

Charles H. Stiven Brings Proceedings

Against Wife's Parents.

Charles H. Stiven began habeas corpus

proceedings in the district court yesterday

to secure possession of his 4-year-old son.

Charles E. Stivens, who, he alleges, is be-

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Mrs. Mary Lynch, living on Sixth avenue and Twenty-second street, was before Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday mora-ing on a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by Mrs. Ferguson, a neighbor. Only part of the evidence was heard and the case continued until today. Several of the residents testified that the defendant was a disturbing element in the neighbor-hood, while Mrs. Ferguson stated that Mrs. Lynch threw bricks over the garden fence at her.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., terephone 250.

Rubber stamps at DeLong's, 307 B'way.

To Stop Driving Over Sidewalks. George W. Turner, who was arrested Monday for driving across a sidewalk in the western part of the city, was fined \$3 and costs in police court yesterday morning by Judge Aylesworth. The costs amounted to \$5.10. The police say they are determined to stop as far as possible the practice of driving over the sidewalks and they will he backed by Judge Aylesworth.

The hearing of the three employes of the motor company, charged with a similar offense, will be Saturday morning in police

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Real Estate Transfers.

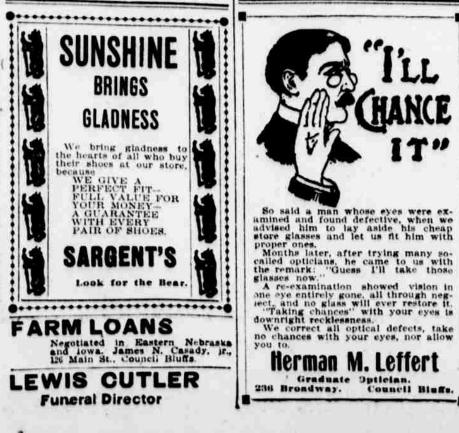
These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Mary Edith Bursley and husband to William Arnd, lots 19 and 20, block 9, Pierce's Subdiv, w. d. John R. Martin and wife to Henry A. Smith, lot 1, block 4, Martin's re-sub-div of blocks 1 and 4, in Macedonia, w. d. Exchange State bank, Walnut, Ia., to C. A. Rossman, nw4 28-76-38, q. c. d. J. H. Henry and wife to Nicolaus Petersen, ne4, 29-77-38, w. d. 150

Total four transfers\$ 2.741

2,500

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence G. W. Bedient, Valparaiso, Neb. Mary F. Smith, Valparaiso, Neb. Age George D. Greve, Avoca, Ia.... Bertha Wolff, Pottawattamie county James Myers, Neola, Ia..... Sarah E. Allen, Neola, Ia..... C. W. Pinkard, Omaha Laura V. Crocker, Council Bluffs.



Typograpical Protest.

T. R. Drake, district organizer of the diocese and the creation of another see. International Typographical union, and In addition to the question of the loca Harry Westcott, representing the local tion of the proposed see, matters of interunion, addressed the board on behalf of est to the church in the district comprising the adoption of the resolution. Organizer the deanery were discussed. Most of the lections of taxes, which are by far the Drake stated that the adoption of the reso- attending priests left for their homes last lution meant more to the union than apevening. peared upon the surface. The union, he DEMANDS RETURN OF HIS SON. explained, was after the school book trust

and he had every reason to believe that if the board adopted the resolution it would mean that the trust would soon come to time. Westcott explained that the typographical union was not a trust and that the union label was simply a trademark. Acting on the suggestion of the board's

ing wrongfully and forcibly detained by the architects it was decided to adopt the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Laplans for the addition to the Second avenue tham, 2604 Avenue C. school, which provides for two wings at In his petition the father of the boy the southeast and the southwest corners of the rear of the building. The architects daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Latham, dewere instructed to proceed with the perserted him and the boy and took up her fecting of the plans. residence in Des Moines, where a little over month ago she secured a divorce in the

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broad'y. Davis sells paint.

