MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore & Ellie" "Sultana" 10c cigar. The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street. Mrs. John T. Hazen reports the less of a handkerchief yesterday in which she had

The case of J. S. Begby against B. A. Wyman, in the district court, has been continued by agreement.

There will be a meeting of the Christian Citizenship league at the Young Men's Chris-tian association Thursday evening. Dean Gardiner of Trinity, Omaha, will preach at St. Paul's church under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to-night.

All members of Bluffs division No. 27, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present tonight. Degree work and installation

Mrs. Brown of Omaha, who was arrested for stealing a box of seeds from Homer's grocery, was given thirty days in the county

The will of George Olcott of Charleston, f. H., was filed for probate with the clerk of the courts yesterday. Mr. Olcott owned property in this county.

The police are looking out for a man named McIntyre, who is traveling through the state with his wife working all kinds of the latest improved confidence games.

There will be a special meeting of Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, tonight for work in the most excellent degree. All members are requested to be present. Judgment was rendered by agreement in the district court yesterday in the case of the Moline Plow company against J. W. McGinty. The plaintiff secured a judgment for \$67.

shal that a family living on Third avenue, near Twenty-sixth street, keeps a pig pen and other nulsances and the marshal has been asked to abate the same.

Captain William E. Aitchison, commander of the Dodge Light Guards, has tendered his resignation. His reasons for such action are business duties and poor health, which make it hazardous for him longer to assume the duties of the position. In order to demonstrate the desirability of

the East Omaha site for the Transmississippl exposition, the Union Land and Improvement company will give a combined map of Counoil Bluffs, East Omaha, Omaha and South Omaha free to all persons calling at its of-

Mrs. Caroline D. Johnson of Neola, wife of F. T. C. Johnson, died at her home in Neola township at 2:30 o'clock last night of heart failure and dropsy. The decrased was born in August, 1834, and was the daughter of Lysander W. Babbitt, a name familiar to every pioneer of western Iowa. She leaves a large family of matured men and women. She was a women of noble and women. She was a woman of noble character and refinement and enjoyed a high standing among her acquaintances. Funeral services will be held at Neola Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, propriet r. Moore & Ellis' "Corner," best 5c cigar.

Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local in-vestors on best of security netting 6 per cent, Fire insurance written in reliable companies Lougee & Towie, 235 Pearl street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

O. Elkins of Glenwood is in the city. Warren Hough of Crescent was in the city

S. P. MacConnell and family left yesterday Fred O. Dean, a newspaper man of Lincoln,

Neb., is in the city.

Ex-Sheriff John T. Hazen of Avoca was in Council Bluffs yesterday. Miss Frances Dickey left last night for Chicago and will be absent several months.

C. E. Hamilton, the former proprietor of the Ogden house, was in the city yesterday. H. M. Daniger will leave this city Thursday for Omaha, where he will resume his

Miss Gladys Allen of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Harrington on Park avenue, left yesterday for Topeka, Mrs. L. Ames and Mrs. E. Murray of Monmouth, Ill., Mrs. John Asman and Miss Nellie Fease of Tabor, Ia., are guests of Mrs. Frank Hahn of Washington avenue.

J. J. Shea has returned from an extended visit through the Canaan lands of Middle Alabama, where a number of Council Bluffs men have acquired interests. A. W. Reik-man and Brooks Reed leave for the same locality this evening.

Columbia bicycles. Highest of all high grades. Call and see them at Cole & Cole. Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

Burning Old Ballots. city building yesterday afternoon that was witnessed by the select few allowed and required by law to be present. The long strings of ballots cast at the last city election were destroyed by City Clerk Phillips. The law required the presence of two good republicans and one reputable democrat. There was little difficulty in finding the republicans about the city building, for all of the offices but one in the building are filled with that kind of men, but a "reputable" democrat was harder to find. There were only two in the building. City Engineer Et-yre and his assistant, E. S. Stimson. Et-nyre was out at work convincing voters that he was a reputable democrat worthy of a re-election, and the clerk had to compromise on Stimson. The work of destruction was accomplished in the furnace room of the building in a temperature of 110. The sev-eral bushels of dead ballots increased the

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, Oll and Glass company, Masonic Tem-

temperature to such a degree that the pro-posal to hold brief religious services during the ceremony was abandoned. While the bal-

lots were fed to the greedy flames the exe-cutioner and the witnesses enjoyed a Turk-

Don't miss our special sale of aluminum ware for the next ten days. Cole & Cole.

