NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore's stock food.

Dr. Green, office 512 Fourth street.

Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301 Merriam blk.

Dr. H. Peters of Minden was in the city yesterday.

Wanted, girl for general housework. Call 614 Mynster street.

Ex-Mayor Carson has opened a law office in the Baldwin block.

Dr. A. O. Mudge, the dentist, removed from 319 to 338 Broadway.

George Keeline returned yesterday from a trip to his Wyoming ranch.

W. E. Seldon of Cedar Rapids was in the city yesterday on business.

J. W. Squire and family went to Chicago yesterday evening on a visit.

Henry Knowles, a prominent cattle dealer of Keg Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. Wilkins of Silver City was in the Bluffs yesterday on a shopping expedition.

L. L. Sample, a music dealer of Shenandoah, was in the city yesterday purchasing goods.

Bartell and Miller yesterday secured a building permit for repairs to their store on Broadway.

Prof. Chambers wil give a dancing party tonight for the adult members of his class and their friends.

Mrs. Railsbach and sister left for Sandwich, Ill., yesterday evening, where they will visit friends.

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

The Junior Order United American Mechanics will meet today in Grand Army of the Republic hall at 9 a. m.

There will be a special meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock of Harmony chapter, No. 25, Order of Eastern Star.

Karl Spetman of Lewis disposed of a nice bunch of cattle yesterday at South Omaha at a price that exceeded his expectations.

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.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet at the parsonage at 4 o'clock this afternoon to decide on the music for the coming year.

The Degree Team of council camp, No. 14, Woodmen of the World, will give a May party dance on Wednesday evening, May 11, which will be the last of the season. A pleasant time for all.

Olga, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson of 1908 South Tenth street, died Sunday night of membranous croup, aged one week. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being in Fairview cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Fifth avenue Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. J. Fulmer, 1736 Eighth avenue. Tea will be served from 4 to 6 o'clock. The Epworth league of the church will give a phonograph entertainment Friday evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. G. P. Fry, 1726 Seventh avenue.

As "O'Brien, the Contractor," Daniel Sully, who appears at the Dohany theater Thursday evening of this week, has a role exactly suited to his hearty, bluff and humorous style. The play has a number of strong dramatic scenes, including a railroad strike and a premature blast. Several specialties are introduced during the action of the play.

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

Money to loan on city property. Kinne.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Library Board Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the public library held yesterday afternoon it was decided to close the library on Sundays during the summer months from June 1 to September 1.

The report for April of Miss Elizabeth Peterson, the librarian, shows: Number of visitors during the month, 7,987; on Sundays, 87; registered book takers, 7,679; books taken, 6,444; books in circulating library May 1, 16,773; in government department, 4,419; total number of books, 21,192; receipts by fines, $7.40.

Four new tables have been supplied in the library, three in the reference and one in the reading room. Bills amounting to $344.85 were allowed and ordered paid.

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

Church Anniversaries.

The St. John's English Lutheran church will have several anniversaries this week in commemoration of entering its new building one year ago. On Wednesday evening it will have a praise meeting, led by the pastor. On Thursday evening it will give a public reception and sociable. An excellent musical program has been prepared for the occasion. Short addresses will be made by Revs. Groh and Luther M. Kuhns of Omaha, as well as by representatives from this city. On Sunday morning Rev. G. W. Snyder will preach and in the evening the Sunday school will hold an anniversary service.

Ordered Out of Town.

About a month ago Arthur Hoffmayr of the City Mills was prevailed upon to loan to a stranger who said he had three loads of wheat that he would exchange for flour. Hoffmayr never saw the wheat nor the stranger again until yesterday, when he was arrested by Officer Taylor while trying to work a similar trick on J. K. Cooper, the grocer. At the station he gave the name of John Lindsay and said he was from Fort Crook. He admitted getting the money from Hoffmayr, but said he was drunk at the time. Mr. Hoffmayr declined to file an information, so the man was released and ordered out of town.

Miss Kennedy has purchased a League bicycle from Cole & Cole.

