CURRENT NEWS OF

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Advance Guard of Grand Lodge Delegates Already on the Ground.

MAJORITY EXPECTED IN THE MORNING

Evening to Be Devoted to Pleasure in Conferring Side Degrees-Tuesday Regular Sessions Will Commence.

Delegates to the twenty-sixth session of the grand lodge of lows of the Ancient Order of United Workmen began to arrive in the city Sunday night and most of the grand officers are expected here this morning. The meeting of the grand lodge proper, which will be held in the Royal Arcanum hall, will not open till Tuesday mcrning but most of the delegates are expected here in time to attend Monday evening the festivities attendant on the conferring of the side degree of the Ancient Phoenician Order of the Nobles of Tyre.

Tuesday morning the opening session of the grand lodge at 10:30 o'clock will be praceded at 9 o'clock by a street parade of the grand lodge officers, delegates and members of the local lodge. The line of march will be as follows: Form on Pearl street and First avenue, south on Pearl to junction with Main street, thence north on Main to Broadway, thence east on Broadway to Pirst street and then counter march on Broadway west to Sixth street, then south to First avenue, thence east to Royal Arcanum hall on Pearl street, where the sessions of the grand lodge will be held.

Dr. J. H. Cleaver, grand medical examiner and chairman of the local executive committee, will make a few remarks at the opening of the first session of the grand lodge and will be followed by Mayor Morgan, who will deliver the address of welcome which will be responded to by W. M. Narvis of Muscatine, grand master workman. There will be an afternoon session.

In the evening the local lodge will confer degrees, the work being exemplified by the grand lodge officers. This will be followed by a reception to the grand lodge officers and delegates, given by the members of the Degree of Honor.

The grand lodge will meet again Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when officers will be elected. In the afternoon the officers and delegates will be the guests of the local members in an excursion to Lake Manawa and Fairmount park.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be open meeting at the Dohany opera house, at which State Senator Hazelton will preside. Addresses will be delivered by Past Grand Master Workman R. L. Tilton, Webb McNall of the supreme lodge, W. M. Narvis, grand master workman of Iowa, Jacob Jaskalek, grand master workman of Nebraska; B. F. Carroll, grand receiver; John W. Geiger, deputy grand master workman; W. H. Berry, grand foreman. The addresses will be interspersed with vocal selections by the Mendelssohn quartet, composed of D. H. Wheeler, jr., L. C. Hazelton, C. S. Haverstock and Henry Andrews.

For 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 dwellings and business property in Omaha. Farms bought and sold. It will pay you to see us at the office of J. W. Squire.

READY FOR COMMENCEMENT Program Prepared for Graduating

Exercises of the High School. Arrangements for commencement week

at the Council Bluffs High school are practically completed. The graduating class of this year will comprise fifty students. Sunday, June 1, Rev. W. J. Calfee, pastor of Broadway Methodist church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the senior Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week will be devoted to the final examinations. Wednesday evening the juntors will tenger the graduating class a reception in Royal Arcanum hall.

Thursday evening the graduating exercises will be held in the auditorium of the High school building. Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston has been secured to make the address of the evening. Commencement week will be brought to a close Friday evening with the reception to the senior class by the High School Alumni association in Royal Arcanum hall.

The class book containing the official announcements of commencement week is now in the hands of the printer and is expected to be ready for distribution this

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

Steals a Railroader's Wheel,

Henry Fishburn was arrested last evening, charged with the theft of a bicycle belonging to I. N. Parsons. The wheel was taken from Parsons' office at the Burlington freighthouse on Main street. Fishburn left it at a Main street restaurant, saying he would return for it in about an hour. In the meantime its loss was dis covered and the police notified. Officer McKinley located the wheel and then ar-

Pyrography Class.

in the city since last Wednesday.

Thie afternoon, May 13, at Alexander's art store, 333 Broadway. Basketry

rested Fishburn when he returned to the

restaurant for it. Fishburn has only been

taught also, Street Fair Proves Profitable.

