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MINOR MENTION.

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Mrs. William H. Herron of Boone, Is., Is the guest of Mrs. Skipton of 1822 Avenue Book. The Woman's auxiliary of Grace Episco-pal church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. H. Jackson on South BOTH LIKELY TO MEET THE SAME FATE

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Thompson of Minne-apolis are guests of C. W. Foster and family of 22 Avenue G.

ramily of 23 Avenue G.

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

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Clutter, aged 46, and Mildred Thornoyke, aged 37, both of Ornaha.

Following the regular meeting of the Court of Honor this evening in Woodmen of the World half there will be an enter-tainment and box social.

Elder F. E. Cohrt will speak this evening at the Latter Day Saints church on South American and Mexican traditions compared with the book of Mormon.

with the book of Mormon.

Concordia and St. Alban's lodges, Knights of Pythias, have appointed committees to arrange for a joint celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the order on February 19.

Lafayette Sherwood, a veteran of the Grand Army, fell down the stairs at the Woodman of the World building, of which he is janitor, last evening and had to be removed to his home at 126 Egst Broadway. vanted, to rent, part of lewer floor room by responsible firm, on long time lease. An exceptional good chance for some one hav-ing spare room to get sond tenter. Loca-tion must be central. Address O, Bee office, council Bluffs.

Edwin Pollock, the man who was found in a partly paralyzed condition alongside the Northwestern tracks Monday afternoon, was not much improved yesterday and on recommendation of the city physician, he was removed from the city jail to St. Bernard's hospital.

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Mrs. Sarah S. Cochran, wife of R. T. Cochran, died at her home, 25 Washington avenue, yesterday afternoon, aged 53 years. Besides her imsband, two sons, J. M. and W. T. Cochran, and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Hitchcock, Mrs. J. W. Dixon and Miss Maude Cochran, survive her.

The Ganymede Wheel club will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its organization March 14. The club will give a reception and smoker for the members, former members and business men of the city. The rooms of the club in the Merriam block will be elaborately decorated for the occasion. The club expects to issue about 399 invitations.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 126 Main St. BABY FALLS ON RED HOT STCVE

Face and Side Frightfully Burned and Little One May Not

The 5-months-old baby of John Halle, member of the Board of Trustees of Kane nial meeting at yesterday morning's sestownship, is in a precarlous condition from being dropped on a red hot stove Tuesday night at the family home on Harrison

During the absence of the mother and father the baby was left in care of one of the older children. The little sister, about grand banker, Mrs. Cassey, Boone; grand 6 years of age, picked up the baby from magician, Mrs. Kinsey, Clarinda; grand around the kitchen with the object of put. Schroeder of Davenport was selected as ting it to sleep. The little girl, finding the hurden too great, let the baby drop preme forest to be held in Milwaukee next on the heated kitchen stowe, with the resuit that the infant's face and left side was selected as her alternate. were terribly burned before the crier of It was decided to hold the next biennial the children attracted one of the neighbors to the house. The left side of the baby's face is badly burned, and fears are entertained that it may lose the sight of that eye. The attending physician stated yesterday that the babe might recover, but it was doubtful if the sight of the eye could

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Dates Mixed at Theater. Owing to a misunderstanding between the manager of the New Theater and "The of 7:30 Christian" company the company arrived in the city yesterday, expecting to play last night, and found no arrangements made to that end. The performince had not been advertised and for that reason

no performance was given. Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. ire, 101 Pearl street: Hatte J. Fitch and humband to F. P.
Anderson, wit lot 7, block 16, Beers,
add., w. d.
County treasurer to F. T. True, lots
and 10, block 17, Stutsman a 2d add.,

Seven transfers, total.

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LEWIS CUTLER. Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 5

POLICE ALSO ASK A RAISE

Petition Council to Put Them on Same Pay Proposed for Firemen.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will hold a special meeting this evening for wark in the in Case Prospective Revenue Warthird degree. rants it the Increase is Likely

> to Be Granted, Otherwise Not.

Following the example set by the members of the fire department the men of the police force are now in the field with a They have the support of Alderman John was driving. Olson, chairman of the committee on police and health, who has stated that when the city council makes its appropriations for the ensuing year next month, he will ask that the pelicemen be given the same salaries as the men of the fire depart ment.

