INTEREST NEWS FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'way. Take home a brick of Metzger's ice ream. Vanila, 25c; Neopolitan, 25c. Picture framing a specialty. C. E. Alex-ander & Co., 333 Broadway. Tel. 366. Council camp, Woodmen of the World, will meet in regular session this evening. The regular meeting of Myrtle lodge, No., Degree of Honor, will be held this even-

Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet in spe-cial communication tonight for work in the third degree.

third degree.

Inex Dorland, 255 Avenue G, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from scarlet fever.

H. C. Roark and Miss Havie J. Swanson, both of this city, were married Wednesday evening by Justice Ferrier. day evening by Justice Ferrier.

Hubert Wills and Mary Jones, a colored couple, were married in this city yesterday afternoon, Justice Bryant officiating.

D. G. Siegfried of the First National bank left last evening for Freeport, Ill., called there by the serious lilness of his mother.

Mrs. George A. Gregory returned yester-lay from Lincoln, where she visited her on Frank and daughter, Miss Georgie

Mrs. N. M. Robinson of Thirty-fourth-street left for Chicago yesterday on a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Vir-ginia McConnell. ginia McConnell.

Coroner Treynor would be willing to hold an inquest on his bicycle if he could find its remains. Bome one stole it from the Baldwin block last evening.

Colonel C. G. Saunders went to Des Moines yesterday, where he delivered an address before the Modern Woodmen of America lodges last evening.

Edward Mead, arrested Wednesday for

Edward Mead, arrested Wednesday for being drunk and begging on the streets, was sentenced to three days on bread and water in the city jali yesterday by Police Judge Scott.

Frank Davis, aged 83 years, died last evening in St. Bernard's hospital. One son, George Davis, 118 Stutsman street, survives him. Deceased until recently re-sided in Emerson, Ia.

Ray Cook returned last evening from Dubuque, where he attended the convention of the lowa Retail Grocers' association. He read a paper on "Benefits of Organiza-tion" before the convention.

J. W. Shumway and Miss Myrtle Faul were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, 204 Fourth street, Rev. W. H. Cable, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, officiating.

Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. John L. Barnard of Arion, Ia., is in the city to attend the wedding of her brother, Justice J. W. Ferrier and Miss Black this evening. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret C. Ferrier.

The Grand Army of the Republic will hold its memorial services Sunday, May 25, in St. Paul's Episcopal church by invitation of the rector, Rev. George Edward Walk, who will address the veterans.

The Voung People's Seciety of Christian The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational church will entertain the members and young people of the congregation at a free social this evening in the church parlors. Mayor Morgan has called a special meeting of the city council for Saturday afternoon to take action in the matter of the sidewalk on Broadway in front of the Straub building now undergoing alterations.

Charles E. Phillips, alias Baker, the colored man who became violently insane Wednesday night, was brought before the commissioners on insanity yesterday, who ordered him committed to St. Bernard's hospital. The case against William N. Schaffer, the housemover, charged with maliciously destroying, cutting and injuring wires of the Nebraska Telephone company, has been continued in Justice Bryant's court until next Monday.

P. J. Emig has alled a continued in the court of the court o

until next Monday.

P. J. Emig has filed an information in Justice Bryant's court charging G. W. Partridge with tearing down and destroying a fence around the complainant's property. The offense is alleged to have been committed some time during the summer of 1961.

Cecil M., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carnahan, 1710 Avenue C, died Wednesday night from scariet fever, after an illness of four days, aged 6 years. The funeral, which was private, was held yesterday afternoon, burial being in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. H. M. Metz and family left yester-day for Milwaukee, where Mr. Metz was recently promoted to the commercial agency of the Illinois Central at that point. Mr. Metz arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here until Saturday, superin-tending the shipment of his household ef-facts.

