COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

A cottage on Sixth avenue near Twentyeighth street was almost totally destroyed by fire last evening. The Grand hotel, Council Blaffs, High

class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day The Ladies' University Association club, Progress, will meet today at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Coe on Frank street at 2:30

Mrs. Cella Morgan, aged 79 years, died yesterday of dropsy. Services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence. The Inisfall Dramatic company is arrang-

ing for a dramatic entertainment to be given for the benefit of St. Barnard's hospital. I occur some time during the latter par of May.

The Foresters of Omaha, camp No. 120. the initiatory work. All members are re-

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to John A. Larsen, aged 30, and Mary C. Olsen, aged 24, both of Council Bluffs, and to Alenzo M. Simmons, aged 27, and Odessa J. Davis, both of Omaha.

evening at 8 o'clock to take final action on the proposed new constitution. All active members are urged to attend this important meeting. F. H. Keys, president. "The Fair Parisian" drew an audience last evening at the New Dohany that filled every

part of the house. This is one of the strongest plays given during the season and its second performance by the Chase-ster company last night every part was carried through without a flaw. Clara, the 8-months-old child of Mr. and P. Ohr'stensen of 1927 Tostev.n. street, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ch'ld was taken su'denly ill with cramps

while the family was visiting in the country, and died inside of twenty-four hours. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family rest Mrs. Celia Morgan died at 1:30 yesterday morning at the home of her son, 206 Fourth atreet, after a four months' illness, of dropsy.

She was 79 years of age and was born Virginia in 1817. She came to this ciabout four years ago. She raised a family of n'ne children, three of whom survive her. C. H. Morgan of Arlington, O.; I. L. Morgan of Greenleaf, Kan., and R. J. Morgan of this Funeral services at 10 a. m. this morning from the residence. Justice Cook spent the day yesterday in

hearing the grand larceny case in which a colored mrn named William Blackburn is defendant. Blackburn is accused of steal-ing a wather and shotgun from Mrs. Johnson. His defense was that he received the articles from her in consideration of his attentions during the absence of her husband, who is a cook in the Union Pacific dining car service. He offered a bill of sale of the articles, which was practically proved to be a forgery. The case was not concluded last evening.

The little 9-year-old daughter of Leon Losier was bitten by a dog a few days ago and some fears are entertained that the wounds may become serious. The dog knew the child and had never been considered vicious. The animal belonged to a neighbor, Mrs. Buchanan, and when the girl entered the yard the brute seized her twice, inflict ing several deep wounds. There are some grounds for the fear that the dog might have had the hydrophobla, but as he was killed immediately afterward there is no means of The child was suffering severely last evening.

Another attempt was made to rob the gro cery store of Ell Brown some time after mid-night yesterday morning. One of the block watchmen discovered that a front window of the veranda, where the thickes effected an entrance the night before, was open. Officer Slead was detailed to assist in making an investigation. A ladder was found leading to the roof of a rear building, where the burglars could step upon the veranda. The Guil store was opened and thoroughly searched. Traces of the thieves were found nd the officers believe that while they went down stairs to look around the burglars were concealed in the upper rooms and made their

The men engaged on the Indian creek work have been compelled to lay off on account of the high water in the creek for the past two days. About thirty of the men were dis-charged Monday for "soldiering." They acquired the impression by some the work was being done largely for the purpose of distributing several thousand dollars among the deserving poor and that all that was required of them was to make a show They made such a poor showing that when night came they were given their time. The heavy flood of water that went down the creek has only had the good effect of further deepening the channel at the lower end, showing that the work already accomplished bas been well and wisely done.

A six weeks' teachers' review class will be organized Monday evening at the Western wa college, also bookkeeping, shot-hand

and typewriting. District Court Matters.

