NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent.

Victor hot water heaters at Bixby's.

Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street.

Oval frames at C. E. Alexander & Co.'s.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 816 Sixteenth avenue, a son.

Fred Goehrendt of the carrier force at the postoffice is on the sick list.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

Mrs. Henry Rishton, who has been on the sick list for the last two weeks, is convalescent.

Miss Grace Ament of the kindergarten teaching force left last evening for Muscatine to spend the vacation.

Traveling auditors Vincent and Kingsley of the Quincy route were in the city yesterday checking up the local office.

J. A. Spaulding has been appointed as staff officer of Abe Lincoln post No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, of Council Bluffs.

White Rose Rebekah lodge will meet this evening for the installation of officers. Following the installation refreshments will be served.

Yesterday was a busy day at the local railway depots. Some 300 of the pupils at the State School for the Deaf left for their homes to spend the summer vacation.

G. F. Marion, wife and son are in the city visiting friends, having driven across the state by way of Ottumwa with a team. Mrs. Marion formerly lived in Council Bluffs.

Word was received from the authorities at Fremont, Neb., yesterday that D. B. Clark, wanted in this city for the larceny of $55, the property of James Kelly, was under arrest there. Detective Weir left last evening to bring Clark back.

The meeting of the Commercial committee called for last night at the city hall failed to materialize for want of a quorum. Chairman Teet has prepared his monthly report of the work of the committee, which he will submit to the city council at its meeting Monday night.

Martha, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Templeton, 308 North Sixth street, died yesterday from stomach trouble, aged 6 months. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

George E. Aspinwall died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, E. Aspinwall, 132 Denton street, from pneumonia, aged 68 years. A widow and three children survive him. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's church, Rev. Father Smyth officiating. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

About twenty telegraph operators, linemen and electricians met last evening in Hughes hall to take preliminary steps toward the organization of an Iowa National Guard signal corps detachment in this city. Lieutenant Harry Swigert presided and explained the purposes of such an organization. No action was taken. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Temple association the following directors were elected: P. H. Wind, John Shinkle, John Bennett, T. B. Lacey, George F. Wright, T. B. Hays, J. T. Oliver, J. B. Atkins and E. L. Shugart. The directors elected the following officers: President, P. H. Wind; vice president, John Shinkle; solicitor, George F. Wright; secretary and treasurer, J. B. Atkins.

The new contract for the hauling of the mails in this city between the postoffice and the several depots goes into effect today. The contract is for three years and W. M. Brevard & Co. of Huntington, Tenn., are the contractors. M. C. Hagans of Strong City, Kan., is subcontractor. Under the new contract the government requires that the wagons shall be uniform with those used in all the larger cities of the United States.

The case against R. A. Filter, charged with selling liquor contrary to law, was dismissed in Justice Vien's court yesterday. During the trial of the case in which Attorney John Lindt sought to secure possession of the building at 1021 Broadway occupied by Linder & Filter as a saloon Filter while on the witness stand swore to selling liquor. An information charging him with violating the law was filed with Justice Vien. The case was dismissed on the grounds that there was no evidence to show that Filter in his admission to the court had fixed any time or place where he had sold such liquor.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

Davis sells the best soda water.

Court Notes.

Mrs. Mary Sorenson filed an application in the district court yesterday to be made guardian of Soren Sorenson, her husband, who was committed April, 1898, to the state asylum at Clarinda as being insane. In the application Mrs. Sorenson states that her husband possessed personal property to the value of $500.

Freeman Reed, clerk of the district court, was yesterday appointed by the court guardian of John Doebken, the farm hand recently sent to the state asylum for the insane at Clarinda. Doebken was possessed of a small amount of personal property.

On the application of Henry Clay Johnson, Executor N. M. Pusey was instructed by Judge Smith to pay to him the legacy of $1,000 provided for in the will of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Ballard. The payment was made conditional that in the event of the assets of the estate being found insufficient to pay the indebtedness of the estate together with the expenses of the administration thereof, Johnson is to refund to the executor whatever amount under the law and the order of the court he may be required to refund.

