COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

The merchants of South Main street are arranging for another band concert.

H. A. Robinson and wife, from Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Travis.

Miss Lucy Wood of Logan, Ia., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Baird.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, $2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunter of Hamburg, Ia., and Mrs. P. H. Griggs of Corning, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hunter.

Editor Orr has planted the Iowa Search Light in an unmarked grave, and the Pottawattamie populists are without an organ.

Ed Burke, jr., was placed under arrest yesterday upon the charge of conducting a disorderly house, and Jeff Perkins was looked up on the charge of being a frequenter of the place. Both are colored.

The June term of the superior court will be convened Monday. The jurors for the term are: A. Lund, W. H. Robinson, W. M. McCrary, W. B. Roe, O. H. Lucas, C. W. Bryant, L. Swearingen, Samuel Reynolds and J. W. Scott.

Clarence Field, a tough young colored lad, familiarly known as "Ginger," was sent to the county jail yesterday by Justice Vien after being convicted of the larceny of a lot of junk, which was stolen from one dealer and sold to another.

The first annual report of Mrs. Eliese Rohr, guardian of her two children, W. E. and Lulu Rohr, was filed in the district court yesterday. Mrs. Rohr makes a showing of the possessions and announces her desire to run the farm and pay off the mortgage that now encumbers it.

Harry Jewel was taken in charge by the police last evening and locked up on the charge of intoxication. After the key was turned upon him it was found that he was suffering from delirium tremens. City Physician Treynor was called and ordered the man taken to the Woman's Christian hospital for treatment.

Louis Greil, the Broadway butcher, is enjoying a pleasant time at the International Exposition in Berlin, Germany. A postal card, dated June 5, reached here on the 15th, having made the trip inside of ten days from Berlin to Council Bluffs. He regrets not being able to attend the butchers' picnic next Sunday.

Frank E. Clark and Miss Bernice Bennett were united in marriage last evening at the residence of the groom on East Pierce street. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Phelps. Mr. Clark is cashier for the motor company, and Miss Bennett has been an efficient operator in the Telephone exchange for a long time. Their friends remembered them very handsomely.

Special Officer Meosner of the Rock Island force arrested a couple of tramps last evening and lodged them in the city jail upon the charge of vagrancy. The arrest may prove an important one. In their possession were found a set of solid silver nut picks and a silver nut cracker that answer the description of similar articles stolen from John T. Stewart's residence when it was robbed a few nights ago. The tramps say they are from the west and bought the silverware in Ogden for 25 cents. A silver-handled pocketknife was also among the articles found on the men.

The following is the summary of the receipts and expenditures of the Christian Home for the last week: Grand total to the manager's fund, $12; being $22 below the needs of the week. The deficiency in this fund, as reported last week, is $130.90, increasing deficiency to date to $152.90. Grand total of receipts in the general fund amounts to $62.42, being $187.58 below the needs for current expenses of the week. Deficiency, as stated in last week's paper, is $958.82, increasing the deficiency on account of current expenses to $1,096.10.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. Annex Grand hotel.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, until further notice, there will be no admittance charged at the Lake Manawa Grand Plaza.

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Telephone 157.

Willing to Be Enjoined.

Henry Hagedorn, who has been having some trouble over an attempt to run a saloon at Underwood, has decided to go out of the business. He appeared in the district court yesterday and filed his consent to have a perpetual injunction made against him from going into the business in any form in Underwood. He is going to run a farm for a change. While the business may be less exciting, Hagedorn says, than running a retail liquor house in a community that doesn't want a saloon, he is satisfied that he will sleep better of nights than he has been doing since the prosecutions were commenced against him.

Cash and Low Prices.

The grocery store of J. Zeller will be moved on June 15 to 100 and 102 East Broadway, and the firm will be changed to J. Zoller & Co. The new firm has purchased the grocery and hardware store of John Clausen, and will do a strictly cash business, leading all in low prices.

Speaking of expositions and exhibitions, see our germ proof pressure water filter. Only $5. Stephan Bros. Keeps sand out of your teeth.

For Sale—Hotel Fairview, Brown County, Kan.; good building, just painted and papered throughout. Will sell with furniture at bargain; only hotel in thriving town. Address J. J. Gravatte, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. Campbell's Denial.

