#### OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. NEWS

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs.
Wollman, scientific optician, 408 B'way.
Pasturage, Judson, 229 6th ave. Tel. 348. J. C. and W. Woodward, architects, room 8, Everett block, Council Bluffs, Ia. Take home a brick of Metzger's ice eam. Vanila, 25c; Neopolitan, 35c. Refrigerators and ice chests. Prices right, Cole-Breisford Hardware Co., 41 S. Main st. New goods and cutfits for pyrographic work at Alexander's Are Store, 332 B'way,

Go to Morgan & Klein for uphoistering, mattress making and feather renovating. 122 South Main street. Phone 548. The insurance gasoline stoves are absolutely safe. No dirt, no smoke. Get our prices. Cole-Breisford Hardware Co. 41 S. Main street. Main street.

The Columbia and Tribune bicycles are the very highest grade. We handle them. Also a fine line of cheap wheels. See us. Cole-Breisford Hardware Co., 41 Main st. For Salc-Excellent building lot in Central sub., size 44x130. 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.

Stella Curry, 218 Vorhis street, has been quarantined for smallpox.

Miss Grace Richardson of Indianapolis is guest of the family of P. G. Mikesell,

Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet this evening in Masonic hall. Mrs. Arthur Shaw of Fort Dodge is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W.

M. M. Mikesell, county clerk of Rawlins county, at Atwood, Kan, is visiting his uncle, P. G. Mikesell.

Mrs. J. W. Rapalje is home from San Francisco, where she passed the winter with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Frank took out a building sermit gesterday for a two-story frame settage on Vine street, to cost \$1,000. We make a specialty of all kinds of furnace and tin work. See us for prices. Cole-Breleford Hardware Co., 41 S. Main street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to H. J. Underwood, aged 27, and Catherine S. Lewis, aged 24, both of Council Biuffs. Mayor Morgan is said to be considering the advisability of increasing the police force for the summer months by appointing a health officer.

Captain Bailey of the branch postoffice any and all claims that the estate may have the transfer depot is laid up with rheumatism and left yesterday for Colfax Springs for treatment.

What Creditors Give Up.

Between forty and fifty members of the local lodges of Knights of Pythias will go to Glenwood this evening to assist in conferring the degrees on a large class of candidates. John Dunn, jr., against whom a charge of insanity had been filed by Harold Egbert, was discharged by the commissioners yes-terday, there being no evidence to sustain the charge.

The Council Bluffs aerie of Eagles is pre-paring to initiate Friday night the largest class of candidates since its organization. A banquer will be served at the close of

The first session of the two days' convention of the county superintendents of southwestern Iowa will be at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the rooms of County Superintendent McManus, in the court-

Charles Kimball, who became owner of the Ogden hotel property Tuesday, is unable to secure possession of the building, as George W. Matthews, who has been running the house for the last two years, refuses to quit. Yesterday Kimball filed a petition in the district court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the property. Judge Wheeler set Saturday for hearing the application.

The members of the reserved and Julia E. Officer and others are defendants.

A certain claimed obligation against Charles T. Officer & Pusey and the receivers of said firm, for the balance of \$1,000 lost by him on or about March application.

The members of the reserved and the receivers of the stipulation is a further provision of the stipulation is

application.

The members of the new police force last night considered the bids of several firms for furnishing the uniforms, and awarded the contract to Metcalf & Metcalf of this city. It will be about two weeks before the uniforms will be ready. In the meantime the patrolmen endeavor to appear as dignified as they can in citizens' clothes, supplemented with a star, the badge of their authority.

clothes, supplemented with a star, the badge of their authority.

E. D. Townsend, the first person arrested by the new police force, was fined \$10 and costs in police court yesterday. He was charged with being drunk and disturbing charged with being drunk and disturous the peace. Townsend was taken into custody late Tuesday night by Captain Malthy. He was stopping for the night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bell, on Ross street, and took exception to the young folk occupying the front parlor after midnight. He falled to properly attre himself before starting to eject the young folk and Mrs. Bell summoned the police.

