NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Wollman, scientific optician, 406 B'way.
Take home a brick of Metzger's ice
gream. Vanila, 25c; Neopolitan, 25c.
J. C. and W. Woodward, architects, room
6, Everett block, Council Bluffs, Ia. New goods and outfits for pyrographic work at Alexander's Art Store, 333 B way. Go to Morgan & Kiein for uphoistering mattress making and feather renovating 123 South Main street. 'Phone 548. For sale, excellent building lot in Central sub., size 44x130. This is a bargain for some one, 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.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mathis, 1128
South Eleventh street, a daughter.
White Rose Rebekah May pole dance
April 30, Hughes' hall. Tickets 25 cents
per couple; extra ladies 10 cents. By couple; extra ladies 19 conts.

Everything in the house furnishing line sold on the easy payment plan at the lowaruniture & Carpet Co.'s, 407 Broadway.

The Council Bluffs Ministerial associa-tion will meet Monday morning at 10 Felock in the Broadway Mathodist church. Piclock in the Broadway Methodist church.

The social which was to have been given by the young people of the First Congregational church Friday night last, has been postpened until next Friday.

Carpets, mattings, rügs, linoleums, rope portieres, window shades, etc., in endless variety at the Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co.'s, 407 Broadway. 'Phone L 611.

At a meeting of the board of park com-missioners yesierday afternoon the pavilion privileges in Fairmount park were leased to C. Mynater for the summer for \$107. Mrs. Anna Peppell, committed to the state insane asylum yesterday morning by the commissioners at Avoca, was taken to Clarinda last evening by Sheriff Cousins. John Fitzpatrick, who fought Officer Leusch Friday night when placed under arrest for drunkenness, was fined \$25 and coats in police court yesterday morning by Judge Scott.

Judge Scott.

Cases of smallpox in the Overmeyer family, 238 South Seventh street, and the Mc-Kown family, Twenty-eighth street and avenue J, were reported to the health authorities yesterday.

Chris Johnson, the young man who labored under the halluchation that he was king of Sweden, was committed to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday by the commissioners on insanity.

A rew anthem. "The Hymn of the Fath-

A new anthem. "The Hymn of the Fatheriand," composed by W. L. Thickstun of this city, will be sung for the first time in Council Bluffs this morning at the First Presbyterian church Colonel C. G. Saunders delivered an address last evening before the Odd Fellows of Weston, Ia., at the exercises held in commemoration of the eighty-third anniversary of the order.

St. Albans lodge, Knights of Pythias, will entertain the members of the order and friends Monday night at a card party. There will be a program of speeches and music and refreshments will be served.

Gertrude Garrett, the 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Garrett, 700 Graham avenue, died yesterday after-noon from measles. The funeral will be Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. Too many organs taken in and run for pianos; come soon; no time to write long sds., no money, either, to fool away for big ads., as we want to save you money. Bouricius Music house, 335 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building. County Treasurer Arnd yesterday remitted \$11,350 to New York to take up \$10,000 of Pottawattamie county refunding bonds and pay the interest. He also remitted to the state treasurer 16,127.85, the state's proportion of taxes collected during March.

March.

Clara, the II-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bailey, died suddenly yesterday morning. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence. Forty-second street and Broadway, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemtery.

Word has been received here that Rev. Myron C. Waddell, former pastor of the Broadway church, has been compelled to enter the Methodist hospital in Des Moines to submit to another operation for relief from the abscess which has again formed in the pleural cavity.

in the pleural cavity.

George A. Hoagland obtained a permit yesterday for the erection of a frame office and lumber shed at the corner of Eighth avenue and Main street to cost \$2,000. J. A. Gollinghorst took out one for the erection of a one-story frame cottage at the corner of Seventeenth avenue and Seventh street to cost \$1,000.

Seventh street to cost \$1,000.

The jury in Judge Wheeler's court in the suit of George Chase against the city of Council Bluffs and the Chicago & North-western railroad brought in a verdict yesterday morning for the defendants. Chase sued for \$800 damage to his property on Elisventh street caused by the overflow of findian creek in July, 1900, and September, 2001.

