## COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and apward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor. Mar ay & Mack's farce comedy, "Finnl-gan's Dall," comes to the New Dohany Sat-

urday night. All members of the Women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to attend the meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The attempt was made on Tucsday evening to get a meeting of the chicken fanciers at the office of County Auditor Matthews, but there was not enough of the members of the association present to constitute a quorum and no meeting was held.

The free silver democrats are making preparations for a great meeting at the operahouse this evening, when Hon, William Jer plugs Bryan will speak. Mr. Bryan's speec this evening, on the subject of one of his most cherished hobbies, will be extremely interesting. The opera house will seat shout 1,500 people, and the prospects are that there will be no vacant chairs.

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Among the attractions of the socialist basket pienic at Syndicate park. South Omaha, next Sunday afternoon will be the base ball centest between the Council Bluffs Socialist club and one from South Omaha. The South Eighth street nine is composed of young men and boys ranging from 12 to 18 years, and as they have lite ally mopped the earth with all competitors, a good game may be expected. The following is a list of the players and positions of the South Eighth street nine: Lawrence Hansen, c.; Oscar Hansen, p.; James Carlin, 1st b.; W. F. Hansen, p.; James Carlin, 1st b.; W. F. Walker 2d b.; Andrew Brewick, 3rd b.; Mike J. Gregan, s. s.; John Smith, I. L.; J. F. O'Brien, c. f.; Dick Lyons, r. f.; Ben Colway,

Knights of Pythias Entertained. Alban's lodge No. 17 and Concordia lodge No. 52 most royally entertained the delegates from almost every Pythian lodge in Western Iowa who gathered here on Wednesday evening for the purpose of at-tending the school for instruction. The visiting knights were entertained in the odge rooms of the local lodges in the Mer-iam block. State Inspector F. E. Duncan had charge of the work of instruction. This portion of the work was finished shortly be-fore 11 o'clock and the remainder of the ening was devoted to the entertainment

Music and speeches were the order of the evening. Addresses were made by W. L. Scism, S. R., editor of the Knights' Jewel of Omaha; F. A. Bennett, County Attorney C. G. Saunders and B. I. Salinger of Manning. At the completion of the program the vising Pythians were escorted to the Kiel tel, where supper had been laid in the rge dining room. After doing justice to hotel, where room. After doing justice large dining room. After doing justice large dining room to the control of the control the good cheer toasts speeches were indulged in.

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The various lodges represented and their delegates were as follows:

Harrison lodge No. 284, Dunlap, Ia.—J.

