prominent resident of Marshalltown

lowa Press Comment.

uttermost in appropriations, the entire

icket was elected at Dubuque and the demo

crats were only partially successful at Daven port, as indicated by the fact that the re-publicans elected the alderman in the former

strongest democratic ward in that city There has been some pulling apart on the

part of Davenport republicans for several months past, but they can and chould come

together for the greater contest of the year.

THINK WAR NEARER

(Continued from First Page.)

the mere offer of one unaccepted by the

Cubans, whatever might be the part it would

play in the sentiment of outside powers, would not, in his opinion, change our atti-

LEE WILL LEAVE SATURDAY.

Cuba by Saturday. He said the American

on the island were being gotten off rapidly

been any important development bearing on the situation. President McKinley an-

sounced to some of his callers that he re-

garded his message to congress as a closed

Representative Grosvenor said that unless there was a revision of the facts, which he

the delay, but he expected it would follow

despite the actual facts of the danger threatening our people on the island. Up to 11

o'clock four members of the cabinet and Assistent Secretary Day had been with the

president. They were Secretaries Sherman, Long and Bliss and Attorney General Griggs.

Representative Alexander of New York and Representative Livingstone of Georgia

brought parties of friends on a sight seeing trip. The White House, however, was closed all day and only a few persons

gained admission to it. A large delegation

of Pennsylvania school teachers, who ar

rived last night, were on hand bright and

Representative Taylor of Ohio, one of the McKinley personal adherents in the house,

talked over the situation with the president and later stated his belief to be that there

was no present outlook for a change in the situation before the message goes in Mon-

expressed his opinion that Spain would yield

Secretary Gage arrived shortly before noon

and joined his colleagues. While they were together Commander Bradford, chief of the

Naval Bureau of Equipment, was sum-moned and ushered into the meeting to give

sugestions. Secretary Long and Communder

Bradford remained with the president for a

Four Murderers Escape Jail.

noon four prisoners confined in the city

jail murdered the jaller, B. C. Batterson

and made their escape. A posse has been formed at Marysville and it is pursuing the jail breakers, who escaped from town on

Strikers Agree to Return. LEWISTON, Me., April 7.—All but twenty

of the strikers at the Androscoggin cotton

mills have agreed to return to work, and the strike which has prevailed for eleven weeks is at an end. Those who refused to go to work will find employment elsewhere.

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DOHANY THEATER.

Saturday Night, April 9_Sunday Afternoon, April 10_Easter Matinee.

DOHANY THEATER.

April 10.

The Pay Train.

Two Tons of Special Scenery and Massive Mechanism—Sparkling Specialties—
Clever Company.

TRULY A COLOSSAL PRODUCTION.

PRICES—lee—260—200.

ARM LOANS FIRE INSURANCE SURETY BONDS Lowest Rates

All surety bonds executed at my office. JAS. N. CASADY, JR.,

236 Main Street.......Council Bluffs.

SPECIAL NOTICES

COUNCIL BLUFFS WANTS

DWELLINGS, FRUIT, PARE AND GARDEN lands for sale of rent. Day & Hem. is Pearl street.

New York Production-MOZART SYMPHONY CLUB.

few hours and then left.

horseback.

early, but had to go away unsatisfied.

tude in any way.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Mocre's stock food. Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block.

Early Ohlo potatoes. Bartel & Miller. Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. Oscar Keeline, 618 South 7th.

Complete sets of the Ireland views can be had at The Bee office, No. 10 Pearl. Call before April 10. The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

Banks Stewart and George L. Thorp, mer-chandise brokers of Deadwood, S. D., are in Mrs. E. Noel left for Boulder, Colo., yea-terday, where she will make her home in

future with her daughter. G. H. Scott began a suit in the superior court yesterday to compel George A. Gregpay \$225 attorney's fees.

John J. Crowe of West Broadway is suffering from a broken arm, the result of a kick from a horse he was handling. G. L. Thorp of Hot Springs, S. D., and B. Stewart of Deadwood, two well known wholesale merchants, are registered at the

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

The members of the Loyal Temperance Army will meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. Brown, 626 Mynster street, at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. The protests against the employment Frank Fowler on the police force have not been withdrawn, but Mayor Jennings is not

Mrs. George Damon of Wayne, Neb., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Zurmuchien. Mrs. Damon will remain here about ten days, when she will remove per-

inclined to yield to the demands of the dis-

office of postmoster at Red Oak.