Council Bluffs traveling men began yesterday arrangements for entertaining the meeting of the grand council, State of lows, of the United Commercial Travelers of America, which will be held in Council Bluffs June 13 and 14. The sessions will be held in Royal Arcanum hall and Lake Manawa will be the scene of the attendant festivities.

ant festivities.

Go Won Go Mohawk, in a new play written especially for the well-known authormanager, Lincoln J. Carter, entitled "The Flaming Arrow," will be the attraction at the Dohany theater tonight. The play is said to contain many novelties and sterling effects. To add to the realism a number of famous Indians play active parts in the interpretation of the story. Among others are the famous old warrior, "Moon Dog," who is remembered in connection with the Custer massacre as a scout, and Red Plame, Custer's famous runner.

Fun lovers will have a surfeit of amuse-

Custer massacre as a scout, and Red Plame, Custer's famous runner.

Fun lovers will have a surfeit of amusement next Thursday night, when the Eagles will put on their big show at the Dohany. The Old Homestead' itself is brimful of cemedy and clever work and with the specialities, the audience will certainly get its money's worth. There are eleven specialty artists on the bill, and those who have seen the turns state there is not a poor one in the bunch. There will be songs and dances galore, three or four monologues and the cleverest boxing turn ever put on in Council Bluffs. Mosy Bernstein, the king of the Omaha newsboys, swill have his fastest two proteges go three or four rounds. These tiny fellows have carried off about all the amateur medals offered by the Omaha theaters and will surprise lovers of the maniy art. Among the list on the specialty bill are: The Drake sisters, G. W. B. Westerdahl, I. M. Traynor, S. B. Wadsworth. Harvey DeLong, J. F. Forester, Dolly Jarvis, A. Goldstein, Paschal brothers, the midget boxers, and B. Balfour in the Highland fling.

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:

12-75-40, w. d. SVilliam H. Griffith and wife to Peter Jacobsen, swii swii 15 and nii nwii 22-76-39, w. d.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to Arcanum hall. Admission \$1. All friends

Name and Residence. W. C. Swaney, Council Bluffs.... Maggie J. Zents, Council Bluffs. Lolah M. Clifton, Ashiand, Neb.....

SUITS CLEANED.

Dyed and pressed. Special attention given ladies' garments. Also chenille curtains neatly cleaned, dyed and pressed. Phone A-521. Iowa Steam Dye Works, 394 Broadway.

LEWIS CUTLER -Funeral Director-(Successor to W. C. Estep) CITY IS PAYING ITS DEBT

Decrease in Both Floating and Bonded Obligations During the Year.

SOME ARE PAID OFF BEFORE DUE

Cash in the Treasury to Pay Off All the Outstanding Warrants of the Municipality-Interest Payment Reduced.

The annual report of City Auditor Evans for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1902. completed yesterday, shows that the city is in a much better financial condition than it has been for a number of years The general indebtedness of the city during the year was materially reduced, as was its improvement obligations. Not only is there ample money in the treasury to pay all outstanding warrants, but there have been paid and canceled within the last twelve months \$9,500 regular 6 per cent interest-bearing bonds, which were no due until October, 1903, and \$11,500 of 6 per cent intersection bonds, which were not due for several years, thus saving the city a neat sum in interest. Intersection newer bonds to the amount of \$12,000 have been called for payment, the cash being in the treasury, but they have not yet been presented.

The net indebtedness of the city on April 1, 1902, was \$199,254.45, as against \$216,-946.78 on April 1, 1901, a decrease of \$17. 692.33. The cash balances on April 1, 1902,

	Cash	in	Tren	aury.	1.2
General for Sewer funderidge fund Road fund Judgment Lighting f Water funded de Bond loan	fund und . d	id .			. 4,889.30 8,115.14 1,531.94 501.18 3,412.31 1,452.27 2,200.68
Bond loan Total,	inter	est .			

Summary for the Year: Total Less cash received by treasurer \$129,962.71

Improvement Obligations. The gross amount of improvement obligations outstanding April 1, 1902, was \$160.803.92, as follows:

ment funds was \$38,746.65, making the net improvement obligations of the city April 1, 1902, \$122,057.27, as against \$161,976.03 April 1, 1901, a reduction of \$39,918.76.

