COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Smith, plumber, 2401 Ave. A. Tel. 333.

Pasturage, L. P. Judson, 929 6th avenue.

F. A. Bixby and family are preparing to take a western trip.

Mrs. Schenck of Lincoln, Neb., is a guest of Mrs. E. G. Bartlett.

Rev. L. P. McDonald is expected home from Davenport Thursday.

Miss Mate Baker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller, in Shenandoah.

It is announced that the summer season at Manawa will open next Sunday.

Miss Louis Kost and Miss Addie Housh are visiting friends in Cortland, Neb.

Today being Ascension day, communion services will be held at St. Paul's church.

You will find W. S. Cooper, the fire insurance man, at his new office, No. 6 Pearl St.

Rev. T. F. Thickstun has arranged to preach on Sunday at Twenty-third street and Broadway.

Mr. Bennet P. Windsor of Omaha and Miss Litia Carter of this city were united in marriage yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brunington have taken rooms for the summer with Mrs. A. S. Beck, on Glen avenue.

Miss Caroline Dodge entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Bell of St. Louis.

Mrs. C. W. Letchford, who has been confined to her bed for several months by illness, has recovered sufficiently to ride out.

Mrs. Bernea Hulette, whose life has been despaired of from an attack of appendicitis, has recovered after an illness of two weeks.

Alfred Ruggles and C. B. Blakesley, who have been visiting John Snyder, 537 East Broadway, have returned to their home in Anita.

Dr. V. L. Treynor has reported to the police the loss of an overcoat from his office, which he thinks was appropriated by a sneak thief.

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.

Dr. N. A. Putnam, who graduated this spring from the Omaha Medical college, left last evening for Logan, where he has opened an office. Dr. Putnam is the son of H. L. Putnam of the Durfee Furniture company.

Reports from the country yesterday announced that a severe storm had visited the eastern and northern portions of the county during the previous evening. Many fields were overflowed and crops washed out.

C. E. Stone will pay $2 poll tax and $6 cost in addition. This was the judgment obtained against him yesterday as the result of a suit brought by Poll Tax Collector Blood.

Poll Tax Collector Blood yesterday began a suit in Justice Vien's court against C. E. Storms, who has neglected to comply with his notice to appear at the city building with his shovel and do two days' work on the street or pay the equivalent to the city clerk in cash.

The committee appointed by Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, to secure flowers for decorating the soldiers' graves on Sunday will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the Eiseman building. Henry De Long, chairman.

Foresters of Hazel camp, No. 171, Modern Woodmen of America, are ordered to appear in full uniform at Knights of Pythias hall at 7 o'clock sharp tonight. Business of importance to be transacted. By order of Chief Forester G. F. Chase.

The members of the Board of Education accepted the invitation that was extended to visit the Iowa School for the Deaf, and went to the institution in a body yesterday and spent the afternoon. They were hospitably entertained and most thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

The National Labor exchange will hold a meeting this evening in Bimetallic hall, in the Brown block, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the exchange in this city. All men out of employment and those who are interested in the labor cause are requested to be present.

William Jensen of Yankton, S. D., has grown tired of his wife, Clara C. Jensen, whom he married here about three years ago, and is prosecuting a suit against her for divorce. Sheriff Morgan yesterday served her with notice of the suit. Mrs. Jensen lives on North Eighth street.

A. W. Turner has complained to Justice Ferrier that Edgar Ross entered his garden patch in the western part of the city the other day and in pursuance of a strange freak of malicious mischief had torn up all of his growing garden truck and replanted it with corn. A warrant was issued charging Ross with malicious mischief.

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

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 520.

Christian Home Finances.

Since the last report of the Christian home management, dated May 6, ten children have been received into the institution and homes have been found for eight. The financial report for the week shows that the total of receipts to the manager's fund was $21.75, being $13.25 below the needs of the week. Deficiency in this fund, as reported last week, $74.65, increasing deficiency to date to $87.90.

Total of receipts in the general fund amounts to $143.66, being $56.34 below the estimated needs for current expenses of the week. Deficiency in this fund, as reported in last week's paper, $92.29, increasing the deficiency on account of current expenses to $148.63. Amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund, $89,625.26.