Owing to the efforts of Congressman Smith the order revoking the sale of proprietary and documentary revenue stamps here has been rescinded. Deputy Collector Knox received word to this effect yesterday, also a supply of stamps. Parties using these stamps objected to having to send to Burlington for them.

Burlington for them.

Arthur Grady, a colored boy, was arrested last night for creating a disturbance in front of the opera house. He was booked for using obscene language and for carrying concealed weapons. Grady had a slung shot, with which he threatened to do up any one who attempted to arrest him. He has given the police trouble before.

The meeting of the citizens' committee appointed to take charge of arrangements for entertaining the meeting of the National Society Army of the Philippines, to have been held last night, was postponed until this evening, owing to Mayor Morgan being engaged elsewhere. The committee will meet in the office of Manager Hart of the waterworks company, instead of in Dr. Macrae's office.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the

abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Mary Z. Casady to Elmer E. Smith.

101 14, block 17, Mill add, q. c. d. ... &

A. F. Clatterbuck and wife to A. W.

Way, part block 3, Mill add, w. d.

August Doll and wife to Hugh 8.

Thomas, lot 18, block 18, Evans' 2d

Bridge add, q. c. d.

James R. Rice and wife to Pottawattamie Investment company, lot 5,

Rice's subdiv of lots 27 and 28, Johnson's add, q. c. d.

William S. Keeline to Julia D. Keeline, his wife, lots 1, 2, 3, subdiv of

High school property, w. d.

Independent school district of Council Bluffs to William S. Keeline,

same, w. d. 875 200

E. B. Lane and wife to D. Fred Grass, n/2 lot 4, block 13, Mace-donis, w. d. James R. Rice and wife to Simon Cassdy, lots 8 to 12, Rice's subdiv of lots 27 and 28, Johnson's add,

150

6,450

1,400

73-44, w. d...

Henry B. Jennings and wife to John
H. Miller, that part new new 7-76-43,
lying n and w of railroad, w. d.

Bruce Dentier and wife to Charles L.

Dean, ny nwy 5-77-40, w. d...

Total, twelve transfers

\$15,097 Militnery Bargain Sale.

During the rainy days of this week Mrs. A. Huster has had the opportunity to increase her stock of trimmed hats and will offer them for sale at reduced prices on

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feet swellen, hervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Base. It cools the feet, and makes waking easy. Curek swellen, sweating feet, ingrowing halls, hilsers and cellious spots. Relieves corns and humans of all pain and gives rust and comfort. Try it today, Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for Be. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

DRESSES.

SHIPS CLEANED.

Dyed and pressed. Special attention given ladies' garments. Also chenille curtains neatly cleaned, dyed and pressed. 'Phone Less. Iowa Steam Dye Warks. 304 Broadway.

LEWIS CUTLER -FUNERAL DIRECTOR-

ROBBERS BIND MRS. HOUGH

Search the House for Money and Finding None Take Nothing.

THREATEN TO STOP HER SCREAMS

When They Depart Neighbors Fear to Answer Her Cries for Help and Wait for Police to Come.

Mrs. Clarence Hough had an exciting experionce with two burglers who invaded her 4 hose house. Shortly after 1 o'clock she faces in her room, one of whom held a feet with pieces of clothesline which they and the court held that suit to recover had secured in the cellar and lifting her on it must be brought there. out of bed placed her in a chair, throwing some of the bedclothes over her. By this find any. Falling in his search the second

at the fire house. The fellows then left and Mrs. Hough, managing to free herself, opened the winlow and screamed for help. Her cries aroused the neighbors, but none of them dared to enter the house until the arrival of Officer Callaghan.

ouse and that her husband had it with him

The thieves entered the house by an east made their exit the same way. They were evidently only after money, for although to see us at the office of J. W. Squire, the house was ransacked from top to bottom, even some of the pictures being taken from the walls in their search, nothing was taken from the premises. The police are of he opinion that the burglars are local characters from the fact that they were aware of Hough drawing his pay that day.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son-

LINDT GETS PRALOR PROPERTY Court Decides Suit of Heirs to Recover Property in Attor-

ney's Favor.

