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There will be a special communication this evening of Bluff City Masonic lodge for work in the first degree.

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The body of Edward Bennett, 192 Avenue A, who died Saturday at the Edmund Memorial hospital, will be taken Tuesday to New Hartford, Conn. for burial. Mr. Bennett was a member of the Modern Brotherhood of America lodge of Mason City, Ia.

F. L. Reed, chairman of the republican city central committee, will issue a call for a convention of the school district of Council Bluffs this week to place in nomination three candidates for members of the Board of Education to succeed President G. W. Wasterdahl, W. S. Cooper and T. J. Shugart.

The Ladies Aid and the Women's Missionary societies of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Cronmiller, 210 Avenue B. The regular mid-week preaching service will be held Wednesday evening, followed by their rehearsal. The chorus choir will have rehearsal Friday evening.

W. B. Reed, secretary of the Commercial club, has prepared a call for the annual election of fifty directors of the club to be held on Saturday, March 2. The Australian ballot system will be used and the polls at the club rooms will be open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Saturday, March 2. The call is being sent out and already many acceptances have been received. It promises to be the great event in the history of the club.

Mrs. Mary E. Cassidy, widow of the late Samuel H. Cassidy, died yesterday at her residence, 514 Mynter street, from an attack of apoplexy, aged 75 years. She is survived by two children, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell of this city and Mrs. H. Pramer of Leavenworth, Mo. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. J. C. Cassidy, pastor of the First Christian church of which Mrs. Cassidy was a member, will conduct the services.

ONLY HIGH GRADE WATCH WORK DONE AT LEFTY'S.
The right of the Board of Supervisors to rescind its action in awarding to the New Nonpareil company the contract for furnishing Potawatamie county with books, blanks and printed supplies without inviting competitive bids, after the contract was awarded to the latter, is being contested by the former. The New Nonpareil company claims to have filed an acceptance of the contract before the board rescinded its action, and Saturday evening rescinded from the board of the superior court a temporary injunction restraining the Board of Supervisors from entering into the contract with Morehouse & Co.

For several years the Board of Supervisors had awarded this contract to the New Nonpareil company without inviting bids from other firms and at the same prices as prevailed the year previous. Investigation by a committee from the Board of Supervisors disclosed the fact that the same supplies as furnished by the New Nonpareil company could be secured for considerably less, and before the board in January there was an understanding among the members that this year bids would be asked for. The members, however, failed to stand by the agreement and the contract was again given to the Nonpareil company without bids being advertised for. Chairman Betts succeeded, however, in having the action rescinded and bids advertised for. The Nonpareil company, however, declined to bid. Had the board not rescinded its action when it did, it was understood that a member of the bar, acting for interested taxpayers, was prepared to enjoin the board entering into the contract with the Nonpareil company on the grounds, as alleged, that it was illegal and contrary to public policy.

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Egypta Rehearsal.
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FINAL ACTION ON PAVING

Council Expected to Decide What Streets Shall Be Improved This Year.

OBJECTION TO PAVING SIXTH AVENUE

Question of Conference Between Two Engineers on Water Works Valuation Up for Another Round Before Council.

The city council tonight will take final action on the resolution providing for the paving of a number of streets and avenues, including lower Broadway from Twentieth street to the approach to the motor bridge. It is possible protests against the paving of some streets will be filed, it being understood there is objection to the paving of Sixth avenue on the grounds that it will be necessary to lay larger gas mains there this year.

These are the streets and avenues embraced in the resolution:

First street from Washington avenue to the northern terminus.
Nicholas street from Broadway to the north line of Eleventh street.

Bloomer street from First street to the east line of Eleventh street.
Thomas street from Pierce street to Broadway.

Avenue A from Eighth street to the Chicago & Northwestern tracks.
Sixth street from Broadway to Avenue B.

Seventh street from Washington to south line of F street.
Damon street from Bloomer to Clinton.

Western street from north line of First avenue to the south line of Eleventh street.
Third avenue from Ninth street to the Northwestern tracks at Twelfth street.

Fourth avenue from Ninth street to the Northwestern tracks at Twelfth street.
Sixth street from the east line of Tenth street to the Northwestern tracks at Twelfth street.

Seventh street from the east line of Twelfth street to the Indian creek bridge at Fourteenth street.
Elder avenue from Washington to the north line of Eleventh street.

Alley in block 1, Turley & White's subdivision.
Broadway from east line of Twelfth street to the east line of Perry's addition.

