THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1899.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM secretary.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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died on August 1, 1897.

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Mrs. Ballard by her will left all of her

Mrs. Virginia Robinson, and of her son, O.

ing made any attempted sale or assignment

Property.

the W. C. A. Testatrix Was of

Unsound Mind.

## MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Moore's food kills worms and fattens.

C. E. Alexander & Co., picture frames.

lowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 B'way.

J. C. Bixby, heating, plumbing. Tel. 193.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, 'phone 157.

Harry Mott, Elliott street, was reported

to the Board of Health yesterday as having the measles.

City Attorney Wadsworth and wife left yesterday for a trip to New Orleans and other southern points.

Harmony chapter, No. 25, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a special session this evening for initiation of candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dofford left last even-ing for Los Angeles, where they will make their future home with one of their sons. Fidelity council, No. 156, Royal Arcanum, will meet in regular session this evening, when every member of the degree team is

expected to be present.

J. H. Strock, who has been seriously ill at the Woman's Christian Association hospital Everett, Virginia N. Martin, Fred W. Robfor the last two months, was able to be removed to his home on Eighth avenue yesterday

C. K. Dixon and A. T. Bailey of Cherokee, In., interested in grading contracts on the new Fort Dodge & Omaha road, were in the city yesterday consulting the company's engincer.

The Woman's Christian Association hos pital will be pleased to have its friends bring in old sheets, pillow cases, gowns, etc., as it is badly in need of such material for cloths to be used in cases of emergency. The commercial committee will meet to-

night at the city building, when Chairman Test is anxious that all members be present, so that a report can be formulated to pre-sent to the city council at the meeting next Monday night.

With the exception of the painting the repairs on the bridge at Broadway and Thirteenth street have been completed and it was opened fully to traffic yesterday. The that while weak, emaclated and prostrated in to transfer from the law to the equity north side of the bridge had been opened to | mind and body she was influenced and pertraffic for several days.

Hi Jordan, the Broadway barber charged with assault and battery on Robert Marble, a boy employed in his shop, took a change of venue yesterday from Justice Ferrier's court to that of Justice Vien, where he was court to that of Justice vien, where he was fined \$1 and costs, Jordan admitted striking the boy and said he did so to "jog his grandchildren, the children of her daughter, Fryson, indicted for complicity in the same

William Reid, 2101 Twenty-first avenue, R. Ballard. A clause in the will provided died Wednesday night of pneumonia, aged 46 years. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's of their expectancy or prospective share in church. The services will be conducted by the estate, whether as heirs at law or de-Rev. Father Smyth and interment will be visees or legatees, they should receive noth-the estate has just been heard by Judge in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Jane C. Smith, wife of J. L. Smith, and share alike among the others. Whether died yesterday afternoon at the residence of G. F. Smith, 124 South First street, after it is this clause that forms the basis for three hours' illness, from a stroke of paralysis, aged 66 years. She leaves a husband and three grown children to mourn her set aside the bequest to the Woman's Chris- you are loss. The remains will be taken today to Monroeville, Mo, for burial.

City Engineer Etnyre has completed a plat why they are dissatisfied with the will. showing the full scores of the Central Whist league tournament held in Omaha last month. The task was a most laborious one, as the plat contains a vast among of figures. The scores of every hand played in the pair | nue and other lots and was conveyed by a contest for the Des Moines trophy and the pair inte and other iots and was conveyed by a trust deed to W. H. M. Pusey on Decem-free-for-all contest are shown. In the con-test for the Richards trophy only the scores of the clubs are shown. Mr. Etnyre is tak-

Parker had prepared a home for his bride The guests were assembled, the bride and groom had taken their places and the of-BALLARD WILL IS CONTESTED ficiating minister, Rev. Mr. McIntosh, was about to speak the words making them man

and wife when the mother of the bride Mrs. Haley Moss, suddenly fainted, being Relatives Come Into Court and Ask for the ercome with grief at the thought of part ing from her daughter. She refused to be comforted and the wedding was postponed, Miss Moss electing to stay with her mother. ALLEGE EXERCISE OF UNDUE INFLUENCE while Mr. Parker goes to his future home in

Missouri alone. The interest in the big candle guessing Contend that When Document Was contest at Hamilton's shoe store increases daily and hundreds of guesses have been Signed Bequeathing Property to filed. The first correct guess is what counts. Get in your guesses as carly as possible.

