COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT.

MINOR MENTION.

Scientific optician, Wollman, 409 B'way.

Miss Aida Richards, teacher of Sanborn, Ia., is visiting her cousin, J. L. Baker, 276 Lincoln avenue.

The Enterprise club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Williams, 1621 Third street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rebekah Relief association will meet at Independent Order of Odd Fellows temple Wednesday, April 7, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Winfield S. Paynter and Miss Ida Fay Lee were married at the Trinity Methodist church on Sunday evening just before the beginning of the regular evening services.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All friends of the association are invited to attend.

Wanted—A man with general acquaintance in Council Bluffs, to canvass for a well known Omaha establishment. State experience and references. Address, F 54, Omaha Bee, Omaha.

A gentleman who has traveled a great deal was heard to remark yesterday that he considered the work of the Eagle laundry the best in the west, and there are hundreds of the same opinion; 724 Broadway.

The funeral of the late Joel Eaton occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of N. P. Dodge. Rev. John Askin officiated. A large number of the friends and acquaintances of the dead man were present. The pallbearers were W. W. Hanthorn, D. F. Eicher, D. W. Bushnell, Thomas Metcalf, E. T. Elwell, George T. Phelps. Banks of lilies and roses were presented by Miss Dodge and the old employes of the Gas company, of which Mr. Eaton was president and manager. The remains were taken from the house directly to the Rock Island depot and put aboard the evening train for the east. Miss Lucy Eaton, sister of Mr. Eaton, accompanied the body. The casket will be placed in the family burying ground at Dedham, Mass.

C. B. Viavi company, female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesday. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Wanted, gilt-edge farm and city loans in small or large amounts. Lowest rates and quick money. Lougee & Lougee, 235 Pearl.

Federal Court Notes.

Judge Woolson in the federal court yesterday ordered Receiver Barnard of the Omaha & St. Louis Railway company to comply with the orders of the city council and bring Sixteenth avenue to grade.

Clyde B. Aitchison was admitted to practice in the federal court yesterday.

The jury was drawn in the superior court yesterday. The men selected were B. A. Bonham, William Blood, G. T. Maxwell, J. A. Kittering, Joe Spaulding, W. H. Robinson, D. P. Howe, C. W. Bryant and O. H. Lucas.

In the district court yesterday the concluding evidence was taken in the suit brought by George H. Stillman to compel C. S. Lefferts to fulfill an alleged contract by which there was to be an even division of the East Omaha and Manawa lands. The contract between the two men was submitted. The attorneys agreed to make the arguments in writing.

The hearing of the charge of making and passing counterfeit money made against Bert Watkins, James Dobson and Jesse Husted was not completed in the federal court yesterday.

Andrew Paris was taken before the commissioners for the insane yesterday and found to be suffering from a dangerous form of lunacy. He was ordered sent to Clarinda. A deputy sheriff left for that place with him last night.

We will take better care of your Heating stove and put it up in better shape next fall than any other stove storage house in the city. Chas. Swaine, 340 Broadway. Telephone 347.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

M. D. Platner and wife to A. D. and Agnes M. Platner, lot 1, subd. of original plat, lot 195, w. d.	$ 1,500
George Morrison and wife to Frank S. Haas, accretions to lots 1 and 2 in 4-76-44, q. c. d.	1
D. W. Kennedy and wife to J. J. Hess, part lot 3, block 9, Eubank's 2d add., w. d.	300
Amelia D. Kellogg and husband to C. A. Moore and R. N. Ellis, lots 6 to 12, block 31, Railroad add., w. d.	150
Minor Brown and wife to Christian Puttmann, ne¼ 24-76-40, w. d.	5,000
Henry Stevenson and wife to J. V. Benson, lot 2, Auditor's subd. of lot 4, Greenwood add., w. d.	500
Alice D. Redman and husband to Frank S. Haas, accretions to sections 8-5-4, in 76-44, and to 32 and 33 in 77-44, q. c. d.	1
M. D. Platner and wife to A. D. and Agnes M. Platner, n½ ne¼ sw¼ 12-74-44, w. d.	1,500
Will F. Siedentopf and Ellen M. S. Haas to Frank S. Haas, accretions to sections 8, 5 and 4, in 76-44, and to sections 34 and 32 in 77-44, w. d.	2,000
Nine transfers, aggregating	$10,952

Do you want your Heating stove to look like new when it is put up next fall? If you do, you can have it, by having it stored at Swaine's, 349 Broadway. Telephone 347.

Paying for Broadway Paving.

The joint committee of the city council and Board of County Supervisors held a meeting yesterday and considered the work that Contractor Wickham is doing on Lower Broadway in the effort to make a passable highway between Council Bluffs and Omaha. They visited the locality and went over the work. They were so well satisfied with the substantial character of that already done that they passed a resolution directing the payment of $3,000 to the contractor on account.

