NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass, Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Budwelser beer, L. Rosenfeldt, agent. Victor hot water heaters at Bixby's. Judson, Pasturage, 929 6th avenue, Tel. 348. towa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 B'way. Jensen & Mortoneen, 231 Bway give "Stars Pictures and frames, C. E. Alexander & Co. Schmidt's fine photos guaranteed to please M. Corbett of Neola was in the city yester-

A. C. Rima left on a trip to Joplin. Mo.

Miss Lottie Hans left last evening on a visit to friends in Deadwood.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street. Justice Ovide Vien left last evening on t

business trip to Kansas City Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Livingstone went to Fairfield, Ia., yesterday on a visit.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, 'phone 157. Lify camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. The Council Blufts Beet Growing association will meet this evening to complete its

George T. Phelps has returned from Hot D., and has resumed his work at the peatoffice. A. Johnson, court baliff at Avoca, was in

with the district court.

number of his political friends. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Peter Campbell, aged 66, and S. M. Morgan, aged 60, both of this city.

The local Board of Health has not yet re-ceived any instructions from the state board at Des Moines as to vaccination Mrs. Anna Dakin, matron of the Christian Home, went to Corydon, Ia., yesterday on business connected with the institution

Harry Mitchell has been appointed clerk in the postoffice. He was among those who recently took the civil service examination Deputy Sheriff Baker is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. B. Cousins, wife of the district court bailiff, is confined to her home with a severe attack of neuralgia of the stomach The funeral of the late Edwin W. Dent. which was announced to take place today, has been postponed. Announcement of the time of the funeral will be made tomorrow Richard C. Hills and M. T. Weston of Mis-

souri Valley were in the city yesterday and in the evening attended the meeting of Ivanhoe commandery, when the Red Cross degree was conferred on a number of can-

John Earle, the "snide" jewelry peddler, pleaded guilty in police court yesterday morning to stealing the coat from the "lay figure" in front of Metcalf's store, and Judge Aylesworth sent him to the county jail for thirty days.

Four new cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. They were Allie Spearman, 2020 Seventh avenue; Harl Johns, 2703 Fourth avenue; Holbrook child, 310 North Sixth street; Helen Schmidt, 209 Grace street. May, Isabelle and Louis Kelley, 1024 Avenue D, were reported to be suffering from whooping cough.

D. Smith, a liveryman from Emerson, Ia.. came to Council Bluffs Sunday and lingered too long over the wine, with the result that he was fined \$5 and costs in the police court yesterday morning. When taken into cus-tody Sunday night and searched at the po-lice station he was found to have several hundred dollars in cash and a certificate of deposit for \$1,700 in his pockets.

Robert Larsen, the Omaha young man who impersonating an officer. The judge read him a severe lecture on the folly of his ways and discharged him on the understanding that he play the role of Hawkshaw else-where than in Council Bluffs. The young man's revolver and handcuffs were returned

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Cole's new warehouse. \$4 and up Get our prices on lawn mowers, J. Zoller

Inquiry as to Hospital Fund. Owing to Surgeon Macrae, to whom the \$500 raised here for the hospital fund of Company L. Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, was cabled, being at the front, there has been a delay in the money being turned over to him. The members of the Sanitary Relie thinking perhaps that the money might have in some manner miscarried, called upon the First National bank of Omaha, through which it was cabled to Manila, to investigate. The bank wired to A. M. Townsend of New York, agent of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking company, and he replied that his correspondent at Manila had cabled that Surgeon Macrae, being at the front, it was very difficult to get

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nila subject to his order.

the money to him. Yesterday Emmet Tin-

Thomas Payne and Kate Payne desire to express their thanks to the kind neighbors

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Nevins to A. A. Luchow, lot 4, k 5, Sources' add, to Council

Bluffs, w. d.

Bluffs, w. d.

Lucy A. Eaton and husband to L. o T.

Alberti, South 129 feet of lot 8. Tindal's subdity of outlot "F." J. Johnson's add. Council Bluffs, w. d.

John Francisco and wife to J. W.

John Francisco and wife to J. W. Davis, und & interest n\ se\ 32-77-39,

Davis, und & interesting sets 25-77-39, w. d.

Same to same, part sets 15-77-39, w. d.