The Union Veteran union will meet this evening in Grand Army hall. The meeting will be of a pleasant social character and all of the members are invited to be present. The Woman's Veteran Relief union will serve

The Western Circuit Stock company will make its initial appearance Sunday night at the Dohany theater, having a four nights' engagement. The play on the opening night, "The Pay Train," is a strong one and the

John L. Templeton began a cult in the superior court yesterday to recover from C. B. Jacquemin, George Gerner and others \$325 on an indemnity bond which they are alleged to have signed for Max Meyer in an attachment case, and which was subse-

A sneak thief secured four revolvers at the hardware store of P. C. DeVol yesterday entire police force, including the deputy marshals, was eighteen men. There were dows. The proprietor and all of his clerks were in the store at the time, but none of them saw the thief or were aware of the raid the made until late in the day.

The Mozart Symphony club will be the atction at the Dohany theater tomorrow night. Among the artists who will appear are Theodore Hoch, cornet virtueso; Marie Louise Gumaer, prima donna contralto; Richard Stoelzer, viola scioist; Otto Lund, violin soloiet, and others of ability. The Jewish fast of the Passover is being

celebrated by all of the orthodox Hebrews in the city. The disposition is to observe it more carefully this year than ever be-fore, and an effort will be made to make all of the ceremonies connected with it conform as ocarly as possible to the usages prior to the Christian era.

William Cooper, the tramp who broke into a Northwestern freight car and abstracted a new bicycle, was arraigned in Justice Vien's court yesterday. The North-western officials were on hand with proofs that the crime was committed in Crawford county, and he was turned over to them to be taken to Denison for trial.

Mrs. Ed Schicketanz and Mrs. Taylor left yesterday morning for Woodbine, Ia. They were called there by the fatal illness of L. D. Harris, a former proprietor of the Pacific house in this city. Word was received on the day previous that Mr. Harris had suffered a second stroke of paralysis and that his death was momentarily expected.

The police department has been notified that a hide store in Glenwood was broken into by burglars on Tuesday night and a numhides stolen. The thieves who are believed to have stolen them are driving and oil cloth covered wagon, and were headed toward Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Judge Smith has issued an order in the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Comuntil same was produced.

John Beno tas returned from this Colorado visit. He brought home with him some samples of ore taken from a new lead struck in one of the mines operated by the Portland company, in which he is a large stockholder. The ore is the richest that has yet been struck in this group of mines, and greatly encourages the belief that future developments will realize the most sanguine anticipations of the company, composed al-most wholly of Council Bluffs men.

C. B. Viava Co., female remedy; consulta-tion free. Office hours, 9 to 13 and 2 to 5 Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam

Elegant cottage for sale. Kinne, Baldwin bli N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Buy your groceries at J. Zoller & Co. Water Bills Now Due. Pay this week and save five per cent.

Poultry were and garden seeds at J. Zoller Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers are reported from

the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Pearl street:

Sarah A. Huntley and husband to
Anna Rea, e½ nw¼ and e½ sw¼
18-74-38, w.d. \$4,800

Fred Krug Brewing Co. to Hans Bock,
lot 8, block 8, Beers' add., w.d. ... 4,500

E. A. Howard and wife to John M.
Galvin, lot 7, block 1, Street's add,

John M. Galvin to John C. Akolt, lot

7, block 1. Street's add., s. w. d....
S. Lefferts and wife to the Iron National bank, part sections 31 and 22-75-43, and part sections 5 and 6-74-43, w. d....

Five transfers, aggregating\$20,125

MENERAY BROS. NURSERYMEN,

Of Crescent City are here in Council Bluffs and Omaha with their fine line of fruit trees, grape vincs, etc., and all kinds of fine shade trees, flowering shrubs and roses. Their sale grounds are located at 615 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, and on Farnam street, one block west of Twentieth street, Omaha, where you will be waited on at all times with pleasure. We sell all goods very cheap and guarantee all goods first-class. maha 'phone, 1626; Council Bluffs,

CHIEF CANNING'S REPORT

Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301. Merriam blk. Late Head of the Police Department Gives His Story.

Wanted-At once, first-class preparer for millinery at Miss Sprink's, 21 South Main ARRESTS AND WHY THEY WERE MADE

List by a Large Majority-Personal Statistics of the Prisoners.