THE MARKET IS FLOODED

With imitations of Postum, sold at less price. Some offer to give TWO POUNDS for the same price as the pound and a quarter package of Postum. A few experiments will make plain to any one that the desperate attempts of an army of imitators only produce a flat-tasting, unpalatable drink, made from browned rye, corn, beans, peanut shells and other rubbish. One sample contains a drug, put in to make it taste a little bitter like coffee. A desperate scramble to try and secure trade under the great demand for Postum Cereal Food Coffee. Every original, good and successful article has a host of followers and imitators. But in a food drink or in any article that is put into the human stomach especial care should be given that the original and pure article be procured.

There is but one original, palatable and hygienic food coffee. It is protected by the U. S. Trade Mark and the red seals containing the words, "It makes red blood."

Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich.

IT MAKES RED BLOOD

ASSESSING THE RAILROADS

Board of County Supervisors Opens Its Quarterly Sessions.

TOTAL VALUATION A MILLION AND A HALF

Railway Companies Will Pay One-Eighth of the Taxes of Pottawattamie County—Bonds of Justices Are Approved.

The Board of County Supervisors met in regular quarterly session at the court house yesterday. The session promises to be lengthy and of some interest to the public.

The forepart of the day was devoted to the examination and approval of bonds of county justices of the peace. These consisted of the bonds of justices who were unable to get themselves properly before the board at the January meeting.

A good portion of the afternoon was spent in discussing the valuation and assessment of railway property in the county. This important matter is not left to the varying and often inefficient judgment of township assessors, but the board, under the direction of the state board, takes the entire mileage of railway trackage in the county, and depots, grounds, yards and improvements and determines upon their valuation. The work involves a large amount of careful computation, and is of a good deal of importance both to the county and the railroads. From the statements before it yesterday the board ascertained that the total mileage of main trackage in the county was 141.41, and this with the property belonging to the railway companies was valued at $1,443,067.18. This was apportioned by the board to the townships through which the railway lines ran. The apportionment for Council Bluffs was: Chicago & Northwestern, $36,465; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, $23,490; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, $17,892; Rock Island, $25,513.95; Kansas City, $6,287.12; Union Pacific, $309,140.08; Union Pacific Dummy line, $8,600. The county auditor was directed to charge up these amounts on the tax books for 1897, and the amounts likewise apportioned to all other townships. This apportionment makes the railroads pay over one-eighth of the entire county taxes.

The bond of C. E. H. Campbell, as county bridge contractor, in the sum of $5,000, was approved.

The contest for the janitorship of the county court house came up and was quickly settled by the re-election of T. H. Riley for the ensuing year. The compensation was fixed at $1,200.

The board joined with the supervisors of other counties in making appropriations to defray the expenses of contesting the suit brought by the Rock Island Railway company to restrain the auditor of Polk county from collecting the regular township and county road taxes levied against railway property. The resolution declares that the matter is one of great importance and concerns nearly every community in the state. The amount appropriated was $10.

A couch this week $4.50 at Durfee Furniture Co., 205 and 207 Broadway.

WILL HAVE PERMANENT HIGHWAYS.

Board of Supervisors Decides to Pave Four County Roads.

The Board of County Supervisors yesterday took initial action in the long proposed movement for permanent highways in the county. The matter was brought before the members by the submission of a large number of applications for funds to defray the cost of making road improvements in the various townships. The floods of the last year have inflicted great damage upon the county highways, and there is a universal demand from the township trustees for an extra amount of money to repair the ravages of the storms. The members came to the conclusion that the present was as good a time as any to begin trying the experiment of permanent roadmaking and concluded to reject all of the applications until the matter could be further considered and plans made for some permanent roads. The members of the board were in favor of taking at least four main highways leading into Council Bluffs and expend upon them whatever amount of money may be available with a view to making of a permanent character whatever work was done. No selections of the roads to be improved were made, but it was the general feeling of the members of the board that the highways leading in direction of Crescent and Weston should be tried and possibly two other roads coming into the city from the east and north. There was no opposition to the plan. The members who expressed themselves felt that the time had passed when thousands of dollars should be spent annually in scraping up a little earth here and there and plowing up the highways. "Enough money has already been spent in Pottawattamie county to have built a permanent hghway on every section line in the county," declared Colonel Baker, while the matter was being discused in the board meeting. The resolution adopted by the board recites:

Whereas, Numerous petitions from various parts of this county have been filed, asking appropriations from the county road fund for use in and by townships in bettering the conditions of public highways; and

Whereas, It is considered by this board that to place such portions of said fund with townships for expenditure would be in the line of defeat of the interest and purpose of the law creating such fund; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this board of supervisors hereby is constituted a committee of the whole, the county surveyor being added to such committee, to consider and report after the June, 1897, session upon the feasibility and practicability of establishing and bringing to proper grades some definite number of now established highways leading to the trading center of this county, the expenditures for improvement of which shall be under the control of this board, and where authority may be by it delegated to such committees as it may elect.

That in pursuance of this action it is decided not to consider at this session the applications received from the townships for appropriations in the interest of specified localities.

Pay Now.

Save 5 per cent on water bills.

SUES THE BANK'S PRESIDENT.

Receiver of First National of Griswold Files a Petition.

Receiver Ira F. Hendricks of the First National bank of Griswold, Ia., has filed petitions here in the United States circuit court against T. B. Brown and his brother, Theodore H. Brown, ex-president of the bank. Attachments have been issued against their property to secure claims of the bank.

