Furnished rooms and board, 713 So. 7th. Call at The Bee office for Cuban maps, 10c each. Front room and alcove for rent with board.

The Lady Maccabees will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the usual time

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

Mrs. F. W. Balluff of the School for the Deaf has gone on a visit to friends and relatives at Iowa City. Paul Pierce of Minneapolis, one of

publishers of the magnzine "What to Eat," was in the city yesterday. In the district court yesterday the ad-

ministrator of the estate of the late James Flynn filed his final report.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," Harry Ames of 1324 Capitol avenue

Omaha, was arrested yesterday for peddling without a license. His case was continued In the district court yesterday in the case

of William H. Burns against P. H. Wind, defendant paid the full claim and costs in full settlement. Secretary Chase of the Iowa exposition

commission will probably move his office from the Grand hotel to the Iowa state building some day this week. The executive and finance committees of the Council Bluffs Women's Sanitary Re-

lief commission will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the office of Dr. Tinley. The services at the Women's Christian Association hospital this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Wilson, paster of the First Congregational

Tonight at the Dohany theater the Chase Lister company will present Albert Tay-lor's historical comedy drama, "Texas or the Siege of the Alamo." A new line of specialties is promised.

J. Becker, an itinerant peddler of corr plasters, arrested for failure to secure a city license, compromised the matter with Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning by putting up \$1.50 for the necessary permit.

The new street sweeper recently ordered by the city council arrived yesterday and start to clean some of the mud from the streets will be made Monday morning.

The Detroit gas machine will light your residence or store, costing 1 cent to run a sixty-four candle power lamp four hours. J C. Bixby, heating, plumbing, lighting, 202 Main and 203 Pearl st., Council Bluffs, ia. Charles Frame, Frank Bell and Fred

Green, three small boys, the last named a colored lad, were arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a pockbook containing \$4, the property of Mrs. Milledge. Owing to the inclement weather yesterregular meeting of the Women's Christian association was postponed and will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. P. C. DeVol. The hearing of the application for the appointment of a receiver in the foreclosure puit brought by the Women's Homeepathic ssociation of Philadelphia against Joseph Farren and others was commenced in the uperior court yesterday.

The members of the Klondike Gospel band, with Alex DeSoto, M. D., as leader, who have walked from New York City to Omaha on their way to establish a mission in the Klondike gold regions, will conduct a serv-ce at the Broadway Methodist church this

Phy J Hess, L. O. Williams and W. G. Rich, as a summittee from the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society, have made arrangetural society during its meeting in Omaha this month to this side of the river to view the vineyards around Council Bluffs.

The Board of Supervisors commenced its work yesterday as a board of review. valuation of the county, as shown by sessors' books, falls short about \$270,000 of the averages of the two previous years. The work was not completed yester day and the board adjourned to meet again next Tuesday.

The Grape Growers' Shipping association held a business meeting yesterday after poon at the headquarters of the associa tion and among other business discussed the arrangements for the exhibit of fruit to be held in the Pottawattamie wigwam The association intends that the exhibit will be one that will be a credit to the county Elder T. W. Williams will deliver his farewell sermon this evening at the Lat-Saints' church on Pierce street. Elder Williams has served as pastor of the reorganized church here for five years, and pleasantest. not withstanding a stronger effort than ever made to have him retained, the appointing board of the last general confer nce transferred him to the Pacific coast.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consulta tion free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Mer-riam block.

Money to loan on city property. Kinne. N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Cordwood for sale cheap. Address W. F., see office, Council Bluffs.

DeLong Gets an Assistant. The growing interest in the county Sabbath school work has justified the American Sunday School union in appointing an aselder. The new missionary is Mr. N. W. Litherland, formerly of the Moody insti- young people present. tute, Chicago. He will work in Pottawattamie county outside of Council Bluffs.

The new Ogden house took care of more Masons while they were in Council Bluffs than any other hotel in the city. This popufar hotel is one of the largest in Iowa, every thing first-class, with 150 rooms. The rates on the American plan are \$2.00 per day On the European plan, rooms 50 cents and Guests at this hotel simply pay for sp. Guests at this hotel popularity.

