NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MESTICS.

Try Moure's stock food. Parland is Paderewski's peer. Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block. Early Ohlo potatoes. Bartel & Miller. Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301, Merriam blk. Drs. Snyder & Snyder removed to 121 South

Mrs. J. W. Camp and son have returned from a visit to Wisconsin. W. E. Bainbridge has returned from an extended visit in Wisconsin.

Wanted-Competent cook, good wages. Mrs. George A. Keeline, 129 Park ave. Wanted-Competent woman for general lousework. Mrs. W. G. Woodbury, 802 First

Miss Little West and Miss Nellie Dover of Lincoln are visiting Mrs. N. Ward of 1617 Tenth avenue.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290. In a cutting affray last night near the Chicago house, on South Main street, one man was reported to have been severely slashed.

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

Miss Ryan, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, has returned to her home in Ireland after a visit of three years

Select party under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernans, at Woodmen of the World hall, Wednesday evening, April 20, 1898. Gentleman and ladies, 50c. Mrs. H. Tyler and daughter, Miss Emma, of Marion, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tyler of Fargo, N. D., are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Duryee of First avenue and Eighth street.

Chief of Police Bixby has been advised by the police officials of Dubuque that a party of half a dozen parel thieves is headed this way to arrange for a location for the workexposition visitors.

The police have been advised by the filters at St. Joseph that they have under arrest Shakespeare Russell, a negro man upon whom has been fastened the crime of robbing Mrs. Worley's blanding house. He will be brought back and prosecuted.

The Woman's Christian Association hospital character who was hanging around in the vicinity all evening. He had left the vi-cinity when an officer reached the place.

Gracie Aloys'a Maioney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maloney, died at St. Bernard's hospital Sunday morning, after a Hugering ilmess of nine weeks. She w.s. 6 years, 9 morths of age. The funeral will leave the family residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services at St. Francis' church

The coming of Miss Rita Lorton to this city next Thursday night, when she will ap-pear at the Dohany theater, has created considerable interest among the musically in-clined people of Council Bluffs. She has a beautiful and well trained voice, which with its intelligent and poetical comprehension is seldom combined in one.

George Hoffman died at his residence, 232 George Hoffman died at his residence, 232
Seventee.Th avenue, at 11 a. m. Sunday,
aged 67 years. Mr. Hoffman leaves a wife
and o'ght children, Mrs. M. H. Jones of
Council Bluffs, Mrs. M. F. Perry of Lincoln,
Neb.; Miss Ida Hoffman of Lincoln, Neb.;
Miss Florence Hoffman of Council Bluffs;
Mrs. W. S. Annin of Council Bluffs, Miss
Emma Hoffman of Ocuncil Bluffs and Henry
Hoffman of Creston, Ia., and George Hoffman of Chicago, II.

The Citizens' bank people are putting a foundation under the building they are reconstructing on the corner of Brondway and Main street that will be sufficient to carry a six or seven-story building if they decide in the future to increase its height to that extent. The plans show a very handsome structure with first story constructed of gray sandstone. The blacks have sawed sur-faces and on the front and corner will be handsomely carved. The building will be ready for occupancy by July 1.

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By spec'al request Clay Clement will tomorrow evening appear in three one-act
plays, inatead of giving the "Old Diminion."

The first will be Mrs. Richardson's "Musichan's Sweetheart," when he will appear as
Afbert Mueller. The second will be "With
Other Eyes," Mr. Clement's own new play
that his never yet been presented to the
public. In th's piece he will take the character of Albert Arnold, in remarkable contrast
to his role in the first play. The third play
will be Boucleault's "Napoleon's Guard,"
where he will play the part of Haversick.
A copy of the second mortgage for \$11.

A copy of the second mortgage for \$11,600,000, dated September 1, 1897, given by
the Omaha, Kansas City & Bastern Railroad
company to the Atlantic Trust company of
New York and William A. Rule as trustees,
has been filed in the office of the county recorder. The mortgage was given for the has been filed in the office of the county re-corder. The mortgage was given for the purpose of completing the gap between Pat-tonsburg and Trenton, a distance of thirty-four miles and covers the entire road, which is part and parcel of the Port Arthur route. The mortgage is signed by A. E. Stillman, prestlent.

president.

