# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

Magazines bound. Moorehouse & Co.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent.

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

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

See our 15c framed pictures. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 B way.

Mrs. Etta Ouderkirk has gone to Deadwood, S. D., on a visit to friends.

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.

C. M. Harl left last evening for Des Moines to appear before the supreme court.

Mrs. R. K. Dorr of Willow avenue has gone to Estherville, Ia., on a visit to her daughter.

Mrs. N. M. Robinson of Park avenue has been called to Hebron, Neb., by the illness of her mother.

The residents of Streetsville are agitating for the establishment of a Baptist church on West Broadway.

Dr. Mary Tinley is in Des Moines attending the annual meeting of the Social Society of Iowa Medical Women.

E. A. Risser, cashier of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company, has gone to Colorado Springs on a vacation.

Miss Georgine Bebbington, who has been ill for some time, has suffered a relapse and her condition is said to be serious.

William S. Hewetson of Park avenue is home from a six months' business trip to New York and other eastern points.

To the Public: Until further notice, our offices will close on Saturdays at 1 o'clock. The Council Bluffs Gas & Electric Co.

Woman's Relief corps No. 180 will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Grand Army of the Republic hall.

Mrs. Mariette Ainscow was granted a divorce in the district court yesterday from Edward Ainscow on the ground of desertion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington left Tuesday evening for a trip to Helena, Spokane and Portland. They expect to spend about four weeks in the west.

James Haskins was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of assault preferred against him by Arthur Hanson. Haskins gave a bond of $50 to appear before Justice Vien this morning.

City Engineer Etnyre is preparing the list of sidewalks to be constructed this summer, which will be included in the general sidewalk ordinance to come before the city council next Monday night.

Funeral services over the late Rev. Lauritz Mathiasen will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the First Scandinavian church, corner of Ninth street and Avenue A. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Frank Kopera, charged with disturbing the peace by beating his wife, failed to put in an appearance when his case was called in police court yesterday morning. His bond of $200, signed by James Wickham, was ordered forfeited.

Several of the adjusters of the companies in which J. Zoller had his stock insured are here figuring on a settlement of the fire loss. Zoller was insured for $7,700 and it is estimated that his loss is in the neighborhood of $4,000.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hammond of Garnett, Kan., are the guests of Rev. G. W. Snyder and family for a few days. They are on their way to Tekamah, Neb., where Mr. Hammond assumes the pastorate of the Lutheran church of that town.

Lieutenant Governor J. C. Milliman of Logan, Harrison county, was in the city yesterday and attended the meeting of the Elks lodge last evening. He reiterated his former statement that Harrison county is solid for Judge Smith for congress.

The police have been notified by the authorities at Blair, Neb., that they have in their possession the horse stolen about three weeks ago from Peter Hanson at the Chautauqua grounds here. Hanson has gone there to identify his property.

To accommodate the plaintiff, Judge Aylesworth is hearing the case of P. L. Harmel against J. M. Fenlon and others in the Farmers' hall at the county court house. Harmel is a cripple and unable to ascend the stairs to the superior court room.

Rachel, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries of Hardin township, died yesterday morning of spinal trouble. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Grace Episcopal church of this city and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

The members of the Veteran Firemen's association have decided to take part in the Memorial day parade of the Grand Army of the Republic. The graves of deceased veteran firemen will be decorated with flowers and a committee will be appointed for this purpose.

A movement is on foot among the county officers to follow the general example and close the offices in the county court house on Saturdays at noon during June, July and August. As all seem in favor of the plan, it will probably be put into execution at the beginning of next month.

The parole placing Smiley A. Pollock of Oakland, Ia., in the custody of his father was revoked yesterday by the Board of Insanity Commissioners. The young man's condition has become suddenly worse and it was found expedient to leave him at St. Bernard's hospital for further treatment.

Instructions have been received by Census Supervisor Everest that the Iowa School for the Deaf and the Christian home in this city and the Institute for the Feeble Minded at Glenwood have been withdrawn from the regular enumerators and will be handled directly from the census office.

Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor of the Congregational church, and N. P. Dodge left yesterday morning for Mason City to attend the annual convention of the Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers of Iowa. They were accompanied by Rev. John Askin of Tabor, formerly of this city.

C. J. Kennedy, one of the managers of the Dohany theater, accompanied by E. G. See, an employe of the theater, left yesterday for his old home at Council Grove, Kan., where he will remain until the opening of the theater season next fall. During his absence the entire management of the opera house will devolve upon George Stevenson, whose permanent residence is in Council Bluffs.

E. B. Stephenson of Cedar Rapids, who has recently been appointed superintendent for the Pacific coast of the American Sunday School union, spent yesterday in the city with Rev. Henry DeLong, the representative for this county of the union. Mr. Stephenson is enroute to Nebraska, where he will deliver several addresses in the interest of his work. He will return to Council Bluffs to speak at the Pottawattamie Sunday school convention to be held in the Second Presbyterian church May 31 and June 1.

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

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

### Real Estate Transfers.

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

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| Thomas J. Evans and wife to Edward Pierce, lot 1, block 1, Evans Bridge addition, w. d. | $ 100 |
| F. P. Morgan and wife to Maggie E. Sullivan, west 44 feet lot 2, block 6, Grimes' addition, w. d. | 1,700 |
| Sheriff to Ernest E. Hart, 40 acres in east half northwest quarter 30-75-43, shf. d. | 3,978 |
| Albert H. Jones and wife et al. to M. A. Phillips, north 25 acres northwest quarter northeast quarter 14-77-41, except east 2 acres, w. d. | 575 |
| Sheriff to Catherine Powelinski, 35½ acres of southeast quarter 18-77-41, shf. d. | 1,139 |
| A. G. Gilbert et al. to C. & N. W. Ry. Co., part government lot 1 in 11-76-44, w. d. | 15 |
| Sheriff to First National bank, lots 1 and 2, 22-76-44 and accretions, shf. d. | 1,268 |
| Total transfers | $8,774 |

### Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

| Name and Residence. | Age. |
|---|---|
| John Barclay, Council Bluffs | 33 |
| Anna L. Dunkle, Crescent | 27 |
| James H. Windle, Council Bluffs | 22 |
| Tillie Anderson, Council Bluffs | 20 |

Gas stoves are cheaper than gasoline stoves and they do not explode.

"Mr. Riley" 5-cent cigar.

**FARM LOANS**

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

## SUITS AGAINST THE CITY

**Persons Who Feel They Have Been Damaged Ask for Relief.**

**MIKESELL ASKS PAYMENT FOR WIFE'S DEATH**

**Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars His Claim as Damages Resultant from a Fall on an Icy Sidewalk.**

The city of Council Bluffs was made defendant yesteray in two suits brought in the district court to recover $37,160 damages for the death of Mrs. Harriet R. L. Mikesell, alleged to have been caused by injuries received from a fall on an icy sidewalk last February.

The suits are brought by Asa B. Mikesell as husband and administrator of the estate of the deceased, letters of administration having been granted to him yesterday morning. In both suits it is alleged that on February 17 Mrs. Mikesell fell and broke her right leg, the accident being caused by the water from a drain spout between the Merriam barn and McRoberts' blacksmith shop on Broadway having lodged and become frozen on the sidewalk. Eighteen days after the accident Mrs. Mikesell died, it being alleged as a result of the injuries received.

In the first petition, in which as husband of the deceased Asa B. Mikesell sues for $27,160, he enumerates his damages as follows: Cost of physicians, $125; nurses, $360; funeral expenses, $150; medicine, $25; deprivation of his wife's services and companionship for eighteen days during her illness, $1,500; for damages sustained by her death, $25,000. As administrator of her estate he sues for $10,000 for her death.