Another suit in the litigation over the Praior property, which Attorney Lindt succeeded in wresting from the Schlitz Brewing company, has been decided in favor of the attorney. Judge Smith Mc-Pherson handed down his decision yesterday in the suit brought in the United States court by Frank Pralor and other heirs of Mrs. Anna Praior, deceased, against Lindt, finding for the defendant. The history of the Pralor property litigation has been frequently aired in the way, which was a well known resort for rell; "Over There," Justice Ferrier. colored people of both sexes. Shortly before her death she became indebted to the Schlitz Brewing company in the eum of \$1,500 for beer. In payment of this debt she deeded the brewing company the lot at 1021 West Broadway. The Schlitz Brewing company erected on the property a twostory brick building at a cost of \$5,000. Then Attorney Lindt produced a deed to the property, which he claimed had been conveyed to him by Mrs. Pralor shortly before her death for legal services rendered her by him and for money he had advanced her. Lindt brought suit to have the deed to the brewing company set aside and declared illegal and void on the grounds that a part of the consideration for the property had been liquor, which Lethes Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor, died last evening, aged 2 years 6 months. The father is a contractor on the Chicago & Great Western raligoad and the child died at their temporary home in Weston, Is., where the funeral will be held Saturday morning. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Weston. under the laws of Iowa made the conveybrewing company for back rent on the building and for damages. This suit was brought in the superior court and Lindt

secured a verdict for \$3,718.14. After the supreme court had decided the suit in favor of Lindt, by which the Schlitz Brewing company had to surrender the \$5,000 building it had erected, Frank Praior and other heirs of Mrs. Anna Pralor brought suit against Lindt in the United States court to have set aside the deed from their mother to Lindt. They alleged that Lindt secured the deed at a time when Mrs. Praior was near to death's

the import of her act. In his ruling Judge McPherson holds that Lindt's services to Mrs. Pralor were of the value of \$3,000, ss shown by the evidence and that the deed of the property to him in payment for these services was bonafide and bore Mrs. Pralor's signature and not 1.815 did not bring suit to set aside this deed until after the supreme court had decided in Lindt's favor, the ruling of the court would be adverse to the plaintiffs.

door and wholly incapable of realizing

Davis sells grass. FOOTPADS HAVE BUSY NIGHT

One Man Knocked Down and Robbed and Another Says He Was Treated Likewise.

Mike O'Neill, a farmer from Cherokee, a., was held up, slugged and robbed by footpads at a late hour Wednesday night on South Main street. The footpads, who were five in number, relieved him of his gold watch and chain and \$15 in cash. O'Neill alighted from a motor in front of David Bradley & Co.'s implement house on South Main street and the car had proceeded but a short distance when five men, who had been standing in the shadow of the building, closed around him. One of the fellows dealt him a terrific blow between the eyes, knocking him down. The rest of the gang then jumped on him and went through his pockets. The five fellows then ran down the railroad tracks.

leaving O'Neill lying on the sidewalk. James Kelley, employed on a Milwaukee bridge gang, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Murphy on a charge of vagrancy. Kelley said he had been held up late Wednesday night in the Milwaukee yards by two men, who at the point of revolvers had robbed him of his wages. The police declined to credit his story.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250

High School Team Selected. The team which will represent the Coun-

by Manager Silcott of the Athletic association and Captain Cochran of the track DATE FOR STATE CONVENTION team. Merle Warner, class of '03, will be entered in the high jump; Hugh Silcott, Cooper, class of '04, will contest in the mile and half-mile races, and Roy Mitchell will carry the Council Bluffs colors in all

the bicycle events. The street fair in the old Beno block given by the Athletic association to secure funds to defray the expenses of the team City Authorities of Des Moines Threatto Grinnell opened last evening with flattering success.

