## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINCO MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Brockert sells lace curtains.

Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel. Victor Heaters. Bixby & Son, agents. Weliman, scientific optician, 409 B'way Pasturage Judson, 929 Sixth ave. Tel. 348.

Schmidt's fine photos guaranteed to pleas Thirty-light gas plant for sale. Address. N. Bec office.

N. Hec office.

For sale, clean, sharp bank sand, carlots.
W. S. Cooper, a Pearl street.

Hen. H. W. Byers of Harian was in this city yesterday calling on friends.
W. F. Graff, uncertaker and disinfector.
He South Main street. Phone 50% Get your work done at the popular Eagle lugary, 1st Broadway Phone 157 Wardens and vestry of Grace Episcopal church will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. Use Hail's Magic Compound, flest dan-druff cure and hair preserver known. Special attention given to weiding presents. C. E. Alexander & Co., 233 B way.

Jewel court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet
Tuesday evening in Marcus, half on Broad-

J. W. League and Edon Patrick, both of this city, were married yesterday by Justice Ferrier For sale, household furniture and horse and buggy, cheap, inquire D. A. Hamilton, rand hotel.

Grand hotel.

Dance and card party given by lodge No. 66, Star of Jupiter, at W. O. W. hail, Thursday evening, May 9.

A want ad in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council filluffs as at the Compha office. Rev. N. J. Lenker of Blair, Neb., vocupy the pulpit of St. John's Engl Lutheran church at both services today.

Take home a brick of Vanilla cream, cents, or Neapolitan, 25 cents. Will kee one hour without ice. A. Metzger & Co. There will be a meeting of the Council Bigffs High School Alumni association Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Bloomer Wednesday night at 7.30 in the Bloomer school building.

Frank Budollet is home from the east, to pass a few weeks' vacation with relatives and other friends. He is engaged with a Philadelphia orchestra.

The Duck Hollow team will play base ball this afternoon with the Omaha Produce exchange nine at the grounds at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway.

fourth street and Broadway.

These services will be today in Grace Episcopal church: Sunday school, 5:45; hely communion, II; evening prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. R. L. Knox, 8.

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.

The Knights and Ludies of Security have changed their place of meeting to the Knights of Pythias hall, where they will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

each month.

Frank Chambers, formerly of Council Bluffs, now a resident of Mason City, ia., is the guest of his brother, Attorney H. J. Chambers, while en route to New York, whence he will sail for a European trip. Warner Sherbondy, 819 Avenue Is, com-plained to the police yesterday of the theft of a pair of rubber waders from his prem-ises. Fire Chief Templeton mourns the loss of a pair of rubber boots and trousers, which he set out in the yard to dry.

Persons seeking house furnishing goods will consult their own interests by looking over the immense spring stock of carpets. Hindeum, rugs, mattings, lace curtains, window shades, furniture and hundreds of other articles needed in the home, at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway.

Other articles needed in the home, at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., terephone 250.

Davis sells glass.

Cases in District Court.

The trial of the suit of W. W. Cole against the motor company was begun in the district court yesterday afternoon before Judge Theeler and a jury. Cole seeks to recover fig. 638.81 from the motor company, part being alleged to be due him as salary while agting as manager at Lake Manawa and acting as manager at Lake Manawa and balance for property which he alleges

the company appropriated to its own use. In the case of E. Myers against Sheriff Cousins and Paxton & Gallagher the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount sued for. The suit arose out of the attachment of a grocery stock Organ Prelude-"Melodie" belonging to Crawford & Young, which "Gloria Patri" Lord, 1 Hear of Showers of belonging to Crawford & Louden Prior to Hymn—"Lors Myers claimed to have purchased prior to Hymn—"Lors Blessings" which Myers secured a verdict against Constable Baird will be, it is said, appealed to

Mre. Iva Suit, who was recently granted a divorce from John Suit, filed a petition yesterday asking to have the decree modified so as to give her the custody of their minor

Mrs. Leah Frazer, indicted on the charge of maintaining a disorderly house, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

Wants His Money Back. Alick McKenzie filed in the matter of the Officer & Pusey receivership yesterday an application to have vacated an order giving S. H. Cochran, an attorney of Logan, Ia., authority to draw the dividend on a certificate of deposit formerly owned by the applicant. In 1900 McKenzie was indicted on a charge of selling mortgaged property and was tried and acquitted in Harrison county. He employed Cochran to defend him, agreeing, as he alleges, to pay him \$50 for his services. McKenzie had a certificate of deposit for \$260 in Officer & Pusey's bank, which he now alleges he was compelled under duress to assign over to Cochran. In the application it is alleged that Cochran said he would not get McKenzie the certificate of deposit to him. McKenzle

City Gets Taxes from County. The city treasury was enriched vesterday \$69,690.79, which County Treasurer Arnd turned over to City Treasurer True. This amount represented the municipality's proportion of the taxes collected during the onth of March and was made up as follows: Regular taxes, \$61,674.64; special taxes, \$8,016.15. This is the largest amount ever turned over as the result of one month's tax collections, beating the pre-

denies endorsing over the certificate to

Cochran and now wants to regain posses-

vious record by about \$5,000. County Treasurer Arnd also remitted to the state treasurer \$15,816.66, being the March. He also forwarded \$10,000 to New York to take up that amount of the \$70,000

Gravel roofing A. H. Read, 541 Broad'y.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

2,250 m C. Jacobs and wife to Otto W.

