# COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

### MINOR MENTION.

Emil Steffins was given a decree in the district court yesterday for $400 against the Council Bluffs Insurance company.

Clan Stewart No. 123 will give a social and dance Tuesday evening, April 14, at Royal Arcanum hall, Pearl street.

Anne D. Appleby has been given a decree by Judge Smith for judgment against W. G. Sawyer for $477 on promissory notes.

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

The regular meeting of Excelsior lodge No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be held Monday evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Miss Lucile Porterfield will sing at the Men's meeting in the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon. Rev. Byles of Omaha will give the address.

The Board of County Supervisors made the liberal offer of a reward of $1,000 instead of $100, for the discovery of a profitable vein of coal in Pottamattamie county.

The motor company ran out summer cars yesterday. The new forty-foot open summer coaches will be magnificent vehicles. One of them was taken out for its trial trip yesterday.

Council camp No. 14, Woodmen of the World, will work in the Protective degree Monday evening. It is also expected that the Alpha Guards of Omaha will give an exhibition drill.

D. F. Eicher has filed an answer in the suit brought against him by Receiver Allison of the Western Home Insurance company. He alleges that he has been deprived of a large sum of money in credits which he paid and which do not appear on the record of the concern.

George Rodgers, aged 31, died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital. He was the son of Jacob H. Rodgers. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock from McDermott's undertaking parlors, from which place the casket will be taken to the First Baptist church. The body will be buried in Fairview cemetery.

Three suits, each for $10 damage, have been commenced in as many justice's courts against Constable Alberti in connection with the seizure of the fighting dogs and pugilistic chickens belonging to Jack Whittaker. In addition to this, there is a claim for $24 damage filed against the constable in the district court.

The Woodwards pleased another large house last night, with "The Streets of New York," which was well presented. The engagement will close tonight with the three act comedy, "The Lawyer's Wedding." Presenting Mr. Ashley Rush as Corydon Foxglove, the lawyer. The company goes west to Grand Island, Kearney and Denver, and will close the season at Sioux City June 25.

Two small boys, Peter Nelson and Richard Devenly, aged 10 and 8 years, were before Justice Cook yesterday to answer a charge of stealing a kit of gunsmith's tools from an crippled old man named J. W. Boren. The tools were found at the home of the Nelson boy. The boys were too young to be sent to jail, and after a lecture the justice dismissed them, but not, however, until he had placed their parents under $50 bonds to keep them out of mischief for a year.

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If a child opens a valve on a gasoline stove the chances are you are burned out. With the Blue Flame Coal Oil Stove it merely turns up a wick. Finest toast you ever ate made in flame of coal oil stove. Cole & Cole, sole agents.

Japanese camphor moth balls and Persian insect powder at DeHaven's.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. B. Rishel and family will spend Sunday in Lewis, Ia.

Finley Burke has returned from a business trip of several days' duration.

Mrs. J. M. Williams and Mrs. A. N. Spaulding of Trenton, Mo., are visiting Mrs. H. W. Sawyer.

George H. Jackson left for Waterloo, Ia., yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum.

S. B. Wadsworth was reported to be in a critical condition again last evening, and his physicians would not express an opinion concerning the outcome.

Mrs. C. A. Durkee and her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Campbell, of Cherokee, Ia., are visiting the family of their son and brother, George Durkee, 316 South Eleventh street.

Having purchased from H. G. McGee his entire real estate and rental business, all rents formerly collected by him will be paid at our office, where all inquiries concerning any business previously attended to by Mr. McGee will have our prompt attention. We have all of his lists and will give careful attention to all property that has been listed with him. E. H. SHEAFE & CO., Broadway and Main streets.

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Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

**Work of the Supervisors.**

The Board of Supervisors adjourned yesterday afternoon. The day was spent in the consideration of bills and matter of a purely routine nature.

An appropriation of $400 was made for the improvement of the Byers road. The road will be changed so that it will follow the Rock Island track near Neola, and save a number of heavy grades.

No action was taken on the proposition to construct a subway under the Rock Island and Milwaukee tracks just north of the Iowa School for the Deaf. County Surveyor Cook filed a profile and a report of an investigation of the condition. His report was adverse to the proposed subway, as, according to the profile submitted, the road would be under water every time Mosquito creek got on a tear. The report was placed on file, and no further action will be taken on the matter unless it comes in shape of a proposition to have the railroad tracks raised a few feet to make room for a subway.

