"Rosedale," matinee tomorrow afternoon. J. B. Jackson of Avoca was in the city yes-

County Auditor Matthews is spending a few days on his stock ranch east of the city. County Surveyor Cook went to Neola yesterday on work connected with the county

Womans' Relief Corps will meet in regular session Friday, April 17, at W. R. C. hall on Pearl street at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Stephan Bros, have been awarded the con-

tract for the plumbing and steam heating for the new Odd Fellows' temple. The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor. N. H. Hodson of Omaha was in the city

yesterday completing a tour of inspection of the line of elevators owned by his company The Ladles' Aid society of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church will give a supper and lemon squeeze party at 2849 Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clark desire to return their sincere thanks to their friends for sym-pathy shown during their recent pereavement in the death of their son Casper Clark. W. C. Estep, J. C. Mitchell, G. W. Lipe

and Vic Jennings represented Ivanhoe com-mandery at the meeting of the Nebraska commandery Knights Templar at Omaha last night. Unity Guild will hold its annual election of

officers Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. B. Inyer, 257 Harrison street. Members are requested to be present. Visitors wel-come. Refreshments served.

There will be a union missionary meeting the auxiliaries of the city at the Broadway Methodiet church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Mary T. Thompson, corresponding secretary, will be present. All auxiliaries in the city invited.

A Chinese and Japanese entertainment at the First Baptist church, Friday evening, April 17, will be given by the Juniors, at least twenty-four of them in costume. A good program with excellent music. Everyone welcome. Admission free. "Rosedale," the finest production ever given here by local talent, will be presented

for the last time at Dohany's at a matinee on Saturday atternoon. Admission, 25 cents; children under 12 years of age, 10 cents. Seate now on sale at the box office. That story about W. S. Cooper killing three ducks and Dr. Treynor buying twelve

was all right, except in one particular. It didn't occur on Sunday. While both are ardent sportsmen they both draw the line on either shooting or buying birds on Sun-The entertainment at the Young Men's

The entertainment at the India section Christian association tonight for the juniors will be a pleasing affair. The peanut spree and the musical program by able juvenile students will be the features of the evening. Mr. W. R. Hande will be master of cere-

The ladies of Trinity Methodist church will celebrate their prayer meeting anniversary Sunday night at 8 p. m. The service will be a Pierson memorial service, as Mr. Pierson was the originator of the prayer-meeting. Good music is provided and a number of good speakers will be present.

A well dressed, gray-whiskered man, apparently 50 years of age, was discovered last night standing on the Sixth street bridge over John Paul's creek, offering little girls a penny for the privilege of kissing them. The old fellow's delectable sport was rudely stopped by a young man, who chased him a block in an endeavor to get him in the clutches of a policeman.

Charles and Harry Blerworth have purchased the Metropolitan hotel from C Landmade and will conduct that hostlery hereafter. Mr. Harry Bierworth just came here from Fremont, Neb. He is an experi-enced steward and will have charge of the kitchen and dining room and Mr. Charles Bierworth will look after the office and sa-loon part of the business.

Some of the residents living along Indian creek between North First and Main street have lodged complaints at the police head-quarters against a number of boys who have been constructing and operating a miniature navy on the banks and in the water. The warlike spirit has reached a high pitch and the boys have been constructing some form-idable naval craft. They have become hard pressed for material and have not hesitated to invade woodsheds and yards and declare any material contraband of war and seize it. No serious complaint was made until they removed the columns of a rear porch and used them in constructing a warship, then the police were asked to intervene and put an end to heatilities.

Dangerous. If a child opens a valve on a gasoline stove the chances are you are burned out. With the Blue Flame Coal Oil Stove it merely turns up a wick. Finest toast you ever ate made in flame of coal oil stove. Cole & Cole, sole agents.

We Do the Framing!! Why? Because our goods are the best, or prices are right, and we guarantee satisfaction. See our new pictures. H. L. SMITH & CO.

Furnished and unfurnished rooms for rent. 710 First avenue.

