NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

Pursuant to the agreement reached at the

meeting Tuesday night the members of the

old High school grounds and looked the

and that was that there was considerably

more hill to be graded than they had fig-

urged on. There was more or less informal

their action in selecting this location, in

view of the fact that Attorney Chambers

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS AT A PICNIC.

Brave Men and Their Ladies Make a Holiday at Lake Manawa.

The first annual picnic of the Southwest-

ern Iowa Pythian association brought to-

gether at Lake Manawa vesterday about 500

knights, their families and friends, which

was a smaller attendance than had been

expected. The day was an ideal one and

the visitors from out of the city being par-

ticularly impressed with the attractiveness

The exercises at the lake were opened

Walter I. Smith and Justice of the Peace J.

W. Ferrier, representing the two local

lodges. They were responded to by Dr. F.

W. Porterfield of Atlantic, president of the

association. Grand Chancellor Sallinger of

Iowa delivered an address, after which the

Casino, where the local lodge of Knights of

characteristic of the order. This was fol-

The largest out-of-town delegation was

from Red Oak, which numbered about 100,

and was accompanied by a band. Other

Walnut, Pacific Junction, Glenwood, Wood-

bine, Dunlap, Hamburg, Villisca and Thur-

In addition to the officers of the associa-

tion other notable members of the order

present were Charles A. Higgins of Gris-

wold, candidate for grand vice chancellor,

and William O'Connell of Audubon, candi-

In one suit the property involved is in

ing of that thoroughfare be held illegal.

The other suit is to declare illegal the tax

for the grading of Ninth avenue and Tenth

street assessed against a lot in Riddle's

As in the former case in which Judge

Smith decided the issue in favor of Benja-

min, he raises the point in both the new

by reason of the improvement. He further

contends that the laws of Iowa and the city

were made are in conflict with the constitu-

Parewell to a Landmark.

which is to be replaced by a modern three-

story office building, was commenced yes-

terday. With the demolition of the old

building will disappear one of the land-

marks of the city. In the early days of

a handsome modern building that will be

Charges Against Harden.

that the supervisor expended \$1,300 in June

to the chairman of the streets and alleys

committee having given the work his per-

Threatened His Sister's Life.

tile. She refused to discontinue the ac-

The work of tearing down the old Pacific

tion of the United States.

an ornament to the city.

date for grand master of exchequer.

Davis sells paint.

amusements.

liscussion on the advisability of rescinding

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. "Mr. Riley" a-cent cigar. H. M. Leffert, optician, 235 B way. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's Magazines bound, Moorehouse & Co. Budwelser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. Try Keystone Printing House. 'Phone 578 You get the best dinners at the Vienna.

W. E. Lewis sells monuments. 301 B'way. Scientific optician at Woolman's, 409 Star of Jupiter lodge No. 66 will meet in regular session tonight. Campaign pictures and buttons. C. E. Alexander & Co., Ell Broadway.

Riley, best photographer, 402 Broadway.

Mrs. Frank Porter of Omaha is the guest of Mrs. Gregory on Hazel street. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street, Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 22. The price of gas in Council Bluffs has been reduced from \$1.75 1,000 to \$1,45 1,000. W. F. Graff, undertaker and licensed em-balmer, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 508. Miss Bertha Hewekerl of Beatrice, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gillespie. The old settlers of Magnolia and vicinity will hold a reunion at Magnolia August 23.

Miss Genevieve Ellick of Omaha is the guest of Miss Patricia Darraugh of this Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and family off yesterday for a two weeks outing at

Miss Edith Stevenson desires to thank te many friends who so kindly assisted her i. The Bee vacation contest.

The Owl club and the Union Pacific freight house teams will cross bats next Sunday in a return game of ball.

New and second-hand furniture, stoves, expets and house furnishings bought and sold. J. Stein & Co., 721 West Broadway. Justice Vien performed the marriage ceremony yesterday morning for B. F. Hull and Marie Fitzpatrick, both from Omaha. Walter B Prugh and Camilia Weichett, both of Douglas county, Nebraska, were married in this city yesterday, Justice Vien officiating.

