## Council Bluffs

### Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

Davis, druggist.

The Clark barber shop for baths.

CORRIGANS, undertakers. Phone 288.

Stock pastured. Bell phone 1422 Piney.

FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.

Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 323.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 57.

Baird & Boland, undertakers. Phone 122.

Mr. tailoring makes friends. Martin Petersen.

Wanted—Those out to help with housework. Call Bell B-949.

Dr. Perry Epsten, moved to 41 W. Broadway. Eyes examined free.

See our gold frame specials for this week. C. E. Alexander, 223 Broadway.

For first-class wall paper work, painting and wall tinting at reasonable prices, see Jensen, Masonic temple.

The best and cheapest place in the city to buy wall paper and paint is at C. Nielsen & Co., 14 South Main street.

Miss Charlotte Dryden, county superintendent of schools for Pottawattamie county is in Des Moines, attending a state meeting of county superintendents.

A building permit was issued yesterday to J. T. Waddingham for the remodeling of the drug store at the corner of Broadway and Seventh street at a cost of $1,000.

For rent, livery barn, corner East Broadway and Union street, $25.00 per month, first-class condition, room for forty head of stock. H. W. Binder & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

The social meeting of the Oakland Avenue Reading club, will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Swan, Second street and Lawton avenue, instead of with Mrs. Sanford, as previously announced.

The city council will meet in committee of the whole this afternoon, at which time some definite action relative to the matter of the use of the public sidewalks for the display and sale of merchandise will be taken.

Paul Aylesworth, who recently started a crusade against the local drug stores, alleging they were selling liquor unlawfully, is preparing another batch of similar charges against the drug stores, which he overlooked before.

Ivanhoe Commandery, Knights Templar will meet in special conclave this evening for work in the order of the Red Cross. Following the initiatory exercises, a banquet will be served, to which all sir knights and their wives are cordially invited.

Conrad Hive No. 2, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World will meet in regular review this evening. Mrs. Ella Mark, state commander for Iowa and Mrs. Anna DeMars, state commander for Nebraska will be present. Following the initiation of candidates, refreshments will be served and a social session enjoyed.

The latest telegram from Sheriff A. L. Williams received yesterday by Major Richmond, chief of police, relative to William Roipli, under arrest at Loup City, was to the effect that Sheriff Williams was unable to bring Roipli to Council Bluffs and that an officer from here would have to be sent after him. Deputy Sheriff Leuch will go to Loup City this morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Leslie Gilbert, which will be private, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 239 Scott street. Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Friends desiring to view the body can do so at the residence between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

A. E. Woodworth of this city filed yesterday with the county auditor affidavit that he would be a candidate at the June primaries for the republican nomination for constable in Kane township. George B. Clark of Oakland, candidate for the republican nomination for county attorney completed his nominating petition yesterday and filed it with County Auditor Innes. The petition bears 300 signatures.

Edwin Archer, 1029 Fifth avenue, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the Edmundson Memorial hospital, after an illness of three weeks, aged 59 years. Mr. Archer was stricken with pneumonia and later both lower limbs became affected, necessitating amputation of one of them. While recovering from the operation, death resulted from pneumonia. His only surviving relative is his wife. Deceased had been in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad for the last thirty-three years. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made last night.

Peter Smith, city health and milk inspector, filed information in the superior court yesterday against Paul Petersen and Theodore Petersen, dairymen, charging them with selling adulterated or skimmed milk. The samples of milk sold by Paul Petersen, according to Inspector Smith's tests, showed only 2 per cent of butter fat, while samples of Theodore Petersen's milk registered but 2 9-10 per cent of butter fat. Conviction under the informations filed by Inspector Smith will operate to prevent the two defendant dairymen from obtaining further license to engage in the sale of milk within the city limits.

DON'T TAKE CHANCES on so important a matter as your children's eyes. A defect of vision, if neglected, may mean a permanent ailment far more serious than the present slowness in studies. Consult a competent optician. We examine eyes free and you incur no obligation to have glasses fitted. Leffert's.

Anheuser-Busch Malt Tonic for medicinal and family use. Port, sherry, sweet Catawba wine, 50 cts. per full quart. Rosenfeld Liquor Co. 'Phones 323.