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Hoffmayr's Fancy Patent Flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

**Booked for a Cleaning Up.**

Judge Smith will call the law docket on Monday, and will make an assignment of trial cases for the rest of the term.

There will also be a vigorous enforcement of rule 5, which provides that any case which has been on the docket a year without any action having been taken will be stricken from the docket, unless there is a mighty good showing why it should be held up longer as a live issue.

**Columbia Riding School.**

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Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the courts yesterday as follows:

| Name and Residence. | Age. |
|---|---|
| Matt F. Miller, Pottawattamie county | 24 |
| Mary A. Foote, Pottawattamie county | 24 |
| Peter Petersen, Council Bluffs | 29 |
| Elsen Bensen, Council Bluffs | 29 |
| Elmer James, Pottawattamie county | 22 |
| Matie Wood, Pottowattamie county | 18 |
| William Heuett, Pottawattamie county | 22 |
| Nannie Proctor, Pottawattamie county | 21 |

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## POPS NOT READY FOR REFORM

### Pottawattamie County's Contingent Turns Down the Council Bluffs Socialists.

### DECLINE TO JOIN WITH THE RADICALS

**Split in the County Convention Results in the Withdrawal of Socialists Under the Lead of Ex-Chairman Travis.**

The row that has been brewing for some time between the socialists broke yesterday afternoon and the result was an open rupture in which the socialists withdrew in a body from the county convention and left the populists with a scant dozen delegates in a room that had been pretty well filled.

Surface indications were that the split yesterday was due solely to the fact that the middle of the road populists refused to take up with the socialist movement, but there is another side to the story. It is openly charged by members of the socialistic section who withdrew from yesterday's convention that the pop leaders in the city of Council Bluffs have been engaged in an unholy traffic in votes and have sold out the party a number of times, the last occasion being no later than last month's city election. The charge of bribery was made at the city convention on Friday night, when W. F. Travis, who has been chairman of the city central committee, resigned and wrote a letter telling why he was constrained to withdraw from the people's party. In his letter, which is a lengthy but caustic document, Mr. Travis explained that he had exposued the socialistic cause and desired to renounce his allegiance to the populist party. He did so for one reason because he thought the socialistic platform furnished a better remedy for the reforms sought by the laboring people than did the populist scheme and then he had another reason, and he gave it in these words:

"There has, however, been a poisonous and deadly serpent coiled around the staff of your banner and a loathsome moth gnawing the beautiful texture of its fabric. It is needless to add that by the former I mean fusion and by the latter bribery. Your decreased vote at the last city election was doubtless wholly attributable to the above mentioned causes. Fusion is unknown to socialism and bribery and boodlerism have never yet found a place to rest their heads. The platform, the candidates and the members of the party are not subjects to barter or trade and woe be to him who would be so base as to betray its confidence."

Mr. Travis concluded his resignation as chairman of the committee with expressions of gratitude to the men who had stood by him in the honest work for the populist party, and a promise of war to the knife with the assassins who had tried to sell the party to the enemy. The resignation was accepted and the city convention selected delegates to the county convention and adopted the socialistic platform section by section. Delegates were appointed to bring in members from the wards which were not represented in the city convention, and have them presented as delegates to the county convention.

TOO HIGH FOR RURAL DELEGATES.

That was the situation when the convention met yesterday morning to select delegates to the state convention to be held in Des Moines April 22. The city delegates were ripe for the adoption of the socialistic platform, and the country delegates had an idea that socialists and anarchists were synonyms and would have none of it. Only a preliminary organization was effected at the morning session, and the convention adjourned until the afternoon. At 3 o'clock the convention met again in the superior court room and Elihu Meyers was selected as chairman and E. J. Orr secretary. The committee on credentials, appointed at the morning session, reported a list of accredited delegates, and a motion was offered to approve the report. And then the mercury went up a few notches. Mr. Travis offered an amendment that N. P. Hansen, N. Jensen, Nels Anderson, Robert Johnson, Nels Peterson and Peter Christensen be admitted as delegates from the Fifth ward.

Some one wanted to know if the gentlemen named were populists. Mr. Travis replied that they were populists and more. They were socialists.

