COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shugart, a daughter.

The receipts at the Christian Home the past week were $598.22.

Oscar O. Rock, constable, and O. E. Brown of Little Sioux, are in the city.

A meeting of the Monday Musical club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Brinsmaid this afternoon.

On the 26th of April the Young Men's Christian association will observe the anniversary of the organization.

Frank Lacey left last evening for Helena, Mont., where he has accepted a position with his uncle, Edward Ryan.

W. M. Van Annam of this city has accepted the secretaryship of the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association.

The board of directors of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association meets Thursday afternoon.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, $2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Samuel Blackburn of Harrison county and Miss Dora M. Brotherton of Pottawattamie county.

The next meeting of the recently organized Ladies' club, "Progress," will be held at the residence of Mrs. James Ballinger, 126 Baughn street, today at 2:30 p. m.

Lily camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in regular session. All members of the degree staff requested to be present.

Luke Mithen left last evening for Chicago to resume his practice of law, which he was compelled to give up some time ago on account of a prolonged attack of typhoid fever.

A. W. Reikman, formerly cashier of the First National bank, yesterday purchased the Band fixtures and stock of confectioneries. He will operate the establishment and make it one of the attractive places of the city.

John P. Allison of Sioux City, receiver for the Western Home Insurance company, has commenced suit in the district court against J. T. and Susan E. Hart for judgments on two notes given in 1889, one for $7,772.22 and the other for $1,610.

The April term of the superior court will convene next Monday. There are about 100 cases on the docket. The jury for the term will be as follows: W. M. McCrary, A. Lund, L. Sherwood, W. B. Rue, C. W. Bryant, W. H. Robinson, L. Zurmuehlen, sr., J. W. Scott and James Story.

J. C. Bixby has just received from Governor Drake his commission as inspector of boats. Mr. Bixby has been one of the four state inspectors since the law was passed, eight years ago, creating the office. His reappointment is considered sufficient evidence that his work has been satisfactory.

Frank Trimble left the city last evening with the intention of making Chicago his permanant home. He has several splendid opportunities to get into partnership with prominent attorneys, and has concluded to accept the best of them. He leaves Council Bluffs with the best wishes of thousands of people.

Complaint has been made that the paved alley between Ninth avenue and Bluff street and Worth and Fourth streets is being used as a dumping ground for all the garbage and refuse and filth of the city. Some of the residents of the city are in arms over the situation and will take heroic methods of securing relief if the nuisance is not abated.

At the close of this week Manager Alton will take his stock company on the road and will play the western circuit. The company is very strong, and will give a 10 cent show that will be fully equal to the ordinary one-night $1 shows of the season. The play at the new Dohany last evening was the best of the three week's engagement that has been played by the company. Tonight, in response to numerous requests, the company will present again Mimile Madden's great play "Caprice."

The Woodward Theater company will open a week's engagement at the Dohany on Monday, April 6, presenting the four-act comedy, "Little Wild Cat," with strong scenic and mechanical effects and numerous specialties. The company now numbers fifteen people and has been playing at Omaha and Lincoln the past four weeks to the full capacity of the houses. Mr. Ashley Rush will appear Monday night as Gabriel Rasdeboum, one of his favorite parts. Ten specialties in the third act. Mr. Woodward has rewritten the play since its last production here and the first act presents a strong sensational effect in the flight of the fast express and the saving of the girl from the track just as the train passes. Seats on sale Saturday forenoon at 9 o'clock. The company will remain just one week, giving change of play each night and Saturday matinee.

Hot Bed Sash.

We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are going to close out. They won't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that can't be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs.

Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

GOES OFF WITH THE HIGH WIND.

Fire and the Gale Wipe Out the Goldstein Building on Broadway.

"It was a naughty night to swim in," as the fool said in Lear, but it was a naughtier night for a fire, as the residents in the vicinity of Broadway and Fourteenth streets realized yesterday morning, when fire destroyed the big wooden building belonging to S. Goldstein.

