NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

BLUFFS. COUNCIL

MINOR MENTION.

Budweiser beer, Rosenfeld, Tel. 323. Smoke "J A B" 5c clgar. Moore's Stock Food makes fat, Finest work, Bluff City Laundry. Smoke Iron Chancellor &c cigar. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-

ticians, 27 South Main street. Mrs. W. W. Nason has returned from a vilst with friends in Dodge county, Ne-

Mrs. F. W. Ouren left for Chicago yes-terday evening on a visit to friends and Attorney Frank Shinn of Carson arrived

yesterday evening to attend the judicial convention today. Miss Jean Murdock of St. Louis, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. T. Hon-mayer, will return home today.

A building permit was issued yesterday to George Blank for a frame building on Bixth avenue near Main street, to cost \$800.

Max Bechler, the jovial journalist from Manchester, Ia., arrived vesterday to attend the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias. Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds Well-that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

Hons. Smith McPherson of Red Oak and H. W. Byers of Harlan, candidates for con-gress in the Ninth congressional district, George Metzger, the popular postmaster of Daverport, is on the ground and busily

Rev. R. Venting, pastor of the First

Baptist church, goes to Denison this morning to assist in the funeral services of J. B. Dunbar of that place. County Auditor M. D. McGregor of Boone county is attending the Pythian grand lodge and was a caller on County Auditor Matthews yesterday at the court house.

George W. Headley, living at 1913 High street, reported to the police yesterday morning that his 15-year-old son, Ritter, had run away from home and asked thei asismance in finding him.

H. L. Rann, editor of the Manchester He intends to spend a couple of days at the close of the grand lodge taking in the

J. W. Minnick, the liveryman, lost a valuable horse yesterday morning through lockjaw. The animal stepped on a rusty rious results were anticipated at the time. The fire department was called out yesterday morning about 8 o'clock to the 1+21-

dence of T. E. Mynster, 158 Ridge street, defective flue had started an incipient blaze in the roof. The fire was extinguished with but small damage to the The only petition filed in the district court yesterday was one for divorce by Mrs. Marie Christina Mortensen, who asks

the court for divorce from Nels Peter Mor- the even numbered the following year. tensen. The plaintiff is a resident of Shalby Louie Bassett, the negro charged with tapning the till at P. C. DeVol's hardware

terday morning, with the result that he was bound over to the grand jury. His ball was fixed at \$300, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

preliminary hearing before Justice Burke yesterday and was bound over to await Rathbone Sisters as part of the order he action of the grand jury. In default of says: bail she was committed to the county jail. The four boys charged with maliciously destroying the garden patch of Fd Thomp-son, a colored man living at the corner of Eleventh street and Avenue H, were up

The following delegates have been se

C. Crabill returned yesterday from the supreme lodge. Clarinda, where he attended the burial of the remains of his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Shepard, who died in Wheatland, Wyo., a few days ago from pneumonia. Mr. Crabill left here at once on receipt of the news showed the following receipts and financial of her illness, but her death came so sudhe learned that she was dead,

P. Lewis, the member of the First Nebraska infantry reported killed during the Spanish attack at Malate, near Manila, is Sec. 23. thought to be P. G. Lewis, who enlisted in the Thurston Rifles from this city. He tried to enlist in the Dodge Light Guards, but failed to pass the examination. Later 26,000 in Iowa, the gain this time about he went to Omaba and collisted in the about 1,600; number of lodges in good stand-Thurston Rifles. Friends here, among the ing in state, 423. The finances of subordinumber being Justive Ovide Vien, received | nate lodges show: several letters from him while the Nebraska troops were in camp at San Francisco.