Schlatter's divine healing free Sunday morning, afternoon and night at Odd Fel-fows' temple.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterlay in the title, abstract and loan office of W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Three transfers, total\$431

It is an easy matter to tell a big fish story out a great task to make anyone believe it is not the case with Sullivan, the gro-He has the fish right before the biggest ever caught with book and If you want a mess of fresh fish always go to Sullivan's.

High grade pianos and reliable organs and plenty of them are sold at Bouriciu's Music House, 325 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Marriage Licenses Licenses to wed were issued yesterday he following persons:

H. Yager, Omaha.....

SHEA SEEKS TO INTERVENE

Not Satisfied with the Defense Put Up by City Treasurer Reed.

REPUDIATING WARRANTS

Petition Sets Forth the Statement that the City Has Far Exceeded the Constitutional Limits of Indebtedness.

J. J. Shea is not satisfied with the answer made by City Treasurer Reed in the suit brought against him in the superior Thomas Field, formerly cashier of the Garretson house in Sioux City, has taken payment of four outstanding warrants on a similar position with the Ogden hotel the water fund, so yesterday he filed a pethe water fund, so yesterday he filed a pe- an eastern visit. tition of intervention himself. In his petition Shea sets forth that he is now and has been for the last ten years a resident, citizen and taxpayer of the city of Council Bluffs. Further, that on March 2, 1896. at the date when the alleged orders sued on by the plaintiff were issued there was no money in the city treasury to pay the same. and that the water fund of the city at that date was exhausted and largely overdraw. and that at that date and all times since was insufficient to pay the annual amount due the water company under and by virtue of its contract with the city. The petition also alleges that at the time the 'arrants sued on were issued the city was indepted beyond 5 per cent on the last annual valuation in the following amounts:

 Regular bonded debt
 \$140,400 00

 Intersection improvement bonds
 277,000 00

 Special assessment bonds
 161,000 00

 General fund warrants
 138,386 75
 General fund warrants...... Water fund warrants..... 6,016 35

Petition sets forth that the valuation of real and personal property in Council Bluffs at the time of incurring the indebtedness was \$4,968,848, that the limit of the city's constitutional indebtedness was \$248,442, and that therefore the city was indebted \$521,-841.10 beyond the constitutional limit. Also that the annual water rent of the city, payable to the water company, is fixed by contract at \$26,150, and was so fixed at the time the warrants sued on were issued. That the utmost tax that under the law can be levied for water purposes is 5 mills on the dollar and this levy will not raise sufficient money to pay said water rent, even

if all taxes levied are paid. In conclusion the petition alleges that the intervenor has requested the proper authorities of the city to make the defenses above set forth in the suit and they have refused. wherefore he asks that the prayer of the plaintiff be denied and the warrants sued on be declared illegal and void as issues beyond the limits fixed by the constitution of the state and that the court order the warrants surrendered and canceled, and the petition of the plaintiff dismissed at his

If you want to buy a good carpet, cheap, go to the Stockert Carpet company, 205 and 207 Broadway.

One of the interesting features of the art lepartment at the store of the C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company is a line of statuary. something that will catch the eye of anyone and should be seen to be preciated.

Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World at The Bee office, 10c each. FOR SALE-Good second-hand bicycle at

a bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council Bluffe.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE LAST WEEK People Have Their Hands Full En-

During the last week the social world in Council Bluffs had its hands full entertaining the visiting members of the Masonic grand lodge which left little time for anything else. The numerous parties that had been planned for excursions to the Midway to explore its many and varied attractions during last week had to be postponed on account of the continuous rain. Midway parties promise to be the correct thing this summer among the younger social set more especially. A number of parties are planned for the opening at Lake Manawa today provided the weather is propitious. Among the many functions of the week the dance given at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday night by the members of the Eastern Star in honor of the visiting Masons was one of the

