COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Davis kells drugs. Stockert sells lace curtains. Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel, Victor Heaters. Bixby & Son, agents Wollman, scientific optician, 400 B way. Pasturage. Judson, 929 Sixth ave. Tel. 348. White Rose Rebekah lodge will meet to

Mrs. L. Renard is recovering from a sert-

For sale, clean, sharp bank sand, cariots, W. S. Cooper, 6 Pearl street. W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, ici South Main street. Phone 506. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157. Use Hall's Magic Compound, Best dan-druff cure and hair preserver known. Special attention given to wedding presents. C. E. Alexanuer & Co., 335 B way. For sale, household furniture and horse and buggy, cheap, inquire D. A. Hamilton, Grand hotel.

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. Dr. S. B. Tobey of Oakland and Dr. F. M. Powell of Glenwood were in this city last night attending the meeting of the Elks' lodge.

Mrs. S. P. McChesney and Miss Careline Bowman are to return today from Pollock. La., where they have been passing the winter.

Mayor Jennings returned yesterday morning from Davenport, where he had been to attend a meeting of one of the committeer of the Iowa Municipal league. For rent, good house, stable and five acres garden land. Will rent to good carpenter or painter. Will take all the rent in work. Apply to Leonard Everett.

A man giving the name of Charles Abbott was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny. The police located a number of articles that had been pawned by Abbott.

William Phillips and Ella Smith, both of Omaha, were married by Justice Bryant yesterday afternoon. They both confessed to its being their third experience of the kind.

George Harris had his hand severely crushed yesterday while feeding Whick-ham's brick machine. Dr. Reller was called and espects to save the use of the

Timothy Earwood of Missouri Valley has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. His debts amount to \$38 and he has property which he admits is worth \$36, but he claims it as exempt. In the case of Clarence Spuriock, recently convicted of larceny in the district court, a motion for a new trial was filed yesterday. Spuriock's alieged offense was the theft of a set of harness belonging to George Davis from the barn of "filiam Kirby in Keg Creek township.

The plumbers and their emoloyers are getting together and their differences are likely to be settled soon. About the only question remaining is whether the plumbers who remained at work during the strike shall be taken into the union, and if so, under what conditions.

under what conditions.

The police arrested two men yesterday afternoon, giving the names of Costello and Kelley, and they were booked as vagrants. Later it was discovered that they had disposed of a pair of rubber boots to a second-hand dealer for \$1 and the suspicion is that the boots had been stolen.

Field Wareham will be sent forth by the police department this morning as a special officer to see that people clean up their premises and streets and alleys adjacent, so there will be no menace to the public health. Mr. Wareham carried this work on successfully last year and proposes to prosecute an active campaign this season.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., verepnone 250. Dance tonight at Hughes' hall. Davis sells paint.

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

For Cruelty to Animals Gordon Bowers and Thomas Shea were arrested yesterday on a charge of cruelty to animals and their hearing was set for 2 o'clock the afternoon of May 6 before Justice Bryant. Young Bowers and Shea are two of four boys who are accused of running to death a steer belonging to James Ellsworth, who lives near the Union Pacific transfer. This is alleged to have been done the night of May 1 and the morning of May 2. Warrants are out for two other lads

Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

Dwelling Damaged by Fire. The dwelling of Pat Lynch at 2212 Sixth avenue was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,000 at 3:30 yesterday morning. The building is a two-story and a half house. The blaze started in the kitchen and had made headway before the firemen could get there. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Davis sells glass.

Gravel roofing A. H. Read, 541 Broad'y. Girl wanted to assist in general housework at 629 First avenue.

Real Estate Transfers The following real estate transfers were filed in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Fear wife et al to Wyllis F. Pierce and wife et al to Wyllis F. Walker, undivid of 812,2550 cutors of Horace Everett to Van Heywood et al, wie net 4-75-12,

W. d.

Louisa Harsch and husband to F.

Peterson, lot 4, block 23, Galesburg
add., w. d.

Jess H. Longwood and wife to L. P.

Madson, lots 4 and 5, McGee's subdiv,
in block 20, Hughes & Doniphan's

Gustava C.