The entire day in the district court yesterday was consumed in hearing the evidence in the case of Holsten, the New York broker, against Wheeler Hereld. The evidence was all Horeld. The evidence was all in and the arguments begun when court adjourned last evening. The defense scored a point when it introduced letters from the New York broker showing that the highest paid for eggs when the shipment was receive I was 17 cents and that the best price the 11,000 dozens shipped by the Council Bluffs firm was 12½ cents. The defense seized upon this to show that the New York firm had only sought to break the contract after a big slump had occurred in the market. A foreclesure was taken by the Lombard Investment company upon the property of Linus Baldwin to satisfy a mortgage for

John W. Paul filed another counter claim his suits with E. W. Nash, claiming \$21,540, with interest and costs. The claim is based upon the joint purchase of several tracts of land that were turned over to the Union Land and Improvement company sub-ject to mortgages for about half their value, and for which Nash had taken stock for the full amount and neglected to make a division

Housekeepers are in despair when they visit the Durfes Furniture company. All the new things are so handsome and so cheap that they want the whole store.

The stereopticon social and song service at Breadway Methodist church this evening. Public generally invited. Ice cream and cake

Abused a Child. Complaint was made to Chief Canning yesterday that a man named Henry, living on Twelfth avenue near the Third Street school, has been abusing a 3-year-old step-child. G. A. Sala, representative of the Children's home in Des Moines, was also notified, and with Chief Canning made an investigation. They found sufficient evi-dence to justify the charge, and the chief was on the point of hunting up the cruel step-father when the mother of the child begged to let him escape punishment, as it would only make her lot the harder. Upon the condition that she would surrender the child to Mr. Sala the request was granted. painter, red has just completed the work of painting the county jail.

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Will Join the Churches, A meeting of the official board of the Young Men's Christian association was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the invitation to join the Methodist and other churches in making Christian Home Sunday at the Broadway church a more than ordinarily memorial event. It was decided to accept the invitation.

Hoffmayr's Fancy Patent Flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway. Trimmed and untrimmed hats. Miss Ragsdale, No 10 Pearl,

MONEY GOES TO THE STATE

Three Thousand Pollars that Has Ecc Unclaimed for Pwenty-Five Years.

W. PARKS DEPOSITS IT AND DIS PPEAR

Efforts to Find the Heles of an Ole Time Citizen of Council Bluffs Result Only in Failure.

Twenty- five years ago William Parke was prosperous merchant and mechanic in Council Bluffs. In the course of time bit Modern Woodmen of America, will be present | Council Bluffs. In the course of time his at Hazel camp No. 171 this evening to give | surplus earnings, which had been regularly deposited in the First National bank in this city, had accumulated into a sum of a little over \$3,000. In 1871 Parks engaged in the cattle business, went west and left his little next egg without disturbance on deposit in the bank. Little is known concerning him There will be an adjourned meeting of the After he left here, but the report was brought Young Men's Christian association Monday back one day that he had been murdered in after he left here, but the report was brought Wyoming. In the course of time the report received every verification and the bank people began to inquire for his heirs. When he lived here he was single, and the most careful inquiry falled to discover that he had left a friend who was able to give he address of a single relative. The matter was written up in the newspapers, the most accurate personal descriptions given and al that was known of the man made publibut it all failed to reveal the existence any-where on the earth of even the most remote lood relative.

The bank held the money and under its various managements since then diligent efforts have been made to find some one entitled to receive the money, but in vain. Some time ago the matter was taken into court upon the petition of E. W. Davenport and he was appointed the administrator. The and he was appointed the administrator, Th independent efforts he made to discover the rightful heirs were also fruitless, and the matter has stood in that shape until a short time ago when the state of Iowa presented a claim to the money under the Street law, For several days the bank officers have been negotiating direct with the state to surrender the money. Cashler Patton of the bank is in Des Moines at the present time making terms with the state board. The present bank management has had but little benefit from the money and the officers have made a proposition to pay into the state treasury he face of the certificate with interest tha has accrued at 5 per cent since the change of management. It was reported last evening that the state officials had accepted the proposition and the cash will soon be covered into he state treasury.

No other part of the bank's liabilities has aused as much consideration and investigation. The original certificate drew a high rate of interest, and according to its face it has doubled itself several times. The certificate was issued at a time when vestern banks were getting and giving high rates of interest.