To those who have witnessed the various

To those who have witnessed the various To those who have witnessed the various companies presenting "East Lynne" the last few years, the coming big revival of that famous play by Miss Courtenay Morgan will appear to those in attendance as not only a pleasant surprise, but a genuine revelation. "East Lynne" has never had a big reproduction before in its history and it was a matter of speculation as to the wisdom of the management in investing so large a sum of money in a play that had been exploited so much. The investment has, however, proved a very lucky one, as the business done by this company with Miss Morgan and the specially selected cast that supports her, it is said, has been enormous. The highwater mark is passed at nearly every city visited. It will be at the Dohany theater Sunday night.



### **A Miraculous** Feat.

"It seemed that nothing short of a miracle could save my little daughter from an untimely death," says City Marshall A. H. Malcolm, of Cherokee, Kan. When two years old she was taken with stomach and bowel trouble and despite the efforts Willow avenue. of the best physicians we could

#### curable. A friend advised Miles Nervine

procure, she grew gradually

worse and was pronounced in-

and after giving it a few days she began to improve and finally fully recovered. She is now past five years of age and the very picture of health." Sold by all Druggiate.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

LEWIS CUTLER -Funeral Director-

IIS CASE OF GIVE AND TAKE

Terms of the Compromise by Which Charles Officer Resigns as Administrator.

CREDITORS THINK IT A GOOD BARGAIN

Widow's Surrender of Dower Right Adds Materially to the Assets Available to Extinguish · Their Claims.

Papers filed in the district court yesterday in the matter of the administration of the estate of Thomas Officer, deceased, made public the details of the settlement Officer & Pusey bank and Charles T. Officer, but nothing else. The Nebraska corporation criminal banking against the latter was dis- ating a street railway in Council Bluffs. missed and be resigned as administrator of while the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Subhis father's estate in favor of Attorney J. urban company admits it is operating a \$300,000.

the petition for his removal withdrawn he Mr. Everest is against the Suburban comwould willingly resign. This desired end pany. was brought about and the papers filed yesterday show how:

T. Officer, William P. Officer and Julia E. him, stipulates to release and discharge any and all claims that the estate may have

Certain gifts made by Thomas Officer to Charles T. Officer, William P. Officer and Julia E. Officer, respectively, on or about

March 10, 1881. The gift by Thomas Officer to Charles T. Officer on or about December 28, 1884, of lot 11, block 10, Bayliss' first addition, being the premises now occupied by Charles T. Officer as his home.

The purchase by Elizabeth M. Officer from Thomas Officer on or about July 12, 1894, of what is known as the Monona county farm, and the transfer and sale by Thomas Officer to Elizabeth M. Officer of certain notes held by Thomas Officer against

Receivers Beresheim and Murphy of the Officer & Pusey bank reported to the district court yesterday the sale by them of three lots in Mynster's addition to Mrs. Mary L. Everett for \$1,500, the price at which the property was valued by the appraisers appointed by the court.

Stephen Collins, living at 2306 L street, South Omaha, attempted to board a Union Pacific train at the transfer with the intent of securing a free ride across the bridge. He missed his footing and was dragged a considerable distance. While not seriously injured, he was bruised and strained. The police provided him with car fare and placed him on an Omaha motor.

Charles Kimbali, who became owner of

A certain claimed obligation against lot and escaped.

that the action of J. M. Galvin, special administrator, against Julia E. Officer, shall be dismissed, but this release does not include any obligation owing by Julia E. Officer to the receivers of Officer & Pusey. for which the stock involved in that action the is held as collateral; but that subject to this obligation the stock is and hereby remains the sole and absolute property of Julia E. Officer.

It is also stipulated that all claims against the heirs of Thomas Officer for rentals of the real estate of Thomas Officer which they may have collected or received since his death, and which have not been included in the report of Charles T. Officer, administrator, or credited on his books to the account of the estate, are released, surrendered and waived.

Heirs Concede Something.

On their part the heirs convey to J. J. Stewart, administrator, all their right, title and interest of every name, kind and description, in or to the property or estate of Thomas Officer, either real or personal. and assign and transfer to him all leases contracts and rents hereafter to accrue in any of said real esate.

