COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'way. Pasturage, Judson, 329 6th ave. Tel. 348. J. C. and W. Woodward, architects, room 8, Everett block, Council Bluffs, Ia. Take home a brick of Metrger's ice ream. Vanila, 25c; Neopolitan, 35c. Wanted-Apprentice boy in dental office. Dr. H. A. Woodbury, 30 Pearl street. New goods and outfits for pyrographic work at Alexander's Are Store, 323 B'way. For rent, one furnished room or two un-furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address M. Bee office.

Go to Morgan & Klein for upholstering mattress making and feather renovating 122 South Main street. 'Phone 545. For Sale—Excellent building lot in Central sub., size 44x120. This is a bargain for someone, for cash sale or will sell on payment plan. Lot is located on Avenue B within several blocks of good school. Call or address E. F. Watts, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Bluff City Masonic lodge will hold a spe-cial meeting this evening for work in the third degree.

third degree.

The annual parish meeting of Grace Episcopal church and election of officers will be this evening at 8 o'clock.

William Wakehouse was granted a divorce in the district court yesterday from Fanny Wakehouse on statutory grounds.

C. E. Tobin of Denver and Elenor E. Cottrell of Omaha were married in this city yesterday afternoon by Justice Bryant. Mrs. W. K. Henderson of East St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Brown, and sister, Mrs. Foster, on Madison avenue.

Members of Palm Grove No. 11, Woodmen Circle, will meet at 27 Fourth avenue at 2 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of Miss Edna Lester.

E. M. Cunningham, whose tax ferret con-

F. M. Cunningham, whose tax ferret contract with the county board led to litigation now pending before the supreme court, arrived in the city yesterday from Indiana.

T. J. Johns, W. A. Inman, S. S. Palmer and Richard Hackett comprised a party of Oakland citizens who were in the city yesterday on business before the county supervisors.

"A Hoosier Daisy" will be the attraction at the Dohany theater next Sunday night. It is said to be an unusually good entertainment of its kind, supported by an excellent company.

Miss Edna Keeline, who has been spend-ing the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeline of Park ave-nue, returned yesterday to Knoxville, Ili., to resume her studies.

George F. Slattery, leading man with the Daniel Sully company, which closed the season Sunday in Omaha, is in the city the guest of the family of his cousin, Mrs. F. T. Seybert, and other relatives. The Council Bluffs club will meet Thursday evening in the office of Assistant County Attorney Kimball in the court house. County Superintendent McManus will rend a paper on "Real Object of Edu-

Judge Scott announced yesterday that he would hold police court at 8 o'clock in the morning instead of at 9 o'clock as heretofore. This rule will necessitate an early breakfast hour for attorneys en-gaged in police court.

Word has been received here that the residence which Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Munger were building in Denver, to which city they recently removed from Council Huffs, has been completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

The Waterloo Creamery company took out a building permit yesterday for the erection of its creamery building on South Eighth street, to cost \$8,000. H. Field took out a permit for the erection of a ene-story frame cottage to cost \$750.

The funeral of Miss Edna Lester, who died Monday night at the Woman's Christian Association hospital from peritonitis, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 927 Fourth avenue. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

The funeral of Fred Glenn, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, 6 Souta Thirteenth street, who died Monday evening from pneumonia, will be this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. R. McDonnell and Jesse Lee, two farmers living on the outskirts of the city, will have a hearing in police court this morning on the charge of violating the common carrier ordinance. It is said they engaged in hauling household goods about the city without first securing a license.

The fire department was called yesterday morning to 127 Vine street, occupied by Mrs. Buckner, a colored woman. A spark from a defective chimney set fire to the roof, but Mrs. Buckner secured a ladder and with a pail of water had the blaze under control by the time the firemen arrived.

O. C. Weston, charged with assaulting B Hansen with intent to inflict great bodily Hansen with intent to inflict great bodily injury by striking him with a heavy cane during a heated argument, had his hearing before Justice Bryant yesterday, who took the case under advisement. Weston claimed that Hansen applied a vile epithet to him and that he was justified in striking him.

striking him.

