NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glam. Horehouse & Co., magazines bound. fludweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. orge S. Davis, 200 Broadway.

George S. Dayls, 200 Broadway.

Jet your work done at the popular Eagle indry, 724 Broadway. Phone 187.

Jee arlogravures. Alexander & Co. give clai prices on frames for them. V. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street, lephones: Office, 97; residence, 33. lephones: Office, 97; residence, 33.

i. Baldwin makes a specialty of cleanre wall paper and frescoes. 121 12th ave.

Jrs. H. H. Glover of Grand Island, Neb.,
the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Cavin
Park avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Groneweg and children left
sterday morning for a three weeks' visit
Bt. Joseph, Mo.
A case of measles in the family of Leon
logier, 1993 Avenue D, was reported to the
loard of Health yesterday morning.

6. C. Leon an official of the Omaha smel-

S. C. Igoe, an official of the Omaha smel-r, has moved to this city with his family of will reside at 607 Willow avenue. Attend the Modern Woodmen dancing arry tonight at Woodmen of the World all. Admission, 25 cents a couple. Extra adies 10 cents.

A special communication of Bluff City lodge No. 71. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be held this evening for work in the entered apprentice degree. The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ole Rasmussen, 73 South Eighth street.

Rasmussen, 719 South Eighth street.

T. L. Hall, a former member of Company
L. Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, left last
evening for Pocatello, Idaho, where he will
enter the employ of the Oregon Short line.

Mrz. Mary Powers of Flandreau, S. D.,
is the guest of the family of T. L. Coady
of Sixth avenue, while visiting her daughters, who are pupils at St. Francis' acad-

Occupants of the old Pacific house, one of the landmarks of the city, have been notified to vacate by May 1, when the building will be torn down and replaced by a handsome office block.

The marriage of Miss Mamle Mergen of this city and Anthony Smith of Leaven-worth, Kan. will be solemnized Thursday evening of next week at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Miller, 1930 Main street. Mrs. S. A. Pierce filed an amendment to her petition in her suit against the motor company in the district court, raising her claim for damages to \$5,000, on the ground that the injuries received are of a lasting and permanent character.

and permanent character.

Tom Welch has been elected captain of the High school track team, to succeed Shuman Dietrich, resigned, Lee Baldwin was elected president of the Athletic association, to succeed Welch, and Will Richmond was elected vice president.

mend was elected vice president.

The marriage of Jacob Krug of Omaha
and Miss Anna Mergen of this city will
take place this evening at the home of the
bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Mergen. 709 South Sixth street. Rev. Father
Smyth of St. Francis Xavier's church will
officials.

George W. Lipe, chairman of the executive board of the Ozark Zinc and Lead Mining company, left last evening for Arkansas to commence active operations at the mine. He was accompanied by his nephew. Walter Lipe, an old-time miner

from Colorado.

The funeral of the late Charles Read will be neld this morning at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence, 401 South Twenty-fourth street. Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services and interment will be in the cemetery at West Side.

The receipts in the general fund at the Christian Home last week amounted to \$1,157.24, being \$57.24 above the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week. The receipts in the manager's fund were \$76.50, being \$41.50 above the needs of the week, and this amount was placed to the credit of the general fund.

The meeting of the deanery of the Daven-

The meeting of the deanery of the Daven-port diocese of the Catholic church, of which Rev. Father Smyth of this city is the dean, will be held at the parochial res-idence in Council Bluffs on Wednesday, April 25. Rt. Rev. Cosgrove of Davenport, bishop of the diocese, and about twenty-five priests are expected to be in attend-

The funeral of the late Dr. Charles C. Plunkett was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 763 East Pierce street, and was attended by the members of the Modern Woodmen of America in a body. Rev. Myron C. Waddell, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, conducted the services and interment was in Walnut Hill cemetery.

D. L. Ross secretary of the Board of the

D. L. Ross, secretary of the Board of Education, was notified by County Superintendent McManus yesterday morning of the filing of the appeal from the action of the board in selecting the Oakland avenue site and requesting him to prepare and certify up to the superintendent a transcript of the record of the proceedings of the board on the night that the action complained of was taken.

complained of was taken.

