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MINOR MENTION.

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Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. Real Rock Springs coal, Thatcher, 16 Main If you want water in your yard or house go to Bixby's, 502 Merriam block. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Jackson Williford and Lena C. Spratt, both

of Council Bluffs.

Rev. F. L. Hayden, who has been paster of the Presbyterian church of Marne for some time past, has received a call to a church in

Lost—A sky terrier dog near Mynster springs, Sunday, May 7. A liberat reward will be paid for his return to D. W. Bushnell, 20 Main street.

The late Sunday dinners at the Grand hotel, served from 5:30 to 7:30, are very popular, and are enjoyed not only by many peo-ple of Council Bluffs, but many from Omaha. Frank James, who was implicated in the burglary of T. D. King's cigar store night before last, with Fred Hansen, was arrested yesterday morning. Both boys will have a bearing tomorrow morning.

The jury in the case of Miller against the Chicago & Northwestern railway company, for damages on account of killing of a team of horses, brought in a verdict for the defendant in district court night before last. In district court yesterday the case of Etter & Pierce with E. H. Sneafe as intervenor, which is the outgrowth of the Ogden house litigation commenced some years ago, was on trial. The case will be resumed to-

The new Grand hotel is the pride of Council Bluffs. It is attracting attention far and near as one of the best equipped and most elegantly appointed hotels west of Chicago, and is acknowledged to be so by the travel-

Dick Houghton was arrested yesterday afternoon on an information charging him with committing assault and battery upon a young son of John Lenahan. He will be given a hearing on Tuesday before Justice Hammer.

Attorney A. W. Askwith, who spent night before last in the county jail on a commitment fof contempt, was released last evening at 6 o'clock. His time was not up until 8, but he was given the extra two hours on account of good behavior.

The new Grand hotel is having a splendid Never before in the history of Council Bluffs has there been such a large number of strangers entertained here. This is very gratifying to the management and to ople of the city.

The funeral of Mrs. N. M. Pusey will oc-cur this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, on Willow avenue. The remains will be interred in Fairview cemetery. The pail bearers will be W. F. Sapp, Charles Haas, Ernest Thornton, J. L. Paxton, Charles Stewart and E. E. Hart Stewart and E. E. Hart

A. W. Boekhoff was arrested yesterday on an information issued from Justice Hammer's court, charging him with malicious mischief in breaking down a fence on a lot owned by Joseph Fulmer near the corner of Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

Burt Smith, who drives a back for William Martin, is in jail with a charge of larceny en-tered against him. The complainant is Charles Ivy, who claims that he was out for a lark Friday night in Smith's hack and in a state of intoxication, and that during the ride Smith relieved him of his watch.

Charles Potts, John Levago and John Doe, had a trial in Justice Hammer's court yes-terday afternoon on a charge of malicious mischief in destroying plants on the premises of George Smille, on Avenue A, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, several days ago. They were discharged.

J. D. Edmundson leaves this evening for a summer tour in Europe. He will visit all the principal points of interest, and will view the midnight sun from the shores of the North sea north of Stockholm during the latter days of June. It is his second continental tour and will be much more extensive than

Council Bluffs will furnish a large share of the oratory which will be launched forth upon the people of the towns in this vicinity on Decoration day, Colonel J. J. Steadman will speak at Tama in the forenoon and at Marshalltown in the afternon. Colonel D. B. Dally will speak at Harlan, Major King at Missouri Valley, and C. M. Harl in this city. The farmers of Crescent township are very

much out of sorts on account of the condition of the road between that place and the Bluffs, in the vicinity of the "hogback," which was cut down by the supervisors sev-eral months ago. During the recent rain-storm the ground became soft, and the result was a landslide which covered the road all but enough barely to allow a wagon to pass through. Another landslide is feared less something be done by the supervisors to put the place in a safe condition.

Kate Castle, the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. L. C. James, yesterday was playing with the three-year-old child of Charles Neeley, when she suddenly took offense at something the child did. Picking up a railroad spike that lay near, she struck the little one on the skull, cutting a deep hole between the eyes. It is a wonder the child was not killed instantly, and it would probably have been even a greater injury had it not been for the presence of some of the friends of the chilwho prevented any more blows being given. The girl was brought be fore Justice Cones last evening and a ing of the case was had. He will send her to the district court tome row with the recommendation that she be sent to the reform

Mr. W. J. Wherry as Herbert is fine in the opera of "Zanie." Don't fail to hear him in his serenade to "Zanie."

There is to be a literary, musical and social entertainment given by the Woman's Christian association at the Masonic temple Tues-day evening, the 25th. The proceeds are to be used for painting, oiling and furnishing the kitchen and dining rooms in the Woman's Christian association nospital.

PROGRAMME. Come Where the Sanflowers Bloom. Chorus Solo—Selected. Miss Mamie Oliver Mandolin Club—Messrs. Keating, Ross, Patterson, Hass, Mathin, Recitation Mrs. Lyon Ching a Sing—Song Chorus Solo—Selected Mrs. Sherman I'm as Happy as a Big Sunflower. Chorus Mendolin Club.

