NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 132.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent.

Miss Carrie Lower is visiting friends in Chicago.

Dr. W. A. Gervais, osteopath, 204 Merriam Block, Council Bluffs.

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

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33.

The regular meeting of White Rose Rebekah lodge will be held this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkins are entertaining Miss Hortense Sayles of Afton, Ia.

Sheridan jump coal, $5.50; Sheridan nut coal, $5.00. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents.

James P. Wickham, jr., has gone to Atchison, Kan., to enter St. Benedict's college.

Mrs. M. S. Baughn left yesterday for San Francisco, where she will join her husband.

Dr. F. P. Bellinger was called to Nebraska yesterday on professional business.

Agent L. H. Greer of the Milwaukee is able to be around again after a short spell of sickness.

Miss Minnie Williamson, who has been seriously ill at her home on South First street, is convalescing.

Sheridan coal makes a large flame and clear fire but no smoke, soot or clinkers. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents.

The industrial school will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Union mission on First avenue and Fifteenth street.

Secretary of the Board of Education Dillon Ross has gone to Petersburg, Ill., to bring home Mrs. Ross and children, who have been spending the holidays with relatives there.

The meeting of the parliamentary law department of the Woman's club will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the club rooms. Prof. H. B. Hayden will conduct the meeting.

Justice Vien will not hand down his decision in the oleomargarine case, in which, under a search warrant, a quantity of the stuff was seized at Eli Brown's grocery store, until February 1.

Two strangers, giving the names of William Headley and William Williams, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of being implicated in the numerous robberies recently committed in this city.

The hearing of the case against Mrs. Jennie Deen, charged with assault and battery by a neighbor, Mrs. H. C. Rogers, was completed before Justice Ferrier yesterday. Mrs. Deen was fined $10 and costs, making in all $26.50.

The executive committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association will meet Monday night to make arrangements for entertaining the visiting newspaper men on the occasion of the Illinois Central excursion Monday, January 29.

The case against M. L. Brinn of the New York Suit and Cloak company, to compel him to pay a transient merchant's license, was dismissed by the city in the superior court. Brinn has, it is said, decided to remain permanently in business here.

Henry Herman of this city was one of the successful candidates who recently underwent the examination at Des Moines for admission to the bar. Mr. Herman is a barber and while following his trade read law nights in the office of Assistant County Attorney Kimball.

An unusual attraction will be given at the Dohany in matinee today and also tonight. It consists of scenes of the war in the Philippines, shown in vivid style by the famous Colt's machine. Some of the scenes will be of local interest, as they will show the Fifty-first Iowa in action.

Thomas Reef, charged with disturbing the peace on South Main street Thursday evening, had a hearing before Acting Police Judge Aylesworth and was fined $10 and costs. He at once gave notice of appeal to the district court. It was charged that Reef attempted to pick a quarrel with Pat Sullivan, against whom he had had a grievance of long standing, when Patrolman Larkins got in the game and placed Reef in custody.

Tom Dunn and Wiley Pattee, two horse traders, were arrested for disturbing the peace by engaging in a fight at Mergen's saloon on Main street. During the melee Dunn's nose was bitten through by a man named Oden, who escaped before the arrival of the police. Oden is reported to have had his hand nearly severed from the wrist by a knife in the hands of one of the participants in the fight. Dunn and Pattee, the latter a colored man, were released, there being no one to appear against them.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

Art Exhibit.

