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Try Moore's stock food. John Baldwin in Chicago. Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block. Eggs two doz., 25c. Bartel & Miller. Photos—Platino or Artio, Sherraden. Kinne, Fire Insurance, Baldwin block. Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301, Merriam blk. Senator Pusey spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. J. R. Reed has gone to Malvern on a visit. C. M. Talcott left for Laramie yesterday evening. Judge Thornell spent yesterday with his family in Sidney.

Edward Everett is entertaining Mr. Livingston of Harvard college. Miss Addie Kane of Vine street will leave soon for a trip to the south.

Miss Wynlia Leach is confined to her home by injuries received in a fall while playing basketball ball. J. J. Ferguson is acting as court reporter in Corning and will be absent from the city about two weeks.

Mrs. C. M. Scott and daughter, Claudia, are in Ottumwa, Ia., in attendance upon Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Phillips, who is ill. Mrs. Nevin C. Lecher has returned to her home in Gallegburg, Ill., after a pleasant visit here with her sister, Mrs. Victor E. Bender.

Miss Lulu Fowler has gone to Leola, Wis., where she will remain with her grandmother for several months. The trip is taken in expectation of benefiting her health.

Tonight the Redmond Dramatic company will present "The Risen from the Dead" at the Dohany theater. Its week's engagement at the Dohany was opened last evening to a fairly sized audience in the play "Young Lochinvar." The patrons of the Dohany will have some pleasing attractions during the stay of the Redmonds in the city.

The Redmond Dramatic company made its initial bow to the Council Bluffs public last night, playing to a good sized audience. The play "Young Lochinvar" was well received and keenly appreciated. The company is one of the strongest repertory organizations that have appeared here this season.

The home of M. Seltzman, 1204 Avenue A, caught fire at 2:30 p. m. yesterday morning and was slightly scorched before the department arrived to extinguish it. The fire is supposed to have been communicated to the building from a kitchen stove that had been used late at night. The damage was confined chiefly to the kitchen and adjoining dining room. It was extinguished in a few minutes by the fire department. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

A mail dog created some commotion in the vicinity of Benton and Harmony streets yesterday afternoon. A large dog either suffering from rabies or a case of poison was observed dashing through the streets and into the dooryards of the residences, snapping at invisible objects and frothing at the mouth. It was shot by dooryard of the Taylor residence, near the corner of Harmony, where a number of small children were at play. Before the animal was shot it had bitten a child on the neck. A vigorous mob stretched the dog senseless on the ground and a revolver bullet dispatched him.

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Don't fall to see the minstrel show and dance in the Odeon Palace, 13 and 15 Broadway, Feb. 14 to 16. Tickets of Omaha for benefit of Unity guild, clubs, including dancing, 25 cents each.

Dr. Heller, osteopath, Beno block. Against the Bounty Swindlers. Sheriff Silliman of Winterset arrived in the city last evening for the purpose of taking back Mrs. Grosvenor, who was indicted by her husband and others for complicity in the fraud practiced upon many western Iowa counties by the impostors who sold scalp. Sheriff Silliman stated that the officers in the counties adjoining Madison, where Grosvenor, McIntosh and others operated, had been unable to get a single rap for the fraudulent bounty collectors and the people of Council Bluffs and Omaha might feel that it would be a long time before they would see these old citizens in their favorite haunts.

Death of H. C. Lynchard. Telegrams yesterday from Springfield, Ill., announced the death of H. C. Lynchard, father of W. H. Lynchard. He died at noon after having almost completed the 87th year of his life. The body will be taken to Mount Pleasant for burial. The deceased was born in Kentucky and forty years was a resident of Cincinnati, where all of his children with one exception were born. He has been a resident of Iowa since 1850, and was a slave for many years before he was active in the operation of the underground railways by which slaves were taken from the Ohio river into Canada.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Call 1007 5th ave. Republican Petitioners. The central city committee has decided upon the date for holding the republican city primaries. They will be held March 5, Saturday evening. The convention will be held about the middle of the following week. Interest in local politics is beginning to wax warm, and as the time for the convention approaches the number of candidates for the various offices increases. A large majority of these candidates are very anxious to spoil the arrangements that were made early in the year, and there is a good prospect for large primary meetings to elect delegates to the nominating convention.

Murderer is Arrested. Sheriff Silliman of Madison county, instead of returning to Winterset last evening with Mrs. Grosvenor, went to South Omaha and arrested Harry Ladd, who is wanted for a murder committed in Madison county about two weeks ago. The alleged murderer was given a cell in the steel cylinder of the county jail and will be taken east this morning.

Auction Again. The auction sale at No. 4 Pearl street will be resumed Monday at 3 and 7:30 p. m., and continue until the stock is closed out. These goods must be sold regardless of cost as owing to poor health I will not be able to stand longer close confinement. Sterling silver souvenirs will be given away. A. A. HART.

War on a County Attorney. OSKALOUSA, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—There is great excitement in political circles here over the action of the citizens in having County Attorney Carroll removed from office on account of the violations of the liquor laws of the state which they allege he should have stopped. The court entrusted a motion to dismiss the action and appointed an attorney to prosecute the case.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee, made by all grocers and used by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the most coffee but is free from all the injurious properties Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is a stimulant but a healthy drink and children will love it. It can be drunk with great benefit. Contains about 8c as much as coffee.

have the matter settled at once so that it will not interfere with the work of rebuilding which is expected to commence in a short time. The city has never made any pretensions as a claimant of the land and will voluntarily take no part in the legal proceedings that will probably be instituted during the present week.

