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BIG CASE IS ON WEDNESDAY

Doyle-Burns Litigation Postponed One Day by Mutual Agreement.

LIKELY TO CONSUME REMAINDER OF TERM

Neither Side, However, Will Have Sc Many Witnesses as at Previous Hearing, but Will Use the Reporter's Notes.

Judge Thornell announced yesterday that with the consent of both sides the impaneling of a jury in the Doyle-Burns mining suit would not be begun until Wednesday morning. The postponement of one day will give the court an opportunity to clean up such matters as need attention at this term. The Doyle-Burns suit, while it is not expected to occupy as much time as before, undoubtedly will monopolize the attention of Judge Thorneil and a jury beyond the present term of

court, which closes March 14. Neither side is expected to introduce a many witnesses as in the previous trial, and much of the evidence will be taken from the reporter's notes of the previous trial, thus materially shortening the hear

The following additional jurors were drawn yesterday for this case: George Zotler, George Brayles, John T. Beach, Gus Lotts, J. W. Bell, W. A. Hayes, Theodore Guittar, C. S. Haverstock, Frank Children, Council Bluffs; L. A. Boren, Crescent; Frank Mhatt, Boomer township; G. Elsabush, Minden.

WHITCOMB ESCAPES FROM SHERIFF Jumps Through Car Window When Near Fort Madison.

When Sheriff Canning left Council Bluffs Friday morning to take J. H. Whitcomb, Frank Vaughn and the negro, William Smith, to the penitentlary at Fort Madison he supposed he had taken all necessary precautions to insure the safe delivery of his three prisoners. The unforeseen however, happened, and when Sheriff Canning reached Fort Madison late Friday night he had with him only Vaughn and Smith. Between Burlington and Fort Madison Whitcomb proved that he was as slippery as an eel and succeeded in making his escape by jumping through the car window.

Beyond a short press dispatch from Burlington and a brief telegram from Sheriff Canning to Deputy Groneweg, received here yesterday morning, no details of the escape were obtainable at this end. The telegram from Sheriff Canning simply "Whitcomb slipped his cuffs and jumped through car window and escaped between Burlington and Fort Madison. Offer \$50 reward for recapture."

The press dispatch from Burlington stated that after Whitcomb jumped through the car window the train was stopped and a short search made for the escaped prisoher, but no trace of him could be found. The train was running at considerable speed when Whitcomb jumped through the window and it was thought he must have been more or less injured, as the tracks are flanked on both sides with high embankments which, for the most part, are of craggy limestone. The point where Whitcomb made his get-away is within fifteen miles of Fort Madison.

Whitcomb, Vaughn and Smith were the three prisoners who attempted to saw their and were regarded as desperate men. Whitcomb was sentenced to seven years for breaking into and robbing the Lower residence on Bluff street and had two other burglaries charged to his account. Smith and Vaughn had been each sentenced to three years.

On leaving Council Bluffs Sheriff Canning was accompanied by his son, Walter, and Harry Sackett as guards. The three prisoners were handcuffed together and wore leg shackles, but the latter, it is presumed must have been removed on the train, otherwise Whitcomb could not have jumped through the window.

Found Dying by Tracks. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-A man who has not yet been identified was found lying beside the

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects

of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste ma

terial. Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calclum Wafers is undoubtedly the best and

most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physicians alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when result ing from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-scated carbuncies. I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth, Aithough Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article and sold by druggists and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of

skin diseases as this remedy." At any rate people who are tired of pills cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

COUNCIL BLUFFS this city and brought in by a switch engine. He was alive but unconscious and was taken to St. Thomas hospital. A little note book contained only the name H. S. Collins, Eldora, Ia. His wounds consist of a bad bruise on the side of the head.

> BANK ROBBERS DRAW TEN YEARS Arthur Protests Innocence and Takes

nn Appent. John Bernstein and James Arthur, convicted of blowing the vault and safe of the Treynor bank in an attempt to rob the institution, were sentenced yesterday by Judge Thornell in district court after he had overruled Arthur's motion for a new trial, to ten years each in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. When the court asked the prisoners if they had anything to say why sentence should not be imposed upon them, Bernstein remained silent, but Arthur addressed the court, may ing that if he had been aware beforehand of the testimony which the Omaha police officers gave he would have been fible to refute their statements through the evidence of reputable citizens of Omaha. He declared that notwithstanding the evidence of the Omaha officers he had never been arrested in Omaha and he never wore i

noustache. In overruling the motion on behalf of Arthur for a new trial, Judge Thornell sald that Bernstein's remarkable story that Arthur was not implicated in, and, in fact, knew nothing about the attempted robbery of the bank until they were arrested seemed improbable.