LINE FENCE IN COURT AGAIN. month Stiven secured a decree from the Evan Fegley and John Isley Continue

Polk county district court giving him the care and custody of the boy. The child Neighborly Warfare. The line fence between the homes of Evan Fegley and John Isley in the northhad been placed in the care of its grandparents by the mother and they refused

to surrender him when called upon to do west part of the city, which has proven so by the father. such a bone of contention as to bring both parties a number of times into court en Judge Wheeler had the child brought into court, but by agreement of the father various charges, first preferred by one and then by the other, was to the fore again permitted the lad to remain in the care of the grandparents until the habeas corpus case should be determined, the hearing on

yesterday. At the meeting of the city council Monwhich has been set for Saturday afternoon. day night Fegley presented a petition ask ing that the municipal authorities order Davis sells glass. Isley to remove his house and fences, al-

leging that the latter was occupying a por-WOULD CARVE THE CONDUCTOR. tion of the public thoroughfare. Fegiey

and Isley live neighbors on Twenty-ninth Sam Gillis, Barber, is Fined for His street, between Avenues I and J. It 's a Motor Car Belligerency. Sam Gillis, a barber, who had imbibed part of the city where houses are few and far between and where the streets are not very clearly defined, the residents of that on a Council Bluffs-Omaha motor car and particular locality not having been overwas ordered off by Conductor Wood. "I guess there ain't anyone big enough

careful in establishing their fences. on this car to put me off," yelled Gillis as Some of the aldermen had investigated the complaint that Isley was occupying the public thoroughfare and on looking the ground over decided that if Isley was an

he drew from his pocket a big razor and made a slash at the conductor, who ducked in time to save his anatomy being carved. Passengers came to the conductor's assistance and Gillis was soon overpowered and the razor taken from him. When the car reached the motor barn Gillis succeeded in jumping off and making his escape. He was captured about 4 o'clock yesterday morning by the police and Judge Ayles-

worth fined him \$10 and costs.

Criminal Cases. The trial of Clarence Spurlock, the young nan charged with the theft of a set of in its cross-examination of the witnesses for best results. for the state attempted to bring out testimony relative to the domestic relations of suit is now pending, but was prevented by the court. Evidence for the defense will be introduced this morning. Thomas Carter, indicted on the charge

of breaking into the office of David Bradley & Co. and stealing a quantity of revenue stamps and some minor articles, entered a plea of guilty and Judge Wheeler deferred assing sentence until Friday. The case against Mrs. Leah Fraser, charged with maintaining a disorderly

house, was continued until next term. Two Cases of Smallpox. Two more cases of smallpox were reported to the Board of Health yesterday.

The afflicted persons are Bridget and Mike O'Leary, living at 1111 Avenue B.

however, opposed to the division of the \$15,89; in the swamp land indemnity fund. \$150.40, and in the permanent school fund, \$63.34. The increase in the balances has been remarkable the last few weeks, re-

largest of the year.

While the collections reported have fai exceeded the amounts collected at this time of the year before, there are fifteen of the larger counties of the state yet to eport, and these sums will swell the total the state treasury to an unprecedented figure. One of the heavy sources of revenue at the present time is from the collateral inheritance tax, imposing a tax of 5 per cent on estates which do not descend direct heirs. Today the treasury received

\$5,645.25 from the estate of Stephen Caldwell, who died in Pottawattamie counly states that last September his wife, a over a year ago, being the proceeds of the collateral inheritance tax. This is the largest single sum ever received under this law.

lows Grovers in Convention.

Polk county district court, and a few days The Retail Grocers' association of lowa later married a man named Hook, with is in annual convention at Waterloo. The whom she is living. On the 9th of this president is Eugene Buttles of Burlington. There are present 200 of the retail grocers of the state, and in addition to the convention there is an exhibit of prepared foods and groceries by manufacturers nearly 100 firms being represented in the exposition. The program includes papers on great variety of subjects, and an address by P. G. Hansen, president of the National Retail Grocers' association. One subject which is receiving much attention is that of the catalogue houses and their methods and the way they interfere with the business of the local merchants. The conven-

tion will conclude Thursday. Sells Interest in Hotel.

Colonel C. F. McCarthy of Jefferson ha old his half interest in the lowa hotel, one of the large hotels of Des Moines, to his partner, Captain Albert Head, also of too freely Monday night, became abusive Jefferson. The hotel is one of the older houses of the city, formerly known as the Aborn. Iowa Crop Bulletin.

The following is the lowa crop bulletin ssued today from the office of the lowa to keep the lake at a uniform height and reather and crop bureau: The last week was unseasonably cold,

the mean temperature ranging from 5 to degrees below normal. Ice formed on several mornings and at several stations in the northern section minimum temperatures were reported 10 to 12 degrees below freezing. The rainstorm on the 16th and 17th was quite general, and in some localities sufficiently heavy to retard field work two or three days.

