COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

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Mrs. J. M. Matthews is in Sloux City. Judge Reed is home from a New Mexico Sheriff Morgan is in Des Moines on legal

P. H. Gertz of Shelby was a Bluffs visitor

Ex-Judge Lewis of Glenwood was in the Superintendent Dimmock of the motor line is in Minneapolis.

Judge Macy of Harlan arrived in the city yesterday on his way home. E. A. Schullian and wife depart for Deadwood today, their future home

Charles Bauermeister has returned to St. Louis, where he is studying medicine Harry Marcus of Perry, Ia., is visiting V. W. Williams at his home on Stutsman

John R. Black of Griewold is in the city home from a three weeks' trip to W. W. Eller of Atlantic was in the city

Justice Vien performed the ceremony yea-

terday that united in marriage Louis Davis and Sarah Simons, both of this city. C. Wesley has been appointed general agent for a St. Louis eigar house and will represent the firm in this vicinity. Bluffs City Typographical union, No. 203,

will give its annual Christmas night dance at the Odd Fellows' hall December 25. Colonel J. J. Steadman has returned from Des Moines, where he has been attending the November term of the federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keller left yes terday for Santa Monica, Cal., where they will enjoy several weeks of California win-J. J. Lawrence has suffered another stroke

He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Monell, Omaha. Dustle Rhoads, the tramp, is said to shrink from washing—so different from woolens sent to the Eagle laundry. They never shrink. 724 Broadway.

Hazel camp No. 171, Modern Woodmen of America, will have an entertainment members and their families this even-

The Ladies' Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow after-noon at the residence of Mrs. George Carson, 305 Franklin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Martin left last even-ing for a brief visit with their son at Madison. Neb. Officer Martin was granted a ten days' leave for the purpose of making the

Mrs. R. L. Taylor of 904 Sixth street has gone to Ottawa, Kan., to visit her elster, Mrs. W. R. Davis, whose husband died a few days ago. She will be absent about ten

meet at the Young Men's Christian associa-tion rooms tomerow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All friends of the movement are invited to S. W. Besley filed a bill of sale yesterday

The Humane society of Council Bluffs will

to William Besley conveying his stock of hardware. A judgment for \$1,000 was rendered Tuesday against him in favor of E.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association will be held this evening at 8 p. m. All the members are requested to be present as important business needs at tention. Henry Coker, secretary.

Mrs. C. R. Wollman, mother of M. Woll-man, who has made her home in Baltimore for many year, will in the future reside in Council Bluffs. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss C. A. Wollman, who will engage in the millinery business here. N. W. Wells, president, and W. S. Dimmock superintendent of the motor company

have gone to Minneapolis, St. Paul and other points to examine the methods used by the electric lines of those cities, with a view to service on the Omaha and The attraction for all next week at the

Dohany theater will be the Payton Comedy company. As a popular price attraction it is unequalled. The company is large and the greatest care is devoted to detail and the staging of their plays. The opening bill staging of their plays. The opening the Monday night will be "A Midnight Call." C. B. Vlavi Co., female remedy. Medical

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Don't forget that S. S. Keller has the finest line of rockers and chairs at the lowest Nine bars silk soap for 25c. Brown's C.

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Total to the manager's fund, \$11.41, being \$23.59 below the needs of the week. The deficiency in this fund, as reported last week is \$456.31, increasing deficiency to date to \$479.90. Total receipts in the general fund, \$949.54, being \$749.54 above the needs for current expenses of the week. Deficiency as stated in last week's paper is \$2,308.73, de-creasing the deficiency on account of current expenses to \$1,559.19.

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OMAHA BANK WINS THE SUIT

Intervenes to Combat a Kimball & Champ Trust Deed.

PREFERRED CREDITORS GET A SETBACK

Supreme Court Upholds the Decision of Judge Macy in Setting Aside the Deed Favoring the Enstern Bankers.

