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Wanted-500 berrypickers at 134 East Broadway at 7 a. m. Lily same No. I. Royal Neighbors, will neet tonight in Hughes hait. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry. 724 Broadway. Phone 157. Congressman Walter I, Smith will deliver he Fourth of July oration at Wiota, Is. Fraternal Aid society No. 596 will meet onight in Grand Army of the Republic hall Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hartman of Red Oak are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.

Charles Lunkley returned vesterday from two weeks visit with relatives in Bur-ington and Ottumwa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Autenrieth will leave this morning for Sister, Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hawkins of Wichita, Kan, are guests of Mrs. Hawkins brother, Captain John H. Clark, Sixth avenue, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wintte will leave this Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wiatte will leave this evening for Sliver City, Ia., where Mr. Wiatte will deliver the oration on the Fourth.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Deetker left Monday for Deadwood, S. D., and the northwest rn points. They expect to be gone three

Fred Johnson, who has been in the employ of the Burlington road in Montana the last year, is home on a visit to his father, J. D. Johnson. A marriage license was issued yesterday V. Muicahov of Vermillon, S. D., and Bertha Chamberlain of Pasa-

County Treasurer Arnd and City Assessor Everest will leave next week with their amilies for Colorado, where the families

will spend the summer.

John Rice and sen Leonard of Chicago are guests of their cousin, L. Cutler of Cakland avenue. They are enroute to Wyoming on a prospecting trip.

Richard and Robert, sons of Dr. J. M. Barstow, 221 South Sixth street, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from whouping cough. nd the summer.

Jacob Doner of Armour, la., whose bay team was recently stolen, notified Sheriff Cousins yesterday that he would increase the reward for the recovery to \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gray will leave this evening for the Black Hills. They expect to be gone a month and will visit Hot Springs, Sylvan lake and other points. Politawattamie tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet tonight in St. Aiban's hall for installation of officers and work in the warriors' and chiefs' degrees. Ten dollars reward and no questions asked for the return to Bee office of three eliver pepper boxes taken from the residence of Mrs. Horace Everett on Saturday

During vacation children should have yhouse in the yard. Bouricius has plenty empty plano boxes. 335 Broadway, the sic House, where the organ stands upon

Miss Enims. Morehouse, who has been teaching at the Bradley Polytechnic insti-tute in Peoria, ill., returned home yester-day for a few days before she goes to Colo-rado Springs to visit her brother Harry. Henry Schestedt, the young Omaha man taken into custody last Sunday on sus-pleton of being mentally deranged, was taken back across the river yesterday after-noon by his father and a deputy sheriff.

B. Y. Grabill of Underwood, Jacob Han-sen of Hazel Dell and B. F. Dryden of Hardin township, three candidates for the republican nomination for member of the Board of Supervisors, were in this city yes-terday looking after their political fences. The case against Charles Middleton, charged with embezzling \$60 of the funds of the Owl club, was continued indefinitely yesterday in Justice Ferrier's court to enable the young man to effect a settlement with the club. Middleton expects to receive assistance from relatives. Being unable to furnish bail he is sojourning at the county fall.

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The receipts in the general fund at the hristian Home last week amounted to 173.82, being \$26.18 below the estimated eds for the current expenses of the week needs for the current expenses of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$55.58. In the manager's funds the receipts were only \$9.25. being \$25.75 below the needs of the week and increasing

the deficiency to \$198.90 in this fund to date N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

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

Squire, 101 Pearl street: Red Oak & Atlantic Railroad com-pany to Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company, 18.04 miles of railroad, etc.

Hastings & Avoca Railroad com-pany to same, 15.79 miles of rail-

John A. Sylvester to John M. Sylvester and Ada C. Brown, part 8w½ 8w½ 20-75-43, q. c. d.

Total thirteen transfers\$2,389,506



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BURLINGTON ABSORBS LINES

Three Doods Are Filed in Council Bluffs County Records.

CONSIDERATION IS OVER TWO MILLIONS standing against the city.