Attorney Killpack on behalf of Arthur gave notice of appeal and the court ordered that the transcript of the evidence e prepared at the expense of the state the prisoner having no means of his own to procure same. Arthur's appeal bond was fixed at \$4,000.

Nate Bethers, who pleaded guilty to assaulting J. N. Miller of the Fifteenth street mission, was sentenced to six nonths' imprisonment in the county fall. Ed Farrell, the young man indicted on a charge of attempted criminal assault and whom the jury found guilty of plain assault only, was sentenced to fifteen days in the county Jall.

The sentencing of these prisoners con cluded the criminal business for this term of court.

THOMAS GUILTY OF MURDER Jury Brings in a Verdict Fixing the Penalty at Imprisonment for Life.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., March 4.-(Special.)-At 11 o'clock this morning the jury in the Mabel Scofield murder case brought in a verdict finding Charles Thomas guilty and fixing the penalty at life imprisonment. The defense at once moved for a new trial. Four of the jurers voted for the death penalty. One only was strong for acquittal. The first votes were eight to four for conviction, and changed to nine to three and then eleven to one before the final vote. The wife of Thomas swooned on the announcement of the verdict. The hissing of the audience during the trial is one of the grounds alleged for a new trial. Thomas stands convicted of administering poison to Mabel Scoffeld, the alleged intent being to commit criminal assault. Under the statutes administering poison illegally constitutes murder in the first de-

Funeral of Captain Throckmorton. SIDNEY, Ia., March 4 .- (Special.)-The funeral of Captain Job Throckmorton was held Thursday in Sidney. The deceased was 86 years of age and has lived in Sidney since 1856. He served in the civil war and rose to the rank of captain of Company

F, Fifteenth Iowa infantry. Naval Cadet Reinstated. OSKALOOSA, Ia., March 4.—(Special.)—
J. H. Lofiand, who was expelled from the Navai academy at Annapolis for some Omahas.

Standing of the teams in the Omaha Bowling league:

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prank, has been reinstated. GRAND JURY WILL PROCEED

Garfield's Report Has No Effect of Work of Department of Justice.

CHICAGO, March 4.- The grand jury in vestigation of the "Beef trust" will g ahead regardless of the report made l Commissioner Garfield to President Roose velt and transmitted to congress. When asked if it was not a peculiar cor

dition when one department of the government ernment asserted the existence of a Bec Iowa Central track, four miles south of trust and another seemingly discredited i Assistant District Attorney Morrison today sald.

> "It does not make any difference what the Department of Commerce and Labor doe we will go on and conduct our investiga tion as intended. Mr. Garfield's mgn wer sent out to gather facts and figures ar not to look into the business methods of these concerns. They were not sent ou to find violations of the Sherman act. Th report has nothing to do with the gray jury investigation."

PUSHING TRADE IN COTTO Hill and Harriman Both Send Experi to China to Study

Conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4 .- The E aminer today says that both E. H. He riman and James J. Hill, on behalf of the respective railroad lines and Oriental 39 Weber steamers, are sending experts to the far 40 Schneider, L. J. 41 Wigman 42 Stiles the markets in that part of the world, the markets in that part of the world, 43 Molyneaux especially in China, for American cotton 44 Schneider, & Elliot

It is said that the reports to be made by 47. Yates the Hill and Harriman experts will be given to the cotton men of the world, and also to the general government, should it appeint, as it has been requested to do, a commission to take steps for the extension

of the exports of American cotton goods. FIRE RECORD.

Dormitory at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 4.—The "High Wall," one of the finest of the private dormstories for Yale students, was damaged by fire today to the extent \$10,000. The injury to the costly furnishings of the thirty Sheffield science school students which occupied the apartments is estimated at \$10,000 more. The fire is supposed to have started from a cigaret

Factory at Waterloo WATERLOO, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire last night destroyed the large factory of the Bovee Grinder and Furnace works. Its origin is unknown. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$7,500. The factory will be rebuilt at once.

Road to Be Built at Once. MITCHELL, S. D., March 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-State Senator O. L. Branson, of the incorporators of the White River Valley railway, returned today from Pierre. Concerning the organization of the railway company, Mr. Branson stated that it had been organized in good faith and that the road would be built the coming season from Chamberlain to Deadwood, work beginning with the opening of spring Asked as to the connection of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rallway company with the organization of the new company, Mr. Branson said he politically know nothing of the plans of the Milwau kee company. Further than this Mr. Branson declined to say anything about the new road.

