INTEREST FROM NEWS OF

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 308 Broadway. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 400 B'y. Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer. Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409

14K and 18K wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway. The newest thing-etched brass toast tab lets. Alexander's Art Store. When at Manawa visit Colonel Beck's saloon for a nice cool glass of beer. J. C. Bixby & Son have the contract for the heating and plumbing work for the new Sanitarium at Red Oak, Is.

For rent, office room, ground floor. One of the most central location in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city.

A delegation from Bluff City Masonic louge went last night to Quick to visit the lodge there and assist in the work of intilating a number of candidates. We contract to keep public or private houses free from roadies by the year. Insect Exterminator Manfacturing company. Council Bluffs, In. Telephone F634.

The Dodgs Light guards will line up against the Omaha guarus this morning at 10 o'clock in a game of base call on the grounds at Thirty-fourth street and broadway.

broadway.

At the request of the management at Courtiand Beach Mayor Morgan yesterday appointed the following special officers to go duty at the resort during the engagement of the Japour show; George Laker, J. H. Milier, H. H. Ewing, George IncCoy, Harry Singles, John Keese, W. C.

Henry Newell, a farmer living about ten miles east of the city, fell from a wagon last evening at the corner of Broadway and First street and inneed on his nead and shoulders. He was rendered unconscious and taken in the police ambulance to Mercy hospital. It is not thought that his skull was fractured.

L. R. Chestnut an employe of the Ouion L. R. Chestnut, an employe of the Quinn

L. R. Chestnut, an employe of the Quinn amber company, while playing bail at ne Driving park yesterday atternoon had is gold watch and chain stoich from his cest while he was engaged in the game. A game of base bail yesterday atternoon at the Driving park between a team from the Other lumber yard and a team from the other lumber yards in the city, remainded in deleat for Hater's men by a contended, prohibited the city incurrence of 15 to 14.

score of 15 to 14.

It does not make any difference whether you buy a \$300 or \$400 piano or a 10 cent mouth harp, you are always welcome at Houricius. If you want a stamp get it at Houricius. If you want to use the phone go to Bouricius. If you want to leave the baby a while and go shopping further out you are welcome. They are the most accommodating people at the Bouricius Piano House in Council Bluffs. Look for the argan upon the building, 235 Broadway.

The local police were notified by the

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services this morning in Woodman hall in the Merriam block, at 10:45 of clock, when the subject of the lesson will be "Truth." Sunday school will be held at the close of the services. The regular mid-week testimonial meeting will be Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. Harvey Hosteller, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will take as the subject of his sermon this morning and gas installation as are now in force relative to electrical work, all of which has to be inspected and approved by the city electrician and for which examination a fee is charged.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Going to Camp in Mountains.

A party of Council Bluffs sportsmen left ast night for the Little Big Horn basin in Wyoming, where they will spend two weeks Second Church of Christ (Scientist)

The Girl Voting Contest.

highest number of votes at the end of the

Beasle Crane 1315 resident of Sheridan, Wyo. Pansy Otto1166 Noia Graves Margaret Leik .. Margaret Leik
Elsie Elgan 7:2
Maud Hafer, 667; Angela Shugart, 612.
Jausie Nelson, 574; Bertha Woodbridge, 5.8;
Piarl Beecroft, 508; Madge Walker, 500;
Porn Clark, 491; Lucile McAtee, 483; Hazel
Bouricius, 389; Minta Drake, 300; Jennie
Gretzer, 290; Minnie Downing, 224, and
others.

Believe Dailey Insane.

William Dailey, who was arrested by the where he commenced yelling "Police, posioners Dalley said his home was Superior. at 226 Bellevue avenue, Detroit, where he had three brothers and one sister living. He was arrested on a charge of vagrancy.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel 250. Night, F667.

Grand Picnic.

The Retail Grocers' and Butchers' assoat least 4,000 people are expected to attend. morning, after which they will take a tra'n the business streets of the city. for Missouri Valley. The train leaves at 8:30. A fare of 75 cents has been secured over the Chicago & Northwestern. The merchants of the city have con-

prise all varieties of sports.