A. Moore and W. N. Gaumer. Silver lodge No. 224, Ute, Ia.—C. C. Coffman, J. W. Kelley, D. Paul and L. Jones. Manning lodge No. 166, Manning. Ta.—William Metzger. John Greick, B. I. Salinger, M. C. Harford Valley, lodge No. 322, Pacific Junction—W. lley lodge No. 322, Pacific Junction—W. Fowler, F. M. Fowler, John Oleson, Dr. B. Bacon, Chris Pein, Dan Dannis, E. E. L. B. Bacon, Carls Fell, Dan Danies, C. B. Young, P. Utterbeck, M. Mack, J. W. Russel, J. C. Harrison, D. Dunbar, B. F. Frederick, P. O. Alexhouse, J. E. Swan, Anchor ledge No. 66, Missouri Valley—O. B. Walker, F. P. Carllsle, S. S. Elliott, Avoca ledge No. 104, L. C. W. Meyers, C. Barton, W. Avoca, Ia.—G. W. Meyers, C. Barton, W. E. Briggs, F. G. Hetzen, E. Norton Goldstone lodge No. 425, Carson, Ia.—H. L. Griffis, W. M. Hatze, J. W. Barnett. Emer-Griffis, W. M. Hotze, J. W. Barbet, Son lodge No. 468, Emerson, Ia.—H. B. Cheney. Agate lodge No. 275, Underwood, Ia.—J. A. Morris. Yermait lodge No. 217, Hamburg, Ia.—J. P. Swinney, A. J. Durwiddie, J. F. Pritchard, Ed Bronson, A. M. Sherman. Crown lodge No. 338, Bartlett, Ia.—man. Crown lodge No. 338, Bartlett, Ia. man. Crown lodge No. 338, Bartlett, Ia.—
C. P. Steele, C. H. Harris, Silver City lodge No. 14—J. N. Hette'nger, J. W. Shawler, Hecton lodge No. 380, Logan, Ia.—E. I. Dewell, L. H. McCabe, M. A. Norman, James Case, W. H. Case, M. A. Humphrey, T. M. Adams, J. V. McCold, W. C. Dewell, T. M. Adams, J. V. McCold, W. C. Dewell, T. M. Adams, J. V. McCold, W. C. Dewell, Thomas, Ar. T. M. Adams, J. V. McCold, W. C. Dewell, L. W. Adams, F. D. Stearns, Thomas Arthur, C. A. Harvey, F. B. Johnson, J. W. Ernsdorf, J. F. Barnett. Big Grove lodge No. 226, Oakland Ia.—L. B. Robinson. Defiance lodge No. 259, Defiance, Ia.—A. Sinkey, Persia lodge No. 418, Persia, Ia.—J. H. Becker, L. C. Alter. Dowdall lodge No. 90, Denisen, Ia.—Carl F. Kuehule, Harry Linney, Albert Helstey, L. A. Sewell, Barney Broderson, J. I. Gibson, H. A. Cook, W. C. Rollins, Frank Paul, James Armetrong, A. D. Wilson, Emil Kruger, Charles Kum-C. Rollins, Frank Paul, James Armstrong,
A. D. Wilson, Emil Kruger, Charles Kumming, A. D. Wilson, Maple lodge No. 105,
Ida Grove, Ia.—Henry Rohner, Central
lodge No. 73, Boone, Ia.—S. M. Weoster,
Resls No. 267—S. Price. Diamond lodge No.
874, Walnut, Ia.—Roy Bigelow, W. C. Depew,
Winona lodge No. 57, Thurman, Ia.—C. L.
Ellis, O. E. McCarthney, H. McCarthney, R.
L. Reynolde, Myrtie lodge No. 7, Des

Moines - F. E. Duncan.
W. L. Scism, editor of the Knight Jewel
of Omaha, C. W. Britt, Omaha and H. W. Byers of Harlan, speakers of the house, were among the visitors.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will meet in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All ladles interested are cordially invited to be present.

May pole—children, lots of 'em—songs— ano—young ladies—soap bubble drill—very retty—ice cream—cake—all for 25 cents. First Presbyterian church, Friday evening

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

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

McKinley Bents Christofferson.

Frank McKinley does not expect to be the next president of the United States, but he expects to have some serious complications with Justice Cook in a day or two. He had some trouble with Nels Cristofferson on Sixteenth avenue late Wednesday evening, and as a result Cristofferson is in bed under the care of a physician and McKinley is in jail. In his argument with Cristofferson McKinley was assisted by another man named Nels Johnson, and between them they beat Cristofferson in a shocking manner. Yesterday morning the assaulted man was just able to get up to Ccok's court and file an information asking for the arrest of the two men on the charge of assault and battery. The warrants were issued and the men arrested. The physician who is looking after the injured man says his condition than an ordinary assault case. The men will be tried when the prosecuting witness is able to attend court and testify against

Pasturage at Union Driving park.

Fire at Hancock. Word was received yesterday that a disas trous fire had occurred at Hancock, this county, which completely destroyed three buildings. A one-story building owned by T. L. Myers and occupied by T. T. Clark as a meat market; one-story dwelling owned by Georgo Freeman and occupied by Robert Sut-ton: a warehouse owned by G. Diedrich of Aveca. The latter building was used as attrehouse and its contents consisted of flour

all parties were insured except Freeman. We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Teleprone 157.

wire, etc., all of which was removed by the

The loss amounted to \$2,500 and

Business Men's Manawa Excursion. The railroad and business men's excursion to Lake Manawa will start this morning from Sixteenth avenue and Ninth street, two blocks west of the Rock Island city depot-The trains will start from there at 9 and 11 a. m. and 3 and 5 p. m. The mayor and members of the city council have been given special invitations and will go down on one

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Interesting Session of the Pusiness Men's Association.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MERCHANTS

How Home Industry May Be Revived Without Any Costly Efforts on the Part of Individuals.