Testing Manawa's Right to Be. The case of the state of Iowa ex rel John Tobin against the town of Lake Manawa was on trial before Judge McGee of the superior court yesterday afternoon. This acincorporation of Lake Manawa as a town. The petitioner alleges that the incorporation was illegally made, that there was not the

the incorporation and that few if any

the legal requirements were complied

The defense denies all the allegations of be contrary to public policy to annul the de contrary to public policy to annul the acts of the incorporation after it has been doing business so long. The witnesses examined yesterday were G. W. Drake, John O'Neill, W. C. James and Colonel W. H. Beck. Their evidence related principally to the number of inhabitants of the place at the time of the incorporation. place at the time of the incorporation and as to the legal steps employed in giv-ing the place a name and equipping it for business as one of the warmest political

Wall paper cleaned, new process, with patent right at Miller's, 108 Main street.

Genuine Bokhara divans and new pieces or oriental furniture at the Durfee Furnitue

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Telephone 157 Dr. Cleaver's Strange Experience.

As ex-Mayor Cleaver was walking along North Second street, near Washington avenue, with his wife last evening, a woman rushed up to him and frantically threw her arms around his neck and asked to be saved from some invisible assailant. She was hat-less, her clothing disarranged and she ap-peared demented. Mr. Cleaver attempted to take her to the police station, but suspect-ing his intention, the woman sprang away and disappeared in the darkness. A description of the woman has been given to the police.

Bakery for sale cheap. Good location and doing very good business. Address H. C., Bee office.

We would like to have every mother in Council Bluffs examine our assortment of children's blouse waists. Metcalf Bros.

Licensed to Wed. The following marriage licenses were sued by Clerk of the Courts Reed yesterday

Name and Residence. J. E. Baust, South Omaha... Gracie Mertes, South Omaha... Andrew Petersen, Council Bluffs.... Christing Petersen, Council Bluffs... A. F. Plunkett, Pottawattamie county Hattie Butler, Pottawattamie county.

Lost-Between Council Bluffs and Omaha. a light brown overcoat. Return and receive reward. Cole & Cole.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

ENTERTAINS A BIG CROWD

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dobbins have gone to Swindler Peterson Run Down by Several Fairfield, Is., for a visit.

STOOD THEM OFF FOR QUITE A WHILE

Empty Whisky Bottle Used to Bluff His Pursuers, but it Failed to Keep a Policeman Away.

Nels Peterson, the rather smooth individual who succeeded in getting sundry advances from merchants upon various specious pretenses, was landed in jail yesterday afternoon after an exciting chase, part cipated in by several hundred people, in addition to the officers.

Nels is an innocent looking man of middle age, and with a peculiarly honest face. He brought his face with him from Minnesota and arrived here Saturday afternoon. His face was h's only source of Income, and he worked it so diligently that yesterday afternoon four merchants filed informations with the city clerk charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, and several others came around and looked at him after he was locked up and said he was the man they had been looking for for several days. Nels first introduced himself to the Swanson Music company managers within an hour after he came to town. He bought a fine plane and borrow \$3 from the man who sold Since then he has been visiting all classes of merchants and contracting for big bills of goods, and treating them so nicely that they were easy marks for his

honest face. The Rex Lumber company, Peterson & Schoening, hardware dealers; L. Hammer & Co., lumber dealers; B. M. Sargent, the shoe man, were among those who were deceived by the honest face of Nels and who are now playing even by putting their autographs to informations charging him with the felony of obtaining money under false pretenses. Wednesday afternoon Nels obtained \$2.25 on als face from the manager of the Rex Lumber company, and yesterday afternoon he came to grief by going back to the vicinity without changing his face. The manager saw the never-to-be-forgotten face and started after the man that owned it. Nels owned a pair of legs that were as efficient as his face, and although the lumber man was a good sprinter, Nels found no trouble in keeping far in the lead. When the chase was begun a call was turned in for police assistance, and Deputy Marshal Anderson accompanied the patrol wagon and was driven at a high rate of speed to the vicinity of Main street and Eighth avenue. Officer Murphy, who was in the vicinity tracking Nels, joined in the pursuit, pressing into service all kinds of vehicles, but the flying Dane easily distanced all his pursuers, which by this time, amounted to an army of nearly 100 men and boys. Nels was going toward the river, and by the time he jumped high board fences and dadged backward and for-ward through a score of alleys to elude Detective Murphy and reached the vicinity of the Northwestern railroad track he was out of breath. A crowd gathered around him, but he stood them off by pulling a black empty whisky bottle from his coat tall pockets and held it in such a position that it looked like a big revolver. For the next twenty blocks Nels' whisky bottle stood him in as good play as his honest face. Whenever stop and face them with his black bottle The hole in the end looked to be as b's as the muzzle of a Gatling gun, and his pursuers kept a block behind him.

