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MINOR MENTIONS.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McAllister, 219 North Twelfth street, a son. Daisy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, aged 2 years. The Council Bluffs Rowing association will

give a party, free to members, at Chambers' hall Friday evening, May 3. Harmony chapter No. 25, O. E. S., will

have an initiation tonight at Masonic hall, All members cordially invited. This evening the union prayer meeting will be held at the First Congregational church. Rev. Dr. Snyder will lead.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Eng-lish Lutheran church meets Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Lieb, 127 South Firsts street.

Edith, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yochen, died yesterday morning at the residence in Norwalk township. The funeral will occur this morning at 11 o'clock. The Broadway Methodist church is the

place selected for the Union Veteran Legion exercises on Memorial day, instead of the Baptist courch, as heretofore announced. Bessie J., the 3-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Johnson, died in Hazel Dell township yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The remains will be buried in Grange cem-

etery today. The choir that has been chosen to furnish the music for the Pierson meetings will mee this evening at the Congregational church for organization and rehearsal. All who desire to assist are requested to be present.

The Damitz-Bauerkemper damage suit was again on trial before Judge Smith yesterday. Mrs. Damitz, the mother of the plaintiff, was upon the stand in the afternoon. She was unable to talk English, and her story to be interpreted to the jury by Max Mehn. A small blaze was caused at the residence of F. B. Warner yesterday morning, on Washington avenue, between Scott street

and Sixth, by putting some clothing to The clothing was destroyed but the rest of the property was uninjured Those who wish to take part in the singing for the union evangelistic meetings are re-quested to hand their names to the member music committee from their churc Mr. F. T. Johnson will be here this week and organize a chorus choir, to which admittane

will be had by ticket. Manawa town has put the saloon licens fee at \$150 a month, in addition to the \$50 a month fixed by the state law. This, it is thought, will secure a practical monopoly for the saloon run by Colonel W. H. Beck, who, in addition to his duties as public re fresher, finds time to be mayor.

Mrs. Maggie Flannigan, who was transferred from the Clarinda asylum to St. Bernard's several weeks ago, escaped from the latter institution in her night clother Friday evening and was not located until last night, when she was found by Price Gibson at Manawa. She had wandered out to Parks Mills and then to Manawa and secured an old dress somewhere, and had protected her naked feet with old rags. Information was sent to the police headquarters and she was returned to the hospital in the patrol wagon. It was found that she had let herself out of second story window at the hospital with couple of sheets. While at Clarinda she es-

Two desirable cottages for rent. Plenty of money for farm loans. Fire insurance, Money loaned for local investors on best of security. Special bargains in real estate. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

But it won't stay long. Gasoline stoves are lower this week than ever. Four-burner, high, only \$10. Three-burner, high stove, \$8. Cabinet Reliable, \$25, worth \$28; and \$20. and two large ovens, \$26. DeVol's, 504 Broadway.

S. M. Williamson

Carries the largest stock of high grade bicy cles of any dealer in the west. Also has the best equipped repair shop in the west, 106 South Main street; telephone, 202. Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway.

If in doubt about this try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157. All kinds of plants and flowers. J. R. Mc-Pherson, green houses 1250 E. Pierce st. Telephone 244, night or day.

Hay for sale, by the ton or carload. W. A.

Wood, 520 Main street. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. H. Field will visit in Colorado this C. S. Keenan of Shenandoah was in the city yesterday. Tom, the little son of Assessor W. D.

Herman Buerdorf of Chicago is visiting his Council Bluffs friends. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stupfel of

Hardin, is seriously ill.

Hardin township, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maloney have turned from a visit to Missouri Valley. Mrs. A. Glenn left yesterday for her new

Montrose, Colo. Her husband is already there. Miss Maude Milliman of Logan is in the the guest of Mrs. A. W. Askwith, on Oakland avenue.

Denison are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Pfeiffer and family. William Kempkes, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Severs of 713 South Fourth street, will return to his home at Crete, Neb., Wednesday morning.

The Misses Amanda and Lizzie Gronau o

BENNISON BROS.

Prices Down Still Lower.

