OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. "Mr. Riley" 5-cent cigar. H. M. Leffert, optician, 236 B'way, Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Magazines bound, Moorehouse & Co. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's notel Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. Try Keystone Printing House, 'Phone 378 You get the best dinners at the Vienna. Riley, best photographer, 402 Breadway. W. E. Lewis sells monuments. 301 B'way. entific optician at Woolman's, 405

James M. Fenion left fast evening for Sheridan, Wyo.

Palm Grove No. 11 will meet Wednesday next instead of August 7. Camputen pictures and buttons. C. E. Alexander & Co. E33 Broadway.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 734 Broadway. 'Phone 157. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97, residence, 33.

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 606. Dave Stubbs, who has been visiting his amily here this last work, will return a his Wyoming ranch temorrow. George Townsend, former president of the Suburban Motor company, left last evening on a business trip to New York.

New and second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets and house furnishings bought and sold. J. Stein & Co. 72 West Broadway. Rev. W. S. Barnes will occupy the pul-pit this morning at the First Presbyterian church. There will be no evening service. George Reach, one of the gang of hoboes arrested Friday night, is being held at the city jail on suspicion of being the person who robbed the Cochran residence Thurs-

senger and freight depots are to be repayed with Des Momes vitrified brick. The arti-licial stone curbing is now being set prepa-

tory to the paving.

D. B. Vaughan filed an information in Justice Vien's court yesterday charging John Williams with the larceny of \$7. A warrant was issued for Williams' arrest, but the officers were unable to find him. Seen Westin and Anna Madin, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed in the office of the clerk of the district court by Rev. R. Venting, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Twenty-one hoboes arrested Friday night

Twenty-one hoboes arrested Friday night were turned loose yesteray morning, after having been provided with two square meals at the city's expense because the hecessary tools to place them at work on the rock pile have not yet been provided. Andrew Dwyer, who smashed the mirror and other bar appointments in Linder & Fliter's saloon on Broadway Friday evening, was fined \$100 and costs in police court yesterday morning. In default of the fine he was committed to the county jail for thirty days.

Frank Schneider of Omaha and Miss Hal-lie McClelland of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 1820 Broadway, Rev. R. Venting of the Baptist church of-ficiating. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider will make their home in Omaha.

Ernest E. Hart left last evening for Des Moines to confer with Chairman H. O. Weaver of the state republican central com-mittee. He will remain in the capital city-until after the state convention next Wednesday, when he will go to Chicago to confer with the national committee.

The poller were called to 32st Avenue B yesterday afternoon where Joe Vollmer, an employe of the smelter in Omaha, was reported to have become violently insane. Vollmer is suffering from lead poisoning and was somewhat delirious. The county physician was called to attend the case. The Trades and Labor assembly has sleeted the following officers: President, George Scott: recording secretary, H. S. Davis: financial secretary, C. E. Pickard; treasurer, Fred Ward; sergeant-at-arms, H. Bergman: trustees for six months, George Sancha, S. R. Hutch and George Paulie.

Fauble,
R. I., Klotz, the 13-month-old son of Mr.
and Mrs. A. M. Klotz, 1712 Avenue F. died
yesterday evening. The funeral will be held
tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the
residence and interment will be in the Garner township cemetery. Rev. S. M. Perkins of the First Christian church will
conduct the services.

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A dog belonging to E. J. Johnson of Thirty-sixth street and Tenth avenue bit the small son of Chris Sorenson in the leg yesterday afternoon, inflicting a bad wound Officer Swanson arrested the canine and took it to police headquarters, where its existence was ended by a well directed shot from the officer's revolver.

The remains of Fred L. Tremaine, son-

shot from the officer's revolver.

The remains of Fred L. Tremaine, sonin-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Southwick
of this city, who died in Denver, will be
taken today to Rock Island. Ill., for interment in the family burying ground.
Mrs. Douglas, a sister of the deceased,
and the widow, Mrs. Marie Southwick Tremaine, will accompany the remains.

A temperature gravity meeting will be

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A temperance gospel meeting will be held this evening at Trinity Methodist church in place of the regular evening services. The meeting will be in charge of J. M. Sylvester, president of the American Young People's Christian Temperance union. Short addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Cable, Rev. Alexander Litherland and Colonel Tulleys.

