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Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, phone 157. Justice Ovidy Veir returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Clinton. John Weir, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, returned to New York yesterday evening. The Apollo club of this city has been invited to play for the commencement exercises of the Pacific Junction High school. J. E. Parks took out a building permit yesterday for the erected new horse frame cottage at 1818 Third avenue, to cost \$1,100.

At the city council meeting Monday night the committee on fire and light was given permission to purchase two new horses for the use of the fire department. The Board of Park Commissioners held its regular monthly session last night, but beyond allowing the bills for the previous month no business was transacted. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rohrer left yesterday for Sterling, Neb., to attend the wedding of Mr. Samuel H. Avey of Auburn, Neb., and Miss Beulah Louise Fraser of Sterling. The chess for the study of church history will meet in the choir room of St. Paul's church this evening at 8 o'clock. The topic for study will be "The Historic Episcopate."

The following cases of contagious disease were reported to the Board of Health yesterday: Four Lozier children, 1003 Avenue D, whooping cough; Oscar Olson, 318 Curtis street, measles; George W. Compton, 308 North Eighth street, measles. The trial of the suit of Charles Smith against Lars Jensen, justice of the peace for Bloomer township, for \$5,000 damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment was commenced in the district court yesterday before Judge O'Smith and a jury. Patrick O'Day, aged 81 years, died yesterday morning at 85, of pneumonia, of which institution he had been an inmate for the last nine years. The funeral will be held today from St. Francis Xavier's church and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Mesdames John N. Baldwin, Joel L. Stewart, Verena J. Huleite and Lulu Harlanman and Miss Caroline Dodge, for Burlington, will attend the biennial meeting of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs. A strong effort will be made to secure the next meeting of the federation for Council Bluffs.

The financial report of the Christian home for the last week shows the receipts in the general fund to have been \$242.88, being \$2.88 more than the amount expended for the current expenses of the week. The receipts in the manager's fund amounted to \$36.20, being \$1.20 above the needs of the week and reducing the deficiency in this fund to \$21.30. Nora Flinn, alias Alice Shields, a negro woman in Omaha on the charge of robbing a white man of \$5, was arraigned yesterday at the Northwestern depot by Officers Weir and Clear as she was about to board a train for Chicago in company with another colored woman and her escort. The woman last night that she would return to Nebraska without requisition papers. The answer of the defendants in the suit of Lulu Hamden against the heirs of the late Mrs. Sarah Ballard against the Woman's Christian association has been filed in the district court. The defendants are unduly influenced to make the gift to the hospital and they set up facts from the abstract of the property to prove the title as conveyed to the association. Charles Carpenter, the traveling salesman charged with forging orders on his employers, Peters & Co., nurserymen of Rockford, Ill., who had been arrested before Justice Veir yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury. In default of bail, which was fixed at \$200, he was committed to the county jail. The evidence showed that out of forty-three orders Carpenter had sent to the firm and on which he had been paid commission thirty-eight were forged and signed by him. A musical and calisthenic entertainment on a large scale will be given under the auspices of the Epworth league of Trinity Methodist church, Friday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock. Over 100 persons will participate in the calisthenic exercises, consisting of fancy drills. The musical part will consist of songs and instrumental pieces, readings by the following: Prof. Steckleberg, Mr. Haverstock, Miss McIntyre, Mr. Vincent Brown, Mrs. Wollman, Miss Grass and Miss Thomas. Admission, 25 cents.

