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The regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security will be held Tuesday evening in Marcus hall.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Oran Christopher, aged 53, and Annetta Hanner, aged 31, both of Avoca, Ia.

Pianos and anything in the music and small instrument line at Bouricius Piano House, 335 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

The degree staff and reception committee of Palm grove will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Woodmen of the World hall to make arrangements for the meeting of the grand circle.

Charles O., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, 710 Sixth avenue, died yesterday afternoon, aged 4 months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Wanted, to rent, part of lower floor room by responsible firm, on long time lease. An exceptional good chance for some one having spare room to get good renter. Location must be central. Address O, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

M. O. Gay, former agent of the Rock Island railroad in Council Bluffs and recently promoted to a similar position in St. Joseph, arrived in the city last evening for the purpose of removing his family to their new home.

The funeral of Mrs. M. L. Flood will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. James Thomson, will conduct the services. Interment will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The commissioners for the insane went to Avoca yesterday to complete the hearing in the matter of the alleged insanity of W. B. Cuppy, but after hearing additional evidence decided to continue the case for sixty days. The board found Cuppy's condition much improved and it decided to leave him in the custody of his brother, G. M. Cuppy, for the present.

A record to be proud of. Over fifty students have graduated from either the shorthand or business departments of the Western Iowa college during the last six months and have secured responsible and well paying positions. Where is there a school that can make such a showing? The people of Council Bluffs and vicinity are proud of such an institution.

The local aerie of Eagles is contemplating building a club house and committees have been appointed to investigate the question of a suitable site and other matters in connection with the proposition. It is planned to form a corporation among the members of the order for the purpose of erecting the building, in the same way that the Odd Fellows and Elks have done.

The funeral of Mrs. John Barhyte was held yesterday from Lunkley's undertaking rooms and burial was in Fairview cemetery. Two sons, John, jr., and Elmer, and two daughters, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Bridge, survive her, besides her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Barhyte, who about two years ago removed to Tabor, were intending to return to their home on Benton street in this city when Mrs. Barhyte was stricken with her last illness.

Attend D. of H. social Friday evening, Feb. 13, in Merriam block hall. Refreshments. Tickets, 25c.

With the Churches.

At the First Congregational church this evening, the pastor, Rev. James Thomson, will deliver the third of the series of illustrated lectures on "The Life of Christ" and a special musical program will be given. At the morning service Messrs. Ellis W. Cass and N. Mitchell will sing the duet, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," by T. Law Irwin.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church there will be holy communion at 8 a. m. and morning prayer with sermon by the Right Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, bishop of Iowa. At the vesper service at 4:40 p. m. the bishop will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation to a class to be presented by the rector, Rev. George Edward Walk.

At Grace Episcopal church Bishop Morrison will administer the rite of confirmation to a class and deliver a sermon at 7:30 p. m. There will be Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Edwin J. Abbott, lay reader, will conduct morning prayer at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. J. Calfee, pastor of the Broadway church, will deliver another of his series of pulpit opinions this evening, taking as his subject, "The City Government." At the morning service the theme of his sermon will be "The Fall." Services and meetings will be held as follows: 10:30 a. m., preaching service; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30 p. m., preaching service.

Rev. Harvey Hostetler, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, in place of the regular sermon this evening will give an illustrated lecture, showing by means of the stereopticon scenes in and around Damascus. "Religion and Health" will be the subject of Rev. Hostetler's sermon at the morning service.

At the Fifth Avenue Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock this morning the pastor, Rev. J. W. Abel, will preach on "The Victory of Faith." At 7:30 p. m. his subject will be "Nehemiah's Great Work." Sunday school will be at noon. Junior league meeting at 3 p. m. and Epworth league meeting at 6:30 p. m. The revival services will continue throughout the week.

The First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services at 11 o'clock this morning in the Sapp building, when the subject of the lesson will be "Soul." Sunday school will follow the service. The regular midweek testimonial meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Modern Woodmen of America hall in the Merriam block at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday school immediately after the service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45.