At the Court'of the Czar. Chorus Circulating Library Twenty-five Young Ladies A prize will be given to the cons who

A prize will be given to the one who guesses the largest number of books.

Strawberries and ice cream for sale at the close of the entertainment. Admission 10c.

Rumors of War.

Last evening a report was circulated in railroad circles that the Rock Island would make another effort to go across the Union Pacific bridge into Omaha. This report was strengthened by the fact that the Rock Island has been busily engaged for some time past in laying tracks in South Omaha. Whether there was any ground for the rumor or not cannot be said, but at any rate the officials at the transfer evidently thought there would be no harm in being on the safe side, and with that end in view three switch engines were stationed at switch last evening, one on the frog and two directly behind it, to prevent trains from

passing.

An official at the transfer last evening stated that some trouble of the kind indi-cated was expected, but he declined to talk further. Up to 11 o'clock no action had been taken by the Rock Island.

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS,

Probable Case of Smallpox Discovered on Broadway Yesterday.

SCARED EVERY DOCTOR IN TOWN.

Difficulty Experienced in Finding Someone to Say What the Disease is-Sent to The Pest House.

A man was discovered by Officer Murphy yesterday afternoon near the corner of Broadway and Fourth street wandering around in an aimless sort of way, with his face completely covered with big red blotenes. It looked so much like a case of smallpox that the officer decided to run him in and have

the case investigated. At the station the man gave his name a Ed Labin. He was invited to sit down outside the door of the jall, while City Marshal Templeton tried to call up a physician. For the next quarter of an hour the telephone was in constant use. One doctor had just gone to Omaha. Another had gone out to visit a patient and would not be in until day after tomorrow. A third dropped the telephone as soon as the marshal had made known his wants, muttering a half suppressed "O!" under his breath. A fourth recognized the sound of the marshal's voice through the 'phone, and seemed to know by intuition what was wanted, for after the first "hello," not a

was wanted, for after the first "helfo," not a sound was heard.

At last City Physician Jennings was found, and he made a journey to the police station to look at the patient. He was unable to decide the case positively, but he was very much of the opinion that it was smallbox. He tried to get another physician to go with him and view the case, but the news had spread like wildfire that there was a smallpox case in town, and not a doctor was to be found anywhere, until finally one was run down, and the joint decision of the doctors was that the man had genuine smallpox. Labin was taken to the pest house, and the city building, which he had been within ten

feet of, was thoroughly fumigated.

The man said he had come in from Neola in the morning across lots. He had intended to get work and stay here, but people didn't seem to want to have much to do with him. The first time he had had a man greet him in a cordial way was when the officer arrested

The announcement that there was a case of small-pox in the city caused quite a sensation, and those who had interviewed the unfortunate man were greeted with considera-ble coldness by their friends.

Lost-A lady's key-winding gold watch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Bee,

Union Park races, Omaha and Council Biuffs, June 1-12, \$4,000; Sept. 8-11, \$6,500; Oct. 20-22, \$4,000. For programmes address Nat Brown, see'y., Merchants' hotel, Omaha.

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

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

Will Have a Palace. Yesterday afternoon there was a meeting held in the board of trade rooms for the purpose of discussing the advisability of constructing a building to be used for conventions, agricultural fairs and the like. An invitation had been extended to the citizens in general to be present and take part in the deliberations and quite a number were pres-

J. C. Woodruff, the designer of the Creston biue grass palace, was on hand and sho yed the audience a number of designs which he had prepared for a palace. The building, according to his plans, was to be 240 feet long, 126 wide and 53 high. The price of it. thought, would be ab Some informal discussion was engaged in

as to a site for the structure. Most of those present had given up the idea of having the building at the driving park as it would be too far out of the way to be made use of for any purposes but for the annual fair. A number of different locations were discussed, but to all appearances the most popular one was the lot on the corner of Broadway and Ninth streets, which is now occupied by old Union Pacific dummy depot. No decision was arrived at in regard to the site.

At last a resolution was introduced by L. Shugart providing that a palace be built, a stock company organized with a capital stock of \$15,000 divided into shares of \$25, and that a committee be appointed to drum up subscriptions to the stock fund. The resolution was adopted unanimously, and a committee consisting of E. L. Shugart, J. W. Peregoy, J. R. Rice, A. A. Casper and George R. Wheeler was appointed to solicit subscrip

In about fifteen minutes \$2,000 worth of subscriptions to the fund was secured, with-out any from the really wealthy citizens. It is regarded by the leaders in the enterprise as very certain that the palace will be built and that it will be a great success.

The costumes are perfectly elegant to be worn by thosetaking part in the opera "Zanie." Grand choruses, beautiful marches and drills by some of the best talent in Council Bluffs and Charles.