Irving hotel, 2759 B'd'y; rates, $1.50.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers have been filed in the title abstract and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Elizabeth Baker and husband to August Kaderict, nw¼ 21-74-44, w. d.	$2,000
Receivers of International Building, Loan and Insurance Union, et al, to George E. Brennan et al, receivers, lot 15, block 4, Glendale add; e½ lot 4, block 32, Bayliss & Palmer's add.; n½ lot 11, block 4, Glendale add., d.	1
W. P. Officer and wife to Mary E. Henn, lots 1 and 2, block 8, Bayliss' third add., w. d.	1
Thomas Johnson and wife to James Darby, lot 12, block 4, Glendale add., w. d.	1,000
Four transfers, total	$3,002

FOR SALE—Good second-hand bicycle at a bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Chambers' May party for adults, Tuesday evening, May 10. Orchestra of five pieces. Refreshments; $1.00 per couple.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons.

Name and Address.	Age.
Jessie Brown, Council Bluffs	28
Edik Erickson, Council Bluffs	31
Van H. Heywood, Quick, Ia	24
Isabel Fleck, Council Bluffs	20
E. Parker, Omaha	27
Nora Sheehan, Omaha	19
J. McGuire, Omaha	23
Carrie Johnson, Omaha	23

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

CITY WARRANTS UNTESTED

Plaintiff Files an Amendment to His Petition Covering New Points.

BRINGS OUT STANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Allegation that the Constitutional Limit Has Been Reached and Warrants for Three Years Issued in Anticipation of Revenue.

Much to the disappointment of all city employes who have been unable to cash their warrants for last month's salaries, Judge Smith did not hand down his decision yesterday in the city warrant mandamus case of N. C. Phillips, city clerk, against W. B. Reed, city treasurer. The postponement was caused by the plaintiff filing an amendment to his petition, but a decision is expected on the convening of court this morning. The amendment which was filed yesterday morning sets forth that the indebtedness of the city of Council Bluffs during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 was fully up to the constitutional limit and that the warrants for city expenditures now outstanding were issued in anticipation of the revenues of each year of the years named respectively. This being the case the plaintiff sets up that these warrants cannot now be paid out of the current revenues for the year 1898 until after the current expenses for this year shall have been satisfied.

The suit brought by City Clerk Phillips is a test case and is to compel the city treasurer to cash a warrant issued for a current expense in precedence of other outstanding warrants. No hint has been given as to what Judge Smith's decision will be, but in the event of its being adverse it is expected that city employes will find it a difficult matter to dispose of their warrants even at a large discount.

Storage, Winn & Konigmacher, 336 Broadway.

TO CELEBRATE DEWEY'S VICTORY.

Council Bluffs Proposes to Properly Recognize the Event.

Council Bluffs will celebrate the great naval victory at Manila by a mass meeting at which an elaborate program of addresses and patriotic music will be carried out. This celebration will be held some night this week, the date to be determined at a meeting to be held in the city hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock at which all citizens are invited to be present.

The committee appointed at the meeting Saturday night of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, waited on Mayor Jennings yesterday morning and presented the request that he call a mass meeting for a general celebration over the victory at Manila. Mayor Jennings was in perfect accord with the idea and a preliminary meeting was held at the city hall previous to the session of the city council at which the following committee was selected to take the matter in hand and perfect the arrangements: Mayor Jennings, Judge Carson, Prof. H. B. Hayden, Prof. H. W. Sawyer, Ohio Knox, Colonel W. F. Baker and John Lindt. This committee then met and apointed the following subcommittees:

Executive—Mayor Jennings, Colonel Baker, Hon. W. H. M. Pusey.

Music—Prof. Hayden, I. M. Treynor, Prof. J. H. Sims, Mrs. J. G. Wadworth, Mrs. Robert Mullis, Jacob Schmidt, Wal McFadden.

Program—Prof. Sawyer, Judge Carson, E. E. Hart.

Finance—John Lindt, H. J. Chambers, A. T. Flickinger, J. C. DeHaven, Hon. Thomas Bowman.

Hall—Ohio Knox, E. Shugart.

Decorations—L. A. Casper, J. B. McPherson, J. F. Wilcox, Mrs. O. H. Lucas, Mrs. J. B. Atkins, Mrs. M. F. Rohrer.

These committees are requested to meet at the city council chamber this evening at 7 o'clock.

Start on a Damage Suit.

The trial of the damage suit of Mrs. Jennie Kassing against the Rock Island railway commenced in the district court yesterday morning. Mrs. Kassing asks for $10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received while alighting from a Rock Island train at the depot in Neola on November 22 of last year. The plaintiff's evidence was that while getting off the train it started before she had time to alight and that she was thrown violently between the cars and received a severe and permanent injury to her hip. A large number of witnesses were examined yesterday and the case is expected to last for a couple of days longer.

