NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and ruga. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'way. Leffert, evesight specialist, 238 Broadway Special sale of photo frames. C. E. Alex-nder & Co., 252 Broadway. Take home a brick of Metager's for cream. Vanila, Ec; Neopolitan, Ec. Insurance gaseline stoves, absolutely safe. Cole-Breisford Hardware company, 41 South Main street. Main street.

Refrigerators and ice cream freezers. Cole-Breistord Hardware company, 41 South Main street. Remember we are headquarters for tin and furnace work. Cole-Breisford Hard-ware company, 41 South Main street. House cleaning done, it is time now to get a piano at Bouricius Music House, 125 Broadway. Where the organ stands upon the building.

A motion for a new trial in the suit of Ernest Klopping against Hans Peterson was filed in the district court Saturday.

Fourteen criminal cases have been listed for the consideration of the grand upper for the consideration of the grand jury which will reconvene Monday morning. A marriage license was issued yesterday to John G. Spatz, aged 25, and Katherine 8, Stein, aged 25, both from Reading, Pa.

John Wallace reported to the police yes-terday the theft of a quantity of carpenter tools from a building on Oakland avenue on which he was working. Williams' photo studio removed to ground floor, opposite postoffice, on Sixth street. Every size and style of photographs at about half price. Nothing cheap, but the

The teachers of the city schools enjoyed their annual pionic at Lake Manawa Sat-urday afternoon. They occupied two spe-cial cars placed at their service by the

Don't forget that we have a big selec-ion of croquet sets and also remember that we sell them at a reasonable figure. Your nivestigation will decide that. Petersen & Schoening, Merriam block.

Its a pleasure to mow your yard if you have the right kind of a lawn mower. Have you seen that light running, ball-bearing, keen cutting machine at Petersen & Schoening's? It beats em all. No use to figure how cheap you can buy hardware when you want to build. Just leave your order at Petersen & Schoening's and you can sleep peacefully that your hardware bill will be the lowest that any

The finance committee of citizens appointed by Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, to secure funds for the memorial exercises started out soliciting Saturday, and by evening had secured the full amount needed. firm can make it.

There is no art in buying a hammock if you go to the right place. It is to your interest to go to Petersen & Schoening's when you want one. They laugh competition in the face when it comes to hammocks, both in styles and prices.

From now on it will tax the wits of the people to figure out how to keel cool. The first step in the right direction is to purchase a refrigerator at Petersen & Schoening a. They have what one might term the only one that gives universal satisfaction. Mrs. M. L. Williams of Madison avenue was called to Perry, Ia., yesterday by the liness of her father, James Johnston, who left Council Bings Friday for Chicago, but was obliged to leave the train at Perry, Mr. Johnston's condition was reported to be most serious.

Hazel Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mauer, 222 Harrison street, died Saturday, aged 2 months and 11 days. The funeral, which will be private, will be Monday afternoon at 2:39 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

William Days Man.

William Donaldson, who was reported missing from his home since Monday, was in Omaha Friday, where Mrs. Fremont Benjamin of this city met and talked with him. Mrs. Benjamin at the time was not aware that the police had been asked by his family to assist in locating him.

The motion for a new trial in the port. worth against the motor company was sub-mitted to Judge Wheeler in the district court Saturday and taken under advise-ment by him. Alinkworth recently secured a verdict of \$1,200 against the motor com-

Onkland, this county, was committed to Et. Bernard's hospital yesterday by the commissioners on insanity. Her condition is due to overwork in nursing one of her children, who was critically ill for several weeks. Her physical as well as her mental condition is serious.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Beaten and Robbed by Companions.

