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COUNCIL BLUFFS,

MINOR MENTION.

Budweiser beer, Rosenfehl, Tel. 323. Try Moore's death to lice and mites. Hon. H. W. Byers of Harlen, Ia., was i the city yesterday evening. The Patriotic Order of America will mee

in regular session this eventag. Wanted-Latest edition of Council Bluns city directory. Apply at Bee office. Myrtle lodge, No. 12, Degree of Honor

will meet in regular session this evening. William Betts of Philadelphia is visiting his nephew. M. Wollman of this city, while taking in the exposition.

William Hood has commenced a landlord's attachment suit in the district court against G. W. Prake for \$150. Don't you think it must be a pretty goo laundry that can please so many hundreds of customera? Well-that's the "Eagle,"

724 Broadway. Charles Evans and Mrs. Sarah J. Jewell, both of Blair, Neb., were married in this

kersburg, Va., yesterday on her way home to Pennsylvania

Mrs. R. W. Blakeslee and Mrs. A. M. Jarrett and daughter compose a party from Quincy, Ill., who are in the city for the purpose of visiting the Transmississippi Ex-City Clerk Phillips has issued 559 dog

During the absence of the family the resthird street and Avenue D, was ransacked by burglars yesterday afternoon, but as far

could be ascertained last night nothing of any value was stolen except a small sum Collector Ohio Knox, was sentenced yester-day to fifteen days in the county jail. John-to have the date for the sale of tickets at son plended guilty to petit largery and the charge of breaking into a building in the

day time was withdrawn. In the suit brought by D. S. Frank against the trustees of the school district solve the temporary injunction granted by

superior court yesterday to enjoin the collection of city taxes on forty acres of land belonging to him within the city limits, thing but agricultural purposes. Treasurer Arnd and County Auditor Mat-

thews are named as defendants. Five tramps jailed for vagrancy were sent out yesterday morning to work on the chain gang under the supervision of Special Officer Ed Bates. In less than an was partly crippled and he could not run.

Ex-City Detective Pat Murphy has commenced a replevin action in Justice Vien's court to secure possession of a guitar from Pawnbroker Snyder which he claims as his property. The guitar in question was pledged for \$2 at Snyder's pawn shop on June 10 by a young man named J. E. Brown. Snyder alleges that the guitar is case will be heard next Monday.

tion free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Mer-

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

HE LEFT HIS SAFE UNLOCKED. Reason J. R. Lindsay Has for Con-

gratulating Himself. Ever since the safe at the Eagle laundry say, manager of D. H. McDaneld & Co.'s hide house on Ninth avenue and Main street, has taken the precaution to leave his safe unlocked and a notice to the effect pasted on the door. Wednesday night burglars broke into the place and the first think they went for was the safe, but there was no money in it, only books and papers of no use to any one except the owners. which the burglars overhauled and scattered around. Mr. Lindsay was congratulating himself yesterday, as probably had he not left the safe unlocked it would have been blown open and considerably damaged. Everything in the office was overhauled in the evident search of the thieves for money, but nothing was found to be missing.

The official photographs of the United States Navy, containing over 200 pictures of the vessels, with their officers and a numof the views of the ill-fated Maine, can be had at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee for 25 cents and a Bee coupon.

Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World at The Bee office, 10c each. Pay Water Bills By Saturday. July 9, and save 5 per cent

Office open Saturday evening.

Postmaster Treynor's Report. Postmaster Treynor has completed his report for the three months ending June 30 and it shows that the business at the Council Bluffs postoffice is on the increase. The stamp sales for the three months amounted to \$12,747.82, while the money order busi-

ness amounted to the large sum of \$129;

The fourth class postmasters of twenty two counties remit to the Council Bluffs of fice every three months and this quarter their deposits amounted to \$13,084.11, necessitating the issuance by Postmaster Treynor of some 300 certificates of deposit

Merriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence. Harrold W. Norman, St. Joseph... Alta Parrack, St. Joseph.... Charles Evans, Blair... Sarah J. Jewell, Blair. John DeCoto, Omaha...... Agnes T. Oberle, Omaha.. W H. Barton, Omaha..... Mrs. Marinda Wilson, Omaha

Real Estate Transfers. following transfers were filed yes terday in the abstract, title and loan offic of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: A C. Ranck and wife to Andrew Jor

gensen, 11½ acres in sela nela 18-75-43 Maria Nichols and husband to Merinda E. Whelan, lots 10 and 11, and 8 30 feet lot 9, Davis Park add, w d....

