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MINOR MENTION.

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Dr. Shriver, dentist, Merriam blk., rom 246

F. E. Brainard of Audubon was in the city yesterday.

C. P. Miller of Savanna was visiting in the city yesterday.

H. F. Seivers and wife of Walnut stopped in the city over Sunday.

McPherson & Reed, cut flowers and designs; office 6 Pearl st., tel. 372.

City Auditor Evans is entertaining his brother, Charles N. Evans, of Grant, Ia.

C. C. Hazen, dentist, removed from the opera house to the Dr. Pinney office, 214 Pearl.

Catch not at shadows and lose the substance, but send for the Bluff City laundry.

The Camera club will hold its first meeting in its new quarters in the Grand hotel annex this evening.

Judge Green will make the second law and equity assignment of cases in the district court this morning.

Calanthe assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, will give a dance at Woodman hall on Wednesday evening.

The Equal Suffragist club will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Van Horn, 740 Mynster street.

Carlson's freshly ground cornmeal, best to be had; call for it at your grocer's or at C. Carlson's Wash. Ave. mills.

The Council Bluffs Harmonica Male quartet has been engaged to give a concert in South Omaha Thursday evening.

Election is over. We breathe easy once more. Better take time now to send that bundle down to the Eagle Laundry, 724 Bway.

A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday at the residence of S. T. McAtee, 911 First avenue. The sufferer is a 9-year-old son.

The Weber revival meetings being held under the auspices of the Methodist churches of the city will be continued during the week.

S. P. Sherman of Stanberry, Mo., was among the guests in the city yesterday.

William Boile and wife of Red Oak were in the city over Sunday.

Chambers' Academy of Dancing, 201 Broadway, now open. Assemblies every Friday evening. The finest place in the city for receptions and musicales.

Council Bluffs people can obtain copies of the international art series, "Ireland in Pictures," by calling at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee, No. 10 Pearl street.

Judge Green has rendered judgment for the defendant in the case of the Conrad Seipp Brewing company against P. J. Johnson, who sold beer for the brewery at Neola.

The grand jury failed to return an indictment against Nels Allen, the Omaha Pullman car porter arrested for swindling James Donohoe, a Kansas youth, and he was given his liberty yesterday.

Mrs. Lizzie Strong has been granted a divorce from her husband, Joseph, on the grounds of desertion. They were married in Onawa in July, 1879. The wife was given the custody of their four children.

E. A. Troutman returned yestrday afternoon from Wisconsin, where he has been looking after the interests of the Milwaukee Bridge company of this city. He will remain in the city for several weeks.

After concluding its regular work the grand jury visited the city and county jails on Saturday. The members of the jury accepted the invitation of Superintendent Rothert and visited the Iowa School for the Deaf.

The thieves who stole a number of finely bred Plymouth Rock chickens from the premises of John Plumer on Glen avenue have been traced to Omaha. There is a possibility that they will be located and punished.

George F. Davis, who has for the past five years represented the Adams Express company in Omaha as collector and solicitor, has been appointed agent for the same company at Deadwood, S. D. Mr. Davis left for Deadwood Sunday on the B. & M.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will occur this evening. It is reported that a proposition will be made by the representatives of Smith, the owner of the patent ventilating device placed in the High school building, for a compromise settlement of his claim.

The Woodbine Normal School foot ball team has sent a challenge to the Council Bluffs High School eleven for a contest on the gridiron. The challenge has been accepted and the game will be played next Saturday afternoon on the Field Club grounds.

City Attorney Hazelton announces that he has the city's case in the matter of the application of J. J. Shea in excellent shape and is confident that the showing before Judge Green this morning will be of such a nature that the application for the wholesale writ of injunction, tying up the financial affairs of the city, will be denied.

The gathering of autumn leaves was one of the pleasant diversions of Council Bluffs people yesterday. The parks and the woods around the city were filled with people in pursuit of the richly-tinted foliage of the oak, elm and maple trees. The autumn foliage was never more beautiful and the marvelously perfect day gave all the incentive necessary to lead lovers of nature into the woods.

