COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

Office, 12 Pearl Street.-II. W. Titton, Manager and Leaves.

Charles Char and bride returned last even-ing from Des Moines and will be at home at 217 South First street.

The marriage of Mathew D. Gallagher and Miss Magdalene Tholl is announced to take place October 16 at St. Francis Xavier's

in Garner township, and stole an armful of text books, which the authorities have been requested to look for. Sheriff Hazen left last evening for Fort Madison with John Cover, Minard Shoe-maker, Wainwright McPherson, George H. Miller and James Herron, the prisoners who

were sentenced Saturday. General F. M. Drake arrived yesterday from Onawa and, put up at the Grand hotel, where he met a large number of friends. He is in good health and spirits. He leaves this morning for Shelby, where he speaks this evening

Rev. L. P. McDonald, the new rector of Paul's church, preached his first sermon terday morning. It was an eloquent and yesterday morning. able effort, and the large audience present were highly pleased with the first ac-quaintance. William Miller of Omaha has been engaged as organist for the present.

Farm loans made in western Iowa at lowest rates. No delay in closing loans. Fire and tornade insurance written in best of companies. Bargains in real estate. LOUGEE & TOWLE, 235 Pearl St.

POTTER'S PRICES

Are Always Lower Than Anywhere Else. Look:

Bird cages 50c; copper bottom teakettle 25c; 10-quart flaring heavy tin pail 10c; copper bottom washbeller 75c; 2 quart coffee pot 10c; rolling pins 5c each. The Great 10c pot 10c; rolling pins t Store, 318 Broadway,

Harvest Excursion Via Burlington route, Oct. 8 and 22. O. M. BROWN, Ticket Agent, Council Bluffs.

The new Bluffs City laundry, 34 North Main, claims less wear and finer work on shirts, collars and cuffs than any laundry In the state. Phone 314.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Thomas E. Casady went to Moline, Ill.

to spend Sunday with friends. District Attorney Charles D. Fullen spent Sunday at his home in Fairfield. Captain D. B. Clark and wife celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last

Mrs. G. M. Dodge has arrived from New York City to spend a few weeks with her rel-Josie Hulbert, Susie Parker and Jeff Green

a stalwart colored man, were arrested lasvags. They were hanging out at the

A plant thoroughly equipped with the newest machinery, the best work by skilled employes, prompt deliveries and fair treatment are among the things that makes the Eagle "that good laundry." Telephone 157. Radiant, Novelty and Elmhurst stoves for

hard coal are the most economical stoves made. Sold only by Charles Swaine, 740

"Time" To save 5 per cent on your water bill until

Huber Brbs.' new meat market is the finest in the city, 112 Broadway.

The Hardman piano wins many friends.

Will Talk About Paving Pearl. The city council will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening. One of the principal things to be taken up is the matter of the Pearl street paving. The sentiment of the property owners is considerably divided as to the advisability of repaving the street this fall, in spite of the fact that the street is now in such a condition as to be hardly passable. More than a majority of them, however, are in favor of the paving, and it is not considered very likely that the council will disregard their wishes. One main objection urged against the proposition was that unless the park commissioners could be in-duced to pay for the paving along Bayliss park the city would have to do it, and the city could not do it because its limit of in-debtedness had already been reached. It is claimed that the park commissioners will make satisfactory terms in regard to this, and that does away with one strong point made by the opposition. The main thing now is to settle the difference of opinion between those who favor asphalt or brick and those who want granite and nothing else. This the council will try to do tonight.

Chambers' dancing academy now open for pupils. Call after 10 a. m. Circulars.

For Sale. A large number of notes and judgments running to the Council Bluffs Insurance company. The same can be seen and exam-ined by calling at my office in the Bradley building. W. W. Loomis, receiver.

Cold Wave Coming. If you want a good stove to put up before you start your furnace, buy one of Swaine's air-tight stoves, the best made, at 740

Wanted. A good, heavy dray team about 8 years old. Address David Bradley & Co.

The Hardman plano improves with use.

