CURRENT NEWS INTEREST_FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Mocre's stock food. C. R. Hannan is in Chicago. Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block. Eggs, 3 doz. 25c. Bartel & Miller. Ask merchants for premium stars. Photos-Platino or Aristo. Sherraden.

Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301. Merriam blk. The members of the Loyal Temperance army will meet at the Christian tabernacle at 4 o'clock.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

The Unity guild will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Harman, at the residence of the former on East Pierce street. Evnest Stephan has gone to New Mexico, and expects to remain there for an indeficite period in the hope of benefiting his health. Don't you think it must be a pretty good aundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well-that's the "Eagle," 724

Thomas Gainforth of Phelps county, Nebraska, was in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection. He was accompanied by A. P. Myers of Orleans.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington died last evening at their residence, 808 Avenue C, from membraneous group. The funeral will occur this morning

No empty seats were visible in the Do hany theater last night when "Shore Acres" was played. The next attraction that Manager Bowen has provided for his patrons will be "Miss Francis of Yale" on Sunday night. The box office will be open for the advance sale of tickets this morning at 9 o'clock. Prof. H. W. Sawyer delivered a lecture

at Hancock on Wednesday evening for the being raised in that village. The subject of the lecture was "The Footprints of the American Civil War." The attendance was large and the lecture was well received. "A Hired Girl," which has been termed by press and public as being one of the best

farce comedies today, will be the attraction at Dohany theater Monday night. Thomas J. Ryan plays the star part of "A Hired Girl." Among the other members of the company are Willis P. Sweatnam, Fannie Fields, Rose Sutherland, the four sisters Du Held in their latest French dance, and

his charge that he had been struck by Jones. Charles Bishop asked for a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Max Powell, a school boy, whom he accuses of throwing stones at the Powell residence and breaking windows. The warrant was issued and the boy taken boy's school duties. Biction lives on North Eighth street and he alleges that the Powell boys and other youngsters in that policy and the repudiation sought he portions that the repudiation sought he prointo custody. The case will be heard on Saturday in order not to interfere with the hood have broken out nearly all of the windows on one side of his house.

All of the members of the Board of Edu cation are receiving numerous communica-tions from aspirants for the position of superintendent of the city schools. Prof. A. B. Warner of Missouri Valley has been in the city making a personal investigation of the work involved and endeavoring to ascerta'n what his chances are for election. It is probable now that the election will be held at the regular meeting on the third Monday in May. which is the date fixed by law, but the cus-tom has been to defer it. The fact has been so widely advertised that there is a vacancy here that it is very probable the board will have sufficient number of applications from election. One thing is assured, the members declare, and that is that no backward steps will be taken. The new superintendent must be a man who is not in any sense a back number, but one who is abreast if not ahead of

C. B. Viava Co., temale remedy; consulta-tion free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-318 Merriam

Elegant cottage for sale. Kinne, Baldwin blk

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. LELAND SUFFERS FROM PARESIS.

Well Known Fruit Grower Hopelessly

Insane from the Disease.
The Board of Commissioners for the Insane convened yesterday for the purpose of investigating the mental condition of Harry Leland, the unfortunate man who became violently insane at the Women's Christian Association hospital and broke away from the nurses. Leland spent the night in the county jall and was very violent. It was necessary to keep him under the influence of oplates. The examination showed him to be suffering from paresis. When Leland's friends learned this and were told that this form of insanity was hopelessly incurable they were greatly distressed. He will be

Leland is 54 years old and has been a resident of this vicinity for many years. His friends announce that he has realized the doom impending for the last two years and has often said he feared he would eventually lose his mind. They declared he observed the first symptoms two years ago and spoke of his apprehensions. There would be periods of complete forgetfulness and often he would start to do some work about his fruit farm and lose all consciousness of the object in view while en route to the field. Throughout the examination he realized his condition and made frequent thetic references to the future. He soundly for several hours after the examinato prepare for the journey to Clarinda he appeared to realize the import of all of the preparations that were being made. He was taken to the hospital last evening.

NEW CLOTHING STORE OPENED.

South Main Street Enterprise that Will Attract Attention. A new store has opened at 509 S. Main street-Spetman's old stand-with a com-plete line in men's and boys' clothing gents' furnishing goods, men's and ladies' shoes, etc. It will pay you to call and examine our goods and prices.