The Woodman Gold Mining company of Colorado is the title of a new mining company that has been organized in Council Bluffs. I. C. Bonham is president; W. A. Goehring, vice president; S. B. Snyder, secretary, and J. J. Stewart, treasurer. The directors are C. F. Pinckney, J. W. Thomas and Dr. M. B. Snyder. The property is in the Pike's Peak district of Colorado. The company is capitalized at $500,000 and its principal offices will be in this city.

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N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 259.

For Sale—Two-story brick store adjoining hose building on Lower Main, $2,500. Mrs. Patrick Lacy.

Indictment May Prove Illegal.

There is some doubt among attorneys as to the legality of the indictment returned by the grand jury on Saturday against Hemorly Fuller under the new habitual criminal act. The law did not go into effect until October 1 and the two previous instances of petty larceny charged against the boy and named in the indictment were committed a year ago. This would make the new law retroactive. The offense for which the boy was arrested the last time was entering the barn of W. Groneweg and stealing harness. The value of the harness was not great enough to constitute grand larceny and the fact that he did not break into the barn will not make the offense burglary. The boy has been arrested six or seven times within the last few years and convicted as often of petty stealing.

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CALLS FOR EARNEST EFFORT

Being a Christian is Not a Snap by Any Means.

FOLLOWING CHRIST MEANS HARD WORK

Rev. A. R. Caudle of the Central Christian Church Gives His First Sermon to His New Parishioners.

Rev. A. R. Caudle, who has lately been called to the pastorate of the Central Christian church, began his official service yesterday. He comes here from Chariton, where he had charge of a church with a membership of about 400. He was there only one year, and during that time he was instrumental in the canceling of a debt of $5,000 on the church, rebuilding it and adding 100 names to the roll of membership. He has been in the ministry only five years, having been in the dry goods business in Webster City with his brother up to that time. The first four years of his ministry he spent in Linn county.

His sermon yesterday morning was taken from Mark xiv, 8, "She hath done what she could." He briefly stated the incident wherein the woman had broken the costly box of ointment and anointed the Savior's head, at which the people murmured, saying that the oil might have been sold and the money used to provide for the poor. From the Savior's reply, "She hath done what she could," he drew some beautiful and practical lessons.

"Give the soul to God first," said the minister, "and all the other things of life will be yours in season. However, if we expect to do much for Christ we must look outward and not inward, as it is helping others that makes us grow in the spirit of righteousness. We must give material aid to the cause of Christ, and keep our churches out of debt if we would do our duty. One of the great objects of the church is to make it pay a dividend on the souls it is instrumental in saving. Every Christian owes part of his money as well as a part of his time to God. There are a great many in the world who would be willing to be Christians if it incurred no expense nor sacrifice; and then there are some who start well and afterward lose faith and go back to the world. It is one thing to start to be a Christian and another thing to hold out faithful during the remainder of life. Service to Christ means work, and we must follow the example of Christ, our leader, if we expect to accomplish anything. Christ is indeed our leader, here as much as He will be in the life to come. The church is in two parts, and we in this life labor to do His bidding in the life to come.

"We must work with spirit and earnestness if we would win in the cause of Christ. It is the spirit of the general that inspires his soldiers to deeds of valor and daring; and it should be the spirit of Christ that inspires us to work in His cause. The way to serve Christ is to be a prompt and reliable Christian; and to do this we must prepare ourselves for it. The athlete who enters the race has no fear of becoming exhausted or failing, as he has trained himself for the work and knows what he can endure. The Christian should likewise prepare himself to withstand any temptation or trial and be ready for his work in whatever place he may be tried.

"The gospel lays much stress upon little things because they make up the greatest things of life. We should guard well the little acts of our lives, for it is the little acts that make great deeds. Fill well the place you occupy now and rest assurred you will be called up higher, both in this life and the life to come."

IOWA'S ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCT.

Increase of Eight Per Cent in Volume Over that of 1896.