15 pieces of Japanese jointless matting, 50c quality linen warp Jap matting, 29c \$4.00 quality chenille portieres, fringe and

dado top and bottom, \$2.98 pair. \$5.00 Irish point lace curtains, \$3.66 pair. \$4.00 Swiss embroidered curtains, \$2.50 pair. \$10.00 genuine brussel net curtains, \$5.98

\$5.00 Point de Spray lace curtains, with ruffle edge, now \$3.50 pair. A big carpet sale; get our prices. Our 50c summer corsets, 37c. 3,000 yards all silk ribbons, all colors, Nos.

7, 9, 12 and 16, at 5c and 10c yard; worth Ladies' pure silk vests, 50c each. Ladies' fine Maco cotton union suits, spring

weights, 50c suit. 36-inch L. L. unbleached muslin, 34c yard. 40-inch all wool navy and black French

serge, 35c yard.
46-inch black all wool crepon, was \$1.00 now 69c yard. Largest line of wash dress goods in the city. Come in and see them.
BENNISON BROS.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were is sued by the county clerk yesterday; Name and address. Richard Connell, Pottawattamie county ... 34

Maggie Clancy, Pottawattamie county 21

Henry Gilmore, Omaha...... 33

Effic Ragan, Omaha..... Will Wear Bloomers.

One lady has decided to adopt a rational costume for bicycling. She bought a diamond frame Waverly last week of Cole & Cole, the first sold to any lady in the city. Omaha Glee club, twenty-five male solo

ists in grand chorus, next Friday night at the First Presbyterian church. Get prices on wall paper at the Boston

Evans' Laundry Co., 520 Pearl; tel. 290;

District Court About Closed.

MAWHOR CASE GOES OVER ONE TERM Point Raised by a Juryman in Connection with the Enthusiastic Prosecution

of Bootleggers During the

Present Session.

The session of the United States district court will probably close today. The principal things left over for today is the sentencing of the Griswold bank robbers, Wilson and Smith. A motion for a new trial will be made in the Edgington fraudulent pension case. If this is overruled sentence will be pronounced on Edgington today.

The case of C. S. Keenan against the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States was to have been tried yesterday, but it goes over for another term. This case is of considerable interest, as it grows out of the death of Fapnie Mawhor, whose husband, William Mawhor, was indicted for severe injury. nurdering her, but acquitted. He assigned Keenan a \$3,000 insurance policy on her ife and Keenan is suing the company. H. Laird, administrator of Mrs. Mawhor's state, has intervened, and when the case nes up it promises to be an interesting . The company bases its refusal to pay n the charge that the death was caused by either suicide or murder, either of which would invalidate the policy. When Mawhor was tried his defense was that his wife committed suicide, and the evidence put forward by him at that time will be introduced by the attorneys for the company. The post-ponement until next term was decided upon in order that briefs covering the disputed points of law might be drawn up by both

sides.

Det Divert of Adams county was the last alleged bootlegger to be tried, and he was discharged on account of lack of evidence against him. Considerable interest has been aused by the developments, in the boot legging cases at this term, and the jurors are among the loudest in their condemnation of the proceedings.

WORK OF PROFESSIONAL INFORMERS. As stated in The Bee a week ago, there ave been a number of cases tried in which there was not the slightest evidence against the accused. The marshal, all his deputies, he district attorney and the clerk of the ourt have denied in warm language that they have ever hired any one to act as proressional informer in a whisky case, and one of the deputy marshals even went so far as to threaten to offer \$50 to any one who would prove that he had done so. Nevertheless, now that the term is so near over and the jurors feel free to talk, they have no hesitancy in saying that all appearances indicate that certain men are making a business of working up trade for the United States officials, whether they are hired

"I have sat in the court room for nearly 'I have sat in the court room for hearly three weeks," said one of these jurors yes-terday, a level headed business man of western Iowa, "and watched the trial of these cases pretty closely and I have not a doubt in my own mind that the greater par of the bootlegging cases are brought about by professional informers, who perhaps get pay excepting the witness fees they ceive for testifying before the grand jury and at the trials. But whether they got outside pay or not, this sort of business is isgusting to men like myself, who have o sit and watch it all the way though. It n investigation were made I have no doubt that some interesting disclosures would be turned up. Eighty jurors are hired at \$3

day to try these cases, many of which have ot the slightest foundation." The offices of commissioner and clerk, marshal and district attorney are considered faplums, for they are paid in fees, the amount of which varies, of course, with the amoun husiness done. The commissionership pays. It is said, \$5,000 a year, the marshal-ship about the same and the office of district attorney perhaps \$1,000 more.