Two transfers, total.

"If you

see a thing too often, you no longer see it; if you hear a thing too often, you no longer hear it." Perhaps you've seen and heard so much of "Pearline" that it makes no impression upon you. Then it's time to wake up and look about and see what Pearline is doing for other

women. Pearline gives the easiest, quickest, most economical washing and cleaning. Willions Pearline

PREPARING FOR A BIG CROWD rails of such tracks and one foot outside

Local Republicans Getting Ready for the State League Meeting.

GRAND OLD PARTY IS ALIVE THIS YEAR

Will Be the Largest Numerically Ever Held-Some of the Speakers.

this city next Tuesday, from present indications promises to be the most enthuslastic city yesterday, Justice Ferrier performing and largest attended in the history of the organization. The fact that the national Miss Grace Brandt, who has been the convention of the Republican league opens guest of Dr. Mary B. Snider, left for Par- the day following in Omaha will doubtless be the means of inducing large numbers of republicans to come here, so that they can take in both conventions. Then again the City Attorney Wadsworth will prepare an rallroads have offered a very cheap rate for the round trip, which in itself will prove sufficient inducement to many. The Western Passenger association has made a rate of one tags up to date, being only tenty-nine less than the total number issued during 1897. within its territory for the state convention Last year the 559 mark was not reached in Council Bluffs and the national convention in Omaha, which lasts three days. Tickets will be sold July 12, good to return July 20, Broadway between Seventh and Eighth idence of J. Lund, at the corner of Twenty- thus affording delegates several days' time to spend at the exposition in Omaha. In order to accommodate members from the extreme eastern part of the state President F. R. Conaway of the state league and I. M. Frank Johnson, for stealing two cow Treynor, chairman of the local committee, halters from the barn of Deputy Revenue have taken the matter up with the Western the reduced rate fixed on July 11 instead of the 12th. Mr. Treynor is hopeful that the request will be granted and from advices re-

ceived is inclined to believe it will. The program for the state convention here in Keg Creek township to restrain them. The program for the state convention here on every side yesterday morning. At the persent from condemning an acre of his land for has not yet been definitely determined on. Northwestern tracks the flood left a deposit not, school purposes the defendants yesterday but a number of speakers of national reputation of mud in places over a foot deep and a At the republican party in the south. L. J. through to the cellars. tional league, also from Kentucky; Secretary hour Bates returned to police headquarters Stine, ex-President D. D. Woodmansee of with but one man in charge. The other Ohio and other well known eastern league four had given leg bail, but the fifth man men have stated their intention to be pres-

The local committee, consisting of Post master I. M. Treynor, Judge Walter I. Smith and A. S. Hazelton, have about completed all the preliminary arrangements for the holding of the convention. They have secured one that he sold to Murphy two years ago. the Dohany Opera house in which to hold the but which has not been paid for yet. The convention and have arranged for headquarters of the league at the Grand hotel.

C. M. Harl, president of the McKinley Re-Farmers' hall in the county court house to mates that the damage to the paved streets elect delegates to the state convention. All and bridges will amount to several thousand the district and state officers of the league will be elected at this meeting and place and time of bolding the great state league rally during the campaign and the state convention of next year will be decided on. Delewas blown open by cracksmen J. R. Lind- gates from the state league to the national convention in Omaha also will be selected.

MAKES PROPERTY OWNERS PAY

General Improvement Ordinance Ha The general improvement ordinance prepared by City Attorney Wadsworth to conform with the new laws in this respect Wednesday night's meeting contains a number of entirely new provinions. One of the property owners pay for all intersections. Heretofore, under the old law, intersections were paid from the intersection bond

with intersections is as follows: the intersection of any streets, highways, avenues and alleys, or any part thereof, and one-half of the cost of the same or spaces opposite streets, highways, avenues and alleys intersecting but not crossing, and at spaces opposite property owned by the city or United States, or any part thereof, except that part to be constructed by, paid for by, or assessed to railways, shall be assessed against the property

