OF INTEREST FROM NEWS

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 1993. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent. Dr. Stephenson, Merriam blk., room 221. C. B. Jacquemm & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. GATHERING IS VERY WELL ATTENDED

Hog raisers, 100 pounds make you \$100.
basore's Stock Food Co., Council Bluffs.
Myrtle lodge, Degree of Honor, will meet
in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. May Crisp and daughter Ethel have returned from their visit with friends at Muscatine.

Will Hansen and Cora Heckman, both of tawattamie county, were married in city yesterday, Justice Vien officiating, Judgo Walter I. Smith returned yester-day from Glenwood, where he is holding district-court, and will remain here until

Dr. C. H. Hazen, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is improving and his condition now gives hope for his ultimate George Rudio left last evening for Chi-cago and New York. He will arrive in the metropolls in time to take in the Dewey

J. W. White of Rock Falls, Ill., chief counsel for the Modern Woodmen of Amer-ica, is in the city assisting in the defense of the Kerr suit in the federal court. M. M. Parkinson of Corning and F. L. Pool of Burlington, deputy United States revenue collectors, are in the city on business connected with the present term of federal court.

Elsie Eckler, a woman who has been boarding at the Scott house on North Main street, has been committed to St. Bernard's hospital by the insanity commissioners as being mentally deranged.

ers as being mentally deranged.

F. W. Miller, wanted at Sloux City to answer to a charge of grand larceny, was taken into custody yesterday by the police and is at the city jail awaiting word from the authorities of Sloux City.

Johannes Behrendsen of Charter Oak filed a petition in the United States district court yesterday asking that he be declared a bankrupt. His liabilities amount to \$1.614 and his assets to \$90, all of which he claims as exempt.

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Chief Bixby has received word from the police authorities at Minneapolis that the uncle of Harry Miller, in custody here on the charge of stealing a diamond pin, will not prosecute. The pin has been returned to its owner and Miller will be released from custody today.

Chief of Police Bixby received a telegram yesterday from Sioux City from the wife of Ernest Lindsey, the negro picked up here in a demented condition and committed to St. Bernard's hospital, in which she says she is willing to take care of him if sent home. A stepson of Lindsey's arrived later and will take him back to Sioux City today.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Reasonable amount of mending done free

of charge at the Bluff City laundry. This is the laundry that takes good care of your linen. 34 North Main.

STRONGEST IN THE WORLD.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York Leads All. NEW YORK, Sept. 18, 1899 .- Mr. G. J. Crane, Superintendent Western Department, 402 First National Bank Building, Omaha, Neb.: Dear Sir-By way of encouragement and as a striking evidence of the confidence | gery," Dr. J. E. Summers, jr., Omaha; that the members of the association have in the ecompany and its management, and as a further evidence of the zeal and loyalty of our fieldmen, I want to give you a few facts, substantiated by the records of the

First-The Jur cash more than \$5,000 in excess of the preceding call.

Second-The August call produced up to September 5 a larger sum than any prerious call during the year for the same number of days.

Third-The cash receipts over the counter in this office on Tuesday, September 5, were last eighteen months.

death claims since the close of the audit on July 20 the enormous sum of \$905,000, or, in the date of organization upwards of \$40,000,-000 to the beneficiaries of its deceased policy

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Sixth-If this association was to discon- of the building with suitable landing tinue business today, close its doors, re- places at each floor. fuse to receive any more applications and pay every possible obligation, actual and subject to the suggestion and orders of the contingent, it would have more than a mil- fire committee and chief of the fire departlion dollars left after paying all these obli-Seventh-There never was such a spirit of

the present time and the actual expenses of the year 1899 are almost \$300,000 less than during the same period in 1898. What more can the public ask than this, the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association

is all right? Yours very truly, F. T. BRAMAN. Chairman Agency Committee. Mr. Crane can testify that every death

loss in his, the western department, has been paid in full long before it was due. Will Attend in a Body. At a special meeting of the Woman's Sani-

tary Relief commission held yesterday afternoon it was decided that the organization would attend in a body the mass meeting in Odd Fellows' hall tonight to make arrangements for the reception to the Fifty-first Iowa. The following were appointed as an active committee to co-operate with the citizens: Mrs. L. I. Edson, Mrs. A. S. Rich-Dr. Mary Tinley, Captain L. B. Cousins, Freeman L. Reed and Emmet Tin-