In the meantime Andy Nealy, the new olored driver, was bringing the patrol wagor with Officer Anderson. The fire team that is doing service on the wagon had hunted for hydrants in that vicinity many a time and they knew where to find them. When they reached Eighteenth street and Second avenue Officer Murphy was plead up breath. avenue Officer Murphy was picked up, breath-less, but determined to get a nearer look into the houest face of Nels, who was plod-ling along three blocks ahead. But the horses knew there was a fire hydrant on Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, and, despite all that Murphy and the driver could do, they turned down the street and ran for it. In the meantime Nels was approaching ding along three blocks

Cwenty-sixth street and Broadway, and was liable to jump or an electric car and get away. The trained and faithful old fire team away. The trained and faithful old life team was turned again in his direction, but with all the sawing on the lines and short turns they did not forget the location of the fire hydrants. They ran to Twenty-eighth street and were close behind Nels, but the nearest bydrant was half a mile to the south, and through c booking the same a became a contract the south and through c looking the same and the south and the same as the same a became a contract the south and through c looking the same and the same as a lawy as a lawy as a lawy as the same the gallast team, now thoroughly exasperated at the stupidity of the drivers, dashed off in that direction, and refused to stop until they reached the plug. Before the plug was reached Officer Anderson jumped out and made a quick trip across lots and came up to Nels. The empty whisky bottle was turned over to the officer and Nels was taken to the station. He was locked up, with four nformations lodged against him.

Four or five years ago a man, whose description corresponds very closely with that of Peterson, worked all the undertakers in the city and reveral in Omaha for small sums, in exactly the same marner that got Peterson into trouble.

We have just received a large invoice of children's blouse waists. Metcalf Bros.

IOWA LOG ROLLERS ORGANIZE. Twenty Camps of the Modern Wood-

men Get Together. The Western Iowa Log Rolling association was organized at the Merriam block yesterday afternoon by the representatives of twenty camps of the Modern Woodmen of America. The delegates present were:

E. E. Huntley of Salix, E. R. Heffund of Woodbine, A. G. Brown of Missouri Valley, W. C. Whiting of Whiting, J. D. Young of Anita, F. W. McQueen of Modale, C. B. Christy of Malvern, Ezra Miller of Logan, J.

T. Fields of Northboro, W. H. Schilling of Avoca, A. Block of Atlantic, J. J. Stewart of Council Bluffs, F. Smith of Armour, F. S. Patrick of Dunlap, J. A. Delk of Coin, fr. Smith of Ute. C. W. Atwood was elected president of the

ssociation, and a vice president was selected from each camp in the district. A. G. Brown of Missouri Valley was chosen secretary, and Abraham Bloch of Atlantic, treasurer. C. G. Saunders, W. H. Ware and E. R. Heffund Woodbine constitute the executive committee. Twenty camps and twelve countles were represented in the meeting. The date of the summer meeting will be decided upon later. It will be held either in July or Au-

gust.

Last night the visiting neighbors were entertained by the local Woodmen at the hall in the Merriam block. The program was as follows: Address, W. H. Ware; selection, High School Mandolin club; recitation, Miss Chloe Bridenstein; vocal duet, the Fowler sisters; address, J. J. Stewart; plano solo, N. J. Swanson; addresses, visiting neighbors; relection, High School Mandolin club; recitation, H. Pardy; address, Colonel C. G. Saunders.

Davis, drugs, paints and glass; tel. 289. FOUND HER IN OMAHA.