The street fair given Friday and Saturday nights by the High School Athletic association to secure funds to defray expenses of the track team to the state High school meet at Grinnell proved a great success financially. The boys netted upwards of \$150, and with this amount of cash will be enabled to send two more men to Grinnell than had first been planned. Spetman and Scott will be added to the tired of going to school. team. Scott will enter in the sprints and Spetman will ride in the wheel races.

T. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Council to Take Up Telephones. The city council will meet this afternoon committee of the whole to consider the position for telephone franchises aubmitted by the Interstate Telephone company

SUITS CLEANED-

Dyed and pressed. Special attention given ladies' garments. Also chenilic curtains neatly cleaned, dyed and pressed. Phone L.-Sis. Iowa Steam Dye Works, 264 Broadway.

LEWIS CUTLER -FUNERAL DIRECTOR-

WORKMEN COMING TO TOWN and the International Telephone Company of America. It may also take up the ordinance for a telephone franchise submitted Council Bluffs.

> Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son-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. Social dance given by Knights and Ladies of Security, Marcus hall, Tuesday evening, May 13. Whaley's orchestra. Admission, 25c. John Platner left Saturday night on a The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J J. Hughes is seriously ill.

L. A. Reed of Chicago is the guest of George F. Hamilton and family. The Lady Maccabees will meet Tuesday afternoon at the usual time and place. The May term of the superior court will e convened this morning by Judge Scott.

Mrs. J. W. Bell of Third avenue is home from a visit with relatives in South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Button of Kansas City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Forsyth.

The musical of the Derthick club arranged for this evening has been post-poned to May 26.

pened to May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Evans of Sioux Falls,
S. D., are guests of Mrs. Evans' mother,
Mrs. Ella Pinney.

Rev. and Mrs. George Edward Walk have
as their guest Mrs. Walk's sister, Mrs.
Thomson of Kansas City.

J. J. Lambert, proprietor of the Pueblo
(Colo.) Chieftain, is visiting Captain J. J.
Brown of Seventh street.

H. B. Knowles of Sauth Elighth street has

H. B. Knowles of South Eighth street has been called to Potsdam, N. Y., by the serious illness of a relative. Mrs. E. W. Dent of Seventh avenue is entertaining Mrs. Loran E. Nebergail and daughter Maurine of Evanston, Wyo.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farrand will leave for Sloux City this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Farrand's grandmother. Mrs. George H. Jackson of South First street, who has been seriously ill, was re-ported yesterday to be much improved.

New line of sideboards and iron beds just in. You ought to see them to be up with the times. Iowa Furniture and Carpet Co., Charles Erhardt of the Sloux City Trib-une, who has been the guest of James Adams of North Main street, returned

The new style Rapid gasoline stove, cased. Big improvement over old style, from \$3.75 up. Iowa Furniture and Carpet Co., 407 Broadway.

Rev. A. Judd will be at Grace Episcopal church today. There will be holy communion at 10 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m.

ermon at 8 p. m.

A. Scott Bledsoe of Topeka, Kan., de-livered an address on "Spiritualism" last evening before a number of local followers of the cuit in the office of Justice Bryant. Miss Mary DeVol arrived yesterday from Chicago, where she is studying in the Mitchell Training School for Nurses, to spend the summer with relatives in this city.

The Royal Highlanders will entertain their friends at a box social Tuesday night in their hall in the Merriam block. Cards and a musical program will form part of the evening's entertainment.

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Miss Katherine Warner is home from Tabor college for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Warner, 545 Washington avenue. She is accompanied by Miss Winifred Wherry of Wyoming, la. Vic Stevens, president of the Dubuque Telephone company, arrived in the city last night to look after the ordinance of the Interstate Telephone company, which will be considered by the committee of the whole of the city council this afternoon.

Alfred McKeown, aged 52 years, died

whole of the city council this afternoon.

Alfred McKeown, aged 52 years, died Saturday night at his home in Crescent. He is survived by his wife and one son. The funeral will be at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Grange church and burial will be in Grange centery. Rev. R. D. Chambers will conduct the services.

