COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens.

C. E. Alexander & Co., picture frames.

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Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 721 Broadway, 'phone 157.

The Enthusiastic club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Sackett.

Miss Maud McDonald has been elected secretary of the Derthick club in place of Miss Maud Smith, resigned.

Ina Peterson, 1912 South Twelfth street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as having the measles.

Abe Lincoln post, No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, has changed its meeting night from Friday to Saturday.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a special session tomorrow evening at their hall. Refreshments will be served.

The public meeting of the Theosophical society will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Van Brunt, 715 Fourth street.

Council Bluffs lodge, No. 6, Switchmen's Union of North America, is arranging to give its third annual ball at Odd Fellows' hall on Easter Monday, April 3.

Judge Thornell went to his home at Sidney last night to spend Sunday with his family. He will return tomorrow morning in time to open court at 10:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Travis, 629 Willow avenue.

City Finance Clerk Frank True and Charles M. Trephagen returned yesterday from Sedalia, Mo., where they had been to examine mining properties with a view to investment.

Mrs. A. C. Stork of the firm of Crisp & Stork will leave today for Chicago to meet their trimmer, Miss Robinson, who has been in New York City selecting their spring stock of millinery goods.

Frank Kroner, the stranger killed by falling dirt at the Wickham Bros. earth bank last Tuesday morning, was buried yesterday afternoon in Fairview cemetery. The body had not been claimed nor identified.

Perry Branson, brother of Mrs. C. A. Hathaway and Mrs. S. N. Hathaway of this city, died Wednesday at his home in Glenwood, Ia. The funeral was held yesterday at Loveland. He had been a helpless invalid for sixteen years.

The funeral of the late Rev. Longinus Neu, O. S. B., will take place next Tuesday from St. Benedict's church, Atchison, Kan. A number of Council Bluffs people, including a committee from St. Peter's Catholic church, of which the deceased was pastor for many years, will attend.

The Fort Dodge & Omaha Railway company filed for record in the county recorder's office yesterday the resolution passed by the Board of Park Commissioners granting the company a right of way through Lake View park and across Big lake. A plat showing the right of way was filed with the resolution.

The Council Bluffs Grape Growers' Shipping association held a special session yesterday afternoon in Farmers' hall at the county court house to take action on the contract for the purchase of baskets and boxes for the coming season. No agreement, however, could be reached between the association and the local jobbers and the matter still remains unsettled.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

The Co-operative Premium association has moved to 337 Broadway, one door east of its former location.

Think! If only thirty people start in on the first Bee wheel contest the average number of subscribers they have to get will only be ten. Of course more will start, and if you are one of them why should you not get a wheel? You choose any make

Stamp photographs 15c doz or 75c hundred. Williams, 541 B-way.

Boy Loses a Leg.

Dundy Kerr, the 16-year-old son of Alexander Kerr of 605 Pierce street, Omaha, had his right leg cut off last evening while attempting to steal a ride on a freight train at Neola on the Rock Island road. After the limb had been temporarily dressed there he was brought to this city and taken to the Woman's Christian association hospital. According to the boy's story, he left home yesterday morning and went as far as Neola, presumably on a freight train, intending to return last evening. He had boarded a freight train with that intention, when he saw a brakeman coming, and jumped off. The brakeman, he said, made a grab at him, and young Kerr, who was standing on a bank of dirt beside the track, jumped to get away from him. He slipped and fell, with his right leg under the moving train. The limb was severed about four inches above the ankle. The boy evinced remarkable pluck, and bore the dressing of the injured limb without a murmur.

Bee bicycle contests. You choose any make.

Finest candies in town at Klein's.

H. Lapidus, the ex-pawnbroker of 1121 Farnam street, has removed to this city and has located at 534 Broadway. Unredeemed pledges can be had at 1149 Sixteenth street, Omaha, or at present location, in Council Bluffs.

