NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Budweiser beer, Rosenfeld, Tel. 323. Smoke "J A B" 5e cigar, Moore's Stock Food makes fat. Finest work, Bluff City Laundry. Smoke Iron Chancellor 5c cigar. Ex-Sheriff John T. Hazen of Avoca was

in the city yesterday. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticinus, 27 South Main street. Wanted-Latest edition of Council Blufts city directory. Apply at Bee office. Mrs. C. D. Dwight and son of Toledo, O., are visiting S. F. Shuart and mother. County Superintendent Sawyer is holding the monthly examination for teachers

Mrs. W. W. Nason, who has been visiting friends in Dodge county, Neb., returned

Miss Dunn left yesterday for a visit with friends in Woodstock, Ill., after which she will return to school in Sycamore, Ill. Mary Fitzgerald of Pleasant street fell from a stepladder Thursday evening and suffered a fracture of the right arm. A marriage license was issued late Thursday evening to Burt Byers, aged 23, d Catherine Russell, aged 22, both of Des City Engineer Etnyre is busy these days

taking the measurements of the streets and avenues recently ordered paved by the city Don't you think it must be a pretty good

laundry that can please so many hu of customers? Well-that's the "Eagle," State Senator J. L. Carney and family of Marshalltown are visiting the senator's sis-

ter, Mrs T. S. Peck of 720 Seventh avenue and enjoying a few days' sight seeing at the The case against E. Howell, charged by his wife with adultery, was dismissed in Justice Burke's court yesterday and he was

released. Mrs. Howell refused to prosecute and paid the costs of the case. Justice Burke handed down his decision yesterday in the case in which J. B. Ackerman was charged with beating his daughter. He fined Ackerman \$10 and costs, who promptly appealed to the district court. Clifford's Galety company from Chicago will give a performance tomorrow evening at the Dohany theater of the burlesque, "Little Miss Chicago." The piece is re-

plete with pretty costumes, catchy music and up-to-date specialties. Harry Meeks, a former well known conducfor of the motor company, now occupying a similar position in Chicago, had met with an accident, as a result of which he had suffered the amputation of one of his legs.

The Terminal company will have its made. The Terminal company will have its V. E. David has resigned as manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph trains in operation at the time and the

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Stough of Midland college, Atchison, Kan., and sons Carle and Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bech-Prof. Stough will preach tomorrow morning in St. John's English Lutheran church.

C. A. Taylor, a business man of Red Oak. and a female companion were locked up at an early hour yesterday morning for being intoxicated and using obscene language on the streets. Judge Aylesworth fined them both \$5 and costs and Taylor paid his fine, but declined to settle for his companion. from the court.

morning on complaint of a neighbor, Mrs. Kate McCombs, who charged her with "willanguage." Mrs. Ward gave bond for her before Justice Vien.

Fremont Benjamin, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, has issued a call for the judicial convention of his party for the Fifteenth Judicial district to be held in this city at the county court house on August 25 at 10 a. m. The counties comprising the district will be entitled to representation in the convention as follows: Audubon, 8; Cass. 10; Fremont, 13; Mills, 10; Montgomery, 8; Page, 10; Pottawattamie, 23; Shelby, 11; total, 93.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harman of New

Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Moulton of New York arrived in the city yesterday with the intention of stopping a few days to visit the exposition while on their way to California for a summer trip. Mr. and Mrs. Harman on reaching here, however, received a telegram informing them of sick ness in their family and they had to aban don their trip and started home last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton left for San Francisco in the afternoon.