Scientific optician. Wollman. 409 Br'dway. Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: James McCold and wife to Trustee Methodist Episcopal church, Crescent City, lot 13, block 90, Crescent City,

Acron McCold and wife to James McCold, lot 13, block 99, Crescent City, q. c. d.

q. c. d.
Mary Jane Ross and husband to
James McCold, lot 19, block 29,
Crescent City, q. c. d.
George W. McCold to James McCold,
lot 13, block 90, Crescent City, q. c. d.
Thomas McCold to James McCold, lot
13, block 90, Crescent City, q. c. d.
Nellie Scribner and husband to J. A.
Peebles, wis net 10-74-38, w. d.
Sheriff to Thomas Officer and W. H.
M. Pusey, lot 3, block 9, Williams
add., s. d.

Seven transfers, aggregating \$4,123 Davis sells paint.

Marriage Licenses. cenace to wed were issued yesterday

the following persons:
Name and Address:
Charles H. Jefferis, Council Bluffs.....
Vinnie May Smith, Council Bluffs..... Vernon A. Carter, Harrison county, Estella M. Scott, Council Bluffs.... W. B. Wetzler, South Omaha ... Bertha Michaelis, Omaha Will Hansen, Pottawattamie county... Cora Heckman, Pottawattamie

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT

MEDICAL MEN IN SESSION

Missouri Valley Physicians Hold Their Annual Meeting at Council Bluffs.

Banquet in the Evening to Wind Up the Proceedings of the Day-List of the Doctors Present.

The annual meeting of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley held in this city esterday was well attended, particularly the afternoon session. The number of visiting physicians was above the average. In the absence of Dr. B. F. Crummer of Omaha, president of the society, who was unable to be present owing to illness, the vice president. Dr. Jacob Geiger of St. Joseph, Mo., presided at the morning session, and Dr. C. C. Allison of Omaha, second vice president, in the afternoon. The meeting proved a most interesting one from a professional standpoint and the program, with but three exceptions, as published, was carried out.

The afternoon session was prolonged in

order to complete the program and at adjournment the members repaired to the Grand hotel, where a banquet was served. Among those present who registered were: S. E. Cloud, Jacob Geiger, St. Joseph, Mo.; I. H. Cole, Thurman, Ia.; R. R. Williams, Manning, Ia.; C. B. McCohn, Persia, Ia.; Rebecca Hanna, Red Oak, Ia.; Inez C. Philbrick, Lincoln, Neb.; A. I. Mitchell, Macedonia, Ia.; Carl Engel, Mineola, Ia.; A. J. Mansfelde, Ashland, Neb.; T. L. Putnam, Shenandoah, Ia.; W. Berry, South Omaha; George Nusum, Honey Creek, Ia.; D. Williams, Treynor, Ia.; William Bisare, Macedonia, Ia.; Ira E. Atkinson, Dodge, Neb.; Frank L. Brockett, Shenandoah, Ia.; W. F. Stotler, Essex, Ia.; Mary Strong, C. C. Allison, W. L. Ross, R. M. Stone, R. D. Mason, B. B. Davis, R. C. Moore, J. E. Summers, jr., W. F. Milroy, J. Cameron Anderson, W. . Henry, J. P. Lord, A. A. Ashby, S. R. Towne, H. M. McClanahan, D. C. Bryant, J. M. Alkin, Omaha: J. M. Barstow, V. L. Trevnor, F. W. Dean, Mary Louise Tinley, Don Macrae, J. C. Watterman, T. B. Lacey, H. B. Jennings, J. H. Cleaver, F. S. Seybert, John Green, C. H. Bowers, A. J. Stephenson, Council Bluffs.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Dr. Jacob Geiger, St. Joseph, Mo.; first vice to the proposition of the city granting any president, Dr. J. P. Lord, Omaha; second concern a twenty-five year franchise under vice president, Dr. C. C. Allison, Omaha; treasurer, Dr. T. B. Lacey, Council Bluffs; secretary, Dr. V. L. Treynor, Council Bluffs. At the banquet Dr. R. M. Stone of Omaha presided as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: "The General Practitioner in Emergency," Dr. Jacob Geiger, St. Joseph; "Recent Military Sur-"Medical Legislation," Dr. Macrae, Council Bluffs: "Reminiscences of Practice," Dr. R. C. Moore, Omaha; "The Social Side of a Physician's Life," Dr. W. F. Milroy, Omaha; "The Doctor's Eye and What He Sees Through it," Dr. D. C. Bryant, Omaha; "The Humorous Side of the Doctor's Life," Dr. Jepson, Sloux City.

