

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MENTION.

Clark's sodas. Davis sells drugs. Blackrock sells carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Dra. Woodbury, dentists, 26 Pearl street. Woodring Undertaking Company, Tel. 233. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, Phone 57. Diamonds as an investment. Talk to Laffert about it. Costmakers wanted at Hicks', 13 Pearl street. Council Bluffs. Spring term Western Iowa college opens next Monday. Enroll then. Timmers and plumbers wanted. Spencer, 153 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Wanted—Ambitious young men to prepare at Western Iowa college for positions. Wanted—Ambitious young ladies to prepare at Western Iowa college for positions. Another shipment of beautiful fancy frames just received. For imported wines, liquors and champagne, L. Rosenfeld company, 315 Main St. Watch for our "special" marked. Price next Saturday. Alexander's Art store. Wanted—All K. O. T. M's to bring their suits for sale. Ursula Loweth at 23 Main street. Six per cent mortgages on real estate for sale. Absolute security. Clifton-Walker Co. Do you want a good soda? Well, just go to Clark's Drug Co.; he's got the best in the city. F. Bolter was arrested last evening at the Westcott mansion, charged with being intoxicated. If you want your fire insurance to insure have Clifton-Walker Co. Write it in reliable companies. Moving vans and wagons; stoves stored. Nebitt's Transfer and Storage, Tel. 323. Office, 321 Broadway. Do not wait until you get soaked. Buy your shingles now. Hater has a large stock of all grades at bottom prices. The Svea society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet this evening in the church parlors. Miss Augusta Malin will receive. The Buster Brown folding quartet special sale this week. Regular price, \$1.25, this week \$1.15. Swaine & Maurer, 23-25 Broadway. Acquire & Annis, money to loan; cash on hand, no delay; city and farm property for sale on easy terms of payment. Office, 135 Pearl street. Yes, wall paper, that's what we carry and to the very best and the new styles also. Call up telephone 383. Borwick, 211 1/2 N. Main street. Saturday, spring opening and market day, is the day we give sunshine furniture and paint away. At Swaine & Maurer's, 23 and 25 Broadway. Forty-five dollars in bills lost on Broadway, between 4th St. and 5th St., about 4 Wednesdays. Return to No. 14, Pearl st. and receive reward. Forrest Rutherford, a well known Council Bluffs boy, now a resident of Denver, will sing tonight at the concert of the Musical Art society in Omaha. Do not sell your old iron, copper, brass and old rubbers before you see us. We pay 25 per cent for No. 1 machinery iron. J. J. Williams, 322 S. Main, Tel. 666. S. M. Williamson, bicycles, sewing machines, Edison phonographs, records. Repairing machines and bicycles a specialty. 18 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia. We have the finest line of sample monuments to select from in the west. Sincerely W. A. Maurer & Co., 21-23 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. I use my shoe shop to advantage in my store; that's why you get the new styles in shoes sewed on for you. Bring in your work. Barget's Family Shoe store. The commission on the recently yesterday ordered Mrs. A. Patrick to be removed as a patient at the Council Bluffs General Hospital, sent to St. Vincent's, La. The meat market of Louis Greel, 616 West Broadway, was broken into Tuesday night, but all the goods were in a trouble with a few pennies from the cash register. Rugs—Our assortment of room-size rugs is now complete. A large line of the most beautiful patterns now ready for inspection. The Keller-Farnsworth Furniture Co. Gold goods of all kinds—Wright & Ditson, Spaulding and Findlay, clubs, tennis rackets and nets. We carry the largest variety in the city. Call and see them. W. A. Maurer. The best meal in the city for the money; home cooking, home made bread, cakes, home made pies; best of coffee and cream, meats cooked to suit our customers. Vienna restaurant, 414 W. Broadway. Articles of incorporation of the Home Realty company, with capital stock placed at \$1000, were filed for record yesterday. W. A. Maurer, whose place of residence is unknown to the county recorder, is the sole incorporator. Both sides in the Armstrong bankruptcy case have appealed from Judge McPherson's recent ruling, maintaining the claims of William Arts and G. W. Wattles. Arts and Wattles appeal because the court refused to recognize their claim for interest, amounting to about \$12,000. Fine samples of lace curtains from 14 to 24 inches wide, including, valances, lace and plain portieres, matting, rugs, latest patterns. Linoleum from two to four yards wide, in all the latest styles. Call on one piece, Stockport Carpet company, 23-25 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. You can't go wrong on a proposition that saves you time and money. A carpet or rug cleaned by us will wear 50 per cent longer than if cleaned in the old-fashioned way by beating it with a stick, and cost very little more. Phone 516, Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning and Rug Mfg. Co., 24 N. Main St. Mrs. L. F. Kimball, mother of City Solicitor Clem F. Kimball, is critically ill at her own home. She is suffering from pneumonia and is unable to get up. It is feared she will not recover. This may prevent Mr. Kimball going to Davenport tomorrow to attend the hearing of Judge Smith McPherson in federal court on the water works injunction case. These officers were elected at the annual meeting yesterday of the Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church. President, Mrs. H. A. Quinn; vice president, Mrs. Shepard; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Cox; treasurer, Mrs. Emmet Tinley; St. Katherine Guild officers: President, Theresa Kinnick; vice president, Theresa Kinnick; secretary, Hazel Cook; treasurer, Virginia Quinn. Have You Tried It? The self-cleaning toilet requires no matches. Call and see it in. W. A. Maurer, sole agent. If all the people of Council Bluffs should care for big A. E. H. as the best made, you would be obliged to run day and night 365 days in the year and then could not supply the demand and would employ two shifts of help who would get their wages every week and all profits be kept in Council Bluffs. When in need of lumber, brick, cement, plaster, lime, sand, rubberoid and Amazon roofing, in fact anything in building material, go to George A. Hoagland, 74 S. Main St., where quality and prices are right. I say cheapest because I sell the best goods in the city for the price I ask for them. Iron beds, mattresses, sofas, sideboards, bookcases, buffets, dinner sets, lace curtains and house furnishings. D. W. Keller, 193 So. Main. Investigate our cheap land proposition in eastern Colorado. \$5 per acre for raising and kinds of crops; good soil; best of water; delightful climate. Excursions first and third Tuesdays of each month. Send for printed matter. F. C. Lougee, 124 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia. To secure the continuous patronage of the largest users of vehicles is the best endorsement my vehicles can receive. Van Hunt vehicles with complete camp and cost you no more money than the best. Drop around and have a look. Everything will please you. New vegetables, nice. Tender lettuce, cabbages, parsley and carrots. They are all fresh, just brought into market. John Olson, 23-21 West Broadway. See our line line of fancy back-combs, direct from the "East." Graves, 13 Pearl St. Spring term Western Iowa college opens next Monday. Enroll then. N. E. Plumbing Co. Tel. 233. Night, 383.