The festivities that annually follow the High school commencement were brought to a close Friday night by the reception of the High School Alumni association to the senior class at Hande's hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with palms and the colors of the class-red, white and blue, The address of welcome was made by Charles McDonald on behalf of the alumni and was responded to by J. Arthur Williams, president of the class. During the forepart of the evening a musical program was carried out, in which the Apollo club, Miss Fanny Brock and Charles Tulleys took Following the serving of refreshments dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Wednesday evening the High school cadets gave their annual hop in honor of the graduating class at Royal Arcanum hall, which proved a most pleasant affair for the

The last week witnessed two marriages in which the brides were well known teachers in the city schools. On Monday afternoon Mr. T. Curtis Hicks and Miss Viola R. Duncan were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. E. O'Hanly on avenue F. Rev. William S. Barnes of the First Presby terian church officiating. The wedding was very informal, only the immediate relatives of the happy couple being present. The parlor where the ceremony was performed was prettily decorated with carnations, roses and smilax. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Duncar of Franklin avenue, looked strikingly handsome in a pale blue gown and carried a boquet of American beauty roses. The groom is a well known business man of Neola.- Among the relatives present wer Mrs. J. W. Hanna of Winfield, Ia., and Mrs. Boyd Allen of Cozad, Neb., sisters of the After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left for the west on their honey moon and will be at home to their friends

after June 15 at Neola. Wednesday evening Mr. Thomas P. Trey nor and Miss Eugenie Slyter were married it their future home, 927 Third avenue, by Rev. W. S. Barnes. About forty relatives and friends were present and following the ceremony light refreshments were served The parlors were elaborately decorated with palms, pink and white roses and carnations Mr. and Mrs. Treynor went to housekeeping

at once. A very pretty home wedding was that of Mr. Frank H. Bell and Miss Bertha A. Burns Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copson, on South First street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. H. Carter, only the immediate relatives and a few in timate friends being present. Thursday evening the happy couple were tendered a reception by the groom's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. R. Bell. For the present Mr. and

Mrs. Bell will make their home with Mrs. | FORTY-NINTH LOWA LEAVES Bell's parents.
Miss Tude Wickham entertained infor-

mally Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Hunt of Harlem. Miss Mary R. Wilson of Boonville, N. V.

is spending a few weeks with her brother, eorge M. Wilson, at 30 Bluff street. Mrs. Orcutt of 229 Oakland, assisted by Mrs. Guild, gave a reception at her home Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Broadway Methodist church, which was largely attended. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant social afternoon enjoyed by those present.

John T. Stewart, second, returned homyesterday from his six months' trip through continental Europe.

Ethan Tracy of Tracy's ranch, Pine Bluffs, Wyo., was the guest this week of his uncle, Dr. F. C. Clark. Miss Marcia Clark accompanied her cousin on his return home, and will spend the summer out on the ranch. Miss Wright, a former well known teacher

in the Council Bluffs schools, was the guest this week of Mrs. E. E. Aylesworth, on her Mrs. G. L. Wyckoff is visiting her mother Mrs. Ewing, in Virden, Ill.

Mrs. M. E. Slyter has returned from Eureka Springs, Ark., where she spent the winter.

Rev. S. M. Perkins and family returned esterday from a short vacation spent visiting friends throughout the state Miss Hunt of Harlem is the guest of Miss

Mrs. George H. Richmond is visiting Madison, Wis. Miss Bessie Venable of Payette, Idaho, is siting the family of her uncle, W. C.

Mrs. L. Malloy of Cheyenne is the guest of Mrs. Clark Strong, Twenty-first street and Avenue G. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harrington of DeWitt,

Ia., were the guests during the week of Mrs. M. J. Alworth on First avenue. Mrs. Anna Palmer, formerly principal of Wolfe Hall, Denver, is visiting her cousin,

Mrs. W. S. Paulson, on Fifth avenue. The members of the Ideal club had planned o hold their annual picnic last Thursday at Fairmount park, but the rain compelled them to abandon it and in place they gathered at the home of the president, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, where a most enjoyable ime was had.

