NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. tockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Fine engravings at Leffert's. See Schmidt's elegant new photos Stock pastured, Phinney, 'phone 21773. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, "phone 97. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 539. PETERSEN & SCHOENING SELL RUGS Pictures for graduation gifts. C. E. Alex-ander, 338 Broadway. I Mucci, the ice cream man. Wholesale, All flavors, 'Phones 394. DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT, TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT. Wanted to buy, a good hard coal heater. Address G., Bee office, 15 Scott street.

Wedding and engagement rings at the right price. O. Mauthe, 228 West Broad-Prompt eye glass repairing. The best service in the city. Dr. Magarell, lo Pearl street. Go-carts are all the go now. All kinds it the very lowest prices. D. W. Kaller, 08 South Main.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet in special communication this evening for work in the second degree. work in the second degree.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Oils Stewart, aged 21, of Decatur, Neb., and Stella Cox, aged 18, of Shenandosh, Ia. BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. I. ROSENFELD CO., Agis. CARRIAGES ALWAYS READY. CALL, 272, BOTH PHONES, GRAND LIVERY, J. W. AND ELMER E. MINNICK, PROPRIETORS.

The annex on the west of the Grand hotel is now being connected with the main building and will be used in connection with the hotel. The funeral of Cornellus Pryor will be held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Francis Xavier's church and burial will

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT-Only half block from Broadway, apposite Nebruska telephone building. Heat and light fur-nished. Omaha Bee office, 15 Scott street. nished. Omaha Bee office, ib Scott street.

Glen E. Black has been elected delegate from Bluff City Typographical union to the convention of the International Typographical union at Hot Springs, Ark, in August. U. G. Cox was elected alternate.

The suit of Mary E. Judon against the Modern Woodmen of America to recover on a \$1,000 insurance policy issued to her deceased husband, John Judon, was yesterday dismissed and a stipulation of settlement filed.

Before settling your upholstering, mattrage.

Before getting your upholstering, mattress

making, repairing and refinishing done get the prices of tse Morgan Upholstering Co., 231 Broadway, next to Alexander's Art Store. Telephone for quick orders. Bell 393, Ind. 370 red.

Mrs. Carrie Cleminson, wife of Edwin Cleminson, 817 First avenue, died yesterday morning, aged fe years, after an illness of two weeks. Besides her husband she leaves three sons. E. G. and Roy Cleminson and Frank Gilmore.

E. H. Merriam, Emmet Tinley, C. W. McDonaid and Willoughly Dye, the latter from Macedonia, Ia., have gone to Kansas City, where they will join one of the Stilwell excursions to Mexico over the Orient line, now being built by Mr. Stilwell.

Owing to the counter attraction of the Owing to the counter attraction of the Eiks' stag social in Omaha, the executive committee of the Commercial club postponed its regular weekly session scheduled for last evening and with it the selection of a secretary to succeed W. B. Reed was likewise postponed.

Reed was likewise postponed.

Thomas Walker, a Milwaukee switchman, was before the commissioners on insanity yesterday for the second time on complaint of his wife. He was discharged Mrs. Walker has a suit for divorce, based on alleged charges of cruel and inhuman treatment, pending in district court.

Nettie Jane Loague, aged 12 year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George League, died yesterday morning of heart trouble following diphtheria. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 906 Ninth avenue, Rev. G. W. Snyder conducting the services, and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Amendments to the articles of incorpora-

Amendments to the articles of incorpora-tien of the Council Biuffs Storage com-peny were filed yesterday, changing the name to that of the Council Bluffs Trans-fer and Storage company and increasing the capital stock from \$5,000 to \$10,000. To N. Peterson is president and Charles Swaine secretary of the company.

ICE IS NOT GOING TO BE ANY CHEAPER THIS YEAR. GET ONE OF OUR ICE SAVERS. WE HAVE THE PT BEST AND CHEAPEST REFRIGER-ATORS IN THE CITY, D. W. KELLER. 103 SOUTH MAIN.