The butchers will delight the crowd with a barbecue, while the grocers will serve free coffee. The children will be provided the statement of her mother the girl was with cardy and saited peanuts.

Destroy Cement Walks.

During Friday night maliciously dispos persons did considerable damage to the new cement steps and walks in course of construction at the Pierce street school house. The cement, which had not set, was trampled upon and large boles dug in it, evidently, with a stick. In places edges of the steps were broken down. The contractors, Nelson & Olson, will be compelled to relay most of the work.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to

the following: Name and Residence. E. A. Cadwell, Union, Neb.... Essa N. Bievins, Union, Neb. E. Crowell, Omaha Joseph Moss. sr., Love'and, Ia. Clara O. Butler, Council Bluffs

> LEWIS CUTLER B Pearl St., Coundi Blam, 'Phope s

TALK OF A GAS INSPECTOR

Wreck of Hombach Building Calls Attention to Subject.

HOPE TO MAKE OFFICE SELF-SUSTAINING

Council Debate Combining It with Plumbing Inspection and Charging Fees for Examining Work.

As a result of the wrecking of Dr. Hombach's office Friday evening by the explosion of illuminating gas the question of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thickstun and son, the appointment of a city gas inspector Alden, are home from a trip to Denver will it is expected be brought up at the will, it is expected, be brought up at the next meeting of the city council. The explosion was the subject of general discus-

stated yesterday that he was in favor of the creation of such an office hinted that few friends at a picnic given at Timber in all probability an ordinance governing lake Sunday afternoon and evening. investigation showed that the office could be made self-sustaining by a system of fees the measure would be passed and such an official appointed.

terday said they favored the appointment the

The local police were notified by the Omaha authorities last evening that they had a tolegram from the coroner at Pittsburg, Pa., announcing the death of William Maloney, whose brother-in-law. Thomas Carroll, lived in this city. Carroll, who lives at 1224 Avenue B, was found by the police and he went to Omaha to learn further particulars. Maloney was also said to have a brether, John Maloney, an engineer, living in this city but the police were unable to locate him last to plumbing and gas inspector, it is believed by those who favor the city having such an officer, would be sufficient to pay a suitable salary. The suggestion is made that all plumbing work and the installation of gas piping and fixtures in any house or building must be inspected and approved by the city inspector and that for this inspection as certain fee be imposed. It is proposed that practically the same regulations apply night. to plumbing and gas installation as are now in force relative to electrical work, ern points.

last night for the Little Big Horn basin in Wyoming, where they will spend two weeks camping among the boulders and pine trees and fishing in the mountain streams. Be-DeLong's girl voting contest is beginning sides their fishing rods, several members of to got interesting, considering the fact that the party took their rifles and shotguns the ballot box is open for almost two weeks, along in the hope of meeting a bear or two. yet. One vote is allowed for each cent of The party consists of City Treasurer Frank your purchases in the stationery or book T. True, George Williamson, Attorney separtments of DeLong the Printer, 307 David E. Stuart, John Bohn, the veteran Broadway, and handsome gold watches will disciple of Izak Walton: Thomas Metcalf, be awarded to the two girls having the Page E. Morrison, who if he meets a bear expects to hypnotize him with one of his month. Last evening the vote stood as Tommy Griffin stories; Frank Children and Louis Henn, formerly of this city, now a

> The party left over the Burlington for Parkman, Wyo., where a four-horse pack days culminated in a heavy rain in Shelby team and wagon will meet them and carry them for thirty miles over the mountains to was down in the fields and the loss will the opening of the big canon. To reach the camping grounds a day's tramp on foot will be necessary.

Catch Runaway Boy.