Word was received yesterday from Des Moines to the effect that the supreme court of the state had affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of A. T. Elwell against Kimball & Champ, the First National bank of Omaha, intervenor. The finding establishes the claim of the intervening bank to the amount of \$18,000 and interest yesterday on business connected with the against property valued at \$25,000. When Kimball & Champ failed in July, 1892, they gave a trust deed for about \$20,000 against a lot of city and farm property to secure their eastern correspondents, to whom they were heavily indebted. This deal disposed of a large amount of their available assets by the water, and innumerable propositions have been made to the council to remedy the and the First National bank attached for its claim. A similar action was taken by J. given by Kimball & Champ to secure their eastern creditors, the bank intervened to set aside the trust deed. The case was tried before Judge Macy, who decided in favor of the intervenora. The case was appealed and fought hard, but the bedding of the lower court was affirmed. The setting aside of the trust deed will bring the mortgaged heavy bill of damages for the require of the property subject to the claims of the street. property subject to the claims of the attach-

> The entire day in the district court was taken up in the hearing of the case of Peycke Brothers against John T. Hazen, sheriff, and others. The suit involves the stock of Marka & Co., commission men who failed here some time ago. The Council Bluffs Grape Growers' association attached the stock after it had been replevined by the Omaha firm and the suit s against the Council Bluffs parties for the wrongful suing out of the attachment pro-ceedings and the confiscating of the goods. One of the witnesses failed to show up late in the afternoon when wanted and the hearing was continued until this morning.

A. J. Stephenson, as guardian of Thomas Fox, has brought suit against J. J. Mass and others to recover a tract of land in this county purchased years ago from the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad com-pany. The petition states that in 1873 Thomas Fox entered into an agreement with the railroad for the purchase of the land. In October of the same year, Thomas Fox, jr., secured a deed to the land from the railroad company by misrepresentations and without authority, his father being insane at the time. The son mortgaged the land in 1879 and it was finally sold at sheriff's sale in 1891 to Mass, the present defendant. Last month the guardian secured a deed to the land from the railroad company by complyng with all the agreements of the original contract, made in 1873. The action brought by him yesterday is to set aside the sheriff's ed and allow his charge to redeem the land from any tax claims that may be against it. During the time it was owned by the son it was sold for taxes and this

claim the plaintiff states he is ready to liquidate. Julia A. Harding has brought suit against Mary Ann Lacy to foreclose a mortgage amounting to \$6,300, given in 1893, Another garnishment was served on Josiah Danforth yesterday by one of the creditors of F. H. Evats. The William Hoyt Shoe

of a judgment for \$339. E. E. Hart has sued James C. Bruno as to collect \$345 due on a judgment obtained gainst her in the superior court in July

of the past year.

Attachment suits were commenced yesterday by Otto C. Schwerin and John G. Suilibe sent the following letter to the mayor: of the past year. van against the Manhattan Beach company in the district court yesterday. Schwerin's claim is for \$400 for labor performed for the defendant company for the past two seasons. Sullivan's claim is on a note for \$202.

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Bartlett Grocery Co.'s big B flour, 99c. FIND TRADE IMPROVING DAILY.

Business Men's Association Holds a Meeting and Receives Reports. A meeting of the Business Men's association was held at the city hall last night. The attendance was larger than it has been for some time, and an interesting session took place. Secretary Judson reported that the membership had grown since the last meeting from sixty-five to ninety-six, and the 160 mark was expected to be reached soon. Mr. Judson also reported that the protective branch of the organization was owing rapidly, and had now a membership seventy. The purpose of this organiza-

credit of the merchants' customers and for the collection of bad accounts. The question of reducing the number of elections was discussed, and a resolution was adopted favoring a consolidation of the city and county elections. It was also brought out at the meeting that one of the special policemen appointed, had a bad record, and policemen appointed, had a bad record, and that proof had been shown that he had served three terms in the penitentiary. D. W. Keller and Charles Swaine were appointed a committee to see Mayor Carson and request that he investigate the charges made against the man, and also to urge that none but men of good character be entrusted with commissions as special policeman.

with commissions as special policeman.

The association adjourned subject to the call of the president.

ion is to keep a systematic check on the

Officer Donella of the United States secret service, W. W. Eller, deputy United States namhal from Atlantic, Officer Murphy and Price Gibson, made an effort to capture George Bratt in his home below Manawa yea-terday, and there learned that the man they were after had died at Ottawa, Ill., last Tuesday. The officers approached the house, which is located in a dense growth of willows, with much caution. They approached it from all directions, and found Bratt's mother and sisters. They showed the offiers telegrams from Ottawa, announcing the leath of the man. The telegrams were found to be authentic. Bratt was indicted by the federal grand jury in 1894, and ever since has evaded arrest. He was known to be the head of a well organized gang of coun-terfeiters, and the authorities were anxious to capture him. Information was received lately that he was in hiding in the bottoms below Manawa, and that he had at times made trips to his city. The clew turned out to be correct, but Bratt's death put an end to all further trouble on the part of Uncle

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DIGGING OUT THE OLD SEWER.