Upon these donations coming from all parts of the United States the more than 200 children in the home have been comfortably provided for. The manager's estimate of the weekly cost of keeping this great family is $200, and he estimates that $35 a week will pay the small amount of salary necessary each week to engage help in the manager's department.

Windsor-Carter.

At 1 p. m. yesterday occurred the wedding of Miss Letia Carter, one of the city teachers and daughter of Dr. A. H. Carter, to Dr. Bennett P. Windsor, a young physician from St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha, Rev. E. W. Cole of the Central Church of Christ officiating. The wedding was a quiet and informal one, only a few of the most intimate friends being present. Dr. Windsor and wife took the train immediately for Kansas, where they will visit the groom's parents. The bride and groom will make their home in Ravenswood, Chicago, after June 7, where the doctor will practice medicine.

Combination book cases this week, $10.75, at Durfee Furniture Co., 205-207, Broadway.

Jury Gives Mrs. Brown Her Liberty.

A jury in the district court yesterday came to the conclusion that Mrs. Rose Brown, the negro woman charged with keeping a disorderly house, was not guilty. William Brown, the woman's husband, was indicted for the same offense and the county attorney is undecided whether to dismiss the case or try it. Brown is indicted also for complicity in robbing Chris Hildebrand, an Idaho miner, and he will be tried on this charge.

KINGSFORD'S SILVER GLOSS

is the best starch for your laundry.

ACCIDENT TO PICNICKERS

High School Boys and Girls Are Hurt on a Hayrack Excursion.

HINES AND ASKIN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Alta Kirkland, Rosa Wind, Birdie Baker and Ethyl Thomas Are Bruised—Platform is Dragged from the Wagon.

A happy picnic party, composed of twenty-five or thirty of the boys and girls in the graduating class of the High school, started yesterday morning for a day's outing at Hanthorn lake, seven miles from Council Bluffs. It was a hayrack party. One of the vehicles was a farm wagon with a genuine hayrack upon it and the other was a long plaform spring wagon, upon which the young men had improvised a rack. This wagon met with an accident that resulted seriously for several of the young people.

The party left town between 9 and 10 o'clock, and at a point four miles from town, at what is known as the Limekiln hill, the spring wagon was overturned. There were fourteen girls and boys in the vehicle, Charles Sayles, Tom Askin, Frank Zurmuehlin, Harry Hines, Gerald Damon, Carl Laustrip and Paul Van Order, and Rosa Wind, Ethyl Thomas, Alta Kirkland, Bessie Arnold, Clara Newton, Birdie Baker and Lottie Newton. Sayles was driving. The Limekiln hill is a long and steep declivity. There was no brake on the wagon, and the horses were unable to hold it. The hayrack slipped and the forward end of it touched the horses and they became frightened and ran away. Near the foot of the hill one of the wheels dropped into a ditch and the hub struck a stump. The wagon was overturned, pinioning all of the party beneath the hayrack, which slipped from the wagon when it turned over. The horses continued to run, dragging Sayles, who held to the lines until he stopped the frightened animals. All of the young people were more or less hurt, but the most serious injuries were sustained by Harry Hines and Tom Askin. Hines' right leg was broken below the knee. Askin was caught beneath the corner of the hayrack and received severe injuries to his back and chest. Alta Kirkland sustained some severe bruises and was injured in the back. Rosa Wind received a number of painful bruises about the head and face. Birdie Baker and Ethyl Thomas had their arms bruised and wrenched.

As soon as the young men recovered their breath after cleaning away the wreck and getting all of the party out, they assisted the injured boys and girls to a neighboring farmhouse and sent messengers to town for assistance. When the messengers reached the nearest telephone they called Dr. F. P. Bellinger and he drove at once to the locality. He remained with them until nearly 3 o'clock, and then returned to town and sent carriages out to bring home the injured members of the party. They did not arrive here until 6 o'clock.

Young Hines is a nephew of Captain B. W. Hight. A short time ago he had his right leg broken and was just beginning to be able to walk around. The new break is a compound fracture, just below the former break. He was suffering very severely last night, and there were some fears that he had sustained additional injuries that might prove to be serious. Askin is the oldest son of Rev. John Askin, pastor of the First Congregational church. His injuries are of a severe nature, and may prove serious. Miss Kirkland is the daughter of T. A. Kirkland. Her injuries are quite severe and involve the spinal column.

