INTEREST FROM NEWS OF

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Williams makes \$4 photos for \$2 Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel. Victor heaters. Bixby & Son, agents. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 Broadway, C. E. Alexander & Co., pictures and frames. Tel. 306.

Get your work done at the popular Eng! laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. Mrs. O. H. Mikesell of Avenue C is hom rom a visit at Stanton, Neb.

Miss Georgene Bebbington of Park avenue is visiting friends in Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Harry Mitchell of the postoffice clerical force is enjoying his vacation in Colorado Miss Emma Potter is home from an ex-tended visit with relatives in Portland, Ore Mr. and Mrs. Leaper have been called to Cedar Rapids by the death of Mrs. Leaper's

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schnorr and son and Miss Dora Hill have gone to Buffalo to visit the exposition. George Engle was released from the county jail yesterday on promising to leave the city and stay away.

Misses Marie Bryant and Alice Bonham will leave today for a trip to the Pan-American exposition and other eastern points.

Mrs. T. J. Foley and daughter Helen will leave tomorrow for Green Lake. W.s. to spend the remainder of the summer. They will be joined later by Mr. Foley.

Sheriff L. B. Cousins, who has not yet fully recovered from being prostrated by the heat two weeks ago, went yesterday to Colfax Springs in the hope of improving h.s. health.

the Woman's Christian Association hos-

Major D. C. Smith of the Grand hotel has employed attorneys and will contest the application of the Grand Hotel company for the appointment of a receiver and for the cancellation of his lease. The case will be heard in the federal court August 15. be heard in the federal court August 15.

Ray, the 10 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Longeway, 1813 South Eleventh
street, is suffering from blood poisoning,
the result of being bitten by a cat. The
boy was asleep on the back porch when
the cat sprung on him and bit and scratched
his face.

W. A. Harten and Scratched.

his face.

W. A. Hutton, publisher of the Council Bluffs Tribune, is preparing to transfer his paper from a weekly to a daily evening. It is said that Dec Tanner of South Omain is associated with him in the new enterprise. This will give Council Bluffs two evening democratic papers.

H. M. Daniger, formerly of this city and who has been clerk in the office of the judge advocate in Manila, P. I., has been admitted to the practice of law there and has formed a partnership with a native attorney, Mr. Daniger graduated from the law department of the lowa State university.

Bity.

The Council Bluffs Times-Democrat made its initial appearance last evening. Its salutatory states "the name Democrat has been selected because it expresses without explanation the political bearing of the paper." Cox & Campbell, publishers of the Times at Underwood, this county, are responsible for the paper.

Cosmos Keller, sheriff of Jersey county, Illinois, was in the city yesterday, having in custody William Limbrick, wanted at Jerseyville on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Limbrick was affected at Blair, Neb. Sheriff Miller lodged his man at the city jail between trains and left for Illinois with him last night.

John Holder and William Kaus had a

County Attorney Killpack states that the suit brought against Bert Forney, the saloon keeper at 1028 Broadway, is only the forerunner of several other similar actions unless the saloon keepers of this city comply with the law and file the \$3,000 bond. Forney, besides failing to file this bond, had neglected to pay the mulct tax for this quarter.

Contact with the current and immediately after saw him fall. Dr. Macrae gave testimony as to the man's injuries and to the post-mortem which showed that his death was due to the fracture of the brain and not to the electric current.

Robinson was 22 years of age and had been working for the Citizens. Gas and been working for the Citizens.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Davis sells paint.

Taken to Insane Asylum. Mrs. Fredericka Voss of Avoca was taken to the State Insane asylum at Clarinda yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Baker. A year ago Mrs. Voss became mentally deranged and attempted to kill a baby whose mother had left it in front of a store in Avoca. Not knowing that she was insane and believing that he had jurisdiction in the case, the mayor of Avoca at that time committed her to the county jail in this city for three months. As soon as her condition became known to the authorities she was released. Recently she has become worse and the insanity commissioners at Avoca ordered her committed to Clar-

by Deputy Sheriff Long. John Davidson, an inmate of the insane ward at St. Bernard's hospital, was paroled yesterday. Last January Davidson was committed to the hospital by the commissioners and after being there a month was paroled. He began drinking to excess and was recommitted. He has now promised to abstain from intoxicating

inda. She was brought as far as this city

Dr. F. T. Seybert has been sworn in as medical member of the insanity board during the absence of Dr. Barstow from the

Davis sells glass.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broad'y.