Charles Coleman, one of the two men arrested in Omaha for holding up and robbing W. J. Cover, alias Colbourn, near the Iowa School for the Deaf, Saturday night last, has been returned here for trial and will have his preliminary hearing before Judge Scott this morning. Edward Burke, arrested with Coleman, is being held by the Omaha authorities.

The receiving of the seneral fund at the

The receipts of the general fund at the Christian Home last week were \$445.95, being \$245.25 above the estimated needs of the current expenses of the week. The balance was placed to the credit of the improvement and contingent fund. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$56.84, being \$21.84 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$134.88.

to date to \$134.86.

Bert Mathews, Chester Egbert and Charles Langdon were arrested yesterday on an information filed before Judge Scott charging them with holding up Sunday night and robbing Louis J. Gordon, a theatrical advance agent, of his gold watch and chain and a sum of money. Mathews is said to have exhibited a watch to friends, closely resembling the timepiece of which Gordon was robbed. The police have not yet recovered the watch and are on the trail of others thought to be implicated in the holdup.

Burns Appeals to Supreme Court. Chancellor L. W. Ross, local counsel for James F. Burns, defendant in the celebrated mining suit of Doyle against Burns, stated yesterday that arrangements had already been made to take the case to the supreme

He said that while the verdict in Jame Doyle's favor was for nearly \$500,000, it had been practically agreed between the parties to the suit that the supersedeas bond in the event of the motion for a new trial Place, Omaha: Mrs. Mattie Barton, Mrs. being everruled should be \$600,000 and that Burns should have twenty days from the entry of the judgment, in which to file this This bond, it is understood, will be furnished by a bonding company.

PREVENTION NOW INSURES HEALTH dear old lady in New Eng-

land, 8s years old, writes to her son in Chicago: "I am giad to see that more and more attention is now being paid to the checking of aiments, and that a Chicago company it most foreity greening the importance of the Ounce of Oure through their effective advertisements and utili more effective remody. Ohi, http://district.com/or/page/foreity-bis-lithiligeni support of everybedy who cares for human health, comfort and productiveness. Thanks to fish it have not had a could take written, and point and makes know becomes unknown."

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LEWIS CUTLER

-Funeral Director-

SOLDIER SEEKING A BRIDE

Fascinated by Her When He Passed Through Enroute to the Philippines.

DOES NOT EVEN KNOW THE WOMAN'S NAME

Takes a Position on the Motor Line in Hopes of Being Able to Locate Her and Press His Sutt.

Four years ago Lieutenant Charles A Barron, then a private in Battery O, Third Ohio artillery, passed through Council Bluffs on his way to the Philippines. There was a large crowd at the Union Transfer depot to greet the soldiers and among the number was a young woman, accompanied by a little band of school children. For four long years the image of this young woman has ever been with the young soldier. Although he does not know her name and did not even speak to her on that day at the transfer depot, he has come to Council Bluffs with the hope of meeting her and winning her for his

From a private in Battery O young Barron was soon promoted to corporal and later to sergeant in Battery H. Again promotion came his way and when he left the service, in September, 1901, he was first lieutenant in Battery K. His home is in Cleveland, O., but in order to assist in his quest for the young woman, whose image haunts him night and day, he has obtained a position as conductor with the motor

company and made his first run yesterday. Lieutenant Barron talks freely of his quest here. When seen yesterday on a report as to the condition of the funds for Broadway motor he said: "Our regiment park purposes. was one of the first to pass through Council Bluffs bound for the Philippines at the the Ganymede Wheel club, on behalf of a outbreak of the war and we were given an ovation here, as at every other town we passed through. There was a large crowd at the transfer depot. I happened to be attracted by a young woman, or, more correctly speaking, a young girl, who seemed to me to be the leader of a party of children, who marched up and down the platform as if they had been drilled. I did not her image from my memory. In the field, in my tent or in barracks I saw that face hayland, has been leased for several years every minute of the day. I dreamed about for a nominal sum annually to a farmer it at night until I became in love with named Clark, whose property adjoins the her. I do not even as much as know her park. Members of the board expressed name, but I determined when my term of service was ended to come to Council Bluffs clusive rights to any person or club, and and seek her out and, if possible, win her the proposal was turned over to Commisfor my wife. It may be that she is no sioner Graham to act upon. longer a resident of this city and that my quest here will prove futile, but if she still lives in this city I expect to meet her

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. Davis sells glass.

