#### OF INTEREST FROM

### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Morehouse & Co., magazines bound. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157. Bee artogravures. Alexander & Co. give epecial prices on frames for them. C. Estep. undertaker, 28 Pearl street. phones: Office, 97; residence, 33. S. Baldwin makes a specialty of cleaning wall paper and frescoes. 121 12th ave. The regular meeting of Fidelity council to 156, Royal Arcanum, will be held this

The regular meeting of Council camp, No. Woodmen of the World, will be held

C. J. Cronkleton was called home yester-day by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles Tutty, aged 35, and Louisa Eg-gers, aged 39, both of this city.

Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, Episcopal bishop of Iowa, was in the city yesterday for a short while on his way to Logan. Miss Ellen Aylesworth of this is a mem-ber of the class which graduates this year from Creighton Medical college, Omaha. Steve Morrisey of Harlin, former clerk of the courts of Shelby county, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife. It is said that a new weekly democratic paper will be started in this city about May I. W. A. Hutton will be business manager. The grand jury at Avoca adjourned yesterday without returning a single indictment, a thing that has not happened for many years.

True council, No. 305. Knights and Ladies of Security, will hold a special meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of C. M. Bonham, 621 Ninth avenue. Deputy United States Marshal Bill Richards of Ottumwa, formerly a resident of this city, was in the Bluffs yesterday on business conected with the federal court. Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Wasserman, who were called here some time ago by the death of Mrs. Wasserman's mother, Mrs. Fox, have returned to their home in Denver, Colo. The case against Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline, charged with malicious trepass, preferred against them by E. C. Elisworth, was dis-missed in Justice Vien's court yesterday. J. W. Taylor was fined \$5 and costs in police court yesterday morning for disturb-ing the peace. This morning he will have a hearing on the charge of beating his wife.

amount to anything. Miss Nettle Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, 1609 Avenue D. died esterday evening from consumption, aged I years, after an illness of one year. Notice of funeral will be given later.

their efforts to locate him and cards bear-ing Ms description have been sent broad-

The Men's club of the Broadway Metho-The Men's club of the Broadway Methodist church will give a "solemn" social this evening in the church parlors for the members of the congregation and their friends. Fines will be imposed for smiles or laughter and refreshments prepared entirely by the members of the club will be served. An interesting program will be rendered.

A. A. Covalt, solo cornetist of the Fifty-first Iowa band, is in the city visiting rela-tives. He left the band at Cedar Falls after Junetion, Green five months' tour with it and will rejoin again next week at Marshalltown. The has been engaged for the opulist convention at Sloux Falls, S. D.,

The police received a request yesterday The police received a request yesterday from the Charity Organization society of Lincoln, Neb., for the Council Bluffs record of Samuel Whittaker. Whittaker is now in Lincoln with his three small children, but claims be formerly lived here. The society is endeavoring to have the children taken from Whittaker, because of his alleged failure to properly provide for them.

The realize were unable to learn that Whit. The police were unable to learn that Whittaker ever lived here.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Te. 250.

so this morning.

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

Work of Supervisors. The Board of County Supervisors failed to complete yesterday the canvass of the maloon petition of consent for the county outside of Council Bluffs, but expect to do

The several bills for the treatment of J. M. Kearns, Chris Jensen and Samuel Brown, all of them emergency cases at the Woman's Christian Association hospital, were rejected. The petition of Thomas Hamlin for the admission of his young son into the Institute for Feeble Minded Children at Glenwood was granted on condition that he give bond to protect the county from any cost in the matter.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 B'way.

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

J. W. Squire. 101 Pearl street:

Francis Marion Hatcher and wife et al to James Lenox Hatcher, undiv 23-28 of net 102 and et nwt and nt nwt nwt 24-77-44. W. d.

I. F. Chambers and husband to T. Edmund Hunt and A. H. Hunt, 3% acres in nwt net 19-75-38, q. c. d.

Rasmus Frost and wife to M. A. Sorenson and Peter T. Hansen, part of lot 30. Avoca Land and Loan company's subdiv of part of 9-77-39, w. d.

A. J. Seabury and wife to Ellen Brennan, lot 3, block 4, Judson's 1st add to Neola, q. c. d.

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#### HIS RECORD IS AGAINST HIM

Gregory May Get a Long Term Under the Habitual Criminal Law.