Bee office removed to 15 Scott street, op posite Nebraska Telephone building.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee May 16 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Frank Morrow and wife to Melville S. Sturgeon, part of net, 11-74-44,

\$20,000 wd
Thomas Young and wife to Mary A.
Colby, part of wig swig, also neig
swig, all in 3-76-44, wd.
Fappie Collins and husband to Mel-Fannie Collins and husband to Meiville S. Sturgeon, s½ se½ ne ¼, 11-74-44, wd.

John W. Weston and wife to Meiville S. Sturgeon, part of ne¼, 11-74-44, wd.

William Flinn to Meiville S. Sturgeon, part of sw½ ne½, 11-74-44 deed.

William M. Berry to William Flinn, part of sw¼ ne½, 11-74-44, deed.

William M. Berry to William Flinn, part of sw¼ ne½, 11-74-44, wd.

E. H. Lougee and wife to Andrew Hansen, lot 18, block 18, Evan's Second add, Council Bluffs, wd.

Augustus P. Loring, trustee, to Bridget Durgan, lot 13, block 2, Hughes & Doniphan's add, Council Bluffs, swd. 4,750 4,700 1,350 1.350

county treasurer to William J. Lever-ett, lot 3, block 41, Heer's subdiv., Council Bluffs, td. Wallace Benjamin and wife to Amanda Cook, lots 20 and 21, block 37, Central subdiv., Council Bluffs, and

Upholstering, mattresses made to order, old matresses made over, feather beds renovated, feather mattresses made and all kinds of upholstering a specialty. Beorge W. Kline, Bell 'phone 548; Ind. phone 710 Black. 19 South Main street.

Band Concert at Park. The park commissioners have arranged to formally open the season at Fairmount park next Sunday afternoon with a band concert. Covalt's band has been engaged for the occasion and will render a program of twenty-one selections from 2:30 to

The new cement gutters around the driveway in the horseshoe have been com pleted by the Council Bluffs Hydraulic Stone company, and it is expected that the coadway will be in shape for travel by

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promptly attended to.

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J. H. SHERLOCK BUSY DAY FOR THE BANKERS

Fut in All the Foreneon at Work and the

Afternoon Eating. SEVERAL ADDRESSES AT THE LUNCHEON

About Staty from Southwestern Part of the State Attend the Meeting of Group Five of the State Association.

About sixty bankers from the southwestrn portion of the state were in attendance at the meeting yesterday of Group 5 of the lowa Bankers' association, held at the Grand hotel. The morning session, prolonged to 1:30 o'clock, sufficed to dispose of an interesting program, and then the visitors gathered around the banquet table at the hotel, the guests of the local bankers, The banquet, or, more correctly speaking, uncheon, proved such an interesting and absorbing feature of the meeting that the afternoon session was dispensed with. The annual election resulted in the ad-

vancement of J. F. Lake of Shenandoah from the position of secretary to chairman of the group, and James Hunter of Minden was elected secretary to succeed Mr. Loke. E. E. Hart, August Beresheim and C. E. Price of Council Bluffs, L. F. Potter of Harlan and Dr. G. F. Patterson of Dunlap were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year as the executive committee.

In the absence of Attorney Emmet Tipley State Senator C. G. Saunders was called upon to deliver the address of welcome to the visiting captains of finance. Mr. Saunders paid a high tribute to bankers in general and spoke of the trust the people rebanks their money without any security head of the bank," he said. He called attention to the fact that the deposits in the banks of Iowa amounted to \$250 for every man, woman and child in the state. In closing he spoke of the importance of the banker as a factor in the community. The response was made by Senator J, T. Brooks, formerly of Hendrick, Ia., but now

of Council Bluffs, he taking the place of Senator Bruce of Atlantic, who was unable to be present.