Fritz Groth, a rallroad laborer, was beaten into insensibility and robbed by three comsnions in the Milwaukee railroad yards at an early hour Saturday morning. As soon Woman's Christian Association hospital, as he recovered consciousness he reported where it was found necessary to amputate the matter to the police and his three assailants, who gave their names as Mike Shee-Mike Foley and John Plumb, were shortly after arrested. The money stolen laborer and said his home was in Columbus from Groth was found in their possession. Groth lives in Omaha and was on his way home from Marion, Ia., where he had been working on the railroad. As a matter of economy he was traveling by the boxcar route. The three men who assaulted and robbed him were his companions in the par. Groth was severely beaten and his right eye was nearly gouged out of the socket. City Physician Houghton was called and attended to his injuries at the police sta-When taken before Judge Scott to police court the three men walved examinawion and were bound over to the grand jury, which will meet Monday. In default of ball, which was placed at \$300 each, they were committed to the county jail. Fabey and Sheehan claim' to be from Chicago. Fahey gave his address in that city as 4221 Kenzie avenue, while Sheeban said his was 2128 West Thirty-eighth place. Plumb said his home was at 1601 English avenue, Indianapolis,

Davis soils paint.

Inquest on Schulze, Monday.

Coroner Treynor, who returned from Des Moines yesterday morning, will hold an inquest over Robert P. Schulze, the man run down and killed in the Northwestern yards Friday night, at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Schulze had been working on an extra grading gang and was headed for Missouri Valley, where his pay check had been sent by mistake, when he met his death. In a memorandum book found on him was written the name of R. P. Schulze, 1114 Fourth avenue, Moline, Ill, or Chicago. Also a note requesting that if anything happened to the owner to notify L. F. Von Datobek, No. 4 Roeck Strasse, Lusbeck,

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 254. Davis sells grass.

BUITS CLEANED-

Dyed and pressed. Special attention given ladies' garments. Also chenille curtains nearly cleaned, dyed and pressed. Phone L-6it lows Steam Dye Works, 201 Broadway.

LEWIS CUTLER

-FUNERAL DIRECTOR-18 PEARL STREET, 'Phone ST, distant.

ISOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK Weddings Past and Prospective Furnish Food for Talk in the Society World.

The Evening Whist club met Friday evening with Mrs. A. T. Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plumer have removed from First avenue to their new home on Glen avenue. The regular musical of the Derthick club will be given Monday evening at Royal Ar-

S. J. Cook, a former resident of Council Bluffs, now living in Atlanta, Ga., is in the city visiting friends. city visiting friends.

Mrs. Edward Murphy of Omaha is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Wickham of Franklin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffmayer have taken up their residence at the Stork cottage on Harrison street.

The marrians of Mr. Exercise of Omaha.

Compared to the teachers and educators of the state urging upon them the general observance of Memorial day next week. He refers to the special day programs which have been prepared for the use of the schools on that day and to the date of Me-

The marriage of Mr. Francis of Omaha and Miss Hoagland of this city will occur the early part of the month. Mrs. Thomas B. Metcalf and mother left the latter part of the week for Ohio, where they will spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sackrider of Racine, Wis., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Joehrendt of Knepper street. Mrs. E. A. Risser of Mill street enter-tained at cards Friday and Saturday after-noon. Fifty guests were in attendance. Mrs. T. M. Hopkins of Dubuque is visit-ing her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Cousins. This is

ing her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Cousins. This is the first time they have met in thirty-four The Every Thursday club held its regplar meeting Thursday morning at the nome of Mrs. Emmet Tinley of South

home of Mrs. Seventh street. Mrs. J. Militonberger and Mrs. S. D. Whiting of Lincoln, Neb., are guests of their sister, Mrs. W. S. Cass of 221 West Washington avenue. Mrs. C. Petersen and daughter, Miss hristine, will leave Thursday for Cedar Fals to attend the graduating exercises of the Iowa State Normal college.

the lows State Normal college.

R. Beswick is the guest of his brother, Captain O. E. Beswick. He has been attending the encampment of the Nebraska Crand Army of the Republic in Omaha.

The members of the literature department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Dickey of Benton street. Dr. H. C. Deetken returned vesterday from Chicago, where he graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the medical department of the University of Illinois.

of lilinois.