Red Onk & Atlantic, Hastings & Avoca and Kansas City, St. Joseph & Conneil Bluffs Taken In.

Three deeds conveying to the Chicago, branch lines which it has been operating were filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday. The consideration named in the three deeds is \$2,384,000, One deed conveys the Red Oak & Atlantic One deed conveys the Red Oak & Atlantic railroad, 18.04 miles, from Red Oak to tim of misplaced confidence.

Grinnell, which the Burlington has been Red Oak & Atlantic road one share of Bur- ent living up to the provisions of the lington stock for every fifteen shares of parole. their stock.

of the stock of their road.

St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad and parole. As soon as paroled, Governor its several pranches, the stockholders of Shaw, granting it on the special application der vegetation. Some relief was afforded which receive one share of Burlington of Sheriff Cousins, Wilson, instead of re-stock for every one and one-half shares porting to Captain Cousins as required, the nights of the 27th and 28th. The sas City & St. Joseph railroad is 189.37 country. As Sheriff Cousins had made and north districts; Iowa Falls reporting livered this evening by Rev. Frank Crane miles, from Council Bluffs to Harlem, in himself personally responsible to the gov- 3.39 and Charles City 1.43 inches on night of Chicago. The assembly will continue Clay county, Missouri.

state line between lows and Missouri, north of Hopkins, in Norway county, where it that he never would sign another petition benefit to crops. Pastures, potaconnects with the Creston branch of the for the parole of a prisoner. Burlington & Missouri River ratiroad, is MINNIE RUE WANTS DIVORCE 50.44 miles.

The branch from Corning, Mo., to a point near Northboro, Page county, Ia., is 29.54 miles

The branch from Bigelow, Mo., to Burlington Junction, Ia., is 31.54 miles. The branch from Armour, Mo., to Winthrop, Mo., both in Buchanan county, is 2.96 miles in length. The branch from Nebraska City Junction to Crosby, in Fremont county, Ia., is 3.65 miles. The branch from East Railway and Bridge company's tracks, in Platte county, Mo., is about one mile. The three conveyances are dated January 1, 1901, and it is understood this is the

Yardmaster for Rock Island Road Passes Away During the

first place where they have been filed.

had evidently come during his sleep, as the startling and sensational character. Si position of the body and the expression of asks that her maiden name of Minnie E. the face were perfectly natural. Indications Bicknell be restored to her. were that death had taken place several hours before the fact was discovered.

Mr. Peck, with his wife and one daughter. ccupied a portion of the double residence of F. L. Reed, clerk of the district court. Mrs. Peck and her daughter had recently Lake Okoboji. Mr. and Mrs. Reed and their daughter are also away from home and Mr. Peck and Frank Reed were the only occupants of the house. Monday evening, before retiring for the night, Mr. Peck and Mr. Reed sat together on the front porch and at that time Mr. Peck appeared to be in his usual health.

When Mr. Peck failed to appear at his office yesterday morning at the usual hour a telephone message was sent to the Reed residence. Frank Reed had gone to his office at the county court house and a neighbor. Mrs. Pontius, hearing the telephone ringing repeatedly, finally answered it. Mrs. Pontlus then called Mr. Reed from the courthouse and he and his brother-in-law, R. C. Peregoy, hastened to the house, where they found Mr. Peck apparently asleep in bed. Closer investigation showed that he was dead.

Coroner Treynor was at once summoned. but decided that there was no need for an inquest, as death was evidently due to heart disease. The body was removed to an undertaking establishment and the member: of the family were notified by telegraph. A son, Paul Peck, is a student in Chicago

Mr. Peck was 55 years of age and ha been in the employ of the Rock Island road thirty years. He was transferred to Council Bluffs five years ago from Stuart, Ia. where he was yardmaster. During the last presidential campaign Mr. Peck wrote a number of republican campaign songs which proved popular.

Davis sells glass.