Licensed to Wed. the Courts Reed yesterday as follows: Name and Residence. Gabriel G. Ohlman, Omaha..... Katle Lackman, Council Bluffs.....

John Ernest, Pottawattamie county.... Josephine Andrews, Pottawattamie Co. Adam Eckert, Pottawaitamie county, Katie Klesel, Council Bluffs. Joseph Buck, Pottawaitamie county... Mamie Tibbets, Pottawaitamie county...

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway. Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

Bar Association Meeting. Hon. D. C. Bleomer, president of tife Bar association of Council Bluffs, has called a meeting of the association to be held at the court house at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

In the call Mr. Bloomer states that business of considerable importance will come before the bar and all attorneys of the city are urged to attend the meeting.

Only two weeks more remain of the great furniture sale of the Durfee Furniture com-pany. All of the stock of the Council Bluffs Furniture company must be closed out by

Will Dungan, a High school pupil, while playing in the corridor yesterday, fell over the banister and took a drop that resulted broken arm and a lot of minor bruises. The young man was removed to his home Eighth avenue and Twentieth street, and edical attendance summoned.

Last Week! | Frames at Half Price. Only a few days left in which to buy your ames at half price. Sale closes March 1.

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

GORED TO DEATH BY A BULL

John Metcalf's Injuries Received Eunday Prove Fatal.

WAS SUDDENLY ATTACKED BY THE ANIMAL

Rescued Before Life Was Extinct and For a Time Was Thought to Have a Chance to Recover.

John Metcalf, one of the most widely known characters in this city, died yesterday afternoon from the results of an encounter with a victous bull at his home, three and one-half miles east of the city.

Sunday afternoon a farmer living east of

ing him with his fest and goring him with his horns. The snimal was in such a state of rage that it was with great difficulty that he was driven from his victim. Metcalf was picked up and carried into the house. he was driven from his victim. Metcalf was picked up and carried into the house. Dr. Bellinger was summoned and made an ex-amination of his injuries. It was found that while no bones were broken the man was a mass of bruises and contusions from head to foot. The horns of the bull had not penetrated the clothing, but had bruised the man's body in a frightful manner.

After his wounds had been dressed Mr.

Mitcalf recovered full consciousness and told
how he had been crossing the barn yard
when he was attacked and knocked down by the bull. He was rendered unconscious by the first assault, and was unable to make any outery. He was resting quite well when the physician left him and on Monday morning he was in a fair way to recover. Yesterday the physician was summened by a message, saying that Mr. Metcalf had idly. He hastened to the residence and found his patient very weak. In a few minutes another attack of bleeding internally en-sued, and Mr. Metcalf died.

John Metcalf was well known in this city. John Metcair was well known in this city. He lived in this city a great many years and was for a long time a member of the police force. Then he opened a saloon at the Ogden house and ran it for a number of years. For the last half dozen years be head a road house three and a half miles has had a road house three and a half miles east of the city and has divided his attention between that business and light farm-He was a man about 50 years of age was an old soldier. Arrangements for his funeral have not yet been made.

BE TRIED AT THE MARCH TERM

Important Cases in the Federal Court to Be Adjudiented. The docket for the March term of the federal court was furnished Clerk Steadman yesterday. Some very important cases will be tried. Andrew J. O'Conner, receiver for the Consolidated Bank of California, sues George P. Sanford of the First National bank of this city for \$10,000, twice the amount of

his stock in the Pacific Coast bank, which failed some time ago.

