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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'way For rent, 6-room house, 719 Sixth avenue. Mrs. C. Hafer left last evening on a visit to friends in Atchison, Kan. P. O. McDermott of Bluft street is con-valencent from a critical liness.

Burnt wood and leather goods. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway. Ladies' E-cent handkerchief with \$1 pur-chase this week. Howe, 210 Broadway. The regular monthly session of the Board of Education is slated for this evening. For rent, nicely furnished front room, reasonable price. inquire 366 North First street.

Miss Cook of Hastings, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Hewetson of Park The regular meeting of Lily camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will be held this.

Wanted, a good girl for general house-rork. Good wages paid. Address 428 Oak-Joseph Wearin of Hastings, Ia., is the guest of I. C. Bonham and family of North Second street. Wanted, at once, carrier with horse for oute on The Bee. Apply at the office, No. route on The Bee. Apply at the office, No. 19 Pearl street.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co.

W. A. Maurer yesterday received through the customs house of this city two carloads of chinaware from England. of chinaware from England.

At the regular communication of Bluff City Masonic lodge this evening officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The December term of the superior court was convened by Judge Scott yeaterday, but there were no cases for trial. One-third off on all boys', youths' and children's overcoats and recfers at Smith & Bradley's. A beautiful line to select from.

St. Agnes guild of St. Paul's Episcopal hurch will meet Friday afternoon at the esidence of Mrs. H. A. Quinn on Oakland

avenue.

Mrs. Gus Plumer and daughter Irens have gone to California for the latter's health. They expect to sojourn on the Pacific coast until June.

Captain J. E. Mather has been elected captain of the Dodge Light Guards' foot ball team for next year and Frank Capell as coach and manager.

The hearing of Ed Maher, the county patient at St. Bernard's hospital charged with being a fit subject for the insane ward, was continued yesterday until Friday.

Special high grade \$12 photos for \$9, and \$9 photos for \$6 per dozen. Work finished for Christmas. Special prices on all other work. Stigleman, 45 South Main street. All the newest patterns and designs in boys, youths' and children's overcoats and reefers from 3 to 18 years of age to be had at one-third off at Smith & Bradley's.

C. L. Stevens of Hastings, Ia., charged with being mentally deranged, was com-mitted yesterday to St. Bernard's for tem-porary observation by the commissioners for the insane.

Mrs. J. E. Hollenbeck left yesterday for Austin, Tex., where she will join her daughter and from there go to San Fran-cisco to spend the winter. Mr. Hollenbeck will join them later.

The funeral of Miss Cassie Strgg, for-merly of this city, was held yesterday in Rodlands, Cal., where she died last Thurs-day. It is expected that her mother will return to Council Bluffs to reside. John E. Hill filed an information yester-day afternoon before the commissioners for the insane charging his son-in-law, James A. Gelst, with being mentally unbalanced. The officers were unable to locate Gelst yesterday.

Henry Thomas Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Scott of Hazel Dell township, iled yesterday, aged 21 years. The funeral will be held at noon today from the fam-ly residence and luterment will be in ily residence a Gregg cemetery.

The regular business meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be heid this evening at the home of Mrs. William Keline on Gien avenue. The social session to have been held at this time has been postponed until January. James Walter, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Enright, 512 North Seventh street, died yesterday afternoon from diphtheria. This is the second death in this family within a few days from diphtheria, a little daughter having been buried last Saturday.

Saturday. Joseph Jinks and Willard Dorsey, Union Pacific breakers arrested late Union Pacific breakers arrested late Sat-urday night for intoxication and trying to stir up a fight with union men, were fined respectively \$10 and \$5 and costs in police court yesterday morning. They paid the fines.