The widow, Elizabeth M. Officer, waives and surrenders any and all right of dower in or to the estate of Thomas Officer, including the homestead and agrees to dismiss her petition for the assignment of

her dower. The heirs also waive and relinquish their claims to any rents which have been collected by Charles T. Officer and included in the reports made by him in the administration of the estate; this, however, does pot include the rents or profits, if any, which he has collected and paid over to the heirs of the estate entitled thereto. and which have not been included in his

report as administrator. Charles T. Officer waives and relinquishes any and all claims for his services as administrator of his father's estate. The right to occupy the homestead until

May 1, 1902, without rent or interference. is reserved to the widow, Elizabeth M.

Considered a Good Deal.

The compromise reached between Admin-Istrator Stewart and the heirs of Thomas Officer is regarded as a favorable one for the creditors of the Officer & Pusey bank. While the action brought by Special Administrator Galvin against Julia E. Officer to recover into the estate certain shares of stock in the Empkie-Shugart company of this city is dismissed and she is permitted to retain ownership of the stock. On the other hand Mrs. Elizabeth Officer, the widow, relinquishes her dower claim of a one-third interest in the estate, including the homestead, a valuable residence on

In the event of the suit of Special Administrator Galvin against Miss Officer be- of the gates to Iowa field on the occasion ing decided in his favor it would only have of secret practice by the lowa teams. recovered into the estate about \$6,000, while Mrs. Officer relinquishing her dower right the creditors will be benefited about \$40,000. Charles Officer waives all claim for remuneration while acting as administrator, although he would have been entitled to receive \$1,000 or more.

There will be a rummage sale at the cld Bene building on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Justice Ferrier to Resign.

It was stated last night that Justice J. W. Perrier had obtained a government posttion in the Philippines and that he would new trial in the case of Louis Busse County Supervisors and it is said Attorney be hanged at the state peutentlary at Ana-28 PHARL STREET. 'Phone St. C. S. Blanchard, one of the younger mem- | mosa April 17, 1903.

on the appointment. Ovide Vien, former justice of the peace for eight years, is said to be after the place. Thomas Q. Harrison is also said to be a candidate.

NOT SO FRANK WITH ASSESSOR Nebraska Corporation Admits It is Operating Street Railway in

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

Council Bluffs. Separate answers were filed yesterday in the district court by the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, Iowa corporation; the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, Nebraska corporation, and the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company in the quo warranto proceedings brought June 13, 1901, in the name of the State of Iowa ex rel H. I. Forsyth, to declare the franchise under which the three companies claim to be oper-

ating null and void. The Iowa corporation of the old motor admission of the Nebraska corporation that the Thomas Officer estate, but while there the statement returned to City Assessor

The franchise which Forsyth attacks is the one originally granted by the vote of Administrator Stewart, in consideration the people in December, 1897, to the Counof the agreement on the part of Elizabeth M. Officer, widow of Thomas Officer, Charles Construction company. This franchise was less on the night they were murdered. subsequently transferred to the Omaha, Officer, the heirs, to waive certain claims Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway comand convey their interests in the estate to pany. The validity of the franchise is attacked on the alleged grounds that the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company was not a corporation, but merely a voluntary association or copartnership of Charles R. Hannan, Emmet Tinley and others. Also that the provisions of the charter were not lived up to nor complied with. Forsyth also asks that the alleged pretended assignment to the Nebraska and Iowa corporations of the pretended stock of the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company be declared fraudulent and void.

The quo warranto proceedings were begun shortly after the old and new motor companies merged.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Horse Thief Gets Away. Officer Lorenzen, one of the new policemen, had his first experience with a real thief last night. It was a success from the thief's point of view.

Word had been received from Sioux City to be on the lookout for a stolen team and buggy. The outfit was located at Cherniss' livery barn, and the officer sagely concluded if he would wait the thief would come in time. He did.

