## COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Scientific optician, Wollman, 409 B'way. The "New Ogden" hotel has nice rooms to

Pilgrim Sisters academy, No. 1, will meet in regular session at 7:30 p. m. in their ball in the Brown building. The Commercial Pilgrims meet this ever ing in regular session at 8 o'clock sharp.

All members are requested to be present as business of importance will come before Wanted-A man with general acquaintance

in Council Bluffs, to canvass for a well known Omaha establishment. State experireferences. Address, F 54, Omaha Bee. Omaha. The "New Ogden" has made a special rate

of \$1.50 per day to all commercial trade. A special meeting of Bluffs City lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be held this evening at 7:30. There will be work in the Master Mason degree, followed

by a banquet. While all eyes are turned toward Washington during inauguration week, you should not overlook the fact that the "Eagle" continues to furnish the finest laundry work in these parts. 724 Broadway.

The application of A. H. DeGroat, as guardian for Marcus DeGroat, for permission to sell his interest in lot 2, block 2, Hughes & Doniphan's addition, was granted Judge Thornell in the district court yes-

Because E. S. Williams was thoughtless enough to haul a trunk to one of the city depots for a stranger and collect twenty-five cents for the job, he was arrested on plaint of licensed hackmen and fined \$6.20 in the police court yesterday.

The New Ogden feeds more people than any other hotel in the city.

W. T. Seaman, jr., of Omaha, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was sent to fail by Judge McGee yesterday for fifteen days. At the time of his arrest he had \$15.25 in cash in his pockets, sufficient to pay an ordinary fine, but he was permitted to keep his money and take a jail sentence. The Moore-Livingston company gave a

pretty presentation of Mabel Heath last night. At the matinee this afternoon the dolls on exhibition in the opera house drug store will be distributed to the children, and tonight Michael Strogoff will be the bill. engagement closes Sunday night in "The Lost Paradise."

"The Inside Track," billed at the Dohany for Monday night, needs no introduction to theater goers of Council Bluffs, as it was presented here last season and gave universal The fire scene, as staged by the Graham-Earle company, is pronounced by the press all along their route as the best stage effect ever produced.

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

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Farm Lonns.

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

DAY'S DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

George Richart Sues a Railroad for \$650 Damages.

George Richart began a suit in the district court yesterday by which he hopes to compel the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company to pay damages to the amount of \$650, which he claims to have sustained on his farm near Underwood. He recites in the petition filed in the office of the clerk of the court yesterday the facts that the railway company is a corporation that secured the right of way through his lands, and in building in the grade for the roadbed was obliged to make an embankment and cut a ditch on its right of way alongside of his lands, and for the purpose of proper drainage had also to construct a culvert under its roadbed. Richart complains that company's employes, after keeping the ditch and culvert in good condition for many years, have neglected it for the last year or two and that both the ditch and the culvert have been permitted to become chocked and filled up until there has been no escape for the water. This caused an overflow, which rendered worthless a tract of sixteen acres of his land, the loss of the use of which damaged him to the amount specified. Judge Thornell made the criminal assign-

ment yesterday. The case of the state against Bob Scott, the negro Van Ross and day. Scott is to be tried on an old indict nt, Ross fer assaulting an old man while fleeing from arrest and Halliday for malicious mischief. The cases of William Line-berger, indicted for gambling, Frank Shaffer for seduction, William Gaybart and William Bostedt for assault with intent to do great bodily injury will be called on Tuesday for theft will be called for trial on Wednes-Friday is set for the hearing of ap pealed cases from justices' courts. These are the cases of William Dunn, P. A. Bonde of East Omaha, M. Saltzman, William Evans and Louis Lee, charged with minor offenses. Cases appealed from the police court are scheduled for Saturday. The defendants are Patrick Lyons, who appealed from a fine for interfering with the ownership of a dog claimed by Mrs. J. E. Metcalf, P. D. Burke convicted before Judge McGee for participating in a fight on the Manawa motor last summer; Wirt Hahne for carrying concealed weapons, and John Bell, who was fined by the police judge after spending the night in the city jail on the charge of intoxication. Bell claimed he was not drunk and appealed his case to the district court.

Ordinarily such cases as the majority of these have ended with their appeal to the higher court solely for the reason that there was no proper person to prosecute them county attorney has always had more than he could attend to in more important cases, and the little ones have been per-mitted to go by default. The county has engaged Spencer Smith as assistant county attorney, especially to look after such cases.