Articles of incorporation of the Elks Building association of this city were filed in the county recorders' office yesterday. The capital stock is placed at \$25.00, divided into 500 shares of \$50 each. The incorporators are the recently elected officers of the association: H. A. Scarle, D. A. Hamilton, H. A. Quinn, C. W. McDonaid, Emmet Tinley, M. L. Evans, C. R. Hannan, H. H. Van Brunt and J. C. Milliman.

Sanitary Officer Warsham in his rounds

Sanitary Officer Warsham in his rounds yesterday discovered a pittable case of destitution at 2627 Avenue A, where Mrs. Johnson, aged 70 years, is making her home in an old woodshed. She has neither friends nor money. The case was called to the attention of members of the Woman's Christian and an effort will be made tion association and an effort will be made to provide a suitable home for the unfor-tunate woman, who up to the time of her husband's death was in fairly comfortable

N. Y. Plumbing Co., tet. 250.

You can own a beautifully furnished home Wednesday evening next, by paying Keller & Band \$1 a week, at 407 Broadway.

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

of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Seven transfers, total \$ 2.788 Wanted, bookkeeper, at once; young man. Must be good penman and good in figures.

Address G, care Bee.

Marriage Licenses. to the following persons: Age

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

FARM LOANS Negotiated in Eastern Scoraska and Iowa. James N. Casady. ir., 176 Main St. Conneil Bloffs.

MONEY TO LOAN Property Savings Loan and Building Associat'n

Willie Rowe Has an Exciting Experience in a Telegraph Office.

WANDERING DESPERADO ON ROBBERY BENT

Flourishes a Razor and Threatens to Cut the Heart from a Boy, Who Promptly Takes Leg Bail.

William Rowe, a young lad employed as operator at the branch office of the Western to friends in Chicago. street, among the implement houses, had week of Miss Myrtle Brown of Third avean exciting experience yesterday morning nue. ily engaged reading a letter and did not few days. felt a heavy hand clutch hold of his coat expected home this morning from Spirit township in this county. collar. As he jumped to his feet his hair Lake, where they have been spending the almost stood on end when he perceived who last month.

young Rowe sprang towards the back door, the bride, was bridesmaid. A number of for dear life down the alley.

The tramp, taken aback at this sudden move on the part of the young operator, and running across the street was soon lost among the railroad tracks and freight cars. A hue and cry was at once raised and a entertained at a handsomely appointed "yelthe pursuit, but failed to secure any trace of the tramp. As most of the business at the branch office is done on monthly accounts it happened there was but a little change in the cash drawer and the tramp had he been successful would have secured but little for his trouble.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

LAST WEEK IN LOCAL SOCIETY. Dances and Visits to the Lake Fill in

the Summer Evenings. Society awoke from its lethargy and the last week in Council Bluffs was marked by a number of social functions, prominent among the number being a dance given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douglass and the dance given Thursday night at Royal Arcanum hall by Miss Bes- them at very low prices. Keller & Band, 407 sie Beno. The latter was the notable event of the week for the younger set. Society's ranks have been sadly thinned by the continued exodus to the lakes and the mountain resorts of Colorado. The resorts of the Centennial state this year are attracting a large number of Bluffs people and at least 50 per cent or more of the families

was a very swell affair. Their beautiful club starts out with these officers: Presi-home on South Eighth street was elab-dent. Colonel C. G. Saunders; first vice presiorately decorated, the color scheme being dent, Thomas Baldwin; second vice presired, carnations being used in profusion, dent E. H. Walters; third vice president,

decorated with palms, asparagus grass and advocating the election of McKinley and cut flowers. Dainty refreshments were served. About 100 of the younger set were

Graves, who leave shortly for Boston, where they will make their home. The parlors and dining room were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, American Beauty roses predominating. The prize the consolation trophy fell to Mrs. L.

Zurmuehlen, ir. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frederick, who will this week remove their residence from Fourth avenue to Glen avenue, were the agreeable victims of a jolly surprise party Friday night at the hands of a number of their neighbors. After progressive high five had been played Mr. and Mrs. Frederick entertained their guests at a chafing dish supper, which was all the more en-

joyed for being entirely impromptu. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Estep of Oakland avenue entertained a few friends informally at dinner Friday evening. Covers were laid for eight.

