COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Mocre's stock food. Roe, dentist, Merriam block. Early Ohio potatoes. Bartel & Miller. Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301, Merriam bik. Drs. Snyder & Snyder removed to 121 South

John Killian of Oakland, Ia., was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Ira F. Hendeicks is reported seriously

Wanted, competent cook, good wages. Mrs. George Keeline, 1133 East Pierce street. The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

Abe Lincoln post No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet in the hall this even-ing for regular business.

A marriage license has been issued to harles W. Wetmore, aged 26, and M. S. erlinghof, aged 23, both of Omaha. Information has been received from the Anamesa penitentlary stating that R. N. Whittlesey has been put to work in the atone

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

The fact that Clay Clement will be seen as "Baron Frans Victor Hohenstauffen" will create unusual interest in Council Bluffs theatrical circles. He is billed to appear at the Debany next Tuesday night, April 19. James A. Gilmore, of Stuart, Ia., was in the city Thursday, conferring with local re-publicans. Mr. Gilmore was doorkeeper of the house during the last session of the legis-

ture, and is a candidate for member of republican state committee, to succeed I. M. Treynor, whose term expires September 1. The "Devil's Auction" has proved to its proprietor, Charles H. Yale, a most valua-ble piece of property. This is the sixteenth year under its present management. This year Mr. Yale has given the play the title of "The Forever Devil's Auction," for it seems destined to run on forever. It will

William H. Perry with his wife and daughter, Miss Beth, of Providence, R. I., are visiting their cousin, J. Perry, and family of East Pierce street. They are returning from a pleasure trip through the south and to California. They have been visiting the Transmississippi Exposition and were much pleased with the buildings. Mr Perry owns considerable property in Counuffs and this is his third visit to the

Josie Hurlbert filed a complaint before a magi-trate upon which a warrant was issued for the drest of ther brother. William Hurlbert. The young man was taken into custody yesterday and sent to the county juil to await a hearing today. Hurlbert is accused of most brutally beating his mother. The condition of the woman was reported to be such yesterday that some fears were entertained that her injuries might prove fatal. The trouble is of rather obscure origin.

Last evening the Lawrence Holmes com prny opened a two nights' engagement at the Dohany theater, producing "The Smug-glers" to a well filled house. The play was well received and each member proved an artist in the role assumed. "The Streets of New York" and "The Insurrection of Cuba" are the other plays on the program, which will be given respectively tonight and at the matinee today and tomorrow afternoon. Along with the plays the famous pictures of the "Passion Play" are shown, which increases the interest of the performance.

in real warfare their enthusiasm increase A careful canvass has been made with view of ascertaining if there were any mem-bers of the company at all disinclined to go to Cubs with the intention of quietly dropping their names from the company's rolls if there were any, but not a single name will

C. B. Viava Co., female remedy: consulta-tion free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 Health book furnished. \$26-327-328 Merriam

Money to loan on city property, Kinne. N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

map of Cuba, the West Indies and world at the Council Bluffs office The Bee for ten cents. BURGLARS IN A BOARDING HOUSE

Worley and Her Guests time of a Raid.

It was discovered yesterday morning that urgiars had made their regular rounds on the previous night and carried on their work without molestation. When Mrs. Worley, who keeps a boarding house at 701 Sixth avenue, arose she perceived unmistakable evidence that the entire house had been in the pos ntents of trunks and bureau drawers were scattered about the lower rooms of the house and one of the rear windows had been burst open. Going to the place where she kept her money, Mrs. Worley discovered that is had been taken. A further investigation rehad been taken. A further investigation revealed the fact that the rooms of all of the boarders in the house had been visited and rebbed wherever valuables were found. The whole amount netted \$48 in cash and a fine gold watch. None of the members of the large household were awakened by the presence of the burglars. The money lost was about evenly divided up among the landlady and the boarders, and Mrs. Worley's son, an employe of the Milwaukee Railway company. The gold watch belonged to him. The police yesterday claimed to have no knowledge that any burglars were in town during the previous night.

Mrs. Worley has twice been a victim dur-

Mrs. Worley has twice been a victim during the present week. While attending an auction sile of jewelry and in the midst of a great crush she lost her pocket book containing \$31, under circumstances that left no reason for doubting that it had been taken by a picknocket.

Poultry ware and garden seeds at J. Zoller

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

Two transfers, aggregating Buy your groceries at J. Zoller & Co.