SALOON CONTEST IN COURT

Larsen Answers that He is Not Now Owner of the Manhattan Saloon.

EXECUTOR OPPOSES CLAIM OF MRS. WHITE

Insists that She is Not the Legal Widow of Henry White and Therefore Not Entitled to Share in Estate.

Another chapter in the impending saloon fight was written yesterday when former Councilman Charles H. Huber filed in the district court a petition for an injunction to restrain A. Larsen, supposed proprietor of the Manhattan saloon at 41 Broadway, from selling intoxicating liquors. The filing of the petition is taken to indicate that the efforts of friends of the warring saloonmen to bring about a settlement of the controversy have failed. Within a short time after the filing of Huber's petition, H. A. Larsen filed an answer in which he denies that he is now or has been for a period of more than one year last past engaged in any manner whatever in the sale of intoxicating liquor contrary to law on the premises described in Huber's complaint, or at any other place within the Fifthteenth judicial district. The list of real estate transfers recorded Tuesday shows a sale of the Manhattan saloon property from H. A. Larsen to Anders Larsen. The consideration named is \$10,000. In his petition, Huber alleges that the manner in which the Manhattan saloon has been conducted constitutes a nuisance, under the laws of Iowa, and to his "great and irreparable injury." He cites the fact that the saloon has front, side and other doors, some of which lead to other rooms, besides a cellar equipped for saloon purposes. He claims that the saloon is not the saloon proper, all of which, it is contended, is in violation of the law. Complaint is also made in the petition that in the saloon there are mirrors, chairs, tables, pictures, screens and other devices to hide the view from the street and to entice persons to enter and remain in and about the saloon. Pettit Juries for the May term of district court at Avoca and for the superior court were drawn yesterday as follows: G. W. Gase, Center; J. C. Thayer, Macedonia; W. L. Rankin, Nevada; A. A. Foley, Carson; W. L. Roy, Carson; Ed. Puryear, Belknap; C. A. Sample, Belknap; William James, C. W. Evans, Pleasant; George Bolton, Grove; D. McClain, Grove; Clarence Berkshire, Valley; Arthur Sears, Valley; Ed. Waterbury, Knox; T. J. Ciesna, Knox; P. P. Howell, Knox; Frank True, Knox; Joe Wassner, Knox; William Potter, Waverland; H. W. Weirich, Wright; William Lenhart, Lincoln; J. W. Trotter, Pottawattamie; Will. Layton, W. M. Griffith, Layton. For Superior Court—Adolph Klipping, Lincoln; Lee L. Jones, Council Bluffs; Joe Lockington, Moberly; F. H. Jones, Council Bluffs; Henry Behrens, Council Bluffs; Lee L. Jones, Council Bluffs; Joe Lockington, Moberly; F. H. Jones, Council Bluffs; H. W. Binder, Council Bluffs; J. M. Matthews, Council Bluffs; F. M. Robbins, Council Bluffs; V. David, Council Bluffs; S. E. Whaley, Council Bluffs; F. P. Wright, Council Bluffs; G. W. Whitland, Council Bluffs; W. H. Dutrow.