N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 260. Davis sells drugs. Go to the popular Carrington entertainments at the Broadway, Friday, May 5, to Friday and Saturday evenings. The remains of the unknown man who was killed Saturday afternoon while attempting to board a Milwaukee freight train at Weston, were buried yesterday morning in Fairview cemetery. At the inquest held Monday afternoon at Weston by Coroner Treynor nothing was elicited that would lead to the identification of the man. The jury brought in a verdict completely exonerating the railway company. Hear the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" at Broadway M. E. church Friday evening.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: John P. Hess and wife to Henry C. Calles et al, n/w 1/4 sec. 31-75-43, w. 1/4 3, 3, 600 John Mortenson and wife to L. Hamner, n/2 n/2 sec. 11-75-42, 4, 700 W. Klimer and wife to H. B. Hamner, n/2 n/2 sec. 11-75-42, 4, 700 H. Christman, w/o out lot 2, Neola; W. E. Johnson and wife to N. B. Christman, part lot 2, Block & Judson's first add. Neola, w. 1/4 1/2, 575 L. P. Judson and wife to M. C. Heath, 1/4 sec. 4, block 4, lot 1, 1st add. Neola, 1/4 1/2, 35 G. C. D. 1, 1, 1 Five transfer, aggregating \$8,873 Miss Mattie Edyle Bowen, the sweet voiced soprano, at Broadway M. E. church Friday evening. Chambers' closing May party for children of Council Bluffs, Friday, May 5, to 8 p. m. All past pupils and friends invited. Adults may dance after 10 o'clock; fee. Academy reopens October 1, 1899. Welshach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and residence. Age. W. C. Potts, Omaha, 22 Jennie D. Carse, Council Bluffs, 19 Robert Johnson, Omaha, 20 Ethelne Townsend, Omaha, 21 Wanted, girl for general housework. Inquire L. Rosenfeld, 629 First avenue. LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT For Cash or Loaned On. E. H. SHEAFE & CO., 8 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WEDS A SPRIG OF NOBILITY

Des Moines Girl Ties Up for Life to a Foreign Count.

SWELL SOCIETY AFFAIR IN DES MOINES

Miss Beulah Cooper Hubbell and Count Carl Axel Wachtmeister Join Their Fortunes and Their Hearts.

DES MOINES, May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The wedding of Count Carl Axel Wachtmeister, Swedish nobleman, and Miss Beulah Cooper Hubbell was solemnized at Terrace Hill, the palatial Hubbell mansion on Grand avenue hill, this evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was very simple and the guests numbered but seventy, but the reception that followed was attended by 600 and was far the most brilliant social event ever witnessed in the capital city of Iowa. A hundred prominent society folk, including a number of the diplomatic corps of foreign nations, came from Chicago on special cars. There was a grand ball and a magnificent reception the count and countess gave on a special car for a tour of the United States, lasting until the 20th, on which day the couple will sail for Europe. After traveling in Europe for some months they will locate in some of the European capitals, yet to be selected.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor arrived in the city this evening. He speaks tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Trades assembly. There are going to be some interesting developments in the miners' strike situation within a few days, if present rumors are verified. The mines at Pana, Ill., have closed down and the colored miners have practically promised to withdraw from the strike rather than continue the war which has been going on there for a long time. What they will do or where they will go is a question over which there is a difference of opinion among the miners and operators here who are interested in coal mining. But it is said that a very natural thing for them to do would be to come to the west, as the conditions in that section do not warrant them going that way and rumor has it that many of these miners will come to Des Moines to work the mines here. The operators here have made no overtures to the Pana miners, so they say. They have had no agents among them and any action the Pana men may take will be voluntary, but should they come they will be given an opportunity to work. Whether there would be a forcible demonstration on the part of the striking miners is a question.

The Iowa weather and crop service in issuing its bulletin today for the week presents the following: "The past week was warmer than usual, the daily excess of temperature ranging from 6 to 12 degrees. Scarcely all parts of the state received copious showers, giving an abundance of needed moisture. All conditions have been very favorable for the growth of vegetation and rapid progress was made in farm operations except in portions of the southern districts, where work was retarded by excessive rains. The wheat and corn crops in many sections pastured is sufficient to support stock. Spring wheat, oats and barley germinated quickly and generally show a good stand. In some of the northwestern counties very high winds caused some damage to the wheat and some injury resulted to recently sown fields of small grain. Active preparations are in progress in all sections for planting corn and with favorable weather a good beginning will be made during the first week in June. Reports indicate an increased acreage in corn compared with last year in consequence of winter killing of wheat and clover and the unfavorable conditions for early seeding of small grain. The spring pig crop is likely to be much lighter than usual. The Iowa State Dental association opened its annual meeting here today with 150 dentists from all parts of the state present. The principal feature of the day was the address by the president, W. H. Deford of Cedar Rapids, in which he asked the association to take steps looking toward better legislation and more recognition on the part of the state.