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Real Estate Transfers.

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

Abel S. Howe and wife to Margaret L. McGee, lot 8, Glendale extension; lot 2, block 20, Everett's add; lots 11 and 12, block 6, extension R. R. Casady's add; lot 3, block 5, Mullin's subdiv; lots 6 and 7, block 3, and lots 4 and 5, block 6, Baylis' third add; lots 1 and 6, block 27, Howard add, q. c. d.	$ 1
Charles P. Hetrick to Jacob A. Hetrick, se¼ ne¼ 35-76-41, except 2 rods square, w. d.	3,500
Daniel Goehring and wife to Lougee & Lougee, n½ sw¼ 11-74-41, w. d.	4,800
Total three transfers	$7,801

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WHERE COUNTY MONEY GOES

County Auditor Innes About Completes Table of Expenditures.

INSANE AND POOR ARE LARGE ITEMS

Members of the Board of Supervisors Draw More Money Than Had Generally Been Supposed.

The first annual statement of the expenditure of the funds of Pottawattamie county under the new law, which County Auditor Innes has nearly completed, will prove of considerable interest to the taxpayers, as it will for the first time show in detailed form what it costs to maintain the several departments of the county machinery. Among other things it will show that the five members of the county board receive in an aggregate upward of $3,500 annually for their services, which is an average of over $800 each. The general impression has been that the supervisors only received about $500 per annum, but the statement now nearing completion shows otherwise. For the year 1902 the members of the board received $3,566.68 as follows:

B. G. Auld (resigned April 1, 1902)—From county fund, per diem and mileage, $49.70; from bridge fund, committee work and mileage, $32; total, $81.70.

W. F. Baker—From county fund, per diem and mileage, $185; from county fund, committee work and mileage, $198.30; from road fund, committee work and mileage, $146.35; from bridge fund, committee work and mileage, $228.40; total, $758.05.

H. C. Brandes—From county fund, per diem and mileage, $236; from county fund, committee work and mileage, $150.90; from road fund, committee work and mileage, $125.70; from bridge fund, committee work and mileage, $287.40; from poor fund, committee work and mileage, $82.20; total, $882.80.

Allen Bullis (appointed to fill vacancy April 1, 1902)—From county fund, per diem and mileage, $231.80; from road fund, committee work and mileage, $61.15; from bridge fund, committee work and mileage, $209.63; from poor fund, committee work and mileage, $7; total, $509.58.

D. F. Dryden—From county fund, per diem and mileage, $198; from county fund, committee work and mileage, $56.55; from road fund, committee work and mileage, $153.65; from bridge fund, committee work and mileage, $169.45; from poor fund, committee work and mileage, $7.50; total, $585.15.

Perry Kerney—From county fund, per diem and mileage, $219.90; from county fund, committee work and mileage, $52.55; from road fund, committee work and mileage, $112.90; from bridge fund, committee work and mileage, $334.85; from poor fund, committee work and mileage, $29.30; total, $749.40.

The supervisors are allowed $4 a day while attending meetings of the board and mileage one way of 10 cents a mile. For committee work they are allowed $2.50 a day and the same mileage.

Cost of Roads.

During 1902 the sum of $12,297.11 was expended out of the county road fund for the improvement of the roads. The amounts expended by the different supervisors was as follows: Brandes, $1,771.16; Bullis, $1,386.93; Dryden, $1,268.08; Kerney, $1,576.01; Baker, $4,548.19; this included $1,000 turned over to the city of Council Bluffs as compromise for its share of the road fund collected within the city. For machinery, etc., $955.83 was expended.

But few new bridges were built during 1902, so the expenditures from this fund only amounted to $14,288.32. Repairs cost $6,386.68 and $5,603.70 was expended on new bridges.

