COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'way.

J. C. and W. Woodward, architects, room

L. Everett block, Council Bluffs, Ia. New goods and outfits for pyrographic work at Alexander's Are Store, 333 B way.

For rent, one furnished room or two un-turnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address M. Bee office. Go to Morgan & Klein for upholstering, mattress making and feather renovating. 122 South Main street. 'Phone 548.

Pasturage, Judson, 929 6th ave. Tel. 348. Captain H. L. Evans will leave today for

Morehouse & Co., the printers, are put-ting in another press. For up-to-date house-cleaning see F. H. Swan, 1832 High street, A marriage license was issued yesterday to J. H. Vetters, aged 20, and Anna M. Roth, aged 26, both of Omaha.

Rev. Father Bede Durham, O. S. B., of Creston, Ia., is guest of Rev. Father Thomas of St. Peter's church. N. C. Phillips is to be retained as city U. S. Grant company. Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, will not meet this evening, as the hall is engaged by another

Joseph Lloyd, aged 65 years, died Thurs-day evening at St. Bernard's hospital of heart disease. Deceased was a resident of Mills county.

George, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gehrig, who has been critically ill with pneumonla, was reported yesterday to be convalescing.

Jackson Cady returned yesterday to Tabor college to resume his studies after spending the Easter vacation with his parents in this city.

The little son of Secretary Ross of the Board of Education, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was reported yesterday to be much improved. T. J. Harrison and C. V. Ferreil engaged in a fight on North Main street yesterday morning which led to their arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Congressman Walter I. Smith has presented to encampment No. 8, Union Veteran legion, of this city, a handsomely framed portrait of President William McKinley.

James Snodderley, a former democratic ward politician, who supported Mr. Morgan for mayor at the recent city election, has applied for the position of day jailer at the city jail.

A case of smallpox in the Miller family, 1104 South Eighth street, was reported to the health authorities yesterday. Three cases of measles in the Gibler family, 1405 Eighth avenue, were reported.

Eighth avenue, were reported.

Rev. James Phompson of Norwood, N. Y., called to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of this city, is expected to arrive here with his family today and occupy his new pulpit Sunday.

The case against William Blackburn, colored, charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Caroline Davis, a white woman, was dismissed in Justice Bryant's court vesterday by Assistant County Attorney yesterday by Assistant County Attorney Kimball.

The fire department was called at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the residence of George Tinley, 722 South Sixth street, where a small shed was consumed. The fire originated from burning rubbish placed too close to the shed.

Some one threw a brick through a window of the residence of Fred W. McCoy, 1409 Avenue K. after midnight Thursday. It was reported that other windows in the same neighborhood suffered from a like cause and the police are investigating.

John Jay Frainey, Shakespearean orator and lecturer, has gone to Chicago to close contracts with an entertainment bureau for a number of engagements at Chautau-quas during the summer. Mr. Frainey while in Chicago will give several recitals. Rufus Moon and Jack Larsen were bound places on the police force at his disposal. over to the grand jury yesterday morning by Judge Aylesworth on the charge of stealing a quantity of garden seed from the fruit farm of D. R. Olmstead. George Kronkler, arrested with them, was dis-

charged.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kahle and daughter Eunice arrived from Victor, Colo., yesterday on a three weeks' visit to relatives. Mr. Kahle was local agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company in this city before his promotion to a similar position last summer in Victor.

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Articles of adoption by Miss Mollie Scahill, a teacher in the city schools, who adopts an infant boy born November 13, 1909, in this city, were filed yesterday in the office of the recorder. The articles of adoption were signed by the mother, Jennie Nordstrom, November 25, 1909. She died shortly after the birth of the child.

One of the meat presentions attractions shortly after the birth of the child.
One of the most pretentious attractions which will be seen in this city this season for Fred Raymond's famous comedy, "The Missouri Girl," which will be presented at the Dohany theater tomorrow night. This is one of the most unique comedies ever brought to our city. Mr. Raymond presents some stage characters that are entirely different from those seen in other dramatic or comedy productions. The comedy is clean, refined and at the same time very funny. A number of original kleas are brought out in such a clever manner as to bring forth an immense amount of laughter and applause.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.; telephone 250. Stewart Brothers Incorporate.