THE BARGAIN CLOTHING STORE,

509 S. Main St.,

Co. Bluffs. The best of meat cut at J. Zoller & Co's.

Telephone 320. Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101

Sheriff to J. W. Squire, trustee, lot 7, block 1, Morningside add., s. d......\$ 1,493 Henry H. Van Brunt and wife to R. O. Falk, lot 2, block 5, Bayliss & Pal-mer's add.; lots 11 and 12, block 34, Beers' subd.; lot 9, block 19, Wright's add, w. d. R. O. Falk to Charles P. Brandriff, lots 11 and 12, block 34, Beers' subd., 1.00

w. d
Thomas J. Evans and wife to Clara A.
Evans, nel4 sel4 28-75-44, w. d.
John Madison and wife to George W.
Johnson, lot 3, sub, of original plat,
lot 54, Council Bluffs, w. d.
Sidney Gage and wife to Walter S.
Harrison, lot 3, block 2, Voorhis'
add., w. d.

Six transfers, aggregating \$6,194 Dr. Reller, osteopath, Beno block.

Bluffites seldom have a chance to hear good a male quartet as the Ottumwas of Chicago. They have sung in every state in the union and everywhere have given entire satisfaction. At Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening. Admission, 50 cents; chil-dren 25 cents.

Farm, garden and flower seeds at J. Zolles Co'a. Telephone 320.

CITY'S BOOKS CONDEMN THUR RECORD

Figures in the Auditor's Office Show Plainly the Ruin Wrought by the Reckless Management of Public Business.

The efforts of the democratic party to shirk the responsibility for the creation of the present city debt lend some additional interest to the city campaign. It is needless to say that such efforts are failures, but it is interesting to note the anxiety perceptible with each fresh publication of financial statements, showing by incontrovertible facts and figures the "one-sidedness" of this responsibility. The books in the office of City Auditor Evans never were in such demand as at the present time. They are searched with feverish anxiety by democratic pollticians and party leaders in the dual hope of discovering something to base the much desired refutations upon and to discover facts connected with democratic municipal control that can be published with credit to the party. But the more the records are searched the more alarming and accusing they become. The portion of the city debt that has been most talked of and most vig-orously denounced is the overdraft in the general fund for which warrants have been issued. The outstanding general fund war-rants now amount to \$131,341.63, exclusive of the overdraft in the water fund, which is \$43,300. When the democrats took hold of the city management this fund was in a condition that occasioned no alarm. At the end of the fiscal year terminating March 1, 1889, the outstanding warrants only amounted to \$49,971.51. The next year the amount was jumped up to \$71,769.18, the fol-lowing year to \$106,940.08 and the next year, Held in their latest French dance, and twenty others.

E. S. Jones was urrested and tried yesterday in Justice Burke's court on a charge of assaulting James McCreary. The assault grew out of a dispute in the efforts of one of the parties to collect a bill from the other. The evidence was conflicting and Jones was discharged, notwithstanding the fact a large swelling on McCreary's face. fact a large swelling on McCreary's face it has been no small achievement to keep it was in evidence as to the truthfulness of down to the present dimensions. The difference in management is best shown by the figures, indicating that in every year of the lemocratic control the expenses charged to this fund were greater by many thousand dollars than the receipts that came into it

> interesting and convincing. On March 1, 1889, the total city's debt was \$856,785.50. In three years of democratic control it had been raised to the enormous total of \$931,-793.19, and once during that period it reached a gross aggregate of several thousand dollars higher. The first year of republican administration the debt was reduced approximately \$100,000, and in the total six years since the people obliged the democratic statesmen and financiers to relinquich control the total debt has been reduced to \$573.141.63, a total reducalso, the amount of cash now on hand in the city treasury in the various funds, amount-ing to over \$70,000, leaving the net debt in round numbers only \$500,000. It is safe to take the past as an earnest of the future, and it can be readily perceived that a con-tinuation of the wise finascial policy of the last few years will mean the early extin-There has not been a year when the debt was not reduced by the payment of every dollar that fell due, and this has been done without resorting to refunding or robbing other funds. In this campaign these are the things the intelligent people are thinking of the most, and as the personnel of the re-

oublican ticket is eminently satisfactory the republicans will await the verdict of mext Monday without any anxiety. Garden rakee, hoes, spades and shovels, poultry wire and lawn fencing and all kinds