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

Matters in the District Court. A jury was impaneled yesterday afternoon in Judge Wheeler's court to try the personal injury damage suit of Hans Peterson against the motor company.

Mrs. Frances Miller, basing her application on statutory grounds, began suit for ome at 428 East Broadway at an early hour divorce yesterday from S. D. Miller. She resterday morning. She was alone in the also asks to be awarded the custody of house, her husband being a fireman at No. their minor child, a boy, aged 11 years.

hose house. Shortly after 1 o'clock she In the suit of E. W. Bailey against Frank was awakened to find two men with masked Birkhofer, brought to recover on a promissory note given for nursery stock, and lighted lamp. They demanded that she tell brought to the district court on a change hem where she kept her money. She com- of venue from the superior court, Judge menced to scream and the men threatened Wheeler held he had no jurisdiction in her with vielence if she did not keep quiet. the case. The defendant is a resident of The intruders then tied her hands and Crawford county, where the note was given,

S. P. McCormick of Tabor, Ia., began suit in the district court yesterday to retime Mrs. Hough was too thoroughly fright-ened to scream. While one of the fellows Gas and Electric company of Council Bluffs stood guard over her the other ransacked for the death of his son, Frank W. Mcthe house in search of money, but falled to Cormick. Young McCormick, who was in the employ of the electric light company fellow again demanded that Mrs. Hough tell as "night trouble man," was electrocuted him where she kept her money, saying that the night of November 7 last while at work he knew she had some in the house, as her on the top of the electric light tower at husband had drawn his pay that day. Mrs. Sixth street and Twelfth avenue. In the Hough told him there was no money in the petition it is alleged that the company was negligent in not having the tower properly insulated, in view of the fact that the current had a voltage of 5,000.

Hornes for All.

sale at low prices and easy payments, homes in all parts of the city, including some of the nicest residences and those of moderate size. Also dwellwindow which had been left unlatched, and ings and business property in Omaha. Farms bought and sold. It will pay you

Knights Give Parewell Banquet.

Two hundred members of the order and their wives were present at the banquet railroad commissioner. given in Hughes' hall last night by Bluffs company No. 27, Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, in honor of its captain, Justice J. W. Ferrier, who, with his bride, will leave Saturday for the Philippines, where he has been offered a position under the United States government. The hall was elaborately decorated in the national and Pythian colors and, with the sir knights in uniform, presented a very gay and festive appearance. Colonel M. A. Abbott was toastmaster and these were the toasts: "The Stranger Within Our Gates," Mr. Cole; "The Arabs," Harry Hall; "Our Sister," Stephen Conner; "In the Field," Dr. Don Macrae; "(K) Nights," Huse Morgan; "Ranks," E. A. Black; "Liquid Air," Dr. R. O. Williams; "Mottoes," J. J. Kelin; "Castles," John Brough; "The Knight on Horse," Judge Scott; "Hot Air," Frank Elgan; "Double Time," John Schoening; 'Knights on Our Streets," Mayor Morgan; "Any Old Thing," C. B. Washington; "Our Ladies," C. F. Kimball; "Justice and Fra-

Davis sells paint

Tearing Down Trinity Church. The work of tearing down Trinity Metho-Bluff streets. Work on the new church is of southwest of the city, reported the progressing rapidly, but it will not be of some chickens from his hencoop. ence will preach Sunday.

Marriage Licenses.

following:

BURY FIREMEN UNDER WALLS Three of Them Dead and One Injured When Taken Out of the Rains.

DUBUQUE. Ia., May 9 .- (Special Telerram.)-Three firemen were killed and one injured during a fire at the Iowa Iron works this evening.

FRANK GANAHI. CHARLES WISE. JOHN FITZPATRICK. Injured: Daniel McPoland.

The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock in the foundry, a one-story brick, within a court. When the roof fell the west wall her mark, as alleged by the plaintiffs, and toppled upon the firemen. Ganahl, Fitzthat in view of the fact that the heirs patrick and Wise were dead when uncov-

The loss is less than \$25,000 and amply covered by insurance. The works are turning out steel hull boats for the government and the lower river trade.