Grand Jury, at Its Last Session, In-dicted Mrs. E. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers rented some rooms from M. Saltzman and when she left sold her furniture to him and received \$60 of his good money. Then H. Butterfield dropped in with a mortgage on the property and took possession of the goods. Deputy Sheriff Weightman has been looking for Mrs. Rogers for some days, but had difficulty in locating her. The Omaha police refused to lend any assistance and insisted that the woman was not in the city. We'ghtman persisted, how-ever, and yesterday located her in a flat on South Sixteenth street. She was brought Bluffs and lodged in the county

AMATEURS ON THE STAGE,

Excellent Rendition of "dosedale, or the Rifle Ball," There has never been in the history of amateur theatricals in Council Bluffs a stronger play given or attempted than the elaborate production of Lester Wallack's and romantic comedy-drama, "Resedale, or the Rifle Ball." The young people of St. Paul's guild made use of the talent that has distinguished many of their number and drew upon their friends, with were able to present a cast of characters strong enough through all of the parts, and do the work so well that it called forth the admiration of

friends and professional critics.

There was a good sized audience present at the second performance of the piece last night, but not what the work of the young men and women deserved. The great favor with which the play has been received has induced the guild to not permit last night's performance to be the concluding one, but repeat it in a matinee tomorrow afternoon. In the cast Mr. W. L. Douglas takes the part of Elliott Gray, captain of the rifle volunteers; Matthew Leigh, a village doctor, Mr. Mark Duryea; Bunbury Kobb, an ole

conservative country aristocrat, with anti-quated ideas and inclined to matrimony, Mr. J. Edgar Owens; Miles McKenna, a re-turned convict, Mr. George Hughes; Colonel Cavendish May, an ex-officer of her majesty's guards, Mr. Perry Badolet; Farmer Green, a tenant of Lady May's, Mr. P. J. McBride; —— of the Rifles, Mr. William C. Hendricks; Romany Rob, a gypsy ruffian, Mr. McBride; Docksy, a pal of Miles Mc-Kenna, Mr. Warren Dally; Robert, a faithful pervant, Mr. Dailey; Mother Mix, a gypsy hag, Mr. W. L. Rigdon; Lady Florence, mis-tress of Rosedale and Sir Arthur's mother, Mrs. H. L. Cummings; Rosa Leigh, Mat-thew's sister and the life of the house, Miss Jennie Keating; Lady Adela Gray, mother of Elliott, Mrs. D. W. Bushnell; Tabitha Stork, Matthew's housekeeper, with a sour temper, but a good heart, Mrs. M. Wollman; Primrose (with song), Lady May's maid, Mrs. Fred M. Loomis; Sarah Sykes, Matthew's stupid servant, Mrs. Loomis;

Arthur May, the young helr Rosedale, Little Francis McMillan; Mr. Douglas found an opportunity of win-ning new laurels on the amateur stage, and showed that if fortune should ever turn Turk with him he could make his way on the professional stage into something more than competency. Mark Duryee won praise as the village doctor, and the work of George Hughes was as clever a bit of acting as was ever seen on the Dohany stage. Mrs. Cuming's work as Lady Florence was even more colshed than on the preceding evening, when she won the heartiest applause. The acting of Mrs. Wollman in the character of Tabitha Stork was very clever, and doubly difficult, for the reason that she was required to portray a character entirely foreign to her na ture. Council Bluffs people are familiar with the talents of Perry Badolet, but few knew that he could play the villain with such ex-treme freeze, nor did they know before what a delightful, breezy farmer Pat Mc-Bride could be when he tried. Mrs. D. W. Bushhell has appeared in many amateur per-formances in this city, but elle never appeared to better advantage than when she portrayed the character of Lady Gray. Mrs. Loomis carried the sweet and difficult part of Primrose with great success. Her sing-

ing called for a hearty encore. The performance last evening was in every way superior to the opening night, and the matinee on tomorrow afternoon will be the best of all.

JUDGE" ADLER IN COURT AGAIN.

Record of the Old Deceiver of Men and Women Reviewed in New York. "Judge" J. K. Adler, who figured quite prominently in a social, financial and professional way in Council Bluffs a couple of years ago is again being given some newspaper notoriety although an inmate of Sing Sing prison, where he is serving a long term. His first wife, who is only one of numerous others, is suing for absolute divorce. Adler cut a wide swath here, swindled every person with whom he had any dealings, married a well fixed widow, and after a brief career suddenly disappeared. circles here by means of forged letters. As an incident of the magnificence with which he did things at the time of his marriage here he presented his wife a check for \$50, 000 as a wedding gift in lieu of the diamond necklace promised. The New York World adds another chapter to the many that have

ooo as a wedding gift in lieu of the diamond necklace promised. The New York World adds another chapter to the many that have been written about the fellow.

