COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT.

MINOR MENTION.

Smith, plumber, 2401 Ave. A. Tel. 333. Pasturage, L. P. Judson, 929 6th avenue. I. N. Flickinger is in Des Moines attend-ing the supreme court.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the church parlor.

J. L. Hackett, president of the Green River Distilling company of Louisville, Ky., is in the city on business Judge Aylesworth went to Lincoln yester

day on business connected with litigation before the Nebraska supreme court. Woman's Relief corps, No. 180, will meet in regular section Friday, May 21, at 2:30 p. m., in Grand Army of the Republic hall.

Knights and Ladies of Security will give a social dance and party at Royal Arcanum ball Tuesday evening, May 25. Admission, Drs. P. S. Thomas, H. B. Jennings, V. L.

at Marshalltown. The social that was to have been given

by claraces five and seven of Epworth Sun-day school on May 21 has been postponed to

portant business will be tracsacted, A. H. Reed complained to the police yesterday that somebody had destroyed a barbed wire fence he had constructed around some leased garden lands in the western part of

a short vacation visiting his parents at \$29 guage was used on both sides. Cox applied North Twenty-first street, Omaha, and friends an epithet to the conductor and stepped off Dr. H. A. Woodbury has been elected to

Dr. H. A. Woodbury has been elected to the position of dean of the faculty in the Omaha Dental college. Dr. Woodbury delivered an address in Lincoln yesterday before the State Dental society.

The smoking car of the train that arrives over the Wabash road at 11:20 jumped the track at the switch about 200 feet east of the Transfer depot. The train ran several hun-

dred feet before it was stopped, but no one was hurt and but slight damage done. The meeting of the Business Men's asson, called for last evening at the city building, was postponed for the reason that the city council was using the chamber while meeting as a board of equalization. The

meeting was postponed for one week. When the officers came to unlock the cell when the officers came to unlock the cert in the county jail where Bert Duncan was confined, preparatory to taking him to the reform school, they discovered that he had been endeavoring to pick the lock, and had it in such a condition that it was necessary to break it before he could be released.

Miss Julia C. Emery, general secretary of the woman's auxiliary in the Episcopal church of the United States, will meet the ladies of the churches in Council Bluffs at Paul's church this (Thursday) afternoon, 4 o'clock. All ladies interested in the church are earnestly requested to be pres-ent. Grace church ladies take notice.

There will be a preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing a branch of the National Labor exchange in the Bimetallic ciub rooms in the Brown building this even-ing at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all employed and unemployed workingmen and reformers of the city to attend. It is strellly an industrial and benevolent association for the employment of idle labor.

John Barrett and a comrade whom the police failed to get worked upon the sympa-thics of business men on Main street last evening by pretending to be deaf and dumb and in sore need of a postage stamp to mail a letter. A number of stamps were collected before the discovery was made that they were imposters. Barrett was arrested, but the other fellow escaped. Barrett found no difficulty in talking and hearing when he

was taken to the station. A club was organized last Saturday night known as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows club for the purpose of giving entertainments to furnish the pariors in the Odd Fellows' Temple. The members give the "Iowa Minstrels" as their first entertainon the evening of the 26th at Odd Fellows hall. These minstrels number fifty members, and all home talent, and will give one of the best entertainments ever given Council Bluffs. The program will appear

The attorneys for the Chicago & North-western Raliway company filed their resistance to the motion of Attorney Sims for a new trial in the Hood damage case. Attorneys around the court room are looking forward to the hearing of Mr. Sims' motion next Saturday with a good deal of interest. The attorneys for the railway company will insist upon Mr. Sims introducing evidence to sustain his serious charges against the jurors, whom he has charged with miscon-duct in the jury room and connivance with

the defense in securing a favorable verdict.

