NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells lace curtains. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel. Wollman, scientific optician, 40 B'way, Pasturage. Judson, 929 Sixth ave. Tel. 348.

New fancy frames. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.
W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector.
101 South Main street. Phone 506. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. Correct and exclusive styles of elegant hotos at Schmidts, 531 Broadway.

Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st. For sale, household furniture and horse and buggy, cheap. Inquire D. A. Hamilton,

The High school cadets are to have an in-ividual competitive drill Friday night, roi-

M. Sprague, 411 W.

The Woman's aixiliary of Grace church will meet this atternoon with Mrs. Osborn on Lincoln avenue. A heavy overcoat belonging to Dr. V. L. Treynor was stolen from the porch of his residence last night.

A want ad in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office. Take home a brick of Vanilla cream, 25 cents, or Neapolitan, 35 cents. Will keep one hour without ice. A. Metzger & Co. A gang of men under J. M. Hardin is putling in the 2,000 feet of brick sidewalk on larrison struct under the contract with J. Wickham.

The city council is to meet as a comittee

of the whole this afternoon to dispose of several matters referred from the council meeting of Monday.

The Southern Stock company drew an-etter crowded house last evening. The piece for tonight will be "Lynwood," said to be one of the best in its repertoire. Mrs. Knox, wife of Rev. Richard Knox, astor of Grace church, has gone to west-rn Nebraska for a visit at the home of her aughters, hoping that her health may be enefited by the trip.

The Weman's Missionary society of the Congregational church was in charge of the service last evening, in place of the regular prayer meeting, and gave an interesting missionary program. A thank offering was

Dr. V. L. Treynor of this city has an nounced a willingness to accept the office of secretary of the lowa State Medical so-ciety, though he says he will enter no con-test for the office. The annual meeting is to be in Davenport May 15 to 17.

Pavitig matters are progressing rapidly during this pleasant weather. The surfacing of Seventh avenue has been completed and bricklaying will be begun there this morning. It is anticipated that the surfacing of Sixth avenue will be completed today. The fire department started last night to wash the Broadway paving. It was expected to carry the work from First to Bryant street last night. Tonight the remainder of Broadway to Main street and Main street north to the creek will be washed.

washed.

Another case of smailpox came to the attention of the health authorities yesterday, the patient being Mrs. Carrie Zentz, 411 Harrison street. In the house reside eleven other persons, comprising the Zentz family and roomers. They have all been placed under quarantine and the patient will be cared for at home.

Mrs. Mary C. Hoffman, and Johnson.

cared for at home.

Mrs. Mary C. Huffman, aged 70 years, died of heart trouble at her home, Tenth street and Avenue G, at 8:20 Tuesday evening. She had been ill for two years. Mrs. Huffman was a pioneer in Council Bluffs, having lived here forty years. She was a member of the Methodist church. Her husband, J. C. Huffman, five daughters and one sen survive her.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., terepaone 250.

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

Suit Over a Piano. Justice Bryant devoted a share of yesterday afternoon to the hearing of the replevin suit of Schmoller & Mueller against | Hess to file a bond. Ohio Knox. The paint of the contention was the possession of a piano, worth \$100, which Knox had taken, with other goods, in the course of an attachment for rent. The piano had been sold to the tenant of Knox, who had given a mortgage in part payment for the musical instrument, but, it is said. the mortgage had not been made a matter protect its interests by securing posses- chasers. sion of the piano. The justice took the case under advisement.

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

This Fire is Incendiary. Fire at 11:30 last night damaged a vacant one-story frame dwelling at 216 Broadway, next door to the Neumayer hotel. The day's work closed there remained one house had evidently been set on fire.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W.

Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Total five transfers

Marriage Licenses. the following

Name and Residence. J. W. Church, Council Bluffs Lucila Foster, Council Bluffs Martinus Peterson, Council Bluffs Carrie I. Engel, Council Bluffs John Miller, Springfield, Neb. Pearl Long, Springfield, Neb.

