NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Budweiser beer, L. Rosenfeldt, agent, Victor hot water heaters at Bixby's. Perry pictures for sale. C. E. Alexander & Co., 45 South Main street,

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, 'phone 157, The High school cadets are ordered to meet this morning at the High school at

In the superior court yesterday Organ & Askwith secured judgment for \$125 against Mary E. Matheson for legal services.

Mrs. W. N. Cook and daughters of Liv-ingaton, Mont., who have been visiting Miss Fforence Bolin, leave for their home this evening.

The June term of the superior court was convened yesterday morning by Judge Aylesworth. Little or no business beyond assigning some causes for trial was done. The Ladles' Ald society of St. John's En-

The trial of the suit of J. L. Osborn against Oscar Younkerman in the district court was concluded yesterday afternoon and the jury, after a short deliberation, brought in a verdict for the defendant.

The city council will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock as a committee of the whole to inspect the Fifth avenue bridge and investigate the matter of the controversy between the city engineer and the Union Pacific Rail-The fire department made a run yester-

day evening by mistake to Twelfth avenue and Sixth street in response to a telephone call from Twenty-ninth street and Avenue B. The fire at Avenue B was extinguished without any damage. About fifty members of the Modern Wood-

men of America leave this evening for Kan-sas City. They will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:15 and from there march to the Kansas City depot, where they will leave at s o'clock on a special car. Mrs. Mary Short, wife of John Short, died 808 West Broadway, yesterday, of heart failure, after a brief illness. De-

ceased was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and was 71 years of age. She had been a resident of Council Bluffs since 1867. Her husband and one son survive her. The retail clerks of the city met with the Central Labor union last evening and a Central Labor union last evening and a temporary organization was effected. A meeting has been called for tomorrow evening at the hall, 101 Main street, and all retail clerks who have their own and their

employers' interest at heart are urged to be The regular monthly session of the Board of Park Commissioners was held fast night. Action on the high bridge at Fairmount park had to be postponed as the bids invited on the repair of the structure have not yet been received. The only business transacted the allowing of the bills and salary

roll for the last month. The receipts in the general fund at the Christian Home for the last week amounted to \$89.55, being \$110.45 below the estimated the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to \$492.59. The receipts in the manager's fund amounted to \$17.25, being \$17.75 below the needs of the week, and increasing the deficiency in this fund to

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Herrick day Thursday at P. C. DeVol's.

date to \$96,40.

Injunction Against Union Pacific. Acting under the directions of the city sence of proof of malice or passion, to set up my judgment in opposition to that of six council City Solicitor Wadsworth will file in the district court this morning a petition asking for an injunction against the sumption is unwarranted by the higher Union Pacific Railway company to restrain courts of review. it from obstructing, in any manner, the free passage of water through and along Indian creek at the junction of Fifth and Union

This action has been decided upon by the Union avenue with a view, as the city offiwith the terms of the ordinance granting it a right of way and franchise over and it a right of way and franchise over and along Union avenue and has therefore for-feited its franchise. It is claimed by the character contemplated could not be secured city that the Union Pacific has failed to on Fifth or Sixth avenue west of

Domestic soap is full weight.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193. Everybody invited to the Herrick refrigerator exhibition on Thursday, June 8, at

Davis sells the best sodawater.

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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 Peari street:

County Treasurer to C. D. Dillin, two lots in Brown's add, and ten lots in Cantral subdiv. Council Bluffs. t. d. Same to same, five lots in Bayliss & Palmer's add, and seven lots in Brown's subdiv. Council Bluffs, t. d. Same to same, one let in Bryant & Clark's add, and eleven lots in Burns' subdiv. Council Bluffs, t. d. Same to same, two lots in Beers' subdiv. one lot in Brown's subdiv. and nine lots in Bryant & Clark's add. Council Bluffs, t. d. Same to same, two lots in Beers' subdiv. one lot in Brown's subdiv. and nine lots in Bryant & Clark's add. Council Bluffs, t. d. Sheriff's lury to Fort Dedge & Omaha Batlroad company, right of way over swi4 seid 34-76-44 condemnation.