Notes of the Courts. The criminal docket was taken up in the The will of the late Sarah J. Ballard of district court yesterday morning and Samuel this city, who died last January, is not to Barnes was placed on trial. Barnes was be allowed to stand without a contest. A number of the heirs filed a petition in the charged with burglary and stealing chick-

district court yesterday, asking that the ens, the chief witnesses against him being probate of the will be refused and that the the two small boys arrested at the same will itself be set aside and held for naught. stealing. The attorney for the defendant Everett, Virginia N. Martin, E gene Rob-The case of Jack Robinson, charged with the theft of a valuable dog, the property of Dr. Carter, was continued in police court yesterday until next Thursday. Everett, Virginia N. Martin, E gene Rob-inson, Fred W. Robinson, Irwin Robinson, Frank K. Robinson, Benjamin Howell, Maud Howell, executor of the estate of Fannie

minutes, when it brought in a verdict of not Everett, Virginia N. Martin, Fred W. Robguilty. inson, Frank K. Robinson, Eugene Robin-This morning a second trial of John Wal son and Irwin Robinson are the children of lace, charged with maliciously sutting and

Virginia Robinson, deceased, daughter of the testatrix. Benjamin and Maud Howell are Burk, will be commenced. the children and heirs at law of Fannie The transcript for the removal to the Howell, deceased, a daughter of Mrs. Vir- federal court of the suit of William Arnd. ginia Robinson. Mrs. Howell died on Febru- 1 county treasurer, against The Union Pacific ary 17, subsequent to the death of Mrs. Bal- | Rallway company to enforce the payment Mrs. Virginia Robinson and O. R. of taxes on the east half of its bridge across Ballard, who are now living, were the only the Missouri river, has been prepared. The

children of Mrs. Ballard. Mrs. Robinson court has not yet ordered the transfer of the suit. As grounds for setting aside the will the The will of the late Cord Heinrich Brucontestants allege in their petition that ning of Taylor was admitted to probate yes-

Sarah J. Ballard was at the time of the sign- terday. Judge Woolson has overruled the motion ing and execution of the will, January 18, body, and without sufficient mental capacity Kerr against the Modern Woodmen of America in the United States circuit court if he pays for one year, it will count sevento make a valid will. It is further alleged

Sheriff Morgan and wife went to Fort Madison yesterday to bring back Lulu Fryson, the negress sentenced last December to eighteen months in the penitentiary for robproperty with the exception of the bequest

bing a white man named John Hamilton to the Woman's Christian association to be She will be put on the witness stand to robbery.

The Globe Publishing company has garnisheed E. J. Day, administrator of the estate of the late George Metcalf, to secure a

judgment for \$715 against H. L. Henry, visces or legatees, they should receive noth- the estate has just been heard by Judge ing, and their shares should be divided share Thornell in the district court. Think! If only thirty people start in on

the first Bee wheel contest the average num-ber of subscribers they have to get will only the contest or whether the petition filed is only a preliminary step in an attempt to be ten. Of course more will start, and i of them why should you no contestants fail to state in their pleading

Attend the grand opening of Treynor & Gorham Saturday evening. The property which the Woman's Christian

association received by the death of Mrs. Davis sells druge. Ballard consisted of her home on First ave

**Republican** Caucuses Republican caucuses to select delegates to for the Board of Education will be held at and was yesterday sentenced to serve three 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the different and a half years in the penitentiary. A

after their marriage the bridal couple should go at once to Missouri, where Mr. THE BEE WHEEL CONTESTS meeting calling for experiments and test of the clay of Iowa, to be carried on at the State Agricultural college at Ames, for a furtherance of a development of the in

> dustries. The More that Enter the Contests, the Easier the Wheels Will Be Won.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BEE'S GREAT PLAN

It's So Simple and Easy that Every Council Bluffs Boy or Girl and Older People, Too, Will Hustle in the Contests.

of Story and C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs are candidates for chairman. It is a close Every boy and girl will want to ride a race as to Towner, Junkin and Pickett, with wheel this spring and The Bee is going to the chances of the first named seemingly give you a chance to get one in a very good. The committee is in favor of a late simple way. What is more, it is going to convention, between August 15 and Seplet you pick out any make wheel you want. tember 1. Des Moines, Sloux City and Day

for it knows you all want a certain make, enport are bitter opponents for the place. "which is the only make on earth." Big delegations are present from the latter Now let us tell you how The Bee is going two, but Des Molnes may win at tomorrow's to give the wheels away. We want a lot of meeting. Chairman Hancock said he fa new subscribers to The Bee in Council vored a two-day state convention, though it time as Barnes as being implicated in the Bluffs. As soon as the first 300 orders have is not probable the plan will be adopted this been handed into our office, the first convear

man occurred at the meeting of the repub

lican state central committee, which met at

p. m. today, Senator J. S. Junkin of Rec

Oak, Judge M. H. Towner of Adams county.

