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MINOR MENTION.

Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway.

Alfred Banks and Miss Carrie Russell were married by Rev. January last evening.

County Attorney Organ was presented an easy chair by the grand jury yesterday just before adjournment.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to James Jorgenson, aged 29, of Omaha, and Sophia Madsen, aged 28, of Council Bluffs.

At St. Paul's church this afternoon the choir will sing "The Lord is Good in Zion," by W. T. Best, and "Magnificat et Nunc Dimittis," by Stainer.

The cases of the fishermen south of Manawa who are charged by Nora Murphy with contempt of court, were continued by Judge Smith yesterday until next Thursday on account of the absence of their attorney, J. B. Sweet, in Colorado.

A musical medley will be given at the Salvation army hall Monday night. The feature of the evening will be a hundred songs sung by one person in thirty minutes. Mrs. Ensign Reid of Omaha will be present.

O. G. Peace was the name given by a man who was found wandering about the transfer depot talking to himself and showing signs of a demented condition. He was taken to the police station, and after an examination by the city physician, was ordered taken to St. Bernard hospital.

Eliza Watson, who was found Friday evening in company with an overpowering dose of tanglefoot, proved to the satisfaction of Judge McGee yesterday that she had taken a dose of alcohol for purely medical purposes and made the dose a little too large. She is said to be a ranch owner in Washington state. She was turned loose to leave the city.

The Board of Supervisors finished their work for the present yesterday, spending almost all day on bills. They slashed the bills of the judges and clerks of election without mercy, and then adjourned until December 12. J. J. Shea has offered to compromise his suits for the collection of excessive taxes, but Supervisor Wadsworth is authority for the statement that the board will consider no proposition for a compromise.

United States Commissioner J. J. Steadman had a chance to issue a marriage license yesterday to a man to whom he had been pointed out as clerk of something or other. The expectant groom was about 75 years of age, and said his bride was just turned 17. When Steadman remarked that there was a slight discrepency in their ages, he remarked: "Cassius M. Clay got married the other day, and I'm as good as Cassius any day." Steadman pointed him the direction of the court house and he left.

There is an improved lot on Broadway, in same block with postoffice, 50x192 feet, south front, which you can buy of us for $6,000. Easy terms. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Take this Chance

Of buying a coat at less than the price of making. For this week we shall offer 150 ladies' cloaks at prices never heard of before in the history of the cloak trade. Read the following list over once and come as soon as possible to the Boston store and you shall be unable to resist buying one, if not more of the following garments.

At 98c we offer a lot of odd sizes which if you can find a fit, a $6.00 or $7.00 garment shall be yours for 98c; 25 ladies' black all wool cheviot jackets to go at $2.25; sold from $5.75 to $8.75; 15 ladies' navy and green diagonal cloth jackets at $3.75; sold from $10.00 to $15.00; 20 ladies' newmarkets, sold from $12.00 to $17.00; these have military and detachable capes; to go this week for $2.98. Just think of buying an all wool imported chinchilla cloth jacket in navy only for $7.50; worth anywhere else, $15.00. Call and see the above items early Monday, as they won't last long.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER.
Boston Store.
Council Bluffs, Ia.

PERSONAL MENTON.

Mrs. L. G. Childs, a very old lady, is dangerously ill.

Lucius Wells is expected home today from his eastern trip.

Mrs. Thomas M. Hart arrived in the city yesterday morning from New Bedford, Mass., and will spend a week or so visiting her son, E. W. Hart on Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Regan, who have recently come from West Point, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sawyer. They will make Council Bluffs their home, and will live at 102 Fourth street.

Mrs. W. G. Morris, who has been visiting at her former home, Mendon, Ill., for the past three weeks, where she was called by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, is expected to return home today.

Copps Cheer and Herb Tonic

Can be purchased only of the G. R. Wheeler Brewing company, Wheeler & Hereld, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Grand ball given by ladies' of the U. V. L., at Woodman of the World hall, Thursday evening, November 22, 1894. Gentlemen 50 cents and ladies free.

Genuine Round Oak, Radiant Home and Cole's Air-Tight heating stoves, the fuel savers, only at Cole's, 41 Main street.

Dry pine kindling for sale. Cheaper than coba. H. A. Cox, 37 Main street. Telephone 48.

Burned a Barn.

What might have been a serious conflagration was caused by a hired man's carelessness yesterday afternoon and was prevented by the lucky interference of a passer-by. The hired man was in the employ of E. E. Hart. He piled a lot of leaves and straw carefully against the back of the barn in the rear of Mr. Hart's premises on Willow avenue and set it afire, after which he went to sawing wood about fifteen feet away. Frank Wright was passing and noticed that the fire had been communicated to the building. He called the man's attention to it, and together they tried to put it out. It continued to burn, however, until the fire department arrived. The building was closely packed in with other frame structures, and with the strong wind that was blowing it would not have taken long to destroy several of them. As it was, the loss was confined to about $100. The property is owned by Mrs. Lyman.

