NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

PACKING PLANT CONTRACT

Directors of Commercial Club Authorized to Sign in Behalf of City.

BOND TO BE REQUIRED OF PROMOTERS

Document Will Be Signed as Soon as Approved by Company and Latter Furnishes the Financial References.

The contract to be entered into between the Commercial club of this city and the American Dressed Beef company, which proposes to establish a packing plant at the stock yards in Council Bluffs, as drawn up by the club's secretary, was submitted last night to the directors of the club for their approval. After some slight amendments and additions had been suggested and decided upon the president and secretary were authorized to sign the contract on behalf of the club.

Briefly the contract provides that the American Dressed Beef company on its part shall establish a plant here not to cost less than $200,000, and with a capacity of 500 beeves, 1,000 hogs and 500 sheep a day, and to keep in continuous operation for not less than five years. For their part the citizens of Council Bluffs will be required to donate a tract of twenty acres to the company, which is to put up a bond to cover the cost of the property so as to protect the city in the event of the company failing to carry out its part of the contract. The deed to the twenty acres is to be placed in escrow and within ninety days after the deed has been made the citizens are required to furnish the $125,000 cash bonus demanded by the company in the nature of a bonus of 25 cents for every head of cattle killed by it up to 500,000 head. This bonus is to be paid when the 500,000 cattle are killed and not before. In return the company will be required to put up a bond of $150,000 to protect the subscribers to the bonus fund as a guarantee that the plant will be kept in operation for the five years and not abandoned as soon as the bonus is paid.

The executive committee is awaiting satisfactory references as to the standing of the company and its promoters and backers and until these matters are ascertained the contract will not be forwarded to the company's representatives in Kansas City.

Plenty of Work for Improvers.

The West End Improvement club will meet tonight at the county building, corner of Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street. Residents and voters of the Fifth and Sixth wards are especially invited to be present. Some of the subjects to be discussed will be the proposed packing house, new grain elevator, the Tabor railroad and belt line, Broadway paving, better school facilities, water works, Council Bluffs as the terminal point of the Iowa railroads and how it can be enforced, a public warehouse law to control the warehouses of the state and the prospect of securing the man who is ready to build a beet sugar factory in this vicinity.

VOTE FOR THE BACHELOR GIRL

Wednesday Evening, February 3, at 5 p. m, the vote was as follows:

MAGGIE KAHLER, Culver & Woodbury.	4,965
ALLIE BELL, L. Mucci.	4,866
GRACE HAMILTON, Nebraska Telephone Co.	3,830
Lizzie McCreary, John G. Woodward & Co.	3,697
Anna Wack, The John Beno Co.	3,680
Lillian Droge, Droge Bros.	3,550
Cora Gretzer, Madison Avenue School.	3,265
Lena Datchler, 519 East Broadway.	3,075
Hattie Ross, Washington Avenue School.	2,955
Lillie Altmannsperger, Monarch Manufacturing Co.	1,685
Anna Erikson, Physician.	1,570
Anna Gerock, 107 Park Avenue.	1,200
Keren Woods, Browder, Daniels & Co.	1,182
Martha Wernimont, 722 Mynster Street.	1,110
Lillie Norene, Music Teacher.	1,045
Helena Robinson, 539 Willow Avenue.	955
Ruth Williams	760
123 Grace Street.	
Sadie Goss, Evans' Laundry.	750
Kate Groneweg, McCormick Harvester Co.	748
Madge Penny, W. C. A. Hospital.	708
Jennie Lindberg, Pioneer Implement Co.	705
Flora Mendenhall, 1514 Avenue C.	640
Maud Bryant, Peru Plow & Implement Co.	465
Emma Meyers, S. T. McAtee.	450
Laura Children, E. Children & Sons.	435
Mabel Cook, John G. Woodward & Co.	380
Emma Handke, Bouricius Music House.	345
Edah Shedd, Twentieth Avenue School.	320

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FIND CHILDREN DESTITUTE

Two Cases Which Call for Intervention Owing to Neglect of Parents.

Steve Dunn, who owns and drives an express wagon, was yesterday taken to the state hospital for dipsomaniacs at Mt. Pleasant on a committment issued by Judge Green of the district court last December, but which had been suspended on Dunn promising to abstain from liquor. The authorities learned that Dunn had relapsed into his former habits and investigation showed that his six motherless children were in a truly pitiable condition.