A successful art exhibit was given yesterday afternoon and evening at the Avenue B school. Over 100 pictures were on exhibition and were loaned by Miss Alexander. They were artistically hung in two rooms and in the corridors. A display of drawing done by the children in the various schools occupied two of the rooms, and were much admired by the artists and their friends. The rooms were also prettily decorated in palms and cut flowers. In one end of the lower corridor a stage was erected and made pretty with rugs, palms and flowers. Those in charge of the decorations were Miss Mikesell and Mrs. Card. The committee on hanging pictures was composed of Miss McIntosh and Miss Blood. Excellent programs were given both afternoon and evening. In the afternoon a short address of welcome was made by Prof. Hayden. He spoke of the good done by these exhibits and what has been accomplished during the last year in the different schools. Miss Mikesell of Omaha recited pleasingly, "When the Folks Come Home." Miss Caldwell gave a vocal selection. Miss Edyth Thomas recited charmingly "Seein' Things at Night." Mr. Ballard of Omaha delighted the children with the account of "A Dutchman's Predicament." Master Scott Ely gave a violin solo. Noan Forscythe and Gertrude Reed sang in a dainty manner. Two choruses were sung by the little people, and a vocal selection contributed by Helen McAneny, a tiny bit of femininity. In the evening an address was made by Mr. Sims. Miss Nora McCabe gave a piano solo in her usual splendid manner. Mr. Waggonseller of Omaha did a clever black face turn. Mr. Ballard recited in a humorous manner. Mr. Steckleberg played with much brilliancy a violin solo, one of De Beriot's graceful airs. He responded to an encore with a clever little composition of his own. Miss Jessica Wallace and Miss Brock sang in a pleasing manner. Mr. Joe Barton of Omaha was heard to good advantage in Hawley's "Ah, 'Tis a Dream." Gaynor's dainty song, "If I Were a Bee," was sung by Miss Caldwell.

K. P. Dance. Hughes' hall tonight. Whaley's orchestra. Admission, 25c.

Doings in the Courts.

Word was received from Judge Thornell at Atlantic yesterday that he expected to be here today to preside in the district court. Judge Smith occupied the bench yesterday and partially heard the evidence in the divorce suit of Lulu A. Cook against Louis W. Cook.

William Needham, a farmer of Newmarket, Taylor county, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States district court. His liabilities aggregate $3,303 and his assets are listed at $267, all of which are claimed as exempt.

Judge Smith in the district court yesterday made the following assignment of equity cases:

Saturday, January 20—In re guardianship of L. S. Amy.

Monday, January 22—Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank against White and others; Shaffer against Nugent and others.

Tuesday, January 23—Price against Olsen (special).

Wednesday, January 24—First National Bank against Mitchell and others; Carter against Gordon and others; Squire, trustee, against Walters and others.

Thursday, January 25—Sarchet against Hutchinson and others; Crandall against Bowman and others; United States Life Association against Lindt and others.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 336 Main St., Council Bluffs.

MORE TROUBLE ABOUT SITE

Another Stumbling Block Placed in Way of Board of Education.

APPEAL TO THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

H. W. Binder Objects to the Selection of the Ballard Property—Another Tie-Up in the Matter.

The failure on the part of the Board of Education at its meeting last Monday night to rescind its former action in selecting the Ballard property on First avenue as the site for the new High school building, has involved the school district in further litigation. The present indications are that with this new suit and the Slack Peterson injunction case still pending in the district court it will be many months before any attempt to put up the much needed new building can be made.

The new litigation comes in the nature of an appeal taken by H. W. Binder, the well known real estate dealer, to the county superintendent from the action of the school board in selecting the Ballard property as a site for the new High school building. The petition filed with County Superintendent McManus by Binder reads as follows:

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and states that he is a resident taxpayer and voter of the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., and of the Independent school district of Council Bluffs; that on the 18th day of December, 1899, the board of directors of the said Independent school district made an order selecting lots 11 and 12, in block 7, in Bayliss' First addition to the city of Council Bluffs, Ia., being what is commonly known as the "Ballard tract," and situated directly adjoining the Grand hotel in said city; that said board, in making the order aforesaid committed errors as follows:

First—The selection of said site is against the express direction of the voters of the district at the time of the voting of the bonds of said High school site, in that the same is not centrally located.

Second—The selection of said site is contrary to the provisions of the Code of Iowa relating to the selection of high school sites.

Third—The selection of said property for a school house site is erroneous, wrongful, in that the same is situated adjacent to a large hotel and adjacent to Broadway, one of the leading streets in said city, and is adjacent to several places where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale.

Fourth—That said location so selected is not a proper and suitable one for the location of a high school and for the erection of a building for the education of young men and women as contemplated therein, as I verily believe. H. W. BINDER.

Serves Formal Notice.

