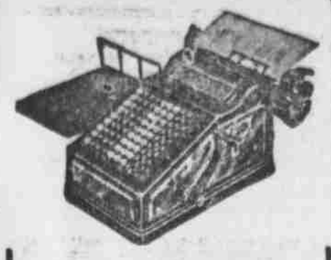

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Miscellaneous.

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DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.

Wanted, eighty teams to haul ice. Lake Manawa, this morning. I Mucci.

Dannar Ladies' society annual prize masquerade February 2. Admission 50c.

BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES.

Miss Bessie Oglesbee arrived home Sunday from Odebolt, Ia., where she was called by the illness of her brother.

A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Welsbach chick lamp, complete, $1.25. Stephan Bros., 529 West Broadway.

Sheridan (Wyo.) coal in stock; also all other grades. Fenton Wickham Coal company, 107 Pearl street. Both 'phones 255.

ALL SIZES OF STORM DOORS, STORM SASH, STORM WINDOWS AND WEATHER STRIPS AT GEO. HOAGLAND'S.

Harry M. Martin and Florence Barger, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday, Justice Greene performing the ceremony.

Judge Snyder convened the January term of the superior court yesterday and this afternoon at 2 o'clock will make an assignment of cases for the term.

D. S. Kerr has farms of different sizes to rent, either cash or crop rent. House for sale on monthly payments. Tels. 417 and 406 Red. 546 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The case against Otto Applequist, the Broadway grocer charged with violating the Iowa exemption law by sending a bill against H. A. Otto of this city for collection outside of the state, was dismissed in Justice Cooper's court yesterday.

Today is "Carnation Day," in memory of William McKinley, the martyred president. Each member of the police and fire department, each letter carrier and motorman and conductor will be presented with a carnation by J. F. Wilcox, the florist.

The epidemic of measles is still holding full sway in Council Bluffs, ten new cases being reported to the Board of Health yesterday morning. Since the epidemic got well started, in December, over 200 cases have been reported to the health authorities, eighty in December and 127 so far this month.

Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court, who was expected in the city yesterday to hear matters in chambers, was unable to come. He sent word that he expected to be here Friday of this week, at which time he will hear matters in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings of the Union Transfer company.

The funeral of the late Henry Edwar Saar, who died Sunday at his home in Oak township, Mills county, just across the Pottawattamie county line, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Plumer settlement church and interment will be in the Plumer cemetery. The funeral cortege will leave the family residence at 1 p. m.

The Morgan Upholstering company, C. A. Morgan, manager, is now open for business at 331 West Broadway and for thirty days will make special prices on all upholstering. Our sample prices will be couches in walnut, leather or tapestry at $6 to $8. Hair and moss mattresses made over for $1.50. Cotton, wool and excelsior at $1. Feathers renovated at 5 cents per pound. Everything new and clean and all work guaranteed. Telephones: Bell 398; Independent 473 Red.

L. G. Schneider, who was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to assist the clerk of the district court in bringing up to date estates which encumber the probate calendar by reason of neglect on the part of administrators and guardians to file their reports, commenced work yesterday. A preliminary examination of the probate dockets and other records showed that the number of estates which should be closed up exceeds by far the estimate made at the time Mr. Schneider was appointed.

Kodak Exhibition.

One of the most interesting and entertaing features of this week will be the kodak exhibition at Chambers' academy in Omaha, January 28 to February 2. Short illustrated talks by the celebrated lecturer, Dr. Dixon, also actual demonstration of the art of taking pictures, from the time of exposure to the finished picture, all in the space of a few minutes, add greatly to the other features offered at the exhibition.

All goods shown at the exhibition may be bought at W. A. Maurer's China Store.

Free tickets to those wishing to attend the exhibition gladly furnished.

