NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

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White Rose Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at the usual time and place.

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Luther Warren of Omaha will continue his series of lectures at Odd Fellows' temple this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Jewel court No. 2, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet in Woodman of the World hall tomorrow evening at the usual hour.

Manager W. S. Reed of the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company has gone to Chicago on business connected with his road.

Mrs. Martha J. Hayes, wife of George W. Hayes, 1905 South Eighth street, died at a late hour Friday night from consumption, aged 33 years. No arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral.

The local American Protective association held a meeting last night in Justice of the Peace Vien's office. President W. J. Jamison declared that politics was not part of the business before the meeting.

Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, will assemble this afternoon at its hall on Pearl street at 1:30 o'clock to attend in a body the funeral of Private Paul B. Pugh of Company L, Fifty-first Iowa volunteers.

Friday afternoon the regular senior class meeting at the High school was held to transact business relative to the class book. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of the expense attached to the getting up of such a book, which is to report at the next meeting. A class pin was adopted, diamond shaped, in gold and white, with the letters "C. B. H. S." in the corner and in the center "1900." A committee was appointed to select the class motto.

The Trades and Labor assembly of this city has adopted the following resolution, which had been previously passed by the Cigarmakers' union: "Whereas, It has been customary for political candidates to buy cheap, scab cigars for campaign purposes, therefore, be it resolved, by the Cigarmakers' union No. 177 of Council Bluffs and the Trades and Labor assembly, that we request everyone favorable to organized labor not to accept cigars from the pockets of any candidate or others without first knowing that they come from a box bearing the union label."

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Church Notes.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. George Edward Walk, rector—Third Sunday in Lent; holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; subject of sermon, "Thy Kingdom Come," being the third in a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Lenten services will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4:30 p. m., and on Friday at 7:30 o'clock, at which time Rev. J. E. Reilly, D. D., of St. Mathias' church, Omaha, will occupy the pulpit.

The services at Grace Episcopal church today will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; Bible class for adults at 3 p. m., and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will take as the subject of his sermon this morning, "Truthfulness." "The Standard of Christian Conduct" will be his theme at the evening service. All services will be at the usual hours.

At the Second Presbyterian church this morning Mrs. D. B. Wells of Chicago will deliver a missionary address. Evening service will be as usual at 7:30 o'clock.

"Jethro's Advice to Moses" will be the subject of Rev. J. W. Wilson's sermon at the First Congregational church this morning. At 2:30 p. m. there will be a memorial service for the late Paul B. Pugh, private in Company L, Fifty-first Iowa volunteers. The meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship with short sermon by the pastor at 7:30 o'clock.

At the morning service at the First Baptist church today Rev. Frank Peterson of Minneapolis will occupy the pulpit and present some interesting facts regarding the growth of the Baptist cause in foreign lands. Sunday school will be held at noon; meeting of Junior society at 3 p. m. in the chapel, and meeting of Young People's Union at 6:30 p. m. There will be preaching service at 7:30 p. m., when the pastor will take as the subject of his sermon, "The Pain of a Surgical Operation." Sunday school will be held at Bethany chapel at 3 p. m., and Sunday school and preaching as usual at the Twenty-ninth street mission.

Rev. S. M. Perkins of the First Christian church will preach at both morning and evening services. Sunday school will be held at noon. Junior Christian Endeavor society meeting at 3:30 p. m. and Christian Endeavor society meeting at 6:30 p. m.

This morning at St. John's English Lutheran church the pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, will preach on "Our Deliverance." In the evening his subject will be "Beware of Deception." Sunday school will be held at noon.

Rev. C. M. Ward of Missouri Valley will conduct both services at Broadway Methodist church today. Sunday school will be held at noon; Epworth league meeting at 6:30 p. m. and mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The services at Trinity Methodist church today will be as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor society meeting at 6:30 p. m. The mid-week prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services this morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Sapp building. Experience meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

A Night in Bohemia.

