to eight months in the county jail at Avoca

ANOTHER WHEEL GOES.

time as was required in the first.

among the first in the field.

the National Association.

bens, Coburg; governing committee, F. M.

Campbell, Randolph; E. F. Rose, Coin; J.

R. Harris, Northboro; G. H. Currier, Pres-

One of the principal questions under dis-

the laws and rules of the national body,

which were believed to be less favorable for

the association to operate under than its

own. Creston was selected as the place for

From Iowa-J. V. Babcock, Ida Grove; J.

Odell, W. Robbins, Farragut; J. R. Harris,

Coburg; C. M. Boynton, H. S. Storrs, Cres-

ton; J. W. Shambaugh, Clarinda; G. W.

Judd, Sidney; W. C. Sievers, Walnut; Frank

Gault, Creston; William Cool, G. M.

From Missouri-Erick Picker, H.

Ketchum, W. Ferguson, H. Charters H.

Hunter, J. L. Wright, St. Louis; J. F.

Bee bicycle contests. You choose any

OFFICER GETS HIS MONEY BACK.

Thousand is Returned.

Charles Officer, cashier of the banking firm

of Officer & Pusey, who dropped a roll of

bills containing \$5,000 in Omaha a week or

so ago, was pleasantly surprised last even-

ing by a man calling at his house and re-

urning him \$4,000 of the amount. The other

\$1,000 he kept as his reward, which had

who had hidden it in a barrel of sawdust

at his home ever since. According to the

is believed from what the man said that he

man's story he found out that the boy had

Thousand of the Missing Five

cott; J. L. Gwynn, Imogene.

to city warrants of Council Bluffs, would the next annual meeting. Among those in

attendance were:

Sexton, Bridgewater.

Cook, Skidmore.

easy on clothes.

#### NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

#### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis rella glass. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. C. E. Alexander & Co., picture frames. lowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 497 B'way. J. C. Bixby, heating, plumbing. Tel. 193. C. S. Lefferts left last evening for Joplin

Justice Ferrier is suffering from an attack

John T. Stewart, jr., left last evening for St. Louis on a short visit. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, 'phone 157. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkins were called to Seward, Neb., again yesterday by the serious illness of Mr. Atkins' mother.

J. H. Miller of Omaha, a dealer in tailors' C. M. Warren, 119 South First street, has ecceived news of the death of his mother at York Beach, Me., at the advanced age of 82

H. S. Storrs of Creston, assistant superintendent of the Iowa lines of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was in the city yesterday.

to the Board of Health yesterday. They were: Meyers, child, 331 Benton street; Arthur Woods, 3418 Fifth avenue. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Dyer S. Sianley, aged 26, and Martha Denny, adjacent lands as returned by the assessor aged 23, both of Tilden, Neb. They were of the city of Council Bluffs.

Inarried by Justice of the Peace Ovide Vien.

That the assessed value of the property of

Our spring opening of fine millinery and

fancy goods will be given Friday and Sat-urday, March 24 and 25. All are invited, We have a surprise in store for the women. Stork & Crisp, 341 Broadway. Walter Young of the United States ship San Francisco, who has been in the navy
for the last six years, has received his honor-

able discharge, and has arrived home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. The remains of the late Miss Jane L.

pastor of the First Presbyterian church. C. E. Bird, alias "Stretch," who has been in custody at the city jail for several weeks on the charge of complicity in the burglary at George Bishop's residence, waived exami-

nation in police court yesterday morning and was bound over to the grand jury. Judge Aylesworth fixed his bail at \$300. Mrs. Elizabeth Fodisch, wife of Ernest Fodisch, 21 South Fifteenth street, died last evening, aged 31 years. She leaves besides her husband a baby boy 17 months old. The tuneral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 Fodisch, 21 South Fifteenth street, died last evening, aged 31 years. She leaves besides her husband a baby boy 17 months old. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 and interment will be in Walnut Hill ceme-