The Goldstein building is a two-story frame structure, old and very dry, used as a feed store and grocery. The building was not plastered, but was lined throughout with boards of yellow pine, full of pitch and dried out from years of seasoning. Fire was discovered between midnight and 1 o'clock issuing from the north end near the roof. A man passing along the street first observed the flames and smoke pouring over the north gable end. The wind was blowing a gale from the north, and before the alarm could be turned in the flames enveloped the entire building. When the firemen arrived the blaze reached almost across Broadway, igniting the cedar blocks in the pavement. Under the stimulus of the high wind the fire fed on the building, as it was composed of explosive compounds. Before the firemen could get a stream turned on, the fierce gale was tearing away sections of blazing roof and walls and carrying them to the southward a distance of several blocks. When the first stream was turned on it had but little effect, but a moment later, when several other streams added to the deluge, the progress of the fire was checked.

Chief Templeton had other streams playing on the property on the opposite side of the street, and the owners of every section of yard hose for several blocks to the south were engaged in wetting down their buildings. By this means many incipient fires were extinguished. The Goldstein building was burned to the foundation. While no other damage was done than the destruction of the building, the character of the fire and the high wind made it a very dangerous blaze.

The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. The building was worth about $1,000 and was partially insured.

Building a New Dam at Manawa.

The farmers who last summer appealed to the courts for protection against the Manawa people and the members of the boat clubs to prevent any methods of raising the water in the lake have not only relented this season, but have turned in and are helping the club to construct a monster dam at the outlet of the lake. The new dam will be 300 feet long, twelve feet wide at the top and twenty at the base. There will be a force of eight farmers with their teams at work today. There is at the present time two feet more of water in the lake than there was last summer at its highest stage. The dam will shut off the outflow and will reserve the water flowing into the lake from the streams and springs. The creek is now running into the lake and the water in the lake is about four inches higher than at any time last year. With the new dam it is estimated that sufficient water can be reserved to float an ordinary steamer.

"Just tell them that you've seen me" at the Durfee Furniture company's, 336, 338 Broadway.

MANY TEACHERS PRESENT

Southwestern Iowa Educators' Convention Will Open Today.

WILL HOLD A THREE DAYS' SESSION

Large Delegations Expected on the Morning Trains—Interesting Program Arranged for Each Meeting.

The Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association will open a three days' session in this city today, and it is expected that 1,000 teachers and educators of the state will be in attendance during the session.

Advance guards of the visitors began arriving last night and large delegations are expected on the morning trains today. All of today will be given up to visiting the city schools and the opening part of the program will be given this evening at the Presbyterian church. Tomorrow the city schools will have a holiday and the teachers will have an opportunity to take part in the work of the association, which will not be concluded until Saturday evening.

State Superintendent Sabin arrived from Clinton last night and is stopping at the Grand. He is actively interested in the work and will address the association Saturday afternoon. Superintendent McCord of Des Moines is also at the Grand. The following teachers and superintendents are registered at the Ogden:

Walter Geethridge, Corning; Miss Jennie Kelley, Miss Mina Hughes, Miss Maude De Frehn, Miss Lottie Zimmerman, Red Oak; Miss Ida Shellenberger, Audubon; Miss Jennie Rudge, Miss Rosa Huyck, C. W. Johnson, Exira; Miss Ida Bentley, Miss Bertha Kimpel, Miss Bertha Hail, Miss McNaughton, Woodbine; Superintendent F. P. Hocker, Audubon; Superintendent D. P. Repass, Audubon; Superintendent C. D. Crow, Logan.

The session of the association this evening will be held at the Presbyterian church. The following program will be observed: Half-hour recital by the Council Bluffs High School Orchestra and Chorus club; address of welcome, Dr. John Askin, Council Bluffs; response, Dr. W. M. Brooks, Tabor; lecture, "Child Study and Its Practical Results," Prof. G. T. W. Patrick, Iowa State university; announcements.

The exercises will commence at 7:30 o'clock and those who wish to hear the music of the High school violin orchestra and chorus must be in their seats at that time. The musical recital is commenced thus early in order that the time of the association for its regular work shall not be encroached upon.

The officers of the association are: A. B. Warner, Harlan, president; A. W. Merrill, Stuart, vice president; J. W. Clark, Red Oak, recording secretary; C. L. Crow, Logan, railroad secretary; C. E. Moore, Missouri Valley, treasurer.

