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#### MINOR MENTION.

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If you want water in your yard or house go to Hixby's, 302 Merriam block, George Carter and Nora Argyle, both of this city, were married last evening, Rev. T.

Thickstun officiating. John Hobicker, ir., of Omaha, and Miss Mphie Willey of Chicago were married yesterday afternoon by Justice Hummer, A special meeting of the Council Bluffs Veteran association has been called at No. 3 engine house at 7:30 this evening. A full at-tendance of the members is desired.

A. T. Thatcher has commenced attachment proceedings against Joseph McWilliams of the bankrupt Council Bluffs fuel company, for \$305 for goods bought of the plaintiff.

Marriage licenses were issued vesterday to Diederick Vorthman and Lydia Rahter, both of Pottawattamie county, and to G. W. Car-ter and Nora Argoyle, both of Council Bluffs. The Mendelssohn Quintette club, one of the finest musical organizations of the coun-try, holds forth this evening at the New ondway theater. Tickets are now on sale it Ellis' drug store.

The jury in the case of Miller against the Chicago & Northwestern rallway company, which was on trial in the district court yesterday, brought in a scaled verdict last evening. It will be opened this morning.

Rosa, the eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lee, died Wednesday night at the family residence, in Garner township. The funeral will take place today. The re-mains will be interred in Garner cemetery. D. H. Harnes was arrested last evening for begging on the streets. He is a cripple and he had been showing a letter around for the purpose of proving his worthiness to re-cive charity from the public. He will have a hearing in police court this morning.

There will be a meeting of the members of degree of Pocahontas at Red Men Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for drill work, preparatory to instituting a new council at Fort Omaha in the near future. All mem-bers are requested to be present, without

Aiva North died Wednesday evening at his home, 130 Bluff street, aged eighty years. The deceased has been a resident of Council Bluffs ever since 1844, and is well known. He leaves a family of several children. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 3 o'clock

James Haughn commenced a suit yesterday in district court for a divorce from his wife, Florence L. Haugh. He alleges that his wife has been guilty of unbecoming conduct, and that she has been in the habit of keeping company with immoral characters. He also claims that she has deserted him. J. J. Stew-art is attorney for the plaintiff.

A drunken man drove down Broadway Wednesday night at a rapid cate, in a two-wheeled wagon. Near the corner of Seventh street he ran into a carriage in which were Mrs. Thomas Maloney and a lady friend, Mrs. Maloney was thrown to the ground and sustained severe injuries. She was removed to her home, and is doing well at present.

J. A. McCurney was arrested last evening by Officer Wyatt. He had in his possession three rings, seventeen watches, seventeen chains and \$17 in money, and was trying to dispose of the former. He claimed to be a railroad man, but the authorities are of the opinion that he is a crook and that he got the jewelry by breaking into a railroad car. He was stated with drunkenness.

The jury in the \$12,000 damage suit of W. S. Mayne, assignee of the firm of Cook & Morgan, against M. E. Smith & Co., brought in a sealed verdict late Wednesday night. which was opened in court yesterday morning. It was found to be for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,683. In regard to the special questions which were submitted to them by the court for settlement, they found that the attachment against the defendants had been sued out wrongfully, but not maliciously.

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Six drunks, giving the names of G. S. Wilcox, J. S. Johnson, George Stevens, D. P. Conway, John Maloney and Josie Devine, were fined \$5 and costs in pelice court yesteriay morning. H. Hickey, who was arrested while trying to clean off the sloewalk on Lower Broadway with his fists, paid \$25.70 for his fun. He paid his fine and gave the brass knuckles which he had in his pocket to the city marshal to remember him by. The tagse of Thomas Ryan, who is thought to have been the man who tried to get into the house been the man who tried to get into the house of Chris Larson in the southern part of the city, was continued until this morning.