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

Deaths in Council Bluffs. Louis Anderson, aged 75 years, died yes terday morning at his residence in Hazel Dell township. Two daughters and one

son survive him. The funeral will be this

afternoon at 2 from the residence. Burial will be in the township cemetery. Michael, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan, 1409 South Seventh street, died yes terday, aged 17 months. The funeral will be this afternoon from the residence. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Henry J. Chancy of Hazel Dell township died Monday at the State asylum at Clarinda. The funeral will be this morning

from the family residence in Hazel Dell

township. Burial will be in Grange ceme-

Deceased was 34 years of age and Mrs. Soft Nelson, wife of C. P. Nelson 105 South Twenty-fourth street, died yesterday morning after two months' illness. She was 46 years of age. She leaves her husband, three daughters and two sons. The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 3 from the residence. Burial will be in Fair-

view cemetery. Neva Violet, infant of Mr. and Mrs. William Hiers, 2735 Avenue E, died yesterday. The funeral will be this afternoon at from the family residence. Burial will be

in Garner cemetery. Mrs. Laura Peterson, wife of Lars Peterson, 1908 South Eighth street, aged 24 years, died Monday evening of consumption. Her husband and four children survive her. The funeral was yesterday afternoon, burial

being in Fairview cemetery.

Mayor May Veto Judgments. Mayor Jernings finds that he has it in his power to exercise his right of veto and | Monday the patrolmen will take turn prevent the payment by the city of the about on right and day duty. The day force

order of the city council.

opinion until he had given the matter further investigation.

Last year one-half mill was levied for the pointed. city judgment fund, but when the city council comes to make the levy next September it will find that a tax of 3 mills will have to be made in order to provide means to satisfy the judgments now out-

for All of Sheriff Consins. Sheriff Cousins as a result of correspondence between him and the executive office Burlington & Quincy Hallway company its in Des Moines has written Governor Shaw that he will not sign another petition for the parole of a prisoner. Recently Sheriff Cousins attached his signature to six such petitions which were acted favorably upon

Two of the men for whom he was inoperating under a lease substantially in strumental in securing paroles have been perpetuity. The conveyance provides for taken back to the penitentiary, three bave issuance to the stockholders of the skipped the country and one is at pres-

by Governor Shaw. Except in one in-

The latest to skip his parole was Charles Another deed conveys the Hastings & Wilson, who was sentenced to the peniten-Avoca line, 15.79 miles, from Hastings in tiary for forging a Milwaukee ratiroad pay Mills county to Carson in this county. This check Wilson, who is a veteran of the is commonly known as the Carson branch, civil war, had a splendid record, having lowa Section, Climate and Crop Service The stockholders are to receive one share served with distinction on the Monitor un- Weather Bureau, for Week Ending July of Burlington stock for every fifteen shares der Commander Erickson. His record as 1, Des Moines, ia. The last week was unan old soldier appealed to Captain Cousins seasonably warm with prevalence of high The third deed conveys the Kansas City, and he was active in securing the man's winds, causing rapid evaporation of of their stock. The main line of the Kan- repaid his kindness by skipping into the ernor for Wilson, he is much put out by The branch from Amazonia, Mo., to the the treatment given him by Wilson and he

Rues Her Marriage to the "Doctor" Who Was Jailed for Beating Board Bill.

Mrs. Minnie E. Rue began suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from "Dr." Philip O. Rue, whose meteoric career during their short honeymoon ended with a thirty days' sojourn in the county Leavenworth to the Leavenworth Terminal jail in Omaha for beating his board bill at the Paxton hotel. The "doctor's" exploits are but recent history and his young wife bases her application for the severance of the matrimonial bonds on charges of cruel and inhuman treatment. The festive "doctor" on his release from IRA S. PECK IS FOUND DEAD the Douglas county jail skipped for a more congenial locality without taking the trouble to call on or notify his young bride. A humorous paragraph in the petition i where Mrs. Rue asks that she be granted \$1,000 allmony. When last heard from

