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TINNERS AND PLUMBERS WANTED. F. A. SPENCER, 158 W. BROADWAY.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Samuel Hanna, aged 23, and Verlora Myers, aged 22, both of Omaha.

Dr. G. W. Pange successfully treats diphtheria. He has been through two epidemics of it and never lost a case.

COAL TEAMS WANTED to haul coal for Fenton Wickham Coal company. Higher wages paid. 107 Pearl street.

Build your hope on the Royal Red Cross base burner and you will be happy the rest of your days. Sold at Swaine & Mauer's, 236 and 238 Broadway.

I pay as per ton for cast iron; mixed, $10; stove, $8; rags, 1½c per lb.; rubber, 12c; copper, 11c per lb. J. Katelman, 502 Main, both 'phones 720.

WHEN GOING TO BUILD GO TO GEO. A. HOAGLAND, THE PIONEER LUMBER MAN OF COUNCIL BLUFFS. 724 SOUTH MAIN STREET. TEL. 245.

High grade granite work from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carving and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty.—Sheeley & Lane, 217 East Broadway.

The "society vaudeville" entertainment given at the New theater last night for the benefit of the Creche building fund brought out a large and fashionable audience. It is expected the fund will receive a nice boost as the result of the entertainment.

BROADWAY EQUIPPED FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS. FARMS FOR SALE OR FARMS FOR EXCHANGE. D. S. KERR DOES RENTAL BUSINESS, 536 BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA. BELL, TEL. 43. INDEPENDENT, PHONE 408 RED.

A number of youngsters were in police court yesterday charged with Hallowe'en depredations. Except four, who were charged with being especially mischievous, they were discharged with a lecture. The hearing of the four was continued to Saturday, but the boys were not detained.

It was announced last evening that F. M. Ringer, publisher of the Avoca Journal-Herald, a democratic paper, intended instituting mandamus proceedings to compel County Auditor Cheyne to publish the ballot in his paper. The ballot will be published today in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil and the Avoca Tribune.

Do not forget we are the sole agents for the Radiant Home base burner, the most economical stove on the market today. Will save one-third of your coal bill. Call at our store and we will be pleased to show you. We are also the sole agents for the Laximation steel ranges, the best in the world. Petersen & Schoening Co.

Mrs. Martha A. Dalrymple, wife of G. W. Dalrymple, died yesterday at her home in Garner township, aged 63 years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in the Garner township cemetery. Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, will conduct the services.

What can we do to get your coal orders? Go to the first 'phone and call 72. The Co. Bluffs Coal and Ice Co.

You get the lowest price, easiest terms and best guarantee on your piano when purchased at A. Hospe Co., 26 South Main St., Council Bluffs.

MALONEY CIGAR CO., 30 PEARL ST., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., DISTRIBUTERS FOR THE ROBERT BURNS 10c CIGAR AND LITTLE BOBBIE, OLD TIMES AND ERRIS 5c CIGARS.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee November 1 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Benjamin Fair Real Estate Co. to William H. and Hannah Baker, lots 17 and 18, block 3, Webster's First add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	$ 300
Lizzie M. Thistlewaite and husband to William H. and Hannah A. Baker, lot 16, block 3, Webster's First add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	62
Painter Knox and wife to John Johnson, lot 10, Auditor's subdiv. of sub lot 10, original plat lot 48, Council Bluffs, w. d.	600
National Life Insurance Co. to Painter Knox, lot 10, Auditor's subdiv. of sub lot 10 original plat lot 18, Council Bluffs, w. d.	550
Eli Hession and wife to Ed McClelland, lot 16, block 12, Crawford's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	200
W. H. Freeman and wife to Oakland Live Stock Pavilion Co., lot 1, Auditor's subdiv. of se¼, nw¼, 12-75-40, w. d.	150
Joe Holt and wife to C. R. Stone, part ne¼, se¼, 22-75-43, w. d.	4,000
William Phillips and wife to Thomas W. Phillips, sw¼, se¼, and lot 2, Auditor's subdiv. of se¼, se¼, 24-76-42, w. d.	1,425
William Phillips and wife to Thomas W. Phillips, sw¼, se¼, and part ne¼, sw¼, 25-76-42, w. d.	1
H. B. Somerset and husband to O. W. Ellithorpe, part of lot 17, block 12, Williams' First add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	350
Burlington Savings bank to Charles T. Officer, lot 6, block 2, Bushnell's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	600
George F. Wright and wife to George S. Wright, lot 16, block 18, Riddles' subdiv. lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13, block 20; lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 to 35, block 27; lots 1 to 30, block 28, Bayliss' Third add. to Council Bluffs, and nw¼, 18-74-43, s. w. d.	1
John Spearman and wife to Andrew G. Olson, lot 8, block 1, Terwilliger's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	150
Charles T. Officer and wife to William A. Sutherland, lot 6, block 2, Bushnell's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.	650
Fourteen transfers, total	$8,749