Mrs. Mintle Stewart, colored, aged 23, died
at her home, 209 Washington avenue, yesterday after a short illness from consump-

C. B. Viavi company, temale remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesday. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block. N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Pollshed oak sideboards this week \$8.50 at Durfee Furniture Co., 205 and 207 B'way. SPECIAL SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Bars White Russian Soap...... 25c
 10 Bars Silk Soap
 25c

 8 Bars Santaclaus Soap
 25c

 Arbuckle Coffee, per pound
 12½c

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were reported yesterday from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: George J. Williamson and wife to N. P. Dodge, trustee, wie nete, nie nwie swie nwie and nwie seie 28-74-43, q

Sheriff to Eil Brown, lot 13, block 2, Wilson terrace, g d.
John Richards to J. B. Helknap & Co.
lots I and 2, block 6, Carson, w d...
Austin Howard and wife to E. E.
Aylesworth, lot 6, block C, Curils &
Ramsey's add, q c d.
Nicholas and James O Brien and wives

Nicholas and James O'Brien and wives to Patrick D. O'Brien, sel4 swl4 28-71-42, s w d.

John O'Brien and wife to same, same land, s w d.

Patrick D. O'Brien to Emma J. O'Brien, nel4 swl4 28-71-42, s w d.

Same to Amelia O'Brien, swl4 swl4 28-71-42, s w d.

Nicholas O'Brien and wife to Maggie Shawgo, lots 7 and 8, Farreil's subdit, w d.

J. M. Cunningham and wife to John 200

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J. M. Cunningham and wife to John Lehigh, lot 4, Auditor's subdiv of states, lot 4, Auditor's subdiv of states, loseph Ferron and wife to Stephen J. Smith, states, loseph set 17-75-43, q c d. Standard Oil company of Kentucky to Standard Oil company of Indiana, tract of land in nwil, net, 1-74-44, w d

.....\$2,406



The Original, Oldest and Best.

COX GETS A BROKEN FOOT

Late Chief of Omaha Thief Takers in Serious Trouble.

FIGHTS WITH A MOTOR CAR CONDUCTOR

Dispute Over Stopping a Car on Broadway Leads to an Alterention that Ends Disastrously for Cox.

As the result of a fight with Motor Car ber of the Omaha police force, is suffering pany Treynor and A. H. Carter are attending the from a broken foot and has a charge of disstate meeting of the Iowa Medical society | turbing the peace lodged against him in the police atation.

When the train came opposite the court the car would stop on the opposite side of the street. Cox was after a criminal who had been taken to a place of safety three hours previously and was in too much of a hurry to ride fifty feet further, so he made S. R. Garlow, one of the attendants at the conclarinda Hospital for the Insane, is taking ductor remonstrated and some vigorous language was used on both sides. Cox applied the train. The conductor resented it and

There never was a time when we have done so much family work, and we never have done the work so well as this spring. We have made an art of the laundry business, at the "Eagle," 724 Broadway. hesitate to give the Omaha man a demon-stration of his ability. He struck Cox just once and the latter laid down on the pave-ment. Bluhm put his knee on his breast and held him there several minutes until he extorted a confession from him that he had had enough. Cox complained while he was being held down that his leg was broken. When Bluhm helped him to his fet he was unable to stand. The patrol wagon called and he was taken to the police station, where County Physician Stephenson ex-amined his injuries. It was found his left severely wrenched.

Cox was made as comfortable as possible at the station while the street car people were coming to a decision as to whether or not they would prosecute him. In the mean-time a telephone mesage was sent to Mrs. Cox in Omaha and she came over on the first motor train. Cox also telephoned to Attorney Strickler to come over and look after the legal features of his case, and the attorney arrived on the same train that brought Mrs. Cox. Manager Dimmick investigated the case and decided to prosecute Cox, and came to the city building and signed an information charging him with disturbing the peace and interfering with a motor conductor in the discharge of his duties. Attorney Strick-ler arranged a \$50 bond and Cox went home

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS.