One of the best sessions of the Council Bluffs Business Men's association yet held was that at the city building last night While a great many of the old members of the association were not present, there were new faces, representing some of the enterprising merchants and business men of the city. About twenty new members were admitted and the committees in charge of that branch of the work premise to still further increase the list before the next

William Groneweg of Groneweg & Schoent. gen and 1. C. Bonham of Stewart Bros. were present, representing the Council Bluffs jobbers. The committee appointed to invite the Jobbers reported that it had invited only the grocers and had not understood that all jobbers were to be included in the invitation. The committee was instructed to invite the jobbers in all lines of trade to join the association and to attend its meetings.
Letters were read from Decatur, Ill., on the Citizens' Mutual Telephone exchange, which has been in operation there for some time. The report was to the effect that the price of 'phones had been reduced from \$48 for business and \$30 for residence 'phones to \$18 for business and \$12 for residence 'phones per annum. The service in both 'phones was better than before the introduction of the mutual system. The committee appointed to protest to the council against ordering the placing of telephone wires under ground reported that the protest had been placed with the council and had been referred to the committee of the whole of that body.

WOULD PULL TOGETHER. Mr. Groneweg was invited to address the meeting. He responded by expressing his gratification at the pleasure of meeting with

the representative business men of the city. He said that an impression had been given that there was some considerable fric-tion between the Jobbing and retail grocers city. He wanted to say that so far as his house was concerned, there was no occasion for that impression whatever. He said his firm was receiving a good share of the trade of the retail grocers of Cornell Bluffs, and had always received it. He was thankful to the merchants who had sustained his house in its business career. The prices of local jobbers were the same as hose of jobbers elsewhere. There were times, of course, when one jobber would be verloaded with a line of goods and had to sell them and make a price that would clean them out. This was a common practice and occurred with house in all lines of business. He said he had been in business in Council Bluffs for thirty-five years, and in that time had always made it a rule to buy his goods for his home necessities and comforts of Council Bluffer merchants, and was auxious that all businers men here follow the same rule. His firm is contemplating the erection of a new warehouse and the contract, he would say now, would be given to a Council Bluffs contractor, and the done by local men. He had no quarrel with done by local men. He had no quarret with any man who wanted to buy goods else-where if he could get them cheaper. "If my prices are as low," said he, "as the prices of a jobber elsewhere, then I ask the local retailer to consider by right to his trade. If he can beat my prices else-where, then, as a matter of business, he should buy at the best advantage."

Mr. Groneweg was warmly applauded at the expression of home patronge ideas, and was followed by I. C. Bonham, representing Stewart Bros., who spoke thanked the association for briefly and jobbers to join with them in consideration of affairs tending to stimulate local trade.

SOME PLAIN TALK. Colonel J. C. Hoffmayr was called upon and gave the members of the association some plain talk. He recited the efforts that had been made by some of the members to get the business men of the city interested in the work and regretted that the majority of the business men were in different. It was the kind of indifference, he said, that caused dry rot in all lines of trade and enterprises. If these men were opposed to the plans and purposes of the association they should come out and say so. If they were in favor of them they should join and help in the work and not sit idly by and expect to profit by the work of the few men who were working to build up the association and the city. Colonel Hoffmayr cited the work of similar associations in other cities and urged the business men of Council Bluffs to take some action and work in unison for the city's

eneral good. Mr. Mueller teld of his experience in com peting with department stores, and said that uch of the trade that is now going to other towns could be kept and drawn to Council Bluffs if the merchants would get together act together, patronize home industries and step going so much on the principle of every fellow for himself.