William C. Jacobs and wife to Otto W. Hierce, lot 3. Auditor's subdiv. of not, nwt, 13-75-40, w. d. cwita B. Scaburg and husband to R. H. Pijes, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 8. Oakland, 1a. w. d. amalia Miller and husband to W. D. shd Mary A. Killin, lots 16 and 17, block 59, Railroad add. w. d.

Bix transfers, total Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and residence.

J. W. League, Counci Bluffs.

Edna Patrick, Council Bluffs. J. S. Moore, York, Neb.
Lana E. Phillips, Council Blufts
Frederick Schlumbohm, Norfolk, Neb.
Hedwig Brandes, Norfolk, Neb.

# DESMOINES GETS CONVENTION

Grat fies Its Ambition Regarding Next Liennial of Women's Clubs.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECIDES IT

Davenport Puts in a Formal Request but Without Avail-Council Bluffs Congratulated on its Hospitality.

Des Moines' ambition to secure not only the president of the lowa Federation of Women's clubs, but also the biennial convention in 1903, was gratified yesterday morning when the newly elected executive committee decided that the next convention should be held in the capital city. Davenport was the only other city that made a formal request for the convention, but Des Moines had everything its own way.

The old and new executive committees met yesterday morning in the Grand hotel, when the retiring body turned over to the committee such matters and business it had in hand. The principal business before the outgoing committee was the auditing of a large batch of bills.

Following the meeting of the committees Miss Caroline L. Dodge entertained the retiring and new officers of the federation at a handsomely appointed course luncheon. I given Most of the delegates to the federation meeting left for their homes Friday evening, although quite a number stayed over until yesterday morning. It was the first time the women of Council Bluffs had been called upon to care for several hundred visitors and in the face of embarrassing difficulties they succeeded in royally entertaining their guests. All of the visiting delegates were unanimous in their praise of the manner in which they had been received and entertained by the local clubwomen during their three days' stay in the city.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES St. Paul's to Have a Memorial to Late

Sir John Stainer. A service will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in St. Paul's Episcopal church in remembrance of the late Sir John Stainer, the eminent organist and composer of church music. The rector, Rev. George Edward Walk, will give a brief review of his life and labors in the interests of the music of the church. The musical portion of the service will be made up of selections from the works of the dead composer, the following being the program:

There will be holy communion and when the rector will take as the subject of his discourse "The Harmony and Consummation of Life's

Forces." This musical program will be given this evening at the Broadway Methodist church: Mrs. Sylvester.

Hymn-"God is Love" ... Response- Softly Now the Light of

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Hymi Sounds Solo—"The Choir Celestial" ..... Trevelyan Mr. Mitchell.
Offertory—"Bereense" ..... Grieg Mrs. Sylvester.
Anthem—"Thy Hallowed Presence" ... Carter

Hymn-Me On "Thus Far the Lord Hath Led

Organ Postlude-"King Hall" ..... The bi-monthly communion service be in the First Congregational church this morning at 10:30, when new members will be received into fellowship and the sacrament of the Lord's supper administered. The evening worship will be at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 as heretofore. In the morning the paster, Rev. J. W. Wilson, will preach on "The Garments of Holiness." In the evening his theme will be "The Vicarious Death of Christ."

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

Dog Tax Traces Lost Child. That the dog tax idea has more use than one was demonstrated in an interesting way Friday. A lost child was found on the downtown streets and with it was a out of his trouble unless he turned over little black spaniel. From the collar about the dog's neck dangled the tax tag and when the two runaways were taken to the city building it was easily found by reference to the clerk's books to whom the dog belonged. The dog was registered as No. 209, series of 1899, belonging to Wallace Shepard of Park avenue, and on inquiry there it was found, as was fully expected, that both dog and child belonged to that family. Another peculiar fact in connec tion with the incident is that another child from the same family was found on the street and identified in the same way three or four years ago.

To Decide on New School Furnishings. President Hess has called a special meeting of the Board of Education for Monday evening for the purpose of opening bids for state's share of the taxes collected during blackboards for the new High school building and to consider any other matters that may need attention. It is expected that at this refunding bonds issued by the county in meeting the board will determine whether to purchase entire new furniture for the High school or have that at present in use at the old building renovated and utilized in the new building. Several of the members of the board are in favor of equipping the

new furniture. Davis sells paint.

Conveys the Brickyard. The deed and bill of sale from Receivers Beresheim and Murphy conveying to John P. Weaver the brickyard and stock of brick on hand formerly held by the Officer & the county recorder's office yesterday, the consideration named being \$8,210. This

property was appraised at \$8,199.50, as fol-

lows: Brickyards, \$2,250; brick on hand and

bid was the only one received by the recelvers. Charged with Evil Threat. W. W. Langdon was arrested Friday on a warrant from Justice Bryant's court charging him with threatening to do great bodily injury. The information upon which the warrant was issued was filed by William Charters, who says Langdon threatened to kill him and he fears the threat will be executed. The trouble arose road today near here. Engineer Blake was from Charters' dissatisfaction at some

don was admitted to bail in \$100 and his | TWO COUNTIES FOR CUMMINS

Conneil Bluffs Society.