Smith & Bradley's sale of 33 per cent off on all boys', youths' and children's over-coats and reefers continues to make things lively. This is a rare opportunity to get strictly up-to-the-minute merchandise at less than manufacturers' cost. Open every evening until Christmas

evening until Christmas. Gravel roofing. A. H. Reld, 126 Main St. Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed vesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Grant DeWitt and wife to Ellen E Reed, lots 3 and 4, block 10, Car .\$ 250

Reed, lots 3 and 4, block 10, Carson, w. d...
Altha K. Rinehart and husband to Joseph McSweeney, lot 15, block 6,
Carson, w. d.
Charles F. Hendrie and wife to Willlam J. Reed, lots 4 and 5 and that
part of lot 7 bing west of lots 4
and 5, block 7, Riddle's sub., w. d. 9
County treasurer to Harry E. Burke,
lot 3, block 32, Mullin's sub., t. d...
Herman Gres and wife to Theodore
Gress, lot 12, Auditor's sub., sel4,
swig and lot 7 in swig, sel4, 18-708, w. d.

Total of five transfers N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 256.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence.
J. D. Youngman, Omaha
Hattle M. Tuffs, Omaha Albert Jones, jr., Kansas City ... Jessie Mae Plunkett, Council Bluffs H. Joseph Haskell, Omaha Emma Anderson, Omaha R. H. Haight, Omaha Mary D. Young, Omaha Arthur H. Spickler, Neola, Ia. Mary Beals, Neola, Ia..... J. H. Cody, Onawa, Ia... Zora Morton, Onawa, Ia.

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CUPPY ASKS AN INJUNCTION

Seeks to Prevent Holding of Examination in Insanity Proceedings.

ALLEGES A CONSPIRACY AGAINST HIM

Several Reasons Assigned Why Inquiry Should Be Held, Among Them Similar Action Now Pending in Court.

William B. Cuppy of Avoca, who was the subject of habeas corpus proceedings instituted by his wife last week, and against whom a charge of insanity had been filed in accord, with the recommendation of Judge Scott of the superior court, was granted yesterday by Judge Green of the district court a temporary injunction restraining the Board of Commissioners for the Insane in this city from taking any action in his case, or in any way interfering with his liberty. The hearing before the board had been set for yesterday.

In addition to the members of the Board of Commissioners for the Insane, Attorney Fremont Benjamin, A. A. Edgiaton, Elwood Anderson and Susan A. Cuppy, wife of the plaintiff, are made defendants. The petition contains a number of sepsational allegations. It alleges that the defendants, excepting the commissioners for the insane, have conspired and conjederated together to cheat and defraud the plaintiff out of all his property and to deprive him of his

Referring to the fact that for over a year past he had been in ill health and unable to attend to his business affairs, Mr. Cuppy alleges that in January last the defendants obtained from him a deed conveying to his wife, Susan A. Cuppy, all of his property of every kind and character; that at the time he knew nothing of the nature of the instrument be was induced to sign, and that, owing to the state of his health, was wholly and utterly unqualified o make such an instrument.

He alleges further that he remained in ignorance of the nature of the instrument until last September, when the deed was first placed on record and proceedings were brought in the district court by Attorney Benjamin to have him declared of unsound mind and incapable of attending to his business. The proceedings resulted in the appointment of his wife as his guardian pending the furthef determination of the suit, to which Mr. Cuppy states he has filed an answer. He alleges that the suit brought by Benjamin and the appointment of his wife as his guardian was but another step in the alleged conspiracy to defraud

im of his property and liberty. The further allegation is made that, despite the fact that as the result of the given into the custody of his wife, the latter had refused to make her home with him. In support of the application for the injunction Cuppy disputes the jurisdiction of the Board of Insanity commissioners in this city or elsewhere, as the question of his being of sound mind is now pending in the suit brought by Atterney Denjamin in the district court at Avoca,

A cantata, "The Light of Life," will treat at the Congregational church tonight. Come. Admission, 25 cents.

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A. B. HOWE, 310 Broadway. MATTERS IN DISTRICT COURT

Special Venire Necessary to Secure a Jury in the Woods

The impaneling of a jury in the case of begun in the district court yesterday afternoon, but the panel was speedily exhausted and a special venire of fifteen jurors was ordered by Judge Green. The work of securing a jury will be resumed this morning. Woods is charged with picking the pocket of Neils Boysen at the local depot of the Burlington railroad last summer.