ALL MUST ERECT FIRE ESCAPES.

Ordinance Recently Passed by the Council to Be Enforced at Once. The "fire escape" ordinance recently passed by the city council is to be put in force without further delay and Alderman the largest for any single day during the Atkins, chairman of the committee on fire Fourth-This association has paid out in Fire Chief Bates are making a tour of inand light, the father of the measure, and spection of all the buildings in the city that come within its provisions. The former round numbers, about \$1,000,000, and since ordinance provided for the erection of iron "ladder" fire escapes, but this system Alderman Atkins, after making an investigation of the subject, did not believe Fifth-This association has in force at afforded sufficient protection to the lives the present time about two thousand more of the people. In consequence a new policies actually paid for than it had in ordinance was passed, which provides for the erection of iron stairways on the outside

> The location of the fire escapes will be ment, and the owners of the buildings

affected must abide by their decision. The ordinance affects a larger number of economy manifested throughout all the de- buildings than at first expected and the partments of the association as there is at owners of the following buildings have been notified to comply with the provisions of of the association for the first eight months the ordinance: Nash building on Broadway, occupied by the Woodward company; the Baldwin block, the Sapp block, Everett block on Pearl street, the Nonor what stronger proof can we submit that pareil building, the Merriam block, the Brown block, the Sanborn block, corner of Bryant and Broadway; the Burnham & Tulleys block, Woodman hall building, Odd Fellows' temple, Masonic temple, Beno-Shugart block, Marcus building, Ogden hotel Kiel hotel, Revere hotel, Neumayer hotel

and Grand hotel. In the case of the Grand hotel the ordnance will work considerable hardship. The hotel is already provided with ampe fire escapes, but they are of the "ladder patern" and it will cost several thousand dollars to replace them with stairways. Neumayer hotel is also provided with ladder fire escapes, but they will have to be replaced with others to conform with the new ordinance.

None of the large agricultural buildings will be affected, as they are not contemplated by the ordinance. The public school buildings, however, will nearly all have to be provided with escapes. The schools where escapes will have to be erected are as follows: High school, Washington avenue, Bloomer, Twentieth avenue, Eighth street, Pierce street, Avenue B, Second avenue, Third street, Eighth avenue. Under the provisions of the ordinance some of the schools will have to have from three to seven escapes. This will mean a large outlay for the district and will require the expenditure of several thousand dollars.

Alderman Atkins stated yesterday that while it was the intention to enforce the ordinance to the very letter, all reasonable time would be given the owners of buildings comply with its provisions. A number of representatives of fire escape firms are in the city looking for business.

Funeral of C. E. Babcock. The funeral of the late Charles Edward Babcock was held yesterday morning with impressive services at St. Francis Xavier's church. The solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father Smyth, assisted by Rev. John T. Smith of St. Patrick's, Omaha, as deacon; Rev. P. F. McCarthy of St. Patrick's as subdeacon, and Rev. Father Thomas of St. Peter's of this city as master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Dowling, president of Creighton college, and Vicar General Choka of the Omaha diocese pronounced the final benediction in the absence of Bishop Scannell, who was unable to be present as arranged. Other priests assisting in the services were Rev. Father Collaneri, chancellor of the Omaha diocese; Father English of St. Peter's

choir and the offertory by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. W. Sherman, Miss Worley, Ned as pallbearers: J. J. Browne, E. A. Wickham, Samuel Haas, Charles Martin and Ed Chicago.

