

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore's stock food. Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block. Ask merchants for premium stars. Eggs two doz., 25c. Bartel & Miller. Photo-Platino or Ariste, Sherraden. Kinne, Fire Insurance, Baldwin blk. Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301, Merriam blk. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weber, a son. H. H. Pugh of Carson was in the city yesterday. Mrs. R. Tinley is seriously ill with heart trouble. John Treanor of Boone is visiting friends in the city. C. Green of Lewis called on friends in the city yesterday. W. E. Brainbridge was in Silver City on business yesterday. M. Kehce of Silver City was in the city on business yesterday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knox of Seventh avenue, a son. Renneith Bain and John Lee of Oakland were in the city yesterday. T. A. Baldwin of Lemars was a business guest in the city yesterday. S. T. Davis of Malvern was among the guests in the city yesterday. W. Dye and Frank Parks were business visitors in the city yesterday. Judge Thornell left for Sidney last evening on Sunday at home. George Hoffman of Valley Junction called in the city on business yesterday. Eugene Sullivan of Davenport is in the city as a witness in the district court. C. E. Turnbull has returned from a business trip to Kansas City and St. Louis. Prof. Windsor, phonologist, will give a free lecture at the Dohany tomorrow night. Mrs. J. P. Nelson and daughters of Griswold were in the city shopping yesterday. C. P. Webb and wife, both of the city, were married yesterday by Justice Vien. Senator J. L. Carney of Marshalltown is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. S. Peck, at 729 Seventh avenue. For the next few days will offer household furniture, nearly new, at private sale, cheap. 146 Ridge street. The Ministerial association will meet Monday evening at 10:30 in St. John's English Lutheran church. Miss Emma Hellich is in Silver City, where she will give an eloquent entertainment this evening in the opera house. Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway. Protracted meetings are still being held at the Union mission on Fifteenth street and First avenue. The meetings have been in progress for several weeks. Y. P. Reynolds, who has been holding the position of night clerk at the Inman hotel, became violently insane last evening, and was taken to the police station and locked up. The police have a new black grip, which was found yesterday in the alley in the rear of John Baldwin's residence. It contained a few soiled clothes and a bottle of carbolic acid. Mrs. M. W. Beem of Wakeney, Kan., arrived last evening to be at the bedside of her husband, who underwent a serious surgical operation at the Women's Christian Association hospital a few days ago. Judge Thornell yesterday granted a divorce to Minnie W. McPeck, Mrs. McPeck having filed her petition at the court with her only one day following their marriage and has since failed to provide for her. A rig driven by W. H. Knepper was overturned by a collision with a heavy coal wagon yesterday morning and a quantity of oysters in Knepper's wagon was spilled in the street. The rig was also damaged to the extent of about \$10. Council Bluffs people will be given a musical concert next Tuesday evening at the Congregational church. A fine program will be arranged by the Glee club, which will give a concert on that date, under the auspices of the Men's club. A chorus choir is being organized by the Congregational church in which there will be fifteen voices of male voices. Mr. W. W. Wilprase, Mrs. VanCourt leading alto, Mr. Hazelton of Omaha leading tenor and Mr. Havestock leading bass. The street commissioner has been engaged in putting in a number of cross walks in accordance with the orders of the city council. The walks are made of hard-burned brick and laid according to the regular paving specifications. Work on the bridge over Indian creek at the eastern limits of the city has been commenced. The new pile driver constructed by the mechanics in the street commissioner's department during the idle time through the winter is being used. Julius Lange has completed all arrangements for going to Mobile, Ala., where his father, the deputy revenue collector, has acquired title to a large tract of valuable fruit land. Mr. Lange will start south this week and will devote himself heretofore to fruit culture. George Bishop, one of the boys who has been serving a sentence in jail for fighting, was returned to the custody of Manager Lemon of the Christian home and he has found a home for him at a distance of about 200 miles from here. The other boy, Anderson, is still in jail. Judge McGee yesterday settled the difficulty between the old soldiers, Dalton and Bennett, who got into a fight over the Cuban situation. Each was fined \$10 and costs, and Kaylor, the young man who became involved in the difficulty, was required to pay \$15.75. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belt, died yesterday. The officers of the local Sunday School union are arranging for a meeting to be held on the evening of March 15. Dr. L. M. Wilson will give a lecture on the "Word of God." The program will be interspersed with good music and blackboard work by local talent. The place of meeting and program will appear later. Mrs. R. H. Harris, one of the oldest residents in the city, was stricken with apoplexy last evening while visiting at the residence of some friends on East Pierce street. It was necessary to take her to her home on the corner of South First street and Pierce street in the patrol wagon. Physicians have but faint hopes of her recovery. The will of the late George Canning has been filed for probate. Edward Canning, son of the deceased, is made sole executor. The will states that the bulk of the estate was during her lifetime and after her death the homestead in this city goes to a daughter, Jane, and the balance of the estate is to be distributed among her children. Harry Martell's "The South Before the War" will be the attraction tonight at Dohany's theater. The opening scene introduces the entire company, with interesting episodes of plantation life before the war. The steamboat landing, the camp meeting and the cake walk, together with the pick-ninny band, are some of the interesting scenes introduced. The funeral of F. W. Voswinkle will not be held until Wednesday afternoon. The delay is occasioned by the desire of Mrs. Voswinkle to attend the funeral. She has been making her home in Seattle with a couple of brothers since her husband's affliction made it necessary for her to accompany him to that Florida. The remains were brought up from Clarinda yesterday and have been embalmed. Want—Houses to rent. Kinne, Baldwin blk. C. B. Viava Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block. N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250. \$10,000.00 stock will be sold at auction, beginning today, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. at The Fair, 502 Broadway. The Swanson Music Co. has opened a sheet music department. Mr. Charles Adolph, for many years in the employ of Moore's Stock Co., is in charge. The collection of sheet music, both vocal and instrumental, is quite complete. The patronage of musical people is respectfully solicited. Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