Ohio Knox, deputy internal revenue collector of this city, received from the de partment at Washington yesterday a ruling that notarial acknowledgments to deeds and mortgages did not require to be stamped Vien, W. H. Thomas, J. W. Ferrier, Charles under the new war revenue law. Before Beno, George Hill, J. J. Klein, A. Burke, the receipt of this ruling such acknowledgments had been invariably stamped with 10-cent revenue stamp. Ohio Knox also received word that marriage certificates needed but one 10-cent stamp, and not three, as the justices of the peace and min-C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Mer-

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.



forgivable. It was Nature's intention that wo-man should be vain of her personal appearance, and the woman who fails of this fails of her full womanhood. No woman should be satisfied to go through the world with a complexy unsightly No woman should be satisfied to lave a sallow. sickly complex-

He in cosmetics. Skin disease is caused by impurities in the blood, and by nervous disorders due to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of all known blood-purifiers. It not only drives all impurities from the life-stream, but fills it with the rich, life-giving elements of the food. Dr. Pierce's Favor-ite Prescription acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. It makes them pure, strong, well and vigorous. A course of these two great medicines will transform a weak, sickly, nervous, despondent woman, who suffers from unsightly eruptions of the skin, into a healthy, happy, amiable companion, with a skin that is clear and wholesome. These medicines are made from herbs and roots, and contain no minerals of any description. They simply assist the natural processes of assimilasecretion and excretion. Medicine Cealers sell them.

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In sending for a free copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, enclose at one-cent stamps, to cover mailing only, if a paper-covered copy is desired, or 3t stamps for cloth-binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. V.

FOR THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Local Lodges Prepare to Entertain the Grand

Lodge Delegates.

Exposition and Manawa to Be Drawn on for Pleasure for the Visitors Who Are Expected in Great Force.

Preparations for the twenty-ninth session the Iowa grand lodge Knights of Pythias, which meets in this city August 9, 10 and 11, are being actively carried forward by the local members of the order and arrangements are being made to entertain at least 1,500 visitors during the meeting. This is the lowest estimate placed on the attendance but from the inquiries already received here by the executive committee from the different lodges throughout the state an even arger number is looked for. Accommodation for 1,500 visitors has already been ar ranged for at the different hotels and pri vate houses.

J. W. Ferrier, chairman of the committee on printing, yesterday forwarded to all the first Iowa volnteers. By order of E. A. lodges throughout the state copies of the program of the three days' session. It is as follows:

Tuesday, August 9 .- 10 a. m., School of Instruction by supreme lodge representa-tive, F. C. Duncan; 1 p. m., take cars for the Transmississippi Exposition, to take part in the exercises there in celebration of lowa Pythian day.

Wednesday, August 10 .- 10 a. m., opening session of grand lodge. Address of welcome by Colonel C. G. Saunders, 2 p. m., after-noon session grand lodge; 7 p. m., excursion to Lake Manawa. Thursday, August 11.-10 a. m., session of grand lodge; 2 p. m., concluding session of

grand lodge. Some Special Arrangements.

An effort was made to secure special motors to take the visitors direct to the exposition grounds from here on the afteroon of August 9, but this could not be ar-Word was received here yesterday that ranged. Manager Dimmock could not make arrangements with the Omaha company and made. The Terminal company will have its company and will be succeeded today by C. visitors will be given their choice of routes F. Barker of Chicago. Mr. Barker has had to the exposition. During the afternoon at charge of the Postal company's office at the Auditorium in Chicago for several lowa building, the program for which is in the hands of Grand Chancellor Dowell, who has not yet notified the local committee. The committee on entertainment has made tel of Davenport, Ia., and their son Harold arrangements for special rates at many of had at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee tainment arranged for the visitors is a trip to Lake Manawa on the evening of August 10, the management having arranged to place special trains at the service of the knights.

At the opening session of the grand lodge on the morning of August 10 Mayor Jennings will deliver an address of welcome on The latter was, however, released on order behalf of the city and Colonel C. G. Saunders on behalf of the local lodges. The committee on decoration, of which Charles Lunkley is chairman, has secured a number of large handsome flags in the Pythian fully, unlawfully, maliciously and criminally and in the public street disturbing hard placed by using obscene and blasphemous outside of the Grand hotel, where the headquarters of the grand lodge officers will be, appearance and will have a hearing today and the Odd Fellows' hall, where the sessions will be held, will be decorated. Busiless firms throughout the city have promised the committee to decorate their stores in honor of the visitors. Chairman Stuart of the reception committee will have an office in the rotunda of the Grand hotel, where all telegates on arrival will be expected to

Reception Committees.