Mrs. Christina Olson, as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, John Olson, commenced suit in the superior court yesterday against the Union Pacific Railway company to recover $25,000 for his death, which she alleges was caused by the negligence of the railway company. On June 29 of last year, Olson, who was a section hand in the employ of the Union Pacific, was run down by an engine and had both legs cut off, his injuries resulting in his death.

The damage suit of John Bolin against George B. Swift & Co. of Chicago, contractors for the Illinois Central passenger depot in this city, has been settled out of court and dismissed. Bolin received $100 in full settlement of his claim for damages for injuries sustained by a block of stone falling on him.

### DIVORCE SUIT WITH TRIMMINGS.

**Common Law Wife of Yardmaster Stiles Commences an Action.**

Rossie Stiles has brought suit in the equity division of the district court against E. C. Stiles, night yardmaster for the Rock Island railway in this city, to compel him to pay her $50 per month for her separate maintenance and $100 as attorney fees. An attachment was issued against Stiles' wages.

In her petition Rossie Stiles alleges she is the wife of the defendant; that she was married to him in this city in October, 1894, and that they continued to live together as man and wife until April 21 last, when he deserted her. She alleges that he receives wages amounting to $80 per month.

Stiles yesterday filed a motion to quash the attachment on the grounds that it was issued without law or authority; that no bond was filed; that the petition was not filed and that Stiles' wages are exempt from attachment, as he is the head of a family. In his affidavit in support of the motion Stiles alleges that the woman calling herself Rossie Stiles is not his wife and that he was never married to her. He also sets up that he is the sole support of his aged father.

Attorneys for the plaintiff admitted yesterday that no marriage ceremony had ever been performed between the palintiff and defendant, but the marriage claimed is a common law one. The plaintiff is several years older than Stiles and has two grown up daughters.

### Big Bass Catch.

Captain Denny and Taylor Woolsey caught fifty bass at Blue lake Tuesday night, just one for every Tommy Griffin they took along. The Tommy Griffin is a winner wherever it is. All live dealers handle it.

### Gregory's Attorneys Still Fight.

J. A. Gregory, convicted of being an habitual criminal under the new statute, will learn his fate this morning. Judge Smith yesterday overruled the motion filed by his attorneys for a new trial and stated he would pass sentence on him at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Under the habitual criminal act, the lowest sentence that the court can impose is fifteen years in the penitentiary.

In overruling the motion for a new trial in passing upon the contention of Gregory's attorneys that it had not been proven at the trial that the offense he was charged with was a felony in Nebraska, Judge Smith said the presumption was the laws of Nebraska were the same as those of Iowa and that the crimes of murder, larceny and robbery constituted felonies in that state the same as in Iowa. Referring to the other contentions set up by counsel, Judge Smith said that they had been ruled upon during the progress of the trial to the court's satisfaction.

Gregory's counsel have declared their intention of taking the case to the supreme court.

In the superior court yesterday Gregory's attorneys filed a motion for a new trial in the case brought by C. S. Bond to determine the ownership of the money found on Gregory at the time of his arrest and in which the jury found for the plaintiff and against the assignment of the money to the attorneys.

Davis sells paints.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

### For the Field Meet.

Frank LeBron of Keokuk and Verner E. Hayward of Davenport, president and secretary, respectively, of the Iowa State High School Athletic association, arrived in the city yesterday and with the local committees are busily engaged putting the finishing touches to the arrangements for Friday's field meet. Accompanying President LeBron were R. H. King, H. P. Bisbee and W. F. Baker, representing Keokuk High school.

The teams from Davenport and the three High schools of Des Moines are expected to arrive this morning and all the teams from the other schools are due to reach the city some time today.

The track, despite the rain, is in good condition and unless the weather interferes the meet promises to be a red letter one in the history of the association. The entries are larger than in any previous year and there are more High schools participating.