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee January 28 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

F. L. Hodges to Peter C. Peterson, northerly ⅔ of lot 11, block 23, in Neola, Ia., w d	$1,060
Ransom E. Fowler and wife to William Roper, e22 feet of lot 4 and w10 feet of lot 3, block 10, Beers' sub in Council Bluffs, w d	800
John W. Shenk and wife to Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company, lot 14, block 27, in Beers' sub in Council Bluffs, w d	100
H. B. Jennings and wife to Jesse P. Francisco, lot 2, block 14, in Stutsman's second add to Council Bluffs, s w d	282
Ovide Vien and wife to Jesse P. Francisco, lot 2, block 14, Stutsman's second add to Council Bluffs, s w d	92
Catherine B. Nash to the C. B. Nash company, 140 lots in Council Bluffs and land in 22, 23 and 26-75-44, w d	1
Six transfers, total	$2,276

McKinley's Birthday.

For today a most beautiful memorial has been adopted. It is simply the wearing of a carnation, his favorite flower. It permits of the observance by everyone and is a delicately expressed and beautiful tribute, elevating to our sentiments and loyal patriotism. A carnation for 5c at Wilcox's store.

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age
Skyle Miller, Elmwood, Neb	23
Bessie Shreve, Elmwood, Neb	18
Joseph James, Council Bluffs	3
Maud Deeds, Council Bluffs	37
Henry M. Martin, Omaha	2
Florence Barger, Omaha	1
Peter Norgor, Omaha	3
Anna Kjeldeen, Omaha	2

MORE PAVING ON BROADWAY

Council Orders Work Completed to End of the Motor Bridge.

NOT ALL LIKELY TO BE ACCOMPLISHED

City Clerk Ordered to Advertise for Bids for a Fire Steamer—Funds Which May Be Used to Make Purchase.

Several blocks more on lower Broadway will be paved this year, but just how many will depend on the condition of the general improvement fund and other funds that the city may and hopes to secure from outside sources for this purpose. The question of the paving of Broadway came up at the meeting of the city council last night in connection with the resolution for the paving of a number of streets and avenues. While on motion of Councilman Smith, supported by Councilman Hendrix of the Sixth ward, it was "ordered" that Broadway be paved from Twentieth street to the approach to the motor bridge, the council has little, if any, expectation of improving that much this year. As a starter bids will be asked on the paving of eight blocks and if funds are available additional blocks will be improved. Last year the thoroughfare was paved from Thirteenth street to Twentieth.

From statements made by Councilmen Maloney and Wallace, it appears that the fund of $4,000 which remained after the street fair and carnival last year may be donated by the Commercial club to assist in the expense of paving Broadway. It was also suggested by Councilman Maloney and Contractor Wickham that possibly some money for this purpose might be obtained from the hauling companies and wholesale firms on both sides of the river, who use Broadway for hauling goods to and from the two cities.

Another plan suggested to raise funds for the paving was for the city to sell at a small price the large number of lots it owns on Broadway, the purchaser to agree to stand the assessment for the paving up to a certain amount. These lots came into possession of the city when the former owners failed to pay the assessment for the old cedar block paving on that thoroughfare.

Streets to Be Paved.

A meeting of the committee of the whole will be held Friday evening at which time an effort will be made to secure the attendance of the members of the executive committee of the Commercial club and the carnival company with a view of ascertaining what financial assistance towards the paving of Broadway can be obtained from that source.

The streets named in the paving resolution, on which final action will be taken February 25, are as follows:

First street from Washington avenue to its north terminus, Nicholas street from Broadway to north line of Belden's subdivision, Bloomer street from First street to Damon street, Perrin avenue from Frank street to easterly terminus, Thomas street from Pierce street to Broadway, Avenue A from Eighth street to Northwestern tracks, Ninth street from Broadway to Avenue B, Tenth street from Broadway to Avenue B, Seventh street from Washington avenue to Avenue F, Damon street from Bloomer street to Clinton street.

Vitrified brick on five-inch concrete base: Avenue B from Eighth street to Northwestern tracks on Eleventh street.