CAUSE OF DEATH UNCERTAIN Inquest Throws No Light on Manner in Which J. B. Heft Was

Killed.

The inquest over J. B. Heft, the veteran of the civil war found dead Monday morning at the foot of the Union Pacific grade near Thirty-sixth street, failed to throw any light on how he came by his death. The jury, composed of Ovide Vien, H. Peterson and B. J. Weber, returned a verdict to the effect that Heft was killed by a blow or fall on the head from an unde-

A. L. Henshaw, residing in the vicinity where Heft's body was discovered, testified that he first noticed the body a few minutes before 7 o'clock in the morning and that it lay about eight feet south of the trestle bridge over the roadway running under the railroad tracks at Thirty-sixth street. F. S. Wood gave similar testi-

The testimony of other witnesses was to the effect that Sunday night there was a meeting in the Grand Army of the Republic hall, of which Heft was janitor, and that he left his home about 6 o'clock in the evening, saying he would go to the hall to open and light it and then return. He was seen about the hall later in the evening and told a friend that he would probably have to remain there until 9:30 o'clock or even later. He was seen on Pearl street near the hall at 10 o'clock that night and about midnight was seen at Tenth street and Broadway, when he appeared to be somewhat under the influence of liquor Members of his family state that he had abstained from intoxicating liquor for over a year.

Dr. Waterman testified that the post mortem examination showed that death had been due to a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain and that the chest was crushed in. The injuries, he said, might have been caused by a fall.

The funeral will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church, under the auspices of Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, and Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic. The members of both organizations will meet at Lunkley's undertaking rooms at 1:30 p. m. to escort the remains to the church. Deceased is survived by one son and five

daughters. They are Harry Heft of this city, Mrs. Maud Kirkendall of Dundee Jennie Kelly, Mrs. Allie Moore and Miss Ruby Heft, all of this city. One brother Peter Heft of Underwood, this county, also survives him.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son-Davis sells paint,

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

REAL ESTATE BREAKS RECORD Receipts of Recorder's Office Show

Largest Business in Past Ten Years. The activity in the real estate market

since the beginning of the year is evidenced in the quarterly report of County Recorder Smith, submitted to the Board of Supervisors yesterday. This report shows that during Janury. February and March, no less than 2,600 instruments were filed in his office and that the fees collected amounted to clopement of George W. Dickinson with \$1,645.05. The number of filings for the Mrs. James Bloom of Jesup a few months first quarter of the year show an increase ago promises to be a costly affair before of 20 per cent over the average number finished. The third suit was filed today. for the same period during the last ten involving in all about \$75,000. Dickinson years. Of the instruments recorded 978 to a wealthy Black Hawk county farmer, represented transfers of real estate, the estimated to be worth \$125,000. Today Mrs. total consideration named being \$2,394,- Bloom entered suit against George W. 960.58. The expense of the office for the Young, a wealthy neighbor, for \$25,000 damthree months were \$975, leaving \$670.05 to ages for blackmail. be turned into the county treasury.

28 PEARL STREET. 'Phone ST. ments filed, fees collected, \$516.55; March, hard fought

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1,059 instruments filed, fees collected, PASS TWO RAILROAD BILLS collected, \$1,645.05.

Road matters occupied the attention o the county supervisors yesterday, the House Votes to Allow Iows Corporation to greater part of the session. The petition of the trustees of Garner township for a resurvey of the new Hough road to settle ontentions was denied.

The auditor was authorized to pay the assessors two-thirds of their compensation on the return of their books properly made

Park Board Organizes.