New neckbands put on shirts free of City laundry, 84 North Main.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Question of Municipal Lighting is Put Over Till Saturday Night. The city council at its adjourned meeting last night failed to take any action in regard to the bids for the erection of a municipal electric light plant, but laid the matter over to Saturday night, when a meeting of the committee-of-the-whole will be held to consider the matter. Electrician Lovett submitted his tabulation of the bids, but was unable to make any report, as he needed further light on some points from the different bidders as to the meaning of their propositions. As all the bids were practically based on different propositions, the tabulation offered but little light on the subject and gave the council but slight foundation on which to make a selection. For the construction of a plant the bid

Chicago on the surface appears to be somewhat lower than any of the other bids, excepting the proposition of the local company The objection raised, however, to the proposition of the Chicago concern is that the city will have to bind itself to pay \$70 per light for fifteen years and in addition grant the company a franchise for commercial lighting for a term of twenty-five years. Thus, in case the city should fail to pay the running expenses of the plant out of commercial lighting and be forced to turn the plant back to the company, the city would be bound for fifteen years to pay \$70 per annum per lamp, while the conditions in a few years might be such that the lights could be produced for a less sum. Then again, the company would be in possession of a valuable franchise without having given any consideration for it and the city would be the loser of whatever money it had paid in on the plant. Mayor Jennings and certain members of the council are strongly opposed to this proposition on these grounds. Mayor Jennings expressed himself yesterday as being in favor of accepting the bid of the local company for a sliding scale for five years and then if the city was in a financial condition to assume municipal ownership it then could do so. With the finances of the city in their present entangled condition, the mayor said, he was of the opinion that it would be very poor

such terms. The two resolutions providing for the refunding of the outstanding warrants on the water and general funds were adopted, Alderman Sayles alone voting against them. In explanation of his vote Sayles stated that he considered the rate of interest too high and believed that they could be disposed of at a lower rate. The bonds call for 41/2 per cent and Alderman Savles believes they could be floated for 4 per cent.

policy to assume such an obligation as the

cost of an electric lighting plant. Business

men asked as to their views on the matter

all expressed themselves as directly opposed

When the resolutions were brought up their adoption was moved by Casper, seconded by Shubert. Alderman Atkins said he understood that other resolutions were to at 4 per cent. Cashier Hannan of the First National bank was called upon by Atkins, but he said he had no proposition to offer, as he had not been given sufficient time. He had tried to see the city treasurer, but as he was out of the city he had failed. He understood that the contract for the disposal of the bonds had already been made and therefore he did not see that he could do anything. He considered that he had not been fairly treated.

Casper denied that any contract had been entered into with anybody and the resolution was simply an order to the treasurer to exchange the bonds for the outstanding warrants as they were presented to him. In spite of Casper's denial it is an open secret that an arrangement has been entered between the city and parties in Cedar Rapids for the floating of the bonds and that in order to effect a compromise and put an end to the existing litigation it was necessary to issue the bonds at 41/2 per cent interest instead of 4 per cent. That this was the case was not denied by the officials of the

city yesterday. The contract for furnishing the city with hard coal was awarded to the Carbon Coal company on its bid of \$7.79 and that for soft coal was awarded to Fenion & Foley on their bid of \$3.13 for Ardmore screened lump.

The council then adjourned to Saturday night.

Howell's Anti "Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

Work of the Federal Court. The entire day in the federal court yesterday was taken up with the trial of the suit of Mrs. Jessie Kerr against the Modern Woodmen of America. The evidence for the plaintiff was about all in when court

adjourned for the day. The grand jury made a further report returning a number of indictments, only three of which were made public. Indictments were returned against Thomas Wheeler, Celly Hough and Frank Bell on the charge of concealing stamps which had been stolen from the postoffice at Adrian, Minn.