Since the death of his wife Dunn and his six children, the eldest a boy aged 13, who has suffered the loss of one arm, have been occupying a one-room shanty in the rear of a lot on East Broadway. This single room was divided by a piece of old carpet, and when the officers visited the place yesterday morning they found one division of the apartment utilized as a stable for Dunn's team, while the father and six children occupied the other.

George Miller, overseer of the poor, made arrangements to temporarily provide for the children, but if their relatives do not offer to care for them they will be turned over to some society.

Another case of motherless and neglected children was brought to light through the investigation of Rev. Henry DeLong, who yesterday applied to Judge Scott of the superior court to have the five children of Thomas Fletcher turned over to the Iowa Children's Home society.

Fletcher is a laborer and since his wife died, about a year ago, the family has been cared for by a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Wright, whose husband, after a forced marriage, deserted her and her baby. When Rev. Mr. DeLong and an agent of the Iowa Children's Home society visited the Fletcher home they found the children in a truly pitiable condition. There was no fire in the house and but little food to eat. Fletcher, while a hard working man, is said to dissipate his wages in drink. A horse belonging to the family was found stabled in one of the rear rooms.

The children sought to be turned over to the care of the society are: George, aged 13; Guy, aged 11; Herbert, aged 10; Reuben, aged 7; Blanche, aged 3. Fletcher pleaded that his children be not taken from him and promised the court he would endeavor to do better by them in the future. Judge Scott issued an order turning over the children to the Iowa Children's Home society, but suspended it for thirty days to see if the father would take better care of the family.

Matters in District Court.

The trial of the suit in which George O'Brien seeks to recover damages in the sum of $5000 from the motor company for being ejected from a car on the night of March 8, 1903, was begun in the district court yesterday. O'Brien and a companion, David DeVol, were returning to Council Bluffs on a late car from Omaha, when they became involved in an altercation with the conductor over the payment of their fares. On the car reaching the motor house at Twenty-eighth street the conductor secured assistance and O'Brien and DeVol were ejected.

DeVol brought a similar suit for $5,000 against the motor company, which was tried last year and resulted in a verdict for the motor company and a judgment against DeVol for the costs of the action.

Christina Smith, Emma Smith and Josephine Woodworth have brought suit against Lewis Ryan to have the probate of the will of Mrs. Christina Ryan, who died May 27, 1902, set aside. The plaintiffs state they are the heirs of Mrs. Ryan, who owned sixty acres of land in this city. On October 10, 1902, a will was offered for probate and they ask that this instrument be set aside, alleging among other things that it was secured by undue influence.

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Organize Roosevelt Club.

The Roosevelt Republican club of Pottawattamie county was organized last night at a meeting held in the office of W. F. Sapp in the Metcalf building. There was a large attendance and W. F. Sapp acted as chairman and O. S. Blanchard as secretary.

These committees were appointed: On nomination of permanent officers, Robert Wallace, Ed C. Brown, Judge G. H. Scott; on constitution, Ovide Vien, Thomas Q. Harrison, Carl Morgan; on permanent headquarters, Ed C. Brown, Judge Scott, O. S. Blanchard.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing Judge Scott's candidacy for delegate to the national convention.

The club is intended to be a permanent organization for the spring municipal campaign and the county and state campaign next fall. Branch clubs are to be organized in each precinct in the city. Another meeting will be held Friday evening in the office of Justice Ouren.

At a largely attended meeting of the Scandinavian Republican club last evening resolutions were adopted indorsing the candidacy of Alderman John Olson for renomination as alderman-at-large. The meeting, which was a most enthusiastic one, was presided over by Vice President H. F. Knudson in the absence of the president.

