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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Rooms with or without board. 713 So. 7th. C. D. Dillin of Neola was in the city

D. W. Broatchie of West Liberty, Ia., was in the city yesterday. Wanted-Latest edition of Council Bluffs city directory. Apply at Bee office. The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl

street. Phone 290. W. B. Butler of Oakland, one of Potta wattamie's wealthiest retired farmers, was visiting friends in this city yesterday. Robert H. Marks and Clara P. Clem

both of Ohiowa. Neb., were married in this city yesterday, Justice Vien performing the Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

C. C. Hunt and wife of Philadelphia were of Peck's Bay Boy.

Rev. J. H. Senseney, pastor of the Broad-Women's Christian hospital.

W. H. Berry of Austin, Nev., is stopping in the Bluffs for a few days, while taking in the exposition. He has nothing but in the exposition. He has nothing but words of praise for the big show across the

Justice Ambrose Burke vesterday dis missed the case of the State against Charles S. Campbell, the ex-school teacher charged with the seduction of 15-year-old Nancy Wade, a former pupil.

E. McClain and Al Sieclo, the two men arrested on suspicion of being the parties who perpetrated the hold-up in Sankey Boysen's saloon last Tuesday night, are being held at the city jail pending investigation. The case against Mrs. Lizzie Donnelly, harged by Joseph Waldman with maliciously destroying a fence, was dismissed on being heard before Justice Vien yesterday. The county will have to bear the

Mrs. Christiana Christensen, aged 78 years, mother of Dr. Christensen, died Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Peterson. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Susan A. Beau-mont will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her sister. Mrs. George A. Schoedsack, corner of Twenty-sixth street and Avenue B. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Judge Smith yesterday handed down his decision overruling the motion for a new trial in the case of Charles Cooney, con-victed at the present term of district court on the charge of seduction. He will pass sentence on Cooney on Tuesday, June 28. John Barnes, an old man and former resident of this county, but who has spent the last fifteen years in Colorado, struck town yesterday penniless and sick. The authori-

ties provided him with transportation to Missouri Valley, where he has relatives liv-Word was received in this city of the death of Mrs. A. W. Ford, wife of ex-State

Senator Ford, at her home in Logan, Ia., yesterday morning. Mrs. Ford, who had many friends in Council Bluffs, was one of the oldest residents of Harrison county. The funeral will be held this afternoon at The bill at the Dohany tonight will be the Spanish comedy "Don Caesar de Bazan," and during the coming week there will be a constant change of program, Messrs, Chase and Lister retire from the management of the stock company and Manager Bowen of

the Dohany will take hold of the company and run it for the rest of the season. One of the guy ropes supporting the pile driver in operation at the North Main stree bridge became loosened in some manner yesterday afternoon just as the heavy weight hoisted to the top of the frame work. This caused the structure to topple over. It fell toward the bridge and landed a crash against the iron frame work

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consulta free. Office hours, 9 to 15 and th book furnished. \$25-327-328 Merriam block.

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Money to loan on city property. Klune.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

FOR SALE-Good second-hand bicycle at bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council

Klein's store at 112 Broadway is becoming noted as the best place in town for fine

A pointer to the thirsty: Go to Dell G. Morgan's drug store, 142 Broadway, and try fine summer drinks, from the new foun-

Sidewalk Rider Resists.

Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning heard the case of the city against Attorney L. G. Scott, charged with riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. Attorney Scott set up the defense that his arrest was illegal inasmuch as the city ordinance which it was charged he had violated had been omitted when the revised city ordinances were compiled, and was therefore repealed. Arguments were made and a number of authorities submitted, and the court took the case under advisement. The outcome of this case will be watched with much interest, as there are others depending on it. Ed Crandall of the baggage department at the Transfer depot and C. M. Bush, a machinist, have similar charges pending against them, and their cases were continued yesterday until the Scott case is decided.

Members of the city council are discussing the advisability of passing a general ordinance governing bicycles and their riders. The ordinance now talked of will contain provisions prohibiting scorching on the streets and will probably enforce the carrying of lamps after dark.