COUNTY ATTORNEY IS PRESSING IT

Witnesses to Prove Former Crimes and Convictions Are Certified to the Prisoner, Who Receives the News in Silence.

County Attorney Killpack will make a determined effort at this term of court to convict J. A. Gregory, the horse thief and desperado, under the habitual criminal law Council Bluffs have been sent to Judge which, if successful, will send him to the penitentiary for a long term. There are the papers went a request that Judge Green still two cases against Gregory, one on the charge of stealing a team of mules from a to appear at a fixed date and show cause why man named Laughlin in Ashland, Neb., and they should not be held guilty of contempt. the other for stealing a horse belonging to Mrs. Dalton of this city. It was Mrs. Dalton's horse that Gregory took from the barn and attempted to make his escape on when corralled by Officers Albro and James. The indictments in both these cases called attention to Gregory's former convictions and terms in the penitentiary, so as to give of the opponents to the Oakland avenue site the authorities an opportunity to try him under the habitual criminal law. Gregory site. is at present in the county jail serving two stand by their action and are prepared to years, one year for shooting and nearly fight to the bitter end. killing Constable Moss of Loveland and one year for shooting at Officers Albro and

The law requires that where the state intends to introduce withnesses other than those who appeared before the grand jury that notice of the names of such witnesses and what the state expects to prove by them must be served on the defendant at least four days before the case is brought to trial. In compliance with this law County Attornew Killpack served notice on Gregory in the county jail yesterday that he intended introducing a number of witnesses Fire started in the Bloomer Fence factory last evening about 7 o'clock from a defective flue, but was extinguished by the department before any damage was done to penitentiaries.

Who the Witnesses Are.

William Foster of Greenfield, Adair county, a retired liveryman and horse of funeral will be given later.

James Corey has resigned his position in the Burlington freight office to become deputy supreme commander of the Knights of the Maccabees in Iowa. He will make his headquarters in this city.

Mrs. C. J. Maymes of Fairbury, Neb. has been brought to the Woman's Christian Association hespital to undergo an operation. Mrs. F. W. Holts of Wayne, Neb., is also a patient at the same hospital.

City Engineer Etnyre has a force of men.

City Engineer Etnyre has a force of men. dealer, will be introduced and the state ex-

City Engineer Etnyre has a force of men removing the piling from under the Fifth avenue bridge, which the Union Pacific had driven in the center of the creek last fall when it commenced the construction of its when it commenced the construction of its when it commenced the construction of its when it commenced the same many hom he had in custody J. J. Steadman, clerk of the United States when it commenced the construction of its when it is a construction of its when it is a construction of its when it is a construction of its wh under indictment for stealing Foster's horse Mrs. Mary F. Hayes commenced suit in the district court yesterday against James S. Mithen and others to quiet her title in a lot in Hyatt's subdivision and to cancel and have declared void a certain tax deed to the lot.

Mrs. Mary F. Hayes commenced suit in the cause by Judge Munger and authoring the court yesterday against James the penitentiary at Fort Madison to serve the five years sentence for grand larceny.

Perry D. Rose of Jefferson, Greene county, and suffered by the complainant.

Mass Written me asking why the Northwest-in the cause by Judge Munger and authority to the court lowal the past year, was not assessed higher by the council. I cannot answer, Perhaps the amount of profits and damages due to by the council. I cannot answer, Perhaps the amount of profits and damages due to by the council. Secretary of State Dobson can enlighten the amount of profits and damages due to and suffered by the complainant.

Charles Johan Almgren, a farmer of Red

penitentiary at Fort Madison. in the penitentiary at Anamosa, will be the county jail here. placed on the witness stand. In 1891 Black was sheriff of Greene county and the state expects to prove by him that Gregory is the same man who, under the name of John Gregory, alias Charles Blanch, was in his custody and by him conveyed to Fort Madison to serve a term in the penitentiary for

James Hoshaw, a farmer living near Grand Junction, Greene county, will be introduced as a witness and the state expects to prove by him also that Gregory is the same man | Gas company, 26 Pearl street. who, under the name of John Gregory, alias Charles Blanch, was indicted, tried, con-

at the Fort Madison penitentiary. In 1886 ers were laid for eighteen. After the elab-Barr was a deputy warden and guard at the orate menu had been discussed and cigars state penitentiary at Anamosa and the state passed around the following program of during 1886 and for some years subsequent thereto incarcerated in the penitentiary at who was then and there a prisoner under conviction and commitment for grand larceny from Harrison county. George Treynor of this city who, in 1898.

