COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Photo supplies and cameras, 541 Broadway.

A case of membranous croup was reported at 410 North Eighth street.

The women of the Second Presbyterian church entertained a social at the church last evening.

Mrs. C. M. Talcott of Los Angeles is a guest of Mrs. Cronan of Avenue B and Twenty-ninth street.

The regular meeting of the Fidelity council No. 156, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Harmony chapter, No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session this evening at Masonic hall.

The case against common carriers for failing to display their license permits on their vehicles will be heard today.

The infant child of William H. Goff, corner of Ninth street and Twentieth avenue, was reported sick with diphtheria yesterday.

The board of trustees of the Iowa School for the Deaf yesterday considered bids for fuel and meat for the winter for the institution.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. is requested to meet in the parlor this evening at 8 o'clock. Henry Coker, General Secretary.

Women's Relief corps, No. 180, will meet in regular session at Grand Army of the Republic hall, on Pearl street, Friday, at 2:30 sharp.

Congressman George D. Perkins of Sioux City will speak before the McKinley and Hobart club at republican headquarters Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fallon of No. 110 North avenue, will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary this evening, entertaining a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Tenth street and Avenue C, last night entertained a party of friends, the occasion being the observance of their wooden wedding anniversary.

Unity Guild will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Benstead, No. 776 Madison street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Ladies are requested to take their thimbles.

A telegram from the national popocratic committee yesterday announced that Bryan would certainly be in Council Bluffs on Saturday, October 31, and address a political meeting.

Full and complete descriptions were furnished the police department yesterday of the men who entered the home of a citizen of Charter Oak, Ia., Tuesday night and held him up and robbed him.

Members of Union Veteran Legion, encampment No. 8, will meet in special session at republican headquarters this evening for the purpose of considering the postponement of their annual banquet.

The Boston Ideal Uncle Tom company embraces many first-class and promising stars of the profession. It is an immense organization, and carrying the finest concert band on the road. It will be at Dohany's theater Monday, October 19.

N. W. Williams was awarded the coal contract by the county yesterday. He will furnish Centerville coal at the court house for $2.78 a ton. For the county poor he will receive the following prices: For ton lots, $3.15; for half tons, $1.70, and quarter tons, 90 cents.

The Council Bluffs High school eleven will line up against the team from the Woodbine Normal school Saturday afternoon, at the Field club park. This game was to have been played last week, but was called off because of threatening weather. The announcement is made that the game will take place rain or shine.

Charles Byers is supposed by his frends to be somewhere in this vicinity ill and in a hospital. The chief of police of Columbus, O., has wired the officers here for information, stating that Byers is reported to be ill in one of the Council Bluffs hospitals. A search of the curative institutions of the city did not reveal the presence of the young man.

Bill Mason, a teamster, made a new record for very drunk men last night. Two of his friends endeavoring to get him home abandoned him on the street, and it required three officers the remaining distance of a block and a half to the station. His tongue was the only member that retained its ability to discharge its functions, and it coined only foul abuse.

Deputy Sheriff J. P. Swinney of Hamburg notified the police department last evening that a gang of movers were encamped near that village, and that the fact that they had in their possession a large number of new revolvers, two new shotguns and a lot of new hardware had excited the suspicion in his mind that the plunder was the product of a burglary of some hardware store.

Troubles between Henry Bailey and C. M. King, growing out of a horse trade, will have an airing in Justice Vien's court this morning. It is claimed that Bailey sold King a horse with a guaranty that the animal was sound. When it came into King's possession it is alleged that there was not a disease known to horseflesh that the horse was not suffering from. When King completed the inventory of the horse's ailments he procured a warrant for Bailey's arrest upon the charge of cheating by false pretenses.