The Grand Island Canning company brings suit against the Council Bluffs Canning com-pany for \$11,430. The plaintiff's claim is based on an alleged contract with the Counbased on an alleged contract with the Coun-cil Bluffs company, by which the latter was to operate the Nebraska canning plant for a term of years after it was completed. The claim is that the contract was never ful-

Claudius W. Thompson of Grand Island Council Bluffs Canning company to compel it to redeem certain stocks to the amount of about \$20,000. The Grand Island plant was erected, it is claimed, upon the promise that the Council Bluffs would take a large majority of the stock.

The amount sued for is the stock alleged to have been subscribed and never taken.

Mary McBride brings a suit for \$10,000 darrages against Russell & Co. The defendants sold an engine and boiler and the boiler exploded, killing her husband.

Nellie Heally sues the Chicago & Great Western Railway company for \$29,000 for the death of John Heally. He was a passen-gen on the company's train which on August 1. 1894, went through a bridge in Madison county, Iowa, and was killed in the accident.

CRIMINAL CASES BOOKED.

Judge Thornell Will Take Up the Men Accused of Crime. District court has been adjourned by Judge Thornell until Monday, owing to the inability of attorneys to get ready for cases that were set for hearing under the last assignment. In the meantime the court will consider cases that are awaiting his decision and will next week enter upon the work of cleaning up the criminal docket. The assignof criminal cases for the rest of the

term is as follows: Monday, March 2—State against George Roper, John Webster and Frank Jackson. Thursday, March 5-State against Harrison Gilman, Charles Lawson and John Par-

Monday, March 9-State against Charles A. Altmansperger. State against M. L. Jen-sen. State against Charles Owenby. Tuesday, March 10-State against William Bostedt and John Gathje. State against C. V. Scott. State against Fremont West.

Thursday, March 12—Appeal cases. State against G. Ficher; state against Patrick Lyons; state against Andy Rolen; state against W. A. Van Norman; state against Mrs. George Sheafer. Friday, March 13.—State against Frank Phillips, City appeal cases. City against M. Yelsman. City against Cliff Hough. City against Herman Linden.

The town election at Manawa will be held been held and two tickets are in the field. The republicans decided not to put a straight

It is said that the town is being colonized now in order to have the election there are less than twenty regular resident voters of the town, there are nearly fifty men on hand now who will insist upon voting at the coming election.

Industrial School Entertainment. The industrial school hall was packed last night with an audience which thoroughly enjoyed "A Bundle of Wants," a humorous entertainment prepared by Harvey DeLong and given for the benefit of the school. The entertainment was in the form of a comedy in two acts, the intermission being taken up by a number of sparkling songs and speeches by the "Big Five." The entertainment was full of humor from start to finish and was fully equal to many more pretenticus exhibitions. Those taking part were Will Pardey, Harvey DeLong, Herbert Pardey, H. Coker, Harley Pardey, Mrs. O. C. Brown, Mrs. S. L. Baxter and Mrs. Harvey DeLong. enjoyed "A Bundle of Wants," a humorous

OR THE TWIN CITY CINDER PATH. NOVE FOR REPAYING URDADWAY.

Conneil Bluffs and Omeha Cyclists The meeting called by the committee appointed by the Re'ail Merchants' assoc a were full of enthusiasm, and made up in fervor what the meeting lacked in numbers. H. B. Mullford, captain of the Omaha Guards Wheel club, Phil A. Crespo, John W.

Parrish, W. H. Mullhall and Fred H. Wallenhaupt were the only Omaha wheelmen The meeting was held in the elegant dining room of the Grand hotel. H. A. Cole, chair-man of the Merchants' association committee, stated the objects sought to be secured by the gathering of the wheelmen and reviewed in detail all that had been done and the strong sentiment in favor of the enter-prise apparent on both sides of the river. He said that E. P. Cark of the hotel was present, ready to renew his offer to give

near the barn. Closer scrutiny disclosed the fact that the enraged animal had a living object for his assaults. The farmer left his wagon and ran to the house, where he informed the inmates that some one was being gored by the built in the yard.