Prof. E. H. Eastman of Council Bluffs, President Warner and Secretary Clark constitute the executive committee.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give their annual Easter supper today in the Everett block from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Chicken pie will be served. Easter novelties will be on sale. Admission 25c.

For Sale—Easter lilies and all other flowers, wholesale and retail, at J. R. McPherson's. Tel. 224. Visitors welcome.

ODD FELLOWS DO THEIR OWN WORK

Building Committee Decides on a Plan for Constructing the Temple.

The building committee of the Odd Fellows, after wrestling with the stacks of bids submitted by contractors for the erection of the temple building on Broadway, rejected all bids and came to the conclusion that the cheapest and most desirable method of procedure was to build the structure by day's work under the supervision of the committee and a practical builder among their order's members.

The reason given for the rejection of the bids is that the contractors were badly mixed up in their estimates. Several estimates were furnished on work not wanted. The building committee also modified the plans somewhat and a great reduction was thus made in the amount of material required and the ultimate cost of the building. The association hired John P. Weaver to do the brick work and will employ its own members and do the carpenter work by the day. The Sprague Iron warks will furnish the iron work required. None of the estimates of the contractors were made public, but it is understood that they exceeded the financial limit placed upon the work by the architects and the association.

"We are not erecting the temple as an eleemosynary institution," said one of the members last evening, "neither are we intending to make the work of building it a charitable feature, but we have come to the conclusion that we can distribute the money as we go along to a larger number of mechanics if we do the hiring than it would be possible under the contract system. Many of our own members are first-class mechanics, and it is a part of our ritual to help each other. We can thus give a large number of men employment and, we believe, at the same time do the work cheaper than the contractors can afford to do it. We have no complaint to make of the gentlemen who bid on the work, and regret the necessity that required us to come to the conclusion to do the work ourselves. We will push it along with all possible speed, and if nothing happens we will have it ready for occupancy by the 1st of September."

The modifications made in the plans will not materially change the appearance of the building, but will reduce the cost to the extent of several thousand dollars. The front of the structure will remain as first designed, with the exception that pilasters will have steel binders instead of stone. A scissors-truss roof will be put on instead of the expensive truss first designed. This will save a height of twenty feet of walls on each side at the rear half of the building. The thickness of the walls is reduced somewhat, as is also the case with the iron and steel originally called for.

Work on the foundations will be commenced at once, and the walls hurried along so as to give the carpenters a chance to begin their part of the task as soon as possible. The building committee will purchase all material as the work demands it.

The receivers' size sale will continue all week.

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures.

Passing of Herbert Prouty.

A telegram received yesterday morning announced the death of Prof. Herbert Prouty at Colorado Springs. He died at an early hour yesterday from Bright's disease. Prof. Prouty was born in Garner township, this county, November 21, 1860, and was raised on a farm near this city. In 1886 he graduated from the Iowa State university with honors, being one of ten to speak at the commencement exercises, and received a degree of Bachelor of Arts, and two years later the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him. While in the S. U. I. he held a commission issued by Governor Larrabee, as captain of the university guards. After graduating he was connected with the High school of Council Bluffs as principal, and graduated three classes. His wife, Edith Fletcher, was a member of the class of 1889, whom he married the 15th of September, 1891, and went to Texas and bought a ranch near Seymour, the county seat of Baylor county. For the last two years he has been connected with the schools of that place and was principal at the time his failing health compelled him to give up the school. Later he went to Colorado Springs to receive special treatment. His wife and mother were with him at his decease and will arrive with his remains this evening.

Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until the arrival of the party with the body.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

TALKED ABOUT NEW TELEPHONES.

Retail Merchants' Association Asked to Favor a New Company.