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FOR YOUR CHILDREN
The best legacy you can leave them is land. The Union Pacific R. R. Co., is selling fine farm and ranch lands in Kansas, Western Neb, Colorado and Wyoming at—
$3 TO $5 PER ACRE.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND MUTTON.—Office of Chief Commissary, Omaha, Nebraska, October 29, 1906. Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., central standard time, November 26, 1906, and then publicly opened for furnishing such fresh beef and mutton as may be required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, at Omaha, Forts Omaha, Crook and Robinson, Nebraska, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Forts Leavenworth, Riley and Military Prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Forts Mackenzie, D. A. Russell and Washakie, Wyoming, and Fort Meade, South Dakota, during the six months commencing January 1, 1907. Proposals will also be received until 10 o'clock a. m., mountain standard time, at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, Forts D. A. Russell, Washakie and Mackenzie, Wyoming, and Fort Meade, South Dakota, and until 11 o'clock a. m., central standard time, at Forts Omaha and Crook, Nebraska, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Forts Leavenworth, Riley and Military Prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and opened at posts by respective Commissaries, each receiving proposals for his own post only. Information furnished on application here or to commissary at post authorized to receive proposals. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton," and addressed to undersigned or Commissary at post authorized to receive proposals. E. B. HACKER, Captain, Commissary, Chief Commissary.
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BRIGHT FOR REPUBLICANS

Freeman L. Reed Says the Democrats Will Not Have a Look In.

HAS JUST COMPLETED A POLL OF THE CITY

Does Not Overlook Fact Democrats Are Making a Big Fight, but Says It Will Not Do Them Any Good.

The poll of the city, taken under the supervision of Freeman Reed, chairman of the republican city central committee, which has just been completed, shows the republicans in better condition, possibly, than ever before. "The city precincts," said Mr. Reed yesterday, "will undoubtedly give the candidates on the county ticket good-sized majorities."

Mr. Reed probably is better qualified than anybody else among the party workers to know the situation, not only in the city, but throughout the county, as before removing to Council Bluffs a number of years ago he was one of the most active workers in the party in the east end of the county. He is known by and probably is acquainted with almost every voter in the county. In addition to his duties as city chairman, Mr. Reed has been over the entire county during this campaign, and he is thoroughly posted on conditions, politically.

Mr. Reed is fully aware of the work done by the democratic candidates and is not inclined to underestimate it. Asked yesterday as to the prospects for a republican victory in the county, Mr. Reed said: "Everything looks extremely bright for the election of the entire county ticket, including the two candidates for representative. The hardest fight by the democrats, apparently, has been made on county treasurer, attorney and sheriff. After looking the ground over thoroughly I see no reason why James Mitchell should not be elected treasurer by at least 800. It would not surprise me if Mr. Mitchell's majority over his opponent on the democratic ticket should reach 1,500. Sheriff Canning is sure of re-election, despite the fact that in the city it is said that the Danes, irrespective of party, intend voting for the democratic nominee merely because he happens to be of Danish birth. This, however, is not the case among the Danes throughout the county. Those belonging to our party will vote the republican ticket no matter what the nativity of the candidate may be. At the same time I believe that there are quite a number of Danes who will see the inadvisability of voting for the democratic nominee merely because he is a Dane and will vote for their party candidate for sheriff. That Sheriff Canning will receive a number of democratic votes is assured and I would not be surprised if they were not sufficient to offset what he may lose among the Danes."

Walkaway for Hess.

Regarding the county attorneyship, Mr. Reed expressed the opinion that County Attorney Hess had practically a walkaway for re-election. W. C. Cheyne, Mr. Reed declared, is sure of re-election as county auditor, as not only is he is well known in the city, but has the advantage of being extremely popular in the east end of the county, where he made his home for many years before removing to Council Bluffs. Mr. Cheyne has demonstrated that he is a most efficient county auditor and has at all times placed himself at the convenience of the patrons of the office.