The chief of police now receives \$100 a month, exclusive of his fees as city marshal derived from the superior court, and it is not intended that the city will be asked to give him any increase. With desk sergeants, receive \$60 a month. Almembers of the force \$65 a month.

ergeants, two detectives, one deputy city for in their salaries would amount to \$75 | ter accordingly. a month, or \$900 per annum.

The aldermen who favor the increase of the salaries of the men of the fire department also favor granting the same increase to the members of the police force and it is understood that if one is raised the other will be Everything will de pend, however, it is said, on the prospective revenue for the next fiscal year.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Night, F667. WOMEN WOODMEN OFFICERS

Session of Grand Lodge Closes with Selection of Boone for Next * Meeting.

The Woodman circle, grand lodge of Iowa, completed the business of its biension with the election of officers for the ensuing two years. Mrs. Blethroad of Creston was honored by being re-elected grand guardian. The other officers elected were; Grand advisor, Mrs. Smith, Sloux City; grand clerk, Miss Grady, Logan; and commenced walking it attendant, Mrs. Leasure, Clinton; Mrs. May, and Mrs. Wetzell of Bagle Grove

convention in Boone, there being no other applicants.

Mrs. Manchester, supreme guardian of the Woodman circle was present at the session yesterday morning, and addressed the grand lodge. At the conclusion of her address she was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses by the officers and

Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas consumers are notified that there will be no gas supply between the hours

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15. on account of the changes being made at the works of the company. CITIZENS GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

Highways Are Obstructed.

Farmers who have business in Council Bluffs have made complaint to the county authorities that the roads leading into the city have been left almost impassable by the construction work of the Great Western railroad. Many of the main country roads are obstructed by trestle work, and farmers in order to reach the city have to drive many miles out of their regular route. County Supervisor Dryden has taken the matter up with the local representatives of the railroad and hopes to get the obstruc-tions removed and the crossings improved. At this term of district court the grand jury returned two indictments against the Great Western for obstructing the public highways and unless conditions are improved materially within the near future, Supervisor Dryden stated yesterday that there would be further prosecution of the railroad company in the courts.

Young Bucks Win Again.

The third of the series of bowling contests at the Elks' club Tuesday night resulted in the defeat of the "Old Bucke" captained by J. R. Greenshield, by the 'Young Bucks" headed by F. L. Reed. The score follows:

Reed, captain Deetken Kenney Everent West	162 160 142	KS. 2d. 136 114 143 160 177	3d. 111 161 154 133 155	Total, 354 437 457 374 492
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fficking.	Acres	7710	75.0	4 404

Whiat Players Off for Tournament. Members of the Council Bluffs Whist clui vill leave this evening for St. Joseph attend the annual tournament of the Cen tral Whiat league, to be held there Frida; and Saturday. At this meeting the Council Bluffs whisters will be called upon to d. fend the Richards trophy, which is now possession of the local club. J. J. Shes E. F. Stimson, B. O. Bruington and J. F. Organ, the team which exptured the euat the mid-winter meeting of the league

in Sloux City last year have been selected to defend it at the St. Joseph tournament. Besides the trophy tournament in which the Richards and Des Moines cups will be the bonors, there will be a free-for-all tournament for the Schmetzer trophy. In this contest Council Bluffs will be represented by J. M. Shea, Fremont Benjamin and C. D. Walters. Other members of the local club are also expecting to attend the

Investigating Water Contracts. Aldermen Charles S. Cameron and I. A. Hanley and City Attorney Henry Thuenen, ir., of Bavenport, In., were in the city yesterday investigating the plant of the City Water Works company and examining into its contract with the city. Davenport is about to enter into a new rontract with its

by the city coursell to investigate the contructs between other cities in the state and their, wat or works companies. The commitse has, however, not restricted its inves-Assessment of Iowa Property. tigations to lows, but has visited Milwau-

kee. Ming eapolis and other large cities. It GOVERNOR CUMMINS CANCELS DATES also paid a visit to Omaha vesterday after

Masters in District Court. Mrs. Elle thath Blackmer commenced sull in the district court vesterday against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge ompany and the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company to recover damages placed at \$1,500 for the alleged en-

of Pierce and Oak streets. A motion on behalf of the defendants was filed yesterday for a new trial in the damage sult of Henry Allen against the Wabash railroad; in which the plaintiff was awarded \$100 on the second trial for damages received by a collision between a petition that their salaries be increased, switch engine and a milk wagon which be

croachment on her property at the corner

making i's investigation here.