Mr. Hendricks, who was appointed receiver last February, on examination of the affairs of the bank, found that its business had been conducted in a very loose manner. T. H. Brown has lately disappeared and is reported as having gone to Mexico. The federal authorities have a warrant for his arrest on a charge of false reports of the business of the bank to the comptroller at Washington.

The petition recites that on January 19, 1897, T. H. Brown, who was president of the bank, borrowed $1,000 from the institution on his own personal note, which is still unpaid, and that up to the date of the suspension of the bank he had overdrawn his account $1,718.53. The petition further charges him with concealing property rights which he has within the jurisdiction of the court, and that he and his brother, T. P. Brown, have disposed of their property with fraudulent intentions. It further recites that on July 1, 1896, and on January 1, 1897, T. P. Brown executed and delivered to the president, T. H. Brown, notes for $890 and $2,000 respectively. The attachment papers were served by Deputy United States Marshal Rickman on Mrs. T. H. Brown in the absence of her husband. The property attached consists of 320 acres of land and other property.

Special Sale of Steel Ranges and Cook Stoves this week at Swaine's, 340 Broadway.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Batch of Business Transacted by the Municipality.

The city council met in regular monthly session last night and continued until nearly midnight. The election to fill the offices in the city departments under the direction of the council was deferred to the end of the meeting and was taken up shortly before midnight. The following were chosen:

John L. Templeton, chief of fire department.
J. M. Hardin, street commissioner.
William Blood, poll tax collector.
Samuel Dobson, poundmaster.
J. A. Musselwhite, custodian of city buildings.

The election of Hardin was only accomplished after twelve ballots.

Chief of Police Canning presented his usual bill for feed of the horse used by him in the police department. This was one of the bills that Alderman Casper had opposed on other occasions, and since the organization of the new council Casper has been chairman of the fire and police commissioners, and last night he made use of his authority by refusing to O. K. the bill. The matter was discussed for some time and was finally referred to the finance committee with instructions to ascertain if the chief has the right to ask the payment of this bill.

M. E. Terrell, Henry DeLong and Louis Brontz were appointed special policemen to act without pay from the city.

The question of renewing fire insurance policies on hose houses was called up and discussed. The new aldermen, Atkins and Sayles, opposed the plan of carrying insurance on buildings where the paid employes of the city were always on duty. Casper also favored the plan, but a majority of the aldermen thought differently and voted down the proposition for the city to carry its own insurance.

The reports of city officers and heads of departments were received and approved.

The special committee to which was referred the petition of Mrs. M. E. Norman, asking for remission of taxes on lot 11, block 2, Stutsman addition, reported favorably and the council ordered the remission of the general city taxes assessed against the lot.

Mrs. Mary Brown's petition asking the same favor for lot 4, block 9, Riddle's addition, was also granted.

C. E. Woodbury's petition for a refund of $103, special grading taxes, was referred.

Alderman Shubert introduced an improvement resolution ordering Park avenue to be paved with hard-burned brick. City Engineer Tostevin, as a resident property owner, opposed the resolution, but all of the aldermen but Sayles and Pace voted for the resolution.

A resolution was adopted ordering the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy to raise its tracks alongside of Indian creek where the same were below grade.

The council approved the action of the joint committee of the council and county supervisors appropriating $3,000 on payment of West Broadway paving.

The ordinance making new regulations for taking up pavement by plumbers and others was recommended for passage by the committee to which it was referred. The ordinance fixes a penalty of from $10 to $100 for careless relaying of pavement that has been taken up and requires every person who desires to make an excavation in any street to procure permission from the city clerk and pay a fee of 50 cents. The pavement must be relayed under the supervision of the street commissioner. The ordinance went over under the rules.

An ordinance regulating bill posters and distribution of advertising matter was introduced. It fixes bill posters' licenses at $25 a year and $1 a day for permission to distribute advertising matter on the streets. The ordinance was passed.

An amendment to the ordinance regulating the city jail and its care by the marshal was introduced and passed, as was also an ordinance providing for the appointment of a janitor for the city building. The ordinance requires the appointment of the janitor at the regular meeting in April each year and fixes the salary at $60 a month.

The council took another whirl at the expressmen's ordinance, fixing places where they can stand their wagons. A new ordinance repealing all others and prohibiting vehicles standing in front of any business house without consent of the owner was introduced and passed.

Thomas Rishton was granted permission to do public weighing at his place on West Broadway.

Sidewalks were asked for on East Broadway and Washington avenue in the Babbet place and ordered. A petition was presented asking for the removal of the dog pound from the present location, which was characterized as a nuisance. Referred to the committee on police and health. A large number of applications for remission of taxes were received and referred.

A petition of business men was presented asking for the reappointment of W. G. Morris as street commissioner on purely business grounds. It was placed on file. E. Peterson's petition asking for appointment to the same position went the same way. Mrs. L. Decker offered to feed city prisoners at 9 cents a meal.

Pay Now.

Save 5 per cent on water bills.

Three Women Receive Divorces.