Richard Connor, a 12-year-old boy, who claimed his home was in Superior, Neb., servation by the commissioners on insanity. aunt in Omaha, but that he had been un-Since his detention at the city jall Dailey able to find her. The Omaha police were acted in a manner which led the police to notified and they learned that the boy, who suspect that he was mentally deranged. had been living with another aunt, and corn of other years. Barley, much of which Friday evening while being transferred not his mother, in Superior, had been sent from the upstairs of the jail to the cells a few days ago to visit his aunt, Miss on the first floor Dailey broke away from Maggie Connor, 1816 Webster street, but the jailer and rushed out into the street, not finding the place to his liking he had skipped out Friday evening. The boy was lice" and attempted to wrench looss the kept at police hex squarters last night and iron railing around the grass plot between his aunt will come from Omaha for him the jail and city hall. When before the this morning and send him to his home in

Butchers and Grocers to Parade. The people of Council Bluffs will be It is thought that his present condition is treated to something new in the way of due to excessive use of intoxicating liquors. | parades Tuesday evening. The retail grocers and butchers have decided to have a parade that evening as a means of advertising their annual picnic, which will be held at Missouri Valley Thursday. In addition to the members of the association ciation of this city will hold its second an- and their employes every delivery wagon nual picnic at Missouri Valley July 22. owned by them will be in line, and it is All the stores of the city will be closed and expected that the parade will be quite an imposing spectacle. The column will form A street parade will be held at 7:30 in the at 7 o'clock at Bayliss park and will tour

Girl Goes to Reform School. Bertha Farrell, a 14-year-old girl from Pacific Junction, was yesterday committed tributed ofer 300 prizes to be awarded for to the Girls' Industrial school at Mitchellthe different events of the day, which com- ville by Judge Scott of the superior court on application of the mother, Mrs. Cesta Talent. The girl's father is dead and her mother had married again. According to incorrigible. She will be kept at the school until she is 18 years of age. The girl was brought before the court by Sheriff Morgan of Mills county.

Special Officer Resigna.

At the request of Mayor Morgan Thomas Eaton has tendered his resignation as chief of the special officers at Courtland Beach and is no longer a member of the Council Bluffs police force. Eaton and "Doc" George Washington Long of this city, another member of the special force on Iowa territory on the other side of the river, became involved in a fracas a few nights ago in one of the saloons outside the resort.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY Weather is Against Any Pretentious Efforts in a Social

Way. Miss Mary Lee is visiting friends at Miss Linkey has gone to Michigan to Miss Kathrine Meyers has gone to Minne-

Miss Hillis of Butte, Mont., is the guest

visit friends

of her sister, Mrs. Edward Brown of First | FIFTY-FIFTH GOES TO RILEY Miss Roberts has gone to Colorado to spend several weeks.

Judge and Mrs. D. D. Wheeler are vis-ting relatives in Mount Vernon, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Reed and family have gone east on an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haworth will leav Monday for a sojourn at Madleon lake Mrs. J. Keenan of Minneapolis, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to

her home.

City Clerk N. C. Phillips and son, Cressy, are home from a month's trip to the Paare home Mrs. Rutherford of Stutsman street en-tertained informally at her home Thursday

Mrs. A. A. Shute of Gallatin, Mo., is the nuest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown of guest of Mr. Tenth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crockwell of Cam-bria, Wyo., are in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Gillette of Madison avenue was lostess at a small party given at her home useday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Jones of Frank street entained a few friends informally at home Tuesday evening.

the matter would be introduced at the next meeting of the city council and that if lovestigation showed that the office could investigation showed that the office could in the city council and that if lovestigation showed that the office could in the city council and that if lovestigation showed that the office could be considered in the city council and the city The Woman's Whist club will hold the

regular meeting Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Dailey of Fourth The members of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed their annual picnic yesterday at Hansoom park, Omaha.

Mrs. M. P. Rae of Chicago, who is home

from an extended European trip, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson of Seventh avenue. Miss Grace Beebe of Glen avenue enter-tained Wednesday morning at a breakfast in honor of Miss Warren of Brooklyn, N. Y. Covers were laid for twelve. The Council Bluffs Rowing association entertained its members and friends last night with one of its popular dances at the club house at Lake Manawa.

