NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'Phone 97.

EYES EXAMINED FREE—LEFFERT'S.

Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.

Send your children to Western Iowa College summer school.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alles, 1019 Sixth avenue, a daughter.

Cigar band trays, vases, etc. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway.

Bluff City Masonic lodge will meet tonight for work in the first degree.

HERMAN BROS., FLORISTS, 10 PEARL ST. 'Phones: Ind., 624 Black; Bell, 523.

We know we have the best flour. Eaco is the name. Bartell & Miller. 'Phone 359.

IT PAYS TO SEE HOSPE BEFORE BUYING A PIANO. 29 PEARL STREET.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, 1668 Seventh avenue, yesterday, a daughter.

Framed Pictures make ideal wedding gifts. See them at Alexander's, 333 Broadway.

Wanted—Place for young man to work after school and on Saturday. Western Iowa College.

Palm Grove Sewing circle will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barhyte, 1210 Second avenue.

William Walker, 1118 Graham avenue, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from diphtheria.

Evergreen camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a social and dance at the West Council Bluffs Improvement club's house tomorrow evening.

Elmer E. Smith and Xenophon W. Kynett went to Des Moines last evening to attend the annual convention of the Abstractors' association of Iowa.

Charles Smith, 1144 East Pierce street, has been called to Carthage, Mo., by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith of Crescent, who is visiting relatives there.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. L. Dunlap will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 216 Harrison street, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for H. M. Cosey and Mabel R. Harrison, both of Lincoln, Neb., and J. L. Johnson of Los Angeles, Cal., and Flora VanOrsdal of Hillsdale, Ia.

Winner court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet in regular session this evening in Modern Woodmen hall in the Merriam block. After the business meeting the new members will be tendered an informal reception.

H. E. Williams, 1267 East Pierce street, was attacked and bitten by a dog yesterday afternoon on Main street. The animal, which was said to belong to H. Borwick, 209 South Main street, was shot by Detective Weir.

Mrs. George Gould of North Second street and her mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Ward, arrived home yesterday from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Ward underwent a surgical operation from which she has successfully recovered.

Detective Callaghan has filed an information in Justice Greene's court charging George Ryan, who is in jail in Omaha, with the theft of eleven suits of men's clothes from a Northwestern freight car in this city on June 8. The clothing is valued at $110.

C. H. Chisam of the Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company will go to Waterloo, Ia., today to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa and Nebraska Coal Dealers' association. He is on Thursday's program for a paper on "The Retailer's View of Association Work."

Complaint was made by residents in that neighborhood that young men and young women congregate in Cochran park until late hours of the night, and that their language is not such as is tolerated in polite circles. The persons complaining were informed that the police department would see to it that the park was cleared every night at 11 o'clock.

Instructors for Institute.

County Superintendent E. R. Jackson announced yesterday the following list of instructors for the Pottawattamie county normal institute, which will be held the week beginning August 31:

Prof. George H. Betts, Columbia University—Psychology and didactics.

Prof. A. E. Reed, Nebraska State University—Reading.

Miss Stella Louise Wood, Minneapolis—Primary work.

Prof. H. C. Hollingsworth, Ottumwa—Physiology and writing.

Superintendent W. N. Clifford, Council Bluffs—Geography.

Superintendent M. E. Crosier, Avoca—Industrial work.

Superintendent J. H. Beveridge, Missouri Valley—History and grammar.

Miss Grace Barr, Council Bluffs—Music.

The date for the institute was fixed with the teachers' convenience in view, it being considered a time when teachers could better arrange to be present and would feel more inclined to enroll than if it were held immediately after the close of the school year, as has been the custom heretofore.

One feature of the institute that has been decided will be one or two lectures by Mrs. Mattie Moore Mitchell of Drake university, Iowa. There will be other lectures which will be open to the public.