High School Pupils Spend a Happy Evening at Mrs. McCabe's Home, The annual reception of the members of the senior class by the juniors, always one of the most important events in the lives of the High school pupils, occurred last evening at White, Cedar Rapids; high secretary, Perry Porking Day Moines, high secretary, Perry High school pupils, occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James McCabe in Morningside. The residence is one of the handsomest and most commodious in that ophilus, Davenport; high chaplain, Dr. aristocratic suburb, but it was really too small for the crush of young people who gathered there last evening. There were sixty-two members of the senior class and almost as many of the jun'ors, besides a number of school friends. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe had decorated their beautiful home in a gorgeous manner, and did everything possible to assist the juniors in receiving their friends. Car-

the track at the recent High school and cadet field day the winners have been designated to take part in the meet of the State High School Athletic association at Marengo on May 28. The team that will represent the are: C. C. Few, Independence; H. E. St. field day the winners have been designated Council Bluffs High school is composed of all Claire, Spirit Lake; G. N. Reissenger, Gold of the winners of the first prizes in the field field; G. B. Crownover, Waterloo, and W. F. day contests. The events and the entries are Cody, Ossian.

as follows: 100-yard dash: H. Saunders, Flammant and Williams. 220-yard dash: Flammant, H. Saunders and A. Barnard. 440-yard dash: Flammant, W. Dalley and V. Saunders. 120-yard hurdle: W. Datley, Gould and

222-yard hurdle: W. Dalley, W. Barnard Pole vault: R. Dailey and Sulhoff. Half mile run: Rutherford, Dietrich and

Mile run: R. Dalley, Rutherford and P. Knox.

Running high jump: R. Dailey, Sulhoff to a neighbor for help. The neighbor met Running broad jump: Saunders, A. Bar-Mrs. Hanrahan at the foot of the stairs and ard and Dyar. Hammer throw: Gould, Mather and Gra-

Mile walk: Knox and Saunders, Two-mile bicycle race: Butts, Sayles and

Half mile bicycle race: Butts, Sayles and Reed. Shot put: Gould, Mather and Graham. This year there will be teams from sixteen cities, last year there being but eight teams. It is expected that the following cities will be represented: Council Bluffs, Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, Des Moines, Burlington, Davenport, Tipton, Red Oak, Fort Dodge, Muscatine, Keokuk, Marengo, Iowa City, Dubuque and Ottumwa. The fifteen events will aggregate a zore of 135 points, the first, second and third places in each

Will Favor a Street Sweeper. The special committee appointed by the council to canvass the business men and ascertain their feelings in regard to the expenditure of money for the purchase of one or more street sweepers is discharging the duties assigned it. The members are dis-covering that there is a strong sentiment in favor of better and more effective methods of cleaning the streets, and when the coun-

cil meets again the committee will be obliged to report in favor of the purchase.

A majority of the members of the council are now in favor of the purchase provided the right kind of a machine can be se-cured. Agents for several sweepers are ready to submit their propositions and at least one company has its man on the grounds ready to make some flattering offers for the trial of a machine. No machine structures, will be purchased until it has been given a fair trial and demonstrated that it can do the work better and cheaper than it can be done by hard. A number of aldermen are strongly in fayor of the machine that will represent the machine that will be strongly in fayor of the machine that will represent the machine that will be supported to the machine that the supported to the s strongly in favor of the machine that will pick up the dirt from the streets and carry it along instead of sweeping it up in winrows to be gathered up and hauled away. A local manufacturer is preparing a plan for the construction of a Iwer machine, which he thinks will answer the purpose better than anything on the market and which can be built at local shops and furnished the city at less cost shops and furnished the city at less cost than the prices asked for eastern made ma-

chines. The broom on the machine will be operated by a separate gasoline engine and it will sweep up the dirt and haul it sway swiftly and silently.

VERDICT FOR MAGGIE PAULSON. Decision of a County Justice Upheld by

the District Court.