Articles of incorporation of the Stewart Bros. company were filed for record yesterday. The incorporators are Isabelle C. Stewart, Eleanor S. Hearne, John T. Stewart, second, and I. C. Bonham. The capital stock is placed at \$150,000. These comprise the board of directors; Isabelle C. Stewart, John T. Stewart, second, Eleanor S. Hearne, C. T. Kountze and I. C. Bonham, The corporation succeeds to the wholesale grocery business of Stewart Bros., the oldget firm in its line in this city.

Davis sells glass.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Equire, 101 Pearl street;

Squire, 101 Pearl street:

A. H. Hunt and wife to Edwin E. Vandruff, ½ acre in nw corner ne½ 29-75-39, q. c. d.

Charles A. Wright and Libbie Rue to Parthenia P. Rue, part sw½ se½ 6-74-43, q. c. d.

Charles G. Curtis to Bamuel Keast, sw½ 28-75-40, w. d.

C. M. Bateham and wife to Charles T. Hanley, lot 3, Auditor's subdiv nw½ nw½ 18-75-40, w. d.

Johannes Christofferson to Viggo W. Blondo, s 38 acres e½ se½ 39-77-43, w. d.

Blondo, s 38 acres e's se's 32-77-43.

W. d.

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W. Bell and wife to Nancy
Thacker, lot 48, block 10, Wright's
add, s. w. d.

Bert Cool to Annie E. Swartfager, n
37 feet lot 6, block 3, Avoca, w. d.

Robert J. Huntington and wife to Pottawattamie county, part lot 3, in
subdiv of lot 91, original plat, w. d.

August Carlson and wife to Jens P.
Ogeson, part out lot 3, Neola, w.d.

U. H. White and wife to Thomas D.

Metcalf, lot 17, block 2, Turiey &
White's subdiv, w. d.

Patrick Dennis O'Brien and wife to
Jens Peter Madsen, lots 7 and 8,
Farrell's subdiv block 28, Neola, w.d.

J. Stewart, executor, to Anna Hanson, lot 14, block 10, Cochran's add,
e. d.

Sheriff's turn to F. B. Evans a 11 feet

son, lot 14, block 10, Cochran's add, e. d.

Sheriff's jury to E. B. Evans, s 11 feet of n 92 feet lots 1 and 2, block 2, Bayliss' ist add, award.

Anna Marcus to city of Council Bluffs, s 11 feet of n 92 feet of e 284 feet w 294 feet lot 3, block 2, Bayliss' lat add, d.

Anna Darrough to same, 11 feet for alley in e 294 feet lot 3, block 2, Bayliss' lat add, w. d.

J. Fox and wife to T. J. Cissna, stylot 12 block 20, Avoca, w. d.

Christian Petersen and wife to Merritt Barnes, block 60, Allen & Cooks' add to Avoca, w. d.

H. W. Binder, referee, to A. M. Bonham, lots 7 and 8, block 10, Everett add, r. d.

LEWIS CUTLER Funeral Director (Successor to W. C. Estep) PEABL STREET, 'Phone 69,

REPUBLICANS IN

Decisions on Councilmanic Appointments Are Reached.

TEMPLETON STAYS AS FIRE CHIEF

Phillips to Be Retained as City Clerk -Taylor to Succeed Avery as Street Commis-

sloner.

The six republican members of the city council, it is understood, held a caucus yesterday and decided upon the appointments to be made by the city council Monday night. It is said that John L. Templeton will remain as chief of the fire department and that James G. Bradley will continue to

clerk and Harry M. Brown will be reappointed as his deputy. Julius Johnson will continue to act as custodian of the city G. C. Taylor, whos was ousted from the

Miss Edna I. Lester of 227 Fourth avenue was taken to the Woman's Christian Association hospital yesterday suffering from Huber, will be appointed to succeed appendicitis. remain poundmaster. Dr. F. W. Houghton, it is said, will be offered the appointment of city physician in place of Dr. H. B. to Jennings, who has declined to fill the office for another term.