Applies for Habeas Corpus.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed Friday in the district court by the attorney for Charles Smith, the man recently committed to the county jail for thirty days by Justice of the Peace Lars Jensen of Boomer township. In the application it is set forth that Smith was walking along the public highway in Boomer township on December 18 of last year and that when he reached a point opposite the residence of Lars Jensen the latter placed him under arrest without a warrant and fined him $10 or thirty days in the county jail for an offense which he termed as a "breach of the Sabbath." Smith at the time was carrying a gun over his shoulder. Nothing was done to enforce the judgment until February 27 last, when Smith was committed to the county jail. It is claimed that the action of the Boomer township justice was not only unwarranted but illegal. Judge Thornell set next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for hearing the application.

Bee bicycle contests. You choose any make.

There is one thing about Sullivan's oysters that always makes them popular and that is their being the best on any market.

See those big oranges at Klein's.

Suit for Heavy Damages.

Suit was commenced in the United States circuit court Friday against the Union Pacific Railway company for $30,000 damages by Ovide Vien, as administrator of the estate of the late William H. Ronan, who was killed in the wreck at Silver Creek, Neb., October 26 of last year. The suit for $10,000 brought by Administrator Vien in the state court will be dismissed. It was in connection with this estate that an effort was made by the parents of the dead man to have Vien ousted as administrator, his appointment having been made on the application of a woman claiming to be the widow of the dead fireman. Judge Smith, after ruling that the woman's claims were without foundation, retained Vien as administrator.

Do you want a high grade wheel? If you have no money, get one in The Bee bicycle contests. You choose any make.

Bluff City laundry, 'phone 314. Wagons call at any place in the city.

CONTEST THE BALLARD WILL

Relatives Not Satisfied with Disposition of the Property.

THEY WANT ANOTHER ADMINISTRATOR

Attack Integrity of Administrator Pusey While Acting as Executor of the Estate of the Deceased.

The heirs-at-law of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Ballard of this city, who are contesting her will and endeavoring to have set aside the bequeste to the Woman's Christian association hospital, filed objections yesterday in the district court to the appointment of N. M. Pusey as special administrator. In support of their objections to the appointment they filed a statement sworn to by Irwin and F. W. Robinson, two of the contesting heirs, in which somewhat sensational charges are made attacking the integrity of Mr. Pusey while acting as executor under the will of the late Samuel M. Ballard. From the position taken by the heirs who have gone into court to set aside Mrs. Ballard's will, the fight over her property promises to be a long and bitter one. Including the bequests to the hospital, the value of the property involved amounts to between $70,000 and $80,000.

The document objecting to the appointment of Mr. Pusey as special administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ballard pending the litigation over the probating of the will is a lengthy affair.

After referring to the fact that objections have been filed to the probating of the will, the reasons for the opposition to the appointment of Mr. Pusey as special administrator are set forth. It is recited that Mr. Pusey was the active executor of the estate of the late Samuel M. Ballard, and that for more than ten years past has had the sole and exclusive management of said estate; that as such executor he was empowered to assume the management and control of a large residue of real estate belonging to such estate and to rent the same and to collect the rent and profits and to sell the same in his discretion; that by the terms of the will of Samuel Ballard the executors were empowered to pay over to Sarah J. Ballard the net rents and profits and proceeds of sale from the residue of real estate during her lifetime, and to pay over to the parties filing these objections and others all of said rent, profits and proceeds not turned over to Mrs. Ballard during her lifetime.

The allegation is made that Mr. Pusey, in his capacity as executor of Mr. Ballard's will, has allowed part of the real estate to be sold for taxes and to be lost to the estate; that he has sold parts of the estate at grossly inadequate prices; that from about the year 1885 down to the present time he has rented portions of the real estate at grossly inadequate prices. In one instance it is alleged that he rented the farm of 748 acres known as the Marne farm, in Cass county, at an average rental for the last twelve years of less than $1.50 an acre; that whereas the reasonable rental of this farm for the eleven years last past would have been at least $24,000, Mr. Pusey has realized but $12,000 thereon, and that he used the rent extravagantly in the payments of alleged improvements, and, according to his report, filed January 9 of this year, he turned over to Mrs. Ballard from such rents only about $5,000.