Getting Rendy for Business. A meeting of the members of the Baptist church is called for next Thursday evening, at which time steps will be taken to prepare for the fail campaign—not the political campaign, but the warfare against sin. In Council Bluffs, a city of perhaps 25,000 inhabitants, there are only about 3,000 church members. This, the Baptists believe, is entirely too small a number, and the main object of the organization which is to be formed next Thursday is to build up the church. Various many friends in all sections of the country; will be given some part in an aggresive move-ment against the enemy. An effort will be made not only to build up the church in point of numbers, but to convince those already enrolled that religion should reach as far in

as the pocketbook. Harvest Excursion Via Burlington route, Oct. 8 and 22.
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Ticket Agent, Council Bluffs.

Nothing like it. The famous Crown plane with orchestral attachment leads them all Bouricius Music House, 116 Stutsman street Millinery Display.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, 8th and 9th, I will have on display a choice selection of pattern hats and bonnets. You are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. E. J. SCOTT, 536 West Broadway. Busy Days with Picture Frames.

These are busy days. We are selling lots of those new frames. The prices are right. Call and see them. H. L. SMITH & CO. Monteith and Adams.

Mr. I. O. Monteith and Cora E. Adams left for St. Louis Saturday evening, where they will be united in martrage by Rev. G. D. McCulloch of the Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian church. After visiting friends in St. Louis they will go by steamboat to Vicksburg, Miss., where they will probably locate. Miss Adams is a sister of Mrs. G. H. Brown of this city.

"Time" To save 5 per cent on your water bill until

Corner tetes and parlor suites in curly birch and mahogany at Durfee Furniture Co. Hardman and Standard planes, 113 N. 16th. locating her shoulder.

INDICTED THE NEWSPAPER MAN. Editor Hoxle of the Adams County Gazette Charged with Swindling. The fair given by St. Peter's Catholic church closed Saturday night. It is estimated that about \$1,000 was cleared by the ladies. W. H. Hoxle, editor of the Adams County two ago in this city on the charge of beating probate judge; R. McKec, surveyor. There the government out of a certain amount of money which he should have paid for postage on copies of his paper, sent out not long

before the republican state convention, at which General Drake was nominated. Some Some one with literary tastes broke into which General Drake was nominated. Some the Gallup school, on the Crescent City road days prior to the convention the Gazette contained a voluminous write-up of General Contained a voluminous from a woman and brake, with amdavits from a woman and her husband, to the effect that General Drake had at some time during his life been too intimate with the former. For a day or two the plous people of the state held up their hands in holy horror, but after that the horror abated and General Drake was nominated by a good, comfortable majority.

The woman and her husband afterward

published other affidavits, taking back their first statements, and claiming that they had been hired by certain politicians to make them. It was claimed that these politicians, some of whom had gubernatorial been thimselves, had been instrumental in baving the attack upon General Drake's character made, hoping to profit by the defection that would take place. It has never been clearly proved that these candidates did or did not have a hand in the proceeding. But somewhere Editor Hoxie got money to pay for the printing and mailing of somewhere in the neighborhood of 40,000 copies of his paper, which were scattered broadcast over the state. The government authorities learned that

the law had not been complied with, in-asmuch as the extra copies had not been mailed as marked copies, but as a part of the regular circulation, which they were not. An indictment was thereupon secured, and Hoxle is to be brought before Judge Woolson today to plead to it.

It has been whispered about for some time

that the grand jury was considering this case, and no little apprehension was felt by republican politicians throughout the statfor fear an indictment charging Hoxie with sending libelous matter through the mails would be found. In that event Hoxie, who is something of a fighter, would, rather than bear the whole brunt of the deal himself, explain his connection with it, and incidentally mention the names of the statesmen who backed him. This would make it decidedly interesting for the statesmen, for they would all be indicted on the same charge and a political scandal of herculean proportions would be unearthed. But providence and the grand jury were good to the statesmen, and it is now thought that unless Hoxie goes out of his way to explain all the details of the business the names of the men connected with it need not be made public. Still, the other fellows are not out of the woods yet, for it is understood among Hoxie's friends backed him. This would make it decidedly for it is understood among Hoxie's friends here that he will not plead guily, but will try to show that the copies he sent out were bought by certain men, and were conse-quently a part of the regular circulation. At all events, there is a tremendous amount o

The Standard plane next to the Hardman.

NEW BOOKS.