Miss Jessie Hattenhauer has returned rom a six months' visit with relatives in Illonois and Missouri Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Denver, Colo., is risiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hunter, at

1112 East Pierce street. Mrs. F. B. Benton and son, Frank, of last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shubert of Second avenue.

J. H. Hulbert and family of Fontanelle,

Ia., have taken apartments at 309 South Eighth street, and will spend the summer

Smith, at 1834 Seventh avenue. LeRoy Campbell has returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has been attending the University of Michigan. Mrs. L. W. Russell and daughters have some to Chicago and will spend the greater

part of the summer in the east. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Blackmar of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Murray of Ottumwa, Miss Alma Parvin of Cedar Rapids and Major Loring of Waterloo' during the session of the grand

Klein's summer drinks are just the thing o guench the thirst

It was reported that one of Uncle Sam's gunboats ran down a fishing smack off the probably be the successful candidates: Cuban coast the other day. It was released, Grand master, E. H. Hibben, Marshalltown; strange boat was loaded with fish for Sullian, the grocer, 343 Broadway

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Sullivan the grocer, stands at the head of fish merchants. He has all kinds to selecfrom and the finest you ever saw.

William E. Aitchison Dead. Word was received here yesterday morning that William E. Aitchison of this city died Friday night in Madison, Wis., after one ay's iliness from acute bronchitis.

Mr. Aitchison was 33 years old and had been a resident of Council Bluffs for many years, during which time he was employed n the abstract office of J. W. Squire. was at different times captain of the Dodge Light guards and held other military anpointments. About a year ago he was taken seriously ill and for a time his recovery was despaired of. He recently went to Madison, Wis., where his wife's relatives live, and reports from there indicated that he had quite got over his former illness and the news of his death is a great shock to his relatives and many friends in this city. His brother, C. B. Aitchison, was present a the death bed, having gone there a few days ago on a short visit. His father

"What are so many men doing over there, papa," said a youngster yesterday on Broad way. "Oh, that is Sullivan's store, 34 Broadway, and they are selecting fish to take home with them.

Decorate Your Homes. Now that you are through painting you will doubtless want to decorate the interior of your home. Nothing is prettier than fine pictures properly framed in an artistic Our art department is complete and we can satisfy your taste in anything pictures we have the most skilled worknen in the city and are always prepared t fill an order on short notice. But, speaking of paints, if you still want to do some painting we can fully satisfy you that our house is not only the best place, but the most economical in the city to trade with because we carry a larger line of paints and painters supplies than any other store in western Iowa. Buying in large quantities places us in a position to sell cheaper. C. B. PAINT, OIL AND GLASS, COMPANY,

E. G. Goodchild has purchased a League bicycle from Cole & Cole

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the est and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. Try Moore's death to lice and mites.

Funeral of H. L. Frank. The remains of Henry L. Frank, who died ast Thursday at Ogden. Utah, will arrive here Tuesday morning. The funeral will be neld at 10 o'clock from the residence of his brother, Myrton Frank, 142 Ridge street. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Deceased was formerly a resident of this city and was for many years employed in the ostoffice. At the time of his death he was in the employ of the Western Weighing association and leaves a wife and four chil-

One of the most popular trading points in the city is 343 Broadway. That is Sullivan's grocery and fish market.

It is only necessary to say that Klein was the first in town to lay in a big supply of Fourth of July goods to demonstrate that he is always up with the times.

Last of the Four Hawkeye Regiments to Go to the Front.

MAKE THE START FOR JACKSONVILLE

Will Be Under the Command of Gen eral Fitzhugh Lec-Progress of the Trial of Betsey Smith for Murder.

DES MOINES, June 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Forty-ninth Iowa, the last of the four Iowa regiments to go to the front, left this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will be in the army corps under the command of General Lee. The Fiftieth Iowa is also in that corps. The Forty-ninth, which left today, is composed of the following compnaies: A of Dubuque, B of Waterway back to her home in California from loo, C of Cedar Rapids, D of Charles City, E of Independence, F of Tipton, G of Vinton, H of Marshalltown, I of Waukon, K of Toledo, L of Clinton and M of Maquoketa. Colonel William G. Dows of Cedar Rapids commands the regiment.

