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MINOR MENTION.

N. V. P. Co. Pay your water rent before futy 31, Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coat, Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. A meeting of the school board will be held

There will be a band concert at Fairmount park tomorrow evening.

If you want water in your yard or house se to Bixby's, was Merriam block. Isaac Brook and Joseph Linskie were arrested yesterday morning, charged with peddling fly paper without a license.

The funeral services of the late C. C. Horn will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, \$17 Fifth avenue. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Augustus Bresee died Monday at the Women's Christian Association nospital aged 56, of consumption. He leaves two daugh-ters and two sons. Notice of the funeral will A silver watch belonging to A. D. Plingel.

a workman in John P. Weaver's brick yard, was stolen day before yesterday from the owner's vest, which be had left hanging out doors while he went to dinner. The insane commissioners held a session

yesterday, at which an examination was given one Hamilton Cov, who was prought com Crescent City charged with insanity. was ordered taken to the asylum. Robert Rhodes, the Avoca pugilist, is expected to arrive in the city today to make arrangements for a glove contest with Rafus Choate Mynster of this city. It is to take place sometime during September, for ₹200 a

Mrs. Katherine Green died vestorday aftermoon at 4:15 o'clock aged thirty-seven years at the family residence, 1009 Eighth avenue. She leaves two married daughters and one son. The funeral will take place from St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church tomorrow

erning at 9 o'clock. D. K. Shreeves was arrested vesterday upon an information filed by E. F. Schurz, charging him with the larceny of six horses belonging to Schurz, by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed in his favor by Shreeves. His bond was fixed at \$3,000, and his hearing

set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The camp fire to be given this evening by the Union Veteran Legion at the Knights of Pythias hall over 102 Main street promises to be an elaborate affair. A number of Omaha veterans will be present. Ex-Mayor Broatch. Colonel Sheridan and others will make addresses. All old soldiers are invited to be present.

James Murray was arraigned in police court verterday morning on the charge of robbing a house on Avenue C between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets night before last. W. J. Dempsey, who captured him at the point of a revolver, was on hand to tesbut he was not needed, as Murray waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury next September. He was unable to furnish bail and

F. L. Speck, who has been serving out a seven day sentence in the county jail for the larceny of some furniture at the Western house, was released yesterday morning. He was immediately rearrested on an informawas immediately rearrested on an informa-tion filed in the superior court by the pro-prietor of the hotel charging him with beat-ing a board bill. It is claimed that he in-duced the landlord to let him stay several days by telling him that he had a lot of horses at the driving park. He will have a hearing this morning before Judge McGee.

A man with corns and another man with a gun made things rather lively on a motor coming from Omaba last evening at about 6:30 o'clock. The man with the corns had them stepped on by another man as he was entering the car. Several bits of highly decorated profanity were scattered about in the air and a fight was imminent, when the man who had done the destructive work on the corns pulled a gun and dared the other to do bis worst. He changed his misd suddenly on seeing the gun and left the car hurriedly, after which the other passengers breathed

The Latest Conundrum Why is Haller's Sarsaparilla and Burdock like the most popular soap of the day! Because they both cleanse the skin and leave it soft and velvety.

The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, will be closed from 1 p. m. today, making preparations for the GREAT COST SALE which starts tomorrow at 9 a. m. THE BOSTON STORE FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.

Lost-Friday evening, on Sixth street, between Fifth avenue and Wray's landing, Lake Manawa, lady's black fur cape. Leave at Rink barn.

Pianos, organs, C. B. Music Co., 539 Broadway.

Drs. Stewart & Patty, veterinary surgeons, 45 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. D. W. Archer has gone to Chicago.

Jacob Sims started yesterday afternoon for Oshkosh.

R. E. Ingraham has returned from a visit to Mount Pleasant Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright of Burlington are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Shubert. Miss Allie Spurch of Neison, Neb., is the guest of Miss Ethel Barclay, Ross street.