Miss Ellen Dodge entertained at dinner Saturday evening. Saturday evening.

The Monday Euchre club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lyman Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem F. Kimball entertained at dinner Friday in honor of Prof. Beardshear of Ames college. Those present were Prof. Beardshear, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McManus. Misses Edna and Letha Butler entertained friends from Omaha Saturday evening

Mrs. C. G. Robinson of Seventh street entertained informally Tuesday evening. The Calendar Card club gives the last dance of the season Friday night in Hughes

The Woman's Whist club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Van Brunt of Bluff

street.

Miss Grace Bebee returned Friday from Pollock, La., where she has been passing the winter.

Mrs. Annie McElreth of Randolph, Minn., is guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry DeLong.

Mrs. Waddell of Kansas City and Mrs. Darby of St. Joseph are guests of Mrs. Horace Everett.

Prof. Chambers gave a May party for the junior class Friday evening, which was largely attended. The new and retiring officers of the feder-ation were entertained at luncheon Satur-day by Miss Caroline Dodge.

Mrs. Henry Rothert gave a luncheon at the Iowa School for the Dear Monday in honor of the delegates to the blennial. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevens of 208 Fourth street will remove their residence to the Officer property on South Seventh street. Mrs. George L. Kahle is home from a visit at Des Moines and Minnesota points. She was accompanied by Miss Littlejohn of Omaha.

The C. Y. L. S. of St. Francis' church gave a sociable in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. Refreehments were served. The Ottumwa delegates attending the bi-

inial were the guests of honor at a dinner iven by J. O'Neill at the Omaha club Mrs. Mae Martin and Mrs. Nora Miller of Macedonia are guests of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. W. F. Cassing, 913 East Pierce street.

Miss Nellie Moore gave a luncheon Saturday in honor of Mrs. Bonson of Dubuque, The floral decorations were lilacs, Covers were laid for twelve.

were taid for twelve.

Mrs. J. B. Atkins of Sixth street gave a dinner Thursday evening in honor of a number of the federation delegates visiting in the city. Covers were laid for eighteen. Miss Troutman gave a dinner Monday night for the Osborne-Wallace bridal party. The decorations were scarlet carnations, with sword ferns and scarlet carnations scattered over the board. Covers were laid for ten.

for ten.

Mrs. A. L. Munger of Oakland avenue entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. C. F. Stoutenborough, expressident of the Nebraska State Federation of Woman's Clubs, and Mrs. H. J. Streight of Plattsmouth, Neb. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Learnette Walters entertained the

laid for eight.

Mrs. Jeanette Walters entertained the Amitte Card club of Omaha at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Lange, Seventh street, The rooms were decorated in carnations, Meteor roses and ferns. Score was kept by means of tiny bells, which were attached to miniature maypoles with many-colored ribbons. Dainty refreshments were served. ribbons. Dainty refreshments were served,
A pretty home wedding was Wednesday
evening, when Clyde H. Osborne of Denver
and Miss Annette N. Wallace of this city
were married. The ceremony was at the
home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. W. Wallace, Rev. G. W. Crofts of Beatrice officiating. Sixty guests were present,
among whom were the parents of the
groom, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Osborne of
Denver. Among the other out-of-town
guests were Mr. and Mrs. McClelland.
President and Mrs. R. Hughes of Tabor,
Mrs. J. M. Orvis and Mr. and Mrs. Will
Wallace of Des Moines, Miss Ida Wallace
of Dubuque, Dr. John Stoddard of Silver
Creek, Neb., Mrs. Lillian Tweedy of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Austin of
Omaha.

## KILLED BY INSANE MOTHER

Des Moines Woman Brains Her Daughter While in an In-

DES MOINES, Ia., May 4.-Mrs. George Rankin brained her 13-year-old daughter with a hatchet at 6 o'clock this morning The woman was discovered immediately after the deed, a raving maniac. The deed is supposed to have been committed in ar insane frenzy brought on by protracted ill-

The Rankins reside in Highland Park, a suburb of this city, and are well connected. The husband had just departed for work when the tragedy occurred. The girl was a pupil of Oak Park High school, and so far as can be ascertained enjoyed most cordial relations with her mother. When physicians arrived they found blood and brains spattered over the walls

and floor of the kitchen, the scene of the erime. No one witnessed the tragedy, but a 14year-old brother of the girl was attracted by the screams and sprang upon his mother in time to prevent immediate death.

Ruth Rankin died at 10:30 a. m.

ON RAILROAD TRACK TO DIE Robbers Bind Corning .. erchant and Leave Him in Pathway

of Train.