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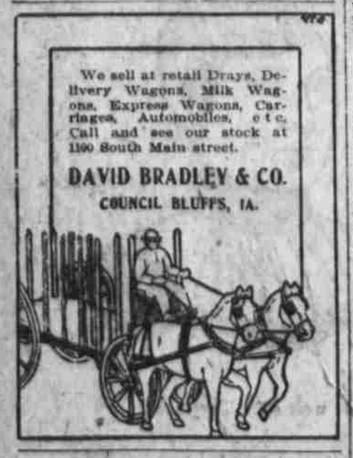
Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee February 3 by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

J. A. L. Waddell and wife to Leonard Everett, executor, lot 14 and subdivision lot 4, Greenwood, s w d	$ 1
John Seirle and wife to John Galvin, part sw¼, ne¼, sec. 9-77-38, w d	1,600
Joseph Swassing and wife to L. O. Clair, lot 8, block 2, Fairmount addition, w d	750
E. H. Andgson and wife to John Seirle, lot 1, block 4, Walnut, w d	1,300
Four transfers, total	$3,651

Masons Discuss Temple Property.

A joint meeting of the several Masonic lodges of the city was held last night for the purpose of considering what action should be taken in reference to the Masonic temple building. The twenty-year charter of the original Masonic Temple association has expired by limitation and a meeting of the stockholders has been called for Saturday afternoon to consider a reorganization. The proposition before the Masonic lodges is whether they shall not take up all the building stock and each lodge has appointed a committee to look into the matter. The lodges favor buying the stock provided it can be secured at a reasonable price, but nothing definite was decided upon at last night's meeting.



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FUNERAL OF FIRE VICTIMS

Mother and Five Children Will Be Laid to Final Rest This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Christensen and her five children, victims of the fire which destroyed their home Monday night, will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Scandinavian Baptist church on South Seventh street. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Reichenbach, will conduct the services and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. They will be buried in two caskets, one containing the bodies of the mother and her baby, while the other will hold the bodies of the other four children.

Mrs. Christensen was 33 years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Voss of Hartley, Ia., who arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Christensen is survived by one brother, Frank Voss of Crescent, this county, and the following sisters: Miss Lizzie Voss of this city, Mrs. Andrew Christensen of Crescent City, Mrs. Hermann Studrow of Hartley, Mrs. David Maas of Hartley, Mrs. Emma Brugman of Lamberton, Minn., and Miss Annie Voss of Watertown, S. D.

Peter Christensen, the bereaved husband and father, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen, 1613 South Ninth street.

These have been selected to act as pallbearers at the funeral this afternoon: Niels Thompson, Soren Wilson, Andrew Christensen, Max Olson, Chris Johnson, J. J. Johnson, Hans Petersen, Peter Jacobson.

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There will be a special meeting this evening of Bluff City Masonic lodge for work in the second degree.
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W. W. Koller, the Omaha young man convicted of adultery, has filed a motion in the district court for a new trial.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to W. O. Jackson of Denver, Colo., aged 37, and Carrie Pope of Atchison, Kan., aged 25.
President Rohrer has called a meeting of the library board for this evening to further discuss the plans of the Carnegie library building.
City Detective Murphy was formally committed to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday by the commissioners for the insane. Investigation of his case showed that Murphy was failing mentally and needed treatment.
The illness of Colonel W. J. Davenpart, assistant division freight and passenger agent for the Burlington, has developed into pneumonia and his condition last night was such as to cause his family and friends extreme anxiety.
Word has been received here of the death in Tacoma, Wash., of Harvey Gardiner, formerly a well known motor conductor on the Omaha & Council Bluffs line. It is thought that Gardiner met his death in a car accident, but particulars are not known here.
At the suggestion of Member Graham, the park commissioners have passed a resolution recommending the creation of a fund by public subscription to defray the expense of erecting an equestrian statue of General Grenville M. Dodge in Fairmount park.
There will be an important meeting of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, Friday evening and all members are requested to be present. The entertainment to have been given by the members of the Woman's Relief corp has been postponed until Friday, February 19.
John Schoening, who was sent to St. Bernard's hospital Tuesday night on order of the commissioners for the insane, succeeded yesterday in satisfying the board that he was perfectly sane and that his family and friends were needlessly alarmed over his condition. He promised the commissioners to abstain from drink and the board discharged him.
The district court jury in the suit of the DeLaval Separator company against the Sharpless Creamery company brought in a verdict last night for the defendant company, after being out forty-eight hours. The suit was to recover a number of machines sold to the defendant company and payment for which had been refused, the Sharpless company alleging a breach of contract on the part of the plaintiff company.

