

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Wear Hamilton's \$2.50 shoes.
Davie sells glass.
Moore's food kills worms and fattens.

SEEKING FOR THE REMEDY

Teachers Try to Figure a Plan to Prevent Tardiness in Schools.

MUCH OF THE BLAME ATTACHES TO PARENTS

Prof. Hayden Declares that Fathers and Mothers, for the Good of the Child, Should Co-Operate with Him.

A matter that is giving Superintendent Hayden and the principals of the various schools more or less concern is the increasing number of cases of tardiness among the pupils. At the commencement of the year an effort was made to overcome this and inducements in the way of half holidays were held out to the rooms showing the fewest number of cases...

"So long as the parents show an indifference, it is hardly to be expected," says Superintendent Hayden, "that the child will be concerned whether he or she is late for school or not."

In his report to the Board of Education at the meeting last Monday night Superintendent Hayden said: "An inspection of the reports of the last few years shows that tardiness has become an increasing steady. A special effort is being made at present to overcome this, and special inducements are being offered to those rooms where a high per cent of punctuality and attendance is maintained, and as a result we are able to report a decrease of 125 in the total amount of tardiness in the fifth month, as compared with the preceding month. The schools need the more active co-operation of the parents on this point."

In the same report, Superintendent Hayden gives the statistics showing the attendance in the schools for the fifth month of the school year. The following are shown: Total number enrolled for the fifth month, 4,725; fourth month, 4,678; monthly enrollment for the fifth month, 4,560; fourth month, 4,291; average daily attendance for the fifth month, 3,474; fourth month, 3,651. The decrease in the daily attendance is attributed to the prevalence of measles and grip among the children. Referring to the promotions at the beginning of this month, he reports the commencement of the second semester. Superintendent Hayden says in his report:

"Since rendering my last monthly report we have passed the regular time for semi-annual promotions, and in accordance with the custom in vogue in our schools all pupils who have completed the work of their several grades have been promoted to the next higher class. We insist upon a thorough mastery of the essentials of each grade before promoting. The basis on which promotions have been made has been the ability of the pupil to do the work of the next higher grade of class. The teacher is directed in forming her judgment on this point, to consider, not only the pupil's daily work and written tests, but also the quality of the effort that he has put forth and his interest in his work."

Be bicycle contests begin March 1st. You choose any make.

SEEKS PAY FOR HIS FOUR COWS.

Graybill Brings Suit Against the Milwaukee Road.

The trial of the suit of W. A. Graybill against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company was commenced in the district court yesterday morning before Judge Thorne and a jury. The amount involved is not very large, being the value of four cows killed by a train on the defendant's line, but both sides are putting up a hard fight and a large number of witnesses are being examined both for the plaintiff and the defendant. The trial is not concluded when court adjourned for the day and will be resumed this morning.

The will of Henry Muehlenbrock was admitted to probate yesterday and E. H. Ohlenfeldt appointed executor without bond. In the event of any interested person objecting to the court will require the executor to furnish a bond.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Charles Deitchler against Henry Hartje was filed by the defendant. This is the Keg Creek case which the plaintiff is suing for damages secured a verdict for \$14,656. It is said that if a new trial is denied the case will be taken to the supreme court.

Saloon Keeper Sankey Boyset, against whom Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson secured a verdict for \$300 damages, filed a motion for a new trial.

The grand jury observed Washington's birthday by keeping right along at its work. The number of cases before the grand jury this term is the largest for several years and a final report is not looked for before the end of the week. A partial report is expected to be made today.

JOE LATHAM GETS INTO TROUBLE.

Accused of Stealing a Heifer Belonging to Ira Hartwell.

Joseph Latham of Boomer township was arrested yesterday morning near Peria, Harrison county, by Deputy Sheriff Baker and brought to this city to answer to an indictment returned by the present grand jury charging him with the larceny of a heifer belonging to Ira Hartwell, a farmer living near Quik.

The animal was in Judson's pasture north of the city last summer and it is said lost some cattle belonging to Latham. Latham killed the heifer and it is said sold the meat to a butcher in this city. Hartwell discovered this. He found the hide of his animal in Latham's barn. Latham settled with Hartwell by paying him \$50 for the animal and expected that the matter ended there. The case, however, was laid before the grand jury and an indictment returned. Latham gave bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in court.

PREACHER IS ONLY HUMAN

Young Divinity Student Takes Money from Landlady's Mattress.

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO DENY THE CHARGE

Fugitive of Des Moines Often Occupied by Delinquent, Who Met with Success in His Work—Purser Arrested for Sending Valentine.