T. J. Johns of Center township, the new candidate for member of the Board of Supervisors, spent several days in the city this week getting acquainted, and he made friends everywhere. While not so well known in the city, Mr. Johns is one of the best men in the country districts, where he has the entire confidence of all who know him. Mr. Johns is regarded as one of the most progressive farmers of the county and it is conceded that he is in every way well fitted for the office which he seeks and for which the republican party nominated him. The old members of the board who are up for re-election are too well known to need any introduction and there is not the slightest doubt about their re-election. Regarding the members of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Reed says it is merely a question of how big a majority.

Mr. Reed, while out in the county, took special note of the situation relative to the legislative ticket. Henry C. Brandes, who for ten years served on the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Reed says, has shown increased strength during the last week or so and nothing short of a landslide can prevent his election. "Mr. Brandes is peculiarly fitted for representative. He has served the people of this county for ten years on the Board of Supervisors and his record there is unimpeachable. Pottawattamie will be well represented in the state legislature by Mr. Brandes," said Mr. Reed.

Our highest ambition is, when we frame a picture for you, to do it right and please our customers. Perhaps you have a picture that needs framing. Bring it to our store and let us see what we can frame it for. We'll do it as reasonable as it possibly can be done. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company, Merriam block.

Two Want Divorces.

Mrs. Minda Points filed suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from Andrew Points, to whom she was married August 27, 1888, at Honey Creek, Ia. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment of her by her husband and states that he drove her from their home on October 21. She asks the custody of their six minor children and the court issued an attachment against the property of the husband and an order restraining him from molesting or interfering with her re-entering and remaining in their home.

Mrs. Etta May Lewis filed suit for divorce from Isaac H. Lewis, whose wife she became April 23, 1904, at Atlantic, Ia. She charges her husband with treating her in such a cruel and inhuman manner that she was forced to leave him August 8 last.

For imported wines, liquors and Budweiser beer go to L. Rosenfeld, wholesale liquor dealer, 315 South Main street.

Church to Be Completed.

The congregation of St. John's English Lutheran church has decided to complete its building at the corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street, which was erected ten years ago. For lack of funds the congregation was unable at the time to complete the interior of the auditorium and has since the erection of the edifice held services in the basement, which was intended for the Sunday school meetings. Contracts have just been let for the carpenter work, electric wiring and the stone steps to the main entrance of the church, as well as for a cement sidewalk around the building. The metallic roof has proven a failure, recent investigation having shown that it had rusted clear through in places from the underside, which painting could not prevent. A new slate roof has been contracted for.

At the meeting of the congregation Wednesday evening it was decided to hold a "completing church building" meeting at Sunday forenoon's services. At this meeting plans for continuing the work of finishing the church will be outlined and the means of raising the necessary funds will be determined. At 7 o'clock in the evening the young people of the congregation will hold a rally and the matter will be presented to them by Carl F. Stough, who will explain the work before them and the various ways in which they can and will be expected to assist.

You can't afford to have your carpets and rugs beaten in the old-fashioned way when you can have them thoroughly cleaned by our process at such moderate cost, without injury to the finest fabric. Bring down your last winter's suit and let us make it look like new. Co. Bluffs Cleaning and Rug Factory, 34 No. Main St.

CENTRAL FLOUR—$1.15. Every sack warranted. Central Grocery and Meat Market. Both 'phones 24.

Memorial for Rev. T. F. Thickstun.

The late Rev. T. F. Thickstun did much to establish the Baptist mission at Avenue B and Twenty-second street during the later years of his life, and in commemoration of his work a special service will be held Sunday evening at the mission church. Deacon Joseph Robinson will preside, and the familiar hymns—favorites of the late minister—will be sung. Mrs. Charles Kingel will read an original poem on the death of the wife of the late pastor. This will be the program of the services:

Prelude and Hymn.....By the Choir
Biography.....Deacon Joseph Robinson
Hymn.....By the Choir and Congregation
Scripture.....J. J. Clifton
Prayer.....Deacon Taylor Woolsey
"What I Know of His Life as a Pastor".....Rev. Henry DeLong
"What I Know of His Life as a Christian".....J. M. Lininger
"What I Know of His Acts of Charity".....A. M. Hutchinson

Next Monday, November 5, is the day new classes will be organized in the Western Iowa college. 'Phone for information. Both 'phones.