Made for those who know what's good-Woodward's **Ganymede Chocolates** and Opera Bon Bons

Iowa Steam Dye Works

John G. Wcoeward & Co.

Council Bluffs ...

Make your old clothes look like new. Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing. LEWIS CUTLER

Funeral Director (Successor to W. C. Estep) FARM LOANS 58ERT

DIES OF FRACTURED SKULL

Fred Robinson, Lineman for Electric Company, Killed by Fall.

CAME IN CONTACT WITH THE CURRENT

While Working at Top of a Pole He Comes in Contact with Live Wire and is Thrown Thirty-Five Feet.

Fred Robinson, a lineman in the employ of the Citizens' Gas and Electric company, met death Friday morning while working on a pole at Tenth avenue and Sixth street. His right arm came in contact with a live wire and the shock caused him to Deputy Clerk Gil Baird of the district court returned yeaterday from a visit with relatives at Coshocton, C.

A marriage license has been issued to Brandt Crocker, aged 33, and Anna E. De Groat, aged 37, both of this city.

County Recorder Smith, who with his family is enjoying the Pacine coast, writes that he will not return for at least two weeks. the 2,000-volt current with which he had come in contact.

working on the Sixth street line making quite so bad as reported. He said: Mrs. John Bell filed an information between Justice Bryant yesterday charging her husband with threatening to kill her. A warrant for Bell's arrest was issued.

connections for supplying the offices and warehouses on implement row with the day circuit. In company with another lineman named J. Delahanty he had climbed warehouses on implement row with the for the purpose of placing a block and tackle to hau! up the transformer by which the current is reduced from 2,000 to 115 volts. Delahanty was one side of the pole and he on the other when in throwing up his right arm to east the Peter Jensen, who went to Wyoming several weeks ago to work on rallroad construction, returned yesterday in a crippied with one of the two live wires. Contrary condition from rheumatism and was taken his safety belt to the pole and the shock caused him to lose his balance.

Head Strikes Iron Grating.

though acconscious he struggled violently and it took several of his fellow workmen wight have an and Lincoln first that to hold him down until the arrival of Dr. Don Macrae, who had been summoned. Robinson was removed as speedily as possible to the hospital.

A post-mortem examination showed that Robinson's death was due to the injuries to his head received by the fall and not from the electric current. The brain was ruptured in several places and while the skull itself was not fractured the force of the fall had separated the bones along the sutures.

Coroner Treynor held an inquest yesterday afternoon, at which the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Robinson had died as a result of a fracture of the skull sustained by falling from an electric light pole, the fall being due to an electric shock received from a live wire, the property of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company. The witnesses at the inquest were C. H. Smallhouse, foreman; Ed Brennan, Fred Thompson and J. Delahanty, Robinson, and Dr. Macrae,

All Hear Current Snap.

The testimony of the linemen showed John Holder and William Kaus had a controversy on Brondway yesterday over 22 which one owed the other. Words led to blows, when Constable Alberti happened along and escorted both belligerents to the along and escorted both belligerents to the city jall. Judge Aylesworth was holding the case by fining each of them \$5 and costs. on how Robinson happened to come in con- B. Boney, C. H. Baxter and D. M. Cook.

Crete this morning.

workman and a great favorite with the of the road. other linemen. His sudden death cast a gloom over them all and they all quit work Deadlock in Republican Convention. for the atternoon in consequence.

Eccentric Bachelor's Wealth. The appraisers under the state collateral

inheritance tax law placed a value yesterday on the property left by John Henry Thomas, the eccentric bachelor who was found dead in bed in the northwest part of the city a year ago.

Thomas, it was learned after his death, had deposited large sums of money in banks in this city and Omaha under assumed names. He left a sister, Mrs. Anna Frederickson, living a few miles east of this city, who inherited his wealth.

The appraisers found that the value of his real estate was \$400 and his personal property \$6,210.95. The state will receive ner was sent for. \$325, as collateral inheritance tax. The personal property consisted of certificates of deposit in the different banks. Among Thomas' assets was a certificate

of deposit for \$3,520 in the Capital National bank of Lincoln and this the appraisers found was of no value.