STOOD UP FOR HIS REP. William Matleck of Creston, who was one of the principal witnesses in the case of the United States against George Marshall cently acquitted on a charge of bootlegging, wrote a letter yesterday to Judge Woolstating that his reputation for veracity had been assailed by some affidavits he claimed had been signed by acquaintances in Creston and filed by the defendant, Marshall. His letter was accompanied by affl-davits of the several men referred to, stating that any affidavits purporting to have been made by them impugning Matlock's eputation for truthfulness were false, for they had known him for several years, and

onew his reputation to be good. Judge Woolson called upon Marshall's at-torney, Colonel Dailey, to tell what he knew about it, saying that if any forged affidavits had been used the court would put the marshal and his deputies at work making an immediate investigation. Colonel Dailey stated that no such affidavits had been used by his client, and that the nearest thing to it was an affidavit in which Marshall stated that he expected to prove by means of the several gentlemen referred to that Matlock was a liar. This explanation satisfied the ourt, and what looked like trouble for somebody was choked off.

CARSON MEN ROBBED AND BEATEN. Experience of a Pair of Witnesses Who

Spent Monday Night Celebrating. C. L. Moore and Jim Sheridan, two residents of Carson, are mourning the loss of a watch and \$17 respectively, and Moore has had his worldly possessions increased by a black eye, presented by Mike Kildare, one of the proprietors of the Opera House saloon.

Moore and Sheridan are both witnesses in

a bootlegging case and, like most of their companions, spent Monday night in a saloon playing cards and drinking. Kildare's place was the last one they tackled. Sheridan was very drunk and went into one of the card rooms at the rear end of the place to sleep off the effects. Moore, who was playing cards, had been keeping an eye on him to see that no one disturbed him and saw George Shoemaker, a young man employed about the place, come out of the card room and shut the door after him. He at once jumped at the conclusion that Shoemaker had robbed his aged friend and upon looking through the latter's pockets found them empty. He had loaned Sheridan his watch some time before and that, together with \$17 selonging to Sheridan, were missing. He at once charged Shoemaker with the theft. Upon complaining to the proprietor he was told that a search would be made and if the missing property could not be found the loss would be made good. Yesterday morning Moore and Sheridan went to the saloon again, but met Mike Kildare, one of the proprietors, just outside the door. Moore claims that without any provocation Kildare struck him several blows in the face, one of which bloodied his nose. He filed an information charging Kildare with assault and bat tery and the latter was arrested during the

The Opera House saloon, which was runhing under its present management, was closed up by ex-Mayor Lawrence a couple of years ago after an occurrence of a some-what similar kind, but was allowed to re-

open within sixty days.

During the day Moore filed an information charging Shoemaker with larceny from the person, and the accused was arrested last

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale C. B. Gas company. Garden hose, big stock, good and cheap

New York Plumbing Co. Those gentlemen's suits at \$6.50 come in all the different colors. Metcalf Bros.

Dr. Laugel, office 410 5th ave.; tel. 180. The Hardman, the plane par excellence. Davis, drug, paint, glass nan. 200 B'way. Jail Alterations Talked Of.

The city council met as a committee of ing over the question of making some changes in the city jall to increase its capacity and improve its sanitary condition. It was decided to have an architect look over the building and estimate the probable cost of building and estimate the probable cost of the improvement proposed. If it can be kept within \$3,000 the change will probably be made. A report of the architect will be

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS made tomorrow evening, when the council The proposed opening of Cross street was also discussed and referred to Alderman Interesting Session of the United States Greenshields and the city engineer, who are to ascertain whether a majority of the resident property owners on the street favor the

> She's a Fine Driver. Mrs. J. F. Nevins, whose husband runs a livery stable, had a dangerous and exciting experience last evening. She was driving a large black horse harnessed to a light family phaeton. In the vehicle with her were her two small children. The horse became frightened on Broadway, near Main street and started to run. He crossed the network of street car tracks at Pearl street like flash, continuing down the street with fright ful velocity, the carriage swaying from side to side and running on two wheels half the ime. The children were clinging to the brave woman and she was skillfully guiding the victous animal. A dozen times the rig was on the point of upsetting, and she only collision with other vehicles by the most daring skill. The horse continued his wild race across the Northwestern railway tracks and a mile further down Broadway before he was conquered by the plucky damage to the vehicle or its occupants. The hundreds of people in the crowded streets who saw it declare that it was a most vicious runaway, and that the woman and her chilin imminent danger of death or

Williamson Sold the First Three. S. M. Williamson sold the first three biycles to ladies in Council Bluffs who wear he bloomers. The ladies wanted the best and they got the light Sterling.