### Conference on a Bridge.

The aldermen as a committee of the whole will hold a conference with the directors of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company this afternoon with a view to arriving at an amicable arrangement about the new bridge on Fifth avenue. The majority of the aldermen are holding out for the payment by the motor company of half of the estimated cost of the new structure, while the latter feels that it should not be called upon to contribute more than the extra cost of building the bridge strong enough to carry its cars. Some of the aldermen have declared themselves in favor of building an ordinary bridge for foot passengers unless the motor company is willing to stand half the expense of a structure strong enough to carry motor car and vehicle traffic.

### Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Two petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States district court here. Ernest F. Wagener, clerk of this city, has liabilities aggregating $651.32, of which he desires to be relieved. His assets consist of a homestead valued at $1,200, household goods of the value of $400, books and pictures worth $20, a cow valued at $60, insurance policies to the amount of $5,000 and unliquidated claims amounting to $301.72.

Frank R. Wilbourn, a farmer living at Anita, Cass county, has unsecured debts amounting to $1,318.27, against which he has absolutely no assets to offer.

L. L. Ogle of Blockton, recently adjudicated a bankrupt, is dead, and Colonel J. J. Steadman, clerk of the United States district court, is in a quandary to know what course to pursue in regard to his application for a discharge.

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

### School Site Appeal Hearing.

Although the hearing of the appeal from the action of the Board of Education in selecting the Oakland avenue site as the location of the new high school building is set for today before County Superintendent McManus, it will probably have to be postponed, owing to the absence from the city of Attorney I. N. Flickinger. Any postponement, however, will be opposed by the members of the board. Due notice of the date of hearing was given to all parties interested and they claim that Attorney Flickinger should have arranged his business accordingly.

The board will have plenty of legal assistance. It will be represented by Attorneys A. S. Hazleton, J. T. Organ and the firm of Hart & McCabe. The understanding is that the board will be at no expense for their services.

Gus Bergman may be a Dutchman, but his people make the best cigars in town, and the Tommy Griffin is making the firm famous.

### Judicial District Delegates.

The judicial committee of the Fifteenth judicial district, comprising the counties of Audubon, Cass, Fremont, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie and Shelby, will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Grand hotel for the purpose of fixing the date and place of holding the judicial convention. George F. Bruington, secretary of the committee and representative from Cass county, arrived in the city last evening. Harrison county will hold its convention at which delegates to the congressional convention will be chosen June 5.

"Mr. Riley," who is "spoken of so highly," is a good companion to meet. The next time you smoke a cigar form his acquaintance.

### Kansas City Invasion Planned.

At the meeting of local democrats last night at the police patrol house, called for the purpose of organizing a club to attend the democratic national convention at Kansas City July 4, sixty signed the roll signifying their intention to go. A temporary organization was formed with Jack O'Neill as secretary and another meeting will be held Saturday night at the same place. The club intends to take a band with it.

### Will Construct Big Ditch.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 15.—(Special.)—A great deal of interest is manifest in Woodbury and Monona counties over the proposed construction of a big drainage ditch in the two counties, and which possibly will be extended into Harrison county. All objection so far as is known in Woodbury and Monona counties has been removed and about all that remains to be done is to assess the property abutting along the proposed ditch so that the cost may be apportioned among those who will be benefited. It is estimated the ditch will drain about 6,000 acres of land in Woodbury and 12,000 in Monona and it will cost each landowner about $2 for each acre of property he may own abutting on the ditch or which will be drained by the same. Governor L. M. Shaw of Iowa is one of the largest landowners along the Missouri bottoms and he has worked very hard to put the project through.

The drain will be about thirteen miles long and about four and one-half miles of this will be in Woodbury county. It will be on an average of seven feet deep and forty feet wide. It is to have a fall of one and one-half feet to the mile and will cause water to flow from one end to the other in about two hours and thirty minutes. At present it takes about 25 per cent of the water and its overflow about two and one-half days to get away from the upper land. Most of it never goes at all, but simply lies on the ground as surface water. The totaly cost of the ditch will be about $44,000 and all this is paid for by the abutting landowners and those who derive benefit.