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran legion. Waddell of the Broadway Methodist church will deliver an address and there will be singing by the choir of the same church. The encampment extends a cordial invitation to all old soldiers and their families to at-

residence on Fourth street a chimney caught fire, filling the house with smoke. An alarm was turned in and the department responded, but a couple of buckets of water did the work the services of the firemen were not

E. H. McNeal and H. L. Lambert, the two arrested Tuesday afternoon as suspicious characters on account of having considerable clothing in their possession, were discharged from custody yesterday morning. Rev. Henry DeLong stated that he had given men the clothing as payment for work | City they had done around the mission on Broad-The police learned that the same men had pawned a quantity of old clothing, which Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rallway It was also shown had been given them by

Mrs. J. M. Roth, the woman who came here in search of her recreant husband. filed an information in the superior court yesterday morning charging Roth and Mrs. Flora Clause with adultery. Roth was arrested yesterday evening in Omaha and con-sented at once to come back. Mrs. Clause pany seeks to establish its claim to Sevhad a hearing before Judge Aylesworth in the afternoon and the case against her dismissed. Roth and his wife had an interview at the city jail last evening and it is believed the case will be dropped and he will return

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Daris sells druge.

RAILROADS PLAN IMPROVEMENTS.

Rock Island Reduces Its Heavy Grade Along the Line.

In addition to the extensive improvement which the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad has commenced to carry out in this city it is preparing to materially reduce the heaviest grades between here and Neola, As soon as the frost is out of the ground a large force of men will be put to work in making the changes. The existing grades are between forty-five and fifty-two feet per mile and it is proposed to cut them down at least to thirty feet. The latter gradient will permit the engines now in service on the west division to haul 50 per cent greater tonnage over the line than at present. It will also enable the passenger trains to

make much greater speed. The company will also this spring extend the double track, now completed to Moscow, to West Liberty, twelve miles west.

Assessing the Railroads.

The assessment of the various vailroads in Iowa has been completed by the state executive council and the assessment will about aggregate the same amount as before-\$44,438,782. The Omaha Bridge & Terminal Railway company, which has hitherto escaped taxation, has been assessed at \$3,000 per mile on 3.5 miles. The Iowa half of the drawbridge is assessed by the local assessors. With the exception of a few minor and unimportant changes the assessment of the Northwestern. Milwaukee, Burlington and Rock Island re-

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of

J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: John H. Fehr to Friedrich Hundt, nts nets and 1 acre in ste nets 28-76-40. nt ness and 1 acre in 8 % ness 25-16-16.

W. d.

John J. Johnson to William L. Hobson, lots 3 and 4, block 7, Town of Macedonia. W.

George E. Scliers and wife to James L. Bunker nt of 6 et 5 of lot 7, block 16. Town of Walnut, W. d.

County Treasurer to John A. Churchii, lot 2, block 6, Baythss Third add, to Council Hints, t. d.

Sheriff to Mary Shreve Hutchinson, lots 15 and 17, Purple's subdiv of O. P. lot if, Council Bluffs, s. d.

Same to A. W. Way, lot 4, block 1, Baythss' Second add, to Council Bluffs, s. d.

Total, six transfers.....

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT or Cash or Loaned On. E. H. SHEAFE & CO.,

OBJECTS TO THE ASSESSMEN

Union Pacific Railroad Company Desires to Have it Set Aside.

APPLIES FOR A RESTRAINING ORDER

Hearing is to Come Up Before Judge Munger on Saturday-Grounds on Which the Application is Made.

The Union Pacific Railroad company is dissatisfied with the assessment placed on furnishings, was arrested yesterday morning, charged with peddling without a license, council, consisting of Leslie M. Shaw, governor; George L. Dobson, secretary state; Frank Merriam, state auditor; and John Herriott, state treasurer, and yesterday applied to Judge Munger in the United George H. Darrington and W. S. Peterson of Pigeon and Warren Hough of Crescent went on the Port Arthur route excursion auditor of Pottawattamie county such asseasment. Judge Munger has set next Saturday for hearing the application.