MAKE THE BIG WIGWAM BIGGER

ler & Co.'s Telephone 320.

of hardware, gasoline stoves, etc., at J. Zol-

Council Bluffs Tepee Will Be Eighty-Five Feet in Diameter. At the regular meeting of the Transmississippi Exposition association at the Grand hotel last night it was decided to enlarge the dimensions of the big wigwam and make it eighty-five feet in diameter, instead of seventy-five, as originally contemplated. The enlargement is made possible by the numerous applications for space that have been made, and in the belief that all of the extra room can be disposed of to other local hibitors. The question of the right of the association to furnish space for exhibits was discussed, and various opinions expressed. Lest there should be some mistake made and the association contract to do something it was unable to do it was decided to send President Graham and V. E. Bender to Omaha for a conference with the exposition managers and ascertain just what the rights of the association were under its contract with the management for the wigwam site. has been ascertained that a large number of local wholesalers have been in correspond-ence with their eastern houses, and many of the firms they represent have expressed a desire to make special exhibits in the big tepee. If the association has the power to sell space to these firms the amounts thus received will go a long way toward provid-

ing funds for the erection of the building and the payment for the grounds. Colonel Test was appointed chairman of a committee of his own selection to wait upon the officers of all of the life insucance panies having agencies here and selicit them to aid in the wigwam enterprise by contributing to the building fund.

Last Call_Half Price Sale. Our last week in half-price frames. Do not fail to avail yourselves of this rare op-

portunity to buy frames and pictures and frames for just half price. H. L. Smith &

Dance at Knights of Pythias hall Satur-

J. Zoller & Co. Cash Store, Telephone 320. County Superintendents.

The state superintendent of public instruction has issued circulars to county superintendents all over the state, calling for meetings at various points to be held this spring. The Council Bluffs section, which embraces about twenty-five counties in southwestern Iowa, will meet in this city on April 27. The object of the meeting is to discuss matters that will be laid before the county superintendents by the chief school official of the state. The subject will shift select to the changes in the new school laws affecting directors and teachers' certificates and other matters relating to school management. It is expected that there will be a large number of other school men at the

neeting here. The very best of meats are sold at J. Zoller & Co's. Telephone 320.

Whittlesey's Family Affairs. R. N. Whittlesey is etill confined in the county jail, and there is a possibility that he will not be taken to the Fort Madison pen!tentiary until Saturday afternoon.

Whittiesey spent the day yesterday closing up his affairs and arranging his domestic re-

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| lations. His wife spent a portion of the day with him in his cell, and the agreement war reached that she should at once apply for a divorce on the grounds that he has been convicted of a felony, and that the custody of the child should be given to her. The pre-liminary steps were at once taken and White.

| DEMOCRATS TRYING TO DODGE | lations. The pre-liminary steps were at once taken and White tiesey attached his name to the acceptance of service clause of the original notice in the suit for divorce. The matter was very calmity discussed by husband and wife. The divorce bettien will be filed in a few days said will be docketed for the May term.

| Can't Get Away from the Facts in Black and White. | Buy your greenies at L. Toller & Can. | Can.

Buy your groceries at J. Zoller & Co's.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

less Discussion.

Considerable Time is Spent in Fruit-

The city council held a session as a council and as a committee of the whole last evening. As a council the protests against the paving of Fourth street and several other thoroughfares recently ordered repayed, were considered briefly and ordered to be attached to the paving resolution which comes before the council for final action on April 6. As committee of the whole, the council spent the entire evening dis-cussing the general electric ordinance introduced some weeks ago and referred to the committee. Only those sections of the ordinance that relate to the duties of the city electrician were considered. The ordi-nance gives that officer such autocratic powers that several of the aldermen reached the conclusion that there would be occasion for frequent disputes between him and the owners, and it was felt that the council should keep some strings upon him that could be vigorously pulled if occasion re-quired. The ordinance as drawn does not remove him from his position in the fire department where he is under the jurisdiction of the chief, to whom he would report. This would make him in fact only a deputy of the chief of the fire department and

greatly enlarges the powers and increases the responsibilities of that officer. Alderman Casper thought it would be wise to incorporate a section in the ordinance providing against the removal of the electrician except for causes not connected with politics. He thought the civil service law should apply to this office with its greatest force and that it should be removed entirely from politics. Some of the other aldermen felt the same way but feared there would be no possibility of keeping a \$90 a month office out of politics and opposed the sug-gested amendment. After further discussion it was decided to make no recommendations and let the ordinance go over for action by the new council.

