#### POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

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3APAN (except Parceis-post mails), COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE 18LANDS, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 8:30 p. m. August 30 for dispatch per s. s. Empress of China.

4APAN, COREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE 18LANDS, via Seattle, close at 6:30 p. m. August 30, for dispatch per s. s. Lyra.

6:30 p. m. August 80, for dispatch per a. a. Lyra.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA. SAMOA, HAWAII and FIJI ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at \$20 p. m. September 3 for dispatch per a. a. Sierra. (If the Cunard steamer currying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this dispatch, extra mallactosing at 5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 7 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.;—will he made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard Steamer.)

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PIJI ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA (except west), and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Viotoria, B. C., close at 6:30 p. m. September 10 for dispatch per s. s. Manuka. Manuka. HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6:38 p. m. September 12, for dispatch per s. s.

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HAWAII. JAPAN. COREA. CHINA and specially addressed mail for PHILIP-PINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:35 p. m. September 15, for dispatch per s. s. Corea.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS and GUAM, via
San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. Septem.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS and GUAM, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. September 25, for dispatch per U. S. Transport.

MANCHURIA and EASTERN SIBERIA at present forwarded via Russia, instead of via Japan, the usual route.

NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed. West Australia is forwarded via Europe; New Zesiand via San Francisco, and certain places in the Chinese Provinces of Yunnan, Kueichow, Ezechwan and Kwangsi, via British India—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Canada" or "vir Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT.

Postoffice, New York, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1904.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERmaster, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 31,
1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will
be received here until 11 a. m., central
time, September 29, 1904, and then opened,
for the construction of three (3) double
sets of lieutenants' quarters, including
plumbing, healing and electric wiring, at
Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Bidders will state
in their bid the time in which they will
complete the work, as time will form an
important consideration in the award. Full
information and blank forms of proposal
furnished on application to this office,
where plans and specifications may be seen.
United States reserves the right to accept
or reject any or all proposals, or any part
thereof. Envelopes to be endorsed "Propossis for Public Buildings," and addressed
to Major D. E. McCarthy, Quartermaster.

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When You Write to Advertisers

# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

## COUNCIL BLUFFS

Congressional Convention to See a Revival of the Old Contest.

PARKER AND HEARST FORCES LINED UP

Former Desire Nomination of Cass County Banker, While Latter Have Not United on a Man to Oppose Him.

Unless the different factions arrive at a compromise the democratic congressional convention of the Ninth district to be held in this city this afternoon looks very much as if it might engender a fight between the Parker men and the men who supported William Randolph Hearst. While it is conceded that the Ninth district is strongly republican and Congressman Walter I. Smith will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority, as two years ago, there are several willing to make the race against having additional burdens placed upon him. This willingness does not come from any hope of being elected, but from the prestige and chances of preferment that of the possible election of the democratic candidate for president.

S. B. Morrisey, chairman of the demo cratic state central committee, who is classed as a "gold democrat" and a strong Parker man, arrived in the city last evening from Des Moines. He is chairman of Ninth district congressional committee, having held that position before his selection as state chairman. Since his appointment of state chairman he has disposed of his business in Harian, Shelby county, and has removed to Des Moines. Chairman Morrisey admitted that he favored the nomination of Hamilton Wilcox of Griswold, Cass county, and in this he will be supported by the delegation from Cass county, which will be headed by Charles F. Chase of Atlantic. Mr. Wilcox is a banker and is said to be in accord

A number of the leading democrats of are said to favor the nomination of H. B. Holsman, an attorney of Guthrie Center, Guthrie county, while there has been considerable talk of naming Attorney S. B. Wadsworth of this city. That Mr. Wadsworth is the choice of the Hearst forces is unquestioned. Mr. Wadsworth, however, made the race once before against Congressman Smith and he is not over anxious to meet defeat again. It was stated yesterday, however, that if his friends instated and they had sufficient votes in the convention be would not decline the nam-

The convention will be held in the south courtroom of the county court house at 2 p. m. today and will be composed of eightytwo delegates, the nine countles comprising the Ninth congressional district being entitled to the following representation:

 
 Cass
 3 Montgomery
 5

 Audubon'
 6 Potta wattamie
 20

 Guthrie
 7 Shelby
 10

 Harrison
 10

 Mills
 8

 Adair
 22
 For Rent.

