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#### MINOR MENTION.

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Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Albert Harris and Clara La Chapelle, both of Council Bluffs.

The Veteran Firemen's association will give their annual ball at the Masonic temple on the evening of May II. A large number of Council Bluffs people

attended the Apollo ciub concert last evening at Boya's theater in Omaha. The rains of Wodnesday night did con-

siderable damage to the hillside gardens in the eastern part of the city. A bad washout on the Burlington road not far from Ottumwa delayed all the trains on

that road for several hours yesterday. A. M. Beardsley has taken out a permit to build a \$2,000 frame dwelling house at the corner of Pierce street and Park avenue. There will be work in the second degree

In Excelsior lodge No. 259 this evening. All master Masons in the city are invited to be The industrial school, located at 238 Broadway, will give an entertainment this evening in the Hughes building. The "Story of Jesus" is the subject. Admission 10 cents.

A case of scarlet fever was reported yes-terday at the residence of H. D. Hopkins, who lives at Morningside. Three cases of the same disease are also reported at the home of Mrs. Younglove at the transfer The regular semi-monthly meeting of Golden Rod camp, No. 7, Royal Neighbors of America, will be held this evening in Knights of Pythias hall, over 103 Main

street, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired. Charles Couley has been appointed to take the place of the regular members of the fire department while they are taking their monthly lay off of one day. The idea of

having "minutemen" has been abandoned at the suggestion of the new fire chief. Nellie Hess and William Walker, a white and black pair, were found yesterday in a compromising attitude by the wife of Walker and were arrested on an information filed before Justie Hammer charging them with adultory. They will have a hearing this morning at 9 o'clock.

Charles Nicholson, the newly elected chief of the fire department, tendered his resignation as constable yesterday to the township trustees. The appointment of some one to fill the vacancy thus caused will probably be made before the close of this week. Applica-tions are already in from a number of standing candidates

Unity Guild of Grace Episcopal church today serves dinner from 11:30 to 1:30 and sup-per from 5:30 to 7:30, after which the half will be cleared and prepared for the dance, at which ice cream and cake will be served. Meals, 25 cents each. Admission to the dance (including dance ribbons), 25 cents each. Daiby's orchestra, Muscuic hall.

The meeting of the democratic county contral committee and the Young Men's Democratic club this evening will be of more than interest on account of the completion of the final preparations for the coming state convention, which meets here on the 11th inst. From the present indications the convention will be the largest gathering in the history of the state democracy.

There has been \$10 in cash handed to Rev. Henry Delong for the entertainment tonight for the benefit of the industrial school and mission. The tickets are only 10 cents and everybody should turn out and help the good cause. Mr. Delong has been working for six months now without getting a cent for it, and as he is doing a grand good work the people ought to lend a helping hand. The entertainment will be held at Hughes' hall

William Dean, a farmer residing in Wright township, hired a strange man a short time ago to work on his place. He soon acquired a reputation for honesty and virtue, but later developments showed that the reputation was undeserved. A day or two ago Mr. Dean woke up in the morning to find the stranger gone, and with him had disappeared Dean's best suit of clothes, a silver watch and a few articles of less value. Neither the thief nor the missing property has been heard

The authorities have decided to clean out some of the unsavory characters that have infested the city for a long time past. Yesterday a prosecution that was commenced a few days ago against Mrs. Richardson, who runs a colored dive on North Main street, was dismissed on condition that she leave the city at once. Two of the young fellows, who attempted to break out of the city jail Saturday night, were also given an oppor-tunity of taking leg bail, and the opportunity did not go begging ten minutes.

The park commissioners have commenced making some needed repairs on the lake in Fairmount park by putting in a coment bottom, the gumbo bottom baving become cracked so as not to be water tight. But little many will be coment or the second so the second so the second so the second seco tie money will be spent on the park this season until some definite conclusion is reached with reference to the Madison street motor line. It is stated that J. C. Bixby, the plaintiff in the suit, has offered to dis-miss the injunction suit if the motor company will pay him for the paving between the tracks and all the attorney fees he has incurred during the suit. This offer has been rejected by the company.