Mrs. H. E. Snider and daughters, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kari Mayne, returned to their home in Mount Pleasant yesterday.

Miss Helen Shepard returned yesterday from a two weeks visit in Chicago and Des Moines and resumed her position in the county recorder's office.

An army overcoat, the property of George Tindev, was stolen from the armory of Company L Tuesday evening while the boys were drilling on the street. Mrs. T. Manahan and son, Frank, will leave this morning for Galveston, Tex., to spend the summer. They will be joined at Denison, Tex., by Mr. Manahan.

F. P. Morgan, who recently removed from this city to Des Moines, has been appointed to act as one of the ushers at the repub-lican state convention to be held in the Capital City August 1. People living on Seventh avenue and in the vicinity are suffering from an epidemic of chair stealing. Within the last week or so several chairs have been stolen from porches during the night.

The police were notified yesterday to look

County Superintendent O. J. McManus and Miss Florence A. Baker were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Neola, ia. They will make their home in this city and will occupy for the summer the residence of L. A. Casper on East Pierce street.

The teachers at the Iowa School for the Deaf have been notified by the board of control of their reappointment for the ensuing year. The only change in the faculty will be the retirement of Mrs. Boyen on account of ill health. The teachers were also notified that their salaries would be slightly increased.

Andrew Thompson, a resident of Harrison street who invaded police headquarters at a late hour Tuesday night and offered a lot of free advice as to how the saloons of the city should be regulated, was assessed \$\frac{\pi}{a}\$ and costs by Judge Aylessworth yesterday morning in police court. Thompson's advice was not in keeping with his condition, as he was considerably under the influence of liquor.

The boys of Company I, are preparing

the influence of liquor.

The boys of Company L are preparing for the encampment of the Fifty-first regiment. Iows National Guard, which opens at Red Oak next Wednesday. A company inspection will be held at the armory Friday evening. Sergeant Will H. Anderson has been appointed acting steward for the regiment and the vacancy caused by his promotion will be filled before the company goes into camp. pany goes into camp.

pany goes into camp.

Lawn Baird, E. C. McIntyre, G. R. Harrington and Fred Craig, employes of one of the South Omaha packing houses, had trouble with a motor conductor on the Eifth avenue line and were put off the car. They laid for the car on its return trip and, it is charged, were starting another row when taken into custedy by Deputy Sheriff Canning. They later gave ball for their appearance in police court this morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Bond was held yesterday morning from the residence of the sister of the deceased. Mrs. S. A. Pierce, 721 First avenue. The music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thickstun and I. M. Treynor. Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, conducted the services and the remains were laid to rest in Wallant Elli cometers. The pullbarrors were nut Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were: G. W. Lipe, H. W. Binder, F. L. Reed and A. T. Elwell.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., tel. 250.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Keed, 541 B'way. Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers were filed yester day in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 191 Pearl street: J. McClure and wife to E. E. lure, undiv & of ne% 25-75-40.

q c d.

Patrick T. Conroy and wife to John
O'Connor, that part of nels 11 and of
sets 11-77-28 lying s of railroad, w d.

Al Riche and wife to J. Stein, lot t.
block I. Mynster's Benton Street

Edward E. Puryear and wife to Richard M. Smith, lot 35, block 6, Oak-baud, w d. Amanda G Borg to George H Mayne lot 2l, block 2, Van Brunt & Rice's add, w.d.

Five transfers, total

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

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and Residence. B. F. Hull, Omaha Marie Fitzpatrick, Omaha

J. Felix, Council Bluffs Lillian Taylor, Council Bluffs Walter B. Prugh, Douglas Co., Neb. Camilla Weichett, Douglas Co., Neb. J. McManus, Council Bluffs.
 Florence A. Baker, Neola, Ia.

Bad as Boxers Are They would not compel their wives to cook with gasoline, knowing that it had killed and wounded 270 people in 30 days.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Repraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, ir., us Main St. Cauncil Bluffs.