Gustava C. Gustave C. Seeger and wife to Lucy M. Fair, lot12, Howe & Damon's

subdiv. w d. Anna M. Lainson and husband to Lucy M. Fals lainson Fair, lot II, Howe & Damon's

Six transfers, total.....



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Des Moines Woman Chosen President of the Iowa Federation of Clubs.

HER SELECTION ENDS LIVELY CONTEST

Bylaws Are Modified and Papers Are Rend on Study and Preservation of the Birds and Other Topics.

Mrs. Alice A. C. Bailey of Des Moines secretary and Mrs. Ora Burleson of Webster City auditor.

The session opened with a large attendported 254 delegates and a majority vote of

As a result of the report of the committee the following was adopted:

In article iii, section 6, after the word 'officers" the following insertion was made: Excepting the president and corresponding secretary.'

each club having a membership of fifty or less shall send two delegates to the annual meeting, one of whom shall be the president of each club or a substitute appointed by her; also one delegate for each additional fifty members, but no club shall be entitled to more than seven delegates." Article v, section 2. The dues of each club or city federation shall be \$2 for the first two delegater and \$1 for each additional

February 1 Article iv of the by-laws. The executive board, the journalist, the historian, the members of standing committees and the general federation secretary appointed to report at the biennial meetings shall be entitled to vote.

delegate, payable annually on or before

The committee consisted of Madames Frank von Shrader, Adeline M. Payne and Grace Blythe. The insertion in article iii, section 6 was not accomplished without some discussion, many feeling that the honor of the offices should be distributed over the state.

The papers on the study and preservation of birds was then taken up. The first paper was read by Mrs. W. L. Cooper of Burlington and the second by Mrs. Margaret T. Olmstead of Storm Lake, in which the usefulness and original office of the native birds were presented with a protest of the inhumane massacre of them for the sake of fashion.

Nominating Committee Reports. The nominating committee reported the following recommendation of candidates for officers of the state federation President-Mrs. Bailey, Des Moines; Mrs. Illick, Burlington.

Vice Presidents-Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Garst, Coon Rapids. Recording Secretary-Mrs. Deemer, Red Oak; Miss Baughman, Jefferson. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Towner

Corning; Mrs. Cooke, Algona. Treasurer-Miss Dodge, Council Bluffs Mrs. John Davis, Council Bluffs. The following were appointed as tellers:

Edith Reynolds of Maquoketa; Mesdames Mills of Nevada, Cannon of Cedar Rapids, Ransier of Independence, Asher of Coon Rapids.

Immediately after the announcement of the nominating committee a number of women withdrew and the list of candidates put upon the board for nominees was: President-Mrs. Bailey, which was made unanimous by the house, as Mrs. Illick withdrew.

Vice President-Mrs. Barkley, Boone, was the unanimous choice upon withdrawal of Mrs. Garst. Recording Secretary-Mrs. Dowfing. In-

dianola and Mrs. Hallem of Sioux City. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Nellie looke of Algona, unanimous. Treasurer-Miss Maude Smith, Council Bluffs; Mrs. John L. Davis, Council Bluffs. Auditor-Mrs. Ora Burlesson, Webster

City; Mrs. Foy, Jefferson. Results of Election.

The afternoon session opened with the announcement of the result of the election. which was as follows: President, Mrs. Alice A. C. Bailey, Dcs Moines; vice president, Mrs. F. S. Barkley, Boone; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. F. Cooke, Algona; recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Hallam, Sioux City, 161 votes; auditor, Mrs, Addle Jefferson, 116 votes; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Council Bluffs, 135 votes, the first three officers being elected unani-

Having a membership of 224 clubs, the Iowa federation is entitled to thirteen delegates to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs. which is to be held in Los Angeles next March. By virtue of her office the presilent of the state federation is one of these delegates and out of eighteen nominees the following twelve were elected: Mesdames M. D. Hutchins, Ottumwa; M. C. Illick, Burlington; H. M. Towner, Corning; C. C. Garst, Coon Rapids: Horace Everett, Council Bluffs; Peck, Davenport; Lawton, Cedar Rapids; Allen Dawson, Des Moines; C. S. Brown, Iowa City; H. Wallace, Des Moines; M. A. Mills, Nevada, and Gertrude Nash,

