POSTOFFICE NOTICE

"per s. s. St. Paul"); at 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 10 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Umbria, via Queenstown; at 8:30 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Kroonland (mail must be directed "per s. s. Kroonland"); at 9:30 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Anchoria (mail must be directed "per s. s. Anchoria").

After the closing of the supplementary Transatlantic mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the pier of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

FRIDAY—At 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, HAITI and SANTA MARTA, per s. s. Athos (mail for other parts of Colombia must be directed "per s. s. Athos"); at 12 m. for GUANTANAMO and SANTIAGO, per s. s. Cienfuegos (mail must be directed "per s. s. Cienfuegos").

SATURDAY—At 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Philadelphia (mail for Colombia must be directed "per s. s. Philadelphia"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, COLOMBIA (except Cauca and Magdalena Dep'ts) and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Alleghany (mail for Costa Rica must be directed "per s. s. Alleghany"); at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Morro Castle, via Havana; at 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Curityba, via Matanzas (mail must be directed "per s. s. Curityba"); at 12:30 p. m. for MARTINIQUE, GUADELOUPE and BARBADOS, per s. s. Piemonte (mail for Trinidad, British, Dutch and French Guiana, must be directed "per s. s. Piemonte").

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The schedule of closing Transpacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to port of sailing. The final connecting mails (except registered Transpacific mails which close 6 p. m. previous day) close at the general postoffice, New York, as follows:

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 9th, for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Tacoma, close at 6:30 p. m. May 9th, for despatch per s. s. Ning Chow.

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 14, for despatch per s. s. China.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6:30 p. m. May 17th, for despatch per s. s. Empress of China. (Merchandise for U. S. Postal Agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada).

CHINA and JAPAN, via Seattle, close at 6:30 p. m. May 20th, for despatch per s. s. Hyades.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, SAMOA and HAWAII (also specially addressed mail for Fiji Islands), via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 21st, for despatch per s. s. Sonoma. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 6:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer).

FIJI ISLANDS (also specially addressed mail for Australia and New Caledonia), via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6:30 p. m. May 21st for despatch per s. s. Mariposa.

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 24th, for despatch per s. s. Mariposa.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 27th, for despatch per U. S. Transport

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and specially addressed mail for the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 27th, for despatch per s. s. Doric.

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CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Postmaster.

Post Office, New York, N. Y.
May 8, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 31, 1904.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 119-121 Wooster street, New York City, will be received until 12 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, May 24, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian Service, blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps. Bids must be made out on Government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished on application, to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C.; the U. S. Indian warehouses, 119-121 Wooster street, New York City, 265-267 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; 815 Howard street, Omaha, Nebr.; 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo.; the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Wyo., and St. Paul, Minn.; the Quartermaster, U. S. A., Seattle, Wash.; the postmasters at Sioux City, Tucson, Portland, Spokane and Tacoma; and the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California, San Francisco, Cal. Bids will be opened at the hour and days above stated, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening. The Department reserves the right to determine the point of delivery and to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid.

W. A. JONES, Commissioner.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF GENERAL BONDS—Sealed proposals will be received by J. J. Gillin, city clerk of the city of South Omaha, Nebraska, until 8 o'clock p. m., May 16, 1904, for the purchase of an issue of bonds in the sum of $26,000. Bonds to be issued in the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, each bearing date of May 1, 1904, maturing in twenty years after date with option to redeem after five years reserved and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable semi-annually. These are general bonds known as street improvement bonds issued for the purpose of improving certain streets in the city of South Omaha. Principal and interest of all bonds payable at the state fiscal agency of Nebraska in the city of New York, state of New York. All bids must be in writing and must be unconditional and accompanied by a certified check for two thousand ($2,000) dollars payable to the city of South Omaha, Nebraska, purchaser to accept and pay for said bonds within twenty days from date of sale by city.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Dated at South Omaha, Nebraska, May 7, 1904. M 9 d 6t

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of secretary of state up until 12 o'clock noon of May 24, 1904, for the construction of an addition to the waterworks plant at Hastings, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of secretary of state.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. GEORGE W. MARSH,
Secretary of Board.
—M18d10M