The care of insane patients from Pottawattamie county costs the taxpayers nearly $20,000 a year, as shown by the disbursements of this account for 1902. The commissioners of insanity in Council Bluffs received for their services as follows: Dr. Barstow, $252.50; A. T. Flickinger, $213; F. L. Reed, clerk, $395.25. At Avoca the two commissioners, Dr. Spaulding and F. A. Turner, each received $12. The cost to the county of the insane patients at St. Bernard's hospital was $9,380.28. The cost of county patients at the state asylum at Clarinda was about $6,000, but this is paid out of the state insane fund. Sheriff's fees and expenses in connection with insane cases amounted to $1,400. The total disbursements from the county insane fund for 1902 amounted to $12,102.91.

Poor Fund Expenditures.

The cost of caring for the paupers of the county during 1902 amounted to $22,615.94. From the Soldiers' relief fund $3,251.07 was expended in caring for the veterans of the civil war and their families. Of this amount $2,945.12 was spent in Council Bluffs, $14.05 in Carson and $191 in Avoca.

The maintenance of the county coroner's office cost $594.50, of which amount the coroner's fees amounted to $261.10 for the year.

Exclusive of the maintenance of the courts and judicial machinery the disbursements during 1902 from the general fund amounted to $67,751.17. The expense connected with smallpox cases amounted to $11,858.03. The sum of $13,000 was transferred from the general fund to the poor fund, the latter having become exhausted. The cost of publishing the proceedings of the board in certain newspapers was $2,213.37. The cost of making the assessment of personal property last year throughout the county was $3,776.07. This year this expense will be doubled, as all real estate is assessed in the odd years.

Giving Away Stoves.

The second heating stove given by William Welch to his coal customers was awarded to Mrs. Henry Becker, 1416 South Eighth street. Another has been put up on the same plan, and during the next thirty days will be given away free to one of his customers. Before ordering your coal call at 16 North Main street or 'phone 128.

Matters in District Court.

The district court jury in the personal injury damage suit of F. E. Bender against the town of Minden brought in a verdict yesterday morning in favor of the plaintiff for $500. Bender sued for $10,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by stepping into a hole in a sidewalk.

Clerk of the District Court Reed received yesterday from the supreme court a procedendo affirming the judgment of the lower court in the suit of M. F. Martin against John Hutchinson.

C. L. Voss, as assignee of the claim of Mrs. E. L. Bellinger, brought suit yesterday against F. L. Childs and John T. Collins and wife to recover $2,850. The suit arises out of a former real estate deal, in which Mrs. Bellinger alleged that the defendants defrauded her out of $2,000. Mrs. Bellinger formerly owned eighty acres of land in the vicinity of Council Bluffs which she listed for sale with the firm of Day & Hess of this city. Subsequently she was informed that the property had been sold to one Wilson Smith by the defendants through Day & Hess for $2,000 cash. Later she alleges she learned that the consideration paid by Smith was $4,000, being $2,000 cash and the balance represented by property in this city. Mrs. Bellinger received the $2,000, but not the real estate until she was compelled to bring suit and wrest the title from the wife of the defendant, John T. Collins, who had taken possession of it, the deed having been made out in her name. In November of last year she secured a verdict against Collins and his wife and the property was turned over to her. Voss, as assignee of the claim of Mrs. Bellinger, now brings suit for $1,500 for rental of the property while held by Mrs. Collins, $200 interest, $650 which it cost to prosecute the suit and for $500, being the amount of the mortgage which Mrs. Collins placed on the property while in her possession, making a total of $2,850 sued for.

New Snow Removal Ordinance.

City Attorney Snyder is drafting a new ordinance providing for the removal of snow from the sidewalks. The present ordinance governing the matter is considered defective. It provides a penalty in case of failure to comply with its provisions, which the city attorney believes could not be legally enforced. The new ordinance will provide for the city cleaning the walks in the event of the owner of the abutting property failing to do so, and taxing the expense up against the property. City Attorney Snyder expects to submit the ordinance at the next meeting of the city council.