Hammock sale. Prices from $75 to $6.50.
PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and residence.	Age.
H. M. Cosey, Lincoln, Neb.	45
Mabel R. Harrison, Lincoln, Neb.	38
Thomas M. Averill, Lincoln, Neb.	38
Claudia M. Averill, Lincoln, Neb.	29
H. F. Schwartz, Shenandoah, Ia.	28
Martha K. Kirkpatrick, Glenwood, Ia.	24
J. L. Johnson, Los Angeles, Cal.	52
Flora Van Orsdel, Hillsdale, Ia.	52
Charles Foltzer, Cincinnati, O.	30
Leona Kamm, Council Bluffs	25
C. R. Cross, Minden, Ia.	25
G. F. Downs, Weston, Ia.	25
Moren W. Andrus, Council Bluffs	21
Edna Wiley, Council Bluffs	18
Will S. Blanchard, Council Bluffs	22
Hazel Wiley, Council Bluffs	20

West Siders Hold Jollification.

The jollification held by the West Council Bluffs Improvement club last night in celebration of the completion of the paving on Lower Broadway partook chiefly of the form of a "talkfest." Mayor Maloney and several of the councilmen were present. Speeches were made by A. C. Keller, president of the club; Mayor Maloney, Congressman Walter I. Smith, who told of the hearing on the 5-cent fare proposition before the Interstate Commerce commission recently in Washington, at which he appeared for the improvement clubs of this city, and Councilman Bellinger.

TWO METHODIST MEETINGS

District Conference of the Church Holds Sessions During Day.

EPWORTH LEAGUE FOLLOWS ON

Work of Late General Conference Leading Topic in the Gathering of Ministers—Program for Today.

The opening session yesterday afternoon of the seventy-second semi-annual Methodist district conference, now in progress at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, was devoted to business, examination of candidates for licenses to preach and examinations in local preachers' courses of study. Dr. A. E. Griffith, whose official title since the general conference at Baltimore, is district superintendent in place of presiding elder of the Council Bluffs district, presided, while Rev. M. M. Cable of Manilla acted as secretary.

The conference opened with an attendance of about thirty ministers from the district, which embraces part of Pottawattamie, part of Crawford and all of Mills, Harrison and Fremont counties. In the district are thirty-eight charges and forty-five Epworth league societies. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. W. L. Holly, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church of this city.

The following committees were named:

Local Preachers' Study—W. H. Shipman, E. B. Scoggan.

Course of Study—One year, Charles Mayne, R. F. Crissman; two year, A. L. Curtis, W. H. Doyle; three year, John Harned, E. C. Newland; four year, Fred Harris, F. C. Stire.

Admission to Annual Conference—T. E. Thurreson, C. M. Ward.

Deacons' Order—M. R. Tally, A. B. Adams.

Epworth League—Dr. C. S. Erickson, Peter Jacobs, W. L. Holly.

Evangelism—J. Owen Smith, O. E. Shaw, John Ness.

Education and Benevolence—C. L. Nye, E. Pruitt, W. W. Bollinger.

Resolutions—R. W. Thomas, C. L. Nye, J. M. Williams.

District Paper—C. M. Ward, Charles Mayne, E. C. Newland.

At the evening session the devotional service was led by Rev. R. E. Pruitt of Coin. Rev. C. L. Nye of Woodbine delivered an interesting address on "Recent Church Legislation." Rev. Mr. Nye attended the general conference in Baltimore and in his address he told of what the conference had done and what it had failed to do.

Rev. Mr. Nye was honored by being appointed by the board of bishops a member of the Epworth league board of control for the ninth general conference district, which includes all of the state of Iowa and three conferences in Nebraska.

The conference will close with the session this morning.

Epworth League Convention.

With the close of the district conference the fourteenth annual district convention of the Epworth league of the Council Bluffs district will open this afternoon and close with a morning session Friday. This convention will also be held in the Fifth avenue church, the auditorium of which has been tastefully decorated with the colors of the Epworth league, red and white. Conspicuous in the decoration scheme is the badge of the league, which is in the form of a maltese cross, bearing the motto, "Look up; lift up."

