NEWS OF INTEREST

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit.

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1: Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street. rent, modern house, 723 Sixth avenue. col Grawing, practice and music pa C. S. Alexander, 255 Broadway. Two regular meeting of Myrtle lodge, De-gree of Honor, will be held this evening. Duncan, 23 S. Main st., guarantees to do the best shoe repair work, Give him, a trial. Our new style, of wall paper will tickle your taste. H. Borwick, 211 Main. Tel. 6-3. Missouri oak dry cardwood, 36 a cord, cobs \$1.75 per load, shell bark hickory \$7 per cord, delivered William Welch, 16 North Main Telephone 128.

Mrs. L. W. Ross of Willow avenue left last evening for Mobile, Ala., on an extended visit to her son, Charles M. Ross and famility.

Mrs. Anita Owen is home from Fort Dodge, after a six weeks visit. She was accompanied by Miss Maud Owen, who will

Austin Land in his personal injury damage sult against Hollenbeck Bros, yesterday filed an amendment to his petition making Thomas Davis, foreman of the defendants, a party defendant. Land, a former employe of Hollenbeck Bros., was injured while assisting in moving a house and asks 7,000 damages.

and asks \$1,000 dimages.

The Council Bluffs Medical society has indersed the action of the Board of liealth in 'requiring children attending the city schools to be vaccinated. The society has also recommended that the Board of Health arrange for the free vaccination of children of hidsent parents and that the expense be borne by the city.

pense be borne by the city.

Henry B. Knowles died yesterday afternoon at his home, 435 South Eighth street, from an attack of the grip, after a week's liliness. Et was 55 years of age and had been a resident of this city since 1872. He is survived by his wife, one son, William, and one daughter, Margaret. For many years Mr. Knowles had been a foremost member of the prohibition party in this county.

J. N. Miller, one of the leaders of the mission at Ffiteenth street and Broadway, is having a hearing in Justice Field's court on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon in the shape of a revolver. A young main hamed Bethel is the complaining witness. Miller explained having the weapon in his possession by saying he was moving and placed it in his pocket temporarily. He denied drawing it on Bethel. The hearing was not concluded yesterday. Miler was recently violensly assaulted at he mission and Nate Bethers is under indictment on the charge of assaulting him with intent to murder.

Merion Grout, one of the proprietors of the Bluff City laundry sent to County Auditor Cheyne yesterday the Hide of what he called a wolf, asking that the bounty of \$5 be paid bins on it. The hide, however, proved to be that of a large wildcat, on which the bounty is only \$1. As the hide had been shipped in to Mr. Grout by a customer in the country the county auditor decised to pay the bounty except to the party killing the animal.

MARD OF SUPERVISORS ENJOINED fore Litigation is Started Over Streets in Manawa.

It the instance of owners of property it nd around Manawa Judge Scott of the suerlor court vesterday issued a temporary njunction restraining the Board of County Supervisors of Pottawattamie county from vacating the streets, alleys and public thoroughfares in Manawa park as petitioned for by the motor company.

The petition filed yesterday in the superfor court bears as plaintiffs the names of James S. Chrisman, George W. Robards, Mrs. Emma Ballou du Pret, Ethel Ballou, Vera Ballou, William Ballou, minors, by Emma Ballou du Pret; Day & Hess and Charles R. Hannan. The motor company is made defendant with the county board. In the petition is cited the history of the dedication of Manawa park in 1887 and that the petitioners purchased property there with rights to use the public thoroughfares. The petition further pleads the adjudication by the supreme court of the state of the rights of the petitioners to the use of certain streets included in the motor company's petition for vacation. On behalf of he petitioners it also contended that the object of the motor company in securing e vacation of these streets is to monopo lize the shore line of the lake and prevent cess to the lake except through its resort. The petition for vacation, together with protests, was set for consideration at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors to be held in April, but the questions at issue will have to be disposed of by the courts

now before this can be done. Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee February 23 by the Title, Guaranty ad Trust company of Council Bluffs:

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEET-ING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land Co. will be held at the office of said company in Lincoln. Neska, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 1st day larch, A. D., 1805.

order of the Board of Directors.

