COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Delivered by earrier to any part of the city.

H. W. TILTON, Lessee.

TELEPHONES-Business office, No. 43; night Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. Newly fur-nished. Reopened Oct. 1. E. F. Clark, Prop.

A marriage license was issued yesterday Robert Stewart, aged 24, and Minute Bird suit on a note for \$350 was commence

In the superior court yesterday by L. B. Thomas against H. A. and A. E. Rice. Seth World, who was found sleeping drays, barns and anywhere else excepting in bed, has been sent to the reform school.

The King's Daughters of the Christian church will receive their friends this even ng at the residence of Ed N. Brown, 244 Harrison street. The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's

English Lutheran church meets this after-noon at the residence of Mrs. M. Smith, Wilson and Connors were charged \$10.80

each for their berth in the slicy back of the city building yesterday morning. Judge Mc-Gee acted as hotel clerk. This being Ascension day, there will be a

celebration of the holy communion, with sermon, at Grace church, corner of Union and Pierce streets, at 10:30 a. m. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Spencer died yesterday at 8 a. m. Funeral today at 10 a. m. from the residence, corner

of Graham avenue and High street. Miss Edith Thomas, Mr. Albin Huster and the Rocckel quartet will assist the Ladles' Aid society of Trinlly Methodist Episcopal church tonight in entertaining the large number of invited guests to a birthday party.

Eliza Tupenny and Selly Smith, the pair whom John Moode charged with attempting to hold him up near the school for the deaf few days ago, were turned loose yesterday morning by Judge McGee, Monde has recovered from his fright sufficiently to remain home and in bed, and he was not on hand

Edna, the 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, died of scarlet fever yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness of one week. The remains will be taken from the residence, on Little Curtis street, this morning at 9 o'clock to Fairview cemetery, where services will be held, Rev. Stephen Phelps officiating.

Frank Hardin was given a partial trial in police court yesterday morning for the lar-ceny of a watch. Louis Troop and a young man named Schicketanz were each shown to have had the watch in their possession since the theft, and there was a good deal of hustling done by both of the young men to square themselves with the police. The case will come up this morning. The watch was taken from young Schicketanz and is now in the care of the city marshal.

Insure in the Imperial, Palatine or Glen Falls Fire Insurance companies. These are among the largest and best companies in the world, and we are sole agents for Council Bluffs. Lougee & Towle, 225 Pearl street.

A Big Cloak Sale. Wednesday every ladies' and misses' jacket in our store (none reserved), in tan, brown navy and black, all new, stylish garments with immense large sleeves, that was \$3.50 \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, up to \$12.00; your choice Wednesday, \$1.50 each. They must go. We will not carry them over to another season. Every ladies' cape in our stock that was \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 will go Wednesday as \$1.98 each.

Ladies' capes that were \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50, Wednesday \$2.98 each.
Calico wrappers, 50c, 79c. Calico wrappers,
well made, large sieeves, at 50c each.
SPECIAL CARPET SALE.

Linen warp matting, worth 45c, at 29-pard. BENNISON BROS. Council Bluffs. Children's waists from 15c to \$1.00.

METCALF BROS. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. John Hammer is dangerously ill from neuralgia of the stomach. Mrs. M. C. Long returned yesterday from visit to friends in Sloux City.

Mrs. C. Deetken and mother, Mrs. Soar left vesterday for Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. O. O. St. John has gone to Chicago to visit her sister for about three weeks.

Mrs. Alexander of Cawker City, Kan., b visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hough Otto Coon has returned from his school. Kemper hall, Davenport, and will resume his

position with David Bradley & Co. Miss Maud Cavin left vesterday for Grand weeks visiting friends and relatives,

Sophus Peterson has returned from a year' study at Rush Medical college in Chica, and resumed his place with B. M. Sargent. F. J. Schnorr returned yesterday from a week's visit to his old home in McHenry III. He gives graphic accounts of the utter desolation wrought throughout that section by the late frosts. Several nights last week the earth froze hard and ponds were sheeted

Hig Race Meeting. Spring meeting of the Union Park Racing association commences May 22, and continues ten days. Five good races daily commencing at 2 p. m. One and a third fare on all railways for round trip.

20 car loads standard red cedar fence posts, 1014c each by the car load. A. Overton, Coun-cil Bluffs, Iowa.

over with ice.