Start War on Cigarettes.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union have, it is said, abandoned for the time being their efforts to close the theater on Sunday night and will devote their energies to the anti-cigarette crusade. These have been appointed a committee to try to enforce the anti-cigarette law in the city: Mrs. G. G. Baird, Mrs. A. B. Johnston, Mrs. J. P. Greenshields, Mrs. Ellen K. Denny, Mrs. Mullineau, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Peterson. To arouse public sentiment a mass meeting will be held in the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, February 17.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Reception by Woman's Club One of the Enjoyable Features of Season.

Mrs. R. H. Bloomer entertained at cards Wednesday evening.

Miss Friend of Creston is the guest of Miss Swanson of Park avenue.

Mrs. Ray Bixby has returned from a several days' visit with friends at Sioux City.

The members of the Athenian club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hollenbeck.

Miss Packard and Miss Moore of Ottumwa are in the city, the guests of Mrs. H. A. Quinn.

The Euchre club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Searle.

George Hollenbeck entertained a number of his classmates with a bob sled party Friday evening.

Mrs. Annie Bouricius, accompanied by her daughter Hazel, is visiting relatives in Leavenworth, Kan.

Mrs. O. M. Brown of South Seventh street returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Williams entertained a few friends informally at her home on Washington avenue Friday evening.

Mrs. Horace Everett was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. O. Pinney entertained at a 10 o'clock luncheon Monday in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. H. M. Pusey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Test Stewart entertained at an informal dinner party Friday evening. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. F. A. Buckman has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given at the ball room of the Grand hotel Thursday evening.

John L. Merkel arrived yesterday from New York for a visit of several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merkel of Washington avenue.

Miss Schoentgen entertained the members of the Euchre club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Woodbury was awarded the prize.

The members of St. Agnes' guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a social meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Quinn.

The students of the high school will give a dancing party at the ball room of the Grand hotel Friday evening, February 20, in honor of the Sioux City debating team.

The regular meeting of the art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club was held Monday evening at the club room. Miss Hittie Pile, leader of the department, was also the chairman of the meeting.

Jasper Ferguson, reporter for Judge Thornell of the district court, was treated to a pleasant surprise party Thursday night at his home on Fifth avenue by a number of his friends in celebration of his birthday.

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians gave a largely attended dancing party at their hall in the First National bank building Thursday evening. Whaley's orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. W. A. Maurer, assisted by the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will entertain at cards Tuesday evening. This party is the third of a series which is being given this winter by the local chapter.

The literature department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club met Thursday afternoon at the club room. The greater part of the afternoon's program was given over to the discussion of "Woman as a Writer: Her Greatest Foe." The discussion was led by Miss Mary Ea O'Donnell.

The last of a series of five dances given this season under the auspices of the Council Bluffs Rowing association dancing club was held Friday evening at the ball room of the Grand hotel. About 100 couples were in attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent by those in attendance.

Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America, celebrated its seventeenth anniversary Thursday night with an entertainment. J. J. Stewart was master of ceremonies and addresses were made by L. E. Bridenstein, D. L. Selby, Colonel C. G. Saunders, W. C. Boyer and George Weserdahl. Following the program an elaborate banquet was spread, at which covers were laid for 150.

Encampment No. 8 of the Union Veteran Legion entertained at a campfire and banquet Monday evening in Woodman of the World hall. Music was furnished by the choir of the English Lutheran church and addresses were made by G. H. Warren, Judge George Carson, R. E. Williams, C. W. Foster, J. H. Brooks, D. N. Magruder, L. Sherwood and Miss Husler and Mr. Howard contributed a duet.

The reception of the Council Bluffs Woman's club for the month of February was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor Jennings, the members of the household economic department acting as hostesses. About thirty Omaha club women were in attendance. A musical and literary program was given. Those participating were Miss Beebe, Miss Grace Beebe, Miss Swanson and Miss Florence Denny. Miss Denny's recitations were received with the greatest pleasure and she was obliged to respond to several encores. About 100 guests were in attendance.

