NEWS OF INTEREST . FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore's stock food.

Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block.

Early Ohio potatoes. Bartel & Miller.

Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301. Merriam blk.

Miss Gertrude Davenport has returned to school in Northfield, Minn.

Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. Oscar Keeline, 618 South 7th.

Wanted—At once, first-class preparer for millinery at Miss Sprink's, 21 South Main street.

The regular meeting of the Exposition association will be held at the Grand hotel this evening.

Complete sets of the Ireland views can be had at The Bee office, No. 10 Pearl. Call before April 10.

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

Clinton P. Rinker has removed his family from the Ogden hotel. They are now living at 137 Benton street.

Mrs. J. E. Scott of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hardell, has returned home.

The women of the Second Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Zyack, 380 Benton street.

Richard Stoelzer, a virtuoso on the viola, will play at the Dohany theater Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

H. P. Butler and family and T. D. Butler and family have returned from Davis City, Ill., where they were called by the illness of a sister.

Mr. Luther Lee Evans of this city and Miss Clara Belle Eastman were married yesterday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 2809 Capitol avenue, Omaha.

Alderman Brough, who was too ill to report for duty at the meeting of the council on Monday, was still confined to his bed yesterday. His physician feared that he was threatened with pneumonia.

Charles Hardell, who was shot while hunting near Big lake last fall and narrowly escaped losing a leg from the wound, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his work. He will be a cripple for life.

The Western Circuit Stock company will begin a four nights' engagement at the Dohany theater, opening next Sunday night with "The Pay Train," a strong melodrama, in which some realistic railway scenes are presented.

At the Second Presbyterian church an anniversary communion service will be held this evening. Last evening the usual preparatory meeting had for its subject, "Mary's Anointing of the Savior." Full preparation for Easter is being made.

Mrs. C. G. Saunders is in Delta, Ia., where she went to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Mollie Newkirk, to Mr. Frank Kendell, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newkirk. The bride is well known in this city, where she has frequently visited her sister.

Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of the Ellsworth brothers, dairymen, upon the complaint of Christina Peterson, who charged them with interfering with her property rights by constructing a fence upon her property. The men were not placed under arrest, but were ordered to appear before Justice Vien this morning.

The city engineer has made two appointments for his department. He selected P. B. Sullivan for the position of sewer inspector and Charles Banther for the duties in the office that have been discharged by Frank Sherrat. Both of the new men filled their positions yesterday. Mr. Etnyre was not at the office during the day, being detained at home on account of sickness.

C. B. Viava Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

Elegant cottage for sale. Kinne, Baldwin blk

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Buy your groceries at J. Zoller & Co.

Fix Up the Treasurer's Bond.

The special committee of the council appointed for the purpose of fixing up the bond of Treasurer Reed spent a portion of the day yesterday at the work and finally completed it to the satisfaction of all concerned. The bonding companies demurred to some of the conditions, but finally accepted them. The only change that was effected prohibits the treasurer from signing a check for payment of any of the bills until they have passed through the council and the auditor's office and that officer has issued his warrant for the amounts.

Poultry wire and garden seeds at J. Zoller & Co.

Water Bills Now Due.

Pay this week and save five per cent.

Judson Gets His Judgment.

L. P. Judson yesterday applied to the district court for an order directing the county treasurer to pay a judgment which he holds against the town of Manawa. Manawa ceased to be a town several years ago and the judgment was supposed to be worthless. Judson, however, discovered that there was some money belonging to the town in the hands of the county treasurer, realized from the collection of taxes. After some inquiry he learned that this amount was $44.06, more than enough to pay his old judgment, and moved promptly to get it.

Water Bills Now Due.

Pay this week and save five per cent.

Militia Election.

Pursuant to special orders No. 4, headquarters Third regiment, an election will be held at the armory on Thursday, April 14, 1898, between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a first lieutenant to fill the existing vacancy. All members are hereby ordered to be present. By order of W. O. Pryor, Captain.