Grand Hotel, Council Bluffs, Reopened.

Newly furnished. Every modern convenience. First class in all respects. Rates, $2.50 to $3.00. E. F. CLARK, Proprietor.

Crowning Queen of Fame at First Baptist church, Thursday evening, November 22. Admission 15 cents and 25 cents.

Ten per cent discount on all trimmed hats this week at Miss Ragdale's.

The laundries use Domestic soap.

Sunday School Workers' Union.

The regular meeting of the Sunday School Workers' union will be held at the Christian tabernacle next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A fifteen-minute song service, led by L. W. Tulleys, will be followed by a paper on the subject, "For What Purpose Am I Here?" by Rev. Stephen Phelps, D.D. The use of material things as a stimulus for the Sunday school will be discussed by H. W. Tilton, and Miss Harriet Blood will open the "question box." Miss Lena Sims will furnish some vocal music.

The G. A. R. will give a dance Monday evening, November 19, 1894. Admission, gentlemen, 25 cents; ladies, 10 cents.

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office.

Don't fail to be at the Presbyterian church this evening to see Clayton D. Gilbert, the wonderful impersonator.

Oil cake, $1.40 per sack at Davis'.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Aldermen Discussing the Terminal Company's Right of Way Proposition.

MATERIAL MODIFICATIONS SUGGESTED

Some Think the Proposal is Only a Plan of the Union Pacific to Perfect Its Title to Union Avenue.

The aldermen are discussing the question of granting a right of way to the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company over Union avenue, and it is likely that some definite action will be taken very soon. The ordinance, whose passage the company asked several weeks ago, is now in the hands of City Attorney Hazleton, for the purpose of having inserted a number of conditions which corporations are not commonly anxious to have imposed, but it is not believed that they will prevent the acceptance of the right of way as revised. There seems to be but little doubt in the minds of the aldermen that the right of way will be given in some form or other, and that it will not be difficult to agree upon terms.

Some have suggested that the Terminal company do not want the right of way for themselves, but are merely securing it for the Union Pacific, and will turn it over to the latter company as soon as it is obtained. It has been freely asserted that the Union Pacific has no rights on the avenue now. It was originally given the right on condition that "dummy" trains should be run at stated intervals. About four years ago the company was released from this condition upon its promise to enter into an agreement with the other railroads to build a union depot. The trains were immediately stopped, but the union depot is still an airy unreality. The company claims to have been willing to enter into the required agreement, but that, the other fellows claim, does not release them from running dummy trains in the absence of any tangible results. Whether the Union Pacific is now trespassing or not, there is enough uncertainity about it to render some expensive litigation possible at some time or other. And it has been suggested that it is to save any difficulty of this kind that the Terminal company now comes in with a request for a right of way.

But for a portion of the council even the bugbear of being "worked" by the Union Pacific has no very great terrors. "The avenue will be an expensive luxury if we ever have to grade or pave it," remarked one alderman yesterday. "The intersections are very large, and the little triangular lots on either side of the avenue would undoubtedly be allowed to go for the special taxes. It is practically worthless as a thoroughfare now, and I don't know why it shouldn't be used for railroad purposes as well as anything else or nothing at all. If the street ever has to be improved the companies will have to pay a good part of the price as it stands now."

MANUFACTURERS' PRICES

Still Reign at the Boston Store.

Sweeping reductions in every department this week; we must have more room for the holiday goods which are arriving daily, and have made prices that will speak for themselves.

34-inch English cashmeres, good line of shades, goods usually sold at 25c a yard, we offer them at 12½c a yard.

Figured silk crepes for fancy work, regular price, 89c; our price, 65c a yard.

46-inch all wool storm serges in black, navy and browns, usually sold at 75c a yard, now 50c a yard.

Just received 2 cases ladies' wool ribbed underwear, goods that sold early in the season for 75c to 90c, we place them on sale at 62½c each; $1.25 a suit.

See extra value in ladies' and children's wool mittens, marked 15c, 25c and 33c a pair.

Boys' wool socks that sold for 25c a pair, we offer at 12½c a pair.

Men's cashmere and natural merino socks reduced from 39c to 19c a pair.

Men's 50c chasmere hose just half price—25c a pair.

We have just received a new assortment of misses and children's caps in all styles and shapes at 25c and 50c each.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN BLANKETS.
BOSTON STORE,
Fowler, Dick & Walker,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

Several Events Which Brought Agreeable People Together Last Week.