The further allegation is made that the parties filing the objections have reason to believe that Mr. Pusey has received and converted to his own use a large amount of money arising from the estate of the late Samuel M. Ballard and belonging to the Sarah J. Ballard estate, and that he is now indebted to the Sarah J. Ballard estate in the sum of at least $10,000. The allegation is also made that Mr. Pusey is indebted to the said Sarah J. Ballard estate in an amount over $10,000 for property of hers coming into his hands and not accounted for.

With regard to the bequests to the Woman's Christian association hospital, the allegation is made that thirty days prior to the execution by Mrs. Ballard of her will Mr. Pusey by undue influence induced her to give away about $40,000 of her property to strangers, and induced her to execute a deed of trust, making his brother, W. H. M. Pusey, the sole trustee, and giving him full authority to expend said trust fund without the supervision of any court; that at the time Mrs. Ballard made such trust deeds she was in a weak and feeble state of mind and body and incapable of transacting such important business and that she had not the mental capacity at the time to understand the nature of the transaction. The claim is made that unless these trust deeds be set aside and canceled, the parties filing these objections will be deprived of a large amount of property which should rightfully come to them as heirs-at-law and legatees.

N. M. Pusey, when seen after the papers had been filed in court, said: "I deny absolutely every allegation in the objections except the statement as to the relationship of the parties to Mrs. Ballard and Dr. Ballard, and except as to the statement that I was the executor of the estate of the late Samuel M. Ballard. The moment these objections were filed in court this morning I called the attention of the court to them, and I announced that I was ready and willing at once and without any delay to proceed with their investigation. Mr. Benjamin, their attorney, however, stated he was not ready to go on, and asked for further time."

Will you ride a free Bee bicycle contest wheel? You choose any make.

When you ride a wheel why not ride the best? Bee bicycle contests March 1st. You choose any make.

Best fruits found at Klein's.

Church Notes.

At the First Congregational church this morning there will be the regular communion service at 10:30 o'clock, with a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, followed by the reception of new members and the sacrament of the Lord's supper. In the evening a special service will be held celebrating the seventh anniversary of the DeLong Industrial school. The principal address will be made by Mr. F. G. Ensign of Chicago, district secretary of the American Sunday School union.

There will be services at St. John's English Lutheran church today at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will preach on "What is Christianity's Aggressive Power?" Sunday school will be at noon and young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

At the Second Presbyterian church this morning the pastor, Rev. Alexander Litherland, will take as the subject of his sermon "The Great Problem, Man." In the evening he will preach on "The Hereafter and Our Relation Thereto."

The subject of Rev. G. P. Fry's sermon this morning at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will be "The Battle—The Victor." In the evening the theme of his discourse will be "Anchored." Sunday school will be at noon. Junior league meeting at 3 p. m. and Epworth league meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning class will be held at 9:45 o'clock.

At the First Presbyterian church this morning the pastor, Rev. W. S. Barnes, will preach on "A Root Out of a Dry Ground." In the evening his sermon, the subject of which will be "Habits," will be especially for the benefit of the young people. Sunday school at noon. Junior Endeavor society meeting at 4 p. m. and young people's prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. R. Venting, pastor of the First Baptist church, will this morning take as the subject of his sermon "Prospectus of Future Events," and in the evening his theme will be, "Right Use of the Thinker." At the close of the morning service the pastor will present the annual report of the work and progress of the church for the last year.

Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, announces the following services for today: Holy communion, with sermon, at 10:30 a. m. Full evening service, with sermon, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be held at the close of the morning service.

