## 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. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Oval frames at C. E. Afexander & Co.'s. F. L. Marquis of Waterloo, Ia., was a city

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

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Savage of Hot Springs, were in the city yesterday visiting

Mr. and Mrs. John Plumer left last evening for a trip to Galveston, Tex., and other coast points.

Miss Beatrice Wilson, a member of the Wilson Publishing company of Toronto, Can., is in the city visiting friends. Mrs. C. G. Saunders returned yesterday from Delta, Ia., where she has been at-

tending a sick sister for several weeks. A marriage license was issued yesterday C. E. Datesman, aged 26, and Minnie V. Wallace, aged 21, both of Council Bluffs. Mrs. C. E. Lainson and children leave to-day on a visit to friends in Weeping Water,

George W. Wicks of this city received notification yesterday of his appointment a guard at the Greater America exposi-

The ex-Cadet association of the Council Bluffs High school will hold its first annual banquet this evening at the Grand T. B. Ely has resigned his position with

in the superior court yesterday against fiftyeight persons who have failed to pay

their poll tax. The Ganymede Wheel club has petitioned the chief of police to use his authority and Judge Smith late Monday afternoon and put a stop to the reckless riding of bicycles

on the public streets. There will be a meeting this evening at

Protective association. County Supervisor John Matthews rebeen to the Reform school on matters con-nected with the county.

at Des Moines and Boone, la. Congressman Smith McPherson of Red Oak, who has been in the city for a couple

a strong supporter of Senator Gear. The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet in regular session tomorrow evening in Royal Arcanum hall. A full attendance is desired, as there are a number of candidates for

of days, left for home last evening. He is

parents are heard from.

to be Moore Ewan, who has been in the city jail for the last three weeks on the Lindt that he was in possession of the charge of acting improperly toward Kittle building in the name of the heirs of Mrs. Probstele, an 8-year-old child, was released Pralor. "Don't care in whose name you

known he has not turned any trick here, but the authorities will see to it that he leaves | him. the city before he does.

board of review when the work equalizing the assessment of the county wifi be taken up. Assessor Hardin is expected to have the assessment books of the city ready for the board today. A man giving the name of Pat King was

taken into custody yesterday on suspicion of being Dan Wood, wanted for breaking jail King has several fingers missing on the right hand and in other respects an swers the description of the man wanted by the Harrison county authorities. Grace Stubbs, the young woman who has

been at the city jatl for the last three weeks on a charge of vagrancy, was taken the State Institute for Feeble Minded Children at Glenwood yesterday. Her adto the institute was secured brough the efforts of Mrs. Black and Mrs.

Susan Jennettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs William McKeon, died Monday at her home in Keewnis postoffice. Pottawattamie county, afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family resi-The services will be conducted by Rev. H. N. Hansen and interment will be in the Granger cemetery. The Veteran Firemen, headed by a uni

band of sixteen, will leave this morning for Missouri Valley at 7:30 o'clock where they will take part in the parade of the State Firemen's tournament. Accomthe State Firemen's tournament. Accom-panying the veteran fire fighters will be a delegation about 100 strong of citizens. Lindt for damages for turning them out of Every one going will wear a large white the building without due process of law. and the delegation expects to make quite a

Complaint was made to the health authorities yesterday that a family on Cook ave one of the members of which was suffering from scarlet fever, was not obeying nuarantine regulations. plained that the children of the family were permitted to play about the streets and associate with the children of the neighbor-hood. It was also reported that the adult members of the family disregarded the regusame as if there was no sickness in their household.