C. H. MORRILL. President.

A. B. MINOR, Secretary.

coln, Neb., Jan. 39, 1935.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The regular annual meeting of stockholder in The Bee Publishing company will be id on Monday, March 6, 1866, at 4 o'clock m. in the office of the Bee Building, corrive and Farnam, sireet. By order of president. the president!

GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK, Sec'y.
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DELAYS DOYLE-BURNS CASE

Defendant Takes Appeal from Decision on Motion to Transfer.

NO HEARING ON MERITS IN MARCH LIKELY

Controversy Probable Over Amount of Supersedeas Bond, Which Burns Insists Should Be Only for Costs.

It now looks as if the famous Doyle-Burns mining suit will not come up for retrial in the district court on March 7, as previously agreed upon and stipulated by both sides. Yesterday counsel for James F. Burns filed notice of appeal from the ruling of Judge Thornell overruling the motion to transfer the case from the law the appeal before the supreme court cannot come up before May, and possibly not then, it is doubtful if the trimi in the district court can be taken up before the September term.

Local counsel for Doyle stated they would use every effort to have the case tried on March 7, as originally agreed upon, and will move to have the supersedens overruled. They contend that this appeal on the part of Burns' counsel is merely for the purpose of causing delay and is not

the purpose of causing delay and is not made in good faith. It will be on these alleged grounds that they will move the court to overrule the supersedeas and insist on the case being tried.

The question of the amount of the supersedeas bond to be furnished by Burns was not determined yesterday. The clerk of the district court is the officer to determine the amount of the bond and to approve it, but Mr. Battey yesterday stated that he was inclined to let the court decide the matter. Counsel for Burns contend that the amount of the bond should not exceed \$1,000, that being sufficient to protect the plaintiff in the matter of costs. On the other hand, Doyle's attorneys take the position that Burns should furnish a bond in the same amount that he had to on the in the same amount that he had to on the former appeal, when by agreement it was placed at \$600,000.

Dillon Ross, one of the local attorneys for Burns, stated that they would insist that Mr. Battey fix the bond, and then If they were not satisfied it would be open to them to take the matter before Judge Thornell.

Demur to Indictments.

Counsel for J. H. Whiteomb, William Smith and Frank Vaughn, who are charged with assisting one another to escape from the county jail, yesterday filed demurrers to the indictments. The demurrers are based on two grounds principally. First, that the law did not contemplate nor authorize the indictment of one prisoner for assisting another to escape, but merely the indictment of a person outside of and not confined in prison who should assist a prisoner in escaping or attempting to escape. Second, it is contended that the indictment is faulty, for the reason that the prisoners indicted for assisting one another to escape were not at the time in confinement for committing a felony, they being merely under arrest pending the consideration of their cases by the grand jury, and that as yet they have not been convicted of the crimes for which they stand charged and were arrested.

Whitcomb, Smith and Vaughn, with the other prisoners indicted by the grand jury Tuesday, were arraigned in court yesterday all took the statutory time to plead. Whitcomb stated his right name was J. H. Whitcomb and not J. L. Whitcomb, as he had been designated in two of the indictments against him.

Judge Thornell is expected to make an assignment of criminal cases this week. County Attorney Hess has listed fifteen cases which he desires assigned, exclusive of those in which indictments were returned Tuesday. One of the cases to be assigned for trial at this term is that of Charles Rieff, a former member of the Board of Supervisors of Harrison county, charged with embezzlement, which comes here on a change of venue. While the statute provides that the county attorney of the county to which the case may be try the case, it is generally understood that the prosecution will be conducted by County Attorney Fallon of Harrison county,

who will be here to assist Mr. Hess. The first cases to be fried are those against John Bernstein and James Arthur. charged with blowing the Treynor bank vault. There are three indictments against ach of them, and former County Attorney Killpack has been assigned by the court to defend them.