ON WIND AND ITS VAGARIES

Expert Testimony Taken in the Big Damage Suit.

JURY GETS SOME METEOROLOGICAL DATA

Forecaster Welsh and Prof. Sweeney Give Testimony Concerning the Breeze that Blew the Day the Warehouse Burned.

Judge Thornell and the attorneys who are conducting the Deere, Wells & Co. damage suit against the Milwaukee Railway company kept the judicial mill grinding at a lively rate yesterday, and although court adjourned at 5 o'clock a multitude of witnesses had been examined. The testimony is along the same lines followed in the previous trial, and this enables the attorneys to push rapidly the examination of witnesses. The insurance companies that are backing the prosecution have retained S. B. Wadsworth and he is in the case looking after the interests of several of the companies. The testimony yesterday referred altogether to the direction of the wind, and during the day the court and jury were treated to several learned disquisitions on meteorological matters. L. A. Welsh, local forecast officer from Omaha, was on the stand during the forenoon and exhibited the government charts and records showing the direction of the wind during the afternoon and the day of December 13. He is also a frequent visitor to the defense and testified at the former trial.

G. D. Sweeney, professor of meteorology in the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, was the stand for some time for his technical but interesting dissertation on the subject of wind and weather. He explained the accepted scientific theory as to the cause of the breeze and gave a long description of the vagaries of the breeze in this locality. He declared that the windier the day the more uncertain it was as to the direction of the wind. The wind never blows steadily and hard from any positive direction. Strong winds come in gusts and these gusts will be found keeping the weather at a feverish pitch, blowing around and around to keep in line with the current. The winds might come in a general direction for several hours at a time, but the great air waves coming from points in various directions. He explained that this is due to the topography of the country and declared that large buildings had a corresponding modifying influence. The testimony of both of the weather experts was to the effect that on the afternoon in question the wind was blowing from the south-southwest and might have varied a few points either way during numerous intervals.

Miss Schoenigen and Miss Caroline Schoenigen returned here from Quincy, Ill., where they attended a house party given by Mrs. Dr. Hatch. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland after a short stay in Omaha have returned to Mr. D. Bloomer's residence in this city, which will hereafter be their home. A Council Bluffs woman saved \$2.42 in thirteen months simply by keeping pennies given her in change. Anyone can save money and get better meat by calling at the Blue Front market opened by Kinked & Pugh, 136 Broadway. Telephone 382. Glee club concert given by Men's club at Congregational church Thursday evening. For rent, 15 and 16 acre tracts for gardening, within two miles of postoffice; low rent. E. H. Sheefe & Co., Baldwin block. PAVING FOR THE COMING YEAR. One Councilman Looks Forward to a Lively Campaign. "The city council will this season have a greater number of petitions presented from citizens desiring to have their streets paved or repaved than ever before in the history of the city," remarked a member of the council yesterday. "I have been making a trip over town for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the street pavements. In many places the condition is simply appalling. The frost is beginning to go out of the ground and the streets covered with mud and holes are almost impassable. When all of the frost is gone the mud will drop out and driving will be almost out of the question. Driving for pleasure has long since ceased on many of the streets, which are built up with the finest and most costly residences in the city, but in a few weeks about all other kinds of traffic will cease. This condition will certainly create a demand for new pavements that will be stronger than any plea for economy or cry of hard times, and the council will be asked to order new paving. There are very few streets in town where a longer period has not elapsed since the pavement was laid, and the promise of the contractors and the city has been more than fulfilled. There are now eleven miles of this kind of paving in the city, and it is fair to presume that a portion of the citizens who live along the untidy streets will ask the city for new pavements. It is also certain that these requests will be granted in most instances. The rule adopted by the council that no pavement shall be ordered until a majority of the property owners have signed the petition asking for it will be observed, but under the rulings of the supreme court the city has absolute power to order the work done even if all of the property owners oppose it. It may be that this power will be used on some of the streets where the old paving has become such a nuisance that it can no longer be tolerated. "Brick paving is the thing and we are satisfied that the best quality of brick pavement can be laid this year at the lowest price ever paid for such work in Council Bluffs or any other western city. We have offers from reliable contractors to guarantee the best quality of material and work at a price that is in the neighborhood of \$1 a square yard. "Taking into consideration all desire to have neat and tidy streets for the exposition year, the question of public health will figure in the matter this season. Miles of rotten wooden paving is being charged about the city, and this is a breeding ground for disease. I have been assured by members of the local medical society that the society will soon take up the matter for consideration and join in the crusade for better paving. The work can now be done without increasing the city's general debt, for the intersections of the streets are charged to the abutting property. Under the new law the city does not even guarantee the payment of the cost, but agrees to act merely as the collector of the special taxes which pay over the amounts collected to the contractors. This is not as advantageous to the contractor as the old law at made the city responsible, but there are plenty of contractors ready to do the work at the lowest prices and take the chances of securing prompt payment. I think that the paving campaign will open in a few weeks."