The school directors of Garner township have elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: District No. 1, Arthur Morehouse: district No. 2, Henry Frohardt; district No. 3, Clara M. Owens; district No. 4, A. E. McCurdy; district No. 5, Edith Joseph; district No. 6. Grace Harrison; trict No. 7, J. M. Owens and Maud B. Owens; district No. 8, discontinued; district No. 9, Laura Leonard; district No. 10 Jessie Macrae; district No. 11, Florence tenreith; district No. 12, Jay M. Frank substitute teachers, Lillian Harrison

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

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250,

The following jury has been drawn for the August term of the district court, which will be convened August 30: C. W. Bryant, J. W. Kirk, W. D. Abdill, Harry Grahl, F. G. Webb, Clint Mercer, John Freese, A. B. Smith, Fred Davis, W. B. Tracey, Kane: P. D. Fisher, Norwalk: Warren Hough, J. B. Matlack, Crescent; H. A. Ellerbeck, Lewis W. Campbell, Keg Creek; O. Kelsey, Rockford; George Dimmick, Boomer; Robert Miller, sr., Washington; H. B. Thomas, Hardin; George A. Murphy, Neola; O. E. Osborne, W. H. King, Hazel Dell; G. A. Stevens, Silver Creek; Calvin Mauer, York.

The official photographs of the United States Navy, containing over 200 pictures of the vessels, with their officers and a numviews of the ill-fated Maine, can be had at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee for 25 cents and a Bee coupon.

See Bradley, 132 and 134 Broadway, before you place an order for coal. Tele

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yester-day in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET

Twenty-Ninth Session of the Grand Lodge Well Under Way.

EIGHT HUNDRED DELEGATES ATTEND

Routine Work of the Convention is Put Forward Rapidly-Candidates and Committees Named-Officers' Reports Rend.

grand lodge of lowa, Knights of Pythias, were introduced and made short talks. was called to order yesterday morning at | The committee on rules reported among soon became apparent that the hall, large protested.

as it is, was too small for such a gathering

Hanley it was decided to hold the re-

mainder of the sessions in the opera house. Before opening the grand lodge in regular form Grand Chancellor Dowell introduced Mayor Jennings, who delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city. Mayor Jennings was followed by City Attorney W. B. Wadsworth, who in the absence of Colorador sence of Colonel C. G. Saunders was called upon to welcome the visitors on behalf of booming his town for the Pythian grand the local knights. He did so in a most happy vein and both he and the mayor were most enthusiastically received. Grand Tribune Hon. H. T. Granger of Des Moines responded for the grand lodge in eloquent

At the conclusion of the addresses the past chancellors and representatives who had not received the rank retired and the Court Reporter O. C. Gaston of Tabor grand lodge then opened in ritualistic form. Prived in the city yesterday to attend the Judicial convention today. He will stay of the grand chancellor, which was pregrand lodge then opened in ritualistic form.

Grand Chancellor's Recommendations In his report Grand Chancellor Dowell

made a number of recommendations. He suggested that the present plan of recom-Press, was among the delegates to the mending a past chancellor to be appointed Pythian grand lodge who arrived yesterdey, deputy was by no means satisfactory, as while a majority of the lodges were prompt in making the recommendation many of them were dilatory. He recommended that the law be so changed that each subordinate lodge when it makes a report to the nail a few days ago, which pierced its hoof. grand lodge in July should recommend a lt was extracted without delay and no seby the newly elected grand chancellor. He form rank and members of the local lodges believed in the efficacy of a good Pythian headed by a band paraded the principal busipaper and suggested that the grand lodge gan and making annual provision for its ment had provided a number of special atsupport. He recommended that a law be tractions for them. enacted providing that grand representatives should be elected for two years, onehalf to be elected each year, the odd numbered lodges could elect one year and

The grand tribunal, he suggested, should county and was married to Mortensea in fill a larger purpose than it does and that Harlan, November 28, 1894. its powers should be so enlarged as that the grand chancellor might refer such and all the officers of the grand temple with questions of law to it as he deems best for its decision and that its decision, when Waverly, the grand mistress of records and made, should stand as the law until reversed by the supreme tribunal is the grand chancellor may decide a ques-Mrs. Rachael Leasure, charged with main- tion, a lodge may act in accordance theretaining a disorderly house, of which her with and this action may be declared iltwo young daughters were inmates, had a legal by the tribunal. Dealing on the much mooted question of recognizing the

This is an age when women have entered nearly every field in successful competition with their brothers. Woman's clubs, associations and fraternities are everywhere before Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning, men are universally recognized. This is On account of their age the court let them especially true of the Rathbone Sisters. off with a suspended sentence during good behavior of \$5 and costs each.

