NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens.

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

Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 B'way.

J. C. Bixby, heating, plumbing. Tel. 193.

A. D. Martin left yesterday evening for a trip to Oklahoma.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, 'phone 157.

Rev. R. Venting, pastor of the First Baptist church, has gone for a trip to Michigan.

Ex-Governor Frank D. Jackson and Sidney Foster of Des Moines were in the city yesterday on business.

Bert Stauffer, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Deadwood, S. D., is here on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Child left last evening for San Francisco and other California points via Galveston, Tex.

Mrs. Sibbaldje Rus died last evening at her home, 619 South First street, aged 55 years. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Mrs. W. C. Franklin and children of Atlantic, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Franklin's sister, Mrs. J. C. Norton of Fourth street.

The following new cases of measles were reported yesterday to the Board of Health: Dorothy Pusey, 503 Willow avenue; Margaret Kerr, 2526 Avenue B.

Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, will confer the Red Cross degree tonight. Following the initiation ceremonies a banquet will be served to the knights and their ladies.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Fred C. Davis, aged 28, of Salem, Ore., and Lorena W. Lewis, aged 27, of Blair, Neb. The ceremony was performed by Justice Ferrier.

E. T. Sayers was arrested yesterday evening on complaint of Jacob Stein, a junk-dealer, who charges him with stealing a quantity of brass from his place on South Main street.

Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Brown, wife of Hugh Brown, 729 Mynster street, died yesterday morning after two weeks' illness, aged 68 years. No arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral.

Dundy Kerr, the Omaha boy who lost a leg by being run over by a freight train at Neola last Saturday evening, is reported to be somewhat improved and the attending physicians entertain strong hopes for his recovery. For a time Monday it was thought he would not rally from the shock.

Ed Pulling and Jack Jones, both of Shenandoah, were brought before Commissioner Wright yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Richards on the charge of bootlegging. Pulling waived examination, but Jones insisted on a preliminary hearing. They were both bound over to the federal grand jury and gave bail for their appearance.

John King, who purposely commits acts of petit larceny in order to get into jail and out of the cold, was taken into custody Monday night for using obscene language on the street. King was unable to find anything to steal, so he adopted this method to break into jail. Judge Aylesworth gave him the option yesterday morning of being committed for a year to the county jail under the state vagrancy law, or else to get out of town within an hour. King said he preferred "to get."

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

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.

WOMEN FAVOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Propose to Get Out and Do Work on Election Day.

It developed at the mass meeting, held yesterday afternoon in St. John's English Lutheran church to discuss the bond proposition for a new High school, that the rider tacked onto the proposition by Member J. J. Stewart, providing that the old building should be retained as a ward school, was not to the liking of a great number of voters. When this uestion was brought up by one of the women present Jacob Sims explained that the rider should not, in his opinion, militate against the carrying of the proposition to vote the bonds. The rider, he said, did not, in the event of the proposition carrying, in any way bind the school board to use the old High school building as a ward school.

The meeting was largely attended by the representative women of the city and it was very evident that they were in favor of the new High school project. Mrs. E. C. Smith, president of the Council Bluffs Woman's club, acted as chairman and short speeches were made by Dr. Barstow, Superintendent Hayden and Members Sims and Moore of the Board of Education.