Another new feature of the ordinance is the method in which the property owners have to pay for any improvements. The cost of the improvements has to be paid all in cash, but the property owner, by signing an agreement on the back of the certificate waiving all question of validity and agreeing to pay the amount of the certificate with 6 per cent interest, may have the privilege of paying the same in seven equal annual installments which is assessed against the property. The city does not issue special improvement bonds as hereto-

The new ordinance also provides that the cost of improvements in front of city and United States property may be assessed t the other abutting property or it may b paid by making an assessment on all the taxable property in the city, the receipts from which tax constitute an improvement fund which can be used only for this purpose. The section reads as follows:

If the city council shall by resolution so elect, it may assess the costs of street improvements in front of and abutting upon property owned by the city of Councll Bluffs or the United States upon all the property of the city, and by resoluordinance after the completion of the work shall levy at one time the whole or any part of the cost of the improvement upon all the taxable property within the city and determine the whole percentage of tax necessary to pay the same and the percentage to be paid each year, not exceeding the maximum annual limit of \$1,601 said taxes, and the number of years, not

tion of Bridge Question. The city council met yesterday morning

COUNCIL ON EXPLORING TOUR.

City Fathers Make Personal Inspec-

as a committee of the whole and took a drive in the patrol wagon over the route planned by the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company for its line to connect Indications Are that the Convention with Union avenue. A special committee consisting of Aldermen Casper, Sayles and Brough and the city attorney and engineer was appointed to take charge of the matter. The aldermen also inspected a number of the bridges across Indian creek and it is The annual convention of the Jown League likely that several others besides those orof Republican Clubs, which will be held in dered at the meeting of the council

Wednesday night will be raised. The special committee met last evening at the city hall and with General Manager Webster of the Terminal company discussed the ordinance granting the new right of way along Indian creek, but nothing definite was arrived at. Another conference will be held tomorrow night and in the meantime ordinance that he thinks will be favorable to both the city and the Terminal company. This ordinance will be submitted to the council at its adjourned meeting next Monday night.

The council held a short session as a Board of Health last night and took action on the complaint filed by Josiah Danforth as to the condition of the vacant lot on streets, which is below grade and every time the creek overflows becomes full of water. The lot in its present condition was declared a nuisance and the board will commend to the city council that it be ordered filled to grade.

DAMAGE DONE BY THE WATER. Several Thousand Dollars Will Be Re-

quired to Repair It. son of Louisville, Ky., who is known far the brick sidewalk had given way and in cure a municipal water works plant. and wide as one of the foremost leaders of some places the sidewalks had fallen clear

Crawford, president of the Republican Na- The two frame buildings on Broadway near Eighth street, owned by J. Danforth, Stine, ex-President D. D. Woodmansee of had their brick foundations almost entirely Ohio and other well known eastern league washed away and when the water subsided yesterday morning they were found to be cut and will be heard from. Senator Trewin resting on what looked like small brick of Lansing, Ia., will speak on "Territorial pillars, which was all that was left of the basement walls, Not only was the approach to the bridge

the retaining wall also collapsed, letting a into the creek. The bridge was closed to traffic. The bridge at Benton street also The city engineer and his force were kept sergeant, Cedar Rapids. busy yesterday fencing off dangerous places has a membership of nearly 2,000, has called on the paved streets where the rain had tain, Burlington; Albert H. Huebner, first a meeting of the club for this evening at washed large holes. Engineer Etnyre esti. Heutenant, Burlington; William T. Garrett,

> Bouricius' music house does not advertise great deal, but they believe that the sat-

isfaction of their customers will be the biggest advertisement for them. 325 Broadway

Harry Edson has purchased a League

bicycle from Cole & Cole Deaf Mutes at Bananet.

The seventh biennial convention of the Iowa Association for the Advancement of the Deaf, which has been in session at the State School for the Deaf here since Tueswhich he submitted to the city council at day, was brought to a close last night with banquet at the Grand hotel. The banquet, which was served in six courses, was principal features of the ordinance is that held in the large dining room which was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and palms. Covers were laid for sixty-five, all of whom with the exception of Superintendfund. The section of the ordinance dealing cut Rothert of the state institution and A. T. Flickinger, formerly one of the trustees The cost of any street improvement at of the state school, were deaf mutes and delegates to the convention. F. C. Holloway acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were given in the sign language; "The I. A. A. D.," E. S. Waring; Friends," Superintendent H. W. Rothert "Iowa," David Ryan; Our Alma Mater," J. Schuyler Long; "Our Boys," Waldo H. Rothert; "Our Girls," Lilla McGowan, "Missions." Rev. J. H. Cloud: "The Iowa abutting or fronting upon that portion of School," A. T. Flickinger; "The Wild and the street, highway, avenue or alley so Woolly West," Paul D. Hubbard; "Our a joint of the tank weighing 500 pounds, improved, in proportion to the lineal front Host," Albert F. Adams; "To the Future when the scaffold gave way and all fell a Success and Prosperity of the I. A. A. D.," John W. Barrett.