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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The Faust cigar, 5 cents.
Paints, oil and glass. Morgan & Dickey.
Peterson sharpens mowers. 420 w. Broadway.
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The regular meeting of Myrtle lodge, Degree of Honor, will be held this evening.
For wall papering, painting, picture framing, see Eorwick, 211 Main st. Phone A-820.
Rev. G. W. Crofts of Beatrice, Neb., was in the city yesterday visiting old time friends and acquaintances.
Mrs. F. A. Shepard and baby of Woodbine, Ia., are guests of Mrs. Shepard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner of South First street.
D. L. Nordyke of Grove township brought in the scalps of six wolf cubs to the county auditor yesterday and received the bounty of $2 per scalp.
Devoe's mixed paints. Morgan & Dickey.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, 2014 South Eighth street, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kilbane, 2010 South Eighth street, a daughter.
A building permit was issued yesterday to C. Sorenson for a one-story frame cottage on Fifth avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets to cost $1,400.
Have your carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid by modern methods. Old carpets made into handsome rugs. Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning Co., 34 North Main street. 'Phone 916.
There will be a special meeting of the Council Bluffs lodge of Elks this evening when a large class of candidates will be invested with antlers. Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting.
Rev. S. Alexander left Wednesday evening for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. He was accompanied by A. J. Miller of Logan, the lay delegate from this district.
Miss Kate Gerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gerner of Glen avenue, died last evening at Mercy hospital, following an operation. Miss Gerner was formerly a kindergarten teacher in the public schools of this city.
Hon. W. E. Bainbridge of this city has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the Wisconsin State Normal school at Platteville in June. Mr. Bainbridge graduated from this institution twenty-one years ago.
William Roper of 622 Washington avenue, under a writ of replevin issued from the court of Justice Ouren, recovered yesterday afternoon a valuable spaniel, which had strayed away and found a home at the residence of D. L. Blue, 534 Washington avenue.
E. E. Troyer, a clerk in the employ of the Illinois Central, was found to be suffering from smallpox yesterday and was removed to the city detention hospital on Oak street. The residence of Stymest Stevenson at 715 High street was quarantined yesterday owing to a child in the family being ill with smallpox.

Dies from Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Martha C. White, widow of the late Dr. James F. White, died at an early hour yesterday morning at her home, 720 Seventh avenue, from the effects of a dose of carbolic which she took Wednesday evening. She had been more or less despondent ever since her husband's death ten years ago and other troubles had at one time temporarily unbalanced her mind. Fear of a return of her trouble is believed to have prompted her to take the poison.

Her son, Harry, who is an engineer in the South Omaha yards, had left the house for a few minutes on an errand and on returning detected the smell of the acid. In answer to his inquiries his mother admitted having taken it, saying she had swallowed a spoonful. After administering such remedies as were at hand he called a physician and it was thought for a time that her life had been saved. During the night, however, she became rapidly worse and at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning passed away.

Mrs. White was 64 years of age and had been a resident of Council Bluffs for twenty-two years. Besides the son, Harry, one daughter, Grace, who also made her home with her mother, survives her. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services.

Grandparents Get Child.

In the Jessie Owens habeas corpus case Judge Scott of the superior court decided yesterday that the child should be placed in the custody of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Owens of Garner township, who instituted the proceedings to recover possession of the little girl. Under the decree the mother, Mrs. Rose Ellsworth, will be permitted to visit the child at suitable times.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 730; night, F-667.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee May 12 by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

County treasurer to J. P. Greenshields, lot 19, block 24, McGee's 2d sub; t d	$ 1
County treasurer to J. P. Greenshields, lot 11, block 37, Central sub. and lot 3, block 32, Evan's 2d Bridge add; t d	9
Woman's Christian association of Council Bluffs to Robert McKinley, lot 6, block 8, Everett's add; w d	250
Three transfers, total	$261

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
D. F. Whitney, South Omaha	45
Dottie E. Burrows, South Omaha	30
A. R. Radcliffe, Omaha	30
A. M. Allen, Lincoln, Neb.	25

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REPUBLICAN TICKET IS UP

One Ballot Sufficient on All Offices Except That of Auditor.