Before leaving the city, President Stilwell of the Pittsburg & Gulf railway said that in the near future he would invite the Commercial Exchange of Des Moines to take a trip over the road to Port Arthur with him as guests of the road.

The Des Moines Savings bank announced vesterday that it would take subscriptions for the government war bonds. Thus far \$200,000 have been taken at that bank and all together Des Moines parties have en gaged \$1,000,000 worth of the bonds. Dr. S. S. Still of Kirksville, Missouri, to day purchased a \$10,000 property here. He will erect a \$20,000 building at once and

open a school of osteopathy. Clyde Strong, a young man whose father is foreman of the Des Moines Union railway, took too much morphine today, supposedly with suicidal intent. He was found near the starch works in the southeast part of town, almost paralyzed by the drug. Section men on the road brought him on a hand car to East Fifth and the Wabash track, to a small station house and notified the po-Strong was taken to Cottage Hospital and it is thought will recover.

Progress of Smith Trial.

The direct examination of Betsey Smith by the attorneys for the defense in her trial was concluded this morning. In the direct Waterloo, la., were the guests during the would tend to incriminate herself and contradicted the testimony of vacn of the state's visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. John later he came to her house to room. She admitted that a few weeks later in company with other well known characters, she was arrested at 2 o'clock in the morning. She made other admissions which the state considers damaging.

There is a movement on foot to have the Omaha base ball team transferred to Des Moines.

The coroner's jury today rendered a verdict on the death of M. F. Howard, who was found dead in a vacant room over an east side saloon one afternoon two weeks ago. heart disease.

Practically the entire vote of the Odd Fellows' lodges of the state has been cast for grand lodge officers. The following will Grand master, E. H. Hibben, Marshalltown; however, when it was ascertained that the deputy grand master, J. J. McIntyre, Osceola; grand warden, Dr. N. Jasper Jones Shelby; grand secretary, William Musson, Des Moines; grand treasurer, A. J. Morrisson, Marengo; grand representative, C. W Bowen, Centerville. The grand lodge meets in Council Bluffs the third Wednesday in October. The election will then be made effective.

IOWA CROP REPORT FOR A WEEK

Summary of Reports Showing Acreage and Condition of Staple Crops. DES MOINES, June 11,-(Special.)-From reports of correspondents of this service, June 1, 1898, the following summary is made relative to the acreage and condition of the staple crops for the current season. The acreage is obtained from careful estimates of increase or decrease, compared with the number of acres harvested in 1897. The condition is estimated in form of percentage, compared with the average or normal of the several crops.

Wheat-Of winter wheat the number of acres planted last fall and not abandoned appears to be 191,451, a decrease of 3,015 acres compared with last year.

Of spring wheat the acreage is 1,293,231, an increase of 216,394 acres compared with 1897. The total acreage of winter and spring wheat for this harvest is 1,484,682 acres, as against 1,271,303 acres last year. The condition, June 1, of winter wheat was 101 per cent and of spring wheat, 104 per cent. Last year on the corresponding date winter wheat was 67 per cent and spring fall in that section was terrific. At Green wheat was rated at 91 per cent.

Corn-The acreage of corn planted this year is reported to be 8,396,286 acres-a decrease of 213,859 acres compared with 1897 or an average decrease of a little less than 2 1-2 per cent. The condition of the corn crop June 1 was rated at 101 per cent; last year at the corresponding date it was 79 per cent.

Oats-The total acreage of oats for the state is 4,299,243 acres and the condition June 1 was 105 per cent. Last year the area sown was 4,405,782 acres and the condition June 1, 88 per cent. This shows a net decrease of 106,539 acres.