The official photographs of the United States Navy, containing over 200 pictures of the vessels, with their officers and a numviews of the ill-fated Maine, can be O. E. Beswick. had at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee

Postmaster Treynor received a supply yesterday morning of the Transmississippi Exposition issue of postage stamps, and they were at once placed on sale. There were many calls for the lower denominations, and a large number of the 1-cent and 2-cent stamps were sold. There were also a few calls for entire sets, the purchasers being collectors in every instance. Postmaster Treynor believes the stamps will become great favorites and expects to have to make an early requisition for a further supply.

Tolly Langdon, a newsboy, while jumping terday morning, missed his footing and fell, striking his head on the brick paving. He was rendered unconscious for several minutes and the services of a physician had to be called into requisition. When suf- J. W. Britton of Cleveland, O. ficiently recovered he was removed to his

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Robert H. Marks, Ohlowa, Neb., Clara B. Clemons, Ohlowa, Neb.,

DIVIDING THE ROAD FUND

City and County Practically Agree on the Proportion of the Cash.

TWO-THIRDS OF IT GOES TO THE COUNCIL

onference on Friday Night Brings About an Understanding Which Will Result In the Settlement of the Difficulty.

The conference held Friday night between the special committee of the city council, consisting of Aldermen Sayles, Johnson and Brough and Colonel W. F. Baker, chairman in the city yesterday. Mr. Hunt, who is a of the Board of County Supervisors, will it well known traveling man, was the original is confidently expected result in an early settlement of the controversy between the city and the county over the expenditure way Methodist church, will conduct the of the road fund. At the conference a basis services this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the of division of that part of the fund raised from taxation on city property was agreed The committee on completing arrangements for the Odd Fellows' Memorial services will meet at Odd Fellows' temple Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. ment. That this will be done there seems to be little doubt as the agreement reached at the conference is practically the same proposition as made by the council to the super visors at the conference held last Tuesday morning, but which at the time was rejected by the supervisors, who held out for

an equal division of the fund. The settlement agreed upon provides that the county is to receive one-third of the money and the city the remaining twothirds. The one-third that the county gets is to be spent on improving the county roads adjacent to and leading into the city, the money to be expended under the sole supervision and direction of Colonel Baker. The city's two-thirds is to be expended on the improvement of streets and roads within the corporate limits of the city under the direction of the city council and supervision of the city engineer.

The special committee will report back to the council at the meeting next Wednesday night and as far as could be learned yesterday there will not be any opposition to the doption of the report.

Mayor Jennings is well pleased with the settlement arrived at and considers it an equitable adjustment of the question. Talking of it yesterday Mayor Jennings said: "The division of the road fund as agreed upon by Colonel Baker and the city council committee is a fair one to both sides. The improvement of the county roads leading into the city means much to the business men and merchants of Council Bluffs, as pect to draw the country trade here. but would be by the improvement of the the plaintiffs for costs. streets within the city. As they contribute | In the case of William A. Mynster against agreed upon does."

Sullivan, the grocer, doesn't claim to have he biggest fish market on earth but he does laim to have the greatest variety of trest fish ever seen in any market either in this city or Omaha. This is not said in a boast-Screen doors and frames very cheap at

merchant of Council Blums. I have money to loan on city property.

D. W. Otis, 133 Pearl street. Sullivan, the grocer, 343 Broadway, has offered a prize of \$10.00 to the Council Bluffs fisherman who can catch a fish larger than the one he had on display last week. A number of the knights of the rod and line of this city have entered the contest to Ec-

cure the prize. No one is making greater preparations in the city than George Klein for the Fourth He will have the latest thing in of July. fireworks.

SOCIETY IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Little of Importance is Occurring to Cause a Social Ripple. Aside from a few informal affairs there was nothing to even cause a ripple on the social wave last week. Everybody is busy taking in the exposition and Midway parties after dark have been all the go of late. The concerts of the Marine band have proved a great attraction for Council Bluffs music lovers. Many Council Bluffs people are preparing to entertain house parties of friends from out of town who are coming to visit the exposition. Friday night Mrs. R. E. Montgomery entertained a number of the

younger set informally at cards. Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John H Plumer entertained a party of children at

Last Tuesday Mrs. W. B. Tarkington en tertained at her home on Avenue B in honor of the High school graduates who were members of her Sunday school class of the Broadway Methodist church.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Hisey returned yes terday from Chicago and this week will at tend the Omaha summer school of methods After that they return to Chicago to do work in the Chicago summer school. On her return from Chicago Mrs. Hisey will go to the Normal institute at Mount Ayr for two weeks and Prof. Hisey will go to Colorado, where he has been engaged to lecture in one of the institutes.