The jury in the case of Jerome Jeffreys against J. R. Snyder to recover \$1,000 for the sacrifice sale of his household furniture and \$2,000 damages, returned a verdict las-night after considering until 10 o'clock, Jeffreys was allowed \$900, \$700 for his furniture

and \$200 exemplary damages.

Jeffreys stored his goods in Snyder's warehouse and neglected to pay the storage costs according to agreement. When Snyder got ready to close out his business he advertised the goods for rule with a great many other lots, and sold them at auction. The goods were valued at \$1,000, and Snyder's auction realized less than \$300. The storage charges aggregated \$43 and the costs of the sale increased the bill against Jeffreys to \$77. Jeffreys refused to accept the balance de-posited to his credit according to law and

ought suit for the full value. In the superior court yesterday a judgment was awarded M. Blumenstein against James P. Wagner for \$1,489 and foreclosure on city property belonging to the latter was begun. A judgment for \$1.545 was obtained by Thomas French against Soren ansen, and farm property was taken under

Real Estate Transfers. filed yesterday:

Ellen J. Huff to A. M. Huff, 81/2 sel/4. Mahala Snyder and husband to Louisa O. Townsley, lots 12 and 13, of Auditor's subdiv of sel4, swl4 12-75-40, w. d. Sheriff to J. W. Squire, trustee, part of lot 225, original plat, s. d...
Sheriff to Charles E. Gibson, lot 15, block 6. Evans 24 Bridge add, s. d. County treasurer to Ohio Knox, lot 8, block 86, Railroad add, tax deed...

Five transfers; total ..... \$ 4,320

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons: Free Millett, Whiting, Ia... Della E. Davis, Onawa, Ia. A fresh Jersey cow for sale. Inquire of E. T. Waterman, 43 N. Main street. MEASLES IN THE SCHOOLS failed to qualify according to law. The abstract of the votes cast at the election was

Epidemic Breaks Out and Threatens to Make Considerable Trouble.

TWENTY-SIX CASES ALREADY REPORTED

Mayor Carson Gives Orders for Strict Enforcement of Quarantine Regulations\_Schools May Yet Be Closed.

If the suggestions made in The Bee a week ago had been followed and Pierce street school temporarily closed the epidemic of measles that was then predicted would prob ably not have occurred. The hardship that would have been placed upon the patrons of the school and the pupils would not have been as great as the rules of the Board of Health will now necessitate. The indications yesterday were that the epidemic has broken out. Since Monday noon twenty-six cases of measles have been reported to the Board of Health, all in families of pupils attending the school, and probably as many more have occurred that have not been reported for the reason that no physicians were called in. Every room in the school became thoroughly inoculated through the negligence or carelessness of the parents in several families. and every child in the school was exposed to the disease. There are between 300 and 400 children attending the school and in many of the families where the disease has broken out there are other children attending other schools, and the prospects are that the discase has been pretty thoroughly distributed in nearly all of the other schools in the city. One case has been reported from the Harrison street school and another from the Madison avenue building, widely separated schools. Both are in families that have children in the Pierce street building.

Mayor Carson, when he looked over the

reports of new cases that had been made eleven in number, promptly issued orders to the police to enforce rigid quarantine measures in every case. In the enforcement of the Hoard of Health's regulations so far the officers have only posted the required big yellow card on the houses infected and instructed the members of the family to hold no communication with the outside world by leaving the house or permitting any of the neighbors to enter with out the consent of the city physician. The nembers of the families are cautioned not members of the lamilles are cautioned not to violate these orders and are given to understand that the penalty provided by the laws of the State Board of Health will be inflicted for every violation. These provide a fine of \$25. The question of closing the school temporarily was discussed by mem-bers of the board vesterday, but no definite bers of the board yesterday, but no definite

action was taken. The cases reported up to 4 o'clock yes terday were in the families of H. L. Put-nam, 360 Lincoln avenue; Hoover, 15 South First street; Green, 200 Lincoln avenue; Mc Gruder, 112 Ridge street; E. C. Baldy, 702 Perin avenue; C. W. Atwood, 128 Baughn street; Glen Wright, 519 Franklin avenue; Stearns, 203 Stutsman; Williams, 113 East Broadway.

Mayor Carson took the matter of stamping out the epidemic into his own hands last night, and appointed W. M. McCrary as epe-cial officer of the Board of Health, and instructed him to make a canvase of the First ward in the vicinity of the Pierce street school and locate if possible every case of measles in that part of the city. His in-structions require him to file informations and cause the arrest of the responsible parties in all cases that have not been reported to the board in accordance to law. He will begin his work the first thing this morning FOR FURTHER FIRE PROTECTION.