Children's waists from 15c to \$1.00. METCALF BROS.

Spetman Fails.

F. W. Spetman & Bros.' store on Main street near Fifth avenue was closed up by Sheriff Hazen yesterday. In 1881 a chattel mertgage was executed by the firm in favor of the father of the two members, H. H. Spetman. It was never paid off. During the last few weeks, contrary to what was generally supposed, the firm has been sailing through rough water, being unable to make prompt collections. Yesterday the old mort-gage was brought out, revamped and filed with the county recorder. The amount is \$22.481.44 and it covers all the stock, consisting of furnishing goods, dry goods, boots and shoes, glassware, groceries, etc., the fix-tures and book accounts. Another mortgage covers a couple of lots in Streetsville, and is also in favor of H. H. Spetman. The note bears the date of May 21. The members of the firm have but little hope of resuming business.

During the day Peregoy & Moore menced a suit in the district court for \$243. the amount of a bill for tobacco and cigars.

The Great Popularity of Copps Cheer. Dealers who have been furnishing their customers with the famous nonalcoholic beverages. Copps Cheer and Herb Tonic, manufactured exclusively by the G. R. Wheeler Brewing company, are always anxious to control the trade for their own towns because the beverages outsell anything claim the line. Here's what D. H. Thompson & Co. of Malvern, Ia., wrote in an order for more goods: "Your last shipment of Coppe Cheer will not last longer than Saturday. It is a big seller. If you will allow us to con-trol the entire trade here on Copps Cheer and Herb Tonic we will obligate ourselves to buy all of our drinks from you and wil push the trade." Sold exclusively by Wheeler & Hereld, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Gir o' sch oi Will Pienie. The fourth annual pienic of the Girls' In dustrial school will take place next Saturday and preparations are being made for a big The members and teachers will meet rooms at the corner of Main stree and Broadway Saturday morning at 10-o'clock and will from there be taken to Fair-mount park. Rev. Mr. DeLong wishes to invite ail the former members, as well as the former teachers, to bring their baskets and

share in the general festivities. The King's Daughters of the Christian church will be at home to all their friends Thursday evening, May 23, at the residence of Ed N. Brown, 244 Harrison. Strawberries, ice eream and cake, 25c.

The Hardman, the plane par excellence. Davis, agency for Munyon's remedies,

OFFICE, - NO. 12 PEARL STREET Trouble Breaks Out Among Stockholders of the Wizard Telephone Company.

BROWN THINKS HE HAS BEEN WORKED

He Put Up All the Money So Far but Refuses to Contribute More Until the Other Two Stockholders Get Out

Huge hunks of the Wizard Telephone and General Electric company are now being wafted heavenward as the result of an explosion that took place among the stockiolders. Eli Brown, the treasurer of the ompany, is on one side, and C. J. Willow, the president, and J. E. DeLee, the secretary, re on the other.

Mention was made yesterday of the theft of a typewriter in Denver, and the subsequent finding of the machine in the possestion of Willow. A little discrepancy was noticed by Mr. Brown in the stories which AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA. Willow told about the manner in which he came into persession of the machine, and Final Program for the Observation of probably did more than anything else to precipitate the row, which must have ocurred sooner or later.

Brown, who is one of the best known oolly done up by Willow and DeLee to the mount of \$3,600, or perhaps more. He is the only man who has put any money into the concern. The stock was divided into equal portions, and his was paid for in cash. He held both Willow's and DeLee's as col-lateral for the purchase price, and in addition as guaranteed board bills at the Grand hotel and Mrs. Luke's boarding house in the bills for DeLee, and in short supported them while they have been working up bus ness

or the new telephone company. Although DcLee and Willow had not put cent into the concern, that did not hinder om notice that they must buy his stock id let him get out, or sell their stock to him nd get out themselves. Regardless of this notice, they passed a law that \$5,500 worth of stock should be used to each of the three tockholders and their individual notes taken n payment. This scheme would be very acceptable to them, for both of them were judgment proof, but Brown had some propert and a judgment for \$5,500 would stick. H was afraid that the other two members of the company would pass another law directing a uit upon the notes to be commenced, and he consequently kicked out with a violent kick. STARTED THE SUITS.