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LEWIS CUTLER **Funeral Director**

HUNTS DOWN RHINOCEROUS

Chief Albro is No Friend of Malicious Boys' Club.

Conditions Get to Be So Serious that Some Boys Go Armed and Police Ald is Invoked - Public Buildings Daubed.

riday afternoon.

some students the last week must stop, acduct charged, and five others were equally cording to orders issued yesterday by Chief as emphatic in their statements that she of Police Albro. He told his men that had not been guilty. The judge remarked Robert Sprague, aged is years, son of R. High school boys are entitled to no more that he would take the matter under adprivileges than others and if found engaged in mischief they must be arrested.

For some time a crowd of boys, styling themselves the Rhinocerous club, have been committing depredations about the school grounds and annoying members of the school found on the streets after night. Their last escapade, the attempt to kidnap Robert Mitchell on Tuesday evening. when he was escorting a young woman home from a musical, came to the notice of the public, as Mitchell called for help also answered his call, bringing along two revolvers.

Under an escort of this character Mitfrighten him.

"Such things have gone too far." said Chief Albro yesterday. "Mitchell was prepared to shoot and if those follows had attempted to lay their hands on him something serious might have happened. I gave the men orders that the High school boys have no more right than anybody else and if they see any more of that work going on business, a special session was held at his many members. B. A. Lockwood, president they are to arrest those engaged in it." request at which the methods of gath- of the national association, is present and Within the last week there have been reports of several attempts at kidnapping by

from the best of families in the city. When will be present and preside, and it is the a victim is ensuared under a coat that is purpose of Mr. Wennestrum and of others corted to the bluffs and tormented until he or another to try to secure some uniformity is willing to buy the treats for the crowd. in the methods of gathering statistics and ing of some of the buildings of the High of the country that the work of state school's property, red paint being used in commissioners may supplement the work of

BENJAMIN DOUGLASS ESTATE. Court Orders Distribution of Some of

senior class, "1901.

the Property. F. J. Day and E. H. Lougee, the referees appointed in the case of J. J. Rauer against Louise Douglass and other heirs of Benjamin Douglass, have reported that they had made further sales of the property involved, amounting to a total of \$128,372.85, and there will still be 400 acres to be sold. They asked to be directed by the court as to

The sentiment in favor of forming a branch of the American Humane society in Council Bluffs is being crystalized and a meeting for that purpose will be held in the city council chambers this evening R. J. O'Hanion, organizer for the society, has returned from a visit in Sloux City, where he was well received, and will expiain the purposes of the organization and assist in the start in this city.

They asked to be directed by the court as to the disposition of the money.

The court ordered that they retain \$10,000 and that the balance be distributed as follows: To F. C. and E. H. Lougee, owners of an undivided five-sevenths, \$84,552.04; to J. P. Hess, owner of an undivided one-seventh, \$16,910.40; to J. P. Hess, owner of the remaining undivided one-seventh. and that the balance be distributed as fol- and took the same statistics, so far as prac-\$16,910.41, on bim filing a bond in a sum to be determined by the court. In the last one-seventh interest claimed by Hess, Louise Douglass, the widow of Charles Douglass, one of the heirs, has filed a petition of intervention and it is to protect her interest that the court required

The property involved formed the estate of Benjamin Douglass, the founder of Dun s Mercantile agency. E. H. and F. C. Louges and J. P. Hess bought the interests of the several heirs, who held undivided shares in the property, which consisted of valuable farming lands in this and adjoining countier. It is said to have been a most profit of record. The musical firm attempts to able speculation on the part of the pur-

> Theft and Divorce Suit Tangle. The taking of testimony in the case of he State against Charles Spurlock. charged with the theft of a set of harness belonging to George S. Davis from the barn of William Kirby in Keg township, occupied the attention of Judge Wheeler in the district court again yesterday. When the witness for the defendant to be heard and the rebuttal on the part of the state.