DAILROAD TO BE PROSECUTED

Action Under Lacey Law for Carrying Prairie Chickens Contrary to Law.

SIGUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-The attorney general of the Unfixed States has directed Deputy Tracey to proceed against the Great Northern the exception of the night captain, who railroad for hauling prairie schickens to receives \$65 a month, the members of the Stoux City when under the ban. The acpolice force, including the detectives and tion is to be brought under the provisions of the Lacey act. Two hundred and six derman Olson will ask that the night cap- chickens were brought from Montans and, tain be paid \$70 a month, and the other it is understood, were to be transferred to the Illinois Central. This road refused to The present police force consists of eight take them and the Great Northern sold them patrolmen, one patrol driver, two desk to B. C. Potter, who was arrested and tried, The jury made a remarkable finding, that marshal and one chief. The increase asked | 206 chickens were only one, and fined Pot-

MAY BE CASE OF MURDER Evidence Goes to Show Boy Did Not

Kill Father in Self-Defense.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The evidence taken before the oroner's jury in the Flygstad case was filed in this city today. It shows that Daniel Flygstad, aged 62 years, was cruelly murdered by his 16-year-old son.

He was not killed in self-defense, but was actually beaten to death in cold blood with an iron trowel rod because he was drunk and refused to be quiet. The county attorney believes the jury has been greatly 'prejudiced and will prosecute

the case regardless of the coroner's verdict

exonerating the boy. Horse Goes Through Window. WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 11 -(Special.)-A horse driven by Mammie Gadbois ran through the plate glass window of the Redmond meat market. The horse was badly

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Pair and Colder Today in Most Part of Iowa and Nebraska is

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Fair and colder Thursday, except snow in southwest portion; Friday,

Predicted.

For Iowa-Fair and colder Thursday, probably snow at night in east and central portions; fair Friday.

For Illinois-Increasing cloudiness Thursday; Friday, probably snow and colder fresh to brisk west to north winds. For Missouri-Cloudy and colder in west

ern portion Thursday, rain or snow at night in east portion; Friday, fair and colder in east and south portions For North Dakota-Fair Thursday, colder in south and east portions; Friday, fair. For South Dakota-Fair and colder Thursday; Friday, fair.

For Kansas-Colder and cloudy Thursday; probably snow Friday, colder. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. II.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three Maximum temperature... 39 35 25 45 Minimum temperature... 30 14 10 36

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Mean temperature 34 24 18 40 Precipitation
Record of temperature and precipitation
at Omaha for this day and since March 1,
Normal temperature 22
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Deficiency for the day
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Williston, clear	10	22	-6
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St. Paul. cloudy	24	26	4
Davenport, cloudy	40	54	- 1
Havre, clear	1 18	22	3
Helena, clear	1 16	20	-4
Bismarck, cloudy		62	1

Local Forecast Official



water works company and the visitors are AUDITORS ASK FOR CHANGE

Have a Plan for Securing More Uniform

Compelled to Go South on Account of His Health-Financial Statement of Various State Institutions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 11 - (Special.)-The State Association of County Auditors today perfected a bill to be presented to the next legislature by a committee on legislation named by the association, the purpose of the bill being to provide a way for securing greater uniformity in the matter and manner of making assessments of property in the state. The bill provides for a state convention of the county auditors every year before the time for the assessors to start out on their rounds. At this state meeting the auditors will formulate plans for the assessment, and agree upon the valuation to be given various classes of property, and this agreement to be transmitted to the assessors at the time of the annual county convention) how to proceed.

Date for Walker Hearing

The district court has at last definitely set a date for the trial of John Walker, colored, who has been held in jail six months on a charge of having murdered Isaac Finkelstein. Walker's slieged accessory was promptly tried and acquitted, and since the acquittal of Levich nothing has been done to bring Walker to trial. His attorneys have demanded trial repeatedly, but in vain. Now he is to be tried commencing February 24.