Audubon. The program opened with a vocal solo by



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Graduate Optician. 236 Broadway. Council Bluffs. liams of the Minnesota federation and Mrs. Draper Smith of Nebraska, were invited to the platform, each bringing greeting from their respective federation and speaking

"Household Economics" was the genera subject of the afternoon, the first speaker being Mrs. Mary Moody Pugh of Omaha vice president of the National Household Economics' association, who snoke on "Sim pler Living." Mrs. Pugh was greeted with applause as she came forward. She deplored that the true sentiment of Christmas and Easter had become so overshadowed by the gifts, bonnets and gowns. She also said that the housekeeper might greatly reduce her cares and simplify her duties if she were more willing to pay for trained

service and so encourage girls to fit them-

briefly of its work.

selves to become skilled workers. Teaching Domestic Economy. "Teaching Domestic Economy" was the subject of an address by Mrs. Nellie S. was unanimously elected president of the Kedzie of Bradley institute, Peoria, Ill. Iowa Federation of Woman's Clubs She said that all are confronted with one yesterday morning, Mrs. Flora S. Barkley question nowadays, namely, "What can of Boone was elected vice president, Mrs. you do?" and that the successful woman Nellie Cooke of Algona corresponding was the one that could do things intelligently and well. "As the woman's highest mission is the making of the ideal home, why not educate her so that she may ance, many of the women having been at- undertake this task intelligently and systracted by the postponed program, "An tematically? We have learned that one Hour with Our Birds," a vocal solo by teacher can teach thirty girls arithmetic Miss Mae Caldwell, opened the meeting, better than thirty teachers can, and now after which the credentials committee re- why cannot one teacher teach thirty girls domestic science better than thirty mothers Mrs. Kedzie told of the system by which, in addition to the regular school on the revision of constitution and by-laws branches, the girl might be taught the practical things, together with their scientific principles, that were to make up so

large a part of her afterlife. As chairman of the domestic science committee Mrs. Minnie Campbell of Malvern Article iii, section 7, was revised to read spoke briefly and in the discussion that followed Mesdames VanVechten, Montgomery of Council Bluffs, Townsend and Andrews of Omaha participated.

Training for Usefulness. Discussing "The Training of Our Youth Toward Useful Occupations," President Beardshear of Iowa State college at Ames

"The chief difficulty today in training s youth to useful occupations lies in the superficial aristocracy of the limited education of the age. As a nation we have borrowed many of our conceptions as to the outcome of education from the aristocratic ideas of some phases of European society, in which a select few are educated for leisure and independence of hard work. These ideas arise from the countries in which in the past the educated man was supposed to be free from a personal sharing in the useful avocations. In America the largest per cent of our citizens have arisen from the humbler classes by the majestic resources of the new land of God and the semi-independence of large wealth. The youth of our land gather from their parents this old idea that a man is to be educated for leisure rather than for strenuous life."

Prof. Beardshear's address closed the afternoon session.

Breach in Des Moines Delegation. That Des Moines came to the conven ion with the determination of securing the presidency was evident from the time of the arrival of that delegation. Though this ambition was generally regarded as selfish, owing to the fact that the office of chief executive has always been held by an eastern club, all might have gone well but for the disagreement that arose in the delepolitical scheming that reflected so unfortunately upon the convention. Many felt that Mrs. Bailey's personal ambition was largely responsible for the trouble, for when she was announced as a candidate the members of the Des Moines Woman's club, of which she has just been elected president, went to her and discouraged her allowing her name to be used, as she was needed in her home club to accomplish the work pro-posed for the year, and in justice to this work they did not wish her to hold both offices. Mrs. Balley said that of the two offices she preferred that of president of the state federation and her supporters doubled their efforts in her behalf. In consequence the breach in the delegation widened, and when it was announced vesterday morning that Mrs. Bailey had received the largest number of votes by the informal ballot a number of the Des Moines contingency arose and left the church. This unfortunate exhibition of feeling was later explained as "merely an early departure, made necessary by the early leaving of a train," but it was noticeable that several of the delegates were present at the afternoon meeting.