Net Cash in Treasury.
The cash on hand April 1, 1902, was \$79,-586.56, as follows:
In regular fund \$38,580.85 Improvement fund 38,746.65 Library fund 1.757.86 Park fund 501.20
Warrant Statement.
Wennests were drawn during the year

amounting to \$114,211.67, as follows: Salaries of officers and clerks \$10,850 lice department Fire department
Streets and alleys
Electrical department.
Engineer's department.
Printing and supplies.
City pound
Elections
Contingencies

Bonded Debt. The total outstanding bonds of the city April 1, 1902, amounted to \$390,500, as follows:

In 1901 the outstanding bonds amounted to \$418,200, as follows: On April 1, 1903, unpaid judgments against the city amounted to \$10,713.22, but the greater part of these will be taken

up within the next few weeks. Tax Levy. The city tax levy for 1901 of 39% mills on an assessed valuation of \$3,589,537, now in course of collection, is expected to bring in a revenue to the municipality of \$142,-

684.04, as follows:	Total
	\$35,895.37
Bond loan	10,768.61
grading	17,947,68
Funded debt fund 3	10,768.61
General sewer 1 Judgment 1 Bridge 1 Library 1 Park 2 Water 2	3,589,53
Judgment 1%	6,281,68
Bridge 1	3,589.58
Library 1	3,589,53
Park 2	7,179.07
Water 5	17,947,68
Lighting 3	20,768.61
Park 2 Water 5 Lighting 3 Improvement 2	7,179.07

team opened the season yesterday with a game with the Omaha High school nine and was defeated by the boys from the other side of the river. The Bluffs boys were completely outclassed and failed to reach the home plate at any point in the game, while the Omahans rolled up a score of eighteen runs. This was the lineup:

catcher Fairbrother (C)
pitcher Lowell
first base Robertson
second base Englehardt
third base Rennard
shortstop Hayes Council Bluffs. Scott Sulhoff ouncil Bluffs.

The Flower Mission ladies will give a dance Tuesday evening, April 29, at Royal

Two Fires in One Day

Fire partially destroyed the small bakery conducted by Charles Widmaier at 823 West Broadway at 1:30 yesterday morning. A pan of doughnuts was responsible for the also filed an individual petition, listing blaze, which destroyed the workshop in liabilities at \$68,646 and assets at \$41,310. the rear and a small frame connection between the shop and the main building. After being once subdued the flames broke out again about an hour later and gave the department a second run. During the second blaze Widmaier was severely injured by stepping on a nail, which penetrated his foot. The building is owned by Ira Hammond, tried for complicity in the the John Chapman estate and was insured. Widmaier estimates his loss at operation. Dr. Srofford of Lamona was last about \$500, which is covered by insurance.

shop, were forced to leave the building in FOUR PAROLES ARE ISSUED

Hornes for All.

payments, homes in all parts of the city, including some of the nicest residences and those of moderate size. Also dwellings and business property in Omaha. Farms bought and sold. It will pay you to see us at the abstract office of J. W.

The Wilcox Mansion.

A carload of porch columns and capitols for the Wilcox residence has just arrived from Philadelphia, Pa., and will be put in place next week. The design for the porch as well as the building is strictly up to date and was approved by the Eastern manufacturers before being ordered. Architecturally the Wilcox residence is the most artistic, up-to-date residence in this part of the country.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son-

Davis sells paint,

WEEK IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Weddings and Numerous Small Entertainments Fill in the Time.

Dr. J. C. Deetken left last evening on a visit to Chicago. Miss Blackwell of Des Moines is the guest Miss Marie Bryant, Mrs. George Remington of Neola was the guest last week of Mrs. J. B. Atkins. Miss Helen and Miss Florence Robinson will yish friends at Red Oak today. Mrs. Gafford and sister, Miss Grace Fer-guson, are visiting friends in Manila, Ia. and Mrs. J. S. Cromwell are home an extended sojourn in California. e Woman's Whist club will meet John Ott of Washington avenue left Monday for San Francisco to visit rela-

W. K. Everingham returned yesterday from a visit to Peorla and other points in Illinois. Miss Bowman is home from Mississippi where she passed the winter with relatives and friends.