What is in a Name? Everything, if applied to a Hardman plane, sold by Mueller Plane and Organ company, 103 Main street.

Now is the time to make selections and

50,000 Pansies in Litour

plant them. Other plants and cut flower, cheap. J. F. Wilcox, 1132 E. Pierce. Tel. 99 Other plants and cut flowers A splendid line of men's suits at Metcalf Bros.' for \$6.50. L'enjamin-Gilchrist.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Fremont Benjamin and Miss Maude Evangeline Gilchrist, which will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Paxon hotel pariors in Omaha. Both the par ties are well known throughout this section of the state. Mr. Benjamin being one of the leading attorneys of Avoca. They will leave on the afteernoon train for Avoca and a re-ception will be held at the parlors of the Hotel McCandlass from 8:30 to 11 o'clock this evening.

s. M. Williamson the Standard and Domestic sewing machines; also agent for Standard in Omaha. 106 South Main street.

Just received from New York. Don't fail o see them today at Miss Ragsdale's, 10 to see them Pearl street. Best Roman gold for china painting,

Special Display of Pattern Hats,

cents, at Chapman's new art store, 17 Main Ice-Nice, clean reservoir ice, cheap. Mul-holland, 5 Baidwin block. Telephone 186.

Garden hose, big stock, good and cheap. A splendid line of men's suits at Metcalf Bros.' for \$6 50.

Largest stock of wall paper in the state.

Miss M. E. Keen, stenographer, 106 S. Main UNIQUE SCHEME OF BURGLARS.

They Apply Croton Oil to Their Bodies in Order to Avoid a Trial. BLOOMFIELD, In., April 23.-(Special Telegram.)-There was a smallpox scare here today. Three prisoners in the jail under indictment for robbing clothing stores at Pulaski, F. W. Buck, Frank Smith and Henry Clark, were found to be ill and seemed to be broken out with smallpox. Physicians went to the jail and discovered a horrible state of affairs. There was no smallpox, but in order to get a continuance of their trial, in the hope of escaping from jall, the three men had applied croton oil to their persons. Their bodies were a mass to their persons. Their bodies were a mass of blisters, sores and raw flesh. One of them is supposed to be in a critical con-dition, while the others are in a bad shape from the liquid.

Heavy Damage Suit at Sloox City. SIOUX CITY, April 23.-(Special Tele gram.)-The Northern Investment company has filed a suit here against the Boston Investment company for \$1,000,000, for the alleged wrongful and fraudulent transfer of property from the Boston to the Northern. Five years ago the Boston sold the Northern considerable property in the city, accepting in payment money and securities to the value of \$900,000. It is claimed that much of this property was worthless and that the Northern has consequently suffered damage to the amount of \$1,000,000, for which judgment is accordingly asked.

The Corn Exchange National bank of Sloux City has filed a suit for \$35,000 against the Sloux City Street Rallway company and Frank Peavey, one of its officers. It is claimed that some time ago Peavey and other officers of the road issued 3,000 shares of bogus stock in the company, and gave it to the bank as security for a loan of \$55,000. Finding that the stock is not bona fide, the bank now asks personal judgment against the road and Peavey as an officer of it for the amount loaned. has filed a suit here against the Boston the amount loaned.

Plans have been completed by which the Fidelity Loan and Trust company, which went into the hands of a receiver some months ago, will be reorganized within the west higher than the control of the control of the companion of the control of th

ext thirty days. Sustained the City of Cedar Rapids. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 23.-(Special Telegram.)-Judge Wolf of the district court nanded down an important decision today handed down an important decision today, that of J. A. Hart and others against the city of Cedar Rapids. This was an action brought over a year ago to enjoin the levy by the city council of the tax that was proposed to be levied upon the citizens of Cedar Rapids. The case was postponed from time to time until after the January term, when it was heard by Judge Wolf in vacation. Today he ordered the petition of plaintiffs dismissed, that the injunction obtained be dissolved, and that the costs of the proceedings be taxed up to the plainthe proceedings be taxed up to the plain

DES MOINES, April 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-D. Joyce & Co's, lumber plant at Carroll was totally destroyed by fire this Carroll was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss amounted to \$50,000, fully insured. The Griffith block, which was destroyed last fall and temporarily rebuilt, was also damaged to a considerable extent. The Nichols block was damaged by broken glass, and the rear part of the building was badly scorched. That was also fully covered by insurance. The fire started at 6:45 in the lumber yard, but the cause is unknown. The lowa Union Telephone company's office was upstairs in the lumber office, and was totally destroyed.

