COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

Try Moore & Ellis' "Sultana" 10c clgar. The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street Burning grass on Upper Harrison street called out the fire department last evening. Mrs. A. F. Hollis of \$14 Avenue B, who has been confined to her bad by sickness, is re-

A motion for a new trial has been made by the defendant in the case of Mollie Gra-A marriage license was issued yesterday to Brooks Rishie and Miss Myrtle Walker, both of Pottawattamie county.

Calanthe assembly No. 1, Pythian Sisters, will meet in regular session Thursday at 2 p. m. in Woodmen of the World hall. The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor. Lily Camp Aid society will meet on Fri-day afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Bridenstein, 211 Tenth avenue. R. N. of A.

The State Savings bank has commenced foreclosure proceedings against M. E. Watts and others on a mortgage for \$250 due and unpaid since 1899.

Lougee & Towle have commenced suit lord's writ to secure an overdue promissory note in the sum of \$212.50.

The trial of George Loper and his accomplices, Webster and Jackson, charged with the murder of 'Texas' Baker, will be taken up in the district court next Monday. Union Veteran Legion encampment No. 8

meets in regular session on Thursday even-ing, February 27. A full attendance is de-bired. Ladies' auxiliary No. 17 meets on Thursday evening, February 27. The Chautauqua Sunday school of Garner

gave an entertainment last night. The Hardin township brass band, a new musical organization of young farmers, furnished one of the rather pleasant features of the evening's entertainment. Special services for men were here at St. Paul's church last evening. The meeting was a portion of the regular Lenten services.

Dean Gardner preached a sermon at 7:30 der the auspices of the St. Andrews Brotherhood. The attendance was very large, and the services unusually interesting. The Woodwards continue to draw crowded houses at the New Dohany. Every seat in the house was sold last night before the

the house was sold last hight below the curtain went up. "The Private Secretary," one of the stringest plays the company has in its repertoire, was the bill. Tonight the bill will be "The Midnight Watch," which been called for by a large number of the A vacant house on Fourth avenue between A vacant house on Fourta avenue between twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets was destroyed by fire last evening, or damaged to such an extent that repairs will be impossible. It was a long distance from a fire hydrant and two lines of hose had to be

coupled before water could be thrown on the blaze. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Thermometers on the streets yesterday afternoon indicated 80 degrees in the shade. The warm weather of the last few days has started the grass and the southern hillsides and the lawns are taking visible shades of green. Fruit growers are very much con-cerned over the unusually warm weather, and fear it will start fruit buds about two months

sooner than it is safe for them. For two days Justice Cook has entertained great crowds of court loafers in his little court room and the adjoining sidewalk while trying the case of Amanda Bethers and her Johnson on the ice at Spoon lake. The case was concluded yesterday and the court took under advisement. The other case will

be decided upon the same evidence. The funeral of John Metcalf will occur from The funeral of John Metcalf will occur from the recidence, three miles east of town, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was delayed for the purpose of enabling the relatives of the dead man to attend the funeral. A telegram was received last evening from a brother in Baltimore announcing that he could not be present on account of the dangerous illness of his mother. The funeral will doubtless be under the auspices doubtless be under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Moore & Ellis' "Corner," best 5c cigar. Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local in-vestors on best of security netting 6 per cent. Fire insurance written in reliable companies.

Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Clay Platner is in Louisville. C. C. Epps of Perry is in the city.

P. B. Allen of Marne is in the city. W. H. Kearns of Earling is stopping at

H. J. Schiedrock of Neola was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Lowrey of Madison was in Council Bluffs vesterday.

F. M. Larison and C. M. Larison of Armour are in the city. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyers of Sixth avenue

are at Hot Springs, S. D.

M. Ward and wife of Stanbury, Mo., are among the guests at the Kiel. Daniel McKinzie and wife of Living Springs were in town yesterday.