S. B. Nichols has returned from Charles City where he attended the twenty-first annual meeting of the Iowa State Dairy association. He reports a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting and exceedingly genial treatment from the people of Charles City. The meeting is one of considerable importance, as Iowa is the greatest dairy state in the union. Representatives were present from a large number of surrounding states. Addresses were made by President P. G. Henderson, Dr. Alvord, chief of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture, and others. Judge P. W. Burr of Charles City made the address of welcome.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting was the address by Dr. Alvord on "American Butter and Foreign Markets." He had secured samples of butter from Denmark, Normandy, France, New Zealand, Finland, Ireland and Germany. The samples were bought in London on October 23 and were the highest quality of butter that could be purchased on that market. They were shipped to this country in the original package, as they were put up for the English market. Some were put up in boxes, others in kegs, others in baskets, and some in rolls. They were all salted with the exception of the French butter and they all contained adulterations or preservaline except the Danish butter.

In President Henderson's address he quoted statistics taken from the State department, showing that Iowa in 1896 produced over 95,000,000 pounds of butter and in 1897, estimating the remainder of the year by the portion now expired, the state will produce over 102,000,000 pounds of butter, or an increase of 8 per cent. The product of 1897 would make 5,130 carloads of 20,000 pounds each, making a train forty miles long. The value of the product is estimated at $15,000,000.

Every feature of the dairy business was thoroughly gone over by experienced parties and the meeting in all was an excellent success.

Treynor to Have Bowman's Place.

The visit of Congressman Hager to the city has about definitely settled the question of who shall have the postoffice. In the early part of the campaign for the office there was no question about the plum going to I. M. Treynor. Later, other aspirants appeared and disputed his right to it and started an energetic campaign. Among these aspirants were J. P. Greenshields, ex-alderman-at-large; Forrest Smith, brother of Judge Smith, and E. R. Fonda. Each of these gentlemen has been a consistent republican and more or less active in the councils of the party, but they entered the fight after it had been started and well conducted in the interest of Mr. Treynor, and they scarcely had an even chance. During the state campaign Mr. Treynor was one of the hardest workers on the state committee. This gave Mr. Treynor an advantage over his competitors and they are reluctantly coming to the belief that their chances for the office have been materially diminished by Congressman Hager's visit. The term of Thomas Bowman, the present postmaster, will not expirt until next July, and as the days of offensive partisanship are past there is no probability that he will not be permitted to serve out this full term.

Underwood Men Interested.

Fisher & Anev, whose store in Underwood was robbed Tuesday night, have some grounds for suspecting that Saxton and Franklin are the men who attempted to commit the crime. The men were indicted Saturday by the grand jury here for the theft of a lot of gloves from the store of Bell & Son. One of the Underwood men who suffered somewhat by the raid of the burglars was in town yesterday for the purpose of taking a look at the men. The place broken into was a hardware store. A small amount of money was found in the cash drawer, but the big prize the marauders was after was in the safe. The robbers were preparing to blow the safe and had drilled a hole above the lock, when they were frightened away. The Underwood resident who was in the city yesterday failed to recognize the men in the county jail.

Find Stolen Potatoes.

The police have discovered about fifty bushels of potatoes that had been stolen several days ago from the warehouse of B. Gillinski. The vegetables were stored in a vacant building adjoining the premises. The theft was not reported to the police until Saturday afternoon. Two wagon loads had been hauled away in the night time. The detectives yesterday learned that a man near the transfer had bought a couple of loads of potatoes during the later part of the week and they called on him. He was unable to give an accurate description of the men who sold him the property, but supposed they were a couple of farmers. The potatoes were identified by the sacks. The officers were not prepared to make any arrests last night, but have located the thieves.

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Works of Art.

Did you ever think how much prettier your home would be if it was hung with a few more beautiful pictures? If you like landscape scenery we can furnish you some beautiful work in pastel, which is as pretty as oil painting and cheap enough to be within the reach of all. We also have a large line of medallions, ranging in price from 75c up to $10. We show some extra fine goods in this line and are glad to have visitors call and look them over. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co., 4th st. and Bway.

300 tons hay for sale, $2.50 per ton, in stack near Crescent. Lougee & Lougee, 235 Pearl st.

THUGS NEARLY KILL AN OFFICER.