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Skeleton Found. MOULTON, Ia., July 7 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The skeleton of Abe Smith, who has been missing for four years, was found near here today. How he died is still as much of a mystery as ever. Iowa News Notes.

The debt of \$8,000 against the Charles ity college has been paid in liberal conbutions from citizens." C. A. Mosier of Des Molnes has appointed special agent of the general land

office at Blackfoot, Idaho. At one of the recent weddings held in Burlington the happy couple received only eleven rocking chairs as wedding pres-At the recent session of the Kossuth

treasury of \$49,000 and the county owing paid by the bondsmen but the later and Prof. Cerutte of Mason City is soon to commence the making of a pipe organ for the Congregational church at his local factory. The dimensions are twenty feet in height, twenty feet in width and twelve feet deep. The organ throughounded of beauty. The cost is in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The organ throughout will be a

Iowa Press Comment. Des Moines Register: And a little over two months ago certain people and news-papers had it figured out that our navy was

Des Moines News: The barbed wire fences of Iowa prairies, which have been condemned, will come in good play for trochas when we are invaded by a foreign

Cedar Rapids Republican: The fact need not and cannot be disguised that one-half of the brick pavements that have been put down in Iowa cites are made of brick of poor quality and will last only a few years, and even those few years will be burdened with large repair bills. The paving brick makers have been very short sighted and unless they become longer sighted they will seriously cripple their business for the fu

exceeding ten, given for the maturity of gach installment thereof. As heretofore fallways and street railways will have to pay the cost of improvements on streets on which their tracks are for the entire amount which is between the

Sent by Express.

SENDS MATTER BY FREIGHT AND MAIL

Hawkeye Commonwealth Calls the Bluff Put Up by the Express Companies and Deprives Them of Some Business,

DES MOINES, Ia., July 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The state of Iowa has set its foot down on the Des Moines express companies by refusing to humor them in construing the new revenue law to mean that the 1-cent war stamp shall be put on express packages by the senders. An ultimatum was announced Secretary of State Dobson when the United States Express company refused to accept a copy of the code for shipment to Omaha unless the state stamped the receipt for it. Today the codes were sent out by freight, and it is the understanding that all state packages hereafter will be sent either by freight or by mail, as long as the express panies insist that they are not liable for the tax. This is the consensus of opinion of the executive council, every member of which holds that it was the intent of the government to impose the tax on the express companies. All the companies have refused packages at the state house unless stamped by the state.

The state executive council will begin an important series of meetings next Monday, when it sits as a board of review to equalize the assessment of property between count es in Iowa. It will also sit at that time as a council to consider the reports and fix the assessment of telegraph, telephone, express and sleeping car companies in the state. Reports have been received from the telegraph and telephone companies with the exception | licans of the Third Iowa congressional disof the Mutual Telephone company, which is trict in convention here. The nomination liable to a fine of \$100 for each day's delinquency since May 1. The attorney general is preparing an opinion on the question Evidences of Wednesday's rainstorm and whether under the new law the board of re- ard, praising Dewey, Sampson, Shafter and overflowing of Indian creek were to be seen view has the right to equalize assessment of on every side yesterday morning. At the personal property. Under the old law it did

but a number of speakers of national reputa-tion have been secured to make address so large force of men were kept at work all noon to consider the proposed purchase of Hon. John N. Baldwin of this city will de- day removing this and the debris that had the water works plant for \$850,000 in accordliver the principal address at the morning collected near the company's three bridges, ance with a contract entered into by the session and Governor Shaw has been invited All along Broadway from Seventh street to bondholders of the company and a commit to be present and make an address and he the block beyond the railway tracks, the tee representing the citizens, the contract has consented to do so provided the affairs street was covered with mud and debris of was approved. It will go to a vote of the which he claims to be unfitted for any- of the state will permit him. One of the all kinds. In the front of many of the people on August 29 and should it receive principal speakers will be Augustus E. Wil- buildings, the cellars of which were flooded, a favorable vote Des Moines will then sc-

Batteries Elect Officers.