was a guard and deputy warden at the Fort

Madison penitentiary, will be a witness and the state expects to prove by him that Gregory was a prisoner in that penitentiary at that time under conviction and commitment for grand larceny from Adair county. H. H. Roadifer, an attorney of Logan. Harrison county, will be placed on the witness stand and the state will expect to sentenced to the penitentiary for grand larceny in Harrison county in the year 1886. Chief of Police Albro and Officer Harry James will be introduced as witnesses to prove that they attempted to arrest Gregory for the larceny of a mule from E. D. Laughlin of Ashland, Neb., on October 24, 1899, for attempted murder and as a criminal fleeing from justice, and that Gregory fired several shots at them.

G. G. Baird, deputy clerk of the district court for Pottawattamie county will, the state expects, testify to prove that he had a conversation with Gregory on October 24. 1899, in the county jail in this city, during which Gregory said in substance that if he had had his own revolver instead of Joa ere Morgan's, which was no good, when Officers; Albre and James tried to arrest him that he would have killed both of the officers.

In addition to the introduction of these ory that he will introduce in evidence against him certified copies of his former convictions.

The first and second-class postmasters of Iowa will hold a convention at Marshall-town May 23 and 24. witnesses the county attorney notified Gregtions.

Gregory, who has proven somewhat of a sullen prisoner since placed in the county jail, made no comment or remarks when the notice was read to him by Deputy Sheriff

Davis sells paints.

Canning.

Mr. Riley 5-cent cigar.

From His Soldier Son. L. Dunlap of 9 South First street, this city, has received a letter from his son. William, a member of Company L. Twenty-second infantry, dated March 12, from San Luis, Philippine islands. He says he left Manila with his company for a three months' trip through the mountains last November. places where no white man had ever set i foot, except the soldiers who had been taken

lages they found planes in the houses of the natives, although how they got them there over a trail where a man could hardly walk beat their comprehension. Just before writing he said the company had been ordered back to San Luis and that they are now comfortably quartered in a church. lescribes San Luis as a beautiful little town situated on the banks of the Rio Grande river. There is no railroad there, but a

In concluding his letter he says that they think the war is about over, as they have no trouble and are getting along picely with the natives.

boat comes there every day with mail and

CONTEMPT CASE WILL GO AHEAD.

Steps Taken to Push the Matter

Against the School Board. The papers in the contempt proceedings brought by Attorney I. N. Flickinger against five members of the Board of Education for alleged violation of the injunction issued by Judge Smith in the suit of Slack Peterson against the Independent School District of Green, who is holding court at Avoca. With make an order citing the accused members The five members accused by Attorney Flickinger are not losing any sleep over the prospect of being brought up for alleged contempt. They say they have not in any way violated the provisions of the injunction issued by Judge Smith and regard the proceedings simply as an attempt on the part to browbeat them into selecting some other The members all say they intend to

Secretary Ross of the school board has filed with County Superintendent McManus the certified transcript of the proceedings of the board on the night that the Oakland avenue site was again selected as the location for the new High school building, but the county superintendent has not yet fixed the date for hearing the appeal brought by T. L. Smith and others. He is busy holding teachers' examinations throughout the county and his time next week will be partly taken up with the meeting of county superintendents of southwestern lowa, to be held in this city. He stated yesterday that it would probably be several weeks before he could hear the appeal.

If you are cleaning house and getting ready for summer and need a little paint try Devoe's. It's all right. We still cell -lots of it. Dell G. Morgan's drug store, 42 Brondway.

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

Federal Court Notes. In the federal court yesterday Judge Mun-

district court, was appointed special master has written me asking why the Northwest- ling, jr., of Chicago, Gus, George and Fred

Building permits were issued yesterday to N. E. Tyrell, one and a half story frame cottage on Fifth avenue, to cost \$1,00; W. Unthank, one and a half story frame addition to residence, to cost \$1,00; W. Jardine, frame addition to residence at 1723 Second avenue, to cost \$1,000.