Investigation into the origin of the fire that destroyed the old axhandle factory leaves no room for doubt that it was of incendiary origin. There had been no fire in the building for a long time. All the expensive wood-working machinery on the first and second foors was ruined. The upper part of the building was entirely destroyed and the heat in the lower part was sufficient to ruin all of the machinery. Only the roof and upper part of the engine house were burned away and the boiler and machinery there were the only portion of the entire plant that escaped. There was no insurance.

Tomorrow night Clay Clement in "The New Dominion" will be at the Dohany theater. Mr. Clement and his play need no introduction to the people of Council Bluffs further than the announcement of his coming to insure him a good house, but the interest of the people here will be increased because of his presentation of the one-act piece. "The Musician's Sweetheart," written by Mrs. Anna Richardson of this city. The evening's entertainment promises to be an exceptionally good one. Mrs. Richardson has achieved considerable distinction as a dramatic writer and the acceptance of her work by such a comedian as Clay Clement is an endorsement of more than momentary worth. Mr. Clement has staged the piece in an admirable manner.

C. B. Viava Co., temale remedy; consulta-tion free. Office hours, 9 to 13 and 2 to 5 Health book furnished. \$26-327-328 Merriam block.

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

The oyster season will soon be over. If you want some of the finest and most select oysters in the market before it is too late go to Sullivan's. He always keeps the best and they are fresh.

Demestic Boap makes and keeps clean friends,

Domestic Soap is the best for the laundry.

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. Sowering shrubs and roses. Their sale grounds are located at 615 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, and on Farnam 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.

SITE FOR NEW POWER PLANT

Engineers Will Begin Their Final Plans and Exam nation Today.

MOTOR COMPANY GETS READY FOR RUSH

Installation of New Machinery for th Line the First Step in a General Campaign of Servlee Improvement.

The engineers who will have charge ! the work of installing the new electric power plant for the motor company will arrive from Chicago today. The board of directors of the motor company held a meeting on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of deciding whether or not it would be necessary 'o build an entirely new power house or simply enlarge the one in present use. The majority of the directors were in favor of the plan of abandoning the old house and locating the new plant on the north side of the tracks by the side of the car barns and shops. This has long been the intention of the company and steps were taken a year ago to prepare for it. An ordinance was secured from the city council granting the company permission to build switches and tracks across Avenue B in the rear of the shops. No decision was reached at the meeting of the directors, but there was a preponderance of sentiment de-veloped favoring the use of the fine brick power house originally built if it could be used to proper advantage. It was finally de-termined to await the arrival of the engineers today and get their report upon the matter of the most advantageous location for the new plant. Some consideration has been given the matter by the engineers and the assurance has been given that the present building can be used provided it is enlarged sufficiently to provide accommodations fo:

the new machinery.

The new machinery will provide about 750 additional horse power and will consist of one large compound engine geared directly to two generators. When it is installed it bave a comfortable margin left for emer-gencies. The old plant will not be dis-mantled, but will be kept in readiness for immediate use on all occasions when the sary to put on more trains. If the present building is retained there will be an addi-tion built to it, giving about twice the room

The motor company is making every needed preparation to anticipate a heavy trame during the year. The arrangements for landing the Council Bluffs visitors at the exposition gates have not been altogether completed, but it is intimated by the officers of the company that there will be no trouble and no delay in reaching the grounds. If the trains are switched on to the Omaha tracks at Thirteenth street all trains at certain hours will be run through to the grounds without change.

The exposition traffic is also receiving the

The exposition trame is also receiving the attention of some of the rail ands, notably the Union Pacific, the Terminal company and the Northwestern. The Union Pacific and the Northwestern are in excellent shape to run through trains to the grounds, but it is understood that if the Union Pacific concludes to the state of the Union Pacific concludes the description of the Pacific concludes the Union Pacific and t understood that if the Union Pacific con-cludes to do so, running its trains from the depot at Ninth and Broadway, the North-western will not interfere with the traffic. The Terminal people can reach within 900 feet of the grounds by running their trains over the new bridge, and if they lay their tracks on Union avenue they will be in the best position of all of the roads to handle the traffic. There is an old injunction in the way of the company, preventing the con-struction of its line up Ninth street, and it is probable that a movement will be made in the near future to have this injunction dissolved and the way cleared for immediate

There isn't any use to waste time fishing when you can get nice, fresh fish cheap at fullivan's grocery store, 343 Broadway. Lawn mowers and lawn hose at J. Zolle

Save your Domestic Soap wrappers.