Thomas Lohner of Audubon pleaded guilty to bootlegging and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and thirty days' imprisonment in the county jail at Avoca. The sentence was later suspended on condition that Lohner pay \$35 before the first of November

Carl Ailen, who also pleaded guilty to boot legging, did not fare so well. He was fined \$350 and costs and given six months in the county jail at Red Oak and to stay in jail until the fine and costs are paid.

William Hooversdorf when arraigned on the charge of bootlegging said he was not guilty, but after a while changed his mind and admitted he was guilty as charged. The court sentenced him to a \$100 fine and thirty days in the Polk county jail. When A. J Harrison of Corning was called to answer to a charge of bootlegging he failed to show up and the court ordered that his bond of \$500 be forfeited and that a bench warrant be issued for him.

To My Friends and Patrons: I wish to announce that I have severed my connec tion with John Beno & Co., and have opened a first-class furnishing goods and hat store at 415 Broadway, where I will be able to cater to your wants as completely now

as in the past JOE W. SMITH of Smith & Bradley.

Assault is Alleged. For a while last evening there was con-iderable excitement in the neighborhood of Twenty-sixth and Broadway, owing to a eport that a woman had been dragged into cornfield by a burly tramp and criminally assaulted. The police were hastily dispatched to the scene and Tom Tracy, a big Irishman working on the Fort Dodge & Omaha grade at Logan, was taken into cusody as the assailant. The alleged victim E. H. SHEAFE & CO.,

Omaha: Father Carroll of the Beason Orphanage and Father Feeley of St. Bernard's story to the police she was on her way upper cent, payable No-

hospital. The mass was sung by the church town and met Tracy on Avenue C and Twenty-fourth street, who stopped and asked her if she took in washing. After some WHITE WILL TRY HARD FOR THE GERMANS Mitchell and H. S. Stryker. Interment was further conversation Mrs. Fitzsimmons in Fairview cemetery, the following acting claimed that Tracy dragged her into the field and attempted to assault her.

Tracy dented any assault and claims to

Howell of Omaha and R. H. Garrigue of have known the woman for some time. He claims she accompanied him into the field for a money consideration. Herman Lund, a resident in the neighborhood, happened charge for regular customers at the Bluff to pass through the field and saw the couple and his story corroborates that of Tracy. Chief Bixby, who investigated the case, stated there was practically no evidence to support the woman's assertion.

House and Lot at Auction. The premises known as 2728 Avenue A

with full lot, 5-room house, city water, etc., will be sold to highest bidder Saturday, September 23, at 5 p. m., on the premises. Terms, half cash, balance 6 per cent to uit purchaser. DAY & HESS, H. INMAN. Agents. Auctioneer,

CHARGES AGAINST ELDER HOUSE.

Sioux City Conference Investigates Allegations from Ida Grove. SIOUX CITY, Sept. 21 .- (Special Teleeram.)-The meetings of the twentieth anual session of the Northwestern Iowa conference in Sloux City are increasing in inof the Municipal Construction company of terest, with a large number of men and prominent men of the church also here.

> Bishop Merrill of Chicago is presiding. Charges have been preferred against T. M. House of Ida Grove, one of the district elders, but their nature is not known. A committee has been appointed to inquire into his case. The conference will be in session all week.

SANGUINE IN THE TENTH IOWA. Republican Prospects Excellent If the Voters Will Come Out.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 21.-(Special Telegram.)-Republican State Chairman H. O. Weaver was in town today according to appointment, and met the chairmen of the republican committees of the Tenth district at 11 o'clock at a conference in the parlors of the Duncombe house. The chairmen reported on the situation in the counties they represented and the concensus of opinion was that republican prospects are good and that if the vote can be gotten out this part of the state will be all right on elec tion day.