They not only accomplish much good among themselves, but where a temple exists the subordinate lodge is sure to be stronger lected to represent St. Paul's church in the diocesan convention to be held at Daven a Rathbone temple in conjunction with port. September 6, to select a successor to every subordinate lodge in this domain, bethe late Bisbop Perry: M. Duquette, M. F.
Rohrer, D. C. Bloomer, H. A. Cox. John
T. Stewart, second; siternates, W. J.
Jamison, T. J. Foley, H. W. Binder, Thomas

the every subordinate lodge in this domain, believing the order would thereby be strengthened and improved in every way.

I hope the supreme representatives from this domain will use their influence in seuring for them proper recognition from

Condition of the Order.

The report of Grand Keeper of Records and Scal Walker was next presented and condition of the subordinate lodges: Charthat he only reached Cheyenne when | ter fees, \$252; per capita and percentage, \$11,966.93; supplies sold, \$2,179.30; dues from suspended members, \$31; grand lodge

> The order has grown during the last year the membership being at this time about

Total	1	ts in 1897			
Current expenses \$101,000 Paraphernalia and supplies 1.00 Para		n sick benefits		\$	15,83
		t expenses ernalia and supplies ed during year in subordinate lodges: and and bonds and notes	Ċń	sh	101,99 1,37 1,01 80,57 40,96

The grand keeper of records and seal in n printing be reduced from five to three, The report of the Grand Master of Exhequer Bennet showed the receipts to have peen \$22,250.52; disbursements, \$17,502.99,

and balance on hand, \$4,747.52. Committees for the Season.

After the past chancellors and representaives who had been initiated into the grand odge rank in another room had been received the grand chancellor announced the following committees and then an adjournment was taken for dinner:

Distribution of Officers' Reports-J. F. Oliver, Stoux City; Justin Lamberson, Nora Springs; Jesse L. Hill, Boone; R. P. Noron, Marengo; Gene Spurrier, Clearfield. Grievances-George Jepson, Sioux City George Gregory, Marshalltown; G. C erson, Maquoketa; K. J. S. H Halliday. Boone; S. G. Magden, Des Moines,

Returns of Subordinate Lodges—J. L. Giesler, Wilton; C. D. Dewing, Manning; M. Kahler, Traer; R. E. Cook, Red Oak; L. H. DeFord, Valley Junction.
Warrants and Charters—Will O'Connell, Audubon; John F. Grote, West Side; J. A. Moore, Dunjap; W. C. Saul, Carroll; E. E. Venne, Parific, Lungtion Young, Pacific Junction, Rules-Harry E. Sloan, Marshalltown; P.

B. Raines, Independence; B. W. Jewell Manchester; J. F. Rall, Cedar Rapids; J. F. Leefers, Tipton.

Three vacancies existing in the standing committee on printing were filled as follows: Irvin Ogden, What Cheer; B. Wilson, Jefferson, and W. G. Thomas, Maquoketa. Henry Newell of Spencer and H. D. Walker are the two members who hold

The standing committees who hold over

enter: J. W. Eells, Muscatine, Credentials-J. C. Langan, Clinton; W. F. Pierce, Carson; John S. McQuiston, Des

Gets Down to Business.

at 2:30 in the opera house and before the business was tak n up General W. D. Ken-When the twenty-ninth session of the Omaha, supreme representative of Nebraska,

10:30 o'clock in the big hall in the Odd Fel- other matters that no nominating speeches lows' temple by Grand Chancellor C. C. be permitted and the report was adopted, W. S. Craig of Port Gibson, Miss., is Dowell of Des Moines there were over 800 although some of the delegates, who doubtthe guest of C. R. Frank and is taking delegates and members in attendance. It is the sights of the exposition while here. soon became apparent that the hall, large protested.

The report of the committee on credentials, and on motion of Supreme Representative which was referred to the committee on mileage and per diem, showed that there were no contests. The following candidates were then placed in nomination:

For Grand Chancellor-B. Murphy, Vin

For Grand Vice Chancellor-J. A. White, Centerville; E. P. Armknecht, Donelson. For Grand Prelate—Rev. C. L. Hackbarth, Eastville, Rev. W. L. Douglas, Carson. For Grand Keeper of Records and Seal-H. D. Walker, Mount Pleasant.