MONEY TO LOAN Property Savings Loan and Building Associat'n

SAGUIN STARTS HIS SUIT

Asks for a Temperary Injunction to Stop the situation over. They learned one thing, Wickham Paving Contract.

ALLEGES COLLUSION AMONG THE BIDDERS

Says the Price is Too High and That had appealed, and it was suggested that the Whole Proceedings Have Been Highl Because Not Properly Entered Into.

James A. Saguin filed his petition in the head of Willow avenue, which could be purdistrict court yesterday in the injunction chased for \$7,500, and a move was made proceedings in which he seeks to restrata there. This property has a frontage on the city from entering into or carrying out | Third street of 195 feet and on the glen of the paving contract with B. P. Wickham. 250 feet. Member Sargest was auxious for The netition comes a little late to prevent the city from entering into the contract, as there, but on motion of Member Hess it was Mayor Jennings as chief executive of the decided to postpone any further action until municipality attached his official signature a meeting to be held Friday night. Memto the contract Tuesday morning. In ad- her Swaine stated that under no circumlition to the mayor, members of the council and B. P. Wickham, Saguin makes E. A. site than that of the old High school Wickham a co-defendant, alleging that the grounds. latter, while not appearing in the written contract, is a party thereto and directly increated in the carrying out of the same and the profits resulting therefrom.

After reciting the proceedings of the city council relative to the awarding of the paving contract complained of Saguin alleges that the bids for the paving were improperly advertised, inasmuch as the material therefor was not specifically scheduled and designated as required by law; that the bids for the paving were also not sufficiently specific, and did not correspond with the advertisement therefor or the

under which the bids and specifications were advertised is illegal and void and in violation of the constitution, in that it deprives the abutting property owners on

Alleges Unfair Collusion.

Continuing, he alleges that the contract knights and their families adjourned to the was not awarded to the lowest bidder, as required by law. Saguin makes the allega- Khorassan gave a vaudeville entertainment tion that all the bidders pursuant to an illegal combination and agreement made lowed by a number of races and other Rev. G. W. Snyder of St. John's English Lutheran church has gone to Erickson. Neb. to attend a conference and outing of the ministers of the English Lutheran dewith each other and the manufacturers of other and that each and every bid made for towns represented were Atlantic, Audubon, The case of W. W. Langdon, charged with disturbing the peace by breaking up the furniture at his home Tuesday night, was continued in police court yesterday until this morning.

other and that each and every bid made for such paving was in truth and in fact the bid of but one party or parties representing such fraudulent, illegal and unlawful combination. He asserts that by reason of this such paving was in truth and in fact the bination. He asserts that by reason of this alleged combination the bids for such paving is largely in excess of the value thereof and is extortionate and unreasonable; and further, that the accepted bid and contract made in pursuance thereof is fraudulent, illegal void and of no effect.

In conclusion the petition recites that G. W. Dalton, formerly of this city, is now at the Soldiers' Home in Danville, Ill. of the property abutting on the streets to the pleased with his surroundings and speaks highly of the institution.

25 per cent of the value of a large pertion of the streets to two new actions against the city, the be paved under the contract complained of county treasurer and auditor and the holding pleased with his surroundings and speaks highly of the institution. therefore the additional cost over and above and void the special assessment taxes the 25 per cent of the value of said prop- against certain property of his. out for and detain Clarence Broadwell, a 12-year-old boy who had run away from the Institute for the Feeble Minded at Glenwood. The boy was seen at an early hour yesterday morning at Pacific Junction and was thought to be heading this way. debtedness of the city, whereby the munic- Benson's addition abutting on Broadway. ipal indebtedness will be increased in ex- and Benjamin asks that the special assesscess of the statutory limit. And for this ment levied for grading, curbing and pavreason he further avers that the contract with B. P. Wickham is unlawful, illegal

He asks that a temporary writ of injunction be issued restraining the city and subdivision. each one of the defendants from in any way entering into the contract for the paying of said street or for the paving of the street in front of his property, or from carrying out the contract or from paying therefor, or from certifying any assessment against the property abutting thereon, or against his property, by reason of any paying under such contract.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Abraham Lincoln Didn't use a pine torch because he liked it. but because he couldn't get gas. He would bave saved his eyes and money, too, if he could have bought gas at \$1.45 a thousand, house on Broadway, opposite Pearl street, as you can.