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Dr. Reller, osteopath, Beno block.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Sheriff to Thomas C. Kenedy, lot 4, block 28, Everett's addition, s. d.	$ 856
Claus Ehmke and wife to F. G. Clark, south 3 feet lot 5, block 4, Noe's addition, w. d.	20
Receiver of Council Bluffs Insurance company to Gustave C. Plummer, sw¼ sw¼ 21-74-43, rec. d.	800
August Jonescheit to Katy Jonescheit, part lot 1, section 22, and part lot 1, 27-74-44, w. d.	500
Uriah McLean, referee, to J. E. Frum, w½ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼ 16-77-40, ref. d.	5,520
Sheriff to Bennington County Savings bank, north 65 feet lots 5 and 6, block 14, Hall's addition, s. d.	1,200
Six transfers, total	$8,896

MENERAY BROS. NURSERYMEN,

Of Crescent City are here in Council Bluffs and Omaha with their fine line of fruit trees, grape vines, etc., and all kinds of fine shade trees, flowering shrubs and roses. Their sale grounds are located at 615 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, and on Farnam street, one block west of Twentieth street, Omaha, where you will be waited on at all times with pleasure. We sell all goods very cheap and guarantee all goods first-class.

Omaha 'phone, 1626; Council Bluffs, 821.

PAVING MEETS OPPOSITION

Property Owners Object to the Extensive Improvements Contemplated.

REMONSTRANCES OUTWEIGH PETITIONS

Advocates of the Campaign Find a Hard Fight Before Them in the City Council on Two Streets.

A strong effort is being made to prevent the opening of the paving campaign by the property owners who will be called upon to meet the expenses of the work on the streets to be improved. In a number of instances the forces have been about equally divided and the protests and petitions leave the matter in a condition that will require the members of the council to exercise a great deal of discretion and some diplomacy if the intent is to please all. The greatest number of protests come from the property owners on Fourth street, which has been ordered repaved from Broadway to Worth street. On this street is located some of the finest residence property in the city and its value has been greatly depreciated of late years on account of the condition of the paving. Naturally the owners of the best property are among the citizens most anxious to have the old blocks removed and they have all signed the petition asking the council to order the street repaved. A remonstrance immediately followed the petition and a large number of names was attached to it, but within the last few days several of the property owners have ordered their names removed from the remonstrance and attached them to the petition. Still the showing is about even on both sides, with the odds, if there are any, slightly in favor of the protestors.

On Eighth street the objectors yesterday asserted that they had a majority of the property owners and street frontage on their paper and claimed to be able to show the council that there was no necessity for repaving at the present time. The property owners on this street claim that the time for ordering it repaved will not arrive until after a number of other streets lying nearer the center of the city have been repaved. They declare the council is taking the wrong course and instead of going several blocks away from the newly paved streets and ordering repaving, the work should begin on the streets adjoining Pearl and Main, in order to give a continuous line of new paving. They say when this is done there will be no objection to repaving their street. In the present condition of the city finances they believe there will be no encouragement in the council of this plan. Some of the park commissioners, however, assert that they will vote to appropriate the amount needed to pay for the paving and will pay cash for the work.

The general feeling among the property owners and the members of the council is to favor brick to the exclusion of all other kinds of material, but the demand for asphalt in some localities is too strong to be resisted, and it is about certain that there will be some of this kind of paving laid this summer.

Poultry wire and garden seeds at J. Zoller & Co.

A Business Chance.

I have one of the best locations in the city of Council Bluffs for sale. Restaurant and ice cream parlors, fruit and confectionery business. All new stock and fixtures. If taken this week will sell at a bargain. Good reason for selling. Address F, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Buy your meat at J Zoller & Co.

PAYING TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS.

Board of Supervisors Allows Two-Thirds on Account.

A large number of township assessors have partially completed their work, and some of them finished altogether, and all want some part of their compensation. Yesterday a large number of these bills were presented to the Board of County Supervisors and after some discussion the board decided to order the auditor to pay two-thirds of the amount due to all of the assessors.

The board spent a busy day yesterday and finished the work of allowing the bills. James Dutcher was appointed janitor at the county court house after the board had passed a resolution requiring him to appear before J. C. Bixby for examination as to qualifications to take care of the heating plant. The order was complied with during the day, but Bixby refused to give the required certificate. Dutcher employed an attorney and went before the board on the merits of the case. Decision was withheld until today.