The W. C. A. will, for the benefit of the hospital, present at Dohany's theater, Friday night, March 23, and Saturday matinee, March 24, the Omaha Elk production of "A Night in Bohemia." It was presented here last year to the capacity of the house and many were unable to obtain seats. Its great success at Boyd's this year is well known. It has been entirely rewritten and is full of new songs and specialties and will be in all respects an entirely new show. The original Omaha cast will appear and it should be greeted by two packed houses.

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BOWMAN GIVEN A FREE HAND

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COUNCIL TO SIGN PROVISIONAL CONTRACT

Smith is Expected to Seek an Injunction if the Attempt is Made—Passenger Secures Damages for Injured Neck.

Judge Thornell handed down his decision yesterday in the city electric lighting contract case, refusing to grant Forrest Smith the temporary injunction restraining the city council from entering into a contract with Thomas Bowman. The injunction is denied solely upon the ground that no contract with Bowman can be valid or binding upon the city until he shall have obtained a franchise for operating and maintaining an electric lighting plant. As Bowman has not taken any steps to obtain such a franchise Judge Thornell holds that the plaintiff, Forrest Smith, is in no imminent danger of having his interests injured. Judge Thornell's decision follows:

The court finds that so far as shown by the evidence there was no fraud or collusion on the part of the members of the city council in accepting the bid of Thomas Bowman in preference to that of Ervin Dryer. The court finds that until Thomas Bowman obtains a franchise from the city that any contract made between the city and said Bowman will not be valid and binding upon either party thereto; that thus for no steps have been taken by Bowman to obtain such franchise; that no money has or can be appropriated or paid to defendant Bowman until he obtains such franchise and proceeds to furnish such lights; that in view of the fact that such franchise may never be obtained by the defendant Bowman and that no appropriation may ever be made by the revenues of the city for the payment to Bowman for lights furnished or to be furnished by him; that the court cannot say that any injury is threatened or imminent to the plaintiff as a taxpayer and that a court of equity will not intervene by injunction until it is somewhat certain that an injury will result unless such intervention takes place.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that this application of the plaintiff Forrest Smith for a temporary writ of injunction herein be and the same is hereby refused, to all of which the plaintiff Forrest Smith at the time excepts.

Two Points Left Open.

The court does not touch upon the question whether the city may now make a provisional or conditional contract with Bowman, which in the event of his obtaining a franchise shall become valid and binding. Another point raised by the plaintiff is likewise not referred to by Judge Thornell, that of whether the city has the right to enter into a contract for a longer term than one year. The contention of the plaintiff Smith was that the city could not, whereas the proposed contract is for a term of five years.

City officials when they learned of the ruling said that there was nothing in it to prevent the city council from now entering into a provisional contract with Bowman and it is expected that Mayor Jennings will call a special session of the council to take some action in the matter. The next regular meeting of the council is Saturday, March 31.

Mr. Bowman when seen last evening said he would at once endeavor to secure a suitable contract from the city provisional on his obtaining a franchise and then would immediately take the necessary steps to have the people of the city vote on the proposition of granting him a franchise to construct, maintain and operate an electric lighting plant in this city.

Smith Will Seek Injunction.

From statements made by the attorneys for Smith, it is believed that should the city council enter into a provisional contract for five years with Bowman that the case will at once be reopened and an injunction sought. The refusal of Judge Thornell to grant the temporary injunction asked for does not put Smith out of court and the case still remains on the docket.

Judge Thornell also handed down his decision in the personal injury damage suit of O. D. Wheeler against the Omaha & St. Louis Railroad company. He awarded Wheeler damages to the full amount of his claim, $1,990. Attorney Wheeler was a passenger on the defendant's train and alleged that a sudden jerking of the train caused by shunting cars caused a permanent injury to his neck. The defense was given ten days in which to file a motion for a new trial. The case was by agreement of both parties tried before Judge Thornell without a jury.

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MOTOR COMPANY FILES ANSWER.

New Concern Denies that it Has Interfered with Old Bond.

The Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company filed its answer yesterday in the injunction suit brought against it in the district court by the old motor company, to restrain it from building its tracks on South Main street or Broadway, or in any way interfering with it, the old company.