About ten years ago, when Adler made his appearance in Fifty-seventh police court as a lawyer, the attaches looked at him in astonishment. For they remembered him as a butcher, with a place of business at No. 1983. Third avenue. Challenged as to his right to practice as an attorney, Adler produced a diploma, which showed that he became a member of the legal fraternity through courts at Albany. No one thought of looking up the Albany records to ascertain whether his diploma was really genuine, but nine years later, when he was arrested, it was discovered that the Albany diploma was bogus. About eight years ago the World exposed Adler as a straw bondsman. While in the butcher business he had given bonds to the amount of \$102,000 for different paving companies. The records in the register's office were examined and it was discovered that of the forty odd pleces of real estate which Adler claimed he owned only one plece of property belonged to him—at No. 345 East Elghty-second street—and that was mortgaged to the full amount. \$12,000. Adler remained in seclusion after the exposure, and the men in the comptroller's office, who were to blame for accepting him, allowed the matter to drop and Adler was not prosecuted. In December, 1594, Adler represented to David Keller, a jeweler of John street and Broadway, that a friend, Jacob E. Solomon, desired a mortgage on a valuable brown-stone dwelling at No. 341 East Elghty-second street. He said the property was worth \$45,000, on which there was a mortgage of \$4,500 and Keller agreed to 'ake it. Before paying the money Keller arked to see Solomon, who remained in the hackground, but Adler, after many excuses, declined to produce him. It was then discovered that \$500mon did not own the house in question and that Solomon and Adler were one and the same. Adler was indicated for attempted grand larceny and for personating h been written about the fellow.

District Court Cullings. A decree of foreclosure has been made by Julge Smith in the case of W. W. Holcomb against Daniel Dull. The amount of the judgment is \$13,787.87 on a mortgage covering 1,800 acres of good Pottawattamie

W. H. Crandall has asked to have his case against H. P. Bisbee and others reinstated on the docket. It was dropped from the list of live cases by Judge Smith in the cleaning up last week.

The case of the Omaha and Grant Smelting works against the Union Land and Im-provement company was on trial before Judge Smith all day yesterday.

Columbia Riding School. Cole & Cole, the enterprising hardware and cycle dealers, have rented Chambers' scademy and opened a private riding school from 9 to 12 a. m. Free to purchase's of

Bill Cuppy Gets a Change of Venue At the session of the district court at Avoca yesterday Bill Cuppy made application for change of venue. Cuppy is under indictment for assault with intent to do great bodily harm upon Pension Examiner Brown. Tip Cuppy was convicted at the last term of court and Bill put in a claim that the community was so prejudiced that he could not secure a fair and impartial trial Hoffmayr's Fancy Patent Flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for H.

TRUSTED EMPLOYE MISSING

George Potter Disappears and Foul Play is Feared.

HIS HORSE FOUND DEAD IN THE ROAD Has Been Connected with the Hawk-

Broom Factory Two Years and His Record is Good. George Potter, an employe of the Hawkeye

Broom factory, is missing, and the circum etances surrounding his disappearance are such that his employer and his family feat that he may have been foully dealt with. Potter is 23 years of age and has worked for two years for F. Smith, proprietor of the Hawkeye Broom factory, and has established a reputation for sobriety and strict attention to business. For some time past he has been making trips through the country selling the products of the factory and has always reported promptly and has been quite successful as a salesman. He left the city early Friday morning with a load of prooms for a trip through the country within easy distance of the city and expected to return Saturday evening. He failed to report, but nothing was thought of the matter other than that he had been late in disposing of his supply and would return on Sunday morning. Sunday came without any tidings of the missing salesman and Smith became worried. He started out yesterday morning and spent the day in a search that resulted in the evening in a find that only added mystery to the disappearance of his employe. Smith had been unable to get any trace of

Potter until late in the afternoon, when he came upon the empty wagen and a dead horse lying at the side of the Haywood and Hall road in Garner township. The wagon was headed toward this city. The load of brocms had disappeared. There was nothing to indicate that there had been a runaway or an accident of any kind. The wagon was not injured, the harness on the horse was intact and there was nothing to show that the horse had been hurt in any way, but appearances indicated that it had dropped

dead by the readside.