Miss Maude Hoagland of Fourth avenue

has issued invitations for an "at home" Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson of Upper Broadway entertained a large party of

friends Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Celia Carlson of Chicago. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. Landstrom, Mrs. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mrs. A. Changstrom. Misses Ella Norene, Carrie Ericson, Mamie Norent, Hilda Changstrom, Eda Martin, Ruth Sandberg, Lillie Norene, Marie Changstrom, Anna Larson, Alma Hanson of Des Moines, Amanda Ericson of Omaha and Celia Carlson of Chicago; Mesars. Albert Norene, Carl Changstrom, Charles Anderson, Oscar Norene, August Changstrom,

W. Ryden and O. Paulson. the guest last week of Mrs. A. Changstrom

A. Norene has returned from a trip to the mountain resorts of Colorado. Mrs. Howard Hessley of Lincoln is the guest of Mrs. F. O. Wilson of 312 Avenue G. W. J. McCune and family returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in the eastern part of the

John H. Clark, jr., is visiting relatives at Belleville, Kan Miss Maude McKesson left yesterday for visit with friends at Fairfield, Ia. Miss Inez Wilcox and Miss Ima Coy left yesterday for a visit with friends at Quick,

Mrs. J. D. Edmundson entertained last week her niece, Miss Laura Kirby, of Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Z. Mathuss of Los Angeles, Cal., were also the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson last week. Miss Lou Allison has as her guest Miss Ella Smith of Emerson, Ia. Ernest Irons of the University of Chicago

the guest of the family of I. C. Bonham mission; Jacob N. Larsen of Paradise, Utah. North Second street. have returned from a visit with friends in

Winnebago, Neb., Sioux City and other

Hine. He will visit friends in Chicago Blaine, Thomas Parker, Joseph Ross, Wilbefore returning home.

TRAMP SCARES THE OPERATOR Misses Bertha and Carrie Chapman and M. Ward, J. N. Pieper, Miss Relia Florence of Corning are the Sister Mary J. Wadman.

has returned home.

companied by his daughter-in-law. Mrs. several weeks. Mrs. D. S. Brennerman of Franklin avenue

left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Minnesota. Mrs. E. W. Keys is visiting in Little

Miss Lizzie Finn left yesterday on a visit Union Telegraph company on South Main | Gill Roth of Villisca was the guest last

with a burly tramp. Young Rowe was bus- G. W. Potts is viciting in Chicago for a

the intruder was and that he was flourishing | Prof. O. J. McManus of this city, superinonce and don't make any noise about it bride's father, twelve miles southeast of the drawer. In order to get to the money drawer he had to lean forward and the tramp let go of the lad's collar. Quick as groom. Homer Miller of Denison was best baby.

Minnesota, courts and was awarded the other forty miles they will march, starting this evening and the remainder of the road is so badly damaged it would take a 'ong he felt the fellow's hold on him released man and Miss Jeannette Baker, a niece of Samuel Hanson, the father of the child,

which, as it happened, was open, and ran for dear life down the alley.

Council Bluffs people attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. McManus arrived in Council Bluffs Thursday and will reside during the summer in the Casper home on East Pierce never stopped to help himself from the cash street. Mrs. McManus was formerly a drawer, but made his exit from the office teacher in the public schools of Neola and Wilton Junction, Ia., and is a graduate of the Iowa Agricultural college at Amee.

implement houses in the vicinity joined in low and white" luncheon Thursday in honor of Mrs. W. Little and daughter of Kansas City. The color echeme was carried out with a profusion of yellow nasturtlans and marigolds, backed with ferns and smilax. Yellow and white satin ribbons were also used in tasteful effect. Each guest was required to bring a lemon with her, from which the seeds were taken and counted. Mices Tyler won the first prize, a Haviland China dish, for guessing closest to the total number of seeds in all the lemons, and Mrs. Hollis carried off the second trophy, a silver pin tray, for guessing the largest number of seeds in any one lemon. Mrs. John Pugh secured the consolation prize, a lemon squeezer, because the lemon she brought had no seeds in it.

> We have received our invoice of new fall bookcases and between seasons will sell

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

First Steps Toward the Active Campaign Were Taken Last Night. The first step towards organizing for the east 50 per cent or more of the families of this city who have gone away for the summer months are sojourning among the mountains there.

The dance given Friday night by Mr. and The dance given Friday night by Mr. and Roosevelt club organized. The meet
Raiken and Miss Aitken and Miss of this city who have gone away for the campaign was taken last night when a rousing was a most enthusiastic one and the dent, Colonel C. G. Saunders; first vice president, Thomas Baldwin; second vice president E. H. Walters; third vice president, Charles Atwood; secretary, O. S. Blanchard; Foss and Grayson, 199 assistant eccretary, B. Cutler; treasurer, J. P. Greenshields. These officers form the executive committee.

