

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore's stock food.
Dr. Green, office 512 Fourth street.
Call at The Bee office for Cuban maps, 10c each.
E. E. Michel of Walnut was in the city yesterday on business.
Dr. A. O. Mudge, the dentist, removal from 319 to 338 Broadway.
Rev. R. Venting went to Denison yesterday on a short visit to friends.
Rev. D. C. Franklin, presiding elder of the Methodist church, is visiting in Colorado.
Mrs. H. M. Gardiner of Boomer township was in the city yesterday visiting friends and relatives.
B. G. Auld of Griswold, member of the Board of County Supervisors, was in the city yesterday.
The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.
Attorney C. M. Hart went to Des Moines yesterday evening on business connected with the hay rate cases before the supreme court.
Frank Morris and Ella Dougherty, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday. Justice Burke performing the ceremony.
All members of the Loyal Temperance army will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Eganney, 351 Scott street.
With a Bee coupon and 25 cents you can secure the official photographs of the United States navy at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.
Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.
H. J. Rifenberk, formerly ticket agent of the Rock Island, now in Council Bluffs, is now a resident of Portland, Ore., in the city visiting friends.
The case against A. F. Kiplinger, charged with assault and battery by Charles Hinz, was dismissed yesterday in Justice Burke's court for want of prosecution.
P. E. Cerutti of Mason City, Ia., is arranging with Secretary Chase of the Iowa Exposition commission to place a big pipe organ in the Iowa state building.
Mr. C. C. Chesney and Miss Stella Patterson were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Sixth street and Fifth avenue.
A. Furham, hailing from Schuyler, Neb., was arrested yesterday afternoon for violating the city ordinance by peddling jewelry without first obtaining a license.
The will of the late Mrs. Annie E. Campbell was admitted to probate in the district court yesterday. The husband, W. H. Campbell, is made sole executor without bond.
Clarence E. Howe was granted a decree of foreclosure yesterday in the district court against James A. Rice and others of a \$1,000 mortgage on fifty acres in this county.
Attorney A. S. Hazelton and City Solicitor S. B. Wadsworth went to Des Moines yesterday evening and this morning will submit the city warrant mandamus case to the supreme court.
E. J. Mally, assistant general superintendent, and Colonel C. M. Baker, chief of construction of the Postal Telegraph company, with headquarters in Chicago, were in the city yesterday.
Unity guild will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Cooke on Vine street. A full attendance is desired, as the business of importance to be transacted.
The Detroit gas machine will light your residence or store, costing 1 cent to run a sixty-four candle power lamp four hours. J. C. Bixby, heating, plumbing, lighting, 202 Main and 203 Pearl st., Council Bluffs, Ia.
Superintendent H. W. Robert of the State Institution for the Deaf received notification yesterday of the appointment of H. Silkveer of Orange City, Sioux county, as trustee to succeed the late John Beatty of Nebraska, Ia.
Mrs. R. Bayless died yesterday at the home of her son, James Bayless, at 2715 Third avenue, of softening of the brain, aged 73 years. The remains were taken yesterday afternoon to Knoxville, Ia., where the funeral will be held today.
The fire department was called out twice yesterday. First in the afternoon by a false alarm to Bluff street and Willow avenue and in the evening by a fire in the call Bros. on Pearl street, where the wires of the electric light had started an incipient blaze. The wires were cut and no damage was done.
Elmer Green and Tom Batshaw, two of the lads arrested at the Union Pacific transfer Tuesday evening, were taken back to Lincoln, Neb., last night by young Green's father. The other two of the lads, who were homes in Memphis, Tenn., and two in Colorado, were released yesterday morning on their promise to return home at once.
C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 225-227-228 Merriam block.
Money to loan on city property. Kinno, N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 205.
Iron-clad potatoes, the best, 70 cents per bushel. Bartel & Miller.
Federal Authorities Interested.
The federal authorities will take a hand in the prosecution of W. H. Harris, one of the two crooks arrested Wednesday night at the Scott house. The "blush" report carried by Harris was examined yesterday by Officer Donnelly of the government secret service and found to contain a number of old Tennessee state warrants so folded and arranged as to give the appearance of genuine greenbacks. United States Commissioner George F. Wright is out of the city, so Mr. Donnelly telegraphed to Deputy United States Marshal Richards at Des Moines and Harris will probably be taken before Commissioner Porter at Creston today.