The Union Pacific claims that such assessment is unfair, unjust, illegal, excessive Two new cases of measies were reported and inequitable. In support of these claims pass and it is supposed that the thieves register and get blank order slips and samit sets forth the following reasons:

That the assessed value of the lands owned by the Union Pacific Railroad com-pany is far in excess of the value of the

Ex-Deputy United States Marshal "Wash" the Union Pacific as fixed by the executive Eller was in the city yesterday from Atcouncil is \$315,880, and that the total assume to a control of the property of Eller was in the city yesterday from Atcouncil is \$315,880, and that the total assument of all railroad property is Department. Anntic, attending federal court in connection sessment of all railroad property in Potta-with a bootlegging case left over from the former administration. council is \$1,424,929. Thus the assessment of the Union Pacific's property is 22,2-10 per cent of the total, while the mileage of the Union Pacific in said county includes the Union Pacific in said county, including the Union avenue "dummy line," which is not operated, is 3 78-100 miles, as against 141 41-100 miles of raffroad, or only 2.2-10

sessed at more than 28 per cent as much as the 137 63-100 miles belonging to the other railway companies in the county with all their improvements, right of way, side tracks, rolling stock, depot grounds, etc. Belle Fontaine, O., for interment. Funeral services were held at the family residence, 531 Fourth street, by Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Preshytarian abuses.

That the assessed valuation on the Union Pacific's property in Pottawattamie county as found by the executive council is \$315,-880, or 149 per cent of the gross earnings of the company, whereas the assessed valuation of the other railroads on their main lines in the state of Iowa is less than 65

Tuneral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 of which at 25 per cent would be \$147,111.

O'clock from the German Lutheran church. of which at 25 per cent would be \$147,111.

Continuing the petition sets forth that the gross earnings of the Union Pacific in Iowa r the year ending December 31, 1898, were will hold an open meeting this evening in \$212,256.55, and that the operating expenses Woodmen of the World hall. Rev. M. C. were \$228,753.01, leaving a deficit of \$16.-497.26, to which is added \$19,592.87 taxes

deficit \$36,090.13. In conclusion the company asks that the executive council be restrained from certi-While the funeral services over the re- fying such assessment to the county auditor mains of the late Miss Jane Walker were and that it be compelled to assess the comsterday afternoon at the family pany's property on a basis to correspo with the assessment made on the other railcoads in the state.

> Think! If only thirty people start in on the first Bee wheel contest the average numher of subscribers they have to get will only be ten. Of course more will start, and if you are one of them why should you not get a wheel? You choose may make

MAY OPEN UP SEVENTH STREET. and Rock Island Road Try to

Get Together on a Plan. The controversy between the city and the company over South Seventh street, and which the railroad now offers to amicably settle by opening the contested thoroughfare, provided the city will vacate that por tion of South Sixth street across which the company's tracks are, is one of many years enth street is now pending before the supreme court, having been taken up on appeal by the city.

The litigation between the Rock Island and the city over the possession of Seventh street, where the company's tracks cross between Fourteenth and Thirteenth avenues, commenced several years ago, and it was not until last August that the papers were filed in the supreme court. City Attorney Wadsworth had expected that the case would be reached at the May term. The Rock Island road claimed possession of Seventh street and denied the right of the city to order it to lay planking between its rails or do anything else to make the thorough-

fare passable to the public. The railway claimed possession of the street on three grounds; First, that the street was never dedicated to the city; second, that it holds a deed for the land comprising that portion of the street from the late John T. Baldwin and others; third, that it secured possession by reason of the city having lost its rights by abandonment

In 1891 the city ordered the street brought o grade and let the contract for the work The railroad company at once went into court to enjoin the city from doing any work on that portion of the street occupied by its tracks. A compromise, however, was effected and the railroad company brought the portion occupied by its right of way up e grade and withdrew the injunction suit. Nothing further was done until 1895, when the residents in that locality complained to the city council and urged that the railway company be compelled to plank the crossings between its tracks and to make the street passable for both teams and foot passengers. In view of this agitation the Rock Island commenced injunction proceedngs to restrain the city from interfering with its possession of the street. The case was tried before Judge Green, who ruled adversely to the city and granted the injunction sought. It is the appeal from this ecision that is now pending in the supreme