Miss Grace Smith is home from an east-ern trip with an excursion party which visited Boston, Niagara Falls, the St. Law-rence and other points of interest. The Misses Mollie and Elia Husz left Thursday for a visit with friends at Colo-rado Springs. They will also visit other Colorado points before returning home. The engagement of Miss Jessie Gilbert of this city and Mr. Walter Theodore Baker of Omaha is announced. The wedding will take place the early part of August.

Mrs. J. M. Fiagier and children will return today from a visit with relatives near Woodbine, ia. Mr. Fiagier returned Thursday from a two weeks' trip to west-Mrs. Lon Gutteridge and daughter, Helen, of Ridgeway, Mo., and Miss Graee Overing of Ute, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown on South

First street. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Going to Camp in Mountains.

A party of Council Bluffs sportsmen left ast night for the Line and property of the Line and the Lin

Mrs. Guy Shepard of Glen avenue enter-tained the members of the Tuesday Euchre club Tuesday morning. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Empkle and Miss Warren of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is the guest of Mrs.

Mr. Thomas Swift of Omaha and Miss Genevieve Murphy of this city were mar-ried at Atlantic, Ia., Thursday evening, Rev. Father McManus of the Catholic Thursday evening, Mr. and

church performing the ceremony. Mr. Mrs. Swift will make their home in Om-Rain Hurts the Hay.

exceedingly hot weather of the last few county early Friday morning. Much hay There is, however, much grass not yet cut, and with good weather it will be cured in good shape. Then, too, many tons of fine hay have been put up the last week of good weather. On the low ground, where oats Rapids, which was decided by the supreme are especially rank, they are down in bad court at the last term. The case involves and the best of it is but little behind the is in shock, is a superb crop.

Changes at State College.

AMES, Ia., July 18.-(Special.)-Iowa State college trustees made several changes in instructors at their meeting Monday. Dr. John J. Repp. on their recommendation resigned, and Dr. C. W. Gay was chosen in his place as station veterinarian and professor of pathology and histology. Miss Mary Sabin resigned as dean of domestic economy, and Miss Merritt succeeds her. Prof. Homer Price of the department of horticulture resigned, to go to the State state today; capital, \$29,000; J. H. Jacoby University of Ohio, and Prof. Erwin will take his place. A new professorship was formed, that of farm mechanics, and Prof. Zeinoth of the South Dakota Agricultural college was placed at the head.

Charge Larceny Against Farmer. ONAWA, Ia., July 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Walsh Lukeheart, a farmer of Jordan township, was arrested today by Sheriff Strain, charged with larceny. He gave bonds in the sum of \$800 for his appearance at the next term of the Monons county district court before Justice C. M. Ross. The sheriff and deputy have been searching for Lukeheart for the last three He is accused of selling stock that had been levied upon by the sheriff. Part of the stock was found in Nebraska. The defendant claims he was acting upon the advice of his attorney and that no actual levy had been made.

Endeavorers Meet at Harvard.

HARVARD, Neb., July 18 .- (Special.)-The eleventh annual convention of the Sixth district union of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor began its Rock Island, near the mile track, and session last evening in the Christian church fatelly injured. The accident occurred of this city, with a large attendance. A about 9 o'clock. Bowdish died at 11 o'clock. general interest is manifested by all the The man was walking along the track bechurches of the city.

Low Summer Tourist Rates

Via Chicago Great Western railway. Round sorts. Tickets on sale daily to September Texas points, with stopover privileges. For ern agent, or J. P. Elmor, G. P. A., Chi- hospital. sago, Ill.

Injured by Gas Explosion. CHICAGO. Ili., July 18.—Four men, employed in the intercepting sewer at Seventieth street and Stony Island avenue, were injured, one seriously, by an explosion of gas in the sewer today. The noise of the explosion could be heard for blocks. The victims were all city employees.

Adjutant General Selects Regiment to Go Into Camp with Regulars.