To add to the mystery of the case, Smith was wholly unable to secure any clew what-ever to the missing man or the manner of his trouble with the horse. No one in the neighborhood had seen Potter or knew any-thing of the accident, if such it was, further than that an empty wagon and a dead horse had been discovered on a public high-Smith is at a complete loss to account for the state of affairs and has no theory to offer. He says that Potter was a cheer ful fellow and seemed to be contented with his lot in life and had never hinted of trouble of any kind. He does not believe that he would skip out for the purpose of beating his employer of so trifling a sum as the value of a load of brooms. His fear is that he has met with foul play.

SATISFIED THE HEAD OFFICERS

Masonie Benefit Association's Affair Improving Daily. Officers of the United States Masonic

Benefit association are much pleased with the result of an interview held at Des Moines with State Auditor McCarthy. It is no secret that the company has been pretty close to shore for some time, but the officer have been making an effort to get the affairs straightened out in order to resume busi-ness on a sound basis and the indications are that their efforts will be abundantly successful. The conference with the state charges made by a discharged employe of the company who threatened to have some steps taken to have the association's affairs placed in the hands of a receiver. Danger of such action has been avoided. A Des Moines paper contains the following report

of the meeting with the state auditor: The officers of the United States Masonic Benevolent association of Council Bluffs were State Auditor McCarthy in regard to the con dition of that association's affairs. The of-ficers made a complete report of the progress which has been made, and the audito was greatly pleased to see that they have done so well. They have practically brought the association out from under the shadow of failure, which seemed to overhang it some time ago, and the chances of the association once more becoming the largest and best known fraternal insurance organization in the world are very good indeed. The officers are to be commended for the good work they have done in building up the association. Last year the association found itself \$190. 000 behind in the payment of death losses. The officers realized that an extraordinary assessment to meet this deficit would be calamity, and so proceeded to make a compromise with the certificate holders. The association offered to pay the claimants \$100 cash down for immediate expenses and in addition to this 40 per cent on the face value of their certificates, which, by the way, are

all for \$2,500.
At the conference held with State Auditor McCarthy yesterday the officers reported that this compromise had been accepted by the great majority of certificate holders and that the way out of the temporary embarragement seemed to be clear. The company las year paid nearly \$200,000 in claims, and so far this year has paid out over \$50,000. A compromise has been made of everything except \$53,000. This \$53,000 includes a large number of claims that are fraudulent and which would not be allowed by any com-pany, so that it is easily to be seen that the organization is rapidly gatting on its feet

The association has not written any new business for several months because of the temporary troubles, but they will again commence to write new insurance just as soon as the matter is all settled up, and that at the outside will not be more than four menths.

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

EASTON EASILY APPEASED.

An Attorney's Fat Claim Settled for a Very Modest Sum.
Council Bluffs and Omalia moneyed men who are interested in the plant of the Nebraska Gas Fuel company will be glad to know that the suit of C." L. Easton against Augustus Newell, the printipal owner of stock in the above named company, has been dismissed from the docket of a Chicago court and that Mr. Easton has been satisfied with a nominal sum in lieu of the heavy claim

a nominal sum in lieu of the heavy claim that he has been urging against Mr. Newell and the company for two years.

When the company for two years.

When the company was organ zed a few years ago the plant for the manufacture of the gas was built at the old Boyd packing house. Mr. Easton was attorney for the company. He was going to do wonders and was employed upon has assurance that he had rich friends who would fall over each other to buy stock in the company. After he was employed his friends with cash failed to material ze. He went to Europe, at the expense of the company, to float the stock, but failed to accomplish his mission. For lack of financial backing the plane of the company were never carried out. Two years ago Easton commenced suit in Chicago against Newell for \$25,000 for attorney's fees against Newell for \$25,000 for attorney's fees in organizing the company and giving his valuable services in floating stock that was never floated. The case has been hang-ing fire for two years, but was dismissed yesterday, Easton taking a nominal sum in settlement of his claim,

Will Attend Galligan's Funeral. The Veteran Firemen's association of Council Bluffs met at Rescue No. 3 last night to take action regarding the funeral of Jack Galligan, late chief of the Omaha fire department, which takes place this morning.