New Secret Order Formed. DOONE, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Prominent secret society men from various parts of the state met at the Butler house parlors yesterday and organized the Loyal Artillery (secret), which was organized by the late commander, W. C. Hooper of Webster City, adopted constitution and by-laws and elected the following temporary officers: Past head commander, John S. Crooks of Boone; head commander, W. C. Hooper of Webster City; vice head commander, Butch Woodard of Clarion; head recorder, G. H. Shannon of Mason City; head recorder, C. E. Howard of Webster City; journal secretary, J. C. Hardin of Ames; head medical director, Dr. Wilton W. McCarthy of Des Moines. The head offices will be located at Webster City, for the present.

Fined for Beating a Stranger. MANNING, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A brutal and wholly unwarranted attack was made on a tramp on the streets of Manning Wednesday evening. He dropped a dime and stooped to get it, when he was struck by Fred Sutter and Chris Bartels, who were passing. They used him severely. They had no excuse to offer. Fred Sutter, Justice Rehr in the morning. Sutter was fined \$15 and costs, or about \$30. Chris Bartels was relieved of \$10 and costs.

School House Destroyed. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—News from Shell Rock has been received regarding the fire there last night. The school house burned and three organs, valuable libraries and other things were destroyed. The loss will reach \$6,000, with insurance at \$2,000. The fire was of incendiary origin, as the parties first on the scene detected the fire in the kitchen and everything pointed to it. There is talk of putting up a modern brick costing \$10,000.

Among the Iowa Churches. The Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic, will erect a costly new temple at Fort Madison. The colored people at Centerville are seeking subscriptions for the erection of a new church. Union revival meetings at West Branch, a town of 600 in Cedar county, resulted in 122 conversions.

Revival meetings conducted by the Christian church at Red Oak netted fifty-four additions to the church. The Presbyterian church in Creston is being remodelled and refitted. A new spire has recently been erected to the top of the old restraining the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, International & Great Northern and Missouri, Kansas & Texas railways from putting into effect the notice they served on the Galveston, Tex., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Galveston States court has issued an order restraining the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, International & Great Northern and Missouri, Kansas & Texas railways from putting into effect the notice they served on the Galveston States court.

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About Iowa Newspaper. Mr. Turritt of the Jefferson Souvenir will soon take charge of the position there. Frank Sanders will start press on the Iowa Journal at the end of the month. E. A. Baumgartner has sold his interest in the Belle Plaine Gazette to his partner, F. E. Lyon.

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Cathedral Burns. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire broke out in St. Matthew's Episcopal cathedral at Laramie this morning which threatened the destruction of the edifice which was lately completed at a cost of \$60,000. Before it was subdued the organ and woodwork of the altar were damaged to the extent of \$4,000, the loss being covered by insurance. The fire started from an overheated furnace.

Portland Cement Company. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Chicago Portland Cement company at Hawthorne today. The loss amounts to \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000. The fire originated in the drying rooms and consumed everything on the premises.

Leahy-Gallen. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Joseph Leahy and Miss Stella Gallen were united in marriage in the Holy Family church in Omaha last Wednesday evening by Father Fitzpatrick. The newly married couple returned to West Point yesterday and will settle down to life on the fine farm of Leahy, near, three miles northeast of Wisner.

Jealous of a Friend's Success. Andrew Krubin Murders His Neighbor. NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 13.—A cold-blooded murder was perpetrated last night at Elwood. Andrew Krubin, the murdered man, and Andrew Krubin, the murderer, were cousins and lived side by side on what is called Chickencoop hill. For a long time the two men have been employed in the Peerless glass works.

Two New Stakes are Instituted. Commemorates the Union of New York and Brooklyn. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Queens County Jockey club will institute a handicap at its summer meeting to be known as the Greater New York handicap. At least \$10,000 will be added to the subscription and in 1899 the event will be made to compare from a purse standpoint favorably with the Metropolitan, Suburban and Brooklyn handicaps, sufficient money being added to make it interesting to the owners of the best class of stake horses.

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For the entire Union Pacific system, including the Central branch and leased lines, the gross earnings for the year 1897 were \$19,429,933.98, an increase of \$2,000,473.75 over the year 1896, when the gross earnings were \$16,490,510.20. The expenses, including taxes, were for 1897, \$12,193,908.99, against \$10,800,534.15, an increase of \$1,393,374.84. The surplus of earnings over expenses for 1897 amounted to \$7,235,024.99, against a surplus of \$5,689,976.04 during 1896, an increase of \$1,545,048.95. The expenses, excluding taxes, for 1897, were \$10,200,534.15, against \$8,269,639.25 for 1896, an increase of \$1,930,894.90. The surplus of earnings over expenses in 1897 amounted to \$7,024,385.74, against \$5,859,341.79 for 1896, an increase of \$1,165,043.95.

On the main line of the Union Pacific the gross earnings were \$16,444,822.25 in 1897, against \$14,382,291.43 during 1896, an increase of \$2,062,530.82. The expenses, excluding taxes, for 1897, were \$10,200,534.15, against \$8,269,639.25 for 1896, an increase of \$1,930,894.90. The surplus of earnings over expenses in 1897 amounted to \$6,244,288.10, against \$6,112,652.18 for 1896, an increase of \$1,131,635.92.

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