Date of the l'opulist Convention DES MOINES, April 23.-(Special Tele gram.)-The state central committee of th cople's party met here today and selected June 11 as the date of the state convention at Des Moines. Charles A. Lloys of tion at Des Moines, Charles A. Lioys of Muscatine will be temporary chairman. It was the candidate of his party for congress in the Second district last year and refuse to withdraw in the interest of Judge Haye who was defeated by George M. Curtis, republican. He is opposed to political continations, Expressions for free silver we freely made by members of the committee.

Iowa Veteran (rushed to Death. dent of this county, was crushed to death near Liscomb today while excavating under a huge rock, which fell upon him. He was a veteran, 60 years old. Fort Podge's Healthy Growth.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 23.-(Special.)-The census just completed gives Fort Dodge 8,430, an increase of over 3,000 since 1890. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued

by the county clerk yesterday: Name and Address. Fritz Koppe, Fort Calhoun..... Emilie W. E. Jacobsen, Omaha. James May, Omaha...... Alice Donagher, Omaha. Phelix Maskall, Omaha...... Ludwika Olbatowski, Omaha.

NEBRASKA KNICH PSTEMPLAR

Twenty-Third Meeting of Grand Commandery Opened in Omaha Yesterday.

Officers to Be Elected Today and Changes in Constitution Considered -Bunquet Tendered the Visitors by the Local

Commandery Last Night.

DELEGATES AND OFFICERS PRESENT

The twenty-third annual session of the grand commandery, Knights Templar of Nebraska convened yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Masonic hall with nearly fifty delegates in attendance. The afternoon session was taken up with the opening formali. ago. ties, the appointment of committees and the usual preliminary routine work. Adjournment was taken early in order to allow the delegates to prepare for the banquet in the evening. Today two sessions will be held, one in

he morning and the other in the afternoon, at which the election of officers will occur, some changes in the constitution considered and other matters brought up for the consideration of the body. The session closes today.

There are twenty-three commanderies in the state, and each of them is allowed three representatives. These consist of the commander, the general and the captain of the guards. Delegates from twenty-one of the ommanderies have arrived, some of them being represented by the full quota, others by two delegates and some by only one. The following officers are present: James A. Tulleys, grand commander, Red Cloud; Charles B. Finch, deputy grand commander, Kearney; Richard P. R. Miller, grand generalissimo, Lincoln; Edwin C. Webster grand captain general, Hastings: John Hewitt, grand prelate, Lincoln; Wilton K. Williams, grand senior warden, York; John Dwyer, junior warden, Beatrice; Henry C. Akin, treasurer, Omaha; William R. Bowen, recorder, Omaha; Thomas G. Rees, grand standard bearer, McCook; Samuel P. Davidon, grand warden, Tecumseh; Frank E. Bullard, grand captain of the guards, North Platte; Carrol D. Evans, inspector, Colum-

The list of delegates present is as follows Commandery No. 1 of Omaha, Louis F. De Lorimer, E. R. Perfect and Perry A. Lyon; No 3 of Auburn, General J. J. Mercer; No. 4 of Lincoln, G. H. Simmons and L. D. Woodruff; No. 5 of Plattsmouth, Francis E. White; No. 6 of Grand Island, W. M. Geddes; No. 7 of Beatrice, John Dwyer, B. F. Taylor and L. E. Walker; No. 9 of Fremont Fred W. Vaughn, William Freed and W. F. Cook; No. 10 of Tecumseb, J. S. Harmon Cook; No. 10 of Tecumseb, J. S. Harmon and A. C. Sullivan; No. 11 of Hastings W. N. Cline, C. C. Rittenhouse and Edgar J. Pease; No. 12 of Kearney, O. H. J. Allen and J. D. Hawthorne; No. 13 of J. Allen and J. D. Hawthorne; No. 13 of North Platte, W. H. C. Woodhurst; No. 14 of Red Cloud, James W. Tulleys; No. 15 of Blair, E. S. Beatty and E. P. Pierce; No. 16 of McCook, Thomas G. Rees; No. 17 of York. W. H. Williams and J. M. Meredith; No. 19 of Hebron, Melvin G. Leach, J. M. Fitch patrick and Alfred L. Elder; No. 19 of Holdrege, Samuel F. Saunders; No. 20 of Norfolk, L. J. Reno, A. B. Barnes and Silas Dean; No. 21 of Columbus, C. D. Evans and J. D. Stires; No. 22 of Chadron, John Lan-