Same to same, right of way over swi4 nwi4 and nwi4 sw 15-76-44, condemnation.

Sheriff's jury to same, right of way

demnation

Sheriff's jury to same, right of way over lot 4, block 13, Muslin's subdiv. Council Bluffs, condemnation.

Same to same right of way over lot 5 block 16, Muslin's subdiv., Council Bluffs, condemnation.

Bluffs. condemnation.

to same, right of way over west
feet of lot 10, block 6, Beers'

Council Bluffs, condemnation.

iff to Saate Savings bank, lot 15,
ck 11, Burns' add., Council Bluffs.

deed
Same to same, let 1. block 1. Jackson's add., Council Bluffs, deed.
Same to same, lot 5. block 19. Hall's
add., Council Bluffs, deed.

Same to same, hat 5. block 19. Hall's add. Council Bluffs, deed.

Same to R. E. Tryon, eleven lots in Bayliss & Paimer's add., one lot in Bayliss & Paimer's add. six lots in Mayn's First add. three lots in Everett's add and all of Central Annex add. Council Bluffs.

Andrew J. Johnson to H. W. Singer, lot 29, block 2. Fairmount add. Council Bluffs, s. w. d.

Frank Shinn and wife to Grant Pilling, wie nwid 35-74-40, w. d.

A. O. Wyland and wife to William Farrell, south 11 feet of lots 1, 2 and 3 and all lot 4, block 5. Underwood John Hoffman and wife to Ernst Ruchstein, net 35-74-39, w. d.

Edward M. Smart and wife to Leslie S. White, lot 1, block 9. Town of Oakland, w. d.

W. Way to Mary E. Hamilton 216. 250 7.2002,614

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S. White, for I, block 9, Town of Oakland, w. d.

A. W. Way to Mary E. Hamilton, 271/2 acres in nw1/4 net, 35-75-41, w. d.

Nora L. Smith and husband to same, part net/4 35-75-41, w. d.

Total, twenty transfers

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT

E. H. SHEAFE & CO., & Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

IN FAVOR OF SCHOOL BOARD

Its Action in Selecting the Oakland Avenue Site is Affirmed.

SUPERINTENDENT SAWYER DECIDES CASE

Dismisses the Appeal of T. L. Smith and Sustains the Directors in Their Location of the New High School Building.

What might be aptly termed the first decisive battle in the High school site war has been won by the Board of Education County Superintendent Sawyer handed down his decision yesterday in the case in which T. L. Smith appealed from the action of the board in selecting the Oakland avenue property as the site for the proposed afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of in favor of the school board and affirms its Mrs Rasmussen, 719 South Eighth street. have signified their intention of taking the case up on appeal to the state superintendent. The ruling of County Superin-

tendent Sawyer in part follows: The complaint of appellant alleges that the site selected is not central, that the Street site was the only one legally selected by the board, and that at the meeting of April 17, the president of the board announced that other and more desirable sites which had been before the board had since been withdrawn by the owners thereof. In the examination of witnesses and in their argument, counsel for appellant laid

much stress upon the allegation that the board had designedly so changed their records as to avoid their obligation to take the Street tract. This allegation is not supported by testimony. The state department has repeatedly ruled that a board or secretary may after or annul any record be-fore its final approval, and all the members of the board testified that the words com-plained of by appellant were added before the minutes were approved.

Counsel for appellant argued at some

length the suggestion that discrimination had been made favorable to a certain part of the city. The very suggestion is repulsive to the spirit of our free public school system, based as it is upon the axiom of universal equality, and recognizing as it does that within its broad domain the sons of

all men are peers.

