THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1908.

NEWS OF INTEREST BLUFFS COUNCIL Officie 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43

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For Sale Cheng, vacant lot, boom S. Sth St Lewis Cutler, funeral director. (Phone 97. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 239. For rent, unfurnished rooms, 231 Main St.

MINOR MENTION.

Get in line early Saturday for music at a copy. Hospe's, 2 Pearl street. PT PAYS TO SEE HOSPE BEFORE BUXING A PIANO. 29 PEARL STREET.

A line of sheet music from Pearl to Main streat at ac a copy, Satusday. Hospers, 20 Pearl St.

The Woman's Relief corps will meet in regular session this afternoon in Grand Army hall.

Twenty per cent discount this week on pyrography outflue and wood. Alexander's, 23 Broadway.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Union Vet-erans' Legion will hold its regular meeting this afternoon. Mrs. Bellinger, with

Mrs. Bellinger, wife of Dr. Smith Bel-Inger, is seriously ill at the Edmundson Memorial hospital. Going to buy a go-cart. Better go to Keller's, 103 South Main street. He has

what you want.

Complete vocal score, "Merry Widow, Including "Merry Widow" waitz, at 3 Satarday, Hospe's, 29 Pearl street.

While it is wet and muddy in your back yard send your family washing to us. We will do it right. Bluff City Laundry. Phone Jerry Walters of the city engineer's force

a laid up with a badly sprained ankle, sus-aimed by failing off a step at his home unday night.

Tout can get better coal for less money from William Weich, 10 North Main. The reason why is because he sells for cash Roth phones US. Yard phone, Bell 277. The Cauncil Bluffs lodge of Elks will elect officers for the ensuing year at its meet-ing tonight. Following the business meet-ing lunch will be served and a social sesthe at an

Improperty fitted glasses are worse, than to glasses at all. Have your glasses fitted by Dr. Terry, at Leffert's, who is thor-bughly experienced and competent, and acked by a reliable establishment.

The charge of wife describing against S. J. Mowery was dismissed in Justice Greene's court upon the evidence of Mrs. Mowery, who testified that she would not accept assistance from her husband.

Claude Bailard filed an information in the dourt of Justice Cooper yesterday after-neon charging George W. Rockwell and George L. Rockwell, father and son, with assault and battery. The hearing is set for

The body of Oliver Hamilton, the stranger o committed sublet on the street dnesday by taking strychnine, is still Cutter's undertaking rooms. Up to last ht no word had been received by the al authorities from relatives or friends the unfortunate man.

John Hensley, a house mover living at 1728 Avenue F, died yesterday morning an the result of an injury received about a year ago while engaged in moving a house. He was struck by the tongue of one of the trucks and had been in ill health ever aince. He leaves a wife, four daughters and two

nr. L. Hartey Bradley of Chicago, president David Bradley & Co., is in the city on siness connected with the firm. Mr. adley, when, asked last evening, stated at nothing definite as to the company re-ilding had been yet decided upon. Mr. adley expects to return to Chicago this senter.

Frank Talbott, the 16-year-old son of J. L. Talbott of Malvern, is., died at a late hour Wednesday night at the Edmundson Me-morial hospital, where he had been receiv-ing treatment for stomach trouble. The body was taken to Malvern-last evening by the faiher.

The largest and best wall paper house in outbwestern lows invites you be house in Iowa invites you to come and see their new spring stock of wall paper. If you can't, just figure out what you want on that room and let them help you figure: their ideas are up-to-date and prices that satisfy everyone. Borwick, 211 South Main street. South Main street. The funeral of W. R. Orr, who was crushed to death under a house on the Turk farm hear Creacent City. Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence east of this city. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Williams, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, and Park City lodge. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which deceased was a member, had charge at the grave. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. A Mrs. Atwood telephoned to the police was in Fairview cemetery. A Mrs. Atwood telephoned to the police inst evening that ale had received a bad fall by tripping over a wire stretched across the sidewalk on Third avenue and Seven-teenth, street. An officer was sent to in-vertigate and found the wire as described. It had been stretched about a foot above the ground from a fencepost in front of from Third avenue to a tree at the curb. Michlevenus boys are supposed to have streng the wire, but the officer was unable to locate them.