Miss Edna Butler visited friends in Red Oak the last week.

Mrs. J. H. Chesney and son, John, of Nor. folk, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark of 2120 Broadway

entertained Mr. Howard H. Maxwell of Chicago during the last week. Miss Nellie Dunn has returned from Syca more academy, Sycamore, Ill., and will spend her summer vacation in Council

Bluffs Miss Kate Tamisea is visiting friends in Webster City. Mrs. W. Calendar of Fordland, Mo., is the

guest of Mrs. J. H. Taber of 1728 Second Miss Abby Wentworth of Ahland, Neb. is visiting Mrs. F. H. Orcutt of Oakland

with friends in Ord and Grand Island, Neb. Mrs. W. S. Rice has gone to Dodge, Neb. to visit her daughter, Mrs. George H. Lewis. Miss Maude Barr of Holdrege, Neb., was the guest last week of Miss May Lunkley G. F. and J. W. Camp experienced

pleasant visit this week from their uncle Miss Grace Messmore and her brother Fred are visiting friends in Madrid, Ia. Before returning home they will visit in

Boone and Des Moines. Mrs. Edward Hoagiand of Peru, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Hoagland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spooner, of Glen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballenger of Moulton Ia., are visiting H. A. Ballenger and family. George F. Meyer and wife of Buffalo, N.

H. J. Meyer, 2212 Sixth avenue.

Mrs. L. E. Bridenstein and daughter, made inquiries. Chloe, have gone on a visit to friends in Des

after Monday, June 20. Mrs. C. D. Maybauer of Mt. Vernon is isiting her sister, Mrs. O. D. Wheeler.

Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. \$10,000. They will be dated August 1, 1898, Hewetson of Park avenue. Miss Dell Horsman and Miss May Bell coin at the pleasure of the United States have returned from Simpson college, in-

dianola, Ia., where they have completed and due and payable August 1, 1918. their course of study in elecution and music. The bonds will bear interest at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Faes. Second avenue have returned from a visit with relatives in Creighton, Neb. Mr. Miller's mother accompanied them home and will remain here for the summer.

Miss Ellen Dodge is entertaining Miss Julia Arnold of Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. N. P. Dodge is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Baird of Waco, Tex. Miss Louise Elbert of Des Moines ar-

rived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. John N. Baldwin. Mrs. Belle Chamberlain of Minneapolis is

Mrs. Darby of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett. Prof. Amos Hiatt, principal of the East Des Molnes schools, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kissell, 210 North Sixth street.

Open All Night. Since the change in the Morgan drug stores by which the Lower Broadway store Company, a night clerk has been secured and the store will henceforth be kept open all night. The new company, successors to Dell G. Morgan & Company, will spare no pains to make the popularity of the store continuous. The location, 742 Broadway, is central and the new stroke of enterprise will be appreciated by the public. All prescriptions carefully compounded. Telephone

The Preston-Beasley company played to crowded house last night at Manawa

Mrs. F. M. Arnold has purchased a League bicycle from Cole & Cole.

It isn't everybody that likes eel, but those who do can get what they want by going to Sullivan, the grocer, at 343 Broadway.

The new soda fountain recently added to the drug store of Dell G. Morgan, 142 Broadway, is proving to be a drawing card. He keeps the finest flavors to be had on the market.

The few hot days recently have had telling effect on the travel to Manawa. The park has been well filled with picnic par-

Court Notes.