Mrs. Rebecca Campbell of Loveland writes to The Bee to deny that she was ever kidnaped in Arizona or Washington. She resents all aspersions against her character as a woman, and produces a voluminous document giving names of residents of Loveland who certify to her good character. She says she freely forgives the author of what she denominates the false charges against her, as she realizes that both he and she will soon be called to give an account of their conduct at the bar of eternal justice.

A phonograph concert will be given by the Laing Brothers at the First Baptist church, Friday evening, June 19, at popular prices—15 cents for adults, 10 cents children. Don't miss it.

Every afternoon at 2 the Lake Manawa railroad will run a special excursion train for picnic parties at reduced rates.

$2,000 to loan on an Iowa farm or Council Bluffs suburban property; $100,000 to loan in large amounts on desirable farm or city security. L. W. Tulleys, 102 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Lake Manawa trains only stop at 3, 5, 7, 9, 16, 19, and 22 avenues.

Davis, drugs, paints and glass; tel. 289.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the courts yesterday as follows:

Name and Address.	Age.
C. Reamer, South Omaha	24
Victoria Vanderwater, South Omaha	25
Frank E. Clarke, Council Bluffs	26
Berenice Bennett, Council Bluffs	21
John D. Gouldin, Council Bluffs	26
Minnie I. Ouren, Council Bluffs	21

How is Your Liver?
TAKEAPILL.
Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills Don't Gripe.
Dr. Hobbs Little Liver Pills act gently yet promptly on the LIVER, STOMACH, and BOWELS, dispelling Headaches, Fevers and Colds, cleansing the system thoroughly, and they cure habitual constipation. They are sugar-coated, very small, and are purely vegetable. Put up in screw-cap vials, each containing 30 pills. Perfect digestion follows their use. They absolutely cure Sick Headache, and are recommended by physicians and druggists. Price,
ONLY 10 CENTS A VIAL.
Hobbs Remedy Co., - Chicago and San Francisco.
HOW ARE YOUR KIDNEYS? Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills will cure them. Price, 50 cts.

GRAIN BUYERS GET TOGETHER

Parts of Iowa and Missouri Represented at the Meeting.

AFTER THE SCOOP SHOVEL SCALPERS

Securing of Equal Rates One of the Objects of the Association's Formation Among Many Others.

An important meeting of the grain buyers of southwestern Iowa and northwestern Missouri was held at the Grand hotel last night behind closed doors. The organization is known as the Grain Buyers Association of Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri. The association was formed a short time ago at Creston, where a meeting of nine grain dealers was held and the need of an organization discussed. A meeting was called at Red Oak, where the association was formally organized by the election of officers. These are: R. R. Palmer of Red Oak, president; E. H. Vanschoick of Griswold, vice president; G. A. Stibbens of Red Oak, secretary, and J. B. Saunders of Riverton, treasurer.

There are now about fifty members in the association representing the grain dealers of all of the principal shipping points in the territory included in the association. The organization is purely one for mutual benefit and for the protection of the business of the association members. While the securing of equal rates is one of the objects of the association, there is now no fight on the railroads, the efforts of the association at present being directed against the scoop shovel scalpers, who have succeeded in making the business unprofitable for any one.

W. C. Brown, general manager, Thomas Miller of Chicago, general freight agent; D. M. Miller of Chicago, assistant general freight agent; C. M. Levy of Burlington, superintendent of the Iowa lines, and W. J. Davenport of Council Bluffs, assistant division freight agent, were present as representatives of the Burlington system, which does the bulk of the business in the territory of the association. The members of the association present were:

C. M. Boynton, Creston; W. A. Follett, Atlantic; R. R. Palmer, Creston; E. A. Scholz, Corning; J. W. Sexton, Bridgewater; D. M. Dunlap, Fontanelle; J. R. McKonen, Hastings; W. H. Eaton, Emerson; M. Hennessey, G. A. Pierson, Orient; Joseph Goult, Cromwell; Jerry Wilson, Conway; Arthur Pryor, G. C. Clapp, Shelby; C. H. Harris, Bartlett; D. Hunter, Hamburg; C. W. Fisher, Des Moines; E. H. Vanschoick, Griswold; R. J. Edwards, Hawthorne; C. D. Knapp, Sidney; W. H. Sheldon, C. W. Sheldon, Percival; Theodore Harris, Bartlett; George Bartlett, L. A. Rees, Hamburg; Charles Davis, Rockport, Mo., and J. M. Sliger, Phelps City, Mo.