Frank Kelsev and Fred Fink, who were arrested by Officer Keiley several days ago d were found to have a complete outfit of safe plowers' tools with them, have been given thirty days in the county jail for carrying concealed weapons. City Attorney Stewart has filed an information charging them with having burglars' tools in their possession, and this charge will be prosecuted against them as soon as their time is out. In the meantime the Omaha officers are at work trying to consecute the contract of the co officers are at work trying to connect the two men in some way with several jobs of safe blowing that have been performed across the river during the past few weeks, so that it will probably be some time before they are allowed to breathe the air of liberty again.

## BOSTON STORE.

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# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. M. Hunter is in Mason City. E. A. Wickham leaves for Denver today G. P. Haskell, a prominent traveling man from St. Louis, was in the Bluffs yesterday.

-F. J. Mosher of New York is in the city, the guest of H. C. Beebe at his residence, 825 Seventh avenue. Rev. G. W. Crofts has gone to Sioux City. will attend the Iowa Congrega-

tional convention. Rev. T. J. Mackay started for Red Oak yesterday morning, where he delivered an address to the Royal Arcanum council of

Shantong pongee at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, for 1235c a yard, the latest wash goods fabric known, equal to a China silk in appearance and finish, warranted fast colors. We are now showing a beautiful colors. We are now showing a beautiful range of patterns and colors at the above price, 12 c. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

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## A Busy Place.

The busiest place in Council Bluffs at the present time is the immense carriage factory of Keys Brothers. They are employing a small army of skilled mechanics and are turning out their high grade carriages and road carts not by the hundreds, but by the thousands. They are shipping them by the carload as fast as they can be finished, sending to enthusiastic dealers all over the west.

Colfax Springs via the Rock Island. Everybody has heard of them, located on the "Great Rock Island Route." Corfax has a dozen medical mineral springs and hundreds daily testify to their merits. Seven first-class hotels furnish pleasant he very low rates to the throngs of health and

Pianos, organs, C. B. Music Co., 538 B'd'y.

Furniture, carpets, refrigerators, baby carriages, stoves, crockery, and all house fur-nishing goods, cash or on easy payments, at May 'ei & Klein'a.

## NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Romantic Elopement of a Young Coup's from Walnut.

OBJECTIONS FROM PAPA CAME TOO LATE.

Improvements at the Woman's Christian Hospital-Cracked with a Billiard Cue-The Grand Hotel Squabble.

Lewas "Doe" O'Leary against the field yesterday, and O'Leary won. A young farmer accompanied by a blashing country damsel, alighted from the Rock Island passenger train yesterday morning and wanted to be driven up town. O'Leary put his back at their disposal, and in a few ninutes they were in the office of the county clerk, where the strangers procured a license to get married. The man gave his name as J. A. Lindsay, and the girl her's as Rosa A. Baird.

Just after the couple had completed this step in their matrimonial venture, a man, who had been watching the proceedings, called O'Leary to one side and asked him who the couple was. He replied that he did not know. The man then an-nounced himself as an officer from Neola, and said that he had been notified by telephone to intercept them. O'Leary replied that they were his people now, and that if he wanted them he must go and get a warrant for them. He then got his people into the back and drove to the office of Justice Hammer, where the knot was tied.

In the meantime the Neola officer had been swearing out an information for the arrest of the couple, and had retired to the Ogden house, where his prospective prisoners were to meet him so as to give him an opportunity to arrest them. As soon as the coremony was over, the hack again came into play, and the newly married couple were taken to the train, which they boarded and left the city, likewise the Neola officer of

From all that can be learned the bride is the daughter of a prominent farmer near Walnut, and the groom is a young man who has been working on the farm for some time past. The young couple developed something of a liking for each other, which was allowed to develop until they mutually de-cided that matrimony was the only thing that would cure it. The girl's parents would not allow the couple to be married, however, so they agreed to elope. Their absence was discovered vesterday morning, but not until they had reached the Bluffs. The police were then notified to be on the watch for them. but it was ten minutes after the wedding ceremony had been performed before the noice came, and it was then too late to do any thing. O'Leary says his proteges are a good many miles away from the Bluffs now, and it is a question whether the trate father-in-law will have a chance just at present to plant his toe just where he would like to.