A man answering the description of the thief put in an appearance at the barn and Madison, Clarinda and Council Bluffs, and Lorenzen took him into custody. On the way to the city jail the thief took the officer into custody, threw him into a vacant

Davis sells paint,

Independent Telephone Officers. The Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company has elected these officers: President, H. H. Van Brunt; vice president, J. F. Wilcox; secretary, E. H. Walters; treasurer, T. B. Lacey. These with the other two incorporators, Emmet Tinley and B. O. Bruington, comprise the board of directors. The city council will meet this afternoon as a committee of the whole to consider the ordinance introduced by the company

last Monday night. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son-Payette Goes Free.

The indictment against James J. Payette on a charge of breaking into and robbing store on Main street was dismissed in the district court yesterday by County Attorney the county jail. Payette the day after being brought back to this side of the river following his arrest broke out with smallpox, which necessitated the city jail being quarantined for forty days.

Davis sells glass.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

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County treasurer to George S, Wright, nek sek 8 and nwk swk 23-76-44, t. d. 3

Victor Jennings, executor, to Clara L.

Seybert, sek sek 18-75-43, except south ten acres, e. d.

John Holzfaster and wife to Henry Holzfaster, nek nek 36-77-42 and wk nwk 31-77-41, and lot 1, block 2, Judson's 1st add. Neola, q. c. d.

Council Bluffa Savings bank to F. O. Gleason, 1.134 acres in lot 1, Auditor's subdiv. nek nwk 31-76-43, w. d.

James Swanson and wife to John B.

Kasch, lots 1 and 2, block 10, Ferry add., w. d.

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A. E. Palmer and wife to F. N. Vaughan, lot 12, block 2, Hutchinson's 1st add, q. c. d.

John I. Redick and wife to £211 H. Lanktree, lot 15, block 1, Potter & George Co's add. q. c. d.

Iowa Business Men's Building and Loan association to G. A. Bloom, part lot 11, block 6, Carson, q. c. d.

J. W. Davis and wife to August C. Buck, lots 9 and 16, block 26, Avoca, w. d.

August C. Buck to Wilhelmina Buck,

20.00

Eleven transfers, total ......\$23 90 Iowa Student Goes to Philippines. IOWA CITY, Ia., April 17 .- (Special.)-"Cap" Lodge, who for two years past has held the title of dean of the University of Iowa athletic field, left for the Philippines this morning, where he will serve for three years in the ranks of the United States army. Dean Lodge, as he was called by

the athletes, has always had the control

Carnegie Makes Offer to Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 17 .- (Special Telgram.)-A letter was received today from Andrew Carnegie, offering \$30,000 for the establishment of a free library providing the city furnishes a suitable site and \$3,000 mentioned is East Side Park and will probably be located there.

Sentences Busse to Hang WAVERLY, Is., April 17.-Judge Kelley this afternoon overruled a motion for a

bers of the local bar, has an inside track | NO CLUE TO THE MURDERERS

Evidence Accumulates that Orime Was Not the Work of Colored Men.

TAX FERRETS START THE FIRST SUITS

Adjutant General Byers Points Out Some Objectionable Features to Militia Bill Now Pending In Congress.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 17 .- (Special.) -The day brought practically no new developments in the murder case at Highland park. A light rain this morning washed away all traces of the crime. A consultation was held between the mayor and police officers and the conclusion reached, by reason of the work of the dogs which have been used company, while denying the allegation of in following the trail and other reasons. and agreement between the creditors of the the plaintiff admits that it is a corporation that the murderers of the two children did not go north in the direction of the whereby the indictment on a charge of goes a little further and admits it is oper- mining camps where the colored men live. but started directly toward the city and turned in the direction of Highland Park coilege, where a main road was reached. J. Stewart, representing creditors of the street railway on and over the streets and In the opinion of many this makes it readefunct bank, whose claims aggregated alleys mentioned in the complaint. The sonably certain that the crime was not committed by colored men, and it throws The creditors had petitioned the court to it is operating a street railway in this city suspicions on the people living in High- Walter M. Self and Paul M. Hanson signiremove Charles Officer as administrator of is interesting in view of the fact that in land park. The officers are also positive now that there were two persons concerned was a charge of fraudulent banking standing against him he refused to do so, but notified the creditors that as soon as the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Rallway of value later on. It is reported they have indictment against him was quashed and company and the only assessment made by in their possession a button from the dress of the little girl on which is imprinted in blood the thumbmarks of a man and this will be preserved for reference.

