CURRENT NEWS IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Also Informs Them Body Has No Right to Make Hydrant Contract for a Term of Years, Binding Its Successors.

City Solicitor Snyder, whose assistance was sought by the special committee on waterworks, consisting of Aldermen Maloney, Olson and Crippen, has formulated his report which, with that of the committee, will be presented at the meeting of the city council Monday night. Mr. Snyder in his report, which it is stated will be a brief document, does not advise the committee as to what it can do in the matter of entering into a new contract with the water works company but merely explains what in his opinion, it cannot do.

In the first place the city solicitor will, it is expected, spring a surprise on the amittee and the city council in general. In his report he will give it as his opinion that the franchise of the waterworks, which is generally understood to be a perpetual will expire on January 26, 1906, at which time the present contract between the company and the city terminates. Mr.

for any specified term of years under the contract. The statutes, he points out, give the city the right to regulate rates and this right cannot be abridged by resolution, ordinance or contract. All the city council can do, he contends, is to pass an ordinance naming the rental the city is prepared to pay for the hydrants but any future council can, if it so disposes, change ture council can, if it so disposes, change these rates. This being the situation, as Mr. Snyder contends it is, the present city council in his opinion has no authority to enter nto a contract with the water works comoany for any specified term of years.

Alderman Maloney as chairman of the special committee has formulated a report which will be presented Monday night to the city council and it is understood that It will recommend that the whole question is be dealt with by the city council at large as the committee is unable to arrive at any onclusions in the matter. The committee was to have held a meeting last evening in the mayor's office but failed to get to-

CALL FOR TELEPHONE ELECTION e'ranchise Question to Be Voted on

Monday, March 27. Mayor Macrae has issued the call for the special election to be held Monday, March 27, at which the Independent Telephone franchise ordinance will be submitted for the vote of the electors of Council Bluffs for or against the proposition. The call, containing a copy of the proposed ordinance, will be published in two local pa-

The clarks and judges who will serve at the special will, it is expected, be appointed by the city council at its regular meeting Monday, March 6. Their pay, with all other expenses of the election, will have to be borne by the company seeking the fran-

Before Mayor Macrae was asked to attach his official signature to the call for the special election, Attorney Miller, on behalf of the Independent company, filed with him the petition signed by twenty-five March 27. Consequently the mayor in issuby the company as there is considerable doubt as to whether Mayor Macrae's vote countil being a tie.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee Feb wary 18 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

The Pottawattamic Investment con pany to Edward Steepy, lot 9, bloc 39, Bayliss & P.'s add; lots 3, block 4, Howard's add, w. d.....

Six transfers, to.ul...... MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Plumbing and Heating. Bixby & Son. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth avenue Wanted-Dining room girl, at the Ogden

Prices no object and the goods must go Cherniss & Hochman's, 515 Main. School drawing, practice and music pa-ers. C. E. Alexander, 833 B'way. Mrs. H. A. Otto is reported to be ously ill at her home, 215 Vine street. Duncan, 23 S. Main st. Guarantees to do the best shoe repair work. Give him a trial. The daughter of Henry McFarland of Ridge street is reported seriously ill with

Miss Runnells, 740 First avenue, was re-orted to the Board of Health yesterday as eing ill with smallpox. The district court grand jury adjourned yesterday noon until Monday, when it is expected to make its report.

Secretary J. B. Schroeder has called a meeting of the local Bartenders' union for this afternoon in Labor hall.

It is to your interest to wait for the great fire sale, beginning Monday, Feb. 27. Cherniss & Hochman's, 515 Main.

Miss Pearl Woolsey of Onawa, Ia., has been called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. C. R. McCullough.

Missouri oak dry cordwood. \$6 a cos cobs \$1.75 per load, shell bark hickory per cord, delivered. William Welch. North Main. Telephone 128.

North Main. Telephone 125.

Helow factory prices, window and door framen; stock sizes always on hand. Odd sizes of all kinds made to order on short notice. C. Hafer. 'Phone 222.

Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, received word yesterday that Jessie Bartiett Davis and her company would be able to appear here Thursday evening of this week.

The personal injury damage suit of Ed Burke against the Northwestern railroad has been seitled out of court and notice of dismissal was filed in the district court yesterday.

yesterday.

All members of Biuff City lodge, No. 223.

Ancient Order of United Workmen, are requested to attend a meeting Monday evening at room 228, second floor, Merriam block, at 8 o'clock. Grand ball given by the Ladles' auxiliary of the Hrotherhood of Railway Trainmen Wednesday evening. March 1, 1906, at Irand Army of the Republic hall. Tickets, 5 cents; extra ladles, 10c.

FRANCHISE NOT PERPETUAL

City Solicitor Snyder Gives Council Opinion on Water Works Question.

STATUTE REGULATES POWER OF COUNCIL

The local office of E. H. Prince & Co., the Chicago Board of Trade men whose failure was recently announced, has been closed. F. E. Gilliand, the local manager, was unable to state yesterday whether it would be reopened.

be reopened.

A free sociable will be given in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon, to which all women of the church and congregation are cordially invited. Mrs. J. P. Beach is chairman of the committee in charge.

The owners of the Neumayer hotel on Broadway, who recently purchased the brick building adjoining the hotel on the east, have commenced the construction of an additional story to their new acquisition and the building will be added to the hotel.

hotel.

The hearing of M. L. Quimby and Waiter Pollard, charged with stealing coal from the Northwestern railroad, which they are said to have peddled by the sackful, was continued in police court yesterday until Monday. Their bonds were fixed at \$500 each, which they were unable to furnish. Mrs. Mary J. Owens, wife of J. R. Owens, 600 Hazel street, died yesterday morning, aged 61 years. Besides her husband and two sons, A. J. and C. E. Owens of this city and one daughter, Mrs. May Comstock of Macedonia, la., survive her. The remains will be taken to Carson, la., for burial.

burial.

William G. Cropley of the census bureau in Washington was in the city yesterday visiting friends. He served with Company L. Fifty-first Iowa volunteers through the Philippine campaign. Mr. Cropley is collecting statistics for the census bureau in a tier of counties in this state south of Pottawattamic county and was on his way to his home in Wainut yesterday to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Alice Kelley, against whom an in-

Snyder contends that under the code of 1873 the city of Council Bluffs could not grant a franchise for a longer term than twenty-five years. This, he states, has been decided by the courts.

Mr. Snyder also contends that the city council has no authority to fix the rentals to be paid by the city for water hydrants for any specified term of years under the contends that the city contends that the city for many specified term of years under the complexity of the city for water hydrants for any specified term of years under the complexity of the city for water hydrants for any specified term of years under the courts.

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Mrs. Alice Kelley, against whom an information charging her with being insane formation charging her with being insane formati

Oscar Smith, hailing from Woodbine, Ia., was before United States Commissioner George F. Wright yesterday, charged with bootlegging, and was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury. In default of \$250 bail he was committed to the county jail. Smith, who is an old offender and has been convicted of bootlegging several times, was arrested by United States Marshai McCoy. Smith is 58 years old.

The cantata, "Ruth," will be given at

By years old.

The cantata, "Ruth," will be given at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church Thursday evening, March 2, by the Brosdway church choir, under the direction of Dr. Claude Lewis. The chorus will comprise thirty-five voices, and the plano accompaniments will be played by Mr. Carl Scherff, organist of Calvary Baptist church, Omaha, with Mr. Lewis Orcutt at the organ. Admission will be free, but owing to the limited seating capacity of the church auditorium it will be by ticket.

Alexander Long, aged 84 years, died yeschurch auditorium it will be by ticket.