MONEY TO LOAN

Private Money to Loan on City Property.

F. J. SCHNORR,

518 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.



Right From the Box—

Crisp, Delicious, Golden Brown

Post Toasties

are ready to serve with the addition of cream, and a little sugar if desired—also pleasing with fruit.

Post Toasties are made of selected, perfectly ripe white corn, and are as wholesome as they are delicious.

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers at 10c and 15c the pkg.

Battle Creek Cereal Co., Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.


## Council Bluffs

### INTER-CLASS FIELD MEET

Seventeenth Annual Session Will Be Held Today.

MANY ENTRIES FOR HONORS

Determined Effort to Be Made by Contestants to Lower Present State High School Marks.

There is a long list of entries for the seventeenth annual interclass field meet of the Council Bluffs High school, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at Broadway and Twenty-fifth street and as there is a keen rivalry between the different classes a good afternoon's sport may be looked for.

The contestants who will be distinguished by numbers will also wear class colors, which are as follows: Seniors, green and white; juniors, lavender and white; sophomores, orange and black; freshmen, crimson and white.

Members of the senior teams will be numbered 1 to 14 inclusive; the juniors, 15 to 27 inclusive; the sophomores, 28 to 40 inclusive, and the freshmen, 41 to 48 inclusive. On account of being entered late, one member of the sophomores team will be numbered 48, while one of the juniors will carry the number 26.

Points will be awarded as follows: First place, 5 points; second place, 3 points; third place, 1 point. In the relay race, first place will score 10 points; second place, 5 points; third place, 3 points, and fourth place, 1 point.

Referee, Palmer Knox; starter, W. S. Ross; judges of finish, Ray Wilcox, Frank J. Campbell, Dr. W. M. Hanchett; field judges, Lieutenant Michaelis, F. E. Pierson, J. A. Clark and George Van Brant; timekeepers, George Ebner, Grover Bess and F. W. Johnson; clerk of course, Clay Thomas; gate-keeper, Raleigh Pryor.

Following is the list of entries:

Fifty-yard Dash, High School Record, 5⅘ Seconds—L. Swanson, H. Boyne, E. Capel, V. Landon, T. Grow, J. Leavitt, C. Hargens, H. Friedman, W. Lewis, G. Clark, A. Whitman, D. Macrae.

Two Hundred and Twenty-yard Dash, High School Record, 25⅘ Seconds—E. Capel, V. Landon, H. Cooper, L. Goldsmith, T. Grow, W. Lewis, C. Orcutt, L. Swanson, E. Edson, H. Fluerty, F. Bates, E. Robinson, B. Wilcox, W. Nolan, F. White, H. Friedman, A. Lennox, G. Clark, A. Whitman.

Four Hundred and Forty-yard Dash, High School Record, 52⅘ Seconds—H. Boyne, E. Capel, S. Clark, D. Grow, G. Leavitt, C. Orcutt, V. Landon, L. Swanson, E. Edson, H. Fluerty, F. Deffenbaugh, E. Robinson, B. Wilcox, A. Lennox, G. Clark, A. Whitman, H. Smith.

Half Mile Run, High School Record, 2:09⅘—H. Boyne, S. Clark, G. Leavitt, H. Wise, E. Edson, H. Boylan, E. Schoedsack, F. Deffenbaugh, E. Sauer, W. Nolan, A. Lennox, E. Harris, A. Whitman, H. Smith, M. Hibbard.

Mile Run, High School State Record, 4:48⅘—H. Boyne, S. Clark, G. Leavitt, B. Guren, A. Baumann, F. Deffenbaugh, E. Sauer, E. Schoedsack, D. Smith, R. Wise, W. Nolan, A. Whitman, H. Crowl, H. Smith, M. Hibbard.

One Hundred and Twenty-yard Hurdles, High School State Record, 15⅘ Seconds—V. Landon, B. Wilcox, F. Giles, T. Harvey, H. Crowl.

Two Hundred and Twenty-yard Hurdles, High School State Record, 27⅘ Seconds—V. Landon, B. Wilcox, D. Macrae, H. Crowl.