Miss Helene Bixby entertained a num-ber of friends informally at her home

ber of friends into. Wednesday evening. The regular musicale of the Derthick club will be given at the Royal Arcanum hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sweeting entertained a number of friends informally at their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Hastings and daughter, Mabel, of Seattle, Wash., are guests of the family of Rev. E. W. Erickson.

The young women of the Flower Mission will give a dancing party at the Royal Arcanum hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. W. Rothert entertained a number of the women of this city Monday afternoon at the Iowa School for the Deaf.

tertained informally at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Colte of Chi-Mayor and Mrs. M. M. Head of Jeffer-son, ia., who have been visiting friends and relatives in the city, have returned to

Rev. and Mrs. George Edward Walk en-

Miss Bullard entertained the members of the Tuesday Euchre club last week. The club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Emet Tinley.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Montgomery of this city and Mr. Grenville
Parker will occur at New York City to
morrow at noon. Miss Genevies Baldwin
of this city will be among the guests in
who have seen the plat prepared.

ally be forced to move beyond the corporate the limits of the city for the location of all buildings erected in the future. The plan
as now stated is regarded as ideal by all

Miss Freeman of Iowa City, who has been visiting Miss Smith at the Catholic rectory, left for home Thursday, accom-panied by Miss Smith. Miss Jessie Alworth entertained the members of the First Avenue Card club at the final meeting of the club Thursday afternoon at her home.

The women of St. Paul's Episcopal church are arranging to give "A Trip Around the World" entertainment for the benefit of the church debt. Rev. W. A. Moore and daughter, Miss Nelle, left yesterday afternoon for Cali-fornia, where they will attend the Club Woman's convention and visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Weir of La Porte, Ind., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Cutler, and family en route home from Eureka Springs, Ark., where they passed the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jennings enter-tained the members of the Oakland Ave-nue club at their home Friday evening. Prizes at cards were won by Mr. and Mrs. Eldin H. Lougee. The club will be enter-tained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shea.

Mrs. Douglas Graves and Mrs. Blanch Williams of Boston were tendered a surprise party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shepard of Park avenue. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music, followed by refreshments.

The members of the Calendar Card club were pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCune. Mrs. Arthur Hoffmayr and Mr. A. B. Cook were awarded the prizes. The club will be entertained May 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkins. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkins.

Francis E. Dickson of Ciay Center, Neb., and Miss Grace Lambie of Fairfield, Neb., were inarried Wednesday noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter on Eighth avenue, Rev. James Thompson of the First Congregational church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson will make their home in Clay Center.

Clay Center.

The marriage of Miss Clarabelle Gray and Mr. Richard E. Rodd occurred Wednesday evening at \$30 at their home, 37 Avenue G. Rev. W. S. Barnes officialing, in the presence of a large number of the friends of the contracting parties. Both the bride and groom are well known in this city, the groom being the assistant general manager of the local office of the Long Distance Telephone company. The bride was employed for some time as stenographer at the Monarch Manufacturing company. The couple were the recipients of numerous handsome wedding gifts.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 266.

Jealous Man Attempts Murder. DES MOINES, Ia., April 27 .- A censation was caused here today by an attempt to shoot Dr. E. B. Walston, a prominent physician. Jealous of the physician's attention to his divorced wife, Jesse Hammond, a cigar dealer, shot at Walston in the boardinghouse where the doctor had gone to call on Mrs. Hammond. The ball missed the doctor by an inch. Hammond surrendered himself. A warrant is out for

Des Moines Firm Goes Broke. DES MOINES, Ia., April 27 .- The Warfield-Chase company, wholesalers of toys, notions and sportsmen's goods, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today. Liabilities are scheduled at \$33,000 and assets at \$43,780. W. E. Warfield of the firm

Mount Ayer Doctor Acquitted DES MOINES, Ia., April 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-The jury at Mt. Ayer today renmurder of Maud Stone through a criminal summer found guilty of causing her death 26 PHARL STREET, 'Phone 97. The family, who occupy rooms over the at his sanitarium.

