CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

The remains will be taken to Walnut, Ia.

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

WON'T APPROVE THE SALE

tempted Transfer of the

Haines Farm.

rejected the sale to Willadson. The court,

Mrs. Gastrop Dies of the Heat.

young daughter, who lived with her here.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in

the abstract, title and loan office of J. W.

John W. Throp and wife to Mc-Sweeney Bros., lot 16, block 6, Car-

subdiv. w. d.
Ida V. Shinn and husband to F. J.
Duerr. w½ lot 3, block 9, Bayliss'
2d add., w. d.

Marriage Licenses.

This marriage license was issued yester-

MINOR MENTION.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs

Williams makes \$4 photos for \$2.

Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Victor heaters. Bixby & Son, agents.

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 Broadway,

Davis sells drugs.

will visit several weeks.

here for but about a year.

today for burial.

will go to Tyler.

Davis sells glass.

Davis sells paint.

Squire, 101 Pearl street:

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

SWITCHING FOREMAN KILLED conductor on the Omaha road and had been here for but about a year.

R. W. Luce Crushed to Death Between Car and Engine.

RUNAWAY SECTION OF TRAIN TO BLAME Judge Wheeler Turns Down the At-

Coroner's Jury Decides He Was Doing Two Men's Work and Thus Inferentially Blames the Employing Companies.

R. W. Luce, a foreman in charge of a switching crew employed by the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company and the Illinois Central, was instantly killed early yesterday morning by being pinned between an engine tank and a runaway box car. The accident occurred at the transfer tracks of the Terminal company and the Omaha & St. cite in their report that after this and Louis near Fourteenth street and Fifteenth before, of course, the approval of the sale avenue

The body was taken to the Cutler morgue on Pearl street and Corone: Treynor con- they made a conditional sale to him, he to vened an inquest yesterday forenoon, summoning as jurors Ovide Vien, A. T. Tostovin and George B. Miles. The verdict of the jury recited the facts in the case, but the unfortunate switchman was doing more than the work of one man at the time the accident neurred, and thus indirectly attached the blame to the employing companles.

Luce and the crew of which he is foreman had brought a train of thirteen cars loaded with meat from South Omaha for delivery to the Omaha & St. Louis. At the point where the transferring is done from one of these roads to the other there are two tracks provided-one for deliveries to the Omaha & St. Louis and the other for deliveries from the Omaha & St. Louis to the Terminal. The latter is known as the receiving track and the former as the de-Hvery track. The thirteen cars had been taken in on the delivery track and the Terminal engine, in charge of Engineer John Mikeseli and Fireman James Booton, was uncoupled and run out onto the Omaha & St. Louis track and then back onto the receiving track in order to let an Omaha & St. Louis eagine in to couple onto the meat train on the delivery track. A train of ten loaded cars had been delivered by the Omaha & St. Louis to the Terminal and was standing on the receiving track and in order that the Omaha & St. Louis engine might clear the Terminal engine it was found necessary to back the ten-car train up about two car lengths.

Dies at Post of Duty.

After the meat train had pulled out on the Omaha & St. Louis track the Terminal engine was uncoupled from the train it had backed up and run to the switch. Luce threw the track to let the engine on the Omaha & St. Louis main line and then threw it to let the engine back on the delivery track, it being the intention to back up through the yards. Luce mounted the footboard on his engine and signated for the engineer to back up. He repeated the signal several times and was still swinging his lantern when the engineer noticed the ten cars coming down the receiving track toward the engine, which was then just across the receiving track. The runaway cars were about ten feet from the engine, and seeing that he had no chance to clear them with his engine, Mikesell applied the brakes and came to an almost instant standstill, and just at that time the foremost car caught the corner of the engine tank. Thus Luce was pinned between the tank and the car and his life was crushed out instantly.

Question About Brakes.

It is not known how the cars happened to be left without brakes, or whether they were or not. Engineer Mikesell testified at the inquest that he did not know whether the brakes were on or not, but said the cars frames. Tel. 386. seemed to go back pretty stiffly, but as there is considerable grade there it would be difficult to tell about the brakes.