it. Paul. Bruce E. Jills. In addition the following members of state commanderies are present: W. J. Turner, J. E. R. Millar and P. R. R. Millar of Lincoin; E. C. Salisbury of Beatrice; J. S. Drew of Tecumseh; Fred J. Benedict, D. H. Mc-Elhinney, Jacob Fisher and E. C. Webster of Hastings; F. J. Switz, Byron D. Smith, Robert E. French, Charles B. Finch and H. Gibbon of Kearney; Frank E. Bullard and Frank H. Young of North Platte; E. C. Jackson, W. H. Palmer and William T. Plowman of Blair; John W. Hughes of Hebron, and H. W. Scott of Holdrege. The following are the past grand com-

J. L. Paul and J. B. Lender; No. 23 of

manders in attendance: Daniel H. Wheeler. Harry P. Deuel, Eiben K. Long, Francis E. White Henry Gibbon, Edgar C. Salisbury and W. K. Bowen. George W. Linninge is a deputy grand commander present. Mount Calvary commanders the following past commanders are present: Gustave Anderson, William T. Robinson, Victor White, Winfield S. Strom, Henry C. Akin, Harry P. Duel, D. H. Wheeler, Eben K. Long, G. W. Lininger and W. C. Bowen A banquet was given last night by Mount Calvary commandery to the grand com-mandery. About 150 guests sat down to the one tables decorated with flowers. Many of them were arrayed in the becoming uni-form of the order. Colonel H. C. Akin was toastmaster and L. F. DeLorimer presiding officer. After cigars had been lighted the following toasts were responded to: Grand Encampment of the United States, Past Grand Commander Eben K. Long of Omaba; "The Grand Commandery of Ne-braska," Grand Commander James A. Tulleys of Red Cloud; "To the Memory of Our Departed," Grand Prelate John Hewitt of Lincoln: "The Chapter of Nebraska," Grand Captain of Guards Frank E. Bullard; "Goat and Gridiron," by Deputy Grand Commander Charles E. Finch of Kearney; "The Chivalry of Knighthood," Rev. Sir Fred H. Sanderson

of Omaha.

Missouri Knights Templar Meet, ST. LOUIS, April 23 .- The thirty-fourth annual conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Missouri began today with about 400 knights from all parts of the state in attendance. Committees were named and the regular order of business taken up. Tomorrow the grand chapter of royal arch Masons will meet and on the day following the grand council will convene.

Two New Corporations. Articles of incorporation have been file by the Paxton & Gallagher company. Thi company succeeds Paxton & Gallagher, and will continue the business of wholesaling groceries. The capital stock is placed at \$500,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The corporation is formed to last twenty-live years. The incorporators are Ben Gallagher, W. A. Paxton, Charles H. Pickens and W. A. Paxton, ir.

The Free Home Colonization association is a corporation with a \$5,000 capital stock which has filed its articles, proposing to fill a long felt want. The incorporators are W. V. Bennett, W. M. McElhinney and William Forst. Its object is to assist those willing to work to secure homes in Nebraska where they can make a livelihood The company will do business in Nebraska and deal in Nebraska lands. company succeeds Paxton & Gallagher, an

October 19, 1828, where he grew up and was ment was materially reduced, but which had admitted to the bar. He came to lowa in not been considered in checking up the bill. 1853, and located at Fairfield. He was a The city engineer has prepared an member of the constitutional convention of new set of plats of the streets, and all de-1857, of the state legislature in 1857 and 1859 and of the state senate in 1861. That year the bill was passed. he was elected to congress for the First Iowa district to fill a vacancy and was three times re-elected, retiring in 1869. He was offered awarded to the lowest bidder, which was the re-slected, retiring in 1869. He was offered the place of secretary of state in Grant's first cabinet, but declined. He was elected to the United States senate from Iowa in 1882 and re-elected in 1888. He declined a re-election in 1894 because of bad health. He had never

siysis of the Brain.