SPORTS OF A DAY.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS Ram's Horn Wins the Speed Handicap

at Crescent City Park.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—J. T. Williams' Ram's Horn demonstrated his class when he won the Speed handicap, the feature of the Crescent City Jockey club's card today. The race was a six furiongs affair and worth \$1.390 to the winner. Rapid Water was favorite at 9 to 10. Ram's Horn and Phil Finch were second choices at 13 to 5. Outrun for a half mile, Ram's Horn made up ground rapidly in the stretch. Towards the end Excutcheon swerved against him and in other ways interfered with him repeatedly, but Ram's Horn had enough left to beat The Trapper a neck at the end. Schilling was fined \$100 and set down for a week for fouling. Weather clear, track fast. Results:

First race, seven furiongs: Yorkshire won, Hadrian second. The Eye third. Time: 1:25%. at Crescent City Park.

Second race, one mile and a sixteenth:
Postmaster Wright won, Maraschino second, Blue Blaze third. Time: 1:483.
Third race, five and a half furiongs: Killies won, Kitty Platt second, Go to Winthird. Time: 1:67%.
Fourth race, the Speed handicap, six furiongs: Ram's Horn won. Trapper second, Escutcheon tird. Time: 1:12%.
Fifth race, one mile: Und Stone won. Gregor K second, King's Trophy third. Time: 1:39%.
Sixth race, one mile and three-fourths:

Time: 1:39%.
Sixth race, one mile and three-fourths: Evelyn Kinsey won. Royal Arms second, George Vivian third. Time: 3:03%.
Seventh race, six furlongs: Annie Alone won. Lord of the Valley second, Miladilove third. Time: 1:14%.
Results at City Park race track today: First race, six furlongs: John Garner won. Alcantra second, Lidwina third. Time: 1:14%.

Second race, four furlongs: Reuben won,

Second race, four furlongs; Reuben won, Fortunate second, Cary third. Time: 0.48%, Third race, five furlongs: Telescope won, Lucy Young second, Mr. Barnaby third. Time: 0.59%.
Fourth race, one mile: Janeta won, Garnish second, Florizel third. Time: 1:40.
Fifth race, one mile and an eighth: Ben Heywood won, Cardinal Wolcsiey second, Reveilie third. Time: 1:54%.
Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth: Bud Embry won, Rhyl second, Harry Stephens third. Time: 1:57%.
LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Results at Ascot Park:

LOS ANGELINS, and the source of Park:
First race, Slauson course; Meadowhorn won, Miss Poweil second, Philanthrophist hird. Time: 1:134.
Second race, four and a half furiongs; Sliver Sue won, Astral second, Iia third.

Second race, four and a half furlongs: Sliver Sue won, Astral second, Ha third. Time: 0.55\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Third race, five furlongs: E, M. Brattain won, Pelham second, West Brookfield third. Time: 1:01\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth, Coronado Beach selling stakes: Martinmas won, Requiter third. Time: 1:47\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Fifth race, one mile and an eighth: Watercure won, Sinner Simon secon!, Briarthorpe third. Time: 1:54\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Sixth race, Slauson course: Pru Wood won, De Grammon second, Swift Queen third. Time: 1:11\(\frac{1}{2}\).

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Results at Dakland: First race, seven furlongs: Serenity won, ady Kent second, Toto Gratiot third.

Time: 1:27.

Second race, seven furlongs: Hulford won, Bab second, Mountebank third. Time: 1:28.
Third race, one mile: Montana Peeress won, Hugh McGowan second, Trapsetter third. Time: 1:41%.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter: Horatius won, Veterano second, Barrack third. Time: 1:551%.

Fifth race, one mile and fifty yards: Padua won, Nigrette second, St. Ilicho third. Time: 1:42. Sixth race, Futurity course: Andrew B. Cook won, Salable second, Arabo third. Time: 1:10.

HOT SPRINGS, March 4.-Results at Oak-First race, six furlongs: Canajohara won Van Ness second, Kildoe third, Time: 1:16 Second race, one-half mile: Dr. McCarty won, Jean Lee second, Pretty Nellie third.

ime: 0.50.
Third race, one mile and an eighth: Gus
feldorn won, Jack Young second, Noandle third. Time: 1.56%.
Fourth race, one mile, gentlemen riders:
cone won, Collegian second, Dawson third. Time: 1:49.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Preen won, Angleta second, Jimaiong third. Time: 1:02.

Sixth race, one mile: Far West won, Yeoman second, Sanction third. Time: 1:45.

Seventh race, one mile: Hildebrand won.

Allan second, Pancreatis third. Time: 1:14%.

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Geneva Defeats York. YORK, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—After two hotly confested games of basket ball, the Geneva High school teams defeated York. The score for the boys game stood 55 to 15, and for the girls, 18 to 17. One feature of the game which was the ultimate cause of York's defeat was the excellent goal throwing of Kimbrough and Yates of the boys team and of Combs, Heath and Eckley of the girls.