NO CONTEST FOR TWO OF THE PLACES

New Central Committee Named and George S. Wright Unanimously Chosen as Its Chairman.

For Clerk of the District Court.....H. V. Battey, Avoca
For County Auditor.....W. C. Cheyne, Council Bluffs
For County Attorney.....J. J. Hess, Council Bluffs
For County Recorder.....G. G. Baird, Council Bluffs
For County Supervisors.....D. F. Dryden, Hardin Township
.....W. F. Baker, Council Bluffs

This county ticket was placed in nomination yesterday by the republicans of Pottawattamie county.

These are the delegates selected to attend the state convention, at which a state ticket will be named and which has not yet been called:

At large, Ernest E. Hart, George S. Wright, J. P. Greenshields, Hon. W. H. Freeman, George F. Bruington, Frank Turner. First district, L. A. Siemen, John Geiger, Henry C. Brandes. Second district, F. M. Lewis, Marion Palmer, S. S. Rust. Third district, John Tollinger, Rev. George Wood, William Fahenstock. Fourth district, I. T. Van Ness, F. B. Chambers, Riley Cook. Fifth district, C. L. Kenney, Ed Canning, Israel Lovett. Sixth district, D. E. Stuart, J. M. Galvin, F. P. Everett. Seventh district, E. H. Lougee, R. H. Williams, T. Q. Harrison.

The resolutions endorse the administration of President Roosevelt, Governor Cummins and the present republican county officers.

Get Through in a Hurry.

The work of the convention was done in a businesslike manner, and two hours sufficed to complete it. All speechmaking was dispensed with, as many of the delegates from the country precincts were anxious to go home on the early afternoon trains. Despite the businesslike manner in which it was conducted, the convention was a most enthusiastic and harmonious gathering. Every precinct was represented by its full quota of delegates, and as all of the delegations were early on the ground, there was no delay in getting the convention started.

The rumored opposition to H. V. Battey of Avoca for the nomination for clerk of the district court did not materialize, and he was nominated by acclamation, as was D. F. Dryden of Hardin township for county supervisor. With the exception of that for county auditor, which required two ballots, one ballot sufficed to settle the other nominations.

When County Chairman G. S. Wright called the convention to order at 11 o'clock the south courtroom was packed with an interested and expectant crowd, the contests over some of the nominations having excited more than the usual interest. Mr. Wright named H. J. Chambers of this city as temporary chairman. James Lowry was named as temporary secretary.

Chairman Chambers, on assuming the gavel, stated that he was under positive instructions not to make any speech, and that he would abide by the instructions, as he knew the convention was anxious to get down to business. He took occasion, however, to say that he knew that the convention would be harmonious and that whatever the ticket might be, it would be successful next fall.

Dispensing with the usual committee on permanent organization, the temporary organization was declared permanent on motion of R. V. Innes of the Third ward.

Battey by Acclamation.

Before the committees retired Colonel C. G. Saunders suggested that as there was twenty minutes before the time for adjourning for dinner, and as he understood that there was but one candidate for the nomination for clerk of the district court, the convention expedite matters by nominating H. V. Battey of Avoca by acclamation. The suggestion met with instant favor at the hands of the convention, and Mr. Battey was nominated. The ball having thus been set rolling, Supervisor D. F. Dryden was then renominated by acclamation, although in the regular order of things the nominations for members of the county board were the last on the list.

This much disposed of, the convention adjourned for dinner.

New Central Committee.