There was not a very large attendance at the meeting of the Retail Merchants' association last night, but the members who were present listened for an hour to a proposition to establish another telephone exchange in this city. The proposition was submitted by Mr. Hazen of Sioux City and the proposed system was most elaborately described and minutely explained. Mr. Hazen appeared as the representative of a new company that has organized a successful rival exchange to the Bell monopoly in Sioux City, which, he said, is affording the best possible service at prices far less than the Bell people exact. The plan is to organize a mutual exchange. The subscribers are asked to take stock to the amount of about $45, which will pay for the first year's rental of the 'phones for business houses, and if a great enough number can be induced to join the exchange this first year's rental will pay for the instruments and the system, and thenceforward the subscribers will own the exchange, with the privilege of fixing the rentals at any price that will pay for the slight cost of operating the plant. The number estimated to be sufficient for this purpose is 300. Mr. Hazen presented the matter in a very enticing manner, calling attention with marked effect that the rental price now charged the business men was $48 a year and at the end of the year they had nothing to show for their money but the year's service. By the new system they would have the service and also the telephone.

The proposition appeared to be received rather favorably, and after a little informal discussion was referred to the executive committee, with instructions to investigate and report at the next meeting of the association. On motion of one of the members President Bell of the association was made chairman of the committee. The committee will perhaps visit Sioux City during the week and investigate the new system. The telephones are said by Mr. Hazen to be fully equal to the long distance Bell instruments now in use.

The report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was received and placed on file for future reference. The report announced that the Iowa Searchlight paper had filed the lowest bid for printing the by-laws in book form, and the association ordered 1,000 copies to be printed at a cost of $8.

An invitation was received from the South and West Grain and Trade congress to attend the meeting of the congress at Charleston April 29. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation.

The chair announced the appointment of standing committees. On transportation, W. H. Bradley, C. Hofer, Charles Beno; trade interests, D. W. Bushnell, T. B. Hughes, John Clause, M. Bouricius and C. C. Huber; entertainment, D. W. Keller, M. Wollman and Nate Ellis; decorating, J. C. DeHaven, M. Gallagher and Dr. J. I. Ferron. The association adjourned, to meet again on Wednesday evening.

At the final range contest at Cole's hardware, Cherry Wells won first prize, Anna Ballinger won second prize, the little Foster girl third. A little later in the season every little girl who baked in the contest will be invited to a party at the residence of Lucius Wells, on Oakland avenue, given by the three little girls who won the prizes.

Will pay a premium to any lady wearing a No. 3, or gentleman wearing a No. 6 shoe by selling a shoe for $1.50 that Duncan used to get $5 and $6 for, at the receiver's sale all this week.

HAD TROUBLE FINDING A CASE.

Judge Smith Forced to Grant a Number of Continuances.

Judge Smith had a little more than the usual trouble in getting a subject for judicial investigation yesterday. None of the cases set for hearing were ready for trial and continuances were granted on one cause or another.

In the suit of August Uihlein against Anna Pralor the plaintiff filed affidavits showing the necessity for further time to meet affidavits filed by the defense and a continuance was granted. In the suit of Jorgen Sorenson against J. P. Johnson it was discovered that the executor instead of the heirs of the will had been made defendants and the substitution necessary to join the issues caused another delay.

In the suit of the Avoca Building and Loan association against Seiffert & Weise and others the court entered a decree quieting the title of Seiffert & Weise in certain town lots in Minden which they had purchased from C. A. Altmansperger.

A motion to dismiss the injunction in the action of E. W. Sigler against Nora Murphy was submitted.

One of J. J. Shea's victims has settled and the case against White & Scheil has been dismissed, the plaintiff paying the costs.

In the suit of W. W. Holcomb against Daniel Dull the plaintiff challenged the appearence of Flickinger Bros. for the defendant and asked judgment by default. The issue of the suit will depend upon the character of the appearance of the defendant's attorneys.

A motion for a continuance in the case of F. C. Lougee against A. W. Gilbert and others was submitted to the court.

Judgment was rendered for $222.67 for the plaintiff in the case of W. W. McCrary against Jens C. Pedersen.

Divorces were granted the plaintiffs in the cases of Rosa against Michael Kolbane, M. A. against Emma Hills and Ida M. against Claude Lidgett. In the last named case the plaintiff was granted $200 alimony and the custody of her one child.

Foreclosure decrees were entered in the cases of the Avoca Building and Loan association against J. Veirck and Henry Bolz.

An order of execution was issued in the case of N. M. Williams against F. O. Whitford.