At the suggestion of Mayor Carson the aldermen took up the consideration of the expenses for March, which are not provided for this year, owing to the fact that under the old law the fiscal year ended March 1 and under the new law now in force the fiscal year does not begin until April 1. The suggestion of the mayor that all warrants for the expenses of the month be drawn upon the police fund instead of upon the general fund was agreed to, and the bills for this month will thus be paid practically in cash. The city clerk was granted permission to from all sources. The inference is unavoid-able that if the democratic blunderers had of \$25, one-third to be paid down, one-third in sixty days and the remainder at the next interval of sixty days, making the total pay ment in four months instead of all in ad vance. The council will meet again Satur-day evening and put the finishing touches democrats would have described.

A recapitulation of the results achieved by the safe republican methods pursued is the safe republican methods pursued is the total tion to make way for the new council which will come into office on the first Monday in

J. A. B. cigar leads 'em all.

Davis Gives Guaranty Bond. George S. Davis, the newly elected treas urer of the school board, has taken a busi nesslike view of the duties and responsibilities of his office and instead of asking any of the banks or his personal friends to fill out the \$100,000 bond exacted by the Board of Education he has procured a bond from one of the commercial guaranty companies. The annual premium on this bond is \$200 and yesterday he sent the company his personal check for this amount. In speaking of the matter Mr. Davis declared that several of the banks had volunteered to procure his bond, but he declined the offer for the reason that he desired to be absolutely independent and to place himself under obligations to none of his friends in such a matter.

There is some probability that the board will make the tressurer's office a salaried one and fix the salary at the amount required to pay for the bond. There has been no salary attached to the office in the past, but under the new law the board is empowered to fix a salary attached. ered to fix a salary and since Mr. Davis has taken the independent course he has it is probable that the board will feel obliged to reimburse him to the amount of the exense he has incurred.

Miss Walker Slightly Improved. The condition of Miss Jessie Walker, the insane artist, who was brought to this city from Omaha by her mother Wednesday evenng, is thought to be somewhat improved. The young woman is still at the home of M. S. Roop, at the corner of Broadway and Ridge street, and for the first time in more than two weeks she was prevailed upon last night to partake of a little food. At the renight to partake of a little food. At the re-quest of Mrs. Walker an information was filed with the county clerk yesterday by Mr. Roop charging Miss Walker with insanity, but it was decided to keep the matter of her incarceration in the saylum for the insane at Clarinda in abeyance until it becomes absolutely necessary.

Released from the Penitentiary. WASHINGTON, Ia., March 24.-(Special Telegram.)-Because of his wife's destitute condition, Rev. R. Gampez's penitentiary sentence has been reconsidered, and he was released under a \$500 bond.

Iowa Press Comment. Dubuque Times: Horace Boles has taken a warehouse receipt for his automatic coinage device and is now at work on his scheme for

perpetual motion. Cedar Rapids Gazette: Ottumwa has come to the front with a new railroad that occupies a quarter of a column in the papers

of that city. The terminal points are on the fifth page of the same publication. iSioux City Journal: The Fifth district newspaper which opposes Bob Cousins be cause he 'can only make one speech' should read his recept deliverance on the Maine relief bill. The house thought it was ne and everybody believes it was good. Des Moines Register: The present legisla-

ture has not given much comfort to the cranks or the faddists. As a whole it has been one of the most level-headed legislatures ever assembled in Iowa. All questions have been looked at from the broad standpoint of common sense. Keokuk Gate City: Every democrat in the

legislature voted for the board of control bill. There are some things about some Iowa democrats that are really admirable and praiseworthy. If they could be per-suaded to abandon their 16-to-1 foolishness and impractical free trade policy a whole lot of them would make first-class republicans.