ALTERNATING ELECTRIC CURRENTS— By Edwin J. Houston, Ph. D., and A. E. Kennelly, Sc. D. Cloth; illustrated; 225 pages; \$1. The W. J. Johnston company, 253 Broadway, New York.

This, as announced, is the first of ten olumes of an "Elementary Electro-Technical Series," designed to give concise and authoritative information concerning those branches of electro-technical science having general interest. The subjects treated are ilternating currents, electric heating, electro-magnetism, electricity in electro-therspeutics, are lighting, incandescent lighting electric motors, electric street railways, telephony and telegraphy. The authors state that though the several volumes form a series, each is, nevertheless, so prepared as to be complete in itself, and can be under-

stood independently of the others.
"THE VEILED DOCTOR"—By Varina Anne
Jefferson Davis. Cloth, 220 pages. Harper
& Bros., New York. From Megeath Stationery Company, Omaha. Varina Anne Jefferson Davis, whose name

sufficiently indicates her paternal stock, joins the ranks of novelists with "The Veiled Doctor." This is a story of a sleepy country town, one of the backwaters of existence, to which Dr. Wickbackwaters of existence, to which Dr. Wickford brings home his young bride. The gay girl is dissatisfied with her humdrum existence, and, being innately selfish and untruthful, she soon renders it impossible to have any peaceful family life at the home of which she is the center. The turning point comes when the doctor falls a prey to a terrible cancerous disease. Then Isabel realizes that she has thrown away her own happiness as well as that of her husband. The writer's design is to depict the awakening of a soul design is to depict the awakening of a soul through sympahty for the living martyrdom It is not a very agreeable story nor one that will strongly impress or in any way enlighten the reader. KATHARINE'S YESTERDAY AND OTHER

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR STORIES—By Grace Livingston Hill. Cloth, 425 pages, \$1.50. Lothrop Publishing Company, Bos-ton. From Megcath Stationery company,

Each of these stories has already appeared in some prominent religious journal, and all of them are good and may be read with interest and taken to heart by every earnest seeker after good, whether member or not of the Society for Christian Endeavor. Endeavor is as uncertain as truth, and the les-sons of the simple stories are such as may bring forth fruit in the heart of every one who reads them, whether he wears a bright Christian Endeavor badge or not. The prin-Christian Endeavor badge or not. The principal stories in Mrs. Hill's volume are "Katharine's Yesterday," "How Adalaide Went to the Convention," "How Adalaide Stayed Home from the Convention," "The Unknown God" and "The Minister's Bonnet."

THE NATIONAL MILITARY PARK—By H. V. Boynton, Cloth History 15,50 The

V. Boynton. Cloth, illustrated, \$1.50. Robert Clarke Company, Cincinnati. Robert Clarke Company, Cincinnati.

This is a historical guide containing a full description of this park of ten square miles, and its thirty-six miles of approaches along Missionary Ridge, over Lookout meuntain, and about Chattanooga, concise history of the campaigns and battles for Chattanooga, including Davis' Cross Roads, Chickamauga, Brown's Ferry, Wauhatchie, Orchard Kneb, Lookout Mountain Missionary, Ridge, and many friends in all sections of the country; a list of the state commission, with a statement of their work, and the help extended by the governors of the states; and a full account of the work completed at the park, that in progress and that contemplated.

A GUIDE TO SYSTEMATIC READINGS IN

A GUIDE TO SYSTEMATIC READINGS IN THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA—By James Baldwin, Ph.D. Cloth, 316 pages, \$2. The Werner company, Chicago.
Invaluable as the Britannica is as a reference book, its usefulners is vastly extended through the aid of this "guide," by means of which information that is scattered through its extensive volumes is made more accessible by references, showing all the places in which information on a given topic is to be which information on a given topic is to be

found. For a thorough reading or investiga-tion of any topic a much wider and more varied information is supplied, enabling the scarcher for knowledge to glean a much larger fund than was accessible through use of the encyclopedia alone. PATRIOTIC CITIZENSHIP—Thomas J. Mor-

gan, LL. D., cloth, 368 pages. American Book company, Chicago. This book is designed as a school manual intended for the upper grammer grades following a course in United States history. It is a book that may be studied profitably by any person, whether youth or adult, native or foreign born, its numerous well-edited excerpts expressing sentiments of the loftiest character, and expounding the principles on which free government rests. It impresses the reader with a wholesome regard for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship and

instills into the mind a knowledge of the value and importance of its privileges. Mrs. Boyer Injured. NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Mrs.