REGISTRATION NOT HEAV Few:Names Added to List on the First Day's Session. ceedings, and perfected the appeal itself

and then had the court affirm the action of the board. The costs of the suit were PARTY LEADERS DISAPPOINTED taxed against Beymer.

MORE TIME TO COMPLETE DITCH. Sonpartisan Political Meeting This Evening at West Council Bluffs **Board** Overrules Protest of Missouri Improvement Club Rooms-A delegation from the Commercial club Caudidates Invited.

of Missouri Valley appeared before the There was no great rush of new voters to egister vesterday, which was the first for drainage board and protested against any thought to have taken the boy to Cherokee gistration for the city election to be held further extension of time to the firms hav- county. Monthay, March 30. Reports from the sev- | ing the contracts for the construction eral preciners last night showed that with of the drainage ditches. The delegation e or two exceptions the registration for also presented a petition asking that the the first day had been light. In the Second Willow creek ditch be cleaned and widened. precinct of the Second ward and the First The supervisors decided that the protest predict and the Sixth ward, the regisagainst the extension of time to the contration was the heaviest. The number of tractors was not well founded and extended voters at the, recent school election the time for the completion of the con had led the party leaders to expect a heavy tracis to April 19, at which date the board oristration, and it is possible their exwill again meet in joint session. pectations may be realized as there are Regarding the request that Willow creek

two more days, today and Saturday of be cleaned, the board took the position next week, on which the registrars will be that now as the ditch has been opened up, t will clean itself of silt and in fact that Some persons, it was reported to Chair- this operation has been in progress even

in court this morning.

man Hollis of the republican city central since it was opened into the Boyer Cut-Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Magons, will meet in special convocation this oven-ing for work in the past masters' and most excellent masters' degrees. required to register for the city election. the work has gone so far. Attention was This is wrong, segistration for the school called to the fact that to widen the ditch election does not count. Persons, however, at this time would necessitate the Northwho registered and voted at the special western railroad rebuilding its two steel election held on the waterworks franchise bridges across the stream and this would proposition will not be required to register entail a big expense on the drainage disagain unless they have moved from the trict. After considerable discussion the

Valley.

oard declared that it could not entertain A nonpartisan political meeting will be the proposition of widening or cleaning the held this evening under the auspices of the ditch West Council Bluffs Improvement club at their building on Broadway near Thirtyfifth street. President Keller said hast

evening that the club invited candidates on both tickets to attend and discuss the issues of the municipal campaign, and that he nearly four feet, causing a noticeable movewould assure all who would attend that no His report showed that the water in the Telephones have been installed in the Boyer Cut-off is still too high to get the

oms occupied by the republican city cenbest results. tral committee in the Merriam block. The Prior to convening joint session as a numbers are: Bell, Black, 956; Independent, drainage board the supervisors of Pottawattamie county held a short session at Chairman Hollis is now receiving the which the action of the board, meeting as poll books from republican workers in the mittee of the whole, in appointing J. Rickman of Des Moines and Thomas Bowman of this city to check up the office

GRAND JURY HAS LITTLE WORK of the clerk of the district court, was ratified. Mr. Rickman's compensation was Returns Four Indictments and Adfixed at \$7.50 per day, while that of Mr. Bowman was fixed at \$5 a day. The district court grand jury completed The Pottawattamic county board will meet its deliberations yesterday afternoon and, after returning four indictments, adjourned n adjourned session today.

Close Call for Family.

made public as the defendants were not in Mrs. Edward Aspinwall and her two custody. It is understood that the grand jury ignored the case against Charles Er- escape from asphyxiation from coal gas vin, the young man who broke into the at their home, 128 Benton street yesterday warehouse of the Groneweg & Schoentgen morning. They were sleeping in a room Divorce cases again occupied the attention of Judge Wheeler at the morning ses- the night through one of the doors, which sion yesterday, and four mismated couples were freed from the matrimonial yoke. Two of the decrees were granted on cross-

contestants will be Etta Baird, Edith Dil-Matron Johnson at the Associated Charities Creche, by order of Judg- Macy. Sherler, Margaret Grabam and Ada Fagenstecher for the Delta Taus, and Louis iff Canning is required to produce the child Cook, James Fonds, Theodore Rice and The New Nonparell company yesterday Erwin Snyder for the Philomathians. The orations are to be sent to the men in district court took advantage of the failbers of the department of English in the ure of F. M. Beymer, publisher of the Avoca Journal-Herald, to perfect his ap- State University of lows for judgment upon thought and composition. Presentapeal from the action of the Board of Superisors in awarding to the Nonparell comtion will be judged separately on the evepany the publishing of the board's proning of the contest.