For years this land has been used for simply nothing but hay land, owing to the water which lies on it a greater part of the rainy season. It has been out of the question to cultivate it and the ditch seems to be the only feasible means of putting the land to any particular use. Part of the distance it will run in creek beds, which will save much work in construction. Work may be commenced yet this year.

### Saloon Men Leave Iowa.

SIBLEY, Ia., May 16.—All the saloons of Osceola county are closed. Several of the saloon keepers have removed to Minnesota and Nebraska.

### Iowa News Notes.

Rockwell is to have a gas plant in the near future.

Lightning struck the barn of A. Ingebertson near Hampton and killed William Kleeman, a man in his employ.

The Standard Telephone company, which is installing an exchange at Dubuque, is laying its wires in tubing underground.

George Baker of Fontanelle was seriously injured by being pulled out of a buggy by a horse which he was attempting to lead.

Mayor Bennett of Ft. Dodge has decided he will break up the crap games, which have become too common to suit his fancy.

The Southwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Marshalltown has decided to reincorporate under the new state insurance law and remain in the state.

E. Miller of LeMars has secured the contract for the erection of Clay county's new court house at Spencer. The building will cost $49,570 and will be completed March 1 of next year.

The outlook for an abundant apple crop in Mills county was never better than this year. The weather during the blooming period has been most favorable and the trees are unusually full of blossoms.

Frank Besler and a man named Kane, who was standing near him, were both dangerously injured by lightning while working in a field near Dyarsville. A team which Besler was driving was instantly killed.

Small amounts of cash and bundles of laundry have been missing at times during the past year from the Waterloo laundry and at last the fireman was detected one night robbing the cash drawer. He confessed to committing the previous robberies.

## RAILROAD RUMORS IN IOWA

**Arrival of Prominent Officials Lends Credence to Reports.**

**LARGE LINES MAY ABSORB GREAT WESTERN**

**Physicians Accused of Negligence in Smallpox Quarantine Will Be Summoned Before Board of Health at Next Meeting.**

DES MOINES, Ia., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The arrival in this city today of a special train of four coaches on the Great Western railway bearing President Stickney and many prominent officials and stockholders of that road has revived the rumor that the Baltimore & Ohio and the Great Northern are about to absorb the Great Western and thus complete the missing link between the two great trunk lines. There were a number of Baltimore & Ohio stockholders aboard the special and this added to the fact that another special car passed through the city on the Great Western yesterday with Great Western and Baltimore & Ohio officials seems to lend plausibility to the story, though the railroad men are very reticent.

A dispatch received here today tells of the death in Rockford, Ill., last evening of William H. Termohlen, a resident of this city. He was killed by coming in contact with a live wire.

### Doctors in Convention.

The annual convention of the Iowa State Medical society convened this morning with 200 doctors present and during the day many others arrived. There has been such a fight over the presidency that the congressional districts met in caucus to name a man each on the nominating committee. The candidates for the office are Dr. Conniff of Sioux City and Dr. Priestley of Des Moines. The committee as selected is for Conniff, but as it will be required to name two candidates the fight will be finished on the convention floor. President T. J. Maxwell of Keokuk delivered his address this afternoon and the rest of the afternoon was taken up by the reading and discussion of papers. This evening the visitors were entertained by the Elks.

The decisions of the supreme court today were:

Louisa Boehler against City of Des Moines, Polk district; reversed.

Mary McCarn against Martha J. Rundall, Jones district; reversed.

Johnson county against Arthur and James Stratton, Johnson district; reversed.

Wren Hudson against Smith Brothers, superior court of Keokuk; reversed.

W. W. Gardener against Roach & Peck, Lyon district; affirmed.

John C. Venntt against J. G. Jordan, Polk district; affirmed.