Wednesday afternoon there was a pretty wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Gregg, seven miles northeast of Council Bluffs. The contracting parties were John M. Byers, jr., son of the well known railroad engineer, and Miss Alice Gregg, daughter of the host and hostess of the occasion. Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of the Lutheran church of this city, officiated. There were many friends present to witness the marriage nuptials. The bride and groom went on a few weeks' trip to Montana.

Justice Cook, assisted by several lawyers, has spent two days endeavoring to ascertain if H. A. Green and Charles Parker, two young negroes, stole a couple of pairs of pantaloons from John Beno & Co. The articles of clothing were found in the possession of the darkies, one pair on the legs of one of them, and the property was identified by John Beno and his clerks. Under the circumstances the hot fight made by the thieves to escape punishment will likely prove unavailing. The justice will render his decision this morning.

There is one candidate in this vicinity who is not worrying himself about the uncertainties of votes and voters, and he is "Uncle" Peter Relf, of Manawa. He is a strong populist, and when the democrats were looking around for a safe candidate for justice of the peace, they selected him. He was subsequently endorsed by the republican township convention, and he is confident that if the national democrats and free silver republicans conclude to nominate tickets at the last moment, both parties will endorse him. Unless an independent candidate comes up, there will be absolutely no opposition to him, and, as he is a man who has the happy faculty of making friends and not enemies, no independent candidate is likely to be found who would be willing to enter the field against him.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. 309 Merriam block.

Business Failure at Harlan.

A telegram from Harlan yesterday afternoon announced the failure of C. T. McClure, who conducted a general store there. A chattel mortgage for $2,300 was given to the American Hand Sewed Shoe company of Omaha and two other mortgages aggregating $1,000 were given to other creditors. Mr. McClure has been in business in Harlan about six months. Prior to that he was in business at Juniata, Neb., and several years ago was connected with the American Hand Sewed Shoe company in Omaha.

Mrs. D. W. Otis, assisted by the Young Ladies' club of the Congregational church will give an autumn social in the parlors of the church this evening. Everybody invited. 15 cents.

It takes half a ton of starch per month to stiffen the shirts, collars and cuffs of the Eagle Laundry's patrons. Have you tried them? 724 Broadway. Telephone 157.

In the contest for the table cover, Miss Mamie Oliver was the winner.

The opening of the Purity Candy Kitchen, which was postponed for a week, will be held Saturday. Candy at half price. Chocolate creams at 20 cents per pound.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS

Superintendent Paulson's Annual Report a Very Flattering Showing.

POTTAWATTAMIE LEADS THE STATE

Stands First of the Ninety-Nine Counties in Number of Schools and Teachers Employed with High Efficiency.

Superintendent Paulson has just completed his annual report of the work done by the public schools of the county during the past year. The report shows that Pottawattamie county stands first among the ninety-nine counties of Iowa in the number of schools and the teachers employed. In the county there are 211 sub-districts, which have 233 ungraded schools. The graded schools and rooms, including Council Bluffs and several towns, figure up 143, making a total number of schools throughout the county of 376, each room being counted as a school. During the year 110 men teachers and 478 women teachers were employed. This increase over the actual number of rooms is due to the fact that different teachers were employed for the various terms at a number of the schools.

During the year the children of school age between 5 and 20 years were counted at 17,114. Of these 8,650 were boys and 8,464 were girls. The actual enrollment during the year was 12,143. There are at present 262 school houses in the county, valued at $396,170. These contain apparatus and school materials valued at $40,162. The libraries of the country schools are valued at $1,941. In order to encourage the planting of trees a record of the work done in this line is kept. There are at present 4,103 trees growing about the school houses.

It has cost not a little to maintain these schools, as can be seen from the following amounts expended in the various school funds: Total expenditure from teachers' fund, $141,423.26; from school house fund, $23,594.47; from contingent fund, $44,835.96.