Jens Henderson, who was picked up by the police Monday night: charged with drunkenness, was escorted to the depot yesterday morning by Detective Weir and placed on the train for Fremont, Neb., where he claimed to have friends. When brought before Judge Aylesworth in police court Henderson showed signs of evidently being mentally upbalanced and the court decided the best thing was to get rid of him.

him.

Petitions for the opening of the following streets and avenues have been filed with the city council: Fourth, Fifth and Sixth avenues to Thirty-fifth street; Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets from Broadway to Sixth avenue; Fifteenth avenue from Sixteenth street to Eighteenth atreet; Seventeenth street, between Fourteenth and Fighteenth avenues; the alleys in blocks 55 and 36 in Fleming & Davis' addition; the alley in block 26, Riddle's subdivision, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Walter James, a feebleminged boy living tween Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Walter James, a feebleminded boy living on Avenue F and Ninth street, was arrested yesterday morning on an information filed in Justice Ferrier's court charging him with assault and battery on Gertle Adams, a 12-year-old child, James, it is charged, threw bricks at the little girl and then chased her with a base bail bat, but was prevented from striking her by bystanders. The case is set for next Monday and in the meantime Justice Ferrier will endeavor to have the lad admitted into the State Institute for Feeble Minded children at Glenwood.

at Glenwood.

John W. Taylor is behind the bars at the city jall again, charged with beating his wife, and will have a hearing before Judge Aylesworth this morning. Recently, under orders from the district court, Taylor's two children were given into the care of the Iowa Children's Home society, the understanding being that if Taylor and his wife lived in harmony for a period of six man ha and the former kept from drink, the children should be returned to them, and if not, they were to become permanent wards of the society. Suit for divorce recently brought by Taylor was dismissed in the district court.

district court.

Albert Hanne, an aged German, filed an information in Justice Vien's court yesterday morning against W. Leik, proprietor of the St. Joseph hotel on South Main street, charging him with assault and battery. Hanne paid 50 cents for a room at the hotel Monday night and later met a German friend, who invited him to stop over night at his home. When Hanne went to get his money back that he paid for the room at the hotel he alleges that Proprietor Leik swore at him and finally added injury to insuit by kicking him out of the house. Leik gave a bond in the sum of \$50 to appear before Justice Vein this afternoon.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Ter. 250.

The Gas company furnishes gas heaters for bath and bedrooms free,

For storing stoves we have the best facilities in the city. Your stove taken down set up and put in as good condition a when placed in our care. PETERSON & SCHOENING.

Merriam Block. Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and Residence. mank H. Ziebell, Omaha..... gnes M. Dickhant, Omaha. Anna L. Mergen. Council Bluffs.

FARM LOANS

ANY SITE BUT THE OAKLAND

Burden of a Petition Presented to the Board of Education.

SENT BACK WITHOUT ANY ACTION

Question of the Idle Funds Starts Debate, but No Conclusion is Reached by the Members as to a Course.

The petition read as follows:

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Whereas, By the decision of the state superintendent of public instruction, rendered in September, 1899, and the orders of the district court sustaining same, it has been legally and finally determined that the Oakland avenue site cannot be used for high school purposes and that all attempts to locate the High school there will only promote delay and litigation, and

Whereas, Almost seven months have elapsed since the decision of the state superintendent against said site without any selection having been made by the board from the numerous other locations eligible and suitable for said purpose, therefore We, the undersigned voters and taxpayers of the district, having, with numerous otherers, jointly pledged ourselves to enforce the decision of the state superintendent and the orders of the district court against said Oakland avenue site, do hereby, in the in-

ers, jointly pledged ourselves to enforce the decision of the state superintendent and the orders of the district court against said Oagland avenue site, do hereby, in the interests of harmony and for the purpose of promoting the speedy erection of a high school building, request that the board accept said decision of the state superintendent and said orders of the district court as final and proceed forthwith to a selection of one of the numerous other sites available for the location of a high school building.