CORNING, Ia., May 4 .- (Special.) -As Theodore Gerard was closing his grocery store last night two men seized and bound him and after a hard struggle knocked him senseless. They robbed the safe and store and then carried him three-quarters of a mile, leaving him on the railroad track west of town. When he became conscious he got to a house near by and was released and taken home. The doctor says he has no marks of vio-

jured. The amount stolen is not known. He had made a deposit yesterday. RESULT OF HAZING SCRAPE

lence, but he cannot say how bad he is in-

Several Morningside College Students Are Suspended by Wrought-Up Faculty.

SIOUX CITY, la., May 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Several Morningside college students have been suspended as the result of a hazing escapade which was perpetrated Monday night. The students went to the rooming place of C. C. Karkoff, carried him out of doors in his night clothes and put him to various indignities. The faculty was wrought up over the affair and instituted a search for the hazers, who were masked at the time of the deed. This morning the student body met and denounced hazing.

new High school from top to bottom with SUICIDE BEFORE OPERATION Lemars Young Man Prefers Deat to Suffering from Ap-

LEMARS, Ia., May 4 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Math Gergen, a young farmer east of town, shot himself this morning. He was suffering from appendicitis and dreaded Pusey bank under mortgage, were filed in an operation. He placed the muzzle of the gun beneath his heart, mangling himself terribly. He was in good circumstances, he and his brothers operating a large farm. He was unmarried. The sheriff and coroother personal property, \$5,949.50. Weaver's ner left this afternoon to hold an inquest.

CATTLE DERAIL THE TRAIN

Engineer is Killed in Accident to Passenger Train Near Unionville.

UNIONVILLE, Ia., May 4 .- A drove of cattle on the track derailed westbound passenger train No. 11 on the Rock Island killed and his fireman slightly injured. painting done for him by Langdon. Lang. None of the passengers was injured.

Polk Convention Gives Him Privilege of Naming His Delegates.

FAVORS SENATORS ALLISON AND DOLLIVER

Story Also Goes for Cummins-Cedar Falls Boy to Go to West Point -Accused Minister is Silent.

DES MOINES, May 4 .- (Special.) - The republicans of Polk county, in an enthusiastic county convention today, gave A. B. Cummins the privilege of selecting his own delegation to the state convention at Cedar Rapids. In view of the fact that this county has sixty-four votes in the state convention, and that it is the home of Sidney A. Foster, another candidate for governor, and also the home of Minister Conger, who has been considered a re-eptive candidate, and in the further view that the county has a candidate for judge of the supreme court and that all precedents had to be violated in making this move, the

action is of statewide interest. The convention was well attended. Carroll Wright presided and delivered a stirring republican speech. The usual committees were appointed and reported. The following are the resolutions reported by the resolutions committee:

the resolutions committee:

Resolved, That the policy of the republican party, both in national and state affairs, has promoted the honor of the nation and the prosperity of all the people; and we pledge ourselves to carry forward its principles with increased zeal, confident of surpassing in the future the great victories of the past. We commend William McKinley, president of the United States, as the most accomplished statesman and faithful patriot of his time, and congratulate the country upon the final establishment of the rightful authority of the United States throughout all its territory.

Resolved, That we earnestly indorse the patriotic services of our delegation in congress; and we favor the re-election of Senator William B. Allison, the conceded leader in legislation, and the election of Senator J. P. Dolliver, the eloquent defender of republicanism, by the general assembly to convene in January, 1902.

Resolved, That the republicans of Polk county indorse the candidacy of Hon. A. B. Cummins for governor. We believe his long and efficient service for the party, his exhaustive knowledge of public affairs, his honesty and straightforwardness on all public questions, his loyalty to the interests of the people, his pure life and his superb manhood well quality him for the office of chief executive of Iowa, and we hereby instruct the delegates to the state state convention to use all honorable means secure his nomination.

Resolved, That the republicans of Polk ecure his nomination.

Resolved, That the republicans of Polk county indorse the candidacy of Hon.

Resolved. That the republicans of Polk county indorse the candidacy of Hon. Charles A. Bishop for supreme judge. His eminent qualifications for judicial office, demonstrated in his career as a lawyer and as one of the judges of the district court of Polk county, fit him in an unusual degree for the highest judicial tribunal of the state, and we instruct the delegates to the convention to use all honorable means to to secure his nomination.

Resolved. That Hon. A. B. Cummins be, and he is, hereby authorized to select sixty-four delegates and siternates from the county of Polk to the republican state convention, to be held at Cedar Rapids on August 7, 1901; and that upon the presentation of said list

be held at Cedar Rapids on August 7, 1901; and that upon the presentation of said list of delegates and alternates to the chairman and secretary of this convention, at any time hereafter, the said chairman and secretary shall certify the said list as the duly accredited delegates and alternates from this convention to the said state con-vention.