Charles Langdon, indicted on a charge of naliciously destroying a \$100 plate glass window in the saloon of W. Rogers on Broadway by hurling a brick through it entered a plea of guilty and escaped with a sentence of twenty days in the county

On motion of the defendants' counsel the trial of Leon Lozier and Ed Moore, indicted . \$9,508 on a charge of conspiring to defraud Charles Gregory and William Barker of this city out of \$5,000 in connection with an alleged fake foot race at Webb City, Mo., last January was continued over to next term. Both defendants are out on \$3,000 ball.

The \$40,000 personal injury damage suit of Edna Hoyt against the motor company has been specially assigned for Thursday in the district court.

A motion by the defendant company for a new trial in the personal injury damage suit of Chris Peterson against the motor company was filed yesterday. Peterson secured a verdict for \$13,500.

The National Life Insurance company in

its sult against Miss Ida Casady yesterday company, obtained judgment for \$10,353.35 and order for foreclosure of the mortgage on the Casady homestead on Washington avenue. The mortgage was originally for \$7,750. The suit of McCormick, administrator, against the Citizens' Gas and Electric company, which had been transferred from the district court to the United States court, was yesterday remanded to the district court by Judge McPherson. The plaintiff sucs for \$5,000 damages for the death of his

ested party in the suit against S Alexander to recover dumages by counsel and as Judge McPherson had to for alleged unlawful attachment of a stock leave the city early in the afternoon of preceries brought in a verdict last evening for \$952.84 for the plaintiff.

at the top of one of the electric light tow-

ers last winter. The defendant company

church tonight. Admission, 25 cents.

The custom house of Council Bluffs received upward of \$500 as duties upon two McPherson will remain in force. carloads of chinaware, consigned to W. A. Maurer of this city. The goods were shipped from England.

Teacher Sues for Damages.

Mayor Morgan notice of suit against the OTTUMWA HAS NEW SCHEME city for \$10,000 damages. Miss Crocker on October 14 last stepped into a hole in the Every Taxpayer in City to Be Made approach to the North First street bridge over Indian creek and suffered a compound fracture of the leg. The approach to the bridge had caved in as the result of a heavy rain and after the accident to Miss Crocker was closed to travel

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METCALF & METCALF. THROWS NO LIGHT ON TRAGEDY Coroner Unable to Ascertain How

Unidentified Man Met His

Death. The inquest held yesterday morning by Coroner Treynor over the remains of the stranger whose dead body was found alongside the tracks of the Northwestern railroad, east of Crescent City last Wednes the man's identity or the manner in which he met his death. The jury, however, was Executive Council Takes Action on of the opinion that the railroad company was withholding information and censured

it in the following verdict: "That in our judgment the man was killed by a Chicago & Northwestern train Tuesday evening, December 9; that we believe the officials of the road withheld information possessed by them relative to the man's death, and we consider such action reprehensible and not in accord with the interests of public policy. Ovide Vien, G. W. Long and O. H. Lucas

comprised the jury. The witnesses were Edward Cain, telegraph operator at Crescent City; Patrick Egan, section foreman, and John Montgomery, agent at Council Bluffs. testimony failed to throw any light on the manner in which the man met his death Cain testified that some time after midnight Tuesday he was notified by the dispatcher at Boone that the crew of train No. 120 had reported seeing the body of a man lying next the track about two miles east of Crescent. Cain said he was instructed to have the section men bring the body in. He accompanied the section gang to the place where the body was and the tracks in the snow indicated that the stranger had been struck by an eastbound train. Train No. 120, he said, was late and passed through Crescent shortly before

midnight. Patrick Egan, section foreman, testified to finding the body and bringing it into the depot at Crescent, Agent Montgomery's evidence was to the effect that he had been notified of the finding of the body and that he had given instructions to have it brought to Council Bluffs. Beyond this he knew nothing about the matter

The coroner is trying to locate James Duffey, living near St. Joseph, who is thought to be a relative of the dead man, habeas corpus proceedings he was ordered | and the body will be held at the morgue pending these inquiries.