HERWEG GETS HIS VERDICT

Secures Damages from His Landlady in a Suit in the District Court.

NOVEL CASE GOES ALMOST BY DEFAULT

Defendant Refuses to Appear and Her Attorneys Withdraw from the Case, Allowing the Plaintiff to Prove It Alone.

In the district court yesterday afternoon the jury empaneled in the damage suit of Heiman Herweg against Mrs. Amelia Berney returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$3,499.03. Herweg sued for \$10,000. A peculiar and almost exceptional feature of the trial was that the defendant was not present, neither was she represented by counsel, her attorneys withdrawing from the case when it was called and they learned that she was not in attendance. As an answer had been filed judgment could not be taken by default and it was necessary for the plaintiff to prove his case before the jury.

Mrs. Berney, who is a resident of Omaha, owns a large tract of farming land in Lewis township near Manawa, Herweg being one of her tenants. He got behind in his rent and then trouble ensued between him and Mrs. Berney; several rounds of which were fought out in the local justice courts. Each had the other arrested for assault and battery and the suit tried yesterday was brought by Herweg after Mrs. Herweg had tried to dispossess him by force from the farm.

According to Herweg's evidence yesterday, when he got in arrears with his rent, Mrs. Berney seized all his crops and farming implements, and refused to let him have them to the penitentiary if he attempted to regain possession of them. The day following the confinement of Mrs. Herweg, Mrs. Berney appeared at the house, broke down the front door with an axe, and carried it off. She took out the heating stove and all other furniture from the house, although the weather was bitterly cold at the time and Mrs. Herweg and her infant babe were lying in bed.

Herweg brought suit for \$10,000 damages, alleging malicious trespass, illegal conversion of his property by the defendant and all other wrongs and false representations by the defendant as to the quality and nature of the farm which he had leased from her. Mrs. Berney employed several different lawyers to look after the case for her, but for some reason or other they each in turn declined to act. Finally she secured the services of Saunders & Stewart of this city and they notified her that the case would be tried this term. Somehow she became impressed with the idea that the case had been disposed of and refused to believe otherwise, as the court's statement that "When the case was called yesterday she was not in court and her attorneys declined to act further for her."

At the time Mrs. Berney seized Herweg's property she took three horses belonging to Henry Miller that were grazing on the farm. She refused to return them and finally sold them. Miller brought suit and a judgment yesterday was rendered in his favor for \$200 by Judge Smith.

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

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

Cardwork for sale cheap. Address W. P., Bee office, Council Bluffs.

TALK OF EXPOSITION MATTERS.

Executive Committee Meets and Considers Several Subjects.
At the regular weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Council Bluffs Exposition association last night it was suggested that a concerted effort be made to induce all business men in this city to close on June 1, the opening day, and make it a general holiday. It was also suggested an effort be made to have all banks and offices and the wholesale houses throughout the city close at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon during the holding of the exposition so as to give the employees time to visit the great show. No action was taken.

Prof. Sawyer, chairman of the committee on literature, called attention to the matter of securing and circulating literature of some sort descriptive of Council Bluffs and its attractions. Several plans were discussed, among them being that of securing a number of copies of a special issue of the Transmissippian to be published containing cuts of the parks and points of interest in and around the city, but the whole matter was finally left with the literature committee to formulate a plan and submit it at the next meeting.

President Graham reported that the structure of the wigwam had reached as far as another section, east of the top and the payroll for the week, amounting to \$161.55, was allowed and ordered paid.

If you need a bedstead call and see the fine line at the furniture store of Peterson & Schoning's in the Merriam block. Most any kind you want and at a moderate cost.

FUNDS FOR SANITARY AID WORK.

Women Will Give an Entertainment to Help Money.
The members of the Council Bluffs Women's Sanitary Relief commission have come to that point where they need funds to carry on the war for the soldier boys. At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon it was decided to give an entertainment next Wednesday evening in Hande's hall in the Odd Fellows' temple. The entertainment will be of a musical nature, the arrangement of the program being in the hands of Mrs. Don Macrae, Jr. The entertainment will be followed by a dance.