DECLARE WAR ON THE UNIONS

Sioux City Contractors Take a Stand for the "Open Shop" Proposition.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Builders and Contractors' exchange has risen up in arms against the trades unions in Sioux City and has declared in favor of an "open shop" policy during the coming building season. The exchange will present the matter before the Industrial league, an organization which includes nearly all the business men of Sioux City, organized for mutual protection in case of strikes. The exchange includes the prominent contractors of the city. It proposes to "run its business to suit itself" and to employ nonunion men if it sees fit. The prospect for a labor war is good, as the local unions do not take at all kindly to the attitude of the exchange. The contractors declare that unionism was largely the cause of a dull building season last year.

Missouri Valley Firemen to Dance.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Missouri Valley Fire department it was decided to hold the annual firemen's ball, February 22 and the various committees on arrangements were appointed. It was decided that the department would retain its membership in the Maple Valley Firemen's association and William Neufind was elected delegate to attend the mid-winter meeting of the association at Logan, February 10. The Firemen's Annual ball is the event of the season in Missouri Valley, as great interest is manifested by the business men in maintaining one of the best fire departments in western Iowa, which they have. On the day of the ball the fire department will give an exhibition run and will make water tests and hook and ladder tests.

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HEARINGS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Iowa Legislative Committees Decide Against Star Chamber Methods.

FORMULATING DRAINAGE LEGISLATION

Candidates for Congress in Opposition to Letting Members Bob Up in Several Iowa Districts.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The most important action taken by the committees of the legislature as to the method of procedure in considering legislation of great importance was that by the railroad committees in deciding that the hearings shall be open and public and that the interested persons shall have ample notice to appear before the committees and state their views. The railroad interests asked that this be done in regard to a number of bills that have been introduced looking to radical railroad legislation and the committees have agreed. The most important of these bills are the ones being pushed in the hiterest of the stock shippers of the state and the bill by Mr. Delano of Atlantic is the most radical yet produced. The bill places railroad companies under strict regulations in the shipment of live stock and forbids discriminations.

The pardons committee and other committees have also decided upon a number of public hearings. The insurance committees met in joint session this afternoon and heard State Auditor Carroll on his recommendations in his biennial report as to needed changes in the insurance laws.

Making Heavier Punishment.

The important action of the senate today was the adoption of the measure introduced by Senator Saunders of Council Bluffs, amending the code so as to increase the sentence for a person convicted of the crime of assault with intent to commit murder to a term of from ten to thirty years. The mximum sentence under the present law is ten years. Senator Saunders delivered a short, brilliant speech advocating the bill and pointing out the necessity for it.

Two petitions were presented to the senate favoring the establishment of a state reformatory for women at Knoxville, utilizing the state property there for the purpose, and one petition asked that the property be turned into a state industrial home for the adult blind.

Senator Whipple of Benton presented a petition signed by 669 citizens, representing the churches and schools of Vinton, asking that a law be passed prohibiting the playing of base ball in the state on Sundays.

It was decided that when the senate adjourns on Friday, February 12, it be until Tuesday, February 16. The adjournment is to be taken to give the members of the appropriation committee time to visit the different state institutions.

Bills appropriating $4,500 for pay of additional legislative employes and making the unexpended balance of the $225,000 appropriated by the last assembly for the use of the capitol commission available for immediate use, was adopted.

Drainage Legislation.

The big bill of the State Drainage association, framed by a committee of the association, which met at Ames last month, providing for an elaborate statute for drainage districts and drainage surveys, and the payment for ditches and drains by townships, counties or districts, and for issuing bonds where necessary and making contracts for ditches, was introduced in the house by Mr. Wright. The bill will form the basis for the legislation that will be enacted on this subject during the session. It is made necessary by the fact that the laws heretofore passed of similar nature have been held invalid.

Mr. Temple presented his appellate court bill, similar to the one considered two years ago and four years ago, and turned down. It provides for an appellate court to do part of the work of the supreme court.

Mr. Calderwood introduced in the house a bill to provide for examination and reports of private banking firms and individuals the same as state banks.

Rural Carriers Favored.

A resolution by Mr. Shaffer memorializing congress to increase the pay of rural mail carriers from present sums to $750 for the first year and $850 for second year went over under the rules.