The Board of Park Commissioners reorganized last night by electing Frank Peterson, president, and M. P. Schmidt, secretary. C. A. Tibblts, the retiring member was succeeded by A. C. Graham, elected for a term of six years. N. C. Phillips was reappointed clerk of the board, but the selection of treasurer, whom the law provides, must be outside the board, was deferred until the next meeting.

C. J. Christensen, member of the police force under Mayor Jennings, was appointed policeman at Fairmount park, in place of J. M. Murphy, who became day detective on the police force under Mayor Morgan. Christensen's salary was placed at \$50 a month. L. H. Walline was appointed policeman at Bayliss park at a monthly salary of \$40. Dave Mottaz was retained as policeman at Cochran park at a salary of \$45 a month. W. A. Holder was appointed peliceman for Lake View park at a salary of

\$15 a month. The board has under contemplation the erection of a cottage residence in Fairmount for the park policeman there. Plans were submitted by Woodward Bros., architects, last night for a cottage, costing in the neighborhood of \$1,500, exclusive of any plumbing. If the board decides on building the cottage, it will be located at the head of Fairmount avenue, near the "horso shoe." In view of the frequent changes of policemen at the park. Commissioner policemen at the park. Commissioner the extensi proposition. Action was deferred until next or commeeting, when the secretary will make a that that that the condition of the funds for

Attorney O. S. Blanchard, secretary of number of sportsmen of the city, addressed a communication to the board, offering to lease for a term of five years the "exclusive" right to hunt game in the 102 acres, comprising Island park, an outlying public park, in the vicinity of Carr lake. Mr. Blanchard in his letter stated that it would be their intention to erect a small clubhouse in the park for the accommodation speak to the young woman, but from that of the members, for picnic and shooting day to this I have been unable to efface parties. The park, which contains valuable timber and about twenty acres of good themselves as opposed to leasing the ex-

> The board will meet this afternoon to inspect the parks and ascertain what improvements are needed this year.

> > Son Sues His Father.

The hearing of the suit of Victor L. Keller against his stepmother, Eliza Keller and father, John Keller, for a two-thirds' interest in valuable property in this city, was begun before Judge Wheeler in the district court yesterday.

Keller charges his stepmother with polsoning the mind of his father against him A bill to legalize the incorporation of and with using undue influence to have her I the town of Gravity was passed. husband deed the property to her. He A bill to appropriate \$500 for a monulaims further that his mother, Rebecca Keller, his father's first wife, furnished that the title was taken in the name of John Keller, in trust for his wife. Mrs. Rebecca Keller died intestate. Keller asks that his father and stepmother be enjoined

from disposing of the property. During his testimony yesterday John Keller stated that at different times he had given his son, the plaintiff between \$20,000 and \$25,000, and that he had gone through it all. John Keller is one of the pioneer residents of the city.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Sullivan Aldrich and wife to Frank Rumsey, n½ 10, and nw¼ and n½ sw¼ 11-75-38, w d. Will F. Siedentopf and wife et al to Louis Wilding, e½ ne½ sw¼ 10-78-44 w. \$36,800

Will F. Sledentopf and wife et al to
Louis Wilding, el/2 ne/2 sw/4 15-7644, w. d.

J. P. Adams and wife to E. C. Smith,
el/2 lot 4 and wl/4 lot 3, block 11, Bayliss 1st add., w. d.

Julia D. Keeline and husband to
Josephine A. Mulqueen, lot 8, block
11, Hyatt's subdiv., w. d.

William A. Saunders and wife to
Barney Gilinsky, nll4½ feet lot 2,
block 1, Grimes' add., q. c. d....
Emma S. Saunders et al to Barney
Gilinsky, same, w. d.

Alice B. Miller to W. S. Cooper, lot
5, block 12, Bayliss' add., w. d.

George S. Miller to W. S. Cooper, lot
5, block 13, Bayliss' add., w. d.