Mr. Luce lived with his family on North Eighth street, leaving a widow and several children. He was formerly a passenger



For One Who is Getting On in Years

properly adjusted eyeglasses or spectacles that have been fitted to the sight, will prove a blessing to those whose sight is falling. Let us test your eyes and fit them with our fine French crystal or Brazilian pebble glasses, that we will adjust properly, and you will see as well as if you had new sight.

HERMAN M. LEFFERT.

Graduate Opticians. 236 Broadway, Opp. Glen Ave., Council Bluffs.

Made for those who know what's good." Woodward's **Ganymede Chocolates** and Opera Bon Bons Made By

John G. Woodward & Co. Council Bluffs Men. Iowa.

Iowa Steam Dye Works 304 Broadway. Make your old clothes look like new.

LEWIS CUTLER Funeral Director

Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing.

28 PEARL STREET. 'Phone D7. FARM LOANS 558 8 Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 128 Main St., Council Bluffs.

a big picnic at the Driving park.

Mrs. Hoziah Heaston, aged 88 years, died of old age at the home of her son, Albert Heaston, 737 Avenue E. at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Heaston has lived in lowa since 1854. She leaves a daughter and two sons. She had for six years heat confined to her bed. The funeral wfil take place from the Latter Day Saints' church in Crescent City at 16:30 Sunday morning and the body will be interred in the Crescent City cemetery.

A plan will be discussed at the meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly tonight for a joint celebration of Labor day by the workers of this city. Omaha and South Omaha. It is proposed to have the parade in the morning in Omaha and then come to this city on chartered motor cars and have a big pienic at the Driving park.

place fro morning.

FEW IOWANS TO ENCAMPMENT

Old Seldiers Dissatisfied with Change from Denver to Cleve and.

INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO STATE FARMERS

Scandal Over Tax Ferret Law-No Attempt to Secure Mrs. Hossack's Pardon-Larrabee Makes Gift to Upper lown University.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Judge Wheeler yesterday refused to ap-DES MOINES, July 25 .- (Special.) -The prove the sale of the Haines farm by the lowa delegation to the national encampment receivers of the Officer & Pusey bank to of the Grand Army of the Republic is likely Soren Willadson for the sum of \$15,100. A to be confined almost entirely to the elected peculiar situation arose in this transac- delegates and alternates. The Iowa people tion. The receivers tried long and hard to were decidedly in favor of the encampment sell the property and it had been appraised going to Denver, as had been decided once, at \$14.340. Finally Willadson put in what and when the council of administration POISONED IN BATH CABINET he claims was the only bid for the prop- made a change, apparently without warrant, erty and the receivers agreed to sell it to and took the convention to Cleveland there Pacific Junction Boy May Die from him at the figure named and he paid down was general dissatisfaction. Several posts \$2,000 on the purchase price, the balance passed resolutions condemning those realso to be paid in cash. The receivers responsible for the change, and it became necessary for the department commander to issue a circular calling on posts to withby the court C. R. Tyler of this city offered hold the censure. No reference to the matfor the farm the sum of \$16,000 cash and ter was made at the state encampment at get the land at that figure if the court ble to secure from the railroads in the however, in rejecting the sale to Willadson gave him until 9:30 Saturday morning to failed to fix any blame beyond finding that make a substantial raise in the bid and if granted to Denver. The Cleveland people gas which he inhaled. Mrs. Rose, the landthis is not done by that time the property only to Chicago. The Iowa delegates must Mrs. Julia Gastrop, who was overcome by formation to the Grand Army of the Rethe heat some days ago, died at St. Ber- public posts of the state. All available innard's hespital at 7 o'clock last evening. formation will be given and the members Mrs. Gastrop was taken ill Saturday and will be urged to go to Cleveland and make was sent to the Woman's Christian associa- as good a showing as possible for Iowa, but tion hospital on Sunday. Soon after she in the present temper of the old soldiers was given quarters there her mind became the crowd is likely to be limited. Comaffected as the result of her prostration and mander Metzgar has received a letter from it was found necessary to take her to St. Commander Snow of South Dakota suggest-Betnard's, where there are facilities for the ing that the western departments stand to care of insane patients. She became very gether and refuse to go unless the railviolent and grew rapidly worse until the roads are induced to grant the same rates hour of her death. Mrs. Gastrop was about west of Chicago as east of that point. It is 45 years of age and leaves a husband and probable a meeting will be held in Chicago two sons, who are in Ottumwa, and one soon, with several department commanders present, at which this, matter will be taken