POPULISTS MAY HOLD NO CONVENTION

Committee Secures No Encouragement

That Delegates Will Respond if a Call for One is

Linued.

(From a Staff Correspondent) DES MOINES, July 18.-(Special.)-Adjutant General Byers today announced that in view of the decision of the War depart-C. P. Riker entertained the members of his Sunday school class at Lake Manawa Tuesday evening. regiment shall be sent to Fort Riley to it shall be the Fifty-fifth regiment. This is commanded by Colonel J. R. Lincoln. commandant at Ames, the ranking colonel of the four in Iowa. The regiment has companies in Des Moines, Council Bluffs piosion was the subject of general discussion yesterday and a number of leading business and professional men expressed themselves in favor of the appointment of a gas inspector.

The suggestion has been made that such an officer could be both plumbing and gas Villisca, Glenwood, Knoxville, Shenandoah inspector and that the office could be made self-sustaining by the collection of fees for inspections made. A city official who stated yesterday that he was in favor of the creation of such as office with the creation of such as of the other three regiments had been postponed until the date of the fort Riley encampment is known, but they will be held rather late in the year. General Byers would have hoped that more than one regiment migh go to camp with the regulars. Colonel Lincoln is a very able commander and will have the regiment in fine condition to go to camp with the regulars, and the members of the regiment are proud of the distinction conferred upon them.

Former Contest Among Engineers chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, recalls the hard fight made against him a few years ago with an Iowa candidate for the headship of the order. Hercandidate who had ever opposed him in the thirty-four years of his headship of the order. E. D. Brigham, present labor as he fied. Her screams aroused the neighommissioner of Iowa, led the opposition bors and a search was at once begun for to Arthur at that time, but since then Arthur has had no better friend. It is deemed barely possible that Wills may again be a candidate for the chiefship next

Pardon for Embessier.

A pardon has been granted to Nicholas Engel of Dubuque, who was two years ago surance agent and had good connections He was convicted of embezzlement of small sum of money which he had collected and received a sentence of eighteen months. Some time ago he was paroled and went to Lemars, where he has since been living. His conduct has been good and friends have secured for him a pardon.

Members of the state supreme court went to Davenport today, where this evening they attended a banquet of the bar association of Scott county.

The date for the populist state convensome doubt as to whether or not any con- lumbia university. vention will be held. Two years ago there were less than a dozen at the state convention of the populist party and they went but the ticket received small support. Last dor to Italy have no foundation in fact. year no populist ticket was put up and the party has lost all legal rights as a party. HARLAN, Ia., July 18 .- (Special.)-The An effort has been made to get a convention called for state fair week in Des will wait until after the meeting of reform- ing him its strong moral support. amount to many thousands of dollars. ers in Denver. All the other conventions have been held now.

Cedar Rapids Wants Rehearing. A rehearing has been asked in the case of Coe College against the City of Cedar

was picked up by the police last evening shape, but on the hills they are not ma- ownership of a street in Cedar Rapids at the Broadway passenger depot of the terially hurt. The corn is down badly, but which ran through the addition laid out by police a few days ago, was committed to Northwestern railroad. The lad said he will den be permanently infured. The the college many years ago. The city St. Bernard's hospital yesterday for ob- had been sent by his mother to visit an heavy fall of rain was accompanied by a claimed it was a street, but the records strong wind and by sharp lightning. The showed that it had never been dedicated as corn is Shelby county is very promising, such and that the college still owns the property. The case was decided and a rehearing secured, and a second time affirmed, and now the city of Cedar Rapids asks again that a third rehearing be had. The members of the lowa railroad commission have gone to Portland, Me., to attend the national association meeting there.

No Work on Assessments. The state executive council did not work compelled to be absent from the city. The articles of incorporation of the Wood-

president and S. T. Huebner secretary. The Dannebro Hall company of Jacksonville, Shelby county, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state; capital, \$2,000.

Settled Damage Suit.