S. M. Williamson, 106 South Main street, makes a specialty of repairing bicycles and sewing machines.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

Institute Closes Today.

After a most successful week's session the Pottawattamie County Teachers' Institute will close today at the termination of the morning session. The new plan of conducting the institute has not met with the universal favor of the teachers attending. Yesterday afternoon County Superintendent Sawyer called the teachers together and addressed them on school room management and methods. His address was specially directed to the younger teachers. A week's session of the institute for the benefit of the teachers in the east end of the county will be held at Avoca, comencing Monday, July 10.

Lowest prices, easy terms. The best and largest stock of pianos at Swanson Music company, Masonic Temple.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

John W. Templeton to Eliza J. Templeton, w½ sw¼ and sw¼ nw¼ 35-75-42; ne¼ ne¼ section 35, and part of w½ nw¼ 36-75-43; part se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼ 35-75-43, and all of se¼ ne¼ 35-75-43, w. d. ..... $ 1

Ann McKenzie to Kenneth McKenzie, s½ nw¼ 8-74-38, w. d. 1,400

Referee in partition to John Oleson, part lot 4, Greenwood subd., ref. d. 500

Three transfers, aggregating $1,901

Scientific optician, Wollman, 409 Br'dway.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT
For Cash or Loaned On.
E. H. SHEAFE & CO.,
5 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

SHAVING IS A NECESSITY

Jury in Justice Vien's Court Finds Barber Bernhardi Not Guilty.

HE DID NOT VIOLATE THE SUNDAY LAW

Physicians Testify That Some Men's Makeup Requires that They Have Their Hirsute Growth Scraped Every Day in the Week.

Whether shaving is a necessity or not on Sundays was the main issue raised at the trial yesterday of Barber Fritz Bernhardi in Justice Vien's court on the charge of violating the Sunday law by keeping his shop open and attending to the wants of his patrons last Sunday. The jury after half an hour's deliberation brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The trial occupied the entire day and, as on Thursday during the proceedings of selecting a jury, the court room was thronged with a crowd of interested spectators. The forenoon was taken up with the introduction of evidence for the prosecution. Among the witnesses introduced by the state were several barbers, who testified to visiting Bernhardi's shop last Sunday and finding him and his assistants plying their trade. These witnesses were asked on cross-examination whether it was not a fact that they had kept their own shops open and whether they had not themselves worked at their trade on the previous Sunday. They all took advantage of their privilege and refused on the ground that to answer the question might tend to incriminate them.

For the defense Drs. Thomas and Smith were placed on the stand as expert witnesses. They both testified that to many men shaving every day, which would include Sundays, was an absolute necessity, and that failure to scrape off the hirsute growth on their faces would militate against their physical welfare. Shaving every day, they said, was also a necessity for the comfort of some men, especially those who were favored with an exceptionally strong growth of beard.

E. W. Hart, manager of the Water Works company, took the stand and testified that in his case it was a necessity for him to be shaved every day in the week, and that failure to do so was detrimental to his personal comfort. O. E. McKesson, the well known implement dealer, gave similar evidence.

In rebuttal of this testimony, the prosecution placed on the stand several barbers who have plied their tonsorial art for a number of years, and they one and all gave it as their opinion, based upon their experience as barbers, that shaving every day was not a necessity to any man, and that it would not injure any man's health if he had to go one day without having his beard scraped with a razor.

The members of the Barbers' Protective association take exception to the statement that the action brought by the organization against Bernhardi is not in good faith, and that it is prompted by professional jealousy. They deny that they are persecuting him and insist that their action is due simply to the desire to have Sunday as a day of rest. One of the leading members of the association in a written communication to The Bee says: "Nothing is further from our thoughts than to 'persecute' Mr. Bernhardi or to hamper him in any way, but just so long as he maintains his present truculent and belligerent attitude, he will meet with opposition. What we are trying to do is to secure for ourselves a day of needed rest and recreation. Bernhardi is not being prosecuted for personal reasons; he is simply being prosecuted for what is believed to be a violation of the law. The tendency of the time is to lighten the burdens of all. Everyone lives longer, healthier, happier and better for having one day out of seven to himself. To bring about this better condition among ourselves is our sole and only object."