Chairman Stewart has named the followng as the reception committee: R. V. Innis. reeman L. Reed, Paul C. Aylesworth, J. Baker, T. A. Barker, W. S. Baird, Thomas, owman, B. O. Bruington, W. M. Frederick, T. Hoffmayer, C. Johnson, A. C. Lane, J. Mitchell, W. G. Morris, Thomas Pilling. Rief, S. F. Shugart, Judge W. I. Smith, '. J. Schnorr, C. S. Byers, J. D. Johnson, B. N. Waller, S. B. Wadsworth, M. Wollman, J. E. Wallace, J. C. Grason, John Lindt, C. G. Saunders, C. A. Tibbets, Ovide Vien, W. H. Thomas, J. W. Ferrier, Charles John Brough, D. L. Weir, H. A. Baird, O. J. E. Byrd, Adam Kramer, A. Hover, T. D. Dashbaugh, G. F. Chase, E. W. Fair. Charles Bierwith, J. A. Hereld, T. F. DeGroat and G. H. Scott.

Charles A. Beno, chairman of the entertainment committee, also yesterday appointed the following as members of his ommittee: Mayor Victor Jennings, F. B. Eastland, H. W. Lewis, A. L. Weber, J. G. mith, William Powers, Julius Unger, John Murphy, R. G. Brenneman, W. F. Bates, The rain was general throughout neighbor-F. T. Seybert, E. L. Roe, C. B. Randlett, J. J. Keith, C. B. Washington, W. E. Duncan, Israel Lovett, Brandt Crocker, T. H

Riley, Ed Pierce, Louis Kost. The eighth annual session of the grand temple of the Rathbone Sisters of Iowa will be held here at the same time as the sesion of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias. The headquarters of the Rathbone Sisters will be at the Grand hotel and the from Mount Pleasant to Des Moines. sessions will be held in Pythian temple in the ceremonies at the exposition on Iowa prominent dry goods merchant in the city. Pythian day. There is no local lodge of the Rathbone Sisters in Council Bluffs, but arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting sisters will be looked after by the ocal knights. Some 200 Rathbone Sisters are expected to be in attendance.

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

Washburn and Maurer mandolins and nitars. Behning and Crown pianos; absoately high grade instruments of all kinds at Houriclus' Music House, 325 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

FATAL JUMP FROM A MOTOR. Thomas Hughes Killed by a Fall Received Through Carelessness. Thomas Hughes, a well known lather of

this city, was killed about 11 o'clock last stripe. night at the intersection of Frank and East Pierce strets. He jumped from a rapidly noving motor, alighting on his head... His skull was crushed. He was taken to Bernard's hospital, where he soon after

Hughes was about thirty-one years old and nmarried. He lived with his brother at 116

Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World at The Bee office, 10c each.

Mrs. Olson Asks Divorce. In the district court yesterday Mrs. Carrie Olson filed a petition, asking that the matrimonial bonds which tied her to Ole Olson

of age. Mrs. Olson alleges in her petition that her husband deserted her on May 30 o

WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS Remains of Private Tucker Will Be

Laid to Rest Today. The remains of Private DeWitt C. Tucker of Company L. F ty-first Iowa volunteers, who died at Camp Merritt, San Francisco of pneumonia, arrived here last night and will be buried today with military honors. SESSION WILL LAST THREE DAYS The funeral will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock from the residence of C. E. Tucker brother of the deceased, at 1205 Avenue A the services being conducted by Rev. A Venting, paster of the First Baptist church. McFadden's drum corps and the High school cadets, will escort the remains to Fairview

emetery, where they will be laid at rest. Comrades of Abe Lincoln post, No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at ing, to attend the funeral of DeWitt C. Tucker, late of Company L, Fifty-first regiordered to assemble at the corner of Eighth amount to \$79,697,645.07. street and Second avenue at 6 o'clock this evening to take part in the funeral of De-Witt C. Tucker, late of Company L. Fifty-Beardsley, lieutenant commanding cadets.

