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A case of smallpox at \$16 Fifth avenue was reported to the Board of Health yes-

Samuel Floyd, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Barton of Lewis township died yesterday from paralysis.

Members of the staff of Paim Grove, No. 11, Woodmen Circle, are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, will meet this evening in regular conclave when the newly elected officers will be installed.

The Willing Workers of Unity Rebekah lodge will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Warren, 715 South Sixth street.

scome. Apply Bee office, 10 Pearl street, ouncil Bluffs.

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dends were paid by the receivers.

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Tuesday.

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steamer, close at this office at 10:30 p. m., Wednesday, MIQUELON—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily ex-cept Sunday, at 7 p. m.; Sunday at 6:30

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BRITISH HONDURAS, HONDURAS (East Coast) and GUATEMALA—By rail to New Orienas, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m. and \$10:30 p. m. Sundays at 11:30 p. m. and \$10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at \$10:30 p. m.)

COSTA RICA—By rail to New Orienas and thence by steamer, close at this office daily, except Sunday, at \$1:30 p. m. and \$10:30 p. m. Sundays at 11:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at \$10:30 p. m.)

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The schedule of closing of Transpacific Mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to port of sailing. The final connecting mails (except Registered Transpacific Mails, which close at 6 p. m. previous day) close at the General Postoffice, New York, as follows: TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 26 for dispatch per s. s. Mariposa. PHILLIPPINE ISLANDS and GUAM, via Ban Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 26 for dispatch per U. S. Transport. HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. December 26 for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

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Jil ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA (except
West) and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, R. C., close at 6 p.
m. December 31 for despatch per s. s. APAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIP-PINE ISLANDS, via Seattle, close at 6 p. m. December 31 for despatch per s. s.

PINE ISLANDS, via Seattie, close at 6 p. m. December 31 for despatch per s. s. Pleiades.

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NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, SAMOA, HAWAII AND FIJI ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m., January 7, for despatch per s. s. Sierra. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m., 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer).

JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and specially addressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Tacoma, close at 6 p. m. January 13 for despatch per s. s. Keemun.

HAWAII, JAPAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. January 13 for despatch per s. s. Manchuria.

JAPAN (except parcels post mails), COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. January 17 for despatch per s. s. Kanchuria.

JAPAN (except parcels post mails), COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. January 17 for despatch per s. s. Empress of Japan.

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NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed. West Australia is forwarded via Europe; New Zealand via San Francisco and certain places in the Chinese Province of Yunnan, via British India—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Europe must be fully prepaid at the forcign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco and certain places in the Chinese Province of Yunnan, via British India—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Europe must be fully prepaid at the forcign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
Office of Lee-Glass-Andressen Hardware
Company, Omaha. Neb., Dec. 11, 1994.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of
the Lee-Glass-Andressen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the
offices of the said company, corner of 8th
and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha,
in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, Jan.
10, A. D., 1895, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the
purpose of electing a board of directors for
ecompany to serve during the ensuing
year, and to transact such other business
as may be presented at such meeting. s may be presented at such meeting.
(Seal.)

H. J. LEE, President.
W. M. GLASS, Secretary.

### RAILWAY TIME CARD

| The attendance from Council Branch as  |
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| the annual meeting of the Iowa State<br>Teachers' association, which opens today<br>in Des Moines, will be the smallest in a   |
| number of years. The city will be repre-   |
| sented only by Superintendent W. N. Clif-  |
| land visited to C Engley and Prof.   |
| Thomas of the high school; Miss Katherine  |
| Thomas of the mgn sensor, mass However   |
| Reed and Miss Cora Treynor. However,<br>County Superintendent O. J. McManus ex-  |
| pects to head a delegation of twenty-five  |
| teachers from the country districts. The   |
| delegation from the city left for Des  |
| Moines last evening.   |
| In connection with the meeting Superin-  |
| tendent Clifford states that he is not a   |
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| ciation, as has been announced in the press  |
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Chicago Great Western.

Illinois Centrul.

Chicago Limited Chicago Express ing year," said Mr. Clifford. Chicago & Northwestern. Local Chicago ... high school principals' committee on athletics, will submit at this meeting to that section of the association a report in which it will be recommended that the control of high school athletics, including foot ball, base ball, track meets and other sports, be placed in the hands of a joint board, consisting of the students and members of the faculty, with the latter in majority so as to control. At present the State High School Athletic association is run

Chicago Daylight Ex. a 7.56 am all 00 pm California-Oregon Ex. a 5.56 pm a 3:10 pm Overland Limited...... a 8:20 pm a 7.56 am Des M. & Okoboji Ex. a 7.55 am a 3:10 pm

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St. Paul,

...... 3:30 am

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Minneapolis

St. Louis Express...... 6:30 pm St. Louis Local (from-Council Bluffs)...... 9:15 am Shenandeah Local (from Council Bluffs)....... 5:45 pm Missourt Pacific. entirely by students. Provision will be made for admitting all high schools to the

Rooms and cafe. Ogden hotel. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 230; night, F667.