The first business taken up on reconvening, at 1:30 o'clock, was the naming of the county central committee. These were named:

Belknap, —; Boomer, George Dartington; Carson, George F. Bruington; Center, W. A. Inman; Crescent, H. Swanson; Garner, (first precinct), J. N. Dollarhide; Garner, (second precinct), N. Gallup; Grove, John Kane; Hardin, Percy Dryden; Hazel Dell, A. O'Donnell; James, H. C. Brandes; Keg Creek, Herman Witland; Knox, C. H. Reed; Layton, George W. Adams; Lewis, Charles Konigmacher; Lincoln, Fred Swingle; Macedonia, Osler; Minden, W. C. Stuhr; Neola, J. G. Bardsley; Norwalk, J. A. Miles; Pleasant, George Hass; Rockford, F. S. Friend; Silver Creek, Perry Kerney; Valley, J. F. Bole; Washington, Felix Setz; Waveland, E. L. Parker; Wright, Allan Hullis; York, Cal Mauer; Kane (outside city), J. E. Butler. Council Bluffs—First ward, First precinct, C. C. Brown; First ward, Second precinct, T. J. Harrison; Second ward, First precinct, J. P. Greenshields; Second ward, Second precinct, J. C. Baker; Third ward, First precinct, F. F. Everest; Third ward Second precinct, J. H. Chizum; Fourth ward, First precinct, D. L. Ross; Fourth ward, Second precinct, Julius Johnson; Fifth ward, First precinct, F. W. Reed; Fifth ward, Second precinct, T. McMillen; Sixth ward, First precinct, I. Lovett; Sixth ward, Second precinct, —.

The credentials committee reported no contests and the list of delegates suggested by the committee on delegates to the state convention was adopted.

Colonel C. G. Saunders read the report of the committee on resolutions, which were adopted and then came the work of balloting. R. V. Innes suggested taking an informal ballot, but on motion of Ed. Canning it was decided that all ballots be formal.

Two Ballots for Auditor.

For the nomination for county auditor the first ballot gave W. C. Cheyne, 85 votes; W. M. Frederick, 71½, and W. A. Groneweg, 19½. On the second ballot Cheyne won out with 91½ votes to Frederick's 83½, one vote scattering to Groneweg. There being 176 votes in the convention, 89 were necessary for a choice.

J. J. Hess and Clem F. Kimball being the only candidates for the nomination for county attorney, one ballot was sufficient, Hess landing the coveted prize with 96½ votes to 79½ for Kimball.

For the nomination for county recorder, George Nash of Center township, G. G. Baird and E. E. Sayles were the candidates. The first ballot gave it to Baird with 113 votes against 57 for Nash and 6 for Sayles.

Colonel W. F. Baker was nominated for member of the Board of Supervisors by 111 votes as against 65 for Former Alderman C. W. McDonald.

The convention before adjourning on motion of Colonel C. G. Saunders, adopted a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Frank Porterfield of Atlantic for railroad commissioner:

George S. Wright was unanimously reelected chairman of the county central committee and then the convention adjourned.

Township Ticket.

For Justice of the Peace—
E. B. GARDINER
H. R. FIELD
For Constables— J. C. BAKER
H. J. PALMER
For Township Clerk—
A. FELLENTRETER
For Township Trustee—
H. J. SMITH

The above township ticket was placed in nomination yesterday by the republicans of Kane township, which includes the City of Council Bluffs.

The convention was held at the close of the county convention and was presided over by Chairman Hess of the city central committee. County Superintendent O. J. McManus acted as secretary. There were sixty-nine delegates in the convention.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

DISCUSS PAVING OF BROADWAY

West End Club Finds No Solution of the Problem.

Residents of the western part of the city who attended the meeting last night called by the West End Improvement club to discuss the question of paving Broadway were disappointed in that Mayor Macrae and other city officials failed to attend as promised. The only representatives of the city present were City Solicitor Snyder and Aldermen Crippen and McMillen of the Sixth and Fifth wards, respectively.

City Attorney Snyder gave it as his opinion that the most feasible way to improve Broadway was for the council to order it paved in the usual manner; assess so much of the cost of the improvement against the abutting property as it would bear and then pay the deficiency out of the improvement funds, such payments to be extended over a term of years not exceeding ten. Mr. Snyder also suggested that in his opinion the abutting property on Broadway between Thirteenth and Twenty-third streets ought to be able to bear the assessment of the improvement; the city council should not delay in ordering this portion at least paved this year.

The meeting practically decided that to improve the thoroughfare by popular subscription was not feasible, and the consensus of opinion was that the city council should take the lead in the matter.