The annual report of Chief of Police Canning le a document that has a gool deal of interest for curious people for it gives an insight into several phases of buman charac-

It shows that the total number of arrests for the year was 951. The offenses charged number nearly 100 different kinds. The issues with the offiers who oppose any pavvagrants head the list with 258 arrests, and ing. A meeting of a number of them was the drunkards come next with a total of 161. During the year only twelve persons were arrested on the charge of assault and phalt and they have succeeded in working battery, but seventy-two were arrested for up a strong sentiment in favor of it in other disturbing the peace. Sixty-two people were parts of the city. The impression prevails arrested charged with larceny, and eleven that a good grade of this kind of pavement runaway boys were caught and held for orders of their parents and guardians.

Of the total number arrested 385 were laborers, 100 declared they had no occupation that could be classed, forty-six were farmers who got into various kinds of trou-ble while visiting the city, the miners number fifteen, the machinists twelve, and students to the number of thirty-six were fifteen arrests, and the railroad men twenty-three, the cooks eleven and the "bootleggers" number eight.

Native-born Americans head the list with 757, negroes come next with eixty-three, the C. C. Platter of Red Oak, Ia., chairman of the republican county central committee of Montgomery county, was in the city year-terday. Mr. Platter is a candidate for the one Arab, two Japs, nine Swedes, one Scotchman, one Cuban, two Swiss and four Frenchmen, and one man who solemnly aver;ed that he was a "Mexican" with Mexican ante-

cedents. The largest number of arrests in any one month was 106 in July, and the smallest number was in January. There were twentynumber was in January. There were twenty-three females arrested during the year and \$28 men \$1,763.59, including the fees from the 926 men.

The report shows that the patrol wagon made 392 calls and took twenty-one sick and injured people to the hospitals. The police during the year reported 705 electric

the year were \$17,560.84. Of this amount \$14,894 was paid out in salaries; for board f prisoners, \$868.89; sundries, \$1,192.35, and of the department outside of saloon licenses were \$1,659.70. This amount only comprises fines and forfeitures in the police court. The authorized to serve without pay.

The Shoe for the Foot, Not the foot for the shoe. The human foot was not intended to be a last. There is no need breaking in a good stoe. A rightly made shoe will fit from the start. We see to it that you do not leave our store with a shoe you ought not to wear. We make our money from people who buy our shoes year after year. The factory backs our shoes up and so do we. A lady who wears

\$4, come to me. Look for the Bear. SARGENT. Good Shoes. Poultry wire and garden seeds at J. Zoller

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL. Paving Matter Comes Up Again for

Consideration. The objectors to the paving were either satisfied with the showing that they made at the meeting of the council on Wednesday evening or else were deterred by the weather from responding to the invitation to meet the ommittee of the whole in the council chamber last night. When the committee of the councilmen began their session none of the property owners were present. Mr. Tinley, who spoke for a number of the protestors on the preceding evening, was the only representative present. Considerable time was given to the discussion of the matter, but no definite conclusions were reached. Aldermen country with an outfit of team the covered wagon, and were at the covered wagon, and were at the country with an outfit of team of Council Bluffs and Omaha.

Shubert thought it advisable to wait another thought is averaged an order in the council series of the property owners were present. Mr. Tinley, who spoke for a number of the property owners were present. Mr. Tinley, who spoke for a number of the property owners were present. Mr. Tinley, who spoke for a number of the protestors on the preceding evening, was the only representative present. Considerable time was given to the discussion of the matter, but no definite conclusions were reached. Aldermen of beginning the work of repaving at the state of the processor of the preceding evening, was the only representative present. Considerable time was given to the discussion of the matter, but no definite conclusions were reached. Aldermen of beginning the work of repaving at the property owners were present. Mr. Tinley, who spoke for a number of the processor. year. Shubert's proposition was that a gen-eral pavement ordinance be passed ordering pany against County Treasurer Arnd, directing him to issue the plaintiff a treasurer's tax sale deed on it filing an indemnifying bond in the sum of \$100. The plaintiff company had lost a certificate of sale and the trosurer had refused to issue a deed to be a deed meantime. He had an idea also that the brick could be burned next fall and hauled during the winter time, when teamsters would have less to do and could afford to work for less wages. The aldermen were advised that the property owners on Eighth street had reached the conclusion during the day that nothing would satisfy them but asphalt, and they desired to wait a year longer before beginning the work. A motion to or-der the city engineer to prepare the proper paving ordinance was made and defeated. This was followed by an effort to have it re-considered, but failed and it was eventually decided to let the matter remain in commit-tee of the whole for further consideration, with probability of early action.