C. Beckeyer was arrested yesterday on an information filed in Justice Vien's court, the week in camp. An advance squad went charging him with malicious mischief, the emplaining witness being Frement West. ckeyer was charged with killing some of West's chickens that were trespassing in yard and the information was filed under the section of the law which makes the killing or maiming of a beast malicious mischief. The defense demurred on the ground that a chicken is not a beast and court sustained the contention and dismissed the charge.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Supper at the fete Thursday evening from

Jury for Superior Court. The following trial jury was drawn yes-terday for the July term of the superior court: Hans Peterson, Hazel Dell; William Bernges, Lewis; A. Mannoen, Hardin; William Nixon, Hazel Dell; A. A. Parsons, B. Darnell, J. E. Myers, R. E. Reese, W. H. Millard, John Corless, John Green, G. C. Case, Charles R. Hannan, J. H. Bryant, W.

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BATTER THE DOORS DOWN

Attorney Lindt Secures Possession of Pralor Property on Broadway.

JUSTICE VIEW ISSUES WRIT OF OUSTER

Constable and His Assistants Find Building Locked and Force an Entrance-Linder & Filter Give Up the Fight and Retire.

Attorney John Lindt, after nearly two ears of litigation, secured possession yesterday of the two-story and basement brick building at 1016 West Broadway, erected by the Schlitz Brewing company at a cost of about \$6,000. Possession, however, was case Luella G. Smith qualifies as executrix. not secured by the astute attorney without opposition and the doors of the building had to be forced by the constable and his assistants, who were armed with a writ of ouster issued from the court of Justice Vien.

Immediately following the decision of the supreme court in the case brought by Lindt Praior, and the improvements on it, Lindt against the brewing company and its tenants, Filter & Linder. While the suit was Vien set his hearing for tomorrow morning. the Motor company and will shortly enter in progress, the defendants applied to Judge Bethers' version of the affair is that he the employ of the Union Pacific railway at Smith in the district court and secured a did not strike Hunter until the latter had temporary writ of injunction, restraining Poll Tax Collector Alwood commenced suit | Lindt and Justice Vien from continuing the proceedings until the supreme court should have passed upon the application of the brewing company for a rehearing of the case. This injunction was dissolved by

yesterday Justice Vien issued a writ of and the Schlitz Brewing company. As pub-8:30 o'clock at Labor hall, 101 Main street, and the Schlitz Brewing company. As put of Local 234 of the Retail Clerks' National lished last Saturday, the heirs of Mrs. Praior commenced a suit in the United States circuit court of this district to have turned yesterday from Eldora, where he had been to the Reform school on matters conthe allegation that Mrs. Pralor's mark was W. E. Dawson leaves today on a business secured to the deed at a time when she was trip to points in Wyoming. During his absence Mrs. Dawson will visit with friends of realizing the import of her action.

When Attorney Lindt and Constable Baird and the latter's assistants reached the building yesterday afternoon with the writ of ouster, they found the doors to the saloon securely barred and admission was refused

Took the Building by Storm. A little matter like this, however, did

not deter them. Securing a strong plank George Mason, young lads who ran away from their homes in Albert Lee, Minn., are being detained at the city latterns, and on the front door, and in a few minutes one being detained at the city jail until their of the panels of the door gave way. few minutes later the casing succumbed Charles Evans, whose right name is said and the invading party were inside. Here are," said Lindt. "Out of this you go, and Alick McGregor, alias "Chicago Speckle," an old-time con man, was arrested yester-day morning by Detective Weir. As far as and Constable Baird was forced to remove and Constable Baird was forced to remove

Then Linder & Filter gave up the fight, The Board of County Supervisors, will saying they had had enough of it so far as meet in adjourned session this afternoon as they were concerned, and that the Schlitz have to do the Brewing company rest if it wanted to continue the litigation. With the assistance of a number of helpers they commenced to move their stock from the saloon and bottling room, but before they completed the job an arrangement was reached by which they leased the back room from Lindt in which to store their goods. By this lease they practically

The upstairs part of the building has been occupied for several months past by the dining car porters running on the North western road. Several of them were in bed at the time Lindt took possession, but they had to get up and dress and leave the building, taking their possessions with them.