Base Ball at Manawa. The Merchant Browns and the Neola baseball team are booked for two games July 4 at Lake Manawa. The citizens of Neola are planning for a big excursion to gone to visit relatives in Marshalltown and Council Bluffs that day and have charfrom there intended to spend some time at tered a special train. It is expected the ball players from there will be accompanied by 500 rooters. The Neola boys are re ported to be playing a strong game of ball this season and the contest for supremacy between them and the local team promises to be exciting. This will be the line-up:

> Browns. Centerfield. Stephan .Pitcher Downs, Well and Henderson .Catcher Shugart Casey .Substitute. The games will be called at 10 a. m

At the request of the management Sheriff Cousins venterday appointed several deputies for special service at Lake Manawa on the Fourth Manager Odell announces that the firing of firecrackers or any kind of weapon will not be permitted within the grounds at

the lake on the Fourth. Higgins Loses His Suit.

M. J Higgins failed to win his suit against the Smith Refining company. The jury in the superior court brought in a verdict Monday, after being out two hours, for the defendant company.

Higgins, prior to his arrest on charges in connection with his alleged bigamous marriage with Mamie Riley, was in the employ of the Smith Refining company. His arrest was followed by his discharge. He claimed to hold a contract for one year and brought suit for \$500, which he says he would have earned had he not been discharged.

was impaneled to try the case of C. E. Benson against J. F. Patterson, in which the amount involved is \$6.94. The plaintiff claims that amount due him for rent and the defendant sets up in answer that the same has been paid through repairs made by him to the building.

Women's Hats Off in Church.

The women of the Broadway Methodist church have an opportunity to emulate their sisters of the First Methodist church in Omaha by removing their hats or bonnets while attending divine service. Suntheir heads unadorned and the pastor. Rev. J. W. Calfee, called attention to the fact and told the congregation that he heartily approved of the innovation. While stating that his wish in the matter was not be considered in any way mandatory, he told the women of the congregation that he would be much pleased to see the custom

Davis sells paint.

No Fireworks at Fairmount.

At the monthly session of the Board of Park Commissioners last night it was decided to prohibit the firing of firecrackers or any other explosives in Fairmount park on the Fourth. This order is to prevent the frightening of the deer and other animals in the park. Four baby deer are recent additions to the collection at that park.

Policemen Change About.

Under a new rule which went into effect judgments entered against the municipal- numbers three men, while on the night

ity in the personal injury damage suits of | detail there are five. Three of the night Mrs. Harriet Mikesell and Henry Lock by detail were placed on day duty yesterday, while the three day men were transferred DO S NOT APPROACH A TORNADO Mayor Jennings, when asked yesterday to the night patrol. At the end of the if he intended to veto the action of the month three of the night men will go on council in the Mikesell and Lock cases, day duty and so on each month. Heretosaid he would not like to express any fore the patrolmen have been working continuously on the night and day details, according as they were assigned when ap-

Completes City Paving.

Contractor Wickham has completed the paving on Willow avenue, Park avenue. Story street and Fifth avenue and expects to have that on Worth street ready for inspection by the end of this week. Brick state with regard to the storm damage is being hauled for the paving of Scott of Monday evening. The storm appears street from Broadway to Washington ave-WILL ASK NO MORE PAROLES Prisoners Will Herenfter Stay in Jail work on East Broadway next week, or, possibly, the latter end of this week.

Wants Son from Asylum.

H. H. Hills, an attorney of Waterloo. Ia., has written the Board of Commissioners for the Insane, asking that his on, Ralph, committed last week to St. Bernard's hospital, be sent home. The board, on receiving the communication, decided that either the father or the sheriff of that county will have to come for the young man before it can order his discharge from the hos-

Corn Makes Good Progress, but Small Fruit and Gardens Suffer.