There was a general leave-taking during the afternoon, the majority of the women from the eastern part of th state returning on the 5 and I o'clock trains. For those who still remained a musical of excellence was given, the new officers were formally introduced, and the fourth biennial convention of the Iowa Federation of Woman's clubs adjourned.

Dance tonight at Hughes' ball.

Gipsies Have a Wedding. The band of gipsies camping at the Iowa end of the Douglas street bridge came into public notice yesterday by means of the marriage of two of their party. The groom was Ben Martin, aged 21 years, and the bride Mary Gust, aged 18. Martin has been with the party here for some time, but his bride arrived but a day or two ago. Accompanied by nearly a dozen of the men of the camp they went to the courthouse, secured their license and then put off to St. Peter's Catholic church, where they were married by Rev. Father Thomas. After the ceremony the entire party paraded about he streets under the fluttering folds of an Italian flag, visiting drinking places, enjoying a high old time and attracting attention from people along the streets.

Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

Wants Four Thousand Back. Ernest C. Klopping began suit in the district court yesterday against Hans Peterson for \$4,000. In his petition Klopping recites that about January 1 last Peterson induced him to buy a third interest, then owned by Peterson, in the mercantile business of Peterson & Co., at Weston. He says that Peterson represented that the stock was worth \$12,000; that the firm had debts of \$7,000, but that enough accounts were outstanding to offset this amount. Klopping now claims that the firm owns \$12,000 and that the outstanding accounts amount to but \$5,351. He things he was defrauded and wants his \$4,000 back.

Tax Ferreting Has Its Effect. City Assessor Frank F. Everest yesterday made a rough estimate of the valuations shown under this year's assessment. He says the total assessed valuation will run between \$3.500,000 and \$3,600,000, which is an increase of \$200,000 to \$300,000 over the assessed value of last year. This means an increase of approximately \$1,000,-000 for the year in actual valuation, the basis of assessment being 25 per cent. The increase is for the most part accounted for by normal advances in values, but there is some new property never be fore assessed and it is said the tax ferreting may have had its effect.

Add the figures in The Evening Bee,

Miss Northrup, after which the two visiting | DES MOINES GREETS CONCER

Reception at Auditorium Attended by Large and Enthusiastic Crowd.

MINISTER REVIEWS ORIGIN OF THE BOXERS

Tells of Legationers' Escape from Death-College Oratorical Judges Mixed on Result-Woman Killed at Crossing.

DES MOINES, May 3 .- (Special.) - The reception to Minister Edwin H. Conger in the Auditorium this afternoon and to him and his family at the state house this evening amply demonstrated that the people of Des Moines appreciate fully the services of Minister Conger to his country. The reception at the Auditorium in the afternoon was attended by 2,500 Des Moines people and people of central Iowa. There were many here from other parts of the state, including many promisent politicians and business men. Many women were present. The seats reserved for the old soldiers, 300 in the body of the parquet, were all filled, and his old comrades were among the most enthusiastic of the people in greeting Minister Conger as he appeared

upon the stage. Chief Justice Given of the supreme court presided at the meeting. Minister Conger was welcomed on behalf of the two Grand Army of the Republic posts of Des Moines by Captain W. T. Wilkinson and E. R. Hutchins, and on behalf of the churches, on account of his support of missionary work in China, by Rev. Dr. A. L. Frisbie. An address on behalf of the citizens by John A. McCall completed the preliminaries and Minister Conger was introduced to his friends and neighbors.

Conger on the Boxers.

Minister Conger in his response spoke feelingly of the kind recention accorded him and his family by the lowa people, and especially by the people of Des Moines. He expressed the sincere thanks of himself and family for these attentions and casured the people that it was a great pleasare for him to be back in Iowa. He said that it was the height of his ambition to complete the work he had in hand, that he wished to serve his country well, and that he would do all in his power to maintain the credit of the United States in the Chinese peace negotiations. With regard to his relations to the administra tion at Washington he said that he could not wish for any pleasanter relations nor could he have been better sustained in his every move than he has been by President McKinley.