Twenty members of the association attended the meeting and resolved to attend the Galligan, late chief of the Omaha fire dethe meeting and resolved to attend

funeral in a body, leaving at 7 o'clock this morning from the corner of Pearl and Bread-

John F. Roff Killed. John F. Roff, an old resident of Council Bluffs, while engaged last evening in erecting a scaffold at his revidence, 1514 Ninth avenue, fell and was fatally injured. He was taken into the house and a physician called. He died at 5:30. Mr. Roff was 63 years of age and leaves a wife and two trouble is all over a school house. Cooper

Part of Hall's Plifering. Now that Bill Hall is in the penitentiary the authorities are making disposition of the stolen property that has been held for over a year as evidence against him. Six caddles of tobacco stolen by Hall from the Milwaukee road were ordered returned to the railroad road were ordered returned to the railroad company yesterday afternoon.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

WOLF BOUNTY WORKER ARRESTED. Iowa Authorities Think They Have a

Budly Wanted Man. SIOUX CITY, April 16.—(Special Telegram.)-William Ballinger, alleged to be one of the most successful welf bounty swindiers who ever operated in this state, was arrested here while attempting to secure the sections that should comprise it. It is said bounty on four scalpe in the county auditor's office this afternoon. Ballinger admits having purchased many hides for 30 cents a piece from states where no bounty or only a small one is paid and presenting them in lowa which offers \$5 per scalp. The offi-cers are now searching for Tom Teller of Sioux Point, S. D., whom Ballinger claims purchases scalps in car lots from all over the west and retails them to farmers in lowa. South Dakota and Minnesota. The north-western Iowa countles have been defrauded of thousands of dollars in this way in the past few years, and the same scheme is said to have worked equally well in other parts of the state.

STATUE TO BE WELL CLOTHED. Typical Figure of "lowa" Provoking Much Trouble.

DES MOINES, April 16.-(Special Telegram.)-The Iowa monument commission spent most of the day trying to determine whether the typical figure of "Iowa" on the monument shall be draped or nude. A year ago this contention arose. There was a considerable faction at that time that favored a nude statue, but they were outvoted and a remi-nude one ordered. The model of this has been finished, and some of the members consider it too lightly clothed for the rigors of Iowa weather and modesty. They demanded that a new model be made, more clothes, and a resolution to the was passed after long discussion this after A member of the commission declare that if the side of clothing kept gaining ground the statue would finally be made with an overcoat.

Their Light Too Costly. CHEROKEE, Ia., April 16 .- (Special.) -A

fight is on in this place between the citizens and the Electric Light company, and it is all on account of the discovery by the citizen that they are being overcharged for light. The matter was brought up before the city council last night by a delegation of citizens and a committee consisting of one counci man from each ward was appointed to in vestigate the care and to ask the light con pany for a new contract. It is claimed by the citizens that they are paying more than any other city in the state and are not get ting satisfactory service. This trouble ha brewing for some time, but was not aired in public until last night. It is thought by parties who are in a position to know that the matter may end seriously.

BOONE, Ia., April 15 .- (Special Telegram. -This evening a banquet and reception was endered at the Northwestern hotel to Judge S. M. Weaver of Iowa Falls, who is holding court in this city. Judge Weaver is a can-didate for the republican nomination for supreme judge and the banquet was a non-partisan expression of the esteem in which he is held by the people of Boone. Nearly 200 guests were present and the affair was most successful. Toasts were responded to by Judge Ellwood, Hon. George W. Crooks, Hon. J. L. Stevens, J. Hornstein, Hon. C. J. A. Ericson, Judge Church, Hon. A. J. Holmes, Judge Hindman, Colonel Canfield. Judge Birdsall of Clarion acted as toast-

Medical Society Elects Officers. DES MOINES, April 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the second day's meeting of the Iowa State Medical society the following officers were elected: President John C. Schrader, Iowa City; first vice president, E. L. Baker, Indianola; secretary, J. W. Cokenower, Des Moines; assistant secretary, C. C. Tuttle, Des Moines; treasurer, George B. Skinner, Cedar Rapids; finance committee, Donald Macrae, Council Bluffs; E. E. Over-field, Elma; W. F. Graham, Atlantic. The next meeting will be held at Marshalltown, the dates to be named by the committees later.