The wide publicity given to the facts has ttracted adventurers and claimants all over the country, and for a time it looked as if William Parks was intimately related by the ties of consanguinty to a large per centage of the people of the United States. Claimants sprung up on all sides, and many of the most elaborate schemes were worked to get hold of the cash. Not one of them, how ever, was able to show the required rela tionship, and they would drop their cases when the investigations began to come too

For many years there has been good grounds for the belief that Parks was not murdered, but for reasons best known to himself chose to change his name and that he is now living somewhere in the wec-under an assumed name. If he eveturns up he will find his money safe in the his claim he will have no difficulty in re-

BUSINESS MEN HAVE A CONFERENCE

Question of Repaying Some of the Streets Discussed. The regular meeting of the Council Bluffs

council chamber last evening and a number of matters of interest to the association and the business interests of the city, were discussed. The executive committee reported the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

unanimously:

Whereas, It is evident that in the near future quite a number of our wooden block paved streets will require repaving, we, therefore, ask careful consideration by our citizens of the necessity of using home manufactured material for such paving, thereby furnishing employment for our citizens wall approximately the constraints of the constr thereby furnishing employment for our citizens, as well as encouraging home manufacturers in furnishing, the manufactured materials; therefore, be it.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that home labor and home-made brick should be used in the future in paving our streets, thereby furnishing employment to our citizens, and, as we believe, would, in the end, result in great good financially and otherwise to the city at large; and that this association endorses the action of the city council in selecting brick for the repaving of Pearl street, and urge that in all future paving it will adopt the same material, as such improvements should be uniform throughout the city.

Mr. DeHaven, from the special committee appointed to secure the holding of the re-union of the Burlington employes in this city, reported that an invitation had been prepared by the committee and had been supplemented by a letter from General Agent Davenport, which had been sent to a large number of employes of the road. He sug-gested that Davenport be invited to attend the next meeting of the association and outline his plans for the meeting and the best neans of securing the location in Council

M. Bouriclus offered a suggestion. He had been out in the country and had found some Council Bluffs business men nailing their signs over those of other business men. He was against such methods and wanted such was against such methods and wanted such practices stopped. If anyboly's signs were to be covered up he wanted to see the signs of the Omaha firms covered. That started the talk about patronizing Omaha houses, and Mr. Bradley said it was

a fact that Council Bluffs merchants were selling goods cheaper than the Omaha houses, and he was in favor of persuasive methods to teach this fact to the consumers. He said he bought goods in Omaha, but it was only because he could buy them cheaper than he could in Council Bluffs. When the Council Bluffs jobbers got down to the water's edge and sold groceries at the same prices as jobbing houses in Omaha and other cities e would patronize Council Bluffs jobbers ex-

C. A. Bene said he had noticed that there was some hitch between the Council Biuffs jobbers and the retailers, and he wanted to know why it was, and if it could not be emedied. He moved the appointment of a committee to invite the jobbing grocers to attend the next meeting and talk the matter chairman appointed Keller, Beno and Gilbert as such committee.

dans for securing a better share of the country trade the association decided to have three committees selected to solicit new nembers for the association. Vice President Businell appointed the following: Upper Broadway, W. P. Bradley, M. Bouricive and O. Petersen; Lower Broadway, R. N. Ellis, K. M. Johnson and Dell G. Morgan; Main and Pearl streets, H. A. Cole, John Gilbert and C. A. Beno.

After some general discussion as to the

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company's. Untrimmed hats, 10c and 25c. SHOOTS A TRAMP IN THE LEG