The constitution as adopted provides that

canum hall for her guest, Miss Vera Mudge | warde, who is a resident of Council Bluffs | Anthes of Burlington, la. The hall was beautifully and vicinity and who intends in good faith Roosevelt is eligible to membership in the club. The regular meeting nights will be Monday in each week, but the next meeting Mrs. Eldon H. Lougee entertained at a course breakfast and cards Wednesday tomorrow night attending the republican Mrs. Colpetzer ... 160

state convention. The headquarters of the club will be the store building at the corner of First avenue and Main street, formerly occupied by S. A. Pierce & Co., which has been leased by the was captured by Mrs. W. M. Shepard, while executive committee until the close of the campaign. There will be no membership fee nor will any assessment be made against any of the members, nor any subscription taken at any club meeting.

A committee on membership is to be appointed by the president, consisting of one from each ward. About 150 signatures were obtained to the membership rolls last night. A Rough Rider Marching club will be organized in connection with the club and the members of the McKinley Guards and Old Soldiers' Marching club, the two orthe campaign four years ago, have been in-

vited to join. Celonel Saunders, on being elected presilent, made a rousing speech, in which he urged the necessity for all republicans to be on the alert and active and that in order to make the club a success it must have the co-operation of every republican in

Council Bluffs Our refrigerators will be closed out at actual cost price. Keller & Band, 407 Broad-

way. Davis sells paint.

LATTER DAY SAINTS' CONFERENCE. Elders of the Church from lows and Nebraska Take Counsel. The joint conference of the elders of the

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints laboring in Iowa and Nebruska opened yesterday morning at the church on Pierce Miss Alma Hanson of Des Moines was street with an attendance that filled the building. Three sessions were held, one in the morning, one in the afternoon and the third in the evening. Elders Battey and Bickmore of the Iowa conference were speakers at the morning meeting. In the afternoon the speakers were Elder J M. Larsen of the Nebraska conference and Prof. Noyes of the Mormon college at Ephraim, Utah. The speakers in the evening were President Kelsch of the northern states mission and Elder Nephi Ottersen of the Iowa conference. The addresses were all on theological subjects, while the exercises were

devotional. Three sessions of the joint conference will be held today in I wild hall in Omaha. and the conference will be brought to a close tomorrow morning with a joint business session in Omaha.

At the afternoon session yesterday President A. N. Hansen made a report of the Iowa conference, which showed it to be in a most flourishing condition and better than it had been for years. Those in attendance are: Louis A. Kelsch

of Chicago, president of the northern states president of the Missouri conference; Elder mon college at Ephraim, Utah.

E. E. Aylesworth on Pifth avenue. | Under tenson, Nephi Otterson, Lorenzo Day, D. O Wadman, Henry Ericksen, E. J. Duke, F. H. Wadman, Henry Ericksen, E. J. Duke, F. H. J. H. Brock has gone to Minneapolis to Cox, J. T. Batter, J. W. Jensen, W. A. attend the wedding of his cousin, Miss. Smith, Fred Crook, R. W. Stokes, James liam Bateman, John Hawkeswood, George Misses Bertha and Carrie Chapman and M. Ward, J. N. Piepgrass, James Olsen,

guests of the family of C. R. Schultz of Vine | From the Nebraska conference: Presi dent Charles W. Lillywhite, Counsellors Mrs. E. L. Penn of Mount Pleasant, who Martin Christensen, jr., and Harvey Royhas been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. lance; Elders William Dickson, J. Elder-Cole of Oakland avenue, for the last month, edge, D. W. Adamson, J. I. Hayes, H. Petersen, L. Rogers, D. Mackey, L. A. Stevens, W. W. Wallace is home from a visit with J. W. Palmer, G. E. Redd, C. C. Frederickhis son at Broken Bow, Neb. He was ac- sen, E. Walker, W. H. Bond, H. W. Valentine, F. W. Richards, M. H. Campbell, J. M. Pannie Wallace, who will visit here for Larsen, Charles Criddle, Martin Hunsaker and J. M. Wright.

MOTHER IS GIVEN HER CHILD.