John L. Templeton leaves next week for the convention of national firemen at Detroit, Miss Little Keys of Creston is the guest of her sister, Miss Kittie Keys, 918 Fourth av-

Miss Mary G. Duncan left Monday for Sait Lake City, where she will spend her va-W. F. Cramer and wife of Sioux City are

the guests of Prof. and Mrs. James Mc George's. Ross of Chicago arrived in the city yesterday and has taken the position of

hend clerk at the Grand. Mrs. Dr. Deetken, Mrs. John Mergen and daughter, Miss Anna, left last evening for a a trip to Denver and other western cities.

Miss Stella Sutton, formerly a member of the corps of instructors of the deaf and dumb Institute in this city, now occupying a similar situation in Philadelphia, is in the city the guest of the family of W. A. Strong on

Small in size, great in results: DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for constipa-tion, best for ica healache, bust for so ur

Swanson music company, 335 Broad-

All Aboard or Colfax.

For health and recreation seek the waters and rest of Colfax Springs, la. The Chicago & Rock Island is selling round trip tickets from Council Bluffs and return for \$7.90. A. T. Elwell, ticket agent, No. 15 Pearl street.

Council Bluffs vs Papillion.

It has been decided positively that the game of bail between the Council Bluffs and Papillion lawyers will take place next Friday afternoon at the Manawa ball park. Game will be called at 2:30 oclock. A great deal of interest is being taken by the public in the game and the prospect is that there will be a large audience. The admission will be free. following is a list of the players

their positions:		- B1102 N.S.O. 153.54
Council Bluffs.	Positions.	Papillion.
Askwith	Pitcher	Grove.
West G. S. Wright	. Fecond base.	Hussett
H. Schurz	Short stop	Morrison
F P. Wright	Center field.	Howard
The game wil	l be umpired	by Judge W.
I. Smith provide	d he has time	to study upon

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Pottawattomie County Visited by an Unusually Heavy Rain.

PROPERTY DAMAGED IN THE LOW LANDS.

Fears Entertained that the Extent of the Flood is Even Much Greater Than at Present Known.

A thinnish, lazy looking cloud, indolently onling in the northeastern sky a few degrees below the zenith, and a smoky scud nimiessiy drifting around in the opposite quarter of the heavens at about the same altitude was a combination that failed to attract the attention of any but the most acute observer of the weather phenomena at 6:30 last evening. Yet the two formed the commencement of one of the heaviest rain storms that has occurred in the vicinity of Council Bluffs since the great flood of 1881. The first intimation that even a little shower was imminent was the discharge of a terrific electric bolt from the southern cloud into the other, followed by a crash of thunder that shook the foundations of the city. In a few moments a dense mass of cloud had formed on each side of the city and the intervening clear space was continuously cleft by fiery bolts. The two clouds were approaching each other apparently on the same plane. The meeting point was a few miles northeast of town.

The warring forces seemed to produce a genuine cyclone. Those who were watching the result saw a cylindrical mass of densely black cloud drop toward the earth. It resembled a monster elephant's trunk. The ower end switched backward and forward with great violence, but the point did not seem to reach the earth. In a few moments it was drawn up and disappeared in the cloud, adding to its density and spreading over a wide expanse.

But uttle rain feel in the city, scarcely sufficient to cause the water to flow in the gutters. The terrific roaring, however, indicated that a fearful rain was falling a short distance north and east of the city. The first intimation of its severity was given the resi-dents of Harrison street when a flood came tearing down, filling the street and overflow-ing the curb after the rain had entirely ceased in the city. The next intimation was a rise of Indian creek at the rate of four feet in fifteen minutes. By 7:30 o'clock a flood eight feet deep was tearing down the creek. and by So'clock it had increased to fourteen feet, overflowing the banks from Seventh street to the river, inflicting serious dumage to property. No damage at all damage to property. No damage at all was done in the upper part of the city. but judging from the mass of debris that came tearing down the creek heavy damage was inflicted east of town. A grocery store apparently been emptied into the tor-rent. Egg cases half filled with eggs, chicken coops full of drowned fowls, barrels, boxes sardine cases, mingled with scores of drowned chickens, covered the surface of the ground where it was not overspread with the wreck age from barnyards and farms. The storm lasted only about half an hour, and before 7:15 the sun was shining brightly, with scarcely a cloud in sight. The rapid rise of the creck attracted general attention and the whole town turned out to see the water over-spread the banks and invade the streets. The creek left its banks and cut across to Broadway on Seventh street, and Broadway from Eighth street to Sixteenth was covered