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 preper vines, etc., and all kinds of fine shade rees. Sowering shrubs and roses. Their tale grounds are located at 515 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.

ONE BAD MAN IS BANISHED

Police Authorities Make Quick Work of a Suspected Burglar.

GETS A HEAVY SENTENCE FOR VAGRANCY

Harry Baxter, Suspected of Having No Good Intentions, Gives Judge Aylesworth a Chance to Show His Policy.

As a preliminary effort to get rid of the large number of professional crooks now coming into Council Bluffs to make this city their headquarters during the exposition, the police yesterday picked up Harry Baxter, a noted confidence man and all-round crook. Baxter has been in the city for several days and there were some features connected with several recent jobs in the city that led some of the old members of the force to the conclusion that he had a hand in them. No evidence could be procured, however, to connect him with any of the recent burglaries and the best that could be done with him was to mark out a course that would be difficult for him to travel during his stay in the city. He was brought before Police Judge Aylesworth and given a fine of \$100 on the charge of vagrancy. In default of payment it was ordered that he spend thirty days of his time working on the chain gang. Baxter was very indignant and protested vehemently against the treatment that was accorded him and asserted that he had not been in town before for more than two been in town before for more than two years and only intended staying a few hours longer. Upon this showing the judge ment of the court was suspended on the condition that he would leave the city within an hour and a half. The proposed

tion was accepted and Baxter disappeared.

An Omaha detective was here yesterday and while standing on the corner of Pearl and Broadway declared that he saw within half an hour five or six of the smoothest criminals known to the profession. He gave it as his opinion that a majority of the worst crimina's, who have planned to work Omaha during the exposition, have arranged to make their headquarters on this side of the river. He did not believe these men would attempt to do any work here, but would confine their attention wholly to Omaha and the crowds attending the exposition.

Peterson & Schoening have a fine line of iron bedsteads from which you can get some-thing in that line to suit you at a moderate Anything you want in the furniture or hardwere line can be found at their big store in the Merriam block.

Dr. Kellogg, Osteopath, 303 Sapp building, Council Bluffs. Graduate from the original school of osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo.

Silver teaspoons still go with Domestic

Domestic Soap is the best for the laundry. REPAIRING BROADWAY'S SURFACE.

Contractor Wickham to Give it An-other Top Dressing.

ance.

The voting for the election of a lieutenant in the Dodge Light Guards was continued until 11 o'clock on Thursday, and the result was not made known until a late hour. The contest was between E. E. Cook and J. L. Moore. It was very close, but Moore won by a small majority, and was duly installed in office. He has held the position for the last year and has shown himself to be a capable and efficient officer. As the certainty becomes more prominent that the guards was freely discussed, that it would be necestaged. Contractor Wickham, who constructed the understood at the start, and the question was freely discussed, that it would be necessary to keep the surface of the new track regularly sprinkled to prevent it being transformed into dust and blown away. I kept it sprinkled for a long time and demonstrated that it was necessary to maintain the required smooth and firm surface. When I turned the work over to the city, I feit such a personal interest in its future succeas that I volunteered to pay the chief part of the cost for sprinkling during the summer, but my tender was rejected. People who traveled over the road also feit a deep interest in it, and from them I could have collected several hundred dollars toward a sprinkling fund. The Omaha packing companies each offered to contribute \$55, and dozens of teamsters who made daily trips were equally liberal. The wheelmen also came forward with propositions to essist in paying the cost. If the street had been as smooth and firm as apphalt at the present time. When I complete my repairs the street will be in good condition, but it will not remain so any length of time unless the sprinkling cart is kept going on it corstantly in hot weather. The water will cost about \$30 a month and perhaps \$60 more for the sprinkling." more for the sprinkling."

New Carpet Firm.

The Stockert Carpet company is the name of a new Council Bluffs firm just opened for business at 205 and 207 West Broadway. Everything is new and a complete fine of carpets, olicioth, matting, linoleum, curtain poles, window shades and face curtains will be always on hand. Their prices are down to the lowest notch. Before buying see the new firm. Carpets refitted and laid and drapery work done to order.

Read premium offers inside Domestic Soap

Buy your meat at J Zoller & Co.