Alexander Long, aged Si years, died yesterday morning at St. Bernard's hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. He is survived by four sons, G. W. Long, 251 Avenue G. with whom he made his home; Frank, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Alexander, fr., Omaha; William, Horse Creek, Wyo.; and four daughters, Mrs. Mary Katzemyer, Des Moines; Mrs. Minnie Mullen, Fronton, Mo.; Mrs. Julia Parker, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mrs. Ann Dickson, Eau Claire, Wis.

"Buck" Mikesell, charged with passing

Claire, Wis.

"Buck" Mikesell, charged with passing an old and worthless \$10 bill of the New Brunswick bank of New Jersey on M. Freiden, a Broadway grocer, had his hearing in police court yesterday continued to Tuesday. His bond was fixed at \$500, in default of which he is still behind the bars at the city jail. C. M. Hooper, proprietor of a saloon and a friend of Mikesell, who was charged with assaulting Freiden during a dispute over the arrest of Mikesell, was fined \$5 and costs in police court yesterday but later the fine was remitted on payment of the costs.

payment of the costs.

Locate Owner of Clothes. Ed Cole, the man serving a bread-and butter sentence at the city jail on a general charge of vagrancy, is not Levy electors in each of the six wards of the Morical, as the police thought from letters city asking that the election be called for found in his possession. Cole was arrested while trying to dispose of a coat, vest and ing the call has done so under both the overcoat which did not fit him. He refused resolution adopted by the city council and to state where he got the clothes. Last the petition. The petition was resorted to evening the police learned that the garments had been stolen from the room of Levy Morical, an employe of the Grand passed the ordinance, the vote of the city hotel. Cole admitted having worked at the Grand hotel from January 31 to February 10, but denied stealing the clothing.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. At H. Bergman, Council Bluffs. Mary M. Fritze, Parkston, S. D. Frank Meehn, Omaha. Hattle Schnell, Omaha. John Popel, Omaha.... Mary Bubnick, Omaha

CONDUCTOR DEAD UNDER TENDER Popular Railroad Man Found by Colleagues with Head Crushed.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 18 .- (Special.) - Conductor Martin Long, better known as "Pinky Long," was instantly killed about 7:30 this morning while getting ready to make up his freight train in the Onawa yards. The engine of his train was slowly backing up north on the main line and Pinkey, when last seen by the train crew, was on the outside of the rails walking in the same direction. He either attempted to cross the track and was struck by the engine or slipped and fell under the wheels of the tender. The exact manner of his death is unknown, as the train crew didn't see it, and he was dead under the wheels of the tender when discovered. The wheels of the tender had to be jacked up before the body could be removed. His skull was badly crushed and one arm and leg were broken Pinkey Long was conductor of the local freight from Onawa to Carroll and was a very popular man, having been in the servthe Northwestern line for many years. He had been a resident of Onawa most of the time for eight years. He leaves a wife and three children.

Business Men for Solicitors. WOODRINE, Ia., Feb. 18.-(Special.)-At recent meeting of the Business Men's association the members pledged themselves farms in this vicinity and has paid very litduring business hours at their places of business to buy tickets for charity entertainments, to buy space on programs or to contribute merchandise or money for anything unless the proposition first met the approval of a committee, composed of J. W. Grimes, Lewis Haas, C. W. Reed, S. L. Berkley and S. B. Kibler, S. L. Berkley and adolph Seibels were commissioned to draft new bylaws for the association to be presented for consideration at an adjourned meeting on Saturday, February 25, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON. Feb. 18—Mrs. Eliza Evans, mother of Mrs. Dave Brydon, died Thursday night at the home of her daughter. CLINTON, Feb. 18.—The Clinton Morning Age, published for many years by the late Judge E. H. Thayer, will suspend publication tomorrow. This will leave Clinton without a morning paper.

CRESTON, Feb. 18.—The remains of George R. Johnston, who died in Oziahoma City, are expected to reach this city tomorrow. Mr. Johnston had been a sufferer from asthma for several years. He was a momber of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons lodge, Eastern Star, a prominent citizen and well to do. His interests in Creston are quite extensive.

