# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis rells glass. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193. Dr. Stephenson, Merriam block, Tel. 399. scial frame sale Saturday at C. E. Alex-r & Co. S. 332 Broadway.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157. W. C. Estep undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33. House cleaning, carpet cleaning and put-ting down F. H. Swan, 1106 S. 7th St. A. Wickman returned yesterday morn-from a short business trip to Burling-fa.

ton, fa.

City Physician T. B. Lacey has been called to Chicago by the serious illness of his sister. Mrs. Summer.

A case of surjet fever in the family of E. canning 1811 Sixth avenue was reported to the Board of Health yesterday.

A marriage license was issued vesterday to F. W. Hatch, aged 25, and E. M. Sage, aged 25, both of Pottawattamic county. The regular meeting of Fidelity council No. 15s. Reval Arcanum, will be held this evening when a full attendance is desired.

the superior court Saturday evening from 7.20 to 8.20 o'clock for the purpose of issuing naturalization papers to wouldbe voters. Thornell of the district court was called to his home at Tabor. In yesterday afternoon by the illness of his wife and child.

Kelly, 80 First avenue, yesterday after-noon and mude inquiries about room and board. After he left a cost and vest be-langing to one of the family was found to be missing.

Fire in the upper story of a frame cot-tage at 1405 Avenue A, occupied by P. Hof-fler, gave the department a run about 7 o'clock last evening and did about \$100 worth of stamage. A defective flue was the cause. The house is the property of M.

John O. the infant sen of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Carlson, left Fast Pierce street, died at midnight Wednesday, aged 15 months. The funeral will be held from the family residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and interment will be in Fairview

Samuel C. Hansen of this city has been served with notice of suit for divorce brought by his wife in the courts of Rock county. Minnesota, in addition to a divorce Mrs. Hansen asks for the custody of their infant child, which she alleges was abducted by Hansen and is now with him in this city. The petition, a copy of which necompanied the notice of suit, contains a number of sensational charges against the defendant.

Cured a temporary restraining order, but the case went against him in the district court. He took it to the supreme court and again lost.

Osic Brundage brought suit against the Chicago & Northwestern Rallway company for \$500 damages for alleged personal information for \$50

Miss Blood, superintendent of drawing in Miss Blood, superintendent of drawing in the public schools, has arranged to give an entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday, March 25, for the benefit of the picture fund of the Thirty-second Street, leighth Avenue, Harrison Street and Madison Avenue, Harrison Street and Madison Avenue schools. There will be musical and literary programs in the afternoon and evening, in which the best talent from this city and Omaha will participate. This concert is to take the place of the art receptions which have been given in the other. s which have been given in the other

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Ter. 360. Davis sells paints.

Election Proclamation.

be held Monday, March 26. It contains judgments. the usual announcements and names the as follows:

First Ward-First precinct, 108 East Broadway; Second precinct, 207 East Broad-Second Ward-First precinct, 23 Bryant

street; Second precinct, 734 West Broadway.

Main street, Fifth Ward-First precinct, county build-

near corner of Locust and Sixth streets.

Attention, American Protective Association.

All members of the order, whether in good Ovide Vien's office Saturday, March 17, at W. J. JAMESON, President.

Grand assembly at Hande's tonight.

Funeral of a Volunteer.

The funeral of Paul B. Pugh, who died at Manila while serving in Company L. Fiftyafternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Congregational church. The funeral will be a military one and will be attended by the old members of the dead soldier's company, the High school cadets and the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic. The palldepot by a squad from Company L.

Yosemite and Yellowstone park tonight "Crary Tours," Broadway M. E. church.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: J. J. Richte and husband to J. K. Wil-son, lot 11, block 3, Big Grove, Oak-

and, w d.

M. Pullen and wire to J. J. Richie, lots 24 25 and 26, block 4, Big Grove, Oakland, w d. and, wd.
Wells to Deers, Wells & Co.,
lot 2, block 18, Riddle's subdiv.