Mrs. Hanson Secures Her Baby from Her Divorced Busband. Mrs. Isabel Hansen arrived in Council Bluffs Friday evening from Rock county, for the people at Pekin. We hardly give Minnesota, and yesterday morning commenced habeas corpus proceedings before eigners with a 300 guard of foreign troops regain possession of her 10-months-old armed and drilled as the foreigners are. Be baby boy, Louis, which the father, Samuel C. Hanson, had taken away from her and troops and two walls fifty feet high and notice the tramp enter the office until he Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkins and family are placed with relatives of his in Hazel Dell thirty feet thick. The gates are ten feet

of the child, Hanson left his wife in Minnesota and came to Council Bluffs. He re- legations. The fear is that when our troops a vicious looking razor in his disengaged tendent of schools of Pottawattamie county, turned to Minnesota December 26 and seand Miss Florence A. Baker were married cured possession of the child, bringing it "Hand me over the money in that drawer Wednesday evening at the home of the here and placing it in the care of his rel- foreigner that is inside. The railroad has atives. On Friday, July 20 last, Mrs. Hanor I will cut your heart out," said the tramp. Neola. The ceremony was performed by son secured a divorce in the Rock county. Rowe reached as if to get the cash from Rev. R. Venting, paster of the First Bap- Minnesota, courts and was awarded the put it in shape, and are only half way, the

> set up the defense that the mother was unable to properly care for the child and that he and his relatives were in a far better position to do so.

The mother sat alone in the court room without a friend except the attorney she guns, but the Chinese have them also. There had employed, while Hanson was surrounded by a large number of his relatives, all of whom went on the witness stand to testify as to his ability to provide for the just heard that it is only by the most perlittle one whose custody was in contro-

After listening to the testimony Judge Aylesworth decided that the child belonged to the mother, who burst into tears of joy when he made his decision known. She announced her intention of returning to her home in Minnesota today,

Large line of mattresses from \$1.25 up at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway.

CENTRAL WHIST LEAGUE SCORE Play Concluded Yesterday with a Big Score for the Winners.

. The association game of the Central Whist league was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, W. B. Meikle and G. B. Scribner of Omaha carrying off first honors, with a score of plus 26%. Sam Etnyre and William Thompson of Council Bluffs were second, with a plus of 1516. The game lasted during three sessions, the score being as

Burness and Rocke-fellow Aitken and Miss 152 165 nthes and Bruing-ton (G. F.) 165 188 Owens and McKahren Smith and Scarle... amin & Lewis... 161 North and South East and West

night with a free-for-all game played in was secured and while this legal process the dining room at the Grand hotel, but was in progress the minister jumped into the winners were not announced.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. George Edward Walk, rector. Seventh Sunday after city after his chase into the country, brought Trinity. Morning service and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. Forrest Rutherford will sing wife, charging them with abduction. The the solo offertory at this morning's service. There will be no evening service.

Services at Grace Episcopal church today will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 ganizations which took a prominent part in o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 8 the Fifty-first regiment, lowa National

> Rev. S. M. Perkins, pastor of the First Christian church, will deliver his farewell camp in shape, creeting tents and providermon this evening at 8 o'clock, when he ing for the provisioning of nearly 600 mer rill take as his topic "Paul's Farewell to will begin Monday, under the direction of Ephesus." At the morning service he will Major John F. Hume of Adjutant General review the work of the last three years. There will be a baptismal service at 3 p. m. The district convention of the Pottawatamie County Sunday School association at Rice's grove, Weston, will open this morning at 11 o'clock and last until 4 p. m. Rev. F. P. Seigler will deliver the address of welcome. An hour at noon will be devoted for a picnic lunch. In the afternoon addresses will be delivered by H. W. Hazelton, L. Evans and Charles Swaine. Carry alls for the convention will leave the residence of Rev. Henry DeLong, 527 East

Broadway, at 9 a. m. Rev. W. S. Barnes will occupy the pulnithis morning at the First Presbyterian church. There will be no evening service A temperance gospel service will be held his evening at Trinity Methodist church, in place of the regular evening services. The neeting will be in charge of J. M. Sylvester, president of the American Young People's Christian Temperance union. Short adfresses will be delivered by Rev. W. H. Cable, Rev. Alexander Litherland and Col-

Shelby Couple Are Missing SHELBY, Ia., July 28 .- (Special.) -- Miss Ethel Morgan of this city is reported missing. She left the town Saturday to visit and it is reported the couple were seen together at Omaha on Sunday. Clapp is junior member of the banking firm of E. C. and H. E. Clapp of the Bank of Shelby and is a married man. Miss Morgan a daughter of the late Jasper Morgan and has quite a fortune in her own name. Both parties are of the best families.