Engine Collides with Passenger Train BOONE, Ia., Sept. 21-(Special.)-A wreck occurred in the east Boone yards of he Northwestern road at 7:30 last night. Train No. 13, the westbound local on the Northwestern from Ames to Boone, had gone into a passing track to await the fast train, when a yard engine came into the same track and smashed into the train. The cars were considerably damaged and one engine was badly smashed. Early reports indicated that the affair was much worse than was evidenced by the full developments. Mrs. R. Lowery of Boone, a passenger on No. 13, was in the car which was worst telescoped and was badly injured, though not fatally. Two or three other passengers were slightly hurt.

Hold Out for an Eight-Hour Day. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Sept. 21.—(Special.) -The strike which has been on at Lehigh a small mining town eighteen miles west of this city, during the past two weeks shows no signs of abatement. The miners demand an eight-hour day system at \$2 per day, while heretofore they have worked ten hours. The company claims that if the demands of the miners were granted the coal would be mined at a loss and they will not comply with the terms of the miners The headquarters of the company are in this city and they are without a pound of coal

Resents Being Called a Scab. BOONE, Ia., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—A shooting affray occurred at Frazer about 6 o'clock Tuesday night which will probably result in the death of Alfred Phelan, Luther Davidson, who did the shooting, has been arrested and placed in jail here. The af-fair grew out of the labor troubles at the Phelan met Davidson and greeted mines. him with the cry of "Scab!" Davidson drew his revolver and in the excitement of the moment fired, with the above result.

Fatal Fall Between Cars. ARLINGTON, Neb., Sept. 21.-(Special relegram.)-While local freight train No. 33, going west, was switching here this morning Brakeman T. P. Mahoney fell beween the cars and was so badly injured that he died in forty-five minutes. He was single and from Janesville. Wis.

HYMENEAL.

Wilson-McCune.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)

The marriage of J. W. Wilson and Miss Margaret McCune took place at the home of the bride's parents this morning at 6:30, Rev. J. H. Presson officiating. Mr. Wilson is a member of the banking firm of John Wilson & Sons and of the Stromsburg Mercantile company. The bride is a daughter of Calmar McCune of this city, has lived here most of her life and is a well known music teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for Denver and after their return will make their home in Stromsburg.

Bonde-Squires. SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)— The Presbyterian church of this city was the seens of a very pretty wedding today, when Rev. Knox Boude, pastor of the church, and Miss Malisea Squires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Squires, were married. The ceremony took place at 12 o'clock, and the church was filled with invited guests, and was handsomely decorated and illuminated, the windows being darkened. Miss Eva Norval was bridesmald and Mr. B. Langworthy best man.

Chapman-Orr.
ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—
Claude C. Chapman of Ashland and Annie O. Orr were married at Plattsmouth Wednesday. Mr. Chapman was sergeant in Company H, Third Nebraska volunteers, and is now farming north of this place.

Krotter-Schroder. TRENTON, Neb., Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-F. 2. Krotter, proprietor of the lumber yards at Trenton, Palisade and Stratton, Neb., and Miss Nellie Schroeder of Bertrand, Neb.,

were married yesterday at the home of the

bride's parents at Bertrand and will make

their home at Palisade. Rathmann-Jewell. KENNARD, Neb., Sept. 21 .- (Special.)-John Rathmann of this place and Miss Auta Jewell of Blair, Neb., were married at Blair last night and left for Omaha to visit the exposition. They will make Dixon, Neb., their home, where the bridegroom will go

Haynes-Calburn. HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)— Mr. Addison Haynes and Miss Ethel Cal burn were married last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev Van Dyke Wight officiating.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all bronchial troubles; for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whitford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure. Money for Stockholders.

DATES OF SHAW AND WHITE the stock yards district. There were 1,400

TRAMPS FLAG A PAY TRAIN Iowa's Gubernatorial Campaign is Ap-Three parently to Be a Thorough One.

Holdup, but Fail.