500

William D. Craig and wife to Anna J. Craig, und 2-15 of set, 18-74-40, w.d., Charles F. Craig and wife to same, und 2-16 same land, w.d., William Lewis and wife to Orien 6. Miller, who set, oh, net, 884, net, set, set, 10, net, 18-49, w.d. Susan A. Lane and husband to Mand Ploghoft, st, lot 2, block 14, town of Macedonia, w.d. 8.256

ither Bennett and wife to Grant Pil-ing, sel, sel, 37, 74-40, w d. 2,000

ling, set, set, 27, 71-40, w.d.
George M. Farrell to D. S. Causins lot
12, block 19, M. Mahon, Cooper &
Jefferis' add, w.d.
Addie Forsythe and husband to Olive
Harding, why set, 15-14-25, w.d.
Olive Harding to John Flint and Mary
E. Flint, set, swit, 11-74-38, w.d.
John A. Wolf and wife to Hinrich
Hansen, nbg nbg 17-45-41, w.d.

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

FARM LOANS

### FOUR MARRIAGES A FAILURE

Conjugal Bonds.

KEG CREEK TOWNSHIP ASKS LAWYER FEES | which purported to be a will made in June

Plaintiff Who Caused School District Indue Expense May Be Forced to Make Good the Amount to Defendant.

The docket for the March term of district court promises to contain the usual grist of diverce cases, judging from the CITIZENS' TICKET A POSSIBILITY. filings of the last few days. Four new cases were commenced yesterday by persons | Factions of Both Parties May Unite who have found marriage to be a failure and are anxious to have the ties severed.

Mrs. Hattie B. Bergman asks the court Rev. H. I. Morehouse of New York, who arrived on a visit to his brother, E. B. Morehouse, Weinesday, was taken ill yesterday and is confined to his bed.

Mrs. Hattle B. Bergman asks the court to cut asunder by due process of law the bonds which tie her to Fred E. Bergman, and is confined to his bed. General Manager Howard Elliott of the Missouri lines of the Burlington system and a party of officials were in the city yester. day on a tour of inspection. Aylesworth will hold a session of of their marriage began to neglect her and out that the following slate is the one sugstay out late at nights. She also says that he took other women to public entertain-The divorce is asked on statutory

Mrs. Sophia Peterson married N. P. Peter-Edna, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Larson, 2014 South Tenth street,
died yesterialy merring. The funeral will
be held this afternoon from the residence at
a o'clock and burial will be in Fairview.

Son in Council Bluffs June 17, 1898, but
Fellentreter, republican. For aldermen at
that her husband, instead of cherishing her
targe: Lewis Hammer, republican; Dr. M.
that her husband, instead of cherishing her
as he promised to do, has treated her
C. Christensen, democrat, For superintentcruelly. She says he is worth \$3,000 and cut of markets, D. Mottaz, republican. A stranger cailed at the home of Mrs. she asks the court to award her \$1,000 ali- For ward aldermen the slate is said to be mony, as well as a divorce.

7, 1895. He says that Mrs. Cavett deserted ward, Al Wells, democrat. toward him as to endanger his life.

grounds. The papers in this case were not derman in the Fourth ward, will run indemade public

Suit for Lawyer's Fees.

The school township of Keg Creek com-The mother of Mrs. C. E. Walters, wife of the assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city, met with a serious accident yesterday. She slipped and fell down the staps of the porch at the Walters home, receiving a fracture of the right arm in the shoulder joint. Such a fracture to the very more and and against the defendant. The school township to the staps of the porch at the Walters home, receiving a fracture of the right arm in the shoulder joint. Such a fracture to the porch at the walter porch and the porch at the walter porch and the porch at the walter porch and the porch at the walter porch at the w of the injunction suit brought against it mind to do so. arm in the shoulder joint. Such a fracture to condemned an acre of Frank's land for a thing better than most of the brands of and, the more especially in her case, as school house and Frank objected. He secured a temporary restraining order, but

bridge gang and was loading heavy timbers on a handcar when he had several of his SUPERIOR COURT STILL INTACT. fingers badly crushed. This happened Oc-

the alleged negligence of the sheriff. Caldwell secured three judgments against J. F. Huntington and the Council Bluffs Paper company, which he placed with Morgan for quorum execution. He alleges that Morgan was negligent and failed to levy on a judgment Mayor Jennings issued vesterday his off- Chambers and which would have been amply tained 1.551 names. There was a question cial proclamation for the city election to sufficient to have satisfied his (Caldwell's

opens next Tuesday.