anductor Pringle of the Milwaukee Stops a Nonpaying Passenger. The police patrol wagon was called to the scal depot of the Milwaukee Railway comany to meet one of the incoming freight rains, for the purpose of taking exre of a vounded tramp, who was being brought in. the wounded man was an Australian, wh cave the name of John Grass, en route ome. He was in company with another concless traveler, named John Curtis, en oute from his home, in Muscatine, Ia., to Attantic. They had been together for a couple of days, and yesterday reached Manning on Conductor Pringle's freight train. When the train stopped they were forced if, and waited around the platform until it started again. Curtis boarded it at the front and Grase near the rear, and were occupying seats on the bumpers, when the brake-man again threw them off. Conductor Prinwas on the platform, and swung on the aboose as it passed. The Australian was also on the platform several car lengths shead, and when the caboose came by he claims the conductor pulled the signal flag from its socket and struck at him with the staff. The tramp jumped back and dedged the blow, and then got all the satisfaction he could by making faces at the conductor. The tramp says the conductor flew into a rage, and, rushing into the caboose, precured his revolver and fired two shots at him. He claims that the first was fired when he car was twenty yards away, and missed aim. The second shot was fired at a still greater distance, and took effect in the left knee. The train passed on and the tramp fell to the earth, and lay there until his comrade helped him up and started with him down the track. They walked but a distance until he was overcome by They sat on a little bridge, and the grarade bathed the wounded limb in water rom a pool by the side of the track. After while the agent at the station came and selped the man back to the depot, and when the next freight train came along gave him a ticket to Council Bluffs. The other tramp lid not wish to come any further west, but he was induced to get on the train to help he was induced to get on the train to help take charge of the min. When the train arrived here the patrol wagon took both men from the depot, one to the station and the other to St. Bernard's hospital. Conductor Pringle could not be found last

vening, but it is understood that his version f the affair is entirely different, and is to the effect that the tramp made a murderous shath at him with a heavy club and was fighting his way on the train. On the other hand, the tramp and his friend claim that the club was a stout green stick cut after the shooting for the purpose of a staff to assist the wounded man in his efforts to walk out of town. County Physician Reller examined the man at the hospital. The wound is a serious one and may cripple the man for life. The physican probed for the bullet, but was unable to find it last night. Chief Canning called the attent'on of the ounty attorney to the case, and the attorney expressed the opinion that the railway ompany had laid itself liable under the state law by bringing the men here and unloading them on the city as vagrants. When Kelley's army was here the rallroad companies fell back upon this law as one of the reasons ndustrials. He promised to look up the

IT WILL BE A GREAT EVENT.

Christian Home Sunday at the Broadway Methodist Church. The meetings next Sunday at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church will be of a most interesting and important character. The church deserves credit for A large number of prominent ministers and aymen from different states are to be present at the anniversary exercises at Christian Home next Saturday. The man-agement of the Home, to give our citizens an opportunity to become acquainted with hese Home workers from a distance and to hear them on important themes of general interest to all Christians, has arranged for a series of meetings next Sunday, the 3d

At the usual morning hour, Rev. J. L. M.

Young of Chicago, Ill., will preach. At 3 p. m., at the same place, the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church, there will be a general meeting of which many of the visiting friends will speak. The meeting will be opened by scripof which many ture reading and prayer by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Senseny. The general theme for the afternoon meeting will "Orphan Children and Our Duty Them." The discussion will be opened by the Hon, W. J. Bryan of Nebraska. He will be followed by Mrs. Elia W. Peattle of Omaha, on "Our Duty as Mothers to the Work for Orphan Children." Then Colonel D. B. Daily of this city will speak of the work of the Christian Home of our own city, J. J. Stewart, esq., will speak words of welcome to visiting friends, followed by gen-eral discussion opened by Rev. A. Martin, the arnest evangelist who is at the present time olding revival meetings at the All the addresses, save the opening one by Hon. W. J. Bryan, are limited to five minutes. The exercises will be interspersed

At the usual hour, in the evening, at the same church, Rev. Justus Bulkley, D. D. professor of Church History in Shurtleff col-lege, Upper Alton, Ill., will deliver an ad-The day will undoubtedly be one of great importance in the religious history of Coun-c'l Bluffs. The speakers announced are all

men and women of prominence and ability

and the church will certainly be packed at

with music and will be of great interest.

each service. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY ENJOINED.