City Attorney Wadsworth called the attention of the council to a number of suits against the city that were set for trial in the district court on Monday and the early part of next week. Three of these suits are known as the Street cases, and involve the city's title to the extension of Fifth avenue that was acquired about ten years ago. When the street was extended it cut through some property that was owned by Mrs. Mary E. Street. An effort was made to compromise with her husband, A. W. Street, but failed. and the property was condemned, and \$1,500 damages awarded. Street appealed from this award and in the district court secured a judgment against the city for \$2,300. The original \$1,500 was paid, but no action was aken to contest the judgment for the larger amount. When the Street was opened a hill was cut through and the heavy cost of gradwas cut through and the heavy cost of grading was charged to the property belonging to the Streets. This has never been paid. The amount paid by the city was given to A. W. Street and his receipt taken. Now Mrs. Street comes in with a suit against the city to quiet her title to the land originally condemned and paid for, claiming that it because her with the high received no longed to her and that she had received no notice of the condemnation. The other suit is a mandamus brought by A. W. Street to compel the city to pay the remainder of the district court judgment, amounting to \$750 with interest for ten years at 3 per cent. The third suit is by Mrs. Street to force the city to cancel the grading taxes assessed against her adjoining property. Several propositions for settlement are made to the city, one of which City Attorney Wadswuith was inclined to advise the council to accept. It was an offer on the part of Mrs. Street to give the city title providing the \$750 balance was paid and the assessments canceled. The mat-

paid and the assessments canceled. The mat-ter was transferred to a special committee consisting of the mayor, city attorney and Alderman Casper to take such steps as may be necessary to have the cases continued or amicably settled and report to a special meeting of the council on Saturday night, which was called for the purpose of receiving the report.

Another suit against the city set for trial on Monday is brought by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company to compel the cancellation of \$1,199.56 worth of special taxes assessed against some lots purchased

by the company and located near the present city depot. This was referred to the same committee with a decided sentiment on the sentiment of t

claim.

The city attorney also notified the council that the Union Pacific Railway company had refused to pay its city taxes on the east end of the railroad bridge amounting to about \$3,000. The company had paid its county and state taxes but refused to pay its city taxes on the ground that no benefit was derived therefrom and payment could not be legally enforced. The attorney was ordered to bring suit or take the steps ordered to bring suit or take the steps necessary to enforce collection.

Some spirited kicks were made against the new location of the dog pound by citi-zens living in the vicinity on the grounds that it was a nuisance. No action was taken. MANY ARE EAGER FOR ASPHALT.

Who Oppose Brick. street who are favorably inclined to repaying have about reached the conclusion that one of the conditions precedent to the work be covered with asphalt instead of vitrified brick as specified by the resolution of the council. If there is any disposition to refuse this demand, these property owners will join held yesterday and this was the conclusion reached. The Eighth street people are very anxious to have their street paved with as can be secured at prices ranging higher than will be asked for brick, and there

is a strong disposition to fasist upon giving

I have one of the best locations in the city of Council Bluffs for sale. Restaurant and ice cream parlors, fruit and confection-ery business. All new stock and fixtures. arrested, while the painters and plasterers of taken this week will sell at a bargain. Here charged against them eighteen and Good reason for selling. Address F, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Water Bills Now Duc. Pay this week and save five per cent. Buy your meat at J Zoller & Co.

The Best in Town. Speaking of paints, there is one brand that leads all others—that's Harrison's. George S. Davis sells it.

Board of Supervisors' Meeting. The Board of Supervisors yesterday received the report of Sheriff Morgan for the quarter ending March 31. It shows that there Avoca court. There was retained for mileage The salaries for the quarter \$37.90. \$625; bills rendered in state cases, \$335.65; insane cases, \$147.90, leaving a balance to be turned into the treasury of \$617.14. The bond of Coroner Jennings was received

and approved, as was likewise his report,

cases during the quarter, which cost the county only \$9.30 for all. The petition of J. B. Young and other farmers living near Crescent which was pre-sented to the board last winter esking to have a fund set aside for the detection and presecution of the wolf scalp importers and fraudulent claimants for the bounty was called up and read again. The petitioners leplored the low state of public morals that manner and suggested that the board offer a standing reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any of these swindlers. The poard concluded that it did not have the

authority to provide such a fund and rejected the petition.
The matter of determining the qualificayear after year. The factory backs our tion of the newly appointed janitor at the shoes up and so do we. A lady who wears a pair of our shoes once wears them always. If you want your feet properly fitted in a pice, stylish shoe for Easter, at \$2, \$3 or Bixby, showing that he had passed a most satisfactory examination and was fully qualified to perform all of the duties connected with the manipulation of the extensive heating plant at the county With the certificate was a renewal of his ap-