In the matter of the estate of the late Edmund F. Hooker, the widow, Sarah S. Hooker, who was appointed administratrix, having failed to qualify, Judge Smith yesterday, on the application of Ernest E. Hart, a creditor of the estate, appointed George H. Mayne administrator, his bond being fixed at $1,000.

A nice line of refrigerators, lawn mowers and seasonable goods at Cole & Cole's.

Good flour, $1.35. Bartel & Miller.

Street Car Improvements.

In the shops of the motor company are two new big motor cars which are receiving the finishing touches at the hands of Master Painter Carmichael and which will soon be placed in service on the Omaha line. The cars will be known as Nos. 65 and 67 and in the matter of interior decoration are entirely different from any of the other cars. In both cars the ceilings are painted white enamel with fancy scroll work in gold. The woodwork is cherry finish and the electric lights are of lacquered brass work. In car No. 65 the upholstering is of a dark blue while that of No. 67 is of dark maroon. Superintendent Dimmock says they will when finished be the handsomest cars ever turned out of the company's shops. They will be equipped with the new G. E. 57 general electric motors, which weigh about 3,000 pounds, of which each car will carry two. All the big cars of the company will as soon as they can be refitted be equipped with these new motors. All the summer cars which will shortly be put on the road have been renovated and in each an end screen with glass windows back of the motorneer has been built.

A good place to buy a fine piano is Bouricius' Music House, 325 Broadway, where they give premium stamps and premium stars.

Burglars Arrested.

John Lindsey was taken into custody yesterday on the charge of entering the residence of C. P. Railsback at 611 Bluff street on the night of April 5. A suit of clothes and an overcoat were stolen from the house on the night in question and yesterday Detective Weir recovered the suit of clothes from a second-hand store on Broadway, where young Lindsey had sold it.

Bouquet Saves His Dog.

Poundmaster Dobson started out on the war path yesterday after all untagged canines, and about the first animal to be corralled by one of his assistants was a big brown retriever belonging to Paul Bouquet, the Broadway liveryman. Bud Bouquet went for the dogcatcher, and being the bigger man of the two, got the best of a short, sharp and decisive engagement, and released his dog. He was arrested for interfering with the poundmaster and gave bail for his appearance in police court this morning.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Newsboys' Ordinance is Passed Over the Mayor's Veto.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council last night the newsboys' ordinance providing for an annual license of $2 for the privilege of selling papers on the streets was passed over the mayor's veto. Councilman Johnson alone voted to sustain the veto.

The annual sidewalk ordinance, calling for the building of a number of brick walks in different parts of the city, was passed. On petition of the property owners on Avenue F, between Oakland avenue and North Second street, the city engineer was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the paving of the street with brick. The committee on streets and alleys was authorized to purchase a street sweeper. Chairman Casper of the committee reported that the sweeper could be secured for $275.

Poll Tax Collector Keller's bill for serving notices, which was laid over at the last meeting, was ordered paid.

Alderman Johnson called attention to the vacant ground at Avenue G and Curtis street, which is thickly grown with willows and is the resort of disreputable characters. The councilman from the Second ward and the city attorney were authorized to take the necessary steps to have the nuisance complained of abated.

It was decided to remove all the old gas lamp posts except such as have letter boxes on them and the city electrician was instructed to notify the gas company.

The matter of widening Twenty-second street from Broadway to Cochran park was brought up and City Solicitor Wadsworth was authorized to complete the negotiations commenced by the former city attorney to secure the necessary ground.

Ordered Sent to the Asylum.

Stephen Streeter was ordered committed to St. Bernard's hospital by the commissioners for the insane yesterday. Streeter, who is a distant relative of Mrs. Jack Snethin, struck town a few days ago, riding a blind pony. He was taken care of by Mrs. Snethin, but was unable to give any account of himself or where he came from, except that he had been in an asylum at Anna, Ill. In addition to being mentally deranged he is partly paralyzed. He formerly lived in the east end of the state, but his relatives have lost track of him for many years.

To Sew for the Boys.