Dr. Warner's 50c corsets for Monday night from 6 p. m. Sale price 29c a pair. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

58c, 69c and 75c, gents' white and hand-somely trimmed night shirts Monday night from 6 p. m. Sale price 49c each. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Caught a con Man. John Williams was arrested by James Milan, policeman at the Union Pacific transfer, on the charge of being a confidence man. Williams met a man from Broken Bow, Neb., at the transfer yesterday and got into con-

versation with him. Hopkins and Williams, it seems, were both from Cedar Rapids, la, in their earlier days, so that they felt tolerably well acquainted at once. They were exchanging reminiscences in a very pleasant way when the policeman swooped down upon them and took Williams away. He states that Williams iams fits the description of a man who has been working the old acquaintance dodge on innocent grangers at the transfer for some time past, and ne thinks that this was one of his many schemes, which had not had quite time enough to materialize. Williams was put in the city jail with a charge of va-grancy entered against him. He will have a

hearing tomorrow morning. Don't fail to see the opera "Zanie" at the Broadway theater Monday evening, May 25. Grand gypsy march, enchanting choruses, forty voices in chorus.

17c ladies' guaranteed fast black hose. Sale price from 6 p. m. Monday night, 12)4c a pair. Boston Store, Council Bluffs,

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

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

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, next to Grand hotel. Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty.

Went with Her Man. Mary Probstele and her husband, William Probstele, were up in the police court yesterday morning. William had to pass Thursday night in the city jail on a charge of assault and battery. Mary tried to hand in a pillow to her husband through the bars with a bottle of whisky wrapped up inside. She was caught in the act by Jailer Barhyte, but made her escape before she could be arrested. She was caught Friday, however. Juge McGee continued the case against her, and

also the one against her husband until tomorrow morning. Charles Irvy and James Thompson were fined for drunkenness, while Edward Martin was ordered confined in the city jall until the time should arrive for the departure of the train for Sloux City, which he said he wanted to take.

Miss McNaughton as Nepsichore the fortune teiler makes a grand incantation scene in third scene.

You will miss a rare treat if you do not see the opera "Zanie" Monday evening. Spanish dance and skirt dance by two popular dancers. Grand march and drill by twenty young ladies.

MURDEROUS NEGLECT. Result of the Coroner's Investigation

of Mrs. White's Death. The coroner's jury which was impannelled in the case of the late Mrs. Esther White day before yesterday completed the inquest yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. The investigation did not in the jeast detract from the horror of the case. On the contrary, every witness' testimony was of such a nature as to make the brutality of William White and his wife appear in a more disgusting

The first witness to be put on the stand was Mrs. Helen Sigler. She was called to lay Mrs. White out on the day of her death. She found the dirtiest place she had ever She found the dirtiest place she had ever seen, and the body was in a horribly filthy condition. It lay on a straw bed, which was a mass of filth and vermin, and the only bed clothes were a lot of old clothes which had evidently been worn by White. White told her at the time that he had been in his mother's room only once since she was taken sick. White wanted the neighbors to dig a grave. He didn't care where. He didn't want it dug in a cemetery because he ex-pected to take the body back east after awhile. Anywhere out on the prairie would do for the present.

do for the present.

Alice James was the next witness. She said that the old lady came to her house one time to get something to eat. She said that her son would not give her anything to eat, and she was afraid to go home for he would whip her when she got there. She had a cut on her arm and her legs were covered with black and olue spots, which she said had been inflicted by her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Frank Phillips testified that she saw old Mrs. White pass her son out in the yard

old Mrs. White pass her son out in the yard last February. She was limping along on crutches, and as she passed her son he gave her a terrific blow in the back which sent her recling and staggering against a tree. Her daughter then came out and rubbed her fists in the old lady's face, using at the same time vulgar and profane language.

A number of other witnesses were examined, but their testimony did not bring

out any new facts. It merely corroborated that of the witnesses whose testimony has een given. The jury retired, and after being out a few minutes returned, bringing in a verdict worded as tollows:

We, the jurors, find that Esther White came to her death through the criminal negligence of William White and wife, for want of proper attention, care and medical attendance; that she was allowed to remain in fifth and corrun-tion. We recommend that they be dealt with according to law eccording to law.

To this document the jurors, O. H. Lucas, W. H. Robinson, and C. Wesley, signed their names after which one of them handed it to the coroner, with the remark that if he knew of any way in which it could be worded so as to show their condemnation of William White and his wife in any stronger fashion,

White and his wife in any stronger fashion, he was at liberty to change it.

County Attorney Organ is out of the city so that no action can be taken in the matter just at present. But as soon as he returns an information will be made out, in accordance with the verdict and recommendation of the grand jury, and William White and his wife will be placed where they can be gotten at a moment's notice. Public sentiment has been wrought up to a high pitch by the disclosures of the past forsy-eight nours, and it is highly probable that when the case comes to a trial Mr. and that when the case comes to a trial Mr. and Mrs. White will be given something substan-tial in the way of punishment.