Three physicians who are accused of negligence in the smallpox quarantine will be summoned to appear before the State Board of Health for trial at the next meeting, to be held in August. This action was taken by the board this morning. The members refuse to disclose the names of the offending physicians, but intimate strongly that if they are unable to answer the charges against them they will be reprimanded by the board and may have their certificates to practice revoked. The secretary has been instructed to summon the three physicians who will be on trial. This action is the result of the complaints which have come from a number of localities in the state that physicians have obstructed quarantine by failure or refusal to recognize smallpox cases, the result of which has been to pepper the state, in the language of a member of the board, with this loathsome disease. It is not known that the health authorities of Frazer, Boone county, are included in the list of offenders, but it is known that more complaints have been filed against the laxity of the health officers of this place than any other in the state and it is reasonable to suppose that this town and the parties responsible for the omission will be made an example of for this most flagrant violation.

### Officers for Health Board.

Election of officers of both the State Board of Health and Board of Medical Examiners was held today. Dr. J. C. Shrader of Iowa City was elected president to succeed Dr. J. A. Scroggs of Keokuk. Dr. Walton Bancroft of Keokuk was elected president of the State Board of Medical Examiners. Prof. S. R. Macy of Highland Park college is re-elected state chemist and Dr. Eli Grimes of Des Moines bacteriologist. J. F. Kennedy was re-appointed secretary of the State Board of Health and will act as secretary of the examining board. The board adjourns tomorrow.

The strike of journeymen plumbers will end within a few days. A committee appointed by them met with a committee appointed to represent the employers this morning and their differences were discussed at length in the hope of patching up an agreement. The result was a better understanding. The committee representing the strikers reported the result of the meeting this afternoon and asked for a modification of the demands in hope of effecting an early agreement.

## LOVERS PARTED BY THE COURT

**Judge Steps In to Undo Cupid's Work for the Next Month if Not Permanently.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—After another quite exciting day in Dakota City the McNamara-McAllister case has been postponed for hearing on the application for a writ of habeas corpus to June 15. J. J. McAllister came into court, and after his son had been arrested to make him keep the peace, he showered burning words of indignation upon W. C. McNamara, the man who is trying to marry the daughter, Mary.

McNamara was in court, his face and head swathed in bandages, the result of the terrible beating the girl's brother and her other lover had given him the day before. Several men in the court room were searched and one revolver was found and taken in charge by the sheriff. The feeling is intensely bitter and it is partly for this reason that a postponement was taken. A priest tried to dissuade the girl from her purpose of marrying McNamara, but without avail.

The girl refused to go home with her father and she is still at the home of the sheriff. McNamara was ordered by the court to keep away from her, the same order extending to her father. The girl is of legal age, and, had she the courage, could do as she liked. McAllister declares McNamara will never marry her and live.

### Made Strange Attempts at Murder.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., May 16.—(Special.)—A sensational shooting affair occurred at the fair grounds between the hours of 10:30 and 11 p. m. last night. Mrs. A. Talbott, the widely known chariot racer and woman rider, has her winter quarters at that place. She has in her employment some four or five young men and some few days ago she paid one of them off and told him to vacate. Last night he with three or four others gathered some intoxicating liquors and took them to the fair ground. After becoming intoxicated they went to the tent where one of the young men, "Nick" Braid, an employe of Mrs. Talbott, was sleeping. They awoke him, tied a rope around his neck, pulled him out of the tent in that condition and dragged him around for a few minutes, telling him that they were going to hang him, but before they got to the point of hanging he broke loose and ran. They fired at him twice, each shot missing. About this time Mrs. Talbott appeared on the scene, and the men turned their attention to her. She ran toward a neighboring house and following her came five shots, all five missing. This morning Mrs. Talbott appeared before Justice French and filed information against the young men. Warrants for each were issued and in the absence of the county attorney the hearing will not be until tomorrow. The names of the young men are: Lue Atcksin, John Wilson, Sherm McCullough, Joe Frost and "Stokie."

### Rewards for Fire Workers.

VILLISCA, Ia., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—During the fire Saturday Miss Matthews broke the chain of her watch and handed the watch to some man to keep for her. He is still keeping it. The Green Bay Lumber company presented the fire company with $25, F. B. West added $20, H. P. Hopkins and Dr. McNaughton each $5. The Rand Lumber company have up a temporary office and are again doing business.