CUFF JOHNSON GETS A PARDON. Let Off Conditionally from His Terr

pardon of James, better known "Cuff," Johnson, was received and placed on file yesterday by Clerk Reed of the district court. Johnson is the negro who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of James McGonigle in this city in the win-

of James McGordele in this city in the winter of 1885. He was sentenced on January 16 of that year. Johnson has been given his liberty, but has not yet returned to this city. The conditions of his pardon are rather stringent and if lived up to will make a reasonably good citizen of Cuff. He is required to abstain from the use of all kinds of intoxicants and to absent himself from all places where liquors of any kind are kept or sold, and he must not have directly, nor indirectly, any connection with any sort of saloon or questionable resort. He must also avoid association with all vicious characters. Any violation of these conditions will subject him to the danger of reimprisonment.

Moving the Loafers. An edict has gone forth from the head of the police department that the loafers who have for years made the corners of Broadway have for years made the corners of Broadway and Main street their abiding place in sunshine and in storm must move on. The sunny side of the street in the winter has been their abiding place and the shady side has offered an elysium for them in the summer. Business houses on the corners have objected and protested in vain. The crowds have momentarily dispersed at the sight of an officer, but have quickly reassembled and renewed the discussions of national finance the moment the blue coat has disappeared. The order issued yesterday prohibits the loungers from sitting on the steps or leaning with their backs against the buildings.

Buy your ment at J Zoller & Co. Save your Domestic Soap wrappers.

Treasurer Reed Takes Hold.
City Treasurer Reed yesterday formally assumed the duties of his office, and ex-Treasurer Gorbam turned over the office and

the city's cash to him. The latter amounted to a trifle over \$70,000. Mr. Reed has not yet designated the bank in which the city funds will be deposited in the future, but the presumption is that the Council Bluffs Savings bank will have the bulk of it. The Citizen's State bank has held the principal amount of the city's funds for many years. Treasurer Davis of the school board will also place the bulk of his deposits in the same bank. What does not go there will probably go to the private bank of Officer & Pusey.

Articles of incorporation were filed yes-terday by the Hardin Township Hall essociation. The purpose of the association is to build a public hall. The association is a

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The equity docket in the district court has almost been finished. The criminal business will soon be taken up.

In the district court yesterday Judge Thornell made an order in the Meredith Savings bank case against Mary J. Swan and others, giving one of the defendants, Michael J. Swan, ninety days in which to redeem property sold under execution by the sheriff at the amount sold for less \$75. The sheriff was also directed to correct an error in the description.

Deputy Clerk Dietrick assumed the duties of his position yesterday as clerk of the superior court.

superior court. On Deck Here in full regalla, Mr. A. A. Greenboam, who is special representative of H. J. Franks & Co., the Chicago tailers. He will be in Council Bluffs for today only. Go and see their elegant display of cloth suitable for suitings, trouserings, overcombines. suitings, trouserings, overcoatings, in shades, quality and patterns. Special prices. At the store of M. Marcus, Broadway.

Poultry wire and garden seeds at J. Zoller

Farland is Paderewski's peer.

The 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patton was found yesterday afternoon ten miles in the country. He had walked with his cousin, a lad of the same age, the entire distance. The father and a number of men spent the eather night Thursday searching for the children in the vicinity of Mynster Springs and Big Lake, but secured no trace of them intil yesterday, when word was received that they had been seeen walking in the country north of town. The clew was followed and they were located at a farm house, completely tired out.

Violins, little violins, fine violins, cheap violins, concert violins, ladies' violins, sweet violins, any kind of violins at Bouricius' Music House, 325 Broadway, where the organ is on the building. Premium stamps given.

Today and hereafter the Methodist Episcopal Ladies' "Saturday Market" will be found at Wilcox's flower depot, 521 Broadway. Come early and get your home made pies, cakes, bread, cookies, etc.

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

Veteran Firemen's Association. The annual meeting of the Veteran Firemen's association was held last night at No. hose house. It was called for the election of officers. Charles Matthai was chosen president; Chief Bates, first vice president; O. D. Haigh, second vice president; J. N. Cochran, secretary, and J. W. Peregoy, treasurer. Six trustees were also elected, Jesse Walters, Charles Conley, Charles Mitchell, Frank Hitchcock, Joe Smith and D. D. Mooney. P. D. Moomaw. The trustees constitute the executive board.