In support of the proposition that the site selected by the board is not centrally lo-cated counsel for appellant dwelt at great length upon the contention that the appel-lees were bound by the direction of the people to select a site "as centrally located as in its judgment is possible." The contention that the electors may indicate to a board the exact location for a school house is not supported by the state department. Under the rulings of the state department boards of directors, as the chosen servants of the people, are given very wide discretionary powers. While it was incumbent upon the appellees to select a site central and conven ient to as large a number of children as possible, the law clothes them with an authority to use their own discretion in determining whether a site is central or not. From the mass of conflicting testimony and contradictory tabulations before me I con-clude that in determining the question of onvenience and centrality the board had no very narrow field in which to exercise their discretion. Six of them have reached conclusion, and I deem that it would be sheer presumption on my part, in the ab-

upon the contention that at the meeting of unjust ruling against the Fifth avenue city owing to the opposition of the Union and Seventh street site, in refusing to count Pacific to the plan proposed by City Engineer both conditional and unconditional ballots 1898. This will entitle the various voting Etnyre for the settlement of the controversy for that site. Neither the heard nor one of precincts to the following representation: over the Fifth avenue bridge. The Union over the Fifth avenue bridge. The Union of that body. If an error was Pacific, since ordered by the city to raise made it should have bedy. If an error was Knox, 7; Layton, 5; York, 2; James, 4. Pacific, since ordered by the city to raise made it should have been corrected then and its bridge over the creek at this point, has there, but the testimony discloses that no commenced to lay an additional track along protest against this ruling was offered at that meeting or at any subsequent meeting cials suspect, of complicating matters. The of the board. On the contrary, a motion at injunction will be asked on the grounds that once followed to proceed to another ballot the railway company has failed to comply this motion resulting in the selection of the 5; Macedonia, 4; Grove, 4; Waveland, 3; Oakland avenue site. Counsel for appellees were zealous and

keep its contract as to passenger trains street. This contention was simply based from the junction of Union avenue and upon an assumption, unsupported by fact, pere will be filed this morning and Judge ford foundations sufficiently solid for build-Smith asked to grant a temporary writ of ings of this kind. Testimony showed that with one or two exceptions all of the large, heavy buildings in the city stand upon what ere known as the lowlands.

Acting under instructions from the state department as indicated in its printed rulngs, I permitted the testimony to take a grieved would appeal to the state superintendent, and desiring to withhold from that Caucuses tribunal no fact that could have any bearing upon the case, I have admitted testimony that may be immaterial.

This brings us to consideration of the one ct, with malice and prejudice, and abuse their discretion in the selection of the Oakland avenue site? It is not a question of which of the various sites I consider most desirable. On the contrary, my opinion upon that point is of little concern. I may think the Oakland avenue site the suitable, and least desirable of all the sites no ground upon which to reverse the action Methodist Episcopal church opened yesterof the board.

by malice, prejudice or passion, nor does the an hour was spent in organizing for the appellant make one or both of these elsework of the session. The session was ments of human conduct the base of the hard they vis-allegation. It is in evidence that they visited and inspected the various sites before and Purpose of Prayer."

The avening session a of the seven members testified that they ficiently convenient and near the center of of Logan. The sermon was preached by the district to comply with the proposition Rev. W. F. Bartholomew of Dunlap. The voted upon by the people on March 13. Six visiting clergymen are being entertained by sidered it sufficiently central to comply with be brought to a close with the session to legal requirements, the sixth stating simply that he did not consider it the exact center the city though he voted for it. As will be seen, the decision cited will not per-

nied in a long line of decisions, and the further right to determine the more desirable of two sites being forbidden in Hosother than to dismiss the appeal.

Scientific optician, Wollman, 409 Br'dway. See the Herrick refrigerator exhibition at P. C. DeVol's on Thursday.

Preacher is Missing.

S. F. Mathews, claiming to be a preacher n good standing in the Methodist church, the has been holding services since last February at the little church at Twentyfifth streets and Avenue B, has left town uddenly under a cloud. F. L. Graves, living at 110 North Twenty-fifth street, with ing at 110 North Twenty-fifth street, with whom Mathews boarded, complained to the police yesterday that the preacher had dependent of the pense. Help your friends by saving coupons. Stantly killed at 7:10 this morning by the

to overlook this, but at the time the preacher left his gold watch and chain also isappeared and he had strong suspicion hat they went with his eretwhile boarder. The police, it is said, have information which shows that Mathews is also wanted by the authorities at Logan, where it is aleged he collected funds for a certain fraernal organization, but left without settling. Mathews is said to be a man about 40 years

Wanted, ten men to do garden work. In-quire L. H. Reams, four miles northeast of ouncil Bluffs.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.