Instructions to State Farmers.

John Cownie of the State Board of Control has issued a circular letter to heads of state institutions in regard to farm work on the state farms and the way to proceed during the drouth, in which he gives this advice or direction:

advice or direction:

The excessive and prolonged heat and drouth will no doubt seriously injure the crops on the farms of our state institutions and every possible effort should be made to conserve the moisture now in the soil. To that end the only means within our reach is thorough and oftrepeated cultivation and we would urge you to keep the cultivators at work continuously in all cultivated crops. Among beans and such like crops the common two-horse cultivators can be used, preferably with small shovels or what is known as eagle claws.

In cultivating potatoes work the soil toward the vines, the inside shovels set to run somewhat shallow, the outside shovels set to run at a good depth, turning the soil toward the potatoes.

Corn is now too large for the use of the two-horse cultivator and a one-horse implement must be used. The old style Ashaped one-horse cultivator with six or more small shovels should be used, going twice in the row.

Cultivation should be thorough and no included the long in charge of County S. 750 750

Eight transfers, total......\$24,150 wore small shovels should be used, going twice in the row.
Cultivation should be thorough and no fears need be entertained of injury to the crops, no matter how dry the soil, provided the shovels are not run too close to the main roots. But keep sufficiently close to work a little fresh soil to the plants, thereb conserving the moisture where most needed.
 Name and Residence.
 Age

 J. W. Pinkston, Omaha
 5

 Ruby Clifton, Omaha
 21

Tax Ferret Investigation. The tax ferret law and its application has resulted in a small scandal in Hardin county, which is to be investigated at once by the courts. It appears that the Board of Supervisors entered into a conract with a firm of tax ferrets to disclose the property on which taxes had not been Get your work done at the popular Eagle aundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. paid and agreed to pay the firm 15 per Hon, Almor Stern of Logan was in the city last evening. cent of all collections. In addition to this in a cell. He had been in the corridor. an attorney secured a contract from the R. F. Green and family left last evening for Rapids City, S. D., their future home.
R. Hudspeth of Newport, Neb., left for his home yesterday after a short visit in the city.

| Board by which he was to receive a share of the recovered taxes for his professional advice in the matter. This latter contract was not made public at the time and was not made public at the time and was Superintendent George A. Clark of the Hilnois Central at Fort Dodge was in the city yesterday. Now that the attorney has been paid large sums the fact has come out and the citi-Bids for 35,000 yards of paving were adver-tised for yesterday and will be received up to noon, August 5. zens of Eldora have banded together and employed an attorney to begin suit to recover the amount illegally paid. The Charles H. Bradley and wife left last evening for points in Michigan, where they county officials are severely censured for entering into an illegal contract and there The remains of Peter Bonde were re-moved to Omaha last evening and the funeral will take place there. are ugly charges of corruption in the mat-

Not Seeking a Pardon.