HIGH SCHOOL IS AGAIN HELD UP. Attorney Chambers Appeals from the Glen Avenue Decision.

The Board of Education is in as great a quandary as ever over the High school site. place, the Pacific House was the largest Much to the surprise of the members of hostelry north of St. Joseph and its roof the board and in fact everyone else except has in the bygone days sheltered many a the two in the secret, it developed yesterday person of national reputation, among the morning that Attorney H. J. Chambers had number being Abraham Lincoln. With inlate on Saturday evening filed with County creasing age and frequent change of man-Superintendent McManus an appeal from the agement the old hotel lost its usefulness board's action in selecting the old High and the owner, E. A. Wickham, finally deschool site as the location for the new build- cided to tear it down and erect in its place ing. That such an appeal had been filed was kept a secret by the county superintendent at the request of Attorney Cham bers, who had hoped that the board would rescind its former action at its meeting Tuesday night and thus make such action on his part unnecessary. Had the board rescinded its action, the appeal would have been withdrawn and nothing said about it. but as the board adhered to its determination to place the new High school on Glen the appeal will stand. Before avenue. leaving for Neola yesterday morning to get married, County Superintendent McManus unofficially notified several members of the board of the filing of the appeal. Official

notice will be served on his return. In the appeal filed Attorney Chambers, after setting out that he is a resident and taxpayer of the school district and interested in the welfare of the schools, recitethe facts relative to the school election held in March, 1899, when the proposition to issue \$65,000 bonds for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new High school was charged him with making malicious threats. voted on and carried by a large majority and Young Goldstein is 24 years of age, while the recent proceedings of the board when his sister is two years his junior. From the the old High school site was selected as story told Judge Aylesworth by Miss Goldthe location for the new High school. The stein, it appears that Adolph objects to his

grounds on which he bases his reasons for sister keeping company with a young Gen appealing are as follows:

affiant verily believes, within the judgment of said board as is possible for them to locate it, that it was selected and the order and decision for its location made in prejudice and as the result of passion on the part of said board, and its location is not with the interests of the district, and because of all the above said board committed error in the selection of said site.

Business to the agreement resched at the Webster County Republicans Want Their POCAHONTAS HEARS A WHISTLE

school board met yesterday afternoon on the PERKINS GETS A BOOST AT STORM LAKE

> Congressional Convention Endorses Him After a Fight in Committee and on the Floor.

FORT DODGE, In., July 25 .- (Special Telthe board select the Street site on Fifth egram.)-The candidacy of Congressman J. avenue between Third and Bluffs streets, P. Dolliver of the Tenth district for the which had been offered at \$5,500. One of the members suggested that they cross the hill and examine the Turley property at the inent republicans of Webster county, the board to select this site right then and pledged themselves to the support of Mr. Dolliver's candidacy. Speeches were made by Senator T. D. Healy, Hon. R. M. Wright and others. Mr. Dolliver was called upon for a speech at the opening of the convenstances would be vote now for any other tion, but left immediately to catch a train. The following resolutions, which will be the slogan of the Tenth district republicans were introduced and adopted:

Endorsement for Perkins.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 25 .- (Special Telethe crowd enjoyed the cuting to the limit, gram.)-A viogrous boom for ex-Congressman George D. Perkins for the vacant United States senatorship was launched at this afternoon's Eleventh district republican congressional convention at Storm Lake. with short addresses of welcome by Judge Although it met primarily for the purpose of renominating Judge Lot Thomas, it expressed undoubted enthusiasm for Mr. Perkins and endorsed him for the senatorship in vigorous terms. Before this portion of the convention's resolutions was adopted by, acclamation, some of the men who were Gear-Cummins fight took occasion to show their emnity. When it became whispered of Mr. Perkins' stalwart friends would submit to the committee on resolutions an endorsement of the ex-congressman for senator, his political enemies immediately bestirred themselves to pack the committee against him. They almost succeeded and in the committee the vote on the endorsement stood 7 to 6. The fight thus begun was carried to the floor of the convention, but here was overwhelmingly defeated. The minority of the committee reported in favor of striking out the Perkins endorsement, but their recommendation was voted down on roll call of counties by a vote of 94 to 43. Immediately after the result was announced the resolutions were unanimously adopted. Mr. Perkins had nothing to say this even-

