NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

Morehouse & Co., magazines bound.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

Perry pictures, in any number. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

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

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33.

S. Baldwin makes a specialty of cleaning wall paper and frescoes. 121 12th ave.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to C. B. Grahl, aged 22, and M. L. Belknap, aged 23, both of this city.

The regular meeting of Myrtle lodge, No. 12, Degree of Honor, will be held this evening in the Newman block.

Mr. and Mrs. David Siegrist, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Salt Lake City yesterday.

Jubilee Singers of the Southland will give an entertainment at the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church this evening.

Dan Farrell, an old time resident of this city, now living at Lake City, Colo., was in the Bluffs yesterday, enroute home from Boston, Mass.

Lily Camp Aid society, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Fowler, Thirteenth street and Avenue G.

Jack Hughes, a well-known member of the local newspaper fraternity, was made happy by the arrival of a little daughter at his home yesterday.

W. A. Maurer of this city yesterday paid into the customs house duties amounting to upward of $60 on a carload of imported English earthenware.

The regular meeting of Council camp, Woodmen of the World, will be held this evening. There will be work in the protection degree, followed by refreshments.

Thomas Bowman returned yesterday morning from Mississippi, where he went in company with E. A. Wickham to bid on the construction of a new branch of the Illinois Central.

Waldo Johnson and Nate Bethers, two youths, were arrested last night for participating in a free-for-all fight in the gallery at the opera house during the performance.

Emory Whittaker of Garner township brought in eight wolf cubs to the county auditor yesterday and received the state bounty of $2 a head. The cubs were only two days old.

C. A. Annette, assistant superintendent of telegraph for the Illinois Central, was in the city yesterday from Chicago inspecting the equipment being installed in the company's new local depot.

The meeting of the High School Alumni association, called for last evening at the Bloomer school, failed for want of a quorum. An adjournment was taken until next Thursday evening.

Six hobos, rounded up in the yards of the Northwestern railway, who had been sentenced to work on the streets, were discharged yesterday with instructions to get out of town without delay. Judge Aylesworth decided it was cheaper to thus dispose of the fellows than for the city to feed them.

Jesse Wainwright, hostler in the Northwestern roundhouse, who was squeezed against the platform at the transfer depot a few days ago by an Omaha & St. Louis train, is reported to be rapidly improving at the Woman's Christian Association hospital and expects to be removed to his home in a few days.

Company L, Fifty-first regiment, Iowa National Guard, has secured permanent quarters on the second and third floors of the opera house building. The hall formerly occupied by the Odd Fellows will be converted into an armory and the other apartments will be fitted up for smoking, reading and lounging rooms.

F. Helton, arrested on complaint of Health Officer Wareham, who charged him with dumping manure on vacant lots, was discharged in police court yesterday with a caution and on condition he pay the costs, amounting to $5.10. The case against B. F. Donaldson, on the same charge, was continued until this morning.

Ed Johnson was arrested late Wednesday night on complaint of Henry Martin of 1002 Avenue A, who was fearful Johnson was about to leave the city without going through the formality of paying his board bill. In police court yesterday morning Johnson secured his discharge by paying the costs and settling up his board bill.

Louis Dinger, committed to St. Bernard's hospital on March 10 by the commissioners on insanity, was ordered released yesterday. An effort will be made to send him to his home in Gilman, Ill. Dinger, who drifted into Council Bluffs from Wyoming, where he had been working on a ranch became somewhat demented from excessive use of strong drink.

The funeral of Miss Eudora A. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Anderson, will be held from the family residence, 1020 East Broadway, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George Edward Walk, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which deceased was a valued member, will conduct the services and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Madden desire to express their thanks to the many kind friends who aided them during the sickness and death of their daughter, Glenn E. Madden.

Amateur Boxers.

An interesting feature of the entertainment given by the Maccabees Wednesday night was a boxing contest for points between Attorney George H. Scott and James W. Corey, recently appointed state organizer of the order. Chief of Police Albro acted as timekeeper and Fred Carty as referee. Elmer Snook seconded Scott, while George Hill, janitor of the county court house, performed a similar service for Corey. Scott was in the best training and soon winded his opponent, but the latter managed to keep in the ring until the referee called the fight a draw and off.