Some time was given to the consideration of the pauper problem, and several new rules were made concerning the matter. It was ordered that hereafter all sick paupers who are sent to the hospitals as county charges can only be admitted upon the order of the township trustees countersigned by the city physician. Another resolution was passed instructing the overseer of the poor and all township trustees to take notice of this rule. All of these officials were also instructed to serve notices upon all paupers coming into the county that they must leave and return to their former places of residence. The county auditor was instructed to furnish all of the township trustees with the proper notification blanks. The object of this law is to prevent any pauper not belonging here from gaining a residence here, and the action contemplates the service of notices upon them at regular periods.

Assistant County Attorney Spencer Smith made his report of the criminal business that had come under his control since his office was created by the board last year. It showed that for the last quarter there have been eighty-six cases: Dismissals fourteen; convicted or held to the grand jury forty; cases outside of Kane township twenty-five; convictions fifteen. The total expense for this business was $677.55, an average of about $7.70 a case. Last year the average was $19 a case.

The board fixed the bonds for the assessors at $1,500 for the city assessor and $500 for each of the township assessors. Sometime was spent in examining the bills for the care of the insane. A bill of $40 presented by Shelby county for the temporary care of Dan Murphy, an insane person whose home was in this county and who attempted to kill himself with an axe, was referred to Supervisor Brandes with instructions to approve it if he found it to be all right.

The Best in Town.

Speaking of paints, there is one brand that leads all others—that's Harrison's. George S. Davis sells it.

Water Bills Now Due.

Pay this week and save five per cent.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Mrs. Keegan Asks Divorce.

Fulvia Keegan applied for a divorce yesterday from her husband, Patrick. They were married in this city on August 26, 1891, and have three children. The wife asks $1,500 alimony and alleges that her husband is the owner of 120 acres of farm land and has personal property to the value of between $3,000 and $4,000. She bases her suit on cruelty and incompatibility of temperment and asks for the custody of the children.

Death of John O'Donnell.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock occurred the death of John O'Donnell, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Council Bluffs. Although he had been ailing for over two weeks his death came as a surprise to his friends. The deceased was 75 years old and was born in Ireland, coming to America in 1840 and to Council Bluffs eight years later, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death. Mr. O'Donnell started one of the first blacksmith shops in Council Bluffs, but retired from business fourteen years ago. He leaves a wife and four children—Katherine, Margaret, Mary and William J. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 322 Park avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Services at St. Francis at 3 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

City Fathers Transact Quite a Batch of Business.

It was supposed that the matter of the surety bond offered by City Treasurer Reed had been fixed up satisfactorily to the council by the special committee yesterday afternoon, but when the matter was brought up at the special meeting of the council last night there was a wide difference of opinion among the members as to the advisability of accepting it. The difficulty arose over the provision inserted by the bonding companies that the temporary bond should continue in force for a period of fifteen days and at the end of that time the companies would notify the city of their intention to issue the bond for the period of one year or decline to do it at all. It was explained that this was the regular proceeding of the companies and that their rules would not permit them to issue a bond for a longer period. Alderman Casper insisted upon providing all possible safeguards, but declared himself to be heartily in favor of the surety bond instead of the personal bonds heretofore given by the city treasurers. He thought that such a bond was superior to any personal bond, and called attention to the fact that the people of Nebraska were having a good deal of trouble in attempting to force the collection of large personal bonds and were offering to settle with the bondsmen at 40 cents on the dollar.

Mr. Reed was called for and declared that he had the word of the general agents of the bonding companies that the full bonds would be here within six days and suggested that the matter go over until that time, provided it would not jeopardize his title to the office. This was agreed to and the present city treasurer will continue to hold the office until April 13.

There were many citizens present to protest against the repaving of Fourth street when the matter was brought up and several of them were permitted to state their objection. Emmet Tinley and John Lindt, as attorneys for a number of them, spoke at some length and made strong pleas against the passage of the improvement ordinance. L. H. Mossler and W. A. Wood also spoke against the proposition and the matter was finally submitted to the committee of the whole, which will meet tonight and devote the entire evening to the discussion of the subject.