FROM

Grandfather Seeks Boy.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 30 .- (Special Telegram.)--County Attorney U. G. Whitney has been asked to use the machinery of his office in locating Earl Lyle Good, the 10-year-old grandson of O. Streeter of Correctionville, who was kidnaped Wednesday while the funeral services were being held over the body of his grandmother. Mrs. George J. Green of Ida Grove, mother of supervisors of Harrison and Pottawatamie the boy, who deserted him two years ago, counties in session yesterday as a joint is charged with the offense. The woman is

Mackowa Proves Alibi.

WEBSTER CITY, Is., March 20.-(Special Telegram.)-The defense in the Mackown arson case will finish its testimony tomorrow, the state having rested last evening. Revenge and embeazlement are depended upon as motives for the conviction of the prisoner of burning Webster City's felt shoe factory. The defense is building up a complete alibi for Mackown on the night of the fire. The defendant himself will take the stand tomorrow.

Iowa News Notes.

TABOR-The Mills-Fremont county high school declaratory contest will he held here Friday afternoon. Sidney, Thurman, Jenwood, Silver City, Malvern, Randolph, Shenandoah and Tabor will be represented.

ATLANTIC-There were two marriages n this vicinity yesterday, increasing the number of leap year marriages for the month of March to fourteen already. Mat-he money. He is well known here, and his ramily are respectable people.

family are respectable people. MARSHALLTOWN-Earle Roberts, who has been head of the boy's department of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. of this city, has resigned. He will leave May 15, and during the summer he will remain in Oskaloosa, his home. Next fail he expects to attend collage.

ditch. In his report, Seth Dean, the supervising engineer, stated that the contractors had opened the mouth of Willow creek with dynamite on March 4 with the result that the water in the channel had been lowered ment in the silt at the bottom of the ditch. His report showed that the water in the

IOWA CITY-A couple of the local young people of this city had the novel experience of being twice married today. The two claimed to have been married some days ago, but the proofs could not be found and a search of the records at Marion, in which county the first marriage is said to have taken place, left the matter in such doubt that they decided to do the job right, and had a second service performed at that place.

that place. MARSHALLTOWN-Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chapman, old residents of this city, today celebrated the fiftleth anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. Chapman is a veteran of the civil war, and one of the oldest passenger conductors on the Iowa Central. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were married in Dubuque, March 18, 1808. For twenty-two years Mr. Chapman has been in the pas-senger service of the Iowa Central. He is 79 years old, and his wife is one year his junior.

ATLANTIC-Carl Anderson, a resident of ATLANTIC-Carl Anderson, a resident of this place, but who has been living in the source of the sourc schedule was undoubtedly robbery, but it is not known how much money was taken, as he was not in the habit of carrying any amount with him. No definite clue is known to the murderer. Whitebrock was 60 years old and had lived here fifty years. A son, Walter Whitbrock, left Tuesday night for a visit to St. Paul and to Terrell, Ia,



8:30 A. M.-All the travelers' samples of Kid, Lamb, Cape and Mocha Gloves, worth up to \$1.50; will go at,

A few pairs slightly soiled, otherwise perfect in every way. None fitted till after sale.

AT 10 A. M.-Thousands of yards of choice Silks, all colors, weaves and widths, bought from one of the largest operators in the country, worth up to \$1.50; will go at, yard



In the lot is a full assortment of one of the latest weaves in Rough Pongee-sold every where at \$1.00-for this lot there will be a rush. Promptness 🦨 and vigilance necessary if you want a pick.