Don't miss seeing the wonderful Cole's coleized steel hot blast range. It's made heavier, made better, does a wider range of work, does it better, does it with less expense, than any other range. Don't fail to come and investigate this wonderful range. Paddock & Handschey Hardware Co., the best place to buy stoves.

Elks to Hold Memorial.

In place of the regular meeting this evening, the Council Bluffs lodge of Elks will hold memorial services for Edwin C. Walters and John Schoentgen, two members whose deaths recently occurred. E. C. Walters, at the time of his death, was exalted ruler of the lodge and Mr. Schoentgen was one of the active and influential members. The regular work of the lodge and initiation of new members will be postponed until the following meeting.

If you want the best lights to be had buy your burners and mantles at W. A. Maurer's, Lindsay burners complete, 75c.

Diamond Ring Contest.

A beautiful diamond ring worth $45 will be given to the lady receiving the largest number of votes. One vote given with every cent's worth of candy purchased at our store. Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 W. Broadway.

Good Meeting in Sixth Ward.

There was a large turnout last night at the republican meeting at the county building, corner of Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street, and standing room was at a premium. City Solicitor Kimball and County Attorney Hess were the speakers and their talks aroused much enthusiasm. A number of the candidates on the county ticket were presented and some of them made short talks. They were well received and indications are that the Sixth ward, as in the past, will roll up a big majority for the republican ticket next Tuesday.

This evening there will be a republican rally in Smith's hall in the Second precinct of the Fourth ward. Councilman Knudsen will speak, as will City Attorney Kimball and Mr. Hess.

N. T. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, 698.

Wood or Wood You Not?

Would you like to buy better wood and more of it for less money? We sell stove lengths and chunks. Missouri oak wood at $1.50 a rick. This is a bargain. Bridenstein & Smith, 14th Ave. and 6th St. Tel. 152.

Vines to Cover Dirt Banks.

Dr. J. A. Holmes of the United States geological survey, who visited Fairmount park while in the city a guest of Congressman Smith, has written the latter that he has ordered from his old home at Chapel Hill, N. C., 300 rooted cuttings of a clinging vine to be planted in Fairmount park. The vines are to be used to cover the bare clay surfaces of the cuts and banks in the park resulting from the making of roadways. When visiting the park Dr. Holmes suggested the use of vines to cover the banks and thereby add to the beauty of the park, but was informed that the park commissioners had been unable to secure any vine which would thrive on the steep banks.

A. Metzgar & Co.
New Location of Wholesale Bakery.
516 Mynster Street, Co. Bluffs, Ia.
Home-made Bread a Specialty.
Visitors Welcome.

Pictures for wedding gifts. C. S. Alexander, 352 Broadway.

Foot Ball This Afternoon.

The foot ball game between the high school and the alumni will be played this afternoon instead of Saturday, as previously announced. The game will be played at the Ideal-Hustlers' park on Sixteenth avenue and Sixth street and will be called at 2:30 o'clock. Captain Mitchell of the alumni requests the members of the team to be on the ground at 2:15 sharp. This is the alumni lineup: Dimmock, center; Smith, right guard; Dickey, left guard; Dudley, right tackle; Warner, left tackle; Benjamin, right end; Williams, left end; Mitchell, quarterback; Wheeler, fullback; Walters, left halfback; Heisler, right halfback.

That old frame is beginning to look shabby. Let us put on a new one. We can frame it right, just to suit you and up-to-date. Borwick, 221 So. Main.

The famous Acorn stove; nothing in the market like it for heat, economy, durability and neatness. We make the most reasonable price on stoves in the city, considering the quality. We handle a large stock of carpets, linoleum and oil cloth. D. W. Keller, 103 South Main street.

Farmers Notice!

400-bushel corn crib $3.50. Loose grindstones, per lb., 1c. J. Zoller Merc. Co.

Teachers Going to Atlantic.

Superintendent Clifford and Principal S. L. Thomas of the high school left last evening for Atlantic to attend the annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association, to be held there today and Saturday. Mr. Clifford is on the program for an address. With but a very few exceptions the teachers of the city will attend the meeting, leaving for Atlantic this morning. The citizens of Atlantic will throw open their homes to the visiting teachers during the two days' meeting.

Buy your lumber of Hafer, Council Bluffs, Ia. He can outsell them all.

Iowa City Printers Strike.