Legislation for Bankers. Congressman W. I. Smith, in a brief address, spoke of "The Financial Legislation of the Last Congress," taking up and discussing the Aldrich law and the financial legislation enacted for the Philippines, "The truth is, congress has been busy reforming everything else, and, perhaus, you are to be congratulated upon the fact that we have not been reforming you any more

Judge Smith prefaced his talk. Congressman Smith was followed by Attorney Lew Genung of Glenwood, who gave one of his characteristic talks, taking as has subject, "Bankers as Viewed by the Legal Fraternity."

than we had to," was the way in which

Attorney James S. Dewell of Missouri Valley also made a short talk, and the session was brought to a close with a general discussion on banking affairs led by Ernest E. Hart, president of the First National bank of this city.

Among those present were:

L. H. Potter, Harlan; George Walters Harlan; R. J. Fennington, Defiance; Carl Kuehnle, Denison; Levi Baker, Essex; I. F. Hendricks, Malvern; A. F. Anderson, Bentley; Ed F. Rose, Clarinda; R. M. Shipman, Emerson; J. M. Ahoff, Underwood; W. W. McCrory, Oakland; H. M. Slisby, Modale; James Hunter, Minden; R. I. MoDonough, Hastings; J. A. Swanson, Hepburn; B. J. Patterson, Dunlap; C. E. Price, Council Bluffs; A. W. Murphy, Shenandoah; C. L. Isbell, Logan; B. C. Harris, Lewis; H. I. Tinley, Council Bluffs; J. F. Barrett, Dunlap; E. F. Cotter, Neola; W. C. Stuhr, Minden; C. F. Anderson, Pacific Junction; E. L. Carson, Glenwood; G. W. Coe, Woodbine; H. M. Cormany, Woodbine; T. G. Turner, Council Bluffs; P. J. Korth, Earling; W. M. Lamb, Glenwood; J. T. Brooks, Henderson; E. E. Hart, Council Bluffs; J. F. Lake, Shenandoah; L. D. Goodrich, Red Oak; Charles Konismacher, Council Bluffs; J. R. Reed, Council Bluffs; John Beresheim, Council Bluffs. Among those present were:

Buy the Jewel gas or gasoline stove. They are the safest. Petersen & Schoening.

Special Prices On carpets, rugs, linoleum, olicloth and matting, window shades and lace curtains. D. W. Keller, 108 S. Main.

TWO MOTOR CARS IN COLLISION

Conductor Miller Injured and Two Cars Budly Damaged. The derailing of a car at the switch near the east end of the bridge yesterday

afternoon was indirectly responsible for the collision of two large motors and the injuring of Conductor W. N. Miller, not to mention the blocking of the line for over two hours and badly deranging the running schedule between this city and Omaha. Conductor Miller was in charge of motor No. 201 and was sent back to the barn from the scene of the derailment to secure a supply of "jacks" and other equipment with which to replace the car which had left the tracks. Miller's car was backing fown to the barn when motor No. 213, with Motorman Crane in charge, westbound, ran into it. Conductor Miller, who was standing on the platform holding the trolley rope, was thrown by the impact of the collision against the end of his car and suffered a severely bruised knee cap in addition to a number of minor bruises and cuts. Both cars were more or less damaged by the collision and had to be sent to the

As the derailed car blocked the tracks. passengers east and westbound had to be transferred at the scene of the accident and the service was badly crippled for about two hours.

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Graduation Gifts. One of our tastefully framed pictures or a piece of our new art pottery, will make nice gift fror your young graduate friend. Come in and look around. Alexander's Art Store, 333 Broadway.

New Members of W. C. T. U. The membership contest conducted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has resulted in the addition of sixty-eight new members. The team headed by Mrs. O. P. Oldham and Mrs. Maggie Frank won the contest, securing forty-four names as against twenty-four obtained by the team captained by Mrs. Laura Baird and Mrs. Della Hart. Preparations are now being made for the banquet to be served to the winners and the new members. At the same time a reception will be given to the Omaha union and the presentation of nedals and prizes to the winners in the meny contest" in all city schools. The district president, Mrs. L. B. Baird, bas seen selected to present the framed picture of Frances E. Willard to the high school from the local union at some morning assembly in the near future, at which all embers of the union are asked to be The state superintendent of flower missions, Mrs. M. F. Hinman, will be in the city at the Christian Heme on

June 18, at 10:30 a. m., to distribute flowers.