Chances for a New High School Building Grow More Remote. Judging from the action of the Board of Education at the adjourned special meeting last night, it now begins to look as if Counoil Bluffs will never have a new High school building. Despite that fact that the board had won the first round in the litigation over the High school site and had been upheld in its action, Member Stewart moved that the matter of issuing bonds be postponed for the purpose of giving an opportunity to investigate as to whether or not the injunctions now in force against the board are to be dissolved and the board refeased from further annoyance by litigation. The motion was carried. President Sims being the only one to vote against it. Mem-

ber Swaine was not present. In offering the motion, Stewart said he did not feel like issuing the bonds and then having the money lie idle in the bank for maybe two years while the litigation was pending and the district paying interest on the bonds. He also said that one reason why he was opposed to issuing the bonds at present was because he had been reliably informed by a county officer that the same party who was now trying to purchase the tonds had guaranteed the bond company that had furnished the bond for the plaintiffs in the injunction suit brought against the board by Slack Peterson.

President Sims, when seen after the meetthe board seemed to him to be practically playing into the hands of their opponents of the new High school and it was in his opinion a sad commentary on the business poard that three or four persons could by barassing litigation override its action. The necessity for a new High school, he said, to commence the construction of the building as soon as the litigation was disposed of. He had no doubt that the courts would uphold the action of the board, but if the matter be issued and then all chance of building a

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new High school would be lost.

The Herrick has ten features of improveents over any refrigerator made. P. C.

Davis sells glass.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION. Republicans of Pottawattamie to

Meet at Council Bluffs June 28. Chairman Frank Everest of the republican county central committee has called the county convention for Wednesday, June 28. The convention is to elect twentysix delegates to the state convention to be d at Des Moines, August 2. The bas of representation will be one delegate for Counsel for appellant likewise laid stress each voting precinct, and one additional delegate for every forty votes or fraction the board on April 17 President Sims made of fifteen or over, cast for Hon. G. L. Dobson for secretary of state November 8 First district: Minden, 4; Pleasant, 3;

Total, 25. Second district: Lincoln, 2; Valley, 5; Center, 4; Belknap, 7; Washington, 3. Total, 21 Third district: Silver Creek, 3; Carson,

Wright, 4. Total, 23. Fourth district: Garner, 4; Hazel Dell, 4; Norwalk, 3; Hardin, 3; Keg Creek, 3; Neola, 5; Boomer, 3. Total, 25.

Fifth district: First precinct, Fifth ward, Second precinct, Fifth ward, 5; First precinct, Sixth ward, 6; Second precinct, to its depot in Omaha. The pa- that the elevated parts of the city alone af- Sixth ward, 1; Crescent, 3; Rockford, 3.

Total, 25. Sixth district: First precinct, Third ward, Second precinct, Third ward, 5; First precinct. Fourth ward, 5; Second precinct, Fourth ward, 4; Lewis, 4, Total, 24. Seventh district: First precinct, First ward, 5; Second precinct, First ward, 6; wide range. Presuming that whatever First precinct, Second ward, 7; Second premight be my conclusion the party agcinct, Second ward, 7; Kane, outside city,

Caucuses for the selection of delegate will be held on Saturday evening, June .24, at 8 o'clock, unless otherwise ordered by the local committee. The county central vital question in the case: Did the board committee will be reorganized at this convention and each caucus will elect a member of said committee. The members thereof in the city of Council Bluffs will constitute the city central committee.

Methodist Conference Meets. The fifty-fourth semi-annual session o day afternoon at the Broadway church, Dr. The testimony does not disclose that the D. C. Franklin presiding. After a devotional members of the board were incited to action | service led by Rev. James Sims of this city ents of human conduct the basis of an brought to a close by a paper by Rev. Fred

The evening session was opened with praise service led by Rev. T. S. Molesworth members of the board voted for it, live of local members of the church. Three sessions whom subsequently testified that they conmorrow morning.