During the day Brown took active measures to bring the business of the company to a standstill. A suit was commenced in the su-perior court for \$1,000 claimed to be due W. H. Ware as attorney's fees. Ware repre-sented the company in its recent effort to get a franchise from the city, and it was largely due to him that the agreement be-ween the company and the city council was reached. A writ of attachment was sued out and the building and stock of the company on Fourth street was taken charge of by Depity Marshal Anderson. Eli Brown signed Ware's attachment bond. About the same lime the Hammer Lumber company sued out a writ of attachment in Justice Vien's court for \$100 and the Sharpless company and Shu-gart Implement company filed claims for simlar amounts.

Just before the building was closed up Willow and DeLee went in and removed the cooks of the company to some hiding place, to that it cannot be told just how the affairs

A board bill of \$28 at the Grand hotel and another bill for \$18 at Mrs. Luke's have ocen settled by Brown for Willow, but Mrs. Luke mourns the untimely departure of another member of the Wizard gang who called upon her a few weeks ago and said he had come here to take the general management of the company's factory. He boarded there a few days upon Willow's boarded there a lew days upon without the promise to see that his bill was paid, and then quietly skipped. E. A. Schullian, an the Republic of this city and Omaha. A Upper Broadway tailor, was looking for Despendid program of war songs has been arranged and the meeting will be very interest-Lee yesterday, with a bill for a suit of rang clothes. He found DeLee and presented his ing.

"Didn't Eli Brown guarantee the payment of that bill?" was the young man's query. "Yes," said Schullian, "but I want to get it out of you, so long as you are wearing he clothes.

"Well, then," replied DeLee, "go get your oney from Brown.' DeLee paid his board bill to Mrs. Luke, owever, it should be said to his credit. Brown considers him chiefly responsible for his being roped into the company. He had known DeLee for quite a while, when he was bookkeeper for the Cudahy company in South Omaha, and had supposed he was He thought the telephone business all right. looked inviting and so sunk his money in it in the hope of getting some of the glittering rewards which the suave Mr. Willow held out toward him in the dim, distant

Ed N. Brown stated yesterday that there was nothing to hinder the company from going on with its work, if Willow and DeLee could be gotten rid of. But his brother had put all the money into the concern that he stayed in, and had now gone in to secure as much as possible of what he had put in. He thought the machinery and other stuff in the warehouse was worth at least \$1,500.

SPECIAL SALE OF LACES.

Boston Store.

We have placed on sale for this week big line of laces, which we have just re-ceived direct from the manufacturer. Also our regular stock at greatly reduced prices.

NOTE THE PRICES.

5 to 8 in. ecru Guipure lace, very desirable for trimming, regular value 15c to 20c yard, offer them at 10c yard. 8 to 12 in. ecru and white Gulpure lace, patterns, regular 25c qualities, on sale at 121/2c.

Beautiful line of Irish Point and Point Venice laces reduced from 33c and 39c to 19c a yard. See values offered at 33c, 48c and 69c a

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR. Ladies' fast black hose, 19c quality, reuced to 12½c a pair. Big line of ladies' tan hose, regular value 35c, on sale at 19c a pair. Children's heavy ribbed hose, sizes 6½ to

4c, worth 15c, on sale at 10c a pair. Children's ribbed lisle hose, sizes 6 to 9 at 25c a pair, worth 45c. Ladies' lisle vests, regular price 39c, re iced to 25c each. Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, worth 15c, at

Children's ribbed vests, all sizes, 10c each. See values in ladies' vests at 3c, 121/2c FOWLER, DICK & WALKER. 401-405 Broadway

Council Bluffs, Ia. Paled Hay for Sale In large or small lots, by F. Gardner. In-quire of Thomas Johnson, city weighmaster.

A large line of children's waists.

METCALF BROS. Will Finish Today.

The attorneys in the Rachwitz case are n the midst of their arguments, and the case will go to the jury this morning, in all probability. Some evidence was introduced by the defense yesterday to enforce the claim of an alibi which was put in the

day preceding. Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

Our May sale on curtains and curtain goods is in full blast. Our low prices knock out all competition. Council Bluffs Carpet

Scientific optician at Wollman's, 406 Broad

Ladies, you always get fashionable millinery at the Bon Ton and it costs less than something unsatisfactory.