Charles Pickett of Waterloo, Editor Payne

Contest for Mayor.

Are Announced.

spoken, followed by a reception

Friday morning's tent meetings

test closes and we will award the wheel to the testimony of the boys, claiming that the one bringing the most orders out of Bee blevele contests. You choose any make this 300. Then Contest No. 1 closes and Con-

test No. 2 opens on the next 300 orders. Murder and Sulcide. Just see how easy this is. Say only thirty CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 2 .- (Special girls and boys start out on March 1 to get Telegram.)-Frank Metala, a man 40 years old, who has been ill of consumption for the subscribers. They only have to average ten aplece to make the total, so the winner will last two years and for whom there was no not have to get very many orders, you see. hope of redovery, late this evening fired two You want to start in early and hand in your bullets into the body of his year and a half old son and then fired two bullets into his

orders as soon as possible. Now about the orders. Each order must own heart. They were alone in the house at the time and when finally discovered he be for an actual new Council Bluffs subwas sitting dead in a chair, his clothing scriber. Each subscriber must take The Bee almost burned off, while the baby was lying for at least three weeks and pay for it in order to be counted. It is better, but not on the bed a few feet away also dead. He left a letter explaining why he had com necessary, to pay in advance, only no order mitted the act and saving he killed the will be counted until the subscription is child because it was sickly.

paid for. If the subscription is paid for in advance it will count one on your score for each three weeks for which it is prepaid MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 2 .- (Spe-

For example: If a subscriber pays in adcial.)-The names of E. T. Giddings, J. S. 1898, infirm and feeble both in mind and of the plaintiff in the suit of Mrs. Jessie vance for six weeks, it counts two; if he Dewell and F. M. Dance are prominently pays for twelve weeks, it will count four: mentioned as candidates for mayor on the republican ticket. The present incumbent, teen. On orders which are not paid in ad- E. F. James, will doubtless be renominated

vance it will count only one on your score by the democrats. A spirited contest is in no matter how long he continues to take it. prospect. There, that is plain, isn't it? Now see what you can do. The first contest begins

March 1. Sincerely yours, OMAHA DAILY BEE. Council Bluffs Department.

hoose any make N. B .- Call at The Bee office, 10 Pearl street, to register and get sample copies. No PROGRAM OF ENDEAVORERS one connected with The Bee will be allowed

to enter this contest. Do you want a high grade wheel? If you have no money, get one in The Bee bicycle contests. You choose any make.

Remember the exposition by getting som oples of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs

office of The Bee. Ten cents each. QUEER MANNER OF COFFEY Detroit, Mich., July 5 to 10.

Preacher-Thief is Apparently Losing His Reason-Dead Soldiers Will Be Brought Home.

DES MOINES, March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-There now seems to be some quesion as to the sanity of Rev. William N. Coffey, the man who stole \$500 from his the convention to nominate two candidates landlady, Mrs. Magart, confessed the crime be two great tent meetings.



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March 1st is here.

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Are you trying for a wheel?

Read the plan of the Bee Wheel Contest.

You choose any make.

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FREIGHTERS ARE OVERDUE

Word is Anxiously Awaited of the Arrival of Port Melbourne, Croft and Algon.