There will be a special meeting of the Council Bluffs Women's Sanitary Relief commission this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the armory of the Dodge Light Guards in the Masonic building. The meeting is for the purpose of sewing the ticks for the boys in camp at Des Moines and all women interested in the soldiers are invited to be present and assist in the work. The Boston store and John Beno & Co. have donated the material.

Bootblack Fined.

Emil Hornstein, the bootblack who gave Bob Mitchell, the newsboy, an uppercut in the left eye during the fracas Saturday afternoon between a number of local news vendors and one from across the river, was fined $1 and costs in Justice Vien's court yesterday.

Missionaries Known in Iowa.

HUDSON, Ia., May 9.—(Special.)—The news of the murder of Rev. Caine and wife in Sierre Leone, Africa, as reported in the dispatches, caused much sorrow here. Rev. Caine was for several years pastor of the United Brethren church here and was very popular. He was a graduate of Western college, Toledo, as was his wife, who was Mary Mutch. They finished three years' work in the mission and came home last year, returning to Africa last September.

Iowa Congressional Convention.

DES MOINES, May 9.—(Special.)—The republican congressional convention for the Fifth district has been called to meet at Cedar Rapids June 15, next, and the Eighth district republican convention will be held in Creston June 23. These conventions will probably unanimously renominate Congressmen Robert G. Cousins and W. P. Hepburn, who have no opposition.

Shooting Scrape in the Street.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 9.—(Special.)—Ed Burke, an idler about town, shot and seriously wounded Tom Fisher, a gambler, in a quarrel in the street last night. Four shots were fired, only one taking effect. Many people were on the streets at the time, but no one was struck by the flying bullets. Burke was arrested.

New Man in Control.

ATLANTIC, Ia., May 9.—(Special.)—The Atlantic iron works is now controlled by S. G. Hunter, who purchased all the shares held by his partner, Charles Middaugh, and valued at $5,000. General foundry and repair work is done. The capital stock is $10,000. Mr. Hunter for several years has had the contract for building all Cass county bridges.

Iowa News Notes.

Twenty-five car loads of live stock have been shipped out of Ida Grove during last week.

There were 440 patients at the insane hospital in Clarinda at the beginning of the month.

Des Moines has an Italian policeman, Gabrio Scorperino, and his name is a terror to all evil doers.

The sixteen Mormon elders from Utah who have been working in Iowa the last year, held a meeting in Des Moines last week and compared notes.

The late Lieutenant D. R. Merritt of Red Oak was junior warden of the Masonic lodge which was maintained on the battleship Maine, and eighty-three of those who lost their lives were Masons.

Ex-Governor Boies has a large Cuban flag which was presented to him by James Creelman, of the New York World, during the pre-convention campaign for the presidency in 1896. The flag was brought here by Creelman direct from Cuba shortly after he had been exiled from the island by the Spanish authorities. It was the first Cuban flag seen in Waterloo.

The recent cyclone in Plymouth county, besides doing a great deal of damage, exhibited many strange freaks. One was the lifting of a buggy up into the air and plunging the tongue into the earth up to the whipple-trees, without damaging any part of the vehicle. Another was to lift a barn door off its rollers and plant it also into the ground to a depth of three feet, leaving the barn untouched. Cows were lifted up into the air and carried for half a mile and set down on their feet.

Iowa Press Comment.

Ottumwa Democrat: It is time now for little Alphonso to yell out, "King's Ex!"

Marshalltown Times-Republican: Behold the perfect man! You will find him in the volunteers' ranks after Lord Aesculapius has passed down the line.

Des Moines Leader: If Gilroy is right in his song that a man is only as old as he feels, Commodore Dewey cannot be more than 15 years these days.

Indianola Advocate: Spain does not like out diplomatic phrases. She says they are too blunt. Will she next be complaining that our bayonets are to sharp.

Custer Gazette: If we were the government of the United States we would pay less attention to weight in picking out volunteers and give just a trifle more attention to the size of the hat.

MURDERED BY THE HEATHEN

Two American Missionaries Slain on the West African Coast.

BOTH WELL KNOWN PERSONS AT ELDORA, IA.

Prominent in United Brethren Church, Which Denomination They Represented in Their Work in the Dark Continent.

ELDORA, Ia., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The two American missionaries who have been reported as murdered at Sierra Leone, on the African coast, went from this section and were very bright young Iowa people. Rev. Cain and wife graduated at Western college at Toledo, Ia., and for a few years was pastor of the United Brethren church at Hudson. He and his wife have been in Africa three years and have very frequently reported that their work was being greatly interfered with by Mohammadan missionaries from Turkey.