Most of the Democratic Candidate's Dates in Fourth District-Committeeman Walsh on Anti-Trust Conference.

egram.)-The speaking engagements of follows:

street fair; September 27, afternoon, Seymour interstate old soldiers' reunion; Sep- Toledo. Fisher was taken to a hospital and tember 28, afternoon, Oelwein, opening the other two were turned over to the Wau-Great Western shops; September 29, even- seon authorities. ing, Marengo; September 30, evening, Columbus Junction; October 2, evening, Dav- DISCUSSIONS OF THEOLOGY enport; October 3, afternoon, Keokuk street fair; October 4, afternoon, Spencer; October 4, evening, Emmetsburg; October 5, afternoon, Sioux Rapids: October 6, afternoon, Sheldon; October 6, evening, Sibley.

White's Continuous Campaign. The democratic state committee today announced a list of dates for speeches by Fred-E. White, who will be constantly on the stump from this time until election. Most of the dates thus far announced are in the women in attendance and a number of the Fourth district, where there is a large German population, and it is understood White is going to make a strong effort to secure this vote. The dates follow:

Postville, September 21, afternoon; Mc-Gregor, September 21, evening; Lansing, September 22, afternoon; Guttenberg, September 22, evening; Elkador, September 23, evening; Waverly, September 25, afternoon; Reinbeck, September 26, afternoon; Inde-pendence, September 27, afternoon; Pleasantville, September 28, afternoon; Guthrie Center, September 29, afternoon; Denison, September 30, evening.

One View of Trust Conference. Secretary Walsh of the national democratic committee was in the city. He expressed great confidence that White's campaign is going to be a winner. He was especially pleased with prospects in the Second district and other sections where the

German vote is very strong. Walsh attended the trust conference in Chicago last week and says he believes it will accomplish some substantial good, by compelling public men to realize that the public at large, aside from all political considerations and affiliations, is seriously aroused on this subject and demands that some practical action be taken.

FIRE RECORD.

Morning Blaze at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)bad fire on lower Main street about 5 o'clock this morning gutted two buildings and damaged a third. It caught in the kitchen of Haysel's restaurant from a kettle of lard in which Mrs. Haysel was frying doughnuts, the fard boiling over. The MacVengh explains itself: building being a frame the flames rapidly

Four Lives Lost NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 21.-Four lives were lost in the fire which destroyed St. Vincent de Paul's hospital early this morning. The remains of the d ad were taken from the debris this afternoon. Their names are: Mrs. Margaret McEween, 70 years old, of weak mind, in the hospital for safekeeping, identified only by her earrings; Mrs. Isabel White, an aged woman; Carrie Boswell, a 3-year-old child from Lewiston, N. C.; Miss Pippin of Laraboro, N. C. Two firemen and two nurses were badly injured. Sister Bernard, who is in charge of the hospital, estimates the loss at \$500,000, on which there was an insurance of only \$33,000. That the hospital will be rebuilt there is scarcely a doubt.

Incendiary Fires McCook's Hotel. M'COOK, Neb., Sept. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-A second attempt to destroy the St. Charles hotel was made this evening about 8:30 o'clock. After a hard fight of about an hour the fire was controlled. It is not possible to estimate the damage tonight, but it will aggregate many hundreds of dollars. The building and contents are amply in-

Culpepper-Shannon College. LEBANON, Mo., Sept. 21.—The Culpepper-Shannon college building that was built at a cost of \$75,000, burned today, The fire caught from a defective flue. Both President Culpopper and Vice President Shannon are away from the city. Three buildings in its vicinity caught fire but were extinguished. The loss is said to be total.

Parsonage Property Scorched. CREIGHTON, Neb., Sept. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Methodist Episcopal parsonage barn was set fire to this afternoon by the regulation small boy with a match. but it is not a total loss on account the prompt action of the department. Loss about \$100, partly covered by insurance.

Blaze in Stock Yards. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.-Fire this afternoon Mid \$275,000 worth of damage to buildings in

Mrs. Col. Richardson SAVED BY MRS. PINKHAM.