The Tuesday Euchre club was enter-tained the last week at the home of Mrs.

Walter Spooner. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. E. A. McKosson and Mrs. Ray Bixby. The annual election of the officers of the Ideal club, which was set for Tuesday afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Thomas B. Metcait.

The members of the boarding department of St. Francis academy held the annual picnic at Fairmount park Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the heavy rainfall the party was obliged to return to the city early in the evening.

The members of the Orpheus club gave a delightful concert at the Broadway Methodist church Thursday evening. The club, which is under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Dillon, numbers about twenty-

The motion for a new trial in the personal injury damage suit of Howard Ainsworth against the motor company was submitted to Judge Wheeler in the district court Saturday and taken under advisement by him. Ainsworth recently secured a verdict of \$1.20 against the motor company.

Miss Noian was bridesmaid and John Sprink acted as best man. Following the cremony at the church a weeding breakfast was given at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Steinhofel of Cakland, this county, was committed to Et. Bernard's hospital yesterday by the commissioners on insanity. Her condition is due to overwork in nursing one of her children who was critically ill for several

Attach Pontoon Bridge Property.

weeks. Her physical as well as her mental condition is serious.

It would take a page or more of this paper to go on and describe the immense in of furniture and house furnishings at Petersen & Schoening a. They invite every conservative buyer to look over their stock and stand ready for the verdict when they get through as to the quality of goods and economical prices.

Lew Ketter and D. W. Schultz were arrested Saturday afternoon on complaint of Sam Goldberg, who charged them with disturbing the peace. Ketter and Schultz are sewing machine agents and had trouble with Goldberg over a machine they had sold him. It is alleged that they assaulted Mrs. Goldberg during the controversy. They gave bonds for their appearance in police court Monday.

Attack Protects Bridge Property.

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The property of the South Omaha Pondon Bridge and Ferry company on the lows side of the river was attached Saturday by the sheriff under an action brought by J. B. Watkins & Co., in the district court, here to recover \$2.325.17, claimed to be due for lumber and other merchandise. The property attached consisted of seven ponton boats, a quantity of loose lumber, wire cable, buildings, including a bunkhouse, cookhouse, blacksmithshop and a covered dance platform, and all the other fixtures and property of the company on the bank of the Missouri near the east ferry landing in Lewis township, Pottawattamic county. in Lewis township, Pottawattamie county

Railroad Man Has Arm Crushed. M. J. Sturrecks was brought in on the Rock Island Saturday afternoon from Minden with a badly crushed arm, the result of a railroad accident. He was taken to the his arm near the shoulder. He rallied from town near the center of the county, sought the shock, but his condition last night was said to be serious. Sturrenks is a railroad

Neb. He has a brother, Peter Sturrecks, living on North Twenty-eighth street, South Omaha, but was unable to give the hospital attendants the number of the house.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: 44, q. c. d.

Eliza Jane Heywood to Denver
Hough, lots 2 to 12, block 111, Crescent, w. d.

Mary E. Calvin to Edna Edgar, lot 11,
block 1, Gates' add to Oakland, w.d.

Total, four transfers CORN BELT EDITORS MEET

Hold Ninth Annual Session at Lemars and Name Officers for Ensning Year.

LE MARS, Ia., May 25 .- (Special.)-The ninth annual meeting of the Corn Belt Editorial association was held in this city Thursday and Friday. Hon. E. W. Caldwell, mayor of Sloux City, gave an address at the opera house Thursday. Friday a business session was held and a number papers read and discussed. The visiting editors were given a drive over the city in the evening and a banquet followed. The next meeting of the association will

be held in Sloux City. The following officers were elected: Ferd Reichmann, Le Mars, president; E. Caldwell, Stoux City, secretary; D. O. Stone

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS Three Thousand Dollars Raised to Aid Victims of Severe Flood.