A tug-of-war between two teams of the lodge was another event on the program which proved interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hande will give a "favor German" this evening at their academy. All present and past patrons invited.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Etta P. Chapman and husband to James Waltermire, lot 11, block 4, Twin City Place, Council Bluffs, w d	$ 75
Co-operative Bank of Iowa to Edwin Tyzack, lot 13, block 1, Wilson Terrace, Council Bluffs, w. d.	1,000
Robert D. Russell, receiver, to A. C. Jensen, w 100 feet of e 385 feet of lots 18 and 19, Purple's subdiv, Council Bluffs, s. w. d.	500
Augusta A. Hoffman to Rachel Fulmer, lot 2, block 4, Van Brunt & Rice's add, w. d.	1,025
D. S. Mack, trustee, to John Mergen, lot 10, block 18, Bayliss & Palmer's add, deed	1
Harriet M. Coulter to E. E. Freeman, lot 4 and w½ 5, block 3, Arnold's add to Oakland, w. d.	250
J. W. Squire, trustee, to James L. Byers, lot 3, block 11, Hall's add, q. c. d.	1
Same to Charles Tracey, lots 9 to 16, block 2, blocks 3 and 4; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 5, Mynster add, w. d.	600
Adolf Malskirt and wife to Lewis Hammer, w½ sw¼ 22-74-44, w. d.	1,700
R. M. Peck and wife to Union Pacific Railroad company, a 158 feet of w½ w½ e½ ne¼ sw¼ 34-75-44, w. d.	240
Adolph Kastner and wife to Louis Henninger, lot 8, block 4, Park's add to Council Bluffs, w. d.	1,575
Ira G. Jones and wife to D. H. Peck, e½ sw¼ and nw¼ se¼ 23-77-42, w. d.	4,800

Total twelve transfers $11,797

The Gas company furnishes gas heaters for bath and bedrooms free.

Davis sells paints.

Commonwealth 10c cigars are good cigars.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 16 Main St., Council Bluffs.

MORALITY IS COMING STRONG

Wave of Reform that Promises to Purify the City is Sweeping High.

NEW COMMITTEE TO TAKE UP THE WORK

Slot Machines, Sunday and All Night Saloons and Disreputable Resorts to Be Wiped Out of Existence.

Now that the wave of reform has started across the city, it will not be stopped by the closing of the gambling rooms. The work commenced by the reform committee composed largely of the members of the First Presbyterian church is to be taken where it was dropped by another committee of citizens who are interested in the betterment of the moral atmosphere of the city. The attention of this new committee will be directed against the saloons and slot machines. The saloons will be required to conform with the provisions of the mulct law and the city authorities will be requested to suppress the slot machines which have become so numerous throughout the city.

The new committee which is to take up the work where it was dropped by the other reform organization, headed by Attorneys McCabe and McGee, will make a formal demand on the mayor and city officers that the saloons be closed every night at 10 o'clock and all day on Sundays. They also insist that the wine rooms be kept permanently closed. At present the saloons are practically under no restrictions whatsoever. They are permitted to keep the front doors shut on Sundays so that the thirsty have to enter either by a side or back alley entrance. A few saloons which have neither back nor side doors have been permitted to keep the font door open on the Sabbath, so that they might not be handicapped in the competition for trade.

Almost every saloon in the city has one or more slot machines, some of which pay winnings in cash, while others pay in trade over the counter. These machines, various in their design and makeup, are also to be found in almost every cigar store in the city and the committee will insist that they be suppressed.

Since a short time before election the wine rooms in a number of the saloons have been practically closed by order of Mayor Jennings, although it is said there are several still running in full blast at night. The plea of the proprietors of these places is that they cannot make it pay without the wine rooms; that their legitimate trade over the bar is not sufficient to pay the license and make a living out of it themselves.

The new committee, it is said, intends to go even further than the wine rooms in its crusade for a moral city. It intends to call the attention of the authorities, who, it says, seem blind to the fact, to the numerous assignation houses that are scattered broadcast over the city. Several of these resorts are over saloons and are run in connection with the saloon itself, since the order doing away with the wine rooms went into effect.

This new committee is quietly organizing and is said to have for its leader the pastor of one of the Methodist churches.

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY ENTRIES.

Young Athletes Who Intend to Compete Next Week.

The High School Athletic association will hold a field day Friday, May 4, at Union Driving park. The winners of the various events will represent the school at the state High school meet, to be held in this city May 18. The program of events will include 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 120-yard hurdles, 220-yard hurdles, half-mile bicycle race, two-mile bicycle race, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, half-mile run, one mile run, hammer throw, shot put and discus throw. There will also be an exhibition drill by the cadets and an individual competition. A band will furnish music between the events. Entries:

100-yard dash: B. Linkey, A. Jennings, J. Cherniss, W. Dingman, C. Lacey, A. Smith, N. Fuller, C. Rogers, S. Dillon, T. Lacey, R. Shugert, J. Grimes.