REPUBLICAN MASS CONVENTION

Proposal for Mixed Party Ticket for School Board. Chairman J. J. Hess of the city central committee issued yesterday a call for the republican school convention, to be held Thursday evening, March 2: Contrary to precedent, the convention will not be a delegate convention, but a mass meeting of republicans of the independent school district, this being deemed most advisable a number of leading members of the party.

of Education to be nominated and the re-The three retiring members of the board said: are republicans. President Hess and Memlicans, providing Mr. Hess will consent to plause of the evening and was cheered by serve again. The third vacancy in the board is caused by the resignation of Colonel W. J. Davenport, and the repub-

name a candidate to succeed him. It has been proposed that the democrats the republicans and name the third member, whose candidacy would be then encandidates and let the democrats fight it Summerset to meet the other train. out at the polls on Monday, March 13.

lows:

The republicans of the independent school district of Council Bluffs, Ia., will meet in mass convention at the south court room, county court house, on Thursday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock, to nominate three candidates for members of the Board of Education of said district and to do such other business as may lawfully come before said convention. Every republican interested in the welfare of our schools is earnestly requested to be present.

JOHN J. HESS, City Chairman.

The call for the republican convention fol-

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Jessie Bartlett Davis Concert. Jessie Bartlett Davis and her company were greeted last night at the New theater by a crowded house and were accorded quite an ovation. The entertainment was under the auspices of Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, the members of which

with their families were present in force. HEPBURN DEFENDS HIMSELI several old times ballads, which greatly pleased the large audience. Miss Jessie Couthoul, who formerly resided in Council Bluffs, was accorded a flattering reception. She referred to the fact of her former residence here and the pleasure it gave her to appear before an audience in

WESTERN IOWA EDITORS HERE

Two Days' Session Expected to Draw at Least Fifty.
The annual meeting of the Western Iowa Editorial association will open in this city this morning and last over Saturday. The sessions will be held in the rooms of the Commercial club and it is expected there will be an attendance of nearly fifty. The opening session will be at 9:30 this morning and there will be another in the afternoon, the meeting closing with a business session Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon and evening will be devoted to sight seeig and social pleasures. In the evening the visitors will be tendered a theater party at the local opera house. These are on the program: Bert Smith of the Avoca Journal-Herald, T. Child of the Dunlap to the equity docket. As the hearing on Herald, P. B. Brown of the Shelby County Republican, W. C. Campbell of the Harlan Tribune, H. C. Ford of the Woodbine

> W. C. Hills of the Oakland Acorn. Philathea Class Musicale. The Philathea class musicale at the First Baptist church last night, under the direction of W. L. Thickstun, attracted an audience which filled the large auditorium. The following program provided a most pleasing evening's entertainment:

Engine Strikes Loaded Wagon. An Illinois Central switch engine crashed into a heavy hauling wagon laden with agricultural implements yesterday morning at

Northwestern railroad bridges, Indian creek succeeded early yesterday morning in overflowing its banks at this point. The overflow, however, was slight and no serious damage resulted. After a little while the ice was dislodged and the overflow stopped. an overflow may be looked for at any moment, as with the amount of ice now in the

creek there is but little waterway. It has been found necessary to break up the ice around the big dredge. The dredge takes up the greater part of the creek channel and an ice gorge could easily form. As it is the creek has overflowed in that vicinity where the channel is narrow and shallow.

No Stop at Transfer.

Agent Shipley has confirmed the report that the Great Western on and after March will cease to stop its trains at the Union Pachic transfer depot and will run them right through to Omaha, using its depot on Main street and Ninth avenue for all local business. As there will be no stop between this city and Omaha all passengers for other roads will be transferred at Omaha transferred on a change of venue shall or in this city at the local depots. It is understood that the Great Western in deciding to cut out the transfer depot as a stopping place for its trains did so on account of the small business done at the transfer. By some the action of the Great Western is taken to indicate the complete abandonment of the transfer depot in the future as a transfer depot.

> Licenses to wed have been issued to the following: Name and Residence.

PAYS A TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT

Archibald C. Vandruff, Oakland, Ia..... Deulah Reichart, Underwood, Ia......