Presence of Mind Saves Life.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—While working in her kitchen the dress worn by Mrs. Jay Crawford caught fire from her stove, and in a moment was a blaze from her feet to her head. A neighbor woman, Mrs. Miller, was visiting her at the time, and saw the dress catch fire and blaze up, and she managed to extinguish the fire by pulling off the dress before Mrs. Crawford was burned. Mrs. Miller suffered severe burns on the hands and wrists, but Mrs. Crawford was uninjured.

TAX MASSES FOR THE DEAD

No Exceptions Made in Iowa Law for Bequests for This Purpose

RESTORE TRAINS ON THE BRANCH LINES

Governor Cummins Offers a Reward for the Conviction of Parties Who Shot Harry Pattee of Perry.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The state of Iowa collects taxes on bequests left to pay for the saying of masses for the soul of a departed person. There is no provision for exemption from the operation of the collateral inheritance tax in such cases. The first time such a question ever arose under the collateral inheritance tax law was at Dubuque, where Anton Hemmi left a will in which he devised to three certain priests the sum of $1,000 to pay them for saying masses for him after his departure. Attorneys for the estate claimed that this $1,000 should be exempt from the collection of the inheritance tax. It was claimed that the money left was not in the nature of an inheritance, but in the nature of definite pay for services to be rendered. The matter was referred to the state treasurer and by him referred to the attorney general. Today Attorney General Mullen rendered an opinion to the state treasurer, holding that there is no provision in the law under which the exemption could be claimed. It was also claimed that the exemption might come under the head of a devise to a religious body, but this position is not accepted by the state authorities. The collection of the inheritance tax will be made from the sum designated for the priests and their pay will be scaled down to that extent. The opinion is regarded as so important and having a bearing on so many similar cases where exemptions are claimed for various purposes that it will be printed by the treasurer in pamphlet form.

Railroad Trains Restored.

At the time of the first development of the coal shortage the Milwaukee railroad took off certain trains on branch lines in Iowa because of inability to secure the coal needed. Loud complaints were sent to the officials of the company and to the railroad commissioners from residents along the branch lines. The complaint was principally along the branch lines to Waukon, Cascade and Elkader, on which three lines one train a day each way was laid off. This left the people only one train a day and one mail a day in these towns. The railroad commissioners took up the matter with the companies and today received official notice that since the coal shortage is at an end and the company is now able to secure all the coal needed to handle its business the trains will all be restored in a few days.

Doctor's Case Mysterious.

Dr. C. H. Hoffman returned to the city today from Mount Pleasant to clear up the mystery of his forced resignation from the Drake university medical department. There is much mystery about the case. It is claimed that he had changed his name and it is now admitted that he had his name legally changed by the courts some years ago. It appears he was at one time an inmate of the hospital as an insane patient and was afterward employed as bacteriologist at the institution. He claims to have been educated at Heidelberg. Why he was sent to the hospital is not known, as it is claimed that he was not in fact insane but only shamming. On discovery of these facts, and various rumors as to the misconduct of the doctor among the students, his resignation was forced and he returned to Mount Pleasant, where it was expected he would secure a position again, but it appears that he did not secure the position and will come here to live. He is very reticent as to his past. His wife, who lives here, was a nurse in the state hospital at the time Hoffman was sent there as insane.

Time to Take Drunk Cure.

The test case of the Iowa inebriacy law was on the habeas corpus application of Mrs. Hattie Spilling for release. The court held she was properly committed to the state hospital from here, and gave her one week in which to appeal to the supreme court. She did not choose to do so. Today she was granted thirty days more, during which time she is to go to Dallas Center and take a drunk cure discovered by a doctor at Ridgedale. If she is cured she will not be sent to the state hospital.

Reward Offered for Assailants.