Roadster Club Dates.

The Council Bluffs Roadster club has fixed the dates for holding the regular matinees during the season this year. All of the matinees will be held at the Union park. The dates fixed are for the afternoons of the following days: May 28, June 11-25, July 9-23, August 6-20, September 3-17 and October 1. Races will be called at 2 p. m. sharp. Should bad weather prevent the carrying out of the program on any of the above dates, the meeting for that date will be cancelled and a double program furnished on the next matinee date. There will be no charge for admittance at any regular matinee meeting.

Each member is requested to display the colors of the club, olive, red and yellow, on whip or lapel of coat on matinee days, and to see the secretary of the club before purchasing colors, that quality, shade, width of ribbon, etc., may be uniform.

Music will be furnished by one of the best bands in the city every matinee. Electric cars will run directly to the grounds from this city and Omaha. The object of the club is the improvement of the roadster or driving horse; to furnish outdoor exercise and promote the health of drivers and owners of such horses; to have two half days out of each summer month that the citizens may, without expense, be entertained.

Free Open Air Concert.

A free concert will be given this evening at the corner of Scott street and Broadway by the Council Bluffs Union band, under the direction of Albin Huster. The following program will be rendered:

PART I.

March—Under the Double Eagle.......... I. F. Wagner
Overture—Crown Diamonds.......... Auber
Waltz—Jolly Fellows.......... Vollstedt
Selection from "Erminie"....... Jakobawski
Russian Carriage Song, (characteristic piece).......... E. S. Thornton

PART II.

Selection of Southern Plantation Songs.......... L. Canterno
Waltz—Espano .... E. Waldteufel
"Down the Mississippi" (descriptive fantasia) .... Charles Puerner
"Hearts and Flowers,".......... M. Tabani
Galop—Bravour .... Merzdorf

U. V. L. Memorial Services.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, will conduct memorial services at Walnut Hill cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All old soldiers, sailors and the public generally are invited to attend these services. The order of exercises will be as follows: Decoration of graves of comrades, music by choir, prayer by chaplain, music, address by Hon. C. Saunders, address by Hon. George Carson, subject being "The Unknown," music and benediction. Colonel W. S. Paulson will be in command of the procession. W. W. Wallace will act as chairman and master of ceremonies. Comrades of the Union Veteran Legion, and the High school cadets are requested to meet at Woodmen of the World hall at 2 p. m. sharp to form in line. A full attendance is desired.

Duncan Jury is Discharged.

Judge Smith accepted the declaration of the jurors in the Duncan case last night that it would be impossible for them to arrive at a verdict and ordered their discharge. Nine of the jurors were for acquittal from the first, and on several ballots ten were willing to give young Duncan another chance. The jurymen announced to Judge Smith that they believed it might be possible to bring the eleventh juryman around to their way of thinking, but declared that the twelfth man was not amenable to argument or persuasion and had announced that he would stay in the jury room until his corn crop ripened before he would vote for a verdict of acquittal.

Funeral of W. K. Tollett.

MALVERN, Ia., May 26.—(Special.)—W. K. Tollett, a very prominent horticulturist, was buried here today. Mr. Tollett was one of the most widely known men in southwestern Iowa. Being a Grand Army man, there were delegations of old soldiers from the surrounding towns who lovingly conveyed his remains to their final resting place. The funeral procession was more than a mile and a half long.

"False in one, false in all," is an ancient legal maxim. Remember it to the disadvantage of any tradesman who tries to substitute one article for another.

WYOMING COAL MINES ARE BUSY.

State Inspector Noah Young Returns from a Trip Through the State.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 26.—(Special.)—Noah Young, state mine inspector for Wyoming, reached here yesterday after having made a complete examination of all the coal mines of the state. Mr. Young reports that the general condition of the mines of the state is good. All of the mines are complying with the mining laws of the state, excepting in a few minor particulars. These matters have been called to the attention of the mine owners and the required changes will be made at once. Mr. Young found the mine owners and superintendents anxious and willing to comply with the mining laws in every particular and to afford every facility for the safe working of the men.