The Fifth and Sixth light artillery batteries of Iowa, encamped at Camp McKinley, elected their officers today. The noncommissioned officers have been selected by the captains, and the batteries are now ready to be mustered in. The men necessary to fill the batteries are expected in the city tomorrow morning, and the artillerymen will become soldiers of the United States in North Second street washed away, but the afternoon. The captains and two lieutenants of the two batteries were elected large section of the paving on the street by the men. Following is a list of officers: Fifth Iowa Artillery—George W. Bever, captain, Cedar Rapids, Richard T. Forbes, had the approach washed away and had Cook, second lieutenant, Cedar Rapids; first Beutenant, Cedar Stapids; to be closed. The repairs to these two Charles M. Loring, first sergeant, Cedar bridges will cost several hundred dollars. Rapids; Robert M. Wilmer, quartermaster

sergeant, Cedar Rapius,
Sixth Iowa Artillery—Frank S. Long, capsecond lieutenaut. Burlington: Frank C. first sergeant, Burlington; A. Hellwig, second sergeant, Burlington; Frank L. Kuhlenbeek, veterinary surgeon

MEET WITH TERRIBLE DEATH Lives Are Crushed Out at

Marshalltown, Ic.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-A terrible accident occurred at the big plant of the Glucose Sugar Refining company in this city at 5:30 o'clock this evening, as the result of which two men were instantly killed, one died two hours later and two more are dying. The dead

ADOLPH BRENDER, aged 18, Peoria, Ill., back broken. GEORGE M'LAUCHLIN, aged 26, Peoria, Ill., head crushed. JOHN CARRIGAN, aged 27, Springfield, II., both legs broken and chest crushed:

Injured: Mike Driscoll, aged 21, Peoria, Ill., both egs broken and back injured; will die. James Lamb, aged 48, family resides in

St. Louis, arm broken and injured internally; death momentarily expected. The unfortunate men came here from Peoria to erect a large steel grain tank and were standing on a scaffolding inside of the tank, engaged in raising to its position a joint of the tank weighing 500 pounds, distance of fifty feet, the heavy metal falling upon and crushing them.

Hangs Himself.

IOWA CITY, Ia., July 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles Larson, aged 40 and unmarried, committed suicide in Scott township near here by hanging. He has been missing since the Fourth and was not heard of until found hanging in John Murphy's barn this afternoon. He was drunk the last time The skeleton of a monster whale re

cently purchased for the University of lowa by Prof. Nutting arrived today. It required three wagons to haul the mounted skeleton. It will be mounted at once. It is the only one of the sort west of Washington.

BOONE, Ia., July 7.—(Special.)-J. H. Andrews, who was employed by the county board of supervisors to examine the books of ex-County Treasurer W. D. Moore to arrive at a settlement of the conditions of his just before the adjournment of that body ounty Board of Supervisors the finance The report shows the total shortage of Moore mmittee showed a balance in the county to be \$16,630.94. Of this sum \$13,740.81 was more thorough examination of the books show a further shortage of \$2,890.13.

> Scared About Hydrophobia. OSCEOLA, Ia., July 7 .- (Special.) - This community is undergoing a hydrophobia scare which threatens to become serious is its consequences. Cattle and other live stock have died in large numbers and the veterinaries called. Have pronounced the lisease rables. One veterinary was scratched on the hand by the tooth of a calf he was doctoring, and an outbreak of the disease is

> Will Return from Cuba. DES MOINES, July 7 .- (Special.)-La fayette Young of the Iowa Capital, who has been with the army in Cuba, will return home. He was taken ill in Cuba and took an Associated Press dispatch boat to Jamaica and shipped on a fruit steamer for Philadelphia. He is expected home this

week. Henderson Renominated. WATERLOO, Ia., July 7 .- (Special Tele-Colonel D. B. Henderson of Dubuque was stock is reported drowned.

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************ today nominated for congress by the repubwas made by acclamation and was unanimous. Resolutions were adopted strongly endorsing McKinley, the single gold standthe officers and soldiers of the army and navy, also declaring that congress should adopt a law doubling the pay of the soldiers during the period of active war.