Widow's Claim Contested. Judge Wheeler in district court yesterday began the hearing on the application of the widow of the late Henry White of this city for an allowance of \$1,500 for her support from the estate. The application is resisted by G. H. White of Emerson, Ia., executor of the estate, on the alleged grounds that the applicant was not legally the wife of Henry White. Mrs. White, prior to her marriage to Henry White, was Mrs. Minnie M. Tennant. She was 20 years of age at the time of the marriage to White in this city in August, 1904, while White was 59 years of age. Within a few weeks after the marriage Mrs. White left her husband and instituted suit for divorce. White died before the case came to trial and Mrs. White, after his death, dismissed the suit. White in his will left all his property to his "legally married wife." O. H. White, the executor, in resistance to the application alleges that in Kansas the formal requirements of the \$2,500 mortgage which has hung over the First Baptist church for the last fifteen years will be celebrated tonight by the congregation with appropriate exercises. The debt was brought about fifteen years ago when a faction of the church during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Hall succeeded with him to form a new organization, which was not successful. This division in the congregation left the remaining members with a heavy debt to assume, which necessitated the mortgage. At the beginning of the pastorate of the present minister, Rev. Frank A. Chase, three years ago, the mortgage was still \$2,500. About a year ago the congregation voted to raise \$3,000 and through the efforts of Mrs. J. B. Long, who was appointed chairman, with twenty solicitors, this amount was subscribed and on January 1 of this year the mortgage was lifted. Some needed improvements were also made to the church building, including a new baptistry and class room, besides the installation of a new furnace. Following the exercises attendant on the burning of the mortgage tonight there will be a social hour and refreshments will be served. This is the program of the exercises. Devotional service. Deacon Joseph Robinson, Moderator. How It Was Raised. Mrs. J. B. Long, What Is Still Needed. Deacon Lewis Cutler, When This Should Be Done. Mr. and Mrs. Brounell. The Plan. Deacon J. M. Linger, Mandolin solo. John Clark, Address. Rev. J. W. Compe, D. D., Omaha, Burning of Mortgage. Trustees on Note. Social hour and refreshments.

Robbery Probably Frustrated. Detective Thomas Richardson frustrated last night what is thought to have been a plan to rob the jewelry store of H. Leffert on Broadway. In passing through the alley back of Leffert's store, Richardson noticed that the ladder of the fire escape on the rear of the building occupied by the Swanson Music company, which adjoins that of Leffert, was down. The Leffert building is only two stories in height, while that of the Swanson Music company is three stories, and access to the roof of the Leffert store can easily be obtained from the fire escape on the former building. Climbing to the roof of the Leffert building, the officer discovered a ladder leading to the skylight on the inside. Encl Leffert was at once notified and in company with the officer made a thorough search of the building, but they failed to find any person secreted in it. The ladder found placed against the skylight belongs to the firm, but Mr. Leffert was unable to explain how it came to be

The Special Event of the Season in Council Bluffs Will Be Market Day and Special Opening ON SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1906.