It was decided that every effort shall be made on the day of the election to get the women of the city out to cast their ballots. Carriages will be at every polling place to take them to and from their homes. It was also suggested that some person be at the voting place to instruct the women how to prepare their ballots and this will be done. The women showed that they are very enthusiastic over the new High school project and it looks as if the bond proposition will carry by an overwhelming majority.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Frank P. Bradley and wife to Ira F. Hendricks, ne¼ nw¼, s½ nw¼, and n½ sw¼ 28, and w½ nw¼ 33-77-44, s. w. d.	$8,400
Thomas Brock to Martin Fetzlaff, n½ ne¼ 21-76-46, w. d.	3,500
Frank Zohner and wife to James A. Mattox, e 55½ acres of nw¼ 8-77-44, w. d.	2,120
Newton A. Brown and wife to Henry Mulster, sw¼ sw¼ and se¼ se¼ 3, and part of sw¼ se¼ 3-77-39, w. d.	3,200
C. E. Springer and wife to George Coffell, nw¼ ne¼ 31, and sw¼ se¼ 30-76-39, w. d.	3,500
H. S. Hoover and wife to Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, lot 9, block 23, Fleming & Davis' add., s. w. d.	125
J. J. Stewart and George H. Mayne, refere s, to J. H. Kent, lot 18, block 1, Sunnyside add., ref. d.	20
Charles Robinson and wife to Bertil Kaiser, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 1, Noe's add., to Walnut, w. d.	2,550
J. J. Mulligan and wife to Fannie Hegarty, part of outlot 6, Neola, q. c. d.	37
Price Gibson and wife to Mrs. Emma M. Childs, lot 11, block 73, Riddle's subd., q. c. d.	600
Ten transfers, total	$24,052

La Grippe

Leaves a weakness behind it which renders the system peculiarly susceptible to dangerous ailments. Strength must be quietly built up, TAKE

LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF.

PROTESTS FROM SALOON MEN

Say They Are Not Treated as Well as the Gamblers.

DECLARE THAT THEY MAY RETALIATE

Contention that City Officials Throw Down the Bars and Allow the Gamesters to Have Full Swing.

Mayor Jennings and the democratic city administration have placed themselves in rather a peculiar position in reference to the law prohibiting gambling. A certain saloonkeeper in the city, believing that as the authorities permitted gambling to be open and unmolested and even protected by the police, he had the right to keep a slot machine in his place of business for the amusement of his customers. The slot machine in question was one of the contrivances known as a "poker game," a game which is played in all of the gambling rooms in the city.

Yesterday Chief of Police Bixby notified the saloonkeeper that unless he wished to be arrested he had better take the slot machine out of his place. The saloonkeeper protested and called Chief Bixby's attention to the fact that he permitted the proprietors of the gambling rooms to run right along. The protest did not avail any, however, and Chief Bixby informed the saloonkeeper that "it was a horse of another color," or words to that effect. Rather than have the police force "down on him" the saloonkeeper decided to remove the machine.

The saloonkeepers throughout the city who are compelled to pay a heavy license to do business feel that they are getting the worst of it since Mayor Jennings became imbued with a necessity for reforming the city morals. They point to the fact that the gambling houses run wide open all day and all night, the only consideration on their part being that they pay into the city treasurer every month $100 each. This sum is not to be collected as a license, but it is taken in every month as "forfeited bail," after Chief Bixby or one of his deputy marshals has gone through the form of placing the gambling house proprietor under arrest for maintaining a disorderly house. The saloon men say that their business is injured by having to close their places at midnight, but they would not object if the mayor would carry his reform movement a little further and close the gambling houses at the same hour, if he is unwilling, despite the protests of the respectable element, to close them up altogether, as the law provides he shall.

The records at the police station show that Chief of Police Bixby has collected "forfeited bail" from all of the four gambling houses in the city which entitles them, according to the code adopted by Mayor Jennings since he was elected as chief executive of the city, to openly defy the law for the remainder of this month. As soon as April comes around, they will have to "step up to the captain's desk" and put up another chunk of "forfeited bail."

Some of the saloonkeepers are in favor of refusing to obey the midnight closing order and if Mayor Jennings insists on enforcing it, they will take the necessary steps to compel him to enforce the laws in regard to the gambling houses.

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

Davis sells drugs.

Bee bicycle contests. You choose any make.

SMITH SUES JUSTICE JENSEN.

Alleges Heavy Damages, Charging a Case of Malicious Prosecution.

The hearing on the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Charles Smith, committed to the county jail for thirty days by Justice of the Peace Lars Jensen of Boomer township was had before Judge Thornell in the district court yesterday morning. The court after hearing the evidence granted the writ and Smith was ordered released. As he had been committed under an indictable offense, Judge Thornell held that Justice Jensen had no jurisdiction in the premises.