The defendants admit that the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company is a copartnership, composed of Charles R. Hannan, Emmet Tinley, James A. Patton, J. P. Greenshields, Albert B. DeLong and A. S. Potter, but that the defendant company is a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of Iowa.

They deny that they have at any time interfered, or have any intention of interfering, with the plaintiff in the operation of its street railway upon any of the streets in the city of Council Bluffs; that they have, or will obstruct, the free use and occupancy of any street by the plaintiff for the construction and operation of a street railway, and further specially deny that it is impossible or impracticable to have constructed upon the streets of said city other street railway tracks than those of the plaintiff.

The defendants claim that under the franchise secured by them they were authorized to construct their railway so that its track would lap those of the plaintiff; that is, that the same should be constructed parallel with the tracks of the plaintiff as nearly as practicable, and so that the outer rail of the defendant's tracks shall be not to exceed twelve inches outside of the outer rail of plaintiff's tracks; and the inner rail of defendant's tracks shall be a corresponding distance inside the inner rail of the plaintiff's tracks; that in the construction of the track by plaintiff its ties have been placed four feet and more apart and in the operation of its trains along said track one track is devoted entirely to the use of the eastbound trains and one track entirely to the use of the westbound trains.

Continuing, the defendants assert that in the construction of their street railway tracks they can do so by placing the ties between those of the plaintiff without in any manner interfering with the plaintiff's ties or the supports thereof, and thereupon construct its tracks without in any manner interfering with the plaintiff's tracks or the operation of its cars. They also assert that in the operation of their trains along the tracks so constructed it is their intention to so operate their trains as to correspond with the operation of the plaintiff's trains, and thereby no interference will be caused the plaintiff.

They set forth further that they propose to construct their tracks along Main street, from Broadway to Sixteenth avenue, and on Broadway from Thirteenth street to Main street.

The answer recites the circumstances under which it secured its franchise from the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company and sets out that it has already expended large sums of money in the construction of its railway with the full knowledge and acquiescence of the city council and with the knowledge of the plaintiff; that before commencing the work of construction it gave due notice to the city and the plaintiff company.

SOCIETY IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Devotees of Dame Fashion Set Their Faces Against Worldly Pleasure.

The devotees of society have certainly turned their attention from wordly pleasures most remorselessly. Only a few gatherings of the most informal nature have occurred during the week to break the monotony. It is told, in whispers only, that charities are absorbing all interest, but what they are or who are the responsible ones is not for publication.

Miss Louise Kost entertained most pleasantly Wednesday evening at her home on Seventh avenue. The evening was spent at high five, music and dancing. The first prizes were won by Miss Anna Lund and Mr. Will Adams and the consolation prizes by Miss Emma Case and Mr. Emanuel Lund. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: Misses Addie Housh, Emma Case, Blanche Aylesworth, Lena Rink, Myrtle Brown, Bebe Beecroft, Nellie Beecroft, Anna Lund, Millie Kimball, Myrtle Heattingly, Kosh; Messrs. Will Adams, Earl Gigary, Lawrence Overmier, Will Arnold, Walter Dougster, Jim Greer, Stephen Hagans, Emanuel Lund, Rome Aylesworth, Ralph Gureo, Eugene Rapaije, Henry Kosh, Will Buck.

Mrs. Thomas Metcalf entertained very pleasantly Friday evening the members of the Ideal club and their husbands, the teachers of the Bloomer school, Prof. and Mrs. Hayden and Prof. and Mrs. Clifford. During the evening Prof. Hayden, Prof. Clifford and Miss Sims gave interesting talks; Miss Blood, a couple of recitations; Miss Porterfield and Miss Della Metcalf, vocal selections, and Miss Organ, a piano solo. The rooms were most effectively decorated in jonquils. At the conclusion of the evening a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Metcalf was assisted in entertaining by the officers of the Ideal club.