Iowa Personal News. Thomas Rae of Dow City is a candidate for member of the State Board of Control. Daniel Sargent, a resident of Nashua about 65 years old, was found dead in his

John Midland, a prominent and aged farmer living near Earlyille, died suddenly last week of heart failure. George Metzger, the newly appointed pos master at Davenport, was custodian of the Iowa capitol building several years.

Dr. Henry Matthew of Davenport has been appointed member of the State Board of Health to succeed Senator Emmert. Mrs. Rachel Cline was stricken with paralysis while waiting for a train at the depot at Packwood and is not expected to

George Rowley, EM Winans and Will Mitchell, three young men of Vail, have gone to Seattle in search of any honest em-First Lieutenant Charles R. Noyes, Ninth infantry, has been detailed as military instructor at the Wesleyan university at Mount Pleasant, to take the place of the late Lieutenant Falke, who was killed by a train at Burlington.

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New Southern lown Railroad.

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made provisions for securing the right-of-

way from the property owners along the old

To Remove the Insane.

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Leg Broken by a Kick.

MALVERN, Ia., March 24 .- (Special.)-

Jud Conger of this place was kicked by a

horse Wednesday evening and on examina-

tion the doctors found that his leg was

NIGER TROUBLES TO BE SETTLED.

France Expects No Further Complica-

tions to Arise.

PARIS, March 24.-The Figaro publishes

an interview with M. Hanotaux, the foreign

minister, in which he is represented as de-

claring that the relations of France with all

"The warm reception given in France to

Queen Victoria, the presence of the prince

of Wales and the coming of Lord Salisbury.

said M. Hanotaux, "prove the amity of Eng

land. I shall be able to announce in the

Chamber of Deputies tomorrow that the

Referring to the relations between the

United States and Spain, M. Hanotaux said he could see no necessity for a conflict and

that France desired above all the main-

THREE CONSISTORIES ARE HELD.

Pope Presents the Hats to Archbishops

in Person.

The pope was in excellent health.

Settlement.

LONDON, March 25 .- The correspondent of

the Times at Santiago de Chili says he learns

on the best authority that within two

months both Chili and Argentine will submit

In the event of a disagreement Chili will

demand the submission of the whole question

to the arbitration of Great Britain and in

the event of a refusal by Argentine it will iler re war.

The correspondent says it is generally be lieved Argentine will accept arbitration.

Italians Study the Insects.

ROME, March 24 .- In the Chamber

Deputies today Signor G. Suardo, under

secretary of agriculture, industry and com-merce, replying to a question by Signor

Niger commission is on the eve of an honor-

Proposed Appropriation for the Transmississippi Exposition Down to \$10,000.

DES MOINES, March 24.-(Special Telegram.)-The board of control bill is passed and the board of control has been named by Governor Shaw. It is composed of Wil-cupied by the City National for a quarter liam Larrabee of Clermont, ex-governor and of a century, while the new savings bank state senator for eighteen years, farmer, will occupy elegant rooms in the new Mabanker and successful business man; Mr. Larrabee is appointed for the short term of two years and will be chairman of the

board; L. G. Kinne of Des Moines, twice democratic candidate for governor, elected supreme judge on the democratic ticket in and Bethany are rejoicing in the prospect standing; John Cownie of South Amana, ex-tensive farmer and business man, president tensive farmer and business man, president of the State Agricultural society, known as the man who more than any other has helped to rescue the state fair from its financial troubles of recent years.

The board is considered by all an ideal one. The only note of discord came from

the democrats of the house, who early in the afternoon, on the strength of vigorous rumors that Kinne was likely to be ap-pointed, held a caucus and denounced the appointment. Chairman Jackson of the ise caucus committee presided. The senate democrats were asked to attend, but declined to do so. The house members took declined to do so. The house members took the ground that Kinne is not a good demo-erat, for the reason that he is under suspicion of being opposed to eixteen to one. It is not denied that he has stood by the party organization, supporting Bryan and White, but he is nevertheless not regarded as a firm advocate of the financial policy of the free silverites. The caucus was in session three quarters of an hour. It took no action, but the denunciations of the governor's proposed course were unanimous and vigorous. It was decided that members should take their own course, calling on the governor and making whatever protests they chose. They hardly had time, how-ever, to make any objections at the executive office till the appointment of the board was

The board is composed of business and public men of high standing and it is decored on all hands, by those most interested in the success of the new law, to be ideal; that it will be kept above the plane of interference in partisan politics and that t will administer the affairs of the institutions in the best possible manner is granted

TAKES EFFECT ON PUBLICATION. The law will take effect on publication. There is no doubt of prompt confirmation of the appointees. The institutions will remain in charge of the present boards of trustees till July 4, when the board will take charge. Meantime the board will perfeet its plans for managing the establish-ments. It will have charge of thirteen institutions and supervision of the finances of three more, the educational establishments.