G. W. Boyer, an aged lady living just outside the city limits, while standing on a chair last evening, lost her balance and fell, dis-

SOME NOMINATING CONVENTIONS. Untherings Which Put County Tickets in the Field.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-The strength at the court house Saturday aftersoon and held a convention for the purpose of putting a county ticket in the field. There was an opening address by Senator Sprecher, followed by organization and routine business. The ticket put up was: H. Bolton, treasurer; E. S. Sprecher, county clerk; Chris Kroeger, renominated for sheriff; Emil Faltys, clerk of the district court; W. H. Hyland, superintendent of schools; F. Dunn, was a spirited contest over the Third district

commissionership, B. Pont of Howells receiving it on the twelfth ballot.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.) Nominations for treasurer, superintendent and surveyor were omitted. All business was transacted in a harmonious manner and the onvention adjourned with the best of feeling

FAIRMONT, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-The district republican convention was held last night in Grand Army hall to nominate a can-lidate for supervisor. Candidates were Wildidate for supervisor. Candidates were wil-liam Smith of West Blue precinct and E. L. Martin and James Falon of Fairmont. Mr. Falon was nominated by one majority. DAVID CITY, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Spreial.)— The silver democrats met in convention yes-terday and endorsed the entire county ticket commated by the administration democrat

last week.

HILDRETH, Neb., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The democrate of Franklin county yesterday placed in nomination a full ticket for county offices, viz: Treasurer, R. J. E. Hayes; clerk of the district court, William Cleppanan; county clerk, A. T. Campbell; superintendent, U. A. Mellick; Judge, Fred Ruhs; sheriff, J. Correll; surveyor, D. T. Ashby; coroner, F. M. McElwee. Correll; surve SECOND WIFE OF AN OLD MAN.

Marriage that Was Paid for May

Make Trouble for Some One. NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—In July of the present year an old man named Horace Howard, whose wife had died a few months before, came to this city in search of another wife. He offered a bonus to any one procuring one for him, and as he was worth about \$50,000 he was soon successful. marrying a woman named Delaney. It is said he presented her with a large sum of money prior to and after the marriage yesterday. James Brown, a son-in-law, came to the city to investigate. He claims that the woman was never divorced from her first husband and is consequently guilty of bigamy He also claims that there is a big conspirac ld, out of his wealth, and he proposes cause several arrests as soon as he procure some additional evidence. Mr. Howard some additional evidence, well known in this county. Prof. Johnson, the new superintendent of he Institute for the Blind, has arrived i

the city and will assume charge at once Prof. Ebright, the retiring superintendent will leave soon for his former home in

Falls City Affairs.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-Guy Sullivan and Ed Fisher of this city won the championship of southeastern Nebraska at the tennis contest held at Table Rock yes-A meeting was held at the Jenne opera

house by the boys who played foot ball last year and it was decided not to organize this year, as the citizens did not care to help them.
The interstate regulor held at Rulo by the hree states, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas, closed yesterday. A dance was given on Friday for the benefit of the Falls City military band, and a large crowd attended from this place. Tom Majors of Peru and A. J. Weaver of this city addressed the crowd ves The people that listened to Majors' speech were very much disappointed. A deal was closed here last night in which Francis Martin, A. J. Weaver and Frank Martin, jr., have become owners of the Falls

City Journal. Mr. Martin, sr., is a prom-nent lawyer of this city, and was at one time county judge of this city. He was very prominent in democratic circles until last year when he became disgusted with the inent young orator in not only this state, but in Kansas, he having won in the many oratorical contests. Mr. Martin, ir., is well Norman Mussellman. They take possession tomorrow, and Judge Francis Martin will do the editing.

Bentrice Points.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-Messrs. Trimmer and Montgomery, a couple of young men from Kansas, have entered the Gage county newspaper field, having purchased from C. H. Israel the Filley Re-publican, the first edition under the new management coming out yesterday. --israel will go into some other business. The eighth annual convention of the Gage County Sunday School association will be held at Wymore next Wednesday, Thursday

and Friday.