He includes in his liabilities all the debts

of the Warfield-Chase company.

For sale at low prices and easy Two of Them Are Men Sentenced to the Penitentiary from Mills County.

SECURE CAMPUS FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

Plan is to Use Land Between Present Buildings and the River for that Purpose and Also Dam the River.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 27 .- (Special.)-Governor Cummins today approved the last of the paroles recommended by the state legislature. Three men, serving life terms for murder, will accordingly be released at once. Two of them, Theodore Bushick and Jeseph McCreary, are from Mills county. The former will locate in Missouri, where he will remain until he can earn sufficient money to take him to Hayti, where he expects to make his permanent home. The latter will go to South Dakota to reside with a brother. The third, Joe Otten, was sentenced from Fort Dodge. He will locate at Sloux City and embark in the photograph business. He acquired his talent as a photographer during his imprisonment, having been appointed official photographer for Anamosa prison.

A special election has been called in Decatur county for May 26, at which bonds will be voted on for a \$65,000 court house. The following are announced as the successful ones in the examination held by Adjutant General Byers last Thursday: Thomas C. Daizell, appointed battalion adjutant, Fiftieth infantry, February 20, 1902; Francis M. Cory, elected second lieutenant Company M, Fifty-second infantry, February 27, 1902; John H. Hanks, elected second lieutenant Company C, Fifty-first infantry, March 10, 1902; Guy H. Baker, elected second lieutenant Company H, Fifty-first infantry, March 10, 1902; William H. Gilbride, infantry, March 12, 1902; Daniel W. Turner, elected major Fifty-first regiment, April 7, 1902.

Campus for University.

Governor Cummins and State Superinendent R. C. Barrett, ex-officio members of the Board of Regents of the State university, have returned from Iowa City, where they attended the meeting yesterday. Superintendent Barrett was much elated The Daughters of the American Revolu-ion were entertained Friday evening at he home of Miss Cora Harle. Mrs. L. C. Empkie has gone to Los Angeles to attend the biennial of the National of the school. Briefly stated, this consists of securing all the grounds between the main buildings and the river, damming the leave tomorrow for Waterville, N. Y., where they will pass the summer. of securing a campus adapted to the growth

The main building of the university is about eighty rods from the river and the regents already have holdings of several lots between those points. There is an incline of about seventy-five feet between the terrace this with a broad boulevard exbuilt up, but the buildings are not of a substantial character and it is believed can terday took action by instructing the ex-

Mrs. Schnorr of South Seventh street ing of these plans that caused the death of will entertain the University club this the rumors at the last session of the legislature that the university would eventubuildings erected in the future. The plan arrest. who have seen the plat prepared

So far as the new medical buildings are concerned it is practically decided that these will be built in the rear of the main buildings on the block and one-half donated by the city and on which the hospital buildings are now situated. It is considered desirable that the medical buildings and the hospitals be in proximity to each other. Instead of one large building the indications are that three will be erected, the total cost being about \$125,000. Plans will be made by the building committee accordingly. The chemical and dissecting departments will be in one and the other departments distributed between the other two. This is in accordance with the modern idea of what a college of medicine should be. The committee in charge consists of The sisters in charge of St. Mary's home gave a reception and card party to the young women of the city Monday evening. About sixty attended. Refresh-of Osage.

Visit State Institutions.

Chairman Cownie and Judge Kinne, the other members of the State Board of Control, visited all of the state institutions within the last fortnight. They devoted some time to the purchase of the new land authorized by the state legislature at the last session. They were only able to make contracts at Davenport and Clarinda. At Glenwood and Mount Pleasant it was found that the owners of land near the institutions had taken advantage of the time intervening between the public announcement of the authority to purchase given the board by the legislature, with the result that prices have been raised. The members of the board state they will not allow the state to be bled and that the owners will come to their prices or keep their land. Insamuch as it is not necessary for the land to be adjacent to the farm, it is believed the state can get reasonable prices.