> The complications between this case and the divorce suit in which Kirby and his wife are the parties became more pronounced in yesterday's hearing. Spurlock's defense was on the ground that he had been prompted to take the harness by Kirby and by Mrs. Kirby. It is said that in his testimony on this point he became confused, in that he claimed that each of the parties of the divorce suit attempted to induce him to steal the harness that some leverage might be secured against the

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kirby denied that they had in any way induced Spurlock to take the harness. The hearing in the case will be finished today, the expectation being Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to that all the testimony will be in by noon.

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Davis sells glass.

Shaken Up by a Runaway. William Elliott, an old man who has been county charge at St. Bernard's hospital all winter, was severely bruised late yesterday afternoon by being thrown from a buggy in which he was sitting on South hospital, from which he had been dis-

charged a week ago. A farm team, the owner of which is un known, was running away when it struck the buggy, overturning it and throwing Ellictt to the pavement. He struck on his shoulders. The buggy, belonging to Harry Reader, chief cook at the Kiel hotel, was

not much damaged. The team which caused the damage was large gray farm team, which broke loose

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on lower Main street, where it had been | GRAIN DEALERS MAKE GAINS

The owner recovered his team, secured his wagon and drove eastward. The officials trailed him five miles into the country, being told several times that they were only half a mile behind the man. They eventually gave up the chase and returned to the city without learning the name of

Neighborly Row Bothers Court. Judge Aylesworth has the task of deciding which set of half a dozen witnesses told the truth in the trial of the family BOUND TO STOP THE KIDNAPING PRANKS disturbance case which took up the attention of the police court yesterday morning The families of Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs Lynch in the neighborhood of Twentysecond street and Sixth avenue have been at outs and the police were finally called into the neighborhood to settle the differences

When the parties to the dispute came be-Kidnaping of High school pupils and fore Judge Aylesworth six witnesses swore other rowdyism which has been the talk of that Mrs. Lynch had been guilty of the convisement and attempt to discover which side had told the truth and who it was that had been creating the disturbance.

UNIFORM LABOR STATISTICS

lows Commissioner Leges General Plan of Collecting Them-Record of State Strikes.

DES MOINES, April 24 .- (Special.) - C. F. Wennestrum, state labor commissioner, will Moines Cereal club, a club composed exfrom the police. A brother of Mitchell's attend the national conference of chiefs of clusively of grain dealers, and there are labor bureaus at St. Louis, beginning May present a number of men representing the 26, and will urge upon the conference that it 'Chicago Board of Trade and other bodies. recommend a general plan of uniformity George E. Stone, secretary of the Chicago chell saw his friend to her destination for in the matter of securing statistics of labor Board of Trade, addressed the convention the night and was then escorted home. The and that in general all the labor bureaus today and A. H. Brewster of Omaha, secreeight boys who were annoying Mitchell as- of the states be placed under the general tary of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' assoserted yesterday that they had no inten- direction of the chief of the United States ciation, presented a paper. A paper was tion of kidnaping him, but just wanted to Bureau of Labor Statistics. There are presented also by C. L. Graham, chairman now thirty-one states in which there are of the Receivers' and Shippers' association labor bureaus maintained. At one time of St. Louis, on "St. Louis Weights." North Dakota abandoned the system, but returned to it. Utah had a bustau once, good deal of attention is the question of

but has none now. year in Milwaukee. The Iowa commission markets instead of sending it through Chiattended, and being somewhat new in the cago and this is being strongly urged by ering labor statistics were freely presented. will address the convention tomorrow. At the St. Louis conference in May, Carthis crowd of boys, who are said to come roll D. Wright, United States commissioner, suddenly thrown over his head he is es- who have been in the business at one time Another trick which is laid at the doors also recommend that the same general lines of the same crowd of boys was the paint- of work be pursued each year in all parts large quantities to fashion the year of the the national commissioner. Practically each year some new line of special inquiry is taken up, and it would be of great advantage if all states would be working in the same special lines. The St. Louis con-