W. H. Kilmer threw a bombshell into the meeting by stating that in the event of the city council taking any steps toward repaving the street at the expense of the abutting property owners, injunction proceedings would at once be instituted in the courts.

After several hours' discussion, at the suggestion of former Alderman Boyer the matter was referred to a special committee to be appointed by President Skinner of the West End Improvement club, this committee to formulate a plan and submit it at an early date to the city council.

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Desk Room to Rent.

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Death of a Pioneer.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Sarah Garner, widow of the late William Garner of Garner township, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Trephagen in Chicago, Wednesday night. Mrs. Garner was the mother of John F. Garner of this city, Mrs. T. Price, Mrs. W. H. Kuhn, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Dillon and Mrs. H. C. Matheson, all of Garner township, besides the daughter at whose home she died. The remains will be kept in Chicago for a week, then cremated. The funeral, announcement of which will be made later, will be held from the old family farm in Garner township and burial will be in the Garner township cemetery.

Mrs. Garner was one of the pioneer residents of Pottawattamie county, Garner township being named after her husband.

The Signal of Distress.

Whites of eyes and skin yellow show liver trouble and jaundice. Dr. King's New Life Pills cure or no pay. Only 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer for Nebraska, and Showers for Parts of Iowa.

For Nebraska—Fair Friday; Saturday, fair and warmer.

For Iowa—Fair in west, showers in east portion Friday; Saturday, fair.

For Colorado—Showers Friday, cooler in west portion; Saturday, fair in west, showers in east portion.

For Wyoming—Fair Friday and Saturday, except showers in southeast portion.

For Montana—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday.

For Indiana and Illinois—Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday, showers, variable winds becoming fresh northwest.

For Missouri—Fair in west, showers and cooler in east portion Friday; Saturday, fair.

For Kansas—Fair in north, rain in south portion Friday; Saturday, fair and warmer.

For South Dakota—Fair Friday and warmer in west portion; Saturday, fair and warmer.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 12.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Maximum temperature	53	64	92	60
Minimum temperature	48	51	62	42
Mean temperature	50	58	77	51
Precipitation	.05	.83	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1, 1904:

Normal temperature	60
Deficiency for the day	10
Total deficiency since March 1	41
Normal precipitation	.14 inch
Deficiency for the day	.09 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	5.25 inches
Deficiency since March 1	.95 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1903	.62 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	3.70 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, partly cloudy	53	53	.05
Valentine, clear	46	52	.02
North Platte, clear	50	60	T
Cheyenne, clear	46	50	T
Salt Lake City, cloudy	62	64	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	38	46	.06
Huron, cloudy	50	58	T
Williston, cloudy	50	50	.04
Chicago, partly cloudy	72	80	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	74	86	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	54	54	.04
Davenport, raining	54	78	.38
Kansas City, raining	46	70	.38
Havre, partly cloudy	52	52	T
Helena, clear	50	52	.00
Bismarck, cloudy	38	40	.04
Galveston, partly cloudy	72	78	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

LABORERS HOPE FOR PEACE

President of Iowa State Federation Announces That as Their Policy.

DISCUSSES THE OPEN SHOP QUESTION

Congressman Hull Names Delegates Who Are Opposed to Cummins Man for Delegate to the Chicago Convention.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 12.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Iowa State Federation of Labor, being held in Marshalltown, President A. L. Urick of this city today presented his report on the operations of the federation during the year. He attacked the Industrial alliance and declared that he had hoped Iowa would escape a fight on unionism because of the fact that organized labor has a reputation for being conservative and fair in this state, and all progress has been made along conservative lines. In discussing the open shop and other phases of the subject which have come to the front in this state President Urick said:

The open shop to the nonunion man, in the intents and purposes of the present individual liberty advocate, means the closed shop to the union man, and the final disbandment of the unions that have accomplished so much in the interests of the wage-earners.