NEW YORK, March 2 .- Much anxiety is Details of the International Conven elt regarding the National Line freighter tion in Detroit Next July Port Melbourne, which left this port January 27 for London. It usually makes the trip in thirteen to fifteen days, but no word has

BOSTON, March 2 .- Secretary John Willis been received of it. The vessel carried a Baer of the United Society of Christian Encrew of about fifty men. It had a cargo o deavor has announced some of the details general merchandise. of the program for this year's international

Another vessel upon which the rate o Christian Endeavor convention to be held at insurance has been increased is the British steamer Croft, which left New York Janu-July 5 will be given up to business meetary 29 for Leith.

ings, with the opening session in the evening, The steamer Algoa, which left Hamburg at which the usual words of welcome will be February 1 for New York and sailed from Sunderland February 5, has not arrived. July 6 the convention will listen to Presl-Other vessels overdue are the Dora Foster dont Clark's annual address, the general secwhich sailed from Savannah for Liverpoo retary's report and the sermon at the morn-January 23, and the Luaghton, which left ing session. Denominational callies, which New Orleans January 15 for Copenhagen will be a new feature, will be held in various The Arona sailed from Portland January 27 halls and churches, and at night there will

eix minutes. After a colloquy be-

garding a possible motion to examine into

the records of the grand jury Molineaux

was led out of the court room. He shook

bands with some of his friends in the rear

Standard Oil People Prosecuted W

H. Clark for Embezzlement After

He Leaves Service.

NEWARK, O., March 2 .- Attorney Genera

Monnett continued his investigations in the

Standard Oil case here today, W. H. Clark,

the ex-agent of the Standard company, con-

tinued his testimony. He was not per-

mitted to answer questions as to whether the

made by the defense. He testified that Man-

ager Mathews of Columbus had sworn in

case here that the company's books were

burned there last fall. Many questions were

ruled out on objection of the defense. Clark

on cross-examination said that he had been

arrested for embezzlement by the Standard

Oil company, but that the charges were not

made until after he had left the company's

and a third is pending.

service. Two of the charges were dismissed

DRIVER'S BROTHER ROBS MAIL

Pouches Carried by Stage Coach Are

**Opened** and Contents Car-

ried Away.

ST. LOUIS, March 2 .- A special to the

registered mail by two negroes near New

ton, has been arrested by United States

Marshal Summers. He confessed that his

brother, Jack Hughes, cut open the mail

pouches and took out registered mail. The

sheriff has gone to Beverly for Jack Hughes

SWEAT SHOPS INVESTIGATED

Hours of Labor Found to Exist

in Many Districts.

NEW YORK March 2-The Board of

Health of this city is engaged in the in-

vestigation of "sweat shops." Thus far o

over 300 tenement house shops examined 200

have been found in such bad sanitary condi-

tion that the board has been asked to order

radical alterations. In the Italian quarter

the inspectors found men, women and chil-

of which R.

Post-Dispatch from Quincy, Ill., says: Ham state leagues. The conference spent most

Hughes, driver of the Quincy & Kingston of the morning in committee of the whole stage, which he reported was robbed of discussing these three reports.

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company had a monopoly, an objection being

for London. It has not yet arrived. MOLINEAUX'S HEARING FIXED Guarantee Hog Cholers Cure and Preventive Sold under an absoluti guarantee. Try it and save your hogs. Agents wanted everywhere. Write us.

Loans on improved farms in Iowa, 5 per cent, with a small commission, or 5½ per cent without commission.

Loans promptly closed on approval of security and title,

Interest and principal payable at our office. Partles now paying 6 per cent can save money by dealing with us. We have several forms for sale at low prices in western lowa.

Two fruit farms close to Council Bluffs for sale cheap,

For sale, house of 14 rooms in fine con-dition and good location, with stable, city water, etc., \$3,500; also house of 7 rooms, well located, modern conven-lences, stable, etc., \$3,500.

A large list of improved city property for sale cheap. Now is the time to purchase a home on easy terms at a low price.

We write fire insurance in the strong-est companies and at rates as low as any agent representing sound companies.

LOUGEE, No. 102 South Main Street, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone, 312.

Guarantee Hog Cholera Cure Co.,

COUNCIL BLUFFS. 1A.

THE NEUMAYER

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104, 206, 208, 210, Broadway, Council Bluffs, Rates, 31.25 per day; 75 rooms. First-class 14 every respect. Motor line to all depots. 1 ocal agency for the Celebrated St. Louis

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Best Dining Car Service.

Only Denot in Chicago on the Elevated 1 och

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Mothers: Mothers: Mothers: Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It southes the child, soft-ns the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colle and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. He sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup" and take no other kind. 25 cents a bottle

Thomas Ratcliffe of Illinois, Sheridan Web-

ster of Missouri and Asa Taylor of Nebraska presented three separate reports from their

committee and plans of permanent party or-ganization. Their reports all related to the organization of local referendum clubs and

MURDER NEAR CLAY CENTER

Mother and Four Children Are Dis-

covered Butchered in Family

CLAY CENTER, Kan., March 2 - A quin-

uple murder was discovered this afternoon

a Athelstone township, this county. When

a neighbor drove John Gilbert's hogs home

he was horrified to find Mrs. Gilbert and

her four children murdered. The boy was

years old and the three girls 3, 5 and 7

years, respectively. The family had not

been seen since Tuesday night. The door

was found locked and the husband missing.