building. The petition was signed by: The petition was si R. H. Bloomer, John A. Churchill, John Collins, Charles H. Busse, W. E. Dawson, Otto Vogeler, C. W. Hicks, J. W. White, J. Pomeroy,
E. Loveland,
V. S. McManigill,
H. Kimball,
F. Bretherton,
M. Burnham,
J. W. Miller,
D. R. Hurd,
J. A. Cramer,
W. W. Baker,
W. F. Kemp,
Fred A. Anton,
W. F. Barmar,
F. M. Moore,
h. H. A. Searle,
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Etzensperger,
K. Taylor,
A. Kelly,
F. Hayden,
McCausley,
R. Davis,
erd Wies,
M. Oberholtzen,
V. Edwards,
oy Coffeen,
S. Davis, Longstreet, Scott. innoude, M. Scott.
Gunnoude,
W. Windsor,
D. Gallagher,
E. Kimball,
W. Morse,
Konigmacher.

Roy Coffeen,
T. S. Davis,
John P. Davis,
C. Holden,
N. Massey,
Frank Smith,
C. F. Kimball.

R. Davidson,

Petition Cuts No Ice. The reading of the potition by Secretary Ross passed without comment, and on mo-Member Shwart it was referre back to the signers "for amendment to conform with the facts, as they were evidently laboring under a misapprehension of the true facts." The only vote against this motion was that of President Henry. Member Macrae surprised his colleagues somewhat by introducing the following reso-

Whereas, On or about July, 1899, the Independent School district of Council Bluffs, Ia., received \$5,099 on the sale of lits 4 per cent interest bearing bonds, issued for the purpose of building a new High school for said district, and.

Whereas, The efforts of this board looking to the erection of said school building have been thwarted, and said money compelled to remain idle at a loss in interest to the taxpayers of this district, and, whereas, it is apparent that certain persons still intend to further hamper the action of this board in providing a suitable High school building for the use of said district, there, be it.

Resolved, That the treasurer of this district be and is hereby directed to forthwith deposit said sum of money with some responsible bank or banks offering the best rate of interest for the same, and that he report his action thereon at the next meeting (regular or special) of this board.

While most of the members approved the

While most of the members approved the sentiment of the resolution, they expressed doubts as to whether they had the authority to direct the treasurer to carry out any such order, and after more or less discussion the resolution was referred to the

finance committee. Bondsmen Get No Relief.

Communications from Ernest E. Hart and ohn Bennett to Secretary Ross of the board, notifying him that they desired to be releved as sureties for former Treasurer Davis, were received and were ordered placed on file without comment. Both communications were worded alike and read as fol-

I wish to hereby give you notice that on and from the receipt of this letter, I wish to be relieved from all responsibility as one of the bondsmen of George S. Davis, formerly treasurer of the Independent School district of Council Bluffs. I consider that he is holding the money contrary to law and wish to incur no liability therefrom.

The report of Chairman Cooper of the finance committee, recommending amounts needed in the different funds to be certified up to the Board of County Supervisors, brought up the old matter of reducing expenses by dispensing with the assistants and compelling the principals of the different buildings to teach a class the entire day. Chairman Cooper recommended the following amounts for the several funds: Teachers' fund, \$55,000; contingent fund \$22,000; school house fund, \$10,020. The amount for the teachers' fund was considered too small by some of the members and Member Sargent moved to amend the report by making the amount \$65,000. This brought on the discussion and Members Stewart and Cooper both spoke in favor o reducing expenses by compelling the principals to teach all day, instead of half a day as they do under the present system. This would do away with the need of the assistants and according to Stewart's figures make a saving of between \$7,000 and \$8,000 per annum. Cooper further suggested that a saving could be made by dispensing with

the superintendent of kindergartens, unless the principals were employed in teaching On being put to a vote, Sargent's amendment failed to carry, and then another amendment, making the amount \$60,000, was

offered, and this carried.

Changes in Teaching Corps The resignation of Miss Kate Payne, principal of the Twentieth Avenue school, was received and accepted, and the appointment of Miss Clara Myers from the Washington avenue building to succeed her was confirmed. Miss Agnes Robinson was elected a regular teacher and her salary fixed at \$35 per month. Miss Robinson was taken from the substitute list to fill the vacancy in the Washington Avenue school caused by the transfer of Miss Myers, which necessitated a number of changes in the corps of teacher's in that building.