In the district court yesterday in the case without good roads we cannot possibly ex- of W. C. Durkes again James McRoberts On judgment was entered for the plaintiff the other hand there are other interests to against James McRoberts and Thomas Markbe considered in the matter. A large num- land for \$125, and a decree of foreclosure ber of taxpayers in this city who contribute as prayed; also judgments against the delargely to this county road fund are not in fendants in favor of the state for use of ousiness and would not be directly benefited the Pottawattamie school fund for \$27.59. by the improvement of the county roads, The defendants were given judgment against

largely to the tax their rights should be the Insurance Company of North America guarded and this the division of the fund as the appointment of a receiver was ordered for the property involved in the suit, except for the six or seven acres on which the dwelling and outhouses are situated. The receiver's bond was fixed at \$800.

ful manner but because it is straight facts. murrer to the petition of intervention of at the age of 4 years, where he lived for and taken under advisement. The plaintiff in the case of N. Merriam during which time he was deputy treasurer

North Star refrigerator heats them all against John Ferrier, justice of the peace, Sold by P. C. Devol, the veteran hardware paid the costs and the appeal to the supreme court was dismissed. A dismissal was filed in the case of the

Omaha Bridge and Terminal company against the City of Council Bluffs. Mrs. M. E. Metcalfe against Charles Benson, statement issued by the general auditor road supervisor, were submitted and the case taken under advisement.

ence Folsom the court sustained the de- a slight falling off over last year, while the murrer and George Folsom was given ten freight earnings show a large increase. days in which to plead.

In the superior court yesterday Avlesworth handed down his decision in the case of the Women's Homeopathic association of Philadelphia against Joseph Farren, vicinity has been remarkable, both as rerefusing the application for the appointment of a receiver, but granting the decree of foreclosure as prayed for. In the case of Ida Casady against J. J. Steadman the residing in the northern part of the county, demurrer of the defendant was overruled. The demurrer in the case of Dan Carrigg against the First National bank of Council Bluffs was argued and submitted. The June term of the superior court opens Monday

From all indications the attendance at Manawa this season will be very large,

The fish exhibit at the great exposition is wonderfu! show. However, we have one t home here that is a wonderful thing.too, and it costs nothing to see it. All you have to do is to go to Sullivan, the grocer, at their home on Glen avenue in honor of their 343 Broadway, where there is a free exhibison and a right merry time the younk folks tion of the finny tribe every day in the

an Artic or White Mountain freezer of Devol and be certain of getting something good. He can sell you a freezer for \$1.25. Bathing department at Manawa will open

for the season Sunday, June 19. Why don't you buy a refrigerator?

is the time. See the Herrick at Cole's. Davis, the drug, paint and glass man, has a large line of hammocks to select from and they are beauties. He is selling them at very low prices. See them before you

buy anything in that line. Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yester

day in the title, abstract and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

homas J. Evans and wife to Henry Rasmussen, lots 2 and 3, block 7, Evans' 2d Bridge add, w do...... enry Kingsion and wife to Charles Henry Kingston and wife to Charles
M. Harl, part nw½, ne½, 6:74-33, w d
J. B. Kelly and wife to L. W. Bayliss,
part se¼ nw¼, 19-77-41, w d
Martha C. Young and husband to
Mary Ann and Henrietta Breneman, 1-3 of w½ se½, 33-77-41, w d.
Loretta Taylor to Mary Ann, Henrietta and Martha C. Breneman, w¼
se½, 33-75-41, q c d.
C. J. Osler and wife to Clarkson Godfrey, 6½ acres in sw¼ se½, 21-74-39,
w d

w d Neri Breneman et al to Mary Ann Breneman et al, w½ se½ 33-75-11, w d Isaac A. Wood and wife to J. Ward Goulding, lots 7, 8, 14, 19, 29, block 2, lots 7 and 8, block 3; lots 3, 7 and 8, block 4, Steele & Wood's subdiv, w d

w d George Kuline and wife to H. W. Ku-line. nw4, 7-74-42, and e 60 acres ne4, 12-74-43, w d. Lora E. Clough and husband to Clar-ence E. Parsons, lot 7, block 1, Alti-son's add to Council Bluffs, w d. Lames 1, Morrison to Lames Bone. ames L. Morrison to James Bone, lot 4, block 20, Burns' add, w d.... B. Roberts to James and Emily Brown, lot 7 and wb lot 6, subdib outlot 3, Macedonis, w d......