This afternoon the senate appropriations committee made two important decisions. After a long fight it was decided to give the Omeha exposition commission only \$10,000; the house had passed a bill to give \$30,000. A hard fight was made for a larger appropriation, but the vote was close and nothing could be done. The minority will make a fight on the floor for a larger sum, but its members dealers the minority will make its members declare they will do better. It is still hoped \$25,000 may be secured. The other important decision was to give the Cherokee asylum \$50,000 for the year 1899 and \$50,000 for 1900. This, too, was decided after a hard fight, but on the vote

jutor bishop of Erie, Pa. Contrary to cus-tom the consisteries followed one another. there was a strong majority of the commit-tee in favor of the appropriation. Consider-Rouen, in the presence of the sacred college, the dignitaries and the diplomats. The secret consistory followed in the sala con-sistorialle. Only members of the sacred coling that there was for a long time a disposition to give nothing to this institution the result is very satisfactory to its friends. The money will be sufficient to keep the work of construction in progress, though it will not nearly complete the institution for receiving inmates.

The state central committee today decided

to hold the next republican state convention at Dubuque September 1. Des Moines, Dav-enport and Dubuque were candidates. On enport and Dubuque were candidates. On the first ballot Dubuque received 6, Des Moines 4 and Davenport 1 vote. Temporary officers selected are: Chairman, Congress-man John F. Lucey of Oskaloca; secretary, S. M. Stouffer of Sac City; assistant secre-tary, D. H. McKee of Medlapoiis; reading clerk, Colonel E. C. Haynes of Centerville; assistant, E. R. Hutchins of Des Moines; sergeant-at-arms, R. T. St. Lohn of Pice sergeant-at-arms, R. T. St. John of Rice-ville; chief doorkeeper, C. D. Hayden of Dubuque; committee on arrangements, Committeemen C. T. Hancock, S. M. Leach and N. E. Kendall. When the question of date was broached it was suggested that it be either before June 25 or after August 24, as the intervening period was the busiest of the year for farmers. On the first ballot a majority voted for September 1.

Hibernians Meet. OTTUMWA, March 24.-(Special Telegram.)-The eighth biennial state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians asrembled here today. Seventy-five delegates were in attendance. The reports of the officers showed the order to be in a flourishing condition with 3,400 members in the state. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Donnis Maher, Iowa City; secretary, T. P. Howard, Des Moines; treasurer, John F. Neary, Emmettsburg; chaplain, Rev. Robert Colan, Nichols. Creston was chosen for the next convention. Resolutions were adopted favoring the independence of Cuba. supporting the position of President Mc-Kinley in the present crisis and offering him the services of the members of the order in case of war with Spain. They also commended the uniting of the two factions of the order in the United States and urged the uniting of the Irish factions in Ireland

to demand home rule of England. Normal Class Graduates. SHENANDOAH, Ia., March 24.—(Special.) -Last night at the college chapel occurred the graduation of the first class of 1898 in the commercial department of the Western Normal college. Hon. M. L. Temple of Osceola, Ia., delivered the address to the graduates. Twenty-four students composed the regular class, and five others constituted the post-graduate commercial, who re-ceived the degree of Bachelor of Accounts The college has prospered this year, and has the largest classes in all departments it has had before in five years. Another class in this department and all classes in the other departments will graduate at the end of the year, July 28. The spring term of the institution opens next Tuesday

Riverton News. RIVERTON, Ia .- March 24 .- (Special.)-Jones W. Estes' little child had the second finger of his right hand caught in a wheel on a sewing machine Tuesday after-noon and cut nearly off. Mr. Lightfoot, while assisting in unloading some heavy logs Wednesday, had one of his fingers caught under a heavy log and se-

verely mashed.
D. S. Beam, republican, was installed as a member of the school board Monday night. Liquor Permits Revoked.