ference is therefore likely to have more than usual importance. Complete Strike Statistics. The statistics concerning strikes in Iowa, which will appear in the next biennial report of the bureau, will be the most complete ever gathered in Iowa. Commissioner Wennestrum accompanied A. M. Dewey of the national bureau on his rebureau spares no expense in securing statistics. It has authority to send an in-

vestigator across a state to investigate a day. The state does not do this. The hanges, kinds of business, number of employes, male and female, last year, total wages paid, increase or decrease in wages or in business, prevention of accidents, venilation of buildings, and information re- Captain Brandt for Deputy Auditor garding strikes. These blanks go to all penalty to respond to the demands of the

This is the only statistical information the commissioner can secure under compul- riam and will accept as soon as relieved sion of the law. Another blank is being from duty. Captain Brandt was county sent out now to the manufacturers of the state, in order that the bureau may be able to furnish information as to the number of lowa industries and their extent. This relates especially to the kind of goods manufactured, value of material or stock used in 1900, value of the product and actual capital invested. Persons responding to the requests for information of this kind are guided against divulgence of the statistics by the code and secrecy is guaranteed in all matters. But the compiled tables showing general results are of the utmost importance.

Lack Funds for Advertising.

"This bureau might be made one of the most useful in the state," said Commissioner Wennestrum. "In fact, even handicapped as it is by lack of funds, it is one of the most valuable branches of the government. But if we nad even a small sum to use in advertising the state's resouces and opportunities, it would be much more valuable. We have the facts here, but have no way of reaching the people, who people of Oskaloosa. would be benefited by them. We gather information regarding lowa industries, but have not a dollar with which we can advertise the facts so that all the world may know as we of Iowa know, that Iowa is a state of limitless resources.

"This bureau is handicapped by a multiplicity of duties and restricted facilities. some time raised to the importance due the We are allowed a few hundred dollars a year for traveling expenses; and last year it was not all used, but what was saved Main street. He was taken to St. Bernaid's could be neither used the next year nor be used for advertising the state as we could These and other things are discouraging, but even with this handicap the bureau is gathering statistics, which will be better appreciated in the future than now

and will prove of immense value." Iowa is down in the list of states when consideration is given to the sums spent annually for gathering information. Iowa the annual appropriation is only \$4.-500. Nebraska spends \$6,100 a year. The appropriation in Illinois is \$11,000 a year; in Pennsylvania, \$11,400; Minnesota, \$12, 000; Ohio, \$12,190; Missouri, \$17,000; Michtgan. \$23,500; New York, \$32,000. Iowa is in a class with New Mexico, and similar

ommenwealths. The bureau of labor statistics was established in Iowa eighteen years ago. Dr. E. R. Hutchins of Des Moines, was appointed by Governor Sherman as the first commissioner and he held the office six years, laying the foundation for the work. which has since been done. He was followed in turn by James R. Sovereign, W. E. O'Bleness and C. F. Wennestrum. The present commissioner is assisted by Arthur E. Holder of Sioux City, a practical working man. The reports are printed bien-The next report must be ready by

Substantial Advances Reported Among Elevator Men.

PAPER READ BY A. H. BREWSTER OF OMAHA an examination.

Democrats to let Convention Date-New Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows-Militia Companies Object to Changing Regiments.

DES MOINES, April 24 -- (Special.) -- The state convention of the Iowa Grain Dealpresident, J. A. King of Nevada, shows | Ia.: that the association has been making substantial gains among the elevator men of pretty well in control of the grain situathe railroad companies and of inability to who handle grain without using elevators another. and cut into the business of the elevator men at times when the season is at its

height. The convention is the guest of the Des

One of the subjects which will receive a the feasibility of turning more of the lowa The national conference was held last grain and produce through the St. Louis

Democratic Committee to Meet. The democratic state central committee will meet here Friday for the purpose of fixing time and place for the next democratic state convention. Thus far no effort has been made to get the convention for any city and it is probable that the committee will locate the convention in Des Moines, because of the convenience and because no other city cares to invite it. The date will be in the middle or latter part of August, a few weeks after the republican convention.