220-yard dash: R. Shugert, A. Jennings, E. Howard, J. Cherniss, C. Lacey, A. Smith, N. Fuller, C. Rogers, J. Grimes, S. Dillon.

440-yard dash: A. Smith, M. Warner, R. Shugert, E. Howard, R. McPherson, W. Dingman, A. Peterson, J. Grimes, E. Peterson, S. Dillon, F. Rutherford.

Half-mile run: M. Warner, H. Ball, A. Smith, J. Grimes, W. Richmond, W. Dingman, E. Riekman, E. Peterson, L. Baldwin, H. Hayden.

Mile run: A. Norene, H. Ball, M. Warner, J. Grimes, W. Richmond, W. Dingman, C. Royer, E. Riekman, B. Linkey, L. Baldwin, F. Clobridge, A. Smith.

220-yard hurdles: A. Norene, T. Welch, F. Rutherford, A. Smith, C. Reynolds, A. Jennings, W. Richmond, F. Clobridge, B. Linkey, A. Peterson, C. Chamberlain, F. Johnson.

120-yard hurdles: A. Norene, C. Reynolds, W. Richmond, F. Johnson, A. Peterson, F. Rutherford, B. Linkey, C. N. Macrae.

Half-mile bicycle: R. Mitchell, Roy Mitchell, R. Smith, C. Farron, E. Peterson, G. Pilling, C. Pilling, E. Miller, Pierce, Hooker.

Two-mile bicycle: R. Mitchell, Roy Mitchell, R. Smith, C. Farron, E. Peterson, C. Pilling, G. Pilling, E. Miller, Pierce, Miller.

Shotput: T. Welch, E. Riekman, E. Miller, H. Ball, C. Chamberlain, F. Curtis, Covert, A. Peterson.

Hammer throw: T. Welch, E. Miller, H. Ball, C. Chamberlain, H. Hicks, Covert, B. Linkey.

Discus throw: T. Welch, A. Jennings, E. Miller, H. Ball, C. Chamberlain, H. Hicks, Covert.

High jump: A. Smith, C. Reynolds, H. Ball, B. Linkey, D. Hoon, D. Organ, A. Peterson, C. Chamberlain.

Pole vault: C. Reynolds, L. Baldwin, A. Sandford.

Running broad jump: A. Smith, A. Jennings, J. Cherniss, W. Dingman, R. Shugert, F. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coyle desire to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during the sickness and death of their daughter, Miss Mollie Coyle.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 B'way.

Amy Heirs Fight.

George Haynes and George L. Smith, two of the heirs of the late Mrs. L. S. Amy, came to blows yesterday afternoon in City Attorney Wadsworth's office in the Merriam block. Haynes and his wife were consulting Mr. Wadsworth on matters connected with the estate when Smith, who is a nephew of Haynes, entered. He was evidently looking for trouble, for after a few words he jumped at Haynes and dealt him a savage blow in the face, cutting him badly with a ring he wore on his finger. The blood flowed freely down Haynes' face, but despite his 68 years of age he closed with Smith and the fight waxed warm. Mrs. Haynes attempted to separate the two men and received an ugly blow in the face, which closed her right eye. Attorney Wadsworth then took a hand, but the two men refused to be separated and fought out into the hallway, where Smith slipped and fell, with Haynes on top of him. Other occupants of the building, attracted to the scene by the noise of the fighting, succeeded with the help of Attorney Wadsworth in finally separating the two combatants and Dr. Macrae was called in to dress their wounds. Smith, who is about 30 years of age, received quite a drubbing at the hands of his uncle. The floor of the office and the hallway was liberally bespattered with blood. The settlement of the Amy estate has led to more or less bad feeling among the heirs.

It is no uncommon thing to hear a half-dozen men calling for a Commonwealth cigar, all in one breath. It simply shows its popularity among those who know what a good smoke is.

FOR THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Chairman Treynor Names the Committees to Work Up Details.

I. M. Treynor, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the state diocesan convention of the Episcopal church, to be held in this city May 22, 23 and 24, has named the various subcommittees. They are as follows:

Executive Committee—St. Pauls: I. M. Treynor, H. W. Binder, H. A. Cox, A. D. Annis, M. F. Rorher, E. H. Merriam, Mrs. Mary Everett, Mrs. C. S. Lefferts, Mrs. C. E. H. Campbell, Mrs. T. J. Foley, Mrs. W. J. Jameson, Mrs. I. M. Treynor, Mrs. C. R. Tyler, Mrs. V. Street, Mrs. O. M. Brown. Grace church: A. C. Lane, G. H. Jackson, H. Rishton, H. G. Otto, Lewis Hammer, L. A. Casper, Mrs. George Rudio, Mrs. G. H. Jackson, Mrs. R. L. Knox, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. H. Rishton, Miss Louise Swan.