The coal business of the state at the present season of the year is in fairly good condition. At the new coal camp of Diamondsville in Uinta county, in the western part of the state, the company is putting up a mammoth hoisting apparatus, second in size to but one west of the Missouri river, that one being the machinery of the No. 1 mine belonging to the Union Pacific Coal company at Rock Springs. They are also putting up a twenty-five foot ventilating fan. One hundred and thirty men are employed in the camp at the present time and a shipment of 1,000 tons per day is being made. The coal is of excellent quality and is being used largely in the Montana smelters. The Cambria mines in Weston county are working full time. At these mines seventy-five coke ovens are in constant operation, and there is a demand for the full product of the plant. The mines are equipped with the latest improvements in mining machinery such as coal cutting machines, tail rope haulage, etc. The mines at Sheridan supply the coal demand for domestic fuel and are also making shipments to the Black Hills country. The mines are owned by the Sheridan Coal and Fuel company, which is putting up a fourteen-foot ventilating fan and extending the workings so that the output of the mines may be increased. At Rock Springs, while the mines are not working full time, fair shipments are being made for this season of the year. The No. 1 mine of the Union Pacific Coal company has now the longest slope in the United States. It is down between 6,000 and 7,000 feet, on an angle of eight degrees. The machinery used at this mine is of the most approved kind and the general condition of the mine is good. The Converse county mines are making fair shipments. At Glenrock, where Mr. Young was in charge of the mines for a number of years, the owners are sinking the slope an additional lift and are preparing for an increased output for next fall. The mine is now in charge of Superintendent Zeke Morgan and Assistant Superintendent George McDonald.

Takes Issue with Attorney General.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 26.—(Special.)—J. W. Sammon, county attorney of Uinta county, has written a communication to the attorney general of the state, B. F. Fowler, dissenting from the opinion of the latter in regard to the case of J. A. Adams of Jackson's Hole in the matter of retaining possession of seventy-nine head of elk which came into Mr. Adams' corral during the past winter. The attorney general decided that Mr. Adams was violating the state game laws in retaining possession of the elk. Mr. Samman rejoins that the elk in question had not been trapped or taken by any unlawful method and that Mr. Adams has violated no law in retaining them. He states that he cannot proceed against Mr. Adams in a criminal suit unless Adams is first paid for his labor, feed, etc., in taking care of the elk and then refuses to give up the property.

Whisky Barred from Jackson's Hole.

JACKSON'S HOLE, Wyo., May 26.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of the citizens of Jackson's Hole held Saturday adopted resolutions declaring that "no saloon shall ever be established or intoxicating liquors sold without the consent of the people of the voting precinct of Marysvale, and that every moral support of the community is hereby invoked against the establishment of such a saloon or other place for the sale of liquor in this region, and all persons are hereby warned to take notice of this action and govern themselves accordingly." The meeting also decided to take the necessary steps to keep sheepmen from trailing their herds across the Jackson's Hole country and to keep nonresidents from bringing in stock cattle for the purpose of grazing and evading taxes.

Gose-Elliott.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant E. B. Gose of the Thirteenth United States infantry and Miss Fannie Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Jones, wife of Captain Jones of the Eighth infantry, were married at noon today at Fort D. A. Russell by Rev. G. C. Rafter of St. Mark's Episcopal church, this city. The reception following the wedding ceremony was attended by all of the officers and women of Fort D. A. Russell and by a large number of guests from this city. The bridal couple left this afternoon by way of Denver for New York City, where Lieutenant Gose's regiment is stationed.

PLENTY OF RAIN IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Farmers Look Forward to Bountiful Crops of All Kinds.

RAPID CITY, S. D., May 26.—(Special.)—Since 1892 the amount of moisture that has fallen in this vicinity each year has been below the normal. One of the biggest harvests that has been gathered in the Hills was in the year 1892, when 20.03 of rain fell. The observer at the United States Weather bureau at this city sent the following report in for the week ended May 22: "The rain during the past week has done great good in this vicinity; only in a few places is rain needed. All seeding is now finished. The corn is up and in many places ready for the plow. A better feeling is entertained among farmers. There was fear, until last week, that there would be a repetition of the drouth this year, but a better feeling exists at present. For the month of March the total amount of precipitation was 1.69, an excess of 0.59 above normal; April, 0.69; May to the 24th a total of 1.02, making a total of 3.40 for the three months. A heavy frost May 14 did some damage in certain localities to fruit, although in the vicinity of Rapid City very little damage was done."