The services at Grace Episcopal church today will be as follows: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

The services at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be as follows today: Sacrament service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at noon; meeting of Z. R. L. society at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

At the Union Mission on Sixteenth street and First avenue services will be held today at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be at noon. Prayer meetings will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Oysters used to be considered a luxury, but the way Sullivan, the grocer, sells 'em everybody can have them now. They are cheaper than meats.

Davis sells drugs.

The more people who enter The Bee wheel contests the easier the wheels will be won. Start in early and you can get a wheel.

SOCIETY STILL IN THE DUMPS.

Lent Holds Its Grip Upon the Merry Makers.

Society in Council Bluffs is rigidly observing the Lenten season, and during the last week, with but hardly any exception, only the most quiet of informal affairs were indulged in. Lent wrapped in its gloomy cloak, stalked in grim silence through the week and society watched its progress, doubting the while if there be any charm in sackcloth and ashes. Some say that this calm is due to good works and meditation appropriate to the season, while others whisper in confidential tones that the large number of trousseaus which will be needed immediately after Easter are entirely to blame.

The gayest affair of the last week was undoubtedly the elegant ten-course dinner given Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmundson to ten young men of the city, in whom the host and hostess take an especial interest. The plate cards with the names of the guests engraved on them were brought by Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson from Paris, France, on their recent return from Europe. The color scheme carried out in the decorations and the table service was yellow and blue.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Montgomery entertained in delightfully informal fashion about forty-six guests Thursday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated in roses and carnations. A most interesting guessing contest was a feature of the evening. Pictures of famous people were hung about the rooms, a prize being offered to the one who guessed correctly the greatest number. Mrs. Willis Kimball was the most successful. Mr. E. P. Searle secured the consolation prize. Several charming piano selections were given by Mrs. C. G. Ouran. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. F. Sapp gave two whist parties at her home on Oakland avenue Friday afternoon and evening. The daintiest of refreshments were served at each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell entertained the Neighborhood Card club Friday evening. The club has now disbanded until next winter.

A number of friends of L. H. Highsmith surprised him at his home on Eighth avenue Friday evening in honor of his birthday. Light refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly passed with cards and music.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell entertained at luncheon Saturday, complimentary to Mrs. J. D. Paddock of Malvern, Ia., who has been the guest the last week of Mrs. I. C. Bonham.

The Cribbage club was entertained by Mrs. Fred Davis last Saturday evening. Mrs. C. E. H. Camel won the first prize for the women, while Mr. Terwilliger carried off that for the men. Mrs. Merriam and Mr. Rockwell were the winners of the consolation prizes. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. J. Rockwell.

Miss Mary Key entertained the Hamilton Whist club Tuesday. It will meet at the home of Mrs. Wallace Shepard next Tuesday.

The Euchre club was entertained yesterday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherman.

The R. U. High Five club has disbanded during Lent.

A jolly party of friends gathered Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Williams in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Williams. The guests, who were self-invited, but none the less welcome, were all attired in masquerade and the affair proved a complete surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who proved themselves equal to the occasion and in one house that night Lent was forgotten and a merry time had.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dougan of Ninth avenue were treated to a surprise party Thursday evening by a number of their friends.

Mr. J. J. Maurath of Silver City and Miss Jennie Chesebrough of this city were married Thursday evening at the bride's apartments in the Merriam block in the presence of a few intimate friends, Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church officiating. After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served, the rooms being prettily decorated with cut flowers and flags. Mr. and Mrs. Maurath will make their home in Malvern.

The young people of the M. J. L. club, after enjoying a jolly sleigh ride Tuesday evening, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman L. Reed on First avenue, where they were entertained at supper. Miss Mona Reed and Miss Celia Jackson acted as "chaperones" for the young folk.

Mrs. Horace Everett entertained the last week her daughter, Mrs. J. A. L. Waddell of Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary Lewis of Fourth street entertained the last week Miss Ruth Griffis of South Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Aitchison are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Main and daughter, Elida, of Hastings, Neb.

Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Thornburg of Missouri Valley, were the guests the last week of Mrs. W. F. Thorn of North Twenty-third street.

Mrs. Ferdinand Wies has returned from Europe. Her daugher, Mrs. Ida Wies-Seybert, remains in Berlin with her son, pursuing her musical studies.

Mrs. W. A. Maurer has returned from New York, where she attended the sessions of the national council of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mr. Denny and Mr. Brown, both of the Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha, have removed their families to Council Bluffs. Mr. Denny has taken the Everett cottage at Avenue C and Twenty-second street and Mr. Brown and family are located at 2208 Avenue B.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lodge of Third avenue entertained during the last week Mrs. Andus of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. George Schuman returned Monday from New Orleans, where he took in the Mardi Gras festivities.

The engagement of Mr. Edward B. Harrington and Miss Leonora Fry, daughter of Rev. G. P. Fry, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan left Tuesday for a visit with her son at Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Edward Canning and daughter are visiting relatives in Denver, Colo.

Miss Lida Mikesell had as her guest the last week Miss Sigler of Omaha.

Miss Jessie Wallace has returned to Chicago to resume her musical studies.

Miss Grace Beebe is visiting Mrs. Blair in St. Joseph.

Miss Alma Pfeiffer has returned from a visit with friends in Dubuque.

Mrs. I. C. Bonham of North Second street entertained the past week Mrs. J. D. Paddock of Malvern, Ia.

Miss Jessie Norton leaves this evening for Clinton, Minn., where she will take a position as teacher in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berry Wadsworth are visiting in New Orleans.

Mrs. Wade Cary returned home Thursday from St. Joseph and left the next day on a visit to friends in Davenport.

Miss Lena Voight is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Mandelke, at Missouri Valley.

Mrs. Forsyth, accompanied by her daughters, left Thursday for a trip through the southwest for the benefit of her health.

Miss Alice Welsh of Missouri Valley is at St. Francis academy, preparatory to entering the novitiate as a Sister of Charity in Dubuque, about the middle of this month.

Mr. Douglas N. Graves is enjoying a visit from his brother, E. H. Graves of Kansas City.

Mrs. Finley Burke is still sojourning in Rochester, Minn., and is much improved in health. Mr. Burke returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dimmock and Mr. Walter Dimmock are spending Sunday with President Wells of the motor company at Schuyler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oliver left last evening for Chicago. Mr. Oliver will return in a few days, but Mrs. Oliver will visit her daughters in the east for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bolles are the guests of Mrs. Bolles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Butts of First avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bedell of South Omaha were the guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. Chamberlain left Thursday for a short visit with her nephew, Mr. Charles McGill, and family at Weeping Water.

Miss Cyrilla Braden, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. N. C. Phillips of Bluff street, returned last Thursday to her home in Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. O. M. Brown returned yesterday from Kansas City, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Lena Sharpneck is visiting Mrs. M. J. Fitzgibbbon of Missouri Valley.

Mrs. Carrie Rice Jackson left yesterday on a pleasure trip to New Orleans and other southern points.

Mrs. J. D. Edmundson had as her guest the past week Miss Georgie Lindsey of Omaha.

Miss Montgomery left last evening for New York, where she will be the guest of Miss Homans until Easter.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank our friends for their sympathy and assistance in our late bereavement.

FAMILY OF J. B. BLACK.

Another Bee wheel contest opens the minute the first closes. If you don't get the first wheel, try for the second. You choose any make.

Klein's cigars are the best.

Judge Woolson Goes to Arizona.

Judge Woolson of the United States district court, accompanied by Mrs. Woolson, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Arizona, where he goes for the benefit of his health. Owing to his ill health the term of federal court, which opens here March 14, will be cut short and nothing but the criminal docket will be taken up. No civil cases will be tried and the grand jury, which has been called for March 14, will be impaneled by Judge Munger of Omaha. The petit jury, also called for the same date, will not be impaneled until March 22, and then only for the trial of criminal cases.