Chicken pie will be served at the 6 o'clock dinner at W. C. T. U. headquarters tonight -20 cents.

Anna Anderson has purchased a League bicycle from Cole & Cole.

The Bee's photogravures of the exposition, part one, consisting of sixteen beautiful views, can be had at the Council Bluffs office for 50 cents and a Bee coupon. See advertisement on another page. Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yester day in the abstract, title and loan office of W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Ida Casady to Eunice M. Casady, lots 7 and 8, block 10, Pierce's subdiv, w d w d rtemus Ward to J. F. Bloom and W. E. Lewis, lot 7, block 19, Galesburg add. w d add, w d

Fannie Julia Le Geyt to Omaha Bridge
& Terminal Rallway company, lot 1,
block 28, Everett's add, w d.

Sheriff to Ernest E. Hart, lot 6, Day's
subdiv of lot 25, block 14, Day's sub-

Four transfers, total\$1,324 FOR SALE-Good second-hand bicycle at bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council

The official photographs of the United States Navy, containing over 200 pictures of the vessels, with their officers and a num-

Davenport Snengerfest. DAVENPORT, Ia., July 29.-There are

At the evening concert a mass chorus sang four times, receiving an ovation from a critical audience. The soloists were: Mrs. Ida Hemmi, William A. Wagener, Chicago; Pauline Woltman, Rock Island; Bruno Herling, Milwaukee. There will be two concerts tomorrow, fol

lowed by a grand pienie Sunday. Arrested for Murder.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Ia., July 29 .- (Spe cial.)-Frank Conner has been placed unde arrest by the sheriff of Van Buren county on a warrant charging him with killing Wil liam Nichol on June 20 last. The warran was issued by Justice Harlan of Wilsonville and Connor was taken there. It will be remembered that Nichol escaped from jail here on the night of June 19, and Sheriff Putnam sent Conner and Alcott to the home of C. M. Nichol, northwest of Hillsboro, to catch him. When found he ran and Conner shot him. He lingered along for about two weeks before he died, the ball taking effect

in his back. Drouth Broken by Storm PERRY, Ia., July 29 .- (Special.) - The long drouth which threatened this section last week was broken early Wednesday morning by a violent storm of rain and lightning. Younkerman, C. Lunkley, J. W. Schoening. The barn of William Simpson, in the west part of town, was struck and three horses King, John Roennau, F. C. Sherman, G. L. belonging to A. Powell and some fifteen tons of hay belonging to a Mr. Maurer were consumed. The fire company responded to the fire call in a pouring rain and saved the residence near by, which otherwise would also have burned.

Henry Rain at Burlington BURLINGTON, Ia., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)-A heavy rain today broke the Murphy, M. J. Bellinger, A. B. Cook, J. M. long standing drouth and assured fine crops. ing portions of lowa and Illinois.

lown Personal Notes.

John Early, an old resident of Perry and an old soldier, died last Sunday morning. Michael O'Brien, who disappeared mys-teriously from Fort Dodge last Monday, has been located in Aspen, Colo.

Judge Woolson, United States district for the southern district, will mov The funeral of L. Trepanier occurred in the Merriam block. The sisters will join in Des Moines on Friday. He was the most John F. Duncombe and family of Fort Dodge sailed for American from Liverpool Saturday on the steamer Lucania. This will

> Rev. C. S. White and wife have just re turned to Iowa Falls from Jamaica, where they went some months ago as missionaries of the Friends' church. Ill-helath caused them to abandon the work. Mr. Kolling, late of Copenhagen, Den who has been taking postgraduate

the place of Dr. Craig, who is now assistant professor of veterinary science.