Miss Archer, a medical missionary who was murdered, was a member of the Des Moines conference of the United Brethren church and was ordained two years ago.

Prepare to Offer Relief.

DENISON, Ia., May 9.—(Special.)—Department President Georgia Wade McClellan of the Iowa Relief Corps has issued general orders No. 9, calling upon the local corps to call special meetings and be prepared to take an active part in relief of and care of the volunteer soldier boys during the war with Spain. She says:

"Money must be raised. Hospital supplies prepared. Nurses must volunteer to go. All must be in readiness to be sent on short notice. I know the patriotic women of grand old Iowa will be to the front in this crucial hour."

Corps presidents are requested to call special meeting, immediately upon receipt of this general order, to formulate plans for immediate work.

Loyal patriotic women who stand ready to offer their services as "army nurses" are requested to forward their names to the department secretary, Mrs. Helen R. Griffith, Mount Pleasant, Ia., so that no time may be lost in sending to the front these "angels of mercy" when needed. Those contemplating going as nurses, when filing their application, must give age, whether married or single, and their address plainly written, accompanied by recommendations of character and health.

Career of a Western Pioneer.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 9.—(Special.)—Old residents of the county have been informed of the death last Saturday in Denver of one of the pioneers of western Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado, Henry Reitze, who was born in Germany 68 years ago and came to Iowa first in 1856. He had lived in London a while and before going on an Iowa farm was a painter by trade. He went to Colorado in 1858 and settled at Fort Lupton, afterward going to Denver, where he was associated with others in the first bakery in that city. He engaged in mining in Nevada and again returned to Iowa in 1860, living for several years on a large farm near this city. He was married here and soon afterward he moved into Nebraska and lived for a time on a farm near Omaha, but later returned to Denver.

Iowa Paper Changes Hands.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—H. G. McMillan of Rock Rapids, United States district attorney for the northern district of Iowa, and Cyrenus Cole, for a number of years associate editor of the Des Moines Register, have purchased the Cedar Rapids Republican and will take control after May 12.

Burglars at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Ia., May 9.—(Special.)—A rear entrance was made into the store of Rhoda & Blake last night by burglars and clothing and shoes to the value of $100 stolen. No clue.

Congressional Candidate.

ATLANTIC, Ia., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Silas Wilson was today announced as a congressional candidate in the Ninth district, to run against Congressman A. L. Hager.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

VICTIM OF THE WHEAT BULGE

Kansas City Bucket Shop Goes to the Wall Trying to Outbid the Chicago Board of Trade.

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—The W. A. Michael Grain Commission company, the leading bucket shop in the city, assigned this afternoon to Dr. I. M. Ridge, a local capitalist. The prime cause given was the selling of a large number of calls at a price from ¼ cent to ½ cent better than Chicago. No figures on assets and liabilities are given. The firm is one of the oldest in the city and it had as many as thirty agencies through Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

A rather exciting incident occurred shortly after the failure was announced. A trader named Tustin flashed a revolver in Cashier George Abbott's face and demanded his winnings. The company's safe was locked and Abbott had but $50 in his possession. This he quickly turned over to the excited trader, who left before being arrested.

CHICAGO, May 9.—One failure was recorded today as the result of the fluctuations in the wheat market and the man to go under was Robert Lindblom, one of the best known operators on the Board of Trade and president of the Civil Service commission.

Immediately after the close of business this afternoon he made an assignment in the county court to the Royal Trust company as assignee, the assets and liabilities being fixed at $100,000 and $125,000 respectively.

The failure of Mr. Lindblow was entirely unexpected, even among his close business associates. It is attributed to the condition of the market and the fact that he was suddenly called upon during the day to provide margins for traders in barley amounting to $40,000. Mr. Lindblom found himself unable to respond to the call and decided to make an assignment in the county court, so as to provide equally for all his creditors.

It is said that arrangements may be made with the creditors of Mr. Lindblom in a few days so that he may resume business. All the pending trades in which Mr. Lindblom was interested were turned over by him shortly before the failure to others, who will continue them.

The margins placed by Mr. Lindblom will be returned to his assignee for the benefit of the estate. No investigation of the books of the insolvent broker has yet been made. Until the present crisis Mr. Lindblom considered himself worth upward of $100,000.