George S. Miller to W. S. Cooper, lot
5, block 13, Bayliss' add., q. c. d....

Mary Hughes and husband to Sarah
E. Children, lots 5 and 7, block 2,

Park add., w. d.

Charles A. Smith and wife to M. J.

Davis, sl/2 nw/3 sel/2 36-75-38, w. d...

Ten transfers, total

Ten transfers, total..... COURTRIGHT GIVES UP FIGHT

Early Convention Puts Him Out of the Race in Opposition to

Henderson.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Courtright today announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the Third district against Speaker Henderson. In a letter he gives as his reason the early convention, which was called for May 1 by the committee, which was controlled by Henderson. This is eight weeks earlier than any heretofore. As he is serving in the Iowa senate, this would give him only two weeks to wage his campaign. He states that the convention was purposely called early to shut out his candidacy. He would not hazard the hopes of This was the first opposition Henderson has had for twenty years. Courtright's friends declare they will not be governed by any act of the convention.

FILE A THIRD DAMAGE SUIT Alleged Elopement of Wealthy Black Hawk Farmer Causes Litt-

gation.

JESUP, Ia., April 9.- (Special Telegram.)-The scandal raised by the alleged She alleges that Young acted as a detective for Mrs. Dick n-Recorder Smith's report by months is as son and that the reports he circulated follows: January, 724 instruments filed, were the cause of the entire trouble. As fees collected \$458.70: February, 817 instru-Young is very wealthy, the case will be

Extend to Other States.

SENATE SANCTIONS MOLSBERRY BILL

House Votes Favorably on Resolution to Adjourn April 10 and it Now Goes to the Senate for Its Concurrence.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 9 .- (Special.)-The iouse this morning passed, by a vote of 60 to 27, the Hubbard bill to permit railroad corporations organized under the Iowa law to do business in any state or territory of the union instead of confining them to Iowa and adjacent states. The bill has been much discussed and its authors greatly denounced for its alleged purposes. The primary purpose of the bill, as explained on the floor of the house, is to permit the Rock Island, which is an Iowa corporation, to do business under the Iowa laws in the far southwest, where it is extending its lines. The bill, as passed, was as follows:

as follows:

Section 1—That any railroad corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of this state, and owning and operating a railroad therein, shall be authorized and empowered to exercise in any other state or territory of the United States, in which it may control or operate a connecting line or lines of railway, the powers and privileges conferred upon it by its articles of incorporation and all powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon railroad corporations under and by virtue of the laws of lowa or of such other state or territory, for the purposes set forth in section 2 hereof.

Sec. 2—That any railroad corporation so

hereof.

Sec. 2—That any railroad corporation so organized under the laws of Iowa and owning and operating a railroad therein, may lease, purchase or otherwise acquire and own, control or operate, any connecting extension of its said railroad not parallel or competing therewith, in any other state or torritory of the United States, and to that end may purchase and control the stock, bonds or securities of any such extension if not contrary to the laws of such other state or territory.

Representative Gilchrist offered the fol-

Representative Gilchrist offered the following as an additional section to the bill, but after some discussion the same was re-

jected before the bill was passed; Sec. 3-Railroads which shall transport Sec. 3—Railroads which shall transport or offer to transport property or persons between, or whose lines shall extend into the corporate limits of any same two towns or cities more than fifty miles apart, shall be deemed to be competing roads, and such railroads shall not be held to be connecting lines, nor shall one be construed to be a connecting extension of the other, and no corporation shall hereafter acquire the stocks, bonds or securities of any two competing railroads except as may have been permitted by the laws of lowa in force January 1, 1902.

Redistricting the State.

The bill to make a new apportionment of representatives was brought up and a subthe districts just as they are. This substitute was defeated. The bill was passed, 67 to 23. The bill cuts off one representative each from Des Moines and Lee counties and gives to every other county one representative each, except the following two-county districts: Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Clay, Palo Alto, Winnebago, Worth, Humboldt, Hancock, Monoca and

A bill to require registration of voters or correction of the registry lists just before the annual school elections was adopted.

soldier, was passed. He was buried in the the money to purchase the property and country in Henry county and it is proposed to erect the monument in a cemetery in Mount Pleasant.