Miser's Body is Discovered Several Days After His Wretched Death. John Thomas, a man of eccentric habits, Third Ward-First precinct, 325 West was found dead in bed yesterday morning in Broadway; Second precinct, 907 South Main, an upper room of the house at the corner of Twenty-sixth street and Avenue D, which Fourth Ward-First precinct, 236 South he had occupied alone for the last two years. Main street. Second precinct, McDaniel None of the neighbors had seen Thomas building, corner Ninth avenue and South since Sunday morning, when he was known to be in his house, and they became suspicious that semething was wrong. The doors ing. Fifth avenue and Twelfth street; Sec- | were all securely locked and a ladder was end precinct, 1511 South Thirteenth street. | raised to the window of the room which the Sixth Ward-First precinct, 2020 West recluse was known to occupy as a bedroom. Broadway: Second precinct, Cooper's place, The window was open and Thomas was found lying in bed stiff and cold in death. The appearance of the body indicated that Thomas had been dead for at least two days. or even longer. One hand and part of the standing or not, are requested to meet in face, which were uncovered, were frozen.

Thomas was afflicted with asthma and on this account always kept the windows of his this afternoon to select three candidates bedroom open, to matter how cold the for successor to the late Archhishop Henweather. There were no indications of foul newsy. Bishop Cosgrove of Davenport preplay and the supposition is that the man sided. The meeting was secret. It is undied from asthma The police were at once notified and Chief lington was chosen as one of the candidates. Albro directed the body removed to Underfirst lows volunteers, will be held Sunday taker Estep's rooms, where, in the absence

of Coroner Treypor, Justice of the Peace Ferrier held an inquest yesterday afternoon. For the last two years since the death of his mother Thomas, who was about 50 years members of the reorganized company, the of age, had led the life of a recluse and very little was known about him by his neigh bors. Though possessed of ample means bearers will be selected from members of be lived as a miser and even denied himself his old company. The body is expected here the bare necessaries of life. He hoarded Saturday morning and will be met at the his money in the banks and when found yesterday morning had certificates of deesit amounting to close upon \$4,000 tied up in a small sack round his neck. In the sack also was a pass book, showing that he had \$670 on deposit in the Council Bluffs

Savings bank of this city. The house, a one and a half story building was purchased by Thomas shortly after his mother's death. It was practically bereft of furniture and was in a state of fearful fiith In the bedroom where the body lay the of cattle paper is outstanding in Clinton snow had drifted in through the half open window until the entire floor was covered. C. G. Saunders was made special administrator of the dead man's estate by the court on the recommendation of County Attorney Kilpack, in view of the fact that he died possessed of considerable money

he died possessed of considerable money and property and so little seemed to be known about him or his relatives. The inquest was held more for the purpose of inquest was held more for the purpose of assertaining if possible something about him or his relatives. The father of the first white child born in Guthrie county—Malinda Jane Kunkle, whose birth occurred on September 12, 1848. ascertaining, if possible, something about the dead man than to determine the question of how he died. What facts were learned about him were brought out at the Thomas' eccentricities were manifested in

the methods adopted in regard to his money.

The certificates of deposit found in the bag around his neck were made out in three different names. Those of the Packers' Nacconductor on the road.