Railroad Men Will Meet.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Railroad commissioners and other state officials whose duties bring them into contact with railroad business began to arrive here today from all parts of the country to attend the tenth annual convention of railroad commissioners, which is to begin its sessions tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Many delegates from the Association of American Railway Accounting Officers will also attend the convention.

FIRE RECORD.

Poor Quarter at Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., May 9.—Fifty frame buildings on Minnesota Point, just above the ship canal, were burned Sunday. An hour after the fire started 2,000 people were homeless. The fire took twelve frame store buildings fronting on Lower Lake avenue, just below the "Under the Hill" district, and swept from there back to the lake shore.

The district was populated by the poorest people in the city. Many of the upper parts of the two-story buildings were occupied as tenements. They were inhabited as closely as the people could cluster together and back of the line of buildings fronting on the street were shacks huddled all too close for health and safety.

There are no particularly large individual losses. The total is thought to be over $100,000. Among the sufferers were fifty families of Jews, members of a colony, who were at a mass meeting praying for the success of the American army in the war with Spain. There were narrow escapes from death, but it is believed that everybody was rescued.

Large Summer Hotel.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Excelsior Springs, Mo., says: The Elms hotel, which had 500 rooms and was the finest country hostelry in the state, is in ruins as the result of a fire which started in the engine room. The Elms was built in 1889 at a cost of about $200,000. Colonel Ettenson of Leavenworth, Kan., became sole proprietor last Saturday. The hotel was enjoying a good patronage and considerable money had been expended recently preparatory to this season. There were probably 100 guests, some of whom barely escaped from the building in their night clothes. The loss is considerable, there being but $40,000 insurance.

Business Portion of Colchester.

COLCHESTER, Conn., May 9.—For the second time within twenty years Colchester's business quarter has been reduced to ashes by fire. The conflagration started late last night in O'Connell Brothers' & Sisters' dry goods store by the explosion of a lamp and burned for over six hours, until a row of wooden buildings, occupying almost the whole of merchants' row, Main street, was in ruins. The loss is about $60,000, mostly covered by insurance.

One Hundred Summer Cottages.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., May 9.—Over 100 cottages at Scandaga park, Fulton county, a popular summer resort, eighteen miles north of here, have been destroyed by fire, probably of incendiary origin. The cottages were all frame structures, built closely together. No estimate of the losses is yet available.

DEATH RECORD.

Prominent Iowa Banker.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—L. Mathews, aged 70, president of the Montour Exchange bank, died at his home in Montour of Bright's disease. He was well known in Iowa financial circles.

Assistant to President of Lake Shore.

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—Addison Hills, assistant to the president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, died at his home on Prospect street last night of pneumonia, aged 91 years. Mr. Hills was probably the oldest railroad man in active service in the United States. For forty-three years he has served the Lake Shore, and his ability was known and recognized not only by the officials of that road, but throughout the country.

Denver Real Estate Speculator.

DENVER, May 9.—Walter Barron von Richtssenofen is dead of appendicitis. He was born in Breslau, province of Silesia, in 1850, and entered the Prussian army when the war broke out, with Austria, in 1866. At the age of 16 he was made a lieutenant. He served in the Franco-Prussian war, after which he came to Denver, where he amassed a fortune in real estate speculation.

Miss Lula Hammang.

SIDNEY, Neb., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Lula Hammang of Arlington, Neb., aged 20 years, died here this morning of consumption. She came here a few weeks ago to seek the exhilarating atmosphere of this altitude, and to all outward appearances was being greatly benefited. The body was sent to Arlington tonight.

M. P. Jones.

ATLANTIC, Ia., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Mel P. Jones, aged 54, general agent for the McCormick Harvester company in western Iowa and Nebraska, making this place his headquarters, died here this evening, after a short illness.

Mrs. Matilda Wolf.

PAWNEE, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Matilda Wolf, mother of Mrs. N. T. Hoff, died Friday, May 6, at the residence of her daughter. The funeral services were held from the Christian church in this city Sunday, May 8, at 2 p. m.

Chiefs of Police Meet Today.

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—The National Association of Chiefs of Police will convene in annual session in this city tomorrow. Although no formal program has been arranged, some very interesting matters will come up for consideration, among which will be the Bertillon system for the identification of criminals. About 125 delegates are expected to attend the convention. Several cities are candidates for the next convention, among which are New York, Boston, Cincinnati, Omaha and Denver.