Don't miss the cantata at Congregational

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Short Session of Council.

The city council held one of the shortest meetings on record last night and adjourned after having been in session less than half an hour, to meet Thursday aft-

The mayor was authorized to sign the contract with J. M. Flagler for the construction of the new bridge over Indian creek at Twenty-third avenue, the work to creek at Twenty-third avenue, the work to se completed by January 15 next.

Complaint was made that a number of was chased a full mile near Cl day by an immense gray wolf. blocking the streets, and the city marshal

complete the grading on that thoroughfare and E. A. Wickham, Knepher's bondsman, Ben Woods, the alleged pickpocket, was was instructed to finish the work as soon as the weather would permit and the city engineer had made an estimate of the work done by Knepher to date.

Schmidt's Christmas Photos Come early, any kind of weather, for our

elegant new Christmas photos; guaranteed. Cases in Court of Appeals. City Solicitor Snyder and Attorney Emmet Tiniey, who have been retained by the

city, are in St. Louis to appear before the United States court of appeals in the appeal of the city from the decision of Judge McPherson exempting the Union Pacific bridge from municipal taxes. The amount involved is about \$14,000.

Several other local attorneys are in St Louis also, as there are two other cases from this city to be heard before the same they cure or no pay. Only 25c. For sain court this week. One suit involves the controversy between the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company and Fenion & Foley of this city over the furniture of the Grand hotel. The insurance company claims ownership, while Fenion & Foley claim to hold a prior lien given by Major Smith to protect a coal account

The other suit is the appeal of J. A. Pat ton, former cashier of the First National bank of this city, from the verdict awardbank, \$2,000 for his services rendered in the reorganization of the bank and the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light

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Alexander's art store, 333 Broadway. Master to Hear Fish Case,

Judge Smith McPherson of the United States court was in the city yesterday t sen, who was electrocuted while working hear the application of N. W. Wells, presi dent of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company for an injuncinsures against injury to its comployes and ition restraining Deputy Fish and Game the bending company is really the inter- Warden Brown and a number of others from seining in Lake Manawa. The de-The jury in the suit of Mrs. K. A. Brown fendant, however, desired to be represented George S. Mayne was appointed mester in chancery to hear the evidence and report to the court. The bearing before the mas Come to the cantata at Congregational ter in chancery will be held at a time to be agreed upon by counsel for both sides and pending the decision of the court the tem-

perary restraining order issued by Judge

A Free Hearing Stove. Before you buy your coal see Wm. Welch at 16 North Main street and he will explain to you how you can get a fine Round Miss Lizzie Crocker, a teacher in the Oak heating stove without costing you Twentieth avenue school, has served on penny. 'Phone, 128.

PACKERS HAVE PLENTY OF COAL ON HAND

Stockholder in Proposed Water Company.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 15 .- Every taxpayer in Ottumwa is to be made a steckholder in a water works company, if the plans now on foot in this city are carried out. It is said to be the second time in the history of the United States that such a scheme has ever been suggested.

Ottumwa is beyond its debt limitation and the city desires to build a plant that | ing a committee to meet and suggest such will give adequate fire protection. A test amendments as, in the judgment of the case was made in the supreme court as to committee, would be for the best interests whether or not a levy for a water works of the city. The committee is made up plant could be included in the constitu- as follows: Mayor Frank Koutsky, E. L. tional debt limitation, the plea being made | Howe, city treasurer; S. C. Shrigley, city that it was an urgent public necessity. The clerk; J. J. Fitzgerald, tax commissioner; courts held that such a levy was not a part A. H. Murdock, city attorney; H. L. Cohn,

of the state debt. Thus the city found itself checkmated, but now determines to organize the whole municipality of 30,000 people into a gigantic J. J. Breen, W. C. Lambert, T. J. O'Neil, corporation, making every taxpayer a stock-

day morning, failed to give any clue to SEEK TO HEAD OFF MERRIAM

Examination of Insurance Companies

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The three members of the state council, Governor Cummins, Treasurer Gilbertson and Secretary Martin, held a meeting of the council today and had before them the complaints of he served as street foreman. A vote was eastern insurance men and insurance jour- taken on the resolution and it was lost, nals in relation to the sileged misconduct of State Auditor Merriam. The insurance affirmative. men state that Merriam and his insurance examiner are in New York making examinations of insurance companies and charging big fees. The members of the illegal. The governor will have a consu!-