For Grand Master of Exchequer—W. T. S. Rath, Ackley; A. E. Jackson, Tama.
For Grand Sergeant-at-Arms—T. A. Trulson, Stanton; T. S. Jones, Spencer; D. A. Jay, Eldon; George Hale, J. L. Leefers, For Grand Inner Guard-Irvin Ogden

What Cheer; F. A. Welch, Oto; A. A. Ricks. For Grand Outer Guard—George H. Keejudicial convention today. He will stay of the grand chancellor, which was pre-here for a week or so taking in the expo-sition.

George W. Headley, living at 1913 High ports.

of the grand chancellor, which was pre-sented in printed form and referred to the committee on distribution of officers' re-ton; W. M. Clark, Marshalltown; A. B. Brobst, Knoxville. Fred Harback, appointed trustee for the

fund for the family of the late Homer D. Cope of Des Moines, made his final report, which was approved and he was discharged. The committee having the matter in hand reported that the monument to Past Supreme Chancellor John Van Valkenburg had been erected at Fort Madison.

After disposing of several matters of minor importance the grand lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. In the evining the visiting knights, escorted by the local commander of the uniness streets, after which they took the take some action in having an official or- cars for Lake Minawa, where the manage-

The eighth annual session of the grand temple of the Rathbone Sisters of Iowa was called to order yesterday morning in Knights of Pythias hall in the Merriam block by Grand Chief Mrs. A. M. Boylan of Eldora. Some 150 delegates were present the exception of Mrs. Grace M. Long of correspondence, whose place was filled pro tem by Mrs. Jennie B. Weeks of Guthrie Center, the past grand chief. The morning session was mainly devoted to giving seventy-five new members the grand temple

At the afternoon session, the reports of the grand officers were presented, that of the grand chief being in printed form. The grand chief's report shows that during the past year there were seventeen new strong temples instituted in the state and that the membership was increased by 275.

Following the reading of the report the balance of the session was taken up by a school of instruction given by Mrs. Nellie E. Day, the state organizer. The sisters will elect officers for the ensuing year to-

In the evening a large number of the sisters accompanied the knights on the excursion to Lake Manawa.

The Grand hotel livery barn has been re opened. The best equipped livery in the city. Nice driving horses and safe rigs. Conveniently located to business center on Pearl and Main streets, opposite court

Bradley will explain the coal situation if you will see him.

FOR SALE-Good second-hand bicycle at a bargein. Call at The Bee office, Council Byers Gets Delegates.

The county convention held yesterday at

Logan to elect delegates to the congressional convention of the Ninth district to be held in this city Thursday of next week was captured by H. W. Byers with 651/2 votes against A. L. Hager's 571/2. This was the last county convention to be held and Byers 9.50 | will come before the congressional convention with 48 votes composed as follows: Harrison 13, Shelby 10 and Pottawattamie 25. Hager will have 39 votes on the first ballot made up as follows: Adair 10, Audubon 8 Guthrie 11 and Mills 10. Major Cur-

tis will have the 13 from Cass county and Smith McPherson will start out with the 12 votes from Montgomery. The total vote at 3.49 the convention will be 112, so it will take 57 votes to nominate. Byers' friends are hopeful that after the first few ballots he Total \$279,333.40 will be able to secure the required 9 votes from some of the other counties, but the is report recommended that the committee | present indications are that the convention will be a long drawn out one. Those who claim to be in a position to know say that after the first few ballots the 13 votes from Cass county will in all probability be thrown to Smith McPherson and that in the event of a break from Hager he will draw largely from his strength. Byers' friends, on the other hand, expect that when the break occurs, if it should, that a large number of Hager votes will come over to him. Even Mr. Hager's most sanguine supporters admit they do not exactly see where he is going to get the 18 votes that he will require for the nomination. When the news was received from Harrison county yesterday the Byers people claimed the nomination was

> Myrtle lodge, No. 12, Degree of Honor, give an ice cream social Friday even-August 12, in the Knights of Pythias hall, Merriam block. Admission, 10 cents The Evans laundry to the leader in fin-

practically theirs.