Pole Vault, High School State Record, 11 Feet—L. Swanson, V. Hunt, S. Peterson, F. Bates, T. Harvey.

Hammer Throw, High School State Record, 122 Feet—H. Boyne, E. Capel, V. Landon, D. Platner, L. Swanson, E. Edson, H. Aten, V. Hunt, F. White, A. Frieden, T. Harvey.

Discus Throw, High School State Record, 111 Feet 7 Inches—H. Boyne, D. Grow, E. Capel, H. Cooper, V. Landon, G. Leavitt, D. Platner, Hunt, H. Aten, E. Edson, A. Frieden, H. Crowl.

Shot Put, High School Record, 45 Feet 2 Inches—H. Boyne, E. Capel, V. Landon, G. Leavitt, B. Guren, D. Platner, L. Swanson, E. Edson, H. Boylan, V. Hunt, F. White, A. Frieden, H. Crowl.

High Jump, High School Record, 5 Feet 6 Inches—H. Boyne, G. Leavitt, W. Lewis, L. Swanson, V. Hunt, S. Peterson, F. Bates, T. Harvey, W. Cleaver, C. Hargens, D. Macrae.

Broad Jump, High School State Record, 21 Feet 2 Inches—H. Boyne, H. Cooper, L. Goldsmith, D. Grow, V. Landon, W. Lewis, B. Guren, D. Platner, L. Swanson, B. Wise, V. Hunt, S. Peterson, E. Schoedsack, F. Deffenbaugh, F. Bates, W. Cleaver, C. Hargens, F. White.

Half Mile Relay Race—Senior team: E. Capel, H. Cooper, L. Swanson, V. Landon. Junior team: E. Robinson, F. Bates, A. Bauman, H. Aten. Sophomore team: T. Harvey, F. White, D. Smith, H. Friedman. Freshman team: G. Clark, H. Smith, A. Whitman, D. Macrae.

### BOYS' CIGARETTES START FIRE

Barn Burned and Other Property Endangered by Blaze.

Small boys and cigarettes are credited with having been responsible for a blaze, which set fire to the barn back of the residence of Mrs. H. B. Knowles, 412 South Eighth at noon yesterday, but which was fortunately extinguished before the flames had made any great headway. Two automobiles in the barn were removed when the fire was first discovered. The damage which was confined to the rear and stairway of the barn was small. Boys from the Bloomer school, it is said, have been making a practice at the noon recess of sitting in the alley door of the barn and smoking and the fire yesterday was found to have started at the lower casing of this door.

Twenty minutes before the fire at the Knowles' residence the department was called to Sixteenth avenue near the Milwaukee depot to extinguish a blaze near the Standard Oil company's offices and storage tanks. A spark, presumably from a locomotive, had set fire to weeds and debris collected in a hollow, which had become saturated with oil by the overturning of a tank car a few weeks ago. The chemical engine from No. 5 station, extinguished the blaze before any serious damage was done. A short strip of fencing was destroyed, but that was about the extent of the damage.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee April 27 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

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|---|---|
| John Wickersham to L. D. Woodmansee, 5 acres in ne¼ nw¼, 26-74-43, w. d. | $ 900 |
| Iowa Townsite company to George Grosneveg, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Great Western add, to Minden; w. d. | 250 |
| Edward DeWitt Patten and wife to Sarah D. Patten, undivided half lots 5 and 6, block 74, Evans, J's add; w. d. | 150 |
| John W. Templeton and wife to Max Potipa, lots 5 and 30, block 3, Myster's Benton Street add., w. d. | 70 |
| Nellie Tyson Corbion and husband to Peter Mackeprang, lots 5 and 6, reference's plat of sw¼ 28-74-43, q. c. d. | 1 |
| Thomas A. Clark to James Finerty, part of lots 45 and 46, original plat, w. d. | 1,300 |
| Six transfers, total | $ 4,772 |

JEWELRY REPAIRING may be done in two ways. It may be done right, with artistic and satisfactory results, or it may be done in a crude way, leaving the article in worse shape than it was. We pride ourselves on the high grade work turned out at our shop. Leffert's.