IOWA CITY, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The typographical war has continued for two weeks now with no sign of a letup and the strike has apparently settled down into a long, hard siege which may last six months or a year. The printers' union won a victory at the opening of the strike which has nerved them for greater efforts. George Reddick, proprietor of the University Press company, signed the new wage scale before his men walked out and has been conducting a union shop ever since. The other employers in the city allege that Reddick had agreed to make his shop nonunion with them and that he did not keep his agreement. Reddick is the democratic candidate for sheriff and his political opponents declare that he broke his agreement with the master printers in an attempt to secure the union labor vote. The other employers of labor are gradually securing more help and enlarging their forces. At the present time, however, Reddick is the only man in the city who can do any job printing.

Oldest Iowa Official.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Lanfear Knapp is said to be the oldest candidate for office in the state of Iowa and has held the position of justice of the peace for forty-one years. He came into Iowa in December 1855 and located in Washington township two and one-half miles from this city. He paid $1 per acre for the farm of 200 acres. In this township he was justice of the peace for four years and since moving to Cedar Falls he has been holding the same office for thirty-seven consecutive years. He has been assessor for forty-two years and township clerk the same length of time. He has in his official relations married 150 couples. He is now 83 years old and next Tuesday will be re-elected to the same office which he has so faithfully served for over four decades.

Teachers at Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The largest convention in the history of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association opened in annual convention here today. Delegates came in on every train yesterday and it is expected that fully 1,000 teachers will attend the three days' session. The program includes some of the most prominent educators of the west. The list of educators who will conduct the conferences includes: Prof. C. O. Danny of Drake university, John F. Riggs, superintendent of public instruction in Iowa, Superintendent W. O. Riddell of Des Moines, Prof. Thomas McBride of the Iowa State university, Miss Alice Hopper of Highland Park normal school and many other noted professors of the day.

School Conference to Meet.

AMES, Ia., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The program of the fourth annual conference of high schools and colleges was issued yesterday. The meeting will be held at the State college, Ames, November 30. The Central Iowa association of Science and Mathematics will hold its meeting at the same time and place. The railroads have granted a fare of one and one-third on the certificate plan.

The officers are: Richard C. Barrett of Ames, chairman; S. L. Thomas of Council Bluffs, vice chairman, and Frank L. Smart of Davenport, secretary and treasurer.

Iowa Dairymen's Convention.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Dairymen of national reputation and government experts are on the program for the thirtieth annual convention of dairymen to be held here on November 7, 8 and 9. An exhibition of machinery will be held and butter entered in the contest. Prof. E. H. Webster, chief of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture, will deliver an address. The program has on it a number of musical features and many other items of interest.

Ames Teacher Robbed.

AMES, Ia., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Elizabeth Baker, a teacher in the eighth grade here, was robbed of $4 during school hours yesterday. Leaving her purse in her class room while she stepped to an adjoining room she found it gone on returning. Two students were in the room at the time, but the money has not yet been found.

Happiness in a Tablet

Perfect Health for Every One Procured at Small Cost.

How many times have you sat down at your meals absolutely disgusted at the thought or sight of anything to eat?

How many times have you sat down at your meals without the trace of an appetite, just because it was "time to eat?"

How many times have you felt a gnawing, unsatisfied "still-hungry" feeling in your stomach, even after you were through eating?

How many times have you felt that "lump of lead" on your stomach after eating, whether your meal was well cooked or not?

And how many times have you suffered a whole lot of other things from your stomach that you couldn't explain, but that made you grouchy, miserable, out-o'-sorts and generally sour on everybody and everything?

It is safe to say you couldn't tell. You don't keep track of those things, of course, but you know you've suffered them. You probably have had them for so long that they've become a habit with you, and you have come to the conclusion that your fate is to suffer them indefinitely and, perhaps, forever.

And so men, much like horses, standing unhitched at the hitching post, think they're tied, and so, their habit makes them prisoners.

But no one need have dyspepsia, nor indigestion, burning sensations, heartburn, nausea, eructations, bad memory, loss of vim and vigor and the happiness that comes from a healthy stomach and a good appetite, if he will only leave his old hitching post and tie himself to a new one, one that will hold him to health, joy, ambition and a clear mind and memory, and the sunshine that goes with them.