identity and Origin of a Leak to Be Conclusively Established. Christian Straub, owner of a block of busness houses on Main street, applied for permission of the city engineer yesterday to make a systematic search for the old leak that has been the cause of a great deal of expense and vexation to the tenants, the vner and the city council. A force of men were put to work digging up the sewer in the alley in the rear of the bil lings yesterday morning. The alley was paved thirteen years ago, and is distinguished as being the first bit of paving ever laid in the city ger only as far as A street. Officials of the A nine-inch tile sewer was laid at the time, company and has been in use since. Three years after the work was done a stream of water made its appearance in the basement of the building occupied by Groneweg & Schoenigen, as a wholesale greeery, and that little stream has been the source ever since of continuous contention between Mr. Straub and the various city councils. Mr. Straub contends the water comes from a leak in the sewer, and the various city engineers and others who have examined it, claim that it is a product of nature in the shape of generous spring that has gushed forth The sewer is chiefly used to carry away the water from the roofs of the brick blocks that line the alley for its entire distance, and Straub claims that it is too small to do its work. The business block is being damaged defect. These have been ignored, and the threatened suits have not been brought. The matter has now reached an acute stage. To Sullivan for a claim for \$500, which he held disprove Straub's ciaim, the city has had against the firm. When Mr. Elwell as the water analyzed repeatedly, and each trustee; filed suit to foreclose the mortgage test has shown it to be fairly good spring

> building.
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> The aldermen are watching the work with aldermen to rely confidently upon the claim that it is a spring, and not a defective sewer pipe that has so long been the cause of liberty. strained relations between Mr. Straub and

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Bartlett Grocery Co.'s big A flour, \$1.10 Mayor Carson's Election Plan.

Mayor Carson is engaged in an earnes effort to secure a change in the matter of holding city elections, including school elections. The present state law governing the elections in cities of the first and second classes requires the regular city elections to be held in the first Monday in March. ompany is seeking to enforce the collection and school elections two weeks later. The mayor believes there are too many elections in this country at the best, and the dual executor of the estate of William C. Gittins spring contests might easily be merged with co-collect \$345 due on a judgment obtained the regular fall elections. He believes that

of all the cities affected; The council of this city has adopted a resolution requesting our senater and repsentatives to urge the consolidation of our annual elections, that is merging city, school and county elections. We find the several elections a great burden, besides the necessary friction that precedes each election. I shall be pleased to have your views upon the proposition, and if it meets your approval that you call the attention of your council to the matter to the end that if deemed practical that your members of the legislature at the special session soon to convene will join with us in promoting what seems to us here a needed economic reform.

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o Washington Major McKinley and F. W. Dean, M. D., eye, cor, nose and throat, 241 Merriam block, Superintendent John A. Miller of the South-Superintendent John A. Miller of the Southwestern system of the Pensylvania lines west of Pittsburg to Cincinnati, St. Louis and Superintendent Miller lives in Chicago. Richmond, Ind., but his headquarters are in Columbus, where he was intimate Major McKinley four years ago while the latter was governor. The private cars of many rallway presidents and general managers have been offered Mr. McKinley for this trip, but the latter promised Superintendent Miller two years ago if he was ever elected president he would accept on 38 for the president he would accept on 38 for the president he would accept car

trip to Washington, and that is the car that Mrs. McKinley, wife of the president-elect, will leave Canton for the first time for sev-eral months, going to Chicago tomorrow evening. She will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. LaFayette McWilliams at their Lake Avenue home in Chicago, Mrs. Mc-Williams is a cousin of Mrs. McKinley, and has frequently entertained the McKinleys at her Chicago home. Captain and Mrs. Mc-Williams assisted at the inaugural reception at Columbus, when Mr. McKinley was first elected governor of Ohio. Major McKinley will remain at Canton during Mrs. McKin-

ley's absence. There were numerous callers at the McKinley residence Wednesday morning and both the president-elect and Mrs McKinley were kept busy receiving and entertaining them. A number of ladies paid their respects to Mrs. McKinley, who received them in her parlor, Amon the women who called were Mrs. Sieberling of Akron, Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams of Chicago, Mrs. J. T. McCleary, wife of Con-grossman McCleary of Manato, Mina.; Mrs. Merkle of Columbus, Mrs. Haziett and Mrs. Maria Saxton, Mrs. James Boyle of Canton and others. They all enjoyed a pleasant social talk with Mrs. McKinley.