Pottawattamie tribe, No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, will give its last of a series of dances at the Grand Army of the Republic hall tonight. Don't fail to be pres-

Cottage and Barn Burned A small cottage and barn ccated on the corner of Avenue N and Fifteenth street were completely destroyed by fire last night. which had been communicated to the buildings from a bonfire set by some boys living in the vicinity. The house belonged to E. J. Smith and was vacant at the time. The loss was about \$500, partially covered by insur-

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Recruiting Starton at Des Moines, DES MOINES, April 15.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Captain Fred Wheeler, Fourth United States cavalry, arrived here today to open a recruiting station for the regular army. He will receive enlistments for the cavalry, infantry and artillery, but not for the navy. The office will be opened as soon as suitable quarters can be obtained and will be maintained here for an indefinite time.

Muscatine Journal: Iowa county is in no wise backward. It has just received one of the best offices in the state in the appoint-ment of John Cownie as a member of the Board of Control and now Colonel Rumple to

Ottumwa Courier: Clinton women are loyal to their home industries. They held a meeting the other day and pledged themselves to buy no soap that does not contain the brand of a local manufacturer. There's a splendid way to help in the upbuilding of a town's business interests.

Des Moines Register: The Board of Control will visit some of the state institutions during th's week. In the meantime it is devising blanks to be used in the board's office and trying to devise the best system of keeping the books which the law requires. The deeper the members get into the work the more they find there is to do.

Cherokee Democrat: City officials are confronted with queer propositions and extremely queer people make them. Recently a man who had got out of working his poil tax on the claim that he was not an cole-bodied man came around a few days later and wanted to work out the poll tax of three or four other men who had paid him, or

agreed to pay for the work. Dubuque Telegraph: The Des Moines Register, whose editor wore the blue and carried a musket in the civil war, declares that Judge Hubbard of Cedar Rapids enlisted in the union army and fought so bravely that he came out a major. In view of the explanation the judge's patrioticm is not open to question and his right to send a telegram. to question and his right to send a telegram to Senator Allison and the Iowa delegation in congress urging immediate war against Spain is fully and frankly admitted.

Iowa, Farm Notes. H. F. Gaston of Tama county sold twenty-five steers this week which brought him over \$1,700.

In one township of Franklin county, Ingham township, 7,296 hogs died of hog sholers last year.

Clayton E. Rollins of Winnishiek county sold thirteen head of last summer's claves, half-blood Polled Angus, for the liberal sum of \$419.25, or \$32.25 per head. George Ward of Le Mars, a leading breeder of fine cattle, purchased the J. G. Robbins & Son show herd at Horace, Ind. Among the herd is the noted bull, St. Valentine, who has won many prizes. A Le Mare dispatch says Mr. Ward will exhibit the herd at the Omaha expesition.

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Penn Holman of Kent has been very duccessful with winter wheat in Union county. Two years ago he raised 1,000 bushels of winter wheat off of thirty acres of land, the most of which he sold at Kent for 70 cents per bushel. This year he has twenty acres of wheat and the prospects for a big crop are better than two years ago.

Recent lows farm cales: G. M. Reynolds to W. H. Cathcart, 320 acres in Madison county, \$16,000; H. A. Harrington to Daniel C. Hindal, 160 acres in Clayton county, \$6,400; Ed Benson to B. F. Miller, forty acres in Washington county, \$2,800; C. C. Overton to J. H. Broders and M. Dittmer, 480 acres in Muscatine county, \$30,000 cash; M. E. Perry to Jacob Herman, 420 acres in Bremer county, \$11,000; David Bell to Charles Woolf, 140 acres in Fayette county, \$3,000; James McCartney to William Schrader, 177 acres in Bremer county, \$7,000.

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Claims of Fraud Are Presented and the Case Problems to Bring Out Some Very Racy Developments.

DES MOINES, April 15 .- (Special.)-The etition in the most sensational suit ever prought in the federal courts of the state has just been filed, presenting claims of fraud amounting to between \$250,000 end 300,000. It is a contest between two sisters over the estate of their father, who died intestate at State Center, Ia., on November 15, 1897.

The case is entitled Mrs. Minnie E. Moore and George E. Moore against Landen B. Goodrich and Laura A. Goodrich. The women are sisters and the mes brothers-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, the plaintiffe, reside in New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, the defendants, live in State Center, Ia.