Judge Smith is rapidly clearing his docket in the district court of the applications for legal dissolution of marriage bonds. He complied with the request of three more women yesterday. Ella Lavina Schofield was divorced from John M. Schofield! Kate Jeffreys from Thomas Jeffreys and Jennie Smith from George Washington Smith.

Call Telephone 347 when you want your stove stored.

TRAIN GOES THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Plunges Down Fifty Feet, Killing Engineer and Fireman.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 5.—The wooden span of the north end of the approach to the Ohio Connecting railroad bridge collapsed about 6 o'clock this morning while a Fort Wayne freight train was crossing and the engine and fourteen cars were precipitated to McClure avenue, fifty feet below.

Fireman William Haggerty was killed instantly and Engineer William Graham so badly injured that he cannot recover. The engine was completely wrecked and the cars, which were loaded with coal and iron, were entirely demolished. The loss will be very heavy.

The Ohio Connecting bridge crosses the Ohio river at Woods Run and connects the Pan Handle and Fort Wayne roads of the Pennsylvania company.

MEET DEATH IN A BEER TUNNEL.

Three Workmen Overcome by Carbonic Acid Gas.

MONTREAL, Quebec, April 5.—Three men were killed by asphyxiation today at Dowes' brewery. They were cleaning a beer tunnel and were overcome by the carbonic acid gas. The dead are: Joseph Webb, unmarried; John Murphy, married, and John Haningen. The man Webb was to blame. He had been in the brewery for years and knew that he should have seen whether any gas had collected. The tunnel was about ten feet deep and as soon as he entered he dropped to the bottom. The two others met a similar fate and a man namer McCabe, who went to see what happened, was also overcome, but was taken out alive.

Dr. Humphreys Says!!!

As "77" is to Grip so "10" is to Dyspepsia.

Sold by druggists or sent on receipt of 25c, 50c or $1. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

AMENDING INSURANCE LAWS

Senate Makes Further Changes in Policy Holders' Interests.

SCHOOLS BILL FAILS IN THE HOUSE

Lacks Five Votes, but Will Be Brought Up Again on a Motion to Reconsider—Census Scandal is Growing.

DES MOINES, April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate devoted the afternoon session to the insurance laws. They have been under consideration for several days and a large number of amendments have been adopted in the interest of the policy holder, designed to make it more difficult for the insurance company to escape payment on technical grounds and to hold the company liable for acts or representations of the agent. These amendments have been bitterly opposed by the members who represent insurance interests, but there has always been a majority on the side of the amendments in the interest of the policy holder. This afternoon several further amendments in this direction were adopted.

Near the close of the session Carpenter, who has been opposed to the amendments adopted, offered a facetious amendment to provide that no insurance company shall plead any defense except that there has been no loss; that it shall pay double the amount of the policy in case it is defeated in any contested case, and that it shall attach a certified check to each policy for its full amount, payable to the clerk of the district court.

In the house the afternoon was devoted to the senate school bill, which was amended and placed on its passage. There was a small attendance, and a dozen members opposing the bill prevented it from receiving a constitutional majority. It lacked five votes of passage. A motion to reconsider was filed, and it will doubtless pass tomorrow.

The investigating committee that is looking into the last state census is about ready to report, and the stories that are told indicate that it will be the most sensational investigation of the year. It is said that a scandal of larger proportions than any developed in state circles in years will be indicated by the report. It will be alleged that the census was generally mismanaged, and that the then secretary of state, W. M. McFarland, required a large number of clerks in the bureau to pay him considerable portions of their salaries to hold their positions. The report will be made by a unanimous committee.

FARMERS CANNOT GET TO TOWN.

Roads Around Creston Are in an Extremely Bad Condition.

CRESTON, Ia., April 5.—(Special.)—The oldest inhabitant is ransacking his memory to recall a time when the highways in and about the city were as bad as they are at present. Deserted vehicles can be seen on almost every street. Farmers have not been to town in any numbers for ten days, and country produce is a scarce article. Those who attempt to come to the city from the country use impromptu carts.

The next state convention of the Evangelical church will be held in Creston. This was decided at the meeting just closed at Storey City. Rev. M. Lang, pastor of the local church, has returned.

Benjamin Edaburn, aged 46, an old soldier, and Mrs. Garret Dore, aged 63, died Saturday afternoon. Both were old citizens.

Ed Button, foreman of the Burlington round house, went to Ottumwa Saturday to assume his new duties, having been appointed master mechanic, vice Mr. Deems, who was sent to Beardstown, Ill., to succeed Mr. Eckerson, who went to Burlington to take Joel West's place. Mr. Button was well liked here. Mr. Cash Vance becomes day foreman at the round house.

A lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters was organized here Saturday evening with twenty-six charter members.

Elder Robert E. Swartz, pastor of the Creston Christian church, has invented a device for turning music, to be used on pianos and organs, and also in orchestra and band work. It is pronounced a success by all musicians who have examined it.

Counterfeit quarters have been circulated in this city of late. Several merchants have detected them. The imitation is good and the bogus coin can hardly be detected except by the ring.

TRIAL OF CHRISTIAN ECKERLEBE.