Set Upon and Beat Him Into Insensibility.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Keb, a small mining camp six miles north of this city, was the scene of a daring robbery last night. The regular Saturday night dance of the colored people, who compose the camp, was in full blast, when Constable Dean walked in at 12 o'clock to close it up. He was set upon by four strange negroes, one of whom struck him on the head several times with the butt end of his revolver, while the others robbed him, tearing his clothes almost off his person in doing so. The crowd in the dance hall fled in dismay and the braver ones were held off with the revolvers of the thugs while they nearly killed the officer. They robbed him of his revolver, gold watch and $36 and fled, leaving him insensible on the floor of the hall. A posse was made up and the thugs tracked to this city. Two of the officers encountered them on the outskirts of this city and the officers and desperadoes emptied their guns at each other. No one was hit and the officers came to the sheriff for assistance and the desperadoes fled into the woods and escaped in the darkness. A posse armed with Winchesters is now on the trail.

Pathetic Story.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The killing of Fred Lausen and Mattie Schlunsen, near New Liberty, on Friday evening by a freight train, which ran them down while they were riding on a railway velocipede, has developed into a most pathetic story. Lausen and Miss Schlunsen lived at Bennett and were to have been married in a few days. They were going to New Liberty that evening with the sister of the prospective bride to meet another sister and go from there to Davenport the next morning to purchase the bride's trousseau. When only a mile from New Liberty they heard the roar of the train behind them. Annie Schlunsen implored Lausen to stop, but he thought he could make the crossing. Annie seized her sister's dress and tried to pull her from the velocipede, but was unable to do so. Then she jumped and the next moment the train struck the velocipede. Mattie Schlunsen was hurled over a bank ten feet high and her neck broken. Lausen was ground to a thousand pieces under the wheels of the freight.

Draws a Lesson from Omaha.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The excellent credit of the city of Omaha has attracted attention here and the Leader published the following communication from T. M. Walker, making a comparison for the benefit of Des Moines people:

"An incident occurred in Omaha Monday last which aptly illustrates the difference between the financial policies followed there and here. Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of twenty-year 4½ per cent paving bonds brought a premium of $1,608. In Des Moines 6 per cent paving certificates bring 95 cents on the dollar. This great loss, of course, must be met by the taxpayers. It is simply because our city persists in adhering to the antiquidated custom of issuing partial payment certificates instead of definite time bonds, as progressive and wide-awake cities everywhere are doing."

Troubles Over a Coliseum.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—There is trouble in the directory board of the Coliseum company which built the coliseum used here last year during the celebration of the semi-centennial of statehood. P. M. Crapo, one of the largest stockholders, has secured virtual control of the company and is planning to convert the coliseum into a permanent amusement place, but a disagreement arose over a resolution endorsing and commending the old board of directors. Mr. Crapo objected to any endorsement of the old board and as a consequence three of the newly elected members of the board have sent in their resignations. The quarrel is being made a public matter and much feeling has already been aroused.

Shot One of the Burglars.

MARATHON, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—An attempt at robbery of the Reefe drug store in this town Friday night resulted disastrously to the burglars. Oscar Miller, who sleeps in the store, was awakened by the prying at the door. He waited until four men filed in when he fired two loads of shot into the bunch. One was badly wounded and captured, but the other three made their escape. Some of them, it is believed, must be wounded. They stole horses to aid in their escape. The captured burglar, whose arm will have to be amputated, gives his name as Charles Keegan of Boston, Mass. The others names are Ed Grant, F. Mills and Martins.

Cost of Convicting Criminals.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The report of the county clerk for the year ended November 1 shows that forty persons have been convicted of crime in the district court of the county in that time and all are serving time or have finished their sentences. The total expense of the suits in which these convictions were made was $10,710.70 aside from the expense of the county attorney's office which was $3,850. The time of the court was occupied for only sixty-six days in the trial of the forty criminal cases.

Veteran Engineer Dead.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Nathaniel L. Ives, a veteran engineer of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and a brother of President D. C. Ives of the same road, died early this morning of blood poisoning, resulting from kidney troubles, aged 57 years.

Iowa News Notes.

Cherokee county has paid off $12,000 of the county's bonded indebtedness the past year.

Wapello county voted for the erection of an asylum on the poor farm, carrying it by 836.

Thieves stole $106 worth of goods from Jonas Sax's store at Oskaloosa, but were caught.

Charles S. Harris, who has sold the Larrabee Review, will start a democratic paper in Cherokee.

Canvassers have been appointed to solicit aid for a Home for the Friendless in Cedar Rapids.