Contracts were entered into for eighty acres of land at Davenport, making a total of 262 acres at that place. Land was also purchased at Clarinda. One hundred acres were bought at \$75 and 206 and a fraction over at \$96 an acre. This will make a The farm at that institution of a fraction over as 858 acres, as the farm originally consisted

of 551% acres. The high standard of perfection of state schools for the deaf and dumb and the feeble minded attained under the Board of Control system is having a serious drawback. Se great a reputation for proficiency has been made that eastern schools are coming to Iowa in search of teachers and offering greater salaries than the state authorizes the board to pay. Considerable difficulty has been had in holding many of the best teachers, three having departed for the east in the last year.

While the board was at Council Bluffs President Gallandet of the Gallandet College for the Deaf at Washington, which is recognized as the foremost college of its kind in the country, was there. After investigating the lowa school thoroughly Prof. Gallandet pronounced it one of the best in the country.

Organizing Veterinary Force. Hon. P. O. Koto of Forest City today

ook the oath of office as state veterinary surgeon. Governor Cummins also appointed wenty-six deputies upon the recommendaion of Dr. Koto as follows: Henry E. Talbot, Des Moines; John J. Repp. Ames; D. E. Baughman, Fort Dodge; J. W. Griffith, Cedar Rapids; J. D. Inger, Waverly; J. G. Parslow, Shenaudoah; Peter Malcomb, New Hampton; L. U. Shipley, Sheldon; D. H. Miller, Harlan; G. E. Noble, Osage; S. K. Hazelett, Oelwein; C. E. Stewart, Chariton; H. Johnston, Carroll; J. H. Sanders, Corydon; W. L. Evers, Iowa Falls; E. G. Piper, Ida Grove; W. B. Miles, Sidney; S. Half-mile, bicycle-Wood won, Van Evera Second, Welker third, Time: 1:28.

Newton; J. H. McLeod, Charles City; H. C. ond, Wilson third, Time: 9:25-5.

Simpson, Dentson: G. A. Johnson, Stoux City; Augustus Lames, Dysart; F. J. Nieman, Marshalltown; F. A. Dolton, Dubuque; Bernard Harmon, Decorah.

The result of the military examination at the state house of officers recently elected in the National Guard was made known teday. Following are those that passed: Battalion Adjutant T. C. Dalzell, Fiftieth infantry: Francis M. Cory, second Heutenant Company M, Fifty-second infastry; John H. Hanks, second lieutenant, Company C. Fifty-first regiment; Guy H. Baker, second lieutenant, Company H. Fifty-first regiment; William H. Gilbride. captain Company F, Fifty-second regiment; D. W. Turner, major Fifty-first regiment.

Articles were filed today with the secretary of state by the incorporated towns of Ryan and Masonville, both in Delaware county; also by the Midland Tele-phone company, Milford, capital, \$25,000; Springville Building and Improvement company Springville, capital, \$50,000; Colfax Telephone company, Colfax, capital, \$10, 000: Linden & Adel Telephone company, Linden, capital, \$6,000.

Inquiry seems to show that there is no available tract for the location of the new postoffice that can be had for \$125,000, the sum appropriated for that purpose. It appears that the lowest figure yet secured for ground of close to \$0,000 square feet was \$150,000, and that was a conditional option. Other sites range from that amount up to \$200,000. However, it is said that the government will not stand back at even that amount if the location is deemed satinfactory to the Postoffice department.

TWO CHILDREN LOSE LIVES Little Ones Killed in Windstorm and Mother is Fatally Injured.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 27 .- Further reports of last night's tornado in county show that two children named Brown were killed. Their mother was blown into a wire fence and fatally injured. Many residences and barns were destroyed and much stock killed.

KEOKUK, Is., April 27.-Farmington, town of 2,500 inhabitants, thirty miles northwest of here, suffered heavily from the windstorm yesterday. All telegraph elected captain Company F, Fifty-second and telephone wires were blown down and communication with the outside world was entirely cut off until today.

The Rock Island depot, a long brick building, was unroofed and the lumber sheds of Muleville company were blown entirely away. Many residences and barns were badly damaged. The storm was in the nature of a tornado, lasting five minutes and being followed by a cloudburst. Water also did considerable dantage.

BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER Alleged to Have Killed His Stepfather

and Then Attempted to Burn the Body.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 27.-(Special Telegram.)-Henry Meyer, a youth 14 years of age, was arrested at Newton late this evening charged with having murdered his stepfather, Frank Lavelleur, and then set buildings and the river and it is planned to fire to his remains. A small one-story barn'on the Lavelleur place was discovered tending through. This ground now is well by neighbors to be on fire. In extinguishing the flames they found Lavelleur's charred and dismembered body lying in the be had at reasonable rates. The board yes- debris. The boy said the fire had started from a bonfire which he had built and that he did not know that his stepfather was within the building, or he could have rescued him. An examination of the body ing of these plans that caused the death of by the coroner disclosed that the skull had been crushed in two places by blows from some instrument. As the stepson ally be forced to move beyond the corpor- was known to have quarreled more or less ate limits of the city for the location of all with Lavelleur, he was at once placed under

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 27 .- (Special.)-President J. W. Colt of the Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad, has announced that the dispute over a ten-foot strip of ground in the foundation of the new freight depot which has arisen between the railroad company and the city of Fort Dodge, shall be carried to the courts for decision. It is expected that legal proceedings will be begun immediately and the matter will come to trial at the next term of court. Pending the settlement of the question in the courts the improvements which are being made at Fort Dodge by the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company, acting for the Chicago Great Western, have been discontinued.

Republicans Meet at Waterloo.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., April 27 .- (Special relegram.)-The republican county convention was held at Waterloo today. A Henderson delegation was selected to attend the district convention. Judge Platt was allowed to name his own delegates to the judicial convention.

MAY GO TO THE ROCK ISLAND Colorado Midland is Said to Be Slated by the Leeds Rond.

DENVER, April 27 .- A special to the News from Colorado Springs says: Rumors are current in this city today that on May 1 the Colorado Midland road will pass into the control of the Rock Island. A few days ago the Rock Island officials went over the Midland road in a private car. In the party were a number of engineers, who stopped at several points along the line and made ex-

For the last week large gangs have been engaged in relaying portions of the track with heavy stoel, while others have been doing extensive grading with a view of removing unneccessary curves and steep grades. In the Colorado Midland shops it is reported that the capacity of the shops is to be doubled immediately. It is said that while all the eastern roads have been giving their through freight to the Rio Grane the Rook Island has lately been giving all its business to the Midland.

FIGHT FINALLY REACHES END Legal War Between Freedman and

Spaiding Closes by Common

Consent. NEW YORK, April 27.-The legal war be-NEW YORK, April 27.—The legal war between Andrew Freedman and Albert G. Spalding for control of the National League of Baseball clubs was brought to an end today, when by consent of all the parties Justice Gregorich in the supreme court made an order permitting the discontinuance of the "uit for an injunction brought by Freedman against Spalding and his adherents. brought by Freedman against Spalding and his adherents.

The consent to the discontinuance of the suit was signed by all the lawyers engaged in the litigation.

Grinnell Juniors Victorious.

GRINNELL, Ia., April 27.—(Special Tele-GRINNELL, Ia., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Grinnell home field meet was held here today on the Ward field. The track was heavy and unfavorable to fast time. The sensation of the day was the defeat of Welker, Grinnell's crack colored bike rider, who was regarded as invincible. Home records were broken in the high jump and in the relay race events.

The meet was won by the juniors, with 59½ points; seniors, 27½; freshmen, 25½; sophomores, 21½. Summary:
100-yard dash-Spaulding won, Baer second, Wilson third. Time: 9;11.

Pole vault—King won, Davis second, Walleser third. Height: 9 feet 3 inches.
15-pound shotput—Harris won, Goode second, McKeag third. Distance: 30 feet 6 inches.

Half-mile bicycle, Wood wor. Ven Event.

Half-mile run—W. D. Evans won, Moore second, Chapin third. Timet 2:21.

Broad jump—Baer won, Wilson second, Fiske third. Distance: 20 feet 2 inches.

Hammer throw—Harris won, Parks second, Smith third. Distance: 35 feet 6 inches.