Will Sell Valuable Securities. SIOUX CITY, April 16 .- (Special.)-The dietrict court today ordered the sale, May 7, of several hundred thousand dollars worth of securities chiefly on Southern California orange groves, pledged by the de-funct Union Loan and Trust company of this place to secure the holders of \$232,-500 of its debentures. France and Russia Organize Natives.

LONDON, April 16 .- The Rome correspondent of the Times declares that the Soudan trouble is developing into a question of the mastery of all northeastern Africa. "Evidence accumulates," says this correspondent, "not strong enough to justify an ultimatum, but sufficient to convince any competent observer that France and Russia are beginning the work of organizing the barbarous tribes of that immense mountain country in such a manner that some day a torrent of them may pour down on all the adjacent possessions of European nations.

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\* People of Cooper Outwit a Number of

Farmers.

There is war between the people of Cooper,

a small town south of this city, and the

country people in that section, and as a re-

sult an effort will be made to rip up one

of the acts of the late legislature. The

JEFFERSON, Ia., April 16.- (Special.)-

Want? forms a part of a regular subdistrict, but the school house is so far from the town that children of parents residing in town are compelled to go nearly two miles to school. The town people have been making an effort for a long time to have the territory divided so that they could have a school house of their own. To this the country folks objected, and as they were in the majority the town peo-ple were powerless. Some of the leading men of the town got together and made a careful moderate price, canvass of the voters in the district to accer-tain who were for the school in Cooper and who were opposed. All of whom any doubt was entertained were thrown out along with those known to be against the project. Those Sargent who could be depended upon were let into the secret and quietly a petition was circulated among them asking that an election be held to determine the matter of whether or not a separate and independent school disthe election was held, although only those who voted or knew anything of the scheme

raised the measure went through and the star chamber election was made as legal and valid as though the election had been reguarly and legally called. So closely had the whole affair been kept during the month the proceedings have been in progress that the first intimation the country folks had that anything had transpired was when they read the published re-port that the acts of the officers creating the independent school district of Cooper had been legalized. Then the farmers came to town to learn the facts and when they understood the game that had been played their wrath knew no bounds. To add to their diswrath knew no bounds. To add to their dis-comflure it transpires that the four sections set off for the new district are the best in the territory, taking in nearly all the rail-road and other tax-producing property and leaving the farmers only the outskirts and property not so valuable. The country folks have engaged counsel and the town folks are also represented by able attorneys, and the matter will come up at the next session of the district court. the district court.

were known to favor it. About twenty votes

were cast and they were all "for" the inde-pendent district. Then a petition was sent

to Representative Smith asking the legisla-ture to legalize the acts of the petitioners in

calling the election, alleging that the "call was illegal and defective." Smith presented the matter, and as there was no objection

Robbed by a Wayward Son. DES MOINES, April 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Samuel H. Reynolds several months ago placed \$3,500 in a tin box and hid it in his cellar. He dug out a number of bricks from the wall and carefully plastered the box in. A short time ago his son, Harry, a wayward youth, ran away from home and has not been heard from since. The old gen-tleman did not suspect any greater loss than that of a worthless son till he went to get some money today, when he found the box had been taken away, with all the cash. He reported the case to the police, but no trace of the boy can be found.

Interesting Methodist Conference. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 16.-(Special Telegram.)-Important action was taken at he session of the Cedar Rapids conference of the Methodist church, which has just closed at Mount Vernon. The temperance resolutions were so constructed as not to pledge the members of the church to the prohibition party. Resolutions favoring the election of bishops for a term of years in stead of for life and for the admission of women delegates to the general conference were adopted. The resolutions favoring the removal of the time limit for the pastorate was defeated.

Insurance Society Quits Business. CHEROKEE, Ia., April 16 .- (Special.)-The Citizens' Life association, which has been doing business with headquarters at Cherokee for several years, is defunct. The associa-tion has retired from business and has transferred its policy holders to the Northwestern Life association, which has headquarters at Chicago.

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