ROADSTER CLUB HARNESS RACES.

Opening Matinee at Union Driving Park Proves a Success.

The opening matinee of the Council Bluffs Roadster club yesterday afternoon at Union Driving park attracted a very respectable sized crowd, and the public was afforded an opportunity to witness some really first-class harness races. The weather could not have been excelled, and the track was in splendid condition, the result being that some very fair time was made. The grandstand was well filled and a goodly number of carriages were scttered along the rails. The proceedings between the heats were enlivened by good music. W. H. Ware acted as starter and succeeded in getting the horses off in good shape each time, while F. A. Bixby, Dr. Woods and H. E. McCormick handled the stop watches. The judges were W. F. Sapp, Charles Gregory and W. A. Wells.

Three races constituted the afternoon's entertainment, the first on the program being a half-mile for class A pacers. This proved a walkaway for W. B. Huston's mare, "Black Kate," she winning two heats in succession. The mare is a little beauty and promises to be heard from later in the season. The trotting race for class B horses was also captured by Huston, his bay gelding, "Jim," taking the two heats from A. P. Falk's brown gelding without great effort. The third event proved the race of the afternoon. It was a half-mile race for class C horses. There were three entries—William Limberger's brown gelding "Buster," M. E. Weatherbee's roan gelding "Dan" and William Richards' black mare "Lady Richards." "Buster" was in great condition and captured two heats and the race in 1:11 and 1:10. Richards' little black mare was a close second in both heats, while Weatherbee's roan gelding was right up at her heels. The summaries follow:

First race, class A, half-mile pace:

Black Kate, blk. m., W. B. Huston	1	1
Baby B, dun m., J. A. Booth	3	2
Col. Austin, s. s., J. Crow	2	4
Dan D, b. g., A. A. Stamey	4	3
Dick, b. g., Seth May	5	5

Time: 1:18, 1:24½.

Second race, Class B, trot, half-mile:

Jim, b. g., W. B. Huston	1	1
Longstreet, br. g., A. P. Falk	2	2

Time: 1:23, 1:22½.

Third race, Class C, pace, one-half mile:

Buster, br. g., W. H. Lineberger	1	1
Lady Richards, blk. m., W. Richards	2	2
Dan, rn. g., M. E. Weatherbee	3	3

Time: 1:11, 1:10.

Davis sells glass.

City's Valuation.

The papers in the city's appeal from the action of the Board of Supervisors in raising the assessed valuation of Council Bluffs, as returned by the assessor, were filed yesterday in the district court. The transcript of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors relating to the action in controversy were also filed by County Auditor Innes.

Judge Smith notified County Attorney Kilpack yesterday that he would decline to hear the appeal, being an interested party, having property interests in the city. He thought it would be unlikely that either of the other judges in the district could be secured to hear the case during the vacation, and this being the situation it is very doubtful if the matter can be disposed of before the time to make the levy.

Yesterday it was reported that there was a possibility of the matter being compromised as between the city and the county board and that if the city would meet the county half way a special meeting of the supervisors would be called and an effort made to settle the controversy without the aid of the courts. County Auditor Innes was notified yesterday that Knox township had decided to appeal from the action of the supervisors in raising the assessed valuation of land from $7 per acre, as returned by the township assessor, to $11 per acre, making an increase of 40 per cent. As far as is known this is the only township that has decided to appeal.

Davis sells paint.

INQUEST HELD OVER JENS OLSON.

Coroner's Jury Brings in Open Verdict, Failing to Fix Blame.

The inquest held yesterday morning over Jens Olson, the section hand killed by a light engine Thursday afternoon on the Union Pacific dump, resulted in the coroner's jury bringing in an open verdict to the effect "that Jens Olson was killed by being struck by engine No. 988 on the Union Pacific dump, said engine being owned and operated by the Union Pacific Railroad company."