The funeral of the children was held this afternoon in the small church in Highland Park where the children had attended serv-

Much Petty Crime.

Burglars , entered the home of E. W. Crass last night between the hours of 13 and 4, and secured a woman's gold watch. several gold rings and \$22.50 in cash. During the night men by the aid of a skeleton key entered the home of Philip Schmidt and secured a watch, some silverware and a number of articles of jewelry. Two more holdups were brought to light this afternoon, despite the diligence with which the police seek to guard the information from the public. This makes the total number of holdups for the evening three. A young farmer was held up on Court avenue and robbed of \$90. Another holdup occurred in the northwest part of the city, the de-

tails of which the police refuse to divulge. Suits by Tax Ferrets. Suits have been commenced in the district court here against ten persons for the collection of back taxes as shown by the work of the tax ferrets, aggregating about \$5,000. These are the first suits brought here to enforce collection of taxes on concealed property, although the tax ferrets have had placed on the tax books taxes to the amount of nearly \$100,000.

The entire membership of the State Board of Control and State Architect Liebbe left this morning on the semi-annual inspection of state institutions. The board will be absent about ten days.

Opposed to Military Plan.

Adjutant General Byers of Iowa has written a strong letter to Senator Allison, protesting against the bill which signed to take the place of the Dick bill, which was approved by the guardsmen of the various states. The substitute proposes that the secretary of war may enlist a reserve force of 100,000 men who shall be required to drill and be ready for service. These would be to take the place of the guardsmen. Now the guardsmen propose that the state troops shall be in fact the reserve and be enlisted as such. General Byers points out that the substitute would be more costly to the United States than the original plan and if passed it would almost disorganize the national guards of some of the states.

Meeting of Osteopaths. On June 25 and 26 the osteopaths of the state will hold a meeting in this city the Cole-Breisford Hardware company's to elect state officers and plan for a more active campaign. The association will pass upon diplomas presented by graduates of Killpack and Payette was released from all the osteopathic schools, and from this record the graduates will be prepared to appear before the State Board of Medical Examiners and demand certificates to practice in this state under the law recently enacted. Still college of this city, the Kirksville college, and other large schools will be largely represented in the conven-

New Corporations.

The articles of incorporation of the Citizens' Railway and Light company were filed with the secretary of state today. Jabs Blade Several Times Into Com-The company has a capital of \$600,000 and purposes the erection of an extensive light and power plant in Muscatine and the construction of street railways. The incorporators are Martin A. Devitt and Henry

W. Huttig. The second company organized to exploit the oil discoveries in Bremer county filed its articles with the secretary of state today. This is the Frederika Oil company of Nashua. Capital, \$100,000; J. G. Laird. president; William B. Perrin, secretary. Other articles filed: Western Pearl Specialty company, Muscatine, capital, \$19,000; by Elmer Becker, Lee Richards and George Baer. Kingsley Telephone company; capital, \$25.000; J. C. Cottrell, president; J. M. Wormley, secretary. Atalissa Savings bank; capital, \$12,500; George Black, president; Roy Ayemaster, cashier. Rex Fuel rad's injuries develop. company, Oskaloosa; capital, \$5,000; H. L. Spencer, president; C. W. Durfee, secre-

TO ADDRESS IOWA STUDENTS Booker T. Washington, Emineut Colored Leader, Will Participate in

Commencement Exercises.

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 17 .- (Special.)-Booker T. Washington, the colored leader, was today engaged by the regents of the University of Iowa to deliver an address during the commencement exercises of the university this June. While the exact occasion of his address has not yet been determined, it is thought by the regents that it will be delivered on June 11, the day before the commencement exercises, and will be given before the student body.