GHOST OF "TEX" BAKER AGAIN.

Trial of the Last Accused in the Murder Case.

A murder trial without the presence of the accused is something like Hamlet with the melancholy Dane on a vacation, but that is the kind of an attraction that was offered in Judge Smith's court yesterday afternoon. Frank Jackson is charged with the murder of "Texas" Baker in Council Bluffs on election night, last year. When the case was first investigated by the grand jury indictments were returned against George Roper and John Webster. Roper was sent to the penitentiary for manslaughter for a term of eight years. Webster pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sent up for twelve years. Jackson was originally arrested, but was released. After Roper and Webster had been taken to the penitentiary Webster made some statements that led to the arrest of Richard Wallace and his indictment as one of the slayers of Baker. Wallace was placed on trial, but was dismissed by the county attorney before the case was completed.

The grand jury that indicted Wallace also returned a bill against Jackson, against whom it was asserted new evidence had been secured. Jackson was living in Council Bluffs at the time, but he got wind of the fact that his case was being investigated by the grand jury. He did not like the idea of going to jail to await a trial and when the indictment was returned Jackson was missing. The officers sought him in vain. Decoy letters were used, but he failed to respond and he was passed up as a lost bet. About the time Wallace was acquitted word was given to the authorities that Jackson was willing to appear for trial and that if the court officials would go and fix the date for the hearing the accused man would appear for trial. Accordingly, arrangements were made to have the trial taken up yesterday. The jury was called for duty and the witnesses summoned. But the expected guest failed to appear. A telegram was received from Jackson saying that he had missed his train at Norfolk, Neb., and would be down in the afternoon. The hearing was postponed until the afternoon, but Jackson still failed to materialize and the case was continued until this morning. Jackson's attorney promises that the prisoner will be on hand for trial today.

CIRCUIT RIDING IN EARLY DAYS.

Rev. Henry DeLong's Experience of Twenty-Six Years Ago.

Rev. Henry DeLong leaves this morning to attend the Atlantic District Methodist conference, where he will relate a few incidents in early Methodism in Pottawattamie county. Twenty-six years ago Mr. DeLong joined the Des Moines conference and was appointed by Bishop Ames to the Council Bluffs circuit. He purchased his traveling outfit at once, which consisted of a pony and saddle, though later he rose from being a "one horse" preacher and promoted himself by getting a good team and buggy. Mr. DeLong at that time had about thirty-five appointments or preaching places. These same places are now visited by about ten different pastors. At many of them services are now held two or three times each Sabbath, while in 1870 the preacher held forth in a different pulpit every night in the week and three times on Sunday, and it took four weeks to complete the circuit. The Council Bluffs circuit at that time was a large extent of territory lying in a nearly triangular shape and from this circumstance was called by many the "Flatiron Circuit." The point of the "flatiron" lay in Council Bluffs, and each side of it extended thirty-five miles, and it was forty-five miles across at the back. The appointments extended around the outer edge of this territory at intervals of from five to twenty miles, while the interior was fairly dotted with them in all directions. There were also a few places that did not lie within the strict limits of the "flatiron." In 1870 Mr. DeLong was the only Methodist minister in the extent of territory mentioned, outside of Council Bluffs. He opened many new appointments and among other things preached the first sermon and also conducted the first funeral service ever held in the town of Neola. In 1871 the old circuit was divided and then it only took the preacher two weeks to get around, if he was particular to be punctual and prompt, in meeting his nine appointments each week.

Lake Manawa Trains

Leave Council Bluffs at 8 and 10 a. m., 2, 3, 4, 5 p. m., and every half hour thereafter. Leave Lake Manawa at 7:25 and 9:25 a. m., 1, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5 p. m., and every thirty minutes thereafter. Last train at 11 p. m. Sundays and special occasions every thirty minutes.

Gas ranges and service connections at half price for fifteen days. Call at company's office for full particulars. 210 Main and 214 Pearl streets.

Wanted, at 1722 Second avenue, a girl to work for her board in family of three. References required.

Hoffmayr's Fancy Patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

COUNCIL HAS A WARM SESSION.

Question of Fire Pressure Causes a Lively Discussion.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the curfew ordinance was called up and immediately passed. A resolution was passed granting the motor company permission to pave between its tracks on First street, with granite, instead of vitrified brick, as provided for in the ordinance ordering the paving. All of the aldermen voted for it. The Manawa Motor company was granted permission to erect seats at the street corners wherever desired on Ninth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, for the accommodation of passengers waiting for Manawa trains.