Committee on Transportation — W. J. Davenport, W. W. Loomis, A. T. Elwell, H. A. Quinn, L. H. Greer, Adolph Beno, G. H. Jackson, T. J. Foley.

Committee on Correspondence — Rev. George E. Walk, Rev. R. L. Knox, M. F. Rohrer.

Committee on Decoration—L. A. Casper, chairman; Mrs. E. J. Abbott, Mrs. C. A. Atkins, Miss Mayme Stephenson, Miss Fanny Davenport, Miss Crete Hooker, W. C. Estep, T. B. Lacey, jr., Harry Cavin, H. Kingston, Mrs. J. F. Wilcox, Mrs. Charles Wattis, Miss Kate Luster, Miss Maud Besley, Miss Blanch Lewis, J. P. Wilcox, R. Rutherford, Carl Chamberlain, Roy Besley, E. J. Abbott.

Luncheon Committee—Mrs. O. M. Brown, chairman; Mrs. C. S. Lefferts, Mrs. I. M. Treynor, Mrs. W. J. Jameson, Mrs. W. S. Stillman, Mrs. George E. Walk, Mrs. R. M. Sargent, Mrs. H. A. Cox, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. Herman Rosch, Miss Emma Potter, Mrs. Forrest Smith, Mrs. George E. White, Mrs. L. T. Shugart, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. George D. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Janney, Mrs. Anna Allbright, Miss Cora Hitchcock, Miss Kate Treynor, Miss Reynolds, Miss Van Brunt, Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Farnsworth, Miss Ella Allbright, Miss Barndt, Miss Sperling, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. C. E. H. Campbell, Mrs. W. L. Douglass, Mrs. Angie Brinsmald, Mrs. George E. Smith, Mrs. Ed Gilbert, Mrs. F. M. Loomis, Mrs. William Seldentopf, Mrs. C. P. Shepard, Mrs. Lewis Hammer, Mrs. C. A. Wiley, Mrs. E. H. Doolittle, Mrs. Harry Harris, Mrs. E. M. Peters, Mrs. J. T. Tidd, Mrs. N. M. Ross, Mrs. E. H. Lougee, Mrs. W. H. Treynor, Mrs. L. Zurmuehlen, jr., Mrs. A. D. Annis, Miss Flora Besley, Miss Cora Treynor, Miss Test, Miss Barclay, Miss Letson, Miss Hooker, Miss Corinne Allbright, Miss Haworth, Mrs. T. E. Cassidy, Mrs. E. H. Rothert, Mrs. C. T. Stewart, Mrs. Frank P. Wright, Mrs. A. B. Cook, Mrs. Edward Ott, Mrs. W. S. Dimmock, Mrs. L. H. Greer, Mrs. W. D. Kirkland, Mrs. H. A. Otto, Mrs. D. N. Graves, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Hanthorn, Mrs. W. J. Davenport, Mrs. H. C. Cory, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Letson, Miss DeHaven, Miss Robinson, Miss Rohrer, Miss Crete Hooker, Miss Groneweg, Mis Luchow, Mrs. Gates, Miss Alworth.

Bishop's Reception—Mrs. C. R. Tyler, chairman; Mrs. G. H. Jackson, Mrs. W. W. Loomis, Miss Mamie Oliver, Miss Viola Otto, Miss Lizzie Bohn, Mrs. D. M. McCrae, jr., Mrs. W. H. Bates, Mrs. W. F. Sapp, Miss Janie Jameson, W. F. Sapp, B. O. Nichol, W. A. McPherson, H. W. Binder, J. T. Tidd, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. E. M. McKune, Mrs. E. C. Shepard, Miss Lulu Rudio, Miss Cora Gretzer, Mrs. John Baldwin, Mrs. Wood Allen, Miss Bennett, Miss Stewart, Miss Ruth Barstow, W. L. Douglass, Harry Gleason, Mrs. W. Osborn, F. M. Loomis, Mrs. George Rudio, Mrs. E. H. Merriam, Blanche Arkwright, Miss Ella Luster, Miss Edith Shepard, Mrs. J. L. Stewart, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, jr., Miss Farnsworth, Miss Helen Foley, Miss Frank Bowman, Miss Townsend, 23, E. C. Shepard, W. S. Stillman, D. J. Rockwell.