work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290,

republican convention of the Fifteenth judicial district of Iowa will be called to order this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the superior court room at the county court house by T. B. Swan of Atlantic, who has been selected as temporary chairman. The convention will be composed of 102 delegates from eight counties, comprising the district, as follows: Audubon, 8; Cass, 13; Fremont, 10: Mills, 10: Montgomery, 12. Page, 14; Pottawattamie, 25; Shelby, 10. A number of the delegates arrived yesterday evening, but the majority are expected

Carroll: Sherman T. Mears, La Porte; C.
A. Ballreich, Des Moines; C. A. Carpenter,
Columbus Junction; S. C. Huber, Tama.
Mileage and Per Diem-Frank W. Smith.
Davenport; E. H. McCutcheon, Holstein;
Frank Cock Merchan, F. W. Diese, Cityles judges, whose terms expire this year, will Des judges are A. B. Thornell of Sidney, Walter Moines; I. L. Stuart, Hampton; S. F. Keith, L. Smith of this city and W. R. Green of Audubon. W. S. Lewis of Glenwood and F By-laws—E. L. Hostetler, Waterloo; John C. Crockett, Eldora; D. H. Brown, Carroll; for the nomination. Judges Thornell and Creen arrived in the elte vertender. for the nomination. Judges Thornell and

Woodland.

State of the Order and Fraternal Correspondence—A. B. Shaw, Des Moines; F. W. Porterfield, Atlantic; J. Will Campbell, Fort Madison; Marion Woodward, Leon; J. A. Edwards, Epworth.

The delegates from this county are: C. M. Harl, Frank Shinn, J. H. Garland, J. B. Matlock, at large; Frank Turner, A. B. Johns, J. C. Spangler, First district; S. L. White, William Richaw, J. H. McArthur, Second district; B. G. Auld, J. H. Lowery The afternoon session was called to order J. E. Forsythe, Third district; J. W. Roy land, J. S. Smith, David Williams, Fourth district; L. B. Cousins, George Yancey nedy of Chicago, past supreme representa- Frank Petersen, Fifth district; A. W. Askwith, I. N. Flickinger, W. F. Sapp, Sixth district; W. A. Groneweg, S. B. Snyder, E D. Fuller, Seventh district.

Bradley says coal consumers may hear something drop in the coal business.

WILL NOT GIVE UP THE TEMPLE Trustees Determined to Continue Their Efforts to Pay Up Its

Obligations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.-Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, president of the Board of Temple Trustees of the Woman's temple of Chicago, in referring to the action taken at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the National Women's Christian Temperance

union, said: "The recommendation of the committee hat the local Women's Christian Temperance' union societies discontinue any further effort to pay for the temple on account of slow progress which has been made in collecting money was a most unfortunate ecision, and is not upheld by the rank and file of the society. The Temple trustees are an incorporated and Independent body, and have not the slightest idea of abandoning the project of making the temple Miss Willard's memorial. Miss Willard's last words on her death bed in regard to the temple were: Oh, if I could be of help. Oh, that some one would help me in my extremity so that success might come to the temple.' More plans than ever have been set on foot by the Temple trustees to pay for the beautiful building, and some large subscriptions have been received within a week. The chain letter sent out by the Young People's Christian Temperance union is proving a great

Northwestern lown Notes. A firm at Whiting has contracted for

32,000 bushels of corn. A grain elevator of 75,000 bushels capacity is to be built at Doon. The Sioux County Institute, in session

at Hull, has an attendance of 160. A telephone line will be completed be tween Danbury and Onawa this month.

The Normal institute of Monona county, at Onawa, has 200 teachers in attendance. The Woodbury County Institute is in its second week of session, with 200 in at-

It is expected that the attendance on the Crawford County Teachers' Normal will

The Hibernian Investment company of Emmetsburg has incorporated with a capital of \$20,000.

Lemars September 13 to 16, offers \$7,000 in cash premiums. The lowa and Nebraska Telephone company is extending its lines in Plymouth and Buena Vista counties.

nounced in the field for the republican nomination for state treasurer. Democrats of the Tenth district are talking of running State Representative Ander-

E. H. McCutcheon of Ida Grove is an-

son of Ruthven against Congressman Dol-Old settlers of the Little Sioux valley will hold a reunion at Anthon September 1. John Brennan of Sloux City will de-

liver an address. George E. Delavan of Estherville, the state game warden, offers a reward for evidence that will convict any person of killing prairie chickens or ducks in Iowa.