When about to build don't fail to get prices on lumber of The Judd & Wells Co., 813 Broadway. Telephone 287.

The finest line of spring and summer goods, most expert workmen, is what you will find at Reiter's, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

The Boston Store, Council Biuffs, closes at 6 p. m. except Mondays and Saturdays, Mon-days 9 o'clock, Saturdays 10 o'clock. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

### Finishing the improvements.

The improvements on the Woman's Christian association hospital, which have been going on for several month past, are fast approaching completion, and the remodeled building will be ready for occupancy about June 1. In addition to the societies which have

heretofore taken charge of the furnishing of

the rooms in the building, the Married Ladies' Social society, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Woman's Christian Temperance union have each taken a room. Two of the new rooms will be occupied by county patients, while a third has been built with extra facilities for good light and will be used as a room for surgical operations. The late Dr. Hart expressed the wish many

times during his life that his large library should be given to the hospital at his death, and it will be placed in the surgical room. A reception room has also been fitted up, and ir this way a long felt want has been supplied. The ladies of the association hope to find some organization which will undertake the work of furnishing the reception room. The basement is to be used as a dining room, kitchen and wash room.

An addition has been made to the working

force by securing the services of Miss M. A. Eams as head of the cooking school, which it is proposed to start. She has been especially educated for the work, and the cooking school will be made an important feature of hospital. Any lady will be admitted to the evening classes by the payment of a small fee, and will be instructed in all the branches of domestic work. The classes which will be held in the day time, will be intended mainly for the inmates of the hospital.

The repairs on the basement floor are not quite completed as yet, and in order to raise money for the carrying on of the work an entertainment will be given next Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple. It is hoped that the interest in the enterprise will not flag until the institution be placed on a firm and substantial basis as it deserves. substantial basis as it deserves.

Fruit farm for sale on reasonable terms within one and one-half miles of the P. O. all in bearing; good buildings; possession given at once. Call on D. J. Hutchinson & given at once. Call Co., 617 Broadway.

Visit the Boston Store, Council Biuffs, when in need of wall paper, window shades, lace curtains, chenille curtains, portieres, etc. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

sented himself at the office of City Clerk

#### Used a Billiard Cue. A man giving his name as Z. Hughes pre-

Stephenson yesterday afternoon in a badly used up condition. On the right side of his head, an inch from the temple, were a couple of bruises which looked as though they might have been made by a pile driver. The blood was trickling down the side of his face, and altogether he bore the appearance of a man who wished he hadn't been there quite so much as he had. He wanted an information issued for William Prodstele, better known to the police as "Dutch Bill," on a charge of assault with in-He said that he to kill. and Probstele had played several games of pool, and that at the end a discussion arose as to which should pay for the games. Hughes was about to leave the place, when he suddenly felt a terriflic blow on the side of his head from a billiard cue in the hands of Probstele. The first was quickly followed y another and another, and then he knew nothing more for a minute. Officer Kelly arrived on the scene about this time, and he advised Hughes to have Probstele arrested As soon as a warrant could be secured, charging Probstele with assault and battery, it was put in o the hands of Officer Kelly to be served. Probstele was arrested later in the afternoon. He could not give bail and was sent to the city jail to await his hearing, which will be given him this morn-

Union Park races, Omaha and Council Biuffs, June 9-12, 84,000; Sept. 8-11, \$6,500; Oct. 20-22, \$4,000. For programmes address Nat Brown, sec'y., Merchants' hotel, Omaha.

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grade work a specialty. Sent to the Hospital.

ing by Judge McGeo.