Tippecance Club Dinner the Occasion of Notable Speech. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 23,-(Special.)-In his address before the Tippecanoe club last by Chairman Hess after consultation with night Speaker George Clarke of Adel made one of the strongest addresses that has There are three members of the Board been delivered in this city for some time. Speaker Clarke, after paying a glowing publicans are willing to name two and tribute to the men who had made the naallow the democrats to select the third. tion, paid a tribute to the president and "I say to the senate, where Theodore Roosevelt leads you had better follow ber Gorman, whose terms expire will un-doubtedly be renominated by the repub-The declaration received the heartlest ap-

every one present. At the request of the railroad commis sioners, on complaint of the citizens of licans are willing that the democrata should Winterset, the Rock Island has made a change in its train service. A branch road runs from Des Moines to Winterset and hold their convention the same evening as from Summerset a stub runs from this branch to Indianola. For some months, much against the protests of the patrons. dorsed by the republican convention, thus the road has run its trains from Winterset avoiding any contest at the polls. As to Summerset, backed down to Indianola Chairman Hughes of the democratic city and then run back to Summerset and on to central committee is out of the city, it Des Moines. Winterset people coming to could not be learned yesterday if this ar- Des Moines were thus kept on the train for rangement would be satisfactory to his an extra hour's ride down to Indianola. The go ahead and place in nomination three tem of running a train from Indianola to

> Young Woman Seriously Burned. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-Miss Mae Jensen had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. She took sev-Placing a bowl of gazoline on the table she donned a pair of gloves and cleaned them, then turning to the heated cook stove she extended her hands to dry the gloves. Immediately there was an explosion and her acreams brought at once her mother and sister, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames after both hands and arms were seriously burned to the elbows.

Wreck at Centerville. CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-Rock Island passenger No. 11, from Chicago, was ditched at this place this morning and seven cars left the track.' No one was burt in the accident.

Returns from Washington to Respond to Charges Against Him.

BRINGS LETTER FROM SECRETARY MOODY

President Roosevelt Adds His Endorsement to that of Secretary Regarding Course of Iowa Congressman.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-The Adams county farmers' institute this afternoon was sensational in some particulars. The fact that Henry Wallace was at Corning for a speech and the further fact that Colonel Hepburn had come from Washington for the purpose of answering, in the presence of his constituents, some of the statements that have been uttered against him, lent the meeting extraordinary interest. Colonel Hepburn, as chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee of the house, has been a national and elsewhere he has been assatled and \$125; Shenandoah, Ia., \$500. Twiner, H. S. Fleming of Glenwood and his coming under the circumstances was taken to mean that it was his purpose to answer and refute the charges of his enemies.

President Ames of the Meat Producers association spoke, presenting the griev-ances of the shippers. He said he had no criticism to make of the work of the congressman, but had of the senate. He also said the state legislatures could do nothing and that the Delano bill was impractical. He spoke highly of Colonel Hepburn's ability and influence and made no direct charge against the colonel. All he wanted was the enforcement of the president's recommendations, so when Colonel Hepburn read the following letters of indorse ment of his attitude on the rate question from President Roosevelt and Attorney General Moody there was a burst of applause and at the same time a revelation and a sensation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18, 1906.—My Dear Colonel Hepburn: You write asking me if I can properly say to you whether, in the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law, your attitude has been adverse to the recommendations made in the president's message, or otherwise. I see no reason why I cannot answer your letter and give the information you desire. Letter from Moody.

ricultural implements yesterday morning at the Broadway and Eighteenth street crossing. The wagon was practically demolished and the contents strewn along the track for half a block or more. The horses were only slightly injured and William Burns, the driver, escaped without a scratch.

The wagon with its heavy load became stuck between the tracks, and Burns got down to assist the team. He noticed the engine approaching and signalled to it to stop, he said, but the engineer took no notice and, as Burns claims, made no attempt to slow up. The goods in the wagon belonged to the Union Transfer company. They were badly damaged.

Indian Creek Overflows.

Despite the efforts of a large force of men to keep the ice from gorging at the Northwestern railroad bridges, Indian creek succeeded early vesterday morning in over-

was the substitution of saxty for thirty days.