ENGINEER KILLED BY ENGINE

Tom Marshal of Laurens, In., Found Dead at Post with Engine Still Running.

FORT DODGE, Ia.; Dec. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Andrew Anderson, town marshal of Laurens, Ia., was found dead in the engine house at that place this morning. The engine was still running and the water tank overflowing.

It is surmised that Anderson was injured in some manner while working around the engine. A post-mortem is being held today to determine the real cause of death.

Iowa State News Notes.

Thomas Barr, aged 85, and his sister, aged 82, who had lived two full generations in Iowa, have just died within a few hours of each other at Albia. An Afton man's trying to make his cold feet cost the county \$5,000. He was arrested for drunkenness and thrown into jail over night, and claims that his feet were frozen. | made to get cars for the hauling of

Iowa is supposed to be wholly reclaimed from the primevial wilderness, but that does not alter the fact that Jack Crowly was chased a full mile near Clare the other

blocking the streets, and the city marshal was instructed to notify the house-moving firms to get them off the streets onto side lots at once, until such time as the weather will permit of them being moved to their destination.

Residents on Fifth avenue complained that Contractor Wickham had failed to complete the grading on that thoroughfare The auditor of Marion county has just been indicted for forgery. It appears that the result of the election hinged on two townships and that the forgeries exactly reversed the figures between the two candidates.

The tax authorities of Woodbury county are at loggerheads with the live stock commission mer at the Sloux City stock yards on the question whether their personal property should be taxed as mersonal property should be taxed as mer-

chandise.

Major W. H. Flemming of Des Moines, who has just been appointed to a responsible place in the Treasury department at Washington, is & years old. He has held the office of accretary to the governor for nearly a third of a century, having in that capacity served Governors Merrill, Carpenter, Kirkwood, Newbold, Gear, Drake and Shaw. He knows more of the details of the government of the state than any man living.

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NEW LAKE STEAMER LAUNCHED Tionesta to Run Between Buffalo and

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Duigth Embraces Many New Ideas in Building.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15,-The Erie & Western Transportation company's new ing Lucius Wells, former president of the steamer Tionesta, which will go into commission as one of the Anchor line fleet at the opening of the season of 1903, was launched today from the Wyandotte yards of the American Ship Building company. Miss Marie Wetmore of this city christened Tiquesta. The steamer is 360 feet long over all and will have a cargo capacity of 3.500 tons and a passenger capacity

The steamer, which will run between Buffalo and Duluth, embraces a number of new ideas in take ship building, the principal feature of which is the location of the social hall and dining saloon of the deck above the simpling cabina

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Takes Action Looking Toward

Charter Revision.

Present Need is for Anthracite for Domestic Consumption-City Has Money to Meet January Payments.

At last night's meeting of the city council cognizance was taken of the fact that some amendments to the charter are After brief preliminaries Councilman Welsh offered a resolution appointassistant city attorney; Herman Beal, city engineer; J. M. Tanner, Edward Copenharve, Denna Allbery, R. B. Montgomery, John McMillan, F. J. Freitag, H. M. Christie, Dana Morrill, P. A. Wells, Joseph Murphy, C. M. Hunt, B. E. Wilcox and A.

When this resolution had carried Weish asked that a public meeting be called for the purpose of discussing the matter of charter revision. It is desired that a meeting be held soon, in order that amendments suggested may be presented soon after the legislature meets.