James F. Wilson was born at Newark, O.,

Senator Wilson was surrounded at the tim of his death by his family, consisting of his wife and three children, Rollin J., James F. jr., and Kittle. He had been unconscious for

recovered from an attack of grip two years

lowa profoundly agitated his successor, Sen-ator Gear. He says: "My state has lost one of her greatest men. He was always true to his friends, loyal to his party and in-

Senator Proctor of Vermont, who was sec retary of war during the Harrison admin istration, says: "When I came to the senate I quickly learned that upon all questions of nstitutional and international law the Jufor senator from Iowa was regarded as an authority by his colleagues. He was in gone to identify it. poor health, but always working to the full extent of his physical strength. His reputation was without blemish, and public men who knew him respected and admired him."

Henry Farquharson, M. P. LONDON, April 23 .- Mr. Henry Farquhar son, M. P. for West Dorset, is dead. Henry Richard Farquharson was born at Brighton in 1857 and was educated at Eton and at Jesus college, Cambridge. He has represented West Dorset in Parliment since 1885. politics he was a conservative. A by-election at this time is not likely to change the politics of his constituency.

Prominent Iowa Banker Dead CRESCO, Ia., April 23.-R. C. McHugh, rominent banker and democrat, died today of nervous prostration, aged 45 years.

ONE WIFE TOO MANY.

harge on Which a Young Colored Man is Thrown Into Jail. Alexander Buckner, a spruce looking colored man, is under arrest at the city jail on the charge of bigamy. The complainant in the case is Crayton C. Clemens, stepfather of the girl married by Buckner last, According to the complaint Buckner married a girl named Julia Stewart in Omaha on June 8, 1891. On February 1, 1895, he married Emma Harris at Lincoln. Mr. Clemens is a farmer living near Lincoln and at the time Miss Harris was married to Buckner she was a student it the State university. Clemens claims tha nearly four years ago he took her to Sioux City, where he deserted her. He then went to Des Moines, and after betraying another girl fled to Lincoln, where he took a position as a waiter in the Lindell hotel. Here he became acquainted with Emma Harris and married her.

Buckner denies the story in toto. He asserts that Clemens is actuated by mere spite. The present reputed Mrs. Buckner also declares that her stepfather has not told the truth about the story. It also transpires that the original Mrs. Buckner is now living in this city at 2214 Half Howard street as the wife of a colored man named Potter. Buckner has engaged the services of an attorney and proposes to fight the case.

"Nat" Jones Thought to Be Dying. CHICAGO, April 23 .- "Nat" S. Jones, the vell known Board of Trade man, who been ill for some time, today had a sudden turn for the worse. The physicians expressed doubt as to his recovery.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly Cloudy and Cooler with Westerly Winds in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, April 23.-The forecast for Wednesday is For Nebraska-Partly cloudy; cooler For Iowa-Generally fair; cooler in the central and western portion; westerly

For Missouri-Generally fair; cooler in the winds.
For Kansas-Partiy cloudy; cooler in ex-treme northeast portion; warmer in ex-treme southwest portion; variable winds, shifting to southerly.

Local Record.

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Reports from Other Stations at S P. M.

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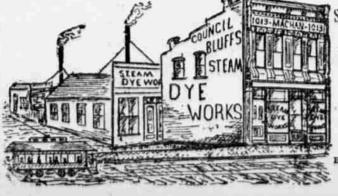
STATIONS.	sp. m	re of day.	ipitation	STATE OF WEATHER.
Omaba	70	82	.00	Clear.
North Platte	7.0	78		Clear.
Valentine	76	80	3,00	Part cloudy
Chicago	42	50		Clear.
St. Louis.		7.8		Clear
St. Paul	68	70		Clear.
Davenport		08		Clear
Kansas City	2.4	80		Clear.
Heiena		7.4 66		Part cloudy
Denver	68	70		Clear.
Salt Lake City		7.0		Clear.
St. Vincent		80		Clear.
Cheyenne		66		Clear.
Miles City	79	76		Cloudy.
Rapid City		78		Cloudy.
Galveston		80	.00	Part cloudy