Pearl street, only half a block from Broad-way, with a nice large showwindow which can be used for display. Bee office, 10 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported, August 31, o The Bee by the Title Guaranty & Trust Co. of Council Bluffs:

q. c. d P. J. Clatterbuck and wife to S. A. Clatterbuck, lot 23. block 31. Cen-tral sub. w. d. Friendly Lucas to Florence Horton, part lot 3, block 2. Cochran's add. w. d.

County Treasurer to Mary L. Everett, lot 21, block 85, Railroad add., t. d.

Same to same, lot 1, block 19, Railroad add., t. d.

Same to same, lots 15, 14, block 12, Chariton add., t. d.

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Same to same, lots 5, block 2, Mayne's first add., t. d.

Same to same, lots 1, 2, 3, block K.

Perry's second add., t. d.

Same to same, lots 4, 5, block 3, Plainylew add., t. d.

Same to same, lots 4, 5, block 3, Plainylew add., t. d.

Same to same, lots 11, 18, block 14, Evans second bridge add., t. d.

Same to same, lots 17, 18, block 14, Evans second bridge add., t. d.

Same to same, lots 29, block 33, Ferry add., t. d.

Same to same, lot 13, block 14, Mill add. t. d.

Same to same, lot 13, block 14, Mill add., t. d.

Same to same, lot 13, block 14, Ferry add., t. d.

Same to same, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 14, block 46, Ferry add., t. d.

Same to same, lots 7, 26, block 35, Ferry add., t. d.

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Same to same, lots 3, 14, block 45, Ferry add., t. d.

Same to same, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 14, block 45, Ferry add., t. d.

Same to same, lots 2, 3, block 35, Ferry add., t. d.

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Same to same, lots 2, 3, block 25, Riddle's sub., t. d.

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Same to same, lots 2, 8, block 44, Ferry add., t. d.

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Same to same, lots 2, 8, block 44, 45, block 15, Wright's add., t. d.

Twenty-nine transfers; total ..., 41

Twenty-nine transfers; total ..... \$1,167.98 Wedding Gifts.

Pictures make ideal ones. Alexander's Art Store has a large assortment, 33 Broadway.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 290. Night, Foot.

Harness Shop Scorehed The harness shop of Henry Arvis, near the junction of Pearl and Main streets, was partially destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The damage to the bui'ding was slight, but the stock

### WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE

Fall term opens September 1. New Cat-alogue and College Journal for the asking. Write or call for information. E. P. MILLER, President. insonic Temple. Phone B-614 Council Bluffs, In.

LEWIS CUTLER MPRICIAN.

FACTIONAL FIGHT NOT OVER | was considerably damaged, principally by blaze originated from a kerosene lamp left burning in the store during the night. The fire department within a few minutes after its arrival on the scene had the fire ex-

> Janitors Want a Raise. In view of the fact that the new rules formulated for their government will im-

pose additional duties upon them, the janitors of the public school buildings will present to the Board of Education at its next meeting a petition asking for a uniform scale of wages and an increase of 10 per cent. The petition has been signed by all the male janitors. The janitor at the Eighth avenue school, who is a woman, and two teachers, who also act as janitors of the small buildings where they

teach, have not signed the petition. The extra work which will be imposed upon the janitors under the new regulations, they say, should entitle them to in creased pay. Some of them in charge of the larger buildings insist they will have to hire an assistant, as they now have all the work they can attend to without

The salaries of the janitors range from \$35 a month at the Eighth avenue school such candidate would enjoy in the event to \$125 at the High school. In asking for a uniform scale the janitors suggest \$20 a month with \$5 additional for every room in use. This scale is partly in force. Another thing that the janitors ask is the privilege of meeting once a month at one of the school houses to discuss methods of taking care of the buildings and other

Dies of Alcoholic Dementia. A. R. Ehlers, proprietor of a small hotel in Minden, this county, was brought yesterday morning before the commissioners on insanity and by them sent to St. Bernard's hospital for observation. Within two hours after his admission to the hospital Ehlers was dead.