That, indeed, is heaven! And you can get it in a little tablet already prepared for the purpose, in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, those little cherubs of health and delight found in thousands of homes today. Listen—one ingredient of one of those precious little tablets will digest for you 3,000 grains of food.

This relieves your stomach of the work of digesting until your stomach can get strong and healthy again. Your stomach has been overworked and abused. It's ragged out. It needs a rest.

Let Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do the work of your stomach. You will be surprised how fine you'll feel after eating, and how luscious good everything will taste to you. That's because the Tablets are thoroughly digesting the food which your stomach couldn't digest before.

Have these tablets on your dining table, and take one or two after every meal without fail. Then you will realize as never before that the human stomach decides for every man whether he will go forward or backward—and, besides, you'll forget you ever had a stomach to torment you.

The Hospital

Thankful are They Who Escape The Surgeon's Knife

Thousands of surgical operations are performed every year in our great city hospitals upon women afflicted with serious female troubles. Sometimes the operations are successful—oftentimes they are not.

It is safe to say that certainly nine out of ten operations for female troubles might have been wholly avoided.

The most valuable tonic and re-builder of the female organism, the medicine with a record of thousands of cases literally snatched from the operating table, is

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Do not consent to an operation which may mean death until after you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. Note what it did for Mrs. Paul Oliver, whose letter follows:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was suffering from pains in my side and a serious female trouble. The doctors said to get well I must have an operation performed, but I would not consent to that.

I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and sent for a bottle; the first dose did me good, and after taking the first bottle I could sleep all right and I did not have those pains in my abdomen which I had all the time before. Now I can ride ten miles in a carriage, my color has returned, and I am full of life. I owe all this to the Vegetable Compound.

It has also done wonders for my thirteen-year-old daughter. I will never cease to praise it and recommend it to my friends.

MRS. PAUL OLIVER, St. Martinsville, La.

Thousands of women, residing in every part of the United States, bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills and creates radiant, buoyant female health. For your own sake try it.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

HAMERY WILLING TO PLEAD

Des Moines Alderman Ready to Be Indicted if Street Railway Men Are.

THREE GRAND JURY MEN UNDER FIRE

Dubuque Man, Sued for Alimony, Insists He Never Saw the Woman and It Was Some Other Man She Married.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Alderman J. L. Hamery took the unusual position today of volunteering the suggestion of his own indictment on the charge of bribery if that will bring about the indictment of the street car men accused of having paid him the money for his votes. The only excuse of the three grand jurymen who refused to vote for an indictment is that they were unwilling to vote in favor of an indictment for the street car men unless the alderman was indicted also, and charged that the other grand jurymen refused to vote to indict Alderman Hamery. Alderman Hamery said today that he was perfectly willing that he be indicted and tried by a jury of twelve men if that would bring the indictment and trial of the street car officials and his employe. It was learned today that plans are already being framed for bringing charges against the three grand jurymen who refused to vote for the indictment on the charge that they were unduly influenced. The next term of court and the next session of the grand jury will open in about two weeks. At that time the position of the three grand jurymen and possibly of the entire seven will be challenged and new grand jurymen selected on the ground that these are interested in the matters that are to be brought before them. The county attorney will then summon witnesses to appear before the grand jury to testify as to influencing the grand jury. Bert Maish, superintendent of the street railway, and Deputy Sheriff Temple and County Clerk Coffin are said to be some of the witnesses that will be summoned, and in addition the four grand jurymen who voted for the indictment will be summoned to testify as to any attempts to influence them in the matter.

In the meantime the mass meeting called for tomorrow night, when an attempt will be made to fix the responsibility for the failure to indict, is sure to have an effect on the election of next Tuesday. It is quite possible that the voters may be stampeded at that meeting and politicians are very much worried over the outlook and possible outcome of the meeting.

Mrs. Miller Has Appendicitis.

Mrs. C. W. Miller, wife of the chairman of the democratic state committee, is ill at the Savery hotel with appendicitis. She came to Des Moines to attend the Bryan meeting and was taken sick the next day. She is seriously ill and Mr. Miller remained at her side much of the time, transferring the bulk of the state committee work to others. Her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stevenson of Shellrock, Ia., is with her.

Is Victim of a Double.

Harry Clearfield of Dubuque, Ia., may be the victim of a double. He has employed attorneys in this city to defend him in a suit to collect $1,000 alimony from him by a woman to whom he says he was never married and never saw till she asked for the $1,000 alimony. The marriage is supposed to have taken place in New York three years ago, and Mrs. Clearfield obtained a divorce in this city recently on the grounds of desertion with alimony at $1,000. Clearfield of Dubuque says he never saw the woman before and thinks possibly some double of his by the same name has married the woman or else someone has impersonated him.