120-yard hurdle—Baer won, Brown second, Spencer third. Time: 0:19.

Running high jump—Halnes won, Harris second, Wilder third, Height; 6 feet 7% inches.

440-yard dash-W. D. Evans won, Denise 40-yard dash-W. D. Evans won, Denise second, Heald third. Time: 0:39.
Discus throw-Baggs won, Lister second, Harris third. Distance: Si feet 3 inches.
200-yard hurdle-Bagr won. Spencer second, Brown third. Time: 0:304-5.
Running one mile-Moore won, Mclirath second, Hicketts third. Time: 5:22.
Hop, skip and jump-Fiske won, Spencer second, King third. Distance: 44 feet 2 inches. inches.

Mile blke—Wood won, Van Evera second,
Walter third. Time: 3.23.

Half-mile relay—Junior team, consisting
of Evans, Baer, Spaulding and Wilson,
won. Time: 1:58.

FRESHMEN WINNERS OF MEET

Have Six Points to the Good in Field Contest with the Sophomores.

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 27 .- (Special Tel-

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The freshmen of the college of liberal aris of the University of Iowa defeated the sophomores 84 to 18 points in a closely contested meet on Iowa Field day. Scarr, a freshman, who has been trying for the base ball team, was the surprise of the day in his performance in the 100-yard dash on a soft track.

The respit:

High Jump—Schenck, Harker, Miller, five feet four inches.

Hroad Jump—Chealey, Barker, Schenck; distance, twenty feet two inches.

Hop, Step and Jump—Ross, Chesley, Schenck; distance, forty-three feet.

Fole Vault—Schenck, Harker, Davis; height, eight feet eight inches.

Hammer Throw—Borruy, Jackson, Donovan; distance, seventy-nine feet.

Shot Put—Buckley, Chesley, Seidle; distance, thirty-two feet six inches.

One-Half-Mile Relay Race—Scarr, Miller, Jennings and Blakley, freshmen, first; Chesley, McCrery, Willis, Briggs, sophomores, second. Time, 1:494;
Hundred Yard—Scarr, Barker, Jennings; time, ten and two-fifths seconds.

Two-Twenty-Yard Dash—Scarr, Briggs, Jackson; time, twenty-four and one-fifth seconds.

Four-Forty-Yard Dash—Briggs, Wyland, Randall; time, one minute. Four-Forty-Yard Dash-Briggs, Wyland, Randall; time, one minute, Half-Mile Run-Blakley, McCroy, Sav-age; time, two minutes, () and four-fifths seconds. Mile Run-McCroy, Phelps, Olinger time, six minutes, six and four-fifths see One-Twenty-Yard Hurdles-Barker, Jack-ton, Brown; time, eighteen and four-fiftha seconds.
Two-Twenty-Yard Hurdles-Jackson, Jennings, Brown; time, thirty-one seconds.

Telegram.)—The State Normal field meet was held today under unfavorable conditions. A high wind was blowing and the track was heavy. Two home records were broken. The winners of first place in the sixteen events were:

100-yard dash—Warren Phanton, 11 seconds. Pole vault-Joe Roberts, 9 feet 2 inches (record broken). 220-yard dash-Warrent Phanton, 24 Sec Half-mile bicycle—E. L. Bronson, 1 mir te 35 seconds. 16-pound shot-put—J. Earnest Carman, 1 Half-mile run-Don Campbell, 2 minute 16-pound hammer throw-T, E. Jones, 77 nds. 230-yard dash-Warren Phanton, 24 sec-Mile run-Bert Callison, 6 minutes 12 secnds. One mile bicycle—H. G. Martin, 3 minutes

seconda.
Running broad jump—L. G. Abel. 5 feet inches.
Discus throw—J. M. Dunkerton, 82 feet 3 Hop, step and jump-Don Campbell, 42 Business College Students Play.

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Ames Gefeated the State Normal here today in the first schedule game. Catcher Cotton of the Normal retired in the fifth inning with a split finger, weakening the team. The main feature was a double play in the ninth from second to first, retiring the Normals. Reese of Ames secured one



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