Howard Tedford, state binder, has returned from Mount Avr. where he effected a settlement of the damage suit brought by Rev. A. H. Hatch, a blind preacher, against on account of the publication in the paper of an article reflecting on the character of the preacher. The newspaper got the man mixed up with another who was of unsavory reputation and made statements regarding him which could not be substantiated. The preacher sued for damageg and employed good attorneys and the fight promised something interesting. This week Mr. Tedford saw the plaintiff in person and wrecked. for a few hundred dollars effected a settle-

Killed by a Train.

struck by No. 42, passenger train on the tween Valley Junction and Des Moines and the passenger train struck him. He had evidently not observed the coming of the train and knew nothing of it until he was trips to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior, struck. He was thrown with great violence Ashland, Duluth and other Minnesota re- to the ground and as soon as the trainment could stop the train he was given attention. W. Good to return October 31. Also to Colo- He was helpless and unable to say a word rado, Utah, Black Hills, New Mexico and so the trainmen brought him to Des Moines, where the ambuiance was sent for full information apply to any Great West- and the man was taken to the Methodist

Had an Eye Knocked Out.

William Morrison, a feed dealer of Colfax, received a terrible blow last night in aged 45, a contractor of this city, died totorn from its socket. With all possible trolley car. haste the injured man was placed on an interurban car at Colfax, where the as- Kinlen, was also seriously injured.

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sault occurred and brought to this city to Mercy hospital. There his eyeball was removed. Kinsell was arrested a short time after. It is said that he engaged in a quarrel with Morrison over the payment of a feed bill and the blow which cost Morrison his cyesight was from something which Kinsell threw. The bones of his face were also crushed.

Riley be earlier than October. He had also BLOODY WORK OF ROBBER Strikes Young Woman on the Hea with an Axe and She Will Die.

MONTEVIDEO, Minn., July 18.-Helen Olsen, aged 25 years, the daughter of Thomas Olsen was assaulted early today The sudden death of P. M. Arthur, grand by a man supposed to be a negro, and, although alive at noon, she will die Helen Olsen, who was living alone in her father's home, at Watson, during the latter's absence, who is ill, had Miss Julia man Wills, an engineer of Clinton, was Torgensen with her last night. Early toput up as a candidate for the head of the day the girls were awakened by a man who order. The engineers on the Chicago & demanded their valuables. The man dragged Northwestern and other allied lines were Miss Olsen down stairs, where he struck organized to make a fight for Wills and he her on the forehead with an axe. Miss received strong support, in fact, coming Torgensen had been ordered to remain in nearer to beating Arthur than any other bed and not to move, but on hearing a noise down stairs stepped out of a window onto the roof. The intruder shot at her

> the murederer At 10 o'clock Marshal Woodsworth rang the bells of the town, calling a posse of citizens together. The crowd immediately took up the trail and if the man is caught in view of the great excitement, there may be a lynching.

convicted of embezziement. He was an in- ROOSEVELT IS TO AID LOW New York Mayor Will Have the Sup port of Administration for Re-Election.

> OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 18.-President Roosevelt passed comparatively a quiet day Treasury Experts Declare District o

at Sagamore Hill. At luncheon he and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a party, including George V. L. Meyer United States ambassador to Italy; Mayor and Mrs. Low of New York, W. I Ward of New York, and the house guest tion has not yet been fixed and there is President Nicholas Murray Butler of Co-

Ambarsador Meyer arrived in this country recently from Rome and came here to pay his respects to the president. It is learned through the form of making nominations, that rumors of his resignation as ambassa During the day the president and Mayor Low discussed the political situation in New York City. It is understood that the mayor will be a candidate for renomination Moines about the last of August, but the and re-election and that the administration committee has not yet issued the call and will aid him to the extent at least of lend

> BIG TASK IS MAPPED OUT Transmississippi Congress to Cover Wide Range of Topics at

> > Senttle.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 18.-The official call for the next meeting of the Transmississippi Commercial congress at Seattle, Wash., has been issued by Secretary Arthur F. Francis. The dates fixed

are August 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1903. Aside from the commercial relations of the western country with the Orient, there will be other topics to be discussed and legislation recommended to the national congress more directly affecting the people of the west.