The president-elect was called upon by The president-elect was called upon by Congressman McCleary of Minnesota and his son, Leslie. The major and Mr. McCleary had an extended conversation. Captain Lafayette McWilliams, with Marshal Field & Co. of Chicago, and an old friend of the family, was a guest during the day. Mr. Benjamin Lodge Marx, secretary of the miniater of foreign affairs from Honolulu, called at the McKlinley residence. Mr. John K. Welgand of New York, representing the K. Weigand of New York, representing the Architect and Builder of that city, called

to shake hands with the major. H. C. Jarvis of Rogersville, Tenn., was ong the callers at the McKinley residence ay. Judge Jacob B. Blair of Salt Lake City, Utah, ex-Congressman Isaac Stephe son of Marinette, Wis., United States Senato Philetus Sawyer of Wisconsin and Governor elect Schofield of the same state were callers at the McKinley home this afternoon. The party was supposed to be here in the inter-est of Henry C. Payne for a cabinet posi-tion. Webb C. Hayes of Cleveland, son of he late president, and an intimate friend of McKinley, accompanied by James Parmice a prominent Cleveland business man, were among the prominent callers. Among the evening callers on Major Mo

Kinley were Powell Clayton of Arkansas and

Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles.

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railway company, the first trip over the Q street extension will be made Saturday next. The mayor and members of the city council have been invited to occupy the car on its initial trip. It is the intention of the company to run the car so as to make connections with every other Omaha train, thus making a round-trip from Twenty-fourth and N streets to Thirty-third and Q street every fifteen minutes. Transfers to the Albright stub and to and from Omaha will be given. to the letter, would carry an Omaha passen ger only as far as A street. Officials of the

Contractor Ordered to Proceed. Some time ago the council ordered a side walk laid on the east side of Twentieth street, from Missourl avenue to J street and Contractor Hannon went to work and put quested to slop by the owners of the property who live in Omaha. It was represented to Hannen that a delay of only a few days was askel, in order to allow attorneys time to look up authorities and see if the council had a right to compel the owner of unimproved property to lay a sidewalk. Work was stopped and citizens in that vicinity were considerably annoyed on account of rumore to the effect that the Omaha owners did not intend erty-owners having complied with the or dinance, they naturally thought something was wrong. After a delay of several weeks the matter was brought to the attention of the proper city authorities and orders have given the contractor to go ahead with the laying of the walk. Soliciting Ald for Cuba

For several days past agents of the Cuban insurgents have been in the city, working quietly among the railroad men, money and recruits being solicited. It was understood the entire Union Pacific system. As far as a good deal of interest. New tests of the water were made yesterday, and no sewage ployes have given up their positions for the matter was shown. This has encouraged the purpose of joining the insurgent army, and purpose of joining the insurgent army, and but small amounts of money have been donated to help along the cause of Cuban Magie City Gossip.

Representative-elect Charles Curtls is I Ed Johnston has moved into the city for the winter Mrs. E. B. Towl has returned from He

Springs, S. D. Work has been resumed on the Thirteentl treet grading. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rickard.

The young son of with pneumonia. Thomas Hoctor is in Lincoln attending o some business.

D. H. Cammon of Holdrege was a visito in the city yesterday. Samuel C. Schrigley, Twenty-first and treets is quite sick Peter French, one of Oregon's big ranch waners, is in the city. Frank Ingersoll is here with a shipmen

Patrick Rowley of the Third ward has re

eattle from Newcastle, Wyo.

vered from his recent Illness. The funeral of Charles Grant's 6-year-old aughter will be held this afternoon. The degree crew of the Degree of Honor ill meet at A. O. U. W. hall this afternoon M. J. Ryan, Twenty-eighth and H streets. lipped yesterday and broke his collar bone A water main at Thirty-third and Q streets irst yesterday, but no damage to speak o

The Woodmen of the World gave a very The Royal Neighbors gave a bazar and

yster supper for the benefit of the hospital last evening, which was a success. if the proper effort is made such a bill can to the King's Daughters at the Y. M. C. A

Business Man Disappears. TOLEDO, Dec. 9 .- J. G. Gould, vice pres ent and secretary of the Leland & Smith ompany, the leading topacconists here, as mysteriously disappeared. It is be-eved his mind is affected.



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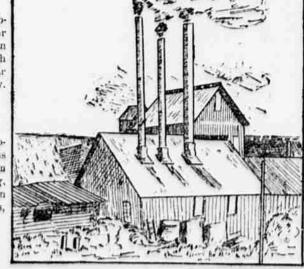
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