In the district court yesterday a jury heard the evidence in the suit brought by Miss Maggie Paulson against the Iowa Mortgage and Trust company to enforce the collection of a claim for services as stenographer and typewriter. The suit reached the rapher and typewriter. The suit reached the district court on appeal from the tribunal of a country justice of the peace, and with it came the remembrances of several long and very cold rides by some of the parties interested in the suit. Miss Paulson was teaching school in one of the country districts eighteen miles from Council Bluffs last winter, and having acquired residence in the township and finding it to be more convenient to bring the suit there than in one of the justice shops in town, did so, George W. Hewitt, as attorney for the com-Conductor McCarger, W. W. Cox, late mem-ber of the Omaha police force, is suffering from a broken foot and has a charge of dis-trom a broken foot and has a charge of disof the trial arrived he did not have the courage or the disposition to drive the long distance into the country on one of the cold Cox encountered his trouble yesterday est days of the winter. Judgment was ob-afternoon in front of the county court house, tained by default. Miss Paulson's witnesses and her attorney drove to the country jus-The board of directors of the Yung Men's

Christian association will bold a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Some very important business will be transacted,

When the train came opposite the court like's office and nearly perished from the cold. The hearing of the case occupied a good portion of the day yesterday and was motorman the signal to go on and told Cox given to the jury late in the afternoon. A portant business will be transacted. the full amount-\$18.17-with interest.

The ladies these days are very busy with house cleaning. They find carpets badly worn, curtains a little old. Now, we do not wish to disturb the lances in their work, but we want them to know what an elegant line of carpets, curtains and rugs we carry. Come and see the new goods.

COUNCIL BLUFFS CARPET CO. Christian Home Finances.

Manager Lemen's report of the week's donations at the Christian home shows a grand total to the manager's fund of \$16.50, being \$18.50 below the needs of the week. The total deficiency in this fund is now \$74.65. Grand total of receipts in the general fund amounts to \$150.06, being \$49.94 below the estimated needs for current expenses of the week. Deficiency in this fund, last week was \$42.35, increasing the deficiency on account of current expenses to \$92.29. Amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund, \$89,625.26.

A big strong, sweet smoke is what you get when you buy the J. G. W. & Co.'s Clear Title 5c cigar. Sold by all first-class dealers. At wholesale by John W. Woodward

Lottle Jensen Declared Insane. Lottie Jensen, a well known habitue about bones were fractured and the tendons were Omaha yesterday and turned over to the county authorities to be cared for as an insane patient. The woman has been in fail in Omaha for some time, confined in the insane ward. Looking up her property yes-terday the commissioners discovered that she had given an attorney, who had defended her on numerous occasions, mortgages enough to more than cover its value.

IOWA FORESTERS AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Hundred Delegates in Attendance or the Third Annual Session. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The third annual sesion of the high court of Iowa, Independent Order of Foresters, convened here this morning for the annual session with about 100 delegates in attendance. The report of High Secretary Perry Perkins showed receipts during the year of \$656 91 and disbursements of \$36.50, leaving a cash balance of \$630.41. The report showed an increase in membership.

The following officers were elected for the Thomas E. Green, Cedar Rapids. The next annual meeting will be held in

WOODMEN PICNIC AT MASON CITY.

Officers Elected and Charles City Chosen for the Next Gathering. MASON CITY, Ia., May 19 .- (Special Teleriages containing the guests began to arrive shortly after 8 o'clock, and the throng continued to pour in despite the rain until the house was crowded. Nothing was omitted to make the event pleasant for all. G. F. Gelmake the event pleasant for all the event pleasant fo enbeck's Omaha Banjo club furnished the cott of Springfield, Ill., William Wilcox of Atlantic, Ia., and C. C. Saunders of Council Bluffs were brilliant. The procession had High School Athletes.
In accordance with the decisions made on two of which were composed entirely of

The business session was a lively one

BADLY BURNED ON HER BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Mary Hanrahan Dying from Ef-

fects of a Gasoline Accident. SIOUX CITY, May 19 .- (Special Telegram.) -Mrs. Mary Hanrahan was probably fatally burned with gasoline this morning while engaged in celebrating her 73d birthday. It s supposed she had gasoline in her room for cleaning purposes and accidentally se it on fire. She lived with her daughter, who was away from home at the time, and her pushed her back in the house. While he was getting a quilt to smother the flames she ran out into the yard and he had great difficulty in controling the blaze. Her clothes were nearly all burned off her. Her body was horribly burned in many places and she cannot live. UNITED BRETHREN CONFERENCE

Contest Over the Appointment of Publishing Agent.