The board decided that it could no longer stand the expense of a telephone in the Washington avenue building, where there stand the expense of a telephone in the Washington avenue building, where there stand the expense of a telephone in the Washington avenue building, where there stand the expense of a telephone in the Washington avenue building, where there stand the expense of a telephone in the Washington avenue building, where there stand the expense of a telephone in the Washington avenue building, where there was close upon 900 pupils, although Member Hess urged the necessity for one there. The resignation of Miss Kate Payne

High school cadets was referred to Mem- that Jones gave false testimony in a bootbers Hess and Stewart, with power to act.

HIRED MAN WINS HIS WIFE.

Why Daniel McKenzie is Pleading Now for a Divorce from Catherine. Daniel McKenzie, a well known Scotch farmer of this county, commenced suit for The McKenzies were married September

6, 1883, in Prince Edward's Island, Canada, and came to this county, where McKenzie purchased a large farm in Silver Creek township. At the time of his marriage, he recites in his petition, he was possessed of \$10,000 in cold cash, with which he purhased the farm. Everything went har-At a meeting of the School board last monitors in the McKenzle household until night a petition bearing sixty-nine signa- the arrival of Stanton, when the trouble tures was presented, asking the board to commenced. McKenzie alleges that his wife accept the decision of the state superin- formed an attachment for Stanton that soon tendent of public instruction as final and to became the talk of the neighborhood and proceed with the selection of one of the nu- caused the neighbors to drop Mrs. McKenzle merous sites, other than Oakland avenue, for from their visiting lists. The open man-the location of the new High school building, ner in which his wife displayed her affection for the hired man, McKenzie recites in

finally induced the plaintiff to well off his personal property and take a house in Council Bluffs. McKenzie says he did so, hoping to reconcile his wife to him and to get rid of Stanton. He spent nearly \$2,000 in furnishing a residence in this city. He did not get rid of Stanton, however, as the latter continued to be one of the household. Mc-Kenzle again remonstrated with his better half and she agreed to send the hired man away if he would deed to her the farm in Silver Creek. Being weak and sick and wholly under the influence of his wife, Mc-Kenzie says he did as she asked. In fact, he would have given her all he possessed to be rid of Stanton. As soon as she had the deed in her possession Mrs. McKenzie took all the furniture out of the house and left in company with Stanton. This happened, so the petition recites, but a few days ago, and McKenzie alleges that his wife and Stanton are now living together in this city, enjoying his \$2,000 worth of furniture. In addition to a decree of divorce, he asks

9, 1899, by which he gave the farm in Silver Creek township to his wife. If you are cleening house and getting ready for summer and need a little paint try Devoe's. It's all right. We still cell it-lots of it. Dell G. Morgan's drug store,

the court to set aside the deed of October

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

142 Broadway.

State Convention Comes on Today. The republicans of Pottawattamic county will meet in convention this afternoon at recreant to every principle of the constitution and Declaration of Independence; asking the board to refuse to consider the county court house for the purpose of selection condemns the precident's action in the Philippine question and sake self-government for filed. This, however, is a matter that the state convention and convention of the them; takes a position against imperialism Ninth congressional district, both of which and the trusts; favors an income tax and will be held in Des Moines on May 10. One the election of senators by the people; exset of delegates will be selected to attend tends sympathy to the Boers; pledges supboth conventions.

The county is divided into seven districts and the convention today will consist eays: of 178 delegates, as follows: First district, legislation, known as the currency bill, as 25; Second district, 22; Third district, 23; Fourth district, 25; Fifth district, 26; Sixth district, 28; Seventh district, 29.

The congressional convention at Des Moines will in addition to fixing the date try. It is further in direct conflict with and place of holding the congressional convention at which a candidate for congress will be nominated select two delegates and two alternates to attend the national convention in Philadelphia. The state convention will select four delegates at large from the state to attend the national convention and confirm the selection of the delegates chosen by the several congressional district conventions.

There being no candidates from this county for delegates to the national convention, it is expected that the delegates selected today will be instructed to vote for Asmus Boysen of Audubon and James A.

Story of Adair. There seems little doubt, it is said, but that Ernest E. Hart of this city will be the choice of the Iowa delegation to the national convention for Iowa's representative on the national republican committee.