Among these are irrigation, railroad rates mprovements of harbors and waterways, the governmental department of mines and today on assessments and equalization, as mining, good roads, commercial relations the governor and secretary of state were with the Central and South American republics, beet sugar industry, the encouragement of home manufacturers, statehood men of the World Building association of for the territories, legislation for Alaska, Burlington were filed with the secretary of Isthmian canal, merchant marine, consular service, preservation of forests, postal servfce, etc.

> TRAIN RUNS INTO A SWITCH Boy so Badly Hurt That He May Die and Others Seriously

Injured. WATERTOWN, S. D., July 18 .- A Great Northern passenger train ran into an open the Ringgold Record, for \$15,000 damages switch south of here today and collided with a freight on a siding. In the cab of the freight engine were two boys and the engineer and firemen. Three of them jumped. One of the boys, whose name is Crogan, was hurt and may die. The engineer of the passenger train, the passenger conductor and a brakeman were

BARRY IS TO SUCCEED WOOD W. F. Bowdish, about 70 years old, was Colonel Thomas H. Barry is to Be Made a Brigadier

shaken up. Both engines were badly

WASHINGTON, July 18.-It was announced today at the War department that Colonel Thomas H. Barry of the adjutant general's department, had been selected for brigadier general in the permanent service to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of General Leonard Wood.

TROLLEY SLAYS CONTRACTOR Thrown From Buggy in Front Street Car, Sustains Fatal Injusties.

a quarrel with Charles Kinsell, a hack night from injuries sustained today by driver of that city. Morrison's eyeball was being thrown from a buggy in front of a Dr. S. T. Cart, who was riding with

KANSAS CITY, July 18.-Mathew Kinlen

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READY TO DEFEND ISLANDS

United States Possesses Ample Proof of Title to Pacific Lands.

REPORT ON AUDITOR'S OFFICE CONDEMNS

Columbia Never for More Than Four Years Checked Wat-

son's Accounts.

WASHINGTON, July 18 .- No communication has reached the State department from is considering the matter of a picnic, the British government concerning the islands off the coast of Borneo, now in the possession of the United States, which some members of the House of Commons think

belong to Great Britain. The State department, however, is prepared to give a prompt and conclusive answer. Before leaving Washington yes terday Secretary Hay looked personally into the matter and satisfied himself the British government had not the shadow of a

claim on the islands in question. If any inquiry reaches here Acting Secretary Loomis will call the attention of the London government first to the treaty of 1885 between Great Britain, Germany and Spain, by which the last named was to have title to all islands outside a marine league's distance of the Borneo coast. Later in the treaty America negotiated with the sultan of Jolo for the purchase of certain islands belonging to him, a dragnet clause was inserted, claiming for the United States all the islands ceded to Spain by the treaty of 1885.

On file in the office of Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, are Chuda, S. S. Alicox; musician, Miss Mamie the charts and maps showing the location of the seven islands in controversy, Baguan, Taganano, Bakkungaan, Lihiman Boaam, Sibeung and Langkayan, These islands are clearly more than a marine eague from the Borneo coast, and there one of the Philippine gunboats to survey strategical importance and for this reason days. the United States under no circumstances

would part with them. Illinois Central Defends Rates. The Illinois Central today filed with the Place Made Famous by Washigton Interstate Commerce commission an answer regarding its rates on grain and grain products. The Illinois Central denies that it has made large advances in rates during the latter half of 1902 and denies that its rates including local charges are unreasonable or discriminative. It also denied that it has made or published rates on grain or grain products originating west of the Missouri river, it only receiving certain division of the rates between connecting lines on such traffic.