United States Department of Agriculture, moisture and a withering effect upon tenheaviest rainfall occurred in the central of the 27th. In the larger portion of the for nearly three weeks, with the usual line state there was practically no rain of suffitoes, garden truck and berries suffered the worst effects of the hot winds, espefor killing weeds and the time has been well improved in the corn fields, which material damage from hot winds, though nearing the danger line in some sections. The crop is variable, ranging from ten to thirty inches in height. Some early planted fields have been laid by and the bulk of the crop will be laid by within the coming week. As a whole it is about a week later than last year, promising about an aver-

age crop. Haying is in progress. Small grain is well headed, but shorter than usual. Early apples promise about 60 to 80 per cent and winter apples less than half a crop, cherries yielding abundantly.

CAPTURE OF BANKER WARD Lemars People Who Lost by the Wrecking Are Made Glad the Vice President is Caught.

LEMARS, Ia., July 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Word was received here this afternoon of the arrest of T. F. Ward at Jersey City by agents of the secret service. Ward was vice president of the Lemans National bank. He is charged with having used and lost bank funds. He disappeared April 15. Satisfaction is general here at the news of his capture. Many of those who lost are hardworking people who entrusted their savings to the bank and the feeling is bitter against him. His wife, who was left with a week-old infant, left today to make her home at Winterset, with been made against the stockholders, about has telegraphed to Attorney J. U. Sammis of this city to meet him in Sloux City to-

SUE FOR HUNDRED THOUSAND Sloux City Parties Charge Misapproprintion on Part of Bank

President.

morrow.

SIOUX CITY, July 2 .- A suit for \$100,000 has been instituted against T. J. Stone, president of the old First National bank, involving the legality of his management of the affairs of that institution, which was forced to the wall in 1896. It is charged that T. J. Stone, as president and director of the First National bank, "diverted, misappropriated and converted" to his own use funds of the bank to the loans were made in violation of the federal laws.

Burlington Train Kills Three.

WATERLOO Ia., July 2 .- The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern northbound passenger train struck Oilie Huffman, Joe Gollinvaux, O. C. Thorsen and Joe Hurley one mile south of Waterloo at 7:15 o'clock this evening, killing the first three out-At the close of the Higgins suit a jury right and fatally injuring Hurley. The men were plasterers and were returning

Sues for Wife's Affections.

MAPLETON, Ia., July 2 - (Special Telegram.)-F. L. Buckio, a barber, has filed vided by the constitution, to September suit against J. M. Chapman, an implement dealer, for \$5,000, claiming that Chapman alienated the affections of his wife. Judge keta, in Jackson county. The understand-Oliver has ordered a writ of attachment on Chapman's property.

Mr. John Tippis, Colton, O., says 'Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little day the women of the choir appeared with girl of a severe cough and inflamed tonsits."

DEATH RECORD. Mayor Johnson's Brother.

NEW YORK, July 2 .- Albert L. Johnson of Cleveland, brother of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, died tonight at Fort Hamilton, prevail. Several women at once removed a Brooklyn suburb. Mr. Johnson died from an affection of the heart. Although he had been ill for some time he had only been confined to the house about three weeks. At his bedside when he died were his wife and four children, his brother, Tom L. Johnson, and his mother.

A. L. Johnson's recent operations in the east have attracted considerable attention because of his announced program of connecting New York and Philadelphia with trunk trolley lines.

Liquor House at Vermillon Closes. VERMILION, S. D., July 2 .- (Special.)-With the going into effect today of the new liquor law passed by the last state legislature, the Sioux Falls Brewing Co. has decided to close up its wholesale house in this city and the doors were not opened this morning.

DAMAGE IS NOT SO GREAT morning. The report is highly complimentary of the work at the state shoot. Colonel

Storm in Northern Part of State is Only a Straight Wind.