from one to two feet deep. It was not until after the water subsided that the extent of the damage cauld be approximated. All along Lower Broadway could be seen signs of the destructive flood. The undertaking establishment of R. Morgan between Seventh and Eighth streets suffered wors than any of the other business houses. Th floods entered by the back door and rapidly filled the cellar. The services of a number of neighbors were atonce secured and such of the goods in the cellar as could be moved were taken out by the stairway. Lee Wit-ter, who was among those assisting, had a narrow escape from being plunged in sixteen of water. The water already in cellar was about five feet and he had been walking across bridges made of coffins, and in this way passing out a lot of mattrestes to Mor-

gan. In some way the lamp was tipped over, and he had to leave the cellar. Just as he reached solid floor above there was a crash, and the whole east wall of the foundation succumbed to the waters in the building, and a flood which had gathered in a vacant cellar next door rushed in. Had he been a moment late in making his exit from the cellar he must have been drowned. The damage to the building and the stock is estimated at about \$300, none of which was insured against

The grocery of Charles Racer, just across from the Northwestern depot on Broadway, was also badly damaged, the entire front wall of the cellar being washed, away and a large amount of merchandise being rained. At the Northwestern depot the yards were filled with water, which at first was over a foot deep. During the evening it receded, but the tracks were unsettled so that the company was afraid to start out its trains on schedule time. All the sidewalks in the vi-

cinity were torn up.

The worst part of the damage was done to the property in the vicinity of the transfer. Families by the dozen were compelled to ffee for their lives to higher ground, many of them delaying their departure until friends had to go after them in boats. In many places where the country for whole blocks has not been brought up to grade, the water stood fifteen feet deep. It was impossible to make one's way over this part of the city, and the whole amount of the damage will not be known today or until the waters recede enough so as to allow an examination to

North of Broadway as far as Avenue D the flood committed its depredations. The axe handle factory at the corner of Avenue B and Thirteenth street was badly water scaked. The damage, however, is thought to be nominal. The foundation of Gilinsky's feed store and his residence between Avenue A and Broadway, below the Northwestern depot, was also washed out.

For about two hours the water was so deep along West Broadway and Avenue A that the motor trains stopped running and all communication between this city and Omaha was All the rip rapping at the North First

street bridge over Indian creek which the city has been putting in for several weeks past, was washed out. A family living back of the coal yard of A. T. Thatcher & Co. were driven out of their ne and had to stand on top of their house

The Boston store's great cost sale previous to inventory starts Thursday, when everything in the store will be offered at actual cost price for ten days. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.

Union Park races, Omaha and Council Bluffs, September 8-11, \$6,500; October 20-22, \$4,000. For programmes address Nat Brown, Merchants hotel,

Omaha. Hotel Gordon, most centrally located, first class house in city; straight \$2.00 :

day. Gasoline and oil; cobs, wood and coal; prompt delivery. L. G. Knotts, 27 Main;

elephone 203. Anti-Prohibitionists.

A call is being circulated by George H Richmond for a meeting of anti-prohibi tionists, regardless of party ties, to be held next Friday evening in the superior court room at the county court house, for the purpose of devising plans to secure the repeal of the probibitary liquor law by the coming legislature. The call invites all who have become convinced that the prohibitory law has been a failure to come out and help get it repealed. The originators of the scheme state that the result of the meeting will in all probability be the forming of a club for the lissemination of anti-prohibition ideas among he citizens at large.
The move has awakened a great deal of though the circulation of the call has been done with considerable secrecy, none being approached unless known to have anti-prohibition sentiments about him, still the affair has become known and has caused consternation among the partyleaders. They consider the move to have been set on foot by the democrats originally, in the hope that the unpopularity of the present liquor law might be made to divide the republicans, and thus make the victory of the democrats more easily secured. The fact that nothing was towards organizing a club of the kind under consideration until after the parties had met and had formulated their platforms is thought by many to lend color to the theory. Last evening about fifty signatures to the paper had been secured.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Cure constipation every time. None equal. Use them now.