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

Pythians Are Inspected.

A large crowd was present last night at the Pythian castle in the Merriam block to witness the public inspection by Brigadier General J. C. Manchester of U. S. Grant and Bluffs companies, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Following the inspection the following program was carried out: Address of welcome, D. E. Stuart; music, Eddie Harrington and Mrs. Kitter; address, "Pythianism and Patriotism," C. G. Saunders; address, "Moral Standard of Knights of Pythias," Ovide Vien. Refreshments were served at the close of the exercises.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

William Baughman and wife to Hamilton Wilcox, part ne¼ nw¼ 12-74-38, w d	$ 100
W. J. Way and wife to Frank Shinn, se¼ ne¼ section 10, and sw¼ nw¼ 11-74-40, w d	2,600
Hamilton Wilcox and wife to William Baughman, part nw¼ ne¼ 12-74-38, w d	100
H. D. Chilson and wife to Susan C. Maxwell, s½ se¼ 7-75-39, w d	3,400
Jesse Doolittle to Stephen W. Rounds, e½ nw¼ 22-76-40, w d	2,880
Heirs of O. P. Wilson to J. W. Alston, s½ nw¼ 16-74-40, w d	3,400
Paris Grant DeWitt and wife to James W. DeWitt, n½ se¼ 10-74-39, w d	3,100
B. H. Clayton, guardian, to J. W. Alston, se¼ nw¼ 16-74-40, d	1,700
Charles R. Jones and wife to Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, lots 11 and 12, block 23, Fleming Davis' add to Council Bluffs, w d	200
Agnes Folsom to same, lot 5, block 23, Fleming & Davis' add to Council Bluffs, s w d	125
Florence Everest and husband to same, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 23, Fleming & Davis' add to Council Bluffs, w d	375
Fred C. Brinker and wife to Andrew Peterson, lot 8, block 2, Voorhis' add to Council Bluffs, w d	800
J. D. Edmundson and wife to Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, lots 7 and 8, block 23, Fleming & Davis' add to Council Bluffs, s w d	300
County treasurer to George W. Lipe, lot 12, block 2, Stutsman's 2d add to Council Bluffs, tax d	19
County treasurer to same, lots 3 and 4, block 26, Bayliss' 3d add; lot 9, block 4, Burke's add; lot 6, block 13, Pierce's add; lot 22, block 87, Railroad add, tax d	13
W. P. Webster to James W. Squire, lot 10, block 23, Fleming & Davis' add, to Council Bluffs, q. c. d	25
Loretta McMaster and husband to Emma DeWitt, nw¼ ne¼ 20-76-39, w d	1,600
Emerson Lash to Robert Campbell, nw¼ ne¼ 34-75-40, w d	1,400
Benjamin Harding to George Oamek, part nw¼ se¼ 16-76-74 3 acres, w d	1,400
Al. A. Lenocker and wife to Fred I. Slocum, lot 7, Auditor's sub., se¼ se¼ 12-75-40, w d	650
J. D. Edmundson and wife to E. J. Gilbert and A. G. Gilbert, lot 3, block 14, Bayliss' 2d add, to Council Bluffs, w d	1,000
James W. Squire and wife to C., R. I. & P. Ry. Co., lot 10, block 23, Fleming & Davis' add. to Council Bluffs, d	25
Elton Lawson and wife to O. L. Lawson, ne¼ section 28 and n½ sw¼ 27-74-41, w d	7,170
O. L. Lawson and wife to Elton Lawson, s½ section 28 and ne¼ nw¼ 33-74-41, w d	10,800
Margaretha Eisheimer to Friedrich Eisheimer, lot 6, block 29, Mullin's subd., q. c. d	1
Michael McDermott to Alice Rhodes, ind. 1-3 of lot 2, in 14-74-44, and part secretions, d	500
John J. Stadman and wife to J. P. Greenshields, e 53 feet of lot 8, block 6, Beers' add., q. c. d	800
J. P. Greenshields and wife to Fort Dodge & Omaha Railroad company, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Potter & Cobb's add.; lot 7, block 30, Mullin's subd., and lot 8, block 6, Beers' add., w. d	3,450
Twenty-eight transfers	$47,844