Cummins Cancels Dates

Governor Cummins left the city today unexpectedly for a brief business trip. He will return to morrow, and almost immediately leave for the east. He will stop at Washington, but afterward take a trip south on account of his health, and may take a run to the Bermudas or Porto Rico. He is much broken down in health, and on the advice of his physician he is compelled to cancel his various speaking dates and take some much needed rest. He will not be able to deliver an address on Lincoin day at Lincoln, and he has canceled a very important engagement at Peorla, Ill., for Washington birthday.

Help the Famine Victims.

The following have been appointed a ommittee by Governor Cummins to solicit funds for the relief of the famine victims in northern Sweden, Norway and Finland: C. J. A. Ericson of Boone, B. Anundson of Decorah, C. F. Wennerstrum of Des Moines, J. B. Harsh of Creston, R. A. Hasselquiet of Charlton, V. L. Gilje of Elkader, C., L. Dahlberg of Des Moines, Abel Anderson of Sioux City, A. L. Fris-bie of Des Moines and Ole O. Roe of Des Moines. It is expected the committee will meet soon and organize for effective measures of relief.

Proof in Liquor Cases.

H. H. Abrams, state agent of the antisaloon league had a winning in the supreme court this morning on a Des Moines suit, involving the method of proving up in liquor injunction cases. Information had been filed by Abrams agains Sandholm, accusing him of making illegal liquor sales. The defendant showed that he was billty for the alleged lawlessness during the a druggist and had a right to sell, and Ce. strike. Mr. Wolverton strongly urged the manded that the plaintiff be required to show specific violation of the law, etc. The plaintiff did not do this, and Judge Holmes entered judgment for its members. the defendant. Today the supreme court held that in part this was right and part wrong. Insofar as it related to actual illegal sales, the defendant had a right to specific information, but insofar as the acusation related to the mere question of keeping liquor on hand for purposes of illegal sale the lower court was in error, and is reversed. The petition was good and sufficiently stated a cause of action.

State Institution Finances.

The quarterly report of the finances of the state institutions filed with the Board of Control today shows the expenditures of the state on behalf of the various institutions for the quarter ended December 31 last. The report shows that the expenditures increased at all institutions for the quarter, as compared with the previous quarter except at Cherokee, the net total increase being \$118,681.48. The value of supplies on hand at the end of this quarter increased at all points except at Clarinda, the net total increase being \$120,-206.83. The following table shows the payments for the quarter from support and

on hand at the end of		na peperson
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Cherokee	91,698 92	11,194 57
Clarinda	36,524 75	10,625 40
Council Bluffs	22,562 36	1,388 06
Davenport		6,334 84
Eldora	24,743 50	20:443 77
Fort Madison		8,221 02
Glenwood	58,430 10	14,847 31
Independence		14,847 40
Marshalltown		
Mitchellville		
Mt. Pieasant	43,164 47	10,377 5
Vinton	8,405 91	2,233 72
Totals	\$459,065 43	\$120,206 83

BEATRICE FIRM SELLS OUT Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins Dispose of Most of Wyoming

Interests.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The firm of Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins and their associates, who have long had their headquarters in Beatrice, have sold their interest in the Cambria Mining company and Newcastle Supply company and lands owned by the Newcastle Mining & Improvement company, together with the lands owned by the Wyoming Farm & Live Stock company, with 700 acres of deeded land. The control of 7,500 acres of lessed

land is involved in this important deal.

The companies included in the sale have always been under the control of Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins, who will still have control of the Wyoming Trading company and a large ranch near Newcastle

Y. M. C. A. May Build. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-The directors of the Young Men's Christian spociation have been for some time con idering the proposition of creeting a new utiding on their lot, corner of Fifth and F streets. A part of the present building was so hadly injured by fire that it capnot be repaired. The plans contemulate a three-story brick, 40x132, the first floor to contain reading room, general office rooms, bath rooms, sympasium and bowling alleys with several small first floor offices on F street; the second, a hall and various rooms for the work of the association, and the third dormitories, for which there is a considerable demand here. The entire cost including the debt on the lot, will be \$45.