The police have recovered the bicycles stolen from Harry Nicholson and P. P. Shepard. Nicholson's wheel, a racer, was found hidden under a sidewalk in the western part of the city. It was originally of a bright yellow color, but when found it had been painted black. Some boys located it and turned it over to the police.

The annual convention of the Pottawattamile County Sunday School association will be held in Neola, June 6, 7 and 8. The sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church. F. L. Evans of this city, screaterly of the county association, and Alexander Tipton, chairman of the executive committee, are arranging the program.

The police are looking for a man who passed what proved to be a bogus check on who was well as the county of the county association.

The police are looking for a man who passed what proved to be a bogus check on I. Cherniss, a dealer in second-hand goods on South Main street, Saturday evening. The check was for 19 and purported to be signed by Charles Gregory and drawn in favor of Walter Lewis. Gregory pronounced the check a forgery. Cherniss is out 14.50 by cashing it.

by cashing it.

Mrs. Elmer James, living on Avenue G and Seventeenth street, filed a complaint against her husband late Saturday night, charging him with brutally beating her. When the police arrived at her house in response to a call sent by neighbors they found Mrs. James in a pitiable plight. Her face was cut and bruised and her body bore evidence of a severe beating. James escaped before the arrival of the officers and is supposed to have gone to South Omaha.

CARSON, Ia., May 12.- (Special Teleof age, with no family, was drowned in the Nishnabotna river this evening. In company with a number of young men Bonner had been celebrating on the west bank of the river. When time came to start home, instead of going a short distance to a bridge, they decided to swim. When about ten feet from the eastern bank Bonner was seen to be in trouble, and Jake Turnbloom went to his aid. Both men nearly drowned, but Turnbloom was rescued with difficulty.

Short Cut to Eternity.

Dennis on Trial for Murder. SHENANDOAH, Ia., May 12 .- (Special.) -At Clarinda before Judge A. B. Thornell Edward Dennis is on trial for the murder of Oscar Miller in this city on December 18, 1901. Miller was found beaten and half frozen in the Wabash sand house. Dennis and two companions, Eugene Mason and Nesley Irwin, are held for causing the man's death, but were granted separate trials. The evidence is circumstantial.

School Girl Takes Rough on Rats. SHENANDOAH, Ia., May 12 .- (Special.) -Flora Groesbeck, a 15-year-old school girl, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by taking a done of rough on rats. Lard was given her a short time afterwards by her sister, preventing a fatal ending of the affair. The girl gave as her reason for taking the poison that she was

Little Child Fatally Burned. ONAWA, Ia., May 12.-(Special Telegram.)-Nora Hogencamp, the 6-year-old daughter of Newton Hogencamp, while playing around a fire built out of foors last night, was pushed into the fire by companion and so severely burned that it is thought she cannot survive.

Latter Day Saints in Session. BOSTON, May 12.-Elder E. D. Clyde of BOSTON, May 12.—Elder E. D. Clyde of the Boston conference of Latter Day Saints in the semi-annual New Engiand conference of that sect here today made a bitter attack on the enemies of Mormoniam. The hall was well filled with believers for the opening session, among them being Miss May Young, grandddaughter of the late Brigham Young, and some other women from Utah. Elder S. M. Wolff of Canada and President John J. McQuarrie of the eastern states mission were the afternoon speakers, and those of the evening were Elder Cummings of Sait Lake City, Elden Clyde and others.

ISERVICES IN NEW CHURCH

to Dedicate a Fine Structure.

by the Independent Telephone company of FIGURING ON AID FOR SCHOOL FOR DEAF

Osear Deignan, One of the Heroes of the Merrimae, is to Wed a Childhood Playmate at Stuart on Wednesday.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 12 .- (Special.) - The new Plymouth Congregational church Des Moines, just completed at a cost of over \$100,000, including cost of the site, was occupied for the first time by the congregation Sunday and a series of services begun which will continue regularly every day until the formal dedication, June 3 The church is a magnificent structure of Bedford stone, with tower 112 feet high, elegantly finished. Six services were held in the church today, at one of which Governor Cummins delivered an address. Nearly \$30,090 was pledged on the church debt. The dedication of the church will occur at the time of the state meeting of the Congregational churches here in June and the dedication sermon will be by Rev. Dr. John Henry Barrows. The state convention of the churches will be held in this new church, which will seat 2,000 per-