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### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. WICKHAM TO GET HIS MONEY

> Contracter's Estimates on Cement Sidewalks is Before the City Council.

IMPROVEMENT A MOST POPULAR MOVE

Work Done on Main, Pearl and Broadway Generally Endorsed, as is the Program for Extension of Permanent Walks,

The city council will hold an adjourned reeting this afternoon, at which time City Engineer Etnyre will submit the estimates on the cement sidewalks built this year by Contractor Wickham on Broadway. Main and Pearl streets. The estimates show that there is due Contractor Wick-ham \$22,267.59 for work completed so far, The assessment schedule is now on file in the office of the city clerk, where it may be seen by those interested. Notices of the assessment are being sent out to non-resident property owners by Deputy City Clerk Bowman. Indications are that the majority of the property owners on the three principal streets on which the cement sidewalks have been laid are prepared to pay their assessments in cash, instead of on the gertificate plan.

Council Bluffs.

Missouri cak dry cordwood, \$6 a cord;
cobs, \$1.75 per load; shell bark hickory, \$7
per cord, delivered. William Weich, 1s
North Main. Telephone 128.

The Christmas entertainment and tree
for the Sunday school of the First Congregational church to have been held last
evening was postponed until this evening.

Prof. Emil Enna, head of the Enna Conservatory of Music at Des Moines, gave a
piano recital yesterday to a number of
friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N.
Petersen. The replacing of the old brick sidewalks on the three main business streets of the city with cement walks is conceded to be the best public improvement ever carried out by the city and property owners, except in a few instances, placed no obstacle in the way of its being done. There is yet a considerable stretch of cement walks to be laid on these main streets, and this work will be resumed in the apring by Contractor Wickham as soon as the weather

The ordinance recently passed by the city council requiring the replacing of all plank and brick sidewalks within a prescribed area by cement walks when such walks need repairing or renewing meets with general approval, and the plank and brick walks, except in the outer portions

friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Petersen.

The fire department was called yesterday morning to the residence of a family named Cook at 525 East Broadway where an overheated cook stove set the chimney "burning out." There was no damage except to the Christmas dinner, which the family was preparing.

Council Bluffs tent, Knights of the Maccabees, will hold its annual Christmas entertainment for its members and their familles tomorrow evening in its hall in the Brown block. Santa Claus will be on hand to attend to the wants of the young folk and in addition there will be an interesting program.

Emma Rhodes, Tom Rathiff, Effie Gumm, Jennie Kennedy, William Kennedy and Marion Gumm, according to the statements of the police, celebrated Christmas somewhat too liberally and this morning will be called upon to appear in police court and answer to a charge of disturbing the peace. The celebration with its resulting fracas occurred at Fifteenth street and Broadway and City Physician Tinley's services were requisitioned to patch up the faces of some of the participants. They all gave ball for their appearance in police court this morning. of the city, will be things of the past.
At its meeting this afternoon the alder men will also pass on the paving of East Broadway, recently completed by Contractor Wickham, and review the assess ment schedule prepared by the city engineer. A considerable portion of the cost of this improvement will have to be borne by the city, owing to Broadway being bounded on the north side by Indian creek LOCATING THE JANITOR'S LOOT

More of Wagner's Plunder Brought to TAX PERRETS OFF ON A NEW TACK Light by Search.

John Campbell, brother-in-law of Ber Assist Depositors in Defunct Bank of

nard Wagner, the janitor under arrest The firm of tax ferrets now operating charged with looting Herman H. Leffert's in Pottawattamie county, under contract jewelry store, was taken into custody last with the Board of Supervisors, is assessing evening by the police. The register at the every depositor in the defunct bank of city jail shows a charge of grand larceny Officer & Pusey for the amount of his or opposite his name. He was released within her deposit wherever it is shown that the a short while on a bond of \$100. The fact same was not returned by the depositor that his bond was placed at this small to the assessor. To date the creditors of sum, considering the gravity of the charge the Officer & Pusey bank have received is taken to indicate that Campbell is not 61% per cent of their claims, while some regarded by the authorities to have had whose claims were classed as "preferred" knowledge of or been implicated in the have received the full amount. Not con- systematic thieving with which Wagner tent with assessing these deposits for the stands charged.