39c ladies' ribbed silk and lisie vests f r tonight and Monday night from 6 p. m., for 25c each, Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Try Duquette & Co.'s Pomona fruit juice tablets. They are delicious. 25c white muslin stamped pillow shams for Monday night at the Boston Store, Coun-cil Bluffs, Sale price from 6 p. m., 17c a pair

Churc's Announcements. Presbyterian. - Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. The evening sermon will be a memorial to the deceased soldiers. by the request of the Abe Lincoln post,

Grand Asmy of the Republic, which will be present in a body, English Lutheran.—Services morning and evening in the Young Men's Christian association rooms. Fifth avenue Methodist -Regular services,

norning and evening. Young Men's Christian association—Mr. T. Snow will address the men's meeting at 4 p. m. C. M. Keller of Des Moines will

Trinity Methodist-Services morning and evening as usual. St. Paul's—Morning subject, "The Re-wards of Heaven." Evening, "The Morde-

19c fine French sateens Monday night from p. m. at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

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

For Decoration Day. To all members of the Grand Army of the Republic societies, Union Veteran legions, Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief corps, Daughters of Veterans, Dodge light guard, Mexican veterans, all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, all civic and religious societies, the city government and depart-ments, the board of education and city schools and patriotic citizens generally are invited to participate with Abe Lincoln post in commemorating memorial services May 30 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Suit Over Dakota's Division. New York, May 23 .- An action has been begun by William I, Quintard in the supreme court against Joseph M. Bailey, jr., of Sioux Falls, S. D., the former territorial treasurer of Dakota, involving three funding warrants of \$50,000 each issued before the territory was divided. When the territory was divided the defendant states that the dept was divided and that these funding warrants were assumed by South Dakota.

Lannaeus' Statue Unveiled. CHICAGO, May 24.—The statue of Linnaeus. the botanist, a counterpart of the one in Stockholm, was unveiled in Lincoin Park today. It is of bronze, sixteen feet high and stands upon a granite redestal. The was presented to the city by the Swedish residents of Chicago. The exercises were attended by representatives of Swedish se ties from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and other cities,

Laying Claim to Peoria Peorta, Ill., May 23.-Attorneys from Bordeaux, France, representing the heirs of Phillip t'rancis Renaud, are here locating granted by the West India company when Peoria was nothing but prairie. It is claimed that about half of this city is built on the Renaud claim. The attorneys also claim a portion of St. Louis. They are to establish the boundaries and will lay the matter before corresponding matter before congress.

After Evidence Against Trumbull. Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.-In accordance with the request of the federal grand jury Judge Ross has issued an order direct ing the superintendent of the Western Union telegraph company to produce all telegrams in his possession which passed between Ricardo Trumbull and George A. Bent relat-ing to the schooner Robert and Minnie or the steamship Itata between April 1 and May 15.

Affairs in Argentine. BUENOS AYRES, May 23,-The statement that a revolution has broken out in the province of Cordova is confirmed. There was firing in the streets of the capital, but the troops quelled the disturbance. It is believed the revolt was started by the leaders of the rival factions in Buenos Ayres.

The chamber of deputies has adopted a bill postponing the payment of bank deposits for twenty days.

GROWING IN PROPORTIONS

Colossal Frauds Attempted in the Iowa Mail Padding Conspiracy.

BRIBES OFFERED A POSTAL OFFICIAL. Sioux City Packers and the Railroads at War-Closing "Places of

Amusement"-An Import-

ant Decision. DES MOINES, Ia., May 23 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE,]-An evening paper has the following: As the facts of the mail padding conspiracy, for which John C. Newton and M. S. Oxford were indicted by the federal grand jury this week, come to light the dimensions of the fraud at-tempted to be perpetrated loom up to colossal proportions. The conspirators spent only about \$1,000 for postage on the old papers which they sent over the railroads in such liberal quantities, but the papers, when forwarding directions were carried out, would pass over five railroads during the weighing period and increase the charge upon the government for carrying the mails to the tune of \$5,000 a year for a period of four years. This meant a cool a period of four years. This meant a cool robbery of \$100,000 from Uncle Sam. A glaring attempt at bribery forms one chapter of this sensational conspiracy. Early in the history of the case, a Des Moines man whose name is not yet made public, approached Mr. James Miller, superintendent of mails, and expressing the hope that the authorities would "treat us well in the weighing." offered him a fine cigar weighing," offered him a flue cigar to smoke. The "cigar" was a roll of bills of large and comfortable denominations, but weighing," Mr. Miller does not smoke such high-priced Havana fillers, and indignantly returned the proffered bribe and set on foot investigations, which under the guidance of Inspector Christian resulted in unearthing the conspiracy.

Bailroads and Packers at War. Sioux Cirv, Ia., May 23 .- [Special to Tun Bee. |-A bitter fight has come to a head between the Sioux City packers and the Sioux City & Northern railroad on the one hand and the old rallroad companies centering here on the other hand. The fight was apparently over the division of the packing house products among the railroads. The roads had begun boycotting this market and diverting live stock at all junction points in its tributary territory, as well as arranging time tables and train service against Sioux City. The officers of the Chicago & Northwestern and of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul were arranging to withdraw the privilege of re-

shipping live stock out on a through rate. The trouble grew out of the fact that the owners of the Union stockyards and of the packing houses are also the same men who own the Sioux City & Northern railroad, a little line running north 100 miles to a junction with the Great Northern and crossing a little this side thereof, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific at Lester, Ia. The Sioux City men who built this line and opened it a year ago were anxious to sell its bonds and to make a big showing of business for that purpose. Last summer an acrangement was made with the Rock Island which enabled the cutting of rates, so that the Sioux City & Northern road began to get the hon's share of merchandise shipments in.