Read premium offers inside Domestic Soap

Fresh fish, live fish, in fact any kind of fish always on hand at Sullivan's grocery. SHADE TREES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Board of Education Makes Arrange ments for Observing Arbor Day. At the meeting of the Board of Education this evening it is expected that favorable within the last year or two. The estimated cost for hardy native trees is \$200. The members of the board are especially anxious to have these trees replaced this spring for the reason that in nearly all of the school grounds the greater number of the trees are of the box elder variety, and not as desirable as the graceful clims and other bardy natives. The board has determined to celebrate Arborday and if the order is given to plant the trees now demanded the work will be a part of the celebration of the day and will be participated in by all of the school children. State Superintendent of Instruction Barrett has addressed a communication to the board in which he fixes Friday, April 29, as Arborday throughout the state. He strongly urges the tourd to take the deepest interest in the matter and make the ceremonics of such an interesting character that the children will catch the spirit of the day and join heartily and intelligently in the work. The communication contains a similar recommendation from Governor Shaw. The board is also in receipt of a letter from Secretary of the interior James Wilson, in which he joins in urging the fullest observance of the day. He says:

The observance of a tree planting anniversary ground he attended with respective within the last year or two. The estimated

the day. He says:

The observance of a tree planting anniversary should be attended with memories as sweet as the anniversary of the baby's birthday. The school should be remembered, and additions made to its grounds; the home should be remembered and improvements made on the lawn; animals should be remembered, and wind-breaks set out, that they may have better protection from the cold weather of fall and spring and the birds should be remembered, and trees planted where they may find sanctuaries from their families, to the end that the insect world may be kept in check.

The young should plant trees in recogni-

that the insect world may be kept in check.

The young should plant trees in recognition of the obligations they owe to those who planted trees for them. The old should plant trees to illustrate their hope for the future and their concern for those who are to come after them. The economist should plant trees, especially in the prairie country, to beautify the landscape and ameliorate the sweep of the north wind. And as we plant trees on Arbor day a kindred freling to that experienced on the Fourth of July should possess us. For the time being, we are one in mind; we are one people, engaged in something to do good to mankind.

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

Fighting a Burgine Away. So far as could be ascertained yesterday there was only one attempt to commit burglary in Council Bluffs on the previous burglary in Council Bluffs on the previous night and that attempt was unsuccessful and came perilously near getting the burglar into serious trouble. It occurred at the residence of O. P. Wickham at 616 South Seventh atreet. 6ff. Wickham has a clear conscience and is a sound sleaper, but he was awakened in the night by the sounds made by a burglar forcing open one of the windows. He was out of bed and went into the sounds from whomes the sounds were coming.

some of the ball players of the household had left in the room. Going to the window he saw that it had been raised to the full height and in the dim light he could see the hand of a man pushing away the lace curtakes. Wickham, with the ball bat polsed over his head, stole softly and noiselessly over the carpet intending to use the burglar's head for a ball and make a three-bagger. Just as he reached, the side of the opening the burglar struck a match and thrust it through the window. The glare of the flame fell upon the white-robed figure of the angry delty of the household and revealed the imminent danger of the burglar's head. He drow his hand back quickly and fied, giving Wickham only a glance at his heels as he disappeared around the corner of the building. er of the building.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. Horse, open buggy and harners at \$40.00, cash or time, at Bouricius Music House, 325 Broadway. Premium stamps given if you

New Carpet Firm The Stockert Carpet company is the name of a new Council Bluffs firm just opened for businers at 205 and 207 West Broadway. Everything is new and a complete line of carpets, oilcioth, 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.