Jacob Sims, representing property owners on Ridge street, offered to contribute $100 toward paying the cost of grading the street provided the council would appropriate $50. The offer was accepted and the appropriation made.

The late test of the water works was [illegible] by a resolution from Alderman Casper directing the purchase by the city of an automatic pressure gauge, which should be attached to one of the principal mains and a complete record kept of the water pressure afforded by the company at all times. The alderman explained that the gauge would cost about $100, and the discussion of the question of why the city should go to that expense brought out an intimation from the First ward alderman that the full fire pressure had been secretly turned on by the company when the late tests were being made, and that the results attained were the very best the system was capable of giving. Alderman Shubert contradicted the insinuation by stating that very idea had occurred to himself and Alderman Pace, and for the purpose of satisfying themselves they called at the company's office, where such a gauge is kept, and asked permission to see the record it made while the tests were in progress and after the streams were shut off. This register showed, as nearly as they could figure it out, that a uniform passage of about eighty pounds had been maintained throughout the day. Casper immediately intimated that the water company's gauge would be useless in determining the question, for the reason that he believes the gauge itself was disconnected by the company's employes purposely to prevent discovery in just such contingency as had arisen by the visit of the aldermen to the office. This insinuation brought Manager Hart to his feet with a hot disclaimer, and for a moment it looked as if there might be a personal altercation between himself and Alderman Casper. This discussion continued for half an hour with a good deal of acrimony. At the start nearly all of the aldermen were opposed to the purchase of the gauge, but finally some of them changed their minds and believed that it would be a good thing to have. The question was finally referred to the committee of the whole, which will meet this evening for its consideration.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the Pearl street paving, including Willow and First avenues. All bids must be in by June 29.

The clerk was also instructed to advertise for the bids for the paving on First street, and bids for all sidewalks called for under the ordinance passed in April. The curious discovery was made that a sidewalk was ordered on a street that does not exist. The question of cutting out the walk ordered on Little Benton street and Fleming avenue was left to the judgment of Aldermen Casper and Greenshields.

After listening to a petition and protest in favor and against the reduction of the width of the roadway on Tenth avenue, from Third street to High street, which has been ordered paved, the council adjourned until this evening.

The Chicago Ladies' orchestra will give their first concert at the Grand Plaza, Lake Manawa, this afternoon, at 3:30. Trains every thirty minutes.

Housekeepers are in despair when they visit the Durfee Furniture company. All the new things are so handsome and so cheap that they want the whole store.

Taylor Family Again in Evidence.

The Taylor family, who have managed to keep themselves before the public by constant appearances in the various criminal courts of the city, appeared as the complainant in another case last night. One of the members swore to an information charging George and Harry Willfong, two young sons of Mrs. O. L. Willfong, a Christian woman and a widow, who works hard to support her family, with disturbing the peace. Mrs. Willfong lives near Twenty-second street and Avenue D, and one of the Taylors owns an adjoining house, which is vacant and in the last stages of decay. In the old shanty Taylor had a buggy which he was painting, and yesterday the boys took a piece of carpet into the back yard for the purpose of cleaning it. They beat it against the side of the old house and some of the dust fell upon Taylor's buggy. This was the cause of his complaint, and the widow and her little family were all dragged into the city jail at a late hour last night. They were kept there until after the close of the council meeting, when the city clerk was accessible for the purpose of receiving the bail bonds that the woman's friends had quickly provided for the release of her children.

Before Mrs. Willfong left the building she consented to swear to an information charging Taylor with a smaller offense, and intimated that there was a still more serious charge to be lodged against him in connection with his treatment of her children, one of whom is a beautiful little girl of tender years.

Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Belting.

Wholesale and retail. J. C. Bixby, 202 Main street.

Wall paper cleaned, new process, with patent tight at Miller's, 108 Main street.

JUNIOR ORDER MEETS IN DENVER.

Factional War Reported in Two States, but Harmony Elsewhere.

DENVER, June 16.—The national convention of the Junior Order of American Mechanics this morning heard annual reports. National Secretary Deemer stated that the organization was in good condition everywhere save in Michigan and Kentucky. In the state council in Kentucky there has been a factional war going on for some time. The state councilor and the state council secretary have been at loggerheads.