Committee on Hospitality—Mrs. T. J. Foley, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Knox, Mrs. Adolph Beno, Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Miss Mollie Rice, Mrs. E. J. Towslee, Mrs. T. E. Cavin, Mrs. J. R. Atkins, Mrs. H. Rothert, Mrs. Jennie McConnell, Mrs. E. F. Test, Mrs. L. A. Casper, Mrs. George Rudio, Mrs. G. H. Jackson, Mrs. H. A. Quinn, Mrs. G. H. Richmond, Mrs. F. O. Gleason, Mrs. L. C. Besley, Mrs. George Bebbington, Mrs. S. Besley, Mrs. D. T. Stubbs, Miss Nellie Robinson, Mrs. E. E. Aylesworth.

Reception Committee—H. Rishton, chairman; Mrs. L. C. Brackett, Mrs. H. F. Field, Mrs. S. A. Key, Mrs. W. C. James, Miss Bella Robinson, Mrs. S. A. Pierce, Mrs. C. M. Maynard, Mrs. E. H. Odell, John Templeton, Harry Harris, A. C. Lane, B. A. Karr, Forrest Smith, Richard Green, C. P. F. Froome, I. Lovett, Howard Culver, Mrs. Alice Street, Mrs. George A. Keeline, Mrs. S. F. Stuart, Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, Mrs. Southard, Mrs. A. Hoffmeyer, Mrs. Porall, Mrs. McLafferty, Mrs. C. Swan, Clark Pettit, W. C. Hendricks, Howard Culver, W. Woodward, E. H. Odell, S. F. Stuart, Harry Carter, Dr. C. H. Bower.

Finance Committee—E. H. Merriam, C. R. Tyler, J. T. Stewart, 2d, E. H. Lougee, C. A. Atkins, W. L. Douglass, Lewis Hammer, C. E. H. Campbell, L. A. Casper.

There was received at the customs house in this city yesterday one carload of English earthenware consigned to W. A. Maurer of Council Bluffs.

SERVANT GIRL BADLY SCARED.

Footpad's Assault Frightens Minnie Anderson Into Hysterics.

Miss Minnie Anderson, a domestic employed on Sixth avenue, while returning to her home about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, was held up by a footpad at the corner of the alley near Main street, who made an unsuccessful attempt to secure her pocketbook. Miss Anderson was just passing the alley and was within a few feet of the home of her employer when the man stepped from behind a tree directly in front of her. He demanded her purse, but the young woman started to run. With a bound the man was at her side and seizing her round the waist attempted to tear the handbag she was carrying from her hand. Miss Anderson clung to the handbag and screamed for help. Two men passing on Main street heard her cries and hastened to the scene. The footpad as soon as he saw help was at hand released his hold on the young woman and ran down the alley, being soon lost to sight in the darkness.

Miss Anderson, while in no way hurt, was much frightened and was almost in hysterics by the time she was helped to her home. The police were at once notified and Officer Larkins was sent to the scene of the holdup. A search of the neighborhood, however, failed to reveal any trace of the footpad.

We sell gas stoves on monthly payments at half the price of a gasoline stove. The Gas company, 26 Pearl street.

District Court Notes.

J. A. Gregory, the desperado and horsethief, whose trial is set for Monday, May 7, in the district court, filed through his attorney yesterday a demurrer to the indictments in which he is charged with being an habitual criminal. He alleges that the previous convictions recited in the indictment took place prior to July 4, 1898, the date that the habitual criminal act went into effect.

E. H. Ohlendorf was appointed temporary guardian of Wilhelm Strauckhoener, charged with being of unsound mind, on the application of Fritz Damitz. His bond was fixed in the sum of $500.

The suit of the Union Harrow company against the Grand Detour Plow company, in which Judge Munger of the federal court entered a decree for the plaintiff a few days ago, has been settled in Chicago and the dismissal is expected here today. In the case of the same company against the Sterling Manufacturing company Clerk Steadman held a hearing yesterday and took evidence as to the damage sustained by the plaintiff by the infringement of its patent disc harrow by the Sterling Manufacturing company. He will report his finding to the court for final decree.

The jury in the case of L. W. Sautter against W. C. Keeline in the district court brought in a verdict last evening for the plaintiff in the sum of $212.90. He sued for $315 on two notes and Keeline set up a counterclaim of $1,200 for certain goods which were said to be in Sautter's possession in Omaha. The jury gave Keeline $100 on his counter claim, making the verdict for practically what he sued for.

Mr. Riley 5-cent cigar.

Guthrie County for Smith.