Yaden Bill in Missouri Makes Selling

or Giving Away of the Little Smokes a Misdemeanor.

ST. LOUIS, March 2 .- A special to the

Post-Dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., says:

n the house today the Yaden anti-cigarette

bill, making the sale or giving away of

stances a misdemeanor, finable at from \$100

Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time; for

cold and cough breed consumption

cigarettes to minors under any circum

o \$200, was passed.

AGAINST CIGARETTES

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Home.

C. Beer. First-class bar in con-

Will you ride a free Bee bloycle contes wheel? You choose any make Bee bicycle contests begin March 1st. You

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ing a number of blue prints and will send one to each of the contestants at the tournament

The meeting of the Woman's Sanitary Re- I any make. lief commission yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Reports of the various committees showed that the entertainment for the benefit of the hospital fund of Com-pany L was going to be a big financial success. The committee on decorations is in need of flags and other embellishments of a patriotic character. The executive committee wishes the report that more seats een sold than the opera house holds contradicted. The seats will be placed on the theater.

# N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

girls of Council Bluffs, which opened on March 1, is the interesting topic of the day. little fellows are working like heroes and each one is confident of success. There is quite a little army of them working and the way they are hustling makes the race the more interesting among the contestants. There is time yet for others who want to the Eighth congressional district, who de-There is time yet for others who want to enter the contest and get a pick of any make of wheel they want, but they must get around pretty soon. There is no time to lose. Come to the office and register your name Come to the office and register your name and get sample copies.

The more people who enter The Bee wheel States district and circuit court and creating tests the easier the wheels will be won. Start in carly and you can get a wheel.

### Real Estate Transfers.

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

 J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:
 Emil Hageboeck to Charles Vossler, lots 22, 23 and nlg 21, block 6, Town of Carson, w. d
 Windsor Savings Bank to Jacob Stein, wi2 lot 7, block 4, Bayliss' First add. Council Bluffs, w. d
 Edward N. Maxfield and wife to Emma S, Maxfield, lots 16 and eliz 15, Jud-son's Grandview add. to Town of Nacla, w. d. \$ 725

Nola, w d Reflection Parks to Thomas J. Young effection Parks to set, see, 21; who nw

John Senn to Cari Husse, nwl4 10-76-40, w. d.
L. W. Baylass and wife to Michael Finnerty, 22 acres in 19-77-41, w. d., Henry Kulckman to Conrad Knick-man, nels sel4 17-74-42, w. d., John Knickman to same, nwl4 sel4 17-2010 Knickman to same, nwl4 sel4 17-

w. d. <sup>9</sup> Timberman and wife to John Witt nis sold 32-76-39, w. d., Oliver H. D. Witt itt. nig sola 32-76-39, w. d... Carr and wife to same, nela

Frank H swig 52-76-03, w. d., William T. Fudge and wife to Charles W. Murthall, els n.4, 25-76-38, w. d., David Campbell and wife to Jasper N. Proffitt, els neis swig 2-77-14, w. d., Same to same, part of seig swig 2-77-

**44**, w. d. **J.** D. Johannsen and wife to O. Mosher, els nels al-76-38, w. d. **J.** H. Henry and wife to same, why nels

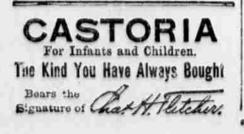
34-76-35. W. d. Cornelius Twomey to Frank S. Huns, acretions adjoining 8, 5 and 4-76-14,

delman to Merchants' National L. Stadelman to Merchants' National bank. Omnha lots 9 and 10 block 1, and lot 5, block 4, Sackeit's add., Council Bluffs, q. c. d. William Stadelman to same, lots 6 and 7, block 1, Sackeit's add., Council Buoge, 1, Sackeit's add., Council

Bluffs, q. c. d. ate E. Sackett and husband to same of H. block 6, Sackett's add, Council Bluffs, q. c. d.

s. q. c. d. Childs to Thomas J. Johns, sel, 5, el<sub>2</sub> nwb, and why neb, 8-75-39

Twenty-three transfers, total ...... \$57,128



Another Bee wheel contest opens the minute the first closes. If you don't get the first wheel, try for the second. You choose

The Co-operative Premium association has ved to 337 Broadway, one door east of seven delegates; its former location.