Following is the assignment of cases for today: Belknap Savings bank against W. A. Mynster, D. Batchelor against J. W. Autry and others, Rebecca Davis against J. W. Squire, E. J. Erickson against B. J. Austin.

A grand reception will be given the ladies of Council Bluffs and Omaha at the art parlors of Misses Clark & Wetzel, 336 and 338 Broadway, Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4.

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Telephone 157

Wanted—A competent girl for general housework. Small family and good wages. Mrs. W. S. Dimmock, 217 South Seventh.

Fine bedroom suits, enameled beds and every new novelty at the Durfee Furniture company's.

Wall paper cleaned, new process, with patent right at Miller's, 108 Main street.

Millinery opening today at Miss Sprinks, 19 Main street.

3 or 6—28 Main and 27 Pearl streets.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

PACKING HOUSE WEEKLY OUTPUT.

Slight Increase in the Movement of Hogs to Market.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Tomorrow's Price Current will say: Three weeks' killing by western packers show a total of 245,000 hogs, compared with 225,000 the preceding week and 225,000 last year, making a total of 1,115,000 since March 1, against 1,265,000 a year ago. Final returns for the past winter show 6,815,000, against 7,191,000 last year. Weight average, eight pounds increase. Stocks of meat in the west on March 1 were 357,000,000 pounds, against 441,000,000 last year. Lard, 176,000 tierces, against 98,000 last year. Packing since March 1 compare as follows at prominent places:

	1896.	1895.
Chicago	415,000	515,000
Kansas City	129,000	170,000
Omaha	83,000	89,000
St. Louis	93,000	68,000
Indianapolis	32,000	39,000
Cincinnati	50,000	47,000
Milwaukee	62,000	48,000
Ottumwa	20,000	26,000
Cedar Rapids	9,000	23,000
Sioux City	17,000	17,000
St. Joseph	13,000	31,000
St. Paul	19,000	30,000
Arkansas City	15,000	15,000

LAST STAND OF PROHIBITION

War on the Waning Fad Being Relentlessly Waged in Iowa.

DEBATE ON THE MANUFACTURES BILL

Lime Ellis of Clinton County Heads a Vigorous Assault on the Forces Opposed to Making What is Sold.

DES MOINES, April 1.—(Special.)—Prohibition is making its last stand in Iowa. This morning the liberal forces moved en masse against the intrenchment of the prohibitory law, behind which the remnant of the enemy of "temperance" is massed, and assaulted it with vigor. At present the issue seems in doubt, but there is a probability that state-wide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in Iowa will end with this session of the legislature.

At 10:30 this morning the bill authorizing the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in the state came up. Its provisions are drawn along the lines of the mulct law, which permits the sale of liquor under rigid restrictions. Senator Waterman moved that the 65 per cent clause be stricken out and "a majority" inserted, which was lost; 14 ayes, 28 nays. Before any discussion took place on the bill, Mr. Bell of Jefferson moved to strike out "three hundred feet" and insert "five miles," so that no establishment could be located within that distance of any school house or church. The motion was lost by a close vote without discussion after a vain effort by Senator Waterman to have it ruled out of order as defeating the purpose of the bill.

Senator Ellis of Clinton then took the floor. He said that this, in his judgment, was the most important measure before the legislature. The only question is this: Is it right and proper for Iowa to manufacture within its limits what its people consume? Thirty millions of dollars, according to his estimates, hardly cover the amount Iowa sends out of the state yearly for the liquor that this bill would permit to be manufactured at home. It was simply a question whether the people of Iowa are willing to contribute this vast sum of money to build up the manufacturing interests of other states. He figured that 100,000,000 bushels of Iowa grain would find a ready home market if this bill becomes a law, and that the business interests of the state would be correspondingly augmented.

The convention of the majority party in 1893 passed a resolution after mature deliberation which declared state-wide prohibition to be a failure, and the Twenty-fifth general assembly gave voice to this expression by the enactment of the mulct law. It only remains now for the party to carry out the logical sequence of this action and enact into law the bill now pending. He called attention to the fact that there is no bill now before either branch of the legislature looking to the repeal of the mulct law. There is no indication whatever in the political sky that this principle of local option would ever be overthrown and the iron-clad prohibitory statute again extended over every county in the state. The liberal republicans, in his opinion, had come more than half way. They had not attacked prohibition in any county where it could be fairly well enforced. All they had asked was the privilege of adopting "some other method" of regulating the traffic in those parts of the state where the law had proven a dead letter.