The reports which Superintendent Paulson is completing are intricate documents, the standing of each school in the county being given, and also the amount of money raised and expended for its maintenance during the past year. State Superintendent Sabin, when he sent the blank forms for the report, expressed a hope that Pottawattamie county would get a better drawn up record of its work than last year. Mr. Sabin also informed Mr. Paulson that out of the ninety-nine counties in the state only twelve counties submitted errorless reports.

STRIPPED OF THEIR PLUMAGE.

Hats of Female Maccabees the Object of Thieves' Attention.

It was discovered at an early hour yesterday morning, when the entertainment given by the Ladies of the Maccabees, at Beno's hall, was over, that some one had stolen many of the valuable plumes from the women's hats. The thieves had gotten into the cloak room and carefully removed all the choice ostrich feathers and other millinery decorations in sight. During the evening the place was jammed with hats and cloaks, and the theft was not discovered until the women began to get ready to go home.

Mrs. E. D. Norton of Clinton, Minn., the president of the society in that state, had her hat completely depleted of all the feathers on it. Mrs. J. F. Diederich was another sufferer. Many more lost their plumage and for a time there was much indignation expressed.

The thieves left no trace behind them. The matter has been kept quiet and the police claim they have not been informed of the theft.

Get your winter supply of coal now before the rush and rise in prices. L. M. Shubert will fill your orders promptly and his prices are the lowest. Telephone No. 70, 628 West Broadway.

Wanted, dressmaker and sewing girl, 225 Broadway.

District Court Notes.

Lena Dyhr has sued Peter Dyhr for a divorce on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in this city September 11, 1894. One child was born to them and she asks that she be given the custody of it.

The jury in the case of Gustave Wajar against Peter Peterson, involving a claim for damages for cutting down some plum trees, brought in a verdict for the defendant last night at 8 o'clock. The suit involved a trifling matter, but a great amount of feeling had been worked up over it. More litigation over the boundary line between the farms of the two parties is threatened.

Andy Rolen was fined $50 and costs yesterday by Judge Macy for violating the city ordinance governing the closing of saloons at a certain hour at night. The case had been brought to the district court on an appeal from police court.

A default was entered by the plaintiff in the case of E. J. Felker against W. C. Montgomery.

In the case of Martin Goodell against A. B. Mair a motion to strike part of the defendant's answer was sustained.

The motion of the defendant for more specific statement was sustained in the case of Fred Krohn against S. Schwenk.

A foreclosure suit was filed by Kimball Bros. against Jennie E. Stromberg for a small amount.

The court record will be read this morning, after which adjournment will be taken until October 22.

Going to Be Cold.

It looks now as if we were going to have an early winter and the chances are that it will be quite severe. The weather man is already polishing his cold weather instruments and we are liable to be confronted with a blizzard at any time. Wouldn't it be well to call around at Hughes', 415 Broadway, and look over the elegant line of underwear he is showing? He has undoubtedly the finest line in the city and is making prices that will astonish you. You can't afford taking the chances of being surprised by the cold wave when Hughes can sell you good warm underwear from 75c a suit up.

Lord Fitzgerald Not at Home.

Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, who came into prominence yesterday because of the disclosure of his good luck in falling heir to a large estate in County Wicklow, Ireland, has as yet not arrived home to take his bride away with him. Mrs. Fitzgerald received a letter from him yesterday morning by the first mail. It was dated Omaha and was written in great haste. Mr. Fitzgerald had just come in from a trip to Lincoln, and there found a telegram from his paper asking him to proceed without delay to St. Joseph, Mo. The letter was addressed to Mrs. M. M. Sackett. She explained that her husband addressed her in this way because he did not know that the fact of their marriage had been made public. Mrs. Fitzgerald also had a telegram from her husband announcing that he would be in Council Bluffs early next week.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the beautiful art needlework display of Misses Clark & Wetzel. Today and tomorrow there will be a special sale of stamped linens.

Choice chocolate creams at Purity Candy Kitchen at 20 cents per pound, Saturday.

Private Renard Was in Camp.