A high five party was given Thursday evening at the residence of Gus Louis, corner of Sixth street and Mynster. Cards formed the principal amusement until 11 o'clock, when supper was served. The first prizes for successful playing were awarded B. H. Lewis and Miss Mabel Benner, and the booby prizes were carried off triumphantly by Carl Mayne and Miss Mabel Bouquet. Those present were: Misses Mabel Bouquet, E. Williams, Lou and Viola Otto, Lena and Hattie Shepard, Grace Evans, Hattie Duquette, May Caldwell and Mabel Benner; Messrs. Cooledge, Ed and George Duquette, Lee Evans, Arthur Hoffmayer, Frank Hough, Carl Mayne, B. H. Lewis, Bert McCormick, H. Hollins, Lou Stewart, F. E. Booth and C. B. Randlett; Mrs. Duquette and Mr. and Mrs. Metzger.

Thursday evening Mrs. H. W. Hart gave a reception at her home on Willow avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Edmundson, who have just returned from a year's sojruon among sights of note in Europe. More than 300 guests responded to the invitations that had been sent out, and, although most of the society people of the city were present, the occasion was marked by a delightful air of informality that rendered it all the more enjoyable. The rooms were handsomely decorated with smilax and American beauties, the dining room being especially beautiful, with its garlands of roses and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ernest Hart superintended the ice cream table, while Mrs. W. F. Sapp, Mrs. Bebbington, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Ross looked after the coffee pouring. Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson are deservedly popular, and the opportunity the reception afforded of seeing them after their extended absence was much enjoyed by all.

Rev. E. W. Allen gave a reception Thursday evening at the Christian tabernacle, and several hundred of the young people of his church and congregation were present. Miss Blanchard, Miss Blood, Mr. Ott and Mr. Canoyer were the reception committee. Each guest was escorted to a register as he entered and his name enrolled. Miss Fletcher's piano solo and the cornet solo by Master Arthur Goff, a 6-year-old virtuoso, whose instrument was several sizes larger than he was, were highly enjoyed. Mrs. R. B. Mullis and Mrs. J. A. Roff sang a duet very nicely. Mrs. A. W. Johnson, in her recitation, and Mrs. F. W. Lyons, in her reading, gave valuable additions to the program. This is the first of a series of receptions which are intended to be given this winter.

Miss Daisy Walters entertained forty of her young friends last Wednesday evening at her home, 121 Grace street, in honor of her 14th birthday. Music and dancing were the principal amusements, and dainty refreshments were served.

Friday evening twenty-five young couple gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed N. Brown, on Harrison street, the occasion being a surprise on their daughter, Bird, who was enticed under some pretext to a neighbor's house. On her return, about 9 o'clock, she found the house filled with some of Council Bluffs' and Omaha's young people. Games and dancing were indulged in, after which lunch was served, and it was the wee small hours in the morning before the last had departed. Among those present were: Misses Gussie Dougherty, May Grosvenor, Carry Grosvenor, Lulu Fowler, Grace Edison, Minne Sanders and Jennie Lyons, Mabel Mathis, Blanche Lyons, Edith Mathis, of Omaha; Myrtle Tucker, Flora Helmer, Laura Hight, Aimee Dillon, Laura Heisler, Grace Heisler, Bessie Huntington, Daisy Covalt, Maud McElrath, Nettie Linder, Ethel Watson, Lilian Williams, Bessie Vandebogart, and Messrs. Al Cline, Charles Haverstock, Morris McCarville, Henry J. Wageck, Jesse Aylesworth, James Mulholland, Lucius Pryor, Wade Hamilton, George Duquette, Paul Hazen, Bliss Ruffcorn, Charles Vandebogart, William Green, Clyde Carll, Thomas Finley, Charles Hardell, Arthur Heisler, Frank Bell, Louis Stewart, John Brown, Chester Brown, Hill Hollins, W. A. Bolin and Maurice Eldridge.

The T. T. T.s were entertained Friday evening at the home of Miss Breta Jeffries on Fletcher avenue.

Ned Shepard entertained a party of friends at dinner at his home in Madison park Friday evening, as one of the many results of the recent political landslide.

The Brownie club met Friday evening at the home of Miss Cora Keller, on North Second street. Sixteen young people were present in masquerade costumes and a fine time was had.

The Crowning of the Queen of Fame is the name of a unique entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church on Friday evening, November 23.

The first "assembly" to which the youths and maidens of the Council Bluffs 400 have been looking forward for many weeks past will be given Thanksgiving eve, November 28, at the Grand hotel. The second will be about New Year's.