PIECE WORK IS SUGGESTED

Operators Ask Commission to Give Advance to Miners Doing Given Work.

COUNSEL BLAME MITCHELL FOR VIOLENCE

Say He Cannot Control Union and

Therefore Union Should Not Be. Made Party to Wage

Agreements.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.-Counsel for he coal operators today continued to arraign the miners' union in their arguments before the strike commission. The independent operators of the Lehigh, the Wyoming and the Lacakawanna regions held the attention of the commissioners for the greater part of the day, the proceedings

In nearly every case the attorneys of charged President Mitchell with responsiincorporation of the union and alleged that it was unfit to control the anthracite industry because boys were numbered among Samuel Dickson defended the attitude of

the Markle company, claiming the firm-justified in its stand when the strike was declared off, because it had not been a party to the appointment of the commission Prancis E. Gowen, for the Lehigh Val- Reading company, in his argument, said: ley company, suggested that the commis- We don't oppose labor unions, but boy sion recommend the establishment of a shift consisting of a certain number of cars to constitute a day's workathe men able to do the amount of work required to receive an

advance in wages. Quotes Mollie McGuire Case. Mr. Burns quoted Franklin B. Gowen in

You use it

And yet the Mollies, with all their blackness of crime, never made war on women and children. This lower depth was only reached by the boycotters of 1902.

In reality, the contest is between the American people on one side and the union miners on the other, and the issue is to determine whether the people may have coal, except upon such terms as the union may prescribe.

Taxation without benefit is robbery. If we are taxed for the benefit of these plaintiffs, we ask for some benefit in return; not a pecuniary value, but we demand, not in insolent defiance, but as humble citizens of this state, that protection and safety for ourselves and employes that is guaranteed us by the bill of rights of the constitution of Pennsylvania.

H. C. Reynolds, for the operators in the

H. C. Reynolds, for the operators in the

upper region, asked the commission to re-

quire contract miners to remain in their Dolan. working places until all the cars were loaded. vance to union men only, and on April 1 Samuel Dickson, for the Lehigh Coal and miners who are not members of the United loaded. and the independent operators of the Lehigh | increase.

region, said in part: greater part of the day, the proceedings Where a trade union has been formed by concluding with the presentation of the men in a special industry, so that its concentration of the company's argument by Simon P. Welverton the company's chief counsel diately concerned, they constitute a natural to prevent a strike. arty to any dealings in respect o the rat party to any dealings in respect to the rate of wages. This is a natural and normal relation and the representatives of both sides know what they are talking about and the attention of both sides is confined to the questions which immediately concern

to the questions which immediately concern them.

But the United Mine Workers' organization is composed of men in the proportion of three out of four belonging to a different region, with headquarters a thousand miles distant, having no common or identical interest, except as the men in the mines of Siberia or the Transvaal have the same interest as the bituminous or anthracite miners of the United States to get higher pay.

Simon P. Wolverton, counsel for the Reading company, in his argument, said:

Reading company, in his argument, said:
We don't oppose labor unions, but boys
under 16 years of age are in partial control of the miners' union, and, according
to their own testimony, the union is not a
responsible organization.

John Mitchell was opposed to the recent
strike, but the convention declared it.
Mitchell advised against violence, but there
was violence. He cannot control members
of the union

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There is every reason why the United pockets had been rified.

the Mollie McGuire case and concluded as follows:

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RAISE UNION WAGES ONLY

Soft Coal Operators Grant No Increase to Men Who Stay Out of Organization.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11 .- An important feature of the interstate mining agreement was officially announced today by President It provides for the payment of the ad-

Navigation company, G. B. Markel & Co. Mine Workers will not participate in the Mr. Dolan was asked if trouble was not

Kansas City Police Think They Are Responsible for Death of

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11 .- J. P. Seiger of Burlington, Kan., died today in a rooming house at Ninth and Central streets under circumstances that indicate that he had

been drugged for the purpose of robbery. Lauren Eaton and J. B. Hill, bell boys, who accompanied Seiger to the place and remained with him several hours, have been arrested on suspicion that they know the cause of death, and the police are looking for a third boy who was in Seiger's 100m last night. An autopsy will be held. The dead man's

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