Mother and Two Children Suffocated.

SENECA, N. Y., May 9.—Mrs. Fred Habel and two children were suffocated by a fire that occurred at their home here today. Mr. Habel occupied an upstairs room with three children, while Mrs. Habel with two children slept downstairs. Habel was awakened about 4 o'clock this morning by smoke and succeeded in saving the three children who slept with him, but was unable to save the others. The origin of the fire is not known.

Will Have a Dewey Holiday.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Mayor Zeigenhein today officially proclaimed Saturday, May 14, a public holiday in honor of the victory of Admiral George Dewey. A mammoth celebration will take place at Forst Park. The program of exercises will include speeches by the mayor and representative citizens, music and a parade.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $214,291,706; gold reserve, $180,250,277.

America makes the finest brand of champagne, Cook's Imperial Extra Dry. It is delicious, fruity and pure.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 9.

At New York—Arrived—Friesland, from Antwerp; Furnessia, from Glasgow; Manitoba, from London; Aragonia, from Stettin.

At Genoa—Arrived—Werra, from New York.

At Hamburg—Sailed—Pretoria, for New York.

At Gibraltar—Sailed—Aller, for New York. Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Sylvania, from Boston.

At Philadelphia — Arrived — Belgenland, from Liverpool.

At Marseilles—Arrived—Burgundia, from New York.

At Havre—Sailed—La Normandie, for New York.

SOLDIERS FIRE ON A MOB

Portions of City of Milan Sacked by the Rioters.

TROOPS FINALLY GAIN THE MASTERY

Disturbances in Many Other Italian Cities, Though None So Serious as at Milan—Several Persons Killed.

LUGANO, Switzerland, May 9.—According to the latest news received here from Milan, Italy, the rising of the people there appears to have been mastered. Reinforcements of troops have been pouring into the city all night long. Trouble has occurred at Treviso, Verona, Padua and Bresia.

There was a renewal of the disturbances at Milan last night, due to the arrival of a mob of students from Pavia, armed with revolvers. They attempted to force an entrance into the city, but were repulsed by detachment of Bersagliera, who killed two of the students and wounded four. In the parts of Milan where the resistance was most desperate whole streets were torn up by the mob, not a pane of glass is unbroken, the doors are mostly torn down and on all sides can be seen the remains of fires and wrecked furniture and other household goods. In fact those portions of the city are practically sacked. The bodies of the killed were generally piled in doorways and were afterwards collected by army wagons. The hospitals, permanent and temporary, are overflowing with wounded people.

It is announced that work was resumed this morning in the factories of Milan. At Gensenao, near Rome, the troops fired on a mob which was engaged in looting. Two persons were killed and many wounded. A mob gathered at Pontedora, thirteen miles from Pensera, and marched on the town hall, demanding bread or work. They stoned the building and refused to disperse when ordered to do so. The troops fired a volley and killed three persons. A number of others were wounded.

Throes of a Revolution.

LONDON, May 9.—The Milan correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Monday, says:

Calm reigns again today. This being so it can do no harm to say plainly, though it is by no means certain that the words will reach you, that for the last three days the city has been in the throes of revolution, with all its horrors and sadness.

"Certain quarters today present a scene of complete devastation. In others the quietness of terrorism reigns and this is the more striking when contrasted in the mind of the spectator with the scenes of yesterday and Saturday, when above the shrieks of the dying rose the shrieks of widows and the hoarse words of command and the tramp of soldiers, followed by the terrible boom of cannon.

"When the fury first broke out many people who would have nothing to do with the movement were caught in a trap. Here is an instance:

"The soldiers were advancing to the charge against the barricade in the Via Torno, when a woman, young, richly dressed and stiff with terror, was struck by a bullet in the breast. She fell against the wall, only having time to exclaim 'mother' before dying. At the same time old people, unable to resist the rush, were trampled under foot.

"At another point a fine carriage, with horses wild with fright, was stopped by the mob and its occupant, a woman, forcibly removed and left to find her way home as best she could. The carriage was used to carry the wounded to the hospital.

"At the central station the engine drivers and guards refused to leave their families to the mercy of the mob. However, after a delay of forty minutes the troops obliged them to go on with the trains.