To make this day specially attractive—to make it pay in dollars and cents saved for anyone within a radius of 50 miles of Council Bluffs to come out on Market Day we shall offer extra values in every department in our store.

DRESS GOODS SPECIAL. A big special in up-to-date Mohair Dress Goods in the popular novelty stripe effects in blues and blacks. The factory closed out the broken lots of Mohairs at a big price reduction and we are likewise passing these bargains out to our customers. A regular 50c Mohair—Special at 30c as long as the supply lasts. Don't overlook the fact that the A. E. Hunter Company has one of the largest and finest stocks of Dress Goods in the west and an elegant stock of Dress Trimmings.



SPECIAL AT THE SILK COUNTER. Short lengths from our regular Silk stock, from 2 to 12 yards each—bright, clean Silks at special bargain prices. 40c Silks, special at 29c. 50c Silks, special at 39c. 75c Silks, special at 59c. \$1.00 Silks, special at 79c.

A BIG SPECIAL SALE OF BLACK SATINE PETTICOATS FOR MARKET DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1906. Lot No. 1—Black Satine Petticoats, 10-inch flounce, band beads to flounce, stitched in white, a striking petticoat at a low price—regular price 75c—Market Day price, 59c. Lot No. 2—An assorted lot of \$1.00 Petticoats, different makes and styles, every one a good value, at \$1.00. Your choice of the lot on Market Day at 79c. In addition to the two big specials above we shall take an even 100 Petticoats at prices ranging from 50c up to \$4.50 each, and on each of them shall place an attractive Market Day Special Price. They are bargains in the truest sense of the term. See the Special Values we offer in Silk Petticoats at

\$5.00. Note the full size of the skirts and the good quality of the silk. See our Silk Petticoats at \$5.00, \$5.75, \$7.50 and up to the elegant creations at \$15.00 each.

AT THE RIBBON COUNTER. A Special in Taffeta Ribbons—All silk taffeta ribbons all the delicate shades, also navy and black, in 16, 22, 40 and 60. Your choice of the lot at 10c per yard. The A. E. Hunter Company has one of the largest and finest stocks of ribbons in the west—anything you want in high class ribbons—we have them at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$5.00 per yard. Also an immense lot of popular priced ribbons from 25c down.

IN THE MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Special Market Day Values in Shirts. On Market Day, Saturday, April 21, 1906, we will take an even 500 of the best 50c Shirts in America, choice new goods, and put a one day special price on them. 42c each on Market Day.

Our great 15c special sale of Men's Fine Hose still continues. Hundreds upon hundreds of pairs of hose were in this big lot—it was a large buy for us, but opportunity of giving our patrons such a rare bargain in hosiery was too good to pass. The most of these fine hose are 25c values—your choice of the entire lot at 15c a pair.

AT THE LACE COUNTER. A Big Special for Market Day. One lot of about 2,500 yards, fresh from the lace works, widths from 2 1/2 inches down to 3/4 of an inch, has insertions to match the edges, your choice of the entire lot at 5c per yard. Our Lace Department is a source of wonder. The great array of styles and values, so large an assortment of the newest up-to-date laces and at prices which every one recognizes as extra good lace values. See the large line of Allover Laces at 38c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS. A Great Market Day Special in Children's Jackets (second floor)—We started in to pick out about an even hundred Children's Jackets on which to quote special prices, but the job was so hard, they are all such good values, we concluded that we would make a clean sweep for Market Day and will put in all the Children's Jackets, in ages from 4 to 12, at a discount of 20 per cent. This is for Market Day only—Saturday, April 21, 1906. Just stop and think a moment—the finest assortment of Children's Jackets to be found in this country and unmatched at our regular prices. Every garment new and up-to-date, perfect in every detail—on Market Day and Spring Opening the entire assortment goes on sale at a special discount of 20 per cent. Why such prices now? We propose making it well worth your time, in dollars and cents saved, to come to the A. E. Hunter Company store on Market Day and fit out all the girls in the family from 4 to 12 year sizes with up-to-date garments at a big saving to you.

SPECIALS IN BOYS' CLOTHING. On Market Day every boy's suit in the house will be on sale at a special discount of 20 per cent. Bring in the little fellows, boys wearing knee pants, sizes from 6 to 15 years, and get three pair of Corduroy Knee Pants for \$1.00. The boys' clothing is on the second floor.

