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MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372. William Shurtz of St. Louis is in town. F. B. Coleman of Waterloo is in the city. J. H. Malone came down from Neola yesterday. The Monday Musical club met yesterday afternoon. Milton Fanshler of Chicago is in the city on business. Lily camp, No. 30, Royal Neighbors, will meet this evening. Judge Tholke is here on a little visit from Jefferson. Albert Cohn of Milwaukee is transacting business in this city. A carload a week at the reliable Bluff City Laundry. Those 314. Judge Smith is spending a brief vacation with his family in this city. Wanted, competent girl for general housework, 320 Oakland avenue. Charles A. Hamling and wife of Boone are visiting friends in this city. William Ryan and Lydia Campbell were married by Justice Vein yesterday. Deputy United States Marshal D. W. Hillwig returned from Des Moines yesterday. E. C. Barnes and G. P. Strickland of Keosauqua were among the city's visitors yesterday. The Dertchik club met last night at the residence of Mrs. Robert Mullis, on Oakland avenue. Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church will preach at Edgewood Union church this evening. Wood Lucas and Harry Deetken, while sleigh riding in the country, had their sleigh kicked to pieces by a fractious horse. Neither was hurt. We give attention to little things in laundry work. Yours is the best in fine work and good service at the Eagle laundry, 724 Bway. The street commissioner is using all of his force in the work of cleaning off from the sidewalks the accumulations of snow and ice and opening street gutters. Detective Cox came over from Omaha last evening with requisition papers for Thomas Alexander, one of the notorious men who has been held here for several days. William Arndt left last evening for Des Moines for the purpose of spending a few days with his family, but he will be back here incidentally helping out by tending suggestions several enterprises in which Pottawattomie county and western Iowa people are interested. There was no session of the district court yesterday, owing to the fact that Judge Thornell missed the train he was to take from his home in Sidney, which he was to take the day with him. He telephoned during the forenoon directing the bailiff to adjourn court until this morning. Mrs. Grady, who swallowed a dose of carbolic acid by mistake, is now recovering from the danger periods and is now pronounced out of danger. Her mouth and throat are greatly swollen, but she is recovering and she has some difficulty in talking, but her friends say they are assured that no permanent injury will be done. The Deane Industrial school, which has been occupying the west room of the first floor of the Eisenman building on Saturdays at a nominal rental, will now make a check on account of the leasing of the entire floor to Deere, Wells & Co., as a show room. The industrial school has now secured the third floor of a high state of efficiency. Fred Kinsell, Art Hansen and W. S. Kane were arrested Sunday evening upon charges of disturbing the peace in the vicinity of the opera house and using obscene language on the street. Judge McGee came to the conclusion that the charge lodged against the young men was true in all particulars, and he gave them a sentence of twenty days in the city jail with hard meals and a fine of \$100 each. Lieutenant Compton of the Dodge Light Guards has gone to Marshalltown for the purpose of taking another course in the school of instruction for officers of the National Guard. He will be absent for several days. The new military regulations require all of the commissioned officers to attend the prescribed course of instruction, which may mean a reduction to the ranks or dismissal from the militia. Lieutenant Compton has taken one course and has the studies yet to learn that the charge, new rules and regulations and the modern tactics in which all of the officers and men are drilled in bringing the Iowa National Guard into a high state of efficiency. The motor company has decided upon taking up all of the annual passes heretofore issued and substituting a book of tickets. This was done to save the company the trouble of turning out for each ride when presented by the person holding the pass. This plan has been deemed necessary to enable the company to keep the books and tickets in the conductors during the transmission of the passes. The conductors have become very familiar with the numbers of the annual passes, and the company is now preparing to issue several times at least some of the numbers have been put down when the holder of the pass was not on the train. Several plans were discussed, and the ticket adopted as a dead-end check. C. B. Vinea Co., female remedies; consultation free. Office hours 9 to 12 and 5 to 6. Health book furnished. 325-327-328 Merriam block. N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 259. City Fathers Meet. The crowd that gathered over the head of Street yesterday morning in the shape of sensational charges against him, failed to make its presence known at the special meeting of the city council last evening. It is intimated by some of his enemies that Hardin is using his official position as a means of advancing the interests of his son, a sidewalk contractor, E. A. Wickham, the contractor who has been doing a great deal of the city's work in the past, is preparing the charges and it is expected that he will have them ready for filing at the next meeting of the council on Thursday evening. Skinkie's contract was presented to the council and accepted. His bond was also approved. The clerk was instructed to forward a bill to the American Long Distance Telegraph and Telephone company for \$284 as annual tax on the 284 poles belonging to the company within the city limits, with a credit of \$101, previously paid. Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 20 Pearl street: Michael Thomson to Fred Krug Brewing company, lot 8, block 8, Beers' add, w. d. 15-16-17-18-19, 1500. Poland, lot 3, block 6, Judson's 1st add, w. d. 15-16-17-18-19, 1300. Clara Mann to John A. Hester, lot 3, block 6, and 12 acres ne 1/4 nw 1/4 15-16-19, w. d. 15-16-17-18-19, 1820. Charles H. Hester to John A. 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AVOCA AND BRANCH COURT