Standing Committees.

While the appointment of the several standing committees rests with the mayor, it is understood Alderman Lougee is slated for the chairmanship of the committee on streets and alleys, and that Alderman Lovett will have the chairmanship of the committee on fire and light. Alderman John Olson, it is said, will be given the chairmanship of the committee on police and health. Alderman McDonald is said to be committee, which is one of the most important committees. Alderman Bell, it is understood, will be given the chairmanship of the committee on bridges and city property. The chairmanship of the finance committee, it is said, will be given to Alderman Casper, while Alderman Tinley will get that of the committee on waterworks. Alderman Fleming is to receive the chairmanship of the committee on claims and printing.

Appointments on Police.

The appointments on the police force are made by the mayor, subject to the ap-Revival meetings are in progress at the proventh Methodist church. The pastor, sev. E. W. Erickson is being assisted by stated yesterday that he had no announce-sev. Fred Warren of Plattsmouth, Neb. ments to make yet and probably would not meetings will continue every night until the meeting of the city council. until the meeting of the city council Monday night.

These have filed applications with Mr. Morgan for the appointment of city marshal and chief of the police: F. A. Sackett, J. M. Murphy, C. W. Atwood, E. B. Gardiner.

While C. S. Tibbits, whose term as park commissioner expires Tuesday, has not filed any formal application, it is no secret that he is a candidate for the position of chief of police, and is generally regarded as the man who will succeed Chief Albro. Up to last night Mr. Morgan had received over seventy applications for the sixteen

For the second time this year the district court grand jury has condemned the condition of the city jail. The grand jury yesterday visited both the county and city jails. In its report to the court it states

that it found the city jail "in a very uncleanly condition and that the same ought to be cleansed thoroughly if it is to be used as a place to imprison or detain persons." The grand jury reported that it found the county jail in good sanitary condition

and recommended that some papering and painting be done in the jailor's apartments on the third floor. It also recommended that two toilets be at once placed in the first female department on the second floor. The court ordered these recommendations called to the attention of the Board of County Supervisors when it meets next week.

As to the complaint made to Judge Wheeler by Bert Owens, one of the prisoners under arrest in the county jail, the jury made an investigation as to the food furnished the prisoners and reported that it found it to be wholesome in quality and sufficient in quantity. Since making his complaint to the court it has developed that Owens was induced to do so by another prisoner who has been refractory and troublesome ever since his commitment.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. Dr. Tobey Gains a Point.

In the superior court, in the suit of Dr. S. B. Tobey of Oakland against Pottawattamie County, to recover \$400 for services in caring for smallpox patients in the east end of the county, Judge Aylesworth yesthe demurrer of the county. Dr. Tobey's bill against the county was originally \$1,200, but the county board allowed him both for manufacturing and domestic pur-\$800 and refused to pay him the balance. In the suit of M. J. Higgins against the Smith Refining company, Judge Aylesworth yesterday handed down his decision overrul-

ing the motion of the plaintiff for a new trial and ordered judgment for the costs entered against him. Higgins, when convicted on a charge of contracting a bigamous marriage, was dismissed from his position with the Smith Refining company. He claimed to have a contract for a year and brought suit for the salary which he would have earned had he not been discharged. The company secured a verdict in

In the district court before Judge Wheeler yesterday the suit of Anna Ehlers and others to restrain the Rock Island railroad from closing a culvert under its tracks which had been used by the plaintiff as a means of access and exit to and from their land adjoining was argued and submitted, the court taking his decision under advise-

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son-

Inspects Humane Institutions.

Right Rev. Henry Cosgrove, bishop of the Davenport diocese of the Catholic church, accompanied by Rev. Father Flayin, was in Council Bluffs Thursday and inspected St. Bernard's hospital, the new Mercy hospital now nearing completion and the St. Mary's Home for Young Women recently established by the Sisters of Mercy.