F. P. Froom, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was con-siderably better last evening. John Jay Frainey has returned to the city after a successful tour through the north-ern part of the state giving Shakespearean recitals. the friends of Mrs. Hossack are seeking a pardon for her is denied at her former home, New Virginia, Warren county. She was convicted and received a life sentence The hearing of the case of Frank Hardin, charged with assaulting a newspaper man, was continued in Justice Ferrier's court yesterday for two weeks. for the murder of her husband last winter While there was some sentiment among her J. J. Hess left vesterday for Newport, Neb., where he will join H. O. Bruington, who went on before, and they will spend some time putting up hay on their ranch. George Bruington of Carson is also with them. neighbors at the time of the trial that possibly she might not be guilty of the crime charged, it is now stated that the A dog mad with the heat excited the people in the neighborhood of Mynster and Seventh atreets last evening until Offic r George Wilson reached the spot and dispatched the canine. for pardon has been circulated in that neighborhood, nor in Warren county, where the conviction was had. The case has been appealed to the supreme court and until its

Second Bidding Successful.

patched the canine.

John Blair, charged with catting a tire on a bicycle belonging to one of the police officers, had a partial hearing in police court yesterday. The hearing will be completed this morning.

Dan O'Connell, who was arrested night before last on a charge of being a deserter from the United States army, was taken to Fort Crook yesterday and turned over to the army officials there.

Lost, in Council Bluffs, order book, stamped George A. Ogle & Co. on cover, containing orders Pottawattamie county atlas, Reward if returned to H. E. Jackson, Neumayer hotel, Council Bluffs.

The barbers of the city are going to make another effort to set shorter hours. The union is going to ask that all shops be closed at 8 o'clock evenings, except Saturdays, and at noon on Sundays and holidays.

Mrs. Les Lebovitz, agad 58 years died on A new power and heating plant at the State Industrial school at Eldora is to be built and the board of control has \$30,000 available for the work. Bids were opened some time ago on this work and was found that the bids were too high there being but one on the building and only a few on the plant. The specifications were modified and the board especially urged that contracting firms make offers. They succeeded in inducing three firms to bid on the building and a dozen Mrs. Lea Lebovitz, aged 58 years, died at the home, 509 Main street, last evening, she leaves eight children, four sons and four daughters. The funeral will take place from the residence at it o'clock this on the furnishings and as a result the bids are low enough so that a contract will be entered into. It has been found very hard to get contractors to make offers Mrs. Lewis Cutler wife of the undertaker, was in a Pullman car at Tiffin, C., Wednesday when an engine collided with it, going half way through the car and injuring a score of people. Mrs. Cutler escaped uninjured. on large jobs. They say they have all the work they can attend to this summer and they are afraid of prices next fall and winter. More than 200 men are working on state work at Cherokee and large numescaped uninjured.

Mrs. Nancy Fuller, aged 82 years, was before the Board of Commissioners for the linsane yesterday and was committed to St. Bernard's hospital and will likely ypend the balance of her days there. For many years her mind has been affected somewhat and of late the extreme heat has broken her down considerably. bers at other places in the state where building is being done for the state.

Incorporates Himself.

The Glanville company of Mason City has been incorporated by the filing of articles with the secretary of state. man makes the incorporation, T. R. Glanville, a merchant. He is the board of directors and fills all the offices. The cap-

The State Board of Medical Examiners has had a class of ninety-six applicants for certificates before it for two days undergoing examination. The board will meet

August 14 to pass on the papers. Gift to Upper lows University.

Ex-Governor William Larrabee of Clernont has made a gift of \$25,000 to Upper Iowa university at Fayette. This university has been doing a small work many years, but recently has greatly broadened the workmen he would have been killed.

its work. It was the recipient of a gift of \$25,000 for a library building from Andrew Carnegic. This is believed to be the only case where a college has secured a library from Carnegie and this was on the solicitation of Speaker D. B. Henderson. Governor Larrabee has always taken great interest in the university.

Want Day of Prayer. Governor Shaw has been urged by number of persons to set apart a day for fasting and prayer for rain in Iowa, but has taken no action. He is out of the state at present.

Negro Industrial College.

A call has been issued, signed by prominent colored persons of the state, meeting to be held in Burlington in September to organize an association and advance a movement for the establishment in Iowa of an industrial college for colored people. There are a great many colored people in Iowa and there are no special schools for them. Some of the leaders believe that a movement patterned after the Tuskegee institute would be of great benefit to the colored people of the state, It is proposed that a college or industrial school shall be established in the southeastern part of the state, where the most of the negroes live, and state aid be asked for the same.