But despite adverse conditions fair prog ress has been made in all districts. Spring wheat seeding is completed and, except harness, the property of George S. Davis, in limited areas, where the soil is very wet, from the barn of William Kirby in Keg the work of sowing oats and barley is Creek township, was not completed when nearly finished. In some localities seeding court adjourned last evening. The defense has been done while the soil was too wet

The cold weather has retarded germination of seed and growth of grass, but no William Kirby and his wife, whose divorce material injury is reported. Fruit buds are generally believed to be healthy and promising

Odd Fellows Want Supreme Lodge. grand lodge of Odd Fellows was held here this morning to lay plans for securing the next meeting of the supreme lodge for Des Moines. The committee is headed by J. S. Bellamy of Knoxville, who declares that

Des Moines will be able to land the supreme lodge. If held here it will be about a year from this time.

Des Moines Women's Plans. The Des Moines women who will go to the

convention of Women's clubs at Council Bluffs in May have determined upon ask- by, the girl was thrown against a post and ing two things, namely, that the next ti- injured so that she died in about five hours. .

though they meant to build the road which is projected from Dubuque to Toledo, in Tama county, to connect with the Chicago & Northwestern. McFarland's Home Burns.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning the home of

ex-Secretary of State William M. McFarland, in the northern part of Des Moines, was burned to the ground with all its contents. The home cost \$10,000, exclusive of furnishings. Mr. McFarland, since his retirement from state office, has been engaged in the insurance business and traveling most of the time. He is now supposed to be in Kansas. None of the family were at home at the time. The insurance was \$9,500 on house and contents. Sons of American Revolution.

> At a state meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution of Iowa, held in the earth. So it is with the human body Davenport, and a banquet to members of when disease shuts out the light of health the order, the following new members were and happiness. admitted to membership: Dr. A. M. Bar rett. Iudependence: Charles E. Baker.

Cedar Rapids; Oliver L. Hayward, Brooklyn; Colonel William Hayward, Nebraska City, Neb.; Louis E. Jones, Iowa Falls, Rev. Frederick W. Keaton, Dubuque George E. Maclean, Iowa City; Horace N Shaw, Mt. Pleasant. Pharmacy Commission.

The fiscal year of the Iowa Pharmacy commission ended today, and tomorrow the commission reorganizes for the next year. N. T. Headrix of Columbus Junction, the president, will succeed himself on the board, but as it has been the custom to rotate officers the presidency this year will go to Fletcher Howard of Sheldon.

To Save Storm Lake.

George A. Lincoln, the new fish and game commissioner, is preparing to have the lines of Storm Lake in Buena Vista county marked by stone shafts, so that the lines may be known to all, and then to arrange so that the dam at the outlet shall be kept in condition to have the water at the level set by the government surveyors years ago. There has been much complaint that the water has been either too high or too low in the lake and the fishing has been thus ruined. Hereafter an effort is to be made the fish will be cared for in every way possible. Medical College Graduates.

The annual exercises of graduation of the class of medical students of Drake Medical college were held this evening and fourteen were given diplomas. The school is the only medical school here, there being schools at Iowa City, Keokuk and Sioux City.

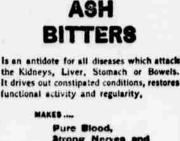
Long Telephone Line.

A company has been formed here to build three telephone lines across lowa, or to make connections with already existing lines, to make several routes across the state from east to west. The company will be called the Transmississippi Telephone and Telegraph company, with J. W. Hill of Des Moines as president, and C. C. Deering of Boone secretary.

Body is Found in River.

The body of Henry Amel of Minnesota was found in the Des Moines river today. His krips and clothing were found on the A meeting of the committee of the Iowa river bank last January, but no trace of the body until today. He was about 50 years old and is supposed to have come from Chippewa county.

A remarkable fatal accident happened to 11-year-old Myrtle Waus this evening. Sh had gone to a pasture to get a horse and had untied the halter and fastened the rope to herself. Some dogs began fighting and



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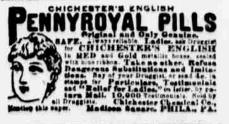
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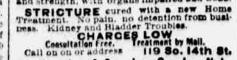
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