As soon as he was released from the county jail, Smith took the preliminary steps to sue Justice Jensen and the latter now has a large sized damage suit on his hands. Smith filed, through his attorney, original notice of suit for $5,000 damages, half the sum claimed being for damages for malicious prosecution and the other half for false imprisonment.

Mrs. Kate Raph filed a petition for divorce from Jacob H. Ralph to whom she says she was married in Rutledge, Ill., in March, 1873. She alleges that her husband ill-treated and even went so far on one occasion as to give her a severe whipping. She asks the court to award her the custody of the two minor children, Clarence and Willie, aged 10 and 5 years respectively.

J. C. Bardsley commenced suit in the superior court yesterday against the German American bank of Minden, Ia. Charles R. Hannan and James Hunter, the latter two being described as the members of the banking firm. Bardsley sets up that he purchased certain land from Henry C. Bruhn and that subsequent to the sale the defendants claimed to hold a mortgage for $1,000 on the property executed to them by Bruhn. The plaintiff asks that this mortgage be canceled and set aside.

James R. McPherson commenced suit against Matthew Barry and others to quiet his title to lots 3 and 4 in block 16, Mullin's subdivision.

The trial of Edward Lincoln, the negro charged with robbing George Templar, a white man, occupied the entire day in the district court. The arguments were not completed when court adjourned for the day, but the case will go to the jury early this morning. Mrs. Lincoln testified in behalf of her husband, her evidence being to the effect that when she returned home the night of the alleged robbery, she found Templar and her husband playing cards in her room and quite a sum of money on the table. She told them that she did not allow card playing in her rooms and the men put up the cards and left. Her husband told her he had won the money from Templar playing poker.

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.

Hospital Report.

The report of the Woman's Christian association hospital for the month of February, issued by Mrs. N. C. Phillips, the corresponding secretary, shows that during the month twenty-four patients were admitted, sixteen discharged, and that on March 1 there were twenty-nine patients in the hospital. Forty-six cases in all were treated during February. The largest number of patients at any one time in the hospital was thirty-two and the smallest twenty-one. Eight operations were performed, eight patients treated free of charge and four outside cases attended to. Of the patients twenty-three were private and fourteen county charges. The total receipts, including the balance from the previous month, amounted to $865.45, made up as follows: Private patients, $297; nurses, $83; soldiers' relief fund, $13.60; dues of members, $10; miscellaneous, $1.50. The expenditures were $569.29, leaving a balance on hand on March 1 of $296.29. In the nurses' training school a diet kitchen was opened and the experiment has proved a most satisfactory one and in the future will form an essential feature in the training of the nurses. Two young women, Miss Francis McPherson of Craig, Neb., and Miss Margaret Carney of Grafton, Neb., were admitted into the training school. During the month four lectures were given, each by Dr. Jennings and Dr. Lacey. Donations to the hospital were made by Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. J. L. Stewart.

The women of the various clubs, as well as the teachers, in our public schools and the advanced scholars will undoubtedly avail themselves of the educational feature of the colored stereopticon lectures on the "Hawaii and Philippine Islands" and "Three Trips Around the World," to be delivered by Rev. Prof. Clark at St. Paul's church on Friday and Saturday nights, the 10th and 11th inst.

Bluff City laundry, 'phone 314. A laundry that's careful.

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

SHOOP FINDS STOLEN GOODS.

Jewelry Taken by Coburg is Located and Recovered.

Detective Shoop of the Omaha police force recovered a quantity of valuable jewelry stolen by J. H. Coburg from the residences of Mrs. Wright and Ernest Stenger. A gold watch and a few articles of minor value were found at Sam Friedman's pawn shop on Broadway, but a valuable gold watch, diamond ring, and a diamond studded watch charm which Coburg said he pawned at Friedman's place were not forthcoming. Friedman told Officer Shoop that he knew nothing about the goods and the Omaha officer had to return without them.