An Attractive Art Sale. Messrs. Riley and Sherraden, the artists, have purchased the Chapman art store and after June 1st will remove it to 45 Main street, under their photograph gallery. Until that date, for the purpose of saving cost of moving, art goods will be seld at actual cost and franges at a heavier discount than at any of Chapman's special sales. This will afford a splendid opportunity for art lovers to secure bargains.

Candlelight tea by the guild of St. Paul's at 521 Broadway, Saturday, May 7, from 6 to 9. Come and bring your friends.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hon. B. F. Clayton of Macedonia is in the Hon. Thomas Bowman left last evening for Washington, D. C.

Miss Stella Flickinger of Creston is visiting relatives in the city. Rev. D. C. Franklin of Atlantic was in the

city yesterday, on his way home from the Methodist conference. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hammell have re turned from their bridal trip to Spirit Lake, and will make their home in this city.

Mrs. H. I. Forsythe and children are going to spend a month in the east, first visiting friends in Rockford, and then in their old home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Fannie Spencer of Minden is in the city, a guest of her nephew, G. L. Martin. She is on her way to Missouri Valley, where she will make her bome with a daughter. Charles H. McDowell has returned from Philadelphia, where he recently graduated from the Hannemann medical college. He

will spend some time here before hanging out his shingle. Miss Allie Lyon has returned from Lead City, S. D., where she has been spending the winter with her brother, W. M. Lyon. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Lyon, who will visit friends in the city for a few

E. R. Fonda and daughter, Miss Lena, leave this evening for Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Fonda goes as a delegate from Omaha division, No. 183, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to attend the national convention, which meets on the 11th. After the conven

tion, they will take an extended trip through the south. Dr. Chamberlain, eye, ear, throat,

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#### THE OMAHA BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Threatens to Have Abe Lincoln Post's Charter Revoked

MAJOR RICHMOND WILL TAKE AN APPEAL

He Declares That the Manner in Which the Proceedings of the Body Became Public Must Be Explained

at Once.

The dropping of the name of Major George H. Richmond from the roll of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, has caused a sensation lu army circles all over the state, and apparently the end is not yet. The news has been telegraphed all over the state to the various papers and has been commented on editorially far and

wide. The fact that the proceedings of the post leaked out and appeared in detail in The Bee the next day caused a tremendous sensation among the members of the post. Threats of court-martials have been freely made in case the guilty Grand Army man can be found out, but so far all efforts to find a victim have been fruitless. A committee has been ap-pointed, however, and is now making a quiet investigation with a view to making some-

body ultimately confess something.

Major Richmond is naturally somewhat incensed at the notoriety he has gained from the affair and has donned the warpaint and feathers preparatory to making somebudy smart. He has decided to attend the state smart. Grand Army encampment, which opens next Tuesday at Ottumwa, and although he is no longer a member of the army, will lay the matter before the council of administration, which has charge of such matters, and will endeavor to have the charter of Abe Lincoln post revoked on account of inability to keep a secret. He states that there is a case of this kind on record so that there is already a precedent established.

Whatever circumstances may indicate, it is not purely a desire for revenge that leads him to take this step, but a determination to leave no stone unturned in his opposition to Colonel J. J. Steadman in his candidacy for nepartment commander. When Colonel Steadman was defeated in the race for this office a year ago it was generally understood that it would be given to him this year with out opposition and it will therefore take some radical moves on the part of Richmond to prevent him from getting the position. If the charter can be revoked Steadman will be no longer a member of the Grand Army and will consequently be ineligible to the office. This is the reason why the Abe Lincoinites are so anxious to find out where the leas of a couple of weeks ago was located.