James Frime, at present the final ager for a large coal company at Oakland, Cal. servey are the incorpor of the new organization into Ottumwa over the Burlington, before the civil war. For many years he was a conductor on the road. tional bank of South Omaha were made out in the name of John Reimers, while those leaging business is flourishing in Corning of the bank in Omaha were in the name of H. H. Doring. His account in the say. of H. H. Doring. His account in the savings bank in this city was in the name of Trede, as were the certificates on the | Denjamin Kunkle, Guthrio county's first

deposit. What his idea of assuming several PRINTER AND BINDER NAMED secret that probably no one else shared The amounts he had in the different bank are as follows: Packers' National bank, South Omeha, \$500; First National bank, Council Bluffs, \$828; Council Bluffs Savings ank, \$670; Union Stock Yards National bank, South Omaha, \$1,025; South Omaha National bank, \$600; First National bank of Omaha, \$200; Omaha Loan and Trust com District Court Engaged in Sundering Onerous | pany, \$100; Nebruska National bank, \$200. Justice Perrier, accompanied by the jury, made a search of the dead man's house and discovered \$3.50 in cash and a document

1897, in which Thomas left all of his prop

erty to his sister, Mrs. Mary Fredericksen

who lives about six miles out of the city.

The document was signed by John H.

intrator Justice Perrier adjourned the inquest until this morning. Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

on Candidates. There is some talk of the possibility of

for the city election. A meeeting was held appointed tellers. yesterday afternoon, it is said, by a number the make-up of the two tickets nominated. The meeting was private, but it has leaked gested: For mayor, Colonel W. F. Baker, republican; for city solicitor, O. D. Wheeler, republican; for city treasurer, W. M. Shepard, republican; for city engineer, Thomas Tostevin, republican: for city auditor, F. L. son in Council Bluffs June 17, 1898, but Evans, republican; for city assessor, A. cruelly. She says he is worth \$2,000 and out of markets, D. Mottaz, republican. as follows: First ward, Alex Wood repub-In the next two suits the husbands are lican; Second ward, J. D. Johnson, repubthe plaintiffs. Robert E. Cavett asks the lican; Third ward, E. P. Searle, democrat; court to divorce him from Jennie M. Cavett, Fourth ward, Slack Peterson, republican; whom he married in Sioux City November Fifth ward. Abe Mitchell, republican; Sixth

him May 1, 1896, and that she was also It will be noticed that on the ticket are guilty of such cruel and inhuman conduct the names of several of the nominees of both the republican and democratic parties, George R. Anderson brings suit for di- Slack Peterson, who was defeated by Charles vorce from Fanny I. Anderson on statutory W. McDonald for the nomination for alpendent and has filed the necessary certificate with the city clerk. It was said last night that a number of the friends of

> To meet the growing demand for some cigars now on the market John G. Woodward & Co. are supplying the trade with that old

City Conneil Fails to Make Up Its Mind Within Required Time.

The proposition to abolish the superior court will not be submitted to the voters | The bill for the creation of a state decouncil which was to have met in special special order in the house tomorrow after- throughout the whole year. session last night for the purpose of acting noon, in this matter disposed of it effectually for the next two years by falling to get together a resolution to memorialize Iowa members great extent, for the reason that there is and the meeting failed for want of a

The special committee to which the peti tion had been referred had its report prewhich Huntington secured against H. J. pared. This showed that the petition conas to whether the petition bore the requisite number of signatures. The code provided Today is the last day for filing suits for that the petition to be of force must be polling places in the different precincis the March term of district court, which signed by at least one-third of the "qualifled electors" of the city. City Solicitor Wadsworth held that the registration list RECLUSE FOUND DEAD IN BED. is the true record of the qualified electors. The registration at the last election was 5.311, one-third of which would be 1.770 Thus, according to the city attorney, the pe tition was shy about 200 signers. Those who circulated the petition, on the other hand claim that the voting list at the last general election is what is meant by the code as qualified electors. The number of votes caswas 2,396, one-third of which would be 1,132 If the contention of the petitioners is con rect the document bore the required number of signers.

The proposition cannot now be submitted to the voters, as the law requires a should be contained in the mayor's official election proclamation, which has to be issued ten days prior to the election. The petition to be effective had to be acted on last night.

Choosing Successor to Hennessy. DUBUQUE, Ia., March 15.-The coun

the Catholic archdiocese me derstood that Archbishop Kean of Wash-

Engine Cuts Man in Two CEDAR RAPIDS, Is., March 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Edward Langworthy was struck by a switch engine this evening while crossing the tracks on his bicycle and cut in

two, death being instantaneous. lown News Notes.