This makes the second time that Lindt

has secured possession of the property since the litigation was commenced. In 1897, aged 19 years. The funeral will be held this when the district court affirmed his title, he took possession under the decree of the court, but a few days later Linder & Filter the proprietors of the saloon, broke in and secured an injunction restraining Lindt from interfering with them until the matter was disposed of by the supreme court. It was stated vesterday that the attorneys for the Pralor beirs, in addition to the suit in the federal court, would bring an action against with the words "Council Bluffs" on it | The heirs claim that they were in possession of the building, and that the writ of ouster directed against Linder & Filter did not apply to them. The breaking in of the door by the constable and his aids attracted a large and curious crowd to the scene, and the officers were made the butts of consider able good-natured joking.

> Write Younkerman & Co. for prices berry boxes and grape baskets.

The High School cadets, some sixty strong in command of Major Butts, went to Manawa yesterday, where they will remain down to the lake Monday with the heavy baggage and tents and laid out the camp.

The camp is laid out in regular form and strict military discipline will prevail. The object of the encampment not being a pleasure trip, but as a lesson for the cadets in camp life. The camp is pitched within the plaza, the

tents forming a street with the officers' quarters at one end and the colors at the ther. A colored cook is in charge of the mess tent, where nothing but plain military fare is served at meals. The first call is at 6 a. m., reveille at 6:30, breakfast at guard mount at 8:30, drill from 9 to 10 dinner at noon, dress parade at 7 p. m., first call at 10, and taps at 10 30. The colors will be guarded all day and a guard will be posted at night and a trip to the guard house will be in store for any cadet who at tempts to run the lines. A large number of the boys' friends went to the lake last evening for the purpose of viewing the

Wanted-Men of good address to solicit usurance. Will pay a stated salary. Good for advancement. Call room 33.

Ice cream and frozen phosphates on Dr. Macrae's lawn Thursday evening.

To Grade Twelfth Avenue.

At the meeting of the city council next Monday night, a resolution will be introduced calling for the bringing to grade of Twelfth avenue, from Main to Third street, The avenue is graded west of Main street but not east, and the increasing traffic demands that it be brought to the proper grade as soon as possible, so the city officials say. East of Main street there is no thoroughfare between Eleventh and Six-F. H. SHEAFE & CO., teenth avenues owing to the railway tracks leave for home. About the property of the prope teenth avenues owing to the railway tracks

the city authorities say it must be brought IN BEHALF OF SHOP GIRLS to grade. The bringing of the avenue to IN BEHALF OF grade will necessitate the Burlington raising its yards from three to four feet. The avenue runs between the company's freight house and passenger depot. It will also mean that the Omaha & St. Louis road will have to raise its tracks and yards.

Judge Smith of the district court handed down his decision yesterday in the suit of F. S. McLafferty against the Peru Plow and Implement company, refusing the application for a writ of mandamus and dismissing the petition at plaintiff's cost.

The damage suit of Nels Jacobsen against the Union Pacific Railway company was or dered transferred to the United States circuit court of this district. In this suit Jacobsen as administrator of his son's estate sues for \$10,000 for the boy's death as result of the collision November 6 last between a passenger train on the Omaha & St. Louis and an extra Union Pacific freight at the junction switch west of the transfer. The will of the late Edmund Jefferis was admitted to probate, as was that of the late Mrs. Anna G. French. In the latter

S. M. Williamson, 106 South Main street, makes a specialty of repairing blcycles and sewing machines.

Davis sells paint.

Jacob Bethers Arrested. Jacob Bethers, the young man charged against August Uhlein and the Schlitz with striking Joseph Hunter, a Union Pa-Brewing company, which decision gave Lindt | cific switchman, on the head with a piece the property, formerly owned by Mrs. Anna of iron when the latter attempted to prevent him from jumping on the cars at the brought a forcible entry and detainer action | transfer depot, was arrested yesterday. He gave ball for his appearance and Justice did not strike Hunter until the latter had knocked him down and kicked and beaten him. Ed Banks, colored, Nate Bethers, John Lawrence, Charles Kiser and George Buswell, five young lads who were with Jacob Bethers at the time, were arrested yesterday on information filed by Detective Vizzard of the Union Pacific, charging them with jumping on moving trains. They all ouster, directed against Linder & Filter gave bail and will have their trial before Justice Vien Saturday morning.