#### MAY SALE.

Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

UNDERWEAR. 200 dozen ladies' ribbed vests, 5c each. Ladies' shaped vest, 9c, three for 25c. Ladies' shaped vest, 12te each. Heavy weight silk trimmed vest, 17c. 25c vest we show in three makes, finshed with silk, draw string, in white

and ecru. Our 33c vest come in high and low neck, silk trimmed. At 50c see our Egyptian lisle in eeru

and black. Misses' silk vests in black, pink and

ream at 75c. Ladies' silk vests in black, pink and ream, in narrow and derby rib, the best \$1 silk shown.

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price for sale 75c each. WASH GOODS. At 3c-5,000 yards challies, good colors, worth 5c. At 5c-Challies on black ground. Good assortment of dark colors and 200

patterns, regular 7c goods. Outing flannels 5c, worth 8c. Outing flannels 84c, worth 124c.

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Council Bluffs, Ia. In the Courts,

The case of Robson against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad was tried in the superior court vesterday. It has already had one trial, a jury having given a judgment in favor of the plaintiff. The company then filed a motion for a new trial, which contained some rather strong allegations with reference to the court, and procured for the attorney who filed it a vigorous roasting from Judge McGee. The motion was sustained, however, and yesterday the second trial came off. When the plaintiff rested his case it was found that the suit should never have been brought against the Burlington road, but against the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs, if any one. The court accordingly took the case from the jury and returned a verdict for the defendant.

In the district court the case of Bailey against Steadman, over the ownership of a number of shares of stock in the Noupareit Printing company, was on trial. The assignment for today is as follows: J. J. Coyle against Dan Carrigg, D. M. West against the Union Pacific Rallway company garni-shee of James McCoy, Keys Brothers against Pat Sweeney, Keys Brothers against Pere-& Moore, Keys Brothers against H. L.

Next Monday has been set as the time for the trial in superior court of the case of Crossiand against the Council Bluffs and Omahs Bridge company and the case of Evcrett against the Council Bluffs and Omaha Motor company.

The Hercules lawn mower, with 10inch wheels, will cut high grass and work easier than any other mower made. We keep also the genuine Philadelphia mower and several other machines that we can sell cheaper than the cheapest. New refrigerators; carload just received. Dauntless and Warwick bicycles, 11 Main street. Shugart & Son. Recollect that the new Dangler Surprise is only gasoline stove that

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possesses every quality of a gas stove.

Who Will Receive the Democrats. Below are given the names of the gentlemen selected by the democratic committee to serve on the reception committee for the state convention. There will be a final meeting of the reception committee at 8 o'clock this evening at the superior court room, and this evening at the superior court room, and it is desired that all the members be present. it is desired that all the members be present, as complete arrangements for the convention will then be made. The committee: S. N. Harvey, chairman; Lucius Wells, S. B. Wadsworth, Hon. W. I. Smith, S. L. Etnyre, John Schoentgen, J. J. Steadman, William Larsen, H. E. Grimm, John T. Organ, W. M. Jones, George H. Richmond, J. M. Fenlon, E. W. Hart, H. W. Tilton, R. J. Clancey, J. C. Mitchell, J. H. Mithen, S. P. MacConnell, Peter Smith, Charles M. S. P. MacConnell, Peter Smith, Charles M. Hari, Hou, J. E. F. McGee, W. J. Jameson,