Promotion for Railroad Man ST. PAUL, Minn., July 28.-Chief Clerk Rogers of Vice President Miller's office of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey and daughter Boyer of Chicago, Prof. Noyes of the Mor- the Great Northern railway has been appointed general passenger and freight agent From the Iowa conference: A. N. Han- of the Willim r & Sloux Falls railway, with was rescued with great difficulty. She says sent, president; Counsellors D. N. Bickmore headquarters at Sioux City, Ia., vice W. B. Robert and Edward DeCou of Woodbine, and Joseph E. Anderson; Elders P. A. Mar- McNider, resigned.

LETTER FROM TIEN TSIN

Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale Writes of the Critical State of Affairs.

TREMENDOUS TASK BEFORE THE POWERS

Wife of the American Consul Gives a Clear Statement of the Difficulties to Be Occreome by Re-Hef Column.

DES MOINES, July 28 .- (Special Telegram.)—The latest news from China re-ceived in Des Moines reached here in a letter today from Mrs. J. W. Ragadale, wife of the American consul at Tien Tsin. It was written June 10, and says that all foreigners at that time were badly frightened. Mrs. Ragsdale goes on to say:

"Such an unsettled state of affairs on every hand, work of any kind is out of the question. It is war in earnest now. By the ime this reaches you I presume this will all be settled, but how? We are so anxious udge Aylesworth in the superior court to against 100,000 Chinese soldiers, as well fore aid can reach them they must pass these wide and well guarded. How is it to be Last October, about the time of the birth done? The Chinese have foreign guns of the child Hanson left his wife in Min- mounted on the wall and trained on the reach there and trouble begins at the outside wall the Chinese will try to kill every been badly damaged, bridges burned, etc. So all this week they have been trying to ime to fix it, and such anxious letters coming from Pekin, they must press on. If the railroad was finished the troops could be rushed up. Not less than 10,000 should try to force an entrance, and there are less than 3.000 on the road. They have eleven field is a fort just east of Tien Tsin on the other bank of the river. The fort has three cannon trained on the settlement. We have sistent efforts on the part of a few Chinese officials who are friendly to foreigners that the liver of the foreigners have been spared so long, and they fear they cannot avert it much longer. Those who know say there never has been such a bad lot of men at the head of affairs. Li Hung Chang has gone south. Some say he was sent there to get him out of the way, in view of bringing about the present state of affairs. The air is full of rumors. Everyone is restless and asking for the latest news."

POLE RESENTS A ROBBERY

Sloux City the Scene of a Wild Shooting. Resulting from a Holdup.

SIOUX CITY, July 28.-(Special Telegram.)-Three hold-up men set upon a young Pole, Frank Kroiowski of Milwaukee, in a basement saloon here this afternoon and robbed him of his money and valuables. Crazed with drink, the victim rushed from the place and after demanding a revolver from a half dozen persons to shoot his assailants, he dashed into a second-hand store and snatched a weapon from a tray full that was shown him when he asked for them. *1154 He rushed down the street in chase, firing until his supply of cartridges was exhausted and frightening the pedestrians who crowded the streets. Officers soon stopped him and the three robbers were also brought into the police station after an exciting chase. They gave the following names: James C. Murphy. Chicago: George Jarvis, St. James Minn,; Charles Mundy, Decatur, III. The latter claims to have a brother in Moines who is a prominent attorney

Fight for Possession of Children. CRESTON, Ia., July 28.-(Special.)-Re-W. H. Gibson, who, with his two boys, havbeen making Creston their home, were disturbed lately by Gibson's divorced wife Tuesday night Mrs. Gibson, who secured -614 divorce from her husband in February, 1900, in Guernesey county, O., came to Creston and Thursday evening, with the assistance of an officer, tried to get possession of the children. The court at the time of the divorce gave her their cuetody, but they were 162 -101/2 in Iowa and Mrs. Glbson had never been able to get them. Deputy Sheriff Scofield, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson, went to the home of Dr. Tait, where Rev. Gibson was staying with the two boys, and tried to get 167 5-13 possession of them, but failed, as the cler-The meeting was brought to a close last gyman refused to deliver. A search warrant a buggy and took the two boys. Scoffeld pursued and had an encounter with the minister before he got possession of the children. Gibson, on his arrival in the action against the officer and his divorced