Charles M. Trenhagen and wife to Fred E. Britton and Carolyn R. Britton, sty nwt, swt, 9-75-43, w. d.

Wilson N. McWilliams et al to Joseph B. Marth ws sets 21-75-41, w. d.

Mary Amelia Guick to Ellas J. Quick, Cernelius S. Quick and Neille A. Coughey, wtg nwt, 2-17-42, s. w. d.

Chicage, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company to Chicage, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Railway Company, parts of lots 5 to 15, block 23, Fleming & Davis' add. to Council Bluffs, q. c. d.

Total, eight transfers..... \$7.633

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CURRENT WARRANT EXPENSES

Judge Smith Decides They Must Be Paid in Order of Presentation.

LAW DOES NOT APPLY TO COUNCIL BLUFFS

Appeal Will Be Taken to the Supreme Court and an Effort Will Be Made to Get Opinion at the Present Term.

Judge Walter I. Smith of the district W. B. Reed, treasurer of the city of Council Bluffs, brought to determine the question for the registration books on which the whether the warrants issued for the current | Nonpareil company and Moorehouse Brothexpenses of the municipality should take ers tied. precedence in matter of payment of the old of the first class subsequent to 1881, and that therefore the warrants should be paid city yesterday on business connected in the order of their presentation. An appeal will at once be taken to the supreme court Congressman Smith McPherson of Red and an effort made to have that body pass Oak was in the city yesterday calling on a upon it at the present term. The opinion of Judge Smith, in part, follows:

Upon the hearing of the former case two questions were argued and determined: First-Does section 668 of the code, and particularly subdivision 16 thereof, contemplate the payment of warrants for current expenses out of the funds of the current fiscal year when there are outstanding un-paid warrants for previous years?

Second—If the first question be answered in the affirmative, is the making of such provision applicable to the city council of Council Bluffs by the repeal of the provision at the close of section 822 of McClain's code onstitution as applied to warrants issued refere the repeal?

This court answered this question in the affirmative and the second in the negative. and so sustained the demurrer to the peti ion. An appeal was allowed and taken and the supreme court held the ruling correct as to the first question and reversed the case upon the ground that section 668 of the code was first enacted by the Twenty-second general assembly as chapter iv of its laws,

law existing at the time it is received.

In this opinion no reference was made to
the fact that by the terms of section 1, chapter iv, acts of Twenty-second general assembly, it did not apply to cities of the first class organized since 1881, and the fur-ther fact that it was alleged in the petition that the city of Council Bluffs was organized in 1881.

Later the opinion of the supreme courwas temporarily withdrawn and an addi-tional per curiam filed in which it was stated in substance that the point that section 1, chapter iv, acts of Twenty-second general assembly, was not applicable to Council Bluffs, had not been argued and so could not be considered. As it was necessary to not only consider this question, but to find that the section referred to did not only apply to Council Bluffs before any consti-tutional question could arise, the supreme court failed to pass at all upon the consti-tutional question involved.

It ought to be said in justification of the way that the case was submitted by counsel in the supreme court that it was so aspires to be a sleuth, was up before Judge | thoroughly and universally known and uncharge of carrying concealed weapons and impersonating an officer. The judge read assembly, did not apply to this city that the attorneys on both sides demurred on the one hand and conceded on the other that it did not apply, unmindful of the fact that those residing elsewhere would not be as familiar with the subject as residents of

Repealing Statute Unconstitutional. As a result the question of the constituionality of the act repealing the provision at the close of section 1, chapter iv, acts of Twenty-second general assembly, as ap-

plied to holders of warrants in this city issued before the repealing law went into effect is still open for determination and is now again submitted to this court as a pre-liminary to its submission to the supreme court. I am still of the opinion that the repealing statute in question is unconstituional so far as warrants issued prior to Ocpairs the obligations of the contract hetween the city and such warrant holders. My reasons for this belief were quite fully set out in the opinion delivered by me in the former action, which opinion is now made a part of the record in this case.