Davis sells paint,

Reception to Dr. Gallandet. Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, president of Gallaudet college, the national college for the deaf and dumb at Washington, D. C., and deaf and dumb at Washington, D. C., and son of Rev. Thomas Galiaudet, founder of deaf mute education in this country, was the guest of Superintendent Rothert at the

lows School for the Deaf last night. A remembers of the faculty of the Nebraska School for the Deaf in Omaha, Six of the f Gallaudet college. Dr. Gallaudet is also president of the National Association of Superintendents and Teachers of the Deaf.

Agree to Cease Nuisance

In the cases against Thomas Skinner, John and Steve Dunn, charged with violating the city ordinances by standing their express wagons in front of a building against the wishes of the occupants, Judge Aylesworth yesterday overruled the demurrer of the defendants, in which they attacked the validity of the ordinance. The court held that the ordinance was legal and valid. As the occupant of the building in front of which the defendants had persisted in standing their wagons and teams without and as they agreed to do so, Judge Aylesbeen pending in police court for several

Six More Indictments.

The district court grand jury completed its deliberations yesterday afternoon and adjourned after returning six more indictments. They were against Daniel Carrigg. on a charge of gambling: William Limeberger, Charles Stephan, John Sheffler and W. C. Ross, charged with keeping a gambling house, and Emil Schurz, charged with the embesslement of \$225 from the funds of the local aerie of Eagles. All of the defendants furnished bonds in the sum of \$500 each. There is not likely to be any prosecution in the case against Schurz, as a settlement was made by him with the aerie at its meeting last night.

FORTY MILLIONS FOR WATER.

Stupendous Plan of the New Water Works for Boston.

An article in the Municipal Journal and Enquirer on the subject of water works improvements, discusses one of the greatest scribes the work now under way in Boston and Philadelphia in the construction of filtration plants and storage reservoirs. slated for the chairmanship of the judiciary Work either planned or already under construction has to do with the improvement of the systems in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, New Orleans, Louisville, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland and several smaller municipalities. A number of the cities are of smaller population than Kansas City and the sucess of the improvements already inaugurated may suggest plans worthy of consideration in the betterment of the system

The improvement of greatest magnitude is n Boston, whose system has been put under way at great expense and with the overcoming of very large obstacles. For instance, the construction of the system necessitated the removal of an entire village, including six large mills, eight school houses, four churches, 360 dwelling houses, a large cemetery and many trees. Land for a new cemetery had to be purchased and the bodies were removed to another place and headstones and monuments were roperly reset, under contract.

The Metropolitan water and sewage board created by the state of Massachusetts in 1895, has the work of improvement under control. An aqueduct twelve miles long has been constructed from Clinton, through Berlin and Northborough to the Sudbury reservoir, constructed several years ago. A limits of Clinton, Boylston, West Boylston and Sterling. The north dyke, two miles in length, is nearing completion and the foundation for a dam at Wachusett have been made from the underlying rock to the surface of the river bed. An aqueduct now building, is to extend from the Sundbury reservoir, in Southborough, through Framington and Wayland, to a distributing reservoir in Weston, which will increase the supply and pressure to the northern end

of the Metropolitan district. Up to November 1 of last year \$30,044,937 had been expended on this work. Of this amount \$16,287,736 was paid for land, water and business damages and general expenses; \$12,860,180.99 for existing water works, principally to the city of Boston, and \$897,020.22 for maintenance. The western reservoir will be the greates

in the world, having a capacity of 63,000,-

000,000 gallons. Its location is thirty-five miles northwest of Boston. From the 4,200 acres comprising the area of the Wachusett reservoir it has been estimated that 6,600,000 cubic yards of earth will be removed. The soil will be removed to an average depth of one foot from this entire surface, so that the water stored may not be contaminated by organic matter. The town of Oakdale was included in the land to be comprised in the reservoir and this was removed. When the reservoir is filled the water will stand at a depth of thirty-six feet over the town's site. As rapidly as money has been needed for the carrying on of operations bonds have been sold in lots of from \$1,000. 900 to \$3,000,000, at from 3 to 314 per cent interest for a term of, generally forty years. The premiums on the sale of these bonds have aggregated about \$2,000,000. When the work has been completed, estimated at about three years from the pres terday handed down his decision overruling ent time, the total expenditure will have exceeded \$40,000,000. Provisions will have been made for all demands of pure water poses, for the next fifty years, not only in Boston, but for fifteen smaller cities in the vicinity. This estimate allows for the in-