My Size No. 9. The jeweler will occupy No. 9 North Main street hereafter. Owing to poor health must close confinement. All patrons and friends can see him at No. 9 Wednesday and Saturday. A. A. Hart. Picture Frames Half Price. All frames and pictures half price former price. Not a frame or picture reserved. All go at half price. A rare opportunity to beautify your home. H. L. SMITH & CO., 45 Main street. Miss Grabbe will leave this week for Chicago in the interest of the Parisian millinery store. Articles of Incorporation. The Omaha and Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation yesterday for the purpose of complying with the require-

has provided so many pleasant social events drew together a brilliant crowd of society folks on Tuesday evening. The ball was in every way one of the most enjoyable that has been given by the club during the season, and there were heard many expressions of regret that it was to be the last of the season. The club will probably be revived after the Lenten season is over. The boys of Mrs. George P. Sanford's Sunday school class celebrated Washington's birthday at the home of the teacher on Grant street Tuesday afternoon. After the playing of games and the singing of patriotic songs refreshments were served and the boys listened to Washington stories read by Mrs. Sanford. Miss Letson has returned from Cedar Rapids, where she has been visiting the last two weeks. Miss Bessie Beno is able to be out, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. J. B. Gray of Sidney, Ia., is visiting her brother, R. T. Moore, a few days. Mrs. Gray is the mother-in-law of Judge Thoroell. Mrs. M. B. Ayres has returned from a business trip through Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scott and son of Lincoln are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kisser. Mrs. L. C. Smith is visiting Mrs. G. B. Smith of Missouri Valley. Miss Helen Sprink leaves today for Chicago. Miss Anna Madden is visiting friends in Avoca. Miss May Nelson went to Glenwood on Friday to spend Friday and Saturday. Mrs. E. P. Nichols of 1904 Third avenue has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Fremont county. Mrs. W. J. Davenport and son have returned from a visit with friends in Creston. Mrs. P. J. Montgomery spent last week in Missouri Valley at the home of her son. Mrs. Kate Scott, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Swartz, has returned from a visit with her parents in Silver City. Mrs. Mrs. Perkins of Missouri Valley is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. L. C. Hunter of Elmwood, Ill., is visiting her niece, Mrs. R. N. Whittlesey. Mrs. E. P. Nichols of 1904 Third avenue has returned from a ten days' visit in Kansas City. Mrs. George F. Wright has returned from Dubuque, where she has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. R. W. Bock of Grand Island is making a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson. Miss Montgomery, Miss Moore, T. D. Metcalf, George H. Mayne and Fred Empick attended the cotillion given Tuesday evening by Miss Webster of Omaha. Miss Sarah Ireland of Nebraska City, who has been the guest of Miss Corinne Albright, left last Sunday for her home. Miss Curtis E. Woodbury is in Burlington visiting her brother, Dr. E. P. Woodbury. Before returning she will visit friends in Des Moines for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McLellan of Walnut are in the city visiting their son, Deputy Sheriff Charles McLellan. Miss Schoenigen and Miss Caroline Schoenigen returned here from Quincy, Ill., where they attended a house party given by Mrs. Dr. Hatch. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland after a short stay in Omaha have returned to Mr. D. Bloomer's residence in this city, which will hereafter be their home.

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