AFTER CORPORATION FEES

Several Thought to Owe the State Considerable Sums of Money.

ARMOUR LINE NOT ONLY DELINQUENT

Governor Cummins Expects to Attend Dinner Given by Secretary Wilson -Gfrl's Body Waiting for Clalmants.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 18.-(Special.)-Secretary of State W. B. Martin will likely take up with the executive council the matter of the Armour Car Line company owing the state for additions to its capital stock. It has now been discovered further that out of thirty-five companies that do business of the car line nature in Iowa only two have filed certified copies of their articles of incorporation with the secretary of state as required by law. The fees from such organizations, it is believed, would amount to \$100,00 or \$200,000. Sccre tary Martin is in Chicago tonight attending the banquet of the Merchants' club, at which Governor Cummins delivers an ad dress. On his return Monday it is expected either the attorney general or the executive council will be asked to dig into the

Goes to Insurance Company. General Melvin H. Byers, till recently adjutant general of the state, today accepted a position with Fleming Bros., who are the lowa and Nebraska agents of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. He has taken up his new duties at once.

First High School Appointee. Rex Edgecomb of Missouri Vailey is the first name recommended to the governor for appointment as a high school representative to attend the inaugural ceremonies at Washington. The recommendation of the superintendent at Missouri Valley is that he is admirably fitted as to character and will attend. It is expected that the greater number of recommendations will reach the governor's office the first of next week. State Superintendent Riggs hopes that as many as fifty will attend.

Goes to Council Bluffs. Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak was in the city today to hold federal court on a land case from Guthric county. The case was continued till the April term of

Bank is Chartered. Articles of incorporation of the Pisgub Savings bank of Pisgah, Ia., have been filed with the secretary of state and a charter issued by the auditor of state. H M. Bostwick is president and H. D. Silsby is cashier.

Fuir Incorporates. The Cass County Fair association has

filed acticles of lincorporation with the secretary of state with a capitalization of \$10,000. Fred Schain is president and W. C Williams secretary.

Articles of incorporation of the Acme Overgatier and Manufacturing company of Fort Madison, with a paid up capital of \$15,000 and an authorized capitalization of \$20,000, have been filed. The purpose is to manufacture overgaiters and leggins.

Attend Cabinet Dinner. Governor A. B. Cummins may attend the cabinet dinner given by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson in honor of President and Mrs. Roosevelt on February 28. The invitation was received some days ago, but because of the address he had promised to thought it impossible to attend. This address has been changed to March 10 and it is now possible the governor and party will attend the cabinet dinner in Washington and remain the week for the in-

Begins Work March 31. Captain Guy E. Logan of Red Oak will take up his duties as assistant adjutant general March 31. He has returned to his home after being in the city for two days in consultation with General Thrift. Major John T. Hume has several offers of post tions and may eventually decide to take an examination to enter the War department of the federal government in the civil service classification

Scoffield Murder Defense. The defense for Charles Thomas in the Mabel Scoffield murder case will attempt to prove that the tracks of a weman made n the mud at Thompson's Bend were made by Mabel Scoffield, thus proving that she could not have been killed at the Thomas home, but went to the river and committed suicide. The state, on the other hand, will attempt to produce a woman who testifies to walking across the ground and making the tracks herself. The strongest witness of the defense, it is believed, will be Miss Maggie Hammond, who will be put on the stand next week in an effort to prove that Thomas was at his home during the hours when the state says he was taking the body to the river. She testifies that she lived at the Thomas home and that Thomas went to bed that night at 10:30 and was lying on the cot when she got up in the morning.

The body of Ethel Lindville lies at the Newlen undertaking establishment while relatives at Augusta, Ia., endeavor to raise enough money to pay the undertaker. Coroner Beck is investigating to find traces of a crime. The girl died at the Salvation Army home, leaving an infant. There is no suspicion of the home.