NEW LIQUOR LAW IS HELD VALID.

Supreme Court Passes On the Legality of the Submission.

PIERRE, S. D., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court this morning handed down decisions in the cases of Edward Thompson against A. Gunderson, from Hughes county; affirmed; by Haney; Samuel Lovett against Coswell D. Ferguson, from Hughes county; affirmed; by Corson.

The second case is a square test of the legality of the submission of the prohibitory amendment in this state, and the court in its holding uses the following language:

"We are of the opinion, therefore, that notwithstanding the proceedings upon this proposed amendment were somewhat informal, the two houses of the legislature and the people have fully exercised the powers vested in them by the constitution and have declared substantially in the manner prescribed by the fundamental law that article xxiv should no longer constitute a part of the constitution of this state."

Raise a Crop for the Church.

PIERRE, S. D., May 26.—(Special.)—One country congregation in Faulk county has solved the question of paying the minister and keeping up church expenses. They each year put a tract in crop which is used for that purpose alone, the members gathering every spring to put in the grain. The crowd which gathered this year for that purpose was large enough to seed forty acres in one day and that amount has been dedicated to the service of the clergy and the church.

New Corporations.

PIERRE, S. D., May 26.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Jim Valley Milling company at Columbia, with a capital of $15,000. The incorporators are William Tennant, Jerome R. Ward and Charles A. Smith. Also for the First Methodist church of Union Hill, Lawrence county, the trustees being J. C. Grabie, H. J. Van Alstyne, S. O. Carpenter. This corporation is to exist for ninety-nine years.

Corn Damaged by Frost.

VERMILION, May 26.—(Special.)—Farmers report all corn up damaged by the frost of the 24th. It will take it two weeks to recover. Garden truck was destroyed and also grapes. Other fruits were untouched.

IOWA BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Hundred Delegates Attend a Conference at Ottumwa.

PRESIDENT DEMING'S OPENING ADDRESS

Urges Continued Warfare Against Free Silver and Recommends the Discontinuance of American Bankers' Association.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Bankers' association of the state began a two days' session here today. About 100 delegates are in attendance.

The meeting was opened with an address by William McNett of Ottumwa, who urged the bankers to devise and work for the adoption of a new banking system. He predicted that it would soon become necessary.

President Deming in his address urged a continuance of the warfare on free silver by the bankers. He reviewed the work of the legislative committee appointed to watch the interests of the bankers in the recent extra session, and stated that though there was no star chamber work attempted by the committee, he thought a wrong impression of the committee was gained by the people and recommended that in the future the bankers adopt a policy of non-interference in legislative affairs. He recommended a protective committee to devise a cipher dispatch for submitting dispatches relative to shipments of currency and movements of criminals, also a book to contain the signatures of bank officials. He recommended that all the state associations organize into a national association to be composed and attended by bank officers and not by banks, as the present American Bankers' association. This started a lively fight, as he recommended an effort to secure the discontinuance of the latter association. The matter was laid over until tomorrow, when the discussion will be warm.

The secretary's report showed a membership of 204. This afternoon Governor Drake, in an address on finance, reviewed the panics of the past, and attributed them to the people themselves. He said he was free to state that he did not think currency reform would bring good times; that the country needed a revenue that exceeded the expenditures.

The bankers were banqueted tonight. Among the speakers are: Governor Drake and W. C. Brown, general manager of the Burlington.

Charles R. Hannan of Council Bluffs will probably be elected president.

A motion to organize the state into nine district associations to meet frequently prevailed.

NOTES FROM NORTHWEST IOWA.

Sanborn's New Water Works System is a Complete Success.

SANBORN, Ia., May 26.—(Special.)—The new water works system, just put in at a cost of about $3,000, additional to the mains and hydrants, put in several years ago for fire protection and connected with the pumping station of the Milwaukee railroad shops heretofore, is a complete success, and city water can now be introduced into buildings wherever desired. The newly installed plant consists of a 2,000-barrel tank on a 100-foot iron tower, located in the park, and is kept filled from a magnificent well, supplied by a vein of water which the big pumps can not exhaust.