Foster's Friends Insistant. nstructions for thirty-eight delegates and in this list was a majority of the delegates rom one country supervisor district. In other years the unit of selection has been the supervisor district and not the county Accordingly a substitute was offered exempting that particular supervisor district from the rule laid down in the resolutions. Ex-Governor Frank D. Jackson ably sup ported the substitute and argued that Foster should be permitted to have the five delegates to which he was entitled under the rules and precedents. L. Young defended the committee report. The convention was in the hands of Mr. Cummins friends and they passed the committee report with great enthusiasm, and Mr. Cum-

mins was permitted to name the delegates to the state convention. The convention then selected the county ticket. There was a sharp contest on several of the offices. The action of the convention today greatly strengthens A. B. Cummins in his canvass for the republican

comination for governor. This is the county ticket nominated: Senator, C. C. Dowell; representatives, Emory English and H. E. Teachout: treasurer, John McKay; sheriff, George Mattern; superintendent, Z. C. Thornburg. The convention called A. B. Cummins before it and he responded in a fine speech of thanks.

Story County for Cummins, A republican county convention was held in Story county today and also instructed

for Cummius for governor. A republican convention in Adams county today instructed for Towner for judge. John N. Baldwin on behalf of the Union Pacific railroad today authorized Secretary of State Martin to draw on him for \$2,000 for the fee for filing the amended articles of incorporation of the Union Pacific, which indicates that the company has abandoned the plan of making a test in the courts of the right of the state to make this fee.

To Go to West Point. Speaker Henderson of the Third Iowa district will nominate as cadet at West Point, John Lund of Cedar Falls, and name as alternate in case Lund should fail of final examinations, B. M. Gibson of Independence. There were seventeen young men who competed for the position. Some time ago a nominee and alternate were selected but neither passed the physical examination at West Point.

Removes to Burlington.

General George A. Stone, national bank examiner for southern lowa, who has been critically ill in this city some time, today went to Burlington to make his home with a sister. General Stone is unable to perform the duties of his office and will probably retire. His daughter, Mrs. E. L.

her home. No Word from Herron. No intimation has been received from appear and defend in the church action taken against him under the direction of the Grinnell Congregational association this week. A letter will be forwarded to him notifying him of what has been done and of the appointment of a committee to take charge of the case. Unless he appears the trial will be at Grinnell at an early date and entirely on ex parte evidence, the chief evidence being the divorce papers filed at

As to direct evidence of immorality there is very little and he will not be tried for that, but in general for acts unbecoming minister by deserting his wife and going about the country with Miss Rand, Evidence will be introduced to the effect that Miss Rand, when she was in the east with Prof. Herron, registered as Mrs. Herron. effort is to be made to compel either Prof Herron or Miss Rand to appear and defend

Minister Asked to Resign. SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-Because of stories about Rev. W. the pension bureau.

son, whom he converted at a revival meet-ing last January, the wife of the minister has gone to the home of her parents in son tried to horsewhip O. M. Thatcher, editor of the Pierson Enterprise, for printing a story of the affair. When Thatcher atempted to defend himself Cash, who was near at hand, pulled a gun on him. Both the minister and the woman were arrested. At a meeting last evening the official board of the church asked Cash for his resignation, which was handed in.

## NOT CANDIDATE, BUT WILLING

Minister Conger Will Only Accept the Nomination When It is Offered to Him.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 4 .- Minister Conger leaves tomorrow for Washington to report to the State department and consult with the authorities with regard to the situation in China. He authorized the publication of the following card:

DES MOINES, May 4.—In reply to hun-ireds of letters from all over lows, which cannot answer personally, urging me to accept the nomination for governor by the

Foot Crashed at Avoca.

AVOCA, Ia., May 4 .- (Special Telegram.) place at 7:30 tonight, Newton Hart of Yo-

ONAWA, la., May 4.-(Special.)-Rev. C. S. Lyman of Alden, Ia., former pastor of the Onawa Congregational church, and a charter member of Hanscom post No. 97, Grand Army of the Republic, will deliver the memorial address here this year.

Memorial Address at Onawa.

Sibley Principal Chosen. SIBLEY, In., May 4 .- (Special Telegram.) Prof. May of Clarion, having declined the position, the Sibley school board has chosen E. Hanchett of Kinsley as principal. The salary is \$100.

GYPSY PAIR IS MARRIED Unique Celebration at East End of Douglas Street Bridge.

afternoon in the gypsy camp at the east tation

order to celebrate this fete day with the their monkeys, dogs, horses and children, and arrangements will be the result. The children are especially strong numerfeature of the camp. The women are also tune tellers, as evinced by the great strings opera, 'Hansel and Gretel,' by Humperdink In the primaries where the delegates of beads about their necks, their flaming and the prelude to the third act in were instructed, Mr. Foster had secured mantillas and their cheap jewelry. It is 'Kunihild,' a grand opera by Kistler. gowns and with bare arms and feet. Some

present a dark-eyed type of beauty. tent, very dirty and tattered, over the entrance of which flutter two flags, one

flags?" asked one of the tribesmen in his broken English. "Well, that's for the United States." The ribbon was scarcely larger than

shoestring, but it was blue, and so, in the minds of the gypsies, was sufficient concession to their adopted country. There was no gainsaying that there were Uncle Sam's olors-red, white and blue,

In front of the tent was spread a large blanket, and about this set all of the older persons of the tribe. They were drinking beer in celebration of the wedding. In the middle of the blanket was an enormous dishpan full of the beverage, and on the tailboard of a wagon hard by was a fresh keg. They drank from tumblers, pitchers, tin cups, fruit cans, dippers and any other vessel than came to hand.