Iowa Press Comment.

bring them home about August 5.

precedented majority. The country has no patience this year with men of the Weaver

Davenport Republican: As to Congress-

man Hull being a candidate for the senate, he has made no apparent move in that direction, but he is the kind of man that lowa is likely, sooner or later, to give he wants. As to one or more Des Moines candidates, residence in that city does not increase any caudidate's acceptability. having a hard time to find a candidate to night. The cause is poor collections and pit against Colonel Henderson for congress. Boles has declined. Husted has declined and O'Donnell and Staehle and Bashor. Thiere's only one other democrat in the district that we can call to mind just now. and we suggest that Editor Murphy of the Dubuque Telegraphi be made to mount the

be severed and that she be given the custody of their sen. Harold, who is 10 years | FIGURES ABOUT IOWA BANKS

State Auditor McCarthy Compiles Som Interesting Statistics.

MARKED INCREASE IN BANK DEPOSITS

Over Thirteen Million Dollars More Put'in the Banks During the Last Fiscal Year Than the Previous Year. DES MOINES, July 29 .- (Special Tele-

The members of Abe Lincoln post, Grand gram.) -Auditor of State McCarthy today Army of the Republic, accompaled by Wal compiled a comparative statement of the business of Iowa's 172 savings and 209 state The sworn statements from these institutions in his possession show that the deposits increased during the year \$13,893,564, the post room at 6 o'clock charp this even- which is 30 per cent, the total being about \$45,000,000 at the beginning of the year. Following are the figures, which show the

ment, Iowa volunteers, which will be held increase by quarters since June 30, 1897; from the residence of C. E. Tucker, No. 1295 Reported June 30, 1897, \$45,442,894.15; Octoincrease by quarters since June 30, 1897: Avenue A, at 6:30 p. m. The drum corps is ber 5, 1897, \$50,491,525.60; January 6, 1898, also herein notified. Members of the Union \$52,128,331.05; April 9, 1898, \$57,469,095.54; Veteran Legion and all old soldiers are in- June 30, 1898, \$59,386,458.62; increase during vited to attend. D. R. Witter, post com- year, \$13,893,564.46. The consolidated assets mander. The High school cadets are hereby of the state and savings banks of Iowa

> Levy Will Be Raised to Offset the Lower Assessment.

DES MOINES, July 29 .- (Special.)-The state executive council will meet tomorrow to finish up the work on the state assessment and assess the telegraph and telephone companies and fix the rate they shall pay. The state levy will also be determined at that time, and it is said on good authority that the levy will be this year 3 mills. Last year it was 2 8-10 mills, the year before 2 7-10 and the year before that it was 21/2 mills. This, it is believed, will be sufficient to pay off the state debt and to provide for its running expenses in addition. The following are the totals of the returns by counties as tabulated by the state auditor:

Taxable value of furniture	29,045,047
Taxable value of furniture	678,259
Taxable value of other property	10,375,384
Taxable value of live stock	32,978,395
Taxable value of personal	86,942,646

 Number
 Value

 Cattle
 2.695,456 \$18,495,189

 Horses
 1,100,306 9,837,450

 Mules
 40,531 350,814

 Sheep
 540,830 464,688

 Swine
 3,193,632 3,800,373

 Total taxable value for
 Potal taxable valuation of live stock .. The average valuations of live stock are as follows: Cattle, \$7.04; horses, \$8.94;

mules, \$8.98; sheep, 90 cents; swine, \$1.19. again entirely free from debt and riding along on the top wave of prosperity as usual.

Coming to Omaha on Wheels. WATERLOO, Ia., July 29 .- (Special.)-E. Crosser, is organizing a club to take a bicycle trip to the Omaha exposition and later visit points in northwestern lowa. The plan is not perfected yet, but so far s it has progressed, it is the intention to leave Waterloo the latter port of August Three or four days will be spent at the exosition, and the return trip will be made by way of Sioux City. Fifteen persons have already promised to go, and it is hoped to the time of departure.