Hot Bed Sash. We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are going to close out. They won't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that can't be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs,

Don't miss our special sale of aluminum ware for the next ten days. Cole & Cole. Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

Two Marriages that Failed. very unhappy man was J. E. Moore of Mondamin, Ia., yesterday. He had completed all of his arrangements to get married and met his bride here, a very pretty

young girl from Kansas. The couple visited arrangements for the performance of the ceremony and then repaired to the county clerk's office to get the required license. When the young lady was asked to give her age she replied that she would be 18 next April. This answer made it necessary for April. This shower made it necessary for her to have the written consent of her parents or guardian. She had neglected to provide herself with the document and the clerk was obliged to refuse the license. The couple withdrew after vainly trying to soften the heart of the stony clerk. They seemed to get some sort of satisfaction from the vehement assertion of the young man that there were "other places where people could get married besides Council Bluffs."

The other couple was a colored man and his He gave the name of Rev. Dr. Brown and Omaha as the residence of both parties. Both were over 35 years old, but the trouble they encountered was their inability to find some one to identify them and sign the ap-plication for a license. Brown grew very anxious toward night and expressed his de-termination to return to Omaha and hire somebody to come over and vouch for him. He visited all of the justices' offices in the hope that he could find some official willing \$2" to marry him without the formality

Only two weeks more remain of the great furniture sale of the Durfee Furniture com-pany. All of the stock of the Council Bluffs Furniture company must be closed out by

Last Week!! Frames at Half Price. Only a few days left in which to buy your frames at half price. Sale closes March 1. H. L. Smith & Co.

To Issue Naturalization Papers. Judge McGee will hold a special session of the superior court on Friday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock for the purpose of allowing parties who so desire to take out their naturalization papers before election. The registration books will be open on Saturfor the correction and revision of the

Columbia bicycles. Highest of all high grades. Call and see them at Cole & Cole. Have you seen the new gas heating stoves

at the company's office? Davis, only drug store with registered clerk. siso fine line of gas fixtures.

ARE AFTER CHRONIC JURORS MICVELISTS WAST PROTECTION.

the Present Law.

Expense of Operation Under the

Present Law Sought to Be Avoided

and Bigger Calibered Men

Also Selected.

Members of the Pottawattamic Bar associaion are not satisfied with the present jury law that is in force in Iowa and are not at all pleased with some of the measures

that have been introduced in the legislature to amend the law. The jury law and its defects were the subjects of discussion at a meeting held by the bar association yesterday morning and will be further considered at an adjourned meeting to be held this forenoon at the same place. The meeting was called at the instance of Hon. D. C. Bloomer, president of the bar association, and was attended by

a large number of the members of the bar. The question of amendments to the jury law was brought before the meeting by the presentation of the bill introduced in the senate by Senator Pusey of this city. This measure provides for a practical return to the old system of drawing juries and the members of the local bar are opposed to that proposition. While none of them like the present law they are still more strongly op-

posed to the old system.

Judge Thornell addressed the meeting and pointed out a number of objections to the present law. He thought the most feasible substitute for the present law would be a jury commission, consisting of seven persons, who should select from the poll hook of each precinct in the county a certain number of names of men known to the com-missioners to be men suitable for jury service, good substantial citizens; and from the names thus selected the juries should be

drawn. drawn.

County Attorney Saunders said that his experience showed the present system to be especially bad in connection with the drawing of grand juries. Without reflecting on any person who had sat on a grand jury in this county, he felt safe in saying that under the system now in use each grand jury was sure to contain men wholly unfit for such service. He had talked with the prosecutors of other counties, and found the dissatisfaction in this respect to be general. I. N. Flickinger believed the jury commis-sion system would be the only relief from

the evils of the present system, and that espe-cial care should be used in devising a new plan to free it from all political influences.