Guthrie county has climbed into Judge Smith's bandwagon and at its county convention yesterday selected a solid delegation for him to the congressional convention. While the delegation goes to the convention uninstructed, word was received from Guthrie Center that it is solid for the Council Bluffs candidate. Friends of ex-Congressman Hager were hopeful of securing at least a part of this delegation and his failure to do so has greatly disappointed them. It was reported here yesterday afternoon that owing to the outcome of the Guthrie county convention Mr. Hager would withdraw from the race. There is also a report to the effect that T. B. Swan of Cass county will likewise withdraw in favor of Judge Smith and it now begins to look as if the latter will have a clear walkaway for the republican nomination without any opposition whatsoever.

Among democrats it is the impression that Dr. Emmert of Atlantic will be the nominee of their party. Hon Lew Genung of Mills county, it is said, could have the nomination if he would take it, but it is understood that he has declined to again make the race with a moral certainty of being defeated.

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

HAWKEYE GROCERS ADJOURN

Successful Meeting of Retail Dealers at Cedar Rapids Brought to Close.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The second annual convention of the Iowa State Retail Grocers' association was brought to a most successful close this evening. Over 2,000 grocers of the state have been present during the meeting and great interest has been manifested. Today 500 from Burlington and as many more from other cities came in a special train to attend the convention. Thirty or forty papers on trade topics have been read and discussed.

Resolutions were adopted declaring for an exemption law, asking for the repeal of the bankruptcy law and endorsing the national food law.

The following officers were elected: President, Eugene Buttles, Burlington; vice president, U. S. Johnson, Bloomfield; secretary, Ira B. Thomas, Des Moines; treasurer, John W. Ray, Des Moines.

The place of next meeting was left in the hands of a committee, but probably will go to Waterloo.

Butler Speaks to Democrats.

SIBLEY, Ia., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The first democratic speech of the opening presidential campaign to be delivered in Osceola county was addressed to the democratic county convention by ex-Congressman Butler this afternoon. It was a vigorous attack on republican administration policies.

Delegates chosen to the state convention are: D. G. Cloud, H. Neill, Henry Schmoll, P. L. Piesley, Leo Lamb and C. A. Cook. To the democratic congressional convention: William Noehren, Charles Bangert, J. H. Carmichael, John Sittler, Joseph Smith and W. P. Webster.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

HAMBURG, Ia., April 26.—(Special.)—The eighty-first anniversary of Oddfellowship was celebrated here today. There were a number of delegations from the surrounding towns. The exercises were conducted in accordance with the following program: 11 a. m., reception at the hall; 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., dinner; 1:45 p. m., assembling at hall; 2 p. m., street parade; 3 p. m., exercises at opera house.

Iowa News Notes.

Atlantic reports building operations active, especially for this time of the year.

Tama county delegates to the congressional convention are instructed for Cousins.

Tramps are reported to be giving Creston a wide berth since the city adopted the plan of putting them to work.

A 4-year-old child of George Henry of Otoe was caught by a mill shaft and killed before the machinery could be stopped.

Willie Moreledge, a boy living near Clarinda, has become insane as the result of being placed under the influence of a hypnotist.

A new ballast pit has been opened between Murray and McDill, where ballast will be burned for the west division of the Burlington.

Miss Stella Gayhart of Underwood accidentally shot herself in the abdomen with a revolver while shooting pigeons. It is feared the wound may prove fatal.

A wreck on the narrow guage road at Packwood, due to an open switch, caused considerable damage to railroad property and the engineer was scalded and had several ribs broken.

A 3-year-old child of George Johnson, who lives at Dexter, got hold of a bottle containing carbolic acid and drank some of the contents. Medical aid was summoned, but the child died.

LECTURER IS ARRESTED

George Hayford Held on Charge of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

NEW YORK, April 26.—George Hayford, formerly a lawyer in San Francisco and recently a lecturer on prison reform, was held in $1,000 bail by United States Commissioner Shields today on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses.

Hayford was arrested last night at his home on advices from Washington, D. C., that he was wanted there for passing worthless drafts. Edwin Spalding, a lawyer, is the complainant against Hayford. He said that on March 21 he cashed a draft for $20 for Hayford, drawn on the Douglass county bank of Waterville, Wash. The bank returned the draft two weeks ago with a statement that the bank had never heard of Hayford until within the last few weeks, when they had received drafts from different sections of the country aggregating $550.

Hayford said: "There is a terrible misunderstanding. There is not the slightest irregularity in anything I have done."

He said that on October 1, 1898, he had had dealings with the Waterville bank. He had then sent them power of attorney to collect rents on 160 acres of land near Waterville. He said that he had been traveling through the southern states and lecturing on prison reform.

