

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Scientific optician, Wollman, 409 D'way. Cereal coffee, the great health drink, can be had at Bartel and Miller's. John Malvey, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be discharged from the hospital.

OLD SOLDIER IN TROUBLE.

John Carney is arrested and incarcerated in the County Jail. The man is an old soldier, broken in health, and had a hard struggle to get along in the world and provide for his family.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN PENSION CASE.

Warrant issued by Federal Court at Topeka on indictment found by the Grand Jury. The man in an old soldier, broken in health, and had a hard struggle to get along in the world and provide for his family.

The heavy fall of snow last evening interfered somewhat with the operation of the motor train during the early part of the evening, but by 9 o'clock management had made the entire system clear and all trains made their schedule time during the night.

The Council Bluffs Ministerial Association will meet at 10:30 this morning in the hall on Pearl Street used by the congregation of St. John's English Lutheran church. One of the features of the meeting will be the reading of a paper prepared by Rev. L. J. Himmick, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, on a subject that is said to have some local interest.

Nothing further was learned yesterday concerning the means by which Joe Taylor lost his life in Lake Manawa. Coroner Jenkens decided that it was not necessary to hold an inquest, and the body was to be buried with a family named Walker in the western part of the city. The funeral will be arranged according to their orders.

Another University Extension club will be organized at the residence of Mrs. D. R. Witter, 230 Eleventh avenue, today at 2:30 p. m. The club will be named 'Upward.' Women wishing to join the society should call on the secretary at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Polak, wife of Morris Polak of Lincoln, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. C. Marks, 719 Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. in Lincoln some time ago to visit her relatives, and while here her condition became such that she could not be removed, death resulting from Bright's disease. She was 29 years old.

A spirited horse attached to a small phaeton ran away yesterday morning on Layer Avenue E. The animal was being driven by a woman. In going over a street crossing the woman was thrown across the dashboard and fell between the dashboard and the front wheel. While in this position she was repeatedly kicked by the vicious horse. The horse was stopped near Fifteenth street and the driver was rescued from a perilous position. Beyond a few slight bruises she had escaped injury.

One of Contractor Wickham's teams that went through the city yesterday morning, it was found lodged against the ice in an open space at a point a short distance from where the accident happened. The team and wagon were released from the harness and permitted to float away. The wagon was drawn out intact with the exception of a broken axle. The horse and driver were not injured. The other team and wagon have been located several miles down the river and the wagon and harness were recovered. The outfit fished out yesterday belonged to Martin Martineau, but had been replaced by Mr. Wickham.

City Attorney Hazelton has begun the initial suit in accordance with the orders of the city council to recover payment of delinquent special improvement taxes. The first suit is against Ann Smith and Peter Hefst and is brought to recover payment for grading, curbing, paving and sewing two lots on Fourth street near Eleventh avenue. The amount due and unpaid are \$760.00 against one lot and \$140.00 against the other. The city has become responsible for about \$25,000 worth of bonds issued to pay for this class of improvements, and it is proposed to set judgments against all of the property liable for the payment. The greater portion of the delinquent property lies on West Broadway.

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Smokers Not Qualified to Teach. DENVER, Colo., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Louise Pitt Younk, Denver county superintendent of schools, has refused a teacher's certificate to Prof. Victor C. McGill, principal of the Rico public school, because he smokes. Mrs. Younk holds the opinion that a person who smokes is disqualified to teach in the public schools because teachers in this state are required by law to instruct the children against the use of tobacco. An appeal has been taken to the State Board of Education by Prof. McGill, who is a graduate of the Toronto university and is very popular.

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