The answer started the rural delegates to sniffing, and it was suggested that no socialists need apply.

Travis took up the defense of his motion. He read the call for the convention in which all workers in reform movements were invited to participate in the meeting. The socialists, he said, were in line in a great many measures, and that every populist was a socialist in a degree. He did not think that the populist should invite other reform workers to come in and then refuse to allow them to take part in the deliberations of the convention. There was no question of the fact that the delegates named were socialists, and they were also populists.

J. W. Dorland and E. P. Brown opposed the amendment. Water and oil would not run together, Mr. Brown declared, and he was opposed to mixing populism with socialism or any other ism. After some discussion, Travis' amendment was sidetracked, and the report of the committee on credentials adopted. Then the committee on resolutions presented the following:

We demand:

1. Direct legislation.
2. Free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of any other nation. Government issue of all money, the same to be legal tender for all debts, public and private, and irredeemable.
3. That the government shall own and operate all railroad, telegraph and telephone lines.
4. We favor any honorable unification of reform forces.

Tacked on to the report of the committee on resolutions was a recommendation that the platform of the socialist party be read and considered and that a vote on it be taken without discussion. After some talk the question was put and adopted, and then Chairman Meyers asked that the convention proceed with the selection of delegates to the state convention. Breezy Breeze, Travis and other delegates asked for the reading of the socialist platform, as provided by the resolution. They were promised a hearing later on, and were content for a little time. The convention selected the following members of the county central committee to fill vacancies: H. D. Stitt of Carson, G. W. Ronk of Grove, E. B. Snyder of Hazel Dell, William Osborne of Neola and Lewis Hamilton of Rockford.

WOULD HAVE THE GENERAL.

Then a motion was made to have "General" Kelly of Omaha read the platform of the socialist party. The motion was carried with some dissenting voices and "General" Kelly arose. He said he would decline to read the platform, as he did not come as a disturber of the meeting. He desired nothing but harmony, and a unity of interest among reform workers for the common purpose of removing the cause that led to the present conditions——

That's as far as he got. H. S. Alexander of Hardin township called a halt. He was opposed to speechmaking by any one on the socialist side of the house, and objected, especially to importing an Omaha orator to read the socialist platform, or make a speech.

"General" Kelly again insisted that he did not desire to make a speech, and only wanted to offer a word of explanation. The chair was against him, however, and called him to order. Kelly quietly reached for his cap and walked out of the room. "Come on boys," shouted an enthusiastic disciple of socialism, and the exodus was a surprise to the populist leaders. There were nearly 100 people in the room, but when the door closed with the last retiring socialist, there was just a dozen delegates left, and more than half of them from the rural districts. Council Bluffs pops had gone over to the ranks of the new reformers.

The rest of the work was easy, and was quickly disposed of. The following were selected as delegates to the state convention at Des Moines: E. P. Brown of Neola, H. S. Alexander and Eugene Stupfel of Hardin, G. N. Remington of Neola, J. W. Dorland of Lewis, J. W. Templeton of Garner and Dr. Fearon, E. J. Orr, A. M. Hutchinson and C. L. Gillette of Council Bluffs. That ended the trouble, and the convention adjourned.

### SOCIAL HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK.

**Tenth Anniversary of the Rishton Wedding a Great Affair.**

One of the leading social events of the week was the tin wedding celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rishton in their pleasant cottage home on Harmony street Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rishton are among the oldest residents of Council Bluffs, and a great number of their old friends turned out to give them a hearty reception on the tenth anniversary of their married life. Both, although born across the water—Mr. Rishton in Manchester, England, and Mrs. Rishton in Dundee, Scotland—spent their childhood in this locality. Mr. Rishton crossed the ocean in 1845 and came here in 1850. Mrs. Rishton arrived as a little girl a year later. Both endured all of the hardships of pioneer life. Mr. Rishton recalls the fact that for six weeks in the summer of one of those early years he and his father's family lived solely upon "pigweed" and baked squash. The interval was between the time when their previous year's stock of provisions had been exhausted and the maturity of the new crop. When Mrs. Rishton grew into womanhood and received her education she devoted many years to the work of teaching in the public schools of Council Bluffs. As Miss Agnes Forsyth, she acquired a great reputation as an educator and manager of bad boys. She became the second wife of Mr. Rishton ten years ago, but for the sake of truth as well as romance it should be stated that they were lovers when each was a child. In the interval between his young manhood and his marriage to Miss Forsyth Mr. Rishton crossed the Rocky mountains six times with ox teams and mule trains. He had many thrilling experiences and narrow escapes. He traveled 450 miles alone with his wife and one child through a country infested with hostile Indians. On one of his return trips in 1864 he was just one day behind the terrible massacre at Plum Creek, Neb.