## Council Bluffs

### J. F. Evans Dead in California

Former Mayor of Council Bluffs Expires in Los Angeles of Old Age.

Word was received here yesterday of the death at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., of J. F. Evans, for many years a leading business man of Council Bluffs. He was 84 years of age and death resulted from the infirmities incident to old age. Mrs. Evans died several years ago and Mr. Evans is survived by three sons, Horace and George in Los Angeles and F. H. Evans of Garden City, Kan., and by two brothers, William and Thomas J. Evans, who also reside in Los Angeles.

Mr. Evans, who came to Council Bluffs in the early days, first engaged in the elevator and lumber business and later dealt extensively in cattle. He was for several years president of the First National bank. In 1886 he was elected mayor to succeed John Chapman, who died while occupying the office, but resigned before the close of the term and was succeeded by William Groneweg, thus there being during the term three incumbents in the mayor's office.

Mr. Evans left Council Bluffs about fifteen years ago and settled in Los Angeles, where he became interested in the development of oil properties.

Thomas J. Evans, brother of the deceased, who was one of the promoters of the street railway system of Council Bluffs and for several years general manager of the system, as well as owner with C. R. Tyler of the Crystal mills on South Main street, was recently critically ill and for a while his life was despaired of. He is now reported to be sufficiently convalescent to be about again.

### Damage Suits Are Dismissed

Keefer & Marks Find Injury Complained of Occurred on Colorado Southern Road.

With the disposition of the suits of Keefer & Marks against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, the bottom fell out again yesterday of the assignment of jury cases in the district court. Judge Wheeler will probably make a new assignment today with the hope of keeping the jury busy.

Two of the three suits of Keefer & Marks, which were for damages for alleged injury to shipments of horses, had been consolidated and the trial started Tuesday, when it was discovered that the injury complained of occurred on the Colorado & Southern before the shipments were turned over to the Burlington, and there was nothing left for the plaintiffs to do but dismiss. By agreement, the Burlington Railway company accepted judgment in the sum of $1,000 in favor of the plaintiffs. If the claim involved in the two suits dismissed yesterday is not settled action will be brought in the courts in Denver.

The suit of John Ernst against Julius Kirchoff, involving a controversy over the sale of a stock of goods in a country store in Keg Creek township was settled out of court.

Mrs. Emma Hart filed suit for divorce from Charles H. Hart, to whom she was married November 17, 1897, in Harlan, Ia. Mrs. Hart says her husband deserted her September 1, 1906, and has ever since refused to provide for her support or that of their minor child, of whom she asks the court to award her the custody.


Wanted—Two good boys to carry Bee routes. Bee Office, 15 Scott street.

Wanted—Young girl to help with housework. Call Bell B. 949.


Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

| Name and Residence. | Age. |
|---|---|
| William C. Compton, Nehawka, Neb. | 26 |
| Mabel E. Kanzig, Neola, Ia. | 22 |
| Frank H. Parker, Council Bluffs | 22 |
| Nellie M. Ratcliff, Council Bluffs | 17 |
| Walter C. Alexander, South Omaha | 19 |
| Maggie Scudder, South Omaha | 22 |
| Herbert Holder, Council Bluffs | 25 |
| Sible Bockford, Council Bluffs | 25 |


IS YOUR CHILD among those backward in school? Perhaps it's eye trouble. Find out. We examine eyes free. Leffert's.

Wanted—Two good boys to carry Bee routes. Bee Office, 15 Scott street.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250; night, I-1702.


Charles Tabor Critically Ill.

DENISON, Ia., April 28.—(Special Telegram)—Mr. Charles Tabor, one of Denison's most prominent citizens, is dangerously sick with blood poisoning at Adrian, Mich. He had been spending the latter part of the winter at Daytona Beach, Fla., and was touring north in his auto. At Chatanooga he was taken sick and hurried by rail to the home of friends at Adrian. Daily bulletins are received and posted for the information of the public in the Denison postoffice. Mr. Tabor has been a constant and liberal supporter of the Lemon Home for Homeless Children at Council Bluffs and his charities have been broadcast.

Baby Fatally Scalded at Boone.