One of the finest pieces of art in printing ever introduced in the city comes in the way of a box label recently distributed to character portrayed is that of "Mr. Riley," the genteel Irishman "spoken of so highly, "who ran the hotel." The manufacturers of the cigar which will be sold under the litho graph of the unique little Irishman give their personal assurance that the cigar is up to that standard of perfection which will make it as popular as the famous Riley The smokers of Council Bluffs and vicinity are earnestly requested to call at any of the popular clgar stands and meet Mr. Riley and to introduce him to their friends. You will find him to be entertaining, and if you take him home to spend the evening with you, your wife will not object to his presence. The more you know of Mr. Riley the better you will like him. John G. Woodward will look after the proper distribution of Mr. Riley and will be glad to hear from dealers who want a cigar that will be a

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 B'way. Howell's Anti-"Kawf' cures coughs, colds.

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

Frank Shinn and wife to Eva L. Garrett st outlot 2. Shinn's 1st add to Carson, w d Carson, w.d. rict township of Belknap to J. Caldwell, part self self 14-75-49. w d
John H. Fehr to August Heiman, n\(\frac{1}{2}\) se\(\frac{1}{2}\) and s\(\frac{1}{2}\) ne\(\frac{1}{2}\) 28-76-40, w d.

John H. Fehr to Elmer L. Fehr, s\(\frac{1}{2}\) se\(\frac{1}{2}\) 28-76-40, w d.

Executors of Horace Everett, deceased, to Minnie B. Clark, lot 12, block S. McMahon, Cooper & Jefferis' add w d. 1.920 block 8, McMahon, Cooper & Jef-feris' add w d. Council Bluffs Savings bank to Lake Manawa & Manhattan Beach Rall-road company, part nwk sek 12-74-44 of all-

The matter of securing a drill hall for the Naught on a charge of perjury. It is alleged legging case before the grand jury at the March term of federal court in this city. Jones is what is known as a professions. witness and is said to have trumped up a case against a certain man in his town in order to secure his witness fees and expenses for attending court here. At the divorce yesterday in the district court from | March term of court here an unusually large his wife, Mrs. Catharine McKenzie, who, as number of bootlegging cases were ignored he states in his petition, is twenty years by the grand jury and it is said that other his junior. McKenzie, who is well advanced prosecutions for perjury are likely to follow in years, lays all of his domestic troubles this one. Jones' preliminary hearing was to George W. Stanton, who entered his continued until this afternoon to await the household two years ago in the capacity arrival of George B. Stewart, assistant prosecuting attorney. In default of bail he

> Making a big noise, is advertising; making the right kind of noise, is good advertising. Commonwealth 10-cent cigar is not advertised on bill boards and in the general circus way, but the money is spent on the quality of the tobacco it is made from.

> > Parish Meetings.

was committed to the county jail.

The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church resulted in the election of day, says: the following vestrymen: I. M. Treynor, M. F. Rohrer, E. H. Merriam, H. W. Bluder, Everett, H. A. Quinn, Thomas Bowman, J.

Wiley and W. L. Douglass. The following officers of the Debt Raising guild for the ensuing year were elected: President, M. F. Rohrer; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Jamison; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Shepard; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Lougee. These officers and Leonard Everett. A. Whitelaw, T. J. Foley and John T. Stewart

second were elected directors. At the meeting of Grace parish the fol-Beno: clerk, E. J. Abbott.

Retail Clerks' Crusade.

At a largely attended meeting of the Reit was decided to make a vigorous crusade 6:30 in the evenings, except Mondays and twelve days in advance of the season Saturdays. With but few exceptions the 1899." stores in the city close at this hour. The meeting was addressed by A. McDermott Retail Clerks' National Protective association. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday night in Labor hall at 103 South Main street when every male and female clerk in the city is invited to be present.

We sell gas stoves on monthly payments at half the price of a gasoline stove. The Gas comrany, 26 Pearl street.