Sheriff Morgan received word from Fort Keogh, Mont., yesterday concerning the whereabouts of Private Charles Renard at the time of the murder of Mrs. Axe. He had at one time been a lover of the woman and the police thought he might in some have been connected with the tragedy. Captain C. W. Rowell of company A writes that Renard was in camp with his company October 5, about eleven miles from the station where the regiment is quartered. He left Omaha June 29 with his company, and has been with it ever since.

Lundgard, the Tailor, 130 S. Main street.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Well-Attended Meeting Discusses Several Important Propositions.

The first meeting of the Council Bluffs Business Men's association since July was held in the council chamber of the city building last evening. The change of the constitution reducing the number constituting a quorum from fifteen to ten, permitted President Bell to call the members to order half an hour earlier than usual. During the latter part of the evening a number of business men dropped in and the attendance reached a figure that was encouraging to the members who have sought to keep alive the interest and the association.

The secretary reported a communication from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association announcing that an Omaha manufacturing company had expressed a desire to remove its plant to this side of the river for the reason that more than one-half of its product was sold in Council Bluffs. The Business Men's association was asked to assist in finding a suitable location for the new plant. A committee of three was appointed to act in conjunction to a similar committee from the other association. They were Oscar Younkerman, J. E. Hollenbeck and M. Rouricius. The plant gives employment to about forty men during the busy season.

The secretary reports the total membership of the association to be sixty-eight in good standing.

The secretary brought up the question of establishing a system of rating for retail merchants that would enable each member to ascertain at a glance the financial responsibility of every customer who might apply for credit. The matter had been referred to the executive committee for consideration and that committee held a special meeting on the previous evening and had investigated the system proposed by the secretary. Mr. Wollman from the committee reported that the plan had received the committee's approval. Secretary Judson has been interested for some time in an Omaha association of the character described and stated by combining with the Omaha organization a much more efficient and less expensive system could be secured than by any other means. The matter was discussed for about an hour and a half, during which it was discovered that there were 216 retail dealers, including doctors, in the city who felt they needed the protection such an association afforded, and that thirty of them were already members of the Omaha association. The proposition is to make combination lists containing the name of every purchaser in the city and county, with a statement of his financial ability and his moral disposition to pay his debts.

The secretary was instructed to canvass the business men and ascertain the number willing to enter such a protective scheme and report at the next meeting. The association then adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Belting.

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

Registration Places Chosen.

The registration booths have been selected for the city precincts as follows:

First Ward—First precinct, Wheeler & Hereld's office; Second precinct, R. T. Bryant's residence, corner Stutsman and Pierce streets.

Second Ward—First precinct, Uterback's barn, Bryant street, opposite city hall; Second precinct, 700 West Broadway.

Third Ward—First precinct, E. C. Brown's drug store, 101 South Main street; Second precinct, Atlantic house, 501 South Main street.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, Grand livery barn, 224 South Main street; Second precinct, Lewis Hotchkiss' residence, 629 Twelfth avenue.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, Smith's bakery, 1102 Fifth avenue; Second precinct, 1511 South Thirteenth street.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, Bland Rishton's store, 2100 West Broadway; Second precinct, Daner's building, corner of Ninth street and Railroad avenue.

The booths will be open October 22, 23, 24 and 31, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Sideboards, the finest in town, and of course at the Durfee furniture company's.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate are reported by J. W. Squire & Co., as having been filed October 15, 1896:

Ellen M. Siedentopf to Christian Straub, undiv ½ ne¼ 20-74-43, w d	$2,000
Mary A. Shoemaker and husband to Henry Rishton, lot 3, sub of lot 29, and part lot 3, sub of lot 32½, original plat, w d	900
Sheriff to George F. Wright, w½ nw¼ 29-74-43, s d	1,325
Agnes W. Casady and husband to Eunice M. Casady, lots 1 and 2, block 5, Everett's add, and undiv ½ lot 1, block 4, Central subdiv, w d	143
Sarah M. Iliff to Charles W. Clark, 1 acre in se¼ sw¼ 12-75-40, w d	1,000
Henry E. Henderson and wife to Peter M. Anderson, lot 8, block 29, Howard add, w d	250
Six transfers, amounting to	$6,318

TEMPERANCE WORKERS' CONVENE.