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Congressman Hall of South Dakota

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ustitutions of its kind in the country,

MULCT TAX CASE DECIDED

Back, as Other Taxes. LUMBER TRUST WAXES RICH

LOWER RATES FOR INTERURBANS

Des Moines People Insist on Fint Five Cent Fare Within the City Limits-County Would Care

an opinion given today the supreme court country are rapidly disappearing and that holds that a county treasurer "is without it is only a matter of about twenty-five authority to assess the mulet tax save upon request of the party carrying on the business." The decision affects the collection of back taxes on buildings in which a liquor business is conducted.

The Des Moines Union railroad leased to the Pabst Brewing company some land for a nominal amount on which it erected a cold storage building for storing liquor to be supplied to its retail customers in this clty. It was discovered that the mulet is growing rich at the expense of the indewas not paid prior to September 30, pendent lumberman and the purchasing The discovery was made by the tax 1994 public, and declared it to be one of the ferrets of this city and reported to the most iniquitous, far-reaching and subtle

supervisors. The district court held for the assessand that it is a disturbing factor in indusment and collection of the tax on the trial, commercial and financial affairs, reomitted property, but the supreme court holds that this is in error and that back taxes under the mulet law cannot be assessed and collected in the same manner than the regular property tax is collected

The court holds, however, that the building is subject to the mulct tax. Drake and State University.

The State university has accepted the

offer of Drake university for a foot ball game on November 14. Drake now has but two open dates for the foot ball the floating forts, upon the seas." He called | laborers.

tain yon Erckert, commander of the expe- estry department and in particular to Gifditionary force, Lieutenant Ebinger and ford Pinchot, the chief forester, whom he said had with untiring seal and patient effort established a valuable nucleus of forest reserves and inaugurated a scientific system of forestry in this country which

would be productive of great good, but he called attention to the fact that only onefifth of the forest area of the United States is included within forest reserves, the remaining four-fifths being privately

owned by corporations and individuals whose policy it is to "skin" the forests without providing for reproduction or protecting immature trees from destruction by fire or otherwise.

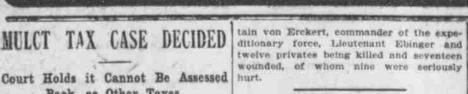
To place the forests upon a systaining basis and to supplement the work of the attention to the fact that the forests in this Forestry department, Mr. Hall recommended certain remodies:

First-That all import duties on lumbe

It is only a matter of about twenty-five years when the timber supply of the coun-try will be entirely exhausted, the amount of timber cut annually being three times the amount produced. He commented on the increased price of forest products and stated that this increase is due, first, to the decrease in the supply of the raw material, and second, to the fact that the market is controlled by the lumber trust, which he arraigned as an intermediary agency that is growing rich at the expense of the inde-Third-The establishment of artificial for-ests and the encouragement of the same. Fourth-For the protection of the inde-pendent lumberman and to furnish him a fair and open market, and for the protec-tion of the consumer of timber products from monopolistic systems and prices, he advocated the investigation and prosecution of the lumber and paper trusts.

Mr. Hall contended that the removal of tarding the development and upbuilding of the country by the enormous prices that it , the tariff on timber products is in accord s exacting. He also arraigned the paper with the republican doctrine of protection trust, which is waxing fat at the expense of American industries and labor, showing of the reading public and "that great army that in this case the industries and labor of brainy and hardworked newspaper and are dependent upon the raw material and nagazine publishers"-an army which he that if the timber supply of the country leclared to be "as necessary for the pro- should become exhausted the industries deection of the liberties of the people, and pendent upon timber products must of infinitely more conducive to their enlight- necessity fail, which would be followed by enment than are the armies in the field and the discharge of hundreds of thousands of

enormous profits that the Mr. Hall concluded his remarks with an



WASHINGTON, March 20.-(Special.)-On March 14 Congressman Hall of Brookings, S. D., made a speech in the house in

for Its Own Insane. support of his bill (H. R. 6003) to remove the import duty on lumber of all kinds and (From a Staff Correspondent.) place it on the free list, in which he called DES MOINES, March 20.-(Special.)-In