Among those present are: Revs. W. J Meredith, Hamburg; H. C. Preston, Hillsmit an appellate tribunal to interfere with dale; J. J. Varley, Hastings; A. B. Adams, the action of the board, even though, in his Little Sloux; T. S. Molesworth, Logan; A adgment, some other site might be prefer- A. Walburn, Malvern; D. A. Allen, Manilla, Fred Harris, Missouri Valley; W. N. Graves, The right of a county superintendent to Modale; M. Cable, Defiance; E. E. Ilgerassert an opinion as between sites being de- fritz, Denison: A. M. Molesworth, Dow City; W. F. Bartholomew, Dunlap; C. W. Brewet, Farragut: A. T. Jeffrey, Glenwood; Pruitt, Neola; E. Vorhees, Panama; John kins against Township of Lincoln, and there being neither allegation nor proof of Wright, Persia; E. M. Hoff, Sidney; C. D. malice, passion or prejudice on the part of Faucett, Silver City; G. L. Goodell, Thurthe board, I can see no course of action man; F. P. Sigler, Weston, J. L. Boyd, Ranman; F. P. Sigler, Weston; J. L. Boyd, Randolph: James Osborn, Hazel Dell; D. C. Franklin, M. C. Waddell, G. P. Fry. W. R Brown, James Sims, A. A. Hart, Council

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parted for parts unknown without settling | CROP BULLETIN FOR IOWA for his board. Graves said he was inclined | CROP BULLETIN FOR IOWA

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of age. Little is known of his antecedents These Conditions Not Favorable for the Grain Crop-Some Progress Has Been Made in Corn Planting.

> DES MOINES, June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The weekly bulletin of the lowa weather and crop service issued today sum- | for immediate completion of the roadbed. narizes crop conditions as follows:

the average daily normal temperature ranging from 4 to 8 degrees above the norweeks. The northern section received some drowned in the Mississippi. f the heaviest showers, which flooded the lowlands and damaged cornfields on the slopes in numerous localities. In all parts of the state the amount of moisture is excessive. These conditions have not been favorable for small grain crops, which are likely to become too rank on all rich and generally.

Secretary Greene of the State Hortiples, 61 per cent; plums, 58 per cent; cherries, 59 per cent; currants, 85 per cent; ing of the board, was much chagrined over grapes, 27 per cent; blackberries, 17 per the adoption of Stewart's motion. He said cent; raspberries, 56 per cent; strawberries, 61 per cent.

Governor Shaw and State Superintendent Barrett are at Iowa City in attendance at the ceremonies of the laying of the corner capability of the seven members of the stone of the new collegiate building to be erected at the State university this year. Troop A of the Iowa National Guard of this city today received an invitation to go was most urgent and the people realized with the Fifty-second regiment and enjoy this. He believed the board should go ahead the annual camp on the borders of the lakes and issue the bonds so as to be prepared at Okoboji. The invitation was formally accepted and the event will take place between July 10 and 20. The troops will take all of their horses and their equipment. They will have a special car attached to the was delayed much longer the bonds could not regular passenger train which will take hem to the lakes. It is anticipated that they will be in camp for two weeks and during that time they will go through all the regulation drills. General Lincoln, Adjutant General Byers and Major Olmstead have all promised to be present and the outlook is for one of the most enjoyable as

> John Newburn of this city today received letter from Congressman Burkett of Nebraska saying he would support Henderson of Iowa for speaker.

A Des Moines firm today secured the contract for a hig formaldehyde gas disinfecting plant for one of the army hospitals at

Iowa National Guard.

NEW ROAD IS COMING TO OMAHA.