Iowa Conductor Injured.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., May 9 .- (Special.)-Charles Knoll, a former Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern conductor of this city, narrowly escaped being killed in the railroad yards at Kansas City, Kan. He had gone to the depot to take the train for this city and in crossing the tracks was struck by a switch engine, but luckily escaped with a broken arm and severe injuries on the side and back.

Railroad and City Clash.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., May 9.—(Special.) The Illinois Central Railroad company has discontinued work upon its new freight depot in this city. A clash between the railroad and city officials over a city ordinance has caused the company to recall its work gangs. The company was laying new board sidewalks on both sides of Des Moines street along its property and the city allows only cement

Iowana Will Bank in Minnesota. IOWA FALLS, Ia., May 8 .- (Special.)-The well known real estate firm of Ellsworth & Jones of this city will engage in the banking business in Crookston, Minn., and the latter part of this month will open a private bank in that city, making the fourth banking institution in that place.

May Get Free Delivery.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., May 9 .- (Special.)-Last evening the announcement was made that this city was entitled to free delivery service and that the year ending March 31 (Successor to W. C. Estep) cil Bluffe High school at the High school showed the receipts of the p. 26 PEARL STRIFF. 'Phone 97. | most in Grinnell May 16 has been selected had passed the \$10,000 mark. cil Bluffs High school at the High school showed the receipts of the postoffice here

class of '03, will enter in the dashes; John Republicans to Meet at Des Moines July 30 to Nominate a Ticket.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH IS TO PRESIDE

ened with Damage Suits on Account of Bloodhounds Taking the Wrong Trail.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 9 .- (Special.) -The republican state convention for Iowa will be held in Des Moines this year on July 30, with 1,233 delegates.

The state central committee met here today. There was present Chairman Spence, Way, Sargent, Turner and Weaver. Clayton of Oskaloosa is in Washington and sent his proxy by J. A. Devitt of Oskaloosa. while Sweet of Bremer sent his proxy to Weaver. The meeting was short and entirely harmonious. The following were selected as temporary officers of the con-

Chairman-Walter L. Smith of Council Bluffs.

Secretary-Herbert Fairall, Iowa City. Assistant Secretaries-Furman Tuttle, Webster City; W. F. Muse, Mason City, and R. C. Benedict, Harlan. Reading Clerks-A. V. Proudfoot, Indian

ola, and J. M. Wilson, Centerville. Sergeant-At-Arms-Colonel A. F. Evans, Wyoming. Chief Doorkeeper-C. W. Jackson, Stoux

Congressman Smith was selected for a congressional year the address of the choice of the committee for the place.

A committee on arrangements was named, consisting of Messrs. Whisenand, Way and Turner. The ratio will be the same as last year, which makes a convention of 1,233 delegates. The committee fixed the order of nominations as follows Secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney general, judge of the supreme court, clerk of the supreme court, reporter of the supreme court and

First Fight on Auditor.

Four of the places will doubtless be filled by unanimous renominations. The firs fight will come on auditor of state, the candidates being B. F. Carroll, Bloomfield, formerly state senator; Amos Brandt, Des Moines, present deputy state auditor, and possibly F. E. Bennett, Sloux City, state bank examiner. The second place contested for will be clerk of the supreme court, the candidates being C. T. Jones Washington, present incumbent; J. E. Whelan, Red Oak, state bank examiner John R. Crockett, Eldora, reading clerk of the Iowa house; M. E. Buchanan, Grundy Center, county clerk, and P. H. Bosquet, Pella. For reporter of the supreme court there are two candidates, namely, W. W. house, and Benjamin I. Salinger of Carroll, fore that body today.