TOLEDO, Ia., May 19.-At today's session of the United Brethren general conference there was a special service consecrating Mr. E. B. Ward and Miss Bessie Schoolcraft, just event counting five points, three points and one point respectively. Last year, with eight teams, Clinton secured the trophy cup with schools, itinerancy and course of read-

Election begins Thursday at 2 p. m. There is no little caucusing going on. The main contest will be on publishing agent, between Rev. W. R. Funk of Greensburg, Pa., and President F. A. Kumler, a layman, with the majority in favor of Funk

IOWA TOWN SUFFERS FROM FIRE Business Portion of Calumet is Burned

to the Ground. CHEROKEE, Ia., May 19.-(Special Telegram.)—The north side of Main street, all the business buildings of Calumet, seventeen miles north of here, burned to the ground today. The less is not known, but will reach close to \$75,000. The origin of the fire is not known. Very little insurance was The buildings were mostly frame

Jefferson's Mayor Arrested. JEFFERSON, Ia., May 19 .- (Special.)-John McCarthy, mayor of this city, a prominent politician and elector on the Palmer ticket, was arrested this morning charged with Sabbath breaking.

Rains on Wisconsin G. A. R. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 19.—Heavy rain storms have marred the success of the sening day of the state Grand Army of the Republic encampment. However, the attendance is large and there was much interest at the opening of the meeting. Colonic Gray of Madison is in the lead for commander. The only discord apparent is over the management of the Waupaca veterans home, but this will be amicably settled.

PROFIT BY POLICE BLUNDERS

Iowa Crooks Escape Punishment Through Omaha Interference.

COX LEADS A LONG LIST OF MISTAKES

Works Up a Case Against McVey and His Pals and Then by Neglect Helps All to Escape.

William McVey, whom the Omaha police once professed to want very much, was given his liberty yesterday with the knowledge and cil Bluffs department had been put to considerable trouble to hold him. McVey was arrested in Council Bluffs sev-

eral days ago in company with his brother and "Soapy" Smith on a charge of breaking into Rock Island freight cars. When the men were searched at the station they were found to have in their possession several articles that answered the description furnished by the Omaha police department of articles taken at some recent burglaries there. Detective Cox went over the river and identified tective Cox went over the river and identified the articles and recognized the McVeys and Smith as men badly wanted. The trio declined to cross the river until forced to do so. When they found that if convicted upon the charges against them here they would not be likely to receive a sentence of more than one year in the penitentiary they announced one year in the penitentiary they announced of the sentence of the commission will ask privilege and pleasure now to justify the claim that the progress of the country. It was then the privilege and pleasure now to justify the claim that the progress of the country. their willingness to plead guilty to the charge against them here. They were held to the grand Jury, but County Attorney Saunders, after listening to Cox's account of the seriousness of the charges against them and the certainty of their conviction of bur-glary under the Nebraska laws, advised the grand jury not to indict them. The grand jury made its report Tuesday evening and Tuesday afternoon the Council Bluffs police notified the Omaha police of the decision of the county attorney. The Omaha police notified Chief Canning of the Council Bluffs force to hold William McVey, but to let the others go. McVey was taken into custody as he stepped from the door of the county jail and was locked up in the city jail. The Omaha officers were notified and promised to send over an officer with the requisition papers early yesterday morning.

McVey was held as a fugitive from jumber by the order of Judge McGee at the morning session of the Council Bluffs police court. At 10 o'clock Atterney W. S. Shoemaker went over from Omaha to secure the release of McVey. He endeavored to procure an or-der from Judge McGee for the discharge of his client, but failed.