To that opinion but little need be added. the former case it was suggested that, aside from section 1, chapter iv, acts of Twenty-second general assembly, the revenues of each year constituted a separate fund and that the provision in section 2. chapter ili, acts of Twenty-second general assembly, that "warrants shall be paid in by, on behalf of the commission, cabled to the order of their presentation from the par-Surgeon Macrae that the money was at Masimply meant that they should be so paid of any money in the given fund belonging to the revenues of the fiscal year for the expenses of which such warrants were drawn. Of course this is the true con-

struction as applied to cities governed by section 1, chapter iv, acts of Twenty-second statute Itself. point has now been more fully argued and I desire to add slightly to what I said during April the number of visitors to the acts Twenty-second general assembly, was

city, having at that time outstanding war-rants to a large amount, the payment of which, if the law was passed as introduced, would be long delayed if not defeated, at the urgent solicitation of the city government an amendment was added to the law except ing this city from its provisions so that warrants could be paid in their order without reference to the year from the revenues of

which the funds were derived. It is impossible to convince anyone familiar with the history of this law that it was the intention that in this city current warrants should be paid from current revenues to the prejudice of legal outstanding

warrants. case is in one respect distinct from the the amount of \$504.60 were allowed and orformer case in that in the former case it was dered paid. to October I, 1897, and still outstanding, were issued the city was in debt up to the constitutional limit. In this case it is alleged that at the time they were issued the city was in debt beyond the constitutional

to criticism, because it is universally em-poyed, and yet it seems to me that, in the strict sense, the city cannot be in debt beyoud its constitutional limit, because when it appears to be so in debt the excess of apparent indebtedness above the limit is void. It is not alleged that any of these warrants were issued at a time when the debtedness thus incurred would, with the other valid indebtedness of the city, exceed fully anticipated revenues from taxes al-ready levied. This being so, I think the change in the language of the petition does

of alter its legal effect. I caunot pass upon this law without some embarrassment, in view of the fact that the existence of the ordinance and in most puts heart and ability into one—helps one will be the same as those who held positive ruling herein made upon the same issues cases they have at once taken out the nectorer the hard places in life. Its merit is tions in the old combines. James A. Cham-

• ruling to my superiors, whose holdings I terday the following permits were issued:
am afways prepared to follow, but understanding as I do from the supplemental opinion in the oid case, that the supreme court entirely disclaimed any intention to pass upon the question here presented, and having been wholly unable to reach any other conclusion, the demurrer to plaintiff's etition is sustained.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, Considerable Time Spent on Award-

ing Contracts for Supplies.
A great deal of the session of the city The awarding of these tie bids caused considerable acrimentous discussion among the councilmen and the arguments became so heated at one time that Alderman Casper threatened to take the awarding "into policourt handed down his written opinion yes-terday in the suit of N. C. Phillips against three republican councilmen present. The three republican councilmen present. The discussion grew warmest over the contract

"In order to keep the matter out of polioutstanding warrants. Judge Smith held, as he did in the former suit, that the law providing for the payment of current warrants Brothers." This raised a protest from the out of current revenues did not apply to republican members and Alderman Sayles this city, it having been organized as a city moved to amend the motion by dividing the contract between the two. Casper's motion carried on a strict party vote.

By a blanket motion it was decided that in all other cases of a tie the tie bidders should decide the matter themselves by drawing "cuts," as Alderman Casper ex-

pressed it, The contract for printing supplies was divided among the Franklin Printing company, Moorehouse Brothers, the Nonpareil ompany and L. C. Brackett, Moorehouse was the lowest on blank books and the

Franklin Printing company on the printing f the annual reports. Waiters Brothers secured the contract for harness supplies, being lowest on all articles except currycombs and axle grease. Gilbert Brothers and Mulholland each bid

0 cents per 100 pounds on ice and the conract was awarded to the former. The contract for oak lumber went to A. Overton and for pine lumber to Cal Hafer. The contract for hardware supplies was Hvided among P. C. DeVol, Peterson &

Schoening and Swaine & Mauer. The drug contract was divided between O. H. Brown, G. S. Davis and Dell G. Mor-

J. E. Brooks will continue to supply the prisoners at the city jail with their meals prisoner is ordered a square meal of bread and Missouri river water. Schultze & Hill were awarded the contract for repairing tools. The Carbon Coal com-

pany submitted a bid for coal, but on mo-

tion of Alderman Shubert no contract was

awarded and none will be until fall, when bids will be advertised for again, The chairmen of the committees on fire water, police and health objected to the city contracting for shoeing the horses f the departments and this matter was

laid over for a week. The offer of Charles Coleman to comproalleged injuries by a defective sidewalk for tion, it developed that the defective sideinto his own yard.

bring its tracks on Thirteenth avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets up to the! established city grade.