BOONE, Ia., April 28.—(Special Telegram)—The infant son of William Thiessen of Ogden this morning fell into a tub of scalding water and was completely cooked, with the exception of his face. The little one was 2 years old. He still lingers in horrible agony, but there is no hope for his recovery. The parents are among the most prominent people in the county.

Burns Herself to Death.

HANLONTOWN, Ia., April 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. U. S. Grant, living three miles east of here, committed suicide yesterday by pouring kerosene over her body and setting fire to herself. It is believed that she was half crazed when she committed the act. Mrs. Grant died a few hours later. She leaves a husband and two sons.

## Iowa

### Aged Woman Talks of Halley's Comet

Mrs. C. M. Shepard of Irwin, Ia., Tells of Seeing Heavenly Visitor Seventy-Five Years Ago.

HARLAN, Ia., April 28.—Special.)—Mrs. C. M. Shepard, who is living with her son, L. C. Shepard, near Irwin, Shelby county, Iowa, who is in her 87th year, can remember the arrival of Halley's comet in 1835 very distinctly. In speaking of it she says:

"I was just a young girl at the time, and still in my father's home in Onondaga county, New York, and can see just how everything looked as my father and the rest of the family all went around to the north of the house to look at the comet. The shower of stars was wonderful. The comet had a very long tail, that did not seem to be farther from us than the tops of the trees, and the comet itself did not seem but half a mile away. It was a beautiful sight, but I was pretty much frightened, because people talked about the end of the world, and my uncle, who was watching with me, and in whom I had great faith, said: 'Well, if that comet ever hits the earth it will sure burn it up.'"

Mrs. Shepard is still very strong and loves to talk over the events of the past. Up until a year or two ago she kept house for herself, and is still equal to many of the tasks of the home, and does beautiful embroidery.

CONTEST FOR BIG ESTATE

Husband and Son of Late Mrs. Sherlock Attempt to Break Will.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 28.—Special.—Alleging that his mother was mentally incapable of making a will and that she was unduly influenced, Frank R. Sherlock and his father, W. M. Sherlock, have begun a contest in the district court to break the will of Mrs. Mary E. Sherlock, who left property valued at $110,000. Part of the estate consists of 880 acres in Jerauld county, South Dakota. The son and husband were given the income from the bulk of the estate during their lives. When they die it passes, according to the will, to seventeen nephews and nieces of Mrs. Sherlock. It is to prevent these nephews from eventually becoming possessed of the property, it is alleged, is the purpose of the suit. The court has refused to appoint W. M. Sherlock, the husband, special administrator, because of the contest raised. Sherlock was named executor, also trustee, without bond in the will.

Ninety-Two Years of Age.

HARLAN, Ia., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday Mrs. Rachel Stanley of this city completed her ninety-second year, having been born in 1818. The day was remembered by her relatives here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Wyland, where many friends called to pay their respects and congratulate the alert and interesting lady.

Born in Clinton county, Ohio, she lost her mother when she was a very small girl. Mrs. Stanley's wedding was an example in real life of the experiences of the woman of the poem, "The Quaker Widow" by J. E. Holland. Her father was a Quaker and her lover was not. The church took a hand, and said she must observe the rule not to wed an unbeliever, or rather one not believing in the Quaker doctrines. In spite of their warning the young couple were married. To this marriage fourteen children were born.

Mrs. Stanley came to Iowa with her daughter, Mrs. William Wyland, settling in this county in 1867. Her children have grown up in Iowa and many of them are in Harlan and Shelby county. Mrs. F. M. Nance, Mrs. William Wyland and Mrs. I. N. Morgan are daughters. Russell Bagley is a great grandson. Two sons, Jasper and Frank Stanley, live in Nebraska, and there are many more on the roster of her descendants.

Freight Engine Runs Amuck.

BRITT, Ia., April 28.—(Special.)—A freight engine derailed and the engine badly damaged, one railroad employe seriously injured, the end of a depot crushed in and one horse killed was the damage done here this morning in a collision between a freight train and a dray wagon and team. A Milwaukee freight train, while switching in the local yards, struck the dray, which derailed the engine. It plowed over the ties onto the depot platform and into the end of the station building, crushing it. Brakeman Dorwick was caught between the engine and the end of the depot. Both his legs were broken and will probably have to be amputated.