Identity of Dead Man.

Chief Albro received a letter yesterday morning from the chief of police at Kearney, Neb., which it is believed reveals the identity of the young man killed recently at Honey Creek by being run over by a Northwestern train. In his letter the chief of police at Kearney says the young man was evidently Rolla Kennison, aged 20 years, who had left the home of his aunt in that city two days before he was killed. Kennison's father, the letter says, lives in Watanga, Okl. A paper with the name Rolla Kennison was found among the effects of the young man killed. The body, which

was cut to pieces, was buried here.

Trainmaster Fox Improving. Trainmaster W. H. Fox of the Illinois Central, who was stabbed Thursday evening by Jim Hughes, a discharged switch man, is resting well, although quite weak from the loss of blood. Hughes' knife cut through several arteries and the hemorrhage was profuse. The attending physiclans at St. Bernard's hospital say that unless unforeseen complications develop Mr Fox will speedily recover. Hughes is still at large and the police have been unable to secure any trace of his whereabouts. It is believed that he left the city as speedily as possible after committing the assault.

For Assault at Lake Manawa.

Dr. H. A. Woodbury has served original notice of suit on the motor company that he will bring action in the district court for damages, which he places at \$10,000. Dr. Woodbury alleges that he was assaulted and roughly handled by a motor conductor and special policeman at Lake Manawa.

Micotine to Create Sympathy. In order to try to create sympathy and where he is serving sentence for breaking | CUMMINS nue last Christmas, Frank Allen fed him self on nicotine which he extracted from an old pipe. The ruse nearly succeeded and had not County Physician Stephenson discovered the source of the man's sickness. Allen will have to serve out his full sentence and Jailer Martin will see to it that he has a new cob pipe free from nicotine. Real Estate Transfers.

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

Two transfers, total......\$1,040

Dismissed from Court. The case against Robert McCalmont, the Broadway butcher charged with forcing J. L. Price to pay a meat bill of 60 cents by threats of personal violence, was disof evidence to convict.

PROSPECTS ARE NOW BETTER Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Says Situation is Not So Bad as

Reports Indiente.

SIOUX CITY, In., Aug. 3.-Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is investigating crop conditions in the northwest, expressed Robinson was one of a gang of linemen the opinion today that the situation was not

"The real object of my trip out here is to make a scientific investigation of the crop conditions of the middle west. man named J. Delahanty he had climbed eclentific investigation I do not mean a the pole at Tenth avenue and Sixth street estimate of the financial loss or the de crease of the crop product caused by th recent drouth, but I want to see if some thing cannot be done to lessen the destructiveness of drouths. I am satisfied that b means of scientific study in the agricultura sphere a way can be devised whereby the loss to the farmer by drouth can be mate rially lessened. I have not yet reached conclusion as to how this can be done, bu the results of my investigation will be give out upon my return to Washington. I firs noticed the effect of the drouth when He struck his head on the iron grating struck Indiana. From there west as far a over the sewer opening at the curb. Al- I have been the damage is quite perceptible might have an opportunity to see the con dition of the crops in southern Iowa, as had heard that they were hurt the worst From what I have seen of the crops around Sioux City I think they are in much bette condition than those in the southern par of the state. It is impossible for me t estimate the extent of the loss. That wil be given out in the monthly bulletin which will be issued August 10. I am going from here through Minnesota to St. Paul and probably will come back again to Iowa. I is possible that I will visit Missouri before I return to Washington."

Secretary Wilson left for St. Paul this

Reception for F. J. McMillan.

T. J. McMillan, who has been the Burlington agent at Hastings for the last nine years, will be transferred to Clarinda, Ia., next week. Tuesday evening twenty of the linemen employed on the same job with representative business men of the town tendered McMillan a farewell reception and banquet at the Hastings hotel. Edgar Brown was toastmaster and the following the eight wires on the gentlemen responded: J. R. Graham, A. S. McDonough, J. B. McKown, Homer Barton, Charles Purcell, James Clark, R. H. Kuntze, Dr. W. R. Whetnall responded to the toast, "Our Going Agent," and presented McMillan with a solid gold watch chain on be-