The delegates to both the conference and the convention are being entertained at the homes of members of the different Methodist churches on what is known as the Harvard plan, being given lodging and breakfast in the homes, while dinner and supper are served by the Ladies' Aid society in the basement of the church.

The session Thursday morning will be devoted to business. The officers will make their reports and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The place for holding next year's convention will be selected at this meeting. This is the third time Council Bluffs has entertained this convention. In 1900 it was held at Trinity Methodist church and in 1903 at the Broadway church.

The local committees are planning to give the visiting delegates an outing Friday afternoon after the close of the convention and it is likely that Lake Manawa will be the objective point.

Program of Exercises.

Two hours each morning, from 9 to 11 o'clock, will be devoted to institute work, when instruction will be given by specialists in each department.

The institute program is as follows:

THURSDAY.

Junior League—Ida V. Jontz, Waterville, N. Y.

Spiritual—Leonard Crane, Blanchard, Ia.

Mercy and Help—Mrs. Allie P. McLaughlin, superintendent Methodist hospital, Omaha.

FRIDAY.

World Evangelism—Rev. J. H. Crowthers, Mitchell, S. D.

Literary and Social—Rev. Peter Jacobs, Silver City, Ia.

Pastors and Presidents—Rev. E. S. Griffith, D. D. Council Bluffs.

This is the convention program for today:

1:30—Pentecostal hour.

2 p. m.—Address by District President Rev. Peter Jacobs.

2:20—Address, Mrs. Mable Quam-Hilbish, Des Moines.

2:55—Address, Rev. C. L. Nye, delegate to general conference.

3:30—"The Junior Problem," Ida V. Jontz, Waterville, N. Y.

4 p. m.—Reception.

7:30—Pentecostal hour.

8 p. m.—Address, Rev. Frank L. Loveland, Omaha.

Hustlers for Horticultural Congress.

The newly appointed hustling committee of the National Horticultural congress which will canvass Council Bluffs and Omaha with the intention of bringing the membership up to the 1,000 mark, will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the rooms of the Commercial club to organize and outline a plan of campaign. This is the personnel of the committee: T. G. Green, J. E. Hollenbeck, G. A. Schoedsack, Mar Bourlicius, W. B. Reed, Charles Beno, H. W. Binder, D. E. Stewart, J. P. Hess, Henry Sperling, Frank True, Alva Smith, E. H. Lougee, W. F. Sapp, H. G. McGee, Joe Smith, C. M. Atherton, R. H. Bloomer, W. S. Keeline, P. C. DeVol, Dr. H. B. Jennings, J. W. Bell, T. A. Barker, A. C. Graham, J. G. Wadsworth, Roy Wilcox, R. C. Peregoy and Thomas Maloney.

ST. FRANCIS GRADUATES GATHER

Fully Two Hundred Attend Graduating Exercises.

Nearly 200 former pupils gathered yesterday at St. Francis academy to participate in the annual reunion, reception and banquet of the alumnae association of the institution. From early morning the members of the association from out of town began arriving at the acadamy, where they were welcomed by Sister Ignatius, the mother superior, and her assistants and a committee composed of Miss Margaret Swift, Mrs. Ida Hughes Fox, Miss Mary Paschel, Mrs. Mayme Madden Gould and Miss Margaret O'Donnell.

The parlors of the academy were beautifully decorated with roses and cut flowers in lavish profusion, while the large dining hall in which the banquet was held in the evening presented an extremely pleasant picture. The banquet was served at small tables, which were prettily decorated in pink and green, the colors of the alumnae association, while big clusters of roses, the flower of the association, graced the centers of the tables. The place cards were in the form of roses.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keating Hughes, president of the association, presided as toastmaster and the following program of toasts was carried out:

"A Word for Our Absent Ones," Miss Margaret R. Taylor.

"Our Alma Mater," Miss Agnes Danahey.

"Turning Back the Leaves," Mrs. Belle Hatcher Brown.

"To the class of '08," Miss Kate Morris.