Carroll Man Charged with Arson.

CARROLL, Ia., April 28.—(Special.)—Thomas Farrell was arrested here this morning by Sheriff Hamilton, on a charge of arson. It is alleged he fired the building occupied by the Kline and Shefferd saloon and the parsonage occupied by Rev. G. W. Elliott. The former building was gutted and the preacher's home was practically destroyed. It is charged that Farrell was all but caught in the act of setting fire to the saloon building.

Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN—County Treasurer M. P. Pitt, for the month of March, collected $56,158.36 in taxes. This amount is $12,000 in excess of March, 1909. On Friday last Mr. Pitt sent to the different road, city and school districts over $100,000.

HARLAN—The body of Mrs. Judson Overmire, a former resident of this city, was brought from Bassett, Neb., and interred in the Harlan cemetery yesterday morning. Rev. Allan Schoiay Hock of St. Paul's Episcopal church officiated at the funeral service.

LOGAN—Workmen began tearing out the interior of the old court house building here yesterday and work will continue until the building has been taken down and the material removed to give place for the erection of the new $50,000 court house to be erected in the near future.

DENISON—E. L. Crow, a prominent retired farmer and dealer in stock, will probably be a democratic candidate for state senator in the Crawford-Monona-Harrison counties district. This is the district last represented by Senator Whiting. Mr. Crow lives at Mapleton and is well known.

HARLAN—Miss Grace Taylor, daughter of Captain L. S. Taylor of this city, was chosen principal of the Adel (Ia.) High school for the ensuing year. She has been a teacher in the Adel schools this year and is a graduate of the Harlan High school and of Drake university of Des Moines.

HARLAN—An innovation in church services is being carried on by Rev. Allan Schoiay Hock, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city. Instead of the usual evening services at 8 o'clock he is holding this service at 5 in the afternoon and will continue to do so during the summer months.

LOGAN—Sheriff Rork leaves today for Spokane, Wash., for the return of Frank La Sear indicted by the Harrison county grand jury, March 17, for seduction. The sheriff has been looking for the young man since the indictment and traced him to Spokane where he was taken into custody yesterday.

DENISON—One of the largest cattle and sheep feeders of the county, Jacob Wiese, has his feed lots, barns and sheds adjoining the corporation at the north. Today at noon children playing with matches set fire to a large barn filled with baled hay. The flames shot one hundred feet in the air and citizens were alarmed for all of the Wiese buildings and the north section of the city. Timely work of the fire department confined the flames to the barn.

HARLAN—The trustees of the Interstate college, which recently removed here from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and have bought the 200-acre Wheeler farm, south of this city, are advertising for bids on the erection of a main college building to cost about $60,000. Brown Brothers of Cedar Rapids are the architects.

IOWA CITY—Resident members of the old "U" fraternity in the University of Iowa held a meeting last night to reorganize and start an active chapter in the university this year. The meeting was called by Coach John G. Griffith and the following alumni members were present: Prof. A. G. Smith, Charles Hazard, Nyle Jones, Fred More and Dr. John Voss.

IOWA CITY—Men were strictly barred from the girls' gymnasium "demonstration" given in the University of Iowa armory Wednesday evening. It was announced that the exhibition was "mainly intended for faculty members and those interested in the department." Just one ticket was given out by each participant in the exhibition, the number being reduced at the last minute.

DENISON—An aggressive campaign was begun today for the erection of a gymnasium at Denison. Jacob Sims is chairman of the committee to solicit funds and the plans for the campaign were consultant of the evangelistic meetings of Dr. Ostrum last winter was the formation of a committee of one hundred, as it was called, composed of members of some evangelical church, and this body is behind the gymnasium plan. The Federated Women's clubs will take active part in the movement.

HARLAN—John M. Cox, chairman of the Farmers' committee and C. L. Harlan, president of the Harlan Commercial exchange, have called a mass meeting of the farmers and business men of Shelby county to be held at the court house next Saturday for the purpose of securing a short course in agriculture and domestic economy for Harlan next winter. A representative of the State Agricultural college at Ames will be present to explain the plan and assist in perfecting an organization for the institute.