Yankton, Norfolk & Southern to Be Extended at Once. SIOUX CITY, June 6 .- (Special Telegram.) -The Yankton, Norfolk & Southern railway s to be extended at once from Yankton, S D., to Norfolk, Neb., thus opening up a new ine of road in this territory and giving omaha connection with the Great Northern. This will probably benefit Omaha, but it is body blow to Sioux City. The road will be finished by winter, as work is to be com-

nenced at once. J. S. Meckling of Chicago, who built the Dakota Southern road, now the line of the Milwaukee from Sloux City to Yankton, and after whom the town of Meckling, S)., was named, is in Sloux City tonight. With him is J. W. Graham of Norwalk, O., who built the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western railway, and who owns that part of he Yankton & Norfolk railway now gradng. These men announce that the Yankton, ay from Yankton to Norfolk. Mr. Meckling said the construction company is backed by strong Chicago capitalists and that there scheme will be carried out to the letter. Already forty-five miles of the road from Yankton on is graded and for this distance all of the bridge work has been done also. All that remains to be done in this etretch

is to lay the iron. The rest of the line remains to be graded and bridged. Tomorrow Messrs. Graham and Meckling, ecompanied by A. H. Orvis of the Chicago law firm of French & Orvis will go to Norfolk and from there they drive over the line and right of way on a tour of inspecion. Mr. Meckling said that although the season is rather late preliminary negotiaions have been perfected so that work on onstruction will be completed before winter. He said further that the company will be independent of any other railway company and be operated and managed by its own officers.

Masonie Grand Lodge. MASON CITY, Ia., June 6 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The grand lcdge of Masons opened here today with a very large attendance. The city is in holiday attire with flags, lodge emblems and festocos of colors in profusion At 9 o'clock the procession formed, headed by the Citizens' band and grand lodge officers. After parading through the principal streets the crowd gathered at Parker's opera house, where Mayor Brett extended the welcome of the city. George Dewey made the response. The annual address by Grand Master Bowen was attentively listened to. it was full of timely suggestions and inspiring sentiments. Reports of all grand lodge officers were presented. Much interest is centered in the election, which will be held tomorrow. Tonight it looks as if the following slate would go through, here is strong opposition: Thomas Lambert, grand master; R. M. Hunter, senior grand warden; Frank Wood, junior grand warden; O. S. Wright, treasurer; T. S. Parvin, secretary. Cedar Rapids is here in force to capture the next meeting.

Small Twister.
DUNLAP, Ia., June 6.—(Special Telegram.) Dunlap was visited by a small twister this evening. Trees a foot through were broken off and some small houses were moved from heir foundations. A peculiarity was the fact that trees and buildings on the high ground were not damaged, while in the valley opposite from the part of town which the storm first struck large trees were twisted off and some were actually uprooted. A small waterspout is reported in another part of

Run Down by the Fast Mail. MALVERN, la., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Ryan, a section hand on the

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy fast mail at

thur and had just started to work on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Port Arthur crossing, when the fast mail came through. He was not working on the main track, but evidently became confused as the train approached and jumped in front of it. His body was thrown at least 100 feet and it seemed that nearly every bone in his body was broken and his brains scattered along the track. Mr. Ryan was only about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and two small children. His parents also live here and his sister, Mrs. Less Summers, lives a little over a mile from town.

Construction Contract Let. MASON CITY, Ia., June 6 .- (Special Tele gram.)-President W. E. Brice of the Minnesota & Northwestern railroad today let the contract to the Bethune-Craney construction company for seventy-four miles of grading on the new road. This includes all the grading from Lake Mills to Parkersburg. Work is being pushed at all points

Henry Wind Does Damage.

The last week was warmer than usual, DUBUQUE, Ia., June 6.-A heavy wind and rainstorm at Guttenburg, forty miles mal. The humidity of the air was excessive north of here, this evening did much dam and frequent showers added to the large age. Emil John and Theodore Rath were surplus of rainfall of the preceding two fatally hurt. A boy named Radach was

DEATH RECORD.