Northwestern Railroad Appeals to the Courts for Protection. Two petitions for injunction were filed in the clerk's office of the district court yesterday, and Judge Smith issued temporary writs in both instances. The petitioner is the Chicago & Northwestern railroad and the

defendant is the Iowa Construction company. The Northwestern people ask for an in-junction restraining Mr. Paul and his con-struction company from building or attempting to build a line of tracks on Twelfth street, from Second avenue to Sixth avenue, as such a line would cross their tracks at peveral points. According to the wording of the petition, the Northwestern company has received some pretty tangible evidence that the Iowa Construction company is not a myth, for it says: "The plaintiff believes and avers that the Iowa Construction company threatens, and will, unless restrained, build

its tracks across the plaintiff's tracks." The company also aske for an injunction restraining the Iowa Construction company from laying its lines on Union avenue, and makes its demand by reason of its owners of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in block 13, Beer's addition, and lot 10, block 14, and lots 5 and 10, block 12, same addition, and averthat the new company will invade the plaintiff's property rights in the premises. The petition further alleges that the construc-tion company has not complied with the requirements of the city ordinance, giving it the right to lay tracks on Union avenue, be-cause it had not graded the west side of the avenue, and also that it has failed to comply with section 464, of the Iowa statutes, which requires the payment of suitable damages to property owners, and that Mr. Paul not hav-ing complied with these conditions, had no

right of way. No date has been fixed for the hearing of the arguments.
One of the Northwestern officers was asked for an explanation of the sudden appeal to the courts for protection against the new com-pany, and he said the only explanation was that it was a good deal cheaper to get an injunction, even if there was no occasion for it than to spend any time watching Mr. Paul.

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POLICY TOWARD PENSIONERS THE THEME

Department Commander Thompson Takes Occasion in His Annual Address to Advise the Veterans Along Certain Lines.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 29 .- (Special Telegram)-When the first business session of the Grand Army encampment was called to order this morning Green's opera house was filled, the at endance being the largest ever known at an Iowa encampment. Department Commander Thompson in his annual address roasted President Cleveland, saying: "The damnable work of the spy and informer is still to be recognized in the arbitrary cutting off and unreasonable reduction of pensions of needy and worthy pensioners. The present administration started out to accomplish through its officers and spies what it failed to do in the field, and by the arbitrary dropping of pensioners from the rolls has caused much misery and suffer ing and should receive our unqualified con-The following officers were chosen for the

ensuing year: Department Commander, General Josiah Given, Des Moines; senior vice commander, General H. M. Day, Cedar Rapids; Junior vice commander, Captain E Wieser, Decorah; medical director, H. C. McCoy, Algona; chaplain, Rev. E. N The next encampment will be held at Mar shalltown at a date to be selected by the council of administration. The Sons of Veterans, who are holding their annual conven tion, have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Commander, H. M. Han-

sen, Mount Pleasant; senior vice commander, J. E. Wright, Centerville; junior vice commander, S. A. Walcott, Belmond; council Frank Dow, Davenport: Joe Oppies, Marshalltown, and George W. Carr, Farmington. The Woman's Relief corps has re-elected irs. Helen Griffith of Mount Pleasant for president and elected Mrs. Emily Alder of Clarion senior vice president.

The rest of the officers will be elected to-

WAS IN QUITE A HURRY TO DIE. lowa Farmer Blows His Brains Out in

morrow

SHENANDOAH, Ia., April 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-Henry Singleton, a farmer residing four miles southwest of Shenandoah. committed suicide at his home last night He had been at Omaha for several days and while there it is said he drank heavily and returned in an intoxicated condition last night. He was met at the train by his son and driven to h's home. Nothing unusual was noticed in his appearance or demeanor. Presently he remarked that he had purchased a new revolver at Omaha, at the same time displaying the weapon, which was not loaded. Taking up an old revolver which was in the house and which was loaded, he empared the two weapons a moment and then quickly putting the old one to the side of his head he said, "Goodbye, mother," and sent a ball crashing through his brain, producing instant death. The family consist of a wife, son and daughter.

Corn Belt Editors 'Convention. ONAWA, Ia., April 29.—(Special.)—The third annual meeting of the Corn Belt Editorial association will be held in this city June 4 and 5. L. F. Chapin of the Rock Rapids Review is president, Elmer E. Johnston of the Rockwell City Advocate is sec-retary, and J. E. Jerome of the Mapleton Advocate is treasurer. An interesting program has been arranged.