The Patti Rosa Comedy company, with little Gladys Wallis in the leading role, will appear at Dohany's Monday evening in "A Girl's Way." Miss Wallis has appeared with W. H. Crane for the past four successive seasons, and in this delightful comedy her talents have ample scope. Comedian Joe Cawthorn adds strength to the cast.

A masquerade ball will be given next Wednesday evening by Etchetah council No. 3, degree of Pocahontas, at the hall of the Woodmen of the World.

BENNISON BROS.

Monday's Sale.

You can't afford to miss it.

5,000 rolls snow white cotton batts, 2½c roll.

12½c snow white cotton batts, 7c roll.

36-inch 6½c unbleached muslin, 4c yard.

6c cotton flannel, 3½c yard.

29c all wool white flannel, 16c yard.

$1.25 silk warp white flannel, 78c yard.

20c heavy twill all wool red flannel, Monday, 19c yard.

Special silk sale.

Our $1.00 black Taffeta silk, 79c yard.

$1.35 black Taffeta silk (24 inches), Monday, 98c yard.

46-inch navy and black all wool storm serge, Monday, 46c yard.

38-inch all wool black Henrietta, 39c yard.

1,000 skeins of imported Saxony yarn, was 15c and 18c, now 10c skein.

Angora wool, 12½c ball.

Ice wool, 12½c box.

Come in Monday.

BENNISON BROS.,
Council Bluffs.

Where to Worship.

Revival services begin at Trinity Methodist church, at the corner of Fourth street and Ninth avenue, today. Rev. H. L. Powers, evangelist, of Lincoln, Neb., will be present. Every one will enjoy a treat in hearing this splendid evangelist. Conrad Hooker, pastor.

First Presbyterian—Corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street, Rev. Stephen Phelps, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Sabbath school at 1 p. m. and religious services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. at Huntington's hall, 104 Broadway.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—On Pierce street, three doors west of Glen avenue. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Z. R. L. society at 6 p. m.; morning subject, "Have Faith in God;" evening, "The Bible, True Prophetically." T. W. Williams, minister.

The regular Young Men's Christian association meeting this afternoon is abandoned for the men's meeting at the Broadway Methodist church at 3 p. m.

Broadway Methodist Episcopal—Preaching by Evangelist Stephen at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., subjects, "Joshua at Jericho" for the morning, and "Jonah Thrown Overboard" for the evening. Mr. Stephen will speak to men only at 3 p. m.; subject, "Sins of the Sterner Sex." Revival services will continue this week. All are invited. H. P. Dudley, pastor.

Congregational—Dr. Derring of Tabor college will preach, both morning and evening.

Second Presbyterian—Corner of Harmony and Logan streets, Rev. P. Armstrong, pastor; residence, 332 Lincoln avenue. Morning services at 10:30; Sabbath school at 12; Christian Endeavor at 7; evening services at 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

People's Service—Rev. George Muller will preach at Liberty hall Sunday evening at 7:30.

First Baptist—Corner Sixth street and First avenue. Preaching morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Modern Necromancy;" evening, "A Young Woman's Resolve." Sunday school at 12 m.; B. Y. P. U. meeting 6:45 p. m.; Sunday school at Bethany mission 3 p. m.; Sunday school at Twenty-Ninth Street mission 3 p. m. James H. Davis, pastor, 304 Harrison street.

St. John's English Lutheran—James' hall, 17 Pearl street, Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

At the Tabernacle this morning the subject will be: "Shall We Observe the Sabbath?" Evening subject: "What is Conversion?"

Sunday services at Grace church, corner of Union and Pierce streets. Holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 p. m. At the afternoon services the rector is preaching a course of sermons on the Lord's prayer. All welcome.

The Late Snow Storm.

The late political snow storm continues to be the chief topic of conversation all over town and everywhere else. People are still wondering where it came from and what caused it, and in talking about the causes they sometimes get hot. But it makes no difference how hot they get they never overlook the fact that there are more snow storms coming, freezing blizzards, and the wisest and brightest of them go down to 919 Main street and talk to T. B. Hughes about it. They always find a warm welcome, the best and warmest shoes and the hottest bargains in a full line of shoes, hats and gents' furnishing goods.

Who Were Indicted.