No objection has been made by students of the university to Mr. Washington's delivering an address before them comper year for maintenance. The offer will mencement day and Regent Parker K. Hol-undoubtedly be accepted. The only site brook of Onawa, chairman of the executive committee, is certain that no senior will object to receiving his diploma at a commencement at which Booker T. Washington speaks.

Arrested for Breaking Game Law. the Oliver lake on March 29, contrary to Yankton.

the laws of lows. There are twenty counts in each information. They gave bonds in the sum of \$500 for their appearance before Howard Ross, justice of the peace in Onawa. Mike Engle, a restaurant keeper of Onawa, was arrested charged with having six black bass in his possession contrary to the statutes and his trial is set for April 17.

CALLS TO QUORUM OF SEVENTY Conference of Latter Day Saints Names a Number of New

Missionaries.

LAMONI, Is., April 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Last evening the exercises at the Saints' church were in charge of the Lamont choir, which gave a sacred concert to the largest audience which has yet gathered in one room during the conference, many being unable to find seats, standing in the aisies and doorways.

Preyer service in the forenoon was in charge of Brother Ellis Short of Independence and Henry Kemp of the Fremont (Ia.) district. Preaching was by Elder Arthur Allen of St. Louis.

Business was resumed at 2 o'clock, President Smith in the chair. Prayer was offered by Elder Davis. The resignation of William Anderson as a member of the board of trustees of Graceland college was read. A report from the Daughters of Zion was read. A report from the first quorum of seventy

recommended that the following men be called to the office of seventy. They had not been conferred with and each responded to the call as follows: Charles Fry asked for time to consider; Arthur B. Phillips. fled their willingness to accept: Adam J Keck said he would not decline, but doubted the wisdom of the selection; W. R. Smith was not present. Action upon these names was deferred until tomorrow.

Report from the second quorum of seventy contained calls of a like character for the following elders: George C. Tomlinson, not present; J. W. Roberts and C. E. Crumley were willing to accept. The ordination of George C. Tomlinson was referred to the missionary in charge of Canada, to take 2.47 per cent per mile of the water taken in place if he consents. The call to the office of seventy is a serious thing to any man, for it means that he will be willing to leave home and family and devote his entire time te prosecuting the gospel mission work abroad.

By motion no new business can be intro-

duced after today. The special order for 3 o'clock was taken up, viz.: The choosing of auditors for church accounts. For the term of one year Albert Carmichael was chosen: for the twoyear term Adam J. Keck and for the threeyear term Frank A. Russell.

A motion was introduced to the effect that it is the sense of this body that the presiding bishop of the church should be the treasurer of the board of trustees of Graceland college Referred to board of trustees. The resignation of William Anderson as a member of the college board was accepted. The following men were elected to fill vacancies on the board: J. A. Gunsolley and Daniel Anderson, to succeed themselves, and W. A. Hopkins, to succeed William Anderson.

Preaching tonight was by Rudolph Etenhouser from his chart. The prayer meet-ing tomorrow will be in charge of George A. Smith and W. A. McDowell, followed by silt carried by streams whose waters are preaching by Mark H. Forscutt of Nebraska stored. Investigations of this question have City. Tomorrow night F. M. Sheeby continues his book of Mormon archaeology lec-

END OF WATSON'S ROMANCE tained in Bulletin 104 deals with the Trainer of Grinnell's Athletes Shows Why He Refused Offers Elsewhere

the last five seasons has wrought wonders with the small track team of Iowa college, was married here this evening to Miss Arie Williams. The marriage is the culmination of a happy romance of love and athletics. During the last five years Trainer Watson has manifested a strange devotion to the fortunes of Iowa college. He has refused far more remunerative offers and has made the hearts of the students glad by consenting to remain. This devotion is partially explained in the light of events. He is well known all over the east and especially in the vicinity of Boston. When J. Harland Rush, Grinnell's fast sprinter, was looking for a trainer he wrote to Trainer Christy of Princeton, who recommended Watson. Watson had never been west and wanted the experience, so engaged for the season. But love played bavoc with the plans of the athlete. Among the faces at the meets and gala occasions he espied the pretty countenance of Miss Williams. The memory of the face remained with him and when opportunity offered he secured an introduction. Miss Williams resides in Grinnell, where she attended the High school. While developing Rush into a wonder, who was to defeat Wefers, Trainer Watson found time to win the affection of the pretty Grinnell girl.