But as the owners of the Sloux City & Northern owned also the packing houses they turned over to it that great bulk of the meat freight out, cutting down to little or nothing the proportions of the other companies having lines to Sloux City.

Here is where the "kick" came in and it has been one that involved Sloux City's relations with the railroads generally. It is overtions with the railroads generally. It is over the lines of the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul that practically all the live stock reaches this market, the Sioux City & Northern bringing in very few cattle and hogs. The old com panies demanded a share of the packing house product proportional to the share of the live stock hauled in. How the division worked was shown by the official figures. The Chicago & Northwestern over its various lines brought in during January 206 cars of stock and forwarded only 52 cars of product; during February it brought in 201 cars of stock and forwarded only 25 cars of product; during March it brought 192 cars of stock and forwarded only 27 cars of product. The Milwaukee statement shows 700 cars of stock brought in during January and only 81 cars of product forwarded, and February and March made similar showings. But it s just the reverse with the Sioux City thern line, which in January brought in only 112 cars of stock, but forwarded 124 cars of product; in February it brought in 82 cars of stock and forwarded 101 cars of product, and in March it brought in 102 cars of stock and took out 143 cars of product. The old companies month after month made their protests and demands in vain. At last a few days ago their representatives presented their ultima-tums. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul gave notice that they would withdraw their working force from the stock yards. The old companies proposed to enter into an ag-gressive and vizorous fight against the St. Louis market, manipulating rates and using every weapon known to railroad warfare

Now the packers have agreed to make new apportionment of the product of the houses out among the various lines, but on their part they demand that there be adjustment of the local rates, in view of the decision of the interstate commerce commis sion on the rates of live stock and their packed product from Missouri river points. The roads have not made the readjustment, but the packers will give them some time.

Supreme Court Decisions. DES MOINES, Ia., May 23.- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The supreme court has hunded down the following opinions: William Thompson, appellant, vs W. E. Smith. Louisa district, reversed. George W. Carnes et al., appellant, vs W. O. Mitchell, Adams district, reversed. A. C. Payne, ap pellant, vs Joseph Raubrink and Milton Lorimer, Ringgold district, affirmed. Eliza A. Burden and George Burden vs W. C. Knight, appellant, affirmed W. H. C. Jenkins, appellant, vs the Clyde coa pany, Boone district, affirmed. S. Hecht, appellant, vs August Gitch and Emma Gitch, Chickasaw district, affirmed. J. W. Ridge way, administrator, appellant, vs. H. C. Ray mond, Bremer district, affirmed, John Henna, appellant, Davis district, af

Accidentally Shot. DES MOINES, Ia., May 23.-[Special Telegram to Tuz Ber. j-In a refreshment stand in East Des Moin is to lay Frank Dugman aged twenty-five was accidentally shot in the face by a revolver in the hands of his brother, which both men were examining.
The bullet struck the eye, close to the nose and penetrated the head about two d Ches, lodging in front of the ear. It is a dangerous and may prove a fatal wound. The injured man has been in the employ of the Rock Island company at

Stuart. Iowa Crop Bulletin. DES MOINES, Id., May 23.-This week's lows weather and crop bulletin reports the temperature slightly below normal and rainfall above a seasonable average in a larger part of the state. The drouth is broken and all languishing crops greatly improved. Early planted corn shows a good stand and color, except where injured by cut worms. Fruit prospects generally are good.

Its License Revoked. New York, May 23.-The su perintenden of the banking department, deeming it inexpedient and unsafe for the American Investment company of Emmettsburg, Ia., to con-tinue to transact business in this state, has revoked and annulled the license heretofore issued to said company.

A Mob's Work. WINTERSET, Ia., May 23.-Eight masked m in called George Ackleson, a sixteen-yearold boy, who works for David Tomiimson, a prominent farmer, eight miles south, to the

door Wednesday night. The men thrust a revolver in his face, bound and gagged him, dragged him across a lot to a tree below the dragged him across a lot to a tree below the barn, and strung him up. He was let down and told that unless he confessed to having cut to pieces a saddle belonging to Clarence Morton, a cripple, he would be hung. Ackleson refused to confess and was drawn up twice or more and nearly choked to death. He was then taken to the house, thrust through the door and left lying on the floor in a half conscious condition. Ackleson recognized two of the mob and yesterday eight young men, most of them sons of respectable and well-to-do farmers, were arrested for the deed.

Closing "Places of Amusement."