Hagey Held the Patents. The suit of the Hagey Stove company of St. Louis against the Cole Manufacturing company of this city was decided yesterday

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS by Judge Woolson of the United States circuit court. This suit, it will be remembered, was commenced about a year ago to recover damages from Cole for the manufacture of the air tight heater, upon which each of them claimed a patent. Judge Wootson's decision is in favor of the St. Louis company and he gives it a judgment of \$1,500 damages against Cole. This decision, however, ever, will not particularly affect the manufacture of the disputed articles, since an agreement has been entered into by the two companies, whereby the Council Bluffs company is to be allowed to engage in the manufacture.

C. O. D. Brown has the only non-explosive gasoline stove ever manufactured, and it will burn from 35 to 40 per cent less gasoline than any other gasoline stove on the market The ladies of the First Baptist church

will give an ice cream social in the church parlors tonight. Refreshments, 15 cents. New designs in Swiss curtain goods just eccived. Prices never so low. Council

Bluffs Carpet Co. A large line of children's waists. METCALF BROS.

A big cut in carpets and rugs. Council Bluffs Carpet Co.

Memorial Day Adopted. The program for Memorial Sunday union

Episcopal church is as follows: Rev. C. N. Dawson will have charge of will make the opening prayer. Rev. J. F. Ross is to read the scripture lesson. Elder J. A. Wilson will deliver the Memorial sermon. Rev. C. C. Smith the closing prayer. Rev. E. D. Gideon the benediction. Comrades of posts Nos. 282 and 337 and all old soldiers and sailors are requested to assemble a. m. on Sunday, May 26, and march to the church in a body. J. O. Eastman, David Condron, J. W. Snively, F. J. Etter, Hiram Harding and J. W. Cress make up the com-

mittee in charge of the exercises. Committees have been appointed as fol-ows to visit the public schools Wednesday them from getting together yesterday and holding a meeting and passing laws over afternoon, May 29, and deliver short ad-High School-Commander J. G. Hayzlett,

post 337; Commander William Kelly, post 282; Comrades Theo F. Elliott, J. O. Eastman, M. Mayberry. Lincoln School-Comrades John Condon, A. T. Blair, Sylvester Chesley.

Third Ward Westside School—Comrades
Wesley Chadd, Charles Truax, Charles Howe,

Arthur Belding. Brown Park School—Comrades J. C. Graham, Peter Cockrell, William Libby, J. W. nively. Missouri Avenue School-Comrades Hiram

Harding, Dan Polsley, James Angle. East Albright School-Comrades J. W ress, E. L. Martin, Dr. J. J. Solomon, A West Albright School-Comrades J. D. Bennett, David Condron, Ed F. Bowen. St. Agnes School—Commander William

post 282; Comrades J. W. Snively,

Fred J. Etter. Magie City Gossip.

Kelly.

The Young Ladles' Institute installed officers There is trouble brewing for a certain mem-

er of the police force. The Misses Grace and Maud Newcomb have returned after a long stay in Colorado. Mrs. Eliza Wagmire, Twenty-sixth and Q treets, celebrated her 74th birthday yester-

"The Real Girl" is the subject for the lecre at the First Methodist Episcopal church his evening. Hon. Joseph A. Williams is the death is greatly lamented. peaker. It will be fine.

Oscar B. Hill was arrested yesterday after noon for selling liquor without a license. Hill gave bonds and the case was set for hearing ext Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be an old soldiers' platform meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening. Short addresses will

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Beer Troubles and Boston Made Uniform Discussed Last Evening. The Omaha Central Labor union held regular meeting last night and considered several matters of importance to the work-

ers' interests. A special committee appointed to visit the oss brewers and try to effect a settlement of the beer boycott, reported that it was unable to accomplish the desired result. The committee report stated that a proposition to the bosses to arbitrate the differences had been refused, the bosses giving as a reason that the matter had now gone too

The home industry committee reported that niforms for street car workmen were made in Boston and an effort will be made to have the work done by home labor in the future. A committee was appointed to take steps have firemen's uniforms also made in Omaha.

A diligent search by the home industry committee failed to locate any factory that contemplated leaving Omaha on account of the supposed hostility of organized labor. It was announced that the state labor directory being published under the manage-ment of the State Federation of Labor, would be ready for press in the month of June. The delegates from the Magic City Federation of Labor extended a cordial invitation to the members of the union to attend their ball which will be given on the evening of June 1.

The action of the city council in deciding to clean the streets by day labor under the supervision of the Board of Public Works was heartily endorsed.