Petitions for the child labor law and for a reformatory for women and against any change in the game laws were referred.

Bills Introduced.

House Bills—Hart, providing for roster of Iowa soldiers to be published; Chassell, changing fish laws to include all kinds of bass; Summers, consumption sanitarium; Wright, sanitarium for consumptives at Fort Dodge; Stoltenberg, to protect wives from nonsupport of husbands; Conn, bill to provide for weed cutting on highways; Cheney, limiting time for granting letters of administration; Flenniken, providing for deputy dairy commissioner; Coburn, regulating use of automobiles; Buchanan, making it grand larceny to steal from a farm; Buckingham, changing law as to oil inspection; Willson, appropriation for monument to Timothy Brown; Teachout, amending compulsory education law; Spaulding, to provide for examination of officers of corporations in suits; Temple, appellate court bill.

Senate Bills—Dunham, to establish juvenile court; Young of Calhoun, to appropriate $15,000 for establishment of state hospital for consumptives at Fort Dodge; Brooks, forbidding trespass on enclosed lands; Wilson, Fayette, applying banking laws to private institutions; Young of Washington, erection of monument for Timothy Brown, revolutionary soldier; Saunders, registration of births and deaths and compilation of vital statistics.

Name of Attorney Omitted.

The supreme court today upheld a case in which in the petition in the original lawsuit, that of the First National Bank against Stone, from Sioux City, the name of the attorney had been omitted and only his name was signed to the original notice of commencing suit. The court held that the law should not be construed strictly under such circumstances, and that the omission of the name of the attorney was not fatal to the case.

The court also held in a case from O'Brien county that an attorney could not recover for services of himself and another lawyer brought into the case without the consent of his client, but could only recover on a contract for himself.

The following were the decisions of the court today:

S. C. Bradford against Hugh Smith, appellant; Buena Vista county, Judge Ballie; modified and affirmed by Deemer.

G. A. Gibson against Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul Railway, appellant; O'Brien county, Judge Wakefield; reversed by McClain.

Maggie Edmonds against W. M. Davis, appellant; Marion county, Judge Gable; affirmed by Bishop.

J. N. Davison against E. R. Ratcliffe, appellant; Wayne county, Judge Towner; affirmed by the court.

First National Bank against F. J. Stone, appellant; Woodbury county, Judge Hutchinson; affirmed by Weaver.

First National Bank of Newton against C. W. Campbell, appellant; Jasper county, Judge Clements; reversed by Ladd.

City of Lake City, appellant, against Cyrus Fulkerson; Calhoun county, Judge Elwood; reversed by Sherwin.

Reports from Institutions.

The Board of Control has received reports from the state institutions on population for the month of January. Among these reports are the following as to the population at the close of the month and increase and decrease for the month: Eldora reform school, 515; increase 7. Independence insane hospital, 931; increase, 3. Independence inebriates, 40; increase, 1. Glenwood feeble minded institute, 943; no change. Clarinda insane hospital, 920; increase, 12. Cherokee insane hospital, 642; increase, 3. Cherokee inebriates, 28; increase, 5. Mount Pleasant insane hospital, 880; increase, 5. Mount Pleasant inebriates, 51; decrease, 5.

New Corporations.

The following incorporation papers were filed with the secretary of state today: Western Stock Yards company of Indianapolis, with $10,000 capital, incorporated in Iowa to do business at Fort Madison; Younker Brothers, incorporated, Des Moines, capital $225,000; Valley Junction and Orilla Telephone company, capital $900; R. J. Youtz, president; F. L. Baily, secretary; Ewart & Richter Express and Storage company, of Davenport, capital $25,000.

Judge Dewey for Congress.

It is learned that Judge W. R. Dewey of Washington, Ia., is to be a candidate for congress in the First congressional district. Thomas R. Hedge of Burlington is the present member and will be a candidate for renomination, but the counties of the western part of the district are to unite on Judge Dewey and have him make the race for the nomination. He has recently closed a long term on the district bench.

Ex-Senator A. B. Funk is now an avowed candidate for the place of member of the Iowa delegation to the national convention as one of the delegates-at-large.

Would Have Gun License.