The witnesses examined were several fellow workmen of the unfortunate man and the crew of the engine. Their testimony was practically the same as to all essential points. The gang was working on the dump when a freight train approached from the east. The workmen stepped off the track, but Olson stepped over on the other track on which an engine was approaching from the west. His companions called to him, but he evidently failed to perceive his danger and was struck by the engine. Olson was standing with his back to the approaching engine, which was coming so fast that it was impossible to stop it in time to avoid striking him.

Olson's funeral will be held this morning at 10:30 from his late residence at Eleventh street and Twenty-first avenue, and services will be conducted at the German Lutheran church at Seventh street and Seventh avenue at 11 o'clock, Rev. H. Hansen Forst officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. He leaves a wife and four children.

Write Younkerman & Co. for prices on berry boxes and grape baskets.

Killed by a Bomb.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning at 5:30 o'clock Dr. George O. Cogley, a prominent dentist of this place, was fatally injured by the bursting of a gas pipe bomb that had been made for killing fish. Dr. Cogley, in company with Dr. Perkins and Fred Perkins, all of this place, had gone to the Nishnabotna river, near Farragut, for the purpose of fishing, and had exploded a number of bombs in the river without visible effect. It was then determined to fire the last one on the bank in order to note its effect on the earth. The bombs were being exploded by means of an electric battery, and Dr. Cogley picked up the bomb and carried it under his left arm, taking in his right hand the other end of the wire that connected with the bomb for exploding. In placing the bomb on the ground connection was made with the live wire and a tremendous explosion followed. The left arm of the doctor was torn almost to pieces and a great hole torn in his left side which penetrated the abdominal cavity. Dr. Perkins was also injured by flying bits of iron, one piece penetrating an eye, which endangers its sight. Help was summoned at once and Dr. Cogley taken to a farm house nearby and doctors and his relatives summoned. The wounded man lived until 1 o'clock, when he died. The funeral will be held tomorrow. The dead man was a prominent Knight of Pythias, being chancellor commander of the local order. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen and carried $3,000 insurance. He leaves a wife and two children.

Notes Said to Be Forgeries.

CRESTON, Ia., June 30.—(Special.)—Creston parties would like to know the whereabouts of one W. H. Ellsworth, a dashing young fellow, who has been in the city several months, but who disappeared suddenly Monday night leaving no trace of what route he took when he left Creston for other fields. Since his departure three notes which Ellsworth negotiated have turned up and two of them are said to be forgeries.

These notes are for $16, $32 and $45. The smaller note bears the names of R. W. Pence and Viola M. Pence and is made payable to Ellsworth. He sold the note to C. W. Carroll, who now holds it. He also sold to Carroll a note for $32 which bears the names of W. H. Ellsworth, Viola M. Pence and R. W. Pence, and he gave to secure this note a note for $45 with the names of his uncle and aunt, E. Ellsworth and his wife. These two latter notes are said to be forgeries. E. Ellsworth says neither he nor his wife signed these notes and Viola Pence declares she did not sign the $32 note. It is supposed that Ellsworth forged the names to these notes and then sold the paper. He then skipped out.

Forger Makes a Good Haul.

ELDORA, Ia., June 30.—(Special.)—A bold and successful case of blind forgery was perpetrated at Hubbard Tuesday. It appears that a young man went to the State bank at Hubbard and presented a check for $216, signed by S. S. Hadley in favor of A. R. Martin, President Milner thought it was Arthur Martin and handed out the cash. The check was then sent to the First National bank at this place and at the clearance Thursday afternoon Cashier Ellis I. Robb pronounced the signature a forgery. Mr. S. S. Hadley of Providence township was telephoned to and denied any knowledge of such a check. Mr. Milner started for Providence and President J. H. Bales of the First National bank of this city, accompanied by Sheriff Mitterer, also went to Providence. Arthur Martin was interviewed, but he was not the man, for he had just got out of bed after a dangerous illness and had not been out of the house. Inquiry revealed the fact that no such party as A. R. Martin lived in Providence. The only hope of catching the criminal is for Mr. Milner to identify the man who presented the check.

Contract Let.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The contract for building a new court house for this county was let this afternoon to Rawson & Mohnke of Grand Rapids, Mich., for $76,650. The building is to be constructed of sandstone from Berea, Ohio.