Adkine suggested to the council through the regular channels that a warrant be drawn in favor of August Miller for \$100 to compensate him for services alleged to have been performed during the time as only Adkins and O'Connor voted in the

Councilman Queenan made a stand for one minute service on the street car lines morning and evening. In behalf of his mocouncil declare that Merriam has no au- nan said that from 5:30 a. m until 7 a. m thority from the council for such exam- and between 6 and 7 p. m. a one minute inations and if he is making them with service was needed. Instead of directing out express authority of the council it is the city attorney to draft an ordinance as was Queenan's intention, he withdrew tation with Attorney General Mullan to- his motion, after a discussion, and conmorrow to see what can be done, as mem- sented to the appointment of a committee bers of the council regard it as a public, to call upon the officials of the street railway company. The mayor appointed a ommittee composed of Queenan, Adkins,

Broderick and the mayor. Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, O., were the highest bidders for an issue of \$9,000 renewal bonds, and the mayor and clerk were authorized to enter into a contract with the bankers for the same.

Two special improvement ordinances were passed, and then the council adjourned until Monday, December 29. Three Days' Supply.

Inquiry at the freight yards last night showed that the packers have three days' upply of coal on hand. Shipments from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas are expected to arrive here today in case the trains now enroute will pull in on time there will be no suspension at the packing

houses An official of one of the packing houses said last night that the railroads were making every effort to get coal here, as the closing of the plants at this point would That hunter in Webster county who slipped on a bottle and got a load of bird shot in his leg explains that he was not carrying the bottle in his pocket. coal now arriving is billed direct to packremoon at 1 o'clock, when the ordinance providing for the placing of telephone wires in underground conduits will be considered.

The school board of Sioux City, as of a sufficient to keep the smoke houses going. It is the same with wood as with coal. The school board of Sioux City, as of a sufficient to keep the smoke houses going. It is the same with wood as with coal. The railroads are doing all they can to get wood the new law. railroads are doing all they can to get wood from Missouri and some large shipments are looked for during the coming week.

Packing house managers appear confident that there will be no trouble now that coal

is enroute. Need Hard Conl. Local dealers are complaining about the neglect of the railroads in the matter of furnishing hard coal. An agent of an anthracite mine was in the city yesterday afternoon making excuses to dealers. This agent declared that some of the coal barges laden for western trade were stuck in the Van ice. Dealers here say that this excuse will not hold, as anthracite is being shipped down the Ohio river to St. Louis and can

be forwarded here by rail to relieve the situation. Some of the cars diverted to use in the east in the early stages of the settlement of the strike are now coming west and there is nope that coal sufficient for the needs of domestic use will reach here by

the end of the month.

Obligations Due. On January 1 the city will have to pay to the State Fiscal agency the sum of \$5,853.14. This is for paving bonds outstanding and semi-annual interest on an issue of \$110,-880. Of the amount needed there has been paid into the city treasury all but \$508 and this is being arranged for by the finance

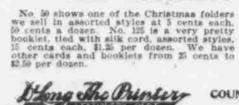
committee. Labor Unions Complain.

Local labor unions have entered another complaint with the Board of Education about the employment, of nonunion carpenters. It is asserted by the leaders in the unions that not long ago a letter was forwarded to the secretary of the board, but no attention was paid to it. Now instructions have been given the secretary of the Trades and Labor council to send a registered letter to Colonel Lott, secretary of the board. In case this letter is not read at the coming session of the board a delegation from the council will ask permis-

sion to speak on the subject. Magie City Gossip. Stephen Voiz was reported some better ast night A son has been born to Judge Breen and wife, Twentieth and J streets. South Omaha hive No. 15, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a dance at Masonic

Mrs. C. A. Melcher will entertain the members of the New Century club Wednesday afternoon. St. Martin's auxiliary will meet Wednes-day afternoon with Mrs. 3. B. Watkins, Twenty-fifth and E streets. John Flynn, the well known clothier, was reported some worse yesterday. He has a severe attack of rheumatism. The Epworth league will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lush, 1012 North Twenty-third Contractor Dan Hannon has his grading outfit back from Iowa and has stowed his forty-eight head of mules away for a

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