

# COUNCIL BLUFFS.

### MINOR MENTION.

**Scientific optician.** William, 409 D.W. ave. Cerebral coffee, the best health drink, can be had at Barretts drug store.

In ye olden time concerte syngers will meet for ye big rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30 at 17 Pearl street.

In opposing the suit for the Greeks in Crete on putting up a "good front," but no more so than the young man who wears Eagle Laundry work. 724 Broadway, Telephone 157.

The Herrick club met at the home of Miss Pearl Chamberlain on Park avenue. The attendance was large. Berthoven and his works furnished the subject for the evening.

Rev. C. W. Brewer yesterday visited in marriage Paul Grant and Mrs. Anna Bryan, both of Omaha. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Trinity Methodist church, 426 Third street.

C. V. Newman, Co. 223 Broadway, dealers in grain and provisions. Correspondents of James E. Boyd & Co., Omaha. They will furnish market quotations by telephone at any time.

Street Supervisor Morris secured an order yesterday morning for permission to have some of the prisoners in the city jail, who were from the Missouri state penitentiary, do good service for a portion of the day. A new assignment was made by Judge Thornell yesterday.

Judge McGee yesterday held the grand jury Smith and Kelly, the two men charged with stealing two overcoats from a dancing academy. The jury found the men guilty of grand larceny, being unable to give the required bond. They are said to be well known toughs and sneak thieves from Lincoln.

The district Methodist Missionary Society will convene on Wednesday at the First Methodist church and will continue Wednesday morning, with two sessions, one in the forenoon, beginning at 9:30, and another from 7 to 9. Thirty-three pastoral charges will be represented. Rev. D. C. Franklin, presiding elder, will preside.

The funeral of Joe Williams, drowned in Missouri last Friday, will be held today. The body will be buried here. The dead man had a few dollars in his pockets when taken from the water and enough more to pay the funeral expenses. Taylor is said to have a mother and sister living somewhere in Nebraska.

Outside of the fact that the postoffice department was operated on Sunday and that flags were flying from the staffs on the public school buildings there was nothing to indicate that yesterday was a holiday. The pupils of the public schools were obliged to celebrate the day somewhat in advance on account of its coming on Monday. The exercises were held in the school on Friday.

A quart of sufficient dimensions to be called into police court was adjudicated by Judge McGee yesterday. It was between James Ellingwood and Mrs. M. W. Ellingwood. James Ellingwood was fined \$10 and costs for intoxication. George Lawrence, a son of the woman, who had been called in as a witness against his mother in the case, was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk.

Charles Reynolds, the tramp, who was sentenced to ten days in the city jail on Saturday for a saucy colloquy with Judge McGee, is free once more. After spending one day in his cell in the city jail he complained of being ill. The city physician examined him and found him to be suffering with the grip and symptoms of pneumonia. He was ordered to one of the hospitals and treated there.

Changes were made Saturday evening. Yesterday afternoon Reynolds got hold of his clothes and took his departure from the city when the door of the ward was not looking. An hour later Officer Murphy met him on Lower Broadway headed for Omaha.

C. B. Vialva company, female remedy. Medical consultation free. 212 Broadway. Health book furnished. 309 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 259.

**Farm Loans.** For lowest rates on farm loans call at the office of D. W. Otis, No. 133 Pearl street, Council Bluffs. Money ready and loans closed without delay.

**Soldier Is Charged.** C. A. Holt, corporal in the 101st Infantry, arrested on the charge of raising a check from \$8 to \$18 at Walnut several weeks ago, was to have had his trial in the district court at Avoca yesterday before Judge Macy. Witnesses was summoned and a jury was called for the trial.

Holly had all along stoutly maintained his innocence and claimed that he would be able to prove it. He was, however, unable to do so before the jury was called. He withdrew his plea of not guilty and substituted the one of guilty. He will be sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Genuine Centerville Block Coal, \$3.50; other grades of coal from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per ton. Call on Wm. H. Welch, 615 S. Main street, telephone 128; or, 615 S. Main street, telephone 92.