C. M. Harl said he believed the workings of the federal jury system to be in favor of the commission system. The old system was unsatisfactory, and in some respects the new system was jumping from the frying pan into the fire; but it had at least done away with the professional juror, which was one of the main objects sought. In connection with the workings of the new system, in his own experience he had known one case where last night inaugurated a series of labor mass a man was drawn as jurir who was unable to serve, because he was in the penitentlary, trying the case of Amanda Bethers and her and another member of the same jury was sister Lizzle, charged with assaulting young found to have just been released from the penitentiary. Mr. Harl favored a jury com-mission, to be appointed by the judges of the district court, and this commission to name the jury lists within a limited time after their appointment, in order that they shall not be subjected to the annoyance of solicitations to place this or that person on the list. He thought it would be a good plan to provide that any such solicitation should make it impossible for the man named to be placed on the list.

James McCabe sa'd he had no doubt the present law would be repealed, as it was being opposed all over the state. He was in favor of making the jury commission strictly nonpartisan.

COMMITTEE AND ITS REPORT.

On motion of J. J. Shea, a committee was appointed, consisting of J. J. Shea, C. M. Harl and I. N. Flickinger, to draft an amendment to Mr. Pusey's bill, and report their work to another meeting of the bar association, to be held at 9:20 o'clock this morn-ing. The committee met yesterday after-noon and formulated the following report, which will be presented at the meeting to-

which will be presented at the meeting today:

Your committee would submit the following reasons impelling the recommendation submitted with reference to proposed
changes in the present jury system:

The present law was devised to obivate
the evils, arising from professional jurors
on the panel, While it has accomplished this
result, it has been found cumbersome and
exceedingly expensive. Many jurors returned the present law have been
found to be ineligible or incompetent and
great expense, annoyance and delay has
been occasioned thereby in the administration of law. We believe that a non-partisan jury commission, appointed by the
district judges can, in a brief period, and
with comparatively little expense, furnish
a list of eligible, competent and satisfactory
jurors, from which the jury panel can be
drawn by the clerk, auditor and recorder
in the manner now provided by law, thus
obviating both the objections to the professional juror and the expense, annoyance and
delay arising under the present system. We
further believe that by providing for a regular panel of thirty-six jurors in the larger
courfiles, and, when it becomes necessary,
authorizing the judges to order a panel of
that number in the small counties, the expense and delay how arising in the summoning of talesmac can be avoided and the
expense of maintaining our courts curtailed
and a more speedy, certain and satisfactory
administration of law secured. While the
present method of providing a box from
which talesmen, when necessary, can be
drawn, has many commendable features,
we believe that in cases where the city, in
which the court is held is a party to the
action, so that its taxpayers are ineligible,
and in many other cases which arise, it
is well to give the presiding judge authority
to order talesmen either drawn from sald
talesmen box or summoned by the sheriff
from the body of the county, as he deems
best.

Recognizing that the fair, impartial and
economical administration of justice is es-

talesmen box or summoned by the sheriff from the body of the county, as he deems best.

Recognizing that the fair, impartial and economical administration of justice is essential, we believe that these features can be better secured by the provisions above outlined than in any offier way. The drawing of jurors from the whole body of the county has been found unsatisfactory and expensive. Relegating the selection of the names from which jurors are to be drawn to the judges of election or township trustees, who are not selected with reference to their fitness for that duty, has likewise, been found to be unsatisfactory to the courts, the bar and the people. Where a non-partisan commission, selected by the judges, with reference to their acquaintance of that duty, is appointed to make this selection, we believe that it can and will be done in a manner that will avoid the evils arising under both the old and the new system of selecting jurors. Freed alike from partisanship and the control of special interests this commission, charged with this duty and responsible for its preper performance, will make selection of jurors satisfactory alike to the courts and littingants, and which will materially cut down the burdensome expense and judicial proceedings. Under such system the jury commission will not be open to the objections that exist where it is composed of a political body or constitutes a continuous commission will not be open to the objections that exist where it is composed of a political body or constitutes a continuous commission will not be expense and judicial proceedings. Under such system the jury commission for the selection of jurors and subject to the temptations of influences which might improperly influence such a body.