W. J. Davenport, J. K. Cooper, L. A. Bergman, J. W. Peregoy, J. H. Pace, W. F. Sapp, Jr., H. H. Van Brunt, F. M. Hunter, T. S. Campbell, Hon. H. E. Deemer, T. C. Dawson, A. S. Hazeiton, James N. Bewman, J. M. Galvin, A. W. Reigman, W. L. Thickstin, J. C. Lauge, William Arnd, E. A. Troutman, Emmett Tinley, L. Zurmuehlen, Jr., C. R. Hannan, I. M. Treynor, John Lindt, R. S. Rawlins, August Beresheim, John T. Hazen, G. A. Rednisch, A. T. Flickinger, Hon. N. D. Lawrence, Hon. Spencer Smith, A. O. Wyland, John M. Lane, Harry Bowman, J. W. Bell, J. M. Scanlan, W. B. Reed, J. J. Stewart, C. A. Tibbets, E. F. Watts, William Maloney, Frank Trimble, J. M. Barstow, Chils Hansen, Hon, W. H. Ware, John P. Weaver, J. J. Fralney, F. U. Guanelia, George M. Wilson, Ben Marks, T. E. Casady, Wade Carey, J. R. Diderick, J. A. Churchill. Dr. Donald Macrae, W. R. Fisher, Lars Jensen, A. L. Frizell, J. R. Macrae, T. H. Greiver, Thomas Leonard, S. G. Undorwood, J. G. Reiser, E. E. Stomple, Riley Clark, A. M. Scott, B. F. Longshore, J. B. Matthews, J. R. Black, William Moore, E. H. Odell, Hon. T. J. Evans, W. E. Aitchison, E. A. Wickham, Fremont Benjamin, Hon, R. W. Briggs, J. L. Templeton, Frad Geise, James Nichol, A. T. Whittlesey, W. H. Knepher, W. H. Thomas, R. N. Whittelsey, Ira F. Hendricks, Hon, W. C. James, Thomas Callaghan, T. J. Hartwell, W. H. Graff, J. E. Kirkwood, Feter Jamison, W. H. Kieff, Theedore Rohlfs, J. B. Johannsen, Joseph Nansell, J. W. Urow, Elmor Aney, Louis Skeiton, C. W. Hardman, D. A. Coe, U. McLain, A. L. Henuricks, M. F. Rohrer, W. D. Hardin, A. Splendid Endorsement.

A Splendid Endorsement.

Everybody in Council Bluffs knows George H. Meschendorf. He is one of our most enterprising business men and very successful one at that. Mr. Meschendorf, like all human beings, is not without his faults and his greatest one was drinking. To a reporter yesterday he recited the facts which coroborate his statement given below, as follows: COUNCIL BLUFFS, April 29, 1892.—I. the undersigned, am engaged in the meat market business in which I am quite extensively interested in Council Bluffs and Omaha and have been for the past twenty-six years. I finally contracted the liquor habit, so much so that nothing less than from five to thirty glasses a day would satisfy me. Feeling it was injurious to myself, my family and my business I sought the aid of the Blanchard Gold Cure. After treating for the past twenty days am thoroughly satisfied that I am absolutely cured of he worst habit that man can acquire. The treatment left me robust and in the

#### friends of this city and Omaha. GEO. H. MESCHENDORF.

Veteraus, Attention. On the occasion of the department en campment of the G. A. R., to be held at Ottumwa, commencing May 10, the C., B. & Q. will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip. For particulars call on O. M. Brown, Ticket Agent, 517 Broadway.

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SENATOR FINN EXONERATED. Correspondent Belvel Admits His Malice in

Assailing Pinn. CRESTON, In., May 5 .- | Special Telegram to The Ben ]-In the Finn-Belvel case for libel in the district court of Taylor county, at Bedford, Belvel was refused a change of venue, and this morning on trial Mr. Belvel pleaded guilty to the charge of malicious criminal libel and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500. That Senator Finn was not guilty of the charge ma c by Beivel is generally conceded. Mr. Belvel said that he assailed Finn because Flan had assailed Governor Boles. Finn feels sore at the Sunday Times of Creston because it detailed some of the evidence which was promised by the defense and a libel suit may follow.