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

Cordwood for sale cheap. Address W. F., Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Sullivan, the grocer, will make another big fish haul this week so that everybody in Coursell Bluffs can be supplied with any kind of fish desired. During the last week Mr. Sullivan sold more fish than he has for several months.

Hog Cholern Station Closed. CLARINDA, Ia., April 17.-(Special.)-The Page county hog cholera experiment station, which has been in operation with headquarters in Clarinda since lest summer headquarters in Clarinda since less summer, under the auspicts of the Bureau of Animal Inductry of the Agricultural department at Washington, has just been temporarily closed on account of the Agricultural department having run out of anti-toxic serum, used in having run out of anti-toxic serum, used in the experiments for preventing and curing the disease. Dr. John McBirney, who has been ctationed here by the government at the head of the work, has been instructed to report at Cedar Rapids, this state, where he expects to be arsigned to duty for the Agricultural department. D. A. Way, one of his arsistants in Page county, has been ordered to Omaha. The two other assistants in the county have been dropped from the rolls. Dr. McBirney is an experienced and competent veterinarian and his work here at the experiment station has been of much value to the farmers.

Pardon for an lown Convict. ANAMOSA, Ia., April 17.—(Special.)— Bernard Kennedy, a life term convict in the lowa positentiary, has just been released on a pardon issued by order of the legislature. Kennedy was serving time for the foul murder of his wife in the city of Dubuque, it being one of the most cruel, cold blooded murders in the filtrory of the state. In August, 1888, Kennedy was tried, con-victed and sentenced to hang as a ornalty for the awful crime. From August 19, 1888, to January 11, 1891, he was confined in this to January 11, 1891, he was confined in this prison awaiting his execution, upon which latter date Governor Larabee commuted his sentence to life imprisonment at hard labor. Burly in the fall of 1897 Kennedy made an appeal for pardon through his attorney, Hon. Judge Utt of Chicago, with the above result. The case was a hard fought battle throughout, but owing to his conviction being mainly upon circumstantial evidence and the long time served the pardon was granted.

AUDUBON, le., April 17.—(Special.)—Indiations are that every county in this congressional district will have a favorite son before the coming congressional convention. Rev. Edward B. Cousins, an uncle of "Silver Tongued" Bob, is spoken of. He is a good speaker and a man well informed on the issues of the day. John A. Nach is also mentioned, as has also N. P. Hoogh, a wealthy and finally educated Scandinavian. He is now chairman of the county Board of Supervisors, and within the best politician and most available man in this county for the race. ressional district will have a favorite son

These Want to Fight.

AUDUBON, Ia., April 17.—(Special.)—In the matter of furnishing troops for the government in the approaching war with Spain Audubon is to be seeind to no town in Jowa A company of fifty prime men has been organized and on Monday Hen. H. M. Gray will go to Des Moines to tender their services to the governor. Rev. Samuel Krill, a popular Methodist minister, has tendered his services to Governor Shaw and is anxious to a d in freeing Cubs. The feeling here is practically unenimous in favor of having Spain quit the island at once.

Girl Goes Free,

AUDUBON, Ia., April 17.—(Special.)—On a writ of habeas corpus, by which James Cunningsham and Ida Hepp, held for the murder of their child, were taken before Judge Church at Carroll, saking that their bond be church at Carroll, saking the country had a hard time trying to Mahaska country had a hard time trying to Mahaska country had a hard time trying to Mahaska country had a hard time trying to get up a country had a hard time trying to get up a country had a hard time trying to get up a country had a hard time trying to get up a country had a hard time trying to get up a country had a hard time trying to get up

Cumingham and ion Hepp, held for the murder of their child, were taken before Judge Church at Carroll, saking that their bond be reduced Cunningham's bond was reduced from \$50,000 to \$10,000, and M'ss Hepp was released. Her brothers and others testified that at the time the evidence aboved that the child was murdered that Miss Hepp was at home and had been for days preceding and following the deed.