Riverton Methodists dedicated a \$7,000 The grand lodge of the P. E. O. soclety meets at Oskaloosa May 9. Ottumwa hopes to secure a beet sugar factory during the present year. Sigourney has voted \$20,000 in bonds to the erection of a new school house. The Illinois Central railroad has change he name of its station at Wall Lake t Dalkeith

An Odebolt man is going to have a twelve-acre chicken farm this year and ex-pects to raise 2,000 chickens during the sea-The records show that over \$250,000 worth ng fed for the market. Clinton county i

Jacob Arney, one of the photeons of Davis county, was found dead in his barn recently Death was the result of natural causes. He was one of the wealthiest farmers in that part of the state.

According a great results format the probability from the outlook, see the scale as agreed under the scale as agr ding a great feeding locality

in this country and that he had been sick and out of work.

news may be of interest to the temperance lengue or the line Ribbon club.

Iowa Legislature Meets in Joint Session to Elect Officers.

MOST OF THE DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO VOTE

Shaw Gives House Its Answer Concerning His Relations with Building and Loan and Other Organizations of State.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The legislature this afternoon Thomas, but is not attested. After turning elected a state printer and binder to assume the property over to the special admin- the duties of these offices January 1, 1901. This settles the question of abolishing the offices of printer and binder in lows for at least three years to come.

Early in its session this morning the senate concurred in the house resolution fixing 11:30 a. m. today as the hour for the joint convention to elect these officers. At that time the two houses met together. Griswold of Buchanan county, for the senate, a citizens' ticket being placed in the field and Wise of Blackhawk, for the house, were

Penrose offered a resolution declaring of persons belonging to both political par- Bernard Murphy of Vinton state printer and ties who are not altogether satisfied with Howard Tedford of Mount Ayr state binder. and on the joint roll call this was adopted by a vote of 110 to 5. All the democrats refused to vote except

Bishop, Nolan, Tallman, Conley and Theophilus, who voted nay. Titus, Trewin, Towner, Cole, Gibson and Patton, republicans, did not vote, the last two being ab-The certificates of election of the sent. two officers were made out in the presence of the two houses and then the joint convention dissolved.

Governor's Reply to House.

Today Governor Shaw sent to the house of representatives his answer to the inquiry regarding his relations with the building and loan business and insurance organizaflons of the state. He states that he has no connection whatever with the building and loan interests of the state, nor with a. m. March 22. any other institution over which the governor or executive council has jurisdiction He states that he is a stockholder and director in the National Life and Trust company, but that his position as a member of the executive council in no way affects this association, as the council has nothing to do His communication was read before the Third ward, H. H. Fisher,

Baker of Cass introduced a resolution in Alderman J. D. Johnson were urging him the house this morning for the appointment to come out as an independent candidate, of a sifting committee of nine members, to but that so far he had not made up his, whom in the future all bills not relating to appropriations are to be referred, and no bill not carrying an appropriation is to be considered unless favorably reported by this committee.

The senate bill to create a department of agriculture passed the house this afternoon. All the committee amendments were defeated. The bill is as passed by the senate excepting that the year book is to be printed in some Iowa office paying the union scale

This morning the senate took up as a spetelegraph, telephone and express companies in Iowa. After an hour and a half was spent in discussing the question McArthur's motion was voted down by a vote of 24 to 25.

for the aid of the St. Louis exposition. CONVENTION Iowa Democrats Select May 3 as Day

for Naming Delegates to National

Meeting. DES MOINES, March 15 .- (Special Teleto elect delegates for the national convenconvention will be held in Des Moines. All of the members of the committee were present, as were a number of prominent democratic leaders of the state. Hon. J. D. Sullivan of Creston will be temporary chairman.

All of the members of the committee, as well as Cato Sells and other prominents of deer in there even now and at that time bears, expressed great confidence in the would carry lowa, but they said that therewas no doubt but that Bryan would be having heard of the Devil's Punch Bowl, thropy. The society was organized to lend elected.