All white ribboners and their friends are invited to be present at this beautiful service. Members of the Woman's Christain Temperance Union will bring flowers. and meet at the home of Mrs. O. G. Oldham early on the morning of Decoration day to make boquets for the old soldiers.

FIREMAN FALLS UNDER MAIL CAR One Arm Torn Off and Pingers Cut

from Other Hand.

Clyde Arbuckle of this city, a fireman on the Rock Island ratiroad, was terribly injured Wednesday afternoon at Walnut, Ia., as the result of a misstep which caused him to fall beneath the wheels of the mail car on his train. As the train was pulling into Walnut Arbuckle jumped from the locomotive before the train had

come to a stop. He made a misstep, feil and rolled from the platform and under the mail coach, which was next to the tender. His left arm was torn from the socket at the shoulder and three of his fingers on the right hand were cut off. He was cared for at Walnut and yesterday morning was brought to this city and placed in Mercy hospital. Arbuckle bore the shock of his terrible injuries remarkably well, and being a

young man of fine physique it is expected he will survive them. He is the son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Arbuckle of 1518 Tenth avenue, with whom he made his home. His parents, accompanied by Miss Cora B. Fries, to whom Arbuckle was to be married within three weeks, went to Walnut Wednesday evening and accompanied him to this city yesterday morning.

Complete line of Victor base ball goods, Petersen & Schoening.

Petersen & Schoening sell matting.

Condition of City Funds. City Auditor McAneney has completed his financial report for the first month of 15 Scott street. the new fiscal year. It will be noticed that this year separate appropriations have been made for the health department and posed in them. "The people pay you a the maintenance of the city hall. The mighty tribute when they deposit in your \$1.500 additional paid Harl & Tinley, the special attorneys employed by the city in except the integrity of the men at the the water works matter, has been drawn out of the judgment fund, while \$383.95 expense connected with the same matter has been paid out of the police fund.

The amounts paid out of the several appropriations for the maintenance of the

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Expended.	Amount Unused
Salaries, Ex. Dept	21,917,36
Fire Dept	23,610.25
Engineer's Dept	4,335.57 2,449.80 509.35
Elections	1,000.00 1,754.80 1,325.81
Totals\$6,974.45	-

Teach Your Buby to Walk. We have just received a shipment of baby walkers, \$2.25 to \$2.50 each. Get one and teach your baby to walk. D. W. Keller, 103 South Main.

Spring repairs are now in order. Ship it anywhere and pay the freight. Let us figure on your needs. C. Hafer Lumber Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Fire Chief Hearing Postponed. The fire and police commission will no hear the charges against Fire Chief R. W. Jones this morning, as previously arranged. Attorneys interested in the hearing are engaged in the district court and elsewhere, and yesterday it was decided to postpone the hearing until some time next week. Commissioner Zurmuehlen stated last evening that the hearing probably would be held next Thursday morn

Jewelry repairing a specialty. Prompt service. O. Mauthe, 228 West Broadway,

Fine watches, 228 West Broadway. O. Mauthe.

Matheson Case with Jury. The fate of George Matheson, the Weston youth charged with shooting and seriously wounding former Deputy Sheriff Baker on the night of May 7, 1903, was confided to the jury last evening about 6 o'clock. Up to a late hour last night no verdict had been reached. On the former trial Matheson was convicted and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

Lace curtains, Stockert Carpet Co.

West Enders Condemn Water Rates. At a meeting of the West End Improve ment club last evening resolutions were adopted calling upon the city council to either purchase the present water works plant or construct a new one, and attack-

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cleanliness and so on

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bears ellent testimony in its own behalf. The quality and character of Blatz beer could have never been attained had not the first laws of good brewing-purity and cleanlinessbeen observed. But the keynote of the popularity of this beer is its honest, individual goodness. Try any of these brandswhether on draught or in bot-

ties-wherever you can PRIVATE STOCK, WIENER, EXPORT, MUENCHENER



ing the new rate schedule ordinance. G H. Scott of the First ward, former judge of the superior court, addressed the meet-

ing in opposition to the new water rates.

