

OPPOSITION TO FRANCHISE

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

The fellow took to his heels and jumped the yard fence before Mr. Beebe could get a shot at him.

The same burglar is believed to have proceeded from Mr. Beebe's house to that of Susan Wilson, half a block away, where he succeeded in effecting an entrance by breaking out a light in the kitchen window and raising the latch.

Bring the little ones to my store to see the Xmas toys. Ole-Hammonson, 347 Broadway.

Matters in District Court.

Mrs. Jennie M. Mathis brought suit in the district court yesterday against the Aetna Life Insurance company to recover \$2,000 accident insurance on the life of her husband, Edwin R. Mathis.

Egwin Mathis was an engineer in the employ of the Union Pacific, and while on duty March 23 last entered the lunch room at the depot in Grand Island.

In the case of the late W. E. Haverstock he was found insane in his bath at his home and after lingering nearly a year, died from paralysis.

G. W. Smith began suit in the district court yesterday to recover \$10,000 damages from A. P. Kremenchuk of Grand Island for alleged unlawful arrest and prosecution.

Hayes sells lumber. Catch the idea? Many coming and going in quest of place to pass Christmas holidays.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

State Senator C. O. Saunders arrived home yesterday from Rock Island, Ill.

Miss Jennie Crawford of Lehigh, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. McChesney, 511 South Sixth street.

Arthur Keeline has returned from a several weeks' stay at the Keeline ranch in Wyoming.

Miss Ella Wilson has gone to Humboldt, Neb., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Genevieve Ruff of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. Robert Muller and will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Edna Keeline will return home this week for the Christmas holidays from New York city, where she has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hannan have issued invitations for an evening at cards to be given at their home Saturday, December 25.

The members of the Tuesday Euchre club were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Gerber, Jr. of Glen.

Miss Beatrice Martenson left yesterday for Glasgow, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The members of the Euchre club were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Beattie. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Butler.

The second of the dancing parties to be given by the members of the Council Bluffs Dancing club will be held Christmas night in the ball room at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wickham and the Misses Wickham have issued invitations for a reception to the next of their series of card parties Tuesday evening, December 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maurer.

Mrs. Victor E. Bender and two children left Friday for Oelburg, Ill., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Coville.

Miss Frances Wright, formerly one of Council Bluffs' kindergarten teachers but now supervisor of music in the Red Oak school, will spend her Christmas vacation in the city.

The members of the Ideal club were entertained at a delightfully original party Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president of the club.

The dancing party given by the members of the League of Women Monday evening at the Royal Arcanum hall was a largely attended and delightful affair.

Mr. Samuel L. Etnyre, whose marriage to Miss Patterson will take place Monday, entertained at dinner last night at the Grand hotel his guests being Mr. W. L. Patterson of Pollock, La., Miss Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wadsworth, Mrs. McChesney, Miss Helene Britlin and Mr. John Stratton of Omaha.

Mr. J. E. Mulholland and Miss Corenita B. Stevenson were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevenson, in Sutherland.

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Christmas Presents Selected at Maurer's

are sure to please. The enthusiasm shown by crowds of lookers and purchasers this week has demonstrated this. If you have not seen our line, we cordially invite you to call.

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In selecting your Christmas gifts do not fail to call on us. If you do, we will sell you something that will be of use to every member of the family.

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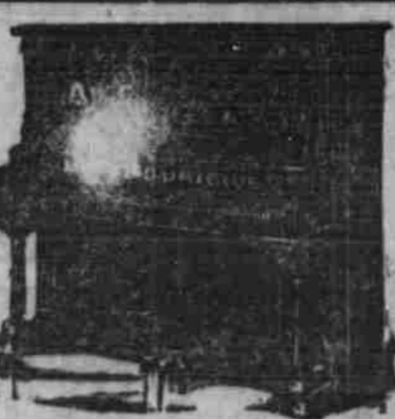
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