The term "open shop," taken logically, would imply that the union insists upon a shop closed to nonunion men. The facts are the union movement welcomes at all times the nonunion man to any and all so-called union shops. Securing employment, however, and benefitting by the conditions secured by the union, he is expected to perform all of the acts performed by the members of the union in maintaining and still further improving the conditions of labor. Should his moral nature be of so low a standard not to perceive the injustice of securing benefits to which he is not willing to contribute an effort of maintaining or improving, then the union man certaintly has a just ground for complaint, and is justified in refusing to work with him.

Trustees Meet at Ames.

Governor Cummins, State Superintendent Riggs and James Wilson, all members of the Board of Trustees of the State college, attended the board meeting of the State college at Ames today. The board meeting is to lay plans for continuing building operations during the year.

The report of the state auditor on insurance will show that the life insurance companies received last year from Iowa people a total of $6,409,947.60, and paid in death losses $1,578,356.15, or about 24.6 per cent returned. The total value of risks written was about $72,000,000, and the net increase of policies in force was $2,000,000.

Named His Delegation.

Captain J. A. T. Hull of this city today named his delegation to the district convention, and it was found that he had named a delegation guaranteed to vote for the Story county candidate for delegate against the Dallas county candidate, thus disposing of one contest before the convention. The effort to induce Hull to divide the delegation between the outside candidates failed, and he accepted the situation and decided that he would favor Dr. Hostetter because of his pronounced antagonism to Governor Cummins.

Lake Farms Controversy.

The lake farmers of Iowa find that the new law relating to sale of the lake beds will not afford them all the relief for which they asked. Attorney General Mullan yesterday rendered an opinion to Governor Cummins for the executive council in which he held that the process of getting title to lake beds that have already been drained and are now in the possession of purchasers is substantially like that for the preliminary steps of securing an order for drainage and sale, and that these lake bed farmers must begin by securing a petition signed by fifty freeholders and twenty residents of the township and then have the drainage declared necessary after a hearing. This will make much trouble for some of the persons who are in possession of lake beds. They claim that under the new law the governor was authorized to issue a deed to them at once.

Potts Was Warned.

In an anonymous letter L. H. Potts is warned to leave the state. The "tip," which is signed "A Friend," advises him that the mother of the child, Mabel Saghorholm, attendant to whose adoption Mr. Potts and wife had so much trouble, is again in quest of the child, and intends instituting suit to recover possession of the girl. The mother lives in Omaha. Potts took the girl from a rescue home when it was an infant, and has reared and loved the girl. Shortly after he adopted the babe it was kidnaped by a negress who is said to have been employed by the mother, but was recovered. Mr. Potts states he will not leave the state, but will remain in Des Moines, ready to go into the courts to retain the girl, who is now a daughter to him.

AMERICANS FOR CHINESE ARMY

General English of Yankton the Recruiting Agent.

YANKTON, S. D., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Under direction of the emperor of China, Americans with military experience are being recruited to officer the Chinese army. General Edmond F. English is in charge of the movements and his headquarters are at Yankton, S. D. General English was seen this morning at his office. Stacks of letters of applications were before him on his desk.

He said: "We have nothing to conceal in this movement, yet we do not desire newspaper notoriety. I have nothing to do with any branch save the army. I have been solicited to secure applications from Americans of military experience to officer the Chinese army. The object is to secure the best talent possible and to put the army on a level with the powers of the world. I have been working on this project for three months and have been flooded with applications for commissions."

The Nickel Plate Road.

Will sell tickets to Cleveland, O., and return, account of National Baptist Anniversary, on May 16th, 17th and 18th, at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents. Tickets good going date of sale. By depositing same extended return limit of June 11th may be secured. Through service to New York City, Boston and other eastern points. No excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate road. Meals on American club meal plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also service a la carte. Chicago depot, La Salle and Van Buren streets, the only passenger station in Chicago on the elevated loop. Chicago city ticket offices, 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mary McElvain.

Mrs. Mary McElvain of Ruskin, who underwent an operation for a cystic tumor at St. Joseph's hospital, died Wednesday night. The remains have been sent to Ruskin for interment. The tumor that was removed from the woman is said to have weighed 102 pounds, several pounds more than the weight of the patient after the operation. Mrs. McElvain was 64 years of age and the tumor has been growing twenty-four years.