Mrs. F. M. Compton, appointed a committee to secure a hall, reported that Mr. E. L. Shugart had granted the use of the armory for the meetings of the commission free of rent.

A box well filled with packages of all kinds was sent to Camp McKinley.

The following were added to the membership roll: Mesdames W. A. Edwards, H. I. Forsyth, H. Coffeen, Misses Lillie Halliday and Bessie Pryor.

A special meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon next at the armory.

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

Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World at The Bee office, 10c each.

Belknap Locates His Goods.
When Edward Belknap, who conducts a dye and repair shop at 119 Pearl street, went to his place of business yesterday morning he discovered that it had been visited by thieves during the night. A suit of clothes and a number of odd garments were found to be missing. He at once reported the robbery to the police and an officer was detailed on the case.

A man giving the name of Thomas Gray was arrested in Omaha while trying to dispose of the stolen goods. When taken into custody he was found to be wearing the suit. Gray is evidently a tramp thief and secured

entrance to Belknap's shop, it is thought, by a skeleton key. He refused to return without requisition papers and steps to procure them were taken yesterday afternoon.

Nearly everybody is fixing up their homes expecting to entertain some of their friends during the exposition. We want to drop a gentle hint to you if you need anything in the way of furniture to call at our store in the Merriam block and see what we can for you. If we can't suit you both in price and goods it is useless to look elsewhere.

Break in a Shoe Shop Window.
Another attempt was made this time during Wednesday night to rob Chris Johnson's shoe shop at 913 South Main street, but the thieves were evidently frightened away before they succeeded in securing an entrance. The store has been robbed two or three times within the last few months and Johnson has taken extra precautions in having the doors and windows firmly secured. Falling to force either of the doors or windows, the thieves smashed in the glass of the front window. The sound of the breaking glass was heard by neighbors and made so much noise that it probably scared the thieves themselves.

Wanted, a good girl for general housework. Inquire 41 Main street. Family of 5.

Len Ogden has purchased a League bicycle from Cole & Cole.

Don't forget the interesting lecture on electricity, illustrated with apparatus, to be given by Prof. A. W. Brett at the school tonight at the Congregational church. Admission 15 cents.

Where the organ stands on the building, that's Bourgeois, where they sell good pianos cheap. No. 325 Broadway.

Iowa-Missouri Boundary Decision.
KEOKUK, Ia., May 19.—(Special.)—Judge Bank has rendered a decision in the district court in favor of the plaintiff in a case involving hundreds of acres of land along the boundary lines of Missouri and Iowa. Prior to the year 1870 the Des Moines river ran south to Buena Vista and then southeast to Alexandria, Mo., five miles distant. There was an island lying north and east of that town of several acres of land, known as the Nassau island. Between the years 1870 and 1873 an ice gorge came and the Des Moines river cut through a part of Nassau island and out into the Mississippi river. This changed the course of the river from southeast to Alexandria and it cut across Nassau island and ran out two miles above the Mississippi. So the Des Moines emptied two or three miles above where it formerly did. Another cut came and opened another mouth, so the Des Moines now has three mouths, one being part of the old Nassau slough. Kerr, the plaintiff, contended that the river, having abandoned its bed of old, the old bed of the Des Moines river continued being the dividing line between the two said tracts of land, and the court found that, notwithstanding the fact that this land was on the Missouri side of the Des Moines river, by reason of the sudden change of the stream the boundary line of the new bed of the channel was the dividing line between the parties, and found Kerr to be entitled to possession of the land.

Commencement Week at Clarinda.
CLARINDA, Ia., May 19.—(Special.)—The commencement week of the Clarinda high school. The graduating class numbers five, as follows: Florence Alverda Young, Gretchen Nevius Kelly, Lena Hazel Woods, Mary Ellen Nash and George Hamilton Beal. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday evening by Rev. J. M. McArthur, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. The annual debate of the societies of the school took place Monday night. The class exercises were Tuesday night at Hawley's opera house, and also the same evening occurred the annual meeting of the school alumni, the latter being held at the residence of Hon. T. E. Clark, and being a social event. The commencement address will be delivered Friday night by President Jenkins of Parsons college, Fairfield.