An effort was made to hold a citizens' township convention at the court house yes-terday, but after waiting in vain for an hour for the people to assemble, the six or seven gentlemen at the head of the movement adjourned to renew the effort Tuesday even-

ng, October 8.
The republican judicial nominations in this district will be made at Tecumseh next Mon-day. General Colby's candidacy is causing a red hot fight, especially in this county, where there is a heroic effort being made by certain members of the bar to induce the instructed delegates to violate their instruc-tions and assist in defeating the general.

Sunday Services at Schuyler. SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-Rev. J. T. Knuckey was absent from the Methodist pu pit this morning, in attendance at the district conference at Fremont. He has been

here three years, and his people very much desire that he be returned to Schuyler. Rev. Dr. Leard was requested by the Omaha presbytery to go to Clarkson today to install a new minister, Rev. Mr. Loseke, into the ministry there, Rev. Dr. Leard's pulpit being unoccupied, services were conducted by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, the principal item being a review of the work at the recent Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor convention Hastings, by Miss Anna Long, delegate from

Mrs. John McPherson went to Portland, Ore. Wednesday, having gone to wait upon her son's, Will McFherson's wife, who lost from her wheel and was very seriously in-

J. L. Lee of Chicago is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Gadsden,

Notes from Fremont. FREMONT, Oct. 6 .- (Special.) -Quite a number of Fremont wheelmen left for Lincoln at 4 a. m. today, intending to make the

round trip of 112 miles. The Fremont Women's club held its first regular meeting of the season at Pythian hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large

hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the interest shown is a sure indication that the work done by the club the coming season will be of a greater degree of interest even than in the past.

The funeral of Wallace Murray, the son of Captain James Murray of this city, was held from St. Patrick's church this afternoon, Father Fitzgerald officiating. The L. D. Richards camp. Sons of Veterans of which Richards camp, Sons of Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, attended in Acute Case of Tetanus.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.) Edward, the son of Brick Manufacturer Kirshki, residing a few miles north of this city, is suffering intensely from lockjaw, the result of stepping on a rusty nail. This morning the patient was a little better, but since Tuesday his back has not touched the bed, his body being arched up and supported by his heels and the back of the head.

Excursionists at Lincoln. LINCOLN, Oct. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ten car loads of excursionists from Creston. Ia., visited Lincoln today, and spent the greater portion of the time out at Lincoln park. They brought with them the Agnew Juvenile band, which gave a sacred concort at the park.

IS UPLIFTING THE RED MAN HHE

ndependents of Colfax county mustered their Work of the Indian Schools Shows Very Satisfactory Results.

NOTABLE INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE

Recognition of the Changed Order of Things Evinced, by the Desire of Young Indians for Practien! Training.

WASHINGTON, Oct. "6 .- (Special.)-The annual report of Indian Commissioner D. M. —The following nominations for county offices were made yesterday afternoon by the Hall county democratic convention: Sheriff, Niels Nelson; clerk, C. H. Menck; clerk of district court, C. M. North of Cairo; judge, H. A. Edwards; coroner, Dr. Deliard of Wood River. to a discussion of the interests of those states as affects the Indian tribes residing within their boundaries.

With reference to the extension of time for making payments on purchases of Omaha and Winnebago lands the commissioner says that in accordance with the act of August 11, 1894, which provided for an extension of time to purchasers of the lands provided the consent of the Indians was obtained, the agent, Captain William H. Beck, submitted the question to the Indians in council and the indians voted against the proposed ex-tension and asked that the purchasers of the lands be required to make payment as early as practicable. This action on the part of the Indians, however, was rendered nugatory by a clause in the Indian appropriaprovided for "an extension of one year to all homestead settlers on and purchasers of all ceded Indian reservations in the states of Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Monana and Idaho.

The report also recites that the school at Genoa, Neb., was first opened February 20, 1884. The number of employes is thirtyeven; rate per annum for scholars, \$167 capacity of school, 350; enrollment, 352; aver age attendance, 192. The figures for the school at Pierre, S. D., which was opened in February, 1891, are: Number of employes, 12; rate per annum, \$167; capacity, 180; rollment, 120; average attendance, 104. chool at Pine Ridge has not been operated this year, owing to the burning of its build-ings. Early this year the school plants at ings. Early this year the school plants at Santee, Neb., were destroyed by fire. The large Pine Ridge agency has been without a good boarding school since its buildings were burned in February, 1894, while the Rosebud agency has never had one. It is hoped, the commissioner says, to soon replace one and fulfill the long-delayed promise of the other and to give to the Sioux of Rosebud and Pine Ridge industrial schools. Rosebud and Pine Ridge Industrial schools of such proportions as will be a credit to hese large reservations.