The board refused to grant the petition of

of taxes from \$8,000 to \$5,000. The Grand Rush. There will be a grand rush when the ex-position opens and Council Bluffs should be looking her best. Put your house in shape by giving it a fresh coat of paint. your colors and then come to us and get your paints and oils. The material you buy at our house is the best to be had. Our paints will last, so that you need not waste money every year or so by repainting, as will be the case if you use poor material. We have the most extensive paint house in

the city and you are sure to be suited.

Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Gless com-

pany, Masonic block. Buy your meat at J Zoller & Co.

New City Officers Take Hold. Chief of Police Bixby is about ready to assume the duties of his office and will probably be in full charge by the end of the week. He spent a portion of the day yesterday making up his assignments of the new men that Mayor Jennings has given him. This work will not be completed until today, when it will be announced. It is cer-tain that some of the old men will be re-

tained for at least a few weeks. A. E. Avery, the newly appointed street commissioner, will assume the duties of his office this morning. He is the only head of a city department who will not be annoyed by applications for positions, for this mat-ter will be under the exclusive management of the city council. Several men will be ap-pointed for regular work, but the hiring of all men for special duty will be done by the committee on streets and alleys under the direction of Chairman Casper. The new gu-pervisor announced last evening that the first work he would do will be the finishing of the street cleaning on Broadway near the juncture with Pearl street.

Dr. Reller, osteopath, Beno block. Water Bills Now Due. Pay this week and save five per cent.

Push Work on the Wigwam. The regular meeting of the Transmississippi association last night was not largely attended and little beyond the usual amount of talk was accomplished. Some additional denations and collections were reported. A resolution was adopted instructing the wig-wam committee to begin work on the structure forthwith, and a meeting of the committee was called for this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Grand hotel. It is expected work of laying the foundation will begin at once.

Poultry wire and garden seeds at J. Zoller

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Will Fight Water Works Law. SIOUX CITY, April 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The members of the city council of Sloux City have taken the first steps to fight the new Lothrop water works law. A committee has been appointed to confer with legal authorities on the question. The theory is that the law is unconstitutional; that the situation is much the same as it was in Omaha, when the legislature of Ne-braska took control of the police depart-ment out of the city administration. One of the newly appointed trustees of the water work? E. B. Spaulding, has handed in his resignation because the salary will not be

Goes to the Pen. OTTUMWA. Ia., April 7 .- (Special.)-The unusual spectacle of a prosecuting attorney pleading for clemency for a prisoner who had pleaded guilty was enacted in the dis-trict court this afternoon. Robert Durkin, captured in New York City by the Pinker-tons for complicity in the Eldon bank rob-bery, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to three and a helf years in the penitentiary.

Supreme Court Takes Final Action in the Case.

DISMISSES PROCEEDINGS FOR RELEASE

Man Who Murdered Frank Kahles at Des Moines Must Now Serve Out His Sentence.

DES MOINES, April 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The supreme court today dismissed South Eighth Street Property Owners the proceedings brought by the relatives of J. W. Stone to secure his release from the The property owners living on South eighth state penitentiary and place him in a state insane asylum. Stone murdered Frank Kahler, a prominent business man here, on January 5. He walked into Kahler's store and must be the agreement that the street shall firing right and left killed Kahler and wounded several others. He was indicted on two counts by the grand jury and the district court then ordered him confined in the insane ward at the state penitentiary until sane. The action of the district court le sustained.

> The supreme ourt also handed down decisions in twelve other cases today, but none are of particular public interest.