He briefly reviewed the events with which his name has been connected the last year. The Boxer movement, he sold, was originated by two Buddhist pricets in one of the provinces of central China. The organization as at first effected was largely religious and directed by the priests. It grew rapidly and became a power. The leaders claimed that they possessed supernatural powers and because of the superstitions of the Chinese people it was easy to gain followers for the movement. They represented that they could by manipulation of the bodies, and other rites, make themselves impervious to bullets. They professed that they would be able to call down from the clouds an army of millions to support their cause.

gation, and out of this condition grew the the governor of the province to give them recognition. The movement spread over into the province in which Pekin is situated. Finally they prevailed upon Li Hung Chang to give the movement recognition and secured direct recognition from the Chinese government and the imperial court. Minister Conger showed plainly that the Boxers were recognized by the Chinese government and that the imperial family is responsible.

Providential Escape from Death. The facts concerning the siege of Pekin were referred to by Minister Conger in his speech. When in June of last year the Boxers entered the capital of China and besieged the legationers and they all gathered at one place it seemed like an act of Providence that only four days before the great granaries within the legation enclosure had been filled with wheat brought from the southern provinces. It had never been customary before for those granaries to be filled. There was also within the enclosure some seventeen tons of rice stored which the legationers seized upon. Another unusual thing in this connection was the discovery of a large amount of coal stored where the legationers could get it. None of these things had been done by design, but by accident and it seemed as if Providence was working to save the lives During the nearly two months of the iege there was but a thin veil between the esieged legationers and certain death. The lines were kept as best they could be, but f the Chinese had had the courage to make

of the foreigners huddled in the legation. determined onslaught on the temporary ortifications they could have gone through. t might have cost them 200 or 300 lives. but they could have taken the legations in spite of anything the foreigners could do. But the courage of the Boxers failed them. Their courage seemed to be growing as the days went on and the most serious attacks upon the legations occurred in the few days before the relief. Minister Conger referred but briefly to the experiences of those who were in the walls of the legation, saying that the story had already been well told

many times in the American newspapers. Evening Reception.

Minister Conger was listened to attenlively as he related his story of the events in China. In the evening the state capitol was brilliantly illuminated and decorated and Minister Conger and his family received their hundreds of Des Moines friends while standing in the reception room of the governor.

Mr. Conger expects to start tomorrow or Sunday for Washington to report to the from holding an election Monday to ratify State department.

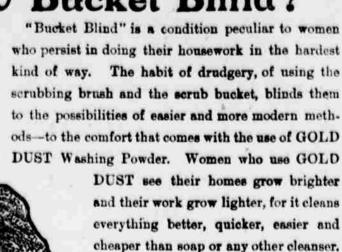
Oratorical Judges Confused. The interstate collegiate oratorical con-

test in Des Moines last night was a success pany. in every particular, but the finish was marred by the blunders of the judges and managers in making an announcement of the result, which was wrong. The anthis morning was that first place had been won by Iowa, with Wisconsin second and Kansas third. As there were more Iowans present than others this greatly pleased he crowd and the lows college boys went out and made the streets ring with their shouts of victory.

But soon after the crowd left the buildng the judges announced that a mistake covered until a comparatively late hour and No clue to the deserters has been found. many of the people who attended the contest knew nothing of the change until today.

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The winning oration by Mr. Loofbourow of Kansas, on "The Orient and the Occident, was admirably delivered. Those who have attended college contests of this league be fore say that the character of the orations as a whole was above the average. Miss Thropp of Nebraska took fifth rank, and received generous applause for her fine ora-

Killed at Crossing.

The second fatal crossing accident this week in Des Moines was recorded this Mrs. Eunice Carr, an elderly woman, living in East Des Moines, was struck while crossing the Great Western tracks on Ninth street and instantly killed. The empty cars had been left standing so as to almost obstruct the street on both sides and the train on the Great Western was going at a high rate of speed, as it was

IMPEACH WITNESS WOULD

State Objects to Woman's Testimony in Manila Express Robbery

Case. DENISON, Ia., May 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the trial of Jackson and Stoval, charged with stealing a safe from the United States Express company at Manilla. Ia., on the night of February 16, the state closed its main case and rested. The defense then moved to discharged the fendants, which motion was overruled by the court. The state also introduced a witness to whom the defendants made damaging admissions. The defense will endeavor to prove an alibi, and when court adjourned Mrs. Jackson was on the witness stand. The state will endeavor to impeach her, and in cross-examination laid grounds for her impeachment. The state is represented by County Attorney Sam V. O'Hard and Jacob Sims, and the defense by the firm of Conner & Lally. A number of ex-In this way they finally prevailed upon press officials are present and the court house is crowded each day.