During the year patents were issued to ,165 Yanktons in South Dakota, 829 to sloux of the Crow Creek reservation and 469 o the Sioux of the Rosebud reservation

EXTENT OF THE SCHOOL WORK. Continuing, the commissioner's report sava The education of Indian pupils during the fiscal year just closed had been conducted mon the same lines as those laid down dur ing the past few years, through the medium of nonreservation boarding schools, reservaon boarding and day schools, contract board ng and day schools and public schools car ried on under state supervision. The aggregate enrollment of Indian schools for th year ending June 30, 1894, was 21,619 and for 1895 23,036, showing an increase of 1.417, while the average attendance for 1894 was 17,220 and for 1895 18/188 showing an increase of 968. These figures do not include schools among the five civilized tribes, nor those which the state of New York provides for her indians. Therefore it is peculiarly gratifying to note the fact that 23,036 Indians are now gathered together under the civilizing influence of these schools and brought into daily contact with chilightened ideas and customs. This is practically 60 per cent of the entire Indian school population, exclusive of New York Indians and the five civilized tribes, which have fliest own schools. The older Indians seem more favorably disposed lowards education than formerly. The Inyear when he became disgusted with the Cleveland administration and turned to the republican party. Mr. Weaver is a very prominent young orator in not only this state, the first condition of the struggle for life. This fact is especially apparent in the increased attend-ance. This increase of 1,417 in enrollment known in this county, and is city attorney ance. This increase of 1,417 in enrollment for this city. The office was purchased from and 968 in average attendance during the past year has been secured without resort to coercion, even to the extent authorize by law. Cases have arisen where force seemed necessary to induce parents to place their children in the schools and to keep them there when enrolled, yet I have refrained from using such means, preferring to rely upon persuasion as much as possible. I have endeavored to place as many Indians in the state public schools as possible. Progress has been made, but to a smaller extent than was expected. The mingling of the races in school is not looked upon with as large favor as it should be, and prejudice exists upon the part of the whites as well as the Indians. The system, however, will be further urged during the next fiscal year, with the probability that more public schools will be in-duced to avail themselves of the governmen aid of \$10 per capita per quarter for coedu-cation of Indian children in white classes. The number of nonreservation boarding schools now in operation I consider sufficient to meet all the requirements of our educational system. At least for the present ne-more such schools will be organized, but existing ones will be developed, enlarged and more fully prepared to execute the work mapped out for them. There has been an increase during the year of 325 in the en-rollment at these schools, making a total of 4,673 pupils. The majority of these schools are equipped for the industrial work and great stress is laid upon this portion of the

> ing, which shall equip them for earning their own living, is kept constantly in view. CHANCE FOR GRADUATES. "It is the policy of the office to give Indian graduates every opportunity practicable to enter the field of life in good situations and the Civil Service commission has been exeedingly favorable to the employment of Indians as teachers. In order to give greater latitude in the matter, the president amended the civil service rules relating to appointments to and promotions in the Indian school service by adding a clause providing that graduates of Indian normal schools and of normal classes may be employed in the Indian schools. dian school service as assistant teachers or day school teachers without further exami-nation. This modification has enabled me to secure excellent teachers who otherwise would have been debarred from entering the service. The corps of teachers now includes many graduates of training schools, who have proven themselves worthy employes well qualified for their work. Many other positions in the service are filled by Indians.

educational curriculum, Still literary pursuits are by no means neglected. But the inten-tion of giving the Indians an all round train-



cnce to the Indians.

'The personnel of the various schools has been placed on a higher plane, and a corresponding increase in efficiency can be noted. With few exceptions harmony has prevailed between the agents and superintendents and in unison they have endeavored to build up the schools under their charge. One of the the schools under their charge. One of the most valuable adjuncts to successful Indian instruction is the day school. These schools perform serious work in the educational plan. There are now 110 of them, all, with the exception of eight, on reservations, and they have a capacity of 4,145 pupils."