Inhaling Wood Alcohol

Fumes

PACIFIC JUNCTION, Ia., July 25 .- (Special.)-Charles Haynie, son of Paul Haynie, one of the firm of Haynie Bros., of this Dubuque. Now it has been found impossi- place, was poisoned this morning while taking a steam bath in a vapor cabinet. Western Passanger association rates to He spilled some wood alcohol on the floor Cleveland as good as would have been and when the floor got hot it formed a secured rates only in the Central Pas- lady where he was living, heard a knock enger association, which has jurisdiction at the bathroom door, but supposed that he had accidentally hit the door and paid get to Chicago as best they can. Com- no attention to it, but at the second knock mander Metzgar of Davenport is in the city she opened it and discovered him lying today engaged in preparing a circular of in- prestrate on the floor. Medical assistance was promptly summoned. Drs. DeWitt, Lyons and Reed worked with him for three hours. They think he may survive, but the chances are small.

POSSE FINDS FUGITIVE William Woodfork, for Killing His

Brother, is Lodged in Juil.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., July 25 .- (Special.)-Sheriff Skelton and his posse caught William Woodfork, alleged murderer, near Little Sioux this morning. It is charged that Wednesday evening in a drunken revel Woodfork stabbed his brother Amos, who and receivers at the local land offices lived but a few hours. The sheriff and posse strictly applied the rules for scrutiny of made more disagreeable by the intense have passed the local officers, showing reg- fever. heat, they located him hiding in a brick ularity and apparent good faith of entries yard south of Little Sioux. Woodfork was it is impossible for the authorities here to taken to Logan and lodged in the county

Daylight Burglar Caught.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 25 .- (Special.) -A daylight attempt at burglary ended disastrously here today for the burglar. A man giving his name as F. M. Beebee got when the proprietor was busy in the front and emptied the till. The officers were notified at once and kept a sharp lookout for the thief. Deputy Sheriff McGuire captured him just as he was boarding a

Webster County Institute. FORT DODGE, In., July 25 .- (Special.)sion here with a large attendance. It is in charge of County Superintendent Brown. The instructors are: Profs. J. F. O'Mailey of Gowrie, L. C. Bryan of Dayton, E. L. Coburn of Boone, Superintendent E. N. Coleman and Principal Roberts of the Fort Dodge High school and Profs. Findlay and Monk of Tobin college.

Caught Digging Out of Jail. CRESTON, Ia., July 25 .- (Special.)-Sheriff Miller frustrated the attempt of a prisoner to escape from the county fail

this morning. He was digging through the

wall when Sheriff Miller fired at him and

he quit. Miller then locked the prisoner Struck by Great Western Train. CRESTON, Ia., July 25 .- (Special.) -- William Christen was struck by a passenger was not made public at the time and was train of the Great Western at a crossing near Arispe and thrown seventy feet. One foot was so badly injured that amputation will be necessary. He also sustained in-

Iowa State Normal Graduates. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., July 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-The July class of the State Normal school, numbering seventy-three,

ternal injuries that may cause his death.

was graduated this evening and granted diplomas. This closes the summer session. The statement that has been printed that | COLLECTS ON KEOKUK BRIDGE

Eastern Stockholders Fall to Secure Order Restraining Hancock County's Tax Man.