THE BEE WHEEL CONTESTS

The More that Enter the Contests, the Easier the Wheels Will Be Won.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BEE'S GREAT PLAN

It's So Simple and Easy that Every Council Bluffs Boy or Girl and Older People, Too, Will Hustle in the Contests.

Every boy and girl will want to ride a wheel this spring and The Bee is going to give you a chance to get one in a very simple way. What is more, it is going to let you pick out any make wheel you want, for it knows you all want a certain make, "which is the only make on earth."

Now let us tell you how The Bee is going to give the wheels away. We want a lot of new subscribers to The Bee in Council Bluffs. As soon as the first 300 orders have been handed into our office, the first contest closes and we will award the wheel to the one bringing the most orders out of this 300. Then Contest No. 1 closes and Contest No. 2 opens on the next 300 orders.

Just see how easy this is. Say only thirty girls and boys start out on March 1 to get subscribers. They only have to average ten apiece to make the total, so the winner will not have to get very many orders, you see. You want to start in early and hand in your orders as soon as possible.

Now about the orders. Each order must be for an actual new Council Bluffs subscriber. Each subscriber must take The Bee for at least three weeks and pay for it in order to be counted. It is better, but not necessary, to pay in advance, only no order will be counted until the subscription is paid for. If the subscription is paid for in advance it will count one on your score for each three weeks for which it is prepaid. For example: If a subscriber pays in advance for six weeks, it counts two; if he pays for twelve weeks, it will count four; if he pays for one year, it will count seventeen. On orders which are not paid in advance it will count only one on your score no matter how long he continues to take it.

There, that is plain, isn't it? Now see what you can do. The first contest begins March 1. Sincerely yours,

OMAHA DAILY BEE,
Council Bluffs Department.

N. B.—Call at The Bee office, 10 Pearl street, to register and get sample copies. No one connected with The Bee will be allowed to enter this contest.

School Directors Take Counsel.

At the meeting yesterday of the school directors of the western half of the county a permanent organization was effected, with the following officers: President, J. B. Matlack, Crescent City; secretary, O. L. Barritt, Hazel Dell. The meeting was attended by some fifty directors, every township in the western half of the county being represented. State Superintendent R. C. Barrett was present and addressed the meeting. In the course of his remarks, which were on the line of general education, he paid a high tribute to the schools of Pottawattamie county and eulogized the state press, which, he said, was one of the best educators.

O. L. Barritt read an interesting paper on "Should Each Township Board Adopt a Course of Study and Prescribe Rules for the Government of the Schools?" Ora Clark read a paper on "Employing Teachers from Other States and Counties," and J. B. Matlack on "The New School Law; Is it an Improvement?" The discussions on the several papers were most spirited. The selection of an executive committee and the calling of the next meeting were left with County Superintendent Sawyer.

SCHOOL BOARD CAUCUS HELD.

Republicans Turn Out in All the Precincts in the City.

The republican ward caucuses held last night to select delegates to the convention next Tuesday to nominate candidates for the school board were generally well attended in all the precincts throughout the city. In the First precinct of the Third ward a resolution was adopted endorsing J. P. Hess and C. Spruit. The latter is at present a member of the board. Mr. Spruit in the First precinct of the Fifth ward was permitted to name his own delegation. In the First precinct of the Sixth ward a resolution was adopted instructing the delegates to use every honorable means to secure the nomination of a candidate from that ward. The delegates selected are:

First ward, First precinct—John Corlies, C. A. Morgan, W. C. Dickey, E. D. Fuller, Jacob Sims.