YEOMANS WILL SELL STOCK

Interstate Commerce Commissioner to

Dispose of His Iowa Holdings. ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-Inter state Commerce Commissioner J. D. Yeomans has finally decided to close out his interests at Onawa and will hold a public sale Saturday, February 25, at the Park farm, in Onawa, to dispose of all his personal property here. This includes the standard bred trotting stallion Domineer 8575, the great brood mares Adell, Tyler and Jayne Hogh, dam of Frank Yoakum 2:05%, and about sixteen head of brood mares, colts and fillies. Two hundred head of milch cows will also be sold. Senator Yeomans has disposed of his two large to discontinue being solicited by anyone the attention to the Park farm the last year or so. In connection with Frank Stout of Dubuque, he owns a large farm near Washington, D. C., which now requires most of his attention and is largely devoted to dairy interests. The Onawa Park farm has In the past bred some of the fastest horses in the United States and several of the well known flyers campaigned on the castern tracks last season were bred by Senator Yeomans at the Park farm. The tables compiled by the Christmas Horseman show that Parker, formerly a leading sire at the Park farm, has four in the 2:15 list and Domineer two, which is a record equalled by few stock farms in Iowa

Taxpayers Called to Meet.

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 18 .- (Special.) -A call has been issued by Charles R. Bolter, John A. Berry, George W. Egan and A. D. Wilson for a mass meeting of taxpayers opposed to the proposed bonding of the Logan independent school district for \$20,000, the meeting to be held at the Logan opera house on the evening of Tuesday, February 28. Women may vote at the election on Friday, March 10, and they are invited to attend the mass meeting.

OMAHA SUBURBS

Benson. Mrs. Bryant of David City is a guest of

Mrs. Krysel.
Mrs. J. N. Horton, who has been very
sick, is recovering.
Miss Rose Jahnal of Bluir was the guest
of the Misses McGuire last week. Harvey Grove has had a hot air furnace out in his home during the last week. Louis Thoelecke is again able to be at his sluce of business after a long illness. Ernest Hoffmeister will hold a public sale in his place west of Benson next Tuesday. Dave Washburn, who has been seriously if with pneumonis, is on the road to re-Mr. and Mrs. Grove entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of S. Barnes of

fomer. Mrs. Frederick, who has been sick for ome time, is able to be up and around in

her home.

Mrs. James Howard was called to her old home last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Chara Noble of Albia, Ia., left for her home last Thursday, after an extended visit with her cousin, Mrs. Twadell.

Charles Winter of Bancroft and Miss Mary Moll of Benson were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride. Wednesday at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowe have as their guest
their oldest daughter from New York state,
who will make an extended visit here.

Mrs. D. B. Smith and Mrs. Edwin Booth
of Plattsmouth spent Wednesday visiting
the former's daughter, Mrs. G. W. Stiger.

Services will be held today at the Methodist Episcopal church at the usual hours.
Epworth league, 6:30 p. m.; Junior league
at 3.

Mrs. Joseph McGuire went to Blair Mon-day to attend the funeral of her brother, J. H. McMahon, who died last week at his Mrs. Nellie Evans, who has recently beome a resident of Benson, is an accordished violinist, and wishes to organize lass for instructions.

Rev. Mr. Leidy assisted Rev. Mr. Win-ship at the Walnut Hill church in the re-vival meetings of last week, which were then discontinued on account of the resulter. weather.

Dr. and Mrs. Lochner entertained those taking part in the home talent play, "Mr. Bob," at their home last Friday evening. After the performance an oyster supper was served in the dining room.

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Mrs. J. B. Jondro entertained about twenty young people at her home last night in honor of the birthday of her daughter Eva. A good time was had and Miss Eva was the recipient of many presents.

The home talent play, "Mr. Bob," was repeated at the town hall last Priday evening and drew a good crowd. Those taking part were Messrs. Keller, Barnacle, Batty, Petterson, Misses Hoffman, Fedde and Eva Murphy.