LAWYERS ARE OPPOSED TO BILL Object to Dividing the Judicial Dis-

tricts of lowa.

A special meeting of the Pottawattamie in the federal building. The meeting is for the purpose of taking some action in protest to the proposed rearrangement of the

plated in a bill now before congress. Hon, Smith McPherson, congressman-elect from delegates. the Ninth district, has promised to be present at the meeting.

The contemplated rearrangement of this district is prompted by the politicians of Gorham Saturday evening.

When you ride a wheel why not ride the choose any make. rearrangement of the southern district of

this state so as to give Creston a United another district, is being pushed by Mr. killed Tuesday morning at the Wickham Hepburn, congressman from the Eighth district, and it is said that a number of prominent politicians from that district and Cres- or identified by friends. Kroner had been ton are now in Washington lobbying for the in the city but a couple of days when he

The southern district at present is divided into three divisions-the western division, with court at Council Bluffs; the eastern division, with court at Keokuk, and the cen-1,500 tral division, with court at Des Moines. Under the proposed rearrangement the eastern division is not changed, but countles \$50 comprised in the central and western divislons will be taken to form the new division, with court at Creston. The central division comprises twenty counties and the western fifteen. Under the proposed new arrangement the central division will comprise fourteen counties, the western but 150 eight counties, while twelve counties will as the Creston division.

bill.

3,000

850

7.200

2,000

3,800

1.600

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3,100

2,800

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It is proposed to take the counties of Adair, Clark, Decatur, Lucas and Wayne, and from 650 the western or Council Bluffs divisions the counties of Adams, Fremont, Montgomery Page, Ringold and Taylor. Members of the 2.300 bar and others having business in the fed eral courts are strongly opposed to the pro osed rearrangement of the district. They say there is no necessity at all existing for another division in the district; that there is no congestion of business in the circuit courts and that it would entail a large amount of extra expense to establish a court at Creston. The formation of another district and the establishment of a court at Creston such as is proposed in the bill now before congress would mean the require-

bly two, a deputy clerk and other officers of the court. The members of the local bar are unan imously in favor of making every effort possible to prevent the passage of the bill.

The W. O. W. Athletic association will give a dance, followed by a juvenile cake walk and athletic exhibition, on Saturday

night, March 4. Bee bloycle contests. You choose any 9.200 make

> Attend the grand opening of Treynor & Gorham Saturday evening

Wedding Postponed. Parker of Honey Creek and Miss 0.0

Millie U. Moss of Crescent secured a license n this city last Tuesday and were to have een married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother in Crescent. The wedding did not take place and has now been indefinitely postponed. All prep-arations had been made for the wedding and among the guests were a number of

wards as follows: First ward: First precinct, Wheeler & Hereld's, five delegates; Second precinct, McRobert's blacksmith shop, corner Broad-way and Stutsman street, six delegates.

Second ward: First precinct, city hall Second precinct, patrol house, seven delegates. Third ward: First precinct, Ovide Vien's | brought out into the jail corridor. He office, Pearl street, six delegates; Second hose house, South Main street

precinct, hos five delegates. Fourth ward: First precinct, Farmers hall, court house, five delegates; Second pre-County Bar association has been called for cinct. Peterson's store, corner Sixteenth next Wednesday morning at the box office of 10 o'clock this morning at the court room avenue and Seventh street, four delegates. Fifth ward: First precinct, county building, seven delegates; Second precinct, five

delegates. Sixth ward: First precinct, Culver's coal A Pretty Contest. The Bee's wheel contest for the boys and United States circuit and district courts of office, six delegates; Second precinct, Biodell the Southern district of Iowa as contem- block, one delegate. Kane (outside): Clark school house, two

> Bluff City laundry, 'Phone 314. The cheapest because the best.

Attend the grand opening of Treynor &

best? Bee bloycle contests March 1st. You No One Claims the Body.