Changes in Burlington's Main Line. HASTINGS, Ia., Aug. 3.-(Special.)-Mr. Perkins is authority for the statement Robinson was 22 years of age and had that the new line between Red Oak and colored lad, were arrested last evening, charged with stealing a shovel, the property of the motor company. It is all'ged to young Nichols for 5 cents. Nichols to young Nichols for 5 cents. Nichols to young Nichols for 5 cents. Nichols to young Nichols for 5 cents. Sichols to young Nichols for 5 cents. Sichols to young Nichols for 5 cents. Sichols to young Nichols for 5 cents. Nichols for 5 cents. Nichols to young Nichols for 5 cents. Nichols to been working for the Citizens day and the Hastings with but little change, except fillan was found murdered at the Burling- John McCaull and his disappearance from miles to the south, Hillsdale, one-half Young Robinson was a most efficient mile north and Glenwood, three miles north Cambridge watched the mail closely. He

SIBLEY, Ia., Aug. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Osceola, Dickinson and Emmet republican representative convention, after casting 2,426 identical ballots, adjourned at Spirit Lake to meet at Sibley, August 14. The candidates are Frank H. Locke of Sibley, W. H. H. Myers of Milford and B. F. Robinson of Armstrong.

Dead Body Found Near the River. PACIFIC JUNCTION, Ia., Aug. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Word has just been received that a young man named Haffke the bank of the river five miles southwest of this place at noon. He did not examine the body. The ses : unknown. The coro-

Palmer Sues for Divorce.

ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 3 .- (Special.)-Richard Palmer, ex-banker of Ute, Ia., has filed a petition for divorce against his wife, Nora, in the Monona county district court. The case will be heard at the August term. Plaintiff asks for the custody of the six

Killed by Burlington Freight.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 3 .- (Special Teleof land in Union county.

Monona County Institute.

Sioux City lectured before the institute last It is for Rejection of Application for Renewed Lease of Indians'

Oil Lands. A hearing which had been set for August 11. farmers can, if they will, keep their young when the question of renewing the leases stock through until next year. was to be taken up, has been postponed until September 11 and the Delaware Indians will seek further postponement until Delawares asks the rejection of the applica- was sent to Webster county, Iowa, this the flames soon got beyond control of the the Wabash line seeking grievances, or to have eighteen sections of land, covering the him last December. Nothing was known any further spread of the fire until the grievances, and that he must thereafter dehomes and improvements of persons who of his antecedents. She was a widow with wind shifted from the east to the northeast, cline to have any further correspondence secure his release from the county jail, have prior and permanent rights."

MEN CONFIDENT

T. H. Way Issues Statement to Republicans Showing Candidate's Strength.

CLAIMS NOMINATION ON FIRST BALLOT

Governor Orders Reward in Wolver ton Case Paid-Estimate of Iowa Crops by Secretary of Agricul-

tural Department.

DES MOINES, Aug. 2.-(Special.)-Thomas A. Way, who has been general manager for the Cummins campaign during the entire period and who is regarded as best informed of the Cummins men, today for the first time gave out his estimate of the strength of A. B. Cummins in the remissed in Justice Ferrier's court yesterday publican state convention next week. He by the assistant county attorney for want first ballot or soon thereafter. His claims were presented in the form of a statement to the republicans of the state as follows: In view of the persistent effort to mislead the delegates to the republican state convention with reference to Mr. Cummins strength I have determined to place before the delegates my knowledge of the situation. I do so because you have a right to know just what his strength is. I have become thoroughly familiar with the conditions in the greater part of the state and the estimate I submit to you is both conventions have been held in all the counties servative and reliable. At this time conventions have been held in all the counties except Buchanan, Crawford, Davis, Henry, Johnson, Mills, Monroe, Shelby, Wapello, Webster and Worth. In the counties having already held their conventions Mr. Cummins has 725 first choice, undoubted yotes, as shown by the following table:

Dele- Cum-

n	Country	Dele-
	County, Boone	gates.
	Buena Vista	** 27
e	Calhoun	- 14
	Carroll	10
4	Clay	10
y	Clayton	. 18
	Clinton	29
1	Dallas	19
e	Dickinson	8
	Floyd	. 9
n	Greene	15
t	Grundy	15
31	Hamilton	17
n	Hancock	12
t.	Humboldt	12
1	ida	9
8	lowa	13
-	Jackson	. 16
	Jasper	. 20
1	Keekuk Kossuth	. 18
	Lyon	. 17
1	Mahaska	23
1	Marion	16
äШ	Marshall	. 95
1	Mitchell	13
r	Monona	12
t l	Muscatine	. 21
0	O'Brien Osceola	. 13
i	Plymouth	· .I
371	Pocahontas	10
1	Polk	67.6
1	Poweshiek	17
1	Ringgold	. 13
t	Sac	. 15
	Scott	33
٠,	Sloux	. 16
- 1	Tama	. 21
3	Tama Winnebago	- 17
	Woodbury	. 36
	Wright	16
	Total Cummins votes in above	toble
	Scattering votes to the verter	ranie

Making the total of first choice votes 777
Second choice votes pledged to Cummins:
Third district 80
Fourth district 38
Ninth district 78
Fifth and Seventh districts 29

Total Cummins strength, as known..1,002
This table includes only the announced strength of Mr. Cummins and does not embrace the second choice of a very large number of delegates respecting which no expression has been indicated. It is apparent that if Mr. Cummins is not nominated on the first ballot any attempt to concentrate upon either of his competitors will immediately result in Mr. Cummins' nomination.

Orders Reward Paid. Governor Shaw today ordered the reward paid in the case of the Wolverton arrest saw letters addressed to the brother from Mynard, Cass county, Neb., with a return card for John DeGroot. Suspecting that this was the missing Wolverton Postmaster master at Mynard, who identified him as the person who sent the letters. Subsequently, upon this information and on orders from Clarke county, Iowa, the sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska, arrested Wolver-

ton. The county reward was divided be tween the postmaster at Mynard and the sheriff of Clarke county, after expenses were paid. The state reward has been in controversy as the sheriff of Cass county found a dead body on a pile of rubbish near claimed it all. Today Governor Shaw di rected payment of \$150 to Postmaster King lin. Otoe county. Wolverton was tried and

for him in the courts. Secretary Van Houten's Estimate. Secretary Van Houten of the state agricul-

ural department today made a statement Iowa. He has recently traveled several thousand miles in the state and has observed closely, although he has not been out since the recent rainfall. He estimates that hay, except in the southeast and southcentral portions of the state, will be nearly gram.)-George Porter, aged 40 years, was an average crop, put up in fairly good coninstantly killed this morning at Afton dition. Some of it dried too quickly, but who for fifty years has been a prominent Junction by a Burlington freight train. the crop is generally fair in quantity and figure in river circles, died suddenly at his Porter was a bachelor and owned 120 acres quality. In the south part of the state home in this city today of heat exhaustion. acreage is under the average. There is the Exporter and the Importer. These did little winter wheat in the north part of efficient service in carrying munitions of ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 3.-(Special.)-The the state, but the spring wheat is an war and as transports. At the conclusion county normal institute of Monona county average crop. The oats crop is medium to of the war Captain Baird entered the servhas an enrollment of 160. Prof. Shoup of good, with a light yield of straw. Late ice of the Anchor line. For twenty-six LETTER TO THE WABASH MEN strike. "I am just as anxious to have the oats were fairly well filled. The quality years he was general freight and passenger of the straw is excellent, which adds to the agent of this line. roughage on the farms. The flax crop is ANSWER TO THURSTON'S BRIEF light. Corn, which is the mainstay of Iowa farmers, will be not more than 40 per cent of a crop in the state as a whole. The early corn was badly damaged. In the south and southwest the stand is thin. In the northwest and north-central part the crop is fairly good. The rains have not WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 .- An answer to a yet been sufficient to recover the ground brief filed at the Interior department by lost during the long drouth. The potato former Senator Thurston, representing the crop is injured most and is the worst Cherokee Oll & Gas company, seeking a since 1894. However, Mr. Van Houten renewal of valuable oil leases in Indian thinks there is no cause for the panic territory, has been filed by R. C. Adams, among farmers. The pastures are pracrepresenting the Delaware Indians. About tically all gone, but there is an abundance 11,520 acres of valuable land are at stake. of hay and forage if cared for and the

Deserts His Wife in Death after congress meets. The brief of the at Mercy hospital a week ago Thursday, the Simplex factory started the blaze and regular grievance committee to travel over tion of the Cherokee company in its en- morning for burial, and this after a lement- local fire department. Assistance was sent sit as a permanent body between the mantirety and claims that the company does able quarrel among her relatives. Sudling from Kensington and South Chicago and the agement and employes. He ends by stating not present a fair reason "why it should was her second husband and she married combined efforts of these villages prevented that from their own letters the men have no five children and she had recently sold her carrying the flames away from the sur- with them.