In the brief filed by the city in the upreme court it is argued that it had never been necessary for the city to take any action whatever for the opening of crossed by the Rock Island's right of way. and it is contended that if the city had the for the same reason and with equal logic railroad company's tracks cross the thoroughfare. It is further alleged that these addition and that the people of Council Bluffs have a right to occupy them for street purposes. It is also contended that dence that would prove he was an innocent the deeds under which the railroad claims | party. possession of that portion of Seventh street

the company built its freight house it built continued until next term. One of the cases clear up to but not beyond the street line. that goes over is that of Larry King, the alleged "con" man, charged with having a The Rock Island as a further inducement secure the vacation of Sixih street by the "flash" roll of bills in his possession at the ity agrees to pave a strip of roadway not time of his arrest here last summer. John Boardman, a one-armed veteran

ess than thirty feet wide on the north side of its right of way from the east line of bootlegger, pleaded guilty to breaking the Seventh street to the west line of Main law again in that respect and was sentenced The ordinance submitted by the atorneys for the Rock Island at the meeting and to pay a fine of \$100. of the city council last Monday night was passed to its second reading and then referred to the committee of the whole. The council will meet Monday night, when nterested property owners who are opposed to the closing of Sixth street will be afforded an opportunity to state their objections. ar as can be learned but little opposition has developed against the closing of the

CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE CARS. George Williams Arrested and Much

been a main thoroughfare.

street, although heretofore Sixth street has

Stolen Property Recovered. developed yesterday morning that the two suits of clothes found in possession of girl in Council Bluffs a wheel, but George Williams, who was arrested Tues- haven't enough to go 'round in that manner day night by Officer Ed Smith, were part of and we have started these contests so as to a large quantity of clothing and other goods onable those who want a good wheel to earn stolen from a freight car in the yards of one by a little healthful exercise in solicitthe Chicago & Northwestern road that ing for Bee subscribers, Then, again, the night. The car, it is believed, was broken boys and girls who earn wheels by their own into between Missouri Valley and this city, exertion and enterprise feel prouder of them Examination yesterday morning showed than they would were they presented with that several cars bore marks indicating that a bloycle by their parents or some friend.

attempts had been made to break open their doors, but without effect. The train stopped and those who desire to enter the race will at Honey Creek to allow another train to come to the office, No. 16 Pearl street, and succeeded in breaking open one of the side ple copies. The instructions have been pubdoors of this car and threw out the goods lished in The Bee from day to day, so that just before reaching the city. A case of a great many are already familiar with clothing consigned to Salem, Ore., was them. It is an easy way to get a wheel and broken open and the larger part of the con- the boys and girls should not let the opportents stolen. Among other goods stolen was tunity go by unheeded. a case of tennis rackets. A large stone with | The winner of the wheel in the second which the door was forced open was found contest is Martin Volmer. He was one of

in the car. Some of the missing goods were recovered by the police yesterday morning. Ten pairs a wheel, he started in on the next one and of trougers, twelve vests and thirteen coats and a dozen tennis rackets were found hidden under a pile of ties just north of the Northwestern roundhouse. A search of Williams' house on Avenue M brought to light a case of fancy hair pins which had also been stolen from the same car.

The police are of the opinion that Wil-Hams, who has been in the city but a few months, is only one of a gang of thieves and Jasper Kirk. who make a specialty of robbing freight cars. Williams told the police a number of different stories to account for his possession of the stolen clothes, all of which have been proven to be false. He will be held pending further investigation.

W. F. Berry, a young man recently em ployed as a hack driver, was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery. When he saw the police coming he took to his heels and tried to board a passing passenger train in the Northwestern yards, but was overhauled by Officer Stockdale. None of the stolen goods were found on him, but when searched at the station he was found to be carrying a desperate looking slungshot. He At the evening session officers for the enwas booked for carrying concealed weapons.

Great Men And Famous Women and all kinds of magazines bound by Morehouse & Co.