ROSE USES KNIFE IN FIGHT

panion's Head at lowa Falls

and is Jailed. IOWA FALLS, Ia., April 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Everett Rose was arrested early this morning by Deputy Marshal Barrick, charged with attempt to commit murder. The victim of his assault is John Conrad. The men left the city last evening together and when a short distance south of town quarrelled, resulting in Conrad being stabbed several times on the head with a jackknife. Conrad was unconscious until this morning. The men are supposed to have been under the influence of liquor at the time. Rose is to be given a hearing before Justice Bryson today and will be sent to jail at Eldora until the extent of Con-

EXPLOSION WRECKS BUILDING Gaseline Lamp Bursts, Blowing Out Front of Store and Injuring

One Man.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-A gasoline lamp exploded in the general store of Bossert & Halverson at Woolstock last night, blowing out the entire front of the building and damaging goods to the amount of \$1,000. The stock is fully incured. Samuel Pate, a bystander, was knocked

senseless and severely cut by flying glass. Railroad Deals at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 17 .- Deeds for \$65,000 worth of property connecting the Union terminals with the combination bridge over the Missouri were filed today. J. C. Coombs, a Boston capitalist, is the purchaser. Mr. Coombs' plans are said to involve the connection of Sloux City with certain railroad systems to the west. Reports connect the O'Neill & Western, the Great Western and Senator Clark's road with the deal. The O'Neill & Western

road extends to O'Nelli, Neb. Yankton Convention Hall.

YANKTON, S. D., April 17 .- (Special.)-ONAWA, Ia., April 17 .- (Special.) - Ned The Yankton county convention, to elect township by May 1. The appointment of his aucressor will rest with the Board of body. He then sentenced the prisoner to E. Strain, sheriff, charged with fishing in been called for May 3. It will meet

etin of Great Value.

ivailable Supply of Water Could Accomplish Much More Good If Care is Taken of Its Dis-

tribution.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) vestigation is to determine the quantity o. than pays for the construction of irrigawater used by farmers in various parts of tion works. the arid region. In his review of the work contracts for their supply. It is needed by the engineers and investors in order to properly plan canals and reservoirs. Without this knowledge every important transworks or in the distribution of water therefrom is very largely dependent on individthe duty of water is available.

Many works have been planned on the assumption that water enough to cover land to a depth of one foot during the season would bring crops to maturity, while the average depth of water used, measured at the points of diversion, was over four feet. A large part of this water is lost from the canals between the headgates and the land irrigated by seepage and evaporation. This oss has been found to be much larger than had been supposed, the average of all the measurements reported showing a loss of at the heads of canals. The lowest measurement reported is about a quarter of 1 per cent per mile, while the largest is more than 6 per cent per mile. Slight improvements often reduce greatly the loss due to seepage, if the places where this is the most serious can be pointed out. The investigations in the field have this object in view. In many places such work would result in a doubling of the water supply. While the loss from canals is in itself a serious matter, the greatest harm is often done to low-lying lands which become too wet to grow crops, or, if the subsoils contain injurious salts these are brought to the surface and vegetable growth thus made impossible. There will, therefore, be a double saving from improvements which prevent large losses of water from canals. The reports give the methods employed in different parts of the west for reducing these losses.

Need of Storage.

All reports emphasize the need of storage not only for increasing the area cultivated, but to properly farm the areas already under cultivation. An important question in the construction of storage reservoirs is the amount and character of the | tail. He winds up as follows: been begun in the southwest, but its study will have to be carried on for a number of seasons before much definite information will be available. The progress report conmethods used for preventing the deposits of silt. This is sometimes accomplished by making settling basins in the feeders at short distances above the reservoirs. GRINNELL, Ia., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Trainer "Jack" Watson, who for part of the silt. Sluicing reservoirs to remove the silt have not yet been attempted

in connection with this investigation.