Instructions from the Treasury department it Washington were received at the postoffice yesterlay as to receiving subscriptions to the government war loan of \$200,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds. The subscriptions will and Pierre.

are the guests of Mr. Meyer's brother, | be received at the money order department, where a number of persons have already

Subscriptions will be peceived at par for Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Philbrook, jr., will be tion being open to 3 o'clock p. m. on July at home to their friends at 606 Bluff street 14, 1898. The bonds will be issued in both coupon and registered form, the coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and the registered bonds in denomina-Mrs. Cooke and son, Neale, of Hastings, tions of \$20, \$100, \$5,00, \$1,000, \$5,000 and and, by their terms, will be redeemable in

The bonds will bear interest at the rate Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hall of Ord, Neb., are of 3 per cent per annum, payable quarterly. The interest on the coupon bonds will be Mr. and Mrs. George B. Miller of 2202 paid by means of coupcns, to be detached from the bonds as the interest becomes due, and the interest on the registered bonds will be paid by checks drawn to the order of the payees and mailed to their address.

The Blue Front Opened. Messrs. Bolton & Kelley will open a pro-vision, fresh meat, poultry and fish market tomorrow at 136 Broadway, the Blue front, one door west of Bradley's. These gentlemen are practical men in this business and the public can rely upon securing good, visiting her uncle, C. W. Foster of 232 the lowest figures going. A share of the public patronage is solicited with the assurwholesome meats and provisions, always at ance that every one will be treated in a courteous manner and all orders filled

> Wail-eyed pike, trout, pickerel, bass, solanything you want in the line of fresh fish can be had at Sullivan's, the grocer, 343 Broadway.

The attendance at Manawa grows larger and larger as the nights get warme

There is one druggist in Council Bluff who employs more men than any other three drug stores or any other paint concern in the city. That's Davis, the drug, paint and glass man at 200 Broadway. We want you Free delivery to all parts of the city. Telephone 289.

Get in line. Ride a League whoel—the popular wheel by Cole & Cole.

Don't have to wear an expensive shirt when taken to the Bluff City laundry. They're easy on clothes and use no chemicals when washing.

Hammocks and hardware seem to mix this year. That is the reason that P. C. Devol has secured a large line of the latest thing out in hammecks. If you need one be sure and see him.

Sunday, June 19, the bathing season a Manawa will open up with brand new suits and newly painted dressing rooms.

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

at P. C. Devol's. It sells all the way from 6 to 18 cents a foot.

Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World at The Bee office, 10c each. The Insurance gasoline stove sold by

C. Devol is absolutely safe. Gasoline stoves never were so cheap. So our line. Cole & Cole.

One More Candidate.

MANCHESTER, 18., June 18 .- (Special.) The name of H. C? Heaberle, this county the republican nomination for state treas-In the case of W. W. Loomis against the urer. Mr. Heaberle is a native of Wurten-Council Bluffs Insurance company the de- burg, Germany, butff removed to Dubuque R. M. Barkley was submifted to the court a number of years. He has been a resident of Delaware county for thirty years

for eight years and treasurer for ten years

lows Central Earnings. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 18 .- (Spe cial.)-The approximate freight and passenger earnings of the Iowa Central railway The arguments in the injunction case of for the second week of June, according to the today, were \$34,658.93, an increase of \$1,321.85 over the corresponding week last In the case of Agnes Folsom against Flor- year. The passenger earnings alone show

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 18 .- (Special.)-The strawberry crop this year in this gards quality and quantity of the berries. Sixteen quart crates of the finest quality of berries are being sold for \$1. J. B. Cripps, has gathered berries of such an enormous size that fifteen of them more than fill an ordinary box.

Iowa Newspaper Men.