The following formal notice of the filing of the appeal was served yesterday by Superintendent McManus upon Secretary Ross of the School board:

To Dillon Ross, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of the City of Council Bluffs, Ia.:

You are hereby notified that H. W. Binder has filed in my office an affidavit alleging that said board of directors, on the 18th day of December, 1899, made an order selecting lots 11 and 12, in block 7, Bayliss' addition, for a high school site, and claiming an appeal therefrom. You are therefore required within ten days after receiving this notice to file in my office a complete transcript of the record of the proceedings of the board relating to said order, together with copies of all the papers filed with you pertaining to said action appealed from.

O. J. MCMANUS,
County Superintendent.

What the Law Provides.

The law provides that in case of an appeal to the county superintendent from the action of the school board such appeal must be filed with him within thirty days from the date of the action complained of. In this case the action of the board appealed from was taken at the meeting on December 18, therefore the appeal had to be filed on or before last Wednesday, January 17. Owing to the absence of County Superintendent McManus from the city on that date the question may arise, it was said yesterday, whether the papers had been filed within the required time. The appeal is dated January 17 and the attorneys for H. W. Binder, in the absence of the county superintendent, left the papers with the county attorney, who handed them to Prof. McManus yesterday morning on his return to this city. The county superintendent endorsed the papers as being filed January 16, a day before they were even made out.

Rev. Thomas E. Green, in a story of the "Great Crusade." Illustrated with 100 magnificent stereopticon views. January 24, Odd Fellows' hall. Tickets 25c. Dancing at close.

CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES.

Crop of Council Bluffs Barkises Large and Rapidly Increasing.

As the time draws near the interest in the coming city election is being aroused and more or less speculation is being indulged in as to who will be the candidates on the different tickets. That there will be no lack of material for both political parties to draw from is already evident from the long list of possible candidates whose names are being begun to be mentioned on the streets. The city election will be held March 26 and the school election one week earlier.

The election this year will be important, as for the first time since the new law went into effect the term of every city official will expire on March 31. The people will be called upon to vote for mayor, six ward and two aldermen-at-large, city attorney, auditor, treasurer, engineer, assessor and weighmaster.

Mayor Jennings will, it is conceded, be given a renomination by the democrats, although a certain element in the party has declared its intention of pushing the candidacy of former Chief of Police Frank A. Bixby. Among the republicans the names of Ohio Knox, Dr. H. B. Jennings and John M. Galvin are being mentioned, the name of the latter also being spoken of in connection with the city attorneyship. It is believed that if he will accept it Dr. Jennings can have the republican nomination for mayor without opposition. There are some democrats who believe that L. A. Casper, the alderman from the First ward, would make a strong party candidate for mayor and it is said that Casper's great ambition is to be chief executive of the city.

The names of aldermanic Barkisis are legion. In the First ward George Rudio is in the field again among the democratic candidates and the present representative from that ward, Alderman Casper, is mentioned as looking for renomination if he is not selected as his party's candidate for mayor. Among the republicans of this ward the names of Fred Petersen, at present district court bailiff, and Carl Morgan are being prominently mentioned. In the Second ward Charles Huber, who was defeated two years ago, is the only possible candidate mentioned so far among the followers of democracy. J. D. Johnson, the present republican alderman from that ward, will, it is said, seek a renomination. C. A. Tibbets is said to be in the field also. Some of the republicans in this ward are urging the nomination of Colonel W. F. Baker, a former member of the Board of County Supervisors. In the Third ward W. M. McCrary and Ed C. Brown are said to be avowed candidates for the republican nomination and so far no names have been mentioned among the democrats, although it is possible that P. Boulanger Sullivan may seek the party nomination. He has been prominent in ward politics for several years and is an ardent supporter of former Police Chief Bixby. In the Fourth ward, it is said that Slack Peterson will be the republican candidate, although it is very possible that other aspirants will develop before the city convention. J. B. Atkins will, it is said, be renominated by the democrats. In the Fifth ward the republicans will, it is expected, honor Alderman Sayles with a renomination, while the democrats will do the same thing by Alderman Brough. Sayles may be renominated as alderman-at-large by the republicans, in which event the party's nomination for ward alderman may, it is said, go to Dell G. Morgan. W. W. Cones is also spoken of as a democratic possibility in this ward. In the Sixth ward the republicans are prominently mentioning A. C. Harding as their candidate. Mr. Harding is at present a member of the park board. The name of A. S. Clatterbuck is also mentioned. Alderman Shubert is reported to be willing to run for mayor. The only name mentioned among the democrats in this ward so far is that of W. C. Boyer, and it is generally conceded that he can have his party's nomination if he wants it.