LOOK TO NEBRASKA FOR PRESIDENT Chancellor MacLean May Be Tendered Pines in Iowa University. DES MOINES, Ia., May 2.—(Special.)—It has been clearly stated that the grant of the Iowa State university has been tendered to Harry B. Hutchins, dean of the law department of the State University of Michigan. Dean Hutchins has visited Iowa City and looked the field over. He realizes that a welcome in Iowa if he should accept and will have the cordial co-operation and support of a loyal and enthusiastic Board of Regents. Iowa Women's Clubs. BURLINGTON, Ia., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary session of the second biennial meeting of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs took place this evening here at the Hotel DeLano. The delegates in shape of an informal council of women workers. Subjects were discussed as follows: "University Extension," Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck, Davenport; "City Federation," Mrs. Ida W. Mansfield, Burlington; "Limited Clubs," Jennie Ives Calhoun, Ottumwa; "Unlimited Clubs," Mrs. Dr. Mary Cogswell, Cedar Rapids; "Text Books," Mrs. Caroline J. Friend, Manchester; "Original Work," Mrs. Jessie Dunham McMurray, Webster City; "Parliamentary Drill," Mrs. H. Douglas, Pottawatomie; "Out-of-Door Work," Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Burlington. The regular sessions begin tomorrow. There are about 200 prominent club women present.

Reopening Davis Estate Litigation. OTTUMWA, Ia., May 2.—(Special.)—The famous Davis will case, in which a number of prominent attorneys all over the country made big money out of it is to be reopened.