Damage Suits Threatened. A series of heavy damage suits is threatchased by the Great Western for its right-of-way on Ninth avenue, has begun. The ened as the result of an effort on the part congregation is building another church on Fourth and Worth streets and until that is completed will hold its services in the Adcompleted will hold its services in the Ad-ventist church at the corner of Story and ing southwest of the city, reported the loss progressing rapidly, but it will not be chief of police and others took the dogs ready for dedication for several weeks.

Rev. Gillispie of the Des Moines conferon will preach Sunday. lowed a trail which led into Valley June tion and into the yard of Harvey McClurg who is sexton of the Methodist church at Licenses to wed have been issued to the Valley Junction. His son-in-law, Harvey Heller, lives with him. Both are highly respected people. When the dogs gave in dication that they had followed a trail to this house the officers demanded admittance late at night, aroused the family and made a disturbance. McClurg and Heller objected seriously to having anyone enter their home with big dogs at midnight, but the officers made a search of the premises and found nothing. Now suits for damages are to be brought against Mayor Brenton, Chief of Police Maitland, Detective Brackett and Farmer Davis, by both of the men who considered their reputations injured by the action of the dogs.

One Bill Unstaned. Governor Cummins has in his possession one unsigned bill passed by the general assembly and he has until next Sunday to GONE FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS decide whether he will veto it or not. It is a bill to require that where premium notes are given or have been given for insurance they are collectable only in the county where the maker of the note lives At present practically all the notes of this character are made payable and collectable at the office of the company. In case a ompany disposes of the notes or become insolvent suits are commenced by the wholesale and the note holders pay rather than stand suit, even if the notes fall to represent real insurance. The attorney general is of the opinion the law is unconstitutional, as one that would impair the obligation of contracts and it is probable the governor will refuse to allow the bill to become a law.

Badly Stricken Family.

1975 West Eleventh street, today laid to her claim allowed. rest the seventh child she has buried in the cemetery at Polk City. One daughter is left to comfort the stricken mother. A few days ago two daughters were taken with the messles. Pneumonia followed and Tuesday afternoon Ora, 18 years of age The funeral services were to have been held yesterday morning, conducted by Dr. I. N. McCash, when at 10 o'clock Hazel, aged 9 wears, passed away, and the services were postponed until this morning. It was a sad sight when two white hearses left the house this morning at about 9 o'clock bearing the forms of the two daughters to the train which would carry them to their last resting place. The mother is almost prostrated with grief.

Grand Army Reports.

L. B. Cousins of Pottawattamie county is committees on arrangements for the encampment. He is department inspector of preparing his report to the encampment which will make a showing from every post in the state, something which Commander Metzgar says has never been attempted be fore in this department and has not done before in any department of the

The Farmers' Telephone company of

Cushing has been incorporatd with \$5,000

Governor Cancels & Date.

Governor Cummins was compelled to cancel his speaking date before the republican state convention of South Dakota, to be held June 4, because he found that he could not reach Denver following that engagement, and he has accepted an invitation to speak before the Colorado State Agricultural college June 6. He will speak at the dedication of the Congregational church here next Sunday, will address the State Library association at Grinnell on the occasion of the dedication of the new library building tomorrow, speaks at Earlham May 15, before Drake university law class May 16, and Denver, June 6.

Volunteer Law Enforcers.

A. C. Rankin, well known as a political speaker in campaign times, is engaged in the state in the organization of what are called "Loyal Citizens' State Marshal clubs," the purpose of which is to secure the enforcement of the liquor laws of the state. It is in the nature of the Anti-Saloon league of the state and already clubs have been organized at a half dozen towns. The clubs also work for the passage of a law that will provide a state constabulary Messrs, Bruce, Whisenand, Phillips, Scott, for the enforcement of the liquor law and arrest of offenders.

Bad Men Under Arrest.