Vitrified brick on four-inch concrete base: Tenth street from First avenue to Seventh avenue, Third avenue from Ninth street to Northwestern tracks on Twelfth street, Fourth avenue from Ninth street to Northwestern tracks on Twelfth street, Sixth avenue from Tenth street to Northwestern tracks on Twelfth street, Fifth avenue from Twelfth street to Indian creek bridge at Fourteenth street, Union avenue from Ninth street to Tenth street, Elder street from Washington avenue to Colfax street, Eighth street from Washington avenue to Avenue G, Third street from High school avenue to Story street, High school avenue from Third street to Glen avenue, Turley avenue from Third street to Clark avenue, Alley in block 2, Turley & White's subdivision.

City to Buy Fire Steamer.

At the suggestion of Chaiman Younkerman of the committee on fire and light the city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for a "first-class steamer" as an adjunct to the equipment of the fire department. Regarding the question of funds with which to purchase a steamer and to maintain it, the finance committee made the following report last night:

If the revenues are allowed to be kept up for the balance of the fiscal year in the same proportion they have been for the last nine months, it is possible there will be by April 1 $5,000 available for this purpose. As to the ability of the city to maintain said steamer after same is purchased, it would depend entirely upon the revenue received from licenses, fines, etc., in the years to come. If said revenues continue as they are today, with a possible slight reduction in the expenses of some other departments and without further increase in some, we might possibly meet the extra expense of a steamer to the extent of $3,500 per annum, the amount required to maintain same. Even under these conditions it would be very close work.

Councilman Wallace called attention to the fact that notwithstanding the passage by the city council of an ordinance requiring the construction of an overhead crossing over the tracks of the Great Western railroad at Woodbury avenue, the railroad had as yet made no move to comply with the orders of the council. Discussion developed the fact that is was doubtful whether the Great Western railroad officials had been formally notified of the passage of the ordinance. Mr. Wallace stated that while in Des Moines attending the inauguration of Governor Cummins he had improved the opportunity to call upon the railroad commissioners and that they had told him a copy of the ordinance should be filed with them. As City Solicitor Kimball is going to Des Moines this week he was instructed to take a copy of the ordinance and other data and present same to the commissioners.

Street Car Service Ample.

General Manager Smith of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company acknowledged receipt of a resolution adopted at a former meeting of the city council, calling upon the street railway company to afford extra service during the rush hours in the early morning and in the evening. In his communication General Manager Smith stated that towards the latter part of December the company increased its service between the two cities during the hours named by 40 per cent and the results had demonstrated that it was ample. Mr. Smith stated that he supposed the complaints as to the service had been filed prior to the placing on of the additional service.

Former Judge of the Superior Court G. H. Scott filed a proposition to revise and compile the city ordinances up to April 1, 1907, for $800. The proposition was referred to the committee of the whole.

The bond of L. Friedman in the sum of $2,000 to engage in the business of a pawn broker was approved.

The council adjourned to the regular meeting Monday night, February 4.

William J. Sehlke of Magnolia, Ia., just purchased one of the nicest pianos which was ever brought in Harrison County; the case is a fancy figured walnut, and it has a rarely fine tone. It was purchased at the Bouricius Piano House, 335 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Combination gas and electric chandeliers and the celebrated Welsbach incandescent gas burners. Why not see us before you buy. We can certainly please you on price and quality of goods. Stephan Bros., 529 West Broadway.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR SCRAP IRON, METALS AND RUBBER BY J. KATALMAN, 803 MAIN ST. 'PHONE 650.

Clock repairing. O. Mauthe, 228 W. B'way.

BROWN SAID TO HAVE VANISHED

Saloon Enjoiner Not to Be Found in His Office.

J. Brown, the mysterious stranger from Kansas who last week started a crusade against the saloonkeepers of Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie county and then rested on his oars after filing notices of injunction suits against seventeen saloon proprietors, was reported yesterday to have left Council Bluffs. The report, however, could not be confirmed. A call at the office over 14 Pearl street, where Mr. Brown installed himself, found the door locked and no one in.

Sheriff Canning and his deputies commenced yesterday the serving of the notices filed by Mr. Brown.

Shipping Lumber to Iowa and Nebraska Constantly.

Hafer is loading cars of lumber and other building material for the farmers and stockmen of Iowa and Nebraska every day of the year. Do you want a better evidence than this that he ships the goods as agreed and makes the lowest prices? C. Hafer, Council Bluffs, Ia.