DEAF AND DUMB MAN IS KILLED. William G. Ritchie Is Struck by a Chicago & Northwestern Train. William G. Ritchie, a deaf and dumb man, was run down and instantly killed yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock by a Chicago & Northwestern train near Big Lake. Ritchie, who was deaf and dumb, had been in the employ of Wickham Bros. as a dirt hauler for the last year in connection with the Fort Dodge and Omaha road. At the time of the accident he was standing on the track of the Northwestern watching the work of pile driving on the trestle that the Fort Dodge & Omaha company is building across Big Lake. Ritchie failed to hear the warning whistles as the passenger train approached. The pilot of the engine threw him off his feet and, striking his head, crushed the skull like an eggshell, scattering the brains along the track. The right leg was fractured about six inches above the ankle. The body was thrown from the track, but not otherwise injured. The remains were brought as soon as possible to the city and taken to undertaker Lunkey's rooms, where Coroner Treynor will hold an inquest this morning at 10 o'clock. Ritchie was 39 years of age and leaves a wife, also deaf and dumb, and three small children. He was a hard working man. The family is in very poor circumstances. Admission to the Carrington entertainments at the Broadway, Friday, May 5, to Friday and Saturday evenings, only 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Frank Henderson Arrested. Frank Henderson, the young man wanted for attempting to shoot Perry Lavenburg during a quarrel on the night of February 13, was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning at the Ogden hotel. The trouble occurred young Henderson was only saved from becoming a murderer by the fact that his revolver missed fire three times in succession. He was arrested at the time, but secured his release on giving bail in the sum of \$25, forfeited his bail and had not shown up in Council Bluffs until yesterday morning, when Officer Swanson placed him under arrest. An information charging him with assault with intent to kill had been filed in Justice Vein's court, where he will have a preliminary hearing Thursday morning. In default of \$100 bail he was committed to the county jail.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 2.—Colonel Alex Biddle, for twenty-five years a director of the Pennsylvania Railway company, died today aged 80 years. He was a grandson of Quartermaster General Biddle of Washington's army. During the war he served with the One Hundred and Twenty-first Pennsylvania volunteers and distinguished himself in many engagements. At Gettysburg he commanded the regiment and was rewarded by a promotion to colonel. Old Settler at Harvard. HARVARD, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Thomas R. Wyckoff, who took a homestead in Harvard precinct in 1872, on which he continued to reside until about eighteen months ago, when failing health made it necessary to retire from active work, died about thirty hours yesterday morning at his home in North Harvard, the result of a complication of diseases. John Laverty. DIXON, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—John Laverty died of pneumonia at 8 o'clock this morning at his residence, one and a half miles northwest of Dixon. Mr. Laverty was an old settler of this place, a stockholder and one of the directors of the Concord State bank. The remains will be taken to Laurel, Ia., for interment. Business Changes Hands. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—F. C. Letts of Marshalltown today purchased the stock and business of the Great Grocery company of this city, the purchase price being something over \$100,000. He announces he soon will build a four-story brick warehouse 100x120 feet and make it the leading grocery house of the state. Serious Charge to Face. CRESTON, Ia., May 2.—Will Brown and Carrie Lyons are under arrest charged with enticing a 15-year-old girl, Cora Stone, into a vacant building where she was drugged and kept in an unconcealed condition for twenty-four hours. The girl was discovered while officers were searching for some stolen property. DEATH OF PRESIDENT HYDE Prominent Figure in Life Insurance Circles Succumbs to Rheumatism of Heart. NEW YORK, May 3.—Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, died at home in this city this afternoon of heart failure. Mr. Hyde had been suffering for more than a year with inflammatory rheumatism, which left him with an affection of the heart. He spent last summer in Saratoga for the bettering of his health. On May 1, he was stricken with an alarming attack, which grew continually worse until this afternoon. Henry B. Hyde was born in Catskill, N. Y., on February 15, 1834. He came to New York in 1850, when he was 16 years old. He was employed by Merritt, Ely & Co., merchants in New York city, for about two years, after which, in January, 1852, he obtained a clerkship in the office of the Mutual Life insurance company of New York. His attention was called to life insurance early in life. In addition to his knowledge of the business obtained from the Mutual life, he acquired a great deal of useful and interesting information on the subject from his father, Henry H. Hyde of Boston, who was one of the most conspicuous and successful insurance men of his day. Mr. Hyde, the father, lived for many years in Boston, representing the Mutual Life insurance company as its general manager for New England. In March, 1855, young Hyde, who had become cashier of the Mutual company, announced to Frederick H. Wymont, its president, that there was room in the life insurance business for a new company, organized along new lines, and that he had decided to organize a new company. He resigned the Equitable Life Assurance society on July 25, United States was incorporated on July 25, 1857, but a great deal of preliminary work was done previously. The rest of Mr. Hyde's business life was spent in the interest of the company. He was elected vice president and manager and in that capacity he continued until the death of President Alexander, in 1874, when he was promoted to the presidency. For years he received one of the largest salaries ever paid any business man in the world—\$100,000—but in spite of this he had few financial relations outside of the Equitable. He was, however, interested in the Columbia Fire insurance company, which failed in 1871. His administration of the Equitable was always energetic. Mr. Hyde leaves a son, James H. Hyde, who is second vice president of the Equitable. William Brown. William Brown, 1537 North Nineteenth street, died of heart failure yesterday morning. He had been in perfect health until Monday night when he was in perfect health. He rested well during the night and, arising early, went across the street to make some purchases of food for the morning meal. While standing in the store, he staggered and fell to the floor. Assistance was called, but before it arrived Mr. Brown was dead. The coroner was notified, but it is not likely that an inquest will be held. Mr. Brown was 58 years of age. He was born in Manchester, England, and his parents came to the United States many years ago, settling in New York. Sub-

HINDERED THE LEGISLATORS.