The inmates of the house rushed into the yard and were horrified to find Metcalf himself lying on the ground and the built pawself lying that coupled the names of Council ordered the old paying torn united efforts of the cyclists of both cities. It must be wholly a mutual enterprise, carried out without jealousy. There could not be form the construction of the path would be purely mutual. The two cities were on the eve of the inauguration of the paying ordinauce would be violated if the council ordered the old paying torn united efforts of the cyclists of both cities. It must be wholly a mutual enterprise, carried out without jealousy. There could not be form the construction of the path would be purely mutual. The two cities were on the eve of the inauguration of the paying ordinauce would be violated if the council ordered the old paying torn united efforts of the cyclists of both cities. It must be wholly a mutual enterprise, carried out without jealousy. There could not be form the construction of the paying torn united efforts of the cyclists of both cities. It must be wholly a mutual enterprise, carried out without jealousy. There could not be a

a radius of 100 miles.

Mr. Mulihali thought that the only way to get the enterprise started was to commence at once with a subscript on. Get the money and they would get the path, and a subscription paper that started out with the magnificent offer of \$1,000 from one Council Bluffs man would be sure to catch some Omaha man for at least \$500. It looked to be difficult to get the Omaha wheelmen to attend a meeting, but the Tourists and the younger clubs would go into the enterprise in a body.

Mr. Wollenhaupt of the Western Cyclist
said that the majority of the Omaha wheel-

they were a little premature. They were endorsed and laid over for future action.

Mr. Clark stated that the first thing to be during the summer and the actual work of Mr. Clark stated that the first thing to be done was to appoint committees to discover the sentiment of the Omaha people and impress upon them the mutual character of the enterprise. The plan to be successful, he said, must have the heartiest endorse

H. B. Mullford of Omaha said that there vere between 4,000 and 5,000 wheelmen in Omaha, and the proper way to raise the money was to ask each of them to become personally interested by subscribing to the construction fund. If each would give 25 or 50 cents, Omaha's contingent fund would be filled, and the money all raised for the

work. Discussions of a similar character were indulged in by all, and then the work of appointing committees was begun. A commit four was appointed to confer with the Omaha wheelmen and get an expression of their feelings, E. F. Clark was made chairman; Muliford and Wollenhaupt were chosen as the Omaha members, and H. E. Grimm and J. F. Stapleton from Council

scriptions, four from each city. The Omaha men were: J. E. Cavanaugh, Fred Spratlin, Fred H. Wollenhaupt and D. J. O'Brien. Ellis, Ed Duquette, E. W. Hart and H. E

nebody, was discussed. A committee was also appointed to wait upon the First avenue property owners and secure their consent to the repaying of the three blocks of worn-

out pavement. AFTER MANAWA'S TITLE.

Suit of John Tobia to Be Heard on

Next Friday.
The action brought by John Tobin in the ame of the state of Iowa to test the validity of the incorporation of the town of Lake Manawa will be heard by Judge McGee in the superior court on Friday of the present

The suit in question was commenced last spring. In his petition filed in the superior court Tobin alleges that the laws of the state were not complied with in any respect in the matter of the incorporation of that town. He asserts that the required number of voters did not live in the place when the incorporation was effected and that the election of officers of the town and all of the acts of the officials are without force in law and are void. He asks that the incorporation of the town be set aside. The following as-signment of cases has been made by Judge

Winchester against Bryant, Thursday, February 27, 2 p. m. State against Manawa town, Friday, February 28. Steadman against Casady, Tuesday,

Norwegian Plow company against Rinker Tuesday, March 24. Seidentopf against Milburn and Seidentopf against Belt, placed on assignment with

Populists Discuss Candidates. The populists held a meeting at the court house last night to consider the political situation. A goodly number of the men nominated for city offices by the populists at their mass meeting last week have withdrawn from the ticket and the faithful got together last night to see what could be done in the

The town election at Manawa will be held W. F. Travis was chosen chairman of the on Monday next. The primary caucuses have meeting and Thomas Callighan, secretary, been held and two tickets are in the field Dr. Patton explained why he had withdrawn from the race as candidate for assessor. He said he had accepted the nomination at the hands of the citizens' meeting with the un-The republicans decided not to put a straight ticket in the field and in place of the usual partisan selections a clitzens' ticket was named. The democratis have a straight party ticket. The two lists of candidates before the voters are:

Citizens' Ticket—For mayor, W. H. Beck; for treasurer, H. Steinberger; for recorder, L. J. Wright; for trustees, E. T. Wright, A. M. Thomas, E. Zimmerman, A. R. Wright, J. B. Street.