year 1900, in which the bank failed, the The seventeen pairs of women's hose and tax ferrets are sending out notices to these the cight shirts found at Wagner's house depositors notifying them that their de- have been identified by Charles Woodbury, senior member of the Woodbury company. the failure of the bank, and further notifyas belonging to his company. Investigaing them to appear and testify as to what tion by Mr. Woodbury has satisfied him they did with the money since the divi- that no such sale was made in his store since the goods were placed in stock, and This procedure on the part of the tax he is of the opinion that the articles must ferrets is producing a storm of protests have been taken from the stock room on from the unfortunate creditors of the dethe second floor of the Shugart-Beno funct bank, and the right of the ferrets block, in which the store is located. Wagto follow the course they are now pursuing ner was janitor of the Royal Arcanum will, it is said, be tested in the courts. hall, on the third floor of the same build-According to a county official who was ing. The stock room was not forcibly endiscussing the matter yesterday, the tax tered, and consequently it is presumed that ferrets are, in his opinion, running a big entrance was effected by a skeleton or du-

plicate key. Wagner up to last night refused to make any admission and in fact positively declines to discuss the charge against him. except to repeat the statement that the The attendance from Council Bluffs at the annual meeting of the lowa State articles found at his home were bought Teachers' association, which opens today by his deceased wife. He will have his

in Des Moines, will be the smallest in a preliminary hearing this morning. Protestant Revival Services. sented only by Superintendent W. N. Clif-Beginning next Sunday the Protestant churches of this city, which are represented in the Pastors' association, will observe the week of prayer and there will be County Superintendent O. J. McManus exservices each evening. At the meeting of pects to head a delegation of twenty-five the association this morning the que tion eachers from the country districts. The of holding union services will be discussed delegation from the city left for Des and if this proposition meets with favor, the services will be held on different even-In connection with the meeting Superin- ings. Otherwise each church will have

tendent Clifford states that he is not a its separate observance. Miss Bonnie Ruth Warren, a well known woman evangelist, will conduct a series of dispatches from Des Moines. "I could not revival meetings at the Fifth Avenue Methconsider an election to that position in view odist church, commencing January 15. The of the fact that I will be chairman of the revival services will mark the formal celstate executive committee during the com- ebration of the remodeling of the church building, which it is expected will be com-Principal Ensign, as chairman of the pleted by that date.

> Notice to Property Owners. The schedules and plats for cement sidewalks are now on file in the office of the city clerk. Parties desiring to pay for said walks can do so by calling at my office. L. ZURMUEHLEN, JR., City Clerk.

FIRE LOSS AT SIOUX CITY LARGE

Insurance on Property Destroyed Nearly Two Million Dollars. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Estimates by insurance men are to the effect that the insurance companies' losses by the big fire will be from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Records are still in such shape that a comprehensive statement of insurance losses by companies cannot be fur-

The day was spent in clearing the ruin and rescuing safes, but a blizzard which raged all day seriously interfered with operations. The ruins have been roped in trians and sightseers. The feeling now is that a really greater

Sloux City will grow out of the ashes. The fire may have the effect of driving business north of Fourth street and converting the property south of Fourth street into railroad and wholesale property. The heaviest losers by the are will hold a meeting to discuss plans for rebuilding.

Corporal Commits Suicide. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26.-Corpora colomon Cook of the Eleventh United States Cavalry committed suicide in the Wellington hotel this morning by turning on the gas in his room. He was found by the chambermaid. Cook had served in the regular army for many years and had seen ervice in the Philippines.

SIDNEY, In., Dec. 26.-(Special.)-The was 'violen from the hitchrack while the was attending a country church er Sidner, has been found near Neola A strucker disposed of a horse in sectionly which was found to answer or description of the stolen animal. The

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dairy commissioner believes, however, that

The One

moment in selecting

Resolution for 1905

is to know and choose the best-then, when it comes

to the choice of confections, you will not hesitate a

ing of all persons competent to manage creameries and to have provision for getting the good butter makers to the creameries that are willing and able to pay good wages for their services. The demand for first-class butter makers is increasing in the state and is ever greater than the

supply, though wages are not as high as they should be yet.