Will be another witness. He was county to Lead to the witness. He was county in 1891 and the Coak, filed a petition in voluntary bank. Oak, filed a petition in voluntary bank to truptey. His liabilities aggregate \$2,624.66 for uptey. His liabilities aggregate \$2 econd avenue, to cost \$1,000.

Charles Laffue of Living Springs, who that his right name was Charles Blanch; before the recent federal grand jury in a the Rock Island on the main line. Shaw Will Make Appointment three also that Gregory is the same man who bootlegging case, was bound over to await. under said conviction was sentenced to the the action of the grand jury yesterday by United States Commissioner Wright. J. H. Black, at present a deputy warden default of bail Jones was recommitted to

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Banquet to Byers. Hon. H. W. Byers of Harlan was the guest of honor last night at a banquet given at the Grand hotel by a number of his friends in this county. The affair was quite informal and of no political significance, Covexpects to prove by him that Gregory was speeches was carried out: "Our Guest," A. L. Preston: "Legislative Relations," Hon. A. S. Hazelton; "Our Principles," Anamosa and that he is the same person Kimball; "Expansion," George H. Scott; "Our Neighbors," W. H. Killpack.

The following were the committees in charge: Arrangements-R. V. Innes, J. W. Ferrier, H. M. Brown, Carl Morgan, C. M. Oberholtzer; invitation-Ed C. Brown, D. G. Morgan, Captsin L. B. Cousins, C. F. Kim-A. S. Hazelton, J. M. Matthews, W. S. Annin, W. H. Killpack.

Saints' Conference. LAMONI, Ia., April 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The greater part of the business son who was indicted, tried, convicted and session of the Saints' conference was taken office of high priest, and those presented by seventy. A large number for both positions in the evening at 7:30 under the direction of the quorum of twelve. A report of the quorum of twelve was read showing the name of E. C. Briggs dropped from the quorum.

lows News Notes.

The Iowa Bankers' association will meet at Des Moines June 13 and 14, A company has been organized which will rect a \$15,000 hotel at Forest City, Fish Commissioner Delevan has arrested everal parties for violating the fish laws it Rock Rapids.

H. E. Wheeler of Sidney has been elected superintendent of the Clarinda schools for the ensuing year.

Conductor Harry Taylor, who had both f his legs taken off by a train at Colon, as died as a result of his injuries. His Mark Clites of Imogene was examining an old muzzle-loading gun which he did not know was loaded. It was accidentally discharged and part of his hand was blown

A monument has been crected at Denison of the memory of \$\ildes\$. W. Denison, the counter of the town, whose remains have add in an unmarked grave since his death

The women of Emmetaburg, after two weeks' work, secured the donation of a carload of corn for the benefit of the starving people of India, and the grain already is enroute to its destination. The town of Deloit, which was platted in 1857, was resurveyed recently and it was discovered that many of the lot lines we wrong. As a result a number of house are standing where the streets should be. The Garner Herald tells of a Garner may foot, except the soldiers who had been taken prisoners. They endured considerable hardships, as they were forced to leave the built carts with the supplies behind, and that for nearly a month they were forced to subsist on musty rice and caraboo (water buffalo).

The Garnier Herald tells of a Garner man who owns a cow that gives so much milk that it is necessary to milk her three times a day. As soon as the grass gets to growing well this man expects to be compelled to get up a couple of times in the night and milk his prolific cow, and he is seriously minded to hire a small boy to look

#### He says that in some of the mountain villages they found planes in the houses of IOWA HEARS FROM HERRIOTT

Treasurer of the State Files His Third Decument.

MAKES CHARGE OF GROSS FAVORITISM

Claims that Majority of Council Have Been Partial to Great Trunk Line in Matter of Taxation.

DES MOINES, April 19 .- (Special Telegram.)—A third document was filed this morning by Treasurer of State John Herriott. It is a completion of the work begun by him several weeks ago of putting before the public the methods of a majority of the executive council in dealing with railroad assessments. It makes strong plea for the plan of taxation which has been urged by the treasurer for several years, and protests loudly against the action of the execu-

Mr. Herriott does not spare his two coleagues, the governor and secretary of state. the winter of 1898 became intoxicated, she He says that they have willfully and to an alleges, in the saloons of the defendants outrageous extent violated the indisputable and in this condition started to go to his provisions of the code in the partiality they home. She had previously warned them have shown the Chicago & Northwestern not to sell him any liquor. On the way railway and the corresponding burden they home he fell down and went to sleep in the have put upon smaller and less influential snow. As a result he was so badly frozen roads. In support of this charge the dis- that amputation of his fingers and toes was senting member of the council has compiled a number of tables which are calculated to not work at his trade any more. The wife give the public opportunity to judge for sued for \$10,000 as damages and twice itself as to the fairness of the recent pro- juries have failed to reach an agreement. ceedings. He again charges the governor, auditor

and secretary of state with violating the & Northwestern railway.