It was your view that, for the purpose of expediting the action of the courts, a special court of commerce should be created, and you desired that some one in this department should draw a form of bill to create such a court, and confer upon it such powers as it might need in the performance of its duty. This was accordingly done in a separate bill which you incorporated in your bill. ingly done in a separate bill which you incorporated in your bill.

At all timea I take pleasure in saying,
you have exhibited an earnest desire to
deal with this important subject in a way
which would conform with the letter and
the spirit of the president's recommendation. Very truly yours,
WILLIAM H. MOODY.
Col. W. P. Hepburn, House of Representatives.

This letter was first submitted to Pres-

This letter was first submitted to President Roosevelt by the attorney general, and Mr. Roosevelt, of his own voluntary act and will, after reading the letter of Mr. Moody, attached the following endorse ment in his own penmanship, not taking the time to call a stenographer:

time to call a stenographer:

I cordially concur in the above. Colonel Hepburn-like Senators Allison and Dolliver—has aided in every possible way in this rate bill, and when it seemed possible to expedite the bill by dropping his own measure and pushing the Townsend-Esche measure, which achieved substantially the same result, he at once followed that course. We have all been after the same result, and I am very certain we will in the end achieve it, from the very fact that we are striving in the spirit Colonel Hepburn has shown in this affair, a spirit which is concerned with getting the substance and which is therefore entirely willing to make concessions on unimportant differences of detail.

Colonel Hepburn came from Washington

Colonel Hepburn came from Washingto expressly for the purpose of answering the attacks of his opponents and selecting this meeting in his own, district as the most suitable place to give expression to his position and defend his character and motives from the reports which had been sent broadcast by his enemies. Colonel Hepburn set out his interest and fidelity to his constituents and took occasion to defend the entire Iowa delegation, which had been accused of deserting their constituents. He explained in detail railroad legislation, showed the law from the inception of the Interstate Commerce commission to the present time, and said one of the great difficulties was the failure to secure expeditious action in the courts; admitted the claim of his opponents that evils in transportation existed, but conclusively he earnestly and honestly endeavored to correct them and that he was in harmony with the administration, the endorsement of the president and attorney general proved beyond a doubt. Colenel Hepburn returned to Washing-

Waterloo Superintendent Resigns. WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 28 .- (Special.) -- Superintendent Freeman H. Bloodgood has resigned his position with the East Waterloo schools on account of continued friction with the principal. Superintendent Bloodgood has been very popular with the schools and patrons during his six years of administration. His future plans are not yet settled. He is considering taking a law course at the State university and also enering the ministerial field in the Universalist denomination. Among some of the applicants for the position made vacant by his resignation are George H. Sawyer party. If it is not, the republicans will road has now changed back to the old sys- fett of Oelwein, C. E. Douglas of Monte-Osage, John Sogard of Vinton, L. B. Mofzuma and Paul Volker of Ida Grove.

Great Northern Improvements. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-Several Great Northern officials, including E. I. Brown, assistant general superintendent; L. W. Bowen, superintenderal pairs of gloves to the kitchen to clean. ent of this division, and A. Jackson, an engineer, have arrived in the cfty and are making plans for the work of improve ment here. A site for a temporary freight house has been selected. Plans for the sidetracks and the erection of the freight house have been made. Master Carpenter Nelson awaits the orders of the other officials before he puts a force of men ac tively at work on the construction.

> Mysterious Murder Near Carroll. CARROLL, Is., Feb. 23.-When Addis Lyman, a 17-year-old boy, was found dead on the Chicago & Northwestern railway tracks near here Wednesday morning it was supposed that he had met death in a ton Drug Co., Omaha. Neb-

fall while stealing a ride on a train. The oroner's inquest today, however, revealed that he had been shot, a bullet being found in his brain. Complete mystery surrounds the shooting, as no revolver was found at or near the body.