Mayor Quick of Sioux City has appointed Miss Susanna H. Weare and Mrs. George O. West as Sioux City delegates to the transmississippl convention of charities and corrections at Omaha.

The State Fish Commissioner has deposited 10,000 bass in Spirit Lake. Fish Commissioner Morgan of Minnesota has deposited 160,000 bass in Round lake and Lake Okabene, near the state line. Miss Mabel Sia, a Chinese girl, has ar-

rived at Sheldon. She was sent to this country by Miss Lydia Trimble, a Methodist missionary. After receiving an education at Morning Side college, Sioux City, she will return to China to help in mission John Hillerns of Allendorf, whose wife

died last spring, leaving seven small children, advertised for a housekeeper, and thereby got into correspondence with Mrs. Mabel Golloway, a Minneapolis widow with one child. Arrangements resulted and the widow arrived at Sibley on the Saturday afternoon passenger. The parties were married as soon as a license was obtained.

Iown Business Notes. Dubuque jobbers desire the formation of

Board of Trade in that city. Earlville barbers have quit Sunday work and ask for an ordinance to prohibit it. Water mains are being laid at Shell Rock and work on the reservoir is rapidly pro-

The pickle works at Ottumwa have started Algona real estate men are looking for

onsiderable movement in land this fall. Inquiries are already numerous, The capacity of the glucose works a Marshalltown has been increased to 14,000 bushels a day and will employ 300 men. The unusual spectacle of the unloading of a cargo of cotton bales from a steamboat

was witnessed last week at the Burlington

levee.

vee. It was a consignment of 18.663 unds (thirty-five bales) for a local mattress manufactory. The experiment of sending eggs Iowa to England to be disposed of in the profit in the transaction.

Iowa Press Comment.

characterize the river front. Dubuque Times: The refusal of the wealthy Judge Allison of Sioux City to run for congress leaves the democrats of the low Eleventh district without a coaling station. Keckuk Gate City: The railroads and ticket brokers are estensibly at war with each other, but in off-ring reduced rates to the Indian congress at Omaha the roads are clearly playing into the hands of the

Sioux City Journal: There was a time when democratic conventions nominated democrats. In the three so-called democratic congressional conventions held so far gram)—Dr. J. M. Henry with two compan- after a hot fight, in which the eastern men in Iowa a democratic record was fatal to an ions of Sioux City, A. L. Schneider and J. were defeated. The convention will be held

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Hager and Byers Run Close Together in Ninth District.

OUTCOME IS MORE UNCERTAIN THAN EVER

All Parties Interested Are Making a Hard Hustle to Win Out in the Council Bluffs

Convention.

DES MOINES, Aug. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Both Hager and Byers have gained strong points in the contest for the re publication nomination to congress in the Ninth district and the outcome is more unertain than ever. Byers won out at the Harrison county convention, held in Logan today. After a long, hard fight in the county continued in the convention the delegation was instructed for him by a vote of 67% to 57%. It has been said all along that if Byers won in Harrison, he was about sure of being nominated. That gives him forty-eight instructed delegates; ten from Shelby, twenty-five from Pottawattamie and thirteen from Harrison. But he counted on getting five from Mills county and going into the convention needing only a few to make up the fifty-seven needed for nomination. But today the report comes that the delegation from Mills county is solid for Hager. That gives Hager thirty-nine conceded delegates, ten from Adair, eleven has his county of Montgomery and Major H. G. Curtis of Atlantic has Cass. The only fear of the Byers people in making a strong showing at the convention at Council Bluffs August 18 is that the Pottawattamie county delegation will start a stampede to McPherson, who is regarded as excedeingly popular.

DRS BARTON AND BENSON.