Mr. J. C. Fleming was delightfully surprised Thursday evening by a number of his friends at his home on Fifth avenue, the occasion being his forty-first birthday. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Fleming. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames E. P. Nichols, Sam Welsh, D. W. Selby, W. Powers, J. Smith, Ed Canning, D. J. Clark, C. Copley, J. C. Craigmile, C. Copper, E. E. Hoffer, McMillan, W. Morris, H. Andrews, J. W. Spair, C. Tucker and Miss Cora Gretzer. Mr. Fleming received a number of handsome presents, among them being an emblematic charm from the M. U. of A.

The "green" social given by the young people of the Second Presbyterian church Friday evening at the home of J. R. Bell was well attended and enjoyed by all. In one of the rooms the first thing to meet the eye were the words, "Caede Milte Filte," printed in green letters, the meaning of these Irish words being "A thousand welcomes." During the evening a musical program was rendered. The young women of the church appeared in green aprons and caps cut in the shape of shamrocks. The color scheme of green was carried out in the refreshments.

The Guards of the Maccabees gave a reception Saturday afternoon at the home of their captain, Mrs. Craigmile, on Eighth avenue, to the Maccabees. The rooms were very artistically decorated in smilax and cut flowers.

J. H. Norton and Miss Agnes Binnell, both of Woodbine, Ia., were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E. W. Erickson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill of Avenue G. Mr. Norton formerly lived in this city and is a brother of Mrs. Hill. The wedding was very quiet, the only out-of-town guests being Miss Emma Binnell and Miss Kate Binnell, sisters of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Norton left Thursday for their home in Woodbine.

Miss Elizabeth N. Mikesell and Mr. John F. Peterson were married very quietly Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell at Macedonia. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are at home to their friends at their home on Fleming avenue in this city.

Mrs. Albro entertained very charmingly at 2 o'clock luncheon Friday afternoon, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Chollette of Wahoo. The guests were Mesdames Church, Boucher, Krouse, Huston and Foster.

Miss Fay Ely entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening at her home on Avenue A.

The High Five club was entertained in pleasant fashion Thursday evening by Miss Troutman. Miss Bennett and George Gerner were the winners of the first prize and the consolation prizes were given to Miss Farnsworth and Mr. Hoagland. At the conclusion of the game a most delectable lunch was served. The club will be entertained next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Key.

The sewing circle composed of the Ladies' Aid society and auxiliary of St. Paul's church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Stillman. The meeting Friday next will be at the home of Mrs. Walk.

Mrs. John Baldwin entertained very delightfully at an informal whist party Saturday afternoon.

The Euchre club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. T. E. Casady.

The Hamilton Whist club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Wallace Shepard.

Miss Edna Bonham entertained a number of her friends very charmingly last evening.

The Progressive Whist club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayne. The women's first prize, a pretty candelabra, was given to Mrs. Rickman, and the men's first prize, a stag horn corkscrew, was won by Mr. Bruington. A dainty repast was served. The next meeting will occur Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Searles.

The U and I club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Casady Friday evening. Mrs. Stork secured the first prize for the women, a lovely fern, while Mr. Nat Shepard was the winner of that for the men, a tobacco jar. Delicious refreshments were served.

The parliamentary law department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club met Saturday afternoon and was conducted by Mrs. McCabe and Prof. Hayden.

The sub-literary department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Clifford, chairman.

The domestic science department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Montgomery as leader.

The New Century club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Denny. The meeting Wednesday of this week will be with Mrs. Baird on Mill street. Mrs. Swaine will lead the lesson, Mrs. Templeton will read a paper on "Harriet Beecher Stowe," Mrs. Cochran a paper on "John Brown," Mrs. Stavely will conduct the discussion of current events and Mrs. Akers a review of the preceding lessons, and Mrs. Bray the congressional news.

The art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet Monday evening with Miss Louise Boehning as chairman.

The department of English and American literature of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon in the club rooms.

The current topics department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Sherraden as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wearin of Hastings, Neb., were the guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Bonham.

Mrs. J. L. Mabie is quite ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Merriam entertained last week Judge and Mrs Clinton Powell of Omaha.

Miss Bessie Moore left for Hastings, Neb., Monday and expects to be away about two weeks.