ROASTS EVERYTHING IN SIGHT. Platform Adopted by the lows Popu-

lists Devoted to Denunciations. gram.)-The state convention of the fusion state. populists met here today and selected nineport to Bryan; denounces the recent republican financial legislation, and on this point an act to create a merciless money trust which is to act as a ways and means committee for the commercial trusts which are

"We denounce the recent financial now devouring the industries of the coun the pledge of the republican party in the platform of 1896. We regard said legislaclass of legislation for the last thirty years. It is the eighth financial conspiracy and will take its place with the other seven already recorded. We denounce the retiring of the greenbacks and demand that the government shall exclusively control the is-

me and volume of money. General Weaver stated that there would be no place on the democratic or populist tickets for Dewey. E. H. Gill of Des Moines was temporary State Agricultural society selected the Fifty-

and permanent chairman. The delegation first Iowa regiment band as the official to the Sioux Falls convention is composed band for the state fair this year. the following: J. B. Weaver, Colfax; W. H. Robb, Creston; George E. Reiff, Woodbine; J. C. Stockton, Leon; J. A. Anderson, Forest City; H. A. Evans, Albia; E. H. Gillette, Des Moines; O. A. Clarke, Hastings; S. B. Crane, Des Moines; Matt A. J. Blakely, Grinnell; Matt Saddler, Mitchellville; S. W. Johnson, Jefferson; C. F. Davis, Bloomfield; George W. Wilcox. almost all the cigar stands in the city. The Jefferson; John Kent, Perry; H. R. Richmond, Adel.

An equal number of alternates were se lected

Probability that the lowa Statesman

Will Be Given Second Place. DUBUQUE, Ia., April 17 .- Senator Allion is home for the week. When seen tonight he said, regarding the story of the probability of his being McKinley's running no foundation for the story. He says that to be easily broken. legislation is in such condition now that congress will very likely adjourn about the which will counteract the many bad ones middle of June.

Senator Allison's candidacy for the vice presidency was given to the public in the ollowing dispatch from Walter Wellman to the Chicago Times-Herald:

the Chicago Times-Herald:

Senator Allison will be the republican vice presidential candidate this year if he will accept the honor. The senior senator from Iowa is President McKinley's first choice for a running mate and if Senator Allison indicates a willingness to serve his party in this role he will be unanimously named at Philadelphia two months hence.

President McKinley and his advisers in the administration hope Senator Allison will consent, but as yet they have had no opportunity to learn his wishes. The senator is in Iowa and is not expected to return for several days. The president is going away Thursday morning, so it is not probable he and Senator Allison will have a chance to talk the matter over for more than a week yet.

The vice presidency is right in line with Mr. Allison's career and it is an office to which his temperament well adapts itself. He is now the leader of the republican party in the senate and such he would continue to be if promoted to the vice presidency.

An ideal vice president is dignified, amica.

the necessary assistance to secure perfect di-

Governor Intends to Join the Effort to Secure Exposition Appropriation.

Weekly Report of the Weather Bureau Contains an Encouraging Review of the Outlook for the Former.

DES MOINES, April 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Shaw announced today that he will go to Washington to help push the claims of the Louisiana purchase states. Ho will be one of the governors, representing the seventeen states of the Louisiana purchase, who have been seked to join the delegation from these states and appear before the congressional committee to ask for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the St. Louis World's fair. The congressional committee will meet April 27 and the governors have all been notified of their invitation to be present.

Condition of the Crops. The weekly state crop bulletin, issued to-

"The second week in April averaged

colder than usual, the deficiency in tem-A. D. Annis, C. E. H. Campbell, Leonard perature being about equal to the excess in the previous week. Freezing tempera-T. Stewart second, S. W. Besley, C. A. ture was reported in all parts of the state on several mornings, and light snow fell in the northern and central districts; but the crops and fruits are not far enough advanced to receive damage from the low temperature. Farming operations were somewhat retarded in the eastern counties. but in the larger part of the state fair progress has been made in seeding and plowing, with the soil in fine condition. Wheat sowing is completed, with something less than last year's average acrelowing were elected vestrymen: Adolph age, and early sown wheat is coming up in Beno, Lewis Hammer, Henry Rishton, A. good condition. Seeding oats is completed, C. Lane, C. A. Atkins, G. H. Jackson, E. J. except in some of the east-central and north-Abbott, George E. White, L. A. Casper, east counties. Sowing barley is in progress. Henry Otto. The vestry organized as fol- In the southern districts a start has been lows: Senior warden, G. H. Jackson; junior made planting early potatoes. Reports inwarden, C. A. Atkins; treasurer, Adolph dicate that the copious rain Saturday night and Sunday reached nearly all parts of the state. It came in good time after seeding, insuring quick germination and a promising start of grain and grass. Considerable tail Clerks' Protective association last night progress has been made in plowing for corn. Though the season is a little late against such stores as keep open later than compared with the average, it is ten to

Turning Out the Blind.