WEATHER FORECAST. Increasing Cloudiness and Conditions Favor-

ab e to Local Storms. WASHINGTON, May 22 .- The forecast for

For Nebraska and South Dakota-Increas ing cloudiness and threatening weather; cooler in the eastern portion; high southerly winds, becoming northerly; conditions fa-vorable for severe local storms in the eastportion. or Iowa-Increasing cloudiness; warmer

creasing southerly winds; conditions fa-corable for severe local storms in the north ern portion.
For Missouri — Increasing cloudiness;
warmer; southerly winds.
For Kansas—Increasing cloudiness, with
showers in the extreme southern portion;
warmer in the western portion; southerly

Local Record OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, May 22.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the
corresponding day of the past four years:
1835, 1894, 1893, 1892.
Maximum temperature... 71 60 53 63
Minimum temperature... 47 52 44 37
Average temperature... 59 56 48 50
Precipitation ... 90 T 96 90
Condition of temperature and precipitation

Normal temperature

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M. Max. atu

STATIONS.	porature p. m	Temper- re of day	pitation	WEATHER.
Omaha	68	70	.00	Part cloudy
North Platte	68	70	00	Part cloudy
Valentine	70	72	.00	Part cloudy
St. Louis.	00	0.8		Clear.
St. Paul	70	7/3		Clear.
Davenpors	66	70		Clear.
Kansas City	64	68		Cloudy.
Helena	58	62	.00	Clear.
Denver,	62	66		Cloudy.
Salt Lake City	66	68		Clear.
Bismarck	74	70		Clear.
Cheyenne	2.2	76		Clear.
Miles City	70	24		Cloudy.
RapidCity	6.4	78		Cloudy.
Galveston	64	70		Raining.

Anamosa Fugitive Located by Detectives at Mankato, Minn.

Was Leading Prayer Meeting When Arrested-Rucy Career of a Man Well Known in Journalist Circles of lows.

ANAMOSA, Ia., May 22.-(Special Telegram.)-There is much excitement here over the arrest and return of R. B. Curtis, the absconding editor of the defunct Dally Call of this city. He was caught by detectives in Minneapolis. He was running the Mankato. Minn., Morning News under the name of W. C. Wilson, and went to Minneapolis to get his mail under the name of C. G. Adamson, where he was caught. He was landed in jail here last night. He married a young lady here and is known to have at least four wives, all living and only the last one divorced. He was leading prayer meeting at Mankato when arrested. He has traveled over foreign countries and speaks several lan-guages. He pleaded not guilty. His case admits of little doubt of guilt. exercises, May 26, at the First Methodist

LIFE SENTEN E MUST STAND.

the musical exercises. Rev. Dr. Wheeler Emmet Seymour's Conviction of Murder Said to Have Been Legally Secured. DES MOINES, May 22 .- (Special Telegram.) The supreme court affirmed the decision of the Jones county district court in the case of the State against Emmet Seymour. December 17, 1890, defendant was indicted at Grand Army of the Republic hall at 10 for the crime of murdering his father-in-law, G. P. Fifield. In June, 1884, he was convicted of the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to imprisonment for

> 'The punishment inflicted, while severe was fully merited. Defendant undoubtedly laid in wait for his victim and coolly and deliberately murdered him, either because of some grudge or to shield himself from being discovered in the commission of other

Ira Burroughs.
Fourth Ward School—Comrades W. D. final decree in the Highland Park Normal Alexander. Ed Weimer, Lyman Fuller, college case. It allows the claims of sixtythree creditors of that institution, since October 21, 1891, to be paid on the same basis with the holders of bonds and other creditors previous to that date designated by court. The claims range fram \$50 to \$11,000 and aggregate about \$30,000.

Death Roll in Iowa.

GLENWOOOD, Ia., May 22.-(Special.)-Hon. F. F. Deitchler died at his home in Minneola this morning of cancer of the stomach He has for many years been prominent in social, business and political affairs in Mills county, having been a member of the Board of Supervisors and having held other position of trust. He has been an active and successful business man and prominently identified with the development of this county. His funera will take place at Minneola at 2 p. m. tomorow under the auspices of the Silver City odge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of

which he was a member. | (CRESTON, Ia., May 22.—(Special Telegram.) Mrs. Joe Ogg, wife of the foreman of the Daily American and daughter of Mr. George Trumbo, a veteran newspaper man, died this afternoon. She was a popular lady and her