At the "Trades Carnival" to be given tomorrow evening at Odd Fellows hall the business interests will be well represented by a levy of young women artistically costumed. The musical and literary program, commencing at 8 p. m., will be a strong one. Oyster supper served from 5 o'clock.

HOLIDAY PARTIALLY OBSERVED.

Public Institutions Are Closed, but Business Houses Run Wide Open. Washington's birthday was only partially observed as a holiday in Council Bluffs.

The banks, county and city offices, the city schools and public libraries, were closed almost all day. The stores and large business houses kept open all day as usual. At the post-office the regular holiday hours were observed. The day, however, was not an inviting one for a general holiday as early in the morning the threatened weather began to drop and snow, accompanied by a stinging cold wind from the north began to blow, which by evening developed into a veritable blizzard. Very few people were to be seen on the streets and all movements gotten up in celebration of the birthday of the father of his country suffered in attendance by reason of the weather.

The leading entertainment of the day was the concert and entertainment given at the Royal Arcanum hall last night by the musical auxiliary of the Council Bluffs Woman's club. Following the concert the minut and a country dance were danced in costume of the time of Washington.

The program of the concert follows: Part I. Fantasia—American National Airs. Tramp, Tramp, Tramp. The Huster Trio. Miss Myrtle Paul and Chorus. Columbian March. The Genuflection. Mr. W. S. Richardson and Chorus. Battle Cry of Freedom. The Genuflection. Miss Porterfield, Mr. W. S. Richardson and Star Spangled Banner. Part II. Key Cornet and Chorus. The Day of My Venture (from Lucia). The Genuflection. Schilfrottner. The Girl Who Avenged the Maiden. The Warrior Bold. Adams.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home. Mrs. J. H. Hamilton. Lambert. Part II. Duet—Sleep, Comrades, Sleep. Phelps and George and Martha Washington. Yankee Doodle. Mrs. Boiles and Chorus. A New Song (First time in this country). General David Sibbins and Chorus. American National Airs. Work Apollo Club, Violin, Cornet; Chorus and Audience.

The accompanist was Mrs. Chamberlain. Mrs. Brinsmaid, Mrs. Keys and Miss Porterfield. Miss Julia Offer acted as conductor. Washington birthday entertainments were given at the Christian Science and Trinity Methodist church.

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Evidence is clear. In police court yesterday morning Judge Aylesworth continued the cases of Ida Truesdale and Belle Pillsows, the two colored women charged with the larceny of \$115 from the person of a white man giving the name of John Harlan to the police. The women were fixed at \$500 each. All the stolen money, with the exception of \$5, has been recovered. When arrested \$90 was found in possession of the Truesdale woman and \$20 of the Pillsows. The police recovered \$20 more from a colored porter in this city who admitted he had given \$25 of the money before skipping to Omaha. So far "Hamilton" has filed no complaint against the women and the belief is that having recovered his money he will be glad to let the matter drop. The police authorities still refuse to make claim to the man's identity, although they claim to be much annoyed at his apparent unwillingness to prosecute the women. Both of the women have been repeatedly arrested on charges of a similar nature, but owing to the unwillingness of their victims to prosecute have escaped punishment. In this instance the evidence is conclusive and there appears to be nothing to prevent the women from going to the penitentiary if the case is prosecuted.

On the Way to the Asylum. Sheriff J. D. Payne of Dallas county passed through the city yesterday on his way to Clarinda, having in charge Frank A. Liddle of Perry, whom he was taking to the insane asylum there. Liddle is the Milwaukee engineer who last Monday became insane and assaulted his wife with a meat cleaver. Mrs. Liddle is still alive with a bare possibility for her recovery. On reaching here yesterday Sheriff Payne telegraphed to Perry to learn how Mrs. Liddle was, and received an answer that she was still alive. When the reply was shown to Liddle he said he did not believe it and told the sheriff that they were taking him to the insane asylum but that as soon as he was cured they would take him back to Perry and hang him. "My wife cannot be alive," he said. "I hit her over the head five or six times with all the force I could and you cannot make me believe she is still living." He asked the sheriff to let him go to see his wife back to Perry and hang him. Liddle was not violent at any time but showed unmistakable signs that he is completely insane. He has been an engineer on the Milwaukee for nearly forty years.