We have adopted as the basis of our recommendations the bill now pending in the state senate, offered by Senator Pusey of this county, and have simply engrafted upon that bill the features which we deem to be cesential to a satisfactory and efficient jury system.

Grocery Bills in Litigation. When the grocery store of Taylor Vaughn was closed up some time ago the firm made an assignment of accounts, amounting to \$397.58, to the wholesale grocery firm of Meyer & Raapke, in Omaha.
Suit was brought by Meyer & Raapke yesterday in the district court against Groneweg & Schoentgen for \$307.58. The petitioners allege that the accounts assigned them by the grocery firm were collected by Grone-weg & Schoentgen and applied to the liquidation of another claim against the firm

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There is a concerted movement on foot Local Lawyers Propose an Amendment to among the bicycle riders and owners in Council Bluffs to secure some sort of protection for their wheels. A habit has grown upon people until it has become fixed and A JURY COMMISSION universal to dispose of superfluous bottles, tacks, nails, bits of iron and other things that are capable of developing sparp points by throwing them into the streets. Occasionally a good horse is ruined or killed by wounds inflicted by these articles, but those accidents have not been sufficiently numerous to attract the attention of any other people than the humanitarians, and for years there has been nothing to create a public sentiment against such practices but the general one that condemns untidiness. The ad-

Throwing Glass on the Streets.

vent of the pneumatic tired bicycle has in-creased the number of those who condemn the habit by the addition of a couple of thousand men and women, but until within a year they have not thought of any other means of preventing it than doing a little missionary work. The action of the city council last season redering the city assessor to return all bi-

cycles for taxation has put another phase upon the situation. Bicycle riders who pay a special tax for the privilege of owning and riding their wheels feel that they are enis accorded other people. It is estimated that there are 1,000 bicycles in the city which are ridden constantly through the streets. are ridden constantly through the streets. A fair average price for these wheels would This makes the handsome be \$50 apiece. This makes the handsome sum of \$50,000 invested in wheels in the city alone, and several hundred more brought in frequently by visitors. Every time a man throws anything into the street liable to in-jure the steel steed he is putting that amount of property into jeopardy. If obstructions were placed in the streets liable to break set a carriage and endanger the lives or limbs of the occupants there would be ne question but that the person responsible would be arrested and punished. A broken other officers in regard to stationery and an axle or take a wheel off a buggy or upbottle or brick is about as serious and dangerous an obstruction to the bicycle as a sawlog would be to a carriage. The wheelmen argue that if the owners of carriages can demand protection from such obstruc-tions as sawlogs the wheel riders can demand the same protection against smaller

objects equally dangerous to them. Taking this view of the situation, they have determined to ask the city council to pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to throw anything into the street that would endanger the wheel of the rider. At the start such an ordinance might be difficult of enforcement, but it would not be long until careless people would realize that it was pafer to carry such things to the ash pile The wheelmen will demand it as a right, and it is not unlikely that the council will accede to their demands as soon as made.

KELLEY ADDRESSES THE LEADERS

Lender of the Late Industrial Army Talks at Council Bluffs. General Charles Kelley, the man who led an industrial army across the continent from California to Washington two years ago and spent an eventful nine days in the vicinity of Council Bluffs, is in the city again and

meetings at Dannebro hall. 'The hall was comfortably filled, the audience being composed almost entirely of labor-The meeting was called to order by Fred Trauslen. There was present a num-ber of labor leaders from Omaba, representing the Central Labor union and other trades organizations of that city. Addresses were made by Theodore Bernine and August Beerman of Omaha, who outlined the plans and purposes of the socialist labor party. the auspices of which the meeting was held.