Danielson Dies of Injuries.
Oscar Danielson, superintendent of the River Improvements Are Stopped by Hess Warming and Ventilating company of Chicago, who was struck on the head by wooden block dropped from one of the apper windows of the e-evator of the Transnississippi Grain company at the transfer depot Wednesday morning, succumbed to his injuries after midnight at the Jennie

Edmundson Memorial hospital. Mr. Danielson was supervising the in stallation of a grain dryer in the elevator, but who was responsible for the accident has not been ascertained. Mr. Danielson was standing outside the elevator when the block of wood, which weighed about thirty pounds, was dropped or thrown from a window about 100 feet above the ground. The block struck Mr. Danielson a glancing blow, otherwise his head would have been crushed to a pulp. Mr. Danielson's skull is hoped that the number can be supplied was undoubtedly fractured, but he partially regained consciousness while being conveyed to the hospital. After reaching the hospital he lapsed into unconstousness again and remained so until death.

paign for the plan, according to present Dr. C. C. Allison of Omaha, physician for expectations of those for and those against, the elevator company, was called into consuitation, but heard Dr. M. J. Bellinger decided that nothing could be done. Mrs. Danielson and a friend arrived from sion for a lower rate on brick. They claim

Chicago yesterday morning and took the body home last evening. Mr. Danielson resided at 2019 Princetown avenue, Chicago. He was 33 years of age and a native of Sweden. Coroner Treyner was at Cedar from East St. Louis to Omaha, a distance Rapids attending the annual meeting of the lowa State Medical society and it is not likely any inquest will be held.

Office Space for Rent. Only half block from Broadway, opposite Nebraska telephone building. Heat and light furnished. Omaha Bee office.

Indictment Returned. IOWA CITY, Ia., May 16 -(Special.)-The rejuvenated grand jury of Johnson county has brought in a long delayed indictment against Frank Luckman, a local cattle man, for assaulting John Sunier, a jeweler. Luckman's attorneys were successful in having the grand jury declared invalid, where the indictment was being considered

early in the winter. The trial will follow

immediately.

Farmer Killed by Lightning. SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 16.-Charles Gifford, a farmer, aged 40, living near Moville, a small town in this county, was instantly killed by lightning this evening while milking a cow in his barn. The barn was fired and destroyed.

News of Iowa. CRESTON-Word has been received in the city announcing the death of Mrs. you at Roswell, N. M., from consump-

Ion.

LANTIC—Mayor Straight is deter-nined to enforce the law in regard to contagious diseases. Over 169 cases of chickenpox and measies are known to exist tere and but three have been reported to he health department.

the health department.

CLINTON—The body of an unidentified man about 45, was found suspended from he ceiling of an old shed on an island in the rive this afternoon. In the pockets were found \$75, but nothing leading to identification. He had been dead four days. CRESTON—Mme. Alice Myron of this city, who is one of the leading contraits solicists of the country, has been selected to take one of the leading parts in the May festival which the Ottumwa Choral society will give the latter part of this month.

month.

ATLANTIC—The checking up of the books of the Cass County Board of Supervisors is going on as ordered by the county and an account of the grand jury, which adjourned until the investigation could be completed. The jury will reconvene if any sign of misconduct has developed.

GLENWOOD—Mrs. A. D. French, wife of Cashier French of the Mills County National bank, died at her home in Glenwood than the county of the c tional bank, died at her home in Gienwood at 7 o'clock this morning. Mrs. French was an earnest Christian worker, a leader in every movement to better the condition of the poor, cheerful and helpful to everyone in need. Besides her husband, Mrs. French leaves three children, H. A., assistant cashier of the bank; Ray, a student at Iowa City, and Katle, a nurse at College View sanitariaum, Lincoln, Neb. The funeral will be from the home Saturday, May 18.