John Anderson, the man who was arrested day before yesterday on a charge of insanity, was brought before the commissioners yesterday for an examination. It was reported day before yesterday that the caus e of his insanity was the fact that his wife had died a few days before. This report is found to be paired.

false, and it is supposed to have originated from a remark made by Anderson to some of the neighbors while he was in one of his fits. the neighbors while he was in one of his his. He was simply suffering from a severe attack of delirium tremens. Mrs. Olson, who lives next door to Anderson on lower Broadway, said that Mrs. Anderson had a child about two months ago, and that it made the man so happy that he had been "setting emup" to himself ever sit es on the strength of the fact. Last Friday his wife left him and went to live with a sister of her's at Lincoln. went to live with a sister of ner's at Lincoln Anderson was drunk when she went away, and when he came to himself and, found, her missing he at once went to the neighbors and told them that his wife was dead. He also had an idea that his child was in the stove,

and he accordingly proceeded to take the stove to pieces in order to find the baby. The commissioners decided that Anderson would not be benefited very much by being sent to an insane asylum, and they ordered that he be confined in St. Bernard's hospital until he gets rul of the "snakes" until he gets rid of the "snakes."

Dry storage at low rates, stoves and house hold goods. J. R. Snyder, Pearl street.

The corset department of the Boston Store. Council Bluffs, is second to none in this west ern country. All the leading makes always in stock at our popular prices, orders taken for any special corset not in stock. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

A Squabble at the Grand. Quite a scene occurred Wednesday afternoon in the rotunda of the Grand hotel. Mrs. I. A. Cragin, of the firm of Cragin & Co. who have been managing the hotel until within a week past, attempted to go up to

her room. An officer who has been stationed at the hotel for the past ten days in order to prevent any discrete that might arise from the change of management, forbade her going up stairs. She claimed that her things were up her room and that a she was about to in her room, and that as she was about to leave the hotel, she had the right to go up and get them ready to be moved. She rushed past the officer, who was stationed on the stairs in front of ner, and had gotten up several steps when the officer caught ner and carried her bodily down stairs.

Mrs. Cragin called upon the bystanders to

witness that the officer had laid violent hands on her, and then went to the office, by the advice of her attorney, Judge J. R. Reed who was with her, to get permission there to to up to her room. She was met by John N Baldwin, the attorney for the firm of Kimball & Champ, who finally gave her permission to go upstairs to pack up her goods, provided she would agree to leave the hotel as soon as

the had done so.

Mrs. Cragin claims that she has been reated unfairly by the owners of the hotel in heir business transactions, and she threatens o bring suit to recover what she claims as her just rights. She has retained the services of Judge Reed, and in all probability the last has not been heard from the firm of Cragin & Co. in connection with the Grand

#### DeWitt's Little Early Risersforthe Liver. THE HIGGINS CONCERT.

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, a fair sized audience was present at the Boyd last evening, the occasion being Master Charles Higgins' first benefit and also his first public appearance in the role of a violinist.

The audience was enthusiastic, every number on the programme, which included the names of a number of leading local musicians, winning an encore and in several instances a third selection was demanded.

Master Higgins, a tall and handsome boy, ives promise of making a name in the world of music, should be continue to improv as he has done in the past twelve months. He shows the conscientious, tireless student in all his work, reflecting credit upon his in-structor, but there is such a thing as playing a composition quite beyond the grasp of the a composition quite beyond the grasp of the technical difficulties surrounding it. This was noticeable in the ballade and polo-naise by H. Vieuxtemps, a composition requiring the genius of a Sarasate to bring out all its beauties. While the young mu-sician seemed over-weighted with this numsician seemed over-weighted with this number his encore piece, the Canatina by Raff, was faultlessly played. His first number, the concerto No. 1, by Ch. DeBeriot, being also worthy of the highest commendation. It was a reflex of the coming artist. While Master Charles was the central figure in last night's performance, his sister, Miss Dalsy Higgins, received many pleasant words. Daisy Higgins, received many pleasant words

for her accompaniments, which were played in a very musicianly manner.