**Baldwin Returns.** Hon. John N. Baldwin returned yesterday after an absence of three weeks in the east. The greater part of the time was spent in Richmond, Va., where Mr. Baldwin was engaged in looking after the interests of a wealthy client. He went to Richmond for purposes of settling a lawsuit in the court of appeals, involving over \$100,000. It was the suit of S. F. Chapman against the Yellow Pine Lumber company of Coal Grove, O., arising out of a large lumber deal. Chapman had secured a judgment against the lumber company and it had been carried up to the higher court. The result of Mr. Baldwin's efforts before the Richmond tribunal was a reversal of the decision of the lower court.

**Of Interest to Educators.** Prof. Hisey returned yesterday from Indianapolis, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association. He reports the meeting one of the most interesting in its history and the attendance beyond all previous records. Prof. Hisey spent two full days in Chicago visiting the city schools in company with a dozen other superintendents from almost as many states. They were shown every possible courtesy and were given excellent accommodations in the Chicago public school system with their own. Two full half days were also spent in visiting the city schools at Indianapolis.

**Castoria** For Infants and Children.

### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

**Short Session of the Municipal Legislature is Held.**

**INDIAN CREEK MATTER NOT CALLED UP**

**Restrictions Removed from the Street Commissioner, Who May Now Go Ahead and Clean Up the Thoroughfares.**

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### MINNELY WRITES TO CORNELLIANS.

**Comments the Idea of Their Washington Birthday Celebration.**

Ithaca, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was celebrated under the auspices of Cornell university. The exercises took place in the armory hall. The following letter from President-elect McKinley to Dr. Schurman, president of Cornell university, was read:

"Next to the Declaration of Independence itself, Washington's address is the richest heritage that has come down to us from the fathers of the republic. It is not only a perfect analysis of the very condition of the country, but it is a true American patriotism, accompanied by words of solemn warning and advice, the wisdom of which has been demonstrated by the added experience of each successive generation. I most strongly commend your proposal to celebrate the anniversary of the great man by issuing a special edition for presentation to the students of Cornell university. Believe me to be with great respect,

"Yours very truly,

"W. M. MINNELY,"

Hon. Henry B. Brown, U. S. minister to the supreme court of the United States, the subject of his address being "Chief Justice Marshall."

The following portraits were then presented by Hon. Andrew Dickson White, ex-president of Cornell and ex-minister to Russia, to be hung in the library: In the center a portrait of "Groverius" after the original portrait at Amsterdam; "Thomasina" after the original portrait at Halle; "Lord Chief Justice Mansfield" after the original portrait in the Royal Portrait gallery of London; "Lord Chancellor Camden," after the original portrait in the Royal Portrait gallery of London; and "John Jay," after the original portrait in the state capital at Albany; "Chief Justice Marshall," after the portrait at the Federal court building in New York; Hon. Francis M. Finch, dean of the faculty of the College of Law, made the speech of acceptance on behalf of the college.

President Schurman presided. The exercises, which were held in the armory on the campus, and were attended by over 2,000 undergraduates, alumni and members of the faculty, closed at 10 o'clock. The presentation of the portraits by ex-President White drew forth the greatest enthusiasm.

**Deaths of a Day.**

ST. PAUL, Feb. 22.—Archbishop Thomas L. Grace, formerly bishop of St. Paul and later titular archbishop of Sina, died at 8 o'clock this morning at the age of 83. He fell a victim to bronchitis about six weeks ago and sank gradually. The funeral will take place Thursday at 1 p. m. from the cathedral, St. Paul.

Thomas Grace was born in Charleston, S. C., in December, 1834. He entered the Dominican order and went to Rome, where he embraced the habit of St. Basil. After ordination he was placed in charge of a parish in Memphis, from where he was transferred to the diocese of Wheeling, West Virginia, where he succeeded Joseph R. Crain, bishop of Wheeling, in July, 1874, finding the burden too heavy for his declining energies, he resigned the bishopric in 1887, and returned to the hands of John Ireland, present archbishop.