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Mr. Woolman suggested the idea of purchasing a number of buttons, appropriately labeled on the "Stand up for Council Bluffs" idea. Colonel Hoffmayr was opposed to spending the association's money for such purposes, but suggested that the merchant subscribe for the number of buttons they de-sired and furnish them to their customers. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Woolman and Mr. Bush-

On motion of Mr. Woolman, the secretary was instructed to keep the newspaper com-ments on the work of the association and read them at the meetings.
Secretary J. J. Sullivan tendered his resignation, stating that he did not have sufficien time to attend to the business of the asso-ciation. The executive committee was in-structed to report the name of a secretary at

the next meeting of the association. visit the Durfee Furniture company. All the new things are so handsome and so cheap that they want the whole store. Hoffmayr's Fancy Patent Flour makes the

best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it Modern room and board for two gentle men. Inquire at Bee office.

Democratic Joint Caucus. A joint caucus of the democrats of the

First and Second precincts of the Second ward was held at the city building last night for the purpose of selecting twelve delegater rom each precinct to the regular primaries on Friday evening, at which time four from ach set of twelve will be chosen as delegate Colonel A. T. Whittlesey was made chair

man and Herman Rosch secretary. The first matter to be considered was the selection of the places for holding the primaries on Friday night. The city clerk's office was selected for the First precinct and L. P. Service's store, at 718 Broadway, for the Second. The hour was fixed from 6 to 8. The First precinct for its delegates pre-sented the names of J. C. DeHaven, Ben Marks, Lucius Wells, A. T. Whittlesey, F. G.

Marks, Lucius Wells, A. T. Whittlesey, F. G.
Pfoiffer, Robert J. Clancey, J. N. Casidy,
William Groneweg, Herman Rosch, S. S. Keller, George S. Davis and C. A. Rose,
The Second precinct eslected J. J. Stewart,
J. C. Martin, Jason R. Lewis, L. P. Serviss,
John H. Mithen, W. H. Knecher, G. W. Ryan,
Frank Fauble, C. H. Bradley, William Heggisen, J. W. Matlok and David Ratliff,
R. N. Whittlesey was selected as a member. R. N. Whittlesey was selected as a member of the city central committee from the First and W. H. Knepher for the Se-. M. Haliday, August Paris and A. T. Whit. lesey were chosen as officers for the election in the First precinct and G. W. Ryan, L. P. Serviss and J. C. Martin in the Second. A large majority of all the men named are hot advocates of free silver.

Davis, druge, paints and glass; tel. 289. Pasturage. L. P. Judson, 929 Sixth ave.

Program Provided for the Opening of the Field Club Park. forcible speaker. His subject last evening was "The Davil," and he devoted an hour to the discussion of the attributes and char-

The new park of the Council Bluffs Field actstictics of the common enemy of us all. club will be formally opened on Saturday. afternoon. The general public has been given no opportunity yet to see what the young men have accomplished in the way of constructing an athletic park. An entertaining program has been arranged, and the opening of the park promises to be an event of more than usual interest. The prizes will s yearly memberships in the club. The fol-

One Hundred Vard Dash-V. M. Johnson, Henry Saunders, John Stockert, George S. Wright, T. C. Dawson, fenry Saunders, John Stockert, George S. Vright, T. C. Dawson. Fifty-yard Dash V. M. Johnson, J. J. Jess, R. R. Jones, Henry Saunders, George Hess R. R. Jones, Hear, S. Wright Pole Vault-Martin Hughes, Jr., Fred Pole Vault-Martin Hughess Frans, Bob Dally, Running Broad Jump - Warren Dally, Yoyd Griffith, George Mayne, C. B. Altchi-Jump-George H. Mayne, Lloyd Beb Daily, George S. Wright, John

Ferrier,
Two Hundred and Twenty-yard Hurdle
Race—Ned Everett, John Ferrier, J. J. Hess,
R. R. Jones, T. C. Dawson, George H.
Mayne, George S. Wright,
Relay Race, One Mile, Three Laps—High
tchool team: Painter Knox, Bob Daily and
V. M. Johnson; Fied club team: George H.
Mayne, V. L. Treynor, J. J. Hess; Lawcers' team: John Ferrier, Dave Stuart, Ned
Everett; scrubs; T. C. Dawson, George S.
Wright, R. R. Jones,
Putting Sixteen-pound Shot—C. B. Altchi-

yers' tenm: John Ferrier, Dave Stuart, Ned Everett; scrubs; T. C. Dawson, George S. Wright, R. R. Jones.