Dental Society Convention Ends. WATERLOO, Ia., July 7 .- (Special Tele ram.)-The Northwestern Dental society closed a three days' convention here today Clear Lake was chosen as the next meeting place and officers were elected as follows President, A. N. Ferris, Waterloo; vice president, George H. Belding, Calmar; secretary, W. R. Clark, Clear Lake; treasurer W. T. Knapp, Charles City.

Candidates Will Be Heard. CLARINDA, Ia., July 7 .- (Special.)-The Harinda Chautauqua will open July 13 and close July 27. One the closing day Colonel W. P. Hepburn and George L. Finn will speak. Mr. Hepburn will address the assemblage on "Territorial Acquisition and Extension.

Par Nominations. DAVENPORT, Ia., July 7 .- (Special.) A bar convention held in this city renom inated the present four judges of this dis trict, W. F. Brannan of Muscatine, A. J. House of Maquoketa, P. B. Wolfe of Clinton and J. W. Bollinger of Davenport.

TRIBUTE TO SUPREME COURT Senator Hoar Speaks of Great Tri-

bunni Before Virginia Bar

Association.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., July 7 .-Senator George F. Hoar of Massachusetts delivered an address before the Virginia Bar local committee of arrangements, called the Deadly Accident in Which Several association today, his topic being the "Supreme Court of the United States." He said Frank Bristol, paster of the Metropolitan it must be agreed that the court "has Methodist Episcopal church, who invoked the scrupulously kept itself aloof from political divine blessing upon the assemblage. Coiontroversy and kept off the domain which onel Blount's brief address of welcome was belongs to the political power of the counry. It would have been intolerable had been otherwise." In concluding he said: I have spoken in behalf of a tribunal dress of welcome, but his duties incident whose constitutional judgments upon the to the war detained him at the White greatest questions with which it has ever House. He sent to Colonel Blount, however, had to deal have overthrown, baffled, and the following letter: brought to naught the policy in regard to the great matter of reconstruction of the party to which I myself belong and the chool of politics in which I have been trained, and which I suppose was also that of a majority of the American people. 1 submit, I believe that the example of such submission is better and promises more for to have welcomed its members to Washing

the continued life of the republic than any party success or than prevalence of any special policy. The life and glory of this country are to depend not on armies or navies, not on commerce, not on numbers, but upon the sentiments which govern the individual citizen-above all, on obedience to law. The one most sublime thing in the universe except its creator, is that of a great and free people governing itself by a law higher than its own desire."

DEATH RECORD.

Associate of Garrison and Phillips. CONCORD, N. H., July 7.-Parker Pillsbury, the associate of William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips and others in the great anti-slavery movement, died at his salute from the women. For a minute or home here today. He was 89 years of age.

Pioneer at Exeter. EXETER, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, a ploneer citizen of Exeter, died at her home in this place Monday evening at 5 o'clock, and was buried from the Catholic church today.

Express Companies Violate the Law TOPEKA, Kan., July 7.-United States District Attorney I. E. Lambert holds that express companies, in charging customers the war tax of 1 cent on each package. violate the new revenue law, and says he will test the matter in the federal courts. He account, made a final report to the board says there is no doubt that congress intended that the companies should pay the

> ral express agents, and will file them as oon as the internal revenue collector ar- tional rives from Leavenworth to sign them. He voted to a discussion of the commit will not give the names of the agents he is too of twelve on rural schools. The prinafter, but admits that agents at Topeka and cipal topic was the supply of teachers, which envenworth are on the list. Competes for European Freight. TOPEKA, Kan., July 7.- The Santa Fe

He has drawn up complaints against sev-

allway system will hereafter compete in he freight traffic from the west and south of New York. European ports. President Ripley has arranged for a freight steamship line from should be made in the normal school sysranged for from San Diego, Cal., to the rincipal Asiatic ports. Burlington Track Washed Out.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 7.-There was alost a waterspout along the line of the Burlington system north of St. Joseph last

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EDUCATORS IN CONVENTION

Five Thousand Teachers Are Assembled in Washington.

OPENING SESSION FULL OF ENTHUSIASM

References to the President, the Army and the Navy Are Signals for Tumultuous Outbreaks of Applnuse.