Efforts of the People Thers to Retain Present Arrangements.

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East End Opposition to the Move Is Taking Solid Form and Making a Vigorous Fight Against the Scheme.

The papers in the east end of the county have taken up the fight for the retention of the branch court at Avoca with a great deal of earnestness and are doing all they can to stir up a feeling favorable to retention. The Avoca people are letting pass no opportunities to improve their chances. On Saturday, when Representatives Patrick and Porter passed through the town enroute to Des Moines, they were met by a delegation of Avocates and were asked to use all of their influence in the legislature towards defeating the attempt to abolish the court. Both men were very cautious in the language they used and when the Avoca delegation grew impatient and asked pointedly for a declaration from the members, both were content to respond that they were acting in the capacities as members of the legislature for the benefit of the county and could not promise anything for the exclusive benefit of the Avoca district, especially when there is a probability that it might be antagonistic to the remainder of the county. The prospects appear to be bright, for the contest will be brought to a speedy termination and the court will either be abolished, removed to Oakland, or continued at Avoca with a few minor alterations. The Avoca Herald sums up the situation as follows: The motive underlying the action of the Bar association of Council Bluffs is purely selfish one, and the interests and the convenience of the people are not taken into consideration at all. The Avoca people are not to be trifled with. They have shown their determination to fight to the bitter end. The Avoca Herald sums up the situation as follows: The motive underlying the action of the Bar association of Council Bluffs is purely selfish one, and the interests and the convenience of the people are not taken into consideration at all. The Avoca people are not to be trifled with. They have shown their determination to fight to the bitter end.

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News has been received of the death of John Winger, a son of John Winger, a blacksmith of this city. The deceased was in Chicago for the purpose of seeking employment when he was stricken with cholera, which proved fatal. WOOD RIVER, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—John Bulger, a prominent man and an old and respected resident of this place died last Saturday and was buried Monday. YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Major Franklin J. Dewitt, a prominent pioneer resident of South Dakota, died at his home in this city of heart failure. He was an architect and came west from New York City to St. Paul in 1852, where he established an office. Later he moved to Yankton, where he was elected to the first territorial legislature. He was commissioned post trader at Crow Creek agency in the early 70s which position he held for thirteen years. He served in the territorial legislature and was twice mayor of this city. LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Captain M. A. Hance died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon after an illness of over a year. Captain Hance was a native of Illinois and at the outbreak of the civil war he joined the First Nebraska infantry, of which ex-Governor Thayer of Nebraska was colonel. He served throughout the war and was discharged from the service at Kearney, Neb. After the war, Captain Hance was for a time employed at Trinidad, Colo., and later went to Nebraska, where he was engaged in getting out ties for the railroad company. At this time his camp was raided by Indians and his property destroyed. Mr. Hance has claims against the government for these losses, aggregating \$4,000. Hance has been a resident of Laramie for many years