The question of buying a street sweeper was sprung upon the council by a resolution introduced by Alderman Casper, bearing the names of Aldermen Sayles and Metcalf. The resolution directed the committee on streets and alleys to notify the owners of street sweepers that it was the intention of the city to purchase at least one immediately and to direct them to submit proposals to sell machines. There was some objection to the resolution, but it was carried and the committee was ordered to investigate and report to the council at the next meeting.

Owing to the failure of some of the most responsible bidders for printing and blank book supplies to transmit the required bond with their bids, it was decided to reject all of the bids for this kind of work and readvertise.

E. E. Hart and the Citizens' State bank were granted permission to construct a three-foot areaway on the east side of their new bank building.

At 11 o'clock the council took up the matter of electing a city physician. There was only one candidate, Dr. T. B. Lacey, to be voted for and he received a majority of the votes.

The Grand Rush.

There will be a grand rush when the exposition opens and Council Bluffs should be looking her best. Put your house in shape by giving it a fresh coat of paint. Select your colors and then come to us and get your paints and oils. The material you buy at our house is the best to be had. Our paints will last, so that you need not waste money every year or so by repainting, as will be the case if you use poor material. We have the most extensive paint house in the city and you are sure to be suited.

Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic block.

Superintendent Hisey Will Leave.

Superintendent Hisey announced yesterday that he had accepted an offer to introduce a system of teaching arithmetic. His headquarters will be in Chicago and he will remove there as soon as he can close up his business here. It is possible that he will resign at once and permit Mr. Hayden to assume the full duties of the position to which he was elected a few days ago. Some of the members of the Board of Education are favorable to this plan, as it will save Superintendent Hisey's salary from the present time until the close of the school year, August 1, unless some arrangements are made by which Prof. Hayden may draw it. Negotiations are now under way to settle this point and when it is settled Prof. Hisey and Mrs. Hisey will at once leave for their new home in Chicago.

Hearing Postponed.

The hearing of the arguments on the application for a temporary writ of injunction to restrain E. E. Hart and the directors of the Citizens' bank from closing up the alley in the rear of its new building on the corner of Main street and Broadway was to have occurred before Judge Smith yesterday, but the hearing was postponed until next week, when the bank will appear in the pleadings as the real applicant and the matter of a permanent injunction will be presented to the court.

Buy your meat at J Zoller & Co.

Doubts the Return of the Body.

RED OAK, Ia., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The father of Lieutenant Darwin Merritt, who lost his life by the explosion of the Maine, discredits the report that his son's remains are now on their way from Cuba to New York. He said to The Bee this morning: "It was only a few days ago that I heard from Secretary Long of the navy regarding my son's body. He said that Darwin's body had been located in the wreck of the Maine, but it had not yet been raised to the surface. He said that as soon as the body was raised and shipped he would notify me."

Iowa Business Notes.

Harlan's indebtedness at the present time is found to be $23,273.

The Hartley water works will soon be finished and in operation.

Five hundred elm trees are to be planted along the boulevard in Keokuk.

The promoters have not yet given up hope of a wagonette factory in Charles City.

Of the 891 creameries in the state of Iowa over 100 were erected during the last year.

The new roundhouse to be erected at Valley Junction by the Rock Island road is to cost $25,000.

The Perry Telephone company has been granted a twenty-year franchise at Guthrie Center as a result of the recent election.

A firm of Des Moines architects won in the contest over the new university building to be erected at Iowa City. The building will cost $150,000.

Lemars has grown so rapidly that more school room is needed. The attic of the high school building, lighted only my dormer windows, has been used for a school room.

In Burlington articles of incorporation of the Burg Wagon company were filed with the county recorder with a capital stock of $100,000, all paid up. The company will soon erect a large addition to its present plant.

The Earling hotel, at Spencer, was sold at sheriff's sale on a second mortgage held by the First National bank. It was bid in by the bank at $5,744.45, the amount of the mortgage and costs. The Sioux Falls Building and Loan association held a first mortgage for about $7,000, which will come up at the May term of court.