Governor Cummins has offered a reward of $300 for the conviction of the persons who shot Harry Pattee at Perry, when they were robbing the smokehouse of some meat. One man is in jail serving a thirty-day sentence for larceny, but no information has as yet been filed against him on account of his supposed connection with this crime. Harry Pattee is still alive, but hardly out of danger, as he has improved but slightly the past two weeks. The officers have been unable to locate the second man supposed to have done the shooting.

New Interurban Line.

The articles of incorporation of the Oelwein & Northwestern Iowa Interurban Street Railway company were filed with the secretary of state today. The company has headquarters at Oelwein, with a capital stock of $200,000. John Jamison is president; George Given, vice president; J. W. Hansen, treasurer, and William A. Reed, secretary. The company is to build a trolley line from Oelwein to points in Fayette and other counties.

The Harlan and Avoca Telephone and Telegraph company has increased its capital stock to $60,000.

A Question of Affection.

A lively cross fire as between attorneys and the court was indulged in today on oral argument for rehearing in the case of John Maloney against T. C. Phillips, from Greene county. The case was aruged by Messrs. Graham and Howard. It was decided at the last term of court in favor of the appellant and the lower court reversed. Mr. and Mrs. Maloney lived on Phillips' farm and after the death of Phillips' wife went to live in the same house with Phillips by agreement. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Maloney separated and he brought suit against Phillips for alienation of the wife's affections and secured judgment in the lower court. The supreme court in an opinion written by Chief Justice Bishop at the October term declared that there was no evidence of alienation of affections.

The court today granted its first rehearing of the term in the damage case of Whittlesey against the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway, from Dickinson county, which was submitted at the October term. The rehearing is to be at the next term on printed arguments.

No Fraud in Insurance Certificate.

The court passed a second time on the case of Esther Alexander against the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa, an insurance case from Blackhawk county, holding the lodge to the payment of the policy. It was a remarkable case in many ways. The certificate was originally made out to Ada H. Parsons, wife of Frank Parsons, then changed to Esther H. Parsons, the present beneficiary. Parsons stated he had secured a divorce from the other wife, but in fact had not. When Esther found this out she notified the financier of the lodge and asked if she should continue paying dues. He advised her to continue and she did. In the meantime the first wife had procured a divorce from him on the ground of his living with the beneficiary. Afterward it was claimed that he had still another wife. The main defense to payment was on the ground of fraud in concealing these matters, but the court finds that in accepting the money and the proper officers having knowledge of the facts precludes setting up such a defense. The court had erroneously allowed interest at 8 per cent, and this is changed to 6 per cent, being the only modification of the former decision.

Court Opinions Filed.

The following are the opinions of the supreme court that were filed today:

S. H. Stanley against Cedar Rapids & Marion Railway Company, appellant; Cedar Rapids superior court, Judge Rothrock; damages for personal injury; affirmed, opinion by Deemer.

Esther H. Alexander against Grand Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Iowa, appellant; Blackhawk county, Judge Blair; modified and affirmed, opinion by McClain.

William Mitchell against George West, appellant; Lee county, Judge Bank; action to quiet title; affirmed, opinion by Sherwin.

FIGHT OVER THE SUPPER BILL

Husband is Shot Twice and Wife and Her Father Are in Jail as a Result.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—There is trouble in the Martin Timmerman family. Husband and wife failed to agree on the supper bill. Mrs. Timmerman liked oysters and Mr. Timmerman is very fond of eggs. "Oysters," insisted Mrs. Timmerman. "Eggs," responded Mr. Timmerman. Now Timmerman is nursing two bullet wounds, his father-in-law, Paddy Farrell, is in jail charged with assault with intent to commit murder, and Mrs. Timmerman is in jail charged with disturbing the peace. Finding words of no avail in securing the oysters, Mrs. Timmerman seized her boy and ran across the street to the home of her father. Timmerman followed and took the child. Farrell followed and opened fire with a big revolver, emptying the chambers. Before Timmerman could get out of range two of the bullets had landed. None of them are serious.