Water Works Up Again.
It is not unlikely that the vexed question of bringing Expert Kierstead back here to confer with Mr. Alvord, the consulting engineer, employed by the water works company, with a view, if possible, of reconciling the differences in their estimates of the value of the plant, will be brought up again. That it would be was the general understanding last Thursday, when Councilman Hendrix motioned in a tie vote, Councilman Hendrix, Mayor and Smith voted in favor of employing Mr. Kierstead for not to exceed three days at \$50 a day for this purpose, while Councilman Wallace, Younkerman and Knudsen voted against it. Councilman Fleming and Olson were absent.

Councilman Fleming, who voted against bringing Mr. Kierstead back when the matter was first brought up last Monday night, stated later that had he heard of Mr. Kierstead's joint letter to Councilman Wallace and Mayor Hendrix of the water works company he would have voted the other way. He is said now to be in favor of allowing the two experts to get together, but Councilman Olson, on the other hand, is opposed to any conference between the two engineers, Councilman Olson, like Councilman Wallace, is in favor of standing pat by Mr. Kierstead's report and figures. This being the situation, another vote on the proposition to bring Mr. Kierstead back probably would result in a tie, and it would be up to Mayor Macrae, if he desired to assert his prerogative, to cast the deciding vote. When Councilman Hendrix last Monday night first suggested that Mr. Kierstead be brought back to confer with Mr. Alvord Mayor Macrae spoke strongly in favor of the proposition, but whether he would care, if still of the same opinion, to bear the burden of deciding the question by casting the deciding vote remains to be seen. The reason he refrained from voting Thursday night, it was stated, was because of the absence of Councilman Fleming and Olson.

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Missionary Rally.
Commencing Wednesday afternoon and closing Thursday evening of this week a missionary rally of the Council Bluffs district of the Kansas City division of the Methodist church will be held at Trinity church. Several foreign missionaries will be present, besides other prominent workers in the missionary field. All legislators attending the conference will be provided with free entertainment. A missionary exhibit will be one of the instructive and interesting features of the rally.

Following are the themes of addresses and topics for discussion:
"The Purpose and Possibility of the Rally."
"The Price Paid, as Seen in the Lives of Master Missionaries: William Carey, Robert Morrison, David Livingstone and G. Paton, Isabella Thoburn, William Taylor."

"A Campaign of Knowing or Mission Study Practically Illustrated."
"Missionary Hymns and Their History."
"Fidings from the Hermit Kingdom."
"Reasons Assigned for the Recent Judicial at Barcelona."

"The New Orient."
"How Our Marching Orders Read."
"What Has Accomplished by Our Latin Countries, European Missions, Africa, Japan and the Philippines."
"Summary of Present Needs and Possibilities."

"How to Meet the Crisis." (1) What the pastor must be and do. (2) The layman's part in the mission. (3) The business of the church and the solution of the problem. (4) A missionary church a necessity.
"This Age and the Centennial Year."
"What He Said Unto You Do It."
"Our District Policy, or Hold the Fort—We Are Alone."

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Successor to Rev. W. B. Clemmer.
At the morning service of the First Christian church Sunday a unanimous call was extended to Rev. J. A. McKenna, at present state evangelist, to fill the pastorate of the church in succession to Rev. W. B. Clemmer, who goes to Rock Island, Ill.

Reform Court Procedure.
Reform of court procedure is more than a mere academic question in the legislature, for a number of bills have been introduced looking to some important changes in regard to procedure. If enacted into law they would go far toward reducing the volume of work thrown upon the supreme court, prevent much of the annoying delay of the courts and make it possible to do out justice prompter and with less expense.

Senator Dunham has favored a bill which provides that no criminal case appealed to the supreme court shall be reversed except when the court, on the entire case presented, is satisfied there is a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the defendant. As reaching the same thing in a little different form, the same senator has introduced this:

In the consideration of appealed criminal cases by the supreme court of Iowa technicalities shall not be considered, and errors in rulings and decisions of the lower court shall be considered prejudicial only when they in the opinion of the supreme court have caused an erroneous judgment against the defendant. No case shall be reversed except when, upon the whole case presented, the court is satisfied that substantial justice is not accomplished.

Representative Swift has introduced another reform bill as follows:

The mode of reviewing in the supreme court any judgment, action or decision of the district court in a criminal case is by appeal. An appeal can only be taken from the final judgment, and within one year thereafter, and then only when the offense charged is greater than a misdemeanor. Either defendant or state may appeal.

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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

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