The O. M. S. Whist club will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Celia Mulqueen.

Miss Celia Jackson, who is home from attending school at Burlington on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. J. Gravatte of 710 First avenue, entertained a number of her friends Friday evening. Cards and music was the order of the evening, during which dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Rudio of South First street is home from an extended trip to New York and other eastern points.

W. H. Brown of 1030 Third avenue had as his guest last week his brother-in-law, N. J. Levine of Bedford, Ia.

Mrs. W. Brooks Reed is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Laura Nelson is entertaining Miss Doit of Chicago.

Mrs. Agnes Caldwell is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. L. J. Patterson of First street is visiting in Dunlap, Ia.

Mrs. John Stubbs left Friday for a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. Helen Montgomery of Fourth street spent the week in Chicago.

Miss Anna Bowman is visiting friends in Chicago for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lane are entertaining Mrs. M. L. Poole of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Harry Cummings and Miss Bullard are visiting in Chicago.

O. Talbott of Benton street is entertaining his brother, L. Talbott of Des Moines.

Mrs. J. D. Edmundson is visiting in Mount Pleasant, Ia.

Mrs. Helen A. Herdman of First street is home from a week's visit at Lincoln.

Mrs. C. Sheilde of 613 Fourth street is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. P. Saycock of Lincoln.

Miss Alberta Woods is visiting her parents at Henderson, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Quinn of South Eighth street will leave today for a week's visit with friends at Sioux City.

Miss Nettie Wallace of Bluff street is home from a month's visit at Des Moines, Davenport and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill left Friday for a visit at Keosauqua, Ia. Mrs. Hill will be absent for a month, but Mr. Hill expects to return in a few days.

John Keating of Portland, Ore., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keating.

Mrs. B. S. Josselyn and children will leave Wednesday for their new home in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douglas entertained last week as their guests Mrs. Toleton of Sioux City and the Misses Robinson and Landis of Chicago.

Albert A. Clark is home from his European trip.

Mrs. W. F. VicRoy left Friday on a short visit to friends in Chicago.

Mrs. James Westley of Graham avenue is entertaining her nephew, Arthur Hensen of Persia, Ia.

Mrs. Fred Lamb of Graham avenue is entertaining Mrs. Frank Yost of Holdrege, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Case of Fourth street have as their guest A. E. Irwin of Omaha.

Dr. Adda Mitchell is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. R. E. Rounds of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rink of Avenue E are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Bock of Atlantic, Ia., and husband.

Mrs. A. Munson of Creston and mother, Mrs. John Toller of Sioux City, are guests of the family of Rudolph Toller of Tenth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hande of Oakland avenue entertained Thursday Mrs. Evans and Miss Evans of Omaha and Mrs. Norell of Red Oak.

The Misses Scahill of Plattner street entertained last week Mrs. William Lee of Weston, Ia.

Miss Mae Adams of Sioux City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Muma of Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett left for the east Wednesday evening on their wedding trip.

Mrs. J. C. Bock of Madison avenue entertained last week Mrs. Kahler and daughter, Miss Emma, of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. King of Culbertson, Neb., were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kay of West Broadway.

John Sorensen of Avoca was the guest for a few days last week of his brother, William Sorensen, at the home of Mrs. Chris Christensen.

Mrs. Charles Beno is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, in Des Moines.

M. J. Higgins is enjoying a visit from his sister, Miss Higgins of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Dora Anderson is home from a month's visit in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller of Fourth street, who have been spending the winter in California, are expected home the early part of next month.

C. B. Jaquemin of Helena, Mont., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Gerner of Glen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martin and family of Cinook, Mont., were the guests last week of the family of Theodore Peterson of Fourth street.

Miss Mame Madden is visiting in Denver, Colo. Before returning she will visit Mrs. S. Hogarty of Greeley, Colo., formerly Miss Bertha Schicketanz of this city.

Miss Cora E. Berger has returned from an extended visit with friends in the east.

Mrs. A. M. Phelps, 1027 Fifth avenue, entertained last week Miss Lizzie Marshall of Marion, Ia.