The Daily Reporter at Winterset uspended. It was a war daily. T. H. Maguire will soon start the Rock Valley Gazette, independent in politics. Fred B. Bonham of the Spirit Lake Herald broke his arm while bicycling re-

The Moulton Tribune has been sold by Platt Smith to J. F. Craig of Smithville. Mo. The Iowa State Editorial association in Council Bluffs the last week of

the month. It is reported that L. J. Anderson thinking of starting a daily free silver paper in Grinnell. G. W. Guernsey, editor of the Exira Jour-nal, died last week at Colfax, where he had

been for some time. The summer meeting of the Upper Des Moines Editorial association of lowa will izations at Burlington and Cedar Rapids be held at Iowa Falls, Ia., August 4, 1898. will be selected as the nucleus of the volun-"The Dynamite Cruiser" is the name of feer army organizations called for. They

organizations will be completed, however, the editor's name is Dye. The following delegates from the Iowa Press association have been appointed for the convention of the National Editorial association, which will meet at Denver, Sep tember 6: John Mahin, Muscatine Journal Matt Parrott, Waterloo Reporter; Maclean, Crestou Gazette; E. A. Snyder, Cedar Falls Gazette; P. S. Junkin, Orange City Herald; S. B. Evans, Ottumwa Demo

South Dakoth News Notes.

The old settlers mid a big picnic near Huron Tuesday. O. L. Bransen is president and C. L. Downey secretary of the Business Men league, organized atuMitchell. his stead.

a hospital at Sioux Palls. He was taken sick while the South Pakota soldiers were in camp in Sioux Falls At Elk Point last Wednesday Agnes Bo vee and James W. Lee of Oxford, Neb., were married, and on the same day at Can-ton Vida Stilwell and A. W. Hawn were

Private James Goddard of Blunt died in

A state teachers' institute is in session in Canton and will be there for three The instructors are Homer Davis of Marion. conductor; George W. Hanna of Lennox, J. F. Brumbaugh of Mitchell, and C. G. Lawrence, Mrs. Nona Miller-Smith and County Superintendent T. A. Davis, all of Canton. Hon. John L. Pyle, vice president of the Presbyterian college just located at Huron, together with F. H. Kent, secretary, and tees, are busy arranging for putting building into proper condition and for the reception of the furniture and other mov-ables that are to be brought from Scotland

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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The Attractions Booked for the Season Are Strictly High Class.

WESTON & BEASLEY VAUDEVILLE COMPANY, the greatest fun makers on the road, together with Professor Charles H. Campbell's wonderful performing and speaking dog, "Chicago." Greatest original acts ever performed by any dog, living or dead.

Trains leave Broadway and Ninth street at 2 p. m. and every hour after till 7 p. m. Every half hour thereafter. Last train leaves Manawa at 11:50 p. m. Prompt connections with Omaha and Council Bluffs bridge line.

Special attention is called to the 2 o'clock train run for the benefit of picnic parties, women and children. Rates same as last year.

PERFORMANCES AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT 4:30 AND 8:30.

FIND BETSEY SMITH GUILTY Our Clearance Sale.

Jurors in the Case Finally Agree Upon Their Verdict.

FIX PENALTY AT LIFE IMPRISONMENT

When She Hears Her Fate Mrs. Smith Gives a Few Moans and Falls to the Floor in a

Paint.

DES MOINES, June 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-After being out eighteen and onehalf hours, at 9 o'clock this morning the jury filed into Judge Conrad's court room and delivered its verdict, that they found Betsey Smith guilty of murder in the first legree for killing her husband, Michael Smith, and fixed her punishment at life

imprisonment. The verdict was not a surprise to the many people who had watched the progress of the case. It was the second trial, Mrs Smith having been convicted of the same offense before and given the same sen-She helped her daughter Cora poison her blind husband, Michael Smith, in 1894. She was tried and convicted, but secured a new trial.

When the verdict was read to the court today Betsey Smith gave a few moans and has been brought out th connection with cries and fell over in a faint. Her aged mother and Mrs. Chapin both assisted her and with the help of her lawyers she was soon revived. Attorney Huckstep, for the defendant, filed a motion for a new trial as soon as the verdict had been given. The first ballot taken after the jury retired to their room at 2:23 p. m. yesterday showed there were eight men for conviction and four for acquittal. The eight men labored with the four men until 5 o'clock this morning, when the last man changed his ballot to agree with the others. The remainder of the time, until the jury reported at 9 o'clock this morning, was consumed in determining whether the sentence should be death or life imprisonment. eral of the jurors held out for the death