Several of the aldermen complained that the Omaha Bridge and Terminal railway had failed to place proper sidewalks or crossings at the intersection of its tracks and the streets and the city marshal was instructed to notify the company to at once do so. Special complaint was made about the condition of the "Y" formed by the company's tracks at Fifth and Union avenues.

City Attorney Wadsworth, by vote of the council, was requested to attend the meeting of the city attorneys of Iowa and Des Moines next Thursday at the city's expense and he stated he was willing and anxious

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TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY. Place for Curios of Historical and

Local Interest to Be Provided.

At the regular monthly session of the Scard of Trustees of the public library yesterday afternoon, W. S. Baird brought up the question of placing in the reading room a case or glass covered cabinet to hold curios and historical relics. He took the position that such a collection would form an interesting and at the same time instructive addition to the library. From time to time relies of historical and local interest had been offered to the library, but not accepted for want of a place to keep them, and Mr. Baird said he believed that if a suitable one

tain a most interesting collection. The trusgeneral assembly, but as stated in the tees expressed themselves as being in favor former epinion, as applied to this city, such of providing a place for such a collection, a construction must be written into the but owing to the small attendance at the for it is not to be found in the session action was postponed until next meeting. The report of the librarian showed that institution was 7.879; on Sundays, 178; numintroduced into the legislature it did not ber of registered book takers, 8,271; the contain the provision excepting this city number of books taken, 6,161, classified as it is a matter of local history that this follows: Philosophy, 83; theology, 107; natnumber of books taken, 6,161, classified as

ural science, 453; fiction, 3,809; poetry and essays, 690; history and biography, 553; The additions to the library during the last month were 155 volumes by purchase

and 1055 volumes and forty-six pamphlets by gift. On May 1 the number of books in the library was 21.872, being 17,220 in the circulating and 4,652 in the government department. During April magazines were donated to St. Bernard's hospital, Women's Christian Association hospital and the county jail. The report of the finance committee showed that the balance in the li-It is suggested that the petition in this brary fund on May 1 was \$913.58. Bills to

Davis sells drugs.

Attend the Modern Woodman dance Thurslay evening, May 11, at Knights of Pythias

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193. Our gasoline ovens are unequaled for baking and general appearance. J. Zeifer & Co

Building Permits.

The city officials have reason to believe that the ordinance providing that no new building shall be erected or an addition made to an old one unless the builder shall first secure a permit from the city clerk, for per cent of the valuation of the taxable which a uniform fee of 50 cents is charged, roperty within the corporation and the lawnumber of buildings in course of erection and the number of permits issued does not correspond. Since this fact was discovered a number of builders have been notified of

Broadway between Seventh and Eighth streets, to cost \$4,000; Rock Island railway depot, \$20,000; Mrs. C. E. Honn, addition to her residence on Fifth avenue, \$1,000; P. Peterson, frame cottage on Harrison street, to cest \$800.

Lawn mowers and garden hose at J. Zol-

Court Items.

At the close of the evidence for the plaintiff in the McKeown-Allen damage suit vesterday afternoon in the district court the attorneys for the defense filed a motion for a dismissal of the case as to Peter Rief ouncil last night was spent in awarding the and wife, who had been made party decontracts for the supplies for the various fendants to the sult. After a long arguity departments for the present fiscal year, ment Judge Smith overruled the motion The defense will commence the introduction of its testimony this morning. When the mandamus suit of R. N. Ellis

against B. N. Waller was called up in dis trict court yesterday morning it was announced that a settlement had been effected by Waller delivering to Ellis the statements in controversy. A partial hearing was had in the contempt proceedings brought by E. D. Patton against C. R. Hannan, receiver of the Lake