The goods recovered at Friedman's were pawned there by Coburg under the name of Rogers last Thursday, but the pawnbroker failed to make a report to the police until after Coburg had been arrested and was in custody in Omaha. From Dan Carrigg, the proprietor of a gambling resort on Broadway Officer Shoop recovered a valuable diamond stud that had been stolen from Mrs. Wright's residence by Coburg. The latter had sold it to Carrigg for $20. Mrs. Wright's gold watch was recovered from a man working for a local florist, who had purchased the timepiece in a saloon on this side of the river for $10 from Coburg.

Officer Shoop was much mortified at not recovering all the stolen goods as he had reason to believe they had been pawned by Coburg on this side of the river, and said that some of the pawn shops of this city are nothing more or less than "fences" for the thieves who operated in Omaha.

Board of Education Nominees.

J. P. Hess and Charles Swaine were nominated by the republicans of Kane township last night as the party's candidates for the Board of Education.

The convention, which was held in the superior court room at the county court house, was called to order by Harry Brown, chairman of the city central committee. H. J. Chambers was selected as chairman of the convention and W. A. Groneweg secretary.

The nomination of J. P. Hess was made by acclamation and for the second candidate an informal ballot was taken after it had been announced that C. E. Spruit was not a candidate for renomination. The informal ballot resulted as follows: Charles Swaine, 17; J. C. Mitchell, 13; Dr. Hanchett, 9; T. A. Brewick, 7; A. C. Harding, 6; John Skinkle, 5; C. E. Spruit, 2; Chris Straub, 2; F. H. Hill, 1, and W. J. Davenport, 1.

Swaine's nomination came on the first formal ballot, he receiving 45 votes, Mitchell 9 and Brewick 13. Before the secretary had time to announce the vote, the votes cast for Mitchell and Brewick were switched to Swaine and the motion to make his nomination unanimous prevailed amidst considerable enthusiasm.

The convention was well attended, every precinct being fully represented except the Second of the Sixth ward.

The ticket is considered an exceptionally strong one, both of the nominees being prominent and influential business men of the city.

The democrats will hold their school convention this evening at the city hall.

Accidental Shooting.

Eddie Johnson, the 15-year-old son of Samuel Johnson, living at 395 Kapell avenue, accidently shot himself in the fleshy part of the right thigh last evening with a revolver. The boy had been reading dime novels and had become imbued with the idea that it would be a great thing to own a revolver. He lacked the price, however, but was not to be daunted by such a small circumstance as that. So during his father's absence from the house yesterday afternoon he took his sire's overcoat and promptly hied himself to Sam Snyder's pawnshop, where he quickly traded it for a revolver and a box of cartridges. Then he repaired to a cave in the bluffs back of North Second street where he and some youthful companions had established a "real robbers' rendezvous." While playing with the revolver it was discharged and the bullet lodged a few inches above the knee in his thigh. In the meantime his father had missed his overcoat and reported the loss to the police. The boy was taken to his home in the patrol wagon, where a physician extracted the bullet.

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

Mr. Span has arrived in Council Bluffs with twenty head of choice work horses, which will be disposed of at private sale. They can be seen at Lawrence Holt's livery stable, 12 Scott street.

Jurors for March Term of Court.

The following petit jurors were drawn yesterday for the March term of the district court: J. S. Davis, E. B. Gardner, G. H. Baker, W. McFadden, W. S. Wilkins, George F. Smith, John Haile, Dave Mottaz, J. A. Spaulding, F. Covalt, A. T. Rice, M. F. Williams, Charles Olsen, S. H. Conner, J. L. Kilday, C. D. Reel, M. Callaghan, Kane township; O. F. Letner, Lewis township; O. L. Barritt, Hazel Dell township; J. Casson, Silver Creek township; J. J. Brookhouser, Rockford township; J. N. Pieper, Minden township; William Currie, Crescent township; V. R. J. Morris, Hardin township.

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

Big Rush for Seats.