New School Principal. CLARINDA, Ia., April 17.-(Special.)-After considering over fifty applications for the superintendency of the Clarinda public the superintendency of the Clarinda public schools, G. W. Fisher, superintendent of the public schools at Bedford, has finally been elected by the schools. His salary will be \$1,200 a year and he will enter, upon his duties rext fall. The present superintendent of the Clarinda schools, William Bell, will become a member of the faculty of Tarkio college at Tarkio, Mo.

Women Hold a Conventions
IDA GROVE, Ia., April 17.—(Special.) The women of Ida county closed a successful two days' convention in the interest of equal suffrage lest night. Mrs. Ballard of Hull, state president of the lowa Equal Suffrage association, was present, and a county organization was effected. The women say they will carry on the eampaign begun come years ago until the people are given a chance to vote on an amendment to the constitution.

Or. J. W. Mather of Lamoni, is an uncle of the late Margaret Mather, the actrous. Mayor McVicar of Des Moines has just re-turned from an extended tour of the south. Governor Shaw will deliver the address before the graduates of the Boone High school May 27. Jacob Rich and wife of Dubuque have just returned home after a winter apent in the landwich islands.

Colonel J. W. Burnside, one of the pioneer merchants of Odebolt, is preparing to retire permanently from business.

Ex-Mayor S. F. Smith of Davenport has been invited to preside on founders' day at the semi-contennal of Iowa college. Henry C. Nercert, a veteran of the Thirty-third Iowa, aged 75, has gone from Atlantic to live at the Iowa Soldiers' Home in Mar-

Resion Burdick, aged 18, died recently near Imogene, in Page county, and the where-abouts of his relatives is no: known. He had been delirious for some time before his

death.

Mrs. Nathaniel McGiffin, who died a few
days ago at Great Palls, Mont., was a daughter of W. W. Junkin, of the Fairfield Ledger
and sister of Senator Junkin of Montgomery

CAUSES" TROUBLE

Pretty Young Iowa Girl Megrics and Loses Fortanes 00

FIGHT OVER A FOSTER DAUGHTER'S DOWRY

Twenty-Five Thousand Hollars Hang-Trembling in the Halance While the Legal Squabble Goes Merrily On.

DES MOINES, April 17 .- (Special.) - Amelia taley, the pretty 19-year-old daughter of the late George Staley, "the Hamilton county hermit," was married Friday afternoon in district court by Judge Bishop to Lewis A. Gere, for many years a laborer on her father's farm near Ellsworth, Ia. It now turns out that when Miss Staley gained a husband she lost a fortune aggregating \$25,-000. Her name was Amelia Simonson until she was adopted by Staley. Staley was a hermit, who lived on a farm of 360 acres in Hamilton county, near Ellsworth, for eighteen years without once leaving the place He was never seen and as the neighbors used to worry about him they would drop in once in a while to see if he was still alive. Staley finally adopted the Simonson girl and shen he died he left her all of his property upon the condition that she would not marry until she was 30 years old. Now that the girl han lost her right to the fortune by marrying at the age of 19 the heirs of Staley have begun suit to obtain the property. These heirs claim that Simoneon worked on the sympathy of the old hermit and forced his daughter Amelia to stay in the hermit's shanty and take care of him, so that finally the old man became attached to her, adopted her as his daughter and when he died left her all his property. The girl will fight to retain the fortuns. United States Minister Conger and family

leave Monday for Mr. Conger's new post at Pekin, China.
Hon. Frank Merriam of Hopkinton, who represented Delaware county in the last house and who is a prominent candidate for the nomination as auditor of state on the republican ticket, is in the city fixing up his fences. Mr. Merriam is gaining strength daily and will be a formidable candidate.

L. P. Signhes of New York City who daily and will be a formidable candidate.

L. P. Sigabee of New York City, who travels for a large eastern concern and is a brother of Captain Sigabee of the ill-fated Maine, is in the city on business. He is now on his way east to visit with his brother, whom he has not seen since the disaster in Havana harbor.

W. L. Day, who is first assistant observer in the local weather bureau left the seen

in the local weather bureau, left this morning for Block Island, R. I., where he has been ordered by the government. He will be placed in charge of the signal station at that point and in case of war will have one of the most important positions on the coast.

Block Island is one of the signal stations which protects New York harbor.