DES MOINES, May 22.—(Special Telegram.)
-Mrs. J. H. Merrill, wife of the president of the Citizens National bank and one of the most highly respected and best loved women of this city, died suddenly last night at Spener, Ia. With her husband and daughter Anna she had gone to Spencer yesterday noon to attend a state Congregational meeting, and at the time of leaving seemed in good spirits and better health than for several weeks. She was about 70 years old.

ranged and the meeting will be very interest- lowa's First | hief Justice Remembered. DES MOINES, May 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-The fine oil portrait of Hon. Charles Mason, the first chief justice of Iowa, was this afternoon presented to the state by ex-Chief Justice George G. Wright and receive n behalf of the state by Justice James H. Rothrock. The ceremonies attending the oc-cusion were elaborate. The portrait was a gift to the state by Mrs. George C. Remey, daughter of Judge Mason. The venerable ex-Senator George W. Jones of Dubuque was present and related his recollections of Judge Mason's career. Justice Kinne responded for the court. Memorial exercises were also held honor of the late Judge George W. Seevers and the late ex-United States Senator James F. Wilson. In the first instance Judge N. M. Hubbard of Cedar Rapids, Smith McPherson f Red Oak and Congressman John F. Lacey f Oskaloosa spoke, while Judges Robinson and Rothrock responded from the bench. In the Wilson memorial Judge Charles D. Leg-gett of Fairfield was the orator and Judge

Deemer responded for the court. Supreme Court Decisions.

DES MOINES, May 22 .- (Special Telegram. The following opinions were filed in the suoreme court this morning: The independent listrict of Oakdale against Sarah Fagan et al, appellant, Polk district, affirmed; Erastus Taylor against the city of Waverly, appellant, Brewer district, affirmed; Keokuk Stove works against S. H. Hammond & Son et al, appel-lants, Monroe district, affirmed; Jane Kinney against C. E. Kinney and Kinney

Louise J. Kinney, appellants, Hardin Estrict, affirmed; State of Iowa against Emmett Seymour, appellant, Jones district, af-firmed; H. C. Sanford against First National bank of Belle Plaine, Ia., defendant, and S. B. Hamilton, appellant, Benton district, af-firmed; John Keatley, administrator, against the Illinois Central Railroa? company, appeliant, Dubuque district, reversed; W. B. Kes-terson against R. S. Tate, sheriff, appellant, Fremont district, reversed; L. M. Walker, apagainst P. L. Walker, Cedar district modified and affirmed.

Not Sure the Strike is Off.

ALBIA, Ia., May 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-President K. W. Reynolds of the United Mine Workers of America for the state of Iowa is in the city today, and strenuously nies the report that the strike in the Cen terville district is off. About 400 miners met at Mystic yesterday in consultation, and not only did they not agree to call the strike off, but on the othershand; reaffirmed their position about the scale of 1893, and declared that they would prosecute the strike to the bitter end. The decision of the con ference was practically unanimous to this effect.

Fighting Des Moines Stloons DES MOINES, May 22,-(Special Telegram.)-The committee of the federation of churches met this afternoon for the purpose of devising a practical plan for the circulation of a petition asking the withdrawal of consent to the operation of saloons in Des Moines. It has been concluded that as the saloons were established through porti the city by consent the quickest and safes method to get rid of them will be by tions withdrawing consent. The city au ities are raiding the drug store saloons at the

rate of one a day. Most Pay the Gas Bill, DES MOINES, May 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judgment was entered today in the case of the Capital City Gas Light company against the city granting the plaintiff recovery for \$7,349.36. This case was commenced two or three years ago and was a suit to re cover for a street lighting contract with the before it expired. The supreme court cut down the amount considerably, but affirmed the decision of the lower court.

MALVERN, Ia., May 23.-(Special.)-A: the home of the bride's mother in this city, at noon today, occurred the marriage of Mis. May Bond and Dr. B. A. Price. The couple left this afternoon for northwestern Ohio where Dr. Price will resume his dental practice, having sold out here. Stolen Checks Returned.

Married at Malvera.