Rye-Total area sown, 210,309 acres; con dition June 1, 100 per cent. Last year the acreage was 226,198 and the condition was 90 Barley-Area seeded, 509,589; condition June 1, 102 per cent. Last year the area

was 551,867 acres; condition 86 per cent. Flax-Area seeded, 225,041 acres; condition, 100 per cent; area in 1897,, 249,883 acres; condition, 89 per cent. Cultivated Hay-Total number of acres, 2,230,455. Last year the area was 2,159,334 acres; an increase for this season of 71,121 The condition of new seeding of acres.

imothy is 105 per cept and of clover, 107;

nillet is rated at 98 per cent. This has

been a very favorable, season for the grasses. Potatoes-The condition of common potatoes is 101 per cent, The area planted is 164,456 acres. Last, year the area was 163,248 acres; condition June 1, 92 per cent. Conditions of other crops are as follows: Broom corn, 91; sweet potatoes, 98; sor ghum, 96; apples, 98; pears, 91; plums, 80 peaches, 96; grapes, 99; blackberries, 95 aspherries, 94; strawberries, 100; currants,

7; cherries, 97 per cent. Live Stock-Condition, cattle, 104; sheep 101; hogs, 98; spring pig crop, 76; horses 9; foals, 91 per cent. Meadows are rated 105 and pastures 10

per cent. Note-The fact should be borne in mind that estimates of the condition of corn, wheat, oats, rye and barley were made about June 1, at which time the grain crops were at their best. Since that date the weather has been very warm and wet, caus-

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ing them liable to damage by falling or rust. With normal weather conditions following June 1 these cereals would have brought forth extraordinary harvests. The excessive noisture has rendered the output quite un ertain. And this furnishes a new illustra tion of the fact that more damage to small grain crops in this state has resulted from an excess than from a deficiency of rain-

Cherokee Politics. CHEROKEE, Ia., June 11 .- (Special.) convention met this afternoon at the court for the murder of her husband, Mike Smith, house in this city at 2 o'clock p. m. A full delegation from each township was present examination she denied everything which and a harmonious convention resulted. Committeeman William Mulvaney called the meeting to order and called Charles T witnesses from one to fifty times each. Knapp to the chair. On motion Charles W. County Attorney Howe commenced the North was made temporary secretary and cross-examination of Betsey Smith this the temporary organization was made permorning. She told him that the first time manent by motion. The following delegates she met Frank Beliaire was in a place in were chosen to attend the convention at Miss Margaret Spencer of Essex, Ia., is Whitechapel at a dance and that a week LeMars the 14th inst.: William Mulvaney, J. D. F. Smith, Claude M. Smith, Jame Dalton, T. B. Parker, jr., T. P. Cleary, H B. Robinson and A. J. Clark. Alternates: John Ball, John C. Keagan, John Bunn, Elias Ingersoll, T. D. Campbell, S. S. Pixler, William Hickey, L. P. Philipson. The delegation goes uninstructed and there is a possibility that Judge Oliver will receive their endorsement, provided he is success-

ful in the republican convention In the republican caucuses held this evening for the purpose of selecting delegates for the judicial conventions the result was The jury finds that he came to his death by as follows: For Perkins, ten delegates from the first ward; the anti-Perkius crowd captured the second and third wards with a combined delegation of seventeen. The returns from the townships outside of Chero kee indicate that the convention tomorro will go anti-Perkins without doubt.

Going After Coal Veins. CORNING, Ia., June 11 .- (Special.) -- South western lowa has the coal prospecting fever for the first time in a number of years. At Leon, Decatur county, borings have just been made which developed a vein of from five to six feet in thickness and efforts are now making to organize a strong company o develop what is considered an extensive field. In Adair county another find has been made and more borings are proposed to determine whether there is enough coal to pay for development. It is reported that the feet thick. At Carbon, Adams county, where a vein twenty-two inches thick has been worked for twenty years, an organization has been perfected and a large amount of money subscribed to bore for a lower vein. The company had Assistnat State Geologist Bain come here and make a careful examination of the vein to determine whether there was a reasonable chance of locating a lower coal-bearing stratum. He reported that in all probability a vein five to six feet thick would be found at a depth of 350 to 500 feet.