Bishop Cosgrove of the Catholic diocess of Davenport visited Des Moines today and confirmed classes in three Catholic churches of the city, in all about 200 per-

The Knights Templar celebrated Ascencion day today by decoration of the graves of some forty members of the order in Woodland cemetery. The ceremonies were very impressive. The Knights Templar band of Newton was present and led the procession to the cemetery and F. W. Craig delivered an address on the occa-

Justice to Mrs. General Fremont. The Iowa Fremont association, with headquarters in this city, has been making strenuous efforts to have the Iowa delegation in congress become interested in proposal to compensate Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont for land taken from her many years ago. The land was a thirteen-acre tract in San Francisco, taken for use of the government as a fortification, and the Fremonts were never given any pay therefor. In view of the fact that Mrs. Frement is old and incapacitated and living A marriage licase was issued here Saturday to William D. Horne, aged 35, of Omaha, and Jennie H. Haglett, aged 34, of Pittsburg. Pa.

ment is old and incapacitated and living quietly in Los Angeles, a movement has the per started to have the government pay her for the land. Members of the Iowa her for the land. Members of the Iowa delegation in congress have written expressing great interest in the case and promising their assistance. They have become convinced that the claim against the government is a good one and she ought to

be paid. Trial of "Kid" Noble.

The trial of "Kid" Noble for murder will be held this week in Muscatine. Noble attained quite a reputation as an athlete and fighter in Iowa and several places in the west. He got into a quarrel with Tom Morgan and killed the latter.

Ald for Deaf School. A conference will be held tomorrow beween the members of the State Board of Control and the members of the State Executive council to see what can be done toward giving the board additional funds to use in providing temporary arrangements Deaf at Council Bluffs. There is only about \$35,000 available in the contingent fund and the council would hardly feel warranted in using all of it for that purpose, but can use some of it. With what the council can give and the funds which were appropriated for special purposes at Council Bluffe it is believed that a structure can be erected during the summer sufficient to house the children during the

Wedding Date for Deignan.

The marriage of Osborne Deignan and Miss Maud Huntoon is to occur at Stuart next Wednesday. Deignan is the Iowa boy who was with Lieutenant Hobson on the famous expedition for sinking the coaler Merrimac in Santiago harbor during the war with Spain. When he returned to his home in Stuart he was lionized by the people and was especially well treated by an impromptu club of young women. Miss Huntoon was one of these. She had known Deignan when he was a boy, and out of match which will result in marriage next Wednesday. Deignan is still connected with the navy.

Congressional Committee to Meet. The call for the congressional committee of the Seventh district to fix time and place for the convention has been set for the 14th. The date will probably be late in the year, since there is now no contes for the place and Captain Hull will be re gram.)-James Bonner, a teamster, 25 years nominated without any question. The Polk county delegation has been instructed for him and the Story county delegation against him, but he will get practically all the other counties and be renominated.

> BATTLE ON EXCURSION TRAIN Negroes and Whites Engage in Open Combats, Resulting in Injury

and Death. BEAUMONT, Tex., May 12.-In rows be tween whites and negroes on an excursion train this evening one negro was killed, several whites and blacks injured and a

number who jumped from the train are supposed to have been injured. The first fight started just after the train left Lake Charles. Soloman Botley of Sulphur, La., was killed and a young white man, Kitchen of Beaumont, was so

badly wounded that he may die. A number of people jumped from the train and their injuries are not yet known. All the lights in the negro coach, in which the trouble started, were shot out, and many were hurt by glass.

Another fight started shortly afterward and Tony and Frank Kitchen and Berwin and Leonard Boone, all white and living in Orange, were shot. The character of the wounds has not been determined. Charles Pack, a Beaumont negro, was also shot, but cannot be found. Full details of the fight are lacking.