SPRINGFIELD. III., July 25 .- In the this is likely to be. United States circuit court today Judge Humphrey decided the case of H. Taber sentiment is practically unanimous that Bayles of New York and others, stockhold- owing to ill health he would to be relieved she either committed the deed or had ers in the Keckuk & Hamilton Bridge com- from serving on the Sampson-Schley court knowledge of its commission. No petition pany, owners of the bridge across the Mis- of inquiry. sissippi river between Keokuk and Hamilton, in which the complainant sought to enjoin Thomas F. Dunn, collector of taxes for Hancock county, Illinois, from collectdecision nothing will be done regarding a ing taxes on the bridge. Judge Humphrey had granted a temporary injunction several days ago and taken the case under advise-

> Today he vacated the restraining order and refused the permanent restraining order asked for. The complainants claimed that Hancock county had assessed the prop erty too high.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- (Special.)-Th: following pensions have been granted:

following pensions have been granted:

Issue of July 8
Nebraska: Increase—Byron M. Allen.
Arspahoe, 8; Samuel L. Graham. Ashland,
8; Crawford Brown, Dougias, 48. Original
widows, etc.—Eliza C. Pillsbury, Lincoln,
48. War with Spain, widows, etc., Reissue—
Edward Hardon (father), Kcarney, 512.
Iowa: Increase—Thomas Egan. Soldiers'
Home, Marshalltown, 519; Barclay Benbow,
Boone, 512; Thomas Long, Pilot Mound, 512;
William W. Kintzley, Des Moines, 38. Original widows, etc.—Minervi R. Gibson,
Bianchard, 85; Hellen Tinkham, Dubuque,
38; Julia A. Crosthwait, Imogene, 8; (special accrued, July 9) Caroline B. Whinery,
Marshalltown, 512; Louisa M. Knight,
Buena Vista, 512; War with Spain (Original)—Burt Petty, Harlan, 56.
South Dakota: Original—Joseph Lappier,
Henry, 56, Increase—Edwin J. Marvin,
Springfield, 8, Original widows, etc.—(Special accrued, July 9) Electa A. Gerard, Huren, 88.
Colorado: Original—Edward Baker, Long-

ren. \$8.
Colorado: Original-Edward Baker, Long-mont, \$6. increase-James Hutton, Colo-rado Springs, \$8. War with Spain, widows, etc.-Emma L. Kennedy, Denver, \$15. Montana: Reissue-Isaac Holman, Sol-diers' Home, Columbia Falls, \$8.

Narrowly Escapes Death.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 25 .- (Speial.)-While working in the Burlington machine shop C. L. Carlson had his clothing caught in the cogs of a gear wheel, and but for the prompt assistance of one of

Commissioner Hermann Takes Precautions to Prevent Them.

APPLIES TO ALL STATES HAVING SUPPLY Directly Aimed to Check Recurrence in Montana and Idaho-Regis-

> trars Censured for Neglect.

timber land frauds discovered in Montana a partner. The willingness of the muand Idaho Commissioner Hermann of the nicipal assembly thus to lease Forest park general land office has suspended all proofs is due, the petition states, to its expectamade during the present year under the tion of sharing in the gain with the pritimber and stone act pending conclusion of vate corporation. the full investigation and inquiry begun some time ago.

This action applies to all states where government timber land is purchased and involves thousands of cases. Many large companies and speculators, it is alleged, have had "dummies" as agents make pur chases of these lands from the government Commissioner Hermann said today:

"Owing to the act of congress permitting selections of valuable timber lands as indemnity for lands held by individuals and corporations within the forest reserve a speculation in so-called forest reserve scrip has started. By this means the owner may relinquish them to the government and take valuable lands on the unappropriated public domain, or may convey his holdings o another person seeking to held the right of selection.

"This system provided great rivalry among speculators and mining companies in the acquirement of large tracts of timber lands. This has induced many others who are not owners of such scrip, or exchangeable lands inside forest reserves, to avail themselves of an earlier act of congress approved June 2, 1878, the timber and stone

This act limits each purchaser to 160 cemetery, between here and Humboldt, toacres and expressly requires applicants to morrow at 10 a. m. swear that the purchase is not speculative. but made in good faith for his own exclusive use, and that he has not made any agreement for the transfer of his title. For many years, particularly the last year, this law has been grossly violated and abused by persons who perjure themselves before the local land officers. The general land office has directed its special agents to report on exercise the utmost strictness in the exami- afternoon, aged 81. Funeral will be held nation of parties and witnesses.

"Many of the fraudulent proofs made might have been detected had the registrars detect error or fraud."