The grand jury made its first and last report to Judge Smith yesterday morning and handed the court a large batch of indictments. The perennial pull of Selly Hough again got in its work, and he was turned loose for lack of evidence, as the grand jury thought, to show that he had knocked the head off of Special Policeman Headlee. Those indicted were: F. Ramsey and J. M. Burton, burglary of Charles E. Langmade's residence, 929 avenue A, and burglary of M. H. Baird's house, 1000 West Broadway; A. E. Harter, larceny of a $40 horse which he sold to B. Fisher after mortgaging it to H. Mendel of Neola; Charles Christfeilow, burglary at the High school building and larceny of two typewriters valued at $140, two indictments; R. A. Roberts, larceny of $40 worth of clothing and $20 in cash from the office of H. L. Janney, 214 Pearl street, in the day time; Albert Lauridson, burglary of the residence of J. J. Simpson, 113 Benton street, and larceny of a lot of clothing and other valuable articles, two indictments; Dick Webster, assault with intent to do great bodily injury to his mother, Phoebe Webster; Charles Leighew, larceny of twenty bushels of shelled corn from Nel Paterson in the night; Thomas Carter, burglary at the canning factory and larceny of nineteen cases of canned corn, valued at $38, two indictments. All the foregoing are in jail. Dan McSorley, who stole $400 from Andy Rowland's safe, was indicted, but is still at large.

Next Thursday's Musicale.

At the musicale to be given at the parlors of the Grand hotel Thursday evening, November 22, for the benefit of Grace Episcopal church, the following program will be given. Tickets 50 cents:

Duet—Mandolin and guitar...Misses Bedison
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. A. Roff
Vocal Solo.....W. B. Wilkins
Duet..Mrs. J. A. Roff and Mrs. R. B. Mullis
Solo.....Mrs. H. P. Barrett
Duet.....Misses Cavin and Gleason
Solo.....Mrs. Mullis
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkins
Solo.....Mr. I. M. Treynor
Mandolin and guitar.....Misses Bedison

At Grand Hotel Postal Telegraph office shorthand reporter and typewriter will write letters, depositions, etc., very cheap.

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

Chased by a Man.

A young lady who is prominent in social circles was passing through Bayliss park last evening early, when she was accosted by a man, who siezed her arm. She broke away and started on the run down the street. When she reached the corner of Willow avenue and Sixth street the man, who was yearning for some female society, was still at her side, but she ran so fast that he was unable to keep up, and little by little he was left in the background. There were no casualties.

MANUFACTURERS' PRICES

Still Draw the Crowds to the Boston Store.

Better values were never offered than those now being made on staple dry goods by the Boston Store.

This week we offer special bargains in dress goods, underwear, hosiery and blankets. Call and compare prices. You will be convinced that we are leaders.

BOSTON STORE,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Wilson Run to Cover.

D. H. Wilson, the alleged forger, was caught by the Omaha police and is being held by them awaiting orders from Cherokee, Ia., where he is wanted. There are a number of mourners in this city who are yearning for a whack at him, but the chances are that it will be some time before their ambition is gratified. All the evidence now in goes to show that Wilson is one of the most conscienceless rascals now before the public. He has recently been working for J. J. Gravatte of the Shenandoah Nursery company, and was supplied by that gentleman with parchment credentials, which authorized him to run bills in Gravatte's name. He ran bills for livery rigs at Minnick's stable on Scott street, and on one occasion brought in a horse half dead. He sold bills of goods and failed to turn in the money. Friday night he registered at a hotel in Omaha, using Gravette's name. When the Omaha police at last got hold of him he was just hiring a rig at a livery stable, and in a few minutes Gravatte would have had another bill to pay. As it is, Gravatte will have to pay about $35 more than he wants to.

The police have received a letter from a woman at Smithfield, Ia., who claims him as her husband, and wants him to come to her. In addition to this wife, he has another, a Council Bluffs woman, whose name was formerly Ida Darling, but whom he has deserted. She is now said to be living at the home of relatives near Green's packing house. He has already served terms in the Fort Madison and Anamosa penitentiaries for horse stealing, and the appearances are that his checkered career is not yet ended. Chief Scanlan is confident that as soon as it becomes generally known that he is in custody victims from a score of places in this vicinity will begin to bob up serenely and ask for a piece of his scalp.

Miss Cayhard of San Francisco will deliver a lecture at the Christian tabernacle Friday evening, November 23. Subject, "Small Things in a Girl's Life." Admission, 20c.

Spiritualist meeting, conducted by Prof. A. Roberts, at 314 Broadway, upstairs, at 2 o'clock p. m., and 7 o'clock p. m. Will give tests. Admission, 10c. Everybody invited.

Beuricius' music house has few expenses; high grade pianos are sold reasonably. 116 Stutsman street.

Miss Fuller of Omaha will be at Chambers' dancing academy Saturday, November 24, at 2 p. m., to organize an elocution class.

King's Daughters, Christian church.

Prevented a Fire.