City Council Appoints a Committee to Look Up the Matter.

increase the fire department by the expenditure of several thousand dollars for the purchase of a combination chemical engine and the establishment of a new company at some point in the southern portion of the city. It was evident that there was a good deal of politics back of the de mand for the enlargement of the fire department, and many of the aldermen were very cautious about declaring themselves. Alder Casper, however, openly charged the republican aldermen with a tendency to favor the demand to hold the Scandinavian vote, the 350 petitioners being largely of that nationality. Casper's statement of the fire losses and insurance was objected to on the grounds that it did not cover more than fraction of the territory that would be

rotected by the new company.

Alderman Barstow stated that more than \$100,000 of fire losses had occurred in the territory whose people were asking for aditional protection. This included the Deere Wells & Co. fire of last year, which might have been prevented if a chemical engine had seen located at the foot of Main street, near seventeenth avenue, or even several blocks further west and south.

Alderman Brough said there were 400 or 500 houses in the Fifth ward south of Nine teenth avenue, the present water limits, that would be swept away in spite of the department if a fire should start, and he felt that these home builders should be given the protection they deserved. The discussion brought up the question of

extending the water mains and giving there people the same protection that is afforded in other parts of the city. The present contract with the city water company fixes the annual rental of hydrants at \$75, and the aldermen easily figured that the addition of ten hydrants, costing only \$750 a year, and affording the desired protection, would be cheaper than the expenditure of \$4,000 or \$5,000 for a new fire apparatus which would cost over \$2,000 a year to maintain. This line of reasoning brought the suggestion of a compromise, and a committee was ap-pointed to confer with the water company and ascertain the best terms that could be obtained for the extension of the mains and the location of at least ten new hydrants. Dr. Barstow was made chairman of the com-

of printing the new ordinance books. A resolution was passed fixing the size of the books the same as the old ones and the type the same size as that used in the publeation of the Sioux City books. The num en of books to be printed was fixed at 350 250 of them to be bound in cloth and 100 in leather. Alderman Pace moved that the con-tract for the printing be let to the official paper at a reasonable compensation. Alder-man Casper moved to amend by requiring the clerk to advertise for bids and let the printing to the lowest bidder. The amendnent was lost, Casper and Brough voting in its favor. A motion to appoint a committee to confer with the official paper and get a reasonable bid prevailed and the committe was instructed to report at the meeting next Friday night. The committee consists of

asper, Graham and Pace. The aldermen arose as a committee of the whole and went into special session of the council. Philip Mergen was granted permission to erect a wooden barn on his premises South Main street, under the provisions of the fire limits ordinance.

Bills for the election expenses were pre-sented. The special policemen were each al-lowed \$2.50 for their day's work. The judges and clerks put in claims ranging from \$4 to \$8, and were allowed \$4 all around. The registrars, for two day's work, were allowed \$7 each in all of the precincts except the second of the Sixth ward, located in East Omaha, where fifty cents extra was allowed for costs of delivering the books. Rent of polling places, ranging from \$5 to \$10, was allowed. East Omaha judges were allowed \$2 extra. Julius Chernias, for furnishing the polling places with stoves and tables, was allowed \$16.50. The bill of Fred Rockenhouse, a special policeman on duty in East Omaha, was rejected for the reason that he

submitted and approved. Alderman-elect Sayles was an interested spectator of the proceedings and took advantage of the occasion to be aworn into office. Alderman Shubert, re-elected from the Sixth ward, took the oath at the same time The council adjourned to meet next Friday

Broadway Methodist ladies have white and brown bread, pies, cakes, cockies, etc., for sale today at the Purity Candy Kitchen. All are invited.

Baby carriages-the finest line n the city. Durfee Furniture Co.

"Selssors" a Hard Word. On the blackboard of the office of County Superintendent Paulson in the county court house are eight examples of the way in which the name of the useful little article commonly called shears can be spelled. The different methods of combining the letters to name the familiar article were taken from the examination papers of twenty nine applicants for positions as teachers in the county schools. Each applicant for a certificate was required to spell the word, binations that resulted. "Scissors, scisors, sissers, sissors, claers, claers, cisors, scisors. Less than one-third of the applicants pased the required examination.

IOWA SOCIETY OF SUGAR GROWERS.

Organize to Encourage the Promotion of the Beet Industry.