Garretson's Congressional Boom. SIOUX CITY, July 29 .- (Special Teleram.)-The silver forces of Woodbury county are booming A. S. Garretson of Sioux City for the congressional nomination in the Eleventh congressional district. Mr. Garretson was one of the Sioux City boomers and was reputed at one time to be worth fully \$1,000,000, but he went down with the Sioux City magnates in the financial crash. He is strong bimetallist and his followers say he will make a strong candidate if nominated

Wants to Go to Congress. DECORAH, Ia., July 29 .- (Special.) -E. P. ohnson, county attorney of Winneshick ounty has announced that he is in the hands of his friends and they may present his name as a candidate for congress from the Fourth district if they so choose. If the question of nationality cuts any figure in the race Mr. Johnson will be a much stronger man for the place than Senator Haugen of Worth, who also is a Norwegian and a candidate for the same office.

POPE SUSTAINS THE PRIEST Case Which Caused Much Commen in Catholic Circles

Finally Decided.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 29,-According to dispatches received in this city today the pope at Rome has decided the appeal of Father John T. Tuchy from Archbishop Kain's order of removal from St. Patrick's prevailing there and here in regard to the parish in the priest's favor. Positive information to this effect has been received by Father Walsh of Nashville, Tenn., and the deposed priest, Father Tuohy, who is now in Hastings, Minn. The former says that mediately forthcoming if peremptorily dethe treatise containing the deductions concerning the pleadings is on the way here from Rome.

The Tuohy case, now more than a year old, has become famous in current ecclesiastical history. Archbishop Kain sought to work in the veterinary department of the lowa Agricultural college, has been appointed home surgeon at that institution, in the place of Dr. Crais, who is row assistant the place of Dr. Crais, who is row assistant. while the remainder went against him. A church trial resulted in an order of re-Father Tuohy declined to obey. moval Cedar Rapids Republican: If Major Lacey is to have "Jumping Jim" Weaver pitted against him, he will be elected by an unought to oust him by resort to civil process nd gained his suit before Justice Haughton but Father Tuchy appealed the case to the circuit court. He also appealed from the decision of the church court to Rome.

SIDNEY, Neb., July 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-The millinery and grocery firm of M. A. Chowins & Son, this city, made a Waterloo Courier: The Democrats are | voluntary assignment to Sheriff King to business depression.

> Gets a Postoffice. WASHINGTON, July 29.- (Special Telegram.)-Samuel D. Watson was today ap-

vice E. Jacot, removed.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS CALL

Seventh Annual Meeting Will Convene nt Cheyenne During First Three Days of September.

CHEVENNE, Wyo., July 29 .- The seventh annual session of the National Irrigation ongress has been called by the executive ommittee, through its chairman, ex-United States Senator Joseph M. Carey, to meet in Cheyenne, Wyo., on the first, second and third days of September next.

The basis of representation in the con gress is as follows: The governor of each state and territory to name five delegates the mayor of each city of less than 25,000 population, one delegate. The mayor of each ity over 25,000 population, two delegates. Each agricultural college, each regularly or ganized irrigation, agricultural and horti cultural society, each society of engineers each irrigation company and each commer cial body, one delegate. In addition to the foregoing the following persons are delegates by virtue of their respective offices The duly accredited representatives of any foreign nation or colony, the governor of any territory or state, any member of the banks on June 30, 1898, and June 30, 1897. United States senate or house of representatives, members of any state or territorial irrigation commission

Members of the committee say the attend ance will be large, as many interested in the problem of reclaiming the arid lands by irrigation have signified their intention to be

NEED OF MORE PRECAUTIONS

Authority Declares that La Bourgogn and All Its Passengers Could Ensily Have Been Saved.