MR. BURKE FURNISHES AN OPINION. haid for the same year, making the total Held to Be Legal.

At the request of the finance committee of the city council Attorney Pinley Burke join the National Grain Dealers' association. has submitted an opinion on the question of On a vote being taken it was decided not holders of warrants issued for current ex- to as the association would be governed by regards payment. The opinion follows: Answering the further question submitted by you to me for my opinion with reference

If the holders of the later warrants of the will waive the priority of payment claimed by them, and will waive this in such H. J. Scott, Northboro; J. A. Carden, Winto bind their assignees, or future field; W. W. Ellis, Villisca; G. A. Stibbens, holders of those warrants. I think the city would be safe in paying the old warrants in the order of their presentation.

But while a city warrant is not a negotiable strument, and hence innocent holders are not protected as to defenses the city might scholack, Elliott; M. L. Thomson, Earlham; have, in the way, for instance, that innocent purchasers for value before maturity of commercial paper would be, still the warrants are governed by the law in force which enters into and becomes part of the con-tract, and they would not be charged with otice of a secret waiver of legal provisions. It follows that to make the waiver effecive against future holders or assignees of the paper, that such waiver should be written across the face of the warrants. If this is done I would consider it safe to pay the old warrants regardless of how that estion shall ultimately be settled.

This plan of getting the holders of current warrants to waive their claims of priority of payment is in the opinion of many of the city officials not likely to be successful. In he first place it will be almost an impossibility to secure waivers from all the warrant holders, inasmuch as a fresh batch of warrants are issued every month and before the city treasurer would be safe in paying any of the old warrants he would have to have in his possession waivers from every holder of a current warrant. These could not be obtained until the close of the fiscal year and even then the city officials have grave doubts that it could be accomplished and the plan successfully carried out. Most of the city officials are in favor of having another suit similar to the Phillps-Reed case brought in the district court without any further delay.

Hazel camp, No. 171, M. W. A., will give a dance and juvenile cake walk Thursday evening, March 23, at K. of P. hall.

KARL HARBERTZ PLEADS GUILTY.

Admits that He Broke Open a Letter-Karl Harbertz pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon in the federal court to breaking into a private letter box at the postoffice in tions of his friends. this city last July and stealing a number of letters addressed to David Bradley & Co., an implement firm. Judge Munger will pass

sentence on him today.

Harbertz, whose right name is said by the authorities to be Theodore Blucher, was arrested in this city July 22 of last year. after he had attempted to cash a payable to David Bradley & Co., and bearing the forged endorsement of W. W. Loomis, treasurer of the company. Later developments showed that he secured this check and others by breaking open the private letter box of David Bradley & Co. at the postoffice. It was also shown that Harbertz made a rubber stamp with the words, "David Bradley & Co.," similar to that used by the firm for stamping checks. Eighth or Ninth streets where The forgery of Mr. Loomis' signature was

a clumsy one. Harbertz urged that he had been given right to occupy and use those streets it had the checks by another party to cash, and a young man named Tony Veagh was arthe right to Seventh street where the rested, but as there was no evidence outside of Harbertz's story to connect him with the robbery or forgery, he was discharged. At streets are continuous through the same the last term of federal court Harbertz secured a continuance of his case on the plea that he believed he could obtain evi-

The trial of T. J. Farnham and John Wilwere not made for several years after the son, charged with the robbery of the poststreets through the addition named were office at Gray on the night of November 29 platted and dedicated to the use of the pub- was commenced. But little progress beyond In proof of its contention that the impanneling the jury was made yesterday Rock Island recognized the fact that Sev- afternoon. This case will conclude the busienth street was continuous across its right | ness of this term, as all cases in which Peurl Street, Council Bluffs, Iown. of way, the city points to the fact that when the defendants are out on buil have been detailed the street, Council Bluffs, Iown.

BY OPPOSE ARMY POST

Temperance Union Fears it Will Have Bad Moral Effect on the City.

MINISTERS ARE CALLED IN AS ALLIES

Superintendents of State Institutions Will Not Be Permitted to Employ Relatives in the Various Establishments.