DES MOINES, March 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-A branch of the American Sugar Growers' society was organized for Iowa today, to take up and push the effort to introduce into Iowa the manufacture of sugar from beets. The charter members include Lieutenant Governor Parrott, Senators Carpenter, Trewin, Funk Gilbertson, Pusey and Berry, a number of representatives and lead-ing business men of Des Miones. The local people working in the matter have secured assurances that a large amount of eastern capital will be sent into Iowa to start the sugar factories in several towns if the people of the cities that are to secure them will induce the farmers in the adjoining country to duce the farmers in the adjoining country to contract to furnish the desired amount of bests at \$4 per ton for ten years. Des Moines, Dubuque and Cedar Rapids are al-ready working on the matter. The Amer-ican Sugar Growers' association is a national organization, its object being to promote the sugar industry until the United States produces all the sugar it consumes

REOPENS SOLDIERS' HOME CASE. District Attorney Fullen Will Have

the Trustees Indicted. DES MOINES, March 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the March term of federal court, which will open in Council Bluffs in a few days, the cases against the trustees of the Iowa Soldiers' home will be reopened. In these actions it was charged that the trustees have violated sections 4445, 4446 and 4447 of the Revised Federal Statutes by compelling inmates who drew pensions to pay all in excess of \$6 a month to the home. A case was begun three months ago and withdrawn when the commissioners agreed with the federal authorities to memorialize congress to change the laws relating to pensions, so that this course would be legalized. The commissioners, after getting the cases with-drawn, refused to carry out their part of the agreement and now District Attorney Ful-len says he will take the matter before the grand jury at the coming term and indict the trustees for violation of the law.

EVIDENCE DAMAGING TO TREMMEL. Sabler's Dying Statements Admitted

After Long Argument. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 5 .- (Special.)-But two witnesses testified yesterday in the Tremmel murder case. The first Burt Thompson, was an eyewitness to the shooting. and he gave a detailed account of the whole matter. The witness testified positively that Stabler was making no hostile demonstrations The aldermen met as a committee of the at the time. Tremmel, after the shooting, ran whole last night and discussed at length the proposition to increase the fire department field to two threats made by the defendant to shoot Stabler, one about three hours before the shooting, and one about fifteen minutes before. The exact language could not be remembered by the witness, but it was to the effect that the defendant wanted to use

a gun on the deceased.

When the prosecution attempted to introduce statements made by Stabler, a few minutes before his death, as to the cause of the shooting, a vigorous objection was made by the defense, on the ground that Stabler did not know that he was at the point of death, and therefore, his statements should not have the weight of dying declarations. The legal points involved, were argued at length by Attorney Stoll for the defense, and Messra. Clark and Breckons for the prosecution, the court deciding to admit the evidence which was that of Dr. A. W. Barber and Acting County Attorney Van Orsdell. Dr. Barber testified that he told Stabler he was going to die, and that Stabler sent for his wife and children. He heard Mr. Van Orsdell ask Stabler how the shooting hap-pened, and heard him say in reply: "He orsdell ask Stand him say in reply: "He came up to me and said, 'Well, I hope you are satisfied,' and I said, 'I am,' and then he hard."

Mr. Van Orsdell corroborated this testi-mony, adding that he had asked Stabler if he had made any attack upon Tremmel in any way, and that Stabler replied that he had

HAS NOT VETOED A SINGLE BILL.

Governor Richards of Wyoming in Accord with His Legislature. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 5 .- (Special.)-The business of the fourth Wyoming state legislature was completed yesterday by the signing of the last of the bills passed and left over for the approval of the governor at adjournment. Every act and resolution passed by the legislature has been approved by the governor and the veto power was ex ercised in only one instance, which was to reject a superfluous and repeated section of the election law. The last measure approved by the governor was the or. Barstow was made to the company and with a manager Hart of the water company and report at a meeting to be called one week report at a meeting to be cal very important law in reference to paying bounties upon predatory wild animals. Under the law the state Colorado living along the Wyoming boundary line participate largely in the benefits supposed to belong only to the citizens of Wyoming under this act.

Death Due to Natural Causes. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 5 .- (Special.)-G. W. Lamping of 22 Lafayette street, Denver, came here Tuesday to work as a carpenter upon the new buildings being constructed at Fort Russell. Wednesday evening Lamping was found in his room uncon-scious. He was taken to the post hospital, where he died yesterday morning. The sud-denness of his death caused an examination of the matter to be made by the county au-thorities. It was found that Lamping came to his death from natural causes, having been suffering from a disease of the kidneys.

Organize a New Mining Company. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 5 .- (Special.)-The Medicine Bow Mining company, which proposes to do a general mining business in Wyoming, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The trustees are Charles G. Wier and J. Van Vechtin of New York City; William Sturgls, A. L. Sturgis and J. D. Freeborn of Cheyenne. The The capital stock of the company is \$500,000.