BOYS' PLAY ENDS IN SUICIDE Mark McInvain Accidentally Shoots Companion, Then Fires Bullet Into His Own Head.

SOMERSET, Pa., May 12.-Mark D. Mc-Invain, aged 11, son of one of the most prominent families of Somerset, lies dead at his home, and another boy named Bricker is seriously injured as the result of a tragedy which occurred here this evening.

The boys were out with a rifle shooting at birds. McInvain had the rifle and in some manner it was accidentally discharged. the bullet striking young Bricker in the mouth, ploughing its way through the neck and coming out of the back of the neck. McInvain, seeing this, ran to his home.

He hastened upstairs with the gun, placed the mussle to his forehead and discharged the weapon. He was found lying on the floor, the gun beside him. Physicians were

While Bricker's wound is serious, it will probably not prove fatal.

PEACE CONFERENCE HOLD Des Moines Congregationalists All Ready Leader of Boers Confers with Kitchner and Milner, Who Make

> LONDON, May 12 .- The Times this morning relates the course of the peace negotiations as follows:

Liberal Promises.

On receipt of the Dutch correspondence intimating that Great Britain was ready to listen to proposals from the Boers in the field. Acting President of the Transvaal Schalkburgher came to the lines and asked permission to consult with Mr. Steyn, former president of the Orange Free State. This led to the Boer delegates going to Pretoria.

Their first proposal to Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British high commissloner in South Africa, was that the republics should merely concede all the demands made by Great Britain regarding the franchise, etc., before the war. The government in reply referred them

to Middleberg conference as the maximum of possible concessions and refused permission to the Boers to consult their friends in Europe. Eventually while refusing an armistice.

Lord Kitchener undertook not to molest the burghers while they were actually holding meetings with the commanders to authorize the leaders to negotiate on the basis of independence, but they were told it was useless to return to Pretoria without being armed with full power to negotiate. Mr. Schalkburgher assented to this, but Mr. Steyn's acquiescence seemed paper offices, where the returns were buldoubtful

Mall advices from Pretoria, continues the Times, declare that Lords Kitchener until a late hour tonight. The police and and Milner promised generous compensawith regard to the pardon of banished leaders and gave assurances that the question of amnesty for rebels did not present insuperable difficulties.

The Times in an editorial on this feature, is not hopeful that peace will be the outcome, and fears that the election of a member of Parliament for Bury, Lancashire, will influence the Boers to further resistance.

In the election for Bury, announced from London yesterday, George Toulmin, liberal, secured a majority of 414 votes. At the last election in Bury, in 1900, the conservative majority in the district was 195.

IRON WORKERS GET A RAISE Pittsburg Strikers Get Eighteen Per Cent Advance and Will Re-

sume Labors.

PITTSBURG, May 12.-The strike of the bridge and structural ironworkers of the Pittsburg district was officially declared at an end by a vote of local union No. 3, International association, at a meeting held tonight. Over 3,000 men in the district by an agreement with the American Bridge company will work for the coming year under a scale that calls for an advance of 18 per cent over the present rate of wages. The union was working nine hours for 4 cents per hour and asked for an eight-hour day, with 50 cents per hour. The company proposed a compromise of 47 cents per hour

resumed all over the district tomorrow. RUBBER WORKERS OUT AGAIN for the continuance of the School for the Employes of Morgan & Wright Receive Strike Order and

for an eight-hour day and the union decided

to start work. It is expected work will be

Quit in Body. CHICAGO, May 12 .- The 800 employes of the Morgan & Wright company who returned to work last Monday, after a brief strike, were ordered out again by President Danves of the International Rubber Workers' union. The firm's employes walked out in a body today.

The union officials allege that an agreement as to wage scales has not been carried

TO SUPPORT DISCHARGED MEN Two Thousand Dollars Voted by Chicago Federation of Labor for Street Car Employes.