State W. C. T. U. Members Elect Their Annual Officers.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union state convention today elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Marion H. Dunham, Burlington; vice president, Mrs. J. B. Shesler, Spencer; corresponding secretary, Miss Belle Mix, Danville; recording secretary, Mrs. L. D. Carhart, Marion; treasurer, Miss Estey, Des Moines. Mrs. Dunham has been president for years, and her re-election was unanimous.

Miss Amy Halliday, the state chorister, sang to the tune of Robin Adair a song written by Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh and dedicated to Mrs. Dunham. Mrs. Dunham was greatly moved and responded with great feeling.

The other officers are also present incumbents. The memorial exercises took right of way at 11:30 o'clock and the women paid tribute to the memory of their number who have died during the year. Notable among the incidents of the morning was the arrival of Mother Benedict, a very aged and frail little Quaker woman who has long been known over Iowa in connection with her rescue work for girls. She was given an ovation by the convention this morning. The state "Y" banner to the "Y" paying the largest auxiliary dues was awarded to Kingsley, Ia., and the state L. T. L. banner to the Loyal Temperance legion having the largest number of L. T. L. graduates to Stanley, Ia.

YOUNG FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Blows His Brains Out with a Load of Shot.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Abe Rooker, a young man, living five miles south of this city, committed suicide today with a shotgun. His parents had noticed nothing wrong with him. He went into the house, and, taking the shotgun down, started for the door. His father asked him where he was going, he replied that he was going to shoot something, and went out laughing. He had not been gone long when the report of the gun was heard, and the father went to the barn and found the body of his son lying on the ground with his head blown to pieces. Life was extinct. No cause is assigned.

Pottawattamie County Alliance.

CRESCENT CITY, Ia., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The Pottawattamie county alliance met with the Crescent City suballiance yesterday. There were about fifty present. The meeting was made very interesting in the way of co-operative work—that being the chief subject of discussion. The president, D. P. Dodrill, being absent, his wife presided. The members held a basket dinner at the hall.

Caught in the Belt of an Engine.

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—John Elling of Cedar Falls, Ia., working with William Kreg's threshing machine outfit, was caught by a belt and had his right arm nearly torn from his body this afternoon while threshing on the Hamilton farm, five miles southeast of town. The injury will probably prove fatal.

TRACED UP THE SHIPMENTS

Weighing Association Grew Suspicious of a Kansas City Firm's Methods.

INVESTIGATION ENDS IN INDICTMENTS

Tracks Covered Up for a Time, It Is Alleged, by the Keeping of a Double Set of Books—Were Making It Pay.

Indictments have been found against William Reid, Robert Reid and Samuel Reid of the firm of Reid Brothers Packing company, limited, of Kansas City; R. S. Sinclair, manager of the above firm, and Thomas Spence, confidential clerk. This complaint was filed with the Interstate Commerce commission on or about September 7, and was referred to the United States district attorney for prosecution in the eastern district of Kansas by the Department of Justice, and the case was brought before the grand jury at the term of the United States federal court, sitting at Wichita, September 22. The indictments were based upon alleged illegal underbilling of freight practiced by the above mentioned firm. From information that has been obtained through authoritative sources, it is found that the Reid Brothers Packing company, limited, entered into an agreement with George L. Carman, superintendent of the Western Railway Weighing Association and Inspection bureau, whose headquarters are in Chicago, on or about July 1, 1893, and is the same character of an agreement as that in effect with a large number of packing house industries throughout the territory in which the Western Railway Weighing Association and Inspection bureau operates. By the terms of this agreement the railroads, through the machinery of the weighing association, would accept from the shippers the weights and classification of the articles as specified on their bills of lading or shipping tickets and would bill out this property and carry it to the end of the lines of said association without weighing the property or opening the cars for inspection, and in return for this service, which was inaugurated to prevent delay to the cars and perhaps claims by reason of incorrect weighing which occurs at times, the packing house firms and other industries permitted the inspection of their invoice books by representatives of the said weighing association. It seems that the weighing association has a large number of traveling auditors who are especially assigned to the checking of the records of the different industries which are in the agreement, which checking is done to see if the weights and classification specified on the bills of lading are correct in every particular.

MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

It would appear that the Reid Brothers Packing company, limited, has been shipping a large amount of dressed poultry, pork loins, antelope and game, which, it is alleged, it specified on its bills of lading in a large number of instances as "salt meats," when it is remembered that salt meats take a rate of from 40 cents to 50 cents per hundred pounds from Kansas City to New York and poultry takes a rate of from $1.20 to $1.40 per hundred pounds, the large discrepancy is made apparent and it is asserted that in a great many instances there were from 10,000 to 12,000 pounds of poultry billed as "salt meats" on the basis of the 50-cent rate from Kansas City to New York when the rating should have been upon an average of about $1.25 per hundred pounds, causing a net loss to the railroads of from $50 to $90 per car. In order to deceive the transportation companies, as well as the agents of the Western Railway Weighing Association and Inspection bureau, the complainants allege fictitious records were kept by the shippers wherein they would specify a shipment of dressed poultry as "dried chucks." As chuck meat is very largely shipped by the packers, it was taken for granted by the traveling auditors that this meant "dried chuck meat," while, in fact, another invoice was made and kept in another book which gave a clear description of the property as "dressed chickens, turkey, frogs' legs, antelope," etc.

Superintendent Carman has been making an investigation in regard to these shipments covering a period of about two years, in order to locate these irregularities in billing, which he and his representatives felt satisfied were being practiced. The fact that a large amount of poultry was being slaughtered and dressed, while but a small amount was being shown on the shipping bills as poultry, led to the conviction that all was not right. The machinery of the association has been in active operation in looking up and ferreting out this illegal practice and by reason of investigations that have been made by the weighing association it has obtained and has in its possession a large number of invoices and other data, showing that the poultry was loaded in the cars, while it was specified on their shipping tickets and on their books as "meat," which practice is contrary to the spirit and intent of section 10 of the interstate commerce law, which provides for the punishment of a fine and imprisonment for each case of underbilling and underclassification of property.

The complaint was filed by the Western Railway Weighing Association and Inspection bureau and Superintendent Carman says that he will not be found wanting in furnishing the proper evidence at the time of trial, which he hopes will be so conclusive in its showing that it will not fail to convict the accused.

The poultry and game were in nearly every case marked and invoiced direct to the different commission men in Washington street, New York, but the car would be billed direct with all its contents to one party at No. 1 Broadway street, New York, and the freight would be either prepaid at point of shipment by the packing company or at destination by the consignee; he, being fully advised as to the contents of the car, would deliver the same to the parties to whom he had been advised the articles should be delivered.

Chased the Constable with a Broom.

Constable Theodore F. Lyon called at the police station late last evening and requested that a warrant be sworn out for the arrest of Mary O'Connor, alias Mary O'Dailey, on a charge of assault and battery. Lyon alleges that he was serving a writ of ejectment upon Mrs. Dailey yesterday and that she not only kept him from performing his duty, but assaulted him with a broom and also with her fists. The police informed him that it was too late to serve a warrant upon Mrs. Dailey that evening, as she lives in Orchard Hill, but that she would be arrested this morning.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles.

AMUSEMENTS.

The engagement of Otis Skinner opened last night at the Creighton with a performance of "Hamlet."