A motorman passing the residence of J. R. Bell, 14 Stutsman street, last evening at 7 o'clock, noticed a light up stairs that looked as though the house was on fire. He called the attention of the inmates, who found it was as he said. The fire was extinguished with a few pails of water.

Selected hard wood for heating stoves.
H. A. COX, 37 Main street. Tel. 48.

Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Tel. 157.

Dr. I. U. Parsons, Archer block. Tel. 215.

Davis sells drugs, paints and glass cheap.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

HAWKEYE NOTES.

Ryan Says the Company Owes Him.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 17.—A dispatch from St. Paul last night told of court proceedings charging S. Douglass Ryan of Dubuque with having appropriated $200,000 of the funds of the Minnesota and Ontario Lumber company to his own use. Mr. Ryan says the charges do him great injustice. Instead of his having misappropriated any funds of the company, he asserts that judgment was recently rendered by a St. Paul court showing that the company owed him over $43,000. This decision, he says, was made after all the affairs of the company had been examined by the court.

Reception to Shenandoah Students.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Last night was the occasion of a citizens' reception to the students of the Western Normal college for the new term which opened last Tuesday. The spacious chapel, hall and overflow rooms were filled to their utmost capacity long before the hour of opening. The citizens were present in large numbers. Welcome addresses were made by the mayor and representative citizens. Entertainment was furnished by the college orchestra and Miss Cassidy. The attendance of students at the college is unusually large.

College Professor on a "Bat."

DES MOINES, Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—A young man was arrested here today for drunkenness. Search of his clothing at the police station discovered that he is a professor in a Vermillion, S. D., college. He has a solid gold medal from a college in Glasgow. All his belongings indicated him to be a man of learning, as letters from eminent men were on his person. He is held here until he sobers up.

Avoca Citizen Commits Suicide.

AVOCA, Ia., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—G. A. Tryon, an old resident if this city, shot himself in the head, dying instantly at 9 o'clock this evening, in the dining room of his restaurant. He had been drinking heavily for the past few days, which was the cause. He leaves a wife and three children.

BARGE SUDDENLY CAPSIZED.

Eight of the Ten Men on Board Instantly Killed.

PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Nov. 17.—An accident occurred in Charlotte Harbor today by which eight men lost their lives. Ten workmen were asleep on a barge loaded with phosphates, when it suddenly capsized, burying the men under tons of rock. Two of them managed to escape. The list of dead is as follows: S. W. Mitchell, A. Parker, Wyly Walker, Tom Van, Will Van, Dave Fraunlen, Barry Jones, Jack Spencer.

Can Control Their Own Membership.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The suit of the Amalgamated Societies of Carpenters and Joiners and the Knights of Labor against the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Building Trades council of Chicago, to compel the latter body to admit their delegates, was decided today by Judge Tuley in favor of the defendants. The court also dissolved the injunction obtained by the complainants restraining the defendants from interfering with the members of the other organizations. The court held that a court of equity could not dictate to a voluntary and unincorporated organization, such as the Building Trades council, as to who should be its members.

In Memory of Captain Humphrey.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The entire forenoon today was taken up in the district court in memorial services for the late Captain G. M. Humphrey. Appropriate speeches were made by every member of the bar and by Judge Babcock, after which court adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Movements of Seagoing Vessels, Nov. 17.

At Rotterdam—Arrived—Rotterdam, from New York.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Cevic, from New York.

At Hamburg—Arrived—Moravia, from New York.

At San Francisco—Arrived—Australia, from Honolulu.

At Hamburg—Arrived—Columbus, from New York.

At Belfast—Arrived—Lansdowne, from Baltimore.

At New York—Arrived—Dresden, from Bremen; Werkendam, from Rotterdam.

MONTANA'S SOIL AND CLIMATE

Her Lands Barren and Worthless Without Irrigation.

DIFFICULTIES ATTENDING THE PROCESS

Fickle Wind and Weather—The Traditional Chinook—Malicious Mosquitos and Gnats—A Spirited Description of the Infant State.

BILLINGS, Mont., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Nearly everybody has had the western fever. Its symptoms are pathognomonic, that is, you don't need to call the doctor to find out what is the matter. The disease commences with a wild-man-from-Borneo look, followed by restlessness, pig-headedness in argument, dreams of gold mines, silver dollars, etc., accompanied by feverish imagination and a coated tongue.

Where the disease is mild the patient soon recovers and goes about his business. A regular run of the fever induces the victim to wear a placard between his shoulders bearing the inscription, "West or Bust," and he is likely to do both. The unleavened young man who imagines he is needed amongst the Rocky mountains to help run the country had better stay at home and soak for a few years.