Iowa Lines Elect Officers. CEDAR RAPIDS, In , May 5 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ] - The annual meeting of the leased lines of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, including the Iowa City & Western, Cedar Rapids & Clinton and the Chicago, Decorah & Minnesota Railway companies, was held in the general offices in this city today. The following officers were elected: C. J. Ives, president and general manager; J. C. Brocksmith, vice president; W. P. Brady, secretary; S. S. Dorwart, treasurer; H. F. White, chief engineer. The only exception was that Hollister of New York was elected treasurer of the Chicago, Decorah & Minnesota company and Mr. S. S. Dorwart, assistant treasurer. Board of directors: Iowa City & Western, C. J. Ives, J. C. Brocksmith, W. P. Brady, C. D. Ives, and Theodore Stickney; Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls & Northern, C. J. Ives, J. C. Brocksmith, Robert Williams, W. Ives, J. C. Brocksmith, Robert Williams, W. P. Brady, C. D. Ives and Theodore Stickney of Cedar Rapids; Samuel Watson of Clinton, Alexander Paddock of Emmettsburg, Taomas H. Brown of Sioux Falls, S. D. Cedar Rapids & Clinton, C. J. Ives, J. C. Brocksmith, Robert Williams and C. D. Ives of Cedar Rapids, and S. K. Tracy of Burlington. Chicago, Decorah & Minnesota, C. J. Ives, J. C. Brocksmith, W. P. Brady, J. E. Hannegan, Theodore Stickney and S. L. Dows of Cedar Rapids, S. K. Tracy of Burlington.

AMUSEMENTS. The efforts of home talent are too often treated with a leniency which runs into fulsome and undeserved flattery, but the Apollos challenge a higher criticism. In attempting "Elijah" they undertook an ambitious work, and it can be truthfully said that they presented a more than ordinarily creditable

production. The burden of the solo work fell upon Mr. George E. Holmes and Mrs. Torrens. Mr. Holmes' bass is not particularly heavy, but it has considerable richness, especially in the lower register, and he handled it with consummate skill. He sang with fine spirit and threw a dramatic expression into his tones that was exceedingly effective. His work

was admirable throughout, and won frequent enthusiastic applause. While Mrs. Forrens' singing lacked somewhat of the force and verve which a stronger soprand might have thrown into the part, especially when brought into contrast with the virile tones of Mr. Holmes, she has a sweet, trained voice with flate-like upper notes and sang in fine taste. She several times won the tribute of bearty applause and was complimented with a beautiful basket of

flowers passed over the footlights. Mrs. Katharine Fiske was prevented from reaching Omaha by a washout on a railroad, and her place was taken by Miss Kennedy without preparation. There was a sugges-tion of timidity in Miss Kennedy's first notes, which was entirely excusable, but she carried her part thereafter with such ability and intelligence that one can hardly sup-

press a mild surprise that it should have been thought necessary to send out of town for a vocalist for the part.

Mossrs. Wilkins and Treynor really had minor parts, and, while it is possible to conceive them sung with more spirit, these two soloists maintained their reputations and did acceptable work. Misses Clarkson, Popple-ton, Bishop and Amsden appeared in several quartettes and trios, and it is not too much to say that their efforts were among the most

artistic an' pleasing of the evening.

The work of the chorus was particularly worthy of notice, and in its excellence is Director Torrors' praise. The chorus took its first number with an attack which promise. ised weil, and the hope was not disappointed. The tenors were apparently a little weak in numbers, but otherwise the chorus was well balanced. It brought gest and vigor to its work, and the improvement in its enunciation was especially gratifying. There were several passing discords in the accompaniments, but as a whole the orchestration was excellent and strictly subjective. and strictly subjective.

#### GENERAL YBARRA: DEFEATED

Four Hundred of His Cavalry Cut to Pieces Near Valencia.

THOUGHT TO SURPRISE THE INSURGENTS

Why General Crespo Has Failed to Attack the Government's Stronghold-Merely a Matter of Sentiment -Details of the Fight,

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett 1 Ly Victoria, Venezuela (via Gaiveston, Tex.), May 5,- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE. |-Shots were exchanged Tuesday between a government picket guard and a reconnoitering party of armed herdsmen attached to General Guerre's division of insurgents. The picket retired in quick order and left one dead.