Henvy Rains in Iowa. RED OAK, Ia., June 11.-(Special.)--This part of the state has been flooded for twenty-four hours. At Fontanelle, Adair county, the Burlington road lost two and a half miles of track by a washout in the Nodaway river and it will be two or three days before it will be restored. The rainfield 6 7-8 inches of rain fell in twenty four hours. The ground has been soaked thoroughly and no drouth can now prevent good crops. The only danger is from too much rain, as it continues to pour down

OSCEOLA, Ia., June 11. - (Special.) - The Keokuk & Western road's train service has been completely demoralized by washouts along its line between here and Des Moines. Mails from Des Moines to southwest Iowa have been delayed twelve hours and then had to go by roundabout routes.

CORNING, Ia., June 11.-(Special.)-Adams county republican convention to day instructed its congressional delegation for Hepburn, judicial convention for the renomination of Judges Towner and Tedford and state convention for A. F. Coleman of this town for railroad commissioner. The fusion convention was also held today and delegations named to the state, congressional and judicial conventions. Efforts to instruct the congressional delegation for George L. Finn were defeated in both the populist and democratic gatherings, and uninstructed delegations sent.

Tabor College Commencement. TABOR, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—The ommencement exercises of Tabor college will be held June 16 to 22. The year just losing has been one of the most prosperous in the history of this growing southwest institution. The college is one of the well established ones of the state, this being the thirty-second annual commencement. The alumni address will be given Tuesday, June 21, by Dr. A. R. Thain of Chicago, and comnencement will be the day following.

After a Thief. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 11 .- (Speial.)-City Marshal L. B. Jones went to Des Moines yesterday to take charge of a harness thief, Ed Battles, who had been arrested there by the officers and was wanted ere to answer to the charge of larceny.

Three Conventions at Creston. CRESTON, Ia., June 11 .- (Special Telegram.)—The republicans, democrats and populists held their county conventions here today, selecting delegates to attend the state,

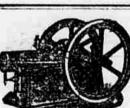
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congressional and judicial conventions. The republicans adopted resolutions endorsing President McKinley, Congressman Hepburn and Judges Towner and Tedford. M. L. Temple of Osceola was endorsed for attor ney general. Mangled by a Train.

PERSIA, Ia., June 11.-(Special Tele

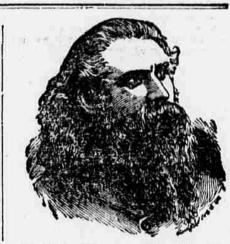
gram.)-Last night a train ran over Henry Albers, a German bachelor residing near Portsmouth, cutting him up in horrible shape. Physicians found it necessary to amputate one arm above the elbow and three fingers of the other hand. He is badly cut about the head and will probably die. He has no relatives in this country, except a nephew somewhere in Nevada. The man's age is about 30. Feed the Soldier Boys.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 11 .- (Special Telegram.)—The Milwaukee special train carrying the First battalion of the Fortyninth Iowa arrived at Marion at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Five thousand people from Marion, Cedar Rapids, Tipton and the surrounding country were present and gave the boys a tremendous ovation. Lunch was served in the park by the women. The train remained at Marion for over an honr.

Descried Boys Picked Up. BOONE, Ia., June 11 .- (Special.) -Two boys named Charles Larson and Harry Albright, aged 12 and 14, were picked up here by the police last night, having been brought from their homes in Chicago by a tramp reddler. After abusing the boys all the way from Chicago he abandoned them here.

Repulienns of Harrison County. LOGAN, Ia., June 11 .- (Special.)-The republican county convention gave James Dewell of Missouri Valley the privilege of naming the delegates to the judicial convention to be held in Sioux City. H. L. Harvey was elected chairman of the county central

Iowa Central Barnings. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 11 .- (Special.)-The approximate carnings of the Iowa Central railway for the first week of June, as shown by Auditor Wasson's comparative statement, were \$40,242.67, an increase of \$8,204.15 over the corresponding



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