He May Plead Guilty to Murder in Second Degree of Mina Keil.

CEDAR RAPIDS, April 5.—(Special.)—The second trial of Christian Eckerlebe, accused of the murder of Mina Keil near Bellevue last July, will be commenced in the district court at Clinton Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. There is a well defined rumor in circulation that he will plead guilty to murder in the second degree and take sentence. It is now admitted that Eckerlebe will admit that he went to the spot where the murder occurred to meet Mina and prevail upon her to be more kindly to him; that she refused to listen and that he took hold of her to detain her. Then the struggle, and in fear she would accuse him of assault, he shot her without realizing what he was doing.

If the defense does plead guilty of murder in the second degree, it is possible the state will not accept it, but insist on pursuing the trial, with a verdict in the first degree as an object.

Eckerlebe has prospered in health since his incarceration. He now weighs eight pounds more than at the time of the trial. He refuses even to talk to physicians sent to examine into his mental condition.

DAM NEEDS SOME COSTLY REPAIRS.

Creston Water Company Has an Opportunity to Spend Money.

CRESTON, Ia., April 5.—(Special.)—Mr. Markel of Omaha, president of the Creston Water Works company, is in the city conferring with local stockholders relative to repairing the dam at Summit lake, which is in a precarious condition and liable to burst any moment. Yesterday, in company with members of the city council and newspaper men, he inspected the dam, and while he thinks there is no immediate danger, there is a strong probability of the structure giving way. To relieve the great strain upon the dam a sluiceway is being cut on the west side. The farmers occupying the bottoms below the dam have been warned to be on their guard. The cost of repair will amount to $10,000. The original construction of the dam was $30,000. The water is steadily cutting away the earth. The city council will be asked to advance the company some money to make the necessary repairs. Thousands of dollars of hydrant rental money is being held by the city awaiting a decision on a case which is now in the supreme court.

ARTHUR COURTNEY IS SENTENCED.

Iowa Farmer Will Serve Six Years for Grand Larceny.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Arthur Courtney, the famous Mount Pleasant farmer accused of wholesale robbery from Iowa farmers, pleaded guilty today to three charges of grand larceny. He had been convicted on one charge and was under sentence of eighteen months in the penitentiary. His attorney and those of the state reached an agreement by which he is to get six years, or eighteeen months, on each charge for confessing. Earhart, who confessed first and implicated Courtney, is to get two years. This settles the most sensational robbery case southern Iowa ever had.

Has Drunk Too Much Cider.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 5.—(Special.)—Physicians who are in attendance upon Alonzo Merchal of Maxwell today gave out a diagnosis of his case. Mr. Merchal is 38 years of age. Before the prohibition law was effective in Iowa he was a hard drinker, but after its enactment he stopped and for several years was a teetotaler. Then he formed the hard cider habit, drinking from a quart to two quarts of the manufactured stuff a day. The doctors say a "mother of vinegar" has formed in his stomach and a surgical operation will be necessary to remove it. This will be attempted Wednesday.

BLANCHE OGDEN WINS HER SUIT.

Jury Awards Her One Dollar Where She Sued for Fifteen Thousand.

CRESTON, Ia., April 5.—(Special.)—By far the most interesting and sensational case to come before the district court has been settled by the jury awarding the plaintiff $1 and costs. It was the $15,000 damage suit instituted by Miss Blanche Ogden of Thayer against James Burd, an influential merchant of the same place. The cause of action was for alleged defamation of character. The testimony was of an impure nature. The jury was out four hours. The costs in the case will reach $1,000. The court room was crowded during the progress of the trial, bald heads being sufficient credentials for admittance to front seats.

Contract to a Lincoln Firm.

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., April 5.—(Special.)—The contract for building an electric lighting plant at Rock Rapids was let yesterday to the Bigelow Electrical Supply company of Lincoln, Neb., for the sum of $13,700, the plant to be completed by July 10, 1897. The three wire system was adopted and will be run with a 150 horse power Corliss engine.

APPORTIONS SCHOOL LAND FUNDS.

Miss Estelle Reed Divides the Money Among the Counties.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 6.—(Special.)—The state superintendent of public schools for Wyoming, Miss Estelle Reed, has made the following apportionment of funds derived from the rental of school lands during the past year:

Counties.	No. pupils.	Amount.
Albany	1,160	$1,053 71
Carbon	1,181	1,015 56
Converse	482	437 82
Crook	716	650 40
Fremont	673	611 53
Laramie	1,818	1,651 42
Johnson	481	436 93
Natrona	222	265 25
Sheridan	1,174	1,066 43
Sweetwater	1,099	988 30
Uinta	2,216	2,012 95
Weston	333	320 66
Totals	11,582	$10,520 76

This is the second apportionment of the common school land income fund by the state superintendent. The first was on March 31, 1896, when $24,888.24, the proceeds of six years' rental of school lands, was distributed. The rapid increase of the business of renting school lands in the state is shown by a comparison of the amount realized for the past year with that realized for the preceding six.

ONLY HOPE IS IN HIGH PRICES.

Wyoming Stock Growers Have Lost Heavily by Recent Storms.