To the Ice Dealers.

We carry a full line of ice tools, ice saws, ice tongs, bars, pulleys, hatchets and everything pertaining to the putting up of ice. Petersen & Schoenig company, Council Bluffs.

Cigar bands and dishes now in. Alexander's Art Store.

Matters in District Court.

William Fishburn, the aged tender of the Rock Island pump house at Neola, against whom two indictments were returned by the grand jury on charges of alleged mistreatment of little girls, entered a plea of guilty to assault and battery yesterday in district court. Judge Thornell sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail on each charge. While the indictments charged Fishburn with a much more serious offense the evidence failed to substantiate it. Fishburn's case, like several others which have come under his attention, said County Attorney Hess yesterday, demanded a change in the law so as to provide a suitable punishment for offenses against young girls such as Fishburn was charged with.

The trial of the $5,000 damage suit of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller against the Board of Park commissioners and the city of Council Bluffs was begun in the district court yesterday afternoon. The Kellers claimed to have been damaged to the amount sued for by the flooding of their residence and premises adjoining Fairmount park. It is alleged that the excavations and alterations made by the park board when it erected the modern dwelling house against the property line of the Keller home caused the water from the hillsides to flow onto the Keller premises, fill the well and cistern and damage the walls and foundations of the house.

The city is made party defendant in the suit, but yesterday City Solicitor Kimball filed a cross petition in which he sets forth the allegation that the park board is a board elected by the people, handling its own funds levied by direct taxation and therefore should alone bear the brunt of the action.

The sealed verdict returned Saturday night by the jury in the suit of A. Myers against Dr. P. J. Montgomery, in whose employ the plaintiff was formerly a stable hostler, when opened yesterday by Judge Thornell was found to give Myers $11 on his claim for wages and damages for the alleged libel. The alleged libel was contained in a letter written to Myers after the latter had left Montgomery's employ. For the alleged libel Myers asked $5,000 and his claim for wages amounted to $284.

A number of talesmen living outside the city had to be drawn yesterday for the jury in the Keller damage suit on account of the city being party defendant.

Betsey E. Goodwin filed suit for divorce yesterday from W. M. Goodwin, to whom she was married June 28, 1860, in Moscow, Ia. She charges her husband with deserting her in 1882.

Glass Dishes In.

Dishes for cigar band work are now in. We carry the bands, too. Get in the swim and try the work.

ALEXANDER'S ART STORE.
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Hard Coal.

We have all the different sizes of hard coal. Bridenstein & Smith, Sixth and Fourteenth avenue. Both 'phones 152.

Best Potatoes, 50c a Bushel.

We have two extra carloads of fancy white potatoes that we sell at 50c a bushel. Central Grocery and Meat Market. Both 'phones 24.

Tribe of Ben Hur to Entertain.

Jewel court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will hold an open meeting this evening at which the members and their invited friends will be entertained by the following program:

Instrumental ..... Selected
Miss Aura E. Sweet.
Reading—That Old Sweetheart of Mine.
Fay Smith.
Vocal Solo—A Whispered Vow
Mrs. Dollie Dick-Burgess.
Instrumental ..... Selected
Garrett Burgen.
Reading—The Life Boat
Mrs. Burgess.
Solo ..... Selected
Dr. Charles P. Lewis.
"OUT WEST."
A western melodrama in one act, by Earl C. Brown. Time, summer, 1890. Place, northern Texas, a cattle ranch, Fort Worth and Alvarado. Scene, living room of ranch house. The cast:
Texas Weston, daughter of ranch owner, just home from college. Miss Etta Baird
Fresh Water Dick, foreman of Weston ranch ..... Earl C. Brown

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FRAMING PLATFORM BILL

Hearing on Direct Primary Discloses Chairman Hostile to State-Wide Measure.