Five negroes who are well known in this city are under arrest in Portland, Ore., charged with robbery. The party consisted of three men and two women. Harry Woods, Kelley Wiley, alias Spider Kelley, and Charles Savage are the male members of the party. True Johnson and Frankle Thomas are the female portion. The gang was arrested in Whitechapel last fall and were released upon condition that they leave the city. They went from here to Omaha, where they are said to have committed several burglaries, and went from there to Portland, where, it is alleged, they attempted to make away with a trunk full of jewelry belonging to a traveling man

representing a jewelry house. The Iowa State Dental association closed its annual convention here today and chairman because it was felt that this being elected officers as follows: Dr. R. S. Bandy, Tipton, president; Dr. William temporary chairman should come from Fimm, Cedar Rapids, vice president; Dr. someone of the Iowa delegation in con- W. R. Clark, Clear Lake, secretary; Dr. W. R. Clark, Clear Lake, secretary; Dr. gress. Besides, Congressman Smith is an T. A. Gormley, Mount Vernon, treasurer. eloquent speaker and he was the unanimous The next annual meeting will be held at Sloux City.

Car Runs Down Yardmaster.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., May 9 .- (Special.)-Charles Gilbert, night yardmaster for the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, was run over and probably fatally injured last night by a car which was being switched in the yards here. One of his feet caught in a guard rail and his leg was crushed from the foot nearly to the hip. The injured member was amputated and the patient is in a critical condition.

College for Blind Commencement.

VINTON, Ia., May 8 .- (Special Telegram.)—The first of a series of musical recitals to be given in connection with the commencement week exercises of the Iowa College for the Blind was given this even-

CURE FOR CORRUPT POLITICS Separate Municipal from Party Affairs, Says James C. Carter of New York.

BOSTON, May 9 .- James C. Carter of New York, president of the National Municipal Cornwall, Spencer, former member of the league, delivered his annual address be-

present incumbent of the office. J. H. Williams of Ames may be a candidate also, originated in New York politics and as-For railroad commissioner the present in- serted that it could be cured by separating courts. Mrs. Anna Praior, a colored woman, conducted a saloon on West BroadCharles Atwood; "Expansion," N. E. Tyrposed by N. E. Ketchur of Marshalltown
"In New York," he said, "the contracts this field of candidates the convention is price. All the apparatus of the depart-

sure to be well attended and interesting. ments must be bought through agents, who receive enormous commissions. Before captain of police can secure appointment he must pay a large sum of money. He reimburses himself by illegal protection money and on a comparatively small salary retires after a few years with a fortune of a half million dollars.

"The only remedy is to attack the evil in its cause, and to part the control of the parties on municipal affairs." Charles Francis Adams of Boston and Eugene A. Philbin of New York also de-

livered an address. NINE VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION Miners Are Seriously Hurt, One Fatally, at the Washoe

Smelter. BUTTE, May 9 .- A special to the Mine: from Anaconda says that nine men were severely injured, one fatally, in an explosion today of a ladie containing five tons of molten copper in the converter of the Washoe smelter. The accident occurred at the noon hour when the big ladle was being emptied and is supposed to have been caused by cold water coming in contact with the metal. The molten copper was hurled with terrific force, and had the accident occurred during the working hours the list of casualties would have

been large. Larry Dower, who it is believed will die, was frightfully mangled.

Woman Returns Home After Adjudged Dead and Her Estate Administered.

NEW ULM, Minn., May 9 .- Mrs. Odie Ella Wood returned here today after having been adjudged dead and her estate administered more than a year ago. Mrs. Wood and her husband left New Ulm for men can build. The roadbed is graded from California twenty-five years ago and have since resided there. Her relatives gave her up for dead and when, in August, 1899, her father, Thomas E. Chute, was killed his estate was divided between three of his children known to be living and Mrs. Wood's share also went to them.

Mrs. Wood, it is said, has fully established her identity and the judgment of Mrs. Mary Thompson, a widow living at the court probably will be set aside and

> PRAISE FOR QUEEN'S SAFETY Thanksgiving is Offered in Church for Preservation of Wilhelmina.