The meeting here on Friday is to be not only a meeting of the committee, but a general conference of democrats of the state, and many will be here who are not on the committee. There has been but little talk of candidates for governor. Senator J. B. Romans of Crawford county has been suggested, but he declined. Fletcher Howard of Sheldon has been mentioned, but he does not want the nomination. Mayor Phillips of Ottumwa is understood to be an active candidate, but his strength has cent trip through Iowa, investigating not yet been developed. Mayor Hartenstrikes and lockouts and all labor troubles, bower of Des Moines is being urged, but

Odd Fellows' Home. Work on the new orphans' home for Odd Fellows at Mason City will be begun very strike where one man went out for one soon. The committee of the grand lodge has approved the plans submitted and after statistics gathered by Mr. Wennestrum re- making some modifications has directed the cently are unusually valuable. This week work to begin. The building to be erected he is sending out blanks for a second time will cost nearly \$30,000 and is to have a o many employers who failed to respond large basement, two stories and an attic to the first demand. These reports from Its size is 80x156 feet. The material employers of labor show all material facts used will be brick, trimmed with stone. regarding the business—the firm name and Ground for the home has been donated by the people of Mason City and the grand lodge of lowa guarantees to support it There will be accommodations for 100 Odd

Fellows at the home. Captain Amos W. Brandt of the United persons and firms employing five or more States volunteers, who is now at San Fran persons, and they are required under heavy cisco on his way home from the Philippines and will arrive as soon as he is mus tered out, has been extended the position of deputy audidtor of state under F. F. Merauditor at the time he was commissioned. He takes the place of C. H. Day, deputy auditor, who was appointed last fall, but who has been ill and incapacitated for work several months and is not expected to recover.

Do Not Like Change.

A few days ago Adjutant General Byers of the Iowa National Guard approved an order making a long contemplated change in the letters and regimental assignments of two of the guard companies. He ordered that Company F, Fifty-first regiment of Oskaloosa and Company H. Fiftieth regiment of Chariton exchange names and regiments. This is in order that there may be a better arrangement of the regiments It is understood that some members of both companies have long been urging the change, but today it was learned that a number of the members of the company at Oskaloosa are indignant over the matter and are preparing a protest to the governor. which is being numerously signed by the

Identification of Drowned Man. Investigation today showed that the body of a man found floating in the Des Moines river yesterday was not that of Henry Amel of Minnesota, as at first supposed, but that of Ernest Johnson, who disappeared from his boarding house in Des Moines April 6 and had not since been seen. It can be, and I have no doubt will be. Johnson lived at Last Creek, Ia., and was a miner. The cause of the accident or people of such a splendid state as lowa. suicide is unknown. The mystery of the disappearance of Amel in January remains

On the Hunt for Bad Butter.

Deputy Dairy Commissioner Wright returned from Afton Junction this morning. where he went the first of the week in search of oleomargarine. It had been reported that a substitute for butter was being used in the railroad camps along the line of the "Q," where 500 men are employed in straightening track. Mr. Wright had a search warrant for one of the camps and examined several others, but could find no oleomargarine, although the butter used was of the poorest order.

Governor to Greet Conger.