Will it Pay You to Investigate This? What Sargent, the shoe man, is doing to make room for fall goods and keep busy during the dull season: A BONA FIDE 15 PER CENT CUT ON ALL SHOES for the next 20 days. That makes all of Wright & Peter's cloth

tops, patent tips, fancy lace and All \$5.00 shoes \$4.25 per pair. John Kelly's turned \$4.00 shoes, \$3.40, John Kelly's fine \$3.00 shoes, \$2.98, John Kelly's fine \$3.00 shoes, \$2.55.

Everybody knows these shoes. This cut makes our fine dongola cloth op, patent tip and half Oxford lace and utton \$3.50 shoes \$2.98,

Our hand turned cloth top, patent tip. etc., \$3 shoes \$2.55. Our boys' school shoes \$2.50, now \$2.13. Our \$1.75 line of school shoes, the best shoe made and a shoe that we sell 100 pairs a month, \$1.55.

All of Edwin C. Burt's \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 shoes now \$3.75.
Think this over. It will interest you. This cut is on everything that gentlenen, as well as ladies and children wear. Keep us busy and we will give you the prices for eash.

B. M. Sargent, The Old Phillips Shoe Store. A lot of men's shoes, turns, Burt & Mears' button, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00, now for \$3.00. Mail orders promptly attended to and

Caught a Contractor.

The particulars have just come to light of a eat little confidence game that was played on Contractor J. A. Murphy a few days ago A man by the name of Funk, with his headquarters at Helena, Mont., introduced himself to Mr. Murphy as a representative of the National Loan and Savings union, of Helena, and talked the loan business to him with all his might. He was armed with a lot of circulars in which the methods of busi ess of his concern were explained at length and also with a circular letter purporting t have been prepared and signed by some of the most prominent citizens of Helena, i which they highly recommended the officer of the savings union. This circular was shown to Murphy, and he found a number o the men who had endorsed the company

In this way Funk secured Murphy's appli cation for the loan of \$5,000. In order to have the loan, Murphy was told that he would have to take stock in the concern, and the amount of the first payment on the stock which he was induced to subscribe for amounted to \$51. This payment had to b made in advance, and as a result of Funk' blandishments the money was paid over.

A few days ago a friend of Murphy's and equaintance of Funk's met the latter travelling, and from him learned that Mur thy had been the victim of a trick. Funk ad nitted that he had been discharged from th ompany for rascality of various kinds, and that the only reason that he played Murphy for a sucker was that he found himself in Council Bluffs without money, and he had to calize something on his nerve, since he had nothing else of a marketable value to put up Since that time it has also been learned hat the National Loan and Savings Union is wild cat concern, and the alleged recom mendations were secured by false pretences the men who indorsed the company having sent out circulars stating that when they signed the recommendations they did not know for what purpose the union was organized. Murphy put a detective on the trail, and tried to locate Funk by means of a valise which was to be sent to this city for him. It was learned, when too late, that the and under this alias Funk succeeded in getting his property and skipping country, in company with Murphy's \$51.

Use Haller's German Pills, the great con tipation and liver regulator.

Dalby's Free Band Concert. Fairmount Park, Thursday evening. 7 to 10 p. m., Dalby's band will give the Sunday program, which was deferred or

account of the rain. O. Younkerman & Co., feed and commission, 108 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Buy your furniture, carpets, stoves and howsehold goods of Mandel & Klein. oun Bluffs. Prices very low; freight prepaid to your city.

Don't wear a heavy, ill-fitting suit when you can get elegant summer suit at eastern prices at Reiter's, the tailor. 310 Broadway.

Took Leg Bail.