Mrs. C. C. Cook and son, Robert, are home from a visit of three months with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. T. W. Ivory of Glenwood is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Trumbull of Logan avenue.

Mrs. B. S. Terwilliger of Fifth avenue is entertaining her niece, Mrs. A. S. Priest, and daughter, Miss Jessica, of Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. R. Churchill of Santa Barbara, Cal., is the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dora H. Churchill of Vine street.

Mrs. S. W. Jacoby of Burlington, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Gravatte of First avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Brown left Monday on a visit to friends in Monida, Mont.

Miss Eastgate of Carbondale, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Clark.

Mrs. Palmer E. Johannsen of Walnut, Ia., was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pace of Mynster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzger of North Sixth street are home from a three weeks' trip to New Orleans, Hot Springs and other southern points.

Ferdinand Wies is home from Chicago, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Ida Wies-Seybert, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neumayer and family will sail from New York March 22 for a six months' European trip, going first to Berlin and from there to the Paris exposition and other points of interest.

Miss Emma Gillespie of Beatrice, Neb., has arrived in the city to make her home with her brother, C. C. Gillespie of South First street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fitch of Fourth avenue are home from a two weeks' trip to New York.

Are You Going to Ride?

The time of year is at hand when those who intend riding a wheel should be looking around to find where they can be best suited. Where they can get the most modern built wheel that has been placed upon the market and not pay two prices for it. We will handle three makes of bicycles that for the price placed upon them cannot be duplicated anywhere. They are built upon modern principles and are strictly up-to-date 1900 models of beauty. We ask you to inspect these wheels and our prices before buying.

PETERSON & SCHOENING.
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"Grandfather's Clock" was quite the rage some years ago. If you want something that will be the rage in your home get one of those easy rockers at Peterson & Schoening's, Merriam block. It will not only please the grandfather but every member of the family.

Do you want a fine rug? You can get it by paying 50 cents a week until paid for at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway.

DEAF LAD CRUSHED BY CINDERS.

Pupil at a State Institute is Killed at His Play.

Frank Woodworth, a pupil at the Iowa School for the Deaf, was instantly killed yesterday morning by the falling of a large mass of frozen cinders from a heap at which the young lad was digging with a pickax. The boy had no business at the cinder heap and was evidently amusing himself digging a hole in the heap when a mass weighing between two and three tons slid on the top of him, crushing out his life. When discovered the boy was lying face down and his body badly crushed. The mass of cinders had passed completely over the body.

Coroner Treynor was at once notified, but after making an investigation of the circumstances he decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The young lad had been an inmate of the school for the last ten years, having been sent there from Jones county. He was born in Fairfield, Ia., and was 20 years of age. The funeral will be held this afternoon and interment will be in the institution cemetery.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 B'way.

Our line of Alaska refrigerators for this season will be the best ever shown in Council Bluffs. Before buying we want you to see them. Peterson & Schoening, Merriam block.

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If you want an elegant sideboard you can get it by paying $1 a week until paid for at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Florence J. Mitchell and hus. to Anna J. Craig, und 2-15 se¼ 18-74-40; w. d.	$ 572
James H. Ferry and Edward L. Ferry to Moses F. Price, ne¼ ne¼ se¼ 5-74-39; w. d.	8,786
Sarah E. Deming and Council Bluffs Savings Bank to Lake Manawa & Manhattan Beach R. R. Co., e 40 ft ne¼ nw¼ 12-74-44; q. c.	250
Ira F. Hendricks, trustee, to same, part of lots 5 and 8 in 1-74-44; q. c.	600
Council Bluffs Savings Bank to same, part of lot 1 in sub of se¼ sw¼ 1-74-44; q. c.	200
Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa to same, part of lot 4 in sub of se¼ sw¼ 1-74-44; q. c.	200
August Almburg and wife and Fred Johnson to Marzell Kersten, jr., lots 9 and 10, block 1, Highland place; w. d.	120
Seven transfers, total	$10,828

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For baby carriages see Peterson & Schoening. They have a fine line to select from and their prices are sure to please you.