J. Adam Sohl, the national treasurer, reported total receipts during the year of $42,511.76, of which $36,008.57 was disbursed.

The supreme council will elect officers Thursday. The following nominations have been made: Supreme recorder, N. K. Whipp, Marion, O.; vice commander, C. A. Creighton, Denver; supreme prelate, J. O. Howell, Erwin, Pa.; supreme recorder, Charles H. Temple, Johnstown, Pa.; supreme junior commander, D. D. Stanley, Oakland, Cal.; supreme warden, James Diaz, Erwin, Pa.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 16.

At New York—Arrived—Friesland, from Antwerp; Norwegian, from Glasgow; Mississippi, from London. Sailed—Havel, for Bremen via Southampton; Georgic, for Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Sailed—Corinthia, for Boston; Corinne, for Philadelphia; Servia, for Boston.

At San Francisco—Arrived—Coptic, from Hong Kong and Yokohama; H. M. Comus, from San Diego. Departed—Australia, for Honolulu.

FIGHT IS ONLY BEGUN

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tor's representative to place his name before the convention."

It was learned at Mr. Hanna's rooms tonight that he told the Miller adherents when they asked his support in their fight against Morton that he would give them an answer in the morning, as he would have to have time to consider the matter.

The most energetic assistance the anti-Morton element got tonight was from the New Jersey delegates, who had hoped to nominate their man, Garrett A. Hobart, for vice president.

In the meantime, the Miller men had visited the headquarters of the Maine delegation and tried to induce them to place Mr. Reed in the field for vice president. While an absolute refusal was not given, it was understood that, even if nominated, Mr. Reed would decline the nomination. The leaders of the delegation promised, however, to put themselves in instant communication with Mr. Reed and get a decisive answer. If Mr. Reed was to accept it would mean a serious defection of eastern states from the Morton column.

At Mr. Platt's rooms tonight it was admitted that Mr. Morton's chances would be slim if Mr. Reed entered the race, but that seemed to be the only fear.

So dissatisfied was Mr. Depew with the situation and so disturbed over the rumors, that at 8 o'clock he sent this message to Governor Morton:

Hon. Levi P. Morton, Ellerslie, N. Y.: Rumors circulated tonight say you have decided to accept vice presidential nomination instead of presidential. Do I understand that you have rescinded your former telegram to me?

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this answer came to Mr. Depew:

Chauncey M. Depew, St. Louis, Mo.: Telegram received. Stories circulated unfounded. I have rescinded nothing.

LEVI P. MORTON.

Mr. Depew showed this to the Associated Press correspondent and said: "I have no alternative but to present Mr. Morton's name to the convention for president."

When these telegrams were shown to Mr. Platt in his room tonight he said: "I don't see that the situation is changed. Mr. Morton is our candidate for president. If he is defeated, then we can consider his fitness for the other office. I never expected that Mr. Morton would withdraw from the presidential race."

Fifteen prominent adherents of the Miller faction met at Mr. Bliss' room tonight and signed the appeal against the candidacy of Morton for vice president. It was decided that in the morning every endeavor would be made to obtain the assistance of the delegations from other states.

CREELMAN WRITES A CUBAN PLANK

Newspaper Correspondent Gives Aid to the Committee.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—At the request of Senator Foraker, James Creelman, the newspaper correspondent, has prepared the following suggestion for use in constructing the Cuban plank in the platform:

The government of Spain having lost control of Cuba and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens or to comply with its treaty obligations, we demand that all armed force of the United States shall be promptly interposed to restore peace in the island. We hold it to be necessary to our national peace and prosperity that the people of Cuba shall achieve political independence and we pledge to them our sympathy in their noble struggle against the corrupt and barbarous Spanish monarchy.

Creelman in a conversation with Senator Lodge, who is drafting that part of the platform which relates to foreign affairs, said it was a mistake to look at the question from the Cuban standpoint and the convention ought to regard it from a purely American standpoint. Recognition of Cuban belligerency might be questionable, but no one could deny the right of the United States to intervene in behalf of its own interests.

Morton Declines to Talk.