University May Bave Winners. IOWA CITY, In., March 4.—(Special.)—Affairs are looking brighter this year for the base ball team of the State university of lows than any previous season for the last four years. With the advantage of a large new gymnassum and the largest cage

to work in possessed by any school in the west, the facilities at least for the turning out of a champion team have never before been equaled. The new cage has not been installed as yet, but will probably be ready for use by the end of next week. Until that time the squad is working under the direction of Coach Chalmers, who will devote all of his time to them, in throwing and catching.

Interscholastic Base Ball, Interscholastic Base Ball.

To increase the interest in college base ball, the formation of an interscholastic league is now being agitated by the college base ball managers. A meeting has been arranged to be held March il at Wesleyan university. Representatives will be present from Creighton, Belleviue, Cottner, Doane, Wesleyan and Feru Normal.

The colleges feel that the race for first place, which will follow the formation of a league, will arouse the interest in base ball among the students, which has not been what it should have been in the past.

Marshalltown City League. Marshalltown City League.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 4.—(Special.)—A city base ball league will be organized in this city in a short time to furnish games on Sundays and holidays, when the Marshalltown Grays of the lows State league are playing away from home. Four teams will be organized, one put in the field by Williams Bros., one by the Brittan Packing company, and Walt Hollingsworth and John Morhel will each manage an independent team.

Wesleyan Juniors Outclassed. CRETE, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—The Vesleyan Junior basket ball team from Wesleyan Junior basket ball team from University Place suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of the Crete High school lads last night. The score was 63 to 14. The swift, accurate playing of Christenson of the Crete team was the feature of the game. Ben Cherrington was referee and J. W. Welch umpire,

Harm Goes to Cedar Rapids. George Harm, who has been identified for everal years in Hastings and Omaha several years in Hastings and Omaha amateur base ball circles, has signed with the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Three-I league team to play left field. He will report team to April 12.

IN DEFENSE OF VON HALLER Testimony for Accused is Now Being Heard in Murder Trint.

The defense in the Von Haller murder trial put two important witnesses on the stand Saturday morning. They were H. Bolton and W. D. Townsend, the gunsmith.

maker of counsel for defense, to examine the Oak Chatham station for bullet marks. He had found two places where bullets had entered and one place where a bullet had chipped a piece off the corner of the bay window. The bullet holes were also in the bay window near the bottom, and when the boards were torn away Bolton had found two bullets on the cross piece to which the boards were nailed. These bullets were produced in court and witness gave it as his opinion that they were fired

rom a 38-caliber revolver. County Attorney Slabaugh would not accept Bolton as an expert, and there was an hour almost of question and objection, but the witness did get his story in finally. Mr. Townsend testified he had examined and weighed the bullets found by Bolton and that they had been fired from a 38-callber revolver, also that they were fired by smokeless powder. He was closely questioned as to weight of bullets and characteristics of smokeless and black powder by the county attorney, but his testimony was not shaken.

The defense regards the testimony of these two witnesses as being quite important, for the reason that the gun Rees had is of 38-caliber, while Von Haller's revolver is a 32. Like the testimony of Thursday afternoon, this is intended to strengthen the theory of the defense that Rees opened fire on Von Haller when he got outdoors.

In adjourning court until 9 o'clock Monday morning Judge Day said he was sorry from a short visit with friends in Plattshe could not send the jurymen to some good church Sunday morning. The turors raised their voices in agreement with the Played. Won. Lost, Pct. go to church notwithstanding. The day their own company strictly.

MR. MAYER IS IGNORANT Kansas City Agent of Standard Oil Company Knows Nothing About

Its Freight Contracts. KANSAS CITY, March 4.-The Missouri state legislative committee which is examining into the matter of freight 1 tes today questioned G. W. Mayer, local agent of the Standard Oil company.

An attempt was made to ascertain whether Mr. Mayer knew of any relates or concessions which the Standard company may have secured from railroads, but he professed ignorance of any matter concerning freight. Orders for oil from territory supplied by Kansas City, he said, were sent to Chicago and freight charges arranged there. Oil received from the Sugar Creek, Mo., the Whiting, Ind., and the Neodesha, Kan., refineries, arrived at Kansas City with all freight charges paid.

Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general, who assisted in conducting the hearing, intimated after today's session that the committee might make an investigation of the Standard company's operations in Missouri.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY.

The subject of "Labor Unions" was de-bated last Wednesday evening by the Ora-torical society, George McCracken oppos-ing the unions and Edward Leary detendng them. The debate aroused great in terest and extended to the whole house Those who spoke were George Ennen and Bryant Rogers, siding with the affirmative: Frank kershaw and Jonn O dainy with the negative. When the president, Rev. S. 'A. Blackmore, S. J., closed the debate on time limit, the victory was awarded by vote to the defenders of the unions.