Woman's Club Reception. The Council Bluffs Woman's club will give a reception this afternoon at the club rooms, 417 1/2 Broadway, from 2:30 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Van Vechten, president of the Iowa State Federation of Women's clubs. Owing to the limited time allowed for making the arrangements for the reception, invitations will be issued, but a general one is extended to all the club women of the city to attend and meet Mrs. Vechten. A feature of the reception will be a talk by Mrs. Van Vechten on the unlimited club, the city federation and the matter of holding the biennial in Council Bluffs in 1901. The biennial has never been held in the western part of the state and Mrs. Van Vechten is anxious to see the same again at previous to the meeting in Burlington next May.

The Bluffs Company, U. R. K. P., gives a dance at Hughes' hall this evening. Admission 25 cents.

BURGLARS DO BOLD WORK

Safe of Postoffice is Emptied by Thieves and Building is Burned to Cover the Crime.

MONTEZUMA, Ia., Feb. 22—(Special Telegram.)

The postoffice at Deep River was entered by burglars about 3 o'clock this morning and the safe blown open. Three hundred dollars in money and stamps to the value of \$200 were taken. The building was then set on fire and three other buildings were destroyed, including the drug store of J. C. Sanders, which was insured for \$1,500. There is no clue.

SUICIDES FOR LUNACY AND LOVE.

Demented Man Shoots Himself and Young Woman Delia's Landlady.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 22—(Special Telegram.)—Reports have reached this place of a tragedy which occurred yesterday at Grant City, Mo. John Godall, aged 35, fired two shots at his father, Alexander Godall, which missed the intended victim, one of the bullets striking a lawyer in the mouth. The supposedly demented man then blew out his own brains.

Miss Mary Crawford, residing near Newmarket, committed suicide Monday by drinking laudanum. A love affair is said to have prompted her action.

DISEASES AMONG CATTLE.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 22—(Special Telegram.)—J. L. Brown of Wright county, a wealthy farmer, reports that a disease known as anthrax is affecting the cattle in his vicinity. It has attacked young cattle and there is no cure for it. It is a paralytic affection which attacks the animal in the right shoulder, and has an almost universally fatal termination. The disease is also said to be contagious, and can be taken by humans. So far as known, there is no cure for it.

LAST OF LOGAN'S STAFF.

HARLAN, Ia., Feb. 22—(Special Telegram.)—J. F. Baker, recently of Harlan, Ill., has assumed the pastorate of the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Baker enjoys the distinction of being the only surviving member of the original staff of General John A. Logan.

CONSECRATION OF MORRISON

New Bishop of Iowa is Installed in His New Position with Elaborate Ceremonies.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—With the impressive ceremonies of the Episcopal ritual Rev. T. N. Morrison, for years rector of the Church of the Epiphany, was today consecrated bishop of Iowa by Rt. Rev. William Edward McLaren, by whom, nearly a quarter of a century ago, Dr. Morrison had been ordained a priest.

The service of consecration was performed in Epiphany church and every seat in the edifice was filled. Prelates from all parts of the country participated with the venerable bishop of Chicago in performing the ceremonies. The assisting consecrators were Rt. Rev. George Franklin Seymour, bishop of Springfield, and Rt. Rev. Hazen White, bishop of Indiana. Bishop Isaac L. Scholten, of Milwaukee, officiated as preacher, while the presiding bishops were Rt. Revs. Frank Rosebrook Milspaugh of Kansas and Samuel Cook Edsall of North Dakota.

Remember the exposition by getting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

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LAWYER'S VOICE GOES BACK ON HIM

Hughes Trial Adjourns to Give Him Time to Recover.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 22—(Special Telegram.)—State Attorney Telford has occupied most of the day in his plea against Lottie M. Hughes, charged with murdering her husband. At 3:30 Hughes's voice gave out and court adjourned until tomorrow to give him a chance to recuperate. Judge Sherwin has his instructions almost completed and they will be ready to submit at the conclusion of the speech.

L. R. Bone and Chas. Taberd, accused of being the murderer and accessory in the murder of James Allison, were arraigned today before Judge Cummings for their preliminary hearing. Six witnesses were examined. Thus far there has been nothing of the reported Logan county, Ill., family feud brought out.

QUESTION OF UNION DUTY.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Feb. 22—(Special Telegram.)—The recent decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Sioux City Terminal Railway and Warehouse company's case is of great importance to this city. An it stands now only three roads run their trains into the union depot, but it is hoped that later all the roads will decide to run into the same station.

FARMER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 22—(Special Telegram.)—Last Sunday night Farmer Chris Lehman, who resides near Clearfield, lost his barn and nearly all his stock and his life. He overturned a lantern while taking care of his stock and when he went to re-light it he caught fire. So rapidly did the flames spread that Lehman barely had time to escape.

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