CHEYENNE, April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Wyoming Stock Growers' association, composed of a majority of Wyoming cattle owners, held its annual meeting here today. Owing to the recent blizzard, which still delays travel in the state, the attendance was small. The stockmen, who one week ago were elated at the prospects of the cattle business for the coming season, are now very much discouraged. The winter since February 1 has been hard on stock and the blizzard of last week, the severest storm experienced on the ranges for nineteen years, gave weak stock the finishing blow. The storm area included the districts where the largest herds in the state ranged and the losses will run from 25 to 30 per cent. Rising prices of beef offer the only consolation to the cattle growers, who hope to be partially compensated by big prices for their winter losses.

Lion Kills Sheep, Rancher Kills Lion.

RAWLINS, Wyo., April 5.—(Special.)—George Brown, a ranchman of this county living on Indian creek, while on a hunting expedition last week, came across a monster mountain lion fast asleep beside the carcass of a mountain sheep. Brown was but twenty feet distant from the lion and it required but one shot to kill the animal. The lion had killed the sheep, cutting its throat as cleanly as if with a knife, and after satisfying its hunger had fallen asleep beside its prey. Both were monster animals, the lion measuring eight feet seven inches in length and the mountain sheep seventeen inches around the base of the horns.

Indians Grow Grain and Potatoes.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., April 5.—(Special.)—The Indians on the Crow reservation north of this place will sow 1,500 acres of grain during the coming season and are preparing to plant several hundred acres of potatoes. Agent Campbell is buying seed for them in this city. The farm lands will be allotted to the Indians in severalty in order to encourage individual effort.

COMMISSIONERS FOR NORTH DAKOTA

Governor Briggs Names Three Men to Have Charge of the Exhibit.

BISMARCK, N. D., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Briggs today appointed C. A. Lounsberry of Fargo, J. B. Power of Power and C. B. Little of Bismarck commissioners to have charge of making an exhibit for North Dakota at the Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha.

Season is Late in South Dakota.

HURON, S. D., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Should the present cold and wet weather continue another week the crop acreage throughout this part of the state will be materially lessened. The season is now three weeks late, and the indications are that the wheat and small grain acreage of this locality will fall 15 to 20 per cent below last year's, with a great reduction west and north. Corn left in the field during the winter has rotted badly and the acreage of that crop will probably be very light. Ten days of warm weather will allow the farmers to begin seeding on the high ground.

Fires of a Day.

NEWARK, N. J., April 5.—A fire early today destroyed three buildings in Caledonian park, on Springfield avenue, this city, and did damage to the amount of $50,000. The main building was a frame structure and seated 13,000. Caledonian park is the place where all the big celebrations have occurred in this vicinity for years past.

BLAIR, Neb., April 5.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in John W. Mayle's confectionery and news store this morning about 4 o'clock. The contents were entirely burnt up, as the fire had been burning some time before it burst out of the front windows. The brick building is badly damaged, but can be repaired. It is thought the insurance will fully cover all loss. The list of companies are: On building, Orient, $2,000; Grand Rapids of Michigan, $1,000; Home Fire of Omaha, $1,000; Providence, Washington, $1,000; Northwestern National, Milwaukee, $2,000; on fixtures, Phenix of Hartford, $1,000; Delaware, $1,000; on stock, Milwaukee Mechanics, $2,000; Merchants of New Jersey, $1,000; Connecticut, $1,000. Some damage was done to H. W. McBride's building and some to the brick building owned by J. Gatshaw. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought it started in the basement.

Business Troubles of a Day.

PITTSBURG, April 5.—Executions aggregating $31,000 were issued today against W. C. Bernhardt, proprietor of a large dry goods and general store on the south side. The liabilities and assets are not known.

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PROMOTION OF GENERAL WHEATON.

President Names Him to Succeed General Ruger.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—War—Brigadier General Frank Wheaton to be major general; Rev. Charles S. Wakeley of Ohio to be post chaplain.

General Wheaton is now in command of the Department of Colorado at Denver and will have little over a month to act, as he retires himself early in May. He is a native of Rhode Island and entered the service as a first lieutenant of cavalry in March, 1855. At the outbreak of the war he had reached the grade of captain in the Fourth cavalry, which he relinquished to become lieutenant colonel of the Second Rhode Island infantry, June 8, 1861. His war record is unusually brilliant and is marked with five brevets. These were as lieutenant colonel for service at the Battle of the Wilderness; as colonel for service at the battle of Cedar Creek, Va.; brigadier general for service in the capture of Petersburg, and as major general for gallant and meritorious services during the war. In addition to these brevets in the regular establishment he was breveted major general of volunteers for services at the battles of Opequan, Fisher's Hill and Middletown, Va. He was promoted gradually in the regular establishment until he became a lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-ninth infantry, July, 1866. Later he was transferred to the Twenty-first infantry and afterward became colonel of the Second infantry. He reached his present grade of brigadier general in April, 1887, since which time he has been in command of the Departments of Texas and Colorado respectively.