Good Prices for Burt County Land. TEKAMAH, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The holders of Burt county real estate are feeling greatly encouraged over the prospect for better land values in the near future. The sale of a 320-acre farm last week for \$42 per acre cash and a sale a few days previous of 320 acres at \$37 per acre cash, indicates better times.

Mrs. H. A. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thorngate, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorngate, Mrs. Chaster Mrs. See Mr. and Mrs. Land Mrs. Harry Thorngate, Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mrs. John Goodrich, Mrs.

AMENDS LAW AS TO ESTATES

Iowa Senate Votes to Admit Lost or Destroyed Wills to Frobate.

WIDOW'S RIGHTS TO INSURANCE MONEY

Division to Be Made on Same Basis as General Estate Unless Otherwise Specifically Stated -County Clerks' Salaries.

DES MOINES, March 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Petitions for manufacture of liquors were poured in on the senate today. Among them was a petition of about 500 business men of Council Bluffs and a long memorial from the fruitgrowers of southwestern Iowa who represented that their immense grape production would be made the basis of a great wine industry if manufacture was allowed.

The bill relating to the estates of decedents was taken up and discussed at length. Harriman offered an amendment giving the surviving wife or husband of an insured person the same share in an insurance benefit as he or she would share in the general estate, under the general law for disposing of estates, unless the will otherwise specially stated. It carried. Perrine moved an amendment to allow wills to be probated even though they had been lost or destroyed, provided the provisions were testified to by two creditable witnesses. This also carried on a close vote. An amendment by the code commission that where a wife is left a speon a close vote. cific bequest is shall be supposed to be in lieu of her dower interest of one-third, was discussed at length, and referred to a special

committee for report.

The special committee on salaries of county clerks reported a schedule of salaries for counties of various populations, ranging from \$1,100 in counties of under 10,000 up to \$2,200 in counties of over 45,000, together with \$300 which the supervisors may allow in the latter class of counties out of the fees of the

tigation of the state institutions was taken up and passed, as amended, by the senate. The requirement that the committee investigate state officers is left out, and the com-mittee will confine itself to state institutions. It will be composed of two senators and three representatives. The bill relating to the procedure in courts of original Jurisdiction was taken up and the forenoon sessions devoted to it, the time being spent

The senate committee on suppression o intemperance will meet tomorrow and adopt a new liquor manufacturing section, to take the place of the one passed by the house. A subcommittee was named by the senate committee to draft the new section. The house bill allowed manufacture to be carried on whenever the petitions of consent for a saloon were on file. The senate measure will provide for a separate petition for manufacture, for which the same number of signatures must be secured as for the saloon consent. There is no development in the manufacturing situation, further than that Senator Riggen, one of the members who a year ago voted against manufacture, but has this year changed to the other other, is very sick at his hotel with bronchial trouble and fears are entertained that he may be unable to appear and vote

The printing committees have agreed on the new bill to govern state printing. It makes an immense cut in the amount of matter to be printed for the state, reducing the number of volumes of various reports from 189,000 to 11,500 annually. The rates on composition and areas work and areas were supposition and areas work on composition and press work are left unhanged, but many reductions are made in other directions, and it is estimated a total

of \$15,000 annual saving will be effected.

The house has agreed to amend the court procedure laws by allowing judges to limit

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from contracting with the Crawford company for a water supply, and to restrain the con from diverting the water of river from its natural course. The Crawford company has been running this water into its canal for the past year and there is now in force and has been for a year, an injunction restraining any of the other claim. ants from interfering with the headgates or dam of the Crawford company.

JUNIORS GET EVEN WITH SENIORS Pay Off an Old Score by Carrying Off

Lap Robes and Whips. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 5.—(Special.) -The intense rivalry growing out of the adoption of class colors between the senior and junior department of the city schools continues unabated. Recently (in retaliation for the loss of some oysters captured commenced shooting at me." He also heard Van Orsdell ask him if he had had any strouble with Tremmel that day, to which Stabler replied, "No." He also heard by the seniors two weeks ago) on the occapion of the seniors holding a level nine miles out in the country at the ranch of the late Stabler replied, "No." ex-Senator Gray the juniors stealthily fol-

lowed the former to the place of meeting and purloined their fur robes, whips, etc.; removed the wheels from their vehicles and committed sundry other retaliatory acts; the robes, etc., being hung on the fences all the way to the city and the juniors now seem to feel that they have about paid off the score. At a meeting of the literary society of the

school held last evening an attempt was made to patch up a compromise, but with indifferent success. LINCOLN'S NOVEL NOMINATIONS.