The report published in the Des Moines papers that Hon. E. M. Brady, of this city is not a candidate for re-election to the next assembly does not quite put the situation correctly. Mr. Brady has large business interests which need his personal attention, and in that sense his second return to Des Moines would be averse to his inclinations. Among the other most prominent gentlemen whose names are mentioned for this place is J. H. Wolf, for nearly fourteen years editor of the Sanborn Pioneer, but who has recently leased it to S. L. Sage, late of the State Journal at Huron, S. D., and has moved to Primghar, where he will now give his entire attention to publishing the O'Brien County Bell. Mr. Wolf has a strong following all over the district, and if Mr. Brady positively refuses to take a second term he will probably control the convention—at least as the outlook now seems.

The Unitarians are arranging to open an aggressive series of revivals and camp meetings here next month, under the management of Rev. Mr. Utley of this city, to continue several days. An auditorium tent of 1,200 seating capacity has been ordered in which to carry on the meetings, which open June 21.

A full docket occupies the attention of court and lawyers at Primghar. Some half dozen divorce cases are docketed.

What is believed to be the last tree claim in O'Brien county was last week disposed of by a contest, in which a homesteader won the land. Mr. Evans of the United States land office at Des Moines visited Primghar personally to decide the matter on its merits.

Hartley Odd Fellows are agitating the erection of a fine brick block this season. The citizens of that place are also seriously considering propositions for putting in water works similar to the plant just installed in Sanborn.

Sugar beet culture begins to attract the attention of O'Brien county farmers and business men. Leading firms and individuals of Sheldon are offering valuable prizes to farmers to induce them to plant sugar beet seed, the results to be reported from Ames this fall for yield, percentage and saccharine product, cost of cultivation, etc. Business men of Sheldon propose to have a beet sugar factory established and ready to handle the crop of 1898 if these experiments prove satisfactory.

Sanborn is considering the advisability of putting in electric lights.

Hartley has just established a circulating library.

The veterans of northwestern Iowa will hold their annual encampment at Sheldon June 29, 30 and July 1. Very elaborate preparations are being made to entertain what it is believed will be one of the largest encampments ever held in this part of the state. Three railroads centering there have adopted half rates and will run specials and excursions to accommodate the throngs. Fully 10,000 people are expected to be present.

The fragmentary populist party of O'Brien county has called a meeting of their central committee to meet in solemn conclave in Primghar on the 29th inst. The call begs all silver democrats and sorehead republicans to "come to the feast" also.

Sanborn Home Forum, No. 1,284, is the latest addition to our secret benevolent societies. The lodge starts out with thirty members. Women as well as men are admitted to membership.

A large delegation from Primghar of Royal Arch Masons were in Sanborn Saturday evening to attend a special convocation of the chapter here, when several new members were taken in.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Calloway, who have been such prominent promoters of the Methodist Episcopal church here so long, both of whom are splendid preachers, left here with their family Thursday for their new home at Kansas City, where Mr. Calloway has accepted a call. They were the recipients of many warm testimonials of the high esteem in which they were held by this community. Rev. Mr. Hughes from Chicago arrived here last week to assume the duties devolving upon him as pastor of the Methodist church, succeeding Rev. Mr. Calloway.

HUNDRED AND SEVEN YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly Lives with Her Youngest Daughter, Aged 70.

JEFFERSON, Ia., May 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Kelly of Carroll is celebrating the 107th anniversary of her birth this week. She was born in Longford, Ireland, in 1790, and in 1866, shortly after the death of her husband, came to America. Her eldest son is more than 81 years of age and is living in Kansas, well and hearty. She resides with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Holland, who is 70. Mrs. Kelly has many grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren, the eldest of whom is now 24 years old. He was married some time ago, and the old woman was not only present, but assisted in the wedding arrangements and ceremonies with as much spirit as though it were her son. Apparently Mrs. Kelly is in perfect health and possesses all her faculties of mind and body. She sees well without the use of glasses, converses cleverly and interestingly and takes a lively interest in the affairs of the day. Her physical activity is something remarkable. She goes about the houses unaided, and attends to various duties in connection with the culinary department, as well as employing herself about the yard and in the garden as spry as the ordinary person of 60. She bids fair to live many years yet.