Ehlers, it was stated, had been drinking heavily for some time past, and was suffering from alcoholic dementia. Yesterday mbrning he became extremely violent, and with Judge Parker on the money question. It required the united efforts of three men to place him on the train, Dr. Augustin, Council Bluffs are anxious to give the the attending physician, having decided nomination to L. L. DeLano of Atlantic that it was a case demanding the considand a strong fight for his nomination, it eration of the insanity board. On the was said yesterday, would be made Others wain Ehlers collapsed and relapsed into unconsciousness. Arriving at the depot, he had to be carried from the train to a hack, in which he was conveyed to the courthouse. The commissioners, recognizing his condition, ordered his removal at once to the hospital, where, two hours after, he died without regaining consciousness.

> Mrs. E. H. Lougee Dies, Mrs. Cornella Lougee, wife of Eldin H. Lougee, died last evening at the Women's Christian association hospital, where she underwent Tuesday a severe surgical operation. Mrs. Lougee was the daughter of the late John Hanthorn and was born in this city January 30, 1870, and was there-Mr. Lougee May 20, 1891. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Hanthorn, sister, Mrs. Lyman T. Shugart, and brother, George Hanthorn, all of this city. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Prohibition Convention Called: The prohibitionists of Pettawattamie county will meet in convention at Carson Friday, September 9, to place in nomination a county ticket, of which Dr. C. F. Dietz of Carson is chairman, John H. Leader of Oakland secretary and William M. Whitney of Carson is treasurer. The other members of the county central committee are: J. C. Uhle of James township, B. F. Morris of Washington township, C. B. Snapp of Carson township, M. Johnson of Kane township, H. B. Knowles of Garner township and A. Dowd of York town-

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niences except furnace, which will be added if tenant desires; large yard, Fifth avenue, near High school; \$25.00 without furnace. Also store room 18 by 50 feet, on Main street, near Broadway; \$20.00. A. A. CLARK & CO.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

MINOR MENTION.

Leffert's ginness fit. Stockert sells carpets. Schmidt's new studio, '606 Broadway. Swell photos at shrunk prices, William Western Iowa college opens September Tucker's new B'way Stuces, still on the round between Pearl st. and postoffice. Special attention given to pictures for wedding gifts. Alexander, 333 Broadway.

Mrs. E. J. Robinson and granddaughter, Miss Neil Gross, are home from an extended western trip.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to P. A. Johnson, aged 42, and Ellen Johnson, aged 36, both of Gmaha. Word has been received here of the death of Miss Gertrude Dykstra, formerly of this city, at Orange City last Monday.

At the meeting of the Retuil Grocers' and Butchers' association this evening officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Found—Purse at Lake Manawa, with initials on purse, "M. V. C." Owner please call at Bee office, in Pearl street.

A special meeting of the Senior Loyal Temperance Legion will be held this evening in the new club rooms on Willow avenue.

nue.

The Sunday school of the First Christian church will hold its annual picuic this afternoon in Fairmount park. The start from the church will be made at 1:30 p. m.

The South Side Improvement club will meet this evening at Beventh street and Sixteenth avenue to elect. officers for the ensuing year and to arrange for the winter campaign.

Albert, son of Custodian Hansen of the

ter campaign.

Albert, son of Custodian Hansen of the city hall, suffered a fracture of an arm Tuesday evening as the result of a fall from the hayloft of John Higgins' barn on Bouth Tenth street.

El. E. Troyer, chief clerk in the Illinois Central freight office in this city, left yesterday for Chicago, having been promoted to the position of traveling auditor. He is succeeded here by W. P. Gibson from Pender, Neb.

der. Neb.