W. H. Freeman bought of Logan McReynolds the largest hog ever in the Oakland stock yards. He weighed 800 pounds and is not fat either.

The graduating exercises of the Iowa State college at Ames were held last week and degrees conferred on sixty students in various classes.

Warren W. Beckwith of Mt. Pleasant, who has become famous for his elopement with the daughter of Robert T. Lincoln, is a good base ball player and wanted to play in the Burlington club last season.

RICH BEDS OF GILSONITE

Immense Deposits of the Valuable Stuff in Utah.

GREAT RESERVOIR OF PAVING MATERIAL

Gigantic Trust Has Its Eye on the Deposit and Will Make a Corner of It If Possible.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Captain William H. Beck, late agent of the Omaha and Winnebago Indians in Thurston county, Nebraska, now in charge of the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah, has been in Washington for the past fortnight receiving instructions as to the manner in which he shall proceed to open for settlement the reservation over which he at present presides. Under an act of congress passed last winter the reservation is to be opened on April 1 next for settlement, except the mineral lands, which are reserved by the government. These mineral lands embrace about 100,000 acres. The only mineral known to exist therein is gilsonite, or asphalt, and it is stated the deposits of this mineral are the richest in the world. Captain Beck, who has made a study of the question, is of the opinion that the government will undoubtedly enact some law this winter which will throw open the gilsonite lands in Utah for development purposes.

He believes that notwithstanding the whole country at large may have an opportunity to come into possession of these lands, three or four of the biggest asphalt companies of the United States will secure the lion's share of the rich deposits. In fact, it is already stated that a trust much more gigantic than the Standard Oil or the Sugar trust is being formed for the purpose of controling these enormously valuable deposits of asphalt. The outer strip of these mineral lands is being worked by the St. Louis Asphalt company and the net profit realized on the gilsonite shipped from the vicinity of the Uncompahgre reservation is $10 per ton. The profit of a syndicate controlling the entire deposits and reducing the carrying charges would doubtless be twice as much per ton, or the enormous sum of $460,000,000. The demand for gilsonite throughout the United States for street paving is becoming more and more pressing. When one realizes that there is actually in sight a vein twenty miles long and ten feet in thickness, the value of the property in Utah is easily apparent.

George Homens Eldridge, the United States geological expert, in a report recently prepared by the Geological Survey bureau, says in his highly interesting pamphlet that 23,000,000 tons of asphaltum can be mined in the Uncompahgre district. When the vast wealth lying in the small area of 100,000 acres is considered, awaiting only the consent of the government and the enterprise of of man to bring it forth, the discovery of gold in the Klondike sinks into insignificance. Captain Beck, who has been a friend of the Indians, greatly regrets that these mineral lands should have been exempted by the government from the tribal lands of the Uncompahgre nation. He argues that had they been part of the reservation that the lands could have been rented or leased for a term of years to a syndicate that would gladly pay into the tribal fund millions of dollars for the purpose of mining the gilsonite in the Uncompahgre territory, but instead the government reserved the mineral lands for settlement, thereby throwing it open to all the difficulties incident to a scramble that universally follows the opening up of a new territory for settlement. The problem as to what disposition shall be made of these lands will be one of the most troublesome with which congress will have to deal at the approaching session. Sentiment in both branches is widely divided. It is admitted, however, on every hand that these deposits should be open to development, but how to do this without creating a legalized monopoly is one of the perplexing problems with which the solons will have to deal in the very near future.

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"Doc" Haynes, with wide expanse of shirt front, looking sleek and thoroughly contented with life, stood in front of the Grand opera house last Monday evening watching the crowds of people go into that place of entertainment to see his "Divided Majesty." Francis Wilson, perform in the new comic opera "Half a King." Mr. Haynes looked very much in place and had the same urbane smile about him which he was wont to wear when a manager in Omaha. Francis Wilson belongs to the school of actors who are fighting the syndicate houses, so called, or in other words, the Theatrical trust, and was compelled to play at the Grand opera house, which is a popular priced theater here, for the reason that it is the only house in this city outside the syndicate. Asked what effect the closing of the leading theaters against his "star" would have on the annual receipts of the company Mr. Haynes said:

"I find but little difficulty in securing time for Francis Wilson. While Mr. Wilson believes that the profession of the stage is above the sordid instincts of money-making he has yet to feel the blighting effects of the syndicate upon business in towns where the theaters are all in the syndicate. I have no reason to believe that they will all be closed against Mr. Wilson. In Omaha, for instance, where both the Boyd and Creighton are under the syndicate I think that we will have no difficulty in playing at Boyd's and hope that arrangements will be made whereby we can go into Kansas City. One thing is certain, the syndicate has not a 'bed of roses' to lie on by any means. The Bostonians and Thomas Jefferson have stated that they are being used as cats' paws for the syndicate to brace up weak shows and still weaker stars and I look for a decided change in the near future when the theatrical manager shall become the independent character and book his theater upon independent lines as he did before the formation of the Theatrical trust."

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Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, who is one of the earliest statesmen to arrive in Washington, in speaking about the western political situation, said to The Bee correspondent today: "If present prosperous conditions continue I confidently believe that almost every state west of the Missouri, with the possible exception of Colorado, will be found lined up in the republican column by 1898. While we of Montana have large silver interests, you must not forget that we have other interests in which we are vitally concerned. We have lead and copper, sheep, cattle and wheat, in all of which a corresponding increase is shown over a year ago. We have more sheep upon our ranches; we have more cattle for the markets; we have more wheat for the granaries, and the lead and copper industries have felt the beneficent effects of a protective tariff. So, with anything like a gradual return to prosperity, Montana will be found solidly republican in my opinion, at the next election. Even today I confidently believe we could carry the state by a safe plurality. What is true of Montana is true of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and of Colorado. Colorado continues to be a free silver state, but even there I am told the leaven of good sense is working and that it will return to its republican moorings. It is to be regretted that the Oregon situation has not assumed a more satisfactory phase. Senator McBride, who is very able, is performing two men's work in the senate, and no man is physically able to hold out very long against such odds. The senate committee on privileges and elections has Mr. Corbett's case before it, and I confidently look for a report thereon before the holidays. Oregon has a right to two senators. If Mr. Corbett is not senator then the senate should say so, so that the governor might call the legislature together in extraordinary session in order that a senator might be elected who would be satisfactory to the whole country. I look for much legislation at the coming session and to use a bit of slang, there will be a 'hot time in the old town' during the winter months to come."

South Omaha News.

An interesting session of the city council is billed for this evening and as no meeting has been held since the first of the month considerable business has accumulated. One of the important questions to be considered will be the need of more lights in the yards at night. The city maintains one arc light at the foot of N street and the stock yards company has a light way over on the west side of the tracks. No lights are kept at the crossings, neither are watchmen on duty after 6 o'clock. For some time the matter of taking steps to compel the railroad companies has been under consideration, and the testimony given by railroad men in the case of Emil Steller has hastened the matter a little. City Attorney Montgomery says the charter gives the council power to designate the number and kind of lights to be maintained at railroad crossings and also specifies that watchmen must be employed when so designated by the council. It is thought that the courts will have to be appealed to in order to enforce a compliance with this law, and an order will most likely be given the attorney tonight to proceed.

Something may also be done about a foot bridge across N street. The city officials have been consulting with attorneys, and the opinion has been ventured that the stock yards company could be compelled to erect and keep in repair a bridge across the tracks at that point.

Then there is the matter of repairs to the west end of the L street viaduct. Attorneys have been consulted in this matter and assurance has been given that the city can compel the stock yards company to make the necessary repairs.

The matter of changing the boundary line between this city and Omaha will also come up.

New System Helps Trainmen.

The placing of a Y at O street has made it much easier for the train crews. Formerly there was considerable work about switching the motors and trailers. Now a vestibuled motor runs south on Twenty-fourth street to the switch at O street and backs down the Y. Thus the turn is made without uncoupling the trailer from the motor. When work was first commenced on the Y some property owners commenced figuring on making an application for an injunction in hopes that the motor company would be forced to build the loop around Twenty-sixth street, as at first proposed. A number of persons interested in securing better street car service argued against such action and the project was finally given up. The people here appear anxious for better service and some are of the opinion that the best way to get it is not to antagonize the street railroad people. In the spring the question of another franchise will come up and then everyone who has any complaint to make will be given an opportunity to express his views at the polls.