"What senator could stand up here and declare that it was not lawful to manufacture in Iowa what may legally be sold here? Will the whisky or beer manufactured in Kentucky or Peoria or St. Louis or Milwaukee do any less harm than if manufactured in Clinton or Des Moines? The main question is, will we vote to promote the industries of our state and open up avenues for the employment of idle labor, or will we yield to the demands of a few radical theorists and defeat this measure?"

Senator Ellis continued his remarks till the morning session expired. Many members of the house deserted their posts of duty in order to listen to the thrilling eloquence of the senator from Clinton.

JUNKIN STANDS FIRM.

When Senator Ellis concluded his remarks on the manufacturers bill Senator Junkin followed in opposition. He said the republican party could not afford to yield another inch to the demands of the liquor interests.

Senator Pusey, in defending the bill, said he did not desire to force a brewery upon any unwilling community. All that he asked was for the legislature to allow the manufacture of any article in Pottawattamie county, the sale of which was lawful. The republican party had formally abandoned prohibition and the pending bill coupled with the mulct law would afford a happy culmination to the vexed question.

Senators Rowen, Harriman and Berry spoke in opposition. The latter predicted that dire disaster awaited the party should this bill become a law.

The feeling on the subject is intense. Twenty-two votes are safely counted on each side of the measure. Senators Alexander, Byers, Carpenter, Penrose and Sargeant hold the balance of power, any two of whom can defeat the measure. The discussion will be resumed tomorrow and a vote probably reached. Every friend of the bill was in his seat today expecting final action.

The house passed the following bill: By Thompson, making it the duty of the Board of railroad commissioners to change the name of railroad stations to conform to the name of the incorporated village or town in which they are located.

The house had under discussion the McAchran bill providing for game wardens and prohibiting the killing of quail and similar game except in the months of September and October. A long discussion followed. Much sport was made of the bill, and numerous amendments of a humorous nature were proposed. A vote on the passage of the bill was finally reached and it was lost, ayes 26, nays 64.

MAY REGULATE PUPIL'S CONDUCT.

District Court at Sioux City Renders an Interesting Decision.

SIOUX CITY, April 1.—(Special Tele-Telegram.)—A district court decision rendered here today sustains the right of public school teachers to regulate the conduct of pupils outside the schoolroom whenever it is such as to interfere with their duties in class. The court held that until they neglected their work pupils could not be compelled to give up membership in an outside society, but when they did the teachers were authorized in preventing a repetition of the occurrence.

Denies a Report from Rome.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Vicar General Ryan denies the report from Rome that Father Tierney has been appointed vicar general of this arch diocese. Archbishop Hennessey has sailed from Naples for home.

Station Agent Disappears.

MASON CITY, Ia., April 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Marmon, station agent of the Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad at Eagle Grove, has disappeared. The officers of the road are investigating matters.

Contract for Big Coke Ovens.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—The contract has been let for the erection of the largest by-product coke plant in the United States to be located at McKeesport, adjoining the National Tube works. The capital to be invested will be about $1,000,000, which is being furnished by the Union Gas company of Philadelphia. Forty acres of ground have been leased near the tube works, involving the tearing down of more than 100 dwellings. It is intended to erect 120 Otto-Hoffman by-product coke ovens on this property. The advantage of these ovens will be appreciable when it is stated that the coke costs practically nothing, as the money made in the saving of the by-products will pay for the burning of the coke. It is estimated that the waste of gas alone in the old bee hive ovens is 21 per cent greater than the gas consumption of the whole United States.

Did a Good Job to Himself.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—Edward Knuppe today, after wounding Frances Russ, killed himself. Mrs. Russ refused to return to him as housekeeper.

BAY DISTRICT MEETING WOUND UP.