PERSONNEL OF COURT

(Continued from First Page.)

be summoned. Under the ordinary rules of into the office of the Pettibone livery barn practice the judge advocate of the navy is court of inquiry.

the inquiry compared with such documents in less important cases. It will define the scope of the inquiry, but whether it will direct the court to return an opinion, or simply to ascertain the facts Secretary

Long thus far declines to state. The pre-Long thus far declines to state. The pre- am, I combine picasure with business when cept will contain the detail of officers, who I make my midsummer pilgrimage to New cannot be said to be officially appointed York. Landing at the foot of Cortlandt until it is promulgated. Rear Admiral street I jump into an automobile and hurry Schley was not notified today by the de- away from the down-town racket and heat partment officials who will decide his case, but the precept will be sent to him and it will constitute his official notification.

If Kimberley Declines.

the officers who had been chosen to con-Kimberley would ask to be relieved from the detail on account of ill health. He said that Admiral Dewey, with whom he has consulted, has expressed the opinion that Admiral Kimberley's health would permit him to discharge the consulted that a strong the consulted that a strong the consulted that a strong the consulted the consulted that a strong the consulted that him to discharge the m. Should be decline spot as the roof of a big hotel. sideration. The difficulty in the selection ver." from the list of retired rear admirals is

at Great Neck.

"I am resting," he said to an Associated Press representative, "and have nothing to say as to the proposed inquiry into the Santiago controversy."

NEW F. F. Ramsdell at Higgins, Nebraska. and Nettie P. Luther at Fort

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Higgins, Cheyenne county, F Ramsdell, vice J. B. Haiston, resigned. Wyoming-Fort Laramie, Laramie county,

Nettie P. Luther. Kay, C. Rustemeyer, S. T. Bordner, I. B. Jeffries, A. R. Layton, Alex Rogers and Howell Rees to organize the Farmers' National bank at Pilger, Neb., with \$25,000

capital, has been approved. The postoffices at Orness and Prairie Farm. Brookings county, S. D., have been ordered discontinued July 31. The First National bank of Arlington S. D., has been authorized to begin business with \$25,000 capital.

for carrying the mail from Angel to Fort Bennett, S. D. PROTEST EXPOSITION SITE

W. O. Angel has been awarded a contract

Association Sue to Prevent Use

of Forest Park.

ST. LOUIS. July 25 .- In the circuit court this afternoon suit was brought to restrain the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company from using Forest park as a site for the world's fair, to be held here in 1903. The petition, which is filed by Henry H. Werdes and John F. Bergman, president

NO MORE TIMBER FRAUDS and vice president of the Workingmen's Protective association, claims that the ordinance is a gross violation of the charter and the rights of citizens. President Francis of the exposition pro-

moters said he would consult counsel at once, but declared that the suit would be of no consequence.

Messrs, Werdes and Bergman declare they are taxpayers and are bringing the injunction proceedings on behalf of all the The ordinance passed by the taxpayers. municipal assembly, says the petition, is nothing more than the leasing of the finest park in the city to a private corporation for its own pecuniary benefit. Finally, the petition declares, the city is really a partner with the exposition company in leasing the park. It says that by voting \$5,000,000 WASHINGTON, July 25 .- On account of in bonds to aid the fair the city became

TO SAVE SEVENTH NATIONAL

Board of Directors of Unfortunate New York Bank Plan Its Reorganization.

NEW YORK, July 25 .- When the federal grand jury convened today it resumed its investigation into the failure of the Seventh National bank. William R. Kimball, former president of the bank, and three of the bank's clerks were called before the jury today as witnesses. All the proceedings in the grand jury room were, as usual,

The board of directors of the bank met today and decided upon a plan of reorganization for the bank.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Frank Blaha of Table Rock. TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 25.-(Special.) -Mrs. Frank Blaha, who has been ill and deranged at times for months, died yester-She will be buried at the Bohemian day.