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The Dramatic circle had a very enjoyable entertainment Friday afternoon. Selections were given by William Sternberg, George Bushman, Edward Cranney and Edward Donnelly and an exhibition of the 'ji jitsu' system by John McShane.

The program of the Literary society was an evening on "Newman." John Barrett read a paper on the "Life of Newman."

Thomas Lanagan on the characteristics of his works. Elmer Reading on "Rio Vista Sua." Thomas McShane gave a declamation. William Cullen reviewed the moral, "Dallista." John Mullen on "Idea of a University." Charles McGrath explained "The Oxford Movement." William Peacock read an essay on "The Present Position of Catholics in England." Charles Thelen on "Newman as a Poet," and a selection from Newman read by Ed Cosmos.

Thesday afternoon the jumper and sopho-

mos.

Tuesday afternoon the junior and sophomore classes had the pleasure of studying in the observatory the sun spots under the direction of Father Rigge, who gave a short discourse on the grand phenomer.

der the direction of Father Rigge, who gave a short discourse on the grand phenomena.

On last Tuesday evening Rev. M. P. Dowling, S. J., lectured on "Reforms and Reformers." His very large audience was highly entertained and delighted with his numerous fiashes of wit and humor interspersed throughout the lecture.

The results of the third quarterly examinations were announced in the auditorium Wednesday morning. Robert Mc. Naily opened with a musical selection, followed by a solo by Paul Franiey. Howard Cranney read a paper on the "Ages of Literature." William Donahue gave an impersonation, and the college quartet sang "Sleep, My Lady Sleeps," Father O'Connor read the standings, which are as follows: Senior class, highest honors, Francis De La Vega and John Stearte equal; rheteric class, highest honors, George McCracken; second honors, Robert Leary; poetry class, highest honors, George Bushman; second honors, John O'Maily and Edward Cranney; humanity class, first honors, Charles McGrath, first academic, first honore, Raymond Dorrigan,; special class, William Stonasheck; second scademic (a), first honors, Harry Murphy, Garden McWhorter; first honors, third academic (a), highest honors, Harry Murphy, Garden McWhorter; first honors, third academic (a), highest honors, Frank Wallas, (b), first honors, Percy Wirebus; (c), first honors, Raymond Owens; (d), first honors, Thomas Donahelly, Pather Dowling closed with a few brief remarks.

The senior hop which took place last Thursday evening turned out to be all that was anticipated. More than seventy-five couples joined in the pleasures.

OMAHA SUBURBS

The children of W. C. Lewis, who have been sick this week, are all getting bet-ter. The Pleasant Hour club has issued no-tices for a dance at Wall's hall on Monday John Goodlet of Omaha spent Sunday here as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Suttle.

Harry Lane and Mr. McDonald were vis-itors at De Soto Saturday night, return-ing home Sunday. Ruth Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. t. Wall, was very sick the past week. She Mrs. W. H. Walklin and son of Omaha

John N. Bell has been at bome this week from Missouri Valley. His family will re-main here until school is out. Fred Green visited relatives and friends in Blair a couple of days this week, re-turning home Wednesday night. Several Florence people attended the ded-cation dance given by the Odd Fellows' odge at Benson Thursday night. Mrs. J. T. Swanson attended the Re-pekah lodge of the Independent Order of odd Kellows at Omaha Wednesday.

Revival meetings are held nightly at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. McLaugh-lin has charge of the work, assisted by sevrai evangenats.

Charles A. Smith, who recently returned from Texas, has accepted a place in the gracery store of J. S. Paul. Mr. Smith was a former clerk in the store. George Davis went to Blair Monday and will visit friends there for a few days and then go to Kennard, Neb., where he will visit relatives for a couple of weeks. John N. Bell has resigned as secretary of the school board. He and his brother-in-law, John Price, have gone into the music business at Missouri Valley, Ia. The Talbot Ice company has had a large force of men at work the past few days putting sawdust on its ice. The warm weather of the past week has made them

George W. Craig, city engineer, and his Main street.

The members of the Pleasant Hour club

Mrs. E. A. Bird, who has been here this winter making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Chase, went to Newcastle, Neb., Friday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Bokoske.

Gus Swanson, former section foreman here has accepted a place on the Missouri Pacific railway as foreman and will go there in a few days, moving his family later as soon as permanently located. later as soon as permanently located.

The ice has broken up in the river near here and is going out. The Water company has been putting riprap in across the river from the pumping station, but had to quit on account of the ice going out. They have been protecting the bank for the high water in the spring.

The school board held a special meeting Monday night and acted upon the resignation of Miss Yates, who has accepted a place in the Omaha schools. Her resignation was accepted by the board and the racant place was offered to and accepted by Miss Walruth of Broken Bow, Neb.