For city attorney, S. B. Wadsworth, the present incumbent, will undoubtedly be renominated by the democrats. The choice of the republicans will depend, it is said, to a great extent on the federal judgeship. In the event of Judge Smith being appointed to succeed the late Judge Woolson, it would leave a vacancy to be filled on the district bench. O. D. Wheeler is a candidate to succeed Judge Smith in the event of the latter being appointed federal judge. In the event of the federal judgeship going elsewhere than here, Wheeler will be a candidate for city attorney. The friends of John M. Galvin are urging his candidacy and R. G. Scott's friends are pressing his claims. Several of the younger members of the bar are also said to be aspirants for the city attorneyship.

Brooks Reed will, if he wants it, receive a renomination for city treasurer at the hands of his party. So far no name has been mentioned prominently as likely to be the republican candidate, although some talk has been had of W. M. Shepard, the former county recorder, being a possible aspirant.

City Auditor Evans, the only republican city official elected two years ago, will have no opposition in securing a renomination and his nomination is conceded to be equal to election. Fred W. Spetman is the only name mentioned by the democrats for this office.

For city engineer Sam Etnyre, the present incumbent, will go before his party convention seeking a renomination and will probably get it. So far outside of Thomas Tostevin, no names have been mentioned among the republicans as likely candidates. Tom Johnson will probably be the republican nominee for weighmaster, although other aspirants may show up before the convention. William Higgeson, the present democratic incumbent, will be out for a renomination.

So far no names have been mentioned by either party in connection with the office of assessor. W. D. Hardin, who has held the place for many years, is now working for the Union Pacific railway, and it is said will not be a candidate.

The two members of the school board whose terms expire in March are President Sims and William Moore. It is understood that neither will seek renomination. The High school site question is calculated to cut quite a figure in the election of their successors.

MRS. YATES REMAINS IN JAIL.

Her Husband Fails to Obtain Sureties on Her Bond.

Mrs. P. B. Yates, the Tabor woman charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of her daughter, Ethel, in this city two weeks ago, is still in the county jail. Her friends failed to furnish the necessary $3,000 bond yesterday to secure her release, but it is expected the bond will be forthcoming today. Mrs. Yates received a letter from her husband in the afternoon in which he wrote that he was getting the requisite sureties for the bond and that he expected to be here last evening in time to take her back home with him. He failed to arrive, however, and Mrs. Yates was compelled to spend another night in the county bastile, although not in a cell as on Thursday night.

Friday evening Judge Smith, on the request of the woman's attorneys, issued an order that she be placed in the care of the jailor and permitted to occupy one of the private rooms reserved for the use of the jailor and his family. Mrs. Wheaton, the prison evangelist, has remained faithfully by the side of her friend, and Mrs. Wilke also spent the greater part of yesterday with Mrs. Yates.

Mrs. Yates appears perfectly resigned to her position and in talking about the death of her daughter and the course pursued by her she said she would do exactly the same thing over again if she had to.

At the sheriff's office it was stated that every effort would be made to arrest the "divine healer," James, and the South Omaha officers were on the watch for him in case he appeared at his home. County Attorney Kilpack said no agreement had been entered into that James should not be arrested until Governor Poynter had decided to grant the requisition. Mr. Kilpack said also it was very doubtful if he would go to Lincoln to argue the matter before the governor, as he could not see that there would be anything to argue. It was not customary to apply for requisition papers until the person wanted is under arrest. In this case James is still at large. Referring to the statement of Attorney Sutton that James would surrender himself at once if Governor Poynter decided to grant the requisition papers the county attorney said:

"James' attorneys may be perfectly sincere in this, but it is very possible that their client may take quite a different view of the matter should the requisition for his transfer to this state be granted. If he is so confident the governor will not grant the requisition why does he find it necessary to hide himself?"

Real Estate Transfers.