ONAWA—Ernest Gantz, one of the old pioneers of Monona county, residing on a farm west of Onawa, passed away early Tuesday morning following an operation Monday. With the exception of one year's residence in Onawa, he has resided on the home farm for forty years. Three daughters and two sons survive the deceased. They are Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Isaac Orr, Mrs. William Lenier, E. F. Gantz and W. A. Gantz and W. A. Gantz. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock conducted by Rev. Lee in English and Rev. Mr. Amstein of Schleswig in German.

### Big Increase in Newspaper Ads

Club Holds Annual Meeting in New York—C. C. Rosewater Elected Vice President.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The report of the president of the Daily Newspaper club, comprising forty-five of the leading daily papers of the country, shows a decided increase in newspaper advertisements. At the annual dinner and meeting of the club, held here tonight in the rooms of the Aldine association, the following ticket was elected:

President, Louis Wiley, New York Times; vice presidents, C. C. Rosewater, Omaha Bee, and Bruce Haldeman, Louisville Courier-Journal; treasurer, Bernard Ridder, New York Staats Zeitung; general manager, Ernest J. Preston.

### FIVE HUNDRED MINERS ENTOMBED IN WALES

Men Are Trapped in Colliery Owing to Breakdown of Machinery.

LONDON, April 28.—Five hundred miners were entombed this afternoon at the Tyn-Y-Bedu colliery in Wales as a result of the breaking down of the cage machinery. The managers are endeavoring to make a connection with the miners through another shaft half a mile distant.

### LAND CASES WILL GO OVER

Federal Jury Now Empanelled Can Hear Cases from the Omaha District Alone.

The land cases still hanging fire in the United States district court will not be tried during the present term, as the jury as now empanelled is for the Omaha district only. The several defendants live in different parts of the state, notably in Norfolk, Chadron, North Platte, Hastings, Lincoln and other districts, and it will be necessary to empanel a special jury from all over the state to try the cases, and for the further reason that the indictments were drawn before the division of the state into two federal divisions and special districts as provided by the law of February, 1907.

This special jury will probably be called early in the summer as it is the wish of the Department of Justice to get these cases out of the way as speedily as possible.

A Cruel Mistake

is to neglect a cold or cough. Dr. King's New Discovery cures them and prevents consumption. 50c and $1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.


## Consumption Cured; Gained 25 Pounds

MRS. [illegible] FLEMING

The Doctor Diagnosed the Case as Tuberculosis When Mrs. Fleming Was So Weak and Run-Down She Wasn't Able to Do Any Work—Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the World's Greatest Medicine, Cured Her and Built Up Her Health and Strength—Her Weight Has Increased Twenty-five Pounds.

In a recent letter she said: "I want to tell you what Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey did for me; eighteen months ago I was so weak and run down I wasn't able to do my work. I only weighed 100 pounds. The doctor said I had tuberculosis and I think he was right. I was advised to take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and I did. Now I feel fine, do my own work, weigh 125 pounds, and I wouldn't be without a bottle of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in the house; I can't praise it too highly."—Mrs. James W. Fleming, 911 South Weber Street, Colorado Springs, Colo.

When you feel weak and run down and all out of sorts, you need a pure tonic-stimulant that will build you up, enrich your blood, quicken your heart action and restore your health in a gradual, healthy manner.

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

has been doing all this for the past fifty years. It is the result of years of careful work and is an absolutely pure distillation of grain entirely malted. Overworked men, delicate women and sickly children will find in Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey the health and strength-giving properties that are so necessary to them. It is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grippe, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma, malaria, low fevers, stomach troubles and all wasting and weakening conditions if taken as directed. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere. You should have it in your home.

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### Shallenberger and Party on Way Home from South

Nebraskans Pay Visit to Several Texas Coast Cities and Reach Home Friday.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A party of Nebraskans headed by Governor Ashton C. Shallenberger and including Richard L. Metcalfe, editor of the Commoner, A. L. Bixby, editorial writer of the State Journal, Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram and W. J. Furse, the governor's secretary, accompanied by their wives, passed through Houston today on their way home to Lincoln, where they will arrive Friday evening. The party visited San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Palacios, Alvin, Blessing, Francitas, Corpus Christi and circled the coast to Brownsville. They were entertained by the Commercial clubs where they visited and were shown over the country and points of interest.