Putting Sixteen-pound Shot—C. B. Altchlsn, R. R. Jones, Dave Stuart, George H. Mayne, B. O. Brulington.

One-third Mile Bicycle Race—W. S. Rigdon, E. L. Duquette, Harry Hattenhauer, C. A. Brown, Dan Hughey Joe Boyne.

One Mile Bicycle Race—Rigdon, Duquette, Hattenhauer, Hughey and Boyne.

Two Mile Bicycle Race—Duquette, Boyne, Hughey, Brown, Rigdon and Hattenhauer, Five Inning base ball game between lawyers and Goctors. The teams are made up as follows:

Lawyers—Pitchers, Arkwith and Hess; catchers, Bruington, Schurz; first base, J. J. Shea; second base, George S. Wright; third base, Dave Stuart; snort stop, W. H. Schurz; left field, John Ferrier; center field, Dawson; right field, Ouren.

Doctors—Pitcher, Waterman; catcher, Seybert; first base Macrae, jr.; second base, Treynor; third, Brown; short stop, Dean; right field, Janney; center field, Barstow; left field, Lacey; substitute, Robertson.

Entries will be received up to 11 o'cl.ck Saturday morning.

MUST INCREASE THE ASSESSMENT. several Thousand Short on Personal

Tax This Year. The question of assessments occupied the ttention of the members of the city council and the city officials at an informal meeting held at the city building last night.

Personal property is assessed for taxation his year and it has been discovered that hte assessment is booked to fall about \$35,000 short of the assessment of last year. This was partially brought about by the fire in the implement district and by the withdrawal of one or two firms from business. The puestion of meeting this deficiency was the subject up for consideration.

Alderman Casper was in favor of making

an increase of a straight 10 per cent in the assessment but was informed by the city at-torney that such action would not be legal and that other means would have to be de-

The matter of assessing the banks was also liscused. It was the expressed opinion that the banks of the city had at least \$1,000,000 of taxable money and credits but none of the members seemed to have any definite idea of how that tax man could get hold of that source of revenue. It was given as the ex-perience of hie members that whatever the mount on hand, the amount assessed was just what the pleasure or the conscience of the bankers would allow them to That brought up the discussion of the assessment of the personal property of a large number of the supposedly wealthy citizens of Council Bluffs. It was shown that one man, who is supposed to have money to burn made a very poor showing when the assessor called. His money was all on deposit in the names of an interesting family of daughters.

There was no way offered out of the dilema and the council will held another ses-sion tonight for further discussion of the Another matter taken up by the meeting

The question was discussed and all of the members of the council agreed that the street was in a dangerous condition and should be repayed whether the property owners want to stand the expense or not. definite action was taken, but the matter will be brought up at an early meeting of

SETTLE THE CASE BY STIPULATION.

Motor Company Agrees to Pay for the Pierce Street Paving. In the district court yesterday the suit brought by C. G. Saunders to enforce payment by the motor company for pavement on Pierce street between its rails and one foot on either side was settled by stipulation. The motor company agreed to pay \$2,288.67. The question involved is the old one that has been in the courts ever since the motor line was established. The city of Council Bluffs voted a tax of \$55,000 as a bonus to the original Council Bluffs and Omaha Bridge and Railway company, which was an lowa corporation. One of the con-ditions of the Iowa company's franch se was that it should pay for the paying between its tracks on all streets where it should lay its lines, regardless whether the streets were already paved or paved subsequently. The Iowa company transferred its franchise The Iowa company transferred its franchise to the old horse car company, which was a Nebraska corporation. The company claimed to be operating under the old horse car charter and refused to recognize the lowa charter or abide by its conditions. Upon the theory that the bonus was granted to the original company and that it had no right to transfer the cash with its franchise, numerous suits were brought, which all so far have been decided against the motor company in the district and supreme c urts. The last one to be decided in the supreme court was that brought by Hari & McCabe, which covers the same points involved in all. Another brought by Spencer

Smith is still pending.