Arrangements were begun today by the of Omaha, organizer for Nebraska of the State Board of Control to close the In-Retail Clerks' union and an officer of the dustrial Home for the Blind at Knoxville on May 1. This is required by the law passed by the legislature during the last session. There are thirty-five people in the institution at the present time. These will be returned to their homes, those who have homes, and the buildings closed and left in charge of a custodian. There are some of the inmates, however, who have no homes, and the question of their care will confront the various counties upon their return to them. Those who are opposed to the action the legislature has taken in closing the home are talking of making a strong effort to reopen the institution when the next legislature meets and enlarge it DES MOINES, April 17 .- (Special Tele- so as to care for all the adult blind in the

Indications point to the opening of every teen delegates for the national convention mulet saloon in the city tomorrow. The to be held at Sioux Falls. The platform board will meet in adjourned session and Gathering to Name Delegates to the adopted reaffirms the Omaha platform of unless another obstacle is thrown in the 1892 and the St. Louis patform of 1896; way, the new statement of consent will be new petition and canvass the one originally poard has settled. The opinion of County Attorney Cheshire will be taken into consideration and as he has advised the members to canvass the instrument, which is known to be valid, the body will act along those lines.

Frank Jaquith Shoots Himself. Frank S. Jaquith, formerly a well known holesale shoe dealer of this city, com mitted suicide yesterday morning by shooting. His body was found early this morning in a secluded lane in the woods near his esidence. The motive for taking his own life is unknown, but it is presumed the tion as the very acme of infamy in all this act was committed during temporary derangement brought on by illness.

Governor Shaw received and turned over the state treasurer a United States warrant for \$4,311.67 indemnity for swamp lands in Delaware county, Iowa, erroneously sold by the government. Under a law passed by the legislature this year, this money can be turned over to the authorities of Delaware county at once.

Today the executive committee of the Dr. J. F. Kennedy, secretary of the State Board of Health, was notified today of a case of smallpox at Toledo, Ia. He was asked

to come at once and investigate. A number of cases of smallpox were re ported from Fort Dodge this morning and Ewart, Ewart; J. C. Baker, Emmettaburg; a telegram was received complaining of laxness on the part of the local authorities. and asking the state board to interfere.

Railrond Activity in Dakota. SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 17 .- (Special.)-Active preparations are being made on all sides for the opening of the spring work on new lines of railway to be built this year ALLISON FOR VICE PRESIDENT. in the northwest. The Great Northern is

THE HEALTH HABIT.

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other. We do not deliberately form our pet hab its, but they are unconsciously acquired and mate, that he had no knowledge whatever of grow as we grow, and by the time we learn such intention and that there was probably they are hurting us, we find them to strong

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit in other words contract the unfashionable habit of being always well. The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous etomach; if you

have a healthy digestion you can dring your

beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of

tobacco, with little or on harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any as sistance. Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work. Nature furnishes us with such digestives and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab

gestion without any of the harmful effects of eathartice and similar drugs. The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be

lets, they give the overworked stomach just

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to work on the Tyndal extension.

Saints' Conference. LAMONI, Ia., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The Saints' conference today disposed of the college question for another year, after a warm but very good natured discussion. The decision is in favor of continuing the college. The following were elected as trustees of the college; William Anderson, R. M. Elvin, J. P. Hansen, I. W. Allender, Daniel Ander, J. A. Gunsotley and William Leek.

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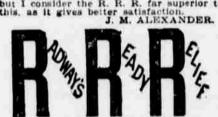
The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 306 Elektron Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be compiled with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper romedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any when the proper remedies are employed,
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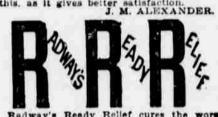
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