RHINEBECK, N. Y., June 16.—Governor Morton, when seen by a correspondent of the Associated press today, refused to confirm or deny the report that he had received a request from the New York state republican leaders at St. Louis to accept the nomination for vice president. The governor said his friends at St. Louis had been apprised of his position, and would act accordingly. What this position was, he refused to state. He was not prone to talk of the St. Louis convention. When asked if he would accept the vice presidential nomination, under any consideration, he replied, "It is too early to discuss vice presidential possibilities."

McKinley Attends a Funeral.

CANTON, O., June 16.—Ex-Governor McKinley left his home and office, where the convention news was being received today, to attend the funeral of his old friend, Julius Whiting. He was one of the pall bearers. Otherwise, he spent the day at home, chatting with friends from Canton and a few callers from nearby towns.

Two Boys Killed in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—While a gang of a dozen or more men and boys were piling up lumber in Knapp & Stout Company's yards this afternoon a tall pile of heavy timbers toppled over, killing two boys and severely injuring four others. The killed are:

PHILLIP SLUSSMAN.
WILLIAM STOLL.

The most seriously injured are:
John Miller, arm broken and foot torn off.
William Lakebrink, skull fractured.

United Workmen Meet at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 16.—More than 100 delegates attended the opening of the twenty-fourth stated meeting of the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen today. Supreme Master Workman Joseph E. Riggs of Lawrence, Kan., occupied the chair. City Clerk Hubbell delivered the speech of welcome in behalf of the city. Supreme Foreman J. G. Tate of Nebraska responded, after which the lodge adjourned until tomorrow.

FREE SILVER MEN LOSE STRENGTH.

California and Wyoming Already Giving Their Votes for Gold.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Silver men are disappointed over the comparatively small vote cast for Senator Dubois for chairman of the committee on resolutions. They had expected he would receive ten or twelve votes instead of four which were cast for him. They had counted upon the votes of California and Wyoming and several of the territories in addition to those four. It appeared upon the roll call that the territorial representatives were absent and the California and Wyoming men voted for Senator Foraker. It is of the action of the last two that silver men complain. They say that as those two states instructed for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, they had a right to expect their support for a silver candidate.

This dissatisfaction made itself manifest in the committee when Burleigh offered his motion to increase the number of the subcommittee on platform from seven to nine on the ground that the Pacific coast should be represented. When Burleigh's name was suggested as one of the additional members, objection was made that he did not represent the sentiment of the Pacific coast.

"How are you going to ascertain the sentiment of the Pacific coast?" asked Lemmon of California, who had voted for Foraker.

"We will take the California platform on the silver question as a guide," responded Mott of North Carolina. Mott also referred to the fact that of nine men appointed on the subcommittee there was only one silver man, asserting it was an unjustifiable discrimination.

SILVER PLATFORM AT POCATELLO.

Idaho Democrats Adopt a Strong Resolution for the White Metal.

POCATELLO, Idaho, June 16.—The democratic state convention met today at 11 o'clock and elected Watt of Blaine county temporary chairman and Frank Steven Berg of Canyon secretary. After the appointment of committees the convention adjourned until 3 p. m. The convention adopted the following resolutions at the afternoon session:

Whereas, The democrats of Idaho are profoundly impressed with the overshadowing importance of the financial question and believe that all the political questions should be subordinate to this one; therefore be it

Resolved, That we affirm our devotion to the principles of democracy as taught by Jefferson and Jackson and that we demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, as it existed prior to 1873 without waiting for the action of any other nation on earth, so such gold and silver be full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Resolved, That we hail with delight the efforts of the masses of the democratic party in so many of our sister states to emancipate themselves from the domination of the republican financial policy, which has been the cause of so much distress and destitution, and that to these brethren, to the friends of silver everywhere, we send greeting and urge that their colors never be lowered until the battle is won.

The following delegates were elected: Barry Hillard of Shoshone county, Joseph C. Rich of Bear Lake, George V. Bryan of Blaine, Tim Egan of Ada, H. C. Shafert of Lataha. Delegates-at-large, W. M. H. Wattox of Shoshone; national committeeman, George Midgely.

DELAWARE NOT A SILVER STATE.

Democratic Convention at Dover Stands Up for Sound Money.

DOVER, Del., June 16.—The democratic state convention today named delegates to the national convention as follows: Senator Gray, Willard Saulsbury, John F. Saulsbury and B. L. Lewis. John F. Saulsbury of Kent is the only pronounced silver man in the delegation. The platform says:

We believe that the true interests of the people require that the earnings by agriculture, trade and labor should be paid in money intrinsically worth in all the markets of the world what it purports to be worth and that the government keep all its obligations at all times redeemable and payable in the money of the standard adopted and now in use by ourselves and the most advanced civilized nations of the world.