In the stipulation filed yesterday both parties agree to abide by the decision in this or other similar cases. Under the present management the company has never at-tempted to avoid its obligations, and the stipulation yesterday was voluntarly en-tered into. Attorney Saunders represented a large number of property owners, who had assigned their claims to him.

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.

Sentenced to the Pen. John Shepard and G. W. Harris, indicted y the last grand jury for burglary, notified county Atto ney Saunders yesterday that they would plead guilty. Harris to the charge of grand larceny if the burglary charge egainst him was dismissed, and Shepard to be charge of breaking and entering a barn. The plea was accepted and the men were The plea was accepted and the men were arraigned before Judge Smith yesterday afternoon for sentence. Each was given a year in the penitentiary. Sheriff Morgan left with them for Fort Madison list night.

Making a Case Against Dick Landon. In Justice Cook's court yesterday there wa an array of witnesses testifying to the r knowledge of the part taken by Dick Landon knowledge of the part taken by Dick Landon in the assault upon the Pardow brothers, for which Celly Hough was bound over to the grand jury. It was pretty clearly shown that he kicked the blind Pardow after Hough had knocked him down an't helped to inflict the dangerous injuries the unfortunate man sustained. The testimony was not all in when court adjourned, and the hearing will be forehed this afternoon.

be finished this afternoon. Gas ranges and service connections at half price for fifteen days. Call at company's office for full particulars. 210 Main and 211

Speaking About the Devil. The revival meetings at the Christian church, conducted by Evangelist A. Martin, are attracting large crowds nightly. Mr.

WOULD STINULATE TRADE FIELD DAY FOR THE CLUB. Martin is an old thinker and, a, strong and

District Court Notes. In the district court yesterday judgment was reached by agreement in the case of C. F. Reed & Co. against J. W. Minnick, Reed was awarded possession of a black top single buggy, but was required to pay the fees of his own witnesses. The judgment was the final settlement of a replevin suit. Judgment was rendered against Gideon E. Mayne and others in favor of W. J. Fred-

rick for \$750, with interest from October 29. 1892, at 8 per cent. The suit was brought on a promissory note for that amount case as to Josiah B. Boone, one of the de-fendants, was dismissed without prejudice. The Nah-Paul case dragged through all day yesterday and the end is not yet in sight. John W. Paul has been on the stand and under fire for two days, and maintained a smiling front through all of his tribulations. The case is developing into a stubbern fight than was anticipated. Paul claims, and is trying to show by vidence that he has a valid counter-claim against Nash because the attachment frustrated schemes he alleges he had alomst consummated for stock yards, packing houses and various other schemes. These schemes were to be accomplished through the Council Bluffs Stock Yards company and Paul's contention is that the Northwest-ern railroad efficials were the ones he was dickering with. The evidence so far in-

troduced on this point is very meager. Judge Smith yesterday morning made sweeping ruling, throwing out such small evidence as had been produced by the defendant relative to an alleged agreement of Chicago & Northwestern officials to go into a stock yards scheme.

All members of company L desiring to compete for a place on the rifle team to go to Cedar Rapids in June will report to Sargeant Van Arnam not later than May 9.

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Railroad Directors Elect Officers. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the annual meeting of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls & Northwest railway, the Cedar Rapids & Clinton, the Chiway, the Cedar Rapids & Clinton, the Chi-cago, Decorah & Minnesota and the Iowa City & Western companies, the leased linea of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & North-ern, practically the same board of directors was chosen, and the following officers: Pres-ident and general manager, C. J. Ives; vice president, J. C. Broeksmit; secretary, W. P. Brady; chief engineer, H. F. White.