Reck Island ticket office at the Eldon depot yesterday morning have been returned as mysteriously as they disappeared. The office is open night and day and this morning when the day force went on duty the checks were found on the desk beneath the perforating machine. As this machine had been moved SAID TO HAVE FOUR LVING WIVES

A dozen times yesterday in the search for the checks there is no explanation other than that the thief became frightened and during the night returned them as defly as he had stolen them. The whole affair

remains a mystery. Faneral of Charles R. Carlson. BOONE, Ia., May 22 .- (Special Telegram.) -The funeral of Charles R. Carlson, the young man killed by being struck by a trestle while on a train Monday, took place

at the Presbyterian church in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was one of the largest ever held in the city. Every business house in town was closed. The cortege was a long one and included two lodges of Pythians and the members of the Columbian club, of which Mr. Carlson was the president. Veterans' Association at Lemars. LEMARS, Ia., May 22 .- (Special.)-Colonel

Henry Watterson, the eloquent orator of Kentucky, has accepted an invitation to deliver his great oration on Abraham Lincoln on June 21 at the reunion of the Northwestern Veterans' association at Lemars. Other dis inguished orators of national reputation are expected. A battery of heavy artillery from Fort Omaha has been secured. The reunion lasts three days, June 19, 20 and 21. Physicians Close Their Meeting.

IOWA CITY, In., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)-The Hahnemannian Medical associaion of Iowa closed the state convention here Des Moines in 1896. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. P. E. Triem. Manchester; vice president, Dr. A. S. Han-son, Cedar Falls; secretary, Dr. T. L. Hizard, Iowa City; treasurer, Dr. George Royal, Des

Pie Batch of Indic ments. SIOUX CITY, 1a., May 22.- (Special Telegram)-Twenty-nine indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury The crime was committed in Anamosa against persons charged with selling liquor about 8 o'clock in the evening of September 9, 1890, on the Northwestern railway tracks without government license. Among them was one against J. L. Lewis, well known n the outskirts of town. The court says in in this locality as the former correspondent of the notorious Sunday Sun.

One bettle full standard quart of Silver Age Rye Whiskey is worth a barrel full of

SHE GOT THE BEER ALL RIGHT the Also Learned a Lesson in the Matter of Helping Oneself.

There is a certain married woman living n the western part of this great city who in the future will be very circumspect in making the acquaintance of any bottle she may meet in the dark. This has been brought about not by a blind belief in any self-sacrificing creed, but is the result of a cruel and never-to-be-forgotten experience that tied the lady in three or four different kinds of hard knots several nights ago.

This married woman visited a friend who lives in Kountze Place. She passed a very pleasant evening, and when she determined to leave her host she discovered that the hour hand of the clock was almost pointing at the misty hour of midnight. A very urgent invitation was extended to her to stay over night, and she finally accepted. She was shown to a room, and before long she was asleep.
At that indefinite hour of the night when ne awakes and wants a thing and want

t so hadly that one cannot resist the tempta tion of arising and getting it, however much will power one may exhibit at other times the lady awoke. She wanted a drink and wanted it pretty badly. For a long time she lay there, resisting the overpowering inclination to get up, but all the while the thought of the deliciousness of a glass of ice water would come up, and myriads of the vessels passed before her mind. The merry clink of those floating pieces of ico against the sides of the visionary glasses was maddening, and the lady could no longe

She knew the house very well, and so stairs alone on the hunt for water. she found the cooler, however, she suddenly remembered that the family with whom she was stopping was in the habit of keeping bottles containing beer in an le chest on the latticed porch in the rear of the house. It is very well known that when there is beer in might, water doesn't stana ghost of a show, and in this instance this was the case. The lady fished out a botils out of the chest, drank part of the contents and went back to bed greatly refreshed.

A half hour later the inmates of the house were aroused by a succession of screams that in the minds of the hearers portended directlamity. Visions of somebody, pierced with a thousand wounds and flopping about in ar ocean or gore, flashed through their minds Some one suggested a massacre. Finally an investigating committee was appointed, and the screams were traced to the visitor's room door was opened, and there on the bed the lady was seen giving a performance of contortionist tricks that would have won her a fortune in the sawdust ring of a circus meanwhile emitting voluminous warwhoop

with startling rapidity. "Crazy," exclaimed one. "Poisoned," remarked another. Several of those present held the lady down and poured antidotes down her throat, while others were sent ou' for doctors and to invade drug stores. But the heroic treatment to which the lady was subjected finally brought her to her senses She was plied with questions. She couldn't explain it. Finally she remarked that she drank from a bottle of beer that she found in the ice chest. This remark contained the solution of the mystery to her hearers, and for a few minutes those about the lady performed marvelous contortion acts all of their own, while the lady looked on it