Mr. T. Pennell sang "Bid Me to Live," by Hatton, exceedingly well, being in excellent voice. Mrs. Frances Moeller was heard in that dainty composition of Thomas' "Dost Thou Know that Sweet Land," and won a com-plete triumph. Her voice, which is a weil developed contralto, with a middle register o rare sweetness and power, is just suited to such heart songs as this and coupled with such heart songs as this and coupled with the singer's love for her art is sure of scholarly recognition at all times. The Omaha string quartet in which Mr. Brett plays first violin, Mr. Higgins second violin, Mr. Zitzman, Viola and Mr. Ritter Cello, gave two numbers very acceptably. Mrs. Kingsbury sang "Il Bacio," by Ardite. The Mandolin club, the T. K. Quartette. Prof. Cummings. Miss. Geneview. tette, Prof. Cummings, Miss Genevieve Westermann and Mr. Heller all contributed to a very creditable and successful entertain

### Dr. Birney cures catarrn. Bee bldg. ADDITIONAL PARKS.

The Commission Sees Its Way Clear to Secure Them.

"The park commissioners feel very much encouraged over their present prospects of being able to secure funds for the purchase of additional parks and parkways," said Dr. George E. Miller.

do not propose," he continued, "to ask for \$150,000 in bonds or any other amount just at present. The situation is just this: I consulted Judge Lake, the actual legal adconsulted Judge Lake, the actual legal adviser of the board, some time ago and asked him three questions; first, whether the repeal of section 64 of the charter impaired the city's right to secure property for city's right to secure property for parks and parkways; second, whether the the park bonds, if voted, would come under the 1214 per cent limitation rule; and third, the 125g per cent limitation rate, and parkways the commission would be required to designate the property before asking for the bonds. Judge Lake gave the matter careful consideration and decided that the repeal of section 64 did not deprive the city of its right to secure property for park purposes; that the park bonds would not come under the 12% per cent limitation rule and that bonds could be voted for the purchase of parks and park ways without the property

desired first being designated. "In view of the opinions of Judge Lake the commission has instructed its committee on park grounds and park ways, of which Mr. Pratt is chairman, to take up and consider the whole question of park interests with a view to the purchase and improvement of addi-tional parks and park ways in the city and within the three-mile limit in which the commission has jurisdiction under the city charter as amended. The object of the action was simply to ascertain what can be done in the general promotion of pork interests under the amended law."

## IN M'NAMEE'S CASE.

Test mony to Show the Murdered Woman Fell Down Stairs.

The trial of Tom McNamee was resumed in Judge Estelle's court yesterday. The defense put Minnie Warren on the stand. She testified that on February 15 while Elsie Williamson was very drunk she fell down stairs, bruising her head, face and body; that her face at once turned black and from that time until her death she complained of the injuries that she sustained.

With the conclusion of the McNamee case now on trial pefore Judge Estelle the crimnal court will take a recess until next week Monday William Dwyer, who is charged with having committed burglary, will be put upon trial. Tuesday George Creik will be tried on the charge of forgery.

In Judge Irvine's court the case of the

American waterworks was on trial. The company is suing for \$1,400 for water furnished at the Metz brewery during July, August and September, 1889. Metz claims that the meter did not register correctly and that the amount of water sued for was not furnished.

In Judge Davis' court the case of Margaret Houston against the city of Omaha is on trial. Mrs. Houston charges that on the night of April 25, 1889, she was walking on North Twenty-fourth street, near Ames avenue; that she fell through a defective sidewalk and sustained serious injuries. She now asks that the city pay her the sum of \$10,000 in order that her injuries may be re-

General Manager Newton of the Des Moines & Karsas City Road Indicted.

ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT.

Bogus Mail Matter Sent for the Purpose of Securing a Basis for New Contracts Supreme Court Decisions.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 21.—[Special Tele-gram to THE BEE]—The United States grand jury today returned an indictment against J. Newton, general manager of the Des Moines & Kansas City railway, charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government in loading up the mails passing over his road during the month of April, when the government was weighing the mail for the purpose of securing a basis for new contracts with all railroads for carrying the nalls. According to the evidence adduced. Newton had a lot of old newspapers in wrappers addressed to various persons on his line f road, and then at the other end of his line had the same papers sent back again to some body at the Des Moines end. In this manner he caused to pass over his road from two to five hundred pounds per day of extra mail matter, and if his scheme had panned out it would have operated to increase the amount which his road would have received from the government from \$5,000 per annum as it was, to \$10,000 per annum: and inasmuch as the government's contracts are made for four years, the net steal proposed by Newton during the four years would have amounted to \$20,000. A great amount of bogus mail matter was sent to M. F. Oxford at Kanesville, Mo., who upon receipt proceeded to remail the same to Charles F. Newton, a nephew of J. C. Newton, located in another part of the