There have been many Hamlets in the past in Omaha, ranging from high to low in merit, who have put an antic disposition on and wrought out their woeful destiny before varied audiences. It is too much to say that Mr. Skinner gives us the best of these, for some of them have been very good indeed; but doubtless this latest Hamlet is the most generally satisfactory which has been presented for a long time. Mr. Skinner looks like Hamlet, as an auspicious beginning. Some others who have essayed the role have looked like anything else. He has a voice of fair range and excellent quality, which he uses with good discrimination, so as to get the most possible out of it. He has intelligence in a marked degree, a cultivated taste, and a poetic temperament. With such an equipment it is no wonder that he makes his Hamlet acceptable to all classes of auditors. The characterization in certain phases brings up memories of the Salvinis, father and son, whose southern blood circulated too freely to fit them to play the Prince of Denmark with conspicuous success. Mr. Skinner's Hamlet has some of the faults which these great Italian players showed. In the first act, in the business with the ghost, and in many of the emotional passages afterward, there is an intolerable deal of gasping and whimpering and hard breathing, which does not seem to belong to Hamlet. But in many other places and ways the performance is truly admirable. The soliloquy was read with fine emphasis and unusual breadth of feeling, and the difficult scene in the queen's chamber was thoroughly well managed. The impassioned line, "Nay, I know not; is it the king?" was delivered most effectively and with a superb gesture of fearful joy and exultation. This is only one of the many beauties with which the performance was strewn, and for the enumeration of which neither space nor time are at hand. It is to be regretted that another opportunity is not afforded to observe this most comprehensible of all the recent Hamlets.

Mr. Skinner's support cannot be said to be strong, but it is not so inadequate as to detract seriously from the general excellence of the production. Miss Durbin, who is Mrs. Skinner off the stage, is a sweet and pathetic Ophelia, Mr. Mosley an actor of long experience and great ability, a dignified ghost, Mr. Sylvester a manly Laertes, and Mr. Post, albeit a little shaky in his lines, a stately king. Miss Truax played the queen with rare power, and John Weeks was decidedly clever as the first gravedigger.

Tonight a fine performance of "Romeo and Juliet" is promised. Mr. Skinner is known to excel in romantic roles, and his Romeo has been seen and admired in Omaha heretofore.

The much discussed coming of "Darkest Russia" still continues to be an absorbing topic with local amusement lovers, and while there is still a degree of uncertainty as to which place of amusement will be favored with its appearance, it is assured that the production will be seen in this city on the dates mentioned, four nights, commencing with a matinee Sunday, October 18. This company, which has met with a reception uniformly cordial in the various eastern cities, is promised to interpret in an able manner this, the most prominent of H. Grattan Donnelly's emanations, and in conjunction with elaborate scenic effects and stage settings, should succeed in pleasing amusement seekers during "Darkest Russia's" stay in this city. Any mention at either theater of the possibility of this attraction's appearance at the rival place of amusement is immediately productive of a frigidity only to be excelled in the most northern limit of that land of which this play is descriptive.

"The Lady of Lyons" is announced as the bill for the bargain matinee at the Creighton tomorrow, when Otis Skinner will appear as Claude Melnotte, a role which is considered by many to be among the best suited to this player's power. Strictly popular prices will be in force at this performance. The engagement will close with an elaborate production of "A Soldier of Fortune."

The attraction at the Creighton for three nights, commencing Thursday, October 22, will be "The Gay Parisians," which proved the comedy success of last season in New York. For 200 nights it crowded Hoyt's theater to the doors. Manager Charles Frohman will bring here the entire original company, headed by W. J. Ferguson, one of the best character actors in America. The comedy is an adaptation of the French farce, "L'Hotel du Libre Exchange." In its original form, the comedy is now on its second season in Paris. Those who have witnessed both productions declare that in the adaptation all that is risky has been eliminated, but that the farce itself is nevertheless the more amusing in its American dress. The story is of an elderly married man, who seeks an intrigue with his friend's wife and involves himself and many innocent persons in the most amusing complications. Known as "A Night Out," this comedy is running with phenomenal success in London under Charles Frohman's management.