Charges of Favoritism.

In one place he says: "The primary prin ciple in taxation is equality. This should b paramount. Each citizen should bear his share. No more and no less. Government cannot be generous to some and hard on others and be just. To favor some and not John P. Breitling, a well-known business all is tyranny. But here we have gross fa- man of this city, died yesterday afternoon voritism. Open and unmistakeable. The of a disease of the stomach, aged 64 years average state rate of assessment on rail- He was born in Wittenberg, Germany, Janroads is 90 per cent. The great Chicago & uary 18, 1836, and came to Cincinnati, O. Northwestern system is favored with the when a boy. He later moved to Rock Island lowest rate. In every single instance the and engaged in the bakery business. In great trunk line that runs through Cedar 1861 he went to Clinton, Ia., and was Rapids and Denison is favored. Favored in awarded the contract for furnishing radefiance of the fact that it is probably the richest railroad property in Iowa; favored Kirkwood. He held the contract during all by 18 points below the average rate for the the time troops were at the camp to the ger issued a decree "pro confesso" in favor state, by 243 points below the Marshalltown of the Union Harrow company in its suits & Dakota railway; favored over every road against the Grand Detour Plow company mentioned. These favors mean money. For Harrison township, Adair county, who in and the Sterling Manufacturing company, the past five years on the average rate of

his appointments on the Vicksburg and naval office, but charges involving his in-Shiloh commissions, created by the general tegrity were pressed so vigorously that the assembly just adjourned. The latter is the more important of the two commissions, as Demas was always a figure at the national ment resulting therefrom is no comparison it has charge of the location and erection of republican conventions and had a wide ac monuments, involving an outlay of \$50,000, buying a poor cigar. Buy a COMMON- while the Vicksburg commission will simply throughout the country. uments it is expected to erect in the future The Vicksburg commission has from thirty to forty members, while the Shiloh commission has a dozen.

The striking restaurant waiters were re the demands. The waiters seem to be winning, as most of the restaurants have now signed the agreement and only two prominent places still defy them. The waiters places and forcing them in.

There are now seven smallpox cases in the contagion hospital located on the edge of the city and several more are to be taken out tonight. An attempt is being made to hush up any smallpox scare, but there is no concealing the fact that the cases are on the increase. Today Irving school, one of the largest in the city, was closed because of the disease and it is stated that two or three more are likely to be closed soon.

Educators at Sloux City. SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 19 .- (Special.)-The annual meeting of the Northwestern hall, G. H. Scott; recoption-E. H. Walters, lowa Teachers' association began in Sloux much of which he was influential in making. G. F. Hamilton, W. M. Fredrick; program- City this morning and will continue for three days. Every train coming to Sloux City since last night has brought a large number of educators who desire to attend the session of the association. All of the meetings will be held in the new High school building, which will provide ample room for the main body and all collateral meetings. up today in the presentation, consideration The opening session took place this evenand confirmation of men presented by the ing, when the principal address was made high priest's quorum for ordination to the by George E. MacLean, president of the State university of lowa. Mayor A. H. gravated his condition. This statue of the seventies for ordination to the office of Burton delivered the address of welcome. Among the other prominent educators in were selected and the ordination took place Sioux City will be the following: R. C. Barrett, state superintendent of public instruction; E. E. Collins, state superintendent of South Dakota; W. R. Jackson, state superintendent of Nebraska; Henry Sabin, ex-superintendent of Iowa; W. M. Beardshear, president of the Iowa State Agricultural college; Dr. M. V. O'Shea of the State university of Wisconsin; Homer H. Seerley. resident of the Iowa State Normal school, and H. H. Sheakley, superintendent of West Des Moines schools. A large number of Christian church. ounty superintendents from various parts of the state are also in attendance at the meeting. Today many of the visitors spent the day visiting in the city schools, which tomorrow will be closed.

lowa Man Found Dead. CRESTON, Ia., April 19.-(Special.)ouls M. Watson, an old veteran from Afon, was found dead in a vacant house yeserday in the northwest part of the city. Watson was last seen Thursday of last week. It is thought he had been dead several days. The discovery was made by George Trussler, who was in search roperty to rent. An inquest was held and was decided the deceased came to his eath from heart failure aggravated by the use of alcohol. Watson was married, There funeral. Rev. Phipps preached the sermon. existed no evidence of foul play.