Reorganizing the Sons of Veterans Reorganization of the society of Sons of Veterans is going on all over Iowa. Here in Des Moines committees of the Grand Army of the Republic posts have been named to arrange for reorganization and of the Educational council, the central these committees are now securing the announce a meeting for forming one large camp. There was formerly a camp here, sociation. The council will tomorrow con- but it went to pieces. Now, especially in view of the fact that there is in Iowa a college established under the patronage of the order, and which is appealing to persons all over the country for support, it is desired that the order be made strong. A plan for reorganization has been worked out and will be followed, and it is believed here that within a few years the order will be re-established on a good basis. Bank Settlement Walts

In the matter of the settlement of the affairs of the Sheldon State bank, pending in court in O'Brien county, lawyers of the state are watching developments because of some questions involved that will have a bearing on future cases of this kind. A decision from Judge Gaynor is not expected for some time. A controversy arose over the matter of preference of creditors, the demand depositors insisting that the holders of time certificates were not entitled to be regarded as depositors, but should be considered as having made loans to the bank. The National Bank of the Republic held a time certificate against the bank and this large claim is the one contested. The case is regarded as one that is sure Frank Holsey, a laborer working at Ot- to go to the supreme court. In the meantime the receiver is unable to pay any of the claims.

Famous Kite Track Gone With the removal of A. A. iKtzmiller from Marion county to a farm in Polk county, near the state fair grounds, marks the end of the famous kite track at Knoxville, which became celebrated a few years ago for the number of fast horses which were annually trained there. Mr. Kitzmiller sold the ground on which the track was located to the state to become a part of the institution for inebriates, and the state will break it up and make a farm. This is the last of the kite tracks for fast horses in Iowa, all now having been abandoned. The history of this track at Knoxville would show a long list of very speedy

horses which tried their speed there. Papers Abandon Democracy. With the enormous republican plurality in Iowa of last fall a number of the democratic newspapers of the state are experiencing changes. The Atlantic Dally Democrat, it is announced, will hereafter be an independent paper, and probably will change name. The Ottumwa Dativ Democrat has been abandoned as a daily and there has been some talk of its sale to persons who would make it entirely in dependent. The same experience is had in several parts of the stater But at Perry. where the democratic paper changed to republican last summer, two other democratic weekly papers are promised early

next month. Caught in a Shredder.

C. S. Barclay, a prominent farmer living near West Liberty, who is also a trustee of the state college at Ames, had his hand caught in a corn shredder and he narrowly escaped with his life. It became necessary to amputate his arm.

Osteopath Wins Case. The State Board of Medical Examiners

NABISCO SUGAR WAFERS Upon them correct form has set the crown of approval, certifying to their goodness by unreserved acceptance for banquet, luncheon, tea-for any occasion where exquisite dessert confections are desired. NABISCO Sugar Wafers are made in the following flavors-vanilla, chocolate, lemon, orange and mint. FESTINO-Another confection to please the eye and charm the palate-an airy texture of shell shaped like an almond and concealing a kernel of delicately flavored cream. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY persons competent to handle creameries or acting on the advice of the attorney gen- ent. At intervals the institution band res to engage in work in this line. In fact, eral, has dismissed the charges against during the last few years inquiries have one G. M. Brown, an osteopath of Davendered selections. been so frequent at the office of the state port. The board which examined him had I o'clock. On Tuesday evening a phonodairy commissioner that the bureau is si- found that an error was made in recogniz- graphic and stereopticon entertainment

### IOWA TEACHERS IN COUNCIL

Under Way.

IN THE NEXT PRESIDENT

Will Go to a City Superin-

tendent and Cedar Rapids and Grinnell Each Has Strong Candidate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 26.-(Special.)-The first session of the teachers in connection with the State Teachers' association was held this evening, being a business session governing body of the association, at which names of persons eligible and will soon meeting was considered matters relating to changes in the management of the assider two topics and give a final report to the association on the same. These

topics are: "Education; How Far for Mental Discipline and How Far for Special Callings?" and "A Comparison of the Educational System of Iowa with the Systems in Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin." The chairman of the committee in charge of the former is Prof. F. E. Bolton of Iowa City, and the chairman on the last named topic is Superintendent O. J. McManus, Council Bluffs. The State association proper does not open until tomorrow evening. It is believed that the presidency for the next year lies between Superintendent J. J. McConnell of Cedar Rapids and Superintendent D. W. Thornburg of Grinnell. The present president is Prof. D. S. Wright of the State Normal school, and by force of custom the presidency goes next time to the city superintendents. About 1,000 teachers are ex-

pected in the city during the week. Possibly a Murder. A death which may indicate a murder occurred at Eldon, Wapello county, where tumwa, had gone to visit his aged parents. He went late at night to a saloon and was not seen after leaving until the crew of a switch engine discovered that his body had been run over and cut to pieces. The railroad men had seen three drunken men near the place a half hour before, and it is believed the two companions of Holsey robbed him and threw his body on the

Charles Van Horn, who formerly lived in Des Moines, but removed to Oklahoma several years ago, was on his way to Des Moines to visit a brother and came by way of Eldon. He was standing in the little hat falling walls may not injure pedes- hotel there late last night and suddenly dropped dead. lown Farmers' Institutes.