Ben Martin, the bridegroom, was pointed out. He says he is 21, but doesn't look to be more than 17, being a mere slip of a boy with a few straggling hairs on his upper lip. He was born in Buffalo, he says, but speaks bota is in point. The grand lodge of that English very imperfectly and is unable to

noon," he said. "We went over to Council to the meeting place was considerable and Bluffs, and I took out a license and then we the lodge finally decided to hold all grand went to a church and were married by a lodge meetings at headquarters. It was

known that he was married according to and lodge work, so that when they attended American customs. At first he would not grand lodge sessions they purchased goods Broken Bow, will recommend that the admit that the ceremony in St. Peter's Catholic church had been followed by an- which they could only secure in a large other, wherein the tribe ritual had been city. For this reason the headquarters believed that the recommendation will be literally observed, but he finally stammered an admission that such had been the case.

asked. the answer. Then he changed the subject goods. It is said that this policy will reabruptly, and a moment later asked to be

excused. A swarthy young gypsy with a black mustache, named Charlie Stanley, seems their orders for goods in the town nere to be the chief of the tribe. He also spoke of the ceremony reluctantly.

"My father, Pete Stanley, was the god-

father," he said. "Ben, here, and Mary

stood up, and my father and Steve Jones

stood up alongside of them, and I was the control to the business. I read it out of a book, and then they were married." The neighbors say that there were "signs Crane, who lives in Nebraska, has been of revelry by night" in the gypsy camp with him some time, but has returned to after the ceremony. Candies, nuts and fruits were brought in from the city in great quantities, and what could not be eaten was scattered on the ground in front Prof. Herror as to whether or not he will of the bridal tent. Then there was a dance on the sweetmeats which lasted until early

> Pension System Pleases The pension announcement of the Illinois Central was the cause of much satisfaction among the employes of that road in this

> city. "I tell you," said one, "that makes man stick to the road and always try to give the best service. When he knows that if his service merits continuous employment ne will be cared for when he is too old to work he naturally gives his best

efforts to his employers." Several of the men employed in the Central offices here have been in the employ more than the required ten years, but none of them are over the required age of 61, and C. H. T. Riepen. the earliest that the benefits become manifest. On the eastern division, the older north and south lines of the system, many men have already passed the limit and will immediately come under the attention of

Marshall county. This morning Mrs. Wat- Bellstedt Promises to Give Us Some Things George Tobling, P. Melchiers, W. Newman That Are Fresh.

NOVELTIES FOR THE JUNE PROGRAMS

Many Pretty Classics Have Been Added to His Concert List and Rendy to Delight His Omaha Friends.

Bellstedt! That name stands for popular

gagement at the Greater America exposition in 1899, when the project of an auditorium was conceived by Omaha business men, the Bellstedt Concert band was secured for the September musical festival of September, 1900. The energy and perseverance infused into the enterprise by the business committee in charge and the popularity of the concerts proved to be even greater than even the most sanguine had anticipated.

When the coming musical festival in republican party, I repeat the statement first made that I cannot be a candidate, but will accept the nomination if it is tendered to me. Very respectfully submitted, E. H. CONGER.

When the coming musical testival in which meets in Columbus, O., May 14. He will probably leave for that city next ago it was also decided that the Bellstedt Concert band should be secured therefor.

E. H. CONGER. June was decided upon about four weeks will probably leave for that city next The site at Fifteenth street and Capital avenue, where the first festival was held, was again secured and work on enclosing sections of the United States where the As train No. 97 was passing through this the same was commenced during the last death rate exceeds the average. week. All the concessions inside the cum. Ark., attempted to alight and fell. grounds were let on Thursday evening last His right foot was crushed so that amputa- to the Young Women's Christian associa- nual memorial address for the Ancient Ortion was necessary about two inches above tion, which will also have the fence adverthe ankle. Drs. Spaulding and Emmert tising. The committee reserved the pro-performed the operation. gram privilege alone, which will be entirely under its own direction.