Benson.

Mrs. Corliss Totman and little son have returned home from Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Allison, who recently moved here, have gone to Omalia again to reside.

go to church notwithstanding. The day will be spent as pleasantly as possible in their own company attricts. A number of the young people of this place visited the circus at the Auditorium Mr. and Mr. and Mr.

> Mrs. W. D. Wedge was called to Atchison, Neb., a week ago by the serious illness of her daughter. Mrs. John McGuire has returned from a week's stay in Blair. She is somewhat week's stay in Bla improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and two sons have moved to their new home in Irving-ton. They will reside on the Twadell farm.

> Mrs. John Peterson, Miss Sadie Keller and Alice Culbertson were initiated into the Degree of Honor lodge last Tuesday evening

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Castle died on last Tuesday after a brief tilness. The interment was at Rose Hill cemetery. Hill cemetery.

A vaudeville show and bail will be given at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge rooms next Monday evening by an out-of-town troupe.

Mrs. J. B. Jondro has had as a guest her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nichols of Kansas City.

Mrs. W. H. Lochner has returned from a short visit in Ashland.

Miss Ella Gravert entertained some of her friends of Omaha at her home last week. Among those present were: Louise Bruehn, Stella Evers, Marie Ong, Agnes Schedt and Lizzie Bruehn. will, say, make only leather couches, put-

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Grove last Wednesday afternoon. After the business session a lunch was served. In the evening the young people were entertained at a flinch party and lunch. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Johnson. A meeting of the improvement club was held last Monday evening to discuss the water works question. A motion was carried that "The matter be referred to the village board and they be instructed to consider the matter of procuring a water plant not to exceed \$15,000," by a vote of 26 to 30.

with flowers.

Mrs. G. McIlvaine entertained Mrs. Gantz nd two daughters on Friday at dinner. Miss Anna Syas spent Friday and Sat-urday with her cousin, Mrs. Guy Matson. Mrs. Charles Syas is recovering slowly and is able to sit up a little each day. Mrs. Shandy left California on Monday for her home here after a pleasant visit

week for the first time in two months on account of his lameness.

Nelson Pratt, wife and daughter, Miss Minnle, were the guests of home folks, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, the first of the week.

Mrs. R. Getty returned home from North Omaha on Sunday where she spent three weeks with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matson.

Mrs. Guy Matson.

Mrs. C. Knutson entertained a large number of her women friends at dinner on Wednesday. Mrs. Gantz and two daughters were among the number from here.

The Ladies' Aid society of Southwest church will meet at the home of Mrs. Henderson on Thursday next to sew all day. A good dinner will be served by the hostess at noon.

Grandma Faverty received a telegram from Long Pine on Monday saying that her sister was not expected to live and left Tuesday. She will visit her son in Wy-oming before returning. Miss Ada Gantz gave a pleasant home party to her young friends on Wednes-

Florence. Mrs. Lou Cole has been sick the past

John C. Renninger and Miss Flora Kin-tred attended the dance at Benson Thurs-lay night and visited friends there Fri-

Hans Gunderson, from the western part of the state, visited relatives here this week, going from here to Blair to visit his parents for a few days. California points.

Mrs. Lydia Lighton of Minneapolis is the guest for the spring months of her son, William R. Lighton.

William Colfax of Bassett was in Omaha during the week on business and called on his relatives in Dundee. Miss Gail Howard entertained the mem-

assistants have been at work here this week establishing grades for the permanent sidewalks that are to be built on

net at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wall Tues-lay night. After the transaction of busi-ess dancing was indulged in and refresh-ients served.

Dave Washburn has recovered enough to be out of doors again. Services at the Methodist Episcopal church today at the usual hours. Mrs. Lyons of Washington county is in town visiting her daughter, Mrs. Barnes.

here from Le Roy, Ill., and will make this

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hull were entertained at dinner last Monday at the home of Mr. Butler of Omaha.

The cottage formerly occupied by Mr Emerson and belonging to J. Walsh, has been sold to an Omaha man who will live

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Furbish were pleas-antly surprised at their home last Saturday evening, a week, by a number of their friends, who spent a very enjoyable even-ing. Refreshments were served.

One of the social affairs of the week was the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' ball last Thursday at their new hall rooms. Cameron's orchestra furnished the music. Supper was served by the women of Benson in a room on the first floor. The tables were prettily decorated with flowers.

The plasterers have begun their work in he new Beals school building. Mrs. Carburg was the guest of her daugh-ter, Mrs. Bert Gantz, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Shandy left for her home her with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are expected home his week from their six/weeks' sojourn n southern Kansas. James Tabor was able to get out this

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aughe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Muller at their hospitable country home on the Millard road Thursday.