Democratic Ticket—For mayor, F. C. Reed; for treasurer, H. C. Jinkens; for recorder, P. Leonard; for trustees, W. H. Busse, Earnest Smith, G. Snyder, John Hegwood, J. B. Street.

The fight promises to be an interesting one. It is said that the town is being col-

Sold Mortgaged Property.

George Shrivers of Lewis township was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Justice Vein's court charging him with having of the way of one train, stepped on the

Telephone Interests to Combine. DES MOINES, Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-A convention of anti-Bell telephone people of Iowa will be held in this city March 18. There are a large number of tele-phone exchanges in the state, operated in opposition to the Bell concerns. They are in operation, or in course of construction in Sloux City, Clinton, Boone, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Britt, Webster City, Dubuque, Algona, Perry and other places. The object of the We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laudry, 724 Broadway. Telephone 157.

Whatever may become of the outcome of the therished scheme of the wheelmen of the two tion at the Grand hotel last night was not cities to construct a bicycle path on Broadas well attended as the promoters of the way there is a prospect that the Street will scheme desired, but those who were present be put in first-class condition within a Alderman Shubert and other members of the council were informally discussing the matter yesterday, and the discussions incidentally revealed the fact that there are several aldermen who will hold over another several aldermen who will hold over another year in favor of making some important improvements at the earliest possible date. The last payment for the paving on the street falls due on September this year. Until then there are grave doubts about the safety of doing anything that will disturb the condition of the street. Some of the property against which the special taxes have been assessed is scarcely worth the amount been assessed is scarcely worth the amount that has been paid, and some of the taxpayers have not met the last two or more payments. If the city should order the street repayed Council Bluffs was passing Metcalf's place when he noticed an immense buil, owned by Metcalf, pawing the ground in the yard near the barn. Closer scrutiny disclosed the fact that the enraged animal had a living must be built. Mr. Cole thought, the city should order the street repaved the probability is that the property owners who have not paid up would come into court at once and ask for an injunction restrainthent the wheelmen of both c'ties and all others for the reasons that the conditions of the original paving ordinance would be violated.

of the heavy traffic and the space of eighteen feet wide on either side covered with asphalt. There will be about \$1,000 square yards of paving and estimates have been furnished for the sandstone or granite center and asphalt sides at a cost of less than \$2 of the work about \$175,000. A taxation of 3½ per cent on the entire assessed valuation of the city will yield a sum sufficient to meet this expense, and this spread out over a period of eight years would make an extra sussment of only a little over 4 mills each Members of the council who have been

thinking upon the matter have almost ma-tured their plans for bringing it about. Pav-Mr. Wollenhaupt of the Western Cyclist said that the majority of the Omaha wheelmen were heartily in favor of the enterprise, not only in favor of it, but were enthusiastic. He favored the subscription plan, and presented a set of resolutions in the shape of a pledge for various amounts. The resolutions were read, but it was thought as they went into detail specifying the manner in which the track was to be constructed that they were a little premature. They were tearing up the old pavement delayed until there is no legal obstacle in the way.

ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE GOES OUT.

When the Ice Moved Out. DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 25,-The movement of ice in the Mississippi' this afternoon carried out 180 feet of the draw span of the government bridge, which was supported by trestle work, while undergoing repairs. The bridge was a heavy double-decker, used by the Rock Island railway, whose traffic will be blockaded for an indefinite period. The wires on the bridge were carried away and whes on the bridge were carried away and telegraph and telephone communication are interrupted. Another result is that the Davenport street railway system is shut down and the prospects are that a part of the city will be in darkness tonight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—General Manager W. H. Truesdale of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, when interviewed in regard to the bridge collance said that it was the govern-

bridge collapse said that it was the govern-ment bridge which was carried away. He said that no one was killed. The accident will not affect the Rock Island'any, as the company could handle business around by way of Burlington and Clinton.