CHEMIST IN A BURGLARY CASE. Money Charged with Gases Liberated

by Explosives.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 7.—Prof. Floyd Davis, the chemist, has returned from Missouri, where he has been making an examination of money found on the person of Charles Martin, accused of blowing open the safe of the Farmers' bank at Sheridan. The investigation is for the local Bankers' Casualty company. It was wished to ascer-tain whether the money came from the safe which was blown open by ditrolglycerine. Prof. Davis says the money bears every evidence of having come in contact with gases liberated by explosives. No marks are visible to the naked eye. The alleged robber's clothing will be subjected to the same test. The examination has never been tried before but is being used with a view to prosecuting all future cases of a similar nature by the expert testimony of chemists. After the announcement of the result of the investigation Martin offered to enter a plea of guilty providing the prosecution would agree to ask that only the minimum penalty, two years imprisonment, be imposed.

Say He is a Carpet Bagger. DE3 MOINES, April 7 .- (Special.)-It has

been learned that a large number of affidavits and statements have been forwarded to Washington from this city within the last week to be used in the United States senate when the confirmation of the appointment of Ed R. Meek for United States judge for Texas comes up. It is charged that Meek's apcarpet-baggism ever known. In proof of the latter charge, affidavits have gone on from Des Moines showing that Meek last fall registered to vote in the Second precinct of the Third ward, Des Moines, taking an oath that this city was his residence; the affidavits also show that last summer Meek was employed as a reporter on the Register; that he brought his wife and household goods here, and remained nearly a year, and did not leave until less than six moths ago, going from Des Moines to the east. Meek lived here a long while, where he was clerk in a railroad office. He attended college at the Iowa State university and graduated from the law department a few years ago. There is great objection to his confirmation from Texas politicians who supported local

PRIMGHAR, April 7 .- (Special.)-Much has been said recently about the liberal gift day. Representatives Hawley of Texas and of George W. Schee of Primghar to the Simpson of Kassas both saw the president schools of O'Brien county. The plan he has on personal matters. Senator Elkins made pursued has been to offer prizes to the rural schools, giving so many hundred dollars Indiana, who was at the White House for a schools, giving so many hundred dollars worth of books to the school having the largest and most valuable libraries at a certain time. During 1897 he gave for this purpose about \$300, and this year it has been increased to \$500. As a result every school in the country has a fine library started, and under the stumulus of the last offer is still on the increase. The teachers and pupils give entertainments, socials, etc., to raise funds and much interest has been taken. Besides the benefits to be derived from the reading of the books by the pupils they are benefited by speaking at the entertainments. Besides the gifts to the rural schools, Mr Schee has presented each town school in the county with \$150 provided the patrons raise an equal amount. As a result every school has now a library of from 200 to 1,000 The rural schools, some 150 in

number, have from twenty-five to 175 volumes each and are constantly adding. Officers Are Chosen. SIOUX CITY, April 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sloux City, Chicago & Baltimore Railway company was held in Sioux City this afternoon. The election of officers and directors resulted es follows: T. H. Gere, president; F. A. Seaman, vice presi-Gere, president; F. A. Seaman, vice president; A. L. Stetson, treasurer; F. C. Hille, secretary; directors, M. Dimmitt, Shelbyville, Mo.; E. G. Barker, Des Moines, Ia.; D. C. Shull, A. VanWagenen and F. L. Wakefield, Sioux City. The survey of the line of road from Sioux City to St. Louis has been completed, but the war talk is considered rather a stumbling block for the commencement of work this spring. The commencement of work this spring. The lowever, is that the future of the road ooks very bright.

Death from Asphyxiation. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 7 .- (Special relegram.)—Yesterday at noon Thomas Boshan and wife, an aged couple who live alone, were found in their home in an un-conscious condition from breathing escaping coal gas. Mr. Boshan died today, but his wife will recover. Mr. Boshan was a Bohemian count who was compelled to flee from his native country many years ago be-cause of the part he took in the Prague riots. He died in poverty.

Sentenced for Forgery. CHEROKEE, Ia., April 7 .- (Special.)-In the district court here N. H. Knopf, a life insurance agent, was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one year for forgery Knopf having forged the name of R. H Gray, a Larrabee banker, to a note for \$80 and negotiated the same with a Cherokee broker. Knopf is eaid to be well connected in Chicago.

Iowa Personal Notes. Adjutant General Byers is arranging to ve his family from Glenwood to Des

Prof. F. S. Robinson has just been elected for the eighth year as principal of the schools in Brooklyn. Mayor Quick of Sioux City attended the funeral of his sisterain Marshalltown the

day before his inauguration. Frank Medearis of Glidden was made very sick last week by inheling the fumes dynamite used in blosting rock. Prof. A. C. Ress of Osage has just taken charge of his work as deputy state superin-tendent of public instruction.