The building in which the new heating plant of the city hall, isli and patrol building has been installed has been completed and City Weighmaster Higgestn, who occupies the ground floor, took possession of his new quarters yesterday.

During the month of August 130 conveyances of real estate were filed in the office of the county recorder with a total consideration of \$10.941.69. In August of last year 116 conveyances were recorded, with an aggregate consideration of \$117.295.86.

St. John's English Lutheran church will

year 116 conveyances were recorded, with an aggregate consideration of \$117,29.36.

St. John's English Lutheran church will have special fail opening services next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Snyder, at both services will preach sermons appropriate to the occasion and the vested choir will render special musical programs.

Articles of incorporation of The New Specialty Manufacturing company of this city were filed yesterday. The capital stock is placed at \$55.00 and the incorporators are F. J. Baierr, C. E. Woodbury, A. C. Walker, J. B. Gretzer and O. E. Steinbaugh.

A young man from Emerson, Ia., whose name was not learned, was huncoed out of \$20 Tuesday evening by two confidence men on South Main street. The sharpers worked the ancient padiock game on the youth and then took the car for Omaha before the police heard anything about it. A report of the affair reached the police indirectly, as the Emerson youth realized that he had been made an example of Barnum's famous saying and made no complaint at head-quarters, but took the next train for home.

## STATE CHAIRMAN TOURING recent years that the census has been very

Comes to Council Bluffs for a Conference Next Week Wednesday.

IOWA SPEAKERS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

Juvenile Court Law Being Ignored Because Legislature Failed to Provide the Machinery and Funda to Render it Effective.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 31 - (Special.)-Chairman Spence of the republican state committee and C. L. McNeeley, in charge of the speakers, started today for Waterloo, where tomorrow they will hold the first of a series of eleven conferences with republicans. They will be at Waterloo, New Hampton and Cedar Rapids this week; then next week will go successively to Ottumwa, Creston, Council Bluffs, Sloux City and Fort Dodge. These are conferences by congressional districts. The meeting at Council Bluffs for the ninth district will be on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the office of Wright & Baldwin. At these conferences it is intended that all the county chairmen and district committeemen will be present, and as many of the local candidates for office as possible. The matter of finances for the campaign will be talked over and organization work started, also the desires of the districts in regard to speakers. The committee is just now pushing the matter of organizing campaign clubs in all parts of the state, the old fashloned campaign clubs for marching purposes with torch lights and uniforms are

coming into vogue again. A large number of lows speakers are being given dates in other states and it is doubtful if the campaign will commence here as early as previously indicated. Governor Cummins is especially in demand in invitations to speak in Minnesota, Indiana and in Illinois, and may deliver addresses In some other states, but desires to devote most of his time to Iowa. Secretary Shaw will give but one date to Iowa this year. Secretary Wilson and others have been called to Maine and Congressman Cousins is to have one meeting in Philadelphia. There is demand for some of the Iowa

speakers in Missouri and in Nebraska. The state committee was gratified to re ceive information today that Speaker Cannon and those who will tour the country with him will give two meetings to Iowa during the campaign. They will be given one in the second district, or eastern part of the state, and one in the central part of the state. The committee also received word from Governor Van Sant of Minnesota to the effect that he would speak in the state.

Many Auto Numbers Out. Secretary of State Martin foday issued No. 754 in the registration of owners of automobiles having a right to go upon the public highways of the state. The owners of vehicles of this class are applying rapidly for state registration which makes them immune from any local license fee or regulation. The state keeps a record of fore 34 years of age. She was married to the numbers and Yequires these numbers to be conspicuously displayed. The usefulness of this provision is becoming known in the state and inquiries reach the secretary of state every week as to who has certain numbers. In one northern Iows county a reckless driver of an automobile went through the county doing much dam-age, without stopping to disclose his identv. but farmers made note of his and will prosecute him on this alone.