MARKET DAY SPECIALS IN MEN'S HATS. We are planning on closing out our stock of Men's Hats—haven't the proper room to show them on our main floor, where they ought to be, and we open the Clearance

Sale of Hats on Market and Spring Opening Day, Saturday, April 21, 1906, by giving a special discount of 20 per cent on every man's hat in the house. They are truly bargains. We have them on sale on our third floor.

AT THE HOSE COUNTER. One lot of Women's Fancy Hosiery, blacks, tans and navy blues, lace effects. Regular 25c hose—Market Day special at 19c. One lot of Women's 15c Black Hose—Special for Market Day at 10c.



One lot of Children's Hose, assorted, plain and lace effects, regular 15c hosiery—special for Market Day at 10c a pair.

MARKET DAY SPECIAL IN LACE CURTAINS. On Market Day every \$1.00 a pair Lace Curtain in the house will be on sale for the day at 89c, and every \$2.00 pair will be on sale for the day at \$1.69.



A REST ROOM ON OUR THIRD FLOOR. For Market Day we have fitted up a rest room on our third floor and we trust our friends and patrons will freely make use of the room.

MARKET DAY CONCERTS. Our usual Saturday concerts by Covalt's fine orchestra will be given the same as usual on Market Day and Spring Opening, Saturday, April 21, except that the afternoon concert will be from 3 until 5:30, and the evening concert from 8 until 10:30. Try our Mail Order Department—promptness guaranteed—values second to none.

A. E. HUNTER COMPANY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. 33-35 Pearl St. 32-34 Main St. JOHN BENO, President. W. A. MAURER, Secretary. A. E. HUNTER, Treasurer.

Roy and J. Shields, alleged partners of Stovall and members of the same gang. When Detective Callaghan placed Roy Shields under arrest the fellow attempted to stog the officer with an improvised slungshot consisting of a brick tied in the end of a woman's stocking, but the attempt was unsuccessful. Stovall is said by the police to be the same man, who five years ago was arrested on the charge of robbing an express safe at Manila, Ia., and who escaped from the county jail at Denison, but was recaptured.

First-Schmoeller & Mueller Should Sell You a Piano. First—One price to everybody. Second—Ask no questions as to your business affairs. Third—Guarantee all goods as represented or refund the money paid. Fourth—Sell high grade pianos on payments of from \$5 to \$5 per month. Fifth—In case your first selection does not please you, we give you the privilege to exchange—until satisfied. Sixth—Selling the world's best pianos: Steinway & Sons, Steyer Sons, Emerson, Hardman, Gaylord, A. B. Chase, Davis & Sons, Baus, Kurtzman, Mueller, Bradford and twenty-three others. Seventh—Three months' free music lessons with each piano sold. Eighth—Most lenient with their patrons in sickness or misfortune. Ninth—Manufacturers of pianos and sell at factory prices. Tenth—Sell a \$200 piano for \$150, on payments of 10 cents a week for 24 months. SCHMOELLER & MUELLER, Phone 268, 52 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

The Title Guaranty and Trust company, abstractors of titles. Books date back to 1820. Books are all up to date. Work accurately and promptly done at lowest prices. Office opposite court house, 235 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Parties having houses for rent or sale, list them with Clifton-Walker Co. for quick action. Recent sales have greatly reduced our list and we have customers waiting for investments. High Grade Pianos, \$200. We sell the celebrated Kingsbury piano for only \$200. This piano is without doubt one of the best values ever offered to the public. It can be bought on payments as low as \$10 cash—\$5 per month. Stool and beautiful scarf included. Swanson Music Co., new location 407 Broadway.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Alice E. Kelley, Hastings, Ia. 22. Harry Martin, Council Bluffs 22. Nellie Barrett, Council Bluffs 23. Edith A. Stoker, Neola, Ia. 21. Henry Jensen, Council Bluffs 21. Laura F. Jensen, Council Bluffs 22.

Hunter Becomes Insane. PORT MADISON, Ia., April 18.—(Special.)—After long years of solitary confinement because of his refusal to work, Matt Hunter, the slayer of Homer Holland at Mount Ayr, has become a raving maniac. He was taken to the insane hospital at Anamosa yesterday. Although he has been in prison five years Hunter has not served a day of his legal time because the judgment of the court requires that he shall be made to labor. This Hunter refused to do and was therefore placed in solitary confinement. See Want Ads Produce Results.