Constable Austin arrested Robert Phillips and Mrs. Julia Defrees yesterday morning and took them to the office of Justice Cones where they were to have a hearing on the charge of adultery made against them by Mrs. Barbara Phillips, the wife of one of the defendants. When the party reached the justice's office Austin stepped inside the door to speak to Cones while Phillips stayed outside waiting for Austin, who was to go to the office of an attorney with him. A moment later Austin went to the door, but the bird had flown. The constable spent the greater part of yes-terday hunting for his erstwhile prisoner, but failed to find him. Mrs. Defrees gave ball for her appearance this morning, and i Roberts can be recaptured, the hearing will come off. But Roberts has probably put several miles between him and the constable by this time, and the probability is that the jus-tice will never be called upon to decide the

We are often decrived in the age of people having beautiful and luxuriant hair, not knowing that they use Hall's Hair Renewe to keep gray hairs away.

The Trinity Sunbeams will give an entertainment and social at the church Friday evening, July 31.

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

The greatest sale ever witnessed in the dry goods business will start Thursday first at the Boston store, Council Bluffs, when everything in the store will be offered at actual cost price for ten days. Remember Thursday first. See daily papers for prices. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.

rip tickets from Omaha, including boat ride, 50c; on sale at news stands at Milard and Murray hotels,

Picnic at Manhattan beach. Round

Try Duquette & Co.'s Pomona fruit ough tablets. They are delicious.

Ameer Ben Ali Reaches Auburn. AUBURN, N. Y., July 28. - Ameer Ben All, alias Frenchy No. 1, the murderer of old Carrie Brown, arrived at Aubuen prison The move has awakened a great deal of excitement among loyal republicans, Al-

CHECKMATING THE SHARKS.

They Can No Longer Rob Claimants of the Government.

THE BEE'S GREAT BUREAU OF CLAIMS.

It Befriends Settlers, Patentees, Widows, Orphans and Soldiers and is Commended by the Highest Authority.

Men who have had claims against the gov rnment and employed professional agents to present them before the departments in Washington, tell strange stories of tricks and rascality to which they were subjected at the hands of these merciless creatures There are of course, some honest men among these agents: but there are so many that are notoriously corrupt, that it is almost impossible for a claimant, unless he be directed by a well-informed individual, to find one n whom he can place implicit confidence. The Bee has received hundreds of comclaints from soldiers and others who had

done with either money or claim. The Bag has also been requested to recomnend reliable agents and has, in this way, erved to protect the people from fraud and robbery. But that did no good to the people who had faller into the hands of sharks. As rapidly as the latter were shown up, new ones with new tricks and rascality took their

advanced money when so desired and who

waited for years and yet failed to receive any

information as regards what the sharks had

There was but one means left and that was to establish a great bureau of claims. This idea was suggested to a number of people but was put into practice first by the San Franeisco Examiner.

With the Examiner, Tue Bee has co-opera ted in the great work of affording relief to worthy claimants.

The Washington correspondent of the Examiner, Mr. John Wedderburn, who has also acted as private secretary to Senator Hearst, was detailed to organize and take charge of the bureau. His long service in Washington in both these capacities had given him a large acquaintance with government officials and government methods. Knowing the men and the proper procedure to follow, he was chosen as well qualified to push claims through in the shortest time if they were justly due.

The best lawyers to be had were then em

gaged and a full clerical force put into the bureau. In every instance the men were chosen for their knowledge of the work to be

Congress was not less anxious to protect claimants from robbery. The same kind of complaints had come to The BEE and gone to the members of congress as well. The com mittees that had the Indian depredations bill under consideration investigated the operations of the claim agents and attorneys in connection with the Indian depredations claims. They found that the claim agents had demanded 33% to 50 per cent from the men holding the claims, and in hundreds of cases held contracts at these figures. While the bill was still in congress, with little ap parent chance of passage, they were able, methods dangerously near the line of false pretenses, to induce the claimants to sign the

exorbitant demands.

There appeared to be only one way to pro tee; the claimants. That was to cancel al contracts by law and limit the fees that at torneys might collect. The claimants would thus be enabled to choose another agent if the one they had first engaged had attempted to defraud them, and the contracts could not

demand more than the specified rate.