Reed in Quite Busy. Clerk of the District Court Freeman Reed is feeling the need of an extra clerk in his office to keep the records of the probate court. The work in this department secured to the deed at a time when she was this year is particularly heavy and requires one man's constant attention to keep the records in shape. There are a number of large estates at present in court, among the number being the Cochran and Ballard estate, the entries of record in which are particularly voluminous. In the Ballard estate up to date there have been entered no less than eighty-seven pages of record and the end is nowhere in eight yet. The matter will probably be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors at its next session.

> Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193. Go to the lawn fete and get a good square

meal Thursday evening.

Jailed for Larceny. Ed Meaney's love for fine art got him nto trouble yesterday evening. While trinking a glass of beer in Wentlandt's saloon at the Northwestern tracks his admiring gaze fell upon a picture, handsomely framed. He at once coveted it and when the saloon keeper's back was turned he slipped out the back door with the picture. After a while he got tired of carrying the picture around with him, so he tried to dispose of it at the Electric Light f some men working there and they detided to hold him until the police could be sent for. Meaney is now languishing in he city bastile with the charge of larceny

Receipts Below the Needs. The Christian Home is suffering from a receipts being below the needs of the instiution week after week. The financial reort for last week shows the receipts in the 79.81 below the estimated needs for the curent expenses of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$691.32. in the manager's fund the receipts amounted o \$29.54, being \$5.46 below the needs of the week. The deficiency in this fund is in-

Attend the Modern Woodmen dance Thurslay evening, June 22, in K. of P. hall,

Motor Company's Improvements. The motor company will begin some exensive improvements in a short time. It has been decided to remodel the car barn and workshops and have them placed on a nore extensive scale. The buildings will be covered with corrugated iron, thus making them perfectly fireproof. The management is also figuring on the placing of signs on the cars. When this is done the public will be greatly benefited thereby, as it is purposed to put on signs that can be read as easily at night as in the daytime.

Denial from Mr. Hannan. Charles R. Hannan has written a letter o The Bee in which he takes exception to the statement made by this paper a shor time ago that Mr. Moore of the School board had said Mr. Hannan was raising money to lefray the expenses of the litigation over the location of the High school on Oakland avenue. Mr. Hannan says he called on Mr. Moore, who denies having made the ob-jectionable statement, and The Bee gladly horses were killed. The streets are filled gives him the benefit of this explanation.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will give a lawn fete on Dr. Macrae's lawn on Thursday evening, June 22. Admission free. Scientific optician, Wollman, 409 Br'dway,

AUTHORIZING NEW PURCHASE

Measure Introduced Into Reichstag to Confirm the Deal with Spain.

BERLIN, June 20 .- The bill authorizing the acquisition of the Caroline, Ladrone and fayette, Ind., accompanied by his father, Pelew islands by Germany was submitted to the Reichstag today.

Veteran of Santingo in a Cell. RACINE, Wis., June 20.—William E. Jones, who has been in the United States navy for the last six years and who manned the wheel of the cruiser Brooklyn in the terrific engagement off Santiago, when the Spanish fleet was destroyed, occupies a cell in the county jail, where he will complete a hirty days' sentence unless pardoned by the governor. Jones was arrested charged with

arrying concealed weapons.

He started out the other day, intending deliver a speech at the High school. janitor encountered him before he had an opportunity to tell the pupils the story of the battle and remonstrating with him, said he would have to postpone his speechmak grew angry and the arrest followed.