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

John Roost to Charles Schmidt, jr., lots 1 and 2, J. C. Marquardt's subd., w. d.	$ 400
J. M. Cunningham and wife to L. L. Pierce, part of lot 6, Auditor's subd. of original lot 2, Carson, w. d.	75
William Strong to John Mulhall, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Arnold's 2d add., Oakland, q. c. d.	1
Loretta McMasters and husband to Lem Lambert, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Williams' 2d add., Hancock, w. d.	800
H. W. Binder et al, referees, to L. A. Casper, s 30 feet of lot 6, block 3, Stutsman's 1st add., ref. d.	750
L. T. Ledwich to Eliza S. Ledwich, ne¼ nw¼ and nw¼ ne¼, 9-76-39, w. d.	2,800
Robert O. Newell and wife to Estate of Jennie L. Keniston, und. ½ interest in se¼ 22-74-38, w. d.	4,200
Henry P. Light and wife to Addie Forsythe, w½ se¼ 15-74-38, w. d.	3,200
Eight transfers, aggregating	$12,226

Judge Frightens Youthful Runaways.

Jim and Roy Stenson and Clive Black, runaway boys, the first two from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and the latter from Indiana, were up before Acting Police Judge Aylesworth on the charge of vagrancy. One of the boys was carrying a vicious looking bulldog revolver with a broken hammer, while another was armed with several railroad torpedoes. Judge Aylesworth frightened the lads badly by telling them that they answered the descriptions of the three desperadoes who recently held up a Milwaukee train and that the revolver was identical with the one that the passengers were kept covered with. He also told the boys that the train had been stopped by torpedoes such as they were carrying. To add to the lads' fear, Emil Schurz, a police court attorney, was represented to the boys as being a special agent of the Milwaukee. The boys claimed they were going to Nebraska to look for work and the court allowed them to go. They left the revolver and torpedoes with Jailer James.

Davis sells paints.

K. P. Dance. Hughes' hall tonight. Admission, 25c per couple.

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

SHAW SIGNS THE FIRST BILL

Governor Affixes His Signature to a Measure that Passes the Legislature.

DES MOINES, Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Shaw today signed the first bill presented to him during this session, a measure ceding lands to the United States in Cresten, Clinton and Oskaloosa for the purpose of erecting government buildings. Another which received his approval was one allowing an appropriation of $3,500 for additional pay for employes of the legislature.

The work of the legislature today was of little consequence. Several members desired to adjourn in order that they could spend the Sabbath at home. After a hot fight in both houses the members decided to remain in Des Moines and the sessions will be held tomorrow as usual.

The Iowa League of Municipalities held a meeting at the Savery today, at which the legislative committee of the league, of which Mayor Baker of Davenport is chairman, reported the draft of a bill which is to give the Iowa cities relief in the matter of paving taxes. It was not expected that the bill drawn by the committee would be materially changed. It is the one to change the method of taxing paving assessments against abutting property by the front foot rule to the benefit system and is to relieve the condition of a number of the larger cities of the state which have been tied up for some time past because of the effect of the front foot rule. It will be one of the most important bills to pass the assembly. One member of the committee appointed on the normal school caucus yesterday afternoon said this morning it was likely the committee would not meet until Tuesday afternoon, when they will draft the bill to be presented to the caucus at the meeting Tuesday. While the proposed bill will not touch upon the question of location, that, it is conceded, will be the big fight of the session. There are few counties in the state which have not a long and logical list of reasons to present for their preferment.

SHARPERS WORK A FINE GRAFT.

Clever Scheme for Swindling an Indiana Bicycle Company.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Through some replevin suits just filed in this city it developed that the Acme Bicycle company of Elkhart, Ind., recently was victimized to the extent of 300 wheels by a clever gang of Chicago swindlers. The names of three of the gang are known, but the fourth is said to be a lawyer and his name is unknown here. It appears that the scheme was engineered by Peter Krummer. The story as given by the attorneys here is as follows:

In some way Krummer got a lot of Chicago property deeded to a man named Pomeroy. Pomeroy proceeded then to get a rating somewhere from $250,000 to $500,000 in the commercial agencies. They then dispatched a man named Weber, formerly of Chadron, Neb., to Elkhart, Ind., to buy a large consignment of Acme wheels. When asked for his ability to pay Weber produced Pomeroy's guarantee of the payment of the bill. Pomeroy's rating was reported as satisfactory. That same day Pomeroy deeded back the property and then the gang proceeded to dispose of the wheels. They had been shipped to Chadron, Neb., and thence one-half to Sioux City. The others were distributed about in different parts of Nebraska. The cycle company discovered the fraud and at once started out to locate its property. It has recovered most of it and is now looking for the swindlers, but it is said so far without success.