ORGANS

at \$55, \$50 and Lower

PIANOS at \$175, \$200, \$225 and higher at

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where the Organ stands upon the building.

farm in Webster county and moved to Des Moines. Six weeks ago she was afflicted with a cancer and an operation was performed. She rallied somewhat, but later was sent to the hospital, where another operation was performed, which resulted fatally. Her children and other relatives arranged to have her buried beside her first husband and the funeral was to have occurred several days ago. Sudling objected and refused to pay the expenses of the funeral. Finally it was arranged that the children should pay part of the expenses. Sudling agreed to pay the undertaker in part, but he disappeared and did not do so. The body remained at the undertaking establishment two days awaiting the coming of Sudling, but he did not come, and this morning a relative of the woman signed a note for the undertaker's expenses and the body was forwarded for burial. It then developed that Sudling had secured a will from his wife before her death making over to him all her property.

KNOWLES RELEASES SUSPECTS Prosecution for Alleged Timber

Frauds in Montana Takes an Unfavorable Turn.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 3 .- A special to the Pioneer Press from Helena, Mont., says: On motion of District Attorney Rogers, who announced that he was acting on the orders of United States Attorney General Knod, Judge Hiram Knowles in the United States court today dismissed the charges against Chauncey Griswold and Albert Jameson, indicted recently for subornation of perjury, in connection with alleged timber land frauds in Missoula county. Judge Knowles said in court that he regarded the proceedings as "very reprehensible," as he considered the two men the chief offenders. Out of court, the judge stated that word

had come from Washington immediately after the grand jury had returned 102 indictments for timber frauds in this state that these two men were not to be ar-rested. However, the court had already into custody. He also stated that subsewould not hear to such proceedings. He was compelled to grant the motion to dismiss, he said, because Justice Field had ruled that a district attorney might dismiss such proceedings at his discretion. the government in other prosecutions.

CLERK M'CAULL DISAPPEARS

Egbert is Minus Assistant and Thousands in Gold.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.-Word was received from Victoria today of the al-26, 1876, and Joe Wolverton, who had been which he was assigned to duty. The Egbert sailed from Seattle for Alaska on July 31. In the hurry of departure McCaull county, and later a reward of equal McCaull was not on board Captain George was not missed. When it was found that amount was offered by Governor Drake for H. Penrose, the quartermaster in com ing in Story county, and the postmaster at mand of the Egbert, immediately made an investigation and as he could not open the safe, for some reason, he had it blown open. He found that all of the bills and most of the gold, except a few stray pieces, were missing. The shortage is said to be thrown out of employment. King of Cambridge sent a photograph of be \$5,463. There was silver in the safe Wolverton to W. A. Swearingen, post- to the amount of \$945. A certificate of deposit on a Seattle bank for \$4,062 to the credit of Captain P. H. McCaull was found in a scaled envelope

AGAIN THE END IN CHINA Protocol Committee About Ready to Report and Receive Ministers' Approval or Reversal.

PEKIN, Aug. 2.-The protocol commitof Cambridge and \$100 to ex-Postmaster tee of the ministers of the powers has Swearingen of Mynard, now living at Ber- virtually finished the draft of the protocol and will submit the same for approval to acquitted, a rich uncle making a hard fight the other ministers. All questions will be signed in the course of a few days unless there should be some disagreement as to the phraseology, resembling the discussion that arose over the word "irrevocable" in the early stages of the negotiations. Should of his observations in regard to crops in such a hitch occur the signing may be indefinitely delayed.

DEATH RECORD.

Captain John Baird. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3 .- Captain John Baird, winter wheat was generally good, but the In the civil war he owned two steamers,

Former Senator Smith. ELGIN. Neb., Aug. 3 .- (Special.) -- Hon.

F. S. Smith, ex-state senator from Antelope county, died at 6 o'clock this morning, after an illness of six months. He leaves a wife and several grown children. FIRE RECORD.