Mrs. Blaha was taken to the asylum at Lincoln for treatment a few weeks ago, but she was pronounced hopeless and brought home. She leaves a husband and two children less than 3 years old. She was under 25 years of age.

Louis G. Riley.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., July 25 .- (Speany further cases that may be discovered clal Telegram.)-Louis G. Riley, one of this and all land officers have been warned to city's oldest settlers, died here yesterday Friday; burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

> George K. Lawton. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- George K. Law-

ton, astronomer of the United States naval started after him at once and after a hunt proofs of applicants. After such proofs observatory, is dead here from typhoid

HOTELS.

SUMMER LUXURY IN TOWN.

Why "Society" Finds the City Attractive, Even in Dog-days.

New Yorkers are fond of saying that called on to review the proceedings of their city is one of the greatest summer recourts-martial and courts of inquiry. Secre- sorts in the world. They deny that there is tary Long has promised Captain Lemley ever a summer so fierce as to drive "everythat if he acts as judge advocate of the body who is anybody" out of town. The Schley court he will be exempted from the hot weather population of the metropolis duty of reviewing the proceedings. Captain is far from being confined to the thousands Lemley was judge advocate of the Jeanette whom necessity keeps in the shops and tenements. Not merely does a large portion The precept to the court probably will be of Society, with a capital S, take its ease in town, but tourists have so far emanci rather extended statement of the scope of pated themselves from tradition as to learn

to the Majestic, where I can look out upon the trees and grass and the shimmering lake of Central park. I get a room away up above the ground. The nearer the clouds I am the better I am pleased, for Secretary Long did not formally notify when one has swift, silent elevators to carry him, the tenth story is just as constitute the court of their selection, and he venient as the second. Heat? Not a bit of was disappointed to learn from the Asso- it. At night I open the big windows and ciated Press dispatch that Rear Admiral the breeze that comes in is as cool as the

him to discharge the duties which he will taste can do to beautify so unpromising a the secretary will select one of the other grottoes and summer houses beautifully retired rear admirals to take his place. lighted by electricity. In a rustic stand the Admirals Luce, Ramsey, Jouett, band plays. At our feet is the dark ex-Gherardi and Walker are some of the panse of Central park and to the west the names that have been advanced for con- Hudson stretches like a band of dull sil-

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from the list of retired rear admirals is that most of these officers are far advanced in age, and as indicated in the case of Admiral Kimberley, are not in a state of health to warrant them assuming onerous duties on a court of inquiry such as this is likely to be.

WEST NEWTON, Mass., July 25.—Rear Admiral L. A. Kimberley said today that owing to iii health he would to be relieved from serving on the Sampson-Schley court of inquiry.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Rear Admiral Schley is spending today with his family at Great Neck.

"But a hotel, however gorgeous and well-appointed, is not a home." suggested the reporter. "Didn't you miss the domestic feeling."

The merchant interrupted impatiently; "I missed nothing that could contribute to my well-being, young man. There are hotels that are about as homelike as auction rooms. I steer clear of them. If you see the gathering at dinner time in the broad foyer of the Majestic, you would understand how completely at home one may feel in the right sort of a hotel. I saw family groups that would inspire the bright of a painter. I found that people whose means live at the Majestic all the year round. Golf players, wheelmen and yachtsmen find that they can enjoy their pet sporters as well from a city home as from a summer cotfrom a city home as from a summer cot

from a city home as from a summer cottage far away.

Now, don't go and quote me as a man who would break up his home and live forever after in a hotel. Personally, I would not do that if I could get lodging and victuals for nothing. But the point I want to emphasize is that lots of folks don't agree with me, and it must be said that they have a strong case, especially when they argue in favor of summer luxury in a great city. And when you can get cool air, quiet and pleturesque scenery twenty-five minutes from Wall street, you come pretty close to finding an ideal place for a business man to live and to take his family. Here is my car-Good-bye."

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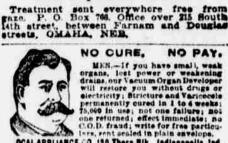


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