Mr. Bellstedt wrote to A. Hospe on

Thursday last and in his letter he states

that the following pieces have come into

his possession since his last Omaha engage-

ment and will appear on the programs in

June: "The Overtures to Saul," a sacred

drama by Bazzini; "The Roman Carnival, Berlioz; "Leonore, No. 3," Beethoven; 'Egmont," Beethoven; "L'Eclair," Havely "Hachklaenge aus Ossian," Gade; "Dragoni De Villars." Maillart: "Parsifal," Wagner; "Overture de Ballo," Arthur Sullivan. Selections from grand operas: "Falstaff" by Verdi, the "Pearl Fishers" by Bizet "Manon" by Massenet, and "The Flying Dutchman" and "Tristan and Isolde" by Wagner. From operettas: Czardas, from "Ritter Pasmann," Strauss; "Florodora," Stuart: "San Toy." Jones: "Captain Theresse." Planquette. Divers pieces: Ben Martin and Mary Gust, gypsies from Allegro Marcia, from the symphonic the upper Nile country, were married according to the ritual of their tribe Friday ner's arrangement of Weber's "Invito Dance;" Nevin's "Goodend of the Douglas street bridge. Since night;" adagio, from Beethoven's "Grand then there has been feasting and barbaric Septet." Opus, 29; scene de ballet, from revelry. The festivities will be continued Guiraud's "Gretna Green;" ballet, "Egyptduring Sunday, at which time they will tenne" by Luigini; "Histoire d' un reach their height, as Sunday is a gypsy holiday. It is known as the Fete Gargia, Amore," by Beaumont; three dances from and seems to have some religious signifi- German's Nell Gwyn music; a new intercance, though just what the tribesmen mezzo by the composer of the popular either could not or would not disclose. In "Salome," entitled "Haide." The great reply to questions they answered only that success of Brahm's Hungarian dance last live lambs would be offered in sacrifice. | year has induced Mr. Bellstedt to procure For more than a month the clans have five more of these famous pieces, which are been gathering in the cottonwood grove sure to become favorites at the coming near the Iowa approach of the bridge in June festival.

Mr. Belistedt concludes his letter as folproper solemnity, and the little colony now lows: "As for myself, I want to say that numbers ninety persons. They are there a desire to work has captured me since it with their chariots, their painted wagons, became a settled fact of our visit to Omaha their gaudy tents, their dancing bears, in June, and quite a number of new pieces Plattsmouth am now going to work on 'In the Garden' ically and with their dirty faces and half- and a serenade from Goldmark's 'Rural naked bodies constitute a picturesque Wedding' symphony. Just at this moment, before closing this letter, I have received in great numbers. Most of them are for- two more new pieces, vorspell to the fairy 'Austin,' an opera by Heinrich Maschner, whose descendants reside in Omaha, and In the middle of the camp is a little wall which will be of special interest, as it is very pretty."

Numerous committees have been engaged scarlet and the other white, and both of in selling twenty-ticket books at \$5, and silk. This is the tent of the bride and they have all had the most flattering success. Single tickets of admission during the festival will be 35 cents each, and book purchasers in advance will thereby save 10 cents on each ticket.

> THE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY. Ante Room Echoes.

Considerable local interest centers around state of Nebraska, which will convene at Nebraska City, Tuesday, May 14, for the reason that at this meeting the question of the location of the grand lodge headquarters will be settled for a considerable length of time at least. Nebraska Workmen are going through the experience of those of older states, and no doubt the question of the location of the grand lodge headquarters will be settled here, as in the larger number of other states where the matter has come up. The case of Minne state formerly met first in one town and then in another. The expense of removing "Yes, I was married yesterday after- the grand lodge papers from headquarters then seen that many of the delegates to He seemed very anxious to have it the grand lodge combined their busines for their retail stores and other things were located in Minneapolis. Now the grand lodge of Minnesota is considering the ques- a year to the society. "Is you wife in the tent there?" was tion of holding the annual sessions at the time the retail merchants visit the whole-"No. I don't know where she is," was sale districts to purchase their spring sult in getting a better class of lodg egates and in saving a large sum of to the individual members, who will

the grand lodge is located. Omaha will send seventy-five delegates to the grand lodge at Nebraska City and every man is pledged to work night and day to bring the headquarters The members of the order to the city have adopted a plan to assist both the grand lodge and city and will submit a proposition to the state body which it believe will be accepted, as it requires but a small expenditure of money on the part of the grand lodge.

In pursuance of this plan there will be special meeting of the stockholders of the 'Ancient Order of United Workmen Temple company at the hall Tuesday evenmorning, to an accompaniment of barbaric ing, at which important matters will be discussed. At the same time and place there will be a meeting of the delegates to the grand lodge, at which the final plans for capturing the grand lodge headquarters will be adopted. The delegates from Omaha to the grand lodge are Union Pacifis Lodge No. 17-F. H. Broadfield, E. L. Dodder, C. A. Helmer, D. H. Morris, F. S. Simpson, A. M. Thom.

> McMillan, R. C. Rowley, A. D. Small, William Turner and C. A. Winslow Omaha Lodge No. 18-Frank Barraclaugh, D. M. Haverly, Lyman Searle, George W. Lower, C. E. Reynolds, W. E. Broadfield, John S. King, H. Lancaster, J. B. Ralph

Hermann Lodge No. 95-F. W. Koelter. Gate City Lodge No. 98-C. W. Anderson F. Hahnbaum, H. T. Peterson, August

Burman, E. Jessen. North Omaha Lodge No. 159-R. B. Carter, J. C. Dauble, E. L. Ely, John S. Innes,

B. Cash, paster of the First Christian NEW MUSIC FOR FESTIVAL John Liddell, F. M. McCullough, John E. church at Pierson, In., and Mrs. F. F. Wat-

Johnson and George A. Magney. Patten Lodge No. 173-H. M. Bright, A. McDonald, J. L. Meyers, G. M. Palmer, and William Wendham.

America Lodge No. 299-Alfred Johnson, . A. Lind and John Stone.

Bohemia Lodge No. 214-F. W. Band-

Ak-Sar-Ben Lodge No. 322-L. D. Pickard, John Wittig and W. S. Stryker.