Miners Find Small Booty. SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 20 .- The schoone Anita returned from the Lower California mines today with fifteen miners and sixty ounces of gold. The men say the placers ex tend over twenty-three by four niles, but are not rich and most of the Americans will About \$60,000 has been

Humane Society Takes the Matter Up Into the Courts.

PROPOSES TO HAVE THE LAW ENFORCED

Smallpox Brenks Out in Paris Township, Howard County, and the People Are Frightened-Crop Conditions Poor.

DES MOINES, June 20 .- (Special Tele-B. Ackerman, manager of a 10-cent store, Illinois river. the defendant, and is charged by the so-

extent as the work engaged in may reason- \$100,000 is asked for this work. ably admit of. Any neglect or refusal to fine not exceeding \$10."

It is claimed by the officers of the Humane which would be a great relief.

Dr. Kennedy of the State Board of Health that three cases of smallpox had been discovered in Paris township, Howard county. The source of exposure comes from Cresco, the county seat of Howard. A number of cases were reported from Cresco sometime ago. The usual careful precautions were Everybody was vaccinated, the schools were closed and a strict quarantine enforced and it was thought the spread of the disease had been entirely cut off. Dr. Schraeder, one of the members of the State Board of Health, was called to Cresco at the time and assisted in handling the cases. The patients have all recovered, but the disease has spread into the country districts and has claimed three victims in Paris tewnship. The farmers of the adjoining townships are wild with fright, but Dr. Kennedy says the cases have been reported as in a mild form and that every precaution will be taken to prevent the spreading of the disease. The population of the entire township will be vaccinated. All travel will be stopped, no one will be allowed upon the highways and the strictest of quarantine rules have been established.

Crop Conditions Poor. Crop conditions are poor. The weekly bulletin of the Iowa weather crop outlook

today says: The average temperature of the last week greater portion of the northern half of the state. Following are some of the heavier have lost money. amounts reported: Harrison county, 6.55 Buena Vista, 2.65; Webster, 2.56; Black Hawk, 4.48; Bremer, 4.13; Wright, 4.50; Humboldt, 4.04; Franklin, 3.66; Winnebago, 3.10; Floyd, 2.64; Howard, 2.26; Winneshiek, 2.29.

Considerable damage by floods and soil needed work of cleaning the cornfields was cation under which Sloan acted." delayed. On the 17th considerable damage ack of financial assistance these days, the was caused by local hall and windstorms in fair progress has been made in cultivating selling handicap. the cornfields and in finishing planting in the southern section. The condition of corn is very uneven and the output uncertain, but with favorable conditions in the future it is possible to bring the crop up to nearly Reports from nearly all sections confirm previous advices as to the rank growth of ger of loss by lodging. Grass, potatoes, garden and small fruit have been favored Elgin is not known. by the abundant moisture.

The mayor and city council today received letter from Albert E. Boone of Zanesville, O., promoter of the Black Diamond Canadian line, making 1,944 miles of main line. The letter adds: "We cannot touch willing to give your city a belt line at least forty miles in circumference and connect

Heavy Storm at Ames.

AMES, Ia., June 20.—(Special Telegram..) A terrific rain and hailstorm passed over his city early this morning, smashing half of the window lights of the town. A barn north of the city was struck by lightning

IDIOT BOY SPIRITED AWAY Youth Reputed to Possess Large Fortune is Kidnaped by Design-

ing Relatives. DETROIT, June 20.-Moses Fowler Chase, ged 21, alleged to be mentally incompelent and reputed to be worth \$600,000, was abducted from the Hotel Cadiliac last Sunday night. He had been a patient at a sanitarium and was enroute home to La-Frederick Chase, a lawyer. When the father and son arrived there the young man's aunt met them at the depot and hurried the

youth to the Cadillac. Sunday night a carriage drove up to the otel and young Chase was taken to the Bostor Cleveland hoat, which, in the company of his aunt and two unknown men, he boarded. On reaching Cleveland the party took a rain to Cincinnati. They then went east to Albany, N. Y., where a private detective whom the father had employed to watch them, lost sight of the party. Extradition papers were made out in anticipation of the party's arrest by the New York authorities. Barbarossa, from Bremen; Koenigen Luise, The fortune that the boy possesses is re-The fortune that the boy possesses is revertible to the aunt upon his death.