CRESTON, Ia., May 23.-Municipal government has received another shock in Creston. At the last March elections the question dividing voters, although not clearly stated as "prohibition or license," was tacitly understood by all to be "monthly fines to salconkeepers vs unrestricted liquor traffic," and the "monthly fine" element won. At that time and for years previous the joints had been running unmolested in numbers, running all the way from twelve to twenty eight. The council took no public action, the mayor issued a license to per mouth to saloon men in "places of amusement" under a \$60 city ordinance, and promptly closed all places not so licensed. This not only cut the num-ber of joints down from about twenty-eight to thirteen, but it placed them under restric-tions not heretofore observed. This action was taken by the mayor in deference to the wishes of business men and property owners who sent to his honor a petition of prodigious length, and the system had been working admiraoly until yesterday when a number of figurations swooped down on the joints like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. The city was just beginning to figure on making public improvements from the reverue received from the traffic it has been unable to control or prevent, when a new preacher came to town, and sent the thirsty forth from the "places of amusement" to back alleys, bootleggers, drug stores and the express office. The minister opened the ball by attacking the city council from his pulpit and referring to his honor, the mayor, as "our disreputable mayor," This brought the mayor to his official feet and the state of the state o his honor, the mayor, as "our disreputable mayor." This brought the mayor to his official feet, and in a letter published in the unday Times he stated that he would turn hat portion of his official duties relating to he regulation of joints over to the minister, if he desired the job, and would promise not to moiest him for a period of two years. The reply to the mayor's letter seems to have been made in the shape of thirteen injunction notices the shape of thirteen injunction notices which were served upon the owners of the "places of amusement," requiring them to appear at the next term of the district court. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of the city receiving a revenue from the saloons, as they have never been closed since prohibition was supposed to have gone into effect, and all previous attempts to crowd them out have resulted in a local uproar and a perceptible decline in outside trade. decline in outside trade.

ITALIANS BAD BONDSMEN. Bail Furnished by Them Usually Turns

Out Straw. New York, May 23.—When Judge Bartlett of Buffalo admitted Antonio Nicolio, an Italian accused of carrying a stiletto, to \$1,000 bail last week, District Attorney Ridgeway objected. He said the man would bring Italiaus to go upon his bond and that Italian bail bonds were worthless, "We have never yet," said he, "been able in our office to col-lect a bond given by an Italian. We generally find that an Italian will justify in any amount and dispose of his property the next

District Attorney Ridgeway has good reason for his objection to Italian bondsmen. He said yesterday: "I can't, of course, say that Italians conspire to get off their countrymen on false bonds and enable them to escape and leave us in the lurch, but it looks that way. I

can only give you the facts and let you gain your own information."

The facts were hunted out at the recorder's office by J. J. White, clerk in charge of this department of Mr. Ridgeway's office. "There are seven instances on record during the last four years," said Mr. White, "in which Ital-lans accused of crime, or of carrying concealed weapons have been released on bail ians and have jumped their bail. In none of these seven cases has the city been able to collect from the bonds-men. In two cases the bondsmen died before the actions were pushed to final action. of the three was Santi, who gave bonds of \$200 for P. J. Cornell, who junped his bail, When Santi died we discontinued action upon finding that it would cost more to collect than to let the matter drop. The other was Louis Amelin, who offered property on Park avenue as security. Execution in this case was returned unsatisfied, but before we could push the matter further the man died and we discontinued for the same reason as in the case of Santi. The other five cases showed definitely that alien bonds are worthless in this coun try. Here is the case of William T. Biffi, who offered property in security for \$1,500 bail. The accused disappeared, and when we pr ceeded against Biffi we found that he diown the property named in the bond. He had owned it at the time, it appeared, but it nad been transferred once or twice afterward. The purchasers of the property swore they had bought it in good faith, and as we could not prove that Biffi had trans-ferred it for purposes of fraud, we had to let it go. Biffi appeared again a year later as a bondsman for a fellow countryman, but we refused to accept him. Then there was the case of M. Favelio, who offered property on bonds of \$200 for an Italian. After the defendants fled we found that Favello, too, had transferred his property. Quite similar were the cases of Dominico Spinnilli, Frank Furey and of Antonio Jura and Cregeszo Galo, jointly in each of these three instances the ball was to the city in \$1,000. We do not see any way out of this difficulty only to refuse atiens as bondsmen. So crowded are our dockets that bail cases must positively over, and sometimes men are out on bail for six months or more before being brought to trial. The bondsmen holds his property two or three months and then transfers. What can be done! There is no law compelling him to keep his property till we try the case, and in this country it cannot be held as a lien against the property after the transfer. for we are not authorized to register it as

such. A QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP. Novel Point to Be Decided in a New

Yerk Court. New York, May 23.-1s Lilly Churchill, formerly Mrs. Louis C. Hammersly, and at present duchess of Marlborough, residing in England, a subject of Great Britain, or does she retain her rights as a citizen of the United States? This was the novel question presented to Surrogate Ransom for his adjudication yesterday. As is well known Louis C. Hammersiy left a fortune estimated at \$4,000,000, in which the present duches enjoys a life interest. The executors and their trustees are, posides herseif, Jacob Lockman and George G. Williams, Announcement was made to the surrogate yesterday that they had in their possession as executors \$4,843,788 which they are prepared to rare over to themselves as the trustees. The strange question of the duchess' citizenship however, then arose and caused Messre Lockman and Williams much uneasiness for fear they would enter into an illegal act. The surrogate maintained that the duchess wa disqualified for duty as a trustee because she is the wife of a foreigner living abroad and has become a British subject

Robert Sewell appeared for the duchess and declared that the point raised was a frivolous one. He offered an affidavit denying that his client had become a British subject, and announced that he was prepared to argue the question. Surrogate Ransom put him off, however, saying he would first examine the papers presented by Mr. Dewitt and decide whether or not they had sufficient merit to call for opposing affidavits and arguments. If the surrogate should decide the the duchess is disqualified to act as a trustee which is improbable, her interest in the es tate of course would not be effected.