The anti-saloon attorneys announced today their next step in the saloon fight. Granting that the supervisors will canvass and accept the second consent petition on April 2 and the saloons will reopen on constitutionality of section 2450 of the

interpretation of the section, which they hole widens immediately below the surface, claim is repugnant and contradictory.

but surely pounding their way to an agree- the hidden grottees, and through the upward ment, which will settle for years many of swarms could be seen the gleams of comb the differences that have for years existed built no doubt many years before. and been a constant source of trouble and envy. As a result of the determination of the joint convention to allow the matter of the machine scale to be settled outside of the conference and is necessary to precipitate a fight in the southern district, an agreement has been reached in the nature of a compromise to the effect that Center- nature has raised a powerful question in ville is to pay 44 cents per ton and Mystic 50 cents. has been the source of trouble during the her domain. last two weeks, the leading difference between the Iowa operators and their em-

ployee. The check-off and powder clauses of the miners' scale is still being discussed, but settlement is now near at hand. Saturday will, in all probability from the present outlook, see the scale as agreed upon ratified by the two conventions and the repre-

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 15 .- (Special.) Articles of incorporation were filed in this city today by the Town Lot and Land com-

New Company in lows.

ocration is \$15,000. C. J. Saunders, A. F. James Frame, at present the manager for Movervey, Hamilton Brown and S. T. Meservey are the incorporators and officials Sioux City Saloon Closed. SIOUX CITY March 15 - (Special.) - An mportant decision was rendered in the

reference to the observation of the provisions City. The court shut up one salcon because whole population fled to the mainland, and RMLOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and lows James N. Camedy, jr., the cashiers of the several banks and town James N. Camedy, jr., the man to the man its owner had not complied with the strict the island, that for conturies had been under

junction suit in the courts. The city Madera, at the first signs of whose outauthorities have not ferced the saleons to breaks the natives fice in terror, the con live up to the strict letter of the law by tinued eruptions of Momotombo are re allowing them to remain open until almost garded as a safety vent, a good emen-is midnight, and some other features which grim silence fereshadowing, by tradition and are not allowable. In the present case the experience, earthquakes that will rend the resecutor was Eugene Lutz, a local at- face of the country in all directions. By torney, who has had more or less trouble the superettions natives Momotombo with the saloon element. The saloon keeper even regarded with veneration due to who has been closed out of business is the delty. president of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association, which was prominent in the prosecution of Lutz on the charges of conspiracy and extertion. It was following the A Hattimore Family Supplied with attorney's discharge that he filed this suit.

National Bank Organized.

FORT DODGE, In., March 15 .- (Special.) ust been advised that the comptroller of the currency in Washington has approved of invaded a dwelling-house, and cannot be intheir application to organize the First Na- duced to go elsewhere. This colony, which tional bank of Gowrie, Ia. J. C. Chency, has thousands of members, has pre-empted president of the Fort Dodge National bank. for its own use a part of the dwelling 1945 M. D. O'Connell, solicitor of the United Harlem avenue, occupied by Mr. E. J. God-States treasury, N. A. Lindquist, A. R. man. Daughenbaugh and Gilbert Lindquist are the organizers. Strike at Cedar Rapids.

demanded. City Ticket is Named ONAWA, Ia., March 15 .- (Special Tele-

Hearing on Freight Classification. DES MOINES, March 15 - (Special.) - Pe-

zens' ticket will be nominated tomorrow.

Republican Councilmen Named. MISSOURI VALLEY, In., March 15 .- (Specaucus in the various wards for the purpose of nominating city councilmen. The following were nominated: First ward, J. why Mr. Godman desired to put them in a with the insurance business of the state, R. McGavren; Second ward, B. A. McKay; hive in the yard,