CHICAGO, July 29 .- La Bourgogne could have been saved with all its passengers on PROVIDING FOR IOWA TAXES. board, according to P. J. Flaherty, manager of the International Bandage company. In an interview today, referring to the decision of the court of inquiry held at Halifax regarding the loss of the French liner, Mr Flaherty said to a representative of the Associated Press:

La Bourgogne remained above water for probably forty minutes, while five minutes would have sufficed to have effectively closed the hole in the ship's side with a ship bandage. The findings of the Halifax court as to Bourgogne are incomplete, inasmuch as no recommendations are made to induce! steamship companies to pay more attention to life saving apparatus than heretofore. Water-tight compartments have not proved sufficient as to preclude the necessity of better or additional apparatus. The appli-532,169,784 When the steamship companies recognize that safety is the primary element desired by the general public, and utilize intellect for 12,429,242 life saving as freely as they do for coal saving, ocean travel will be doubled. The ship bandages I refer to have recently been suc cessfully tested at the New York navy yard,

DEATH RECORD.

Rev. C. H. Strickland. SIOUX CITY, July 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-Particulars have been received of the sudden death at Jackson, Tenn., of Rev Dr. C. H. Strickland, a Baptist divine, for \$32,978,394 merly of Sioux City and very well known throughout the state of lowa. Dr. Strickland was found in his bath by his daughter in-law and had been dead some time. It is now fifty-one singing societies in the north- The executive council has decided to raise supposed the immediate cause of his death west attending the eighteenth biennial this valuation to the following: Cattle, \$8; was heart failure, aggravated by rheuma-Sangerfest. A chorus of 1,400 voices sang horses, \$11.50; mules, \$12.50; sheep, \$1; tism. Dr. Strickland was prominent as a at the big Coliseum this evening before swine, \$1.50. This increase will amount to lodge man, he having been a member of 3,000 people. The performance was mag- about \$7,000,000 revenue to the state an- nearly all the principal organizations of the nificent from a musical point of view, and nually and will naturally go a long way to- country. The first news of his death was the festival is the biggest and most success- ward wiping out the state debt and paying sent out by the Jackson Elks to the Sioux ful ever held in the west. The visitors spent | Iowa's share of the expenses of the war | City lodge. He made quite a reputation as the day visiting points of interest in the with Spain. The showing of material re- a lecturer on "Abraham Lincoln" and was in neighborhood, including the Rock Island sources is one of which every resident of the demand everywhere. He fought as a cap-

Wife of President of Liberia. WASHINGTON, July 29 .- The State department has received news of the death of Mrs. Ophelia Coleman, wife of the president of Liberia, in the executive mansion at Monrovia, July 14 last. She was a native of Arkansas and emigrated to Liberia in 1885 where she was married to President Coleman the following year.

Dr. Pepper of Philadelphia. OAKLAND, Cal., July 29 .- Dr. Pepper of Philadelphia, a prominent eastern physician died at 8 o'clock last night at Castle Verona, the country seat of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst increase the number to twenty-five before in Pleasanton. The cause of death was heart failure.

Texas Gets the Money Back. AUSTIN, Tex., July 29 .- (Special.) -- Governor Culberson has deposited in the treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund the \$101,113 refunded to Texas by an act of June 7, 1898, and previous acts of congress. Under the president's proclamation of 1859 Texas was required to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to meet the republic's outstanding indebtedness. The act of Texas of February 28, 1855, appropriated and deposited with the United States government \$7,750,000 to meet the indebtedness. Congress at different times extended the time in which to file claims against Texas, until finally January 1, 1861, was fixed as the last day, and on that day the amount deposited today was held as a balance. In order to recover this balance Texas passed an act in 1873, specifying that the comptroller should use every effort to get it, and agreeing to pay just claims that might be presented, and releasing the United States from paying any debts of the republic of Texas. Numerous acts of congress have authorized the refund, but not until the last congress was an appropriation made to refund the amount.