First Attempt at the New Primary Plan Had Last Night. LINCOLN, March 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-The result of the first primary for the spring's mayoralty contest shows Mayor Graham in the lead as follows: Graham, 1,206; O. W. Webster, 908; J. H. Woodard, 643. The contest next Friday at the second primary will lie between Graham and Web-John C. Bowen, candidate for city clerk, for the third term, has 599 over all competitors and is the nominee. City Treas arer Altkin had no opposition and is

FAMILY IS OVERCOME BY GAS Fumes Escape from the Furnace and Nearly Cause Three Deaths.

ASHLAND, Neb., March 5 .- (Special.) -- Mr. J. J. Young, a harnessmaker, doing business here, and his wife and daughter were as phyxiated last night at their home. The disaster was caused by gas escaping from the heater. When Mr. Young awoke this morning he found that he was so overcome he was almost unable to get out of bed. His wife and daughter were prostrated in a simi-

Surprised on Their Anniversary NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 5 .- (Special. -An interesting social event took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S Potter, it being the twenty-eighth anniversary of their wedding. A complete surprise was arranged by a committee of friends. Mr. Potter and wife were induced to go out Mr. Potter and wife were induced to go out calling in the evening and returned home to find their premises overrun with a large number of guests. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Studley, Rev. Mr. Miles and Mrs. Miles, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Badger, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Crandall Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thorngate, Mr. and

otter, Miss Julia Sears, Frank Howard, A. Davis, Vernie Robbins, Jesse Burdick, Montie Robbins, Oakley Hurley, Judson Hill,

Birchie Dunn and Linn Burdick Collecting a Scattered Bridge. DECATUR, Neb., March 5 .- (Special.) -A remendous and final effort is being made to gather the wandering barges of the pontoon bridge at this place and haul them out on the banks until the river becomes clear of ice. During the warm spell in December, when the Missouri broke up, the floating bridge was washed out from bank to bank

and the barges scattered down the river a distance of two miles, lodging here and there on sandbars. Captain Ring, the proprietor, asserts that when the ice goes out, the bridge will be replaced better and stronger than ever. Piling will be driven as a support Sending in Precinct Lists.

LINCOLN, March 5 .- (Special.) -- In answer to requests from Secretary of State Porter. fifty-one county clerks today cent in lists of the various precincts in their countles. These lists are for the use of the commission en-

constitutional amendments. As the returns were sent by the county clerks it was found that some of the precincts were missing. As the commission had no information concerning the number of precincts in each county, these lists were absolutely necessary. Thirty-nine counties are still to send in the Prepared to Welcome Prosperity.

WINSIDE, Neb., March 5 .- (Special.) -A. B. Cherry yesterday transferred his stock of drugs to W. L. Smith of Lyons, who will conduct the store here. This is but the be-ginning of the transfers of property which will bring about business activity and conse-quent better times. This town is now in such shape as to get the full benefit of re-newed confidence, as the people have learned habits of economy unknown here for years and, having contracted fewer debts while holding produce for better prices, they have increased their resources and lessened their liabilities.

In Juil on Complaint of His Daughter. TECUMSEH, Neb., March 5.-(Special Telegram.)-George Liggett, a farm hand who has been working near here, was brought into the county court today on a charge of incest, the complainant being his 15-year-old daughter, Jessie Liggett. Miss Liggett testified that her father had been carrying on his illicit relations with her for two years. The girl's mother has been dead for several years. Liggett pleaded not guilty to the charge and was bound over to the district court, bond being fixed at \$2,500. He wen to jail in default of bonds

Women Elect Officers FALLS CITY, Neb., March 5 .- (Special.)-The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Cemetery as sociation met with Mrs. Leyda Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Isham Reavis; vice president, Mrs. Leckins; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Thomas; assistant secretary, Mrs. Farington; treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Wanner. It was decided to give a character ocial at the residence of Judge Martin on St. Patrick's day.

Business Changes at Hildreth. HILDRETH, Neb., March 5 .- (Special.)-Charles E. Samuelson has bought the branch general merchandise store owned at this place by Ledlie & Rea of Holdrege, Mr. Samielson has been manager of this business for number of years.