The Governor's Greys of Dubuque, one of the leading National Guard companies of the state, has tendered its services to the

state, has tendered its services to the government. The Greys was the first company to offer its rervices in the civil war and it took a prominent part in the battle of Wilson's Creek.

Another Button Factory. WAPELLO, Ia., April 17.—(Special.)-P. Richards of Burlington has been in town the last week arranging to start a button factory. He will start a factory with a capital stock of \$2,500. He proposes to take \$500 of the stock, provided the balance is taken in Wapello. This will applicable be done, which will give twenty five of our people good employment.

CLINTON, Ia., April 17. (Special.) Genmorial services and the dedication of the big gun. It was decided to dedicate the gun in the forencon at the cemetery and hold services in De Witt park in the afternoon. Governor Shaw will be present.

Iowa Press Comment. Sioux City Journal: We are waiting with patience to hear the Muscatine Journal declare the whole trouble was caused by drink. Des Moines Leader: It is somewhat unfor turnte that the populists who are disposed to throw bricks at the president cannot do so without hitting their spokesman, Jerry Simpson, one of the nineteen who voted against intervention.

ornamental body or abolishing it entirely. It a Grove Ploneer: There is a man in Ida Grove who bought land in Ida county for \$4 per acre and has refused \$50 per acre, yet he is crying hard times and went before the Board of Equalisation a short time ago and tried to get a rebate of tax on an old horse by reason that the animal had been out on a barbed wire, thus reducing its valuation. Such a man would cut down his own shade trees for fear that some one would enjoy their shade or take pleasure in looking at them, and would perhaps spoil a Webster's unabridged dictionary for fear that some ohlid might learn something.

CAPTAIN RAY BACK FROM ALASKA

He Recommends a Military Govern PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—Captain P H. Ray, Eighth United States Infantry, who epent the winter in Alaska, arrived here today from the north and went immediately to Vancouver barracks.

Captain Ray will recommend to the War department the sending of troops into the interior of Alaska and the establishment of a military form of government in the Yukon. He will also recommend that the government pack train, now at the head of Linn canal, be used for the explosing expeditions into the interior, the reindest shaving been found impracticable for packing in the summer season.

Captain Ray states that he does not believe the spring clean-up of the will show more than \$8,000,000.

Memorial Window for Jest Davis.

RICHMOND, Va., April II.—The Jesterson Davis memorial window with unveiled today in St. Paul's cathedryl, the church Mr. Davis attended while present of the confederacy. There was as immense crowd present. The service was very simple the sermon being presched by Dr. William Dame of Baitimore. Mrs. Davis, her grand daughter, Miss Hayes, and Consul General Lee and family, accompanied by Miss Cisneros, attended the ceremonics.

Coat Bosts Leave Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17.—Thirty-two boats started down the river today with 2,557,000 bushels of coal. About one-half of the shipment is intended for Louisville and Cincinnati and the balance for New Or-

Matt Nutrino the Food Drink. Mait-Nutrine is prepared by the famous Anhauser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, which fact guerantees the purity, ex-cellence and merit claimed for it.

ELEVATOR EXPLOSES AND BURNS.

Four Hundred Thousand Bushels of Whent Are Destroyed. BOSTON, April 17.—The roof of the grain elevator at Hoosac Tunnel docks, Charlestown, was blown completely off by a dust explosion at 4 o'clock this morning and the ire that followed not only destroyed the remaining portion of the immense structure. maining portion of the immense structure, but consumed nearly the entire contents, over 400,000 bushels of grain, mostly wheat. Some small tenants adjoining and a building used as a distillery by Chapin & Trull were damaged more or less. The loss is estimated at nearly \$600,000, well covered by insurance.

Of the 400,000 bushels of grain in the elevator, the elevator officials raid today that over half of it was wheat awaiting shipment to Europe, and goned by J. V. Leiter of Chicago. The remainder consisted of oats, corn and officer cereals, the property of various parties in the west.

FIXD NOBODY THERE TO RELIEVE.