CHICAGO, May 12.-The Chicago Federation of Labor, representing 274 labor or-ganizations and 200,000 union laborers, went on record tonight as pledging moral their renewed acquaintance has grown the and financial support to the street car employes. An assessment of \$2,000 a week was

voted to support the street car men who have been discharged for activity in union matters. PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors Remembered by the

General Government. WASHINGTON, May 12 .- (Special.) -The following western pensions have been

Issue of April 19:
Nebraska: Original—Theodore H. Hatch (special April 20, Lincoln, \$6. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—Alexander Martin, Biair, \$12; Thomas C. Chamberlin, Litchfield, \$10. Original Widows—Sarah A. Jimmerson (special accrued April 22), Western, \$8.

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Iowa: Original—David S. Kerr, Victor,
\$6: John S. Keith, Keokuk, \$6: Isaac Bolender (special April 24), Perry, \$6. Increase,
Restoration. Reissue, Etc.—Hiram F.
Parker, Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, \$12;
Josiah H. Sherman, Storm Lake, \$10; Owen
Williams, Washington, \$12: Henry J. Calhoun, Merrell, \$10; William A. Roberts,
Dudley, \$8: William Ryason, Creston, \$12;
John Dodds, Iron Hill, \$5: William Morehead, Cedar Rapids, \$17. Original Widows,
Etc.—Martha E. Brown, Fort Dodge, \$8;
Susan A. Holland (special accrued April 22),
Thomburg, \$15: Isabella Lodge, Iowa City,
\$8: Mary Matott, Dakotah, \$8.

South Dakota: Original, War with Spain
—James E. Patten, Salem, \$14.

Issue of April 21:

South Dakota: Original, War with Spain

James E. Patten, Salem, 114.

Issue of April 21:
Nebraska: Original—Isaac H. Waldron,
Grand Island. \$6: Donald Matheson. Pilger,
\$6: Richard F. Cross (war with Spain, special April 25), Atkinson, \$20. Increase,
Restoration, Reissue. Etc.—Thomas Moore,
Macon, \$19: Jesse O. Payne. York, \$12: John

A. Isaminger, Moorefield. \$8: John T. Lane,
Lincoln, \$6: John B. Smith. Omaha, \$10.
Original Widows, Etc.—Nellie E. Adams
(apecial accrued April 23), \$1. Paul, \$3.

Iowa: Original—Reuben H. Ryan, Tama,
\$5: James H. Mayberry, Gleuwood, \$8: Harrison T. Stein, Soldiers Home, Marshallown, \$5: Christopher Humphreys, Eagle
Grove, \$12: William A. Harper (war with
Spain), Crawfordsville, \$6: Roy Crull, Davenport, \$6: Increase, Restoration, Reissue,
Etc.—Ole H. Rust, \$1. Ansgar, \$10: Edward
Gill, Anamosa, \$18: Slias Hartshorn, Cedar
Falls, \$17: Jacob Kurtz, Iowa Center, \$10:
Charles R. Norton, Moravia, \$12. Original
Widows—Fanny B. Russell (special accrued
April 23), Liscomb, \$12.
South Dakota: Original, War with Spain
John M. Barnes, Soldiere Home, Hog
Springs, \$6: Increase, Restoration, Reissue,
Etc.—Samuel Ds Preston, Hot Spaings, \$12
Original Widows, Etc.—Eliza M. Ibach (special accrued April 23), Brookings, \$8: Supplementary, Widows, Etc.—Mary E. Degnan, Buffalo Gap, \$2.

Issue of April 22:
Nebraska: Original—William C. Rich-

nan, Buffalo Gap, 82.

Issue of April 22:
Nebraska: Original-William C. Richards (war with Spain). Fullerton, 83; David Hill, Nebraska City, 16. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.-Lyman Blowers, Beatrice, 110; George W. Carpenter, Beatrice, 130; John L. St. Clair, Madison, 112; Robert C. Manley, Lincoln, 112; Washington Hair, Alms, 10. Original Widows-Sarah A. Sichardson (special accrued April 24), Dawson, 35.

son, is.