"A Night in Bohemia," the entertainment to be given tomorrow night for the benefit of the hospital fund of the Dodge Light Guards, now known as Company L of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, bids fair to draw the biggest house ever seen at the Dohany theater. Every box in the house has been sold out and when the box office is opened at 9 o'clock this morning there promises to be a general stampede for seats, and even standing room will in all probability be at a premium. The play, a jolly farce comedy, is interpreted by the cleverest of amateurs, assisted by a number of professionals, and over thirty up-to-date specialties are introduced.

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 possibe.

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.

Woman's Club Concert.

The afternoon concert of the Musical auxiliary of the Council Bluffs Woman's club, given yesterday at the club rooms on Broadway, attracted a good sized audience of music lovers. The following program was rendered:

Il Penseroso ..... Heller
Miss Squire.
Song—Open Thou Thy Blue Eyes..... ..... Massenet
Miss McIntyre.
The Swallow's Song ..... Bohn
Miss Judson.
Song—No Lips Can Tell.....Trotere
Miss Schurz.
Dodelinette (lullaby) ..... Gounod
Miss Judson.
Song—Sehnsucht ..... Bohn
Miss McIntyre.
Evening Star (from Tannhauser)..... ..... Wagner-Liszt
Miss Noreen.

Mrs. Keys and Miss Chamberlain acted as accompanists.

Bee bicycle contests. You choose any make.

Park Commission Meeting.

The Board of Park Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting last night, but beyond allowing the usual bills for the previous month no business was transacted.

The acceptance by the Fort Dodge & Omaha Railway company of the resolution granting it a right of way through Lake View park was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

Virgil E. David offered to supply a band of twenty pieces of music Sunday afternoons at Fairmount park during the summer months from June to the end of August at $60 a Sunday, half of the amount to be paid by the park commissioners and half by the motor company. No action was taken on the offer.

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

CHILD BURNED IN AN EXPLOSION.

Girl Tries to Mend Fire with Kerosene and Receives Severe Injuries.

AMES, Ia., March 7.—(Special.)—Lillie Vernon, the 10-year-old daughter of George Vernon of this city was terribly burned Sunday morning. Mr. Vernon was at work as operator for the Northwestern and Mrs. Vernon was at church when the fire burned low and the little girl picked up the kerosene can and poured oil on the blaze. The oil caught fire and an explosion followed, the blaze burning the little girl about the head, neck and arms. Her condition is not serious, but she is suffering much pain.

Women in Politics.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The women of Cedar Rapids will this year make a strong effort to have two of their number elected as members of the Board of Education. At the meeting of the Woman's club today Mrs. A. B. Everett and Mrs. Richard DeCostello were placed in nomination for the position of school directors and their candidacy will be pushed.

Marshal Resigns.

ONAWA, Ia., March 7.—(Special.)—Bruce Morrison, who for the last year has been the city marshal, tendered his resignation last night. This leaves Onawa without a guardian of the peace for one month at least.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by all druggists for 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

HUSBAND DROPS FROM SIGHT

Divorce Suit is Avoided by Sudden Flight—Rock Island Will Hereafter Build Its Own Cars.

DES MOINES, March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—W. S. Bell, a prominent Des Moines citizen who is one of the firm of the Bell Implement company, has disappeared. Today his wife began suit for divorce and it is said there is another woman in the case. Some ten days ago Bell packed up his goods and chattels, left his wife, and took lodging at a fashionable apartment house. Some time during the last two or three days he decamped, however, and it is not known where he has gone.

Fred Townsend of Albia, the chairman of the democratic state central committee, today stated that the committee which will meet here Thursday to make the preliminary arrangements for the state convention will issue a call completely ignoring the populists and silver republicans and calling on the true democrats of Iowa to return to the old banner, cast aside the 16 to 1 fallacy, and be true democrats once more. Des Moines will be chosen as the place for the convention, and it is likely that it will be held the week following the republican convention.