The police of Boston, New York and Montreal have been notified to be on the watch for the party, and the father and his heim II, from New York, via Gibraltar and attorney believe that the object of the al- Naples. eged abductors is to take the young man out of the country. It is stated that upon young Chase attaining his majority the proceeded. ather's guardianship ceased, and that the ather was taking him to Lafayette for the purpose of himself being continued as his guardian by order of the probate court.

At Plymouth from New York for Hamburg.

At Rotterdam—Arrived—Rotterdam, from CINCINNATI, June 20 .- Moses Fowler New York.

of age and whose home was in Lafayette, ind., was the nephew of Charles H. Duhme of Cincinnati. It was while living with him in 1898 that he suffered from a sunstroke, for which he was sent to a hospital at Flint, Mich., where he remained until the time of his alleged abduction. The matter is likely to be the subject of complicated

OFFERS COMBAT TO GERMS Chicago Board of Health Takes Active Measures in Interest of

Pure Water and Milk.

CHICAGO, June 20 .- The question of the chicago water supply occupied most of the ime of the special executive meeting of the State Board of Health held here today. Dr. J. A. Eagan, secretary of the board, submitted a plan for establishing a number of stations on the Des Plaines, Illinois and Mississippi rivers, from which samples of water shall be taken and analyzed at reggram.)-The first action brought in this city ular intervals. The tests will be continued inder the new code section requiring seats after the drainage canal has been opened for shop girls commenced by the Humane to ascertain what difference will be made clety in Justice Aylesworth's court today. by turning the sewage of Chicago into the

The infection of dairy herds of the state ciety with neglecting to provide suitable with tuberculosis was thoroughly discussed. seats for the use of female employes in his Under the opinion rendered by the attorney retail store. The section makes this an general of the state the members of the offense against public health and reads as board are prohibited from making tests for tuberculosis unless they have reason to be-"All employers of females in any mercan- lieve it exists. A resolution was adopted tile or manufacturing business or occupa- asking the legislature to give the Board of tion shall provide and maintain suitable Live Stock Commissioners authority to make seats when practicable for the use of such tests in the dairy herds of the state and female employes at or beside the counter that an appropriation commensurate with or workbench where employed, and permit the duties thus added to the members of the use thereof by such employes to such the commission be made. The total sum of

It was decided to urge the state legislacomply with the provisions of this section | ture to appropriate a fund adequate to the by any employer shall be punishable by a needs of the Board of Live Stock Commissioners, this sum to be probably \$50,000 the first year, \$30,000 the second and \$20,000 the society that the health of the girls is greatly third year. The board will also urge that endangered and that their lives are made the commission be authorized to administer miserable by being compelled to stand upon the tuberculine cure to all the cattle in the their feet during the entire day, and that if state if necessary, and that the committee convenient seats were provided they would institute a systematic examination of all be allowed occasionally to get a little rest, cattle in the state, those cattle not proving by the tuberculine test to be free from tuberculosis to be condemned and the ownreceived a telegram this morning stating ers compensated by the state at the scale of prices fixed by the Live Stock commissioners.

#### BERESFORD DEFENDS SLOAN

Not Altogether Blameless, but Had Great Provocation for His Act.