"Hallowed Memories," Miss Lillian Murray.

Chorus—God Be With You.

At 8 o'clock this morning high mass will be celebrated in the academy chapel by Rev. Father O'Neill and Rev. Father Noonan of Creston will address the alumnae.

The graduating exercises will be held at 9:30 o'clock in the handsome auditorium of the institution. Rev. Father O'Connor of Creighton university, Omaha, will deliver the address to the graduating class.

BIXBY GETS HEATING CONTRACT

Low Bidder on Seventeenth Street School Building.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last night the contract for the heating plant for the new school house at Seventeenth street and Avenue E was awarded to J. C. Bixby & Son on their bid of $1,648. There were four other bidders.

A committee from the Bluff City Typographical union waited on the board with a complaint that some of the printing for the school district had been let to a non-union firm and that consequently it did not bear the imprint of the union label. As T. J. Shugart, chairman of the committee on printing and supplies, was not present, the board was unable to offer any explanation to the committee, but it was assured that the matter would be looked into.

Member Reed suggested that there ought to be a more elaborate and detailed system of bookkeeping by the secretary of the board, and he was requested to formulate some system and report at the meeting of the board next Tuesday night.

In connection with this it was decided that henceforth no bills should be paid unless accompanied by the requisition blank from the proper committee.

The committee on buildings and grounds was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a new smokestack on the high school building.

The board decided to wait upon the city council at its meeting next Monday night and request that a number of low places in the immediate vicinity of some of the school houses, which were filled with stagnant water and a menace to the public health, be filled.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee June 16 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Sherman Bondo and wife to Erick E. Erickson, w½ of ne¼ of 31-77-42, w d	$4,000
J. F. Warren and wife to A. L. Osler, lots 12 and 13, block 7, Carson, Ia., w d	900
John Hiers and wife to F. M. Frantz, lot 8, block 3, Big Grove, Oakland, Ia., w d	325
Villia M. Haygood and wife to Grant and Laura Lewis, lot 6, block 3, Hughes & Doniphan's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	200
A. W. Ellsworth and wife and L. R. Ellsworth to Henry N. Anderson, lot 17, block 13, Bentley, Ia., w d	45
Ernest E. Hart and wife to Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company, lot 3, block 9, Benson's second addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	32
Joseph Jones and wife to C. C. Scott, part of nw¼ of nw¼ of sw¼ of 22-74-40, q c d	1
R. M. Adams and wife to D. P. Howes, lot 9, block 12, Everett's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	800
Eight transfers, total	$6,303

Young Men Nominate Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt is the choice of the members of the Young Men's Christian association for the republican nomination for president. At the meeting of the association last evening a mock republican convention was held and while several of the states lacked representation President Roosevelt received 359 votes as against 262 for Secretary Taft. Others receiving votes were: Knox, 81; Cannon, 88; Fairbanks, 44; Hughes, 76, and Dolliver, 42. Dolliver was the choice for vice president by an overwhelming majority.

The young men entered into the spirit of the novel entertainment with considerable enthusiasm and the result was a most interesting evening. Secretary Curtis declared it was the best meeting held yet by the young men.

MAJOR GEORGE GETS ACQUITTAL

Court-Martial Decides There Was No Irregularity in His Reports to the Department.

DES MOINES, June 16.—Major Charles George has been exonerated of the charges made against him by Major Galbraith, accusing him of irregularities in his bi-monthly reports. He was freed by the court which tried him last week and, although the verdict will not be published until tomorrow, the truth leaked out today.

The court's verdict was sent to the Department of the Missouri at Omaha, and word was received today that the accused had been freed. It was alleged that Major George charged the government for a good deal of mileage he never used, but the defense showed that the officer was merely obeying orders in making out his report.

Strenuous Program for Wu.