ing about the significance of the action of the convention. He has not yet made a declaration whether he will be a candidate or whether he will not. His friends in Sioux City, however, are anxious that he enter aggressively into the fight and they assure him of cordial support in all northwestern Iowa.

DES MOINES HOTELS CROWDED

Politicians Flock to Capital for Anti-Convention Battle-Gilbertson Seems to Stand Good Show.

DES MOINES, July 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-If the list of politicians to be found suits that the assessment of the taxes in week will find the ante-convention battle question was illegal, inasmuch as it was in full blast. It was said today that canhased on the frontage of the property and not on the benefits accruing to the property didates whose programs contemplated the Tuesday had changed their plans and would be here in the flesh on Saturday night for ordinances under which the assessments the purpose of getting down to actual business early Monday morning. It is impossithe hotels enough facts to justify a prediction as to the nominations, with the possible exception of that of treasurer, Gilbertson stock is above par at this time, but the situation as to secretary of state and attorney general is greatly mixed. Governor Shaw returned to Des Moines

this morning and was seen at the executive Council Bluffs, before railroads entered the office. When asked concerning his recentrip to Chicago and his reported conference with Senator Allison he frankly admitted that the report was true. He said: To say that I have any definite idea of the man I will appoint would be incorrect. The names of more than a dozen persons have been seriously urged to me. Every congressman in Iowa has friends asking for his appointment and at least seven out of the eleven have as strong backing as could be wished. Outside of this list there are more than a half dozen persons whose names have been mentioned to m The city council held a secret session last by persons who urge and some demand night to consider what action should be their appointment. The names of some of taken relative to complaints that have been these have been mentioned. Others have made against Street Supervisor Harden. It not been mentioned publicly and probably has been charged that only relatives of his never will. The names of several colored can secure employment on the streets and men have been put forward with serious that expenses of the department are in ex- claims." cess of the work accomplished. It is charged

Proposes Before a Crowd. SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 25 .- (Special.) and that this month more work has been done with one-third of the amount, owing While the dining room of the Merchants hotel was crowded at breakfast yesterday morning, Joseph Merrill made a proposal of sonal supervision. What conclusion the mariage in a loud voice to one of th council reached in the matter was not made waiters, Kittle Latimer. Thoroughly frightened, the girl ran from the room. Merrill started after the girl, running wildly from one part of the house to the other in search Adolph Goldstein, son of a wholesale of the young woman who was unwilling to liquor dealer on Broadway, was arrested accept his wooing. Later he was ejected yesterday on complaint of his sister, who from the house and arrested by the police because of fear that his mind has become

Merrill is a cigarmaker, who came to Sioux City from a little South Dakota town several weeks ago. He fell in love with Kittie Latimer at sight, but she refused

spealing are as follows:

That the decision and order of said board of directors in the selection of said site are in direct conflict with submitted decision for the purchase of a site and for the use of the old high school as a grade school, and in all other respects, and that their conduct in so selecting said site was unlawful and in error.

That at the time of the passage of said resolution and the making of said order and decision freezes and that their conduct in so selecting said site was unlawful and in error.

That at the time of the passage of said resolution and the making of said order and decision freezes of said independent solved under the proposition submitted as a foresaid on the second Monday. The bonds voted under the proposition submitted as a foresaid on the second Monday in March, 1989.

That the site so selected by said board of directors is in all respects unlessirable and forced in the second Monday in March, 1989.