Quarantine Regulations Suspended.

In compliance with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture the quarantine regulations governing the shipment and care of southern cattle are discontinued on this date. From November 15 until February 15 the shipment of southern cattle to the northern markets are not hindered by the quarantine regulations in force the balance of the year. During the season from February to November one of the stock examiners in the employ of the Bureau of Animal Industry goes on duty at 3:30 o'clock in the morning in order to inspect all stock unloaded in order to enforce the quarantine regulations. During the winter the stock examiners detailed for this early morning duty will not be required to report until the customary time in the morning.

Takes in the Sidewalk.

The Fourth ward councilmen have discovered that a line of cattle pens on the south side of L street west of the boulevard have been built out to the curb line, thus taking in the space usually allowed for sidewalks. Councilman Caldwell asserts that the stock yards company has used a portion of the city's property and he, along with other members of the council, are preparing to take steps to compel the stock yards company to vacate this property and move the north fence of the cattle pens back to the building line. An ordinance is being prepared providing for the laying of a sidewalk along the south side of L street from the boulevard west to Thirty-third street.

Services at First Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held every evening this week at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Braden and Evangelist E. R. Nance officiating. These meetings commence at 7:30 o'clock. Early prayer meetings will be held every evening commencing at 7 o'clock. The leaders for these meetings will be: Monday night, Elder J. E. Crothers; Tuesday, Elder M. Carl Smith; Wednesday, Elder Harry Wells; Thursday, Elder M. Carl Smith; Friday, Dr. Wheeler.

Magic City Gossip.

Sam Piper was arrested yesterday for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Fred Drews has gone to Germany to spend the winter with her parents.

At the meeting of Phil Kearney post tonight nominations for officers will be made.

Rev. Irving Johnson opens his night school at St. Clement's mission in the Third ward tonight.

Dan Montague has returned from New Mexico, where he spent three months securing exhibits for the Transmississippi Exposition.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fossell, Thirty-sixth and W streets, died from diphtheria Saturday and was buried at Laurel Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald died yesterday at her home, Thirty-ninth and T streets. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at St. Agnes church, interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

Burglars made an attempt to enter the residence of George Flair, Twenty-fifth and P streets, Sunday morning, but were frightened away before anything had been stolen.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY

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SOUTH DAKOTA NOTES.

Rushing Young Cattle to Market.

PIEERE, S. D, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Young cattle are yet being rushed into this place and the demand is brisk enough to keep up the price to a place where the shippers are encouraged to keep on. All which have yet come have been taken up in small bunches at from $12 to $15 for calves and at from $20 to $25 for yearlings. The heavy sale of all kinds of cattle as feeders early in the season is the main reason for the heavy demand for young cattle now, to take the place of the feeders rushed out. The result will be that the shortage looked for on this range next year will not be anywhere nearly so great as was expected.

Fight for Water.

SPEARFISH, S. D., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The business men of this city and the farmers who are interested in the matter are called to meet in a mass meeting next week in this city to consider the question of defending the rights of the people against the proposed plan of the citizens of Lead and Deadwood to condemn a portion of the water in Spearfish river for their own use.

Gobin's Appointments.

HURON, S. D., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—General J. P. Gobin, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has made the following appointments upon his staff for the Department of South Dakota: Assistant Inspector general, G. M. Stormout, Post No. 87, Iroquois; aides-de-camp, Asher F. Pay, Post No. 4, Huron; R. P. Hall, Post No. 6, Mitchell.

Fugitive from Justice.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Owen Smith, a prominent farmer for whose arrest a warrant was sworn out here, accusing him of burning his former home on his homestead in Smith township, has evaded the officers and is now a fugitive from justice.

Contract Awarded.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—J. A. DeArmond and James Owen of Minneapolis have been awarded the contract to construct a number of new buildings for the government south of the White river on the Rosebud reservation.

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FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

Generally Fair and Colder with Northerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Forecast for Monday:

For Nebraska—Generally fair; colder; northerly winds.

For South Dakota—Probably light snow; colder northerly winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Monday; decidedly colder; northerly winds.

For Kansas—Fair; decidedly colder; northerly winds.

For Wyoming—Threatening weather, with snow; northerly winds.

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