> crease in population and a gradual increase in per capita consumption. Philadelphia, in casting about for a plan with a more intricate problem, though one taking. It was decided to drain a larger section of the country and install an immense filtration plant of the slow sand filtration process. The city councils authorized the issuance of bonds aggregating \$12,000,000, and this amount may be increased by several millions more.

> > His Musical Dog.

Rochester Post: Talking of bands, a showman at Barnstaple, in North Devon recently put outside his show the following notice, "Come and see the Musical Dog. Admission, 5c." A good many people, Dog. Admission, Sc." A good many people, attracted by this invitation, paid the sum and entered the tent, where a big dog, wearing a huge metal collar, was crouching in a corner. After waiting for a while the audience grew impatient and called to the showman, asking when the performance was going to begin. The showman seemed much surprised at their request and exclaimed, as he edged toward the entrance: "Why, there's the musical dog!"—pointing to the mastiff. "Can't you see the brass band round his neck?"

Philadelphia North American: Mrs. Sinsit-How are you making out at breaking your husband of the liquor habit? Mrs. Newitwed-Grandly! The first vic-ory belongs to me, as George gave right a to my first suggestion. Mrs. Sinsit-How noble! What was your

teachers in the school here are graduates House Adopts Bills Giving Millage Tax for Three Years.

SENATE SHUTS OUT FAKE CONCERNS

Wesley Elkins Gets His Parole-Action Postponed on Second Molesberry Bill-Other Legislation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 5 .- (Special.)-The house this morning took up one of the most important matters which has yet come before the legislature and disposed of it. his permission did not desire them to be This was the three bills giving a miliage fined, but to remain away from his place, tax for five years to the state educational institutions. Earlier in the session bills worth discharged them. The cases had giving to the State university and State college were defeated in the house. Today the senate bills to the same end were brought up and passed. These bills increase the annual tax levy for the State university from one-tenth mill to one-fifth mill, and give to the State college the same annual max, and in addition thereto the State Normal school was given a one tenth mill levy for building purposes. All these special levies run for five years They will bring to the state educational institutions a fund estimated at \$1,375,000 for the five years. The board of regents and trustees will have the expenditure of this money in whatever way they see fit. The normal school bill will yet be acted on in the senate and may fail, but the others have been finally passed. The vote in the house on all the propositions was

substantially unanimous. Bills Passed in House.

The house passed a bill requiring the recording of wills in counties where the estate is located, to require loan and trust companies to conform to the banking laws, to reduce tax on foreign insurance companies to that paid by domestic companies problems confronting large cities and de- doing business in Iowa, to require uniformity in the bonds furnished by surety companies, to provide that a foster parent may inherit the property of an adopted child, to authorize savings banks to loan on real estate up to half their capital stock, appropriating \$15,000 for the fish and game commission, to give boards of educational examiners greater latitude in granting certificates to graduates of state institutions and to provide support for the Soldiers'

The house gave audience for a short time to Mrs. Anna B. Shaw, who spoke on woman suffrage and upbraided the members for not voting for the constitutional adoption. The house disposed of all remaining pardon cases, adopting the adverse

reports. The appropriations committee will now get to work and finish the appropriation matters. These bills have been held back until the disposal of the millage bills. Informally it has been agreed upon that the three institutions will get about \$300,000 in the extraordinary appropriations, largely due to the fact that the state has had heavy losses by fire the past few years. The appropriations for the completion of the capitol, the St. Louis exposition and a sideration. It is expected now that the state will give about \$100,000 for the exposition. The appropriations for the state arsenal and the completion of the state

great reservoir on the south branch of the Nashua river includes territory within the that definite information will be received. by members of the legislature on the subject of the war claims in a few days. As soon as the appropriation bills are all out of the way the legislature will be ready to adjourn, but neither house is ready to fix the exact date as yet.