General Kelley made the closing address and aroused marked enthusiasm among the audience in his appeal for the laboring men to lay aside their differences of religion and political opinions and to stand together for a change in the competitive system of govern-ment. He argued that the 12,000,000 votes

H. C. Waller, organizer of the American Railway union; S. S. Gossard, general organizer of the Federation of Labor, and K. S. Fisher, president of the Central Labor union of Omaha, will be the speakers.

Old Soldiers Attention. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Union Veteran legion are requist d to attend the funeral of J. E. Metcalf from the residence in Garner township at 2 o'clock Friday, February 28. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Veteran legion will meet at Lunkley's undertaking establish-ment, 238 Broadway. Per order.

James L. Francis, alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations. Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more and have never found anything so beneficial or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

Entertaining Iowa Students. of the state, the advance guard to the annual business meeting of the State Oratorical association and state oratorical contest having arrived. The business meeting will be held tomorrow morning and the contest tomorrow night. This evening Coe students tendered visitors a reception, which was followed by the annual banquet, at which Dr. James Marshall acted as toastmaster. Plates were laid for 200.

Summer Weather, at Sloux City. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 26 .- (Special Telegram.) Seventy-six degrees was registered by the government thermometer today-a record breaker for February in this locality. The Misssouri river is rising and the ice is be-

PROHIBITION FIGHT BEGINS DES MOINES, Feb. 26.-(Special Tele-

Forces Line Up in the Iowa House Ready for the Word Today. Will Ask an Ordinance Prohibiting

COMES UP OVER A COMMITTEE REPORT

Resubmission Recommended for Passage by the Majority and the Minority Rendy to Report the Other Way.

DES MOINES, Feb. 26 .- (Special Te egram.) It now looks as if the fate of the resubmission resolution would be sealed tomorrow. A tacit understanding was reached this afternoon in the house to bring up the Early bill repealing the 65 per cent clause of the mulct law, and the resubmission resolution and bury them both in one common grave. There never was much prospect of the paraage of the Early bill, but the opponents of resubmission have apparently outgenerated the prohibitionists and will extend this compromise as a peace offering. Mr. Funk will oppose this program, but admits he is going to be defeated in the end. The battle will probably be opened by the filing of a minority report of the committee an constitutional amendments recommending the indefinite titled to the same degree of protection that postponement of the resubmission resolution opponents of resubmission to rally for the contest. The report will likely be filed by Gurley of Decatur, though Temple of Clarke will probably lead the fight in favor of concurring in the report,

The appropriation for the State Agricul-tural society was up for discussion in the house. The managers asked \$10,000 annually, but the committee cut the amount down to \$8,000 for the present year an1 \$3,000 other officers in regard to stationery and other office supplies," was sharply attacked by Mr. Tibbitts, who thought there should be some limit fixed to the expenditure for

this purpose, but the house refused to strike out this provision, and the bill passed.

The house had under cosideration the twelfth title of the revised code relating to "police powers." The principal change educes the number of members of the boards of various state institutions. Representative Finch favored an amendment to this section prohibiting the treasurers of the various state institutions from being members of the board and requiring them to give bonds, which prevailed. The bill as amended passed the house. Mr. Morrison of Grundy introduced a resolution, which was laid over under the

providing for final adjournment of the legislature at noon April 9. The McArthur bal, requiring the secretary and treasurer of all corporations organized under the laws of this state to have an office and reside within the state, has been re

ported favorably. The fight over the special taxation for the support of the State university will not come up in the house till March 4, the bill having been made a special order for that day. Bills introduced in the house:

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By Nietert-Requiring all railway companies to issue 5,000-mile milenge books at a rate not to exceed 2 cents per mile and to carry free 250 pounds of baggage.

By Ladd—To establish a silding scale of fees for corporations organized for pecuniary profit, based on amount of capital stock. The minimum fee is fixed at \$50 for capital under \$2,500 and increasing at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 of authorized capital. By Hendershot-Requiring all fire insurance companies, except domestic, to deposit \$100,000 in cash or approved bonds with the auditor of the state, for the benefit of policy holders.