A bill to allow domestic insurance companies having a capital of \$100,000 to do business in Iowa was passed. The present minimum is double this sum. The senate amendments to a bill for

binding out children were adopted. A bill for \$1,000 for the lowa Improved Stock Breeders' association was indefinitely postponed.

The house adopted the resolution offered on the previous day fixing April 10 as the time for adjournment. The bill to appropriate \$150,000 for the

St. Louis exposition was passed. Appropriation bills were passed as follows: One hundred thousand dollars for the completion of the state historical building; \$7,000 for Des Moines Benedict home; \$2,000 for the Dubuque Rescue home: \$2,000 for the Sloux City Women and Bables' home; \$950 for the publication of state historical documents. The senate bill to raise the allowance to

farmers' institutes from \$50 to \$75 a year was passed. A bill to provide that prisoners escaping from the state stone quarry at Anamosa shall be punished the same as for breaking out of the penitentiary was passed.

Sifting Committee Proposed. The scnate this morning passed a resolution providing for a sifting committee of seven members. After the same is appointed no bills other than appropriation bills shall be considered except upon re-

port from this committee. A bill to provide that no child shall be allowed to remain in any county poor house was defeated. The purpose of the bill was to compel the counties to send the children to the Orphans' home at Dav-A bill to enact the Indiana law relating to

drainage was defeated.

Railroad Bill in the Senate.

The Molsberry bill permitting Iowa railroad companies to increase their bonded indebtedness was brought up under special order in the senate in the afternoon, being a substitute for the bill vetoed. Senator Moleberry made a spirited address, in which he denounced those who had attempted to brand the bill as a "merger" bill, and said that the sole purpose of the bill was and is to permit railroad corporations to horrow money with which to equip his friends by waging a contest under such their roads, make extensions, improvements circumstances, and that his future course and double tracks. Senator Harriman ofwill be determined by the course of events. | fered a substitute for one section and this amendment brought the bill back nearly to the old law on the subject. The sole effect of the bill in the form in which it was completed is to allow railroad companies to borrow in all \$30,000 a mile for single tracks and \$45,000 a mile for double tracks. It also makes provision for increasing the bonded indebtedness of street rallway roads and interurbans. An effort was made to have the matter

postponed until tomorrow, but this was The bill finally passed the senate, 27 to 17.

The following is the bill as amended: The following is the bill as amended:
Section 1, That section 1611 of the code
be and the same is hereby amended by
striking out all after the word "stock" in
the fifth line to and including the word
"equipped" in the twelfth line, and enacting the following in Heu thereof:
"But the provisions of this section shall
not apply to the bonds or other street railway securities issued by street railway scurities issued by street railways in aid of the location, construction
and equipment of street railways or interurban railways to an amount not exceeding \$15,000 per mile of single track,
standard
gauge, or \$5,000 per mile of single track,
narrow gauge, lines of road for each mile
of street railway actually constructed and
equipped, nor shall the provisions of this

section apply to the bonds or other securifies issued by steam railway companies of the state in aid of the location, construction, equipment and improvement of railways not exceeding \$30,000 per mile of double of single track, or \$45,000 per mile of double track, standard gauge railway actually constructed and equipped."

Collegians ready to the democratic candidate for mayor was elected, but the rest of the ticket went republican.

Iow You Into the Jeyous Springtime?

The senate at a night session passed several small bills, including one to fix the pay for county printing, a bill to permit Waterloo and Ottumwa to issue bonds for park purposes, and one to fix the compensation of county recorders. The sitting committee for the senate was named to consist of Hubbard, Crossley, Blanchard, Thewin, Healey, Bruce and Porter. Appropriations Considered.

The appropriations committees of the two houses held a conference today and decided upon the appropriations for the state institutions as follows: Iowa State college, Ames, \$135,000; Iowa State university, Iowa City, \$651,000; and also permission to anticipate \$250,000 of the tax levy at not more than 4 per cent discount; Iowa State Normal school \$81,709.35.