Shutting Out the Fakes.

The senate this morning passed a bill, which was prepared by the attorney general, having for its purpose the crowding out of the state of concerns that are doing a business similar to building and loan associations, but dealing in diamonds and offering lots as prizes, etc. Some of these companies come from Minneapolis and others from Kansas City, and they have been organized in this state. They do not incorporate, and so cannot be controlled, but this bill requires them to incorporate inder the building and loan laws.

The senate concurred in the conference which perfects that bill and permits interurbans to enter cities under reasonable re-

The senat passed the resolutions in memory of the late Senator John H. Gear. The pardons resolutions came over from the house and all were referred to committes, except that of Theodore Busheck, which was passed unanimously. This is the first of the pardon cases to get through both houses.

The senate passed a bill to require employment of persons in mines to examine all blasts and to oversee the work where it is dangerous. A proposed amendment requiring that the operators shall employ shot firers was lost.

The senate passed the bill to establish a board to examine opticians and recognize the profession of optometry.

Railroad Legislation.

The senate reached consideration of the

second Moisberry bill on special order this afternoon and, much to the surprise of many, the senator moved to postpone until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It is understood that conferences have been held and that a movement is under way to have this bill fixed up so that Governor Cummins will not veto it and that it will to increase its water supply, had to deal be satisfactory to the companies interested in the measure. The matter is being put off from time to time with a view to arriving at an agreement. The bill in its present form would probably suffer the same fate at the hands of the governor as the original bill, but the temper of the senate and house as shown by things the past few days in to pass the bill and others similar and leave them with the governor. Elkins Gets His Parole.

Wesley Elkins, the famous boy murderer of Clayton county, will be paroled from the penitentiary, where he has been for haif his life. The house today reconsidered the vote by which the resolution authorizing the pardon was lost and passed it, 48 to 35. It had been lost the day before by a vote of 47 to 46. The resolution had passed the senate and now goes to the governor and will be his sufficient warrant for granting a parole. The terms of the resolution require that Elkins shall remain on parole for ten years before receiving a full pardon. The case has been the most bitterly fought of any case before the legislature and while many are fearful of permitting the young man to leave the penitentiary. the public generally is well satisfied with the result

The house this morning concurred unanimously in the senate amendments to the soidlers' exemption bill, which limits the

ing purposes were passed. They merely correct some errors in the present law. The senate bill to require telephone companies to file maps and plats was passed, amended so as not to apply to farmers'

telephone lines The bill to provide for the maintenance of the Woman's Reformatory at Anamoes was passed. This bill was defeated once. It provides for the completion of the work be gun two years ago in establishing this reformatory. No appropriation was made for it before and no rules fixed, but this bill provides for both.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the county attorneys' bill and it

was sent to the governor. The house passed the bill which had previously passed the senate indicating how osteopaths may be given certificates to practice their profession in Iowa.

New Corporations.

The following incorporation articles were filed with the secretary of state today: Modern Electric company of Burlington capital \$10,000; by G. E. Wheeler and oth-

Iowa and Dakota Land company of Eldors, increasing capital stock to \$10,000k C. E. Hathaway Produce company of Lorlmer, increase of capital stock to \$20,000. Fairview Cemetery company of Wateroo; capital \$20,000; by W. W. Grant and

others. Wackerbarth & Blames company of Independence; capital \$30,000.

Burglars Walk on Flour.

Burglars last night entered the grocery store and meat market of Ed McNamara and secured cash amounting to \$30, several large chunks of plug tobacco, a box of cigars and a meat knife. The miscreants used the latter instrument to slash into several flour sacks, the flour spilling out all over the floor. It is thought that this was done in order that the flour on the floor might deaded the sound of their feet.