Murphy.

A new corporation has been made, under the name of the Benson Land company, for the purpose of building up the town of Benson. The officers of the company are: President, H. J. Grove; vice president, J. C. Wharton; secretary and treasurer, Robert Dempster.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Peirson last Wednesday afternoon for a regular business session. It was found \$30 were cleared at the chicken ple dinner. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grove, when a lunch will be served from 3 to 5, in two weeks. The members of the Epworth league met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Wednesday evening for a business meeting. After the business session a short program was given by Misses Jondro, Peterson, Morton, Barnes and Ernie Tindell. Dainty refreshments were served and a social hour was swent. was spent

was spent.

Last Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Degree of Honor lodge Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fuller and J. Christianson were initiated. The general chief, Mrs. Latke of Grand Island, was present and assisted, also ten members of the South Omaha team. After the business session a lunch was served. a lunch was served.

Miss Annie Newman of Benson and S. L.
Wurth of Omaha were married last Tuesday at Keystone ranch, west of Benson.
Mr. Wurth has recently returned from the
Philippines, where he was in the United
States army. He is now employed in the
Union Pacific shops in Omaha and they
will reside in Omaha.

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The patrons and members of the Catholic

charge,

The Odd Fellows' building is now open to
the public. The first floor is arranged for
rental for business purposes. The second
floor is fitted with every convenience for
lodge and entertainment purposes. The
cost of the building is estimated at \$5,000.
The trustees are Messrs. Hoffman, Butler,
McCoy, Smith and A. Christensen. On
Thursday evening, March 2, the lodge will
give a dedication ball, for which plans are
now being made. The dedicatory ceremonies will be held in the near future.

Florence. Mrs. J. R. Kelly has been sick the past Howard Covert, son of Mrs. Alice Covert, has been sick for the past few days. Mrs Hugh Suttle, who has been sick a cuple of days, is able to be up and around

Roy Tucker of Desota was here this week Miss Emma Lund of Omaha was the guest of Miss Ethel Herskinds Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Calus Menck of Blair spent a couple days here this week visiting her sister, s. Andrew Anderson. She returned home hursday morning. W. B. Parks and family, who have been isiting friends and relatives in Maryland and Pennsylvania the past two months, re-urned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kindred gave a party as a surprise on Wm. Kindred at Wall's hall Thursday night. About thirty couples were present. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Shea went to Desota Saturday even-ing, and from there to Blair Monday, where she is interested in a will that comes up for probate in the Washington county court. Miss Elizabeth Green of Creighton visited dr. and Mrs. E. D. Bergstress this week, the went from here to Council Bluffs to list friends for a few days before return-

The Talbot Ice company has just finished the cutting of the fourth crop of ice from the reservoirs for this season. Its houses are completely filled, for the first time in

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the history of the houses. They hold about 14,000 tons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulte gave a party at Wall's hall Monday night. The guests ranged in age from 5 to 17 years. About forty were present. Danching was the order of the evening. The refreshments were presided over by Miss Louise Cloudt.

The city marshal has had the snow-scraper out this week making the roads so that pedestrians could get around. The street car company had a sweeper on the track to Florence two or three times a day and kept the track open except on Tuesday morning.

Rev. D. B. McLaughlin went to Ponca Saturday afternoon to preach in the Presbyterian church at that place, while the regular pastor, Mr. Camp, was at Omaha on business. Mr. Camp filled the pulpit here. He returned home Monday night and was snowbound for about twelve hours.

The Omaha Water company has a large supply of steam coal stored in sheds and has been using this while the railroads are blocked with snow. The switch engine was able to bring several loads out Thursday afternoon which was the first since Saturday. The company uses about eighty tons per day.

The rural mail carriers have not been

day. The company uses about eighty tons per day.

The rural mail carriers have not been able to go over their entire routes for the past few days. They have succeeded in getting part of the way around, but it will be a couple of days yet before they can establish the full service. The drifts are very bad and there are no teams on the roads to break them.