Government Expedition Disbands Upon Reaching Tuiyn. DETROIT, April 17.-Stanley W. Turner t the government Alaskan relief expedition, who has just returned to this city, said today that when the expedition arrived at Tulya it found two-thirds of the population gone elsewhere, and accordingly the expedition disbanded, turning over the supplies to the disbanded, turning over the supplies to the army post there. He said: "I expect the world will be surprised when it knows the amount of gold that will be brought out of the Klondike this year. In my opinion the first and second shipments that will come away around at St. Michaels will aggregate from \$6,000,000 to \$30,000,000."

Mr. Turner believes the government appropriation of \$200,000 for relieving the Klondike miners has hardly been warranted by the results accomplished, as relief so far has been extended to no one in Alaska. DEATH RECORD.

Major Henry McElderry. Dr. Henry McElderry, chief surgeon of the Department of the Missouri with the rank of senior major, died at Hot Springs, Ark., verterday morning at 6 o'clock. The deceased had been ill with Bright's disease for a few weeks and his death was due to for a few weeks and his death was due to this ailment. About six weeks ago he was married in Baitimore, Md., to a young woman of that city. On returning to his post at Leavenworth, Kam., he was taken ill and the disease was soon found to be Bright's disease. When Fort Leavenworth was placed in the Department of the Missourl he became chief surgeon of the de-partment on account of his seniority. He had never been able to report at the de-partment headquarters in this city, as he was compelled to go to Hot Springs soon after being taken ill at Leavenworth. The news of his death was received with pro-found regret by the officers of the department here. It is probable that Dr. E. A. Koerper of the Twenty-second infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, Neb., will be made chief surgeon of the department, as he ranked next to the deceased in the service

Pitcher "Bobby" Matthews. PHILADELPHIA, April 17 .- A private telegram received here today announces the douth, in an institution near Baltimore, of "Bobby" Matthews, the great base ball pitcher. Matthews was about 45 years of oge and

retired from the professional hall field about 1890, after fully twenty years' service in the profession, during all of which time he held a high reputation as a pitcher. No other ball player ever held himself in the first class for scarcely more than half that length of time. Matthews started in as a professional

away back in the '70s, with the Kekiangas of Fort Wayne, Ind., and in subsequent years played with the "Lord Baltimores," Boston, Mutuals of New York, Athletics of Philadelphia and other clubs. Matthews was attacked with paresis rfout two years ago and has since been in a Baltimore institution for treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Butler. NEOLA, In. April 17 -- (Special Telegrum.) -Dr. Vanness has just received a telegram eral N. B. Baker post at the last meeting from Delsvan, Wis., announcing the sact took steps toward the shaping of their medeath of Silvia Butler, wife of J. W. Butler of this place. Her hubsand, who died several years ago, was one of the earliest settlers do this county. They were both well known here and in Omaha. She was a teacher in the city schools here for several years. The remains will arrive Tucalay morning and the funeral will take place from the residence of Dr. Vanness Weinesday.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)— Mrs. Chris Lutjens, living in Shell Creek precinct, about twelve miles west of town, died yesterday evening at the advanced age died yesterday evening at the advanced age of 70 years. About two years ago she was stricken with paralysis, since when he health has been very poorly. Yesterday she suffered another light stroke, with which the end came in a few hours. She icuves an aged husband and a grown-up family of children, most of whom reside in this county.

Minneapolls Health Commissioner. MINNEAPOLIS, April, 17.-Dr. H. U. Avery, commissioner of health of Migneapolis since 1894, was found dead in bed at Forman, N. D., this morning. Dr. Avery left the city Friday for a rest, but was not ill. Death was caused by heart disease. He was 60 years of age, widely known in medical circles of the northwest, and was connected with several civic and secret so-

Chevalter Barratont. NEW YORK, April 17.-Chevaller Barratcol, president of the Italian Chamber of commerce, died at his home in Yonkers yesterday of apoplexy, aged 47 years. He was born in Italy, and came to this country about twenty years ago. He had long been prominent in Italian affairs, and not long ago received a gold medal from King Humbert in recognition of valuable services rendered Italians in this country.