L. M. Crawford, manager of Boyd's theater, arrived in town yesterday from Topeka and St. Joseph. Mr. Crawford will leave for Chicago on Sunday to secure some of the best standard attractions in the east for the local house.

BEAR IN MIND THAT "THE GODS HELP THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES." SELF HELP SHOULD TEACH YOU TO USE

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PROFITS OF CATTLE RAISING

Enormous Shipments of South Dakota Live Stock the Past Week.

HOW THE BUSINESS HAS IMPROVED

Owners of Small Herds, as Well as the Large Ranchmen, Double Their Investments Every Few Years.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The cattle shipments from this place the past four days will bring the shippers about $150,000, and the total shipments of the year from this point will bring into this section over $500,000. This is less than the average amount which comes to this portion of the state yearly from the cattle sent out, and it is an income which is not in any way affected by drouth or hot winds. The cattlemen who hold the large herds on the great range country are securing incomes which run up into the thousands, while there are hundreds who ship but small bunches, of from one to three carloads, but these bring them good pay for their season's labor, with the added satisfaction that the natural increase of their herds gives them an increasing income each year. While the country to the west of the river is given over almost, if not exclusively, to cattle raising, the farmers on this side of the river have not neglected cattle, and some of them are making farming but a side issue and the handling of cattle their main business.

A few days ago a young farmer of Sully county, who a few years ago put in cattle as a "side line," brought to this city and sold $1,000 worth of cattle, which he had accumulated in a few years without in any way interfering with his regular farming operations, and besides the bunch he sold he yet retains enough cattle to continue in the business. Another man in the same county one year ago purchased 100 yearling steers at $18 per head. These he held a year and sold them at an advance of $10 per head. Dozens of cases like the above could be cited, and it has been abundantly proven that there is no better investment for the man who will give them the proper care and attention than is to be found in a bunch of cattle here in the Missouri valley. This is true either in the case of the heavy investor, who can hire the right kind of care without devoting his personal attention to the cattle, or with the man who has but a few hundreds to invest and who is willing to devote his own time to his cattle. The returns are certain and the profits large.

Ranchmen Threatened with Death.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Arthur and Fordney Smith, two young men living with their mother on a Horse Creek ranch, have been driven from their home through fears of assassination. Saturday they found a notice posted on the premises notifying them that unless they left the vicinity at once they would meet the fate of Powell and Lewis, who were killed by unknown assassins last winter. Both men came in at once and turned over the notice to Sheriff Grant, who is making an investigation of the matter. The young men are greatly alarmed over the threat. They have a fine ranch with about 250 head of cattle and have lately spent considerable upon improvements. They have committed no act which would call for a demand that they should leave and are in the dark as to why they should be threatened.

Governor Restores Civil Rights.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Governor Sheldon Wednesday granted citizenship to Charles Roethler of Lyman county. Roethler was sentenced to the penitentiary in 1885 on a charge of grand larceny, and completed his sentence in 1887, but as there was no statute at that time restoring citizenship to good time prisoners, he has been deprived of that right up to this time, and the action of the governor restores the right to him.

Iowa Banker Commits Suicide.

DUBUQUE, Oct. 15.—J. D. Kennedy, a banker and prominent citizen of Manchester, hung himself last night. Losses sustained in World's fair investments at Chicago are said to be the cause of his suicide. He was one of the early settlers of the northwest and a prominent Mason and held a number of public offices.

Iowa Teachers' Association.

DUBUQUE, Oct. 15.—The Northwestern Iowa Teachers' association convened this afternoon for a three days' session. Among the speakers today was the state superintendent of public instruction, Henry Sabin. Eight hundred delegates are in attendance.

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