Rock Island railread officials in Omaha re-The committee to secure the right of way and the other necessary legislation from the city council was composed of E. F. Clark, H. H. Van Brunt, E. W. Hart and Ed Parcording to a long standing precedent one The question of appointing a trustee or pany in order to avoid a blockade of its incorporating in order to enable the council traffic. In this case Rock Island trains will to grant the right of way to something or run from Omaha to Chicago over the tracks run from Omaha to Chicago over the tracks of either the Burlington or the Milwaukee.

BUTTER MAKING DISCUSSED.

National Association in Convention pt Cedar Rapids Well Attended. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 25.-There was largely increased number of delegates here today, and the evening session of the National Butter and Cheese ass ciation was well attended. Mayor Lincoln made an address of welcome, which was respinded to by Secretary Burridge. President Segar's annual address followed, after which Secretary Burridge submitted his report. It showed an increase in membarship over last year of over 300. It recommended that a commit-tee be appointed to reorganize the convention so as to drop cheesemakers, who have taken little interest, and make it for the creamery industry alone. Papers were read: D. W. Willson, Elgin, Ill., on the "Butter Markets;" C. P. Sherwood, Desmet, S. D., "South Dakota Creameries;" J. Schlosser, South Chicago, on "Hand Separators and jr., South Chicago, on "Hand Separators and Creamery," and E. Montgomery, Belvidere, Ill., on "Some Necessary Qualifications for Creamery Managers." The association unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this association demand the passage of the Wilbur bill, now before the committee on ways and means, placing filled cheese under the control of the internal revenue, and a tax and license on its manufacture and sale.

Counterfeiters' Den Unearthed. OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Government detectives today unearthed a number of counterfeiting tools and paraphrenslia in a deserted house near Eldon. It was ascertained that a considerable amount ters have been made and circulated in the county. A. Bolt, the last occupant of the house, who some time ago moved to Missouri, will be arrested. The detectives think he will furnish the key to the affair.

T. P. A. Post Organized. MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 25.-(Special Telegram.)-Post A of the Travelers' Protective association has been organized here, the first lodge of the kind in the state. The factional organization came two existence in 1890 and now has a membership of 20,000.

Frank J. Hardesty was elected president

Austin Clingenberger, vice president; Wil-

liam Beiber, secretary and treasurer. Dangerous Tramps Juiled. JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)-The conductor of the eastbound freight train put two tramps off this afternoon at a crossing. The tramps pulled re-volvers and fired several shots. The crew eturned the fire and started in pursuit, chasing the tramps a mile into the country, cap-turing them and taking their guns. An effi-cer marched the tramps to jail.

Child Killed at Villinea. VILLISCA, Ia., Feb. 25,-(Special.)-Sunday Archie Hamilton, in trying to get out sold morigaged property. William Dalton track in front of another. He caught both claimed to hold a chattel morigage on a horse and buggy which Shrivers disposed of himself. The train passed over his legator in his own profit. The accused gave bail in the sum of \$100 and was released to awa't He was about 9 years old.

Hon, E. R. Hayes Dying. KNOXVILLE, Ia., Feb. 25.-Hen. E. H. Hayes, who filled the term of Major Conger when that gentleman resigned as member of congress to become minister to Brazil under President Harrison, is dying.

QUAKER OATS The Child Loves It.

The Dyspeptic Demands It.
The Epicare Dotes on It. DO YOU EAT IT? CLAIMANTS FOR IOWA LANDS

One Thousand Will Be in Line Thursday at Des Moines.

M/NY CONTESTS ARE QUITE CERTAIN

Office Rules Governing the Presentation of Proof Will Be Strict-Twenty Thousand Acres Involved.