The fire company was called out today about 2 p. m. A drunken man, Jim O'Leary, was put in the calaboose this morning and set fire to his bed. They turned the hose on him and put out the fire.

### Wreck at Victor, Iowa.

VICTOR, Ia., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A disastrous wreck occurred here last night, resulting in the destruction of several thousand dollars worth of property and stock. A westbound Rock Island freight train was sidetracking when it was struck by an eastbound freight which was running on passenger time. Fortunately none of the train crews were hurt, although all had to jump for their lives. The eastbound train contained four carloads of cattle. One hundred and fifty of these were instantly killed and the rest had to be shot. At 8 o'clock this morning the track was cleared.

### City Cuts Down Expenses.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Last night the city council met and took the saloon question up anew. It was reasoned that Missouri Valley could no longer be so expensive without the saloon revenue support, which amounted each year to $7,500. They passed a resolution that all lights used by the city be discontinued and that wages of city laborers be reduced 25 per cent. Business in Missouri Valley has been growing weaker every day for the last few weeks.

## HYMENEAL.

### Schlieting-Boldt.

WEST POINT, May 16.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Boldt and John Schlieting were united in marriage this morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. Joseph Ruesing officiating. The groom is a well known creamery man of this place and the bride was brought up here.

### PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

**War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.**

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of April 30, 1900:

Nebraska: Original—Dennis Hammond, Lincoln, $10. Renewal and Increase—Eben W. Newberry, Lincoln, $10. Increase—James F. McElvain, Brainard, $30; Henry W. Nichols, St. Paul, $30; Charles Simpson, North Platte, $10; Charles C. Cottrell, Auburn, $12; Ellis W. Jones, Fairbury, $12; Henry Johnston, Stamford, $10; Dalma C. Manfull, Cornell, $12. Original widows, etc.—Minor of Charles A. Thompson, Lincoln, $10; Julia M. Burdick (special account May 29), Amherst, $12.

Iowa: Original—William C. Stilwell, Des Moines, $6; Jacob Geyer, Cromwell, $6; Orlando H. Helmer, Mechanicsville, $8; Francis J. Holtslander, Burlington, $8. Supplemental—Seymour T. Hotchkiss, Greene, $6. Increase—Archibald Muir, Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, $8; Henry W. Lindsey, Woodbine, $12; Guilford H. Bush, Waterloo, $10; William McIntosh, Davis City, $17. Reissue—Marcus D. Wright, Denison, $8. Original widows, etc. (Reissue)—Minors of Patrick Quigley, Boonesboro, $18. Original Widows—Della A. Colburn (special account May 29), Independence, $8.

### Action of Third Avenue Road.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Third avenue railroad today made a mortgage to the Norton Trust company to secure an issue of $50,000,000 of bonds.

WARNER'S WARNER'S

"SAFE" CURE FOR LAME BACKS.
"SAFE" CURE FOR WEAK KIDNEYS.
"SAFE" CURE FOR KIDNEY DISEASES.
"SAFE" CURE FOR ALBUMINURIA.
"SAFE" CURE FOR BRIGHT'S DISEASE.
"SAFE" CURE FOR TORPID LIVERS.
"SAFE" CURE FOR BILIOUSNESS.
"SAFE" CURE FOR BILIOUS HEADACHES.
"SAFE" CURE FOR BILIOUS FLATULENCY.
"SAFE" CURE FOR LIVER ENERVATION.
"SAFE" CURE HAS CURED THOUSANDS.
"SAFE" CURE WILL CURE YOU.
"SAFE" CURE SOLD EVERYWHERE.
"SAFE" CURE ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

**A Helping Hand.**

Anheuser-Busch's MALT NUTRINE helps the infirm, the aged, the convalescent and the new mother beyond all other preparations. Renews strength and appetite. The easy tonic. Sold by all druggists.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS** make life worth living. Cure Bilious and Nervous Disorders. 10 cents and 25 cents, at drug stores.

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