LONDON, June 20 .- The Evening News oday publishes an interview with Lord Beresford, who is quoted as giving an acount of the incident at Ascot, in corroboration of the statements of Tod Sloan, the American jockey, regarding the insults of the waiter and the latter's intentional upsetting of the table. Lord Beresford added: "At this Sloan and his companion went

for the waiter, the latter hitting the waiter in the face with his fist, while Sloan his him with a champagne bottle, which, however, was not broken. Of course we in England regard an attack with a bottle as despicable and as bad as drawing a knife but in Sloan's case there was, first, great provocation. The waiter undoubtedly began the quarrel. Secondly, the waiter was a great, hulking chap, weighing 224 pounds, while Sloan is a little man, incapable of fighting him on equal terms. Sloan was sober. Before you judge him too was about normal. Very heavy showers on harshly think of what he has gone through. the 12th and 13th brought a great excess of He was first made a popular hero and latrainfail on the western slope and over the terly a strong tide of opposition has set in against him, presumably because people

"Certainly the Jockey club will not sus inches; Carroll, 4.26; Crawford, 3.73; Adair, pend his license. The case is not within 3.40; Mills, 2.74; Monona, 2.73; Palo Alto, its jurisdiction. When he was previously unfairly treated it did not interfere, because we believe in letting him fight his own battles and there is no doubt he has had a battle to fight. We have had anonymous letters saying Sloan is a dead man if he does not leave England immediately. The pubcrosion resulted from these showers and lic ought to be informed of the great provo-

The anti-Sloan demonstration which was expected to take place at the Gatwick meetsome of the counties in the central and ing today did not materialize. There was northern districts. Despite these drawbacks, some cheering when his mount won the

Fate of One Ship Unknown. SUNDERLAND, June 20.-The steamer Wearmouth has arrived here from London with its bows considerably damaged, decks an average in the larger part of the state, strained and foremast gone from a collision which it reports occurred on June 18 off Dudgeon lightship with the British ship spring wheat, oats and barley and the dan- Port Elgin, which sailed from Hull on June 16 for New York. The fate of the Port

Former Captain in Trouble NEW YORK, June 20.—Isaac T. Jobe, formerly a captain of the Sixth United system of railroads, saying that the road under arrest here, charged with fraudulently will enter and cross Iowa on its way from obtaining transportation over the Pennsyl-Port Royal, S. C., Knoxville, Tenn., Vin- vania and Baltimore & Ohio ratiroads, reprecennes, Ind., to the Red River valley of senting that he was acting for Colonel Amos the north, proceeding along the same to the Kimball, deputy quartermaster general here, who desires to send returned soldiers to their homes in the west and south Des Moines with the main line, but are orders for transportation were, it is alleged, subsequently sold to ticket scalpers said to have represented himself as Captain Guard, Nineteenth infantry. the same with the main line on the east said to have been at one time mayor of and the Omaha cut-off on the west. A free Johnson City, Tenn., and a few years ago right-of-way and liberal subsidies will give was clerk of a congressional committee, your city a great freight trunk line to the He waived examination today and was sent to jail to await the action of the grand

NEW YORK, June 20 .- W. A. Boland, the New York banker, has bought the famous herd of shorthorn cattle owned by Aaron Barber of Avon, N. Y., and will, within the next three weeks have them shipped to his stock farm at Grass Lake, Mich. which he has bought is fifteen in number with water. Reports from the country give and includes the famous champion cow, great lose of stock.

Mary Abbottsbury VII, which has taken innumerable first prizes at the western star-fairs; the yearling heifer, Lady Shoron IV the heifer calf. Mary Marshall; the 2-year heifer, Lady Sharon III, and the bull, Sharon Marshall.

Firemen Overcome by Smoke. TACOMA, Wash., June 20 .- The Montello hotel, a fashionable apartment house, was partially destroyed by fire tonight. enant Otto Schlegel and Captain Russell of the fire department were carried from building, overcome by smoke and Egermayer, a fireman, was struck by a noz-zle of a falling hose and knocked tff a ladder. None of the firemen were seriously tents amounts to about \$25,000.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, June 20. At Liverpool - Arrived - Sylvania, from Cherbourg - Arrived - Pennsylvania, At from New York, via Plymouth, for Ham-

At Sydney-Sailed-Aorangia, for couver. Antwerp-Arrived-Noordland, At New York-Sailed-Kaiser Frederich,

Westernland, from Antwerp. At Moville-Arrived-Anchoria, from New York for Glasgow. At Genoa-Arrived-Steamer Kaiser Wil-

At Boulogne-Arrived-Steamer Rotterdam, from New York for Rotterdam and At Bremen-Arrived-Bremen, from New York, via Southampton.
At Plymouth — Arrived — Pennsylvania,

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SOFTENING HORRORS OF WAR

Geneva Convention Committee Attains First Result of Conference.