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DEATH COMES TO JAMES F. WILSON. ALLOWED THE BARBER BILL,

Ex-Senator Dies at Fairfield, In., from Par-Board of Public Works settles with Asphalt Company for Repairs. FAIRFIELD, Ia., April 23 .- Ex-United The Board of Public Works met yesterday States Senator Wilson died at his home here afternoon and allowed the repair bill of the last night from paralysis of the brain. He Barber Asphiat company for the last six had been lying at the point of death for a months of 1894. This bill has been hanging

fire on account of changes in the streets by

which the number of square yards of pave-

Barber company, in each instance. The con-tracts awarded provide for paving Twenty sixth street from Woolworth avenue to Hick ory street, Jackson street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth, and the intersection of

Eighteenth street and Capitel avenue Alexander-Adier Suptials, The marriage of Miss Flora Adler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Adler of this city, and Mr. Max H. Alexander of

ir., and Kittle. He had been unconscious for twenty-four hours.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The death of ex-Senator Wilson of Iowa profoundly agitated his successor, Senator Gear. He says: "My state has lost one of her greatest men. He was always true to his friends, loyal to his party and intensely loyal to his state. There was no greater constitutional lawyer in the senate, and no man in public life was more pure and honorable. He felt the weight of the shadow of death when he voluntarily retired from the senate because of his increasing physical infirmities."

Senator Proctor of Vermont, who was secured the settle of this city, and Mr. Mox H. Alexander of Cincinnati was celebrated in the patient of Cincinnati was celebrated in the patient of the Metropolitan club last night, the ceremony being performed by Dr. Leo M. Franklin. In all essentials the welfing was the crowning event in Jowish circles of the season, and was very scannacent of old days in the elaborate mass of the preparations and the perfection which surrounded the bride and groom and later a banquet was given, which was far and awa, the most charming affair ever given at the service in thorough keeping with the auspicious occasion, and the countless well wishes expressed shown how much the guests were pleased with the match.

One of the Chicera's Crew. BENTON HARBOR, Mich., April 23 .- A edy was found on the beach three miles west of New Buffalo today supposed to be a

member of the Chicora's crew. Parties have SUPREME COURT SYLLABL.

Blumer against Bennett, Error from Jouglas county, Reversed and remanded. pinion by Commissioner Irvine The taking of an exception is the act of sarties or counsel in court; the notation of the exception on the record is merely evi-lence of the fact.

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3. The notation of the words "given" or "refused," as required by statute, on the margin of the instructions, is also a portion of the record indicating the court's ruling on the instruction, and an exception is properly noted by a memorandum on the margin of the instructions.

4. Where counsel, when instructions were given, indicated in open court their desire to except thereto, and afterward themselves noted their exceptions by a memorandum on the margin of the instructions, held: That the court in overruling a motion to strike from the record such memorandum adopted and ratified the notation, and such notation being in accordance with the facts there was no error in the court's ruling.

5. Where the vendee or mortgagee of chattels takes immediate possession and continuously retains possession, in a contest between such vendee and mortgagee, and creditors of the vendee or mortgagee, and creditors of the vendee or mortgage, and gradient of proof is on the creditors to show both a fraudulent intent on the part of the vendee or mortgagee.

Kipatrick-Koch Dry Goods company against Bremers et al. Error from Dodge county. Affirmed. Opinion by Commissioner Irvine.

An attachment having been issued against a defendant, the plaintiff claiming to have acquired a lien by virtue of a garnishment founded upon averments that the gaunishee had property of the defendant in his possession, cannot be heard to insist that the defendant is without standing to move a discharge of the attachment because in fact he had no interest in the property.

2. Instruments in the form of chattel mortgages will not be held to constitute an attempted assignment for the benefit of creditors because of the contemplated reciprocal trusts imposed on each mortgages in favor of the others, because the mortgages provide that they shall pro rate with one another, because at the time the mort-

in favor of the others, because the mortgages provide that they shall pro rate with one another, because at the time the mortgages were made the mortgagor was unable to redeem conveyed all his property by the mortgages to secure debts greater than the value of the property, and because the parties contemplated that the mortgagees should take immediate possession, nor does the fact that the mortgages contained a power of sale in accordance with the statutory provisions for foreclosure render transaction an assignment. The act in regard to voluntary assign nts refers only to assignments intende such; that is, when a debter undertake

otherwise it is no assignment and is void. But the rules relating to the construction of mortgages and other instruments some-what akin to assignments, but not intended as such, remain unchanged. Beecham's pills are for biliousness, bilious headache, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, dizziness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

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