IOWA CITY, June 17.—(Special.)—Tomorrow Wu Ting-fang comes to Iowa City, and a most strenuous program has been outlined for the Chinese diplomat. At 9 o'clock he will deliver the commencement address in the Armory; at 1 o'clock he will respond to a toast at the alumni dinner; at 2:45 he will give a public address under the auspices of the Iowa City Commercial club on the campus of the university; at 4 o'clock he will stand in the receiving line at the president's reception; at 6 o'clock he will dine at President MacLean's residence, and at 8 o'clock he will lead the grand march at the annual commencement ball.

PRIMARY CANVASS HELD UP

Contest in Seventh District Delays Report on Dallas and Polk Counties.

INTERFERES WITH CONVENTION

Likely that Result Cannot Be Certified Up at Date on Which Republicans Are Called to Meet and Adjournment Be Necessary.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 16.—(Special.)—The executive council today practically concluded the canvass of the votes of the recent primary election, with the exception of Dallas and Polk counties, which are not yet in. Dallas county returns are held up by the application of Congressman Hull for an injunction to prevent the recount of the votes of that county on congressman. Polk county returns are held back by the fact that the supervisors have not yet concluded the canvass of the returns. The court in Dallas county has set Friday for the date on which to hear the application for an injunction there and this may tie the matter up with the courts indefinitely.

There is some question as to what will be the result in these counties Saturday on the county conventions. The state conventions of next week are also involved. The primary election law provides that the executive council after canvassing the returns shall certify to the chairmen of the county central committees and to the auditor in each county the results on the various offices. Until the officials of the county conventions have these returns they cannot legally proceed with the business of the convention in cases where there is doubt as to the result or a tie. This does not rise to much importance in the county conventions, for the results will be known so far as the county convention needs to know in every case except possibly Dallas county, where the vote on auditor is tied up.

But the council cannot certify the returns to the state central committee chairmen till all the counties are in and there is every possibility that they will not be all in by next week, when the republican convention is to be held. It is quite likely that the conventions will have to do what business they can and then adjourn till a later date.

Cummins Refuses to Talk.

Governor A. B. Cummins was today told of the information in the Associated Press and special dispatches from Chicago to the effect that his name was being prominently mentioned for vice president, and was told of the interview given out by Senator Borah. He absolutely refused to say a word in regard to the matter.

It is believed by Governor Cummins' friends here that Governor Cummins does not desire to be nominated for vice president, but will accept if it is given him. The governor and all his friends expect to see him go to the senate, and do not take the results of the recent primary election as at all final in the matter except for this time. They will do nothing to prevent the election of Senator Allison next January, and will lend their efforts to his election, but if there is a vacancy either in Dolliver's or Allison's seat they expect the governor to fill it.

If the governor is elected vice president and there should be a vacancy in the senate from this state, they see nothing to hinder Cummins being a candidate for the position, and for that reason are not averse to Cummins going to the chair of vice president, though there is no denying that they would rather see Dolliver elected vice president and see Cummins fill his position.

In any event, it is not believed here that the legislature in Iowa is endangered by any action. Standpatters will not vote for the democratic candidates for the legislature, as this would endanger Allison's seat, and the Cummins men will not, as it would endanger Cummins succeeding Allison. So far as factional affairs are concerned, the policies of Iowa could never be in a better situation to insure the continuance of a republican majority in the Iowa legislature than they are right now, and shrewd politicians do not believe that any action the national convention can take on vice president will change the situation in the least.

Dedicates Drake Library.

Hon. T. S. Shonts delivered the dedicatory address at the ceremony which opened the new Drake University Carnegie library to the public today. Mr. Shonts is a member of the Board of Trustees of the university and in his address reviewed the history of the school and dwelt considerably upon the greatness of Iowa.

Crop Conditions Not Good.

The weekly crop bulletin issued today by the government bureau here states that the crop conditions of Iowa have not greatly improved. In the northeastern part of the state there was little rain the last week, but in the southern half the rain was above the normal again and farm work has not progressed very rapidly. Where corn cultivation has been possible most of it has been cultivated once or twice. The corn acreage will be considerably less because of many fields having to be abandoned, though it will probably be as great as last year. The cool weather has been beneficial to small grain and hay, though it will go mostly to stalk unless there is less wet weather from this on. Cherries are ripe and in the northern part of the state will be a big crop and in the southern part light.