Governor Shaw today accepted an invita tion to go to Council Bluffs with the lowa people to meet and greet Minister Conger on his return to the state from China. is possible that the governor and a few of lows men are in San Francisco now to meet Conger as soon as he reaches port and it is expected he will arrive Friday or

Governor Shaw will be one of those to urge upon Conger that he consent to the use of his name as a candidate for governor before successful and strictly private. Our counsel is free and sacredly confidential. the next republican convention. Refused Examination by Board. Messrs. Doffer and Dehelenbarger of LeMars were today refused permission to

Saturday. It is generally believed that

if upon examination the college they repre- vagaries. sent is below standard their certificates

REFUSES TO MEET HERRON

Rev. Newton Dwight Hillis Attacks the Grinnell Professor's Domestic Record.

NEW YORK, April 21.-(Special.)-Rev. Newton Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, makes the following statement in ers' association is in session here with 10) reference to Prof. George D. Herron, members from various parts of the state against whom charges are being pressed by in attendance. The annual report of the the Congregational ministers of Grinneil,

"My refusal to meet Mr. Herron at the Get-Together club next Monday night was the state and that the members are now not based upon his position as a socialist, Western to build to Sioux City. The work his criticism of the church or of the adtion in Iowa. Complaint has been made ministration. I notice that he says the of alleged discriminations on the part of church is 'a practical atheism and supports all the fundamental immorality of get the grain handled as promptly as neces- life and industry; that President McKinicy look steps toward the organization of a sary. Efforts have been made to bring the is 'assassinating the liberties of the Philip- league to look after the interests in the grain dealers into closer relationship with pines; and that the most honored members the Chicago Board of Trade men and to of society are its parasites. Denying these building of the new road. eliminate the independent grain dealers statements for myself, I concede liberty to

"Indeed, as preachers, we welcome criticisms and will pay the cash for them, though not for compliments. If the criticisms are intelligent and well founded they will help. If they are not based upon the facts in the case they will fall to the ground and do no harm. "My objection to appearing with Mr. Lier-

ron, therefore, was not based upon the vagaries of his intellect, or apon the fact that his thinking seems to me crude, superdetal and false in its premises, but upon the deeds that represent his will and character. Herron's Deeds Ton Glaring.

"I do not wish to be unkind, but there are sins so grievous, so baid, vulgar and crass Horse Trainer Accused of Cattle Thef. in their persistency and their virulence that they consume the mantle of charity as a flame the garments.

This man marries a young woman, and is from the farms of Pat Judge and Ira the father of four children, almost babies; Luther, south of this city. The stolen catforms a friendship with a young, unmarried woman, from whom he accepts money Chicago. Their value was \$1,500. Carter to buy his clothes, hats, shoes and traveling is in jail in default of \$1,000 bail. expenses; against his wife's protest goes abroad with this woman friend and her mother for a year; returns to tell his wife that he has ceased to love her, but loves another, and persistently arges his wife to Monday night under mysterious circumobtain a divorce. When the wife is asked stances. County Coroner Jones has been by the judge if there is any obstacle to called. Suicide by polson is the theory their living together she replies, 'No, ex- advanced, but there is some talk of foul cept in my husband's mind.

"This man's spokesman and bosom friend in New Haven justifies the father's desertion of the four children by saying the woman friends gave the wife \$100,000 to give her husband up to her. Mrs. Herron's friends assert that the amount paid was only \$60,000.

"New, some money was paid Mrs. Herron, or else it was not. Suppose no money was paid her. Why has he not denied the statement to save the honor of the mother of his children? If any sum of meacy was paid his wife by this woman friend, then this man sold himself, and whether for Judas' thirty pieces of silver or \$60,000, makes no difference.

Either Coward or Monster.

"The first supposition leaves him a ward in not defending his bules' mather The second leaves him a monster, and his St friends may take their choice. If there is a community in this land that represents that New England Congregationalism scholarship, plain living and high Christian thinking, it is the old town of Grinnell, la., founded by the heroic band of fourteen graduates of Yale college."