AGREEMENT ON RAILWAY COMMISSION

Work of Putting the Ideas Into Form of Bill the Next Thing on Program—Two-Cent Passenger Fare Bill Ready.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Two primary election bills, the Crossley bill and the Peterson bill are now printed and in possession of the members of both houses of the legislature and these will form the basis upon which the elections committees in both houses will work and from which a primary election law for Iowa will be drawn. The printing of the Peterson bill was completed and the bill laid upon the desk of the members today. Some time this week the committees in both houses will meet and begin work. There is reported to be in preparation a democratic primary election bill, but the committees will not wait for this.

Vital differences exist between the Peterson and Crossley primary election bills. Both provide for direct plurality selection; each fixes a date upon which the primary of all parties are held in the same place; each provides for state conventions only for the purpose of drawing up platforms though the Crossley bill also provides for county and district conventions for the same purpose; each provides for the candidates names to be placed on the ballots alphabetically; each bill provides for the selection of party precinct committeemen; each provides for a declaration of party affiliation, and each provides for punishment of offenders against the law.

Here the likenesses cease and the differences begin. The bills provide for direct primary nomination of all candidates for whom the people vote at the general election and for United States senators, but the Crossley bill also provides for primary selection of presidential electors. A political party is defined by Senator Crossley as "any political organization which maintains a county, district or state organization." It is defined by Peterson as being "a party which at the last preceding general election, cast for its candidate for governor at least 2 per cent of the total vote cast at said election."

Crossley provides for the primary to be held the third Tuesday in August, with a primary in cities of 25,000 or over the fourth Tuesday preceding the election. Peterson provides for the primary to be held the first Monday in September and in cities and towns, the first Monday in March. Crossley provides that primary judges and clerks of election shall be chosen as for a general election. Peterson provides that the same judges and clerks serve both primary and general election. Crossley provides for uniform ballots. Peterson for different color for different parties.

Crossley provides for declaration of party affiliation at the general election, the auditor to certify the list to the judges at the next primary. Peterson provides only that in case of challenge a voter can swear to his affiliation, and be given the ballot of that party.

Crossley provides for the county auditor to canvass the vote in the presence of party committeemen for county officers and the executive council for state offices. Peterson for the supervisors to canvass the vote of county offices. Crossley makes the holding of county, district and state conventions compulsory and fixes the time. Peterson makes them optional with the state committee.

There is a general supposition that some kind of primary law will be passed this session, though the standpatters will make effort to get a compromise on the plurality feature. If there is evidence of a determined fight the chances are strong the measure will be taken into the republican caucus and made a caucus measure. It is understood Governor Cummins would favor this and a number of standpatters have declared they favor it.

Colonel Palmer for Commander.

Colonel D. J. Palmer, state railroad commissioner, is being boosted for the position of department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Iowa. Some months ago his local post at Washington, Ia., passed a resolution in his favor and nominating him as a candidate for the position. No other candidate has been mentioned for the position thus far.

Retail Hardware Men Coming.

The annual convention of the Iowa Retail Hardware Dealers' association will be held in this city February 19, 20, 21 and 22. The meetings will be held in the Central Church of Christ. An exhibition of hardware supplies will be held each evening at the Mystic Shrine temple, just across the street, and will be one of the features of the convention. Senator James A. Smith of Osage, Ia., E. M. Bush of Evansville, Ind., president of the national association, and others will speak. Paul C. DeVol of Council Bluffs will read a paper on "How to Take Inventories." Other papers on technical problems of the trade will be read.

Draft Sunday Bill.

A committee of Methodist ministers consisting of Rev. Charles L. Nye and Rev. E. T. Hagerman has been appointed by the Methodist conference to draft a Sabbath observance bill along the lines of the one introduced at the last session that all but passed and became a law. The Des Moines Ministerial association will support the bill. It was the work of the ministers over the state that got the bill so near passage last session and they are hopeful of success this year. The bill will prohibit Sunday base ball and all forms of amusement where an admission fee is charged.

Extra Employes.

Extra employes of the Thirty-second General assembly decided upon by the joint committee on retrenchment and reform are as follows: In custodian's office as janitors, helpers and assistants, R. L. Adams of Chariton, J. H. Rees of Clarion, C. F. Peters of Sheldon, J. W. Cook of West Union, J. M. Walden of Estherville, H. Richards of Columbus Junction and J. B. Lewis of Spencer.