CAPTAIN MAHAN SUGGESTS SOME CHANGES

Persian Delegate Offers Proposal to Change Red Cross Emblem to White Fing with Red Sun.

THE HAGUE, June 20 .- The Geneva convention committee held a plenary session today to consider the report of its subcommittee. Captain Mahan of the American delegation again drew attention to the omission of an article defining the exact status of wounded and shipwrecked men falling into the sea during a battle and picked up by neutrals or by hospital ships, He also proposed three additional articles, which were referred to the drafting committee. The Persian delegates, General Mirza Rirza-Khan, who is Persian minister to Russia, moved to change the red cross emblem to a white flag with a red sun. The plenary conference met to adopt these additional articles and appointed a com-

the report of the Geneva convention section. This is the first definite result of the conference. The American delegation considered that some additions were necessary to cover some omissions in the text. These additions will be left for the powers to consider, but whether they are adopted or not they do not affect the ten articles passed today. The Americans also made a formal demand

mittee to draw up a general act embodying

for the exemption of private property at sea from capture in time of war. This question was not included in the circular of Count Muravieff and may possibly be ruled out of order. If, however, a discussion should be allowed the exemption would probably be supported by a majority, mainly composed of the smaller powers.

Kaiser Not Hostile to Arbitration. LONDON, June 21.-The correspondent of the Times at The Hague, who has interviewed Jean de Bloch, the authority of the work which is believed to have inspired the czar to convene the peace conference,

savs: M. De Bloch expressed the belief that Emperor William would endorse Dr. Zorn's opposition to a permanent arbitration tribunal, because if he did he would incur a terrible responsibility. On the contrary, M. De Bloch is convinced that the kaiser is fully conscious of his power for good or evil at the present critical moment and will seize his opportunity.

Nobility Out of Prison.

PARIS, June 20.-Comte de Dion and Comte d'Aubigny, who were sentenced June 16 to two weeks' imprisonment and to pay 100 francs fine, after having been convicted of complicity in the disturbances at Autenil June 4, when Baron Christiani assaulted President Loubet with a stick, for which he vas sentenced to four years' imprisonment June 1, were released from prison today. A few of their relatives and friends awaited them at the prison door. They apparently have not suffered from confinement. They went to the Automobile club, where a luncheon was given by the members in honor of their release. Comte de Dion afterwards visited the Automobile exhibition, where he was warmly greeted.

Rioting in India. BOMBAY, June 20.-The riots in southern India have spread to Travancore, where the police have been severely beaten and forced to retire. The ploters have seized a number of guns and a quantity of ammunition. They are cutting off the ears of their opponents in order to obtain their earrings more ex-

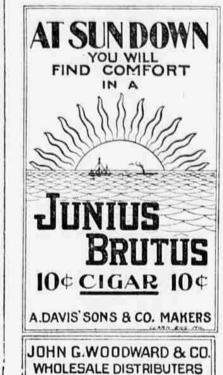
peditiously. About 450 houses have been burned at Samboovadagaral. Troops are now patrolling the disturbed district.

Commissioner's Hands Not Tied. LONDON, June 20 .- The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, William St John Broderick, replying to a question as to whether the British Samoan commission had been instructed to vote for the candidature of Mataafa, said the commissioner was not bound to any definite action, but was free to recommend what his investiga-

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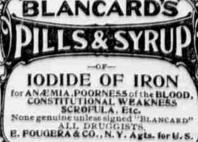
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