The comforts of his pleasant home as it appeared on Friday night, ornamented with all of the substantial comforts of life and brightened by exquisite flowers, was in happy contrast to those rough old pioneer days. The guests brought with them loads of all kinds of tinware for every known use. One pretty little ornament consisted of a scarf pin made of two tiny tin spoons tied with blue ribbon. Elegant refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Minnie Hansen presided at the gigantic new tin coffee pot and poured the coffee for the guests, while Miss Eva Coy and Miss Fannie Brock acted in the capacity of waiters. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Tulleys, Mr. and Mrs. Senseney, Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Imlin, Dr. and Mrs. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Schnorr, Mr. and Mrs. Daniger, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Onren, Mr. and Mrs. William Philipps, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Moomaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenshields, Mr. and Mrs. F. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harle, Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. William Alton of Little Sioux, Dr. and Mrs. Hanna of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. William Arndt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Brenniman, Mr. and Mrs. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. I. West, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mullis, Mr. and Mrs. Luring, Mr. and Mrs. Tostevin, Mr. and Mrs. John Beno, Mr. Mack Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayne, Misses Minnie, Maggie and Annie Hansen, Iva and Roberta Hattenhauer, Mary and Lena Simms, Dale, Gray, Boyer, Brock, Coy, McBride, Ella and Edna Luring, Swires, Pile, Josie and Lena Clausen, Dewey, Jefferis, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Anna M. Jefferis, Mrs. Ann Whittaker, Miss Anna Rean, Miss Bessie Moomaw, Corrinne and Lida Rishton, Agnes Forsyth, Misses Jennie, Willie and Nellie White; Messrs. Allen Jefferis, Fred Clausen, Walter Luring, Will Brock, Frank Gay, Gray, Frank Jefferis, Edmund Jefferis, Charles Jefferis, Norman Fuller, John Sylvester; Masters Edgar White, Willie Schnorr, Willie Forsyth. Many sent tokens of friendship and regrets who could not be present on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Council Bluffs will not be specially prolific in novelties during the remainder of the season, but society is doing its share toward amusing theater-goers and will bring out next week the play "Rosedale." It is a play of exceptional interest and has the advantage of increasing in interest steadily to the end. We predict that it will captivate the taste of the Council Bluffs people. The cast is notable:

Elliot Gray, captain of the Rifle volunteers ....W. L. Douglas
Matthew Leigh, a village doctor ....Mark Duryea
Bunburry Kobb, an old conservative country aristocrat with somewhat antiquated ideas and inclined to matrimony ....J. Edgar Owens
Miles McKenna, a returned convict ....George Hughes
Colonel Cavendish May, an ex-officer of Her Majesty's Guards....Perry Badollet
Farmer Green, a servant of Lady May's ....P. J. McBride
Romany Robb, a gypsy ruffian ....P. J. McBride
Docksey, a gypsy ....
Corporal Daw of the Rifles ....W. C. Hendricks
Robert, a faithful servant...Warren Dailey
Sir Arthur May, the young heir of Rosedale....Francis McMillan
Lady Florence May, mistress of Rosedale and Sir Arthur's mother ....Mrs. H. L. Cummings
Rosa Leigh, Matthew's sister and life of the house....Miss Jennie Keating
Lady Adela Gray, mother of Elliot ....Mrs. I. W. Bushnell
Tabitha Stork, Matthew's housekeeper, with a sour temper, but a good heart ....Mrs. M. Wollman
Primrose, Lady May's maid, with song ....Mrs. Fred M. Loomis
Sarah Sykes, Matthew's stupid servant ....Mrs. Fred M. Loomis
Mother Mix, a gypsy hag....W. L. Rigdon
Soldiers of the Volunteer Rifle corps and gypsies by members of the Dodge Light Guard.