Embesslement Made Ensy. The special report of the treasury experts on their examination of the affairs seriously hurt. The passengers were badly of Auditor Potty of the District of Columhia fixes the shotage in that office men interested in quoiting and dog racing for which James M. A. Watson, a clerk, is now in jail, at \$73,397. The experts gan in this country. criticise the system by which the money was handled in the auditor's office and old hotel prominent were the trap shooters make recommendations which in effect divorce the funds from the auditor's office and enlarge the powers of the district dis- CAPTAIN SUES A MAGAZINE bursing offices.

> The report says that for more than feur years Watson's work was not revised. checked up or otherwise proved or tested by any other employe of the office or by the auditor.

New Rubber Plant Found.

In reporting to the Department of Commerce and Labor Consul General Guenther says a Liverpool firm which does a large trade with west and southwest Africa recently received a s pecies of plant hitherto unknown that produces rubber. The plant to reach shore in the breeches buoy, leavgrows underground and probably will be found in British West Africa. If the bark care for themselves. of the plant is broken the rubber keeps the pieces together and is of extraordinary of the same name, that the boat mil elasticity. The rubber is underneath the ashore sometime ago, and that he was not bark and is of unsurpassed quality. The the first to get to land. roots, when about one month old, contain from 6 to 61/2 per cent of rubber, while if as fiction, has set him down as a coward the bark is removed the percentage is from and damaged his reputation as a reliable 18 to 18. -

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

The lodges of the Knights of Pythias are making arrangements to attend the meeting of the Plattsmouth lodge this week for a fraternal visit. About 100 members of the various lodges will be on the special train which will leave over the Burlington

The Masonic lodges have retired from active work until after September 1. Only the regular meetings are being held, but the prospect for good work this year is

bright. Vesta chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, which will probably be held at Manawa some time during the early days of August. The matter is still in the formative stage.

But few of the Shriners have returned from Saratoga since the close of the meeting of the imperial council. The advance guard reached Omaha Saturday, in the person of John N. Neeley, who had charge of the special train. The majority of the members of Tangier temple who accompanied the train took advantage of the opportunity to visit eastern scenes and watering places for a few weeks. Some will not return until fall.

Mondamin lodge, Fraternal Union of America, installed officers July 6, as follows: Fraternal master, M. J. Lawless; justice, L. H. Warner; secretary, R. E. McKelvy; treasurer, E. C. Petersen; truth, Mamie Nissen, mercy, Ida Dillon; guide, Charles Stanley; guard, Mary Alexander protector, Lizzie Pieronet; sentry, George Kimmel, stewards, H. J. Stricker, James

Nelson. Minnehaha council will give an ice crean social at Myrtle hall Saturday evening.

Clan Gordon, No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, held a regular meeting Tuesday fere under the terms of the two treaties evening in Continental building. A vast belong to the United States. It is said at amount of business was gone through, and the Navy department that Rear Admiral one new name proposed. The amusement Evans, knowing these facts, recently sent committee reported that arrangements were completed to hold the fifteenth annual picthem and mark them as American terri- nic at Krug park, August 8, when prices of tory. It is explained that the islands have admission will be the same as on regular

> HISTORIC HOTEL DESTROYED and Lafayette is in

NEW YORK, Jul 18 .- After standing as a Lostelry about 140 years the Lodi hotel, at Kearney, N. J., has been destroyed by fire. Generals Washington and Lafayette are counted among the historical persons who put up at the old tavern. They passed a night there shortly before the battle of Monmouth.

Early in its history its location made it a safe resort for the sporting element, and it was a noted place for all kinds of sports. In recent years the Lodi hotel was a gather ing place for the English and Scotch sports-It was the place where the latter sport be Another sporting class which made the

of the latter half of the last century.

Says that Story Purporting to Be Fiction Really Refers to Him.

NEW YORK, July 18 .- A sea captain Axel Simonson, has begun suit for \$10,000 damages against a publishing company of this city for alleged libel growing out of a

magazine story. The yarn, as published, described a ship wreck, in which the captain was the first ing his crew and a woman passenger to

Bimonson says he is the captain of a ship He declares the story, although it figures

seafaring man.