Dr. Hillis' statement then recites the testimony of the people of Grinnell that Mrs. Herron sought her divorce reluctantly and is a high-minded and self-sacrificing woman, and continues:

club to hear Herron's views upon any subject? I cannot hear what Herron says, because the sobs of his deserted babes are

undergo examination before the secretary friend and break his piedges to her for of the State Medical board for certificates their announced marriage; if he will the to practice medicine, under conditions they rinse out his mouth with sulphurfe acid and cared to accept. They were at first re- cleause it of feul pledges; if he will ask the fused point blank, because they had certi- judge to remarry him to his deserted wife; ficates from a medical college in Missouri. If he will return to his little children, and and the lows board, while never having when they are old enough to understand it. examined the particular college from which beg their forgiveness, I will, after I am they came, has interdicted all Missours confident of his penitence, gladly meet him colleges a below the standard. The ap- on any platform, though I will never have plicants were then invited to take the any interest in the economic statements of examination with the understanding that a man whose intellect can be guilty of such "The time has fully come for some one to

will not be issued. This they refused to do 800 to Mr. Herron that Brooklyn is a town and will go into court to test their right to that represents faith in the Ten Commandments. If Mr. Meserole will ask me to come to the Get-Together club and become a voice for Mr. Herron's four little children, for whom their father will not speak, I will se delighted to accept the invitation. But t must be upon the basis of an oldfashioned Puritan's belief in the fntegrity of the home and the supremacy of righteousness."

To Build to Stons City.

CLARION, Ia., April 24.-(Special.)-The survey of the Great Western Railway company from Clarion to Stoux City has been begun. Ten surveyors arrived at Clarion Saturday to begin the work. The chief engineer in charge of the party said: "It is undoubtedly the intention of the Great will begin at Hampton, where the line to the Mason City & Fort Dodge will be begun." The business men of Clarion held

Milkman Shoots Himself.

SHENANDOAH, 1a., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)-Robert Rellly, a milkman of this place, shot himself twice through the temple Tuesday night at 9 o'clock on his farm in the suburbs of this city. The cause was despondency over financial reverses He was subject to despondency, but showed no intention of his action. He used a revolver and death was instantaneous. His wife and children were in another room when the deed occurred. He was a Mason, holding membership at St. Joseph, Mo. He leaves a wife and two boys, a sister in Nebraska and several brothers. He was 36 years old.

BOONE, Ia., April 24.-(Special.)-S. E. Carter, a horse trainer, was arrested by Sheriff Garner today on the charge of "Consider the conceded facts in the case, stealing thirty-three head of fat steers tle were driven to Kelly and shipped to

> Dies in Mysterious Manner. HARLAN, la., April 24.-(Special.)-Mrs. C. I. Thomas, living near Kirkman, died

WESTERN PACKING STATISTICS Movement of Hogs Lessens for Week and Year's Comparison Shows

Heavy Fall. CINCINNATI, April 24.-(Special Telegram.)-The Price Current says: The movement of hogs lessened the last week. The total western packing is 335,000 head, compared with 419,000 the preceding week and 445,000 last year. Since March 1 the total is 2,880,000 head, against 3,175,000 a year

ago. Prominent places compare as follows: 1901. 1900. ..830,000 955,000 hicago | Chicago | Chic Cedar Rapids

Stenmer Not on Rocks. YORK, Me., April 24.—The large steamer which was reported on the rocks near Boone island last night has disappeared and it is thought it was at anchor. Through and it is thought it was at anchor. Through a rift in the fog early today a vessel was sighted off shore in a position which led to the hear Herron's views upon any subject? I cannot hear what Herron says, because the sobs of his deserted babes are constantly in my ears."

"If he will publicly renounce this woman and it is thought it was at anchor. Through a rift in the fog early today a vessel was sighted off shore in a position which led to the belief that it was on the rocks. Half an hour later the fog again lifted and no vessel was visible, but what appeared to be smoke from a steamer going to the eastward was seen. It is believed to the eastward was seen.

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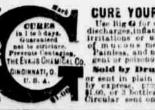
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