CRESTON—Word has been received in this city of the safe arrival of Miss Marional bank, died at her home

CRESTON—Word has been received in this city of the safe arriva; of Miss Margaret Wenhafer at New York Miss Winnafer, who is a music student of this city, has been studying in Berlin and traveling in Russia for several years. A good deal of excitement was caused in the city about a year ago by the report of an outrage which was perpetrated upon a young American traveler by Russian custom officials, the description of the young woman leading many people here to believe her to be Miss Winhafer of this city. It turned out that, although Miss Winhafer was traveling in Russia at that time, it was another young woman, who was from Chicago.

MORE POLICE GRAFT LOCATED Governor Folk on Way to Kansas City to Make Thorough In-

vestigation of Charges.

KANSAS CITY, May 16 .- Governor Joseph W. Folk will arrive here this afternoon to confer with the local police commissioners in regard to the investigation of charges of police corruption which is to begin Friday. At a meeting of the board last night a communication was recalled from two police detectives in which they admitted receiving cash rewards of more than \$100 each which they had not reported to the department. Other new matters which, it is said, will sustain recent charges of graft, were disclosed. The alleged influence of the Metropolitan Street railway over the police department

will be a subject for investigation. Stories of a political connection between the street railway company and the police department have been circulated not only n Kunsas City, but in the state at large. Those who have taiked with the governor about the Kansas City police force say the police shake-up will be just as general as the circumstances justify. There have een so many stories of crooked work by sembers of the force and of favoritism that he believes a thorough investigation will accomplish much good.

F. F. Rozzelle and A. E. Gallagher, pocommissioners, said today that they had evidence in specific cases of police favoritism to the Metropolitan Street Railway compnay. Some of this evidence will se presented at the investigation tomorrow. "My information directly affects high police officials," Mr. Rozzelle said. "Some o it is of such reliability as will cause me to oppose the resignation of a certain high official, an action that I understand is contemplated by him. I prefer that this man be tried."

IOWA MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF Last Thought Was for Wife and Family, Whom He Said He Had

Neglected. PHILADELPHIA, May 16.-Frank A. Bretherton, aged 40, a vatsman employed by the Agar Packing company of Des Moines, Ia., committed suicide in the station of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city today by shooting kimself in the tem-In his pocket was found a pathetic letter addressed to his wife, who is said to

reside in Des Moines. It reads: To my dear wife: My last thought of you and I want you to think as kindly of me as you can. I treated you wretchedly and you have taken all in the Christian spirit that is in your heart alone. I am the executor of your mother's catate and see to it that you get your share, and settle on little Helen, \$1,000/

end of the year several properties will be added to the shipping list.

Session Laws Not Yet in Shape to Enable Final Judgment in Case Will Bave

it to Be Legally Issued.

BRICK MANUFACTURERS ASK LOWER RATE

Opinion of City Attorney the

Council Has No Right to

Proceed with Work.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 16-(Special.)-Not for

day or two yet will the mayor of Des

Moines be able to fix the date for the spe-

cial election on the adoption of the commis-

sion form of government, because the sec-

retary of state is unable to furnish the

number of the chapter of the session laws

that will appear over the law providing for

the commission plan. This cannot be given

because the state printer and the secretary

have not gotten the laws in form yet. It

tomorrow, but the date cannot be fixed

till it is, because the law provides that the

call for the special election must bear the

There will be about three weeks' cam

Brick Men Want Rate.

petition with the State Railroad commis-

that the Iowa freight rate is higher than

of 411 miles, is 71/2 cents, while the Iowa dis

tance tariff for that distance is 17 cents

Other equally adverse comparisons are

Des Moines to File Appeal.

The appeal of Des Moines to the Inter-

state Commerce commission from the

freight rate discrimination is to be filed in

a few days. Only a few of the cases in

which discriminations are charged will be

filed at this time. Others will be taken

Eighth Cavaley Coming.