Senator Whipple has received a letter from Wesley Elkins, thanking him for his efforts in securing a parole and expressing the determination to so live as not to cause any regrets for the clemency extended.

Des Moines Badness.

filed this morning with the city clerk the report of the number of arrests and of- speech. fences during the last year. According to the report the number of arrests reached 5,573, an increase over the previous year of 358. The largest number of arrests for one offence is that of intoxication, arrests for that offence reaching 1,669. Next in line is found in disorderly houses, 1,459, vagrancy 339, disturbing public quiet, 240. The number of persons arrested for murder reached 8, for illegal selling of liquor 14, for gambling 13. The amount of fines collected through the efforts of the police years during Hartenbower's administration were \$38,444.95. During the preceding two years, the amount was \$5,149.65, an increase during Hartenbower's administration of \$33,-295.20.

INTEREST IN CONFERENCE Large Attendance at Annual Meeting of Reorganized Church of Lat-

ter Day Saints.

LAMONI, Ia., April 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-Promptly at 2 p. m. the business of the conference was taken up. The large auditorium was filled to its capacity by the hour appointed, showing a keen interest in Smith called the assembly to order. Those not ex-officio members or delegates were instructed to take back seats to make room for those whose duty it is to transact the Apostle Joseph R. Lambert. After prayer the minutes of yesterday's session was read and amended.

A spirited discussion was had, occasioned by reports of the auditor of bishop's books and the bishop's report, as reported at yesstitute offered by the democrats to leave terday's session. Both reports, with motions and amendments pertaining thereto, were laid upon the table until the committee on auditing the bishop's books for the last two years reported.

A paper was presented asking that the reorganized church be incorporated in Canada. It was referred to a committee of three, composed of Bishop Kelley, William Anderson and R. C. Evans.

Word reached the conference today of the death at Independence, Mo., of Morris T. Short of that place. He was : rember of the first quorum of seventy. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of respect and condolence.

The first quorum of elders petitioned for the ordination of T. A. Hougas to be their ment to Charles Shepherd, a revolutionary president, to fill a vacancy caused by death This was granted and provision made for his ordination and that of his counsellors. The roll of ex-officio members was called. showing an attendance at the present conference of near 250 ex-officio members. Of these forty-eight are high priests and sixty

The church secretary's report of yester day, stating that discrimination had been made against the ministers of the Reorganized church in the east, in that they were denied railway clergy permits, was taken up. The standing committee on railway rates and clergy permits, consisting of Joseph Smith, Bishop Kelley and R. S. Salyards, was authorized to appoint a subcommittee to wait upon the officials of such railroad lines and protest against such diserimination.

The matter of ordinations asked for was referred to the quorum of the twelve. A hymn was sung and prayer offered by President Joseph Smith, after which T. A. Hougas was ordained president of first quorum of elders; H. N. Snively, first counselor, and A. Badham, second counsellor. L. G. Gurwell was ordained to the office of elder and B. M. Anderson to the office of priest. Announcements were read for several quorum and committee meetings for the evening and tomorrow morning, indicating that no loss of time would be permitted and that conference business may be speedily transacted.

Tonight James Caffall of Council Bluffs, Ia., was the speaker, assisted by F. A. Smith of St. Louis, Mo. Prayer meeting will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, in charge of J. T. Davis and George Hawley. At 10:45 o'clock tomorrow morning the speaker will be John W. Rushton of Hamilton, Scotland, who is here as one of the delegates from Europe.

He will be assisted by Francis Ebeling.

from the Eastern States' mission.