A prominent Catholic clergyman said today that the archbishop had been a notable figure in the American episcopate. He has left the impression of a man who had a deep soul and a high character. He has been a man of prayer, scholarship, gentleness and generosity of heart and mind.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The wife of the late Waterford, daughter of the eighth duke of Waterford, and wife of the fifth marquess of Waterford, died.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Captain William Howard Merrill, U. S. A., retired, is dead of cirrhosis of the liver after an illness of a month at his home in this city. He was a member of the 4th U. S. Cavalry and for several months was attached to his regiment in the capacity of aide-de-camp.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Rev. D. D. D. died at his home in this city last night of acute gangrene, aged 81. For over forty years Dr. Wallace was one of the foremost preachers in the Chicago church. He was known throughout Illinois. He was a veteran of the fighting days. He raised a regiment of 2,000 men for the war of 1861-62. "Preacher regiment," all of the officers from whom he graduated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Rev. William Langford, secretary of the Illinois Humane society, died at his home in this city last night of acute pneumonia, aged 57. His death is principally attributed to overwork. Mr. Langford achieved fame by breaking up the humane system of catching cats at the stock yards by strict application of the humane laws.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Word has been received here that John R. Boyden, president of the Boyden Lumber company of St. Louis, which has long been a member of the Indiana Lumber association in this country, died at that place this morning. Yesterday Mr. Boyden was caught in the mill machinery and his body was crushed. His life was insured for \$500,000.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Col. S. W. Miller, called to Hastings Saturday evening by telegram, announcing the serious illness of his mother, died here Sunday afternoon at 10 o'clock. Mr. Miller's mother died last summer.

Joseph Oradovsky died Saturday and was buried yesterday. He was 70 years of age. His death was caused by asthma.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Lyon, a resident of Hamilton county since May, 1852, died at the residence of his son, John Lyon, Saturday night at 11 o'clock. He was one of the oldest pioneers in this section of the state.

COLORED SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 22.—Very Rev. John J. Baskin, formerly president of St. Charles college, Elliott City, Md., and superior of the St. Sulpice order in America, died here this morning. He was 77 years of age. He was a member of the pope-walker, is dead.

**MADE PUBLIC OFFICE A SNAP.**

Duluth Grand Jury Indicts Several Loan Officers.

DULUTH, Feb. 22.—The grand jury has completed its labors and turned into court its report, accompanied by twenty-five indictments. The report is a sensational document. The names of the persons indicted will not be known until the grand jury has reported. The jury has been in session about five weeks and has returned thirty-eight indictments. About 800 witnesses were examined. The jury found in its report that the register of deeds, though paid a salary of \$3,000 per year, has been in the habit of appropriating to his own use large amounts of fees, which should have been turned into the county treasury; that he has received money for official services which he has retained to his own use while it should have been turned over to the county treasury. The grand jury later returned an indictment against Register of Deeds Bergstrom for the misappropriation of fees.

**Father Perishes in Attempting to Rescue His Two Sons.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—A special from Hannibal, Mo., to the Post-Dispatch says that the residence of Noah Marks on North Main street took fire early this morning and the father and his two sons perished. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The father, who was an industrious and peaceable citizen, was seen by a neighbor, who called for help. The father, who was an industrious and peaceable citizen, was seen by a neighbor, who called for help. The father, who was an industrious and peaceable citizen, was seen by a neighbor, who called for help.

**WERE SUFFOCATED BY THE SMOKE.**

**Populists Try to Agree.**

NICE, Feb. 22.—The United States cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the American squadron in European waters, fired salutes of twenty-one guns this morning, at noon and at sunset, in honor of Washington's birthday. The cruiser tonight is brilliantly illuminated.

### IOWA LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE.

**Discusses Compromise Proposals.**

DES MOINES, Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The ways and means conference this evening resulted in the discussion of the various compromise proposals. It was decided that evidence was developed indicating that an agreement may be reached soon on a compromise proposal. The house bill provides that the assessor shall require each owner of money and credits, in listing his property for assessment, to list first all credits, describing the different notes, bonds, mortgages and other evidences of debt, which he holds, by dates and amounts, but not giving the names of the person owing them to him. It may also file a list of liabilities and offset it against the credits; in this list he must give the names of the people to whom he is owing as well as the descriptions of the obligations. Book accounts held must be classified as good, bad and uncertain. The entire statement must be sworn to.

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