Wisconsin Soil Moistened. Min.waukee, Wis., May 23.-Heavy rains are reported all over the state. There is great rejoicing in the farming districts, as the

Miners and Indians at Outs. FORT WINGATE, N. M., May 23.—Reports from the Navajo reservation indicate prob-

from Colorado. The differences arise from the question of the right to prospect for gold in the Carisco mountains near the border of Colorado. The Indians say the miners have no right to come upon their grant and fur-thermore they will kill all found there.

HE HITS HIS MOTHER HARD. Walter Appleton Testifies That He

Lives on Borrowed Money. New York, May 23.-Walter S. Appleton, son of the late George S. Appleton, the publisher, and brother-in-law of Judge Miles Beach of the supreme court, was before Judge Sedgwick in the superior court yesterday in supplmentary proceedings instituted by Mme. Josephine Coggeshall, the Fifth avenue dressmaker, who is trying to realize on a judgment obtained against Mrs. Appleton in 1884. The amount of the judgment ton in 1884. The amount of the judgment was \$4,425 and the interest has increased the sum to about \$5,000. Mme. Coggeshall's bill was for dresses made for Mrs. Appleton. Appleton, who is about forty years old, is a member of the Union and Manhattan athletic clubs of this city, the Olympic club of San Francisco and other club societies in various parts of the country. He has no business. He married a daughter of the late William A. Beach. Mr. Appleton testified yesterday that in the first year of their married life Mrs. Appleton spent \$75,000 for dresses, millinery and trifles. She was so extravagnat that his fortune was soon exhausted. Mr. Appleton said that he had not hausted. Mr. Appleton said that he had not lived with his wife for several years and he believed her to be deranged and said she had at one time been confined at a private asylum. He was obliged to pay her an alimony of \$100 per month.

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When asked about his resources and means of livelihood Mr. Appieton said he had none save the money he was able to berrow from his mother from time to time. The \$100 alimony, he said, was paid for him by his lawyer. John Kitchen, Judge Beach and Mrs. Appieton, his mother. Under the will of his father, George S. Appleton, his mother was made the sole legatee and the executrix. At her death the estate was to be divided between himself and his probler and sister. tween himself and his brother and sister. His share the witness said, had already been pretty well encroached upon. He had borrowed money from Judge Beach, his brother-in-law, and had executed a mortgage on his share of the estate in favor of Judge Beach for \$80,000.

Mr. Apploton admitted that he had just

been in Chicago on a pleasure trip and in-tended to go on to Boston this week, but nil this was done on borrowed money. His abode, he said, was in a flat at 125 East Twenty-seventh street. When asked who owned the furniture in the flat he objected to answering. The objection was overruled and answering. The objection was overruled and Mr. Appleton said that the woman in the flat owned the furniture. As far as Mme. Coggeshall's judgment is concerned, Mr. Appleton said he was absolutely unable to pay it. Her counsel, William Benjamin, declared that he would summon Mrs. Appleton, the mother of the defendant, for examination.

HE BELIEVES IN VOTING.

For That Reason a Reformed Presbyterian Divine Resigns.

Pittshung, Pa., May 23.—Rev. Mr. Mc-larkin of the Reformed Presbyterian theological seminary at Alleghany has announced his intention of resigning the chair of theology and history in that institution. His reason is the same as that of the seven Reformed Preabyterian ministers who were suspended for voting at a political election. In his letter of resignation he says: "I have been forced to the conclusion that the indi-vidual conscience of American citizens should be allowed to decide as to the duty of casting a ballot for a righteous ruler.'

Another Kansas Storm.

Kansas City, Kan., May 23.-A heavy wind storm did much damage to buildings, fences and orchards in this and Douglass county last night. The rain fell in torrents, ruining the strawberry crop, but saving

Loar and His Deputies Accquitted. GREENSBURG, Pa., May 23.-The jury in the case of Captain Loar and his deputies charged with murder at the Morewood riot, returned a verdict acquitting all the defendants.

Eight People I rowned. Paris, May 23.-Ward has been received from Beauvars of the capsizing of a pleasure yacht and the drowning of M. Dommart and

his son and daughter, and five others, The Death Roll.

NEW YORK, May 23 .- Henry S. Sanford, ex-United States minister to Belgium and late delegate to the slavery conference, died

at Healing Springs, Va. WEARERS OF THE MITS

Frank Boyd, the Harlem lightweight, died few days ago of consumption. Jake Kilrain has gone into training at Muldoon's country home at Belfast, N. Y. Nicaragua is not often hailed as a paradise for pags, but there is where Tominy

ren has gone. Jack Dempsey is going to leave Portland and enter into partnership with Gus Tuthli in New York. Dave Seville is on trial at Athens for man slaughter, in the killing of Arthur Majesty at

the Nelsonville fight. The Jackson-Corbett battle was most unsatisfactory. It was a case of afraid and the other dassn't." Jehn Bates of Muncie and John E. Sullivan

of Brazil are to meet soon for the light weight championship of Indiana. Benny Murchy, the English bantam-weight, has challenged Tommy Russell of Harlem to a fluish fight with skin gloves. Peter Askew, a Memphis pug, is in town, and affects to be anxious to meet Charley Mitchell, the colored fighter from 'Fresco.