West Ambler. Mr. E. Todd has moved his family from Windsor place to North Omaha. Rev. R. M. Henderson celebrated his sev-enty-first birthday anniversary on St. Val-

entine's day. J. E. Aughe has been confined to the house during the past two weeks with a very severe cold.

very severe cold.

The little son of George Blakely has been under the doctor's care with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matson entertained their uncle, I. Syas, on Wednesday at their home in North Omahu. Mrs. Smith of Cutoff Lake was the of her mother, Mrs. Maestrick, in side the last of the week.

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Mrs. Nelson Pratt was entertained at the home of her parents. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, on Thursday.

Frank Wallace and Wesley Todd were guests of their uncie, Charles Syas and family, at dinner on Monday.

In chronicling the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matson through misprint it read Watson.

Mrs. F. C. Hinsman and children were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gantz, and sister. Mrs. Warren Ryder, on Wednesday.

Dundee. Miss Edna Bennett gave a valentine arty on Tuesday.

party on Tuesday.
P. J. Barr is still in the east, where he will remain a week or two longer.
The Dundee Woman's club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. A. H. Palmer. The young people of the village gave a lance Tuesday evening at the Dunder Miss Ada Klopp entertained about thirty-Miss Ada Klopp entertained about thirtyfive young people at a valentine party on
Wednesday evening.
Some of the young ladies of the village
will be entertained at luncheon on Wednesday by Mrs. W. R. Lighton.
Mrs. T. L. Combs entertained the Marchionette Kensington club on Thursday.
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The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold their kensington Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Peters. The Dundee Card club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniels. Prizes were won by Miss Margaret Barr and Ward Palmer.

The Round Dozen club was entertained on Wednesday by Mrs. R. C. Peters. An animal guessing game was the feature of the afternoon. Mrs. Peters' guest, Mrs. E. E. Reed of La Platte, won the prize, a handsome box of candy.

FIREMEN MAY NOT STRIKE Probability that Trouble on New

Haven Road May Be Averted-

Officials Ready for Walkout. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.-No_sugrestion of arbitration in the firemen's trouble has been sent to Second Vice Grand Master Timothy Shea of the Brotherhood of The patrons and members of the Catholic church will give an entertainment and bail in the Odd Feliows' lodge rooms next Friday evening. An excellent program will precede the bail. Dan Hurley, elecutionist, will take part and the Mace orchestra or Omaha will furnish the music for the dancing Messrs. McGuire, B. H. Post and John Camenzind are the committee in charge. Locomotive Firemen, or to the local grievtion offer. Tonight the situation on the road is practically unchanged, although the impression is constantly growing stronger

that there will be no strike. The local committee of the brotherhood has done nothing apparently in preparation for an offensive or defensive move. Several of its members have been out of town on personal business and will return tomor row for a meeting of the committee of twenty-five, which will discuss the situation. Mr. Shea was in New York today it attendance at a meeting of the national executive board of the locomotive firemer This board, it is understood, will acthrough Mr. Shea in the event of a strike The question of recognition of those engleers who are still in the firemen's brother hood is a national one and it is understood isiting his grandmother, Mrs. Angeline that the New Haven road was selected as a good field for a battle, because of its

supposed vulnerability. It was announced tonight that among those who have applied for positions as firemen and who have been accepted by the railroad bureau which is hiring firemen are about 200 Yale students. Among them were several of the foot ball men and one crew candidate.

HISTORY OF THE DECLARATION Work by Colonel William Michael Has Been Published at Government Expense.

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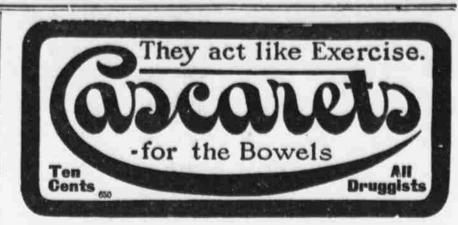
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