A Rock Island official today state that because of the recent combine formed by the car builders of the east the Rock Island road will go into the car building business and construct all of its own rolling stock in the future. The shops will be located at Valley Junction, a suburb of this city, which now has the largest shops on the system. A Great Western official of authority stated today that that road will also build its own cars hereafter, and that the shops will be built either at Des Moines or at Oelwein.

Secretary Kennedy of the State Board of Health said this morning that the epidemic of smallpox which has lately been prevalent in southwestern Iowa, has entirely disappeared. There are now only a few convalescing patients. He is in receipt of a letter from Exira, one of the last towns to be infected with the disease, stating that only a few cases remain there and these are all convalescing. During the epidemic which has raged in the state during the last six months, only two deaths have resulted.

Official announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Beulah Hubbell of Des Moines to Count Carl Axel Wachmeister of Sweden. Count Wachmeister came to Des Moines last week. He is vice consul representing the Swedish government at Chicago. He has been connected with the diplomatic service in the United States for about four years. The date for the marriage has not yet been fixed, but the count and countess will reside in Europe. The uncle of the count, Count Axel, is prime minister of Sweden. Miss Hubbell and the count first met abroad and later at Washington. Count Wachmeister is 27 years of age. His family is one of great wealth and lives at the court at Stockholm during the winter months. Miss Hubbell is daughter of F. M. Hubbell, who numbers his dollars considerably above the million mark. While in Europe a year ago Miss Hubbell was presented at the Swedish court and also at the court of St. James.

Commits Suicide.

MORNING SUN, Ia., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Lyman, a prominent citizen and democratic leader, this county, shot himself with suicidal intent tonight and the doctors say he cannot live through the night. He is secretary of the Morning Sun School board and connected locally with the Hartford, Aetna and Connecticut Insurance companies and has been discovered to be short in all his accounts. He also loaned money for several parties, including his sister, all of whom are victims.

Iowa Editorial Opinion.

Des Moines Register: The Vinton Eagle has formally presented Judge George W. Burnham as a candidate for the republican nomination for supreme judge. This brings into the field one of the ablest and strongest district judges of the state. He was elected judge of the Seventeenth judicial district in 1894 and re-elected in 1898, and by his unusual strength as a lawyer and judge has gained reputation and prominence throughout the state.

Keokuk Gate City: Three years ago an Iowa farmer near Osceola purchased thirty head of sheep on time. Since then he has cleared $2,000 from the sale of sheep and wool and has 100 sheep, worth $500 or more, still on hand. Such results as these would not have been possible if wool had remained on the free list, as it would had the democratic party been continued in power. It would be well for the sheep raisers of Iowa and the country generally to keep in mind the fact that that party is pledged to take the duty off wool if it comes in power again.

Atlantic Telegraph: There is no question about Governor Shaw being his own successor and there are not likely to be any rival candidates before the republican convention for his place. He has made a good governor and his ability is recognized throughout the country. He has filled the office to his own credit and the honor of the state and the people want another term of the same kind of administration. He has made an enviable reputation of being able to attend to his own business and faithfully discharge his duties as governor without poking his finger into every little political contest he may hear of in different parts of the state.

Red Oak Express: No doubt the Board of Control has made some mistakes in the first six months of its existence. It would be more than human if it had not. Its economies in a few instances may have been misdirected. But aside from all this, it has made a great record and has fully justified the wisdom of its creation. It has saved the people of the state nearly $100,000 in six months and it is safe to say that the dereliections under its management have been no greater than under the old system. That the board will profit by the experience it gains cannot be doubted and there is every reason to hope that it will save still larger sums for the people in the year to come. It is also reasonable to believe that it will correct any little abuse or false economy that may necessarily have existed in the experimental stages. Taken altogether, however, the record of the board has been a great one and has even surpassed the anticipations of its friends. The only discordant notes in the almost universal praise accorded its work comes from interested parties in towns where state institutions are located. But as these institutions belong to the people of Iowa, and not to any town or county, these protests will cut little figure.