Mr. Hendershot also introduced a bill tax-Mr. Hendershot also introduced a bill tax

ing foreign insurance companies 10 per cent on their gross receipts. Senator Chesilire introduced bills requiring all telegraph and telephone companies to obtain permission of the common councils in cities and incorporated towns before erecting oles or wires; also authorizing cities of 7,000 inhabitants or over to regulate telephone

charges.
The "age of consent" bills and amendments ate. Senators Carroll and Cheshire favored protecting females under 16, but desired the own and the common interest and not allow own and the common interest and not allow themselves to be longer dominated over by a themselves to be longer dominated over by a themselves to be longer dominated over by a Senator Ellison also favored the amendment Senator Ellison also favored the amendment few. He closed by securing a number of Senator Ellison also favored the amendment pledges of support of the organized labor and could not see why a boy of 16 should be political party which is now being formed all over the country. At the meeting tonight Dr. Aret of Omaha, The Cheshire amendment was adopted and H. C. Waller, organizer of the American the bill, as amended, passed. Bills introduced in the senate:

By Penrose—To prohibit the use of barbed wire in incorporated towns.

By Building and Loan Committee—Bil' regulating building and loan associations.

By Funk—Dec'aring Suirit and O'oboil lakes in Dickinson county to be navigable waters and providing for their improvement.

The senate committee on educational in stitutions has reported in favor of the locahas divided the state into five divisions each one to be entitled to one of these inst tutions.

Senator Henderson today introduced a res-olution looking to final adjournment on April 2. The convensus of opinion points to a final dissolution of the legislature somewhere between the 16th and 15th of April.

ODD FELLOWS AT MASON CITY

Magnificent Temple Dedicated with Many Members of Craft Present. MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-This city has been in holiday attire today. It will long be remembered in the history of Odd Fellowship in northern Iowa magnificent temple built of pressed brick, red stone trimmed and granite columns at a cost of \$25,000 was dedicated with the imposing ceremonles of that order. Telegram.)—The city is gay with the different colleges of the state, the advance guard to the annual business meeting of the State Oratoriwas served at company A armory, covers being laid for over 400. Odd Fellowchip was organized here in 1871, with M. M. Bradley, J. M. Dougan, George L. Herrick, William Kelley, J. W. Morris and H. H. Shepard as charter members. The former was the first noble grand.

Enthusiastic for Allison. JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 26 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Carroll county republican convention passed resolutions today endorsing Allison for president.

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WOLLD MAKE BOIES THEIR LEADER Iowa Advocates of Silver in Confer-

gram.)-A conference of leading silver men of the state, nearly all of them democrats, fire just below Avery and was totally de was held this afternoon. It was secret, but stroyed. The car was one of a train of exenough has been made public to create something of a sensation. It develops that leaders of the silver democrats knew some time in advance that Governor Boles was going to issue the letter declining to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency. He consulted with some of them about it. S. H. Basho of Waterloo, one of the silver leaders, a neighbor of Boics, and one with whom the latter has frequently conferred recently, said tenight that in view by Blies, he believed there was a strong prospect that the lowa free silverites would, in case it became evident that both the republican and democratic national parties were going to declare against silver, national movement for a silver ticket this year, and name Boles as their choice for the head of such a ticket. He said Boles' letter made him at once the logical candidate of such a movement and that he would certainly be the strongest man who could be named on such a ticket. He believed there would be no doubt about Boies' nomination, if he would have it; and he was satisfied, if the nomination were offered him, Boies

would consider it a duty to secept.

Amos Steckel of Bloomfield presided at the meeting today and C. J. Murphy of Dubuque was secretary. The important action was the issue of a call for a convention of silver men here July 14. This is eight days before the national bimetallic convention at St. Louis, and the date is set with the idea that if Iowa desires it can send a delegation to that convention.