FOUR OF A KIND.

A Quartet of Brilliant Republicans in the United States Senate.

There are now four recognized orators in the senate, says the Washington Post, and, curiously enough, they are equally divided between the two sides of the chamber, although all four are republicans. On one side are Senators Lodge and Wolcott, who have been in the senate for years, while Senators Depew and Beveridge are the newcomers. Beveridge made his debut in his speech on the Philippines, while Depew's first effort was his graceful and eloquent eulogy of the late Vice President Hobart. There is much good-natured rivalry between the two sides of the chamber and Senator Chandler has been selected as the referee to decide upon the merits of the respective orators.

Senator Lodge's chief characteristics are a finished style, a clear and logical expression of thought, a quiet dignity of statement and a happy faculty of presenting his argument in convincing manner. Senator Wolcott is more ornate and rhythmic, his sentences being as well-balanced as though he were reciting blank verse, and his voice and manner adding to the effectiveness of his utterances. Senator Depew possesses a soft and musical voice, a wonderfully clear enunciation, each syllable being given its true value, and his sentences are polished to the highest degree. Senator Beveridge's oratory is more sophomoric in its nature, his ideas being clothed in a wealth of imagery and his sentences tending rather to exaggeration than to under-statement. He has, however, an unlimited vocabulary and has acquired the art of arranging his words so that they fall with pleasing effect upon the ear. His voice is rather thin, but not sufficiently so to detract from the impressiveness of his utterances.

Advance Price of Crude Oil.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—A special to the Dispatch from Findlay, O., says the Buckeye Pipe Line company today advanced the price of crude oil 2 cents per barrel. This makes North Lima oil $1.20, South Lima and Indiana $1.20.

LOTTERY BY JURY ILLEGAL

Supreme Court Reverses a Case Because Such Methods Were Adopted.

SEVEN HAVE SMALLPOX AT MARSHALLTOWN

Large Force of Guards to Prevent a Spread of the Disease—Another Case Reported from Massena.

DES MOINES, Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Because the jurors reached a decision by lottery methods the supreme court today reversed the case of G. W. Sylvester against the town of Casey, a suit for damages. The verdict was reached by an agreement between the jurors that each should set down an amount between two sums which were fixed upon as maximum and minimum and the total of the amounts so given be divided by twelve, this quotient to be the verdict. This was done. The affidavits of the jurors detailing this method were offered before the higher tribunal.

Today's decisions were:

G. W. Sylvester against Incorporated town of Casey, appellant, Guthrie district, reversed.

The Building, Savings and Loan Association of Hawarden against G. W. Froelich et al., appellants, Sioux City district, affirmed.

J. F. Bizer, appellant, against Flora M. Bizer, Wapello district, reversed.

J. M. Hurd against James B. Ladner & Corbin, appellants, Hamilton district, reversed as to Ladner, affirmed as to Corbin.

Dr. J. F. Kennedy of the State Board of Health returned this morning from Marshalltown, where he was called to examine seven persons suffering with a disease supposed to be smallpox. Dr. Kennedy found that the disease was genuine smallpox and spent last night in conferring with the mayor and council of Marshalltown concerning the best means of quarantining and preventing the disease from spreading. Six of the cases are in a colored family living in the business section of the town. The family is in a house in which several other families live and as a result there have been many exposures. The seventh case is a white boy, who lives on the edge of the town. A large force of guards was sworn in last night and there is no question but the result will be the prevention of any serious spread of smallpox in Marshalltown.

Dr. Kennedy received a telegram this morning calling him to Massena, where Dr. Snelan has a patient who is supposed to be suffering with smallpox.