Political Fight is On.
CHEROKEE, Ia., May 19.—(Special.)—The Fourth Judicial and Eleventh congressional conventions have been called and the political fight is fairly on. Judge Oliver of Cherokee is making the rounds of the canvass, backed by some able politicians of the big Eleventh. Ed Brown of Sheldon he says he would like to have something to say in this matter and it begins to look as though he might have a great deal to say.

Woman on Missions.
WASHINGTON, Ia., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa state conference of the Woman's Missionary board began here today. Delegates were present from all over the state. The address was given by Miss Alice Wilson of Washington, Ia., and was responded to by Mrs. Corley of Grinnell. Papers were read by Mrs. Icheruau of Washington on "Our Industrial Homes," Mrs. W. F. Cowles of Burlington on "Immigrant Homes" and Mrs. Ida Corley of Grinnell on "Alaska." Miss Elizabeth Deaconess, home at Des Moines, and Mrs. Nellie Brush of Ottumwa, state president of the society, delivered addresses.

Medical Society Officers.
DES MOINES, May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Medical society elected the following officers today: President, H. B. Young, Burlington; vice president, J. T. Priestly, Des Moines; and D. C. Brockman, Ottumwa; treasurer, G. R. Skinner, Cedar Rapids; secretary, J. W. Cokerower, Des Moines. There was a contest over the presidency between H. L. Gutz of Marshalltown and Young of Burlington. Although the committee recommended Sioux City for the next annual meeting, the convention decided to hold the next meeting at Cedar Rapids.

Photographers Choose Officers.
DES MOINES, May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—At today's meeting of the State Photographers' association Des Moines was selected for the next annual meeting. The following officers were elected: President, E. S. Frey, Cherokee; first vice president, J. C. Wilson, Cherokee; second vice president, S. E. Waters, Eldora; secretary, M. O. Reed, Missouri Valley; treasurer, F. W. Medlar, Spencer.

South Dakota Deigned.
HAWARDEN, Ia., May 19.—(Special.)—A regular deluge is occurring throughout the state of South Dakota, covering all west of the Missouri river. The lakes are all filling as full as ever known. While some grain is being drowned out, farmers throughout the state are greatly elated, claiming an assurance of the best grain yield ever known.

Landseeker Excursion.
HAWARDEN, Ia., May 19.—(Special.)—A landseeker's excursion left here today for Sterling and other points in Colorado. W. D. Mixer, traveling agent, and W. E. West, local agent, of the Colorado Colony company, chartered the company.

Good Sale of Hogs.
MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 19.—(Special.)—The sale of hogs at Marshalltown yesterday was a record breaker. The average price was \$17.00 per hundred, the top price being \$19.00 per hundred, at which figure most of the stock was purchased.

of Columbia, Arthur Thompson of New Hampshire, Charles M. Agur of Colorado, William E. Alexander of Virginia, William G. Ball of Ohio, George Bailey of New York, Edwin R. Barrett of Minnesota, Britton R. Davis of Texas, Ambrose E. Gonzales of Pennsylvania, and Abraham S. Peckham of Ohio.

To be commissaries of Subsistence with the rank of captain: First Lieutenant D. H. Hoyt, Parker West, Omar Bundy, Elmore F. Tager, Alex. R. Hooper; Second Lieutenant Harold E. Cloke, and Messrs. Richard W. Thompson, Jr., of Indiana, Daniel Van Voorhis of Ohio, Samuel B. Boots of Ohio, Lee Linn of Indiana, William A. Tucker of Tennessee, Theodore B. Hacker of Tennessee, Frank H. Lord of New York, John Earl 1897, South Carolina, J. C. Cook of Pennsylvania, Thomas C. Catchings, Jr., of Mississippi and Joseph A. Cox of Pennsylvania.