Peculiar Divorce Court Contest. SIOUN CITY, Feb. 26 .- (Special Telegram. -Peter and Jennie E. Moller, two of Sioux City's society leaders, will be parties to a peculiar divorce suit to be heard here at the March term of court. They claim to be on excellent terms, but say they cannot live happily together and have decided by mutua consent to the breaking of the marriage tie Moller has been prominent in business, while his wife is a daughter of John Pierce, well known as a large real estate operator during Sioux City's boom days and at present manager of a large southern land company.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Colder with Northwesterly Winds for Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26-The forecast

or Thursday is: For Nebraska and Scuth Dakota-Fair and colder; winds becoming northwesterly. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair

veather; southwesterly winds. For Iowa-Fair; colder in the western por ; southwesterly, shifting to northwest winds. rly winds. For Missouri-Fair; colder in the extrem estern portion; winds becoming westerly. For Kansas-Fair; colder in the northern ortion; southwesterly winds, shifting to

wester'y.
For Montana-Fair; colder in the north cast portion; northwesterly winds, becoming westerly.

For Wyoming and Colorado-Fair and colder; northwesterly winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 26, 1896.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, com-pared with the corresponding day of past four years: Maximum temperature ...

Minimum temperature

Average temperature Precipitation ondition of temperature and precipitation Omaha for the day and since March 1

Reports from Stations at S p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF tempera-tor day... WEATHER.

Cheyenne, part cloudy Williston, clear Rapid City, cloudy ...

in precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Observer.

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SPECIAL NOTICES-COUNCIL BLUFFS BETWEEN NORTHWESTERN DEPOT

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

port cattle from the Kent Cattle company of Genea. On account of the long distance be ship, the cars were thickly bedded with hay The car was next to the engine and caught from sparks from the locomotive. As quickly ar possible it was detached from the rest of the train and run to Albright. An alarm was sent in. The firemen were handicapped by having to lay 1,800 feet of hose. There were eighteen head of cattle in the car. The fire burned so rapidly that before the doors could be opened the cattle were all down and past saving. While the firemen were picking up the hose an alarm was sent in from Seventeenth and Q streets and a messenger oy on a bleycle was sent to Albright to

notify the firemen.

The latter fire was in the house of Charles Chek. The house was totally destroyed. As in the other case, a long line of hose had to be laid. By the time water was thrown the entire structure was blazing and it was impossible to save any of the contents. Chek carried \$300 insurance on house and contents. It is supposed that the fire was set, as Mr. and Mrs. Chek were in Omaha and had been since Tuesday forenoon and there had been no fire in the stoves since the family went away.

Magie City Gassip. W. H. Lewis of Columbus is in the city. Mrs. Fred Pearl, Twenty-fifth and J treets, is sick. G. C. Powell of Hyannis is here looking

fter some property. Miss Annie Conners of Kansas City is isiting D. R. Berlin and wife. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Mead will entertain riends at high five this evening. The First Ward Republican club will meet riday evening at Pivonka's hall. Mr. and Mrs. William Walters of Perry,

la., are visiting Mrs. A. J. Pierce. John Canlon was arrested yesterday afteroon for stealing coal from B. & M. cars. J. J. Shoneroft, a cattleman from Rockport, Mo., is at the yards looking over the mar-

ontest of the High school at the First J. L. Martin, live stock agent of the Rock Ioland, left for Chicago last evening to be

gone geveral days. The missionary society of the First Meth-diet church met yesterday afternoon and tied comforters for the poor. There was a good attendance at the horse cale at the yards yesterday afternoon, good stock was sold at fair prices.

C. H. Sheldon, one of Columbus' bankers and cattle feeders, was a guest of the stock yards company yesterday afternoon.
William Walters of Wakefield and Miss Dee of this city were married yesterday afternoon. Mr. Walters is a wealthy cat-

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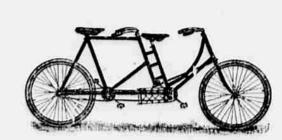
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