Manawa Railway company. Patton has a

preferred labor claim against the Manawa

railway, which the court has ordered Hannan to liquidate, but which so far he has LARGE METHODIST HOSPITAL The district court grand jury reconvened resterday morning and at once started in

the March session. Attorneys Sims and Stewart, representing he Board of Education, will go before Judge Green today at Avoca and submit the motion for the dissolution of the temporary restraining order issued by him in the Slack-Peterson injunction suit.

indictment returned against him last September on the charge of obtaining money and property under false pretenses. Pa Feeney is the complainant in the case and he alleges that he traded his half interest in the livery stable in the old Dohany block on Bryant street to Utterback for 160 acres of land in Missouri, which he alleges he has since discovered is not on the map. Feeney also claims to have paid Utterback \$500 in cash. Utterback demurs to the ininasmuch as it does not charge a crime

against the laws of Iowa. The rehearing of the suit of Kimball Brothers against Deere, Wells & Co. before the supreme court is set for Thursday of next week. In the district court Kim- Stewart, W. H. Arnold, E. B. Evans, Mrs. ball Bros. secured a verdict against Deere, at 11 cents per meal and 5 cents when the Wells & Co. for about \$6,000 for breach of contract in respect to the manufacture of scales. The supreme court affirmed the verdict of the district court, but Deere, Wells & Co. applied for and secured a new hearing.

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FORT DODGE, Ia., May 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-A big railway fight has been inaugurated between the Milwaukee and St. Louis roads at Storm Lake. Both roads mise his claim against the city of \$1,500 for from Dickens to Storm Lake and the Minneapolis & St. Louis from New Ulm through adopted ordering the Milwaukee railway to under Trainmaster Horton of the Des county, Iowa, June 15, 1898, and was 2 Moines & Northern and went to Storm years of age. Lake. Here they laid 1,275 feet of track directly across the grounds that had been vesting Machine company, at its branch secured by the Minneapolis & St. Louis. in this city, was arrested today for em-Only the loosest kind of work was done.

Resolutions of Respect. SIOUX CITY, May 8 .- (Special.) - In the kept the proceeds, \$145. district court in Sioux City this afternoon lawyer in Sioux City was present in court and a number of them made brief addresses another. of respect to their old friend and companion. Finally, the resolutions were offered and upon order of the court were placed upon the court records. The Bar association

of Mr. Marsh, who was one of the best known men in this section of Iowa. Workmen's Grand Lodge.

of Woodbury county feels deeply the death

for the jurisdiction of Iowa meets here to of delegates are arriving and a heavy attendance is anticipated.

DAVENPORT, May 8.-Fifteen cases of disease in Leclaire, Ia., has been identified by officers of the State Board of Health as smallpox. The Davenport council towere provided the Ibrary would soon con- night declared a quarantine against Le claire.

> Little Bits of lown News. Crawford county is free of debt.

A horseradish mill has been established The new county jail at Red Oak is nearing

There are now 150 men employed in the oat yards at Dubuque. The new electric lighting plant at Emetsburg is in operation.

The old ferry boat John Taylor at Burington was destroyed by fire. It was inuilding a horseless carriage, or automobile.

Mrs. Peter Sanders of Webster City usane from injuries received by falling hrough an open cellar door.

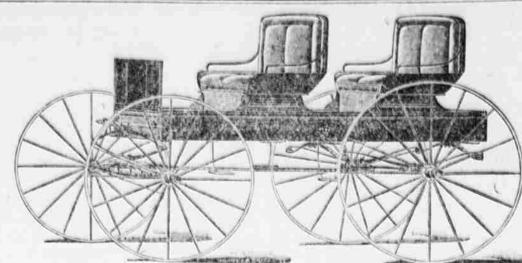
The Humane society at Sioux City has aken up the plea of the shop girls for seats, as provided for by the statute. The Board of Directors of Vernon town-

caves at seven different school houses in Mrs. Kate Whitmire of Clarion has been warded a verdict of \$2,000 damages against A. C. Smith, a druggist of Eagle Grove, for selling whisky to her husband.

C. W. Whitman, the Fairfield nurseryman, says he has lost 50 000 young trees the last winter. Trees which were cellared or heeled are all right, but those which were exposed to the weather nearly all died. Lawrence, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and irs. John Border, near Victor, fell from plow, his leg being caught and twisted sund the wheel and injured in such a manher that there is not much hope of saving

The city of Ida Grove is having a Well bug at the pumping station twenty feet in mameter and about twenty-five feet deep.

he limb.