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That the site so selected the said submitted as a foresaid on the second Monday in March, 1989.

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The Advantages of the Sunday School, "It is located in a deep valley, known as Gleen avenue, and at the south end thereof thus making high hills to the east, south and west, and neither airy nor sightly nor easy of access in its topography; that at the south end of said valley or glen, rising approximately fifty feet above the site so was approximately fifty feet above the site so in the site of the site of the site of the si

being taken up by speaking. Mayor Hanna spoke in behalf of Audubon and thanked the visitors. He was followed by W. B. Emmerson, city editor of the Atlantic Messenger, who responded on behalf of Atlantic Mayor Tilden, also of Atlantic, was called out and gave some interesting facts about the manner in which his town kept the volunteer fire department to its high standard. The tournament was a successful one

Only County Seat in lowa Without a Railroad is at Last Given a Connection.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 25.-(Special Telegram.)-Pocahontas, the only county seat in Iowa without a railroad, was linked with bands of steel with the outer world at 6 o'clock this evening.

Pocahontas has occupied a unique position among Iowa towns and as a county seat without a railroad has been heralded far and wide.. A town of considerable importance and located in a part of the Senator Gear was formally launched here today by resolutions adopted in the Webstate covered with a network of railways. ster county convention, called for the pur-pose of electing delegates to the state con-of the locametre, the only means of egress vention at Des Moines. The members of of the locomotive, the only means of egress the convention, made up of the many prom-inent, republicans of Webster county, struggled to secure a railroad and many times seemed at the point of success, but each time these efforts closed in bitter disappointment. The new road which has finally broken the spell under which the town seemed to be placed is the Rock Island, which runs north from Gowrie. The first train, which ran in tonight, was a common work train, but the first loco-Resolved, by the republicans of Webster county in convention assembled, that we, as republicans, take sincere piensure in presenting Hon. J. P. Dolliver to the republicans of lowa as a candidate for United States senate. We know his ability and his worth and pledge him our uniting efforts to that end, that he may fill the great office to which his abilities so richly entitle him.

motive whistle heard in Pocahonias was a sound fraught with the greatest importance to its people. The event is being celebrated with banquets and oratory of a character fitting to mark the blotting out of its unique but undesired distinction. The advent of the road is a notable state event.

lowa Man Under tire Sentence in

Montana Prison is Granted a Pardon.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 25,-John Me Depaid, a former resident of Creston, Ia., while in Montana five years ago became involved in a quarrel and killed a man. He claimed he acted in self-defense. He was convicted of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. McDonald's daughter, lined up in opposition to Mr. Perkins in the now 12 years old, lives in Creston. Knowing that ex-Senator Clark would be at the democratic national convention, the girl about at Storm Lake this morning that some raised money enough to buy a ticket and went to Kansas City. She called on Senator Clark and told him her story. He made her his guest and promised to help her. Later, after investigating, he instructed his attorneys in Montana to present the case to the Board of Pardons. Word reached here today that a pardon had been granted Mc

Convention at Storm Lake. STORM LAKE, Ia., July 25 .- (Special.)

The congressional convention convened here today at 11 a. m. in the Auditorium, with J. U. Sammis of LeMars as temporary chairman. Mr. Sammis is regarded as one of the

best campaign speakers in the state. Aside from the addresses by the temporary chairman and one delivered by Congressman Thomas, the proceedings were brief. Mr. Thomas was renominated by acclamation. Every county in the district is represented by a full delegation. Among the delegates can be discovered a large number of federal officers, postmasters, etc. With the delegation from Sioux City, Hon. George D. Perkins and E. P. Heiser arrived last evening. Immediately following the adjournment of the convention the delegates were entertained by a drive about the city and a sail on the lake.