AMERICA'S TRADE WITH JAPAN.
Growing More Rapidly Than that of Any Other Nation.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The commerce of the United States with Japan has grown rapidly during the last year than that of any other nation. The annual returns of the foreign trade of the empire of Japan, just received by the Bureau of Statistics, shows that the imports into Japan from the United States increased from 16,373,419 yen in 1896 to 27,000,537 yen in 1897, while its exports to the United States increased from 31,532,341 yen in 1896 to 52,436,044 yen in 1897. Only three countries, viz.: Great Britain, China and British India made as large sales to Japan as did the United States in 1896, while total sales to Japan increase in imports as large as that from the United States. The gain which the United States has made over other parts of the world in supplying Japan with its imports is shown by the fact that the imports from the United States increased 65 per cent in 1897 over 1896, while total imports from all parts of the world the increase of 1897 over 1896 was only 25 per cent. The gain of Great Britain, our chief competitor, was only about 10 per cent. The rapid development of Japan's foreign commerce is shown by the fact that its exports in 1897 increased 23 per cent.

Appointments by the President.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate: War—First Regiment Volunteer Engineers—Colonel Eugene Griffin of New York; first lieutenants, Algernon Sartoris of District of Columbia, Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., of Virginia, Carlos Carbonet of Troy, N. Y., Thomas J. Sullivan of Colorado, Karl Fisher Hansen of New York.

To be Commissary of Subsistence with Rank of Major—W. Abernathy of Missouri. To be Engineer Officer with Rank of Major—Charles Lincoln Woodbury of Vermont; captains, William D. Beach, Third cavalry, and Sixty-second cavalry, and William A. Shunk, Eighth cavalry.

To be Assistant Quartermaster with Rank of Captain—First Lieutenant George S. Cartwright, Twenty-fourth infantry. To be Assistant Adjutant General with Rank of Captain—Bendie A. Strong of New York.

To be Commissary of Subsistence with Rank of Captain—Fred W. Hyde of New York, William H. Anderson of Ohio, G. B. McCullom of Tennessee.

To be Additional Paymaster—William B. Schofield of San Francisco.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.
Survivors of Late War Remembered by the General Government.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—(Special.)—Pensions have been issued as follows: Issue of May 7: Nebraska: Original—Walter F. Hill, St. Paul, \$6. Restoration and Reissue—James P. Mallon, Fremont, \$4. Original widows, etc.—Frances I. Kellogg, Bellwood, \$8; Betty A. Drawbaugh, Sidney, \$8. Iowa: Original—Robert Shaffer, Shelby, \$6. Additional—Special, May 9, Samuel P. Adams, Sioux City, \$8 to \$12. Restoration widows, etc.—Carroll Bonaparte, Des Moines, \$8; Sarah A. Nightlinger, Nora Springs, \$8; Anna Bickle, Pulaiki, \$8. South Dakota: Original—William A. Brooks, Buffalo Gap, \$8. Reissue—Louis Greiving, South Shore, \$14. Montana: Reissue—Daniel A. Snyder, Columbia Falls, \$10. Wyoming: Original—Winfield S. Marlatt, Gillette, \$8. Colorado: Original widow—Sarah J. Stewart, Minneapolis, \$8.

Daily Treasury Statement.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$205,778,830; gold reserve, \$175,275,200.

Banks Advance the State Money.
PIERRE, S. D., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The banks of this city today advanced to the state \$3,000 with which to meet the expenses of the state troops up to the time they are to be taken in charge by the general government. This amount

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will probably be sufficient for all the demands which will be made upon the state, as the troops are now all mustered in and government charge. In case the troops are not taken out of Sioux Falls before Sunday, an excursion will go to the camp from this city.

LONG TRIP WITH DOG SLEDS

Two Men Descend the Yukon from the Gold Fields in the Heart of Winter.

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VOTE DOWN READJUSTMENT

Illinois Operators and Miners Holding a Joint Conference Over the Scale.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 19.—The coal miners and operators of Illinois are here to attend the joint conference tomorrow. The operators met at the Leland this morning and voted down a resolution to adjust the entire Illinois scale, 23 to 17. Other propositions tending to the same end were voted down. The miners met at the state house and effected organization. About 100 delegates are present at a conference to settle differences for machine mining and hear the complaints of a number of operators that the Chicago scale, in effect in Illinois, is too high. The miners contend that a differential of 7 cents is a fair competitive price between machine and pick mining. The operators want to pay three-fourths of the pick rate for machine mining.

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