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to dispose of the business left over from Building to Be Erected at Des Moines to Cost Half a Million.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARE FILED

Institution to Be Under Control of W. C. Utterback filed a demurrer to the Methodist Churches of Jown-Successful Experiment with an Acetylene Hendlight.

DES MOINES, May 8,-(Special Telegram.) -The Methodists have decided to erect au mmense hospital here and articles of in rporation are to be filed this week for their ompany with \$500,000 capital. One hundred thousand is to be spent on the building The institution will be known as the lowa dictment on the ground that it is defective. Methodist Hespital Association and will be under the control and management of the Methodist churches of all Iowa. The chief promoters and incorporators will be Theofore Mitchell, Dr. E. L. Eaton, Rev. J. H Senseny, Rev. A. E. Griffith, Rev. T. McK.

J. E. Tone and Mrs. Annie Redhead. The directors of the institution are to b lected by the shareholders, a part whom are to be from each of the four Methedist Episcopal conferences in the state, the upper Iowa conference, the northwest conference, the Des Moines conference and the Iowa conference. The directors will elect the officers of the institution and select the

The Great Western railroad tried an inovation in railway headlights tonight and when the Kansas City train came in it had an acetyline headlight. A newspaper could be read at 1,000 feet from the engine and objects could be seen crossing the track at have been planning lines, the Milwaukee half a mile. The experiment was very successful.

General Otis reports the death on May 3d \$150 was rejected. From the report of the Spencer and Sioux Rapids to Storm Lake. of Edward Vaughan, private of Company C. city marshal, who had made an investigation of the Fifty-first Iowa of smallpox. In his its right of way through the town and had list of wounded he includes George Shanwalk complained of was in front of Coleman's own residence and that he sprained
his ankle while turning to shut the gate
lected to have condemned for this purpose. At the request of the Rock Island and the in getting possession of the site. The com-Lake Manawa railways, a resolution was pany fitted up a construction train at Fonda was a private and enlisted at Falson, Mills

J. J. Mohre, employed by the Deering Harbezzlement. He made a written confession and filed it with the police department. Mohre sold 1,500 pounds of binding twine and

The citizens of Grant park filed a protest resolutions of respect to the memory of the with the city council today against granting late Stephen M. Marsh were presented. It a right of way through that addition to the was a touching tribute to the memory of Duluth & New Orleans railway, which is to the man who for years was prosecuting at- be built into this city this summer. Two torney in the circuit court in this part of mass meetings have been called by the citthe state and who later was county attor- izens of that addition to take action. The ney of Woodbury county. Nearly every city wants the road, however, and it will be given the right-of-way in one way of

The State Board of Control today adopted a policy to prevent depopulation of the state insane asylums. Buchanan county demanded the release of Ernst Perkins, whom it was desired to keep in the county asylum at Independence, as it is cheaper for the board. The board refused and announced that bereafter it will release no patient except on order of the County Insanity MUSCATINE, Ia., May 8.—The grand Commissioners and request of the relatives. odge of Ancient Order of United Workmen | Many counties have built their own asylums and the board does not want to allow pamorrow for a four-days' session. Hundreds | tients to go to them, It is claimed this order violates the law, but the board will stand by it on the ground that the county asylums and poorhouses are not fit places for the

J. W. Lee of Webster City was elected a major in the Fifty-second regiment, Iowa National Guard, tonight. Otto Hile of Boone was elected at the first regimental election. A third election will have to be held for the selection of the third major Lee secured a majority of the votes tonight. The result was as follows: J. W. Lee of Webster City, 238; P. O. Refsel of Algona. 163; W. A. Kirk of Sloux City, 122; H. A. Gooch of Sloux City, 64; E. A. Kreger of Cherokee, 29; D. M. Adle of Hull, 53,

Suicide for Love. SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 8 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Otto Stolze, a young German, sho and killed himself here this afternoon be cause of a love affair. It is said he made an attempt to murder his sweetheart, but W. R. Pierce of Sac City is engaged in she ran out of the room and escaped. The man then shot himself through the head. He was to marry the girl, but found out she had been married several years ago and was divorced. This seemed to prey upon his mind and he probably was temporarily deranged when he killed himself this afternoon. He undertook to take poison firs and tried it on his dog. It killed the dog, much harm and then he got a revolver.