It also endorses Senator Gray's stand in opposing the seating of Dupont and endorses the administration of President Cleveland.

Between Bland, Boies and Bryan.

LITTLE ROCK, June 16.—The democratic state convention will meet here tomorrow for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket and selecting four delegates-at-large to the national convention. The convention will be composed of over 700 delegates. The chief interest in the work before the convention attaches to the probable endorsement of presidential candidates. Bland of Missouri has 146 instructed votes, and Boies of Iowa has ten, while Bryan of Nebraska has many adherents.

HEAVY RAIN AND HAIL STORM.

Crops Damaged Some in the Vicinity of Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—This locality was visited this evening with a heavy rain and some hail. The precipitation of rain was 1.25 inches in less than thirty minutes. In this immediate vicinity the hail did considerable damage to small grain. A mile southeast of town the crops were not damaged. The damage to window lights in the city was quite extensive, seventy-two lights being broken in the Reality block alone. The hail storm was heaviest west of this city and for five or six miles crops were more or less damaged.

Tired of Sickness and Other Things.

SIOUX CITY, June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A. W. Coats, a resident here since 1871, blew out his brains last evening. His body was not discovered until this morning. He had been sick and despondent for months.

ONE-FIFTH DIE

Troubles Come Thick in Baby's First Year.

Two-Thirds Die in Summer of Bowel Disorders.

The Scourge of Infants Under Five Years.

Why Lactated Food is a Sure Preventive.

If Makes Weaning in Summer an Easy Undertaking.

The first five years of every baby's life is only a sort of probation.

Insurance companies refuse to take the risk of their living, and no one will be surprised who counts the funerals with the white hearse that saddens the streets of every city and village throughout the summer.

Half the deaths in June are those of children under five years.

A third of all who die every year are infants.

If every one of the children who succumbed to intestinal diseases had been fed on lactated food there would have been no fatal cholera infantum. The following words from Dr. A. P. Grinnell, the dean of the medical faculty of the University of Vermont, should sink deep into the hearts of every mother who is worried and saddened as the hot days and nights begin to show their debilitating effect on baby's eating, sleeping and growing:

"After using lactated food for five years in cases of children suffering from cholera infantum and in debilitating or wasting diseases, during which time it has never failed me, I have pleasure in calling the attention of physicians to it and in recommending its use."

There is nothing equal to lactated food to take the place of mother's milk.

It is made for the express purpose of forming a perfect substitute for healthy mother's milk, as analysis will show. Children who are not eating well take lactated food without the need of coaxing.

Baby must not stop eating heartily when hot weather comes. Loss of strength is more dangerous at such times than any other.

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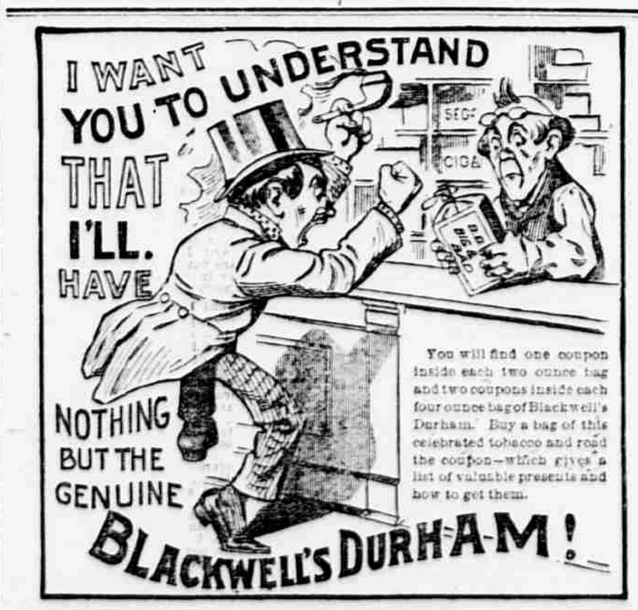

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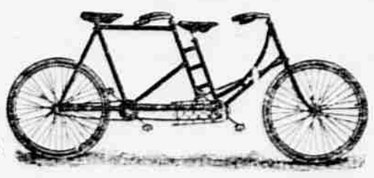
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