Changes on Great Western.

Maurice Daily, who came to Des Moines in 1888 as a locomotive engineer on the Great Western, and lately master mechanic of the Des Moines division of that railroad, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the Oelwein division. With this promotion a number of other changes are made. Otto Cornelison, superintendent of the Clarion division, has been made assistant superintendent of transportation with headquarters at St. Paul. He is succeeded by L. M. Shipley of the Oelwein division, who in turn is succeeded by Daily.

No Quorum in House.

No quorum was present when the house convened after the four days' recess this afternoon. The speaker ordered the roll called to determine the question, and after waiting for over a half hour for a quorum to gather the house adjourned. In the senate the number was close to a quorum, but the question was not determined. The senate acting on the supposition that a quorum was present, proceeded to introduce bills and do business. Peterson of Wright county introduced a bill prohibiting corporations from contributing money to political campaigns; Turner introduced a National guard bill; Dunham introduced a bill providing for a commission to edit the next code supplement and Smith of Mitchell a bill providing for a roster of Iowa soldiers in the civil war. Both houses adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10. From that time on it is generally expected that business will begin in earnest. The interruption coming from the visits of the committees to the state institutions has usually come later in the session. This year the plan was to have all the interruptions at first. As a result, but ninety bills have been introduced thus far this session, where, last year, there were 229. Four big measures will be taken up in committee meetings tomorrow or the day following. These will be the 2-cent fare bill, the pure stock food bill, the primary election law and the insurance measures. Within a week bills will begin to come from the committees and there will be all the work that can be attended to.

Nevada Man Overcome.

A man bulletined at the police station as John Doe, but believed to be John Collins of Nevada, Ia., was overcome by the cold and was found by a policeman nearly frozen to death on East Court avenue yesterday. He was resuscitated by the city physician, but his hands and feet are in very bad condition.

Iowa Farm Abandoned.

Abandoned farms in Iowa is a condition that actually confronts the legislature, according to Prof. P. G. Holden, who is here to interest the legislature in the matter. He told members today that there are big farms in the northern part of the state that the owners have been forced to abandon because of the spread of quack grass. This grass spreads not, by seed alone, but mostly by root and a cultivator running through a plant only scatters the grass more widely, and every separate piece starts a new plant. The owners of the farms and others in the northern part of the state that are bothered are imploring the Agricultural college for help. The college has come to the legislature to ask it to take measures against the spread of the plant.

Judge W. E. Miller a Candidate.

Information reaches Des Moines today that Judge W. E. Miller of Bedford, in Taylor county, has practically assured his friends that he will be a candidate against Colonel M. E. Temple of Mount Ayr for the position of United States district attorney for southern Iowa. The appointment has been for some time practically conceded to Colonel Temple, and Colonel Hepburn gave out in Washington a statement that Temple would get the appointment.

Twenty Per Cent Discount.

Odds and ends of granite ware, all this week. See our window. Swaine & Mauer, 336 and 338 B'way.

AGED WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Son Leaves Her Fifteen Minutes and Returns to Find Her Dead.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy Whitney of Massena was burned to death in a fire that but slightly damaged her home. She was 87 years of age and had been living alone save for the time her son, W. S. Whitney, stayed with her. Yesterday he left the house for about fifteen minutes and when he returned found it full of smoke. He rushed to where his mother had been and found her charred body. He carried it to the back door when he was overcome by the smoke. When neighbors extinguished the flames in the house that had burned some of the furniture and two small holes in the floor, she was dead. All her outer garments had been burned from her body and her arms and legs were literally roasted. How the accident happened is not known, but it is supposed she attempted to stir the fire, which was low, and that her clothes caught in the flames.

Elopment from Dunlap.

DUNLAP, Ia., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The prolonged absence of Mrs. George F. Barrett from her home, six miles west of town, and the sudden disappearance of a young man named Poe about the same time, has caused considerable comment in the Willow neighborhood where both reside. The young man was employed as a farm hand by Barrett, and it is said a mutual feeling of affection sprang up between them. Both disappeared Friday last and it is now known they have eloped. The Barretts and Poes are well to do and highly respected.

Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN—The suit of the First National bank of Huron against Hugh House was dismissed. This was an action to collect a note drawn on Sunday and therefore illegal.

LOGAN—L. A. Nay appealed from the county board of supervisors who awarded her $1,200 for the construction of part of the Allen and Willow creek ditch and the damages to her property by such ditch and she received $2,500.

CLINTON—For the second time in a decade the Iowa grand lodge of Odd Fellows has been called for a special meeting on February 26 to consider the problem of meeting the funds needed to complete the orphans' home now being erected at Mason City.

GLENWOOD—Mrs. Nancy Buffington died Sunday morning. She was the wife of B. F. Buffington, a leader in business and political circles, who died in 1895. The Buffingtons are pioneers, went to California from Illinois in '49 and settled here in the early 50s.

LOGAN—At the Harrison county district court the suit of David Bender against Rev. H. Kramers, pastor of the Logan Presbyterian church, in which the plaintiff sought $5,000 damages, was dismissed by the plaintiff without prejudice. Suit will be brought in federal court.

WEBSTER CITY—After terrorizing the whole community about here last August and finally being hunted out of the state by a posse of farmers after he had eloped with Stella Foster, wife of a prominent farmer, Jay McElhaney, the bandit, suddenly turned up here a few days ago and has again as suddenly dropped out of sight.

ATLANTIC—A. C. Bell, 75 years of age and a pioneer resident, having assisted in the building of both branch roads out of here, dropped dead Sunday night while cutting kindling. Mrs. Annet Gould, another old resident, died Sunday after a confinement of several weeks, caused by a fall that greatly injured her. She was 63 years of age.

ATLANTIC—Atlantic is reaching out for more factories and the Commercial club will hold a meeting in a short time to consider a proposition from William R. Smith of Rockwell City to locate a patent legging and egg sterilizer factory here. He was attracted to Atlantic by news of the proposed building of the Atlantic Northern & Southern road.

MARSHALLTOWN—Waving a red shawl over their heads as a danger signal to the engineer, Mrs. Emma Randall and Mrs. Belle Ihde, living near Geneva, Benton county, saved the Iowa Central passenger train No. 2 from a bad wreck Sunday evening and undoubtedly saved the lives and prevented injuries to many people. The women discovered a broken rail.

LOGAN—The annual county convention of the Christian Endeavor union will be held at Mondamin on February 1, 2 and 3. The program for the three days will be rendered by L. C. Harris, Angus M. Berry and Helen Allen of Logan, L. L. Sample, Charles Tupper, Mrs. Jennie Coe, M. K. Zimmer, Annie Carmichael and Mrs. Hattie Townsend of Woodbine; Mary McPherrin and Mrs. A. A. Robertson of Oakland, Creanor Listor and J. H. Beveridge of Missouri Valley, Margaret West of Magnolia, Emma Snyder of Modale, Rev. F. A. Zickefoose of Onawa, Rev. C. S. Hanley of Shenandoah and Mrs. Myrtle Greer.

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CLAIMS OF WEST ARE URGED

New Orleans Society Would Have Gulf Ports Recognized in Ship Subsidy Bill.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Alfred Godchaux, president of the New Orleans Progressive union, today sent a lengthy telegram to President Roosevelt urging the claims of Louisiana, the Mississippi valley and the central west in the reorganization of the Isthmian canal affairs. The president's attention is called to the fact that New Orleans is 591 miles nearer to Colon than is New York and that the entire Missouri, Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the central west would be benefited by having some of the isthmian ships sail from New Orleans. Mr. Godchaux says the union favors the president's ship subsidy bill, but not in its present form, because it eliminates the gulf ports from a line to the east coast of South America.

The telegram adds that "our position is endorsed by boards of trade and business men's organizations in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Louisville, Chicago, Kansas City, Memphis, Nashville, Omaha, Quincy and Decatur, Ill., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Amarillo, Tex., and all the New Orleans commercial organizations."

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