country a large part of it going to Ophir, Cale. To that locality seventy-five sacks of mail were sent. The same amount was sent to another nephew of the accused, located at Van Raub, Tex. One thousand pounds were sent from Kanesville to Miss Josle Milliman at Minneapolis, who was formerly Mr. Newton's stenographer and typewriter. For the first two days of the conspiracy the extra mail matter was sent through the Des Moines postoffice; after that it was mailed directly on the cars of the Des Moines & Kansas City railroad.

M. F. Oxford of Kanesville, who seems to Al. P. Oxford of Kanesville, who seems to have been fully in the conspiracy, has been indicted along with Newton. The latter discovered some time ago that the govern-ment was on to the racket and communicated with the department at Washington, suggest-ing that he was willing to have the weighing that was done in April set uside. Newton is a man about sixty years of age, and is said to have great wealth. He halls from Holyoke, Mass., and it is asserted that he is interested o a large extent in the famous paper making industries of Holyoke. He is the principal owner of the Des Moines & Kansas City rail-owner of the Des Moines & Kansas City rail-way and has until now made his home in Des Moines. He is at present in Massachusetts, therefore it will be some days before his arrest can be accomplished. Newton's bail is fixed at \$10,000 and Oxford's at \$2,000.

Judicial Memorial Services. DES MOINES, Ia., May 21.- [Special Telegram to THE BRE. |- In the supreme court this morning Judge Granger occupied his seat on the bench, his daughter having sufficiently recovered to allow his return. Memorial services were held in respect to Judge Daniel W. Chase of Webster City, one of the oldest jurists and judges in Iowa, who died April 27. The memorial was presented by Colonel Clark, followed by John F. Duncombe. Remarks were made by Chief Jus-

tice Beck and Associate Judge Robinson.
The following opinions were filed: John The following opinions were filed: John C. Gates, appellant, vs Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railroad company, from Black Hawk district; reversed. Kenosha stove company vs J. A. Shedd, garnishee, appellant; Bridge, Beach & Co. vs same, appel-lants; Burnett Smith & Co. vs same, appellant from Linn district; affirmed. Catherine Guinn, appellant, vs capital insurance company, from Linn district; dismissed; W. S. Fisher vs Frederick Muecke and Aug w. S. Fisher vs. Federick Muckee and Aug-ust Muckee, appellants, from Plymouth dis-trict, affirmed. Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. vs. S. P. Jenor, sheriff, appellant, from Berne district, affirmed. Cyrus Arndt, ap-pellant, vs. Hattie Hasford et al., from Harrison district, affirmed. William Krauskopf vs Mary Krauskopf, appellant, from Harrison district, reversed. Oliver Brown, appellant, vs W. A. Cunningham, from Jones district, reversed. W. E. Merrill vs T. H. Tobin, appellant; the same vs John H. Mulvaney, ap-pellant, from Palo Alto district, reversed.

Congregational Association. Sioux City, Ia., May 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Today's session of the annual meeting of the general association of Iowa Congregational churches was entirely taken up with the reading of papers and brief discussions of the same. The principal papers were as follows: "Progres-Revelation," by Loren Berry of Ottumwa; "The Ground of Authority in Religion," by J. Henderson of Marshalltown; "As to Doctrinal Preaching," by John W. Cowin of Tabor; "What is Saving Fuith," by Waiter L. Ferris of Cherokee. In the evening the committee on Sunday schools made its report for the year. It shows that the Sunday schools have increased from 232 to 288 within twelve months, while there has been an increase of \$1,288 over last year in the money contributed for their support.