PRISONER SETS JAIL ON FIRE

Is Fatally Burned Before Marshal and Citizens Can Release Him.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—While helpless an unidentified prisoner was burned to death at Hornick, Ia., by a fire which he had himself kindled. The man was a Swede and no one there knows him. He became intoxicated on the streets and was arrested by Marshal Al D. Somer. Late in the afternoon smoke was seen to issue from the jail. Efforts were made to break open the door, but they were unavailing. The prisoner cried piteously for help. Marshal Somer arrived, but could not approach the door to unlock it. Finally axes were secured and a hole was chopped in the side of the building. When the man was reached he was found with his nails buried in the crack which admitted a little air. He died from his burns a few minutes later. The man was about 43 years of age.

Nebraska Man Gets Contract.

DENISON, Ia., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The County Board of Supervisors met last night to consider plans for the new courthouse. After careful study the plans submitted by George A. Burlinghoff of Beatrice, Neb., were chosen.

MISSOURI BEER LAW VALID

District Court Holds State Legislation Respecting Inspection is Constitutional.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—The state beer inspection law, which was attacked recently by a Milwaukee brewing company in a suit against the state beer inspector, was sustained by the United States district court today.

WHITELAW & GARDINER STOCK

BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS.

A special list of wonderful bargains that must be closed—positively no winter goods will be carried over.

MEN'S SHIRT SALE

39c Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, all sizes, short or long bosom, sold regularly for 50c, on sale, 39c

49c Men's Laundered Shirts, full line of sizes (slightly soiled), regular $1.00 brands, on sale, 49c.

69c Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, new, neat patterns, all sizes, all up-to-date, worth $1.00, on sale, 69c.

39c AND 69c—Our entire stock of Men's Outing Night Shirts, worth from 65c to $1.25, on sale, 39c and 69c.

Ladies' Jackets

$3.98 Ladies' Jackets, choice of of stock worth up to $15, all lengths, all colors, all sizes, on sale, $3.98.

$3.69 Misses' and Children's Coats, worth up to $12.00, in beaver cloth, velvets and broadcloth, elegantly trimmed, all in one lot, to close, $3.69 each.

Wrappers

89c Ladies' Wrappers, all the best grades, including Percales, English Cambric and heavy Flannelette, nicely trimmed, sold as high as $1.75, on sale, 89c.

Millinery

25c AND 98c—Only two prices on our entire stock of Millinery, worth from $3.00 to $10.00.

UNDERWEAR SALE

68c Misses' and Children's Black Wool Tights, sold for $1.00 and $1.25, on sale, 68c.

15c Misses' and Children's Union Suits and Vests and Pants, worth 25c and 30c; on sale, 15c.

62½c Ladies' All Wool Vests and Pants, fine rib, natural gray, always sold for $1.00, on sale, 62½c.

25c Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Pants—odd lots, sold 35c, 45c and 50c; in one lot for 25c.

39c Ladies' Seal Skin Fleeced Vests and Pants, gray and Egyptian, sold for 50c, 65c; on sale, 39c.

45c Ladies' Union Suits, in pure Egyptian yarn, new cut bust, sold everywhere for 75c; on sale, 45c.

58c Misses' Natural Wool Union Suits, sizes 2 to 8, worth up to 85c; in one lot, for 58c.

95c Ladies' Natural and Black Union Suits, all sizes and sold all season for $1.50—now 95c.

SILK SALE

59c Colored Taffetas, in Washable and Swiss, sold for 75c and 85c.

65c Silk Crepe de Chine and Fancy Silks and Wastings, worth $1; on sale, 65c.

29c Odd Lot of Silks, in colors only, worth up to 75c.

$1.19 Yard Wide Black Taffeta, guaranteed—sold for $1.75; on sale, $1.19.

BARGAIN LIST

$1.98 Fancy all-over Trimming, in applique, taffeta and net, black and colors, and sold for $5.00, $7.00 and $9.00, choice of table $1.98.