Chicago Tribune: It is said that Slavin was armed when he called on Sullivan in St Louis. If he fought him he would no doubt want a gun, too. Billy Weldon, the Harlem featherweight mgilist, leaves for England early next month with a view of arranging a battle with some of the English fighters of his weight.

Harry Gumore has re-entered the prize ring and is out in a challenge to "any man the world" to meet him at 126 pounds, with skin-tight gloves, under London ring rules, for from \$500 to \$1,000 a side. Bill Baxter, who was recently defeated by

Bul Reader for £200 by a blow in the atom-ach just as he had the battle won, has issued a challenge to fight any man in England or America at eight stone six pounds for £200 £500 a side. May 19. - Jack Burke, late of Chicago, is

the champion lightweight pugilist of Texas He won the title and a purse of \$600 last night in a fiercely fought battle of forty-three rounds with Tom Monaghan of Galveston, who had never been beaten in the ring be-Jimmy Dime and Jimmy Carroll of Buffalo Jimmy Dime and Jimmy Carroll of Buffalo, formerly of New York, where he was known as "Harlem Billy," fought in a resort near Amsterdam, N. Y. Dime had everything his own way and knocked Carroll out in the third round. Dime's backers will at once negotiate for a match with Jack Hopper of New York. Dime weighed 1284 pounds and Carroll 130. The fight was for \$500.

Boston has a Chinese pug, a 115-pounder named John Lee. Mr. Lee was born in Shanghai, '66. When but tweive years old he showed a desire to figure as a fighter, and when fourteen years of age he won six victories. All the battles were fought ac-cording to the Chinese style, which permits biting, scratching, kicking, butting and in fact everything by which one opponent can

Ted Pritchard, who is matched to fight Jem Smith for £1,000 and the championship of England, has engaged Sam Blakelock, who traveled with the John L. Sullivan combination, and well known in America, to train him. He will make his headquarters at Brighton. In an interview Pritchard stated that after his battle with Jem Smith he will go to America, win or lose, and challenge Bob Fitzsimmons to fight for the Police Gazette middleweight championship beit. Smith will be trained by Jem Howes, his old trainer.

Barney Magee, the well known light-weight pugilist, arrived from England yesterday He called, with Benny Murphy, at the Police Gazette office and issued a challenge to meet able serious trouble there. The Navajos say their lands are being invaded by prospectors of their lands are being invaded by prospectors.

engaged in nearly fifty prize ring encounters, the majority of which were according to london prize ring rules. Magee has never been defeated. His last battle was with Jack Williams of Liverpool, a middle-weight, for £100. Magee won, knocking Williams out. He has also defeated Jerry McCarthy, Bill Donahue, Jerry Clafo and Barney Scannell in France, although Scannell was twolfall. France, although Scannell was twelve pounds heavier than Marce.

Selling Land on the Stage.

Sam Davis of Carson, Nev., who edits the most wildly original paper in the whole United States, can think of more practical jokes, invent more grotesque notions and set forth more droll and unctuous ideas than any other man of his weight this side of the Atlantic. Mrs. Langtry had an experience once with this same Sam Davis. She wanted to buy some land in Carson—it was during her mania for buying real estate of some kind wherever she played—and he offered to sell part of his sagebrush ranch, not because he wanted to get rid ranch, not because he wanted to get rid of it, he told her, but because he wanted to treat her well. Then the stage call sounded, and she rushed off to play the statue scene in "Galatea," telling him to have a map made of the land. Ite made a rough charcoal sketch and held it up in the wings while she posed as the statue. Then he called out to her in a stage whisper: "This is the forty I told you about. If you don't want it shake your head." He waited a moment and then added. "sold." He held the actress to her bargain, but made amends to her afterward by discovering silver on her land-in the Associated

press dispatches. Sausage Making by Electricity. One of the novelties at the St. Paneras exhibition in London, England, last week, was a sausage machine, driven by electric motor. In conjunction with this machine it has been proposed to employ an electric heating attachment, whereby the savory dish can be delivered cooked and smoking hot to the purchaser. It begins to look as if the shrewd individual who conceived the idea of a universal pig-utilizing machine, into which the animal could be put at one end, to emerge at the other as cured hams and blacking brushes, was no visonary, but only a prophet a little in advance of his

An Eye to ausiness.

A negro was hanged at Trenton, Ga., ist week. The landlord of a hotel in that ittle town advertised as follows: "Are you going to the hanging? The Blank House at Trenton, Ga., offers an excellent view to witness the execution. Stop at the Blank House, Trenton, Ga., when visiting the hanging May 15. Can see all from windows, Gallows within 150 yards. Meals 50 cents."

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