> TONS OF HONEY. Where the Wild Bees Abound is Val-

verde County, Texas. There is enough honey in the brakes of Devil's river, Texas, to make any man rich who will get it to market, reports a correspondent of the Chicago Record, There are tons of it; in clefts in the rocks, in hollow trees, in caves, and in the famous "Devil's Punch Bowl, which is a great sink in the Devil's valley, and out of which bees swarm away in clouds so thick that at a distance of two or three miles it has the appearance of a great eignal smoke. The hills and valley land along the river are covered for cial order the Cheshire amendment to pro- a great part of the year with an endless vide the unit mileage system of taxation for variety of flowers, and in the winter season. which is never cold enough to freeze the bees, there is an abundance of decaying fruit

so that they never have to stop working on account of lack of material or bad weather, of this city at the coming election. The city partment for building and loan was made a and thus go on piling up their wealth The business of gathering this honey. Faton of Mitchell this morning introduced while fairly profitable, is not followed to any in congress to support the bill in congress little in the work of honey hunter, which is anything but sport, and everything connected with it is full of privation and danger. The country is so rough that it is impossible DATE to get anywhere near the honey caves unless Fancy. It is as follows: one goes on foot, packing his camp equip age on his back or on a burro; water is not

overplentiful and much of that to be found s unfit for use, and besides all this the actual getting of the honey is no easy task. Sometimes the caves are in such inaccessible gram.)-The democratic state central com- places that the hunter has to let himself mittee met here today and selected May 3 down the face of a cliff for two or three as the date for bolding the state convention bundred feet and hang there at the end of his rope while the bees sting him half to tion to be held at Kansas City. The state death, while he digs out a few pounds of honey; or, again, he may find a cave easy to rob only to find that he must carry the spoil several miles on his back before he can get it to a place where he can load it

upon his burros, Several years ago a hunting party made up of Kansas City men went into that country on a trip after big game, for there are plenty bears were numerous. When they got up of New York for last year, which has just outcome this fall. They did not say they into the honey country they began figuring been issued, gives an excellent idea of the on the fortunes to be made out of it, and far-reaching effects of this form of philanlocally known as "Devil's Sink Hole," they money at 115 per cent a month or one-half decided to go and see it and if possible de- the rate charged by pawnbrokers. The ob

the tons of honey it contained. When they reached it, like everyone else, seeing it for the first time, they were amazed than \$1.250,000. In making these loans the April 3, the temperance counsel will apply at the proportions of the wonder; a hole society used \$622,500, an increase of nearly to the district court for a writ of injunc- forty feet in diameter yawning open in the \$160,000 over the sum used in 1898. The tion closing up the saloens, attacking the middle of a wide valley, with a perfect tor- carnings of the year were sufficient to cover ent of bees rushing up from it like dirt blown from some mighty blast and all the \$250,000 worth of certificates of contribution They intend taking the matter into the while a roaring loud as that of a great cataupreme court and securing an opinion and ract; looking down into the abyss, for the they saw the festoons of honey hanging there After a four weeks' session of the miners which the bees had strung along the sides and three of the operators they are slowly of their mammoth hive after they had filled

SENTINELS OF THE CANAL.

Two Formidable Volcanoes Guard Entrance to the Nienraguan Water. At the time when discussion is ripe as to the question of fortifying the entrances to the projected Nicaragua canal, the track of the contemplated waterway, as This is the machine district and if jealous of the encroachments of man in

in the center of Lake Nicaragua is th

island of Omotepec, upon which stand two

if the most formidable volcances in Central

America-Ometepee and Madera. It has been often asserted by those familiar with the country, among whom may be mentioned General Naune, vice pres ident of the Central de Guatemala railroad and for fifty years a resident in Central America, that one of the chief difficulties t be encountered, if not in building, at least in maintaining the locks and other necessary massive structures, will be the tremendous earthquakes which at intervals shake the surface of the land. In this respect, while scientific observers note, in dammed-up waterways and other evidences, the violence of

not bear unmistakable signs of the same difficulty to be overcome. Only as late as June, 1883, Ometeper pening a new crater, continued for days o beich forth a fearful torrent of mud. istrict court in Sleux City yesterday with ashes, lava and rooks. This cruption was ecompanied by increasent rumbling and

BEES IN A BATHROOM.