[LETTER TO MES. PINEHAM NO. 72,896] "You have saved my life, snatched me from the brink of the grave almost, and I wish to thank you. About eighteen months ago I was a total wreck, physically. I had been troubled with leucorrhœa for some time, but had given hardly any attention to the trouble. "At last inflammation of the womb

and ovaries resulted and then I suffered agonies, had to give up my profession (musician and piano player), was confined to my bed and life became a terrible cross. My husband summoned the best physicians, but their benefit was but temporary at best. I believe I should have contracted the morphine habit under their care, if my common sense had not intervened. "One day my husband noticed the ad-

vertisement of your remedies and immediately bought me a full trial. Soon the pain in my ovaries was gone. I am now well, strong and robust, walk, ride a wheel, and feel like a girl in her teens. I would not be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is like water of life to me. I am very gratefully and sincerely your wellwisher, and I heartily recommend your remedies. I hope some poor creature may be helped to health by reading my story."-MRS. COL. E. P. RICHARDSON, RHINELANDER, WIS.

horses in the stables at the time the fire broke out, but none of them was injured.

Desperadoes Terrorize Freight Crew and Try a Bold

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 21 .- Three desperadoes terrorized a freight crew on a Lake Shore train and tried to hold up the pay car between here and Wauseon last evening. Their names are George Merrill and George Baker of Chicago and one Fisher, Yesterday afternoon they attempted to

assault a woman at Wauseon. They escaped DES MOINES, Sept. 21 .- (Special Tel- on a freight train coming east. On the way Fisher was thrown off by the breaking in Governor Shaw, which were recalled by the two of the train. The others compelled the state central committee some days ago, have engineer to back up and get Fisher, who been revised and today were given out as | was seriously injured. Just then the Lake Shore pay car came along and they tried to September 26, afternoon, Pleasantville flag it, but the engineer would not stop. They were arrested when the train reached

Congregational International Council Busies Itself with Doctrinal Papers.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.-Today's session of the international council of Congregationalists was opened with devotional exercises in Tremont temple.

Rev. Alexander Mackennal, D. D., of England introduced several representatives of British churches, among them Rev. Dr. John Robison of Aberdeen, moderator, and Rev. Dr. Blair of Dumblane, Scotland, exmoderator of the Synod of the United Presbyterian church of Scotland.

President-elect George Harris, D. D., of Amherst college read a paper entitled "Fundamental Principles in Theology." Prof. Harris was followed by Prof. Frank Chamberlain Porter, D. D. Ph. D., professor of biblical theology at Yale university. Prof. George P. Fisher, D. D., of Yale university read a paper on "The Historical Method in

WELLINGTON WILL RESIGN

Maryland's Senator by Request is to Step Down and Out as State Chairman.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 21 .- Governor Lowndes, who is a candidate for re-election on the republican state ticket, today demanded the resignation of United States Senator George L. Wellington as chairman of the republican state central committee and it is understood that Senator Wellington will comply at once with the governor's request.

This step is the outcome of the action of the state central committee yesterday in appointing committees on finance and on the conduct of the coming campaign, which practically deprived the chairman of the committee of most of his power and usefulness.

Retainer Not Correctly Stated. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.-The following

letter from ex-Attorney General Wayne "To the Associated Press: I beg to b spread to the adjoining building, an old permitted to correct, through the Assotwo-story frame. J. Towner Smith owned ciated Press, two new misstatements which the restaurant building. His loss is I am sorry to find the enemies of Captain about \$1,200 with no insurance. Haysel Carter have invented and put in circulation places his loss at \$1,000 with \$500 insur- in different newspapers during my absence ance. The next building was owned by in Europe. One is that he has paid me a Mrs. Manley Rogers. Her loss is about retaining fee of \$10,000 and the other is \$700, insured for \$500. This building was that he has agreed to pay me the additional occupied by S. Krasne with a stock of sum of \$50,000 or more in case of his acgeneral merchandise. His loss is about quittal. I only desire to say that both thes \$2,000 with \$1,000 insurance. Mrs. Haysel's statements are sheer and absolute falsehoods, without a particle of foundation or excu for either of them.

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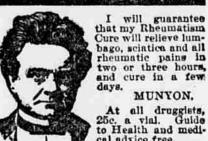
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