THOMAS VISITED THE MORGUE

Man Accused of Murder Said to Have Accompanied Brother of Victim. DES MOINES, Feb. 23.-Accompanied by the brother of his alleged victim, Charles T. Thomas, the accused murderer of Mabel Scofield, visited the morgue, where lay the remains of the dead girl on the evening of the afternoon the body was recovered from the river. The emblamer who cared for the body submitted this testimony in the trial of Thomas today. The state immediately made known its intentions to use this evidence to show that Thomas was the murderer, and that impelled by that strange and unnatural desire to look upon the face of his victim, he seized upon the pretext of accompanying the brother for the purpose of identification.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the business meeting of the Iowa conference of the Swedish Lutheran Augustana synod today, a per capita tax of 40 cents was levied against the members in Iowa and Missouri and the following appropriations were made to churches asking aid: St. Louis, \$400; Summitville, Ia., \$50; New London, Ia., \$25; Fairfield, figure during the agitation of the railroad Ia., \$100; Council Bluffs, \$350; Cedar Baprate question in congress. In his own state | ids and Delaware, Ia., \$450; Cherokee, Ia.

> Iowa Man Held for Assault. ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-The case of the State of Iowa against Joseph Brenner, who lives near Mapleton, was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court today. Brenner was held to the Monona county grand jury in the sum of \$500 by J. E. Scott, justice of the peace, for "an assault upon Joe Myers with intent to commit murder." Brenner is alleged to have discharged a gun at Joe

> Factories and Schools Resume. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-The A. E. Shorthill company, the Lennox Foundry company and the Lennox Furnace company have resumed business after being closed on account of the coal famine that held this city during the snow blockade. The schools are open now and business has about resumed its natural course and a limited supply is reaching the

FIRE RECORD.

Hotel in Pennsylvania. READING, Pa., Feb. 28.-Eighty guests at the Hotel Penn had a narrow escape from being burned to death early today by a fire which originated in the clothes closet used by the bell boys on the first When the closet door was opened the flames communicated with the telephone booth and then shot up the elevator shaft. The alarm was sounded throughout the building and guests hastly left their rooms and made their way to the street scantily attired. A general alarm was turned in and the fire was soon under con trol. Several guests were carried from the third story windows unconscious, but coon revived. The front portion of the building was badly damaged by water. The loss will reach nearly \$50,000; fully insured. Blaze in New Jersey.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 23.-Twenty-one uildings in the heart of Cape May Court House, the county seat of Cape May county, were destroyed by fire today. broke out in Yourison's hardware store. The Bellevue hotel was completely destroyed, as was also the Gazette office buildings were located near Main street and Broadway. The estimated loss i

Bad Blaze in Pennsylvania BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Feb. 23 .- A fire which started in the large building occupied by the Martin's Furniture company in Seventh avenue, today destroyed \$200,000 worth of property and for a time threatened the entire business section of the town. Frozen fire plugs was the cause of the heavy loss

DEATH RECORD.

John Stauffer. OAKLAND, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)— John Stauffer, sr., a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years, died at his home here Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 of pneumonia, aged 74 years. Mr. Stauffer was a civil war veteran, having served in the Twenty-second Iowa during the war. He leaves a wife, six daughters and four sons to mourn his loss. Funeral will be

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Feb. 23 .- (Spe cial.)-The funeral of Mrs. Byron T. Mandeville, who died at Sanford, Fla., February 14, occurred at her late residence this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. MacAllister of the Missouri Valley Presbyterian church delivered the funeral address and interment was at the Rose Hill cemetery. Mrs. Mandeville was born at Bradford, Vt., on November 24, 1849, came to Iowa in 1878 and settled in Missouri Valley in 1880. She was the mother of four children, three of whom survive her.

Daniel K. Moore. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 23 .- (Special.)-Word has been received here of the death of Daniel K. Moore, for many years a business man of Beatrice, which occurred at Denver, of tuberculosis. Deceased was about 36 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

Consolidation Story Booms Stocks. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Sloss-Sheffield common stock rose 84 points on the Stock exchange today, and Fennessee Coal & Iron, on sales of 12,000 shares, opened at 88 and 91. It closed at 88% on Tuesday, The rise in both stocks was accounted for by the rumors of a proposed southern iron combination. ination.

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