DECORAH, Ia., May 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-A citizens' fund for the sufferers has been raised amounting to \$3,000 and the philanthropic work is still in progress. The total loss by Wednesday's flood is es-

timated at from \$200,000 to \$200,000. Two hundred students from Luther college have voluntarily joined the ranks of men first discovered petrified logs, fossils, whose odes he has translated into Spanish. explanation will be forthcoming. "for on those who are clearing the town of the debris. Train service is still impossible and mail, freight and passengers are convered overland to Calmer, twelve miles

MEMORIAL DAY IN SCHOOLS are over fourteen inches in circumference

Observance of the Day.

EXPENSE IN COLLATERAL TAX CASES The "Boy Murderer" is Finding Free-

dom Pleasant-Des Moines Hotel Proprietors May Be Sued-Rabies Among Stock.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 26 .- (Special.) -State Superintendent Barrett has issued a circular to the teachers and educators of the schools on that day and to the date of Memorial day. "In all ages and among all people the memory of the heroic dead has been revered," he says. "Memorial day should forever find a place in our educational life, and be sacredly observed by all teachers, pupils and citizens. The safety of our republic is to be found in the intelligence and patrictism of the common people. Upon them we must rely for protection in every emergency."

Collateral Tax Question. Attorney General Mullan has rendered an opinion in answer to questions of State Treasurer Gilbertson in the matter of fees in collateral inheritance tax cases. He holds that the additional compensation allowed an executor or administrator of an estate beyond that allowed by law is not a debt which should be deducted from the estate before the computing of the collateral inheritance tax. The additional compensation is that allowed when on an order of court there is intervention. Both the present attorney general and his predecessor have held that only taxes due prior to the death of the testator may be deducted from the estate before applying

Wesley Elkins is Happy.

Wesley Elkins, the Clayton county "boy murderer," who was paroled from the penientiary on a resolution passed by the legislature, has written to friends here that he is now living quietly in Mount Vernon, Ia., that he has a comfortable home with Prof. Harlan of Cornell college, who was largely instrumental in securing his parole, that he has been at work earning some money, the first be ever earned, as he was only 11 years old when he was sent to the penitentiary, and he is preparing to take up a line of study preparatory to entering college work.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The following are the decisions rendered today by the lowa supreme court:
Susan Brown against City of Cedar Rapids, appellant; Linn county, Judge Thompson; action to enjoin opening of streets; affirmed; opinion by Waterman.
William Peacock, appellant, sgainst Eliza Gleason; Plymouth county, Judge Wakefield; action for services in drilling a well; affirmed; opinion by Ladd.
S. A. Hoyt, appellant, against Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rallway; Sac county, Judge Elwood; condemnation proceedings; affirmed; opinion by Deemer.
George W. McDonald against Sarah G. McDonald, appellant; Linn county, Judge Treichier; divorce; modified and affirmed; opinion by State against Elisworth Berger and William Phillips, appellants; Mahaska county, Judge Scott; conviction for robbery; affirmed per curiam.
Henry Slothower against McFariand Grain Company, appellant; Guthrie county, Judge Gamble; reversed; opinion by McClain.

Prevalence of Rabies. oday by the Iowa supreme court:

herds of livestock in various parts of the state. A deputy state veterinarian was sent to Greene county where it was found that the cattle on the farm of J. S. Anderson were afflicted. A number of dogs had been seen on the farm and a few days ago the young cattle acted strangely. Investigation showed that they had the rables. The veterinarian ordered the affected animals killed as soon as the disease de-

veloped. Eight head of cattle have been thus killed. New Corporations. The following incorporation papers were filed with the secretary of state; Express Publishing company, Red Oak capital, \$12,500; by T. D. Murphy and Wilam Cochrane. Antiseptic Paper Casket company, Mis-ouri Valley; capital, \$10,000; by J. B. Lyon

Central Loan and Improvement company; Sloux City; capital, \$19,000; by W. T. Stof-ford and others. County Sent Contest.