The body of Frank Kroner, one of the men Brothers' dirt bank, still lies at the undertaking rooms without having been claimed

met his death and nothing is known about him beyond that he either came here from Leavenworth or Atchison, Kan. Entries in a small memorandum book found in his pockets would indicate that he had been recently in Broken Bow, Neb., also in Omaha. Entries in this memorandum book also lead to the belief that he had a brother or other relatives in Austria. He had a small sum of money, \$3, in his pockets and carried a silver-cased watch. The body will be kept for a few days longer in the hope that it may be claimed when, if not, Wickham

given to the new division, to be known of the leg, is at St. Bernard's hospital and and Colonel J. W. Evans of Wyoming, ser-From the central or Des Moines division | confined to the broken limb.

Wanted, girl for general housework. Mrs. O. Keeline, 618 South Seventh street.

Articles of Incorporation Filed. Articles of incorporation of the Smith Refining company were filed yesterday with the county recorder. The company is headed by A. B. Smith of Hastings, who has decided to remove his sorghum plant to this city. The capital stock has been placed at \$25,000 and the following local capitalists are interested in the new company: B. O. Bruington, H. Searle, C. G. Saunders, D. Stuart, C. Mayne, W. Rigby and A. S. Etzensperger. The officers are: President, H. A.

ment of another deputy marshal and possi- retary and treasurer, A. L. Smith; general with C. W. Phillips of the Second district manager, A. B. Smith; board of directors: is in favor of Davenport, but it now seems others. A. B. Smith, A. L. Smith, C. G. Saunders, Etzensperger and H. A. Searle. The company will raise sorghum, manufacture

syrups, jellies, vinegar and kindred products that can be made from sorghum.

Black Laid to Rest. The funeral of John B. Black, one of the

Brothers' dirt bank Tuesday morning, was were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Litherland, were largely attended by

schools, where the children of the deceased

victims of the accident at the Wickham held yesterday afternoon from the Second Presbyterian church. The services, which

friends and sympathizers with the bereaved family. Many beautiful floral offerage graced the casket, among the number being two handsome pieces from the pupils of the Washington avenue and Plerce street

large crowd of people gathered in the corridors of the county fall this afternoon, demanding to see the man who stole Mrs. Ma-

gart's gold and had the distinction of being planned engaged to three girls at one time. De mands made to the jailor to produce the counton by states. man were finally acceded to and he was nounted a chair and commenced a short talk, thanking his auditors for paying so be held. much attention to him. Later on in his address he stated: "You do not come here

to see Dickens' Curiosity Shop, but a man who has sinned." After a few short re marks he was led back to his cell. Several persons in his audience were phrenologists and they went there to make as close an exever before.

amination of him as possible. A physician present declared that Coffey is insane. Hi actions of the last few days indicate this and men in the jail say he is acting more unnaturally every hour of his confinement.

Adjutant General Byers this morning re eived an order from George W. Hukleson assistant adjutant general United States volunteers, with headquarters at Omaha

stating that arrangements have been made by the quartermaster's department to disinter the bodies of dead officers and soldiers of

the regular and volunteer army buried at orders for muster-out, explained to a rep Manila and Hottofulu and to send them it sealed caskets to the places of residence of their parents or relatives. This will be done by the government without cost to the relatives or friends.

The order states that skilled persons are now on their way to Manila to superintend the work and from there they will go to Honolulu. The Iowa War department is asked to furnish the quartermaster's department with a complete list of all deceased Iowans in the Fifty-first regiment, either those who died from disease or wounds or were killed in battle. Steps will be taken

at once to furnish this information. The republican state central committee met today to make the preliminary arrangements for the republican state convention Charles E. Pickett of Waterloo was chosen as temporary chairman of the convention; Brothens will see that it is given a fitting Howard Tedford of Mount Ayr, secretary burial. C. P. Reed, who suffered a fracture A. D. Proudfoot of Indianola, reading clerk, is doing nicely. His injuries proved to be geant-at-arms. The time and place for the

convention will be settled tomorrow. It was thought at first that the convention listed man honorably mustered out of the would be held in June in order to provide service, is eligible to membership in the orfor a long campaign, but the party seemed to be against it and it is now quite certain

that the convention will not be held until August. The campaign, therefore, will be short and fierce.

The convention will be held in De Moines. A poll of the members of the committee showed that seven out of eleven ar Nenr Chicago. in favor of this city, it now being certain that the new auditorium will be built in CHICAGO, March 2 .- The heavy fog which ample time for the convention. Chairman Hancock of the First district and E. H.