50c Straight Front Batiste Corset, equal to any corset at twice the price, big stock, to close, 50c.

15c Ladies' Fancy and Plain White Aprons, full size, worth 25c, on sale, 15c.

4c All Prints in stock, including navy blue, cadet blue, grays, black and white and light prints, 4c.

10c Men's Silk Neckwear, in all shapes and styles, worth 25c and 50c, on sale, to close, 10c.

5c0 Ladies' two-clasp Kid Gloves, in black, tans and red, $1.00 value, sizes, 7, 7¼, 7½, to close, 50c.

39c Men's Overalls, some union-made and worth from 50c to 90c, all in one lot, to close, 39c.

18c Potter's Oilcloth, standard goods, white, marble and colors.

3½c Yard-wide Unbleached Muslin, good weight, special value.

10c Table of Fancy White Goods, not a piece worth less than 15c, on sale, 10c.

5c Lot of Fancy Dress Trimmings and Braids, worth up to 50c a yard, in one lot, 5c.

3c All Bindings in stock, including Brush Corduroy, Velveteen and waterproof colors, only, choice, 3c.

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CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Official of the Customs Service in New York Accused of Serious Offense.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Byram H. Winters, for seven years in charge of the customs bureau here, was arrested today on a charge of embezzling money belonging to the United States.

The alleged theft is over $8,000. Collector Stranahan was the complainant. Winters was held in $10,000 bail by Commissioner Shields for trial, examination being waived.

Collector Stranahan made this statement:

"Byram H. Winters, a clerk in the custom house, who for seven years has been in charge of the customs bureau at the postoffice, has been found short in his accounts. He was appointed March 28, 1889. The shortage upon the present figures would seem to be about $8,000."

COLE YOUNGER NOT A FREAK

Signs Promise Never to Exhibit Himself in Dime Museums or Like Places.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 7.—Cole Younger today complied with the conditions imposed by the State Board of Pardons, filing with Governor Van Sant a statement promising:

"I will never exhibit myself nor allow myself to be exhibited in any place of public amusement or assembly where a charge is made for admission."

HUSBAND IS NOT GUILTY

Man Accused of Murdering Wife Acquitted After Having Once Been Convicted.

READING, Pa., Feb. 7.—William Pratt, who has been on trial two weeks, charged with the murder of his wife, was today declared not guilty.

Mrs. Pratt was found dead in November, 1901, at her home near Westchester, Chester county. Her husband was charged with the crime, and at his trial in Chester county was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Pratt's counsel argued that the woman committed suicide and asked for a new trial and a change of venue, alleging that the minds of the Chester county residents had been poisoned against their client.

A change of venue was granted and Pratt was placed on trial in Berks county, with the above result.

TO SETTLE ACRE QUESTION

No War Now Expected Between Brazil and Bolivia on Account of Territory.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Acre question is growing less alarming, says the Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro. Baron Rio Branco, minister of foreign affairs, has declared to a newspaper man that negotiations were progressing satisfactorily. He hopes for a pacific solution and laments the attacks of the Brazilian press on the Bolivian minister, Senor Pinilla.

There are rumors about mediation, but nothing definite is known yet. In the meanwhile authorities continue the organization of a northern expedition. The government has purchased eight batteries of Krupp field guns. A commission of the Bolivian syndicate has arrived at Para.

The commander of the American cruiser Detroit maintains the most cordial relations with the officials at Para.

COURT IS AGAINST DEFENSE

Motions of Attorney for Accused Grave Robber Are Overruled by the Judge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—The defense today in the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander for grave robbing asked that the state be required to elect on which count of the indictment it should go to the jury, also that the fourth count be withdrawn from the jury.

The fourth count charges that Dr. Alexander was "demonstrator of anatomy" of the college that had possession of the body of Rose Neidlinger. After hearing arguments the court overruled the motion of the defense.