Another woman's club named "Onward" was organized at the residence of Mrs. George T. Phelps last Wednesday afternoon, being a branch of the University extension movement, inaugurated by Rt. Rev. Samuel Fellows of Chicago. Mrs. S. N. Porterfield was elected president; Mrs J. H. Cleaver, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Pace, secretary; with the following charter members: Mesdames A. W. Wyman, E. O. Smith, N. Jennings, J. J. Gravatte, George Tulette, W. H. Hunter, C. H. Sherraden, W. S. Paulen, W. I. Smith, George T. Phelps, E. Huntington, M. F. Rohrer, Charles R. Hannan, M. B. Maynard, T. W. Joslyn, F. B. Warner and Miss Lulu Sherraden.

A very interesting paper was read by Mr. H. Coker on the "Depths of Stellar Space," taking a basis for illustration the fact that light travels through space with the amazing velocity of 192,000 miles in a second of time. He showed that if a row of posts were spread around the earth at the equator, it would take 25,000 miles of wire to reach around, and if the wire were continued seven times around these posts, there would be 175,000 miles of wire. Now, if an electric current is started on its journey, it would make the 175,000-mile journey in less than a second of time, or while the 39½ inch pendulum of a clock would swing from one side to the other, such a current would go from the earth to the moon in less than a second, and to the sun in 430 seconds, a distance of 93,000,000 miles. And yet, the star that lies closest to the earth, called Alpha Centauri, is such an amazing distance from us it would take an electric current, as it wings its way along this imaginary wire, not seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks or months, but four years would be necessary for it to reach its destination. The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, at 2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Charles R. Hannan. Mrs. S. H. Pace, secretary.

The Monday Musical club will meet this week with Mrs. C. E. Woodbury.

Miss Carrie Dodge gave a party on Tuesday night. It was a very pleasant but wholly informal affair.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church of Missouri Valley created much enthusiasm by its singing at the First Christian church of this city Friday evening. Despite the disagreeable evening there was a large attendance. The double quartet sang particularly well, their voices blending in perfect harmony. The brilliancy of Mr. Harris' playing was greatly appreciated by the audience. So many of our young pianists are endeavoring to foster their reputations upon European fame. This is not so with Mr. Harris. He never presents his program without proper study, and does not strive to see how many new works he can bring out in a given time, but rather to illustrate the beauty of music by playing whatever he undertakes with thoroughness and originality.

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### CITY AND COUNTY JAILS.

**Grand Jury Visits Both and Has Some Pertinent Recommendations.**

The grand jury adjourned yesterday afternoon for the term. Indictments were returned against a large number of offenders, most of them on minor charges. The list was as follows:

J. O. Kelly, disposing of mortgaged property; John Leonard, larceny from a building in the day time; W. Ringer and L. Davis, grand larceny; William Williams, breaking into a dwelling house; Frank Smith, breaking into a dwelling house; G. W. Harris, breaking and entering a barn.

The grand jury also visited the county and city jails and made a report on the condition of the two places of detention. The report was short, and in very plain English. The jury found the county jail clean and bright, but stated that they had had ocular demonstration of the fact that prisoners were covered with vermin and it was recommended that a fresh supply of clothing be purchased. The city jail was reported as dirty, filthy and in sad need of a general overhauling.

### CANNING GETS NOTHING EXTRA.

**City Marshal Will Be Chief of Police for Nothing or Not at All.**

At the republican city convention, when the present mayor, city marshal and other elective officers were nominated, a resolution was introduced and adopted as a plank in the platform pledging the mayor, if elected, to appoint the city marshal as chief of police, and pledging the marshal to serve in that capacity in addition to his customary duties, and do it without any additional salary.

This plan was selected for the purpose of carrying out the wishes of the people for the abolishment of either the office of the chief of police or that of the marshal. There were two reasons for the demand. Since the adoption of the new charter creating the office of chief of police there has always been more or less friction between the two forces. The marshal and his deputies showed a desire to work alone and the police never seemed to be consumed with a desire to work with them. The other reason, and it was the chief one, was the demand for curtailing city expenses.