William Kramer, formerly of the Monda-min hotel, Sloux City, will lease and run the Aborn house, Des Moines. Hugh Reinig of Griswold and Mies Zela B. Osborne of Atlantic were married a few days ago and will start at once on a tour of

Captain M. C. Goodrell, U. S. N., at present flag captain of marines with the war-ships at Key West, was formerly a resident

C. G. McCarthy, state auditor of Iowa, has gone to Hampton Roads to bid farewell to his son, who is a cadet on the battleship Chaplain McCabe is to deliver an address in Sloux City June 2 on the accession of the Massachusetts.

Latter Was Angered by an Attempt to LANCASTER, Pa., April 7 .- David B.

Lieutenant W. S. Hughes, U. S. N., who has been in charge of the hydrographic office in San Francisco, but has been ordered to report for duty in New York, is a son of a

lege of renewing the lease if the house was not sold. Landis, however, sold the house before January 1 and notified Wirback, who maintained that he had the privilege of re-Cedar Rapids Republican: The proposal to abandon the state fair for this year is a good proposition. People who wish to attend a show this year will go to Omaha. renting and positively refused to vacate. Proceedings were begun to dispossess him, Ida Grove Era: Everybody must admit that it would have been hard for Governor but he had prepared himself by sending his family away and nailing the doors and win-Shaw to find three men who would have given better satisfaction than the appointdows and otherwise barricading the en-trance. Two constables attempted to eject him, but Wirback took refuge in the garret. ments he made for the Board of Control. He has set a high mark and if the board He asked for a conference, and requested that the constables send for Mr. Landio. always consists of such men it will make one of the state's richest blessings. Atlantic Telegraph: There is one thing which can be truthfully said of the Iowa legislature which has just adjourned, and

His request was compiled with.

Mr. Landis came over to the house, and accompanied the two to see Wirback. He had not ascended more than two steps of that is that it has been economical to the the garret when a terrific report was heard and Landis fell back into Constable Graef's arms, the whole top of his head having been propriations hardly reaching \$350,000 and expenses have been cut in every place where it was possible to apply the knife, and it is blown off. Nothing was seen of Wirback. He had removed the door to the garret and not beyond possibility that they have pared a little too closely in some places, but that nailed boards over the opening and is entrenched behind this barricade. The house is surrounded by officers and a wildly exwas what the people demanded and they followed instructions. cited crowd, but no effort has yet been made to capture the murderer. This, it is Des Moines Register: Iowa's Mississipp river cities have done more than well in this spring's city elections. The republicane feared, cannot be further loss of life. be accomplished without carried Keckuk and Burlington, the citizens

BRYAN TALKS TO THE SILVER MEN. Freeing America Equally Important

with Freeing Cuba. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 7 .- An audince of between 5,000 and 6,000 people reeted W. J. Bryan at Tomlinson hall to- to 4 per cent. night, when the second convention of the League of Bimetallic clubs of the Ohio vallev ended. Samuel E. Morsse of this city presided. Ex-Congressman Towne spoke and H. S. Taylor of Chicago read an original

Mr. Bryan was tendered an ovation. He spoke for an hour and a holf, mainly on the currency question. He touched upon the Cuban question casually. He said that his life has all been spent since the war and that he has always heard it insinuated that the democrats were not as patriotic as they falling off. spoke for an hour and a half, mainly on the the democrats were not as patriotic as they should be. He was sure that the patriot-Assistant Secretary Day, after a confer-ence with the president this morning, said ism of democrats had been demonstrated in the Cuban situation. He commended the he expected Consul General Lee would leave course of Consul General Lee in the highest terms. "While we are talking about freeterms. ing Cuba," said he, "let us not forget that we have a work to do in freeing America." and about Saturday, he believed, the situa-tion would permit General Lee to vacate his post and return to the United States. Up to late in the afternoon there had not At 5 o'clock Mr. Bryan and other prom-inent visitors were given a reception by the Commercial club and Board of Trade, when Mr. Bryan, Chairman Towne and George Fred Williams spoke to the business men Mr. Williams said that the invitation to speak before a commercial club was one that would not be extended to him in New document, unless there is an unexpected radical change on the existing situation. England, owing to his beliefs on the money The convention first decided upon Lexing-

did not deem at all probable, there would be no revision of the president's message. ton, Ky., as the place for next year's meet ing, but the vote was reconsidered and Mr. McKinley he said was conscious of the Louisville, Ky., was chosen.