M'VEY GETS AWAY. At 11 o'clock Shoemaker appeared at the jail with a local notary to witness McVey's signature to a petition for the habeas corpus writ. The Omaha police were again notified of the situation and informed Chief Canning and Captain Gardiner that the requisition papers had been left with some of the officers on this side of the river, either at the sheriff's office or the city police station. This was quickly disproved and the facts reported to Omaha. The Omaha officers then asked Captain Gardiner to hold the tele-phone while they held a consultation. The result of this consultation was an offer to discharge McVey and the announcement that he was not wanted in Omaba. Half an hour later Attorney Shoemaker appeared with his writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Smith. McVey was released without any further delay. Three hours later Detective Cox came over with the requisition

County Attorney Saunders of Pottawattamle county is too dazed at the outcome of his efforts to assist Nebraska justice to do the subject justice, but down around the Council Bluffs jail there is given voluble expression to the disgust and other things aroused by the flasco. It was a certainty that the men who escaped could have been sent to the penitentiary on the charge against them. They are now free, through the in-tervention of the Omaha police force. Chief Sigwart says he knew nothing of

the matter until it was all over; that Cox acted wholly by himself, even securing the requisition papers without taking any one into his confidence and that none of his su-perior officers knew the late chief of deectives had taken any such steps. Haze tells much the same story, but Cap-tain King, who had been acting also as chief of detectives, admits that he knew Cox had the requisition papers, but he supposed they were worthless, as they named Cox as agent were worthless, as they named Cox as agent for the return of the men, and Cox had been removed from the force since the papers were made out. King did not consider the matter worth the bother of getting new requisition papers, and so told the Council Bluffs police to let McVey go.

It is admitted at the station that the It is admitted at the station that the evidence against McVey was not very weighty and the chance of convicting him was slight. It is also admitted that the

chief of police and his executive staff didn't know what was being done in the matter. Stockholders Will Pay Assessments. NASHUA, N. H., May 19,-The Nashua steckholders of the defunct Sioux National bank of Sioux City, Ia., have abandoned their fight against the assessments of .75 per cent of the value of the stock and have decided to pay it. In all over sixty-one shares are held here and the holders will have to pay \$34,575 toward liquidating the bank's debts, as required by the national banking laws.

banking laws. Burlington Declares a Dividend. NEW YORK, May 19 .- The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1

BRANTFORD, Me., May 19.—Mrs. Thomas Russell, who attempted to drown her five children last night, strangled herself to death during the night. She was insane.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. Unsettled, With Showers and Thunder Storms in Nebraska. WASHINGTON, May 19.-Forecast for

For Nebraska and Kansas-Unsettled weather; showers and thunder storms; cooler; variable winds, becoming northerly. For Iowa-Unsettled weather, with occaonal showers; north winds, becoming va-

For North Dakota — Partly cloudy weather; north winds, becoming variable. For Missouri—Partly cloudy weather; probably showers; north winds, becoming variable.
For Wyoming-Threatening weather, with showers and thunder storms; variable winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA, May 19.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature compared with correspond-ing day of the past three years: Maximum temperature. 87 66 69 66
Minimum temperature 64 48 53 38
Average temperature. 76 57 65 62
Rainfall 66 63 60 66

Normal for the day 63
Excess for the day 13
Accumulated deficiency since March 1. 48
Normal rainfall for the day 69 inch
Total rainfall since March 1. 8.71 inches
Excess since March 1. 1897. 1.53 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1896. 5.54 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1896. 1.69 inches Reports from Stations at S p. m. Seventy-fifth meridian time

Maximum for day.
Temperature at 8 p. m. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. North Platte, part cloudy Salt Lake City, cloudy Cheyenne, cloudy Rapid City, part cloudy Haron, clear icago, cloudy Louis, part cloudy, Paul, cloudy