Avoca Leans Towards Republicans. AVOCA, Ia., April 9 .- (Special.) -At the

Arrangements Are Completed for Con-

test Between lown and Wisconsin. IOWA CITY, In., April 9.-(Special.)-The ourth annual debate between the Univer-

sity of Wisconsin and Iowa will take place Thursday evening, at the opera house a lowa City. The question for debate will be Is it Desirable to Amend our National Banking Laws, so as to Permit National Banks to Establish Branches?" This will be affirmed by Iowa and denied by Wisconsin. The Iowa debaters are: Kemmerer of Eldredge, H. E. Spangler of Adair, and E. K. Brown of Solon. The Wisconsin debaters are: L. George Lahr, Henry Graass, and A. D. S. Gillett. The judges of the debate will be: ex-Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage of New York City, Judge J. C. Pollock of the supreme court of Kansas, Congressman Mc-Cleary of Minnesota, and ex-Comptroller of the Currency E. S. Lacy. President George E. McLean of the University of Iowa will preside at the debate. Each debater will have twenty minutes in which to present Former Chief of Police Frank Mathis his case. H. E. Spangler of Iowa will close the debate with a five-minute rebuttal

Wolf Attacks a Farmer. MONTEZUMA, Ia., April 9 .- (Special.)of fodder and made a savage attack upon Sherwood Beason, a farmer living two miles west of Montezuma. Mr. Beason, who was loading the fodder onto a wagon, dethe animal at bay until assistance came in the persons of some men in a neighboring field. In the bottom of the shock the men department is \$19,144.80. For the last two found nine cubs, which were brought to town and exchanged for the government bounty of \$18.

> MORE LIVE STOCK FOR BRITISH Three Transports Loading at New Orleans and Official Interference is Not Expected.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9 .- There are and mules at Chalmette and the only de- Compound, it would soon dispel their existlay is due to a strike of ship liners, who ing doubts and fears, want \$4 a day instead of \$3. Army officers and secret service men are supposed medicine that reaches the root of disease; to be making investigations for the gov- it is the only agency that can remove your ernment, but none has been seen. United terrible load of disease. Unsolicited testithe business of the conference. President States district Attorney Howe was at Chalmette today, but he says he was only show- and old constantly bear witness that rheuing some friends the city and has received matism, neuralgia, kidney disease, liver no instructions from Washington.

There seems to be no idea that the trafbusiness coming before the conference. A fic will be interfered with. It averaged hymn was sung and prayer offered by about half a million dollars a month, and about \$30,000,000 have been spent here so

> RIOTS SUBSIDE AT MONTEGO Disturbances Die Out There, but Trouble is Expected in Other Places.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 9.-The rioting which broke out at Montego bay, on the north coast of the island, last Saturday night, during which a number of policemen and rioters were wounded, has ceased and the place-was quiet last night and today. The rioters are overawed by the presence there of the cruiser Tribune and it is uncertain whether further demonstrations will occur. The acting governor of Jamaica and the other officials who went to Montego bay have returned here.

Excitement still prevails in other parts of the island and the police are preparing to make arrests.

PROSPECTIVE BOER COLONY Location in Colorado Tentatively Chosen for Homestends of South African Emigrants.

DENVER, April 9 .- A Boer golony may e established along the line of the proposed Denver, Salt Lake & Short Line, A ommittee of local Boer sympathizers called on the state land board today with letter from Boer Consul General Pierce in New York, asking for information about state lands along the new route. "If I can get the right kind of inducements," says the consul general, "several

rado and settle on farms. They will make the best of citizens, I am sure." MANCHURIAN TREATY SIGNED Chinese-Russian Convention Will Be

Ratified Within Three

thousand Boer refugees will go to Colo-

Months. PEKIN, April 9 .- The Manchurian convention was signed today. The ratification will take place three months from date. The Russians will undertake to restore the Nieu Chau & Shan Hai Kwan railroad to the Chinese when the British relinquish control of the railway in Chi Li province. Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister here, is, nowever, negotiating to secure a large preponderance of British administrative control in the latter rallway after

Grosvenor is Renominated. ATHENS, O., April 9 .- The republican congressional convention for the Eleventh district, held here today, renominated Con-gressman Charles H. Grosvenor by accla-mation. General Grosvenor made an ad-dress, accepting the nomination.

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