County Judge and Old-Timer. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 6 .- (Special.) -Judge Edwin Parliman, who died at his home in this city Monday morning, had been moist lands. Some progress has been made a resident of Sloux Falls since the summer in planting corn in the southern section of 1877. He was born in Stark county, Ohlo, where the work had been previously de- December 21, 1832. He graduated from layed, but there is a considerable area yet Alleghany college, at Meadville, Pa., in to be planted if the weather conditions in 1850. When 21 years of age he moved to the near future are more favorable. The Decorah, Ia., where he learned the watchacreage in that section is likely to be ma- maker's trade. In 1857 he moved to Austin, terially reduced. Much replanting has been Minn., and from there went to Hastings in done in all sections and a fair start has the same state. In 1860 he was admitted been made in cultivation wherever the soll to the bar and practiced law at Hastings was dry enough. The weather has been until he enlisted in the Second Minnesota favorable for new seeding of timothy and cavalry in 1862. After being mustered out clover and for potatoes and garden truck he resumed his law practice at Hastings and remained there until 1877, when he came to Sioux Falls. He held the office of cultural society has just received reports district attorney of Dakota county, Minnerom twelve counties throughout the cen- sota, for four years, being twice elected to tral part of Iowa, giving the per cent of the position, and assumed the office of the fruit crop, which is as follows: Ap- county judge in 1890. At each election since South Dakota became a state his party has honored him with the nomination for county judge.

> Frederick O. Prince. BOSTON, June 6 .- Hon. Frederick O. Prince, widely known as a lawyer and politician, died at his home today from lung

Frederick O. Prince was born in Boston, January 18, 1818, was graduated from Harvard in 1833, was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1840. In early life he allied himself with the whig party. In 1860, on the disruption within his party, he transferred his allegiance to the democratic party and was elected a delegate to the Charleston convention of that year and cast his lot with the Baltimore division which nominated Stephen A. Douglas for president of the United States. He was secretary of the national democratic committee from 1860 to 1888. He was elected mayor of Boston in 1876 by the democrats and twice re elected. In 1896 he was a candidate for governor of Massachusetts on the gold democratic ticket. He leaves a widow and four well as useful events in the history of the

> Condolences for Thomson Family. PHILADELPHIA, June 6 .- Among the essages of condolence received by the family of the late Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania Railway company today was the following:

> "Miss Anne Thomson: You have the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself in the loss of your dear, devoted father. We share your sorrow

> It has been decided to hold the funeral services at the late residence of Mr. Thom. son on Thursday. The directors of the ompany will meet tomorrow, when Mr. Thomson's successor will probably be chosen. The responsibility will fall either to James McCrea, first vice president of the lines west of Pittsburg, or S. M. Prevost, at present third vice president of the company. John P. Green, first vice president of the road, would ordinally be promoted to the presidency, but it is understood does not desire the position.

Black Hills Pioneer. DEADWOOD, S. D., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Captain Thomas H. Russell died this afternoon of stomach trouble. The deceased came to the Black Hills in 1875 as leader of the Russell expedition, and has been one of the most prominent men in this part of the Norfolk & Southern has been financed and state ever since. He was born in Pennthat the road will be constructed without de- sylvania, went to Denver before there was any town there, was in a number of Indian fights in that state and was instrumental in settling the Black Hills with the whites. s no question that the long contemplated As a newspaper correspondent he has done more than any other person in the Hills to advertise the country. He leaves a family of grown children.

> Alexander Bender. HASTINGS, Neb., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Alexander Bender died suddenly at noon today. He had just eaten his dinner and had not been sick over ten minutes when he dropped dead. Fibrous heart clot, suc ceeding pneumonia, was the cause.

Taken Sick in Parliament. LONDON, June 6 .- Mr. Robert Wallace, liberal, M. P. for East Edinburgh, who while speaking during the debate on the grant to General Kitchener of Khartoum. was seized with cerebral paralysis, is dead.

[LETTER TO MES. PINKHAM NO. 94,398] "Iam so grateful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

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and received benefit from it at once. I have taken it ever since and now have no backache, no pain in my side and my stomach and bowels are perfectly well. I can honestly say that there is nothing like it. If I could only tell every woman how much good your medicine has done me, they would surely try it."-MARTHA M. KING, NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS. The way women trifle with health

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