Publishers Are Bankrupt.

Charles S., John A. and T. C. Welch, constituting the Welch Bros. company of Paton, Ia., have filed a petition in bankruptcy with Commissioner McArthur. The firm's liabilities amount to $8,905.37, while the assets are $569.

Prominent Elks Drowned.

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 17.—The second river tragedy this season added two more popular young Burlington men to the list of those claimed by the Mississippi. Joseph Conenberg and William D. Johnson, who had gone several miles up the river with a party of friends Sunday, were rowing in a boat late in the afternoon when in attempting to change positions they capsized the boat and both fell into the water and were drowned. Both men are members of the Elks' organization. Johnson practically gave his life in attempting to save Conenberg.

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN—Miss Lucy P. Huffaker, formerly of this city, and Miss Susan Keating Glaspell, formerly of Davenport, Ia., two well known Iowa newspaper women who have worked on papers in this city, Davenport and Des Moines, will sail from New York on June 27 for Europe.

MARSHALLTOWN—The annual convention of the lodges of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Iowa will be held in this city on June 22, 23 and 24. The first meeting of the convention will be held on the morning of June 22. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor O. L. Ingledue. The convention will close with a wrestling match between the Turk, "Ali," and George Turner, the latter of Brooklyn.

SILVER CITY—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the Silver City Methodist Episcopal church was held in the church Sunday. The present pastor, Rev. Peter Jacobs, after considerable effort has secured a great deal of data in regard to the early days of the organization, which is of much interest. Many people from surrounding towns were present, the church being crowded at all sessions. One interesting feature of the meeting was the fact that there were about twenty-five persons present who had also attended the dedication services twenty-five years ago.

MARSHALLTOWN—This city will entertain from 700 to 900 Sunday school workers, when the annual convention of the Iowa State Sunday School association meets here on June 29 and 30 and July 1. The association is an interdenominational organization, and the program, which is to be made public in a short time, contains some of the best known Sunday school workers in the country, who have been secured to deliver addresses.

CRESTON—After being defeated by all the little teams near here lately, the local base ball team finally redeemed itself in two hotly contested games with Clinton, Sunday and yesterday, in which they defeated Clinton Sunday by a score of 1 to 0 in a faultlessly played game, and again yesterday were victorious by a score of 4 to 1. The local fans are again enthused and predict great things for their team, as Clinton has one of the strongest teams in the league.

CRESTON—Word comes from Bedford that water of a mineral character has been found in that vicinity by a company lately organized for that purpose, and a sample has been sent to a reliable chemist for analysis. Local experts pronounce it A-No. 1 quality, and, if the chemist's report warrants it, the work of developing the well will be begun at once. The well is now 1,600 feet deep, and everything is on the ground in readiness for further development, but the action of the chemist is awaited before proceeding further.

MARSHALLTOWN—Horace and Harvey Waters, the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waters of Chirinda, have been murdered in Alaska, according to advice received. The murders occurred about two months ago, but word of the tragedy only reached the parents Sunday. The Waters brothers have been conducting a store in British Columbia, Canada, 100 miles north of Victoria. They sold out, and, taking with them a supply of provisions, went up the Lysdite river prospecting. They were seen by Indians, and later the body of one of the brothers was found on Tonga island. The other twin has not been found, but the provisions they took with them were left untouched, which goes to prove that he has also been murdered.

MARSHALLTOWN—The Western Grocer company, with headquarters in this city, has bought the stock and business of the John T. Hancock & Sons wholesale grocery company of Dubuque. The price paid was not made public, but it is understood unofficially that it was in the neighborhood of $175,000. The purchasing company took possession today. George B. Smith, formerly manager of the Letts-Spencer-Smith branch of the Western Grocer company of Mason City, has been made manager. Simultaneous with the announcement of this purchase, the Western Grocer company announces that it has closed its Kansas City, Mo., branch house, because it has proved unpopular. This house was bought about four years ago, and it was the largest house of any owned by the corporation.