Twenty Years for Killing His Mother. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 29.-(Special Telegram.)-In the district court today Judge Thompson sentenced Thomas Lally, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing his mother, to twenty years in the peniten tiary. Gus Trainer, convicted of manslaugh ter, was sentenced to four years in the pen tentiary.

JEFFERSON, Ia., April 29 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Lightning struck the big barn Richard Booth, six miles west of Carroll, yesterday afternoon and burned it, together with fourteen head of cattle, six horses, a amount of hay and grain. Loss, about \$5,000, part'ally insured. Favors for a Suspended Minister.

Destructive Work of Lightning.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Dubuque association of Congregational churches and ministers has adopted resolutions disapproving the sup-pension of Rev. Mr. Brown of San Francisco by the Bay association, commending his record and inviting him back to Dubuque. Woman Charged with Embezzlement.

gram.)-Jennie E. Rogers, once a leading real estate dealer of this place, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement. J. P Blood, her brother-in-law, claims she re tained money she collected for him as agent Shot by a Highwayman. SIOUX CITY, April 29 .- (Special.) - While

SIOUX CITY, April 29 .- (Special Tele-

resisting the attack of a highwayman on a ashionable residence street of this town C. P. Stewart, a local newspaper man, was shot twice in the jaw and right hand. His njuries are not serious.

Sloux City Firm Assigns. SIOUX CITY, April 29.—(Special Tele gram.)-The Sioux City paint and glass works assigned today for the benefit of its creditors. Liabilities, \$15,000; assets, \$12,000.

Lectured on Municipal Reform BELLEVUE, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)-The third lecture of the "College free lecture course" was delivered last evening at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Lamps of the Omaha Theological seminary, subject of "Municipal Reform in New he having taken an active part in the move ment, adding interest to the discourse.

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REEPING OUT FOREIGN SCHEMERS.

Nebraska League of Loan and Hulloing Association Meets, LINCOLN, April 29 .- (Special.) - The New breska League of Loan and Building associations in session in this city late vesterday afternoon elected the following officers: President, C. J. Phelos, Schuyler; first vice president, G. M. Nattinger, Omaha; second vice president, A. Truesdell, Frement; third vice president, H. Hackenberger, Columbus; secretary and treasurer, E. E. Bryson, Omaha. The next meeting will be held at Fremont the last Tuesday of April, 1897 The chief aim of the association is to prevent national or foreign associations from

doing business in Nebraska.

George and Julia Kluetsch, executors of the will of Major J. D. Kinetsch, have asked permission of the probate court to sell the permission of the probate court to sell the Lincoln Freie Presse at private sale. They allege the value to be \$500, exclusive of the subscription list and good will, and claim that it has become necessary to sell in order to apply the proceeds to the education of able sorrow is being expressed over his minor children, the sheet having become sad death and resentment at the barbarity unprofitable to publish.
The Woman's alliance of Fon du Lac

Wis., has written Mayor Graham of this city seking for information as to the worklog of the curfew ordinance and requesting The second annual Kansas-Nebraska debate will be held Friday night at this point in the Funks opera house. The question for de-

"Resolved, That the initiative and refer endum should be introduced into our system of government after the manner of the law of Switzerland." On this question Nebraska has the negative, and will be represented by A. J. Weaver, H. E. Newbranch and H. Quaintance, who will speak in the order

bate is as follows:

The debate will easily be the big transniscissippi college event of the year. whole university, students and faculty, wil turn out en masse, with colors, yells and horns to encourage the Nebraska debaters on to victory. General Manderson and ex-Regent Estabrook have each taken a deep interest in the affair, and have established prizes of \$20 and \$10 respectively to go to the best Nebraska debaters.