N. Y. Flumbing Co, Tel. 250, Night, L698.

Judge Wheeler heard the evidence in the **Bitch Unse in Federal Court.** Trial of the suit of A. J. Fosdick against suit brought by Mrs. Josie Hastings to Pollard & Campbell, contractors for the have the marriage of her 15-year-old Allen creek drainage ditch, was begun in daughter, Jennie Hastings, to Jesse Watten the United States court yesterday before set aside. The judge took the case under Judge McPherson, both sides having advisement. The girl wife, who since their Waived a jury. This is an action to re- marriage has been detained in St. Bernard's cover damages for the alleged flooding of hospital pending her commitment to the land and injury to crops, as the result of State Industrial School at Mitchellville on the alloged improper construction of the order of Judge Macy, was brought into drainage-ditch. For the defense it was court at the hearing,

contended that the rise of water there Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence began habens came from natural causes and that no corpus proceedings yesterday in the susuch damage as alleged resulted. The hear- perior court to recover possession of their ing was not completed when court ad- 3-year-old granddaughter, Pearl Bethers, who was recently placed in the care of jolined for the day.

Thomas Williams was granted a divorce reeled and fell to the floor in a dead faint, from Minnie Williams, to whom he was but not before she succeeded in calling her narried December 11, 1897, on his cross- husband, who was sleeping in a room netition, in which he made statutory across the hall. Mr. Aspinwall at once harges against his wife. opened up all the windows and then sent

Journa Until May.

until May 11. The indictments were not

company last Sunday morning.

In the case of Ivan Chapman against for the family physician, who soon had Christina Chapman, the decree was granted Mrs. Aspinwall and the two children out Mrs. Chapman on her cross-petition, in of danger, although they were sick all which she alleged cruel and inhuman treat- day from inhaling the fumes of the escapment. The parties were married in Chi- ing coal gas. cago, November 19, 1906. The husband was

Real Estate Transfers, recently twice arrested on the charge of These transfers were reported to The Bee, deserting his wife. March 19, by the Pottawattamie County

Rose S. Decker was granted a divorce Abstract company of Council Bluffs: from John W. Decker, to whom she was married February 10, 1898. Mrs. Decker charged her husband with treating her in a cruel and inhuman manner. The live in the vicinity of Underwood.

Anna Teplay was given a decree of divorce from Joe Tepley on the grounds of desertion. They were married November 1, 1966.

W d. L. L. Poston and George. E. Huston Trustees of First Christian church to Trustees of West Side Christian church, lot 5, in block 15, in Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, la., o e d. w d. q c d.

> High School Oratorical Contest. literary societies of the high school. The warring.

for a visit to St. Paul and to Terreil, Ia. WEST UNION-Arlow Whitbrock, a farmer living seven miles northwest of this city, was murdered last night while at his barn doing chores. A neighbor, William Stickley, found the body, which was in a badly mutilated condition, the head being literally pounded to pieces with a club. In his hand was a lock of hair, which, how-tie Wheatley of Grove township, and Henry R. Robson of Exira, were made man and wife, and Dora L. Rudig and J. L. Wy-mann, both of Griswold, were joined in holv wedlock at almost the same hour. Both wedlick were performed in the pres-ence of a few invited friends. All are well and favorably known in this town and sur-rounding territory. \$12,000

AWARD IN BREWERS' STRIKE

State Board Suggests that Men Be **Reinstated Without Prejudice** at Old Scale.

ST, LOUIS, March 20.-Recommending 150 that striking members of the Brewery Workers' Labor organizations return to 35 work, and, that the brewery owners reinstate all the men without projudice under the contracts previously signed, the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration tonight concluded its investigation into the walk-1 out of Tuesday, which closed down twenty-\$20,596 four brewerles. Its report held that the

brewery owners contributed to the strike by giving the order that they would accept tween the Delta Tau and Philomathian union, on whom the seceding faction was Seek Lower Rates.

Efforts are being made to force the interurban railroads running out of Des Moines. to reduce their passenger fare inside the city limits to the straight 5-cent fare, Attorneys today appeared before the city council and claimed that the interurban was a hindrance to the city. A resolution

will be reported to the city council at its next meeting requiring the roads to do this. It is charged that the street car company cannot lease the use of its tracks to a company with a right to charge more than 5 cents, when the company owning the tracks cannot charge more than 5 cents. Traveling Men Organize.