W. S. Ashby, who formerly edited the Telescope at Hildreth, has bought out the Blue Hill Leader and has taken possession

Paxton Justifies on Bartley's Bond. LINCOLN, March 5 .- (Special Telegram.) As requested by Attorney General Smyth, W. A. Paxton appeared in Judge Cochran's cour procedure laws by allowing judges to limit speeches of lawyers before juries, and also to tax the costs of the jury, from the time it enters the box, to the loser in a suit. The senate fought out these questions in a long debate some time are and dealed. fied as follows: T. J. Majors, \$20,000; R H. Townley, \$10,000; Webster Eaton, \$5,000 long debate some time ago and decided each one the other way. There will be a long struggle between the two houses over W. A. Hackney and B. R. Cowdery, \$1,000

Burt County Agricultural Society. TEKAMAH, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—I that twenty cows will bring an income The Burt County Agricultural society \$800 a year. Clay county could well support met in this city today and revised its premium list and dethat several new ones will be established vised its premium list and de-cided upon dates for the county fair for this year, which will be September 8, 9 and 10. It was decided by the association to erect a house for the poultry division. As this division has become one of the largest and most interesting at the fair.

Will Be Buried Today. ASHLAND, Neb., March 5 .- (Special.) Mrs. A. Grant Mussen, wife of the rector of St. Andrew's church here, will be buries in the city cemetery here tomorrow after Mrs. Mussen came directly from Eng land to this city seven years ago and has no relations in this country excepting her hus band. She has been an invalid ever since she came here. She was highly respected

her many good qualities Friendly to the Milford Home. TEKAMAH, Neb., March 5 .- (Special.) Members of Boomer post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city take a strong stand against the abandonment of the Milford Soldiers' home as proposed by the state legislature. A petition asking for its abandonment was sent them by the post of Grand Island and they returned it with a vigorous protest against

Douglas County School Teachers ELKHORN, Neb., March 5 .- (Special.) The Douglas county school teachers will meet here on the afternoon and evening of March 13. Superintendent Bodwell promis-that the meeting will be interesting an profitable to all who are interested in schools or school work. Prof. W. A. Clark of Peru will address the meeting on the subject 'Lines of Advance in Our Present Civilization.'

Harvester Company Loses a Suit. NEBRASKA CITY, March 5 .- (Special.)-In the case of the McCormick Harvesting Machine company against M. B. Davis a ver-dict for the defendant was found by the jury. Sophia Snorely was awarded a judgment against the Omaha Fire Insurance company for \$332.

Several other cases of minor importance were disposed of in the district court today. Injured by a Runaway Horse.

RED CLOUD, Neb., March 5 .- (Special.)-While Ernest Moranville, son of Dr. Moranville, was exercising a young horse it be came frightened and ran into a picket fence, throwing him out and kicking him severely He was picked up unconscious and it was found that several teeth were knocked out and his lower jaw fractured. His body was also bruised.

Police Find Him a Wife. BLOOMINGTON, Neb., March 5 .- (Special. -John Shoup, who wrote the Lincoln police force for a wife, was married yesterday to Miss Rosa Spindle of Hardy, Neb. His letter was almost unable to get out of bed. His wife and daughter were prostrated in a similar manner. A doctor was sent for and the three are gradually recovering.

Supplied on Their Anniversary. Price Goes Up Sixty Cents.

TEKAMAH, Neb., March 5 .- (Special.) -- Th ounty supervisors of this county let the ontract this week for county bridge building for the year of 1897 to J. B. Lyon of Lyons at \$3.73 per foot. Last year the bridges were built by Sheeley & Co. of Lincoln at \$3.13 per foot and this company's bid this year was \$3.96. Born on Inauguration Day. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 5 .- (Special.)

-A son was born on the morning of in

auguration day to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bab-cock and the general impression is that he will be named Major McKinley Babcock. Hunters Appear on the Scene. CLARKS, Neb., March 5 .- (Special.)-This is a favorite point for Omaha hunters, and with the first show of geese and ducks hunt-

ing parties are beginning to put in an appear

Ev. . III, Mrs. Arlie Thorngate, Miss Zillah MUST STAND BY THE CRETANS Van Zandt, Miss Gertle Hurley, Miss Mary

King George Outlines Probable Policy of His Government.

REPLY OF THE GREEKS TO THE POWERS

Nation Unable to Longer Stand the Strain of Constant Revolutions in the Island or Support the Refugees.

King George in the course of an interview today is probably a forecast of the reply Greece will make to the identical notes of the powers insisting upon the withdrawal of the Greek fleet and troops from Crete within the six days from noon on Monday last, the time the notes were delivered. His majesty said: "The Greek nation is unable to bear any

longer the strain and excitement caused by constant Cretan revolutions and our finances will not permit us to support the refugees, who now number about 17,000. Nothing will prosper in Greece until the question is definitely settled. The autonomy of Crete is out of the question, because the Cretans reject it and have lost faith in the promises of the powers. They prefer to die in their own defense rather than be slaughtered like the Armenians. "The recall of the Greek troops from

Crete would mean the signal for new mas sacres on a large scale, owing to the intense fanaticism of the Mussulmans, who see they have the support of the six great powers since the latter covered the Turkish attack on the Christians and shelled the victorious Cretaus who were fighting for freedom and the cross at a moment when the Turks were compelled to retire."