You can buy a nice couch by paying $1 a week until paid for at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
H. J. Richie, Council Bluffs	22
Anna M. Arnold, Council Bluffs	17
Albert Wilson, Omaha	48
Kate Beach, Omaha	29
Sherman Goldsberry, South Omaha	29
Mabel Blue, Beatrice, Neb.	21

Those iron and brass bedsteads at Peterson & Schoening's are the best made. When you buy one of these you get something superior to any other make for the same money if not at a lower price.

You can select a beautiful carpet and pay $1 a week on it until paid for at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway.

January Term at an End.

The completion of the hearing in the matter of the administration of the Siedentopf estate yesterday afternoon wound up the business of the January term of district court and Judge Thornell left for his home in Sidney last evening.

Mrs. R. A. James filed a petition for divorce from S. B. James, whom she married in James township in this county, November 23, 1871. She alleges her husband deserted her in January, 1897.

Mrs. Emily Downs commenced suit for divorce from Willis Downs. They are residents of Neola and were married in this city in 1874. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks the custody of their minor son, James. She owns three lots in Neola and she asks the court that the title in these be decreed in her so that her husband will be barred out of any share in them.

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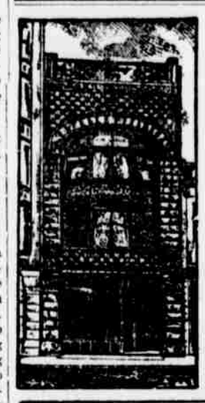

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WOMAN SHOOTS AN ATTORNEY

Mrs. George Pyle Takes Revenge for Imagined Wrongs—Cause is Hidden in Mystery.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney W. B. Barger of Charlton, prosecuting attorney of Lucas county, was shot in the head and seriously but not fatally wounded last night. Mrs. George Pyle, who was recently divorced from her husband, was arrested this afternoon charged with the crime, and has made a confession, some statements being of a very sensational character.

Mr. Barger says he was shot while walking on one of the principal streets of the city, while Mrs. Pyle claims she shot him at her house. She says that Barger and her former husband were there and that she intended to kill Mr. Pyle also. In her statement she said she was advised to do it, as they were the cause of her troubles.

She further claims that Barger is the corespondent in the divorce case, although his name was not mentioned at the trial. Mrs. Pyle's statements are not believed by many, who advance the opinion that her mind has been affected by her trouble. Mr. Barger is one of the best known attorneys in the state and the occurrence has caused a great deal of comment.

Suit with Complications.

ATLANTIC, Ia., March 16.—(Special.)—One of the most mixed-up foreclosure cases which has occupied the attention of the courts here for some time is that of Nettie E. Lovejoy against L. E. Hollowell et al., which has just been filed. From the plaintiff's petition it seems that on February 3, 1892, one J. H. Willey executed to her his promissory note in the sum of $525 and as security upon the same gave the plaintiff a mortgage for that sum upon lot 4, block 60, in the city of Atlantic, which he owned. Some time later defendants, F. G. and L. E. Hollowell, purchased this mortgaged property and assumed the debt, which, when it became due in the year 1897 was, by agreement of said defendants and this plaintiff, extended to February 3, 1900. L. E. Hollowell being desirous of purchasing an interest in the business of the Daily Telegraph of this city, gave a mortgage upon the property to M. and P. M. McClean. During the intervening time the home of the plaintiff, Nettie E. Lovejoy, was forcibly entered and the Willey note, together with several other articles of value, taken. The plaintiff holds the mortgage and asks judgment against the property.

Thomas' Chances Good.

SIOUX CITY, March 17.—(Special.)—The fact that the Eleventh district congressional convention is to be held at Storm Lake this year seems to indicate that Lot Thomas is to have no opposition for renomination for congressman from this district. Mr. Thomas is now serving his first term as congressman from the Eleventh district of Iowa. Mr. Thomas lives at Storm Lake and, it is understood, he indicated a desire to have the convention held in his home town. The total number of delegates to the convention this year will be 137.

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