When Mayor Carson made his appointments he stood by the party platform and appointed Marshal Canning chief of police, and Canning accepted the increased responsibilities and said nothing about extra pay. But in spite of all this the question of extra compensation for the marshal has been brought up, and some of the members of the council are talking about some sort of a compromise. Some of the aldermen have expressed the fear that if the marshal makes the demand for extra compensation he can collect all of Chief Scanlan's salary in spite of the city council or the pledges in the nominating convention. While Mr. Canning has given nothing more than a hint that he would accept any favors in the way of increased pay that the council might vote him, he has made no sort of demand for it. The compromise most discussed by the aldermen in their street talk is to settle all disputes and do justice to Canning by fixing his salary at $125 a month. On July 1 the law abolishing the marshal's office takes effect and the aldermen argue that it would be better for the service to pay a small additional sum for the extra duties of the marshal's office than to get into a wrangle and keep the force disorganized until that time.

"You can say as clearly and as strongly as the English language can express it that there will be no increase of the marshal's salary as long as I can prevent it," said Alderman Brown yesterday. "Mr. Canning was elected upon a platform distinctly pledging him to accept the office of chief of police without any additional compensation, and I am going to do all I possibly can to assist him in keeping his pledge. Rather than see one dollar added to Mr. Canning's pay I will use all of the power I can command in the council to secure the reappointment of Chief Scanlan or any other good man. The people demanded retrenchment and they have a right to expect it. I will do everything I possibly can to avoid committing the present administration to the policy of violating its ante-election pledges within the first week after organization."

Associated with Alderman Brown is Alderman Casper, and he is equally positive in his determination to enforce the platform pledges. Although he was elected on the democratic ticket, with the assistance of his colleague, Alderman Brough, he will make a hot second to Alderman Brown's proposed fight.

Another of the republican members of the council, who does not want to be quoted, will also second Brown's efforts to prevent any increase in the marshal's pay. The proposition to enlarge the city jail building sufficiently to make an extra room for the use of the desks and instruments in the chief of police's office has been favorably acted upon by the council. This will cost several hundred dollars, and if the marshal's salary is increased it will wipe out all of the savings made by the new order of things.

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**FROM ASHLAND, NEB.**

**Expected Great Benefits and Was Not Disappointed.**

Mrs. J. F. Gilbert, Ashland, Neb., a highly esteemed lady of that little city, writes:

"The serious state of my health when I began your treatment may be understood when I say that my hearing was seriously impaired, as well as my eyesight. My vocal organs were so affected that at times I could not talk plain. I suffered from severe pains through the lungs and under the shoulder blades. My whole system was broken down. I felt weak and tired all the time, and I never had what healthy people would call a good night's sleep. As to appetite, I had none, and food always caused misery in my stomach. These were the symptoms that were—every one of them—a dreadful reality to me, and since I am restored to health I don't see how I was able to endure and suffer so long.

"I knew from neighbors and friends that Drs. Copeland and Shepard had cured hundreds of women even worse than I was, and I made up my mind to see what could be done for me. After three days of treatment I felt a real improvement, and when the first month was up, words fail to express how much I had gained in comfort and rest and strength. Of course I had expected help, but had no idea in a single month I would get back so much of my lost health. It did not take long to finish the work of cure.

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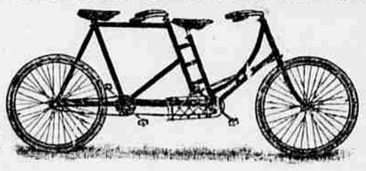

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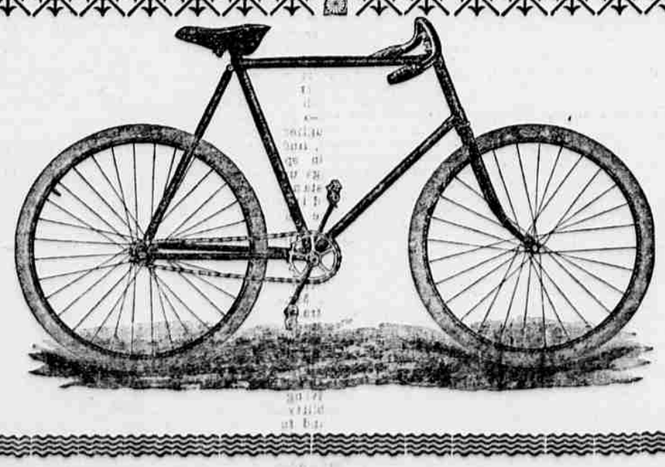

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