The seizure of a vessel sailing from Hamburg lately with arms for the insurgents has caused a delay in the operations against the government forces. General Mora was ordered a week ago to move upon Vatencia, but two days after receiving the orders from Crespo's camp another Indian runner arrived with instructions to hold back, wait for Aranjo and make no attack until advised to do so. A pertion of Aranjo's command is in Carabobo, southwest of Valencia. Aranjo, after fortifying a position near Beljum, has returned into the state of Los

Andes to raise more troops. General Ybarra, who holds Valencia, has attempted several services, but his troops have been griven back into the city every time. The last reverse which he met with was on May He tried to send a detachment several miles north and surprise one of Mora's camps. His troops were all mounted and numbered about 400 men. Ybarra was not in command. His cavalry rode straight into an ambuse, where they were surrounded by mearly 700 of the enemy.

They cut their way out, but left nearly a

quarter of their number behind, killed and wounded. The retreating cavalry was not pursued. Young Pecro, a popular student of Caracas, who acted as aide to the commanding officer, was killed. He Was Opposed to Palacio.

He was engaged to be married last spring, but the breaking out of the rebellion caused a postponement of the wedding. His death will be regretted even by the opponents of l'alacio. At heart he was not in sympathy with the dictator, but he did not believe in forcing a change in the government by resorting to rebellion. It was the receipt of some intelligence in regard to the fight which gave rise to the rumors that Valencia had failen.

There seems to be a matter of sentiment about the delay in closing in upon Valencia. Alijandro Ybarra, who is called "the school-master" by the Venezuelans, is married to an American woman who was a Miss Russell of Boston. Her father was minister to Vene-zuela when she was married. General Ybarra was at one time a teacher in Caracas, hence the sobriquet of the schoolmaster. He is a fine looking young man, and while he has the appearance of a stage soldier he hus the record of being a fighter. General Crespo esteems Mrs. Ybarra highly. She has been on very good terms with Mrs. Crespo. For her sake probably the taking of Valencia has been retarded. It is said that she begged Crespo, in the event of Ybarra's fall, to save his life. General Crespo knows that the blacks under Moracould hardly be restrained by their commander and the capture of was at one time a teacher in Caracas, hence bancas under Moracoud untarily be restrained by their commander and the capture of Ybarra might mean his death. There is great activity about Victoria, but Crespo is playing game. Mystery still surrounds the fate of Casanas.

Hotel Gordon, 336 Broadway, has reently changed hands, and is being thoroughly renovated. Clean bids; prompt service; table first class.

POLITICS AND THE ALLIANCE.

Address on the Subject Issued by the Birmingham Conference. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 5 .- A majority of the members of the alliance conference which adjourned yesterday favor enforcing their demands through a people's party. An element developed which was opposed to any action which would appear like interference with a member's right to vote the democratic ticket if he wished to. The result of the deliberations is an address issued to the order, as the address states, by the presidents and executive officers of Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, Mississi Georgia, West Virginia and Florida, gether with members of our national executive committee, national legislative committee, national committee and President Polk. After expressing hope and en-couragement, the manifesto runs substan-tially thus: The following rules of action are suggested as well calculated to enable this order to enter in the coming ordeal of a fierce political contest and come out strengthened

political contest and come out strengthened and purified:

One—Let a spirit of harmony prevail and let unity of action be the rule. Let none condemn a brother who stands squarely by the principles of the order or speak in any way disparagingly or disrepectfully of nim because they may differ as to the best methods of enforcing our principles. Grant to every brother honesty of purpose.

Two—Let featity to the principles of the order be the true and only test of membership, and let those who value their partisan additations hore than their alliance obligations be informed that their order demands strict and full devotion to its principles and leaves each to his own choice as to the methods, but that method can in no case control the principle and, therefore, all who amidate should accept as supreme the principle as condition precedent and upon which all that is to follow is predicted: That it shall in no way interfere with your political or religious liberty. Therefore, this erder as such, or any of its branches, has no right to take any partisan, political or sectarian religious action. We arge upon the brotherhood of all reform organizations and all good citizens who believe as we do, that the emastisent of laws based upon our demands is for the preservation of the free institutions of our government, and to rescue the masses from degrated servitude; that they use all honorable means to secure the election of men to their national legislative council who stand piedged to work for the passage of such laws; and, the ballot box.