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS MEET.

Decide to Call a State Convention at Des Moines July 7.

DES MOINES, May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—About twenty of the leading sound money democrats of the state, including most of the members of the state central committee, met in Des Moines today for conference. Among those present were W. E. Mullin, Cedar Rapids; T. B. Perry, Albia; J. T. Beem, Marengo; C. D. Fullen, Fairfield; Samuel Sloan, Charles City; Max Meyer, Iowa City; F. M. Hunter and R. T. Shea, Ottumwa; L. M. Martin, Marshalltown; A. C. Hutchison, Burlington; S. H. Mallory, Chariton; W. W. Witmer and Colonel J. Eiboeck, Des Moines.

It was decided to call a state convention of sound money democrats to meet in Des Moines July 7. The call will omit reference to a state ticket. If the silver democrats, who meet two weks earlier, nominate a ticket and adopt a plaform which sound money men cannot endorse the convention will put a ticket in the field; otherwise they will endorse the regular democratic ticket.

As the silver men are determined to make free coinage the leading plank in their platform a sound money democratic ticket seems assured. Max Meyer of Iowa City and Colonel Eiboeck of Des Moines opposed the action of the majority. They held that the sound money men should not name a ticket. They stated that regardless of platform utterances only state issues will be involved in the coming campaign and upon these issues the opposition to the republican party can unite. State issues, they contended, are so numerous and important that the republican party is liable to defeat.

Boys Try to Become Bandits.

MALVERN, Ia., May 26.—(Special.)—Peter and Art Vanmeter, two young lads whose ages are about 15 and 16 years, were captured here yesterday with a lot of stolen goods in their possession which had been taken from the stores during the day. They were tried and given a jail sentence. It is thought the lads had run away from home and were trying to imitate Jesse James. Two huge revolvers were found in their possession.

Dies from His Injuries.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Eugene Russ, the young man who fell seventy feet down a bin at the oatmeal mill yesterday, died this morning as a result of his injuries. He never recovered consciousness.

ONE DEPOT SUIT IS DISMISSED.

Judge Scott Heads Off Contemplated Transfer to Federal Court.

Attorney J. H. McIntosh appeared before Judge Scott yesterday and asked that he be allowed to dismiss the case of Kingman & Co. against the city, wherein the defendant sought to restrain the city from closing the alley in the rear of the Burlington's new depot, without prejudice. The presumption was that this move was for the purpose of clearing the ground for the commencement of an action on the same grounds against the B. & M. in the federal court. The court took this view of the matter, and an animated discussion ensued between the court and the attorney. The court refused to allow the case to be dismissed without prejudice after it had reached such an advanced stage, while the attorney insisted on his right to such dismissal.

To settle the matter, the judge wrote out an order and gave it to his bailiff, refusing to let Mr. McIntosh see it before it had been filed. The order recited the proceedings in the case, including the filing of the application, the hearing of the arguments and the decision of the court refusing the application for an injunction and dismissing the case, and ended with dismissing the case "with prejudice to another action involving the matters disposed of as herein recited, but without prejudice to another action not involving the matter finally disposed of as above indicated."

The effect of this order is to prevent the bringing of another action in any court, based on the grounds urged in support of the application for an injunction.

The hearing of the second injunction suit brought by Kingman & Company to restrain the Burlington railroad from proceeding with the construction of its depot will come on Friday morning of this week before Judge Keysor. The case just disposed of was brought against the city, the railroad company voluntarily assuming the defense. The second suit, which was instituted on March 26, is against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

The plaintiff asks that the company be restrained from digging the alley adjoining its warehouse. It alleges that the railroad company has so far graded away the property that its surface just north of the alley is from six to eight feet below the surface of the alley. It maintains that if the present plans are completed the usual means of carrying in and out goods will be destroyed, and the north end of the warehouse made of no account. It is alleged that the alley would be useless and the premises made impassable by the vertical cut of several feet from the alley to Ninth street.

General Solicitor Manderson of the B. & M. yesterday stated that the purpose of the suit was the same as that which had just been disposed of, namely: to compel the railroad company to put in trackage facilities crossing Ninth street above grade. This, General Manderson stated, was something the company would never do.