Falvre Case Transferred. SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 19.-(Special.)-udge Hutchinson of the district court has tecided that such prejudice exists against morning at the family home of tuberculosis Mrs. Louise Faivre that she cannot get a fair trial of her case against three saloonkeepers, John Manderschief, John Arensorf and E. J. Ressegieu. in Woodbury

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CRESTON, Ia., April 19.-(Special.)law in making the late "unfortunate" as- Creston promises to show unprecedented esement, with undervaluing the railroad activity this spring, due in no small exroperties of lowa for taxation, with in- tent to the improvements now under way flicting gross inequalities in the assess- by the Burlington, which is building double ments, with assessing the weaker roads tracks from Murray to Creston. Ground higher than the great trunk lines and with is being broken for the new \$50,000 govscandalous favoritism towards the Chicago ernment postoffice building. Local improvement is heavy and an air of prosperity per vades the entire city.

#### DEATH RECORD.

Fremont Business Man FREMONT, Neb., April 19 .- (Special.)tions to the Iowa volunteers at Camp complete satisfaction of the military authorities. He ran a bakery at Clinton for ove twenty years. For the past ten years he has resided here, conducting a bakery and fruit store. He was married at Rock Island, Ill. in 1864 to Catherine Kling, who survives him. He also leaves four sons, J. P. Breit-

Prominent Negro Politiciau. NEW ORLEANS, April 19.-Henry Demas, one of the best known negro politicians in the south, is dead. Demas was a prominent figure here throughout reconstruction times and was a member of the state senate until Tomorrow Governor Shaw will announce pointed him three years ago to a lucrative senate finally rejected the nomination. quaintance among public men of his party

> John J. McCumber. John J. McCumber, a member of the city

fire department, died at 12:50 p. m. yesterday at his home, 4025 Charles street. Pneumonia was the immediate cause. A year ago inforced today by the cooks walking out in he was hurt at the fire which destroyed Al the houses which have refused to accede to len Bros.' wholesale grocery house, Ninth and Jones streets. An explosion of powder occurred, killing Lieutenant Thomas Ruane of truck No. 3 and badly injuring McCumber. His system, weakened by the results are winning by boycotting the non-union of that explosion, the more easily succumbed to disease. He was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

Early Dakota Settler. YANKTON, S. D., April 19 .- (Special.)-News of the death of Alpheus C. Fuller was received here today. Mr. Fuller was one of the very first civilized settlers in the territory of Dakota, coming here in 1859 and moving to Yankton in 1865. He and his family remained here until a few years ago, when they moved to Connecticut, where Mr. Foller died. Mr. Fuller was the first delegate to congress from Dakota and was prominent in all of Yankton's early history,

French Sculptor and Painter. PARIS, April 19.-Jean Alexandre Joseph Falguiere, the French sculptor and painter and a member of the institute, died today, He was born in 1831. One of his recent works was the monument to Lafayette in Washington. He had just finished a statue of Alphonse Daudet, when he was reized with illness, but he insisted on being present at its-unveiling at Nims, which ag-Daudet is considered one of his master-

Mrs. James Severns. HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 19.- (Special.)drs James Severns died at her home in this city yesterday afternoon, after being confined to her bed for several months with out into the river and carry away several dropsy. She was 76 years old. She has been a resident of this place for about sixteen years. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the family residence, conducted by Rev. W. A. Morrison of the

Dr. J. C. Morgan. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Dr. J. C. Morgan, one of the oldest practicing physicians of Sloux Falls, died this afternoon of pneumonia. While t was generally known that he was quite ill, his death came as a severe shock. was a veteran of the civil war and had been prominent in state medical circles.