BOARD OF CONTROL MEETS

Assembles at Des Moines with All the Members Present.

X-GOVERNOR LARRABEE IS CHAIRMAN

Postpones the Election of a Secretary Until a Later Date—Holds a Conference with Governor Shaw.

DES MOINES, April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The new State Board of Control met today with all the members present and effected an organization, with ex-Governor Larrabee as chairman. The election of secretary and other officers was postponed until a later date. The board held a conference with Governor Shaw and Senators Berry, Healy and Everall, who designed the law, and discussed the situation.

The Iowa supreme court today affirmed the decision of the Woodbury county district court in sentencing William Young of Sioux City to a life term for the killing of George Elliott. The murder was committed in Sioux City two years ago and grew out of a quarrel over a game of cards.

The court rendered a decision in the collateral inheritance tax case, entitled Administrator of Thomas H. McGee against The State, which was appealed from Pottawattamie county. The court holds that the property of an estate must be appraised at actual instead of assessed value and that the exemption in the law applies to the aggregate estate, and not to the shares of individual heirs. The court handed down twelve decisions in all.

Attempted Suicide and a Scandal.

ELDORA, Ia., April 6.—(Special.)—A remarkable case is reported from Union, in this county. A Miss Valentine arrived in town about noon, went to the home of her sister, where she left a satchel containing a note, in which she stated that she was in trouble and would be dead soon, and then she went out into the country four miles to the home of David Hauser, for whom she had kept house until recently, crawled in through the window and confronted the newly-married pair, telling Mrs. Hauser that Mr. Hauser had promised to marry her and now she was going to kill herself. She then, in their presence, took a quantity of morphine. They hurried after doctors, who soon got her beyond danger so that she was able to be taken to her father's home.

Telephone Company Turned Down.

ATLANTIC, Ia., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa Mutual Telephone company appeared before the city council last night and asked for an exclusive franchise, but was refused. Pat Boyle of Massena also came before the council and verbally requested it to let him erect poles and string wire in the city, stating that he represented a telephone company building a line from Corning through to Atlantic to connect with the mutual telephone company's exchange.

He Died in Alaska.

CHARITON, Ia., April 5.—(Special.)—J. E. Bentley of this city died in Alaska, at Ship's camp, March 23, information to that effect having just been received in this city by his relatives. It is supposed he was injured while helping in transportation over the Chilcoot pass. He left Chariton with others February 2. His wife and two daughters live here.

Physicians' Convention Closes.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 6.—(The physicians' convention closed tonight after deciding to meet at Quincy, Ill., next year. These officers were elected: President, C. E. Ruth, Keokuk; vice presidents, J. H. Murphy, St. Louis and F. H. Martin, Chicago; secretary, D. E. Fowler, Dubuque; treasurer, D. S. Fairchild, Clinton.

Affirms Inheritance Tax Decision.

DES MOINES, April 6.—The supreme court, in the collateral inheritance tax case from Scott county, affirms the decision of the lower court, that exemption of $1,000 net value is not to be applicable to individual heirs against the tax of 5 per cent on the market value of the property of decedents dying intestate.

Burned to Death in a Field.

LEMARS, Ia., April 6.—(Special.)—The 6-year-old daughter of Fred Earle, a farmer of this county, was burned to death in a field, where she and her brother were burning cornstalks. The brother tried to save her when her clothing caught fire by putting his coat around her, but was unable to do so.

Pastor Makes a Change.

CRESTON, Ia., April 6.—(Special.)—Rev. C. P. Lang, who for four years has been pastor of the Evangelical church, will leave next week for Story City, where he has accepted a pastorate. He will be succeeded by Rev. F. H. Brookmuller, who comes from Kingsley, Ia.

Names New Chief.

SIOUX CITY, April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The scramble for the office of chief of police of Sioux City was settled by Mayor Quick this morning naming Charles O'Shonessy for the office. The new chief was the former city marshal. This retires James Nelon.

Takes His Own Life.

AUDUBON, Ia., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Jens Peterson, son of a wealthy Danish farmer six miles west of Audubon, ommitted suicide by shooting. The body was then burned in the house in which he lived. Disappointment in love was the cause.