The story of the affairs of William L The story of the affairs of William L. Smith leading up to his death, the cettlement between his two daughters as sole heirs of his estate, by which \$27,500 was divided equally between them and supposed by the daughter living in New York City to be the whole of the estate; the discovery made by Peter Cooper of Rochelle, Ill., that the estate was really worth over \$250,000, and the part Cooper played in his endeavor to ase ist William Smith in dodging the payment of taxes, and the arrival at the belief that a wholesale system of concealing his property had been miles in the country. He had walked with tem of concealing his property had been his cousin a had of the same age, the entire resorted to by the husband of one of the daughters, reads like a modern romance and the case will undoubtedly attract great interest.

to Des Moines from New York City and took rooms at the Imperial hotel. They had eccured evidence which led them to believe that the settlement of the estate between the two daughters had not been between the two daughters had not been in good faith and that instead of amounting to \$27,500 the estate really amounted to between \$250,000 and \$300,000. They secured the services of Spurrier & Maxwell as attorneys and have just filed the petition which will probably result in a most sensational trial.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE. William Smith, whose estate is the prime cause of the trouble, resided at State Cen-ter, Ia., with his daughter, Mrs. Goodrich. He was known to be a man of great wealth and was widely known in that section of and was widely known in that section of the country and also in Marshall county, where he owned a large farm known as

South farm. In 1885 Mr. Smith determined to remove temporarily to Columbus, O. Before leaving State Center he made Landen S. Good-rich, his son-in-law, his agent and financial manager. He was to handle all of the money, make the loane, collect rents and look after all of the property. Smith lived at Columbus three years and upon his return to State Center still retained loodrich as his financial manager. It is laimed that for three, years prior to his death he was incapable of transicting business that required any considerable work or attention, because of his ill health and Nelson Morris to Herbert Morris when the

Smith the two daughters, who were sole heirs to the estate, made a settlement on a showing made by Landen Goodrich, that the total amount of the estate was \$27,500. An agreement was entered into at that time, but in this it was specifically agreed, it is claimed, that in case any more property was found it should be divided equally between the two. Matters rom on for several months and Mrs. Moore finally became satisfied that she had not been treated labor by District Judge J. C. Crawford, but satisfied that she had not been treated right and that there was something wrong. the learned that a man by the name of Peter Cooper, living in Rochelle, Ill., a disreter Cooper, fiving in Rochelle, Ill., a dis-tant relative of her father's, had stated that her father had told him a short time prior to his death that he was worth be-tween \$250,000 and \$300,000. This news from Cooper was the origin of the inves-tigation which led to the startling charges now made.

It is charged that Landen Goodrich con cealed the balance of the property for the purpose of diverting the money to himthat the concealment was brought about by the use of the names of Peter Cooper of Rochelle, Ill., and Daniel F. Smith of Green Bay, Wis. It is claimed that Goodrich who is one of the most prominent resi lents of State Center, in settling up the estate set forth that William Smith had been loaning money for Daniel Smith and Peter Cooper and that much of the money he was supposed to have belonged to these

WRITTEN STATEMENT.

Judge Spurrier and O. H. Smith of this ity, who are representatives of the plaintiffs, visited Peter Cooper a short time ago and obtained a written statement from death did not owe him a cent. He says in his statement that he makes it with the hope that the property may be equally divided between the daughters. Cooper is a man of wealth. Daniel Smith is no relalon to the litigants. He was visited by he plaintiffs' representatives, but refused to say anything about the matter, either to affirm or deny. An investigation dis-closed that he is not a man of any con-

iderable means.

It is now claimed by the Moores that furing the last three years of Smith's life when he was incapable of giving close atention to his business, that Landen B. loodrich conceived the scheme of conceallog the property and that he placed it in such condition that at the time of Smith's death it appeared that much money was owed Peter Cooper and Daniel Smith. It is further charged that the South farm was intended to be given to Mrs. Moore and that she always understood such to be the case from many conversations with her father. When the catate was settled it was learned that the South farm had been left to be divided equally between the daugh-ters—apparently. Other charges of concealment of property and fraud are made and the case promises to be a spicy one.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 15.—(Special.)—The carly settlers have decided to procure and plant a tree on Dubuque's grave on Arbor day, April 26. The society invites the High school and other societies to appoint committees to join in the deremony and also plant trees on the premise near the monument of the founder of our city. The bluff in ques-tion is one of the most beautiful in the vicinlty of Dubuque and from it may be obtained a better view of the city, the river and the surrounding country than from any other point.

Attempted Robbery. AUDUBON, Ia., April 15 .- (Special Tele gram.)-An attempt was made to rob the Corn Exchange bank here last night. The robbers blew the safe to pieces with high explosives, but were frightened away before they could get the money. A suspect was arrested whom the authorities think is the famous "Providence Shorty," a safe cracker of national note.