MINERS' SCALE AGREED UPON

Remainder of Week Will Be Consumed in Drafting the Agreement.

NO FURTHER HITCH IS ANTICIPATED

Governor Cummins Prepares to Invade the So-Called "Reservation" on a Speaking Tour—Results of Primaries.

are that the county convention today instructed the delegations for Cummins. Call for Federation Meet. The date for the meeting of the State Federation of Labor has been fixed for May 8 at Ottumwa. At this meeting the coal miners and the railroad men's organizations will be joined with the other labor organizations for the first time. One of the most important matters that will be brought up in the question of legislation for an employers' liability law. Such a measure was offered at the last session of the legislature, but defeated, though the friends of the move then declared they would have it up again at the next session. It is understood that the matter will be exhaustively discussed at the meeting of the State Federation of Labor. Electricians Here. George C. Carson of Iowa City, secretary of the Iowa Electrical Light and Power association, today reported at the annual convention of the association here that electric light and power plants of Iowa are paying but about 2 per cent interest on the investment and are a losing venture as compared with other financial ventures. Electricians are in the city from all sections of the state and are discussing the problem of how to make the investment a better one. It is asserted that the use of gasoline for power and gas for light is cutting into the electrical business. Put Trains Back On. The Iowa Central today gave notice that the two trains between Mason City and Peoria, Ill., which were taken off several days ago on account of the strike of the coal miners, will be restored April 23. The official circular of General Passenger Agent A. E. Curtis says that the progress toward a settlement of the coal strike is such that the trains can be restored without jeopardizing important train service later on. Too Much Rain. There was excessive rain the last week, causing a delay in planting, according to the bulletin of J. R. Bogue. The bulletin says also: "On well drained lands some progress has been made in seeding oats, spring wheat and barley, and considerable grass lands have been turned preparatory for planting; but for the state at large the season is late, and conditions have been unfavorable for spring work. Several days of sunshine and drying winds are needed to put the soil in condition for tilting and seeding. Grass in old meadows and pastures has made a good start. The reports as to all kinds of fruit are generally favorable."

Monona county were brought by the Civil Federation, who joined the Harrison county objectors as parties plaintiff. It is regarded as the most important case ever tried in the two counties and the objectors are jubilant over the great victory. When you have anything to trade, advertise it in the "For Exchange" column on The Bee want ad page. DERELICT WILD WITH RATS One of the Queer Things They Run Across Who Go Down to the Sea in Ships. The log of the British steamship Coulson, which arrived in New York from the east the other day, records some unusual things. It ran into rough weather on the way from Portland, Ore., to Yokohama, and had used up all its coal when only half done with its journey. The Coulson was loaded with grain and Captain Henry decided to use that for fuel. Seven thousand bags of 2 c bag had gone into the Coulson's furnaces when it put in at Muroran in north Japan. Coming back the Coulson was in latitude 42°01 north and longitude 45°02 west on March 24 when it sighted a derelict steamship. The German steamer Salabria was wrecked and the Coulson and it raced to see which would reach the derelict first. "I never saw such a sight in my life," said First Officer Pharo as he told the story. "The wrecked vessel was the British steamship Dunmore, which was abandoned in December, in mid-ocean. The crew had been picked up and landed at Bremen. But you should have seen that ship. A line one it had been and there it lay in the trough of the sea with its starboard rail under water and a thousand rats racing about its decks squeaking. We won't soon forget that. The rats seemed to be mad. They scurried down the hatches and then came up through the companionway, falling one upon another in their haste, biting and squeaking. "Only a sailor can understand how we felt when we looked on that fine, big ship given over to the rats. One of the men were so angry that they fired their revolvers into the scurrying hordes and killed many of them. The live rats soon devoured the carcasses and resumed their mad racing. All that we could do was to leave the Dunmore in their charge."—New York Sun.

College Claims Money. Des Moines claims court for \$500 from S. H. Garton. Garton is administrator of the W. H. Hendricks estate and it is the latter who is alleged to have made the endowment promise. Ditch Contract Held Void. ONAWA, Ia., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Macy at Logan today decided the ditch contracts on the Monona-Harrison drainage ditch void and ordered the contracts set aside. The work amounted to nearly half a million dollars and was already partially under way. The suit has been on trial for a week and testimony of experts showed the contracts were nearly \$150,000 in excess of a fair price for the work. The suits in

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