In concluding his discussion of the question of education the commissioner says:

To establish such new reservation schools as will be necessary to care for the unpro-vided for school population and to maintain the older ones and to see that they not only hold their own but improve will require considerable expenditure, but I am confident that such expenditure wisely made will reduced the their own but I am confident that such expenditure wisely made will reduced to the beauty of the second burned. lound to the honor and benefit finally of the whole people. BATTLING LAND GRABBERS.

Commissioner Browning speaks of a new subject which has arisen in the adminis-tration of the affairs of the office. It is that n reference to the contests initiated against Indian homesteads, on which he says: "The ever greedy spirit of the white man is still abroad in the land, and his inordinate de-sire to seize upon, occupy and appropriate to his own use and benefit the home of the Indian is ever manifested by the contests initiated by whites against the homestead entries of Indians and the many applications to contest Indian applications for allotments of land under the general allotment act. The bureau has notice of numerous Indian homestead contests now pending before the general land office and the various local land offices. Owing to the remoteness of the Indians in many instances from an Indian agent and the dispersion of these contests over a vast area of country in the

west, it is difficult for the Indian office to afford Indian contestees the assistance which they need and which it desires. In many cases the United States district attorneys have rendered aid to the Indians, and this seems to be the most successful method of furnishing nonreservation Indians proper aid when their homes are involved. The commissioner speaks at length of the ork of irrigation in the west and gives a brief resume of the work accomplished this direction during the last fiscal year.

The commissioner says that missionary work among Indians by any and all de-nominations has the hearty support and encouragement of the Indian office, and all suitable facilities for its prosecution are cor-dially entended. "It is," he says, "gratifying to note the spread of such work on the new ground, as well as its continuance on the older fields. It is worthy of notice that the government is every year making liberal grants of right of usufruct occupancy of land within Indian reservations to the various religious bodies on which to erect churches and other buildings for missionary work. Thus the civilizing and refining agencies our frontler and wilderness are being mul-

tiplied." the claims of settlers who located in the spring of 1885 on the Crow Creek and Winnebage reservations in what was then Dakota Territory, which were investigated in accord ance with the provisions if the act approved October 1, 1890, and were found to be just and proper, have been settled since my last annual report was submitted. The claims remaining unpaid are those of settlers who have not, as yet, made application for the amounts found respectively due them, or who have failed to submit the required proofs as to their identity."

Exeter Events.

EXETER, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.) -S, A Searle of Nelson, repblican candidate for district judge of the Seventh judicial district. was in town Friday getting acquainted with

ing. Should a sufficient number join of the circles will be organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell have returned from their extended southern trip and believe that there is no place like Nebraska.

The Misses Lawler, Owens and Mathews sisters departed this week for Nebraska City, where they will attend the Institute for the Blind.

Blind.

Sloan, Ia., Friday. Mrs. Parish will remain here during the winter. Seron Manning departed this week for Sterling, Ill., where he will spend the winter. W. H. Taylor departed this week for Omaha and the northwest part of the state on a sight-seeing and business expedition.
William McGhie, jr., left this week for
Plattsmouth, where he has secured employ-

Dr. D. L. Ramsdell has gone to Victor and other Colorado points on a sight-seeing and prospecting expedition.
R. A. Barber of Lincoin is looking after his business interests at this place.
Mrs. W.-H. Wallace went to Crete Saturday to visit her daughters, who are attending Doane college. Sanford Williams, formerly an old and re-

and for all unclassified positions, agents and superintendents are instructed to give preference to the Indians.

Appeted citizen of this place, but now at Kearney, is visiting his many friends here.

Mr. Minick and family from Oregon, who are on their way east for a visit, stopped over here for a few days' visit with a brother, Mr. D. H. Minick.

Mr. A. B. Stonerook has a brother from Iowa visiting bim this week.

PROTECTION FOR FIREMEN. Helmet Designed to Overcome Foul

Gases and Smoke. A novel flexible helmet, designed to protect firemen from fuel gases or choking smoke has been introduced in the Chicago fire department. It is the invention of an Indianian, based upon the suggestions of Chief Swente of the Chicago department,

Swenie of the Chicago department.