Fred S. Holsteen, an alumnus of the State University of Iowa, was yesterday appointed major of the State University of Iowa battalion for the ensuing year by the board of regents. He served four years in the battery and was one of the three men recommended to the War department for military honors.

Hobart Renominated for Senator.

CHEROKEE, Ia., June 30.—(Special.)—At the senatorial convention held here yesterday afternoon C. W. Rollins of Ida Grove was selected as chairman and James Robertson of Washta was selected secretary. Senator Hobart was renominated by acclamation, Plymouth county making the motion and Ida county seconding it.

Boy Drowned.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry Forbes, aged 14, was drowned while swimming in a deep pond two miles northwest of this place today about 2 o'clock. He was the only son of Samuel E. Forbes of this place.

CLERKS ALLOWED TO REST

Merchant Fined for Not Furnishing Seats for His Help.

FURNISHED SOAP BOXES TO SIT UPON

Court Holds that They Are Not Stools or Seats Within the Meaning of the Law—Case to Be Appealed.

DES MOINES, June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—For the first time in the state so far as known prosecution was made against a merchant for not furnishing his help with seats. Manager Ackerman of a West Des Moines 10-cent store was found guilty this morning of treating his help cruelly. He was fined $10 and instructed to get stools for his help as soon as he could. Ackerman gave notice of an appeal. His defense was that his help had an opportunity to use old soap boxes for seats, but the court held that soap boxes are not stools or seats within the meaning of the law.

At 12 o'clock tonight the Des Moines, Northern & Western Railroad company passed out of existence. From now on this line will be known as the Des Moines division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The entrance of the Milwaukee into Des Moines has been a matter of much joy to the commercial interests of the city. When the company, on January 1, came into possession of the Northern, no one dreamed they had such good things in store as they have presented in the last sixty days. They had been here but a short time when they announced the extension from Rockwell City to Storm Lake, and now comes the announcement that an extension from Spirit Lake to Lakefield, Minn., will be built next spring, giving direct connection with the Southern Minnesota division of the parent system.

Henry Thielman, a student in the Highland Park Commercial school, has been missing since Monday morning. Thielman's home is at Alvord, a small town in Lyon county, about six miles from Rock Rapids. After Thielman failed to attend classes for several days President Rearick began to inquire concerning his whereabouts and could find out nothing about him. His roommate did not know where he had gone, his trunk and his clothes were all in his room just as he had always kept them, and he had informed nobody concerning his sudden departure. Rearick wrote the boy's father, William Thielman, asking if the missing student had gone home, but received an answer by wire that he had not. This morning William Thielman came to the city to look for his missing son.

Bank Organized.

HARLAN, Ia., June 30.—(Special.)—The First National bank of Harlan was organized at Avoca yesterday. The ten stockholders are: L. F. Potter, W. H. Freeman, L. B. Robinson, Dr. R. G. Smith and F. E. Wentz of Oakland; B. MacCord, W. T. Shepherd, H. Baughn, O. P. Wyland and G. W. Cullison of Harlan. The directors are: President, L. F. Potter; vice president, W. H. Freeman, Robinson, MacCord and Shepherd. The capital is $50,000. The bank will open about August 1.

SOUTH DAKOTA CROP REPORT

Small Grains Are Doing Well, and the Temperature is About Normal.

HURON, S. D., June 30.—(Special.)—Today's bulletin from the government Weather bureau here has the following concerning crops in this state:

The temperature during the week averaged about the normal, possibley below over the northern portion of the state, and there was about the average amount of sunshine.

The rains averaged below the normal, though some localities were favored with heavy showers and in some fields of wheat, oats and barley in some of the eastern localities the need of more rain is becoming evident; otherwise the conditions have been favorable for all crops.

Early wheat, oats and barley are making stem and jointing in most fields and some barley beginning to head. There is considerable spring rye in the eastern portion of the state that is beginning to head; winter rye is in head generally.

Corn and potatoes have made good progress and cultivation has progressed very satisfactorily. In some southeastern fields corn is twelve to twenty-four inches high and except in northern localities potatoes are generally in blossom. There is no report of cut or wire worms working in corn to any extent, nor bugs affecting potatoes; on the whole the stand of crops is satisfactory.