Immense Loss for Hammond.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.-Hammond, Ind., was the Wabash shops here today. threatened with destruction today by a fire The body of Mrs. Julia Sudling, who died company. A broken oil pipe in a furnace in not recognize officially and empower any

What do you think of this? SOAP IC A BAR.

Hundreds were unable to get near our soap counter to take advantage of this sale so we have decided to have another special soap sale to take place at our store on next Tuesday, August 6, 1901, from 2 p. m. until 3 p. m., when we will sell Domestic or Beat-'Em-All Soap at the enormous sum of 1 cent a bar. Only a limited amount to be sold to each person,

diocely Daigains.	
Tea Siftings, per pound 20c Good Cider Vinegar, per gallon Good Japan Tea, per pound 35c Quaker Oats, per package 35c Waldorf Oats, per package Arbuckle's Coffee, per package 12c Shredded Wheat Biscuit	8e 8e
Lion Coffee, per package	160
Actual Course per package 12rHost Courses Button con second	200
To take Chacker-Jack Soap for the 25c	
We are headquarters for White Rose, Jersey Cream, Snow Ball, Royal and Pi	Ila-

bury Flour-always to be had at lowest prices. Meat Department.

3-pound pail Lard 30c Salt Pork 9c 5pounds best Lard 55c Atlantic Hams, 4 to 6 lbs 10c Remember we are headquarters for home-grown and California fruits and vegetables that are always sold at rock bottom prices.





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BLUFFS CITY LAUNDRY 22-24 North Main St.

counding buildings. Over 500 workmen will

Boeckeler Lumber Company.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.-Fire in the yards of the Boeckeler Lumber company this afternoon destroyed property valued at \$55,000. Owing to the long drouth, which Faber or Dixon pencils, dozen 300 had thoroughly dried the lumber, and to Diograph or Mercantile pencils, doz 300 the central location of the fire in a large special pens was feared for a time and a general alarm was sounded. Two firemen were overcome by the heat.

Drummond Box Company.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3 .- A fire that is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing locomotive today completely destroyed the building, machinery, sheds and several hundred thousand feet of lumber belonging to Drummond & Sons' Box company in Granite City, Ill. The loss is estimated at about \$75,000, with insurance amounting to considerably less than that

Grain Elevator at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.-Fire broke out late tonight in the top of the Grand Trunk railand Central avenue. Damage is estimated; at \$75,000, caused before the flames were brought under control. The occupants of a frame hotel, close to the elevators, were driven out and the building was partly de-

from Ramsey is Posted for Men at the Shops.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Aug. 3 .- A circular letter from President Ramsey of the Waand C. A. Kippenbrock, brakeman, members of the grievance committee representing Chicago tonight. the Brotherhood, which waited upon President Ramsey at St. Louis, was posted at

President Ramsey states that the commitplants and caused a loss of over \$100,000 did not represent 95 per cent of the Wabefore it was under control. The plants bash employes as represented; that no destroyed were the Simplex Railway Apprievances were set forth, and he states on the main line for the trial. Pictures pliance company, the Western Rawhide that the Wabash officials will give a hear- taken show a great improvement, the oil

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HANNA TAKES NO PART IN IT Is Auxious for Settlement of Strike,

but is Not Interceding-Cullom

Quits Canton.

CANTON, O., Aug. 3 .- Senator M. A. Hanna, who is here on a visit to President and Mrs. McKinley, gave out a statement tenight denying as ridiculous the reports connecting him with efforts to settle the steel strike settled as the vast majority of the people, but I am taking no part in the negotiations," he declared. He says that his visit is purely a social one and that his meeting with Senator Cullom of Illinois was oincidental.

The two senators, with the president, spent the afternoon talking over many matbash, addressed to D. F. Maroni, conductor, ters that are to come up in the next session of congress. Senator Cullom left for

Northwestern's Oil Tests.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 3.—The Chicago & Northwestern railway is trying the use that consumed three large manufacturing tee that waited upon him several weeks ago of oil as a diet preventative and if successful will adopt it on the entire system. Five miles of double track were selected Tanning company and the Hammond Buggy ing to any employes, but that the road will seeming to do away with the dust. It is sprinkled along the road from a flatcar operated like a street sprinkler.

Manitoba Wheat Yield.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3. - Hugh McKellar, minister of agriculture, estimates the yield of wheat in Manitoba and the Northwest Territory for this year at from 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels.

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