The apparatus looks like the headgear of a diver when he is reparing to descend into the waters with his bell. It consists of a helmet, placed over the head and face and fitting closely to the shoulders. The outer construction of the helmet is an asbestos tanged leather or asbestos cloth, which is treed scalars for heat sleam belling water. proof against fire, heat, steam, boiling water, and all poisonous gases or fluids. This hel-met is held to the body by two straps, which pass under the arms.

The contrivance is practically air tight, but has an apparatus of its own, a metal reservoir at its back, with a capacity of 100 pounds pressure of compressed air, which supplies the wearer with all the breathing material which he may need for from twenty minutes to one hour. This air supply before reaching the wearer of the helmet is filtered and comes to him, it is claimed, as pure as the air he would take out of doors. A gauge is attached to the air reservoir by which the amount of air pressure can readily be deter-mined at all times. The air pump which charging is operated by the wearer He can charge the helmet in from fifteen to forty seconds. So ingeniously is the helmet constructed that a lever operated on the top of the reservoir forces the air through the supply tubes inside to a point directly front of the nostrils and the mouth. In r gard to this, Chief Swenie has already experi- tainty by using mented, having one of his firemen put the helmet on and remain inside for a sufficiently long period of time to demonstrate whether he suffered any inconvenience as to breathing. The fireman came out as fresh as when he

Fresh air is constantly being forced into the inside and creates an outward pressure while the foul air is forced out through th neck gear and around the bottom of the helmet, which is lined with lamb's wool the lower edge. The eye pieces or look-outs are made of clear mica and protected by cross wires. The ear plates have a special diaphragm so as to make the hearing perfectly distinct.

A horn is placed below and in front of the helmet, to be used for a call, and is con-venient for a signal at any time. The helmet loes not weigh over five pounds, and Chief Swenie believes it will afford full protection

to the head from falling debris.

Chief Swenie points out that pneumonia is a very common disease among firemen and that the reason for this is the frequent in-halation of poisonous gases. He is convinced that the new belief will remove this exposure and that eventually the entire department will be equipped with it or some im-provement, if that is possible.

TARGET FOR LIGHTNING.

Pennsylvania Woman Shock Thirty-One Times in Ten Years. Shocked Physicians are puzzled over the strange case of Mrs. Archibald Rankin, an eiderly woman, residing two miles east of Sharon, Pa. Eight or ten years ago during a storm she suffered a severe electrical shock and for two months thereafter she appeared to be at the point of death. She finally recovered, but ever since then she has been peculiarly susceptible to electricity and has suffered from thirty distinct shocks.

Mrs. Rankin and her children are in ter-

ror whenever a storm comes up, and a sad-dled horse is always kept in readiness to his supporters here.

A Chautauqua circle was organized here this week at the residence of Rev. W. T. Cline, the following officers being elected for three months: President, Rev. W. T. Cline; the months: President, Rev. W. T. Cline; the president, W. H. Taylor; secretary, Mise vice president, W. H. Taylor; secretary, Mise provided with a chair resting on glass insulators and in this she always takes her vice president, W. H. Taylor; secretary, Missisadie Songster. There will be another meeting at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage on Monday evening to perfect the organization. Books will be ordered after the next meeting. Should a sufficient number join two circles will be organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell have returned from their extended southern trip and believe that

G. F. Anderson Missing. GRAFTON, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Searching parties are out hunting G. F. Anderson, a Swede farmer, three miles distant, who left home Friday night and has not been seen since. He was financially embarrassed, and also grieved at the recent death of a son. It is feared he has gone insane.

President Will Leave This Week. BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Oct. 6 .- President Cleveland will probably leave Gray Gables for Washington some time during the present week, after one of the longest so-journs at his summer house he ever made. Mrs. Cleveland and the three children will remain for a week or two longer.

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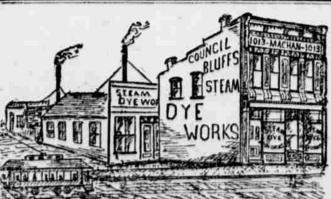
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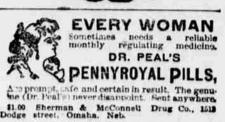
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