Weeks May Soon Be Free.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Four indictments still remain against Francis H. Weeks, who in 1893 was sentenced to six years and six months in Sing Sing for defrauding estates for which he was executor out of a sum aggregating $1,300,000. Weeks was sentenced on one of five indictments, and Assistant District Attorney Townsend has filed a recommendation for the dismissal of the four remaining indictments. Weeks' term will expire next month. The request of the district attorney's office was taken under advisement by Judge Foster.

Fellowship for Nebraska Girl.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—(Special.)—Another Nebraska student has distinguished herself before an eastern college. Among the fellows nominated by the faculty of Bryn Mawr college for 1900-'01 appears the name of Margaret Edith Henry of Lincoln as a fellow in philosophy. Miss Henry is well known among the students at the University of Nebraska, having won recognition as an able student during her attendance there.

INCORPORATE IOWA ROAD

North and South Line to Go Through the State.

WILL BE OVER TWO HUNDRED MILES LONG

Anniversary Day of Iowa Lodge of Odd Fellows is Celebrated at Des Moines—Speculation Over Coming Appointments.

DES MOINES, April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Des Moines Northern Iowa Railroad company filed articles of incorporation this afternoon with the county and the secretary of state. The incorporators are: Arthur E. Reynolds, president of the Des Moines National bank; J. H. Blair, secretary of the Iowa Loan and Trust company; Nathan E. Coffin of Dudley & Coffin; J. H. Phillip and I. K. Wilson, secretary of the Hawkeye Savings and Loan association. The capital stock of the company is $50,000 as a starter, but will be eventually incorporated to $14,000 per mile and bonded for $16,000. The road will be built from the southern boundary of the state, at or near range 22, thence in a northerly direction through this city to the northern boundary of the state.

It is intended to go through Boone, Webster City and Clarion, though that matter is not definitely settled by the new company. The road will be a little over 200 miles in length. There is plenty of capital back of the scheme and no doubt exists but that it will be built. Preliminary work will be begun at once and it is probable something in the way of construction will be begun in the next twelve months. The new road will open up valuable coal fields in the territory it traverses.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

The eighty-first anniversary of the institution of the first lodge of Odd Fellows and the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the Des Moines lodge was celebrated here today by a great gathering of members from all over central Iowa, there being 1,500 outsiders in the city for the event. The most notable among the out of town guests is J. Norwood Clark of Iowa City, the oldest Odd Fellow in the state. Mr. Clark is 80, but enjoys very good health and talks entertainingly of the early days of Odd Fellowship, when he was initiated into the order in Baltimore in 1837. Lieutenant Governor Milliman of Logan and H. D. Walker of Mount Pleasant are among the past grand masters of the order attending the celebration. The parade this afternoon was two miles long.

Mrs. A. Y. Rawson, one of the most prominent of Des Moines women, died today, aged 61.

It was announced at the state house today that as soon as Governor Shaw returns from Washington he will appoint the three remaining commissions created by the legislature, the voting machine, the capitol improvement and the veterinary board. Considerable speculation is going on as to the three men who will be appointed on the first commission. The candidates are especially thick among patent attorneys and others interested in one of the 150 or more machines which will be presented for examination. Every city and town in the state has a candidate, as the duties will not be arduous and it means $1,500 a year.

Smallpox Cases Reported.

Today a case of smallpox at Cedar Rapids was reported to the State Board of Health. Dr. Shrader of Iowa City, of the State Board of Health, will be called to investigate. Another case has been reported from Burlington and Dr. Scroggs of Keokuk, another member, will be called there. Reports from Burlington intimate that two or three cases they have there came from the railroad grading town of Murray, where patients were put on the train by local authorities and sent to Burlington to a hospital. This complaint will be investigated by Dr. Scroggs.

The Warfield Shoe company of Sioux City filed articles of incorporation today. It has a capital stock of $100,000. W. S. Warfield, W. S. Warfield, jr., and Charles B. Hall are the incorporators.

Eliza C. Johnson of Maquoketa, as attorney for a number of members of Company M, Forty-ninth regiment, has filed a claim for pay at national guard rates from the 26th of April, 1898, to the 13th of May, 1899, or the time they were in the volunteer service. They were paid by the state up to the time of muster-in and by the United States during the time they served as volunteers. They now claim that under the law they should be paid by the state as well as by the United States. The adjutant general says their claim is not good and there is no appropriation to meet it if it were. The next legislature may see fit to appropriate $1,000,000 or more to give the Iowa regiments extra pay, but until then nothing can be done.

Adjutant General Byers has decided to give Company L of Clinton a hearing and so notified the citizens there today. It is expected that a delegation from Clinton will appear in Des Moines next week to protest against the adjutant general's action in debarring the company from the new national guard. But the adjutant general has given out nothing to indicate that he will change his policy toward the company. In fact, he is still planning to go to Oelwein in the near future to muster the company there under the title of Company L.