A county sest contest in Worth county has come to an early ending. Kensett, a to get the county seat from Northwood and obtained signatures to a petition for removal. The number of names secured was 1,623, but in the investigation today this was cut down to 1,265, while Northwood presented to the board of supervisors a remonstrance signed by 1,532 persons. The special election to vote on the question of relocation will therefore not be held. A similar contest is likely to occur in Ringgold county, where the people will next week vote on a proposition to borrow money

ing Second Convicted, While One is Cleared.

CLARINDA, Is., May 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-After being out all night the jury in the Page county district court early yesterday returned a verdict finding Wesley Irwin guilty of murder in the second degree for the death of Oscar K. Miller. He is the second person found thus guilty for Miller's death, while one of the three alleged to have been together in the crime was cleared.

Unearth Mammoth Skeleton.

ELDORA, Is., May 25.-(Special.)remains of a mammoth animal which someprotrude nearly sidewise from the head, tragedy?

the skeleton may that it is a magnificent specimen of the Bos genus and inhabited State Superintendent Appeals for Better the earth at a very early period of the world's existence.

BOY KILLED BY MOTOR CAR Little Fellow at Fort Dodge Falls Under Wheels and Meets Instant Death

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, May 25.—(New York World Ca-FORT DODGE, Ia., May 25.—(Special Tel-blegram—Special Telegram.)—Peace or war egram.)—Johnnio Hanley, 4-year-old son of is still hanging in the balance. The opblegram-Special Telegram.)-Peace or war John Hanley, a laboring man of this city, timistic predictions indulged in here must was run over and instantly killed by a be taken as colored by intense anxiety to street car last evening. end a war which has only been fraught The boy was rolling a hoop and was with humiliation, and if continued may posstruck while trying to cross the track ahead sibly even now end in overwhelming deof the car. The wheels of the car passed feat. The World correspondent is about to followed by a cabled statement that the over his head. to fixing a time limit for the establish-

Iowa State News Notes.

Fairfield has a 200-foot electric light tower which bids fair to exterminate all the birds in the vicinity. The citizens claim that after a foggy night dead birds are picked up at the foot of the tower by scores.

At the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann King, a pioneer resident of Cedar Rapids, six gentlemen acted as pallbearers who were active pallbearers at the funeral of her husband forty-eight years ago. Mrs. King name to Cedar Rapids in 1837 from Pennsylvania. Mayor Brenton of Des Moines has always

parties.

peace are seriously jeopardized.

to answer until next week.

negotiations by the king.

One feature of the situation making for

When the Crawford case came on the

His son played in life and in the affair

a minor role, although an important one

authorization for innumerable acts she

passed to the notaries. He was deputy

and exhibited at the salon. The star part

belonged to Mme. Humbert. It was she

who conducted the affair. It was she who

gave to the family the necessary pride to

command credit for it in the world. She

was never pretty nor elegant. She ordered

her toilets from the best dressmakers of

Paris and paid her bills without regarding

the details. Her greatest display of luxury

was her residence, on the Avenue de la

Grande Armee, bought-but not paid for-

of the Count Branicki for \$400,000 france.

and her Chateau Des Faux Vives, situated

near Fontainebleau. In the Hotel de la

Grande Armee, furnished with rare fortune

and pictures by old masters (copies, it is

claimed), Mme. Humbert having sold the

originals, she gave receptions where the

greater part of social Paris crowded. At

Mme. Humbert had one of the best boxes

of the opera, having borne it away tri-

umphantly from the Greek minister, M.

Del Yannis. To be charitable was part of

her program. She gave liberally to two

brothers, who were but figureheads in the

affair. Mme. Humbert declared that the

Crawfords were inimical to her because

WANT THE PRINCE TO EXPLAIN

Dublin Germans Are Sorely Offended

at the Snub They Re-

ceived.

LONDON, May 25.- The visit of Prince

to receive a deputation of Germans created

a rumpus, it is said, which shows no signs

One of the members of the delegation i

as in New York one of the first thoughts

The Irish Times, the government organ

the face of it, the prince's treatment of his

fellow countrymen compares very unfavor-

"One would naturally have expected that

quoted as saying:

States."

she refused to marry one of them.