"The fighting was in real earnest and the soldiers were received as people receive a foreign invader. Pools of blood were seen in the streets and often the scattered brains of the killed.

"The Red Cross organization, wearing badges, succored the wounded and dying.

Parents Hunting for Children.

"Many children had exceedingly narrow escapes, the firing coming just as the schools had been closed at noon. Parents rushed about in an agony of mind. Any mother or father can understand their feelings while passing through a mob with bullets whistling about their ears.

"Women, instead of restraining the men, egged them on to greater excesses and even allowed their children to participate. Some even pushed themselves under the noses of the soldiers crying: 'Cowards! Assassins! We work all day to maintain you in idleness!' and raising similar protests.

"When the mob invaded the central railway station the express for Turin was just on the point of leaving. The rioters, when they saw it, cried: 'Look, look; they are going to Turin for the fetes of the jubilee. They are going to enjoy themselves. Shame! Come back; come back;' and so on. Meanwhile the train advanced, but very slowly, and hundreds of people threw themselves upon the track in front of the engine screaming, 'Come on, but over our body.'

"A very noticeable point throughout the two days' has been that the working men, though without adequate means of offense or defense have shown extraordinary tactical knowledge, a proof among others, that organization existed and preparations had been made, perhaps, not for an explosion now, but at the first opportune moment. Thirteen barricades were built by the mob at the Corso Garibaldi, where this main street is intersected by others forming a small square."

ROME, May 9.—A dispatch was received by the premier, Marquis di Rudini, today from Lieutenant General Bava-Beccarris, commanding the Third army corps, with headquarters at Milan, where the most serious rioting has occurred, saying all is quiet there today, and adding that the stores are reopening.

MILAN, May 9.—Another socialist deputy, Signor Casta, has been arrested and 200 rioters in a convent have been taken into custody. Today's rioting, however, has not been of a serious character.

Finds No San Jose Scale.

BERLIN, May 9.—The German government admits in official correspondence that no San Jose scale has been found in the American fruit examined. It was on the allegation that scale did exist that the German government some time ago issued its prohibitory orders against American fruit and refused it entry into Germany.

Would-Be Regicides Executed.

LONDON, May 9.—Special dispatches received here today from Athens say Karditza and Georgos, the two men who attempted to assassinate King George of Greece in that city on February 26 last, were executed today.

Brings Gold from Australia.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 9.—The Oceanic company's steamer Moana carries $2,500,000 in gold to San Francisco.

Cowboys Are Plenty.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Colonel J. L. Torrey reached here today and at once commenced the work of organizing his regiment of cowboy cavalry. He directed the board, which will purchase mounts, to pay $110 per head, which will insure the best horses. Applications for enlistment have been received for nearly twice as many men as can be taken and the best material in the state will be at the disposal of the colonel for his regiment. As arranged at present one troop will come from Nevada, two from Colorado, one from Idaho, one from Utah and seven from Wyoming. The Wyoming quota of volunteers were all mustered into service today and went into camp and are now at the disposal of the War department.

Business Troubles of a Day.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 9.—The Commercial bank failed to open its doors this morning. The bank is going out of business and will assign to E. P. Blake. Ex-Collector of Customs J. C. Saunders, president of the bank, says that the depositors will be paid in full as soon as assets can be realized on.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 9.—Jamieson, Cadzow & Craig, proprietors of one of the largest department stores in this city, made an assignment tonight. The liabilities are said to be $100,000 and assets $165,000.

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Insurance Statistics.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 9.—(Special.)—The report of W. O. Owen, state insurance commissioner, for the last year, which has been filed with the state examiner, shows that forty-four fire insurance companies, twenty-three life and accident and two surety companies are doing business in the state. The revenues derived by the state for the year were as follows: Agents' licenses, $445; company licenses, $1,840; taxes collected, $6,930; certified copies recorded, $3.70; total, $9,218.70.

Conductor Killed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—L. G. Smith, who has been a passenger and freight conductor for the Union Pacific Railroad company for the last five years, was instantly killed at Medicine Bow station this morning by falling from the top of a freight car. The deceased was 45 years of age, unmarried and leaves a mother in Ohio.

Would Go as a Nurse.

LARAMIE, Wyo., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Brown, a university graduate, daughter of a prominent lawyer, and a social leader of Laramie, offers her services to the government as a nurse.

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