Christian Church Convention. DES MOINES, Ia., May 6 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Marshalltown having withdrawn its invitation the state convention of the Christian churches will be held in Des Moines latter part of August. The convention will probably be permanently clocated here, as this is the only city in the state large enough to comfortably accommodate it.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers in Parts of Nebraska and 1 WIII He Cooler Tonight.
WASHINGTON, May 6,-The forecast for

Thursday is: For Nebraska-Partly cloudy weather; probably local showers; cooler Thursday night; southerly winds.

night; southerly winds.

For, Colorado-Partly cloudy; probably local showers in northern portion; winds shifting to westerly; cooler Thursday night.

For South Dakota-Partly cloudy weather; probably local showers; cooler; variable winds. For Montana and Wyoming-Local showorthwesterly winds. For Missouri-Fair and continued warm:

outherly winds, For Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Ar-cansas—Fair and continued warm; southrly winds. For Iowa-Generally fair; possibly local hunder storms in western portion during thunder storms in western portion during the evening; southerly winds. For Kansas-Fair; continued warm; southerly winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, May 6.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the
corresponding day of the past four years:
1896, 1895, 1894, 1893,
Maximum temperature... 88 84 76 55
Minimum temperature... 67 59 56 40
Average temperature... 78 72 65 41
Average temperature... 90 53 T 60

Condition of temperature and precipitati Comaha for the day and since March Normal temperature ..... rmal precipitation .... ficlency for the day. 

Reports from Stations at S p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF

Omaha, cloudy
North Platte, cloudy
Huron, part cloudy
Chicago, clear
St. Louis, clear
St. Paul, part cloudy
Davenport, part cloudy
Kansas City, part cloudy
Halena, part cloudy
Havre, cleudy lapid City, cloudy T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Observe

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If it's a nice, pretty Shoe at a moderate price,

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Has them - All Omaha cannot touc'ı us.

Look for the Bear.

Customers' Shoes Shined Free.

### WOULD RECOVER A MILLION

Association of Iowa Grain Dealers Preparing for Litigation.

RAILROADS ACCUSED OF OVERCHARGING

Actions Will Be Prosecuted Under the Interstate Commerce Law by a Large Number of Firms.

SIOUX CITY, May 6 .- (Special Telegram.) -Suits involving an aggregation of about \$1,000,000 will be commenced in the federal court here in a few days by the Association of Grain Dealers of Northwestern Iowa against the Sioux City & Northern, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, Sioux City & Pacific, Illinois Central, Milwaukee and Caicago & Northwestern companies to recover that amount of overcharges alleged to have been made by the roads during the past few years on grain shipments from northwestern Iowa points to Chicago. The Northwestern in practically instanced as having repeatedly made lower rates in proportion to towns from 100 to 150 miles east of Sioux City than to those in this section. Spencer Smith of Council Bluffs, the dealers' legal advisor, has instructed his clients to pool their issues and appoint assignces to bring all the suits in their own names. The actions will be brought under the interstate commerce laws, Complaints of overcharges have been numerous for a long time, but of a secret meeting of the association held

Would Reopen an Old Case. SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Woodbury county grand jury, now in session here, is threatening to reopen the famous county boodling cases by regular indictments against Supervisor William Wells, on charges of corruption in of-fice. Wells was elected as the candidate of the citizens' committee, which took so prominent a part two years ago in purifying local police, and as many of these now work-ing against him were sufferers by the committee's investigations, it is conjectured that the charges against him were brought in a



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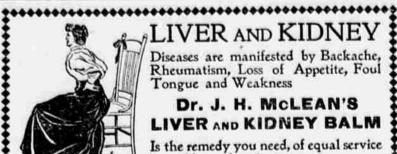
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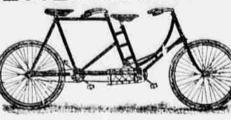
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