Invest In South Dakota. company has been formed of Moines business men, including S. C. Lee, William Ma, shall and J. R. Sheeley, which has secured a franchise in Sloux Falls, S. D., for the operation of a street car system and the establishment of a heating plant in that city. The city formerly had a street car system, but it has been abandoned. The Des Moines capitalists expect to build a new and better system, to be

operated by electricity. New Test of Well. Chairman Robinson of the State Board of Control has received word that the contractor who was engaged to filter the water at well No. 2 at the state hospital at Cherokee, has made good his promises and remedled the delect found after the first trial. The well is now to be given a second test, which will last for thirty days, to determine if the improvement of the well

is permanent. Pythians Have a Reunion. Dr. T. S. Waud of Germania, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa. paid an official visit to the lodges in Des Moines last night and today went to Blockton, in the southern part of the state where the Pythians hold a reunion, and he will be one of the speakers. At a meeting here, largely attended, the report of Senator C. C. Dowell, supreme representative from Iowa on the work done at the Louisville supreme meeting was outlined and that part relating to the official recognition of the Rathbone sisters was warmly received. This has long been fa-

vored by the Iowa Pythians. Census of School Children. The Iowa school census will be taken in the next ten days. State Superintendent Riggs has just sent out to all school officers a circular urging that the census be more carefully taken than usual and showing by the returns made to his department in heavy September frost.

imperfect. The apportionment of inferest the basis of enumeration as shown by the census, but despite this many thousands this year the work will be done better than before.

Ignore Juvenile Courts. The new lows law in regard to estab lishment of a juvenile court has utterly falled for lack of money with which to establish places for the court to meet and for care of those who are committed under the law; and here in Des Moines the Humane society, acting in conjunction with others, has adopted the plan of ignoring the law entirely. The juvenile offenders are dealt with outside of court and are being sent to societies where they are cared for or placed out on adoption papers. It is the pian of those interested to move on the next legislature with a view to improvement of the juvenile court law so as to make it operative.

Guardsmen Are Puzzled. The review of the two regiments in camp here today by Governor Cummins and staff took place this afternoon. A peculiar complication arose in connection with the review. In one regiment, the Fifty-fifth, commanded by Colonel J. Rush Lincoln, the new army tactics, which have not yet been put in force in the regular army, have been used and the companies have been drilled under them because of the fact that General Lincoln was one of those who was called upon to prepare the tac-In the other regiment, the Fiftythird, these rules are unknown. At first it was feared there would be complications all following the old regulations so far as possible at the review.

Democratic Candidates. At Cedar Rapids today the democrats nominated J. A. Green of Stone City, Jones county, as candidate for congress in the Fifth district against R. G. Cousins. It is understood that in the Sixth district the states of the west. He has accepted there is some doubt as to whether or not S. A. Brewster, who was nominated at Oskaloosa, will accept the place offered.

> Swedish Methodist Conference. Forty Swedish Methodist ministers from the states of Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Missouri, comprising the western conference, are assembled in Des Moines in the annual conference of the churches of this denomination and nationality. Informal meetings of the ministers who

> are present were held last night and this morning in the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, East Des Moines, and tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the first regular business session will be opened.
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> Bishop W. F. McDowell, the youngest bishop in the conference, is presiding.

Drilling for Coal at Creston. CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 31.-(Special.)-At the invitation of a number of men who are interested in the finding of coal in Union county, Prof. T. E. Savage, one of the assistants at the office of State Geologist Calvin, at Des Moines, arrived in the city yesterday. Drillers have been at work for some time at a point east of the city searching for coal, with encouraging results. Prof. Savage said that the Iowa coal fields were too uncertain to predict the nature of the vein in this county, but he advised the continuance of the drilling, and hought it probable that at a sufficient depth a rich vein of coal might be struck. The matter is creating widespread interest in this county.