Funeral of O. B. Shade HEBRON, Neb., April 19 .- (Special.) This afternoon at the Presbyterian church occurred the funeral service of the late O. B. Shade, a former dry goods merchant of this city, since residing at Larchwood, Ia. The Knights of Pythias had charge of the

BEATRICE, Neb., April 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-David White, aged 11 years, son of County Clerk J. D. White, died this meningitis. The boy had been sick for

Napoleon J. Haines.

## **SPRING NECESSITIES**

A good Camera, \$1.50 to \$81.00. Lawn Rake and Spade. Poultry Netting. New Lawn Fence (we have the andsomest made). undsomest made).

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Gasoline Stoves, \$2.50 up.
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Your Stove stored. We have best storage facilities in city.
A good Airtight Heater for cool mornings, \$1.50 up.
A Buck Sieel Range.
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Bros., dled suddenly today of appoplexy, aged He was the inventor of several im provements in piano making.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 19.—William Hope, the noted English whip, who inaugurated the tally-ho service at the world's fair, died here today of heart disease, aged 45 years.

ney, for years business manager of the Boston Transcript, died today, aged 50. Dr. S. E. Sheldon TOPEKA, Kan., April 19.-Dr. S. E. Sheldon, a well known Kansan, formerly a state

senator, died this morning of heart trouble

Frederick B. Whitney

BOSTON, April 19 .- Frederick B. Whit-

Earl of Lausboro. LONDON, April 19.-The earl of Lameboro is dead. He was born in 1834 and was vice

admiral of the Yorkshire coast. HE SHOT TWO NEWSPAPER MEN Denver Lawyer on Trial for an At-

tempt to Snuff Out the Lives of

Bronfils and Tammen.

DENVER, Colo., April 19.-The trial of W. W. Anderson, the attorney who shot H. H. Tammen and F. G. Bonfils, proprietors of the Denver Post, in their office on January 13, 1900, began today in the criminal court on the charge of attempting to kill Mr. Tammen. Alfred Packer, the "man eater." for whom the Post was endeavoring to secure a pardon, and from whom Messrs. Bonfils and Tammen alleged Mr. Anderson procured money by false representations, will be brought from the penitentiary to

On petition of counsel for the defendant Anderson, Judge Palmer discharged the panel of jurors called for this trial and ordered an open venire of fifty for tomorrow. The defendants charged collusion between the prosecution and some of the men down for the jury. District Attorney Malone resented the imputation and charged that the defendant had been seen in sa loops drinking with some of the jurors.

testify for the prosecution.

WISCONSIN RIVER RISING Damage is Done North by High

Water. MERRILL, Wis., April 19.—The flood sit ition in the Wisconein river is serious. The water is rising rapidly. It is feared that 7,000 feet of logs in a boom will move bridges along the city limits. Five bundred feet of railroad track has been washed out and several logging roads have been entirely destroyed.

Wausau, Wis., repors that the rain ha stopped and no more fear from the flood is entertained in that section. The bridges are all tied down with cables.

Passengers Floodbound JACKSON, Miss., April 19—A special from Macomb City states that 700 pas-sengers brought in by the Illinois Central sengers brought in by the lilinois Central are tied up at that place waiting for the first train into New Orleans. The officials are unable to say when they will get a train through, as over nine miles of track has disappeared beneath the water just below Catawa and no trains can move until this recedes. Further south the swamps and lowlands are rapidly filling with backwater, which threatens to submerge the tracks and postpone traffic indefinitely.

Superintendent Dunn has secured a large force of laborers and they will be put to Superintendent Dunn has secured a large force of laborers and they will be put to work at the earliest possible moment. Trains are running on irregular schedules between Macomb City and Memphis. Pearl river has risen eight inches since noon and continues to rise at a rapid rate. Farmers and negro cabins in the lowlands between here and Pearson station are in imminent danger and if the overflow continues to surrend at the present rate they times to spread at the present rate they will have to move out. The weather is threatening tonight and another deluge is expected before morning.

Confession of Faith Issue. PRINCETON, N. J., April 19.—President Patton gave out for publication tonight the following statement giving his definite views on the revision of the Westminster

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it to be, then there is no need of revising the confession of faith. The creed needs no revision. No church member is required to subscribe to the creed at all. No minister dorf and E. J. Ressegieu. in Woodbury county and has ordered that the case be transferred for trial to Monona county to be heard at the next term of the district court at Onawa. Mrs. Faivre's husband in bank and founder of the piano firm of Haines.