Sad Death at Walnut.

WALNUT, Ia., April 6.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. James Lawless was held here today. She leaves five children. She was an old resident of the town and much respected.

Fatal Case of Hiccoughs.

CASCADE, Ia., April 6.—(Special.)—John Geary, a well known citizen, died here Sunday as a result of a case of hiccoughs which could not be controlled. He was 57 years old.

Iowa and the Exposition.

The legislature should have appropriated "twice $25,000," says the Odebolt Chronicle, "but the amount, if prudently expended, will make a creditable showing for the state."

The Telegraph of Atlantic says the Iowa commissioners should be able to make a creditable showing for the state. "That amount of money," it adds, "properly handled and applied, will go a good ways in making a show of our products."

Referring to the appropriation for the Iowa exhibit at the exposition the Creston Gazette says: "Iowa now has $35,000 available for a building and an exhibit. This is as it should be, though a little larger appropriation would not have hurt. Iowa wishes Omaha all kinds of success in its exposition."

Referring to the Iowa fund for a state exhibit in Omaha the Cedar Rapids Republican says that as it "will be in the hands of some of the same men who made so much out of a little at the World's fair, all may expect a creditable showing for the Hawkeye state at Omaha this summer."

The Boone News finds that some people are a little sore that Iowa's appropriation to the Omaha exposition is not larger. "While more money would have brought more display," says the News, "this is certain that if the committee uses good judgment in this matter a very creditable display can be given Iowa for the amount of money that has been set aside for this purpose."

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles.

FREE SILVER CLUBS ARE MEETING.

W. J. Bryan Will Address the Convention Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—The convention of the League of Bimetallic clubs of the Ohio valley met in Tomlinson hall today. Each of the 900 clubs of the organization was expected to send a delegate, but as several prominent congressmen could not be present, the number of delegates dropped below original estimates.

The convention will remain in session until tomorrow night. W. J. Bryan will be one of the prominent speakers at the last session, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts is also scheduled for a speech. Delegtaes declare that free silver is losing none of its merits, and that any apparent lack of enthusiasm or falling off in numbers at this conference will be due to the international political situation.

Tomorrow from 4 to 6 p. m. a reception will be given in honor of the League of Bimetallic clubs.

DEATH RECORD.

J. E. Dorsey.

MORSE BLUFF, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—J. E. Dorsey died tonight at 8 o'clock after an illness of over a year of Bright's disease. He had an operation performed last Sunday, and it proved too much for him in his weak condition. Mr. Dorsey was president of the L. E. Dorsey Grain company, with elevators here and at Cordova, Neb. He was also connected with the Mercur Mining company of Salt Lake, was a Mason and a member of the Workmen and was a business man of high standing.

Thomas Bracelen.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—Thomas Bracelen, an old soldier, died quite suddenly of heart disease at his home in this city Tuesday evening. He had been ailing for some time, but nothing serious was anticipated and the attack came so suddenly that he died before a physician could reach him. The funeral will occur Thursday and he will be buried in the Catholic cemetery at Dawson.

Rev. L. Bendin.

PIERCE, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—Rev. L. Bendin, pastor of the German Lutheran church, east of town, died Monday forenoon and was buried this afternoon. Rev. J. P. Mueller of Norfolk preached the funeral sermon.

Enoch J. Mathis.

GREENWOOD, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—Enoch J. Mathis, aged 81 years, died on his farm near town this morning. He formerly belonged to the Iowa Graybeard regiment. He leaves a wife and three sons.

Life Insurance Officer.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Archibald H. Welch, second vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, died today at his summer residence at Morristown, N. J., aged 60.

GLADSTONE REPORTED TO BE DEAD.

Announcement is Made at Paris, but Lacks Confirmation.

LONDON, April 7.—According to a special from Paris the Gaulois announces that Mr. Gladstone is dead. Nothing is known here that would justify the statement, which is, without doubt, a canard.

Service to Eastern Asia.