There has been much demand for information in regard to pumping water for irrigation. In many places it is believed

ball pitcher, who repudiated a Toledo contract and signed with the Cleveland team, has been indicted for receiving money under false pretense. He received \$50 advance money from Manager Strobel of the Toledo team.

ABOUT IRRIGATION that this would be a cheaper method of obtaining a water supply than the construction of long canals. The report contains the records of cost and capacity of pumping Department of Agriculture Issues a Bull- stations in Arizona and California. It is estimated that water sufficient to irrigate an acre of ground can be supplied by pumping at an average cost of \$10 per acre in METHODS OF PREVENTING WASTAGE Arizona, and in California, where electricity can be cheaply generated by water power, the cost does not exceed from 25 to 35 cents per acre. The difference lies altogether in the cost of developing power, for which no general estimates can be made.

Experiments in Nebraska.

In addition to the general investigations in the arid region, experiments were begun WASHINGTON, April 17 .- (Special.)-The in eastern Nebraska. A large causi was econd annual report, bulletin 104, of the built in a region where for thirty years rrigation investigations of the United crops have been raised by rainfall alone. States Department of Agriculture, under The results show that even in regions the direction of Elwood Mead, has just been where the rainfall is ordinarily sufficient esued. It contains 334 pages and is fully for the raising of profitable crops, the use illustrated. The leading subject of the in- of an additional supply of water much more

The improvement in the design of infor the year 1900 Mr. Mead says that farm- struments for measuring water has been ers need an approximate knowledge of the marked and farmers are adopting the water duty of water in order to make intelligent registers at a number of places where it is important to have continuous records of the flow of canals and laterals.

Aside from the principal questions discussed in the report, there is much of action in the construction of irrigation value to the irrigator relative to the methods of diverting and distributing water in each state. There details, while valuable ual judgment or conjecture. Rights to use to the farmer of some experience in irrigaof water cannot be impartially settled un- tion, will be especially helpful to those less at least an approximate knowledge of who are unacquainted with agriculture where conditions are such as to make the artificial application of water necessary.

> TELLS OF FILIPINO CRUELTY Lieutenant Colonel Dickman Exonerates Americans and Blames

> > Insurgents for Atrocities.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The report of Lieutenant Colonel Dickman, Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, which was referred to at yesterday's cabinet meeting as part of the initial investigations of the charge of cruelty to the Filipinos, was submitted to congress two weeks ago, but received very little attention at the time. The letter was written by Colonel Dickman from the Presidio at San Francisco, April 24, 1901. He had been directed to investigate Sergeant Riley's charge that the water cure was administered at Igharas, a fact to which he also testified before the senate committee last Monday. Colonel Dickman made this return in part to the War de-

partment: Sergeant Riley, Company M. Twentysixth infantry, U. S. N., states that the
publication inclosed was of a private letter and without any authority whatever.
The tendency of enlisted men to draw the
long bow in such cases is well known.
Major Cook, Captain McDonald and Sergeant Riley state that no officers of soldiers of this regiment took part in any
so-called water-cure proceedings or other
threats against the natives on the occasion stated.

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Colonel Dickman then gives a list of atrocities inflicted by the Filipinos upon Americans unfortunate enough to fall into their hands. He tells of ambushes and assassinations and burning of soldlers by slow fires and of burials alive of American soldiers, all of which he offers to prove in de-

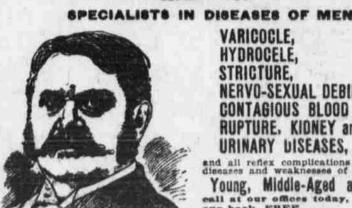
The conduct of the American troops in the Philippines has been so humane as to be a continued source of surprise to all foreigners and to the natives. Although General order No. 100 (the repressive order) has not been revoked, its provisions against treachery, according to the law and custom of war of all civilized nations, have not teen applied to my knowledge. ADDIE JOSS BEFORE THE BAR

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