The party was chaperoned by the officers of the Valley Fruit Farm and Garden company of Lincoln, Neb., and made a personal inspection of the lands of this company situated around the town of Francitas. The party speaks flatteringly of the Gulf Coast country. They saw fine vegetables and strawberries and visited orange orchards in full bloom.

### Weston Hurt in Auto Accident

Pedestrian's Ankle is Wrenched, but Not Seriously—Machine Hurls Youth Against Old Man.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 28.—Edward Payson Weston was the victim of an accident tonight, which for a time threatened seriously to interfere with his journey. He was on his way from Troy to Hudson, when an automobile which was accompanying him stopped in the middle of the road and another car attempted to pass. The machine struck a young man, who was walking near Weston and hurled him against the old man, throwing both to the ground. The young man was not injured, but his foot struck Weston's ankle, causing a painful bruise.

The pedestrian was removed to a house nearby, but a physician found no bones broken and after bandaging the injured ankle, Weston was put to bed. After consulting with Dr. Garrison shortly after midnight Weston decided to resume his journey at 5 a. m. He appeared to have recovered from the effects of his accident, but thought it advisable to remain in bed a few hours longer.

### CUSTER COUNTY MAN QUITS WAGE WORKING FOR FARM

Glad He Did So, for Now He is Disposing of Some High-Priced Porkers.

J. H. Leake of Custer county was in South Omaha yesterday with four loads of stock. Part of them were cattle and part hogs. For each he received $1.00 per hundred more than on the same shipments last year. He said he felt well satisfied. Custer county, according to his report, is in a flourishing condition, and the land which was bought six years ago for $15 per acre could now be sold for $100.

"I used to be a railroad man and worked for the Burlington. We had two strikes while I was in the service. The first one was a long one and we endured many hardships. I made up my mind that when next a strike was called I would quit the company and seek work somewhere else. When I left the railroad I went on a farm. I found the best business the most fortunate for me of all. That is the best advice I could give a young man who is dissatisfied with wages or threatened with a strike—to get out of town on the farms, where wages are fair at present and where all the money earned can be saved. Then opportunities to get started are constantly held out to men of good kind. Up at Ansley we are looking for good farm hands. I never was in a strike which won anything for me."

Watch for the Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest preventive and cure for croup when the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. For sale by

### Bogus Stocks Bring Millions to Copper Men

Gigantic Frauds Alleged to Have Been Perpetrated in Sale of Wyoming Securities.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 28.—Conspiracy to defraud, fraudulent stock companies to defraud, fraudulent stock manipulation and irregular bonding deals are charged against E. W. Cobb, F. A. Norton and F. B. Draper, directors of the Penn-Wyoming Copper company and fourteen other corporations, in a suit filed in the United States circuit court here today.

The complaint charges that the stockholders of the companies involved were defrauded of from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000.

The suit brought today was filed by David N. Provan and other stockholders of the Penn-Wyoming Copper company as intervenors in a suit brought January 25 by L. W. Hawser of West Virginia asking for the appointment of L. N. Pannock of Ohio as receiver of the United Smelters Railway and Copper company. The intervenors claim the property in the hands of the court really belongs to the Penn-Wyoming Copper company.

The intervenors claim Cobb, Norton and Draper and others organized the United Smelters, Railway and Copper company with a board of dummy directors and fraudulently and without knowledge of the stockholders, transferred the property of the Penn-Wyoming Copper company to the United company. In consideration of the transfer the United company agreed to liquidate $3,000,000 alleged indebtedness of the Penn-Wyoming company. The complaint says that the actual debts of the Penn-Wyoming company did not exceed $250,000, while the property is worth from $8,000,000 to $8,000,000. Other similar charges were made.


## KNEE TO ANKLE A MASS OF HUMOR

Suffering Simply Indescribable—Had to Scratch Till Blood Ran—Health Undermined from Lack of Sleep—Gave Up Hope but

CUTICURA FREED HIM FROM SKIN-TORMENT

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry it up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

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