DES MOINES, March 22 - (Special Tele-The Second Contest Ends and Winner gram.)-The four chapters of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in this city is Entitled to Choice of Bicycles. respectively named the Temple, Willard, The second of The Bee wheel contests Brookmiller and Nornine Law, held a joint came to a close last evening. Like the first, was an interesting race to the end. The ession this afternoon and at the conclusion little solicitors for The Bee were in the field. of a most spirited discussion adopted resolutions condemning the attempt of this city early and late and all worked faithfully and with a vim and energy that would do credit to secure a new army post and appointing a committee to fight the location of any to the older ones. The first contest started March 1 and ended March 11. It is a singusuch post in this city. The women oppose lar coincidence that the second ended in the post because, they say, it would have a bad effect upon the morals of the city. The eleven days, consuming the same space of Ministerial association will be asked to join The Bee would like to give every boy and in the movement.

The State Board of Control at its meeting with the superintendents of state institutions today decided that after July 1 no superintendents will be permitted to employ relatives in the various institutions.

The county attorney today announced that he would file a demurfer to the temporary writ of injunction which has been granted the six Des Moines insurance companies opposing the payment of taxes to the county The third contest will open this morning They claim that they are taxed by the state and that to be taxed by the county would be double taxation, and that under a certain section of the code they are exempt from taxation in the counties. The county attorney will demur upon the ground that the section of the code argued is unconstitutional.

A final decree will be made upon this deourrer in the circuit court and no matter what the ruling is the case will be appealed to the supreme court either by the county the workers in the first race and came out or the insurance companies. The county second. Having faith in his ability to get holds that the state has no right to exemp the insurance companies from personal tax. the result of his perseverance is victory. He It is believed by the advisors of the county will be barred from future contests. He can that the lower court will sustain the decome to The Bee office and select his make cision and that if it does not the supreme of a wheel of the 1899 model. The second court will, or it will have to reverse some Mr. Volmer in the race was Miss Nellie decisions already made by the same tribu-Read and Mintle Drake came in third. nal. This case does not affect the foreign Others in the contest were: Ida Norton. insurance companies, but has to do solely Nellie Foote, Earle McConnell, Abe Shepard, with the companies which have their head-Ethel Crisp, Homer Henry, Fred Chizum quarters and are incorporated under the laws of the state of lows. Many companies located in other lows cities are interested. Remember that the third contest opens

this morning. Come in and register and be Restrained from Whipping Wife. An injunction was issued from the districtrict court today restraining a husband from Bluff City laundry. 'Phone 314. They're further beating his wife. According to her pleading he has whipped and beat her until GRAIN DEALERS HOLD A MEETING. the has nearly suffered death. The applicant s Laura McClellan, the wife of George Mc-Elect Officers and Decide Not to Join Clellan, a property owner on the east side of the river. The Drain Dealers' association of south-

The Ministerial association of Des Moines western lowa and northern Missouri held has called a meeting of the ministers of the its annual meeting at the Grand hotel here state for April 3 and 4. The same dates yesterday. Two sessions, both of which the Iowa Anti-Saloon league will hold its were behind closed doors, were held, one in state convention here. The meeting of the afternoon and the other in the evening. these two organizations at the same time and place has been called for a consultation suing year were elected as follows: Presiwith a view of united action in temperance dent, D. Hunter, Hamburg; vice president, and prohibition questions throughout the H. A. Vanscholack, Elliott; treasurer, J. B. I state. Samuels, Riverton; secretary, G. A. Stib-

"It all depends on what the democrats do," said Chairman Hancock of the republican state central committee today. Fred Townsend, its chairman, will call off their convention from August 2 I shall set the date for the republican state meeting. cussion was whether the association should Townsend said he would let me know in a few days." The date for the state republican convention as set by the committee ing of the Knights of Pythias, which is to be held in Davenport. On account of this there are many leading workers in the resublican party who want to attend the Knights of Pythias conclave, but are also perhaps state delegates to the party convention and possibly candidates for state offices. Therefore Chairman Hancock thought it best to try to arrange another date. There seems to be a majority in favor of August 2 as against a later date.