W. W. ASTOR'S SKIRTS ARE CLEAR.

Suspicion of Anonymous Benevolence is Entirely Removed from Him. by Press Publishing LONDON, May 19 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The rumor that William Waldorf Autor was the donor of the check for £25,000 to the princess of Wales' jubilee dinner fund for the outcast poor of London is now definitely discredited. The Westminster Gazette states on the authority of a reliable correspondent who saw the actual check that it was signed by Thomas I. Lipton, proprietor of numerous provision stores in the principal cities of England and Scotland. Lipton has created a gigantic business in a comparatively short time and it was recently rumored that Hooley, the purchaser of the pneumatic tire and other great enterprises, had offered him £1.500,000 for it, with the view of floating it as a joint stock company. Astor's refusal consent of the Omaha officers, after the Coun-cil Bluffs department had been put to con-siderable trouble to hold him.

SILVER COMMISSION IN PARIS. Walting for Ambassador Porter

Present Credentials. PARIS, May 19 .- The United States Bimetallic commission, consisting of Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, ex-Vice President Stevenson of Illinois and General Charles J. Payne of Massachusetts, has ar-

(Continued from First Page.) commissioned officers of the army after July

1, 1898, as follows: Sergeant major, quarter-master sergeant and first sergeant, \$30 each per month; sergeant, \$23; corporal, \$17; ap-propriating \$125,000 for a public building at Altoona; \$10,000 for one at Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone park; \$100,000 for Evanston, Wyo.; \$350,000 for Oakland, Cal.; authorizing two bridges across the Minnesota river near St. Paul, Minn.; making Great falls, Mont., a port of entry.

At 6 o'clock the senate adjourned.

CUTS OFF TWO DEPOSITORIES. Gage Orders Transfer of Government

Accounts in Omahn. WASHINGTON, May 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Secretary Gage has instructed the United States National and the Merchants' National banks of Omaha to transfer to the First National and Omaha National banks such amounts as have been placed to the credit of the first two banks named by distributing officers of the government. Appeal from this order may be taken at a later peal from this order may be taken at a later date, when the secretary will hear all sides of the question. After the transfers have been made the United States National and Merchants' National banks may withdraw a portion of their bonds now on deposit to separate the government against loss.

| Description of the properties of the peak of the peak of the second of the peak of the peak of the peak of the second of the peak of the J. F. Ottersburg, recently appointed post-master at Johnson, Nemaha county, declines,

and Congressman Strode is now canvassing the situation looking for a new appointee, Dr. J. A. Johnson has been appointed a member of the pension examining board at individuals who do not publish a newspaper, Aurora, Neb., vice Dr. D. S. Woodward, re- or if they do, get no regular telegraphic The following have been recommended for

Noah K. Shugart was today commissioned Parnell, Ia.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary of the Colonel Singerly, Philadelphia Chickasaws. With the agreement he sends a letter of the commissioner of Indian afairs, in which the commissioner says that the agreement represents the most important proposition relating to Indian affairs with which the government has had to deal in recent years. There is involved 11,338,000 acres of land, 14,560 Indians and 100,000

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, May 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Surgeon Charles E. Woodruff has been transferred from Fort Sheridan to Fort Custer, Mont., for duty. Assistant Surgeon Powell C. Fautleroy has

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Election. DALLAS, Tex., May 19.-At a special meet. ing of the board of directors of the Missouri Kansas & Texas railway system Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, O., was elected director and A. A. Allen vice president of the system of Texas, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas C. Purdy. Colgate Hoyt of New York was elected a member of the executive committee. The election of A. V. Tomlin of St. Louis as secretary and treasurer was confirmed.