Premier Delyannis in an interview is re-ported to have reiterated that the Greek troops would not be withdrawn from Crete and to have expressed the fear that national clamor would compel the movement to invade Turkey. "Greece," he is quoted as having added, "had not accepted the scheme for the autonomy of Crete which had been propose by the powers." The premier asked that a plebiscite of the Cretans be taken and added that Greece would prefer to disappear from the map rather than withdraw its forces from Crete in the face of threats. CRETE PROTESTS.

The Crete government has against the silence of the admirals in com-mand of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters with reference to the demand of the Greek commodore, Sachtouris, that he be allowed to communicate the orders of King George to Colonel Vassos, in command of the Greek army of occupation, and requesting that he be allowed to go to the assistance of the besieged Turks at Candiamo. The government has sent a dispatch to it

representatives abroad, communicating the above facts and adding that the Greek cabinet believes that since the admirals and the consuls have witnessed the failure of their efforts to raise the siege, it is their de sire to place every obstacle in the way of the Greek efforts to do so, so that in the event of a massacre they will be able to throw the responsibility upon the shoulders of the Greeks

The dispatch continues: "We have in structed our consul at Canea to inform the Turks who requested his intervention of the hindrance created by the foreigners." In view of the continuous arrival of Turkish troops on the frontier it is believed Greece will call out the remainder of her reserves

PROFITS IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

Prospects for New Creamerles to Be Built in South Dakota. VERMILLION, S. D., March 5.—(Special.) -Jens Peterson, one of the directors of the Alsen creamery in this county, is very enthusiastic over the prospects for the cow in this section of the state. The Alsen creamery is one of the best in South Dakota and pays out several thousand dollars a month to the farmers. Mr. Peterson says that some of the farmers are making \$75 per month the year round. He estimates this summer. Thus far the butter from the Clay county's creameries has commanded the highest market price; especially is it so of the butter from Alsen. For a distance of five miles in every direction the farmers around this little burg are making good

times from their cows. Corries Off a Nebraska Girl. VERMILLION, S. D., March 5,-(Special.) Miss Abble Merrill of Carroll, Neb., a former student at the State university, and James Dunlap, a clerk with Lee & Prentis, of this city, were married on Wednesday, at the of the bride

This evening the Christian Endeavor so-clety of the Congregational church gives a reception at the home of the groom, compli-mentary to the young couple.

March, April, May, Are the months in which to give especial at-tention to the condition of your physical health. If you pass safely through these months and find yourself strong and vigorous, on the arrival of warmer weather, you may reasonably expect that you will be summer. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because now is the time when the blood must be purified, enriched and vitalized, and because Hood's Sarsapiralia is the only true blood purifier prominently vitalized, and because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make you healthy and guard your system against disease.

Outlet for a Big Reservoir. WHEATLAND, Wyo., March 5 .- (Special.) -A force of forty men and twenty teams is at work constructing an outlet by which the water in one of the large storage reservoirs of the Wheatland Development company can be utilized for irrigation purposes. The reservoir is over 500 acres in extent and is of natural formation, the water being conducted to it from the spring overflow of the Laramle river and other streams. To make an outlet by which the water can be con-ducted onto the farms it is necessary to tap the reservoir with a tunnel thirty feet under

Leases a Mine and Makes a Strike LEANDER, Wyo., March 5 .- (Special.)-Bob Marrin, who recently secured a lease on the Carissa mine in the South Pass district, this county, has struck it exceedingly rich. In drifting on the vein he has opened up an ore chute or chimney between nine and ten feet wide of ore which runs from \$280 to \$500 a ton. The Carissa mine is owned by George W. Keel of Sait Lake City and Martin secured a three-years' lesses or and Marrin secured a three-years' lease on very reasonable terms, as the mine was sup-posed to be pretty well worked out. Since Marrin's lucky find work has been com-menced on the northeastern and southwestern extensions of the Carissa.

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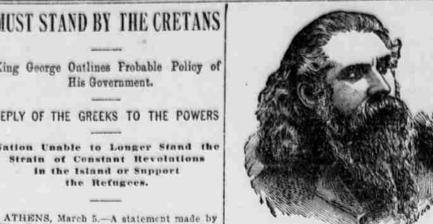
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