Elect an Alderman.

Al Moore was this morning elected to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the resignation of Alderman Hanger. Dr. Dorr, after giving it as his opinion that the council has the right to elect an alderman when a vacancy occurs, placed Mr. Moore in nomination. The candidacy was received with favor and Mr. Moore was unanimously elected. Moore was a candidate for election and was beaten at the polls.

H. R. Paine Killed in Runaway.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-H. R. Paine, an old settler of Webster county, a prominent farmer near Dayton, was instantly killed in a runaway accident Thursday night. Paine was driving down a steep hill when the team ran away. Paine was thrown violently from the wagon seat and his neck was broken by the fall. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death

A LADY OF THE OLDEN DAY.

She Found Hot Water Excellent Protection for Her Fing.

The sudden death of Mrs. Sarah A. Holtz removed from life a woman who in a quiet ing. way left deep impress upon the church and charitable circles in which she mingled, but Reid, at the time a young man, was serving she is even more widely known for the as war correspondent for the Cincinnati patriotic zeal she displayed forty years ago in West Virginia. He did some good work, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Holtz was nearly 83 years old at the date of her death, relates the Washington Star. She was as active as most women of 50. She went and came unattended, did few minor matters are yet to receive con- her own shopping, did exquisitely fine needlework and embroidery which she gave to charitable and patriotic organizations, and took her place at her daughter's side historical building will be made contingent framed in soft puffs of snow white hair was at social functions, where her smiling face always welcomed.

hat definite information will be received Her grandfather, Robert Thompson, a na-Mrs. Holtz was a native of Baltin tive of Belfast, Ireland, had the contract have you shot?"" for constructing the first wharves made in Baltimore. On the other side of her family her grandfather did signal service in the war for dependence. She was a greatgreat-grandniece of Abigail Smith Adams, wife of the second president of the United of a tall tower in Cincinnati and shouted States, and was, of course, related to John through a trumpet big enough and loud

Captain Benjamin Bettis Smith, her father, owned several sailing vessels, and during the war of 1812 fitted up one at his own expense, put it in commission and as its captain fought it in that war without cost to the government. The Smiths belonged to the landed gentry of Maryland, but they freed their slaves and were always loyal to the flag. When the war of the rebellion broke out Mrs. Holtz, then a widow, gave her five sons to the country, the oldest, Benjamin Holtz, entering the navy, as report on the interurban trolley line bill, his grandfather had done before him. All five of the sons were badly wounded and have been sufferers from those wounds ever since. Mrs. Holtz actively interested herself in the relief work of war days and held that interest in the veterans to the end of

her life. An incident of the early turbulent days in Baltimore is related by a veteran fireman. Above Mrs. Holtz's house in Baltimore hung a magnificent silk flag. presented to the local fire company and given into the care of her son Benjamin, who was a member of it. After the 500 Pennsylvania soldiers called by congress the "First Defenders" passed through Baltimore Mrs. Holtz was ordered by the city authorities to take the flag down, as it annoyed some of her neighbors.

"Oh, certainly," replied Mrs. Holtz, sweetly. "It is in danger up there." So down the silk flag came; but, lo! it was flung out of the upstairs window, its folds almost touching the heads of those who passed under it. Up came the officers with orders to take in the flag.

"No," said Mrs. Holtz, whose language was the plain yea and nay of Quaker simplicity. "The flag is out of harm's way." "It is not," said the angry city official. Take it down, or I'll take it down for

"I shall not take it down, and you shall not touch it," replied Mrs. Holtz, calmly, The city official went away expostulating and Mrs. Holtz got her bible, then had fire laid in the stove of the upstairs room, where a teakettle was soon merrily steaming. While she sat reading her bible at the glance. window out of which the flag was unfurled squad of armed confederates drew up before her door and hammered upon it. She looked from the window and asked

their errand. "We want that flag and are ordered to take it," was the reply. "Let us in." "You can't come in, and you will get fare ticket is paid for the transportation hurt if you try to take my flag." she said. They tried to parley, but Mrs. Holtz declined to listen, so they decided to pull ceed 150 pounds." down the flag. Just as they had their plans

arranged Mrs. Holtz said: "You are about to suffer for your own nisdeeds. Mary, bring me that teakettle of hot water." And Mary, the colored servant, brought the boiling water to the window. Very quietly Mrs. Holtz turned the scalding stream upon the men below, who, yelling with pain, retreated.