WASHINGTON, July 7.-Such manifestaons of patrictic enthusiasm have seldom been witnessed in the national capital as hose which characterized the opening session of the National Education association's annual convention in Convention hall to night. The great audience of 5,000 people presented an inspiring sight. During the evening nearly every speaker alluded to the war with Spain and every reference to the president to the army and to the navy

elicited tumultuous applause. Colonel Henry F. Blount, chairman of the convention to order and introduced Rev prefaced with music by the Marine band. It had been expected that President Mc Kinley would be present to deliver the ad-

My Dear Sir: I very much regret that the pressure of official duties will prevent the acceptance of the cordial invitation ex tended through yourself to attend the open ing of the convention of the National Edu have been a pleasure to me to have met the wishes of the association in this respect and

In the important educational work which the association has done so much to courage I have the deepest interest and be lieve that the best result must come from such meetings with their inspiration to ever greater achievements than have character

ized its work in the past. Please convey to the members of the as sociation and your colleagues my best wishes for a most successful Sincerely yours, WILLIAM M'KINLEY. In a brief but eloquent address District Commissioner John Ross extended to the visitors a cordial welcome to Washington. President Whitman of Columbia univer

sity aroused his auditors to enthusiastic applause by his patriotic address. His grace ful reference to President McKinley elicited cheers from the men and the Chautauqua two tumultuous applause fairly shook the

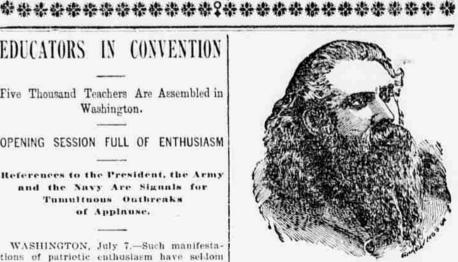
Dr. W. T. Harris, United States commis sioner of education, addressed the audience oriefly, after which President Greenwood of the association delivered his annual address. President Greenwood was given a flattering reception, amounting to almost an

ovation. Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis followed President Greenwood in an eloquent speech which captivated his intendent of public instruction of New York state, was the last speaker of the evening, At the conclusion of his address the audience, led by Charles S. Clark of this city and the Marine band, joined in singing

The morning session of the Na-ional Council of Education was dewas made the subject of addresses by Prot John W. Cook of the State Normal Univer sity of Illinois, Superintendent Charles J Gilbert, Newark, N. J., and Charles Skinner. state superintendent of public instruction

It was generally agreed that some change Galveston to all the principal ports of tem, an important recommendation that similar to the line recently ar- such schools should remain open during the summer in order that teachers could attend them and teach the remainder of the year The teachers on their final examination should receive graded certificates, indicating their efficiency, and salaries should

graded according to the certificates. Schools should be kept open ten months night and traffic has been practically at a lof the year and teachers given almost constandstill today. Several construction trains | tinuous employment in order that they have been sent out to repair the damage and might be able to make the profession a payless than twenty pupils attended a school



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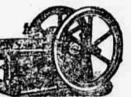
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it should be incorporated in another in the same neighborhood. "School Maintenance" was the subject of addresses by Prof. A. S. Draper of the Uni-

versity of Illinois and Prof. E. B. Smith of the State Normal of Athens, Ga. Superintendent N. C. Dougherty of Peorla, Ill., and State Superintendent N. C. Shaften of Harrisburg, Pa., spoke on the subject of school supervision. Superintendent Dougherty said that if there was to be any improvement in rural schools it must be brought about by the supervisors, who should be a superior class of men. If the teachers failed to accomplish what was expected, it was because they were misled by those who directed them.

FIRE RECORD.

Prof. A. B. Hinsdale and others also made

addresses.

GRETNA, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Last sight fire destroyed the barn and contents belonging to William Schneider, five miles north of town. The barn has been built but about a year and was, with the contents, worth \$1,500. The building was partially covered by insurance. Origin of fire une

Work of an Incendinry. SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 7 .- The entire business portion of Corning, Cal., was destroyed by fire early today. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary,

The loss is estimated at \$190,000. Farmer's Loss.

WATERLOO, Neb., July 7 .- (Special.)-William Snyder, fiving five miles south of forces are at work replacing many bridges ing one. Some country schools were con- town, bad his barn and crib, full of corn, gram.)-For the ninth successive time that were washed out. Considerable live demned and it was recommended that where destroyed by fire last night. Loss, about