SIOUX CITY, April 15 .- (Special.) -- Mayor Quick of Sloux City has issued an edict that all of the saloons within the city limits must be closed by 11 p. m. This has been the rule in the past, but it has been pretty gen-erally violated. Judge Ycomans' Mother Dead. ONAWA, Ia., April 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Vine Yeomans, mother of J. D. Yeomans,

member of the Interstate Commerce com-mission, died here yesterday at the age of

JOHN JOYCE TELAS HIS STORY.

Montgomery's Murderer Testifies in His Own Behalf. MILAN, Mo., April 15 .- (Special Telegram. The hearing of the defense's evidence in the Joyce cese was begun this morning. The most interesting testimony introduced was that of John Joyce himself, who was put on the stand at 9:35 o'clock.

Joyce stated that his first trouble with Montgomery took place in 1894, when they Montgomery took place in 1894, when they had words over a business transaction. Coming up to the time of the killing he stated that on the night preceding it he stayed at the home of his daughter. He went to meet the 10 o'clock Wabash train, on which he was expecting his wife to come in. She did not come and he went to fils home, and while making a had come as a second to the same and the went to the home, and while making a had come and the went to fils home, and while making a bed came across letters writ-ten by Montgomery to his wife in which were threats against his (Joyce's) life, and which revealed to him for the first time the relations existing between them, and also acquainted him with the fact that she was then in Yankton, S. D., for the purpose of secur-ing a divorce. He placed the letters in his pocket, he says, and came to town. Not more than ten moutes later he met Mont-

gomery.

He had been told of repeated threats that He had been told of repeated threats that had been made against his life by Montgomery to his (Joyce's) sister-in-law, Mrs. Critchfield, his brother-in-law, John McCoy, and his daughter, Mrs. Hansen, and tiad been carrying a revolver three or four days for the purpose, as he said, of protecting his

"I did not see Montgomery," the witness continued. "until within two steps of him. When I glanced up he gave me a fierce look and reached back toward his hip pocket. I thought he intended to kill me and I immediately drew my revolver from my over-coat pocket and fired at him twice. The first shot struck him in the breast, I think. A man named Swearingen was standing between us, and before I fired the second time
I pulled him forward, reached around him
and fired again. This shot, I think, struck
Montgomery in the back."
On cross-examination Joyce declared that

he did not intend to kill Montgomery. "I did not want to kill him," said he, "I did not want to kill anybody. I merely wanted

to protect my life."

Mrs. W. H. Critchfield, sister of Mrs. Joyce, testified that Montgomery came into the store where she works a few days prior to the killing and told her that if Mrs. Joyce ever returned to live with Joyce he would kill them both. John McCoy, brother of Mrs. Joyce, testified to having overheard this conversa tion and to having repeated it to Joyce James Carter and Bob Burgess swore that Montgomery had threatened in their presence to kill Joyce. Dr. J. N. Goodson testified point of view, that it was possible that the wound in Montgomery's breast could have been made after the one in his back. Dr. Goodson's evidence was introduced for the purpose of showing that Joyce did not first shoot Montgomery in the back, a belief re-garded as prejudicial to him.

The day's proceedings were enlivened by two exceedingly acrimonious tilts between Governor Johnston and the attorney for the defense. In both instances Judge Anthony had to sharply interpose to stop the angra words. It is generally believed here that the trial is going very strongly against the state, and the state's attorneys concede that they do not now hope for anything more than a bare conviction of manslaughter.

DEATH RECORD

CHICAGO, April 15 .- Herbert Morris, scr of the multi-millionaire packer, Nelson Morris, died today, after an illuees of several

poor physical and mental condition. And from 1885 until his death in 1897 Smith's Hulda Bloom, daughter of Leopold Bloom, the affairs were handled by Goodrich.

Fifteen days after the death of William had traveled extensively and was an author

labor by District Judge J. C. Crawford, but after serving six years he was pardoned by Governor Thayer. His death occurred at Beldon,

Comedian Barry. NEW YORK, April 15 .- William A. Barry the comedian, died at his home in Brooklyn today, aged 48 years. He had been ill of a complication of stomach and liver trouble

FIRE RECORD.