Harrison Wanted in Denver. The police received a telegram last even-ing from Sheriff E. H. Webb of Denver, which cads as follows: "We hold criminal capias for Harry Morrison. Will you turn him over to me if I come after him? I have a good case against him." Morrison was arrested in Omaha several days ago for stealing \$90 from Pearl Farrish, an inmate of the house kept by Birdie Mann. He was convicted and sent to the county jail for thirty days. There are other charges against Morrison which the police expected to bring up against him upon the expiration of his present sentence, but it is probable now that when he has been released from the county jail that he will be handed over to the Colorado authorities. which cads as follows: "We hold criminal

Fit for Reform School. Lewis Rasmussen, living with his parents at 2218 North Twenty-fifth street, was ar-rested last night on a charge of incorrigibility. His mother alleges that he is en-tirely beyond her control, that he plays "hookey" from school and consorts with a tough crowd of young citizens. She would like to have him placed in the reform school.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MEETS

Cathering is Held in the Annual Auditorium, Chicago.

DIRECTORS REPORT A PROSPEROUS YEAR

Nearly All the Leading Journals of the Country Now Take Its News Service_Election of Directors.

CHICAGO, May 19.-The annual meeting of the Associated press was held in Recital hall, Auditorium today. The attendance was very large. In calling the members to order. President Lawson congratulated them on the outcome of the contest with the United press, saying that they should continue to demonstrate by their wisdom that they were worthy of the high estate to which they had come.

The board of directors in their report stated that a year ago they declared the Associated press had made great progress toward the accomplishment of its original rived. The commission will not take any and proper purpose-"the control and administration of the news gathering and disclaim that the progress of the preceding mutual congratulation that the contest which had for nearly four years divided the press of the country had been brought to a conclusion which commanded general acceptance as permanently assuring the best in-terests of the whole American press. The Associated press met its enlarged responsibility with a membership of 681, a yearly income of about \$1,700,000, a leased wire system of 23,234 miles and the daily receipt and delivery at each of the more important offices of over 50,000 words.

> re-elected: Clayton McMichael, Philadelphia North American; Frank B. Noyes, Washington Star; Frederick Driscoll, St. Paul Pioneer Press; John Norris, New York World. The following advisory boards were elected

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Eastern Division—J. S. Seymour, New
York Evening Post; A. P. Langtry, Sprinfield Union; Charles Emory Smith, Philadelphia Press; F. B. Whitney, Boston
Transcript; P. T. Boyle, Oll City Derrick,
Central Division—George Thompson, St.
Paul Dispatch; D. M. Houser, St. Louis
Globe-Democrat; S. H. Wilder, Cincinnati
Commercial-Tribune; H. S. New, Indianapolls Journal; E. Rosewater, Omaha Bee;
John Hicks, Oshkosh Northwestern.
Western Division—James D. Hodge, Seattle Post-Intelligencer; R. G. Campbell,
Denver Rocky Mountain News; W. H. Mills,
Sacramento Record-Union; H. W. Scott,
Fortland Oregonian; Hugh Hume, San
Francisco Post.

On motion it was declared the sense of the gathering that the board of directors see if a remedy cannot be found to prevent the Western Union Telegraph company from furnishing news bulletins to saloons and news service.

The association then adjourned. postmasters at Nebraska towns: W. A. Rogers at Gibbon, Mrs. Sarah J. Weaverling at Barriston, Daniel C. Sheller at Wilcox, Henry M. Springer at St. Clair, Z. T. Brookin at Just before the coffee St. Clair McKelvey of unk.
Senator Thurston gave notice today that guard, presented President Lawson with a he would, at 2 o'clock tomorrow, speak on the question of granting belligerent rights to Cubans.

Silver service, General Manager Stone a silver service service servi Noah K. Shugart was today commissioned and former directors a silver medal, all of postmaster at Elberon and John Rhan at the gifts containing appropriate inscriptions acknowledging services rendered. President Lawson, General Manager Stone and Assist-SUBMITS AN INDIAN AGREEMENT. ant General Manager Diehl made brief ac-Most Important of Any Made in Recent knowledgments. Henry Watterson spoke for the directors. The following gentlemen also interior Bliss sent to the senate today a Colonel Taylor, Boston Globe; Clark Howell, copy of the recent agreement between the Dawes commission and the Choctaws and Philadelphia Press; Colonel Cowardin, Rich-

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