Iowa: Original—Benjamin K. Hoover.
New Sharon, is. Increase. Restoration,
Refastle, Etc.—Bartemus Palmer, Shambough, is; Charles Nettleton, Des Moines,
is: Andrew Yarnes, Spring Lake, il2; Mathias Sweesy, Monticello, ile.

VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT

quickly summened, but he died in a short Recult of Re-ballot in France Strengthens Present Majority.

> MINISTERIALISTS GAIN NINE SEATS Dreyfus Champion Meets Defeat in

Basses - Alps Voting Unusually Heavy with Searcity of Disturbances.

PARIS, May 12.-The result of 168 reballots out of a total of 174 show that 128 ministerialists and forty anti-ministerialists have been elected. The ministerialists gain nine seats in the chamber as a result of the reballoting. The

government majority is materially strength-The Dreyfus champion, Joseph Reinach, republican, whose reappearance in political ife was one of the features of the elections, has been defeated in his district of the

Department of Basses-Alps.

The Parisians in those municipal districts where reballoting was held today for the election of members of the Chamber of Deputies crowded early to the polls and voted quickly. They then proceeded to profit by the beautiful weather and enjoy themselves in their customary Sunday manner.

The voting was unsually heavy and there

was much animation in some districts, especially in the Twelfth, where the nationalists concentrated their forces in an effort to defeat the re-election by reballot of M. Millerand, the minister of commerce. The nationalists failed, as M. Millerand secured a small majority. Throughout the evaning the boulevards and the streets in the vicinity of the news-

letined, were so crowded that traffic had to

be suspended. The excitement continued

the Garde Republicaine kept the people tion for burned farms, raised no difficulty moving, but the crowd was good-natured and orderly. One Disturbance in Paris. There was but one disturbance. This occurred at a voting place in the Rue La

Cordaire, after the polls were closed. M Thiebaud, a defeated nationalist candidate was injured. The deputies elected include M. Clevis Huegues, the poet socialist, while Mmes.

Viviani and Allemane, socialists, are de The reports indicate that the reballot has been favorable to the government, as half the ministerialists, including M. Leyges, the minister of public instruction; M. Brusson and Jules Sigfried, former min-

ister of commerce, were elected. M. Paschal Groutet, ministerialist, a retiring deputy, who was re-elected in Paris, died of apoplexy this evening. M. Lortoris, liberal republican, who was elected at Lille, died shortly before the polls closed. All the anti-ministerialists in Algeria

were defeated. The only serious election disturbance reported occurred at Marseilles, where the lieves that this type of engine represents quarters of the fusion committee were mobbed. Windows were smashed and pistols were discharged. Nobody was injured and some arrests were made.

NO CLEAN MONEY IN OIL BELT. Silver Coins Turned Black by Fumes

from Texas Wells. 'Money is curiously colored in the oil quoted by the New Orleans Times-Demoerat, 'and during my recent experience in the Texas city I could not really tell tons. On the drivers there is a weight of whether I was getting good money or bad 239,000 pounds, or 115 tons. The type is The appearance of the silhalf the time. ver in circulation in and around Beaumont was a revelation to me, but, of course, men who have been in oil regions before, where the very air is filled with gas, knew just why it was. Shiny dollars are really very rare now in the Texas oil belt. The black oxidized dollar is the rule. The dimes, quarters and halves are black. It is mar velous how quickly the silver will become

"I was talking to one of the men who was actively engaged in working at one of the wells, and just for my benefit he made little experiment. He searched around until he got a new looking dollar, one that had just arrived and had not had time to be at fected by the oil and gas of the place. He put the dollar in his pocket and went to work at one of the manholes. He did not

remain there a great while. "When he returned he pulled out the dollar and handed it to me for inspection. It was black enough, and it had not got out of his pocket until he gave it back to me The gas simply permeated the man's clothes. got into his pocket, and when it struck the silver the necessary chemical processes were set in motion to leave the dollar colored. All the silver which has been at Beaumont for any length of time is in this condition, and the man who would draw the color line on the dollars in the Texas off belt would simply be unable to do bustPROPITS IN RAISING TREES.