Des Moines News: The election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Gear is of interest to the News only as it is of interest to the people of Iowa who are not politicians. This newspaper does not presume to enter into the controversy which is engaging the attention of republican editors and party workers. It can view the struggle dispassionately and from the point of view of an unprejudiced observer, and that will doubtless be its attitude throughout. The Boone News believes that Senator Gear is not a candidate for re-election. We think the News is mistaken and that if Senator Gear's health continues good he will be very much in evidence in the campaign. Other newspapers profess to believe that Senator Gear's age will be a barrier to his re-election. The News believes that his age will operate in his favor. Although Mr. Cummins is the only pronounced candidate for the senatorship contesting with the senator for the place, it is a well known fact that there are really a dozen candidates who have their eyes on the senatorship. All these candidates would prefer to see Gear re-elected than that a younger man should secure the plum. They do not want a man in the prime of life to enter upon a life lease in the senate. They know this is Senator Gear's last chance and believe their opportunities would be improved by his re-election. Mr. Cummins will have a strong personal following and will make a gallant fight for the high honor for which he is well fitted by his ability and party service. Governor Shaw, while not a candidate, is looked upon by many as the residuary legatee of the Gear forces. Still others believe that Mr. Hepburn will succeed to Senator Gear's following, though Mr. Dolliver would doubtless prove the more popular candidate. All in all, if Senator Gear should continue to exhibit rugged health it may be taken for granted that he will be the strongest candidate in the field.

MRS. CODY UPHOLDS CHARGES

Evidence Concerning Alleged Early Marriage of Jay Gould Recited by the Defendant.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 7.—At the opening of the court today in the trial of Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, charged with attempting to blackmail the heirs of Jay Gould, the defendant was called to the stand. She was asked to identify a number of letters written to her from Rock Springs, Wyo., by Mrs. J. F. Pierce, the alleged daughter of Jay Gould and Mrs. Angell and from Mrs. Pierce's husband. The letters asserted positively that Jay Gould was Mrs. Pierce's father and announced the intention of the writer to press the suit to secure a share in the Gould estate. Mrs. Cody was offered a large sum, not stated, to take up and conduct the suit.

Mrs. Cody related the circumstances connected with her search for the mother of Mrs. Pierce. Having found Mrs. Angell in April, 1895, the latter told her that Mrs. Pierce was her daughter by an early marriage with Jason Gould, the date of which, she thought, was April 2, 1853.

"The issue of this marriage," continued Mrs. Cody, "Mrs. Angell told me was a daughter which was bound out to a Canadian weaver when 2 years old. Gould deserted his wife after a short time. I asked her if she had the marriage certificate whereupon she related that after Gould had left her and she had gone to live with her parents, her father had taken the certificate from her, torn it up and thrown it into the fire."

The reading of letters addressed to Mrs. Cody was then resumed. One of these was from Rev. M. Leighton, a Presbyterian clergyman of Tunkhannock, Pa., who, the defense alleged, performed the marriage between Jay Gould and Mrs. Angell. In this letter the clergyman refers to the marriage and marriage certificate. An affidavit was read, signed by Mary Ann Shields, who swore that she was a servant in Mr. Leighton's family in 1853 and that she was a witness to the marriage of Sarah Brown and Jay Gould on April 2, 1853, who, she asserted, had lived together for some time afterwards.

Mrs. Cody then told of her interview with Mrs. Mary Hoyle of Rouse's Point, who testified yesterday. The defendant's report of her conversation with Mrs. Hoyle agreed in the main with the latter's account. Mrs. Cody answered Mrs. Hoyle's damaging testimony as follows: "Mrs. Hoyle then placed her hands over her heart and said: 'But I have information here which I shall not divulge until I am paid for it. It will make my fortune for me.'"

THIEF MEETS AN OBSTACLE

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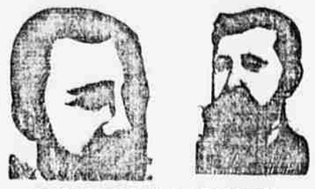

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