Flax has made good progress generally.

Millet seeding is completed and the crop generally is reported as looking and doing well.

Gardens are in flourishing condition generally except that in some eastern localities they need more rain.

Early haying is being prosecuted in some localities with excellent results.

With the exception that some small grain shows the need of rain in some eastern localities the week closed with all crops in good condition.

Pierre Pointers.

PIERRE, S. D., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—W. A. Prather, the new traveling deputy in the land commissioner's office, whose duty it is to look after depredations of state lands, has arrived in the city and will assume the duties of his office tomorrow.

The latest venture in the newspaper field in this city is the Daily News, the publication of which has been commenced by W. G. Yates and Oscar Nelson.

The hot weather which has prevailed over this section for several days sent the mercury to 102 yesterday, within one degree of the highest June record, and today is but little better, though the weather office predicts cooler for tomorrow.

A commission was issued this afternoon for F. G. King as commissioner of insurance, to take effect July 1. He will assume the duties of his office tomorrow.

Fireman Killed.

CHEYENNE, June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A Union Pacific fireman named Emile Anderson fell from the running board of his engine coming down Sherman hill this afternoon and was run over by the entire train of fifty cars, his body being terribly mangled. The deceased was a single man who had lived here but a short time.

B. F. Draper, a Union Pacific brakeman, fell under the cars at Fort Steele this morning and his right foot was cut off and he was badly bruised about the body.

Fails to Identify Robbers.

DEADWOOD, S. D., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Plunkett returned today from Dillon, Mont., where he went to identify two men held as suspects for the Union Pacific robbery. The men answered the description exactly of the Roberts brothers, known here as the Jones brothers, who participated in the Belle Fourche bank robbery. Sheriff Plunkett failed to identify the men. They are still being held.

Off for the Philippines.

CHEYENNE, June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A company of the Twenty-fourth infantry which has been stationed at Fort Russell left here this morning by special train over the Union Pacific for San Francisco, where it will embark for the Philippines. A troop of the First United States cavalry has taken its place at Fort Russell.

SALOON RAIDED BY SOLDIERS

Barkeeper Shot and Place Wrecked—Unable to Identify Men Who Participated.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., June 30.—Last night a special train containing members of Companies L and M of the Twenty-fifth infantry and Company E of the Twenty-fourth colored regiment arrived in Winnemucca. A number of the men left the train and raided a neighboring saloon. They wrecked the bar and stole what liquor there was in sight. Chris Deiss, the barkeeper, was shot down by one of the soldiers. Those who committed the outrage then fled to the train.

The alarm was given at once, and before the train could draw out of the station it was surrounded by the excited citizens of the place. Sheriff McDeid and District Attorney Vanduser would not permit the train to leave until the guilty parties were given up.

Major Noble, who was in command, while not recognizing the authority of the local authorities to delay the expedition, consented that the train be delayed until a thorough search could be made. The three companies were ordered out twice for the inspection, and citizens who were present when the shooting occurred closely inspected each man. But one was identified, Sergeant Smith, who gave a satisfactory explanation of his presence in the saloon.

At this point a recruit gave it out that in daylight he could identify one of the men connected with the robbery.

Mr. Vanduser insisted that the train remain here until daylight, so that the identification could be made. Major Noble would not consent to this. At 1 o'clock this morning the district attorney and the major came to an issue and the major gave orders to have the train start. A writ of attachment was then secured on the local ticket agent prohibiting the moving of the train from Winnemucca until 5 a. m., or until the soldier had been turned over to the officers. Major Noble claims that by delaying the train the expedition which was to leave San Francisco tonight for the Philippines has been delayed.

At half past 1 this morning District Attorney Vanduser consented to the release of the train.

SAYS KENNEDY IS INNOCENT

Bill Ryan Asserts Crackerneck Quail Hunter Was Not at Macomb.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 30.—William Jennings, or "Bill" Ryan, one of the convicted Macomb train robbers, has made a written confession, in which he declares that Kennedy is innocent of the crime of which he has been adjudged guilty.