DES MOINES, Feb. 25.-(Special Telegram.)-A special train with 300 claimants for the O'Brien county lands, which will be opened Thursday, arrived in the city today. Other claimants are coming by every train, and it is now certain there will be from 800 to 1,000 of them on hand. The land office will be opened at 9 o'clock Thursday morning to receive the entries. It is in the federal building and for the last twenty four hours before the opening the corridors around the office will be kept clear. The officials refuse to state at which of the three entrances to the building the line will be formed leading to the office. A large detail of police has been secured to preserve the The federal judge for this district will hold court all day, and persons who violate the rules by breaking the lines will be taken before him and fined at once. The number of conflicting claimants for the various pieces of 22,000 acres of the lands will be larger than was expected. At the close of the office at 4 o'clock Thursday the work will not be nearly completed, and those who have not made filings by that time will have to take their chances the next day, as the lines will not be preserved dur-

IOWA'S SILVER FORCES ARE ACTIVE

Secret Meeting to Be Held to Work for the White Metal. DES MOINES, Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-It was learned today that a secret meeting of advocates of free silver is to be held in this city Wednesday, February 26, The potices that have been sent out say that the object is not to organize a new party, but a new political force to work in all the parties for silver. It is learned from prom-inent silver people that the special object of the conference is to capture the demo-cratic state convention this year. There will be delegations from all the congressional districts. The meeting is called pursuant to the late Washington bimetallic conference, and marks the opening of a bitter fight for the control of the state convention on the money question. Last year the convention was close, but the sound money people were the becter organized and won.

Can't Handle the Grain. JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-Although the Northwestern is handling the argest freight business it has had for many months, there promises to be no end of trouble on account of inability to secure cars to move grain. Heretofore dealers have been storing corn and building new cribs as fast as needed, but at present the ware-houses and cribs are pretty well filled-in some places long ago—and there is now a disposition to ship some of the stuff and not build more cribs. The company is overrun with orders for cars and cannot supply then in any such quantities as wanted. I market should advance a cent or two, would move in a way that would simply stagnate and clog business to an appailing ex-tent, and as it is now at mapy stations, buy-

ers are in a quandary as to what to do, having no further storage capacity. JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)-Mesars. Goodwin & Lindell of this city opened a bucket shop at Perry, yesterday, and will afford the speculatively inclined citizens an opportunity to deal in options through Chicago concerns. This will be the first institution of the kind ever established same line in this city, and thoroughly under

Republican Convention MASON CITY, In., Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Kossuth county republicans met in convention today at Algona and selected ten ielegates for the state convention. George C. Call was endorsed as candidate for delegate to the national convention.

A DYING SPARK

Stop Right Now! Don't Light An other! You're Burning Your Brains.

Wrecks Along the Street-Side



Oft-times tobacco's vicspark in the cigar stump, or at the big, masticated "chaw" of tobacco just expectorated, and with nerves nicotinized with tobacco, mentally resolve, "Now that is my last, I will never use it again.

know that it is injuring me physically and financially and my nerves are becoming so irritated that I can't stand the least annoyance," What is the result? These good resolutions are generally made while the effect of the use of tobacco practically paralyzes the cravings of millions of irritated perve centers and just as soon as the effects commence to pass away these good res-olutions weaken, showing conclusively that the use of tobacco is not a habit but a disease of the nervous system caused by the education of the perves to crave for the nicotin nent, natural way to relieve yourself of the use of tobacco? Certainly not by discontinu-ing it and suffer the nervous reaction and prostrating effects and mental degeneracy sure to follow the long and continued use of tobacco. Does it not suggest itself to you that the natural thing to do is to take a remedy that is specifically prepared to eradicate the effects of the nicotine in the system and to overcome the nerve craving effects and restore the tobacco irritated nerve-to a normal and healthy condition? To this we all say "Yes, where is the remedy?" You will find it in No-To-Bac. This is easily said and we all naturally ask for proof. Cer-tainly. If No-To-Bac fails to cure, The Sterling Remedy Company of New York, Montreal and Chicago have so much faith in their remedy, that they positively guarantee to refund the money, and the concern being owner and operated by some of the most reputable business men of the east and west is absolutely reliable and we are glad to

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