Lost—A black and white fox terrier, with tan colored head. Reward. Theda Bereshein, 621 Third street.

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Suppose you run over the list of domestic help wanted in THE BEE Classified Ads today. There are more of them than you imagine that are not the ordinary kind.

Many a busy housewife and house-mother is looking for a "helper"—not just a domestic.

She wants some one like you—intelligent, reliable, well-bred, dependable—some one she can trust the children with, some one she can leave in charge in her absence and feel safe about it. That would suit you perfectly, wouldn't it? And put you way above the average domestic.

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Try your luck today, and don't be discouraged if you have to keep on reading the Want Ads for a good many days. Remember you are not looking for an ordinary position, so it takes longer.

But the one you want is there—in THE BEE Want Columns—we know because so many others have found just what they wanted there.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

In Trouble—W. Alexander has been having a time with his pump. His difficulty seems to be in getting a properly fitted cylinder.—Rock Hollow Items, in Banner County News.

Pioneer Day Thirty-Four Years Ago—Eighteen years ago last Friday the first settlement was made in Columbus, Neb. It has been the custom for the last few years for the old settlers to meet at the house of some of the number and celebrate the anniversary. On Friday last a few of the old settlers met at the house of J. Rickley and had a good social time. These old settlers are dropping away, and new men are taking their place. Soon they will all be gone. We hope that they may live long to enjoy their happy reunions.—Columbus Journal in 1874.

Worked—A girl employed in one of the homes of Central City was beating a carpet the other day when a tramp, whose headgear was in a most dilapidated state, approached and offered to beat the carpet in exchange for a hat. The girl went into the house and brought out a hat which, while second-hand, was in pretty good condition. The knight of the side-door Pullmans put on the hat, seized the stick and gave the carpet a couple of blows, when a train whistled in the distance. With a most polite bow to the girl he dropped the stick, saying: "Excuse me, madam, there's my train," and hastily departed. We refrain from saying anything about the beat beating the carpet or beating the girl. The tale is too sad to jest about.—Central City Record.

Sold—Frank Solt played the hero (?) in a hair raising escapade at the McKinley residence, where he rooms, one night not long since. The McKinley family was out of town and at his usual time Frank entered the house to retire, and wrapped the drapery of his couch about him. Ere he was safe in the arms of Morpheus, however, he was aroused by footsteps coming steadily and quietly up the stairs, heading in his direction. Just as steadily—but not so quietly—did Frank's heart rise to an elevated position in his esophagus. Nothing daunted, he desperately seized his double-barreled shotgun and bravely stalked into the hall, leveling the gun over the banister. Louder sounded the awful footsteps—moments that seemed like hours elapsed—Frank still stood at his post, gun in hand, but when the steps came no nearer Frank suddenly realized that the noise was none other than the flapping of a window sash and quietly, aye quietly, returned our hero to his slumbers.—Leigh World.

Surprised—When the editor of this paper received a telephone call Saturday evening saying that the boy was sick we naturally hiked home as fast as we could, with anxious thoughts. We bolted into the door and into the room where our boy lay sleeping as peacefully as you please. Our frau called to us that we had company, which same is the first time in our lives that we ever remember being surprised at anything. There sat Messrs. and Mesdames A. N. Conklin, C. E. Taylor, J. L. Paul, Mrs. H. B. Van Decar and Eva Kendall, with the smile of good nature that refuses to come off, and we felt as silly and cheap as we did when we tried to smoke our first cigar. But our wife was even worse than we, for when these good people arrived she was in bed, and unluckily her clothing was all in a part of the house that they must be carried through the living rooms before she was presentable. But land, that happy crowd of people just made themselves at home and made merry. It was a surprise, but we bid you all come again.—St. Paul Republican.

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