This is the season for making dates for the annual farmers' institutes, which are held in every county of the state. The encouragement given these institutes by the state in the way of an appropriation to partially pay expenses makes it certain that institutes will be held in most of the counties this winter. Inquiries are numerous at the state house and at the state college for persons who can and will do work or deliver lectures at these insti-The state dairy commissioner, the head of the weather and crop bureau and others, are always available, as well as a number of persons at the colleges and others connected with the state societies. The suggestion was made in the report of Secretary Simpson of the State Agricultural department that a state bureau be boost belonging to Custer Alien, which provided to handle the institute business, and this will be urged upon the next legis-

> Agency for Butter Makers It is probable that within the next year there will be established in connection with the office of state dairy commissioner what will be a state employment bureau for

ready practically established. The state ing the school where he was graduated and an effort was made to have his certificate the time has come for a more formal list- revoked. The attorney general ruled that

the error could not be corrected at this time and Brown will retain his certificate. Caught in Texas. A requisition was issued today for the return to lows of Nick Blackburn, wanted in Marshall county for assault. He fied from the state and was found in Houston, Texas, under the name of Ray Hamilton. FESTIVITIES AT STATE INSTITUTE

Iowa Home for Feeble-Minded Chil-

dren Observing the Holidays. GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 26 .- (Special.) --The Yuletide was inaugurated on Thursday evening at the lowa Institute for the fairy operetta, entitled, "The Interchildren taking part

by a play of calcium lights, especially during the fairy dances of the first and third

The success of the operetta is due to the unremitting patience and perseverance of the corps of teachers and employes who have been training the children in the individual and chorus work, under the direction of Miss Karolyn Nevin, who, as her pleasing stage presence and singing. ook part in the play.

An appropriate song service was held on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. On Monglad by the distribution by the superintendent, Dr. Mogridge, and the officers, of candy, nuts, fruits, etc., and presents from Each child received a suitable pres-

The big Christmas dinner was served at vill be given in the chape Thursday afternoon another musical pro-

gram by the popular institution band is planned. The program of entertainment will end

with a grand masquerade ball on Monday evening, January 2. With 1,000 children to provide for and as

many hearts to cheer, Superintendent Dr.

Mogridge deserves great credit for so much of the happiness and good will manifest among the children entrusted to his care.

Court in Harrison County. LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 26.-(Special.)-Judge A. B. Thornell filed two decrees with E. S. Garrison, clerk of the district court, this morning. In the matter of Thomas Alston, executor of the estate of William Alston, deceased, against the Logan Mill-Feeble Minded Children by the rendition of ing company and the Logan Electric Light company the judge entered a decree in viewer and the Fairies," for the presenta- favor of the defendant and awarded the tion of which much time and labor had payment of the costs, which amount to been expended by the management and the about \$200, to the plaintiff. On October 14, 1903. Aiston sued the milling company for The stage effects are greatly enhanced \$10,000 damages which he alleged were caused to his meadow land by the raising

of the mill dam a mile or more down the

river. The matter of M. B. Bailey and T. F Jones against Cochran & Egan and Byers & Lockwood was also decided by a decree filed today by Judge A. B. Thornell. Jones sued Shelby county about two years ago Madam Blue, won generous applause for for personal damages sustained by falling from a county bridge in Grove township Mr. A. E. Stevenson, as the suave yet in- and received a judgment for \$4,000. Jones elstent news gatherer, gradually won over hired M. B. Bailey of Dunjap to prosecute the hearts of the fairles and audience by the case, agreeing to give him half the his pleasing interpretation of the part. The judgment. Balley hired Cochran & Egan costumes and stage effects were designed to assist him, agreeing to give them half by Miss Ida Maniy, and were unusually his fees. He also hired Byers & Lockpretty and effective. About fifty children | wood, a Shelby county law firm. Out of the \$2,000 attorneys' fees the judge awarded \$750 to Cochran & Egan, \$700 to M. B. Bailey and \$450 to Byers & Lockwood. The day the hearts of the children were made case was also taken to the Harrison county district court on a change of venue and was later taken to the supreme court.

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