In the course of his confession Jennings, or Ryan, says: "In company with another man I arrived at Nigh's house on Christmas eve, at which place we planned said hold-up and carried it out, and I know all of the parties concerned in said robbery, and just as sure as there is a God in heaven, just so sure is there one man who stands convicted of being one of the party in said hold-up that is as innocent of being at Macomb on January 3 or in the neighborhood thereof as a new-born babe, and that man is John F. Kennedy."

He adds that if Shepard will speak he can corroborate this.

MARU IS OUT OF QUARANTINE

Local Board of Health Will Object to the Landing of Its Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The steamer Nippon Maru, suspected of being infected with the bubonic plague, has been released from quarantine, after being thoroughly fumigated by Dr. Kinyoun, the federal quarantine officer, at Angel's island. Its passengers and crew were held on the island, but the steamer is now lying off the Pacific Mail docks, where it is the intention to unload the cargo.

Although Dr. Barbat, bacteriologist of the Board of Health, fears that the bacilli taken from the glands of the two Japanese sailors found in the bay are plague bacilli, from their close resemblance to the germs of the Asiatic disease, he cannot express a definite opinion until today, when the cultures will have been developed. Meantime the members of the Board of Health declare their intention to prevent the landing of freight from the vessel.

TROLLEY DODGERS MAY WALK

Rapid Transit Men Will Quit Unless Their Demands Are Complied With.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Leaders in the movement to organize the street railway employes of Brooklyn assert that if the Rapid Transit does not accede to the demands of the men a strike on the entire system will be inaugurated at 7:30 a. m. on Sunday.

A meeting of the employes of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company will be held tonight to discuss grievances. The men complain that under the present system of paying by trips they cannot make living wages. The employes have been organized by the Knights of Labor. It was said today that while the company was willing to treat with its men as individuals, it could not recognize the labor organizations.

COMBINE TO CORNER ASPHALT

Capitalized at $30,000,000 and Will Control All the Deposits in the World.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—The Asphalt Company of America has just been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of $30,000,000. "The corporation," said George A. Hahn, one of the incorporators, "has been formed to control the sale of asphalt in the United States. It will have charge of the entire output of Trinidad asphalt and whatever other natural beds can be obtained. In this way we expect to control all the asphalt in the world. We shall absorb a great many smaller companies in this country. The main business of the concern will be carried on in Philadelphia."

HYMENEAL.

Two Weddings at Huron.

HURON, S. D., June 30.—(Special.)—Two weddings were solemnized here on Wednesday. One was that of Charles B. Dalton of Sanborn, N. D., and Miss Rosetta J. Robinson, daughter of G. H. Robinson and wife of Sand Creek township, Rev. G. W. Elliott of DeSmet officiating. The other was that of Norman Willett and Miss Clara Goddard, both of Decorah, Ia. The parties met here by appointment and were united in marriage by Rev. Charles A. Brand, after which they went to Hitchcock to visit friends for a few days prior to a visit to Minneapolis, St. Paul, etc. Mr. Willett is a prominent attorney of Decorah, and well known in that state as a railway and corporation lawyer.

Loudenslager-Yackey.

HARLAN, Ia., June 30.—(Special.)—Last Wednesday evening near Defiance, this county, W. O. Loudenslager and Miss Evelyn Yackey, two well known teachers of the county, were married. Both formerly taught in the Kirkman schools. Mr. Loudenslager is now principal of schools at Lenox, S. D. The bride is a sister of Deputy Clerk H. V. Yackey and a daughter of Joseph Yackey, a prominent republican leader of Shelby county.

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Court Compels the Sausage Maker to Go to Trial for Wife Murder.

CHICAGO, June 30.—When the hearing in the Becker wife-murder trial was resumed today before Judge Stein, Attorney Hornstein for the defense made a formal motion that his client be discharged. He alleged that Becker had been placed in jeopardy once for the murder of his wife and that Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Theresa Becker were one and the same person. The court, however, would not entertain the motion. He at once overruled it and announced that the hearing would proceed.

At the outset six of the original jurors were excused.

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