Fines for Liquor Dealers. Anderson, Pacific Junction; H. A. Van-FORT DODGE, Ia., March 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-The drug store men and liquor dealers of Clare who pleaded guilty to the indictment of maintaining a liquor nuisance Gwynne, Cumberland; D. Hunter, Hamburg; at Clare received their sentence this morn-S. Wright, Braddyville; S. T. Rhodes, ing from Judge Whittaker, each being fined Randolph: J. C. McKee, Blanchard; Lansing \$300. The alleged violations were keeping Gray, Gioversville; W. Dougherty, Hawopen on Sundays and holidays and in other thorne; O. T. Hurlburd, Burlington; D. N. ways transgressing the provisions of the Dunlap, W. F. Johnson, Fontanelle; J. W. mulct law. The dealers fined were: E. J. and Raymond Hood, M. J. Haugh, John Hanrahan and M. J. Lahiff.

> Teachers' Institute. SIBLEY, Ia., March 22.-(Special Telegram.)-The Osceola County Teachers' Institute is in session, with an enrollment of 119, and County Superintendent Redmond, conductor; Profs. Sabin, Sessions, Johnson and Mrs. Mitchell, instructors. Ex-State Superintendent Henry Sabin delivered a lecture this evening on "The Education of

Democracy.' An active term of district court is in progress, Judge Gaynor presiding. Two trial juries are kept busy.

Leaves Rock Island Rond.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 22.-J. W. Fitzbeen offered by Mr. Pusey through the news-papers to anyone returning the money. The man, whose name Mr. Puscy declined to the lines west of the Missouri river of the make public, said the money had been Rock Island, with headquarters at Horton, picked up by a 13-year-old messenger boy Kan., has resigned and has accepted the position of superintendent of machinery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road, with headquarters at Scranton, Pa.

the money and gave him \$5, telling him he Adding to Visible Supply Stations. would return it to the rightful owner. It CHICAGO, March 22.-After July 1 the visible supply figures made up by the Chi-cago Board of Trade will include the stocks is a member of the Omaha police force. When the fact became known that he had at Fort William, Ont., New Orleans and Galveston. The New Orleans wheat stock recovered his money Mr. Officer was kept busy last night receiving the congratula-March 18 was 415,000 bushels and the corr 1,366,000 bushels. The Fort William wheat stock is 2,750,000 bushels.

# **AUCTION SALE!**

The crowds are coming to 502 Breadway, and are taking goods away at their price. We are satisfied, and the people ought to be. We are sorry to be compelled to sacrifice goods, but we are determined to sell all the goods purchased from the old firm of Metcalf Bros., and will continue the auction every afternoon and evening till everything is sold.

In the meantime, it will pay you to keep track of the fact that our, new spring suits are all in at the old stand. No old goods to be found there. Everything the creation of 1898-99.



Successors to Metcalf Bros.

### GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25.

Most elegant line of pattern hats ever shown in the city.

MRS. MINNIE PFEIFFER, 202 BROADWAY, - - - COUNCIL BLUFFS

The Time for Riding Wheels is at Hand.

Get One Easy by Joining

.... The Bee Contest....

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You want the best, the one that relieves and cures. Which is it? Allcock's! Why? Try it, smell it, compare its fine aromatic odor with the smell of all other plasters. They all smell alike, a nasty, sweetish odor because they are made of cheap materials. We guarantee Allcock's Porous Plasters to be made of the highest priced and purest of drugs. Don't be buncoed. Get the best—Allcock's.

Tom Moore 10c Henry George 5c

TWO JUSTLY POPULAR GIGARS

John G. Woodward & Co. Council Bluffs, Ia., Distributors.

## A Man's Appearance

With a poor looking suit is anything but pleasing. Get the latest thing out in 1899 styles, at moderate prices, at the old reliable tailoring establishment of

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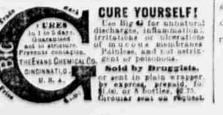
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