Dandee.

neers of the Nebrana Presbytery offi-pray society, the Omaha presbytery offi-rs and the local Dundee officers, fourteen number, after which the party repaired the Dundee Presbyterian church, where rs. Palmer of New York made an ad-

FURNITURE STYLES AND MAKES

What an Old Omaha Salesman Has to

Say About Changes in the

Trade.

M. W. Swain, who has just gone into the

nouse of Miller, Stuart & Beaton as the

nent, has been in the furniture business al-

1883. He was with the Shiverick Furniture

mained sixteen years, or until it went out

Mr. Swain, by reason of his long con-

become an expert in his line. He has sold

furniture longer than any other man in

"When I first came to the United States,"

Flemish oak, golden oak, weathered oak

popular. The mission furniture and genu-

ine craftsmen's goods are in style now, and

mahogany has been steadily growing in

favor until now the best furniture is largely

"There is a great difference in the furni-

furniture was sold, but now the demand is

for better grade goods. The makers have

advanced very much also in the style and

finish of their products. I do not find the

medium and high grade furniture better

but the outward appearance is far different.

-a man who tried to make everything

would be unable to compete. One house

Omaha ranks well up in cities of its size as

a furniture town. No place in the country

with equal population buys better or more

GRACE LEARD WINS HER WAY

a Vocalist in New York

Musical Circles.

A former Omaha giri, Miss Grace Leard,

is achieving considerable success as a

vocalist in musical circles in New York.

Miss Leard, who sang in the choir of the

First Presbyterian church for several

years, is the daughter of the late Rev.

Asa Leard, D. D., at one time pastor of

Knox Presbyterian church, and the niece of Mr. John A. Storey of the law firm of

McGilton, Gaines & Storey. The Musical

Courier of February 22 has the following

complimentary account of a recital given

Hoeck studio in Carnegie hall, New York

Miss Leard, a beautiful young girl

teacher in a way most convincing to all who heard her. Her voice is a wonderfully beautiful one, of remakable compass, which she handles surprisingly well. In the Verdi selection, "Sicilian Vespers," her execution was particularly smooth and

the Verdi selection. "Sicilian Vespers," her execution was particularly amooth and liquid, while the Strauss songs showed a temperament and gift for interpretation far beyond her years. Her compass extends from G below to G above high C. Great things are expected of Miss Leard. A daughter of the late Rev. Asa Leard, D. D., of Omaha, Neb., she has hosts of

City:

Miss Leard recently in the Powers-

artistic furniture than we do.

of business.

made of it.

A Push In Business. Hee Ad Man-"Good morning Mr. Buggyman. Why don't you advertise with us and push your business?" Buggyman-"We don't have to push OUR business, other people push it for us." Bee Ad Man-"How's that?" Buggyman-"We make Go-Carts and Baby Buggies." Bee Ad Man-"Well?" Buggyman-"Well!" (The Bee man is young and unmarried. He never pushes a Go-

Cart.)

OUR BARGAINS THIS WEEK 27.50 25.00 17.50 9.50

OMAHA REED & RATTAN WORKS, 1512 HOWARD ST.

day evening in honor of her twin sister, Mrs. Warren Ryder of Fairfield, Ia., who returned home on Saturday morning.

Miss Leard was assisted in her recital Miss Leard was assisted in her recital by a Princeton man, Mr. Joseph R. Trueswill reopen revival services at Southwest church on Sunday, March 5, to continue throughout the week. The meetings were closed before on account of the cold church on Sunday, Mi throughout the week. planist; Mme. Lorean Sterling, reader, and

Miss Flora McDonald, accompanist. Since leaving Omaha, about a year ago, Miss Leard has lived with her mother in Kansas City, Mo., where her brother, Mr. Fayette Leard, is connected with the Kansas City Hydraulic Brick company, She has been studying under Mr. Powers,

George W. Hongiand left for the west on Phursday. Richard Pindell has left for Ohio, where is will go into business. The Dundee Woman's club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. D. L. Johnson. Mrs. William P. Lebter left on Salveday. both in Kansas City and New York. Mrs. William R. Lighton left on Saturday or a month's trip to Los Angeles and other GRACE SPENCER MAY ESCAPE

Woman Who Forged Mrs. Wormers ley's Name Interests Some Who May Save Her.

Grace Spencer, who secured \$25 Wednesday by forging the name of Helen D. Wormersley to a request to Sunderland Bros, for a loan, may escape the penitenspring and summer.

Mrs. Walter Stewart of Portland, Ore., and H. Bosworth Van Gleson of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived during the week, having been cailed by the serious liness of their father, Dr. H. C. Van Gleson.