Threatens to Remove. FORT DODGE, Ia., May 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE, -A proposal from the Fort Dodge presbytery to remove its college from this place unless \$25,000 is donated by the citizens for new buildings has caused general indignation. The school was located here six years ago upon a donation of \$10,000, with the understanding that the presbytery furnish \$10,000 more. Instead of doing this the presbytery bought cheap temporar quarters which the college has since occutemporary pied. The necessities of the school now lemand new and larger buildings. Storm Lake, Cherokee, Rolfe and other towns have offered large bonuses for the removal of college and the presbytery threatens to accept one of these propositions if the money is not raised here. If the money requested is not secured the original donators threaten to begin action to recover the money paid in the first place.

Liquor Prosecutions. Four Dongs, Ia., May 2]. - [special Telegram to THE BEE.] - The second batch of prosecutions instituted by the state temperance alliance against local liquor dealers was concluded in the district court today. Out of twenty cases fifteen were dismissed, or failed to come to trial on account of the ab sence of defendants, who fied the city before the sheriff could serve the papers. No convictions for contempt in violating previous injunctions have been made, but several in-

junctions will be issued. Seriously Injured. SHENANDOAH, Ia., May 21 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Mrs. J. A. Kyle was thrown from a buggy and seriously injured

this afternoon.

Governor Boies visited the Western Nor-mal college today and shook hands with over eleven hundred students. For Schlitz beer apply to R. R. Grotte not take them like champagne."

1030 Farnam. Decision in a Famous Case. New OHLEANS, La., May 21. - The supreme ourt today reversed the decision of the ower court in the famous Hope bong case

and decided in favor of the bond holders,

Justices Fenner and McEnery dissenting. This case has been before the court some years. Hope & Co. sued for a mandamus compelling the board of liquidation of the

state debt to pass upon their bonds and to fund them. The lower court decided in favor of the board. This decision was today re-

versed by the supreme court.

C. These bonds were issued under the act. incorporating the Citizens' bank of Louisiana, approved January 30, 1836, authorizing the bank to negotiate a loan of \$12,000,000 and pledging the faith of the state for the security of the sum of \$12,000,000 or such part thereof as may be required in order to obtain the capital for the bank. Under this act bonds amounting to \$7,000,000 were issued by the state, delivered to and endorsed by the bank and by it negotiated through Hope & Co., in Amsterdam.

Man is often deceived in the age of a woman by her gray bair. Ladies, you can appear young and prevent this grayness by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

#### ALMOST A FIGHT.

Charges of Boodling Rouse Some Councilmanic Blood.

There was a special session of the city council held last night at which a greater portion of the time was spent in making orations.

It came about when Elsasser, the second member of the committee on grades and

grading, offered his report. Some weeks ago, when Conway, the chairman, was sick, all of the papers were turned over to Elsasser. Last night Conway was present to object to the report being received. He, Chaffee and Doris wanted it to go over until next Tuesday night, but they were in the minority. Before this was decided the council indulged in a wild and woolly time. Elsasser objected to the postponement in a most vigorous speech, in which he charged that there were a number of boodlers in the last council; that there was a combine and a ring; that a certain member did not dare to vote until so instructed by a corporation. Chaffee asked that Elsasser be compelled to explain. Elsasser urged that an explanation is not necessary, as the public knows that this is a notorious fact. Chaffee and Davis demanded the names of the boodiers.

The president pounded a hole in the desk, while the sergeant-at-arms quieted what ooked like a riot. Mayor Cushing submitted to the council the name of Henry C. Sharp as assistant sewer inspector. President Lowryurged that the inspector should be appointed from the ranks and not from the aristocracy. The appointment was confirmed and Lowry's ob-

ections overruled.

Chairman Birkhauser, at the request of the council, submitted a list of inspectors who are now in the employ of the board of public works. The men are H. C. Sharp, J. B. Sedgwick, Peter Meis, L. H. Parker, J. J. Conlon, E. Stoney, R. McGrath and J. H. Creighton.