Colonel Pearson-Eskridge. FORT RENO, Okl., April 17.-Colonel E. Pearson, commanding the Tenth infantry, and Misa Maude E. Eskridge, daughter of Major Bekridge of the Tenth infantry, were united in marriage here last night at the

ST. LOUIS, April 17 .- A special to the Globe-Democrut from Pineville, Ky., says: The Howard-Paker feud in Clay county The Howard-Baker feud in Clay county has broken out eggin, and ten men are reported killed and three injured.

This feud is only ten days old. Howard and Baker were partners in a lodging enterprise. They quarreled and fought. Relatives and friends joined in a week ago and three of them were killed.

Ance and Al Baker, who had been arrested and kept under guard, broke away and hid in the woods, declaring they would exterminate their exemics.

The report of the killing is regarded an indicating that they are keeping their word. The names of the dead and wounded in the battle have not been reported. ttle have not been reported.

Suffering Prompts Suicide. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 17.—Mrs. N. Burson, wife of a prominent citizen of anton, O., committed suicide this after-

KATB FIELD

She suffered with cancer of the stomach. In a note she left to her husbond she says she could bear her suffering no longer and caked forgiveness for her act.

ROME, April 17.-The Pungalo Parila ment republishes an interview with Earch Fava, the Italian minister to the Up tel States, who will leave for Washington next Thursday, in the course of which he de-clares he does not believe there will be var and that he considers the possibility of the powers to stay the decision of congress is not excluded.

Rubber Companies Consolidate. AKRON, O., April 17.-Negotiations consolidate the Goodrich of Akron, Goodyear of Connecticut and Butler of New Jersey, the three leading hard rubber companies of the country, have been closed. The con-solidation will take effect on April 26 and the mail offices will be in New York City.

Spanish War Ship in the Channel. LONDON, April 17.-The Spanish war ship Barcelona passed Dover at 1:35 o'clock this morning bound west.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 17.
At Havre-Arrived-La Bretagne, from New York.
At Queenstown-Sailed-Umbria, from Liverpool, for New York.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. Partly Cloudy and Colder, with

WASHINGTON, April 17.-Forecast for Monday: For Nebraska-Partly cloudy weather; in the eastern portion; northerly

winds. For South Dakota-Generally fair weather; northeasterly, shifting to southeasterly winds.
For Iowa-Fair weather; showers in the southeast portion; northeasterly winds.
For Missouri-Showers in the northwest portion; variable winds, becoming north.
For Kansas-Partly cloudy weather; showers in the southeast portion; colder winds, becoming northerly.
For Wyoming-Fair; variable winds.
Local Record. northeasterly, shifting to southeasterly

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 17.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Seventy-fifth Meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy
North Platte, cloudy
Salt Lake City, clear
Cheyenne, partly cloudy
Rapid City, raining
Huran, clear
Chicago, cloudy
Williston, cleudy
St. Loudy, cloudy
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A WORD OF WARNING.

Regarding the Water You Use Just at This Time of the Year.

In these days there is such a universal in-terest in the water we drink that every-thing bearing upon the subject is eagerly read by the public. "It is evident," says a New York Medical Journal. "that the neces-sity of using absolutely pure drinking water sity of using absolutely pure drinking water cannot become too strongly imprased on the public mind, but water in that condition is provided by very few communities. Where such water cannot be obtained the ordinary drinking water, if the least suspicion attaches to it, should be boiled before using. Precautions should be taken at all times of

Precautions should be based the year.

There are few ordinary drinking waters that do not contain traces of impure matter and poisonous germs, invisible to the naked eye. If these enter the system at a favorable time, disease will ensue. Boiling and freezing, it has been shown, often fail to destroy these dangerous foes to health. It is stroy three dangerous foes to health. It is known, however, that the addition of a Httle pure spirit to contaminated water will render it perfectly harmiers. It is recom-mended that pure whiskey be used for this mended that pure whiskey be used for this purpose. The one absolutely pure medicinal whiskey known to the world is Duffy's Pure Malt. Scientists admit this, doctors confirm it, and the public has proven it. There is no difficulty in counteracting the poisons in drinking water if this pure whiskey is used. Care should be observed, however. ever, to secure Duffy's, as it is a pure medi-cinal whiskey and will accomplish what you desire.

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