To Be Followed By Two Weeks' Racing at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—There were eight races on the card at the Bay District track this afternoon. This is the greatest record for California. Racing will be resumed at Ingleside tomorrow with a good card. Three favorites, one outsider and four well played second choices won. Summaries:

First race, five furlongs, selling: Johnny Capron, 134 (Clancy), 10 to 1, won; Yreka, 134 (Hennessy), 7 to 1, second; Arno, 134 (Shields), 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:04. George Dickinson, Joe Hill, Judge Tam, Harry Lewis, Wag, Jim Corbett, Manford, Redwing and Hal Fisher also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs, inside course: Utility, 105 (Cochran), 13 to 10, won; Ike L, 103 (Hennessy), 8 to 1, second; Tonino, 96 (E. Jones), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:33¼. Decision, Hydy, Perhaps, Ashland and Eclipse also ran.

Third race, five furlongs, selling: Elmer, 137 (Shields), 5 to 1, won; America, 132 (Hennessy), 8 to 1, second; Huntsman, 137 (Clancy), even, third. Time: 1:02¾. Clare N., Raphaeal, Letia S. Rocket, Middleton, Soldad, Mt. Roy, Crackajack and Addie Chipman also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, special handicap, purse $700: Bellicose, 106 (T. Sloan), 3 to 1, won; Libertine, 120 (Macklin), 6 to 5, second; Sallie Bland, 92 (E. Jones), 11 to 5, third. Time: 1:27. Service and Flashlight also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a half, hurdles, handicap: Sir Reel, 142 (Spence), 8 to 5, won; Arundel, 128 (Hennessy), 9 to 2, second; April, 133 (Clancy), 7 to 1, third. Time: 2:46. Esperance, Tom Clark, J. O. C., Lochinvar, The Lark and Empire also ran.

Sixth race, five furlongs, selling: Roadwarmer, 94 (C. Slaughter), 8 to 1, won; Last Chance, 109 (H. Martin), 7 to 1, second; Seraphin, 104 (E. Jones), 7 to 5, third. Time: 1:01⅘. Banjo, Una Queen, Ama, Valiente, Marionette, Mt. Air and King Craft also ran.

Seventh race, six furlongs: Crescendo, 103 (T. Sloan), 1 to 3, won; George Miller, 103 (E. Jones), 11 to 5, second; Ricardo, 106 (Fitzgerald), 300 to 1, third. Time: 1:13¼.

Eighth race, one mile, selling: St. Lee, 100 (Garner), 4 to 1, won; Scimitar, 96 (Piggott), 8 to 1, second; Rosebud, 102 (E. Jones), 2 to 5, third. Time: 1:41¾. Peter II also ran.

SANCTION FOR AN OMAHA MEET.

D. C. Eldredge of York Appointed Handicapper for Nebraska Division.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—C. M. Murphy, the crack Brooklyn wheelman, has, at his own request, been declared a professional. Chairman Gideon of the League of American Wheelmen, today made the change public, when he issued his weekly bulletin.

Sanctions are granted as follows: April 30, Santa Rosa Cycling Park association, Santa Rosa, Cal.; July 4, North California division meet, Petaluma, Cal.; June 1, Bicycle Park association, Omaha, Neb.; July 4, Aurora Cycling club, Aurora, Ill.

Official handicappers appointed: D. C. Eldridge, York, Neb.; H. D. Crosby, Topeka, Kan.

Declared professionals, all on their own request: C. M. Murphy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Louis A. Callahan, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. A. Terril, San Francisco; W. A. Taylor, Durate, Cal.; Clyde Washburn, Durate, Cal.; W. B. Vaughn, San Diego, Cal.; Charles H. Miller, Los Angeles, Cal.; John Jenks, San Diego, Cal.; W. Aldridge, Phoenix, Ariz.; W. W. Hamilton, Denver, Colo.; A. B. Stone, Denver, Colo.; H. B. Conibear, Denver, Colo.; F. H. Allen, Syracuse, N. Y.; E. W. Swanbrough, Denver, Colo.; H. B. Needham, San Jose, Cal., clause B.