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Chaffee asked why the list was asked for. Elsasser suggested that some of the men have been appointed and were confirmed. The matter was referred to the committee on paving, curbing and guttering.

The report of the committee to accept the
Johnson electric service for the new city hall was adopted, and the committee on public property and buildings was authorized to make the contract. The company will put in one air tank, one steam air pump, one air gauge, switches, bells, battery cupboards, etc., for the sum of \$3,420. The idea is to have the service apply to seventy-sever

coms.
The ordinance relating to the erection of certain buildings within the fire limits was recommitted. A resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into a contract for the construction of a monument to be erected to the memory of General Crock was adopted. The cost of the monument is not to exceed \$8,000, one-half to be paid from the general and the remainder

from the park fund.

Ordinances were introduced as follows:
Changing the grade of Sherman avenue from
Ames avenue to Fort street; grading
Twenty-seventh street from Mason street to Poppleton avenue; establishing the grade of Pine street; creating street improvement dis-tricts 272 and 273; grading Walnut street from Twenty-sixth to Thirtieth street.

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The ordinance creating the office of sanitary commissioner was repealed.

Ordinances as follows were passed: Ordering the grading of Twenty-eighth street from Leavenworth to Woolworth avenue: changing the grade of Howard from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street; establishing the grade of Pinckney street from Thirtieth to Thirty-sixth street; establishing the grade of the alleys in Morse's addition; ordering the grading of Forty-first street from Cuming to Davenport street; establishing the ing to Davenport street; establishing the grade of Twenty-first street from Castellar to Vinton; declaring certain lands and lots a nuisance and ordering the board of public works to abate the same and providing for the issuance of \$150,000 of city hall bonds.

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## TRAFFIC DECISIONS.

lating Freight Rates. Cuicago, May 21 .-- Chairman Walker today handed down two decisions of the board of commissions to the Western Traffic association. One is in the form of a resolution setting forth that in certain cases rates from the territory of the association to eastern points have been made by taking the agreed tariff from the point shipment to the eastern boundary of the association and adding thereto rates less than the published tariffs for transportation east of the eastern boundary line. This means that while the western roads may be guittless of any irregularity, some of the eastern lines are secretly shading the rates, and the western lines, knowing this, have been quoting through rates to shippers on the basis of the rates made by their eastern connections. The commissioners decide that the by-laws of the association prohibit the making through rates in the manner de-scribed. In their opinion the through rate cannot possibly be made other-wise than by publication of a through tariff naming rates from point of shipment to destination or by manipulation of regular published rates. By this con-

struction of the agreement it is proposed to put a stop to the manipulation of through rates, which has been persistently practiced of late at various junction points.

The other decision is in the matter of the application of the Southern Pacific for relief from the effect of special contracts made by certain companies whose lines consti-tute a portion of the Northern Pa-cific's line. It appears that a number of contracts have been made in which certain rates are guaranteed for the transportation of freight governed by the by-laws of the association or by the interstate commerc iaws. In the opinion of the board such con-tracts constitute an obstacal of a division of competitive tariffs between the members, which is contemplated by the presidents' agreement. It is decided, there fore, that the provision complained of shall be cancelled for all existing contracts and be cancelled for all existing contracts and that hereafter no concessions or any agreements of any nature shall be made other business than to be covered by the Western Traffic association agreement which have the effect of influencing the dis-

tribution of business subject to the agreement of that association.

There is no longer any doubt that the question of summer tourist rates will be satisfactorily settled by the western roads. Chairman Fluley has named next Monday as the day for a special meeting to consider the rate. Roads running between St. Louis and St. Paul are not to make a lower rate be-tween those points for the season for 1891 than 80 per cent of the standard round trip rate which has paved the way for an amic ab adjustment of the whole matter.

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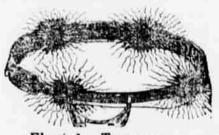
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