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Forestry Experts Point to the Telegraph and Cross-Tie Market. It has been estimated, says the New

York Sun, that the telegraph lines of the country require nearly 600,000 new poles every year. The cost of these is more than \$1,000,000,

It is also estimated that there are more than 620,000,000 crossties in use by the railroads and that 90,000,000 ties are required every year for renewals.

The telephone and light companies use nearly as many poles as the telegraph companies, and the street car systems of the cities use nearly as many crossties as the steam rallroads. To awaken the farmers of the west to

the need of raising plantations of wood to supply these needs of telegraph, telephone and railroad companies, the forestry division of the Agricultural department has issued a bulletin to show that such work The prices of pole and tie timber have

gone up nearly 50 per cent in the last ten years. J. Hope Sutor of the Ohio & Little Kanawha railroad, an expert on the tie question, told the Central Association of Railroad Officers in Louisville a year ago that in ten years more the prices of ties would be 50 per cent greater than at present. He also said:

"No material has yet been found as t substitute for the wooden tie, and no satisfactory economical method of preserving the life of the wood or prolonging its durability has yet been discovered, and, excepting the minor questions of properly seasoning and piling, the use of the tie plate, suitable ballast and perfect drainage. and incidentally climatic conditions, no serious consideration of the future tie supply has yet been had."

It is for this reason the experts say: "From every reasonable point of view it appears that great profits are to be made in the growing of forest trees in the next

wenty-five years." It is declared that operations should begin in the middle west. There has already been a great deal of tree planting on the treeless prairies of the central west, especially in Kansas and Nebraska. The forestry experts have found one plantation near Hutchinson, Kan., planted with catalpa trees, which in ten years has produced a net value of \$197.55 to the acre. In Iowa, near Menlo, a 25-year-old plantation of red cedar showed a net value of \$200.54 to the acre. Osage orange, locust and hardy catalpa are the best trees to grow-for these commercial purposes.

THE HEAVIEST LOCOMOTIVE.

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of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system during the early part of the past week the first of a large order given the American Locomotive company for unusually heavy locomotives designed for service on the mountain division of that line. The design is a conception of Third Vice Prestdent Kendrick of the Santa Fe, who bethe solution of the problem of increased trainload capacity of that portion of the line on which it is to be operated. The locomotive is by many tons the heaviest yet constructed and will be immediately tested on the mountain division. The road contemplates having seventy-four additional engines of this design built by the American Locomotive company. The engine is guaranteed to haul a load of 2,100 tens up a fifty-foot grade. The rigid wheel base is region," said a gentleman from Beaumon | twenty feet and it weighs within seven and one-half tone as much as the next largest engine and tender, tender loaded, or 1371/2 the decapod, with ten drivers, and the Santa Fe officials will have to construct a specially designed roundhouse to accommodate the new engines. To the top of the stack the height is fifteen feet, and to the top of the boiler twelve feet seven and a half inches. The heaviest engine now doing mountain work for the Santa Fe has a weight of 163,000 pounds on the drivers, and a number of engines are being built for the company, which will have a weight of 191,-000 pounds on the drivers.

LIGHTNING KILLS 700 A YEAR.

Most of the Killed Struck Down in the Open.

From 700 to 800 persons are killed annually by lightning in the United States, accord-ing to estimates made by Aifred J. Henry of the United States weather bureau. In 1800 the bureau received reports of 713 cases of fatai lightning strokes. i900 the bureau received reports of 713 cases of fatal lightning strokes.

In the same year, according to the reports collected by the weather bureau, 973 persons were more or less seriously injured by lightning. The loss of life from lightning is greatest in the Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic states. If density of population only be considered it is greatest in the upper Missouri valley and in the middle Rocky mountain region.

Of the 713 fatal cases reported in 1900 291 persons were killed in the open, 155 in houses, fifty-seven under trees and fifty-six in barns. The circumstances attending the death of the remaining 151 were not reported. This seems to dispose of the old superstition that the safest place to be in during a thunderstorm is the open country and the most dangerous under a tree.

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