case will be tried Tuesday. Red Oak Arranges Encampment. RED OAK, la., July 28 .- (Special.)-Camp Walter Wagner will be the name of Guard camp grounds at Pactolus park, just north of the city. The work of putting the Byers' office. The various companies of the

regiment will arrive by special train on Wednesday, August 1. On Wednesday, August 8, the last day o the encampment, a reunion of the old members of the Fifty-first, who served through the Philippine campaign, will be held. The itizens of Red Oak will entertain the veterans free of expense on that day. General Irving Hale, General Charles King and others who commanded the Fifty-first Iowa, have been invited to be present that day One of the features of the reunion will b sham battle.

Spiritualists Will Meet at Clinton. CLINTON, Ia., July 28 .- (Special.) -Toerrow will occur the opening session of he Mississippi Valley Spiritualist associaion at the association's camp grounds, Mt Pleasant park, this city. The meetings will ontinue for one month. Indications are that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the association.

The Mississippi valley association is be oming one of the most powerful in the organization and its membership reaches well nto the thousands. The territory embraced includes all of the Mississippi valley, numbering several states, and from all parts of this territory, and in fact from every state friends in Avoca, but telegrams state she in the union delegates are sent to the meetbas not been seen there. Harry Clapp, also ing here. The platform talent this year is of this city, left here about the same time | the best that could be secured and includes the following well known spiritualists: Marine Carpenter, Carrie S. Twing, R. W. Emerson, W. F. Peck, William J. Hull, Julia Steelman Mitchell and Rev. E. F. Austin.

Accident at Boone BOONE, Ia., July 28.-(Special Telegram.)

Charles Mattson, a workman on the big ridge, whose home is in Minneapolis, had is legs crushed this afternoon by a boy of oncrete, which was being lowered into an Miss Julia Tayson attempted suicide this fternoon by jumping into a cistern and she is determined to take her life. She had been betrayed and deserted.

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OBJECT TO CANTEEN SYSTEM addressed the convention tonight upon the subject, "The Twentieth Century and Tem-Convention at Denver Not Favorable to Feature of Life in United

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DENVER, Cole., July 28 .- At the Young People's Christian union convention today The banner for the committee on reforms reported real in having the largest number of delegates in tions, which were adopted, favoring Sabbath attendance at the convention was awarded observance, urging young people to abstain to the Monmouth, Ill., presbytery, which rom the use of tobacco and advocating prohibition of the liquor traffic. The resolu-

tions further declare: "We lament the establishment of the can-States army, and along with thousands of of increase in the membership of the other Christian people of the land we deprecate with earnest feeling the official action ing committees were selected: n regard to the canteen that not only disregarded the moral interests of our brave soldiery, but practically nullified the will of the people, as formerly authoritatively exreesed in the law of congress."

Rev. McKenzie Clelland of Chicago offered a resolution recommending that the motto. God, Whose I am and Whom I serve," be adopted in place of the present motto. Whose we are and Who we serve," which was characterized as ungrammatical, meaningless, godless and "a perversion of the holy scriptures." The resolution was unanmously adopted and the question is thus referred to the next general synod of the United Presbyterian church.

Presentation of banners was the feature of the forenoon session today of the Young People's Christian union of United Presbyterian and Associated Reformed Presbyterian churches.

is represented by eighty-three delegates. Cooper Memorial college of Sterling, Kan. secured the banner for the largest college representation and the Tennessee presbyeen system in the camps of the United tery the banner for the largest percentage Junior Young People's union. The follow-General committee: Rev. S. W. Reid. Louisville, Ky.; S. S. Mehard, Mercer, Pa ; E. J. Gillis, Omaha, Neb.; Prof. J. G.

> Thompson, Sterling, Kan.; Dr. I. S. Campbell, Xenia, O. Tithe committee: Dr. J. C. Scouller, Philadelphia, secretary: Miss Margaret J. Brown, Greenville, Pa.; Miss Lena F. Barr, Philadelphia,

Epworth League at Atlanta. ATLANTA, Ga., July 28 .- At the fourth ay's session of the southern general con ference of the Epworth league the topic of Missions" was generally discussed. Dr. F.

Reid of Korea discussed "The Eastern Rev. A. C. Douglas of Des Moines, Ia., Question and Its Relations to Missions."