Colonel W. R. Shafter entered the army at the opening of the war as a volunteer, being first lieutenant of the Seventh Michigan Volunteer infantry, and served throughout the entire war with credit. He was breveted colonel for gallant services at Fair Oak, Va., and brigadier general of volunteers for services during the war. In July, 1866, he was appointed lieutenant colonel of the Forty-first infantry in the regular establishment and became colonel of the First infantry in 1879. He has held that command ever since.

NO EFFORT TO SELECT A SENATOR.

Only a Formal Session of the Kentucky Assembly Held.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 5.—Only a formal ballot of one vote for each candidate was taken in the senatorial race today.

The absence of President Worthington this morning caused Senator Goebel, democrat, president pro tem of the senate, to preside at the joint session. According to an agreement made previously but one vote was cast for each candidate, they being Blackburn, Hunter, Boyle, Davie and Stone. The joint assembly then adjourned till tomorrow. The roll was not called, but a quorum was not present, many of the representatives not having returned from their homes, where they spent Sunday. The general assembly was in session just five minutes. On account of the absence of many of the members of the general assembly the steering committees of the two parties had come to an understanding that until a quorum is present but one vote will be given for each man, and as the agreement became public early in the day there was no interest taken in the joint session, save that it might develop unlooked for complications.

Representative Andrew Thompson of Louisville, who has supported Dr. Hunter, has given up the fight and started out tonight with a petition for a new republican caucus. Only a few signatures have been secured, however. The present plan seems to be to secure the peaceful withdrawal of Hunter, that the united republican strength might be thrown to Holt or Evans. Dr. Hunter, however, has given no intimation of an intention to withdraw. That he does not intend to leave here soon is evidenced by the fact that Mrs. Hunter and all their baggage arrived here today from Washington. Blackburn and his followers seem confident as ever that there will be no election.

Deaths of a Day.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., April 5.—Prof. Henry B. Miter, a prominent educator, formerly professor in Marietta college, Ohio, is dead here, at the residence of his sister. The remains will be sent to Milwaukee.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Orrington Lunt, the founder of Evanston, died at his home in that city today of heart disease after an illness of some months.

FREMONT, April 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie M. Keene, wife of L. M. Keene of this city, died very suddenly of peritonitis at her residence on Fifth street at 9 o'clock last evening, aged 47 years. She had been sick but a few days. Mrs. Keene was a woman of genial and charitable nature, a leader in the highest social circles and respected and honored by a large circle of friends. She leaves a husband and two children.

MONTREAL, April 4.—James Guest, for years one of the best known wine merchants in Canada, died at Verdun Hospital for the Insane today, aged 59 years.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Captain Edward P. Doherty died at his home in this city yesterday of heart disease, aged 56 years. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in the union army. He became captain of the Sixteenth New York cavalry, and after Lincoln's assassination was detailed with fifty men to capture Booth and Davis, the fugitives, in a barn, they having been surrounded. As Captain Doherty sprang in to seize Booth, Booth raised a gun. Before he could fire at Doherty, Sergeant Boston Corbett's bullet through a knothole killed him.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Samuel C. Griggs, one of the pioneer book publishers of the west, died tonight. He leaves a large fortune.

PACIFIC, Mo., April 5.—Captain Robert Peck, who for over twenty years has been general superintendent of bridges and buildings of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads, died today of congestion of the lungs.

Railroad Cashier Short.

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—J. H. Aldrich, for several years cashier and paymaster in this city of the Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis railway, was arrested in his lawyer's office here at 3:35 this p. m., charged with the embezzlement of $27,000 of the company's money. He quietly submitted to arrest, and says he will plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

Not everyone can go South for March, but almost everybody can spend a dollar or two for Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. If you have got a lingering cough or are run down; are weak and exhausted by reason of the Grippe, ask your doctor if Scott's Emulsion isn't just what you need in the emergency. The combined virtues of the Cod-liver Oil, the Hypophosphites and Glycerine as prepared in Scott's Emulsion will give you flesh and strength rapidly and help you back to health.

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MINING EXCITEMENT AT YUMA.

Nothing Like It Since the Early Days in Nevada.

POMONA, Cal., April 5.—George F. Payne, a well known gold miner of California for more than a quarter of a century, who has just arrived here from Arizona, says that Yuma has suddenly become a most excited mining town. Nothing quite like the present excitement over the suddenly found riches and prospects of further finds has been seen since the palmy days of Virginia, Nev., in the early 70s. Cripple Creek and Tombstone were never in it for unadulterated excitement. The town is wild with excitement because of two finds of marvelously rich bodies of gold ore. At Pichaco mining district, some twenty-five miles north of Yuma, on the California side of the Colorado river, there are the Golden Dream and Noonday mines. For several weeks the men at those mines have been getting into rich ore and the owner has been offered as high as $175,000 for his mines. On Thursday men in both mines at almost the same hour ran into ledges of ore that yield over $60 to the ton. Four specimens from these ledges were found to run $2,750 per ton. Twelve carelessly selected bits of rock assayed $3,120 to the ton. The ledges in the Pichaco district are all very large. One ledge of low grade ore there is even sixty feet wide. No one can tell yet what the dimensions are of the ledge in which this rich ore has been found, but it is certainly a big one. Besides, there is constantly coming into Yuma every day news of rich finds in the Gleason district. That is twenty miles east of Yuma, Ariz., near Tacna station, and is surrounded by a desert.