McCutcheon of the Eleventh district are in favor of holding the convention at Sioux Searle; vice president, B. O. Bruington; sec- | City, and H. O. Weaver of the First district Blue Island avenue, which resulted in the death of one man and the injury of two

> very certain that all will later agree on Des Moines.

> > Erection of Flouring Mill.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 2-(Spe cial.)-The contract for the erection of Edgeomb & Deur's new flouring mill was let esterday to the E. P. Allis company of Milwaukee. The capacity of the mill will be 100 barrels a day and the machinery will e of the latest and best pattern. The con tract calls for the completion of the mill in ninety days.

Brick Makers Elect Officers. SIOUX CITY, March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-The joint convention of the Iowa ton of it contains \$776 worth of platinum, be-and Nebraska Brick Makers' association sides iron oxide, gold worth \$102.84, two and Neoraska Brick analysis associating pounds of tin, two pounds of copper and one troy ounce of fridosmine. The great value probably will be held at Mason City, Ia. Officers were elected as follows:

followed by two great schools of method in the tent, instead of the usual committee con-Week Given the Defense Before Makferences in churches. On Saturday afternoon a grand outing to Belle Isle has been ing Plea-Prisoner Offers

a Bold Front Saturday evening will bring the old-time

NEW YORK, March 2 .-- Reland B. Moli-On Sunday, sermons, "Sabbath Observaneaux, indicted on the charge of murder in on" services, evangelistic meetings for men the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Kathand women and consecration meetings will erine J. Adams by sending poison to Harry Cornish, was arraigned today. The court

Monday evening, after meetings in tents room was packed when Molineaux took a position beside his counsel, Mesars, Weeka in the morning and junior rallies in the and Battle. Mr. Weeks asked that time aftennoon, there will be at least two great should be given to the defense before pleadfarewell meetings. Secretary Baer says this year's convention ing and suggested about a week.

will give a greater variety of meetings than District Attorney Gardiner protested, but was overruled by Recorder Goff, who set next Tuesday as the day for pleading. The proceedings in court only consumed

SERVICE MEN OF SPANISH WAR about tween Mr. Weeks and Colonel Gardiner re-

Purposes of Organization Explained by One of Its Founders-Camps Organize in Several States.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 2 .- Captain Wilson

of the court room and appeared to be per-Davenny of Chicago, commissary on the fectly at ease. staff of Brigadier General John H. Wiley. who is proceeding to Washington under AGENT OF COMPANY TESTIFIES resentative of the Associated Press the

objects of the new society. "The Service Men of the Spanish War." Captain Davenny says the idea is almost similar to that or the Spanish-American War Veterans' as-

sociation, to organize which a convention has been called, and that the Service association has been in existence since last November, and the organization has been incorporated under the laws of Kentucky and a constitution formulated and adopted Captain Davenny said:

"The parent camp, Camp Henry Clay No. 1, at Lexington, ily., has been organized. The plan provides for local and state camps and a national camp, to be constituted by representatives elected annually in the local camps. Camp Henry Clay is the supreme body only until the first assemblage of the representatives to the national encampment. "Though the charter list bears only the names of officers, the constitution of the organization provides that every officer-army or navy-commissioned between the date of the declaration of war and the signing of

the treaty of peace at Paris, and every enganization. Camps are being organized in

several states. FREIGHTS COLLIDE IN FOG

> One Man is Killed and Two Hurt in Head-End Meeting of Trains

overhung the city today was indirectly the cause of a head-end collision between two freight trains on the Burlington railroad at

Wretched Sanitation and Endless The dead: HERMAN SCHOMBERG, 35 years old, living in Hawthorne, was crushed to death and buried under the debris of the wreck. His

body has been recovered. The injured: John Dwyslin, living in Hawthorne, legs crushed and internal injurics, may die. August Tuerngessey, shoulder dislocated and head cut, taken to hospital.

Rich Assny of Sand.

dren working from 5:30 in the morning to CHICAGO. March 2.-An assay of black sand found in the Kotalingua river. Alaska, made by Dr. Willis E. Everett of the Smith-11:30 at night, and the highest wages was 45 cents a day. sonian institution, is said to show that one Work of Union Reformers. CINCINNATI, March 2 .- The general con LWO ference of the union reform party was pro-ceded today by a meeting of the new na troy ounce of iridosmine. The great value ceded today by a meeting is said to be in its yield of platinum, which tional executive committee.

Buffalo June 29. In the general conference