The Modern Woodmen of America in the city and state are making preparations to send a large delegation aside from the regular delegates to the head camp meeting, which will be held in St. Paul in June. The delegates to the head camp will leave music at popular prices. Following his en-Omaha June 19, and will be accompanied by about 300 members of the order. The head camp committee is making preparations for a special train to leave Omahalater in the week, which it is believed will carry at least 800 members if a rate low enough can be obtained.

> Paul B. Harm of Seymour camp, Woodmen of the World, is the only delegate to the sovereign head camp of the order which meets in Columbus, O., May 14. He payment of cumulative policies and the increase of the rates of insurance in those

E. L. Ely of Omnha will deliver the ander of United Workmen at Red Cloud today,

Triangle lodge No. 54 will work to the second rank Thursday evening.

Lillian temple, Rathbone Sisters, will have work on Monday evening.

Alpha camp. Woodmen of the World, with give a complimentary entertainment to its members and friends at its hall Thursday

Seymour camp now meets at Foresters' hall, on Fourteenth street. Its last meeting was in the nature of a smoker.

The Modern Brotherhood of America had an enjoyable time at its regular meeting Wednesday evening. After a musical program had been carried out a repast of fruit was served and several candidates were initiated.

The fifth grand council of the Royal Arcanum of the state of Nebraska was held in the hall of Union Pacific council at Omaha Tuesday. About sixty delegates were present and the meeting was lively and spirited. W. M. Giller, past grand regent, was elected as representative to the supreme council, which will meet in Asheville, N. C., in the latter part of this month. State officers were elected as fol-

Grand regent, F. D. Burgess, Cedar Rapids; grand vice regent. E. R. Perfect, Omaha; grand orator, J. M. Teegarden, Weeping Willow; past grand regent, W. M. Giller, Omaha; grand secretary, C. A. Grimmel, Omaha; grand treasurer, E. A. Parmelee, Omaha: grand chaplain, T. J. MacKay, Omaha; grand guide, N. F. Reckard, Omaha; grand warden, H. H. Compton, Cedar Rapids; grand sentry, F. A. Sanderson, Lincoln; grand trustees, W. F. Schram, Columbus: D. W. D. Reynolds, Fremont; Henry Harold,

### MAJOR WILCOX HAS A RIVAL

Lincoln Man Aspires to Be State Commander of the Grand Army.

From Lincoln comes a story to the effect walk-away for the position of state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. at the election of officers of that organization, which will be held at the state encampment at Plattsmouth next Tuesday.

A practice has grown up in the order, which now amounts to an unwritten law, that the senior vice commander shall be advanced to the highest position, and there was no question of the selection of Major Wilcox until the last meeting of Farragut post at Lincoln last week. At that meeting C. H. Gould, a member of the post, was nominated for the office of commander and a resolution introduceed in the post instructing its delegates to vote Gould's election. The resolution failed of passage for the reason that there is a he meeting of the grand lodge of the An- member of the post who aspires to the cient Order of United Workmen of the position of junior vice commander, and there were not enoug friends of either party present to force the passage of a resolution in favor of either candidate. It is not believed that the opposition from Lincoln will be sufficient to overthrow precedent, and it is believed that Major Wilcox will be elevated one degree. There is one thing which will operate against him, and that is his resolution not to announce the name of the man whom he will appoint as adjutant general of the department. It is customary for the candidates for department commander, at least in Nebraska, to make this announcement before the election, but Major Wilcox says that he will not determine upon his officer until after the election and will then select the best man among the applicants. He says, however, that he believes the place should go to a Lincoln man, as the office is maintained at Lincoln, where the state provides a room rent free to the organization.

> termaster general be combined and it is concurred in, as this action will save \$200 There is nothing beyond routine matter slated for the consideration of the encampment at its coming meeting, but the change in the place of holding the national reunion, from Denver to Cleveland, may be considered, as there has been considerable objec-

The retiring commander, John Reese of

offices of adjutant general and that of quar-

tion in the state to the action of the national commander. Tuesday evening the Woman's Relief corps of the state will hold a reception for the delegates to the state encampment and Wednesday morning the veterans will visit the local schools of Plattsmouth. session of the encampment will be held

### Wednesday at 2 o'clock and the sessions will continue until the work is done. NO SHOWING OF DISHONESTY

District Court Approves Final Accounting of Guardian of the

Goebel Heirs. In the guardianship of Allen and Gertrude Goebel, Judge Slabaugh bas affirmed the decision of the county court in approving the final accounting of Rev. John Williams, the guardian, excepting that the higher court charges the guardian with the reasonable rental of two pieces of property for a period of three years, the aggregate amount

being about \$400. Judge Siabaugh finds that the guardian did not make a reasonable effort to secure Wagner, A. F. Clark, T. S. Grenville, John the rents, which is a duty imposed upon him by the law. "There is no evidence," said the judge, "of any dishonesty on the part of the guardian, but there is much evidence of his lack of business judgment.

> NO CURE, NO PAY. LOCAL APPLIANCE CO., 136 Thorp Bix., Indianapolis, Ind.