sentence. During the entire trial the attorneys for the defense endeavored to prove that Ellen Scoville, a sister of Betsy, was guilty of the crime. They asked Judge Conrad to prepare two questions for the jury to answer in bringing in their verdict, one was if Ellen Scoville had knowledge of the crime while it was being done; another was if Ellen Scoville was not an accomplice in commit- and buggy was arraigned before Squire ting the crime. To both these questions Hammond Friday and waived examination the jury returned the answer, "Yes." Mrs. and was returned to the county jail to Scoville is now in Salt Lake City and it is likely she will be brought here and tried as soon as the necessary requisitions can be

secured. The M. Reigelman wholesale millinery concern, which failed two weeks ago with \$173,000 liabilities and \$200,000 assets, today offered to settle with its creditors for 25

cents on the dollar. The news comes from Chicksmauga that John Smith of this city, who enlisted and went to the front with the Fifty-second lows, has disappeared and nothing has been seen of him for several days. He was not the kind of a man to desert, and his friends believe he has been foully dealt with. No instructions have been received by the state officers relative to the two batteries to which Iowa is entitled under the president's second call. Instructions are expected early the coming week. The work of organizing the batteries will be pushed rapidly as soon as it is got under way. It is very likely that the two battery organan eight-page weekly which has been are already equipped, or partially so. The launched at Leon. Appropriately enough, organizations will be completed, however,

> in Des Moines, probably, if these two batteries are taken as the basis. Wapello Republicans. OTTUMWA, Ia., June 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Wapello republicans today selected delegates to the judicial and congressional conventions. Major Lacey was endorsed for another term in congress, McKinley's administration and its conduct of the war commended and a declaration in favor of the gold standard made. Judge Roberts was endorsed for another term on the bench.

Church Celebration Planued. AMES. Ia., June 18 .- (Special.) - Prepara-Porter P. Peck half resigned as president the thirtieth anniversary of the First Bap-of the Minnehaha National bank at Sioux Falls and B. F. Camphell was elected in July 16 to 12. It is expected that all the former pastors now living will be present and an elaborate program has been arranged. It is proposed to make the occasion an epoch in the history of the church.

> town. The body has not been recovered. Yaundery's mother is in a precarious condition caused by the news of her son's turned tail and opened fire, which was botly Lincoln Leaves for Mobile. AMES, la., June 18 .- (Special Telegram.

Modern Woodmen Pienie. meeting of the Avoca lodge, Modern Wood- clerk in New York City, inflicting a severe citizens will respond generously.

Commencing Monday, June 20, and continuing for one week only, we will sell all our trimmed goods, pattern hats and bonnets at actual cost.

This is a rare chance for the ladies of Council Bluffs and vicinity to secure bargains in fine millinery

See our Light Hats for the 4th of July.

The Misses Read & Miller.

317 Broadway.

************** FRUIT AND GARDEN FARMING Around Council Bluffs A

You can buy improved and unimproved fruit lands cheaper in

this vicinity than anywhere in the United States. There is no fail-are of crops here, Look at our Fruit Farms while they are in bear-DAY & HESS.

39 Pearl St. Council Bluffs, Ia

men of America, it was decided to hold their picnic August 3 and 4 at the Avoca fair grounds. Committees have been appointed and arrangements are being made for the entertainment of eighteen different lodges Got Thief, but Not the Horse, GLENWOOD, Ia., June 18 .- (Special.)-The thief who stole L. L. Stevenson's horse

await the action of the grand jury, his bond being fixed at \$700. The horse and buggy have not yet been recovered. WASHINGTON, Ia., June 18 .- (Special.)-Prof. C. M. Grumbling of Mount Pleasant has decided to accept the principalship of the academy here. He has long been connected with the Wesleyan university at

Mount Pleasant and has excellent recom-

mendations for ability. RED OAK, Ia., June 18 .- (Special.)-The

Board of Supervisors has called a special election in Montgomery county for July 19 to secure the approval of the voters to a proposition to build a new \$15,000 jail. The at a cost of \$1,600.