Wages in Montana are higher than in any state in the union. If the wage question is not what you are looking for stay at home by all means, because the professions are stuffed full. There is not even the room at the top that Daniel Webster talked about.

The only calling which has holes for rent is the ministry. Brainy young men with sand and sense who would like to depend upon a missionary society for half a salary, and do without the other half in off years, will make no mistake in heeding the Macedonian cry.

When the tenderfoot begins to ascend the ground swell, which ends in the continental divide, he realizes that he is in a new country. The conductor on the train will probably call his attention to that snow-capped mountain range on the horizon and tell him that it is 100 miles away, and the poor fellow will hardly know whether to credit the statement to truth or the western idiom. But as the hours creep into Father Time's pants pocket and the mountains are still far away he begins to think his imagination is swelled or else the atmosphere is growing larger. Ten to four the first sight of Montana will be depressing, and it is apt to cause a sea sick feeling around the heart. The landscape seems to have grown bald headed. Where it spreads out in luxurious profusion there is nothing to break the monotony but sage brush and cactus. Anybody who wants to know how cactus can break a monotony should tread on the tail of its coat. Foliage is a back number. On the edge of the buttes and bluffs and in the various ravines and coulees and gulches there is a stunted evergreen. On the river bottoms cottonwood and underbrush grow. But literally, if you want to sit down under your own vine and shade tree in the land you may rake both on the bottle. Hundreds of Montanians will confess that sometimes they feel as if they would go plum off the handle for the sight of something green, besides people.

Irrigation is a burning question, government ownership of railroads is casting its shadow before, and the same kind of ownership of irrigation ditches is almost in sight.

The railroads usually show the best of the country, but back from the streams is where you see the land without its Sunday clothes on. There are thousands of miles of soil which will not support a white man. The only thing which has the gall to grow is blue stem. Plenty of snow and spring rains guarantee a crop, which cures standing and makes sleek horses, woolly sheep and fat cattle. To farm in Montana it is necessary to have a network of ditches across the ranch. The ranch must be level as a prairie, and on the same basis as the stream, because water will not run up hill in Montana. During the growing season the rancher must spend two-thirds of his day letting water out of his ditches in little rivulets on every foot of his soil which is loaded with seed. It is hard work, but it means big crops. Almost everything which grows in the north temperate zone, with the possible exception of corn, will grow the socks off itself. That is, provided hail and frost do not interfere with nature's good intentions. Of course, you pay for water, of course you do, or you don't get it. One dollar per cubic inch by the season, and from 100 to 200 inches means an outlay of from $100 to $200. Markets for produce are not certain yet. The number of cities in Montana is not large, and so the demand for farmers' stuff is not steady. Hay, for instance, used to be $15, now it is $7. Every ranch in the Yellowstone valley has stacks of hay on it, and if you don't see the ranchers out on the place they are probably behind the barn praying for a hard winter to knock the tar out of the stock, so the price will go up.

There are some disadvantages connected with life in Montana—for instance gnats and mosquitoes. In the middle of summer the sun disappears totally about 9 p. m. Along about 3 a. m. the rooster begins to show signs of returning consciousness, and at, say 4 o'clock, the sun comes round the bustle on nature's overskirt and the mosquito is ready to present his bill. He belongs to the bloodsuckers trust, and vicious as he may be, he is only an instantaneous photograph of the gnat. Divide a mosquito into ten parts, multiply each part by a little devil that can bite at both ends and crawl through everything but a vacuum, and there is the buffalo gnat for you. Old timers say a great many things in every country. Out here they swear that gnats and mosquitoes are the logical candidates of the irrigation ditches. They further say that after several years residence here the hide becomes too tough, just like the conscience, for anything to penetrate it. In four years residence I never knew one to repent. The ranchmen frequently work with gloves on the hands and netting over the head to keep their profanity from reaching the boiling point. A ranchman told me he had three kinds of soil on his place. First, a sort of natural gum arabic when it was wet, called gumbo; second, alkali, in which some genius has discovered that the democratic vegetable, i. e., the sugar beet, grows to perfection. It seems to have the power of absorbing the alkali and leaving the balance of the soil just like a United States senator; third, the kind of soil known as no good on earth.

Another feature of Montana is wind. Every couple of weeks it blows. One night my wife waked me up and said she thought we were going to have a cyclone. I said no-o-o-p. Next morning we found the Congregational preacher had his chimney blown off, and a plate glass front down town smashed in. But the Congregational preachers are scarce, and the plate glass was probably made by the pauper labor of Europe. Much is said in pamphlets booming Montana, about the chinook. It is usually described as a product of Japanese effervescence, which has the chronic habit of appearing in the nick of time to thaw the frost out of the cold snap's whiskers. Now, I don't deny the chinook's identity, but it fails to connect occasionally. One morning I froze my ankle going down to the postoffice, when the thermometer was 50 degrees below zero, and on another memorable occasion a boy made a sight draft on my services about midnight, saying his mother had the summer complaint. I froze my face and got a ten-pound girl. But the chinook is no myth. In four years the number of times it has melted the snow over night can be counted on the fingers, and if some of the fingers were amputated the trick could still be done.