The ninth section of the bill was thus drawn to annul "all sales, transfers or assignments of claims" and "all contracts here-tofore made." The maximum fee to be allowed was put at 15 per cent of the amount collected except in case of claims under \$500 or where unusual work had to be done, when

20 per cent might be allowed.

The amount of business received immediately after the opening of the bureau is a proof of the confidence in which the people hold it and of the distrast which the ordi-nary claim agent has aroused. In the six weeks, from April 1 to May 15, claims to the amount of \$4,905,341.65% were filed with the bureau on account of Indian depredation claims alone. All these go to the court of claims under the act and are in various stages of preparation and prosecution. Besides the claims under the Indian depredation act there had been filed at that date treasury claims to the amount of \$233,694; French spollation claims to the amount of \$285,883; land claims, \$289,850; and patent

and other claims to a large amount. Since that date some \$2,000,000 of claims have been filed with the bureau, and it is now attending over \$5,000,000 of claims The need for the bureau may well be seen by the fact that it now has on hand more claims than all of the claim attorneys of

Washington combined. The efforts of congress and the establishment of the bureau was not appreciated by the claim agents. They wanted to continue to thrive in their business of fleecing the needy claimant. They accordingly denounced the government and the bureau. They held that the former could not cancel the contracts that the former could not cancel the contracts
they had made with their victims. But the
cancellation was made in the interest and
name of the people. And it need not be
doubted that the eminent constitutional lawyears who framed the act in question did not lo so without knowing what they were toing. The threats of the sharks undoubtedly had an effect upon some men who desired to make new contracts and secure the services of some other attoracy, but this effect will soon be destroyed and the emancipation of

the claimant from the tyranny of the shark will be complete.

The amount of money that will be saved to the people by this work of THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS, may not be calculated. It will certainly be very great. The work will be done as near actual cost as possible. Some of it will not cost more than 5 per cent, while much of it can be done within the 15 and 20 per cent allowed by law. In some cases the 20 per cent may be required. It is the intention, however, to give the claimant the bene-fit of the lowest charges that will cover the

expenses of the service,

The Bee Bureau will prosecute claims in
the supreme court of the United States, the court of claims, the several courts of the District of Columbia, before the committees of congress and the executive departments. I will secure the payment of just Indian depre dation claims, land claims, pension claims, mining pre-emption and homestead cases and

obtain patents at minimum cost and the greatest despatch.

There are thousands, yet who are entitled to pensions. These should write immediately to the bureau. There are thousands of heirs, wholes, minor children, dependent mothers, fathers and minor dependents, brothers and sisters who are entitled to pensions and should write to THE BEE bureau oncerning them. Under recent legislation aboral increase in pensions has been allowed and those who are entitled to this should

write to Till Ber Bureau Claim association. All letters will be propelly answered and all information concerning form of applica-tions for claims, terms, etc., will be given withas little delay as prieticable. No letter will be answered unless the sender encloses requisite stamps for reply. No information concerning any particular claim will be imparted until the applicant has become a mem-ber of The Bre Bureau association. Parties desiring information should address THE BERBURGAN Of Claims, 600 Ber building, Omahn, Neb., the manager of which is Edward P. Roggen.

Run on the Bank Stopped. San Francisco, Cal., July 28,-Few appli-cations for withdrawal of funds were made by the depositors of the Peoples Home Savings bank, on which a run was made yesterday. The officers of the bank express

LEARN FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

Each man can learn something from his neighor, at least he can learn this: For constipation, stomachic and liver diseases, the genuine Carlshad Sprude Salt is without equal. It is Nature's remedy. Obtain the genuine article only, which have the signature of "Eisner and Mendelson Co., Agents, New York," on every bottle.

the opinion that the run is ended. The bank commissioners have finished their investiga-tions of the pank's affairs. Commissioner Gebierding states that as far as they have proceeded nothing has been found to impeach the bank's credit.

FATAL CATTLE DISEASE.

Iowa Farmers Losing Large Numbers of Their Herds. DES MOINES, In., July 28.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The governor this morning received another telegram concerning the mysterious and fatal cattle disease that is carrying off the bovines in Palo Alto county in such large numbers. Several days ago an official statement of the presence of the dis-

investigate.