amazement. It has been the habit of the host to keep bottles of beer in the ice chest during the hot weather for refreshment, and he continued the custom this year. On several oc casions he has discovered that while he paid for the beer some one else has been drinking He hatched a villainous plot to get even He purchased a generous amount of ipecac and plentifully dosed the beer that remained in the chest, and on the very night on which the lady visited the family, he went to bed anticipation that in the morning he would find his back yard strewn with the bodies of the purloiners of his beer. But some times the best of plans do not

pan out just as expected Yale Cannot Force a Game. NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 22.-Captain Thorne was seen and asked if anything further would be done by Yale as to the annual foot ball game with Harvard, "We regret very much," he said, "that the Harvard authorities have seen fit to take the stand indicated by their letter as it precludes any possibility of a game this fall. The matter is now settled and Yale will not meet Harvard

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Entire Tax System of the Country May Have to Be Remodeled.

ONE EFFECT OF INCOME TAX DECISION

Knoxville Attorney Claims that Taxes on Tobacco and Whisky Must Be Apportioned if the Supreme Court Dictum is Carried Through.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 22 .- The startling announcement is made by Colonel Noble Smithson, a Knoxville attorney, who has had Read What This Grand Preptramuch practice before the United States supreme court, that the decision of the court n the income tax has also killed the internal revenue laws. In a carefully prepared opinion Colonel Smithson says;

Justice Fuller, in his opinion, says:

nstitution divides federal taxation into two

classes--first, direct taxes; second, imposts

and excises,' and that 'direct taxes must be apportioned among the several states in proportion to their representation in the house of representatives.' Apparently the logical re- a GREASY PREPARATION WHATSOsuit of this opinion is that all federal taxes EVER. COLORED GOODS and except duties of import (that is to say, taxes PRINTED GOODS, SUCH AS CALIcollected under the tariff laws) must be apportioned among the states according to their representation in the bouse of representatives. tonight. The next meeting will be held at The act of August 27, 1894 (the Wilson bill). section 48, provides 'there shall be leviel and collected on all distilled spirits, etc., a tax of Han- \$1.10 on each proof gallon.' The statutes of the United States levy a tax of 6 cents per and SOAP. One of the MERITS that pound on tobacco, etc. It seems clear that no COMPOUND on the MARKET can according to this opinion of the chief justice these are direct taxes on personal property and not being proportioned among the several states according to representation, they are unconstitutional and void. If this view be correct the supreme court has not only wiped out the income tax law, but has practi cally repealed the internal revenue law as affects tobacco, whisky, brandy, etc. If this construction of the opinion be correct all direct taxes, including those on real and per-conal property, must be levied on according to representation, so that the rich people of New York, Massachusetts and other easters stetes would pay no more tax per capita than the poorer people of the western and southern states. Of course this is not to be thought of. It would result that practically the revenues to support the government must be raised by duties on imports, and in-stead of reducing the tariff it will necessarily

WERE BUSY ROBBING A CAR Iwo Colored Boys Caught by a Union Paeific Conduc or and Locked Up.

increase it materially.

George Evans and Guy Collins, two colored lads who claim to be bell boys, were arrested vesterday at Grand Island by Special Detecives Vizzard and Miller and brought to this ity, where they are now in the city jail. places along the line they entered one of the box cars, which was loaded with general merchandise. They were picking out what they wanted, when at a small way station the conductor of the train tumbled to their He locked the door through which the boys had entered and the train continued n its way. The boys set to work, however on its way. The boys set to find a means of escape and had almost forced one of the end doors of the car by the time the train reached Grand Island.

Excursionists Pass Through.

Yesterday afternoon a special train, conaining 150 Raymond excursionists, arrived n the city on the Union Pacific, and rein the city on the Union Pacific, and re-mained here for several hours to take in the city. At 8 o'clock the train pulled out for Chicago over the Rock Island. The party consists of Boston people, who are now on their way home. They started out from Boston, traveled through the southern part of the country, and are now returning through the north.

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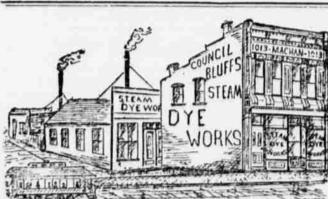
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