How Grant Chesterfield Surprised the Solons in Jeff City.

"Mr. Speaker! Mr. Speaker!" "Silence!" "Why, the man's mad!" Senators stood upon representative's chairs and representatives stood upon their desks. Every available inch of space was taken. The confusion was indescribable and it became a tumult. The speaker was pounding with his gavel and yelling at the top of his voice "This house must come to order." Struggling up the aisle and dragging a member of the house with him was a man blindfolded. The fingers of his right hand above his head, and with the left hand he dragged the representative with him towards the speaker. He was in a frenzy and possessed extraordinary strength. "Clear the way! Out of the way!" And the thought-reader boldly lifted a man who blocked the aisle before him, and he pushed aside and eventually he reached the speaker. His right hand shot above his head, the forefinger quivering like a struck spring, and the index finger pointed downward suddenly and like a flash the hand snatched a buttonhole from the lapel of the speaker's coat. "This is what you were thinking," and Grant Chesterfield, the noted thought-reader and palmist, who is at present giving private readings in palmistry at his parlors, 1741 Dodge street, held the flower aloft. A member of the house had placed it there a half-hour previously and Mr. Chesterfield had gone blindfolded from the hotel to the capitol, dragging the bewildered member with him.

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OTTTUMWA, Ia., May 2.—(Special.)—Charles A. Walsh, former secretary of the Democratic National committee, who has for the past year been digging gold in the Klondike, has arrived in Seattle en route home. Mr. Walsh has received a telegram to that effect, which was a surprise to her, as he was not expected to leave there until next fall. In letters home he spoke of owning several valuable claims at Dawson and it is believed here that he has cleaned up over \$100,000. During the winter he has been editing the Klondike Miner and Yukon Advertiser at Dawson City.

Verdict for Plaintiff. AMES, Ia., May 2.—(Special.)—In the case of the State of Iowa against E. D. Y. Culbertson, for alleged assault and battery, the defendant was found guilty. Mr. Culbertson is superintendent of the Ames public schools and as the plaintiff, Prof. G. H. McKay of the State college, here took the case into court instead of before the local Board of Education, the case attracted a good deal of attention.

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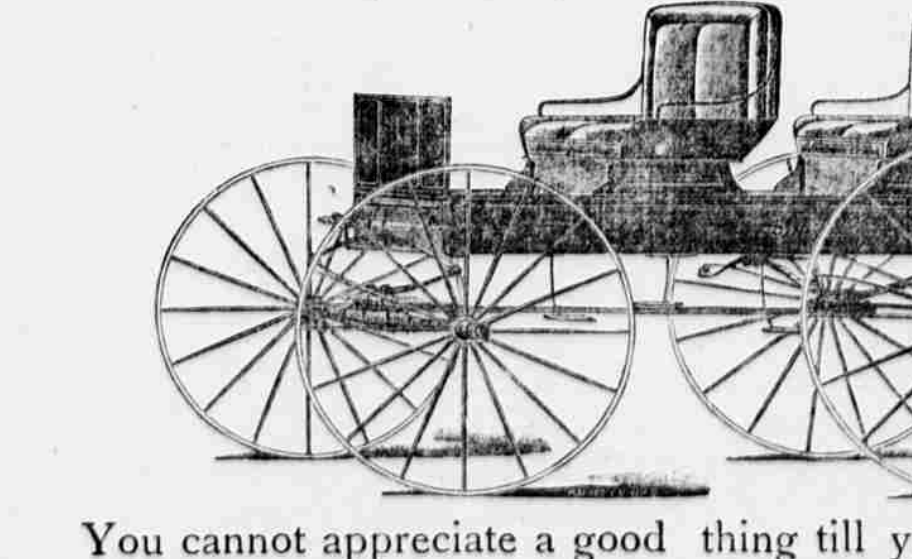
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