THE HAGUE, May 9-In the presence of the prince consort and a distinguished congregation which attended ascension day services in the church at Appeldorn this afternoon, the Protestant minister delivered an address of thankegiving for the preservation of the life of Queen Wilhelmina, who, he said, had been saved by the hand of God. Great as has been the sorrow and disappointment of the plous hope of the royal family, a disappointment here visiting Grand Army of the Republic which also was a great grief to the nation headquarters and consulting with the local yet, said the minister, can we not happily exclaim, "Triumph?"

the Grand Army of the Republic and is TRANSFER OF THE CHOCTAW Nearly Full Amount of Stock Passes to the Rock Island

Company.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9 .- The official transfer of 97.3 per cent of the combined 8. W. Cor. 16th and Harney Sta

LETTER TO YOUNG LADIES

From the Treasurer of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association.

Miss Elizabeth Caine, Fond du Lac. Wis.

The advent of womanhood is fraught with dangers which even careful mothers too often neglect. Some of the dangers are belated and suppressed menstruation. "The lily droops on its stem and dies before its beauty is unfolded." It is well demonstrated in Miss Caine's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certain to assist nature to perform Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certain to assist nature to perform her regular duties, and young women who are irregular, or have any allment peculiar to their sex should hasten to commence the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then sit down and write a letter to Mrs. Pinkham telling her all about their illness; she will give the case careful and motherly consideration, and advise just what to do to get well; she considers such letters strictly confidential; she will charge nothing, and thousands of young women owe their present health and happiness to her advice.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — I want to tell you and all the young ladies of the country, how grateful I am to you for the benefits I have received from using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for eight months from suppressed menstruation, and it affected my entire system until I became weak and debilitated, and at times felt that I had a hundred aches in as many places. I only used the Compound for a few weeks, but it wrought a change in me which I felt from the very beginning. I have been very regular since, have no pains, and find that my entire body is as if it was renewed. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to everybody."—Miss Elizabeth Caine, 69 W. Division St., Fond du Lac, Wis.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance for woman's ills of every nature.

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good." Nothing in the world is so good for women's ills. Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuine-REWARD owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuiness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing we have deposited with the National be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the witer's apecial permission.—Lydia E. Finkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

common and preferred issues of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad stock was made at the office of the Choctaw company here today to Speyer & Co., bankers of New York, which firm is acting for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway in the purchase of the Choctaw road. The remaining 2.7 per cent of the stock is held by persons now abroad and will be taken up when offered. The purchase price of WAS EVER COMPOUNDED. 307,444 shares transferred was \$226,720 After the transfer was made the board of directors of the Choctaw road resigned and a new board was elected, as follows:

Boggs, John J. Quinlan, J. F. Elder and Francis I. Gowan. William Leeds is president of the Rock Island road, Robert Mather second vice president and general attorney, W. H. Moore and D. C. Reid members of the board of directors and G. B. Boggs assistant treasurer and assistant secretary

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J. H. Moore, Robert Mather, George T

of that company. President Gowan will be made a member of the new board and will remain at the head of the Choctaw for the present and all the other officers will also serve in

their respective positions. First Spike in New Road.

ANTHONY, Kan., May 9 .- The first spike of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway in the United States was driven here today. The first rails of the track that is to reach from Kansas City to the west coast of Mexico were spiked down hard and fast today and the work of construction thus begun will go steadily on as fast as here to a point 100 miles southwest. Officers of the road here estimate that in eighteen months or two years the road will be completed to the coast.

Ripley Says It Isn't True. TOPEKA, May 3 .- President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe denies positively that his road has been negotiating for the Wiggins Ferry company of St. Louis or for the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado railroad. "Since we sold the road some years ago," said President Ripley, "we have made no endeavor to get it back again. We are very well eatisfied with things as they are and do not care for any terminal in St. Louis.

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