TRUSTS ARE FORMING APACE

Window Glass Combine with Capital of \$39,000,000 and Other Consolidutions Announced. MUNCIE, Ind., May 8.—The statement is

now positively made that the mammoth window glass combine will be completed during the next few days and details of the scheme hitherto kept from the public have been brought to light. Glass men now regard the thing as settled that the American Window Glass association, which goes out of existence May 20, will be supplanted premptly by the big concern about which there has been so much speculation. It is Scotia, sixteen miles west of here, as well next few weeks. The recent purchase of said, on authority, that the new trust will as the ore rights on 100 acres of land. The short lines in New York, Pennsylvania be under the same name as its predecessor and will be called the American Glass company. It will be capitalized at \$30,000,000 and will control absolutely more than 90 percent of the country's window glass production. Many officers of the new organization joined has once been reversed by the su-preme court. No disrespect is meant by this instructed to round up the delinquents. Yes. Anheuser-Busch Browing Ass'n. | cern, while Thomas E. Hart of this city cern, while Thomas E. Hart of this city months. Work will be given to over 500 | it can use to the best advantage.

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Hamilton's Shoe Store,

412 Broadway.

Our Early Lessons



We were always taught to respect old age. A little boy should do that. We are sorry we tooted our horn in the old man's ears. Truths are sometimes painful, especially to people not used to them. When you want good shoes go to

Sargent's.

The bear is still chained.

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and E. I. Phillips of Newcastle, Pa., will be the controlling spirits. Besides those whose names have been given, N. K. Mc-Mullen, a stock broker of Pittsburg; Thomas Given, a Plitsburg banker, and Arthur W. Brady, a Muncie attorney, will hold prom-

inent positions. A singular thing in connection with the ormation of the combine is the persistency with which the independent plants have re fused to option themselves. In indiana there are said to be but two that joined; one, the Union of Anderson, a ten-pot and the other, the Hurrle factory at Hartford City, with a twelve-pot capacity. An ndependent plant at Lancaster is the only

There are those who contradict the trust n its statement that it will have 96 per cent of all window plants. These persons say that the combine can rely upon but 1,934 out of the 2,584 window pots in operation. This would be a trifle under 75 per cent. Allowing the combine claims all the doubtful plants, they say that the organization cannot be said to have 80 per

The present available independent proluction is 500 pois, as opposed to the numof erection there are now four tank facories, whose capacity will equal 150 pets. Phose factories are pledged to operate inpendently of any and all combines. All men. The new company will be known as ependently of any and all consenses.

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vivania, near Hazelhurst. In addition to TOLEDO, O., May 8.—P. F. Whalen, one sylvania, near Hazelhurst. In addition to his visible capacity it is said there will be of the largest paint manufacturers in the out up in the gas belt of indiana factories country, stated today that the meeting of with a capacity of 100 pots that will op- paint manufacturers to be held in Chicago erate entirely independent of the combine. BELLEFONTE, Pa., May 8 - An extens paint all over the country. He also stated live deal in the fron industry has been that a combine may result from the meeting. tractically closed here by which a syndicate | CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—The Leader will f the Collins furnace and the 150-ton plant of the Vanderbilt lines in this city the de-milt here by Collins brothers in 1887, talls of a big railroad trust, which is to which has been idle since 1850. The new include all the lines between Boston and company today also purchased the exten- Chicago, are now being worked out and the give ore mittes of the Caraegic company at consolidation may be completed within the price paid could not be bearned, but is Ohio, ludiana and illinois was in line with known to be large. J. W. Gephart of Belle- the plans for the consolidation which has fente, general superintendent of the Central been in contemplation. It is not the purrailway of Penneylvania, negotiated the pose to have all the lines under one manfeel and he will be president and general agement exactly, but to apportion them manager of the company. It is the intention among the Pennsylvania company, the Vano have the furnace in blast by July 1. Op- derbilt interests and the Baltimore & Obio eretions will be resumed within ten days at company, when it shall have been recognithe ore mines, which have been idle six igod, giving to each system the lines that



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