Entertaining Luther League. CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 31.-(Special.)-The lish Latheran church of this city is today entertaining the Luther league of the Stanton district. Delegates arrived on the morning trains and repaired to the church, where all the services were held. About sixty delegates from the different towns in the district were in attendance. Good music, stirring addresses and a very great enthusiasm insured the success of all essions. Rev. A. Norrbom's arrival was a pleasant surprise to all. Mr. Norrbom is president of the district, and had not ex-

Goes to Nebraska Charge. CRESTON, Ia., Aug. H .- (Special.)-Rev. Foskett, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church of this city for several years, delivered his forewell address Sunday and left this morning for Fremont, Neb., where he will take charge of the church. Mr. Foskett's ministry in this city has been very successful, and he takes with him to his new charge the best wishes of the community.

Sure Cure for Drink Habit. MONTEZUMA, Ia., Aug. 31 .- (Special.)-Because he was unable to quit drinking Charles Holtry, a laborer living five miles south of this city, placed a stick of dynamite in his vest pocket and exploded it. The effect was horrible. His heart and one lung were blown from the body. He leaves a family destitute.

Confirmation Service at Creston. CRESTON, In., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—This norning at St. Paul's Episcopal church Bishop Morrison of Davenport conducted a very beautiful and impressive confirmation service. The large attendance was attentive and the music was of the best. A ommunion service followed.

Good Corn Prospects. SIBLEY, la., Aug. 31 .- (Special.)-The outlook for a good crop of corn in northwestern Iowa is fine, provided there is no

ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Hold Up Express Agent and Guard at

Kemmerer, Wyoming. TAKE THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

ars not enumerated. It is expected that Railroad Men Are Beaten Into Insensibility with Butts of Guns and Highwaymen Make Their Escape.

> SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 31 .- A special to the Tribune from Kemmerer, Wyo., says that three masked men held up the express agent and armed guard just as train No. 5 on the Oregon Short Line was entering the station early today and took from them \$12,000, which had been shipped here to pay off the miners. The robbers beat the raffroad men into insensibility with the butts of their guns and escaped. Say Amount Was but \$900.

> CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 31 .- Upon the arrival of the Oregon express on the Oregon Short Line at Kemmerer, Wyo., at 2 o'clock this morning, four men stepped out from the shadow of a building near the depot and as soon as the door of the express car was opened by the messenger two of them held him up, while two others stood off the station agent. A package containing 2900, to pay off the employes of the Kemmerer Coal company, was demanded and was given to the robbers, who

disappeared. Sheriff James and Deputy Jones of Evanston went on a special train to the scene of the robbery and are now in pursult of the robbers.

The robbers are believed to be employes of the coal company, who knew of the arin the matter, but they were settled by rival of the package, as they made no further search for further plunder. A package containing \$13,000 for the Cumberland Coal company was not disturbed.

The scuffle attending the robbery last night attracted the attention of the station telegraph operator and a number of switchmen near by. They rushed toward the express car, but were compelled to throw up their hands by the robbers. After securing the money the robbers marched the express agent, operator and switchmen into the express office and locked them in, and disappeared.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL

One Man Instantly Killed at Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, and Three Injured.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Aug. 31.-Eight undred kegs of powder exploded today n the press room of the Laffin & Rand Powder works, two miles east of here, instantly killing Leonard Bair, seriously injuring three others and causing costly destruction of property. The cause of the explosion is not known.

New Weed Burner, SIBLEY, Ia., Aug. 31.-(Special.)-A new rallway weed burner has been patented which uses gasoline to produce the consuming flame. The Omaha line will employ it on a twenty-mile weed patch near Worthington.

The Bee Want Ads Are the Best Business

Iowa Instructor for Lead, S. D. LEMARS, Ia., Aug. 31 .- (Special.)-Prof. Bigelow of Lemars goes to Lead, S. D., as city superintendent of schools at a salary of \$2,400 per annum,

# Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

The truly marvelons cures of Asthma, which are being effected by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure certainly call for

Rev. G. L. Taylor, of Washburn, Ill., says: "Some 7 years ago my wife used several packages of your Asthma Cure which resulted in a permanent cure."

which resulted in a permanent cure."

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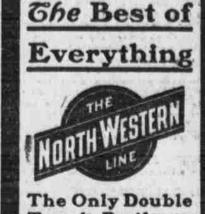
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