There are reports that the Eighth cavalry

will be stationed at Fort Des Moines on its

return from the Philippines, and that it

will relieve the remnant of the Eleventh

Big Improvement Stopped.

The big river improvements are practi-

cally brought to a stop by the opinion of

City Solicitor Bremner, furnished to the

city council this morning, to the effect that

the city council has no right to go shead

with the improvement and let the con

tract for \$328,000, because that is more than

the estimate fixed upon and given the peo-

the amount is greater than the 2-mill levy

authorized. He advises that the estimates

be made again and that the matter be

Bids for State Building.

The executive council today opened the

bids for the erection of the paper ware-

house to be erected back of the heating

plant on Grand avenue, north of the state-

house, to Copperthwaite & Olson, for \$6,337.

The bids were lower than it was expected

the building would cost when the legisla-

ture made the appropriation. The legisla-

ture appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose

On this account the council added consid-

erable to the brickwork. The building is to

be erected with steel frame and brick walls

MEN BRAVE FIRE AND SMOKE

Firemen in New York Seriously

Burned Fighting Flames on Oil

Barge on Hudson,

NEW YORK, May 16.-Half a score of

remen risked their lives today in saving

ome by flames and smoke in the hold of

burning oil barge lying at the White

Star line plers in the Hudson river. All

the rescued men were seriously burned.

The six had gone into the hold when they

thought the fire had been overcome and

were cutting away a partition, when a

terrific burst of flame and smoke swept

through the opening and enveloped them.

The men dropped unconscious and their

comrades, braving the fire and smoke, went

to their rescue. One by one the uncon-

scious firemen were carried out and passed

up through the hatchway to the open air.

The rescuers themselves were nearly suffo

Chicago Capital in Wyoming.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., May 16 - (Spe

cial.)-Chicago capital has purchased the

mines and other property, including 925

acres of land, of the Excelsior Coal com-

pany, paying in excess of \$200,000. The

new owners will develop a large coal camp

and will build a ten-mile railway, con-

necting it with the main line of the Union

Pacific. Upwards of \$1,000,000 will be an

six of their comrades who had been over-

and will be entirely fireproof.

viously arranged.

cated.

again submitted to the people for a vote.

ple in the special election. Furthermore,

cavalry now stationed here.

the interstate rate. The interstate rate

Brick manufacturers of Iowa have filed

number of the chapter.

Far-Reaching Effect in West. ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., May 16 -(Speing local capitalists, who last year filed land office, has appealed the case to the serted by Attorney Tallaferro that in al-Importance in that the action taken by portation.

pended in the mines and railroad and at the President Roosevelt in withdrawing large areas of coal land from entry is believed to be unconstitutional, and it is also charged that his action will, if persisted in APPEALS WYOMING COAL LAND CASE result in a coal famine next winter that

will be far-reaching in its effects. About the time the local men filed on the lands in question orders were issued by the secretary of the interior withdrawial.) - Attorney T. S. Taliaferro, represent- ing coal lands, this action having been brought by the president himself. Since on coal lands in this county, but whose then, however, certain tracts of coal land applications were denied by the Evanston have been restored to entry, but it is assecretary of the interior, and if the land most every instance the lands restored to office is sustained by the department the matter will be carried to the United States way and in most instances are distant supreme court. The case is of national hundreds of miles from the lines of trans-

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Gives best results. Reduces fuel expense. A working flame at the touch of the match. "Blue Flame" means the hottest flame produced by any stove. The New Perfection will make your work lighter. Will not overheat the kitchen. Made in three sizes, with one, two, and three burners. Every stove warranted. If not at your dealer's, write to our



nearest agency.

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gives a clear, steady light. Fitted with latest improved burner. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nickeled. Every lamp warranted. Suitable for library, dining-room, parlor or bedroom. If not at your dealer's, write to our nearest agency. STANDARD OIL COMPANY

\$22.50 to Texas

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