We send greeting to the brotherhood in the north and great northwest and assure them that our hearts beat in unison with them in their efforts for industrial freedom and we will atand by them in all laudahie efforts to redeem the country fema the elutches of organized capital, and the men who stand with them at the ballot box.

#### HASTINGS NEWS NOTES.

Death of Rev. Harvey Williams of Iowa-Treasurer Paul's Approaching Trial. HASTINGS, Neb., May 5 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- Rev. Harvey Williams of Tabor, la., died yesterday in the hospital here. He was in Hastings for his health.

Last night a legion of select knights of the Ancient Order United Workmen was organzed in this city with a large membership The legion had once a previous organization but for some reason or other discontinued its sessions.

The city school board reorganized, after the newly elected members had been seated, on Tuesday night by electing W. H. Lanning president and Ira Ford secretary. A number of teachers were on the anxious seat. out the matter of appointments was deferred until June.

report of Expert Rateliff, who has been for three months examining the books of the county treasurer has now been completed and is ready to be submitted to the county Board of Super visors at its next meeting. The report has not as yet been shown to the nublic, but it will cover six pages of typewritten matter and will contain several surprises. The ap-parent shortage under the last administra-tion will be increased considerably and the county will be found to owe a former treasurer a few hundred dollars. Ex-Treasurer Paul will have his preliminary bearing May 10, while his ex-deputy, E. Fist, will appear for trial at the June term of the district

The rainfail of the first four months of this year has been more than for eight

months in the average year. The weather has been altogether too cold for much agricultural work and all crops are unusually backward this year. At first the rainfall was received joyfully, but now a feeling of anxiety is prenominant.

Released by the Court.

NIOBRARA, Neb., May 5 .- | Special to THE Ben | - The case against William Townsend, charged with seducing his daughter, reported in Tuesday's Bee, was heard in secret session before Judgo Chambers vesterday morning, everybody being excluded to the witnesses not on the stand. The circumstantial evidence was very damaging. The physicians failed to bring out such testimony as it was claimed they could furnish, while neighbors were very rejuctant in swearing as hard as they talked. This case has been neighborhood gossip for year and pretty generally circulate year and pretty generally circulated, neigh-bors even threatening to rid the country of him. County Judge Chambers released the prisoner and taxed the costs against the state.

Nebraska Mort gages SCHUYLER, Neb., May 5.—[Special to Tun Bre.]—The following is the statement of the indebtedness record of Colfax county for April: Farm mortgages filed, 30, \$28,595; released, 37, \$35,207,75. City mortgages filed, 5, \$6,860,06; released, 7, \$3,065,60. Chattel mortgages filed, \$19,731,72; released, \$29,

HOLDBROE, Neb., May 5 .- Special to The Ber. |-The following is the list of mortgages filed and released in Phelps county for April: Farm mortgages filed, forty-six, April: Farm mortgages filed, forty-six, \$32,680.94; released, thirty-five, \$20,363,45; city mortgages filed, cight, \$4,100.08; released, eleven, \$7,768.20; chattel mortgages filed, 280, \$35,536.55; released, eighty-five, Assaulted by a Peddler,

HAMPTON, Neb., May 5. - Special to THE BEE. |-A peddler, supposed to be an Italian, committed an assault upon the person of Mrs. Rudolph Farmrecht Saturday. The authorities were notified and are now on the hunt for the culprit.

Saline County Pioneer Dead. FRIEND, Neb., May 5 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- James Kiddle died at this place this afternoon at the age of 93 years, He was the oldest man in Saline county. The remains will be taken to Orland, Ill., for burial.

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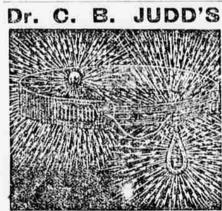
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