Midland Chautaugua Opens-Barrett Visits Minister Conger-lown Soldiers Prove Their Ability

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 2. - (Special.) - Reports have been very slew in coming it from all over the northern part of the

nue and Contractor Wickham will begin wind with none of the symptoms of a cyclone or even a tornado. The greatest damage done, according to reports received today at the weather station and also by the railroad companies, was to the growing creps. The corn was at that stage in its growth when it would be most easily blown down, but much of it is so small that it will pick up again and make a crop despite the damage. The small grain

has been destroyed in many places. Reports indicate there was heavy hailfall in Boone and other counties to the north, which was ruinous to crops. A great many windmills were blown down slong the line of the Fort Dodge division of the Rock CONDITION OF IOWA CROPS Island and the Milwaukee and Northwestern railroads. There was much damage of this kind done in Webster and Calhoun counties. At Slater, on the Milwaukee, an clevator was blown down. At Marshalltown. Boone, Cambridge, Zearing and other points there was damage to buildings and fences and trees. Three barns were blown down in Cambridge. Reports at first indicated much greater damage, but they were exaggerated.

A man was struck by lightning and killed at Nevada. His name was not learned Chautauaun Season Opens.

The Midland chautauqua opened today in of chautauqua talent.

Trust Takes Auditorium.

cially in localities where there had been the control of the Auditorium, which has sons alleged to have been implicated in less than normal rainfall during the last been run independently and has been badly deal by which a former Illinois insurance month. Conditions were highly favorable managed. Foster represents the theatrical commissioner received from a manager of are now unusually clean. Corn has made built by popular subscription to afford a of recommendation for the rank. Union rapid progress and has not as yet suffered place for large gatherings and also to give B. Hunt, secretary of state, who is a sucompetition for the trust houses.

There has been much speculation as to the purpose of John Barrett, ex-minister warrant such action. to Siam, in paying a visit to E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, here at sition of minister to China against Major

that Major Conger might be tendered the a movement to have Barrett become minister to China. The movement was especially strong on the Pacific coast. Mr. Barrett says that twenty senators and forty Neal is not mixed up in it in any way members of the house indorsed him for the except to give it a thorough investigation. position, besides a great many others of The latter is reported to have made affiinfluence, but it was all with the under- | davit in Chicago last Saturday touching the standing that Major Conger might become nominee for governor of Iowa and would to be in the hands of the Illinois insurance voluntarily resign his post in China. He denies that he had any understanding with Congressman Hull about the matter. He saw Hull in San Francisco when he was

about China. Hig Deal in Land. William Larrabee, jr., and Victor Dolliver were in the city today with capitalists from northern Iowa and closed the big land deal by which ex-Governor Larrabee her mother. If she knew of Ward's where- disposes of a tract of land in Grant townabouts she kept the fact to herself. The ship, Kossuth county, containing 7,200 capital of the bank \$100,000 was wined acres. The land was purchased by the out and an assessment of 100 per cent has ex-governor many years ago for a small sum. The consideration today was \$250,-\$30,000 of which can be collected. Ward 000, of which \$214,000 was paid here today with one check on a local bank. The purchasers were Jasper Thompson and E. H. Rich and their brothers, all of Forest City, and they immediately transferred the land to the Iowa Land company, which they have formed. They purchased other land in the same vicinity to make a congressional township and the whole will be cut up into smaller tracts and sold on time payments to actual farmers. Much of the land has never been cultivated, but has been used for hay and pasture. It is near

the Minnesota line. Decrease in Prisoners.

The report of the Anamosa prison for the month shows that there are now 442 prisoners in the penitentiary, a loss of twelve during the month of June and of fifty-two during the last year. The Fort Madison penitentiary reports 445, a loss of seven during the month. There were five paroled amount of \$100,000. It is alleged that the during the month from Anamosa and six from Fort Madison.

Big Elevator Project.

The Des Moines Elevator company today let the contract for an elevator along the tracks of the Rock Island and Des Moines Union in the eastern part of the city, with a total capacity of 475,000 bushels of grain which will be the largest elevator in the state. The elevator will be in sections partly of steel and partly frame, and will be ready for use in September next.

office until in November.