HAMBURG, April 6.—The Hamburgisch Boersenhalle says it learns that the Hamburg-American steamship line, the North German Lloyd Steamship company, the house of Robert M. Sloman of Hamburg and the Indra line of Liverpool have formed a syndicate for a fortnightly service from New York to eastern Asia. The first steamer, the Indra Para, leaves New York April 30.

NEW York, April 30.—The dispatch received in this city today regarding the formation of a syndicate for a fortnightly freight service from New York to eastern Asia is confirmed by Gunch, Edye & Co., the managing agents in this city.

King Otto's Condition Not Serious.

MUNICH, April 6.—An official bulletin issued this afternoon with reference to the condition of the demented King Otto of Bavaria, who yesterday was reported to be dying, says: "The condition of the king is not serious, but he is suffering from a slight hemorrhage of the bladder."

Perish in the Ice Floes.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 6.—The sealing steamer Vanguard is returning to port with three of its crew dead, the Leopard with two and the Labrador with two. They perished in the ice floes on the night of March 21. The Aurora, which arrived today, had twenty-five men frost-bitten.

Baron Fava is Coming Back.

ROME, April 6.—King Humbert received in audience today Baron Fava, who will sail for the United States next Tuesday to resume his duties as Italian ambassador at Washington.

Fate of the Indian Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—It is indefinite when the conference committee on the Indian bill will meet, owing to the press of other matters which are considered of much greater importance at this time. This delay has caused considerable discussion among the members of the Nebraska delegation. The fate of the Indian congress bill is subject to influences that may defeat the amendment should the delay continue longer. Senator Allen tonight addressed a letter to Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, setting forth the reasons why an early consideration should be given to the Indian appropriation bill. The letter states that the exposition is but sixty days off and asks that a conference be held at the earliest opportunity.

Contracts for Pullmans.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The Union Pacific road has closed a fifteen years' contract with the Pullman Palace Car company for the operation of that company's sleepers over that system. Considerable comment has been caused by the transaction. It was thought that the Vanderbilt influence would be strong enough to secure for the Wagner company the Union Pacific contract. It is intimated that Wagner cars may be used in connection with the through Overland service to San Francisco, but for all other business Pullman cars will be used.

Clock Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Barborka was today awarded the contract for placing the tower clock and bell on the Omaha public building at $2,760.

Pertaining to Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—An order was issued today establishing a postoffice substation on West Main street in Marshalltown, Ia.

Samuel A. McCutcheon was today appointed postmaster at Burbank, Box Butte county, Neb., vice L. M. Kennedy, removed, and Wesley Messler at Paxton, Keith county, Neb., vice J. F. Roche, resigned.

Striking Carpenters Win.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The carpenters' strike which began Monday came to a sudden end today, when all the larger contractors signed the union carpenters' agreement. This is a victory for the strikers. The strike caused 5,000 union carpenters to quit work. The agreement signed is practically the same as the one previously in force, except for the provision for a weekly pay day, Saturday half holidays during the summer months and a more stringent enforcement of the 37½c an hour wage scale.

Has a Weakness for Machinery.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 6.—The result of the expert examination of the books of the Bennett and Columbia mills at the time of the collapse of the corporation, about a year ago, was made public today. It appears that the treasurer, the late Frank R. Hadley, made, or caused to be made, entries of sundry payments purporting to be made to C. F. Riley & Co., for machinery, aggregating $450,000, which the firm never received.

Coal Miners Strike.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 6.—All the machine miners and helpers in the No. 1 and No. 8 mines of the Brazil Block Coal company, consisting of about 500 men, went on a strike today. The miners demand 38 cents a ton for machine mining and the operators are only willing to pay 29 cents. The matter is now in the hands of the miners' executive committee of this district, but there is little likelihood of an early adjustment.

Make an Agreement with Strikers.

MASSILLON, O., April 6.—At a joint conference of committees representing the coal operators and miners of the Massillon district held in this city this afternoon an agreement was reached and most of the miners will resume work tomorrow at the operators' terms.

Bible May Be Read.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 6.—In refusing to grant a writ of mandamus to prohibit the reading of the Protestant bible in the public schools the state supreme court decided today that there was no law to prohibit it.

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