First ward, Second precinct—Stephen H. Conner, E. E. Belknap, W. A. Groneweg, D. Maltby, E. B. Gardner, Frank Ainsworth.

Second ward, First precinct—E. H. Lougee, Spencer Smith, Frank Grass, J. B. Sweet, C. A. Tibbetts, O. W. Graham, Captain C. S. Hubbard.

Second ward, Second precinct—Henry Peterson, G. G. Baird, Charles Swaine, J. W. Ferrier, E. A. Risser, Walter Joseph, W. S. Wilkins.

Third ward, First precinct—R. V. Innes, W. E. Haverstock, E. H. Walters, P. C. DeVol, jr., Dr. H. B. Jennings, Ernest E. Hart.

Third ward, Second precinct—F. F. Everest, W. M. Frederick, Ed C. Brown, G. W. Jacobs, E. C. Brown.

Fourth ward, First precinct—A. T. Flicklinger, F. J. Day, F. S. Thomas, H. J. Chambers, F. W. Beckman.

Fourth ward, Second precinct—V. L. Treynor, A. S. Hazelton, Slack Peterson, David Mottaz.

Fifth ward, First precinct—Ed Canning, George Shellhorn, James Hoon, F. A. Sackett, Abe Mitchell, F. A. Hoagland, Harry M. Brown.

Fifth ward, Second precinct—T. A. Brewick, Frank Peterson, Lars Hansen, F. M. Phillips, John Norman.

Sixth ward, First precinct—L. M. Shubert, J. M. Hardin, J. W. Kirk, J. A. Musselwhite, N. A. Crawford, F. M. West.

Wanted, girl for general housework. Mrs. O. Keeline, 618 South Seventh street.

Court Notes.

The trial in the district court yesterday of Peter Boekhoff, charged with illegal voting in this city about two years ago, resulted in the jury acquitting him.

The trial of James Lee on the charge of stealing two pairs of shoes from B. M. Sargent's store was commenced, but was not concluded when court adjourned. Lee set up the defense that he was drunk at the time he was arrested with a miscellaneous lot of stolen goods in his possession. He testified in his own behalf that on the afternoon of the day of his arrest he had drunk between fifty and sixty glasses of whisky. He said he came here from Butte, Mont. Lee was still on the stand when court adjourned.

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

Death of Pioneer Resident.

Mrs. Leonora S. Amy, one of the pioneer residents of this city, died early yesterday morning at her residence, 537 Fifth avenue. She was in her 88th year and had been a resident of Council Bluffs since 1847, when she came here from St. Louis. Her husband, Austin Amy, died several years ago. The funeral will be held from the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be in the family burial ground in Fairview cemetery.

Large Tobacco Company Formed.

TRENTON, N. J., March 4.—Articles of incorporation were filed today of the Havana Commercial company, with a paid-up capital of $20,000,000. The company is organized to purchase, manufacture and deal in tobacco and to do a general tobacco business. The incorporators are Isidore L. Carroll, James V. H. Lawrence and Charles L. Horton. The latter owns all the stock except forty shares. Horton left New York today for Cuba with twenty certified copies of the articles of incorporation with the avowed purpose of buying up all the tobacco plants that he can secure.

The fee for filing the articles of incorporation is $4,000, and on the $20,000,000 of capital the state will receive an annual franchise tax of $7,000.

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Commencing Monday morning and continuing for one week we will make a

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If you examine our stock and find a suit that you ever saw before we will give you the suit. We have cleaned out the old stock in a way that we will tell you about later.

The NEW Suits are in cheviots, in cassimeres, in worsteds, in serge. In plain colors, in fancy colors, in checks, in plaids, in stripes. We have a line that we are justly proud of, and a line from which anyone can be suited in. Color, fit, style and price.

We've got the goods—if you examine them we'll have your trade.

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