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Union Veterans' Union. The date for the annual state meeting of the Union Veterans' union has been changed from in November, which is pro-24-26, on account of the better weather and the place of meeting is to be Maquoing is that while the new officers are to be elected at that time they will not take

lowa Soldiers Shoot Well. The report of Colonel Thomas F. Cooke of Algona, inspector of small arms practice on the state shoot at the rifle range, was

received by Adjutant General Byers this

Cooke states that the addition of the disappearing targets and the additional day's time with the company field practice enabled the guardsmen to accomplish much more than heretofore. Good scores were made, but few large aggregates. Captain Armstrong of Company K, Fifty-second regiment, made the best individual score, 45 at 200 yards, 44 at 300 yards, 46 at 500 yards, or a total of 138 out of a possible 150 Lieutenant Binbright of Company C. Fifty second regiment, made 132, and Captain Whipple of Company G. Forty-ninth regiment, made 121. The skirmish firing was some better than last year, the four best runs being: Lieutenant Fee of Company D. Fifty-first regiment, 56 points; Sergeant Reichman of Company K, Forty-ninth regiment, 47; Captain Armstrong of Company K. Fifty-second regiment, 44; Sergeant Kiesel of Company K, Fiftleth regiment, 42 out of a possible 100 in each case. The highest aggregate with revolver was 159, by Captain Smith, inspector of small arms practice, with Captain Shaw of Company K. Forty-ninth regiment, second, with 158, and Captain Haynes of Company E. Fiftieth regiment, 156. The work on the disappearing targets was good, although this was the first time they had ever been used in the

There were forty-two in line for the com pany field practice and several of them had een actual service in the Philippines. Scarcely any of the prone figures could be seen from the firing line. A total of 930 shots were fired and 112 took effect. Seventeen of the forty-two figures were not hit. The colonel calls attention to the poor condition of the Springfield rifles in use, some of the companies reporting not over four out of forty that could be depended on. A comparison of the Springfield rifles with the Krag-Jorgensen magazine guns showed a superfority of 12% per cent in favor of the latter. The colonel recommends that the government supply better rifles. The average made by the entire guard with the Springfield rifles was 57.6 and with the Krag-Jorgensens 45 per cent. The regiment averages were as follows: Fifty-second regiment, 52.2; Forty-ninth, 51.7; Fiftieth, 50.1; Fifty-first, 46.6 per cent.

PYTHIANS EXPECT EXPOSURE Des Moines, the opening address being de- Their Supreme Lodge is to Hear Re port on Alleged Sale of Clearance Card.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2.-At the special meeting of the supreme lodge, Knights of William Foster, manager of the two opera Pythias, in Chicago next week, it is under houses in Des Moines, has just taken over stood a report will be made exposing per combine and will have direction of all three the Knights of Pythias endowment rank houses in the future. The Auditorium was \$3,500 for a "clearance card" and a letter preme representative in the order, will attend the meeting of the supreme lodge and will favor an investigation and indictment of the offenders, if there is evidence to

The story is that the \$3,500 bought a report showing that an investigation had this time. He arrived last night and spent been made and that the endowment rank's the day with Major Conger. Mr. Barrett affairs had been found satisfactory. Later in an interview declared that he had no the Illinois and Connecticut insurance auintention of being a candidate for the po- thorities began an investigation of the rank. This is not yet finished. C. F. S. Conger. He said that when it was rumored Near of Lebanon, manager of the endowment rank, sanctioned the present investinomination for governor of lows, repre- gation and has been assisting in carrying sentatives of commercial bodies set on foot it through. The commissioners making it unearthed the \$3,500 payment.

Mr. Hunt does not know who were implicated in the transaction, but says Mr. alleged payment and the affidavit is said commission.

SHOWERS AND COOLER WEST on his way to the Philippines and talked Prediction for Today Leaves Omahi Wondering How Many Degrees to Expect.

> For Nebraska-Showers Wednesday; cooler in western portion; Thursday fair in western; probably showers in eastern portion; southerly winds, becoming varia For Iowa-Showers Wednesday; some

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- Forecast:

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and cooler: Thursday probably showers; variable winds. For Wyoming-Showers and cooler Wednesday: Thursday showers; south to west winds.

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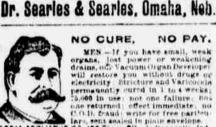
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