Fire on Ships' Launches While Tak-

ing Soundings in a Harbor. (Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.) OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 17.-(Per the Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, Via Kingston, June 18.)-A hot brush between some Spanish troops and a reconnoitering party, in steam cutters occurred at daylight this morning in a small cove west of Morro castle. The Massachus setts' steam cutter, in charge of Lieutenant Harlow, entered the cove to take surround ings and reconnoiter. When well inside the inlet, a detachment of Spanish infantry opened fire upon the cutter from a blockhouse. The fire was vigorously returned by the marines in the Massachusetts' boat, and also by marines who were in the New York's cutter, which was in charge of Naval Cadet

Captain Brownson reported that on Monday last, while off Cienfuegos, a Spanish gunboat came out to meet the Yankee, evidently mistaking it for a merchant vessel. The Spaniard, however, soon saw his mistake, returned by the Yankee. The latter chased the gunboat until the Spaniard took refugin the harbor, whose forts opened fire on the American vessel. Thereupon the Yankee en gaged the eastern and western batteries, tui seeing no chance of catching the gunboat, the Yankee withdrew. During the engage ment a Spanish shell burst over the Yankee and a falling fragment struck a landsman DOHANY THEATER. STOCK CO.

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flesh wound on his right shoulder. He is expected to recover. The Spanish gunboat chased by the Yankee was about 500 tons and 300 feet long. The naval reserves who

man the Yankee fought well. ITALIAN MINISTRY HAS RESIGNED.

Only a Short Lease of Life Allowed

ROME, June 18.-In the Chamber of Deputies today the premier, Marquis di Rudini, announced that the ministry, which was formed only on May 31, has resigned. Amidst considerable excitement the Marquis di Rudini said that after considering the parliamentary situation and in order not to prejudice a grave public question, the ministers had placed their resignations in the hards of the king, who reserved the right board has already bought a site for the jail of decision relative to their acceptance, a remark which was greeted with murmurs. Continuing, the marquis said the ministry LITTLE BRUSH WITH SPANIARDS, would remain in office for the present in order to attend to routine business and safeguard public order. He then begged the chamber to suspend its sittings. The request was greeted with shouts of "No, no." The premier added that the chamber could confer on its president the power of resummoning the deputies when it was considered

necessary to do so for approving a vote on

account for a short period. Loud dissenting murmura followed this suggestion, Fish Companies Combine. CHICAGO, June 18.-W. Vernon Booth of the A. Booth Packing company affirms reports to the effect that the fishery interests of the great lakes region and the allied canning trade will be combined in a gigantic orporation sustained by English capitalists. The association will embrace nearly all the fisheries of the United States. The A. Booth Packing company of this city, recognized as the largest individual house of the kind in the country, and a number of local fishing companies, will be merged into the new corporation. June 30 is the day set for the formal transfer of individual properties to the hands of the principals. The names of the men who are backing the monopoly in London are not revealed, but upon the auare men of high standing in the financial retreated to the woods and the two steam vorid. In all there are twenty-four concutters withdrew. corporation. Mr. Booth declines to give out the amount of the capital stock. judge from the size of the A. Booth Packng company, which is one of the twentyour concerns, the stock will be in the millions. The Booth company alone employs 5,000 men. The other companies are en-gaged around the great lakes and Canadian

> German Press Insulting to America. BERLIN, June 18.—The Kladderadatsch oday contains a number of cartoons grossly insulting to America, sneering at the Amerian militia and charging them with cowardice. The Spanish consulate here is publicly

appealing for subscriptions to increase the named Kennedy, formerly an insurance relief fund and it is understood that cours

Powell, and which had followed in. The New York's cutter was hit ten times and tions are being made for the celebration of a marine in the cutter Massachusetts had the stock of his rifle shattered, but by great good luck, no one was hit. The Texas opened fire with its six-pounders on the hillside and the Vixen steamed right into the cove and peppered the blockhouse with its rapid-fire guns. Eventually, the Spaniards

Youth Drowned. CRESTON, Ia., June 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Albert Yaundery, aged 17, lost his life this morning in a small stream west of

been ordered to report. He does not yet know to what command he will be assigned AVOCA, Ia., June 18.-(Special.)-At

left this evening for Mobile, where he has

Brigadier General James Rush Lincoln