WONDERFUL CROP PROSPECTS. Chase County's Acreage Greater

Than for Many Years, IMPERIAL, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—At no time since the settlement of this county have there been such flattering prospects for a crop as this year. Everything is at least 15 per cent further advanced than at this time in 1891, the geason the county raised such a bountiful crop and took second pre-mium for county exhibit at the state fair While the acreage of the small grain crop in not so large as in 1891, it is making wonderful progress, and there can be no doubt now that it will make a fine crop. Every farmer has been pushing corn plowing, the ground being in splendid shape. The writer has lived in Chase county elever years, and has never seen such a fall of rain in the county, and never saw a finer prospect for a crop. The acreage of the corn in this courty this year will be the largest put out

Littlefield-Andrews. SYRACUSE, Neb., April 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-The social event of the season occurred here tonight in the wedding of Judge B. S. Littlefield, assistant superintendent of the Nebraska Institute for the Blind, and Miss Hannah Andrews, the accomplished daughter of Hon. Edwin Andrews of this The wedding took place at the beautiful residence of the bride's father, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion The ceremony was witnessed by about 100 of the relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom, Rev. John Richards of Wymore officiated, assisted by Rev. J. J. Williams of the Syracuse First Baptist church. After the congratulations of the friends, the company sat down to an ele gant wedding supper, which was tastefully served, Guests were present from Iowa. Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City and neighboring towns, and many beautiful and costly presents were bestowed upon the bride and

groom. Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield will etart for Denver tomorrow morning, and upon their return will make their home in Nebraska City. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—Lewis E. Hastings and Mary E. Singleton, two of North Platte's best known young people, were married at 7:30 this orning and left for Aurora on their wed-

ding trip. Work YORK, Neb., April 29 .- (Special.)-The fire which occurred in the Commercial block at this place last night, is causing considerable comment. After the fire was extinguished it was found that it had gained much headway on the inside of the building before the alarm was turned in. The fire originated near a scuttle hole that leads from a photograph gallery to the roof. It is openly asserted by many that the fire was deliberately started, for the purpose of doing away with

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the block, if not the whole north side of the quare. The fact that three ares have or time has enused much comment where the real fire was, there was place found where a hole had been through the plastering and hiths and a quantity of oil found on the 'nside. This had been ignited, but did not burn, and the charred spot is still visible. Everything p incendiarism. The block where the curred is one of the finest in the city.

Resents Editorial Barbarity. FREMONT, April 29 .- (Special.) - Consid

erable indignation is being expressed here over the way in which the accidental deat of a boy, who was run over by the Union Pacific, was chronicled in the Herald, local paper, yesterday. The editor referto the boy as 'a 17-year-old hobo,' and his awful death as "a terrible lesson taughby the carelessness of a juvenile bum. Although the boy was unknown here, and making his way west in search of work with three other young fellows, considerexhibited in his local funeral notice,

Odd Fellows Celebrate. NELIGH, Neb., April 29.-(Special.) - The Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, with many invited guests, celebrated the seventy-seventh anniversy of Odd Fellowship by a fine supper to which over 200 were scated, and a engthy musical and literary program. The address of the evening was by D. G. M. Thompson of this city.

Plattsmouth Woman Injured. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 29 .- (Special.) Mrs. Levi Golding, about 55 years of age ell down a flight of stairs at the rear of her isband's store this afternoon and sustained injuries that may terminate quite seriously Her left shoulder bone was broken and she was otherwise badly bruised about the body.

Could Not Use a Revolver.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., April 29 .- (Spe cial.)-Two tramps made an attempt last night to break into George Wallins' house. Mrs. Clara Wallins mot them with a loaded revolver, but did not have the heart to shoot. They succeeded in getting away. Officers are now looking for them. District Court in Neligh.

NELIGH, Neb., April 29 .- Special.) -- D'strict court convened yesterday morning, Judge Robinson presiding. Many prominent attorneys from abroad are present.

David City Relief Corps Entertains. DAVID CITY, Neb., April 29 .- (Special.)-A Lincoln Relief corps held a campfire and reception at the Palace hotel this evening.

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ology.

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them was telling the other about the clerk's

readiness, and said: "I'll bet you the drinks that if you open that newspaper that you have in your hand, select the first phrase that meets your cye, and then walk over to the clerk and say it over him, he will respond in some way without a moment's hesitation."
The drummer opened the paper by chance at a political article, and the first words he Ready Re saw were: "The greatest good to the greatest number." He walked over to the clerk's

ricusly: "The greatest good to the greatest number." The clerk smiled pleasantly, tapped the "Take a bottle of whisky up to room 9."

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