Joe R. Lane of Davenport, congressman from the Second district, was in the city today to appear before the supreme court as one of the counsel in the famous Mott-Watson case appealed from the Jackson county district court. This case involves an estate of $300,000, in Maquoketa. The deceased died intestate and his fortune is being contested by the heirs of his brothers and George Niles Watson, an alleged illegitimate son, who served with Funston as captain of Company L, Twentieth Kansas. The case has been decided by the supreme court in a divided opinion against the alleged son and the argument this afternoon was on an application for a rehearing.

F. B. Thirkield, health inspector of Chicago, says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.

Saw the Point.

Lord Chesterfield was never at a loss for a polite retort. Once he proposed a person as proper to fill a place of great trust, but which the king himself was determined should be filled by another. The council, however, resolved not to indulge the king, for fear of a dangerous precedent, and it was Lord Chesterfield's business to present the grant of office for the king's signature. Not to incense his majesty by asking him abruptly, he, with accents of great humility, begged to know with whose name his majesty would be pleased to have the blanks filled up.

"The devil's," replied the king in a paroxysm of rage.

"And shall the instrument," said the earl, coolly, "run as usual, 'Our trusty and well-beloved cousin and counselor?'"—a repartee at which the king laughed, and with great good humor signed the grant.

REMEDY THAT FAILED.

Efforts of a Wife to Cure Her Husband of the Tobacco Habit.

"It will only be necessary for you to drop about half a teaspoonful of the mixture into this cup of coffee each morning," the circular said, "and the taste for tobacco will gradually depart from him. He may not cease the use of tobacco immediately, but within a week he will begin to abhor tobacco if the mixture is given to him faithfully every morning."

And so the young wife sent her little $2 on and got a flagon of the tobacco cure, reports the Bangor Commercial.

"Pretty bum coffee this morning," he remarked dryly the first time she dropped the half-teaspoonful of the mixture into the cup.

"It's the same as we've been using right along," she replied, craftily.

Now, lo and behold! he was a pretty smooth proposition himself, and he had, unbeknownst to her, seen the package holding the flagon of agin-tobacco mixture when it was delivered.

So after dinner that evening he produced a large bulky package of fine-cut tobacco from his pocket and took therefrom a plenteous chew of tobacco. It was the first chew he had ever taken in her presence, and she marveled greatly thereat, but she determined to persist with the "treatment."

"Dead rank chicory again this morning, isn't it?" he inquired at breakfast the next morning.

"I'm sure it tastes the same to me," she replied.

That evening after dinner he produced a short, black clay pipe and a package of a new kind of tobacco that was as black as the ground work of a Jolly Roger.

"Thought I'd bring this old dudeen up from the office," he explained cheerfully. "It's as sweet as a nut."

Whereupon he filled the house with the aroma of punk that was strong enough to break rock.

"This grocery person who gets all of my wages is certainly doing us on the coffee game," he remarked when he tasted his cup next morning.

"Really," she said, gazing innocently at the ten-cent bunch of asters in the middle of the table, "I can't detect any difference."

"And yet there are low foreheads who don't believe that all women are actresses," said he to himself on the way to his office that morning.

That evening he brought home a box of auction stogies, and after he had smoked one of them after dinner all of the people in the neighboring flats stuffed cotton in the hall door keyholes and closed the hall transoms.

"I must persist, though," thought his baffled little wife, gloomily.

"Coffee tastes like stewed gunnysacks again this morning," he remarked at the next breakfast. She felt a bit sorry for him, but she was determined to use up that flagon of "agin-tobacco" if she had to chloroform him and pour it down his throat.

That evening, however, her resolution deserted her. After dinner, for the first time to her knowledge, he pulled out a package of cigarettes, lit one and began to smoke it.

She went upstairs, poured out the remaining portion of her $2 worth of agin-tobacco and carefully hid the bottle.

"Coffee's all right this morning," said he at breakfast the next day.

"Yes?" she inquired, absently.

When he had finished his dinner that evening he lighted one of his usual brand of good cigars.

"Men are mysterious to me," she thought, regarding him out of the tail of her eye.

"Women only think they're foxy," he thought, blowing smoke rings into the Swiss curtains.

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