Then, about the dust. According to the United States geodetic survey map, we are part of the arid west. Every prohibitionist knows that arid means gone dry. The soil being a fluffy sand, is carried about by the wind. Wherever traveled roads exist there is dust. Imagine this powdered highway swirled hither and thither, mixed with tin cans, newspapers, and the sedimentation of civilization, all proceeding at a rate to beat the record of the new cruiser Minneapolis, and you have a dust storm. It reminds me of what the poet said about the bedbug: "He has no wings, but he gets there just the same." The tenderfoot, upon his arrival, usually gets up by the alarm clock, and the first season is punctual with his snow shovel, if he can afford one. Afterwards, although his eye is not dimmed, his natural force is abated, and a couple of hours after his parents back east have the cows milked and the hired man turned them out to pasture, he is still making up his mind what he is going to do about it.

The air is rare, and pure, and dry, when you step from the platform of the car and leg it briskly up town. Your heart goes thump, thump, thumpety-thump, against your coat lining, and you involuntarily grasp a deep inspiration and hold onto it until your toenails quiver with renewed vigor. This is a physiologic process. To obtain the average supply of oxygen in the rare atmosphere more lung tissue must be put to work. No doubt the records of the insurance companies and tailor shops will prove that the Montanian is fuller of wind, as the receipts of the saloons will show him to be fuller than a tick. The genuine Montana complexion is illustrated by the Absorakee Indian, but all shades, from pinkiest pink to raw beefsteak, are common, according to how much time is spent indoors. There are women out here who look like faded flowers. Their constitution would receive a boom by giving the climate a chance. Nature could soon paint roses on the softest cheek which would make the ordinary hand-painted article blush with envy.

The Indian is a picturesque feature of Montana, although of minor importance since we have gotten most of his land. They have before now made some bloody chapters in our history. General Custer and Sitting Bull represent two opposite types. No mercy is ever shown to a rat caught in a trap, and the Indians used their opportunity when they caught Custer and his soldier boys. To sit down and muse for an hour by the side of the lonely monument in the Big Horn wilderness will enlarge any man's patriotism. If I was an Indian I should hate to wear the same blanket next summer that I wore last winter, and further, it would be an anomaly to wear split pants made of another blanket and a shirt outside, as the noble red man does. The Indian is said to steal horses, kill cattle, wear moccasins, love watermelons, and talk with his fingers, and it is even so. J. E. FREE.

HAVING A LIVELY TIME.

Press Committee of the K. of L. Said to Be Suppressing News.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 17.—The Knights of Labor were in session nine or ten hours today, and there is good authority for the statement that the press committee is suppressing the facts and the real work of the session is not being very fully given to the public through the official press committees. There have been many clashes in the meetings, but the committee has striven to suppress information respecting them.

Only routine business was transacted at today's session of the Knights of Labor, after which the Knights listened to an address by Mrs. Sarah Durwood of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, to which Mr. Sovereign replied.

The question of the eligibility of Delegate Charles R. Martin of District assembly 52, with headquarters at Tiffin, O., was decided adversely to Martin. It was held that the assembly had lapsed and was entitled to no recognition. Master Foreman Bishop has been presiding, and Grand Master Sovereign during the session has been on the floor.

The principal business transacted at the evening session, according to the press committee, was consideration of the cases of fifteen subordinate assemblies, which had been suspended and referred to the general assembly. This created the necessity of prolonging the session from 2 to 6:30, when adjournment was had to 8 p. m.

Master Workman Sovereign stated that it had been intended to elect officers for the ensuing year today, but that the election had been deferred till Monday on account of the cases mentioned above. The Sovereign contingent has been reinforced by the arrival of two delegates in response to telegrams, and who were admitted without the formality of having to go through the credentials committee to test their eligibility.

Determined to Kill His Son-in-Law.

NILES, Mich., Nov. 17.—Augustus Vetter, aged 32, was brutally murdered last night at his home in Bertrand township by his father-in-law, George Swearingen. Poison was administered to Vetter at supper, and this not having the desired effect Swearinger attacked him with a hammer after he had retired. Swearinger was captured tonight, and there is considerable talk of lynching. The cause of the murder is said to be family troubles.

Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 17.