Mrs. F. J. Barr gave a charming pink uncheon on Saturday for the synodical officers of the Nebraska Fresbyterum Misconary schiety, the Umaha pressbytery officers. tiary through the Intervention of her friends. Since this is her first offense against the law, Deputy County Attorney Shotwell is inclined to be lenient with her, and it is understood that Sunderland Bros. will not prosecute her if her friends will produce the amount of money she se-

cured. Mrs. Spencer's story of a troubled life has won much sympathy for her. She was married when a young girl to a man named Stroh, and he died, leaving her with two children. She struggled along to support them and was happy with them until she was compelled to give them up by people who did not think she was capable of taking care of them. They were placed in homes by the Child Saving In-stitute, and she has always been refused information as to their whereabouts. . Even after she was married a second time and head of the upholstered furniture depart- had a home for them she could not learn where they were. Nor does she know how, most forty-six years. Since he began in Her second husband, Spencer, she says London in the tack driving department he is now in the penitentlary at Jefferson has never left the business of furnishing City, Mo. She was greatly in need, she living tools to the public, and has moved said, when she wrote the notes to secure steadily westward, arriving in Omaha in money.

Spencer was befriended for years company for seven years, then joined by Mrs. Wormerstey, whose name she Dewey & Stone, with which house he refamily for some time when a girl, but was given up by them as incorrigible. They regard her as unreliable and are not tinued service, has seen a good many inclined to help her, changes in the styles of furniture and has

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL REPORT

Omaha. Mr. Swain says the styles in fur-Showing Made for the Twenty-714 & niture are like the dress styles, moving Year of Its Operation is around in a circle, so that the newest thing Interesting. of today is but the style that was very old The silver jubilee, or twenty-fifth annual said Mr. Swain, "walnut was the popular report, of the Sisters of St. Francis, who wood for furniture, with rosewood for the are in charge of Creighton Memorial St. Joseph's hospital, which has just been highest class trade. First it was ash wood issued, shows that during the quarter of trimmed with walnut, and also chestnut and cherry with walnut. That wood rea century that the institution has been mained in style for almost thirty years. in existence it has treated 28,215 persons, only 1,772 of whom died. The average mor-Then came the antique oak. Then they kept tality rate for the period is 6.29 per cent, adding new finishes so that we now have

but in the last ten years it has been only

and others. The weathered oak is most 5.27, affording a striking fact for the consideration of those interested in modern treatment of the maimed and sick. During the year 1904 3,765 cases were treated at the hospital against 3,416 for the previous year. At Creighton Medical college dispensary 1,988 cases were treated as opposed to 1,990 the year before. The opture demanded by Omaha people now and erations performed at the hospital numwhen I first came to this city. They have advanced very much in taste. In the early bered 2,492, or 471 more than in 1908, the greatest increase being noted in this dedays of the west a great deal of very cheap partment. There were 198 cases of appendicitis against 185 for the year before and the same number of deaths from this disease, eight. Practically all the cases were operated upon last year, while only 163 were treated in this way in 1908. In constructed now than it was many years ago the classification of patients by religious it is shown that one person declaring him-In the old days the furniture house made a full line-everything which was sold in a self to be a Christian Scientist

furniture store. Now it is all specialization | treated. The X-ray report shows that of thirteen cases of cancer treated in this way five were cured, seven improved and one not

ting all its ability into perfecting the man- improved. ufacture of the various grades and designs ANNUAL MEETING OF T. P. A. of that article of furniture. Another may make tables. By limiting its field it is able to get down to bedrock in cost of manu-Plans to Send Delegates to National facture and reach the height of product

Style. The annual meeting of Post A of the Travelers Protective association will be held at the Millard hotel, Saturday, March 11, at 2 p. m. At that meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected, also dele-Former Omaha Girl Wins Success as gates to the state convention, which meets in Nebraska City, April 15 and 16, and deles

Convention in Royal

gates to the national convention. The Travelers' Protective association proposes to send delegates to the national convention at Atlanta, Ga., May 15 to 20, in royal style. In order to do this they are getting out the issue of March 11 of the Trade Exhibit, and are hustling a business which is making the regular managers of the sheet dizzy. They expect to get out a 100-page publication. The editorial and business staff has been working hard and have

the gratification of seeing adequate results. DEATH RECORD.

Louis Tuscher. BURLINGTON, Ia., March 4-Louis Tuscher, the oldest Mason in Iowa, died today at his home here, aged 88 years. He was a pioneer settler and business man,

Company Wins Suit. NEW YORK, March 4.—A suit began by W. R. Vredenberger, state superintendent of insurance, to force the Physicians Defense company of Fort Wayne, Ind., out of business in Illinois, has been dismissed for want of equity. The suit was begun last December, the representation being made that the company failed to comply with the insurance laws of Illinois.