The spread of the disease continues, how ever, and this morning the governor in-structed the state veterinarian, Prof. Stalker, to investigate the trouble. The disease has become an epidemic. It is very contagious and is carrying off the animals in that part of the state in great numbers.

Dying at Bennett.

CEDAR RAPIUS, Ia., July 28,- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. - A peculiar disease has broken out among the mileh cows in the vicinity of Bennett, The first symptoms of the disease is noticed by a drying up of the milk, which is followed nose, with the result that the animal is un by a stiffening of the limbs, sore mouth and to cat or swallow and death ensue shortly. A large number of cows in the reighborhood are affected. Independent Convention.

Missoum Valley, In., July 28. | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The people's independent party today held a county conven tion and nominated candidates. The cor vention was a large and enthusiastic one Samuel Bartholomew was nominated for the existature on the third ballot. L. H. Gri fith of Atlantic, state lecturer for the farm

Prisoners Try to Fscape. DES MOINES, Ia., July 28,-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. - About midnight last night three prisoners in the county iail made an attempt to escape by means of a case knife converted into a saw. They sawed the iron door to their cell sufficient to give them egress to the corridor. When the night watch ame they grappled with him and attempte o get the keys, but his cries awoke the jaile

and the attempt was frustrated.

ers' alliance, was present and addressed the convention. Also Editor Goltry of Arling

Killed by the Sweep. MISSOURI VALLEY, In., July 28 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEL!-Chauncey Ryel, a ten-year-old son of C. W. Ryel, was killed at Sullivan's brick-yard today. While playing around the brick press his head was caught by the sweep, mashing his skull before the machine could be stopped. No blame can be attached to any of the workmen, as the lad was not known to be in a dangerous position. An inquest is being held tonight

After the Mutuals. DES MOINES, Ia., July 28.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE, |-State Auditor Lyons is after the agents of a Mutual One Year Bene fit association of Boston, Mass., who have been working in Pottawattamie county without obtaining a state certificate. The state law provides for a heavy fine against insurance agents so working in Iowa.

Tired of Living. DES Moines, Ia., July 28.-Newton E. Carleton, aged nineteen, committed suicide last night at the home of his sister. Mrs Gibson, on West Thirtieth street. He had been unsuccessful in obtaining employmen and was very despondent. He left a note saying he was tired of living and would end his life. He took poison.

Iowa Reunion.

MALVERN, Ia., July 28 .- | Special to Tur

Beg. |-There will be a reunion of the sur-

vivors of the Twenty-ninth regiment Iowa infantry at Glenwood, In., on the last Tues-day and Wednesday of August, 1891. A large attendance and an enjoyable time is in anticipation. Grasshoppers Doing Damage. WATERLOO, Ia., July 28. -Grasshoppers are damaging the oats crop in this section of the

the yield by ten bushel per acre. They are of the common native species, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best

state. It is estimated that they will lessen

of all remedies for children teething. 25 cents a bottle. Canadian Official Takes Bribes. OTTAWA, Out., July 28 .- J. R. Arnold chief mechanical engineer of the public

works department, admitted before the public accounts committee today that he had rented a survey steamer and store house to the government in other persons' names. His excuse was that he wished to avoid newspaper notoriety. He also admitted receiving bribes from a couple of Montreal firms doing a large government business. For st Fires in California. Sonora, Cal., 28.-Forest fires in this

vicinity have destroyed a number of ranches

and other property. Men have been sent

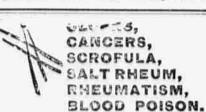
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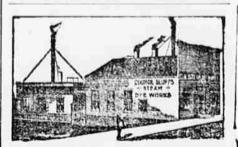
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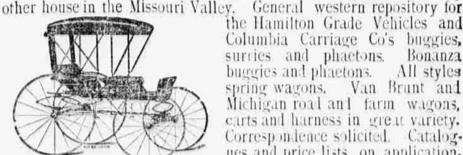
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