Shortage in Postmaster's Accounts CEDAR RAPIDS. Ia., July 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-About three days ago a posinspector visited Marion and in checking at the hotels in Des Moines continues to over the accounts of Postmaster Willard increase at the present rate the end of the discovered a shortage of about \$700. E. I. Alderman, one of the bondsmen, was appointed deputy postmaster and placed charge of the accounts of the office. Mr opening of headquarters next Monday or Willard has not yet been removed from the office and it is stated that he will not be and that in reality there is no shortage, the difference being caused by the fact that Mr. Willard had not kept up his collections ble to extract from all the talk heard about It is rumored, however, that a new postmaster will be appointed in a few days.

Iowa News Notes. Miss Zeima Drennan of Osceola wa killed by lightning.

Three men have been arrested for seining in the lowa river near Eldora. The old settlers of Pottawattamie, Mills and Fremont counties will hold a reunion at Macedonia August 8. The assessors' returns in lowa show an increase of \$12,000,000 in the taxable valuation of the state this year.

Joseph Wanek, a farmer who lives near Iowa City, was killed by being thrown from a mowing machine in front of the sickle bar. Ottumwa has raised the necessary money and there is no doubt about the encamp-ment of the Fifteenth regiment being held at that place.

Roy and George Parker of Casey started to tramp it over the country, but were captured at Creston and take back home

SUFFERING AND RELIEF Three Letters from Mrs. Johnson,

Showing that Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound Oures the Ills of Women

Wrote for Ars. Pinkham's Advice November, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Men es are irregular and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhoa, and I ache so through my back and down through my loins. I have spells of bloating very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."-MRS.CHAS. E. Johnson, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Nov. 20, 1897.

Improvement Reported December, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- I wish to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fulness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."-Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Dec. 13, 1897.

Enjoying Good Health June, 1899 DEAR MRs. PINKHAM :- Since a year ago I have been taking your medicine, and am now strong and enjoying good health. I have not been so well for three years, and feel very thankful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I would advise all who suffer with female troubles to try your medicine." --MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, June 1, 1899.

The boys were 13 and 14 years of age re-George Thompson of Mount Pleasant went to Burlington and lost his summer's wages gainbling. He then went home and hanged himself.

FIRES SWEEP THE FOREST

Superintendent of Reserve Accuses Indians of Deliberately Startthe Flames.

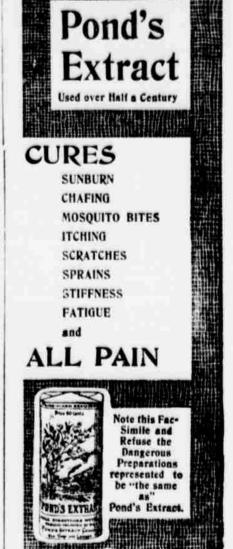
KALISPELL, Mont., July 25.-One of the vorst forest fires ever known in northwestern Montana is now raging in the Swan Lake country, on the western part of the Lewis and Clark forest reserve. Gus Mosler, superintendent of the reserve, reports that the Indians deliberately set fire to the timber and are slaughtering the game. He will proceed against the prepetrators. Within he space of thirty miles up and down the river, he says, there are over thirty fires now burning fiercely, including the finest white pine and cedar on the reserve, and that it is almost impossible to estimate the damage. As fast as one fire is extinguished another is set and his rangers are almost worn out.

Italian Shoots Two Marines.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Private Pierce of Company C, Fifth battalion, United States marines, was shot through the heart in the lower Italian quarter of Brooklyn at 220 o'cleck this merning. His companion, John Costigan, of the same company, is at the Long Island College hospital suffering from alcoholism and a bullet wound in the elbow. The murder was done by Luigul Lougubuco, an Italian, who is under arrest. The two marines had been carousing along the Bowery, where they picked up the Italian, and all three crosses on a ferry to Brooklyn. The men had a quarrel, which ended in Lougubuco's drawing a revolver and shooting the marines.

Telegram from Mark Hanna. Ernest E. Hart, national republican comnitteeman from lows, denies that he received a telegram from Hon. Mark Hanna

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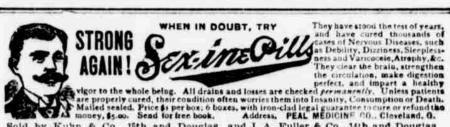
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