Jockey Gatewood Seriously Injured.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Weather and track good. In the fifth race Little Alta and Belle Groves fell. Gatewood, who had the mount on the former, was seriously injured and Corner, on the latter, had three ribs broken. Gatewood was still unconscious at a late hour this afternoon and physicians who examined him declare that he is suffering from concussion of the brain and in a critical condition. Summaries:

First race, purse $250, for 3-year-olds, seven furlongs: Billy Kinney (12 to 1) won, The Banker (8 to 1) second, Lady Doleful (6 to 5) third. Time: 1:29¾.

Second race, purse $250, for 4-year-olds and upward, selling six furlongs: Alamo (20 to 1) won, Bart (8 to 1) second, Carrie B (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:15¾.

Third race, purse $200, for 4-year-olds and upward, selling one mile: Imp. King Gold (8 to 5) won, Ixion (3 to 1) second, Rossmore (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:42¾.

Fourth race, purse $300, handicap, mile and a sixteenth: Maurice (9 to 10) won, Orinda (5 to 1) second, Clarus (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:47½.

Fifth race, purse $200, for 4-year-olds, selling, six furlongs: Fred K (2 to 1) won, Oto (4 to 1) second, Airtight (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:16½.

Sixth race, purse $200, for 4-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile: Gomor (10 to 1) won, Warren Leland (5 to 1) second, My Hebe (15 to 1) third. Time: 1:42½.

Little Rock Race Results.

LITTLE ROCK, April 1.—Weather clear and cool; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, four furlongs, for 2-year-olds: Suisun won, Albion second, Jollyson third. Time: 0:51¼.

Second race, seven furlongs: Joe o' Sot won, Upman second, Kirk third. Time: 1:34.

Third race, one mile: Sidkel won, Crevasse second, Fayette Belle third. Time: 1:49¾.

Fourth race, half a mile, for 2-year-olds: Chappie won, Goose Liver second, Sea Robber third. Time: 0:51½.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Mat P won, Maggie Gray second, Hano Belle third. Time: 1:04½.

Entries for the Henley Regatta.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, April 1.—The entries for the Henley regatta for 1896 closed today and point to the probability that it will turn out to be the best event of the kind ever held. The following have entered for the grand challenge cup: Yale, Leander, Trinity Hall, Magdalen, Oxford, Thames Rowing club, London Rowing club, Nereus Rowing club, Amateur.

For the diamond sculls, the following entries have been received, among others: Dr. W. S. McDowell of the Delaware Boat club of Chicago and E. Thompson of the Argonaut Rowing club of Toronto.

There is much disappointment at the fact that Yale has not entered for the four-oared race. This feeling is not confined to the officials of the Henley regatta, but it is the sentiment of boating men generally.

Disgusted with the Olympian Games.

LONDON, April 1.—A letter from a well known member of the Royal Yacht squadron, who is visiting Athens, has been received here. The writer says he is not going to wait for the Olympic games, adding: "Really I never saw such a farce. On Sunday the athletes were practicing and the king and his court were looking on. They could not do anything, yet about 3,000 spectators were witnessing and applauded a man who could only jump five feet two inches high. The arena is not nearly finished and I do not think it will ever be finished."

Alisa Beat In a Light Breeze.

NICE, April 1.—In the special race today over a thirty mile course, the first prize being £50 and a Sevres cup offered by the minister of fine arts, second prize £20 and a cup, Alisa led throughout and won; Britannia was second and Satannita was third. There was a light breeze and the sea was smooth.

Steinitz Leads by One Game.

NEW YORK, April 1.—According to the latst European papers at hand, Steinitz lost the third and fourth games of the chess match against Schiffers, the latter losing the fifth. The score now reads: Steinitz 3, Schiffers 2.

Hobart Was Easy for Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 1.—Base ball, Princeton 23, Hobart 4.

Consummate the Contract.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The contract between the General Electric company and the Westinghouse company, providing for an exchange of licenses under their patronage, recently authorized by the board of directors of the two companies, was today executed and delivered.

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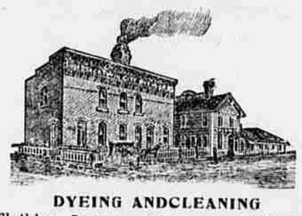

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