LANDLORD SHOT BY HIS TENANT, ADVOCATES ENGLISH ALLIANCE Further Aggression by Powers in

China Dangerous. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7 .- The Chuen Landis, president of the Concetoga National Buon, a Japanese newspaper, gives an inbank, and one of the leading citizens of this teresting interview with Count Itagaki, concity, was shot and killed this morning by sidered the best authority on international Raiph W. Wirback, who is extensively known throughout the country as a maker of a patent medicine bearing his name.

The tragedy resulted from an effort of Landis to dispossess Wirback, who rented a house from Landis last year with the privilence of spreaming the least of the bear and the privilence of spreaming the least of the bear and the privilence of spreaming the least of the bear and the privilence of spreaming the least of the bear and the country of international statement of the country of a fairs in the Orient, with reference to the course that Japan should adopt in foreign affairs at the present juncture. He said that an alliance with England was the aim to which the nation's attention should adopt in foreign affairs at the present juncture. He said that an alliance with England was the aim to which the nation's attention should be directed, for, if further aggression were practiced at China's expense, its resenting to the course that Japan should adopt in foreign affairs at the present juncture. He said that an alliance with England was the aim to which the nation's attention should be directed, for, if further aggression were provided to the course that Japan should adopt in foreign affairs at the present juncture. He said that an alliance with England was the aim to which the nation's attention should be directed, for its course of the c

practiced at China's expense, its resentments against foreigners would be aggravated to such an extent that the peace of the fag east could not long be preserved.

News from the Orient states that by serious fire in Toklo 1.111 houses were destroyed, resulting in death and accidents to natives. The fire started in the Harukiche that a contract and the started in t theater, and, owing to a defect to the water system, fifteen streets were cleaned out. The fire was incendiary. Averaging ten to a house, a reasonable average, there were 11, 100 people replered homeless by Tokio's big for plague patients. Of the ninety-eight patients only six lost their lives. On the 20th of March another fire in Tokio destroyed 113 more buildings, among them the medical college of the Imperial university.

Dense Fog at Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, April 7 .- A dense fog envelops the south of Ireland today. It is supposed the steamer Germanic, Captain McKinstry, from New York, on March 30, for Liverpool, and the steamer Waesland, Captain Ehoff, from Philadelphia on March 27, for Liverpool, which passed Roches Point yesterday, passed Queenstown unsten.

Mr. Gladstone is Better. HAWARDEN, April 7 .- Mr. Gladstone was feeling sufficiently well today to take a stroll in the garden.

Raises Discount Rate. LONDON, April 7.-The Bank of England has increased its rate of discount from 3

Travel Abrond Decreases. NEW, YORK, April 7.—The falling off in the passenger lists of the outgoing transatlantic steamers has been so marked in the last two weeks as to cause no little remark. According to C. A. Griscom, Jr., of the American line, the unsettled international conditions have 'nad a most depress-

Frost Damages Fruit and Berries. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 7.-Reports received from all over Tennessee,

Alabama and north Georgia, show that the damage done to the fruit and berry crops by the frosts of Tuesday and last night was very heavy. In many sections the peach crop was entirely killed and the berry crop cut in half. Early vegetables were killed nearly everywhere. The less will amount to many thousands of dollars. Consul is Detained.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Solomon Berliner, who was appointed United States consul at who was appointed United States coastif at Teneriffe, Canary Islands, a Spanish pos-session, February 28, and was to have salled for his post today, was detained al-most at the last moment by a dispatch from the State department. Assistant Secretary Day telegraphed him not to leave New York until he received further in-structions.



UNCLE AVERY: "Talk about your entry book-keepin', Jed, what do they de when they lose their books? Hev kept my affairs on this door for fifty years. When I begun haulin' Londonderry down to the bottlin' house, I used one horse. Now it takes sixteen, and four men to drive. There it all is, and you don't hev to post it, nuther. Wife says I shan't hev one of them yaller-haired type girls, so if business keep pickin' up, will hev to build a new door on the detter side, and use this for the calf pen-Folks say those little bottles of water are settin' in the drug store windows in Californy. My old father would say, 'I told you so.' He always stuck by it, as great for the kidneys.

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