Traveling men of Iowa have planned for a meeting in this city for Saturday night of this week, when Governor Cummins will address them and a traveling men's Cummins club will be organized. It is understood that Cummins headquarters will be opened in the Fleming block in this city in a few days for the remainder of the campaign Court Decides Big Case.

The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the Polk district court in striking from the records the petition of C. H. Crabtree against A. L. Steele and others. Crabtree brought suit for \$1,000,000 damages against a score or more of Des Moines people, including lawyers who had done nothing more than act as attorney for persons in suits with Crabtree. The petition took up thirty-four pages of printed matter. The supreme court in its opinion says that no lawyer with a proper conception of his duties would have filed such a petition and characterizes it as a monstrosity that no court should be compelled to read "a jumbled and confused mass of sham and scandalous matter."

Scheme to Transfer Patients. The Polk County Board of Supervisors has figured out that if it can transfer the fifty insane patients from this county now onfined in the Clarinda State hospital to he county poor farm it will save annually The board has determined to make an effort to do this. Before the transfer can take place the board must secure the consent of the guardian of each of the patients.

Doors Swing Out.

The Des Moines Board of Education has aken action to provide that every door to the school buildings in Des Moines shall be changed, where necessary, so as to swing out. The changes are being made as rapidly as possible. Arrangements are also to be made to have fire escapes on all the two-story school buildings.

Makes Des Moines Like Paris. Des Moines is to be made to look like Paris, France. The city council today instructed Dan R. Mills, an architect, to propare plans for illuminated columns, to be placed at the street corners down town to give information to the stranger. They are to bear in illumination at night the names of the streets, with other information as well. The base is to be a receptacle for waste paper, so as to do away with the unsightly cans.

BATTLE IN SOUTH AFRICA German Expeditionary Force Attacks

Hottentots and Hoth Sides Luse Heavily.

BERLIN, March 29 .- The government tohight published a cablegram from South Africa reporting a battlo between the Gernan expeditionary forces and a body of Hottentots in the Kalahari desert. The German troops had been sent out to find Simon Koppers, the last of the Hottento chiefs who is still hostile. The engagement was a very severe one. The enemy lost tifty-eight killed. Seven men and several women were captured. Koppers escaped. The German losses also were heavy, Cap-

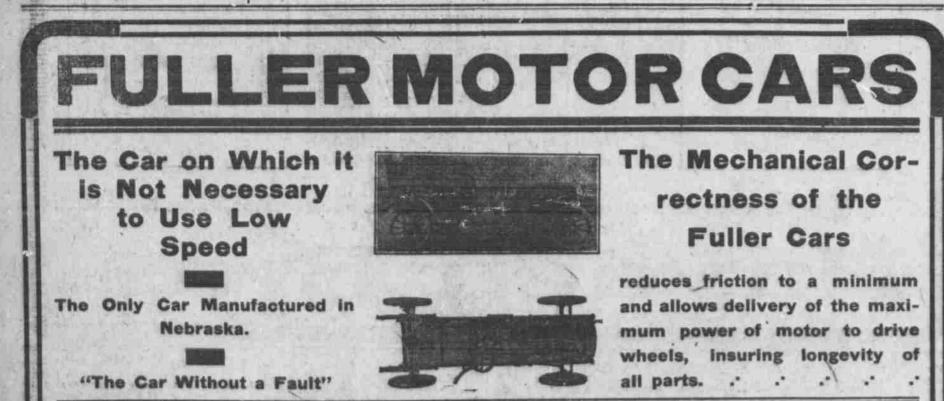
making and at the same time re- appeal to congress to take action im ducing the price paid to the purchasers diately and crystalize into law at least one of the most important recommendations of pulp wood to a minimum. Mr. Hall paid a high tribute to the For- urged by the president.





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massive, oak dresser, with oval mirror; has three large spacious \$13.50



Our cars will be on exhibition at the Omaha Automobile Show this week, and we invite you to visit our booth. In case you are interested. we will be pleased to explain in detail any matter you may desire, or give you a demonstration as we will have cars outside for that purpose. Ask or write for our circulars and cuts.



Six transfers, total..... Friday evening, April 19, has been fixed only union cards signed by Secretary as the date for the oratorical contest be- August Priesterbach, of the Beer Drivers'

5,400

3,000