Three times on different days attempts were made to get the flag, but all failed. the scalding water proving a good "battery." and Mrs. Holtz held it, alone and unaided, till a few weeks later, when the fire company presented the flag to a New York regiment, which carried it to the front.

Mrs. Holtz was a member of the Methodist church, but always were Quaker attire. Heart failure brought her eventful lige to its close.

INSURANCE GASOLINE STOVES.

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WHITELAW REID'S NARROW ESCAPE

An Incident of His Career as Was

Correspondent.

Whitelaw Reid, our special ambassador

to the coronation of King Edward VII, was the hero of a little episode which folly old

General Rosecrans was very fond of narrat-

It seems, according to the story, that Mr.

Commercial-Gazette with Rosecrans' army

too, but one day "Old Rosey" was aston-

ished to see in the paper, over the initials

"W. R.," a dispatch describing the hopeless

barbarism and ignorance of the natives of

that part of the country, in which, by way

"So absolutely stupid are these people

that actually it has never occurred to them,

although they are such bitter foes to the

northern cause, to cut our telegraph wires."

"Mr. Reid looked unpleasantly surprised,

enough to be heard in Richmond, "Why

don't you cut Rosecrans' telegraph?" Upon

my word, I don't know how to deal with

your case. Come over with me to the quar-

"I took him over to see the judge advo-

cate general of the department, to whom I

showed the letter clipped out of the paper,

with the headlines and signature cut off.

Said I: 'What ought to be done with the

"The judge read it through gravely,

" 'I think you are right,' I replied. Then

rode back to my own quarters with Reid

and had a very brief conversation with him,

saying: 'I haven't decided, young man,

which shall be done with you. I'll see in

"I inquired for Mr. Reid the next morn-

ing, but, to my great astonishment, he had

left camp for the north some hours earlier

Baggage Rights of a Corpse.

A dead man has the same baggage rights

as a live one. This question has been

and it was done in a hurry, too. There

were five live persons and a dead man wait-

ing for the decision. The coffin was placed

in the baggage car and then the trunks

The weight exceeded 150 pounds for each

but if the dead man were allowed baggage.

this would solve the difficulty. The clerk

had never heard of such a thing before.

He refused to check a trunk on the dead

The train was almost ready to start.

The five persons did not care to pay for

the excess baggage, neither did they like

of the train tooted its first warning.

allow the body to go alone. The whistle

Just then the chief baggage master ar-

rived. He took in the situation at a

the five hurried off in time to catch their

General Traffic Managers' association had

passed on the question only last week.

This organization decided that when a full

of a corpse the ticket carries with it the

regular baggage privilege of "not to ex-

Suspicious Circumstances.

Woman's Home Companion: "This woolen

"My dear sir," protested the obliging

merchant, "I assure you that every thread

"Then, thundered the irate patron, "then

Chicago Tribune: "And the railway company agrees to settle by paying me 5,000, does it?" said the man who had been niured. "How much of it do I get?" "You get all of it," said the lawyer, "and ou pay me what you please. It didn't take ne five minutes to get a settlement out of hem."

them."
This, Oh reader, is no fancy sketch.
There are limits to the imaginative faculty
of the human mind.

why in the dickens doesn't it itch?"

underwear you sold me last week is adul-

erated," declared the angry customer.

"Check the trunks," he exclaimed, and

of the five friends were weighed.

nan's ticket.

train.

is pure wool."

on the fastest horse he could obtain.

wouldn't do that. You ought to hang him.

ters of the judge advocate general."

of illustration, the writer said:

Said Rosecrans:

that? Shoot him?"

the morning. Good night!'

have never seen him since."

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