For sale by Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas; J. A. Fuller & Co., 1402 Douglas St., Peytor's Pharmacy, 27th and Leavenworth; and Graham Drug Co., 15th and Farnam; Le J. Seykora, South Omaha, and all other druggists in Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs. The Plymouth county fair, to be held at H. G. Curtis of Atlantic has Cass. The only

Killed by a Train. COLFAX, Ia., Aug. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-A frightful collision occurred at 7:10 o'clock this morning on the Rock Island road three miles east of here. The Denver limited train struck a farm wagon, killing David Davidson and his two horses and ab-

solutely wrecking the wagon. The train was moving westward fifty-five miles an hour, the engineer whistling at every crossing. The engine struck the horses at the hips and the front end of the wagon. Davidson was thrown 100 feet and to the side of the track. His body and limbs were broken and mangled. One horse was thrown eighty feet from the track, while the other was forced through a cattle guard. Their bodies were simply cut to pieces and the track and grade were strewn with

flesh, bones and blood. Many women on the train who looked out of the windows fainted from the horrible sight. The engineer backed the train to the place and the trainmen did what they could toward caring for the body of Davidson. Davidson, who was a laborer, leaves a wife and two children.

Better Employment for Labor. DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 10 .- (Special.) The reports made by employers of labor in Polk county to the state labor commis sioner show a satisfactory increase in business done, men employed and wages paid. It is said that the increase will average between 2 and 4 per cent, which is regarded as remarkable. The increase in the entire state has been estimated by the department thirty-seven men, of which Henry was the at 5 per cent. In the clothing business in leader, and they went 250 miles inland. The this county, for instance, the four which rest of the party will remain in Alaska some have reported for 1897-these reports are time yet, but have little hopes of getting from January 1 to January 31, 1897-show much gold. They have located some claims an increase in wages paid of almost 9 per cent. The smaller estimate is very rea- says he may return next year. sonable.

The reports of county and township crop tee of Woodbury county has refused to incorrespondents to the state bureau. August vestigate charges of irregularity made by a in to put up the crop from 340 acres of 1 show the following averages for the state country newspaper against Supervisor C. of the unharvested crops: Corn, 94 per Frum of Danbury. The committee says the cent; millet, 90; flax, 95; broom corn, 90; charges are too vague and are evidently a potatoes, 78; apples, 63; grapes, 95; pas- malicious attack to defeat him for re-electures, \$6. These estimates were made by tion. The charges are thought to be the correspondents a day or two previous to August 1 and before the drouth was effectually broken. The condition of corn has been materially advanced since that date and probably brought very near to the normal for this time of the year.

announced that hereafter all jurors to serve twenty-five and thirty bushels per acre. markets of that country was only partially successful. Three lois of 240 dozen each were shipped. They arrived in good condition and sold readily, but there was no has been to draw here only those grand or petit jurors who would serve at the sessions of the court here. The change does | break his arm Tuesday. Des Moines News: When the war is over and Bob Evans hasn't anything else to swear at he should be invited to Des Moines to Rapids and Sioux City. No juror will hereafter be drawn nor summons issued from

Jurors in the Federal Court.

lows Criminal Caught. OELWEIN, Ia., Aug. 10 .- (Special.) -C. Brown, the man who shot Daniel Ragan in this city July 22, was arrested at Albia Monday afternoon and Marshal Culver went there on the night train to get the criminal and bring him here for trial.

Disgusted with Alaska gram)-Dr. J. M. Henry with two compan-A. Case, have returned from Alaska disap. in Detroit next year.

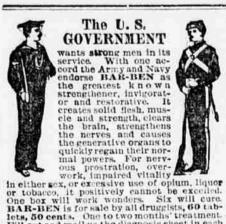
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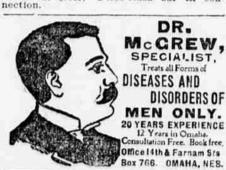
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little damage to buggy and harness. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 10.-At today's session of the National Hay association the report of the committee recommending that choice timothy hay shall be timothy not mixed with over one-tenth of other grasse properly cured, bright, natural color, sound and well mixed and that No. 1 timothy shall be more than one-eighth mixed with clover or other tame grasses, properly cared, good color, sound and well haled, was adopted after a hot fight, in which the eastern men were defeated. The convention will be held before 125 South Fifteenth street. Tele-moved to 322 South Fifteenth street. Tele-moved to 322 South Fifteenth street.



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