Pacific Junction Depot. PACIFIC JUNCTION, Ia., April 15 .- (Spe cial.)-The union depot burned at this place at 2:30 p. m. today. It was a new one. which has only been built a little over a year, and was a fine structure. This is the second depot that has been burned within three years. A new one will be immediately built. The cost of building was about \$10,000

Car and Stock Burned. LYONS, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.) -As the Omaha accommodation was leaving the yards this evening a stock car loaded with cattle caught fire from sparks from the engine. The cattle were shipped from Hartington and were consigned to Chicago. Both cattle and car were consumed.

NORTH BEND, Neb., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)-Charlie Ludwick, living just at the edge of town, had his barn burned this afternoon and one horse and sevral hogs, with all his hay and farming implements.

Robbed the Grave A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oil A starting incident, of which Mr. John Oil-ver of Philadelphia was the subject, is nar-rated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yel-low, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain con-tinually in back and sides, no appetite— gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' an to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fall to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle a Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

People Afraid to Travel. SAN FRANCISCO, April 15,-Rumors of the impending war have caused a marked decreas: in the passenger business of the Pacrias in the passenger business of the Pa-cific Mail and Oriental and Occidental Steamship companies. Twenty passengers booked for the Orient by a recent outgoing steamer cancelled their booking a few days before the steamer sailed, owing to fear of being held up by privateers on the high seas. These steamers each carry from one to four howitzers.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 15. At Liverpoo!—Arrived—Lucania, from New Southampton—Arrived—Auguste Vic-, from New York. Salled—Fuerst Bis-tk, for New York. Moville—Salled—Anchoria, for New At New York-Sailed-Siberian, for pool; Europe, for London; Britannia,

York. Cherbourg-Sailed-Fuerst Bismarck for New York. At Marsellies—Arrived—Alsatia, from New Stettin-Arrived-Norge, from New

Gas and

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REPORT ON BRULE REMOVAL

Agreement Relating to Change of Base to the Rosebud Reservation.

BRULES CEDE LANDS TO THE GOVERNMENT

Relinquish in the Aggregate About 120,000 Acres_Those Who Move Take Share of the Funds.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- (Special Telegram.)—The Indian commissioner today made public the report on the agreement relative to the removal of a portion of the band of Lower Brule Indians in South Dakota to the Rosebud, S. D., Indian reservation. The Lower Brules take with them and have covered into the fund of Rosebuds their proportional share of the funds now in the treasury to the credit of their tribe. They relinquish and cede to the government about 120,000 acres of land on the Lower Brule reservation and will occupy a similar number of acres at Rosebud, for which the Rosebude will receive \$1.25 per acre. Accompanying the report to congress is the draft of a bill appropriating \$148,000 as payment for the lands given up by the Rose-

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, April 15 .- (Spec'al Telegram.)-The following transfers have been made in the Twenty-first in centry: Captain Ebenezer W. Stone, from company F to company I; Captain Harry L. Bailey, from com-pany I to company F; First Lieutenant James M. Kennedy, assistant surgeon, has been relieved from duty of attending the sick of the battery at Sheridan Point, Va. Leave of absence for three months has been granted Captain Charles H. Clark, ordnance department.

Pertaining to Postoffices WASHINGTON, April 15 .- (Special Telerum.)-Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Fred F. Wefso, Dustin, Holt county, vice W. Dustin, resigned. South Dakota-Theodore E. Nelson, Evergreen, Grant county; James B. Bailey, Voiley, Hand county, J. A. Lind was today appointed janitor in the postoffice at Burlington, Ia., at \$600 a



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A LETTER TO WOMEN

From Mrs. James Corrigan.

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month. He said that I had an enlargement of the womb, and told my husband that I must undergo an

operation, as I had

I also suffered with the sick headache. vomiting spelis, back-

ache all the time, terrible pain in my left side, chills, loss of appetite, and could not sleep nights After taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, some Liver Pills, and using your Sanative Wash, I recovered.

sees me tells me I am a different person. I can do all my own work, sleep well and feel well. I am growing atronger every day, and am able to go out and enjoy a walk and rot feel all tired out when I return, as I used to. I doctored for sixteen years, and in all those years I did not feel as well as I do at the present time. I wish that every woman that is troubled as I was, would try that medicine Oh! ft is so good to feel well, and it is all owing to Mrs. Pinkham's kind advice and medicine. -MRS. JAMES CORRIGAN, 284 Center St. Jamaica Plain, Mass.

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