George A. Lincoln, state fish and game warden, is in Des Moines today and appeared before the game and fish committee of the legislature for the purpose of asking the enactment of a gun license law for the state. Mr. Lincoln says he favors a law similar to that in force in Illinois, where each hunter pays into the state treasury an annual license fee of $1, which gives him hunting privileges in accordance with other laws for one season.

ELDER RESIGNS HIS CHARGE

Action the Outgrowth of Controversy with Local Pastor in His District.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. W. O. Allen, for the past few years presiding elder of the Atlantic conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has tendered to the bishop his resignation of the position and his withdrawal from the church. For some time past there has been a strong feeling between Elder Allen and Rev. George M. Hughes, pastor of the local church, and it is said that lately Mr. Hughes had succeeded in getting other pastors of the conference to join him in preferring charges of a serious nature against Elder Allen, though just what these charges are none of the friends of either man will admit they know.

The fight between the two men has grown most bitter and two factions are formed in the church as a result. When questioned Mr. Allen said:

"I have handed my resignation to the bishop. There is no truth whatever in the report that I have been forced to resign under fire. I have nothing to cover. I have asked for no committee to investigate my case, as has been reported. No, I have not decided what course I shall take. I have thought some of making a change, and have also considered taking a pastorate in another denomination. I am unable to announce my plans as yet."

The feeling over the matter has become bitter here among the friends of the two men and much trouble is expected in church circles before the matter is fully settled as Mr. Allen has many friends who will not submit to a star chamber disposition of the elder and who will demand some proof before they believe the tales hinted at by his enemies.

MOTT STARTS FOR MONTANA

Des Moines Man Will Spend Fortune to Save the Life of His Nephew.

DES MOINES, Feb. 3.—Lemoine Mott, the wealthy flour miller, whose nephew, L. H. Mott, is under sentence to hang at Missoula, Mont., for murdering his wife a year ago, has gone to Montana with the avowed intention of spending a fortune in an effort to save his nephew's neck.

Mott has already spent a large sum of money fighting the case, but now that a court has sentenced his relative to hang on March 18, he will not hesitate at any sum in order to secure a stay of execution and a new trial. The murder was committed a year ago. Young Mott, while in a jealous rage, seized a gun and discharged it point blank at his wife. She died almost immediately. Moss was convicted despite the efforts of the best lawyers in the west his rich uncle's money could employ.

Voters to Pass on Questions.

HARLAN, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The regular session of the city council of Harlan on Monday night did not end until an hour after midnight. The most important work of the session was the passing of resolutions, which provided that there should be submitted to the people of Harlan this spring two propositions. The first was that the voters would be asked to express themselves on the question as to whether the Shelby County Farmers' Mutual Telephone company should be granted a franchise to come into the city and the second to submit to the electors of Harlan this spring the question as to whether Harlan wishes to have established a free public library.

BLYDENBURGH CASE NEARS END

Attorney for Defense, Now Talking, Will Be Followed by Attorney for State.

ELDORA, Ia., Feb. 3.—Attorney J. H. Sales, for the defense, occupied most of the day pleading for the liberty of Eben S. Blydenburgh, the alleged "Blue Beard." One by one he gathered the threads of evidence submitted for the defense and forged them into links, claiming to have perfected a chain which the state cannot break in its closing argument.

He referred to the testimony of experts, in which it was stated that evidence of arsenic in the organs of the dead woman found upon exhuming the remains did not indicate whether the poison came there prior to death or from the embalming fluids used. The fact that the defendant had proved that he did not cook the meal containing poison which the state says caused the death of Mrs. Blydenburgh, the attorney declared, created a reasonable doubt as to the defendant's guilt, and that therefore he was entitled to a verdict of acquittal. Attorney C. E. Albrook, for the state, will close tomorrow.

District Court at Logan.

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning the February term of the Harrison county district court convened here and the first assignment of cases was made. Today the matter of William Aeston against the Logan Milling company was brought up but postponed for ten days on account of the attorneys for the defendant claiming that the Logan Electric light company was the right name of the corporation.

Logan Firemen to Dance.

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Wednesday, February 10, will occur the sixth annual ball of the Logan Fire department at the Logan opera house. The new officers of the organization are: W. L. Stern, president; C. A. Bolter, vice president; B. J. Woods, secretary; C. E. Blodgett, treasurer; C. A. Harvey, chief.

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