Fourteen Boys Arrested.

Fourteen boys of fourteen different sizes were arrested by the police last night for Halloween pranks and were lined up before Judge A. J. Mathis in police court today. Every boy declared he "wasn't doin' nuthin'." In consideration of the occasion and its traditions and the fact that the boys were so few in number and the night comparatively quiet the boys were turned over to the Humane society and later released.

Insurance Merger Here.

The National Health and Accident association of this city has reinsured its insurance policies with the Great Western Accident association. President Hawley announced today that his company had assumed full liability for the business of the National.

More Specific Statement.

Nannie Boyd, against whom Dollie Bair of Mt. Ayr has started action for $30,000 for alienating the affections of Charles Bair, today filed a motion for more specific statement. She wants Mrs. Bair to state the times and occasion of the buggy rides defendant is alleged to have taken with Bair, the gifts she is alleged to have given him and the encouragement she has extended to him in order to win his love.

West High in Poor Shape.

On the eve of West High's final practice and departure for Ida Grove for Saturday's game Coach Kintz, it developed last night, is facing the most distressing proposition of the many he has encountered in shaping his team for the state high school foot ball championship.

In scrimmage last night Newman, fullback, received an injury to his back and a jolt in the left eye that caused his optic to swell almost shut. The chances of his being in Saturday's game are slight.

Captain Macomber, who was expected to get into last night's practice, was unable to do so. He is crippled from rheumatism, which has been bothering him all fall.

Wagner, quarter, was taken out of practice on account of a wrenched shoulder that will need much nursing if he plays Saturday.

Howell, halfback, who has a bum knee, is not making the progress with it that was expected. He was out of scrimmage last night and will be again tonight.

Hamitt, left end, was absolutely all in at the end of scrimmage last night. He is badly off condition and probably could not stand the first half of the Ida Grove game.

Coal Lands Transferred.

By reason of the transfer of 2,700 acres of valuable coal lands in Marion county from Byron Seevers to George W. Seevers, general counsel of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, it is the supposition among railroad men that a line from Oskaloosa or some Iowa Central point in the acquired coal fields will be run into Des Moines in the near future, as the coal land would be of little benefit to them otherwise.

This Marion county coal land is in the heart of a new unworked field said to contain 300,000 acres of the best coal in Iowa. It has been unmined for the reason that transportation facilities are very poor. One of the pertinent facts in connection with the deal is that other roads are also acquiring land there, showing a disposition to develop it. No plans have been announced by the Minneapolis & St. Louis, but the building of a new line seems the only reason for the deal.

Automobile Explodes.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Bart Stevens' auto caught fire this morning and blew up when he was a mile or so out of town on his way to his farm. The carburettor caught fire and he was about to put the fire out when it exploded, completely wrecking the machine. Mr. Stevens was thrown about fifteen feet.

Complying with Mulct Law.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The announcement that a statement of consent to the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Davenport would be circulated for the signature of voters at the election was received with surprise here yesterday. It is the first move the two big breweries and 29 saloons of Davenport have made to comply with the provisions of the mulct law, and it is stated that it is now intended to comply with several "responsible features of the law."

Iowa Man Not Leopold.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The man arrested at Boone, Ia., yesterday in connection with the search for Leonard Leopold, the Leslie murder suspect, is not Leopold. A photograph of the man was received today by the local police, who say that he is not the man wanted by them.

College Student Dies.

AMES, Ia., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—J. R. Williams, a senior student at the Iowa State college, died in the hospital of heart disease this morning. He had been sick two weeks. His home is at Postville, Ia., and his parents have been notified.

Ezra Meeker at Red Oak.

RED OAK, Ia., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Ezra Meeker stopped here yesterday with his ox team. He left Oregon last January for his old home in Indiana and expects to reach there by the last of December.

Green Walnuts May Be Fatal.

RED OAK, Ia., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Morris, son of Bently Nunn, is critically ill from eating green walnuts. He has been unconscious since yesterday morning.

Explosion in Ottumwa Mine.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 1.—An explosion in a coal mine this evening killed Kinsey Houston, fatally injured Oscar Lowe and severely hurt three other miners.

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