IOWA ORATOR STANDS THIRD

Michigan and Chicago Representa tives Lend Mr. Brackett in Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 3.-The annual intercollegiate bratorical contest, participated in by the colleges forming the North ern Oratorical league, resulted today in a victory for the University of Michigan, represented by Carroll L. Story, whose subject was "The Minister Plenipotentiary." The other contestants were placed by the judges in the following order: Second, Chi-

cago, represented by Bertram G. Nelson subject, "The World's Orator;" third, Iowa represented by Otto Brackett, subject 'Israel's Last Captivity;" fourth, Wisconsin, represented by Miss Louise Loeb, subject, "The Triumph of Altruism;" fifth Oberlin and Minnesota tied.

RUNAWAY COUPLE CAUGHT

Man and Girl Who Eloped from West Point Arrested at Randolph.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ephraim Wentworth, aged 45 years. and Margarette Kucku, aged 13, who eloped from West Point, Neb., last Monday, have been captured at Randolph, Neb. A West Point officer left for that place this morning to take the couple in charge and bring them back to West Point. They left West Point in a road wagon belonging to Wentworth.

Sult Over Cattle Heavier. CRESTON, Ia., May 3 .- (Special.) -A damage suit has been started by John S Black, an extensive farmer and stock raiser near Fontanelle, against Mr. Widener of Corning. Mr. Black avers that in 1898 he purchased 200 head of young cattle from Widener, the cattle being shipped to him from New York. They were represented, says the plaintiff, to be healthy, but he claims that shortly after their arrival pneumonia developed, and eighty-four of the herd died, and that disease was communicated to others, until he lost 149' head of stock. He now sues Widener for \$11,000

Ottomwa Mayor is Enjoined. OTTUMWA, Ia., May 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge McPherson, in the United States elecuit court today, issued a restraining order preventing Mayor Phillips the contract made by the council for the municipal water works. The action was taken on an injunction by the water com-

Record High School Class. CRESTON, Ia., May 3 .- (Special.) - The High school graduating class this year numbers forty-five, the largest in the hisnouncement in the hall at about 1 o'clock tory of the public schools. Father Bede, pastor of St. Malachy's Cathelic church, has been engaged to deliver the address. Nine | pended in free scholarships, and the Ameri of the class have been chosen to take part in the public exercises.

Baby Left on Doorstep. CRESTON, Ia., May 3 .- (Special.) -A 3 weeks-old baby was left one day this week on the doorstep of the home of Mrs. George had been made and that Kansas was first, Miller of Highland township. The little one with Iowa third. This fact was not dis- will be sent to the county farm for care.

> FORTUNES FOR COLLEGES Mary Shannon Bequeaths Legacies Amounting to Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand.

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agricultural institute gets \$10,000 and Tuskegee, Ala., institution, Kittrell, N. C., ormal and industrial school for negroes, Atienta, Ga., university and Mallalles seminary for poor whites, Kinsey, Henry county, Alabama, \$5,000 each. Various Massachusetts institutions receive \$78,000 Wellesley college is given \$15,000, to be ex can Purity Alliance association of New York City gets \$2,000.

TESTING THE CURTIS LAW Millionaire Choctaw Suing Coal Min-

Operators for Royalties Now Paid Indian Agent. SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., May 3 .-- / uit was filed in the United States circuit court here today to test the validity of the Curtis law. J. J. McAlester, millionait Choctaw citizen, and his children, are suing William Busby and Noah Samples, coa mine operators, to recover royalties which McAlester formerly received, but which have been paid to the United States Indian Mary Shannon of Newton filed in the Mid- agent since the Curtis law went into efdiesex probate court today, contributes feet. Should the suit be successful the

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