CHICAGO SAVINGS BANK CLOSES.

Deposits Amount to a Little Under Half a Million.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The Globe Savings bank, organized in 1891, with eastern capital, assigned this morning to the Chicago Title and Trust company. Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld assisted in the organization and was its first vice president. The last statement, published February 13, showed a capital of $200,000 and surplus of $12,600, with deposits of $142,000, and savings of $313,000.

The Globe Savings bank had no connection with the Globe National bank, and cleared through the Northwestern National bank, which gave notice to the other clearing house banks this morning that it would not clear the checks of the Globe Savings bank. The stock of the Globe Savings bank is held entirely in the east. An assessment of 50 per cent was recently made upon the stockholders and they are fighting it.

Two Injured in a Hotel Fire.

DAYTON, O., April 5.—The Phillips house was partially destroyed this morning by a fire which started in the laundry. Two persons were seriously injured, one the manager of the Katie Rooney Comedy company. Several others were hurt.

The fire was confined to the west wing. Loss about $15,000, fully insured. John Bryant, an actor, not manager, in the Katie Rooney company, fell or jumped from the third floor through a sky light. He received a fracture of the skull and a few cuts. He is at the Deaconess hospital and there are hopes for his recovery. His wife had her right ankle fractured. There were several thrilling escapes. Robert French, night clerk, was almost asphyxiated.

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Leaves Omaha	BURLINGTON & MO. RIVER. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8:35am	Denver Express	9:35am
4:35pm	Blk Hills, Mont & Puget Snd Ex.	4:05pm
4:35pm	Denver Express	4:05pm
7:05pm	Lincoln Local (ex. Sunday)	7:45pm
2:55pm	Lincoln Local (ex. Sunday)	11:30am

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
5:05pm	Chicago Vestibule	8:00am
9:48am	Chicago Express	4:15pm
7:50pm	Chicago & St. Louis Express	8:20am
11:40am	Pacific Junction Local	6:10pm
	Fast Mail	2:50pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:30pm	Chicago Limited	8:05am
1:00am	Chicago Express (ex. Sunday)	3:25pm

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO & NORTHWEST'N. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
10:45am*	Eastern Express	3:40pm
4:45pm	Vestibuled Limited**	5:40pm
5:55pm	St. Paul Express	9:30am
5:40am	St. Paul Limited	9:05pm
7:30am	Sioux City Local	11:10pm
6:30pm	Omaha-Chicago Special	8:00am
	Missouri Valley Local	9:30am

* Except Sunday. ** Except Monday.

Leaves Omaha	CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
	EAST.	
10:40am	Atlantic Express (ex. Sunday)	5:35pm
7:00pm	Night Express	8:15am
4:50pm	Chicago Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
4:50pm	St. Paul Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
	WEST.	
1:40pm	Colorado Limited	4:00pm

Leaves Omaha	C., ST. P., M. & O. Depot, 15th & Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
12:30pm	Sioux City Express (ex. Sun.)	11:55am
8:15am	Sioux City Accommodation	8:00pm
6:15pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	F., E. & MO. VALLEY. Depot, 15th & Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
3:00pm	Fast Mail and Express	5:00pm
3:00pm	(ex. Sat.) Wyo. Ex. (ex. Mon.)	5:00pm
7:50am	Fremont Local (Sundays only)	
7:50am	Norfolk Express (ex. Sun.)	10:25am
6:15pm	St. Paul Express	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	K. C., ST. J. & C. B. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
9:05am	Kansas City Day Express	6:10pm
10:00pm	K. C. Night Ex via U. P. Trans.	6:30am

Leaves Omaha	MISSOURI PACIFIC. Depot, 15th & Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
3:00pm	Nebraska & Kansas Limited	12:55pm
9:30pm	Kansas City Express	6:00am
2:15pm	Nebraska Local (ex. Sun.)	9:00am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Depot, 15th & Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:15pm	St. Paul Limited	9:10am

Leaves Omaha	SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
6:40am	St. Paul Passenger	11:10pm
7:36am	Sioux City Passenger	9:05pm
5:55pm	St. Paul Limited	9:20am

Leaves Omaha	WABASH RAILWAY. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
4:30pm		11:30am
4:30pm	Canon Ball	11:30am

Leaves Omaha	UNION PACIFIC. Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts.	Arrives Omaha
8:20am	Overland Limited	4:45pm
3:30pm	Beat'ce & Stromsb'g Ex (ex Sun)	3:50pm
5:35pm	Grand Island Express (ex. Sun.)	3:50pm
4:30pm	Fast Mail	10:20am

SPECIAL NOTICES

COUNCIL BLUFFS WANTS

DWELLINGS, FRUIT, FARM AND GARDEN lands for sale or rent. Day & Hess, 39 Pearl street.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; MY MODERN BRICK residence, 625 5th ave., on motor line, near Sisters' school; also other bargains. J. R. Davidson.

FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH, MY RESIDENCE property, 725 Madison ave. G. C. Taylor.

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