Should the injunction be denied, it is believed that the Burlington will then have clear sailing, and no further interruptions will be experienced. If the injunction should be granted, General Manderson states that the company will give up the idea of having a $75,000 driveway leading off the Tenth street viaduct, and will make ingress and egress possible only via Ninth street.

REDUCTION BY WESTERN ROADS.

Low Rates Will Be the Rule on Many Special Occasions.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 26.—The western roads are going to reduce rates right and left for special occasions during the coming summer. Nearly all of the roads in the Western Passenger association have served notice on Chairman Caldwell of their intention to put in reduced rates for meetings of various kinds. The Atchison announced that it would make a one-way flat rate of $22.50 from all Missouri river points and from all points on a line therewith in Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory to the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society in San Francisco. The Alton will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from Kansas City to Detroit for the meeting of the Young People's Christian union and for the meeting of the republican league at Detroit. Several other roads have again announced their intention of making one-fare rates for meetings of lesser importance than those given above.

TO KNOCK OUT THE SCALPERS.

Western Roads Adopt the Sebastian Excursion Ticket.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The general passenger agents of the western roads, who for several months have been trying to find a form of round-trip excursion ticket which would prove useless for scalping purposes, have finally decided that the ticket invented by General Passenger Agent Sebastian of the Rock Island, and known as the Sebastian ticket, is the only one that will answer the purpose. The chief feature of this ticket is that the purchaser does not receive the return portion of his ticket until after he arrives at his destination and is about to make the return trip. The ticket agent at the original place of sale detaches the round-trip portion and sends it to the agent at the destination of the traveler and gives the latter an order for the ticket. In this way the owner of the ticket is prevented from selling the ticket to the brokers for the reason that he has not got it and he cannot get it until he is ready to start on his return.

Railway Notes and Personals.

Freight Traffic Manager Monroe of the Union Pacific yesterday returned from New York City.

An elaborate folder and time table of thirty pages of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road has just appeared.

Chief Surgeon Galbraith of the Union Pacific has gone to Ogden in connection with the business of the medical department.

General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific, accompanied by a few of the officials, left yesterday afternoon for Denver for a brief trip.

B. S. Rogers, for the past twelve years an attache of the passenger department of the Missouri Pacific, died Tuesday at St. Louis of Bright's disease. His remains will be cremated.

To compete with the increased number of electric trains running from Chicago to its many suburbs, the Northwestern will on Sunday next put on fifteen new trains for suburban service.

Frank B. Thomas of the B. & M. and John R. Manchester of the Union Pacific yesterday attended the meetings of the eighth annual convention of the Association of Railway Claim Agents at St. Louis.

General Manager Holdrege of the B. & M. has just returned from a trip over the system. To a Bee reporter yesterday he said that he had never seen the country looking better or the prospects for a good season brighter.

The city offices of the Milwaukee are undergoing a thorough renovation. The walls are being newly papered and the ceiling highly ornamented. The private office of General Agent Nash has been finished and workmen are now engaged in the main office.

For the Memorial day exercises that will be held on Custer battlefield on Sunday next, the Burlington has announced a one-fare rate for the round trip, and will run special trains from Billings and Sheridan. Those in charge of the celebration on the historic grounds are: Colonel A. S. Daggett, U. S. A.; Hon. Frank A. Mondell of Wyoming, and Hon. Frederic Foster of Montana.

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INDIAN WORKS CONFIDENCE GAME.

Secures One Hundred Dollars' Worth of Goods of a White Merchant.

PIERRE, S. D., May 26.—(Special.)—One Indian who was brought to this city by the sheriff has shown that he has raised himself to the point where he thoroughly understands civilized methods. He goes by the name of Herman Ward, and, working on the name of Clarence Ward an Indian teacher who is known to be responsible, he secured about $100 worth of goods from a firm in this city. After letting him have the goods they found he was a fraud and he will be called upon to answer for his efforts to walk in the way of some of his white brethren.

New Governor for Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., May 26.—Cassius M. Barnes was inaugurated governor of the territory at 4 o'clock this afternoon, being sworn in by Associate Justice John C. Tarsney of the supreme court. Delegate Flynn, who was Mr. Barnes' opponent, acted as chief of ceremonies. No appointments have been announced.

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