EXPECT TO CAPTURE FUGITIVES.

Dakota Officials Hot on Trail of the Escaped Convicts.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The officials of the Sioux Falls penitentiary believe that within the next forty-eight hours at least two of the four men who escaped from the penitentiary on the 19th inst. will be recaptured. From information received by them there seems little doubt that Dockery and Lery are in the region immediately north of Sioux City.

Tuesday night a horse and buggy and some robes were stolen at Elk Point. Sheriff Ryan of Union county, who traced the rig and thieves toward Sioux City, secured a description of the thieves and forwarded it to Warden Bowler. The description answers to that of Lery and Dockery.

Warden Bowler today received a telephone message from Sheriff Ryan saying he had learned where the buggy and horses were and that he would immediately go and recover them. It is believed the thieves will be found nearby.

Ruling on Land Contests.

PIERRE, S. D., April 26.—(Special.)—The local land office has received a ruling which is of special interest to all contestants for government lands. It provides that where service is made by publication the return register receipt must be made a part of the record. In case where the party has not been reached, the letter itself must be made a part of the record. A number of contests are sent in, in which the receipt of the sending office is enclosed, but this is of no value. The receipt must be the one signed by the party on whom service was had at the receiving office, and the same blank receipt with the letter forwarded must be sent in when the party has not been reached, and it is returned to the sending office.

Close Up Bank's Affairs.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 26.—(Special.)—The affairs of the Dakota National bank, which closed its doors here several years ago, are to be finally closed up in the near future. Thus far Receiver Zimmermann has paid an aggregate of 80 per cent to the depositors. He has now given notice that on May 29 the remaining assets of the bank, consisting of bills receivable, stocks, bonds, judgments, tax certificates, real estate and miscellaneous property of the bank, will be sold at public auction, in accordance with an order issued by the state circuit court.

RELEASED AND REARRESTED.

Johnson Having Hard Time to Keep Out of Prison.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 26.—(Special.)—Saved from life imprisonment for an alleged crime and rearrested the same day on the charge of murdering another man were the experiences of P. L. Johnson of Price, Utah, today. Johnson was serving a life term in the state penitentiary, having been convicted at Green River, Wyo., for the killing of a boy named Willie Strang, who was shot in an accidental manner by Johnson three years ago at a ranch in Brown's park, near the Colorado-Utah-Wyoming line. Last December Johnson's friends took an appeal to the state supreme court on the grounds that the dying statement of Strang, which stated that Johnson did not mean to shoot him, was not admitted as evidence by the trial judge. Evidence was shown that the defendant had not been given a fair trial, the people having been worked up to a feeling against Johnson through statements that he had been implicated in the murder of Ranchman Valentine Hoy of Brown's Park.

The supreme court remanded the case back to the district court with instructions that the dying statement be admitted as evidence. This would, of course, acquit Johnson and when his case came up yesterday he was promptly discharged, but immediately rearrested by Sheriff Farnum of Routt county, Colorado, whose requisition had been honored by Governor Richards.

A few days previous to the killing of Willie Strang a posse of officers and ranchmen, who had been hunting a band of outlaws of which Johnson was alleged to be a member, had a fight with the bandits and Ranchman Hoy was killed. This so enraged the settlers that a general hunt was made for the murderers. One of their number was captured and immediately lynched.

The Routt county officers claim to have proof that Johnson was not only a member of the bold gang of outlaws that had been operating in Utah and Colorado for several years, but that he was one of the band that killed Hoy. It is further stated that Johnson fired the fatal shot.

Burned with Curling Iron.

YANKTON, S. D., April 26.—(Special.)—A peculiar accident yesterday resulted in an injury that may cause Mrs. W. H. Stearns the loss of one of her eyes. While engaged in curling her hair the iron she was using slipped and fell against the right cheek, burning the corner and inside of the lower lid. Physicians pronounce the wound serious and it is not unlikely that the cornea and seared eyelid may grow together in such a way as to prevent vision.

Lodge Will Build.

ABERDEEN, S. D., April 26.—(Special.)—The Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge are contemplating the erection of a handsome and commodious structure this season. It has not fully been determined as to whether the building shall be devoted exclusively to the use of the lodge or built so as to furnish store and office rooms on the first floors.

Lightning Kills Dakota Man.

PIERRE, S. D., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Stipe, a young man employed on the ranch of J. Rea, on Bad river, was killed by lightning in the storm which passed over that section Tuesday evening.

Tillman Will Speak.