Oldest Settler in Keya Paha.

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—H. J. Palmer, the oldest white settler in the county, died yesterday. He has been here twenty-six years, coming here when it was unorganized territory and overrun with Indians.

Sleeping Car Service

Between Chicago, Columbus, O., and Charleston, W. Va., via Lake Shore and Ohio Central Railways.

The Lake Short railway has inaugurated a through sleeping car service to Charleston, W. Va.; car leaving Chicago 10:35 p.m. daily, arriving Columbus 8:10 a. m. and Charleston 4:45 p. m. the following day.

Returning leaves Charleston 11:20 a. m. daily, Columbus 7:05 p. m. and arrives Chicago 7:10 a. m. following day.

Full particulars may be had by addressing M. S. Giles, T. P. A., Chicago, or C. F. Daly, chief A. G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

HYMENEAL.

Bunn-Keller.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 12.—(Special.)—Yesterday in county court occurred the marriage of Jesse O. Bunn and Miss Ida May Keller. The bride and groom are residents of Davenport, Neb., where they will make their home.

The Bee Want Ads are the Best Business Boosters.

FIRE RECORD.

Manitoba Wheat Elevators.

WINNIPEG, May 12.—The Fort Williams wheat elevators, containing 9,000,000 bushels of wheat, are on fire and it is likely they will be entirely destroyed.

FIRE AND WATER--
BACKED BY THE SHERIFF

Cannot make prices any lower than we will for the next thirty days. The balance of the merchandise stock belonging to the Novelty Bargain Store must be sold at once.

The Following Prices are for TODAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY:

At 50c One table ladies' Trimmed Hats—many different styles to select from—value up to $1.75.
At 15c Ladies' Sailors, black and colors—value up to 75c.
At 15c Children's Mexican Hats—different styles and colors—value 50c.

At 1.98 and 2.50
Ladies' Trimmed Hats—chiffon, satin, straw and horse hair braid—value up to $6.50.

At 39c Ladies' Corsets—black, white, drab, pink and blue; long, short, medium and girdles—value up to 75c.
At 69c W. B., Globe and P. N. Corsets, made of satin, jeans, etc.—value up to $1.50.
Ladies' Wrappers, up from 49c
At 5c 3 spools Clark's Thread.
At 4c Pair 4 and 5-hook Corset Steels—value 10c.

At 1.98 Ladies' Silk and Satin Waists—red, blue, navy and pink; not all the latest; former prices, $5.00 to $6.50.
At 10c Men's and Women's Linen Collars—all the latest styles—value 15c.
At 1c 2 papers Pins.
At 3c Good Writing Tablets—value 5c.
At 2c Package of 25 envelopes—value 5c.
At 5c Steel Bread Knives—value 25c.
At 25c Men's Straw Hats—value up to 75c.
At 15c Children's Straw Hats—value 25c.
At 39c Children's Felt Hats—all colors—value 50c.
Special low prices on Men's Felt Hats.

Great Reductions on Trunks and Valises at Cut Prices.

NOVELTY BARGAIN STORE
17-19 Main Street, Council Bluffs.

KING SNAIL AND HIS COURT

Are Reveling in Sport in The Bee's Contest for Ten St. Louis Trips.

BUT HIS SNAILSHIP HAD BETTER LOOK OUT

For Still Waters Run Deep, and Out of Their Sleep May Rise a Waterspout—That is, on Saturday.

It would take very little more rapidity for the candidates in The Bee's contest this week for ten trips to the St. Louis exposition to establish an enviable reputation for having come nearest to accomplishing the hitherto unattained performance of advancing backward, and if they have not quite acquired sufficient speed to rank with the followers of King Crab their claim to a place in the retinue of King Snail is at least beyond dispute. They surely are not now traveling the pace that kills, but see how quick they desert old King Snail when Saturday comes and then watch their gory stride of slaughter.

The vote at 3 p. m. Thursday, May 12, was:

H. S. Mann, Omaha	614
J. Clark, Omaha	281
J. W. Foley, Omaha	230