Will Not Bombard Cartagena. COLON, Colombia, July 29 .- (Via Galveston.)-The latest advices from Cartagena indicate that there is no scare whatever over the presence of the Italian squadron at that port. The outward relations between the Italians and Colombians continue to be exceedingly amicable. In fact, there is much apparent indifference and skepticism rumored intention of the Italian admiral to bombard Cartagena. The general opinion of those best able to judge is that the indemnity in the Cerrutti case will be im-

manded. A sore point with the Colombian

government all along has been President

Cleveland's alleged adjudication of questions extraneous to those submitted for arbitration. Mrs. Maybrick in Ill Health. LONDON, July 29 .- In the House of Commons today, during the debate on the home office vote, Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, broached the question of the imprisonment of Mrs. Florence Maybrick and represented that she was in ill health Mr. Davitt said, in the course of his remarks, that to "release this American woman would be a small step in the direction of establishing good feeling between England and the United States." Sir Matthew White Ridley, home secretary, replied that

he thought the reports of ill health were

exaggerated, but he promised to make in-

Humphrey Gets an Appointment. PIERRE, S. D., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)-Adjutant General Humphrey today issued general order No. 1 appointing First Lieutenant Samuel Logan of this city acting quartermaster of the South Dakota National Guard, and placing him in charge of the state arsenal. No effort will be made at the present time to reorganize the guard peinted postmaster at Watson, Knox county, of the state on account of lack of equip-



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DECIDES ON PEACE FRIDAY

United States Government Has No Notice Until Tuesday.

CAMBON WAITS FOR AUTHORITY TO ACT

Diplomats in Washington Do Not Be Heve Sagasta Made the Remarks Which Are Attributed to Him,

WASHINGTON, July 29.-In official quar ers it is stated that the peace proposition: ook form in Madrid on Friday last, and that not until then had the Spanish cabinet itself determined to risk a direct proposition for peace. Before that day there was doubtless more or less talk in the line of a peace proposition, but as stated, it was not finally agreed upon as the government policy of Spain. On that day Duke Almodayar de l Rio, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, drafted his proposal to this government, and it was formally agreed that it should be presented direct to President McKinley, the French ambassador at Washington acting as medium of communication. The proposal was cabled to Ambassador Cambon in cipher. but before acting he advised with his gov ernment as to their wishes. In the mean time the State department received no intimation from the ambassador that Spain was about to present this peace proposition. The Instructions from Paris came last Monday night, too late for the presentation of Spain's proposal that day. On Tuesday the State department was asked to arrange a call by the ambassador on the president, and this being set for 3 o'clock, the proposal for peace for the first time was made known to the United States. Until then there was not even an intimation to the government the proposition was to be made, so all cognizance of Spain's purposes to sue for peace

dates from 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. It may be said also that at no previou time had the French ambassador or any representative of the French ambassy spoken on the subject of peace to any official of this government. The French government had not-and has not now-authorized any peace overtures or inquiry relating to peace, nor had the Spanish government prior t the written communication of last Friday reached the definite determination to sue for peace.

With those facts established beyond ques ion, the statement attributed to Premier Sagasta that "We (Spain)) resolved on a policy many days ago and made known our esolutions to the United States governnent," is discredited with great positiveness in those diplomatic quarters having the most intelligent knowledge of the situation. All reports, it is pointed out, come by way of London, which is regarded as furnishing reason for this indirect effort to prejudic the negotiations.

Chance for Stamp Collectors. WASHINGTON, July 29.-An order issue oday by the Postoffice department will be o nterest to all persons engaged in collecting stamps. An order was issued some time since discontinuing the use of newspaper and periodical stamps, and postmasters wer directed to retain such stamps then on hand until directions were given for their dispo sition. Now the postmaster general has de cided to call in all such outstanding stamps and it is a question as to whether or not they shall be sold to collectors, and this action is decided on they may be sol for less than their face value.

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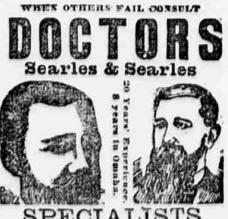


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