Honey by a Big Working Colony. Honey bees of different times and coun tries have shosen many peculiar locations for their homes, but none have shown them-A number of Fort Dedge capitalists have selves more domestic in their choice than a colony in northwest Baltimore, which has

When that gentleman moved into the house, several years ago, relates the Baltimore American, he noticed that a large number of been collected around the windows CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 15 - (Special of the bathroom, on the second floor, and Telegram.) - About sixty painters and paper on observing them closely, he saw that they hangers struck this morning because the came out and went into the opening in the bosses refused to pay them the scale of house wall through which the pipe from the wages demanded, which was 50 cents an hathtub ran. He concluded that there was hour for paper hangers and 25 cents for a hive somewhere in the vicinity of the painters. They have been receiving 22% bathroom, and on cutting out a small seccents and 20 cents. The bosses offered to tion of the flooring he found in the vaincrease their wages, but not to the scale cant space under the floor, and between the joints, on which the flooring rested, what seemed to him a million bees, with a large amount of honey

Tubs and large pans were brought into gram.)-At a private meeting of the Law requisition to hold the honey. The honey and Order league held at the engine house combs stood at right angles to the loists. this evening the following ticket was placed. They were an inch in thickness and about in nomination: Mayor, W. D. Brown; clerk, ten inches square. The squares of honey George Underhill; treasurer, B. D. Hol- comb, set on edge side by side, completely brook; assessor, H. W. Cunningham; trus- filled the space between the beams. To tecs. A. Kindall, J. M. Hathaway. They take them it was only necessary to detact are all pronounced prohibitionists. A citi- them at each side from the beam and iti them out. The members of the family has all the honey they wanted and it was freely distributed to neighbors and friends The "robbing" took place in the fall, itions having been received by the Board small amount was left for the bees to subof Ratiroad Commissioners of Iowa asking sist upon. Mr Godman thought it would be for a freight classification of a number of better to transfer the bees to a hive and articles, notice has been given that the take them out of the house. There were board will consider these requests and other some disadvantages connected with their matters pertaining to classification coming presence in the bathroom now, especially before it, at its office in Des Moines at 10 since the hole had been bored in the floor to get at them. The children could enter the room and take the bees up from their place by the double handful, and smooth them along their laps with their hands, but cial.)—The republicans of this city held a the workers of the colony were opposed to them whenever they got a chance. That was "St. Louis Cannon Ball" them whenever they got a chance. That was

> The hive was prepared, and an effort was made to induce the bees to enter it, but the effort was not a success. It brought about a chism in the colony, however, and nearly all the bees went away. During the bliz zard last February the colony that remained seneath the bathroom perished, and Mr. Godman thought he had gotten rid of the

> About a year after the exodus of the bees swarm that seemed larger than the one that had gone away returned to the Harlem avenue house and reoccupied their old quarters. While entering through the aperture in the wall the bees swarmed about the waste pipe, and formed a bundle about as large as a half-bushel basket. They have remained there ever since, supplying the family with honey at intervals.

Bright Boy Journalist. Up in Billings, Mont., lives a bright boy, 9 -cactus apples and herries of many kindsyears old, Roy Matheson by name. Once a month for the past year he has issued a small magazine called Fancy, which is edited, published and printed on a typewriter

by himself. Besides writing fiction. Roy composes, poetry. His work in this line is deented entirely to animals, birds and fish. One of his compositions, "The Snake's Repast," was written when he was barely 8 years old, and is published in the January edition of

An owl lived in a hollow, But in that hollow, too. Lived a rattlesnake and a prairie dog. Hoo, h-o-o, h-o-o-One day this owl invited Some of the owls she knew To come and spend the evening there, Hoo, h-o-o, h-o-o-o-They came to see their hostess,

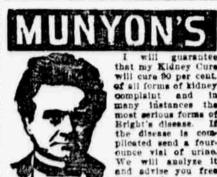
owl received them with a smile, They danced till in came Mr. Snake, Who are them up two by two, And only left the hostess sad,

was a merry crew;

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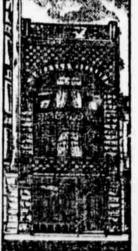
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