OHARITON, Ia., March 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-The liquor permits of four druggists here were revoked for illegal selling in the district court, which is now in session. They are: C. R. Kirk, D. Q. Storie, G. E. Whitlock and L. R. Gibbon. Applications for new permits were made, but only one was granted. E. S. Jones, a new applicant, received the appointment to sell.

Skipped with the Money. SIOUX CITY, March 24.- (Special Telegram.)-Leslie Webster, a young man, has is being held to await the arrival of the au-thorities from Grand Island, Neb. He ad-mits he is the man wanted. He is charged

"the new parasite from America that is menacing ruin to the Italian fruit culture," said: "The United States government has taken the most energetic measures, and the Italian government has reserved to itself to study the best known protections that can

Gives a Lease to Port Arthur and Ta

Lien Wan. LONDON, March 25 .- The Pekin correspondent of the Times says:

"China yesterday (Wednesday) agreed to all the Russian demands. Following are the concessions: A lease of Port Arthur for twenty-five years as a fortified naval base; a lease of Ta Lien Wan for twenty-five years gram.)-The City National bank and the as an open port, and as a terminus of the Transmanchurian railway, with a right of fortification, and the right for the Russians Bohemian American Savings bank will go into voluntary liquidation in a few days, after which a consolidation of the two banks will follow. The stockholders will then organize two new banks, the Citizens' National bank and the American Trust and Savings stipulated in the case of the Transmanchurian railway. The lease is equivalent to cession." bank. Each institution will have a capital stock of \$100,000. The new national bank will occupy the rooms that have been oc

American Advisor is Released. YOKOHOMA, March 24 .- C. R. Greathouse, American advisor to the Corean cabinet and official counsel to the Corean foreign office, has been released from his engagement.

The recently dismissed Russian drill instructors have received £3,300 from the gov-LAMONI, Ia., March 24 .- (Special.)-The people of this town and Decatur, Eagleville ernment of Corea as indemnity.

> Accept Crispi's Resignation. ROME, March 24 .- Te Chamber of Deputies has accepted Signor Francesco Crispi's resignation of his seat, tendered last night after the adoption of the committee's report recommending "political censure" for his connection with the Bank of Naples scandals during his premiership.

Awful Work of the Plague. BOMBAY, March 24.-There were 1,259 LEMARS, Ia., March 24 .- (Special.)-The deaths from the plague during the last week. chairman of the Board of Supervisors has Four Europeans were among the victims. received notice from the superintendent of the insane asylum at Independence that the HELP TO BURY AN ENGLISH SAILOR.

forty insane patients from this county will be removed to the asylum in Clarinda at United States Troop Join with Britis much on's Marines. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 24 .- A spe-

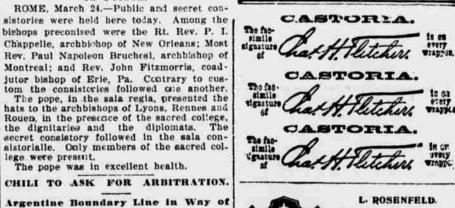
cial to the Times-Union and Citizen from St. Augustine, Fla., says: United States soldiers joined the men of H. M. S. Cordelia this afternoon, in the ceremonics attending the funeral of J. Mac-Cormack, a seaman who died aboard the

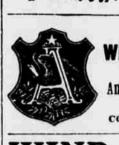
ship yesterday morning.

When the death of MocCormack was made known to Colonel Rawles, in command of St. Frances barracks, he sent word to Cap-tain Bourke of the Cordelia that a grave would be set aside for interment in the Na-tional cemetery, and he would be pleased to detail the First United States Artillery band and a squad of company B. Fifth United States infantry, to attend the funeral as a mark of respect. The offer was graciously accepted by Captain Bourke.

Chicago University Wants Him. HANOVER, N. M., March 24.-Prof. Edwin B. Frost, professor of astronomy and director of the Shattuck observatory in Dartmouth college is in receipt of an offer from the University of Chicago to take the chair of astronomy and astro-physics there and is seriously considering its acceptance. This position would place him in control of the big Yerkes telescope. able settlement. The difficulties are already half solved and danger can arise only from

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