Faux Vives they hunted.

Mayor Brenton of Des Moines has always been a care-free individual, but his official experience is likely to give him plenty to worry over. He and some of his police officers have been sued for \$10,000 because some bloodhounds they had tracking chicken thieves went to the home of respectable clitzens, and the latter are so much hurt in feelings that they consider their damage worth the above amount.

Bess and Jesse Brundage, children of 18 and 12 years of age, respectively, appeared before Justice Sloan in Cedar Rapids and pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery which was preferred against them by L. I. Wagner. Sentence was suspended during good behavior, but the justice announced that should any further complaint be made papers will be sent to the superior court for reform school proceedings.

The partially burned remains of a newborn babe have been found in the woods near Hamilton. Nearby was an empty beer bottle in which had been kerosene. A band of movers had been camped near the place a few days ago, and it is supposed that the baby was killed shortly after it was born by pouring oil on the rags and clothing in which the infant was wrapped and then setting the pile on fire. It is not known in what direction the campers went. The coroner has been called to the place and the officers will make an effort to apprehend the parties, who cannot be more than seventy-five or 100 miles distant. During a fit of jealous rage Mrs. Lysie

and the officers will make an effort to apper prehend the parties, who cannot be more than seventy-five or 100 miles distant.

During a fit of jealous rage Mrs. Lysie Bussell of Ottumwa attacked Miss Gladys Lamkin with a dirk on the streets of that e. city, cutting her victim's clothing to shreds and seriously, if not fatally, wounding and seriously, if not fatally, wounding her. Mrs. Russell is in jail awaiting the outcome of Miss Lamkin's injuries. Miss Lamkin stopped Mrs. Russell's husband on the street and made an inquiry regarding the progress of a trial now on in the distinct court. From a window in her residence Mrs. Russell saw the action, and grabbing a dirk she dashed from the house and made a furious onslaught upon Miss Lamkin. In a few moments Miss Lamkin fell, suffering from several severe gashes, and but for the timely interference of Mail Carrier John Hughes would probably have suffered more severely. She was taken to the hospital, and Mrs. Russell was lodged in jail.

A little child was almost miraculously saved from death by the engine crew of Keckuk & Western passenger train No. & The train was bearing northward at high saved from death by the engine crew of the train was bearing northward at high saved from death by the engine crew of the train was bearing northward at high saved from death by the engine crew of livious of danger. He applied the airbrakes as quickly as possible and reversed down as rapidly as possible and reversed for the throttle, bringing the train's speed down as rapidly as possible, but still the little one was in danger of being ground under the wheels before the train could be stopped by Engineer Harry Montgomery, Realizing this the fireman leaped from the cab as the train approached the crossing and came to a slower pace and running forward along the tracks swung the little one from danger just as the engine trucks aratiled over the crossing. The brave act of the fireman, Harry Caldwell, supplementing the engineer's presence of mind, saved the child's life.

COMMENTS OF THE IOWA PRESS.

Keokuk Gate City: Plenty of rain means plenty of grass and corn, and plenty of grass and corn means cheaper beefsteak and more of it—and there you are! Plenty of rain also means plenty of everything else that goes to make up the necessities of existence. The copious showers that are falling these days are all right.

Rolfe Tribune: A Guthrie county farmer went into town the other day and did some trading in a store which had a phonograph. The proprietor put on a cylinder containing one of Sousa's marches and started up the machine. "Gosh ail hemlock!" cried the farmer, jumping up and making for the door as he heard the music. "There comes a brass band and I left the mules untied!" Mason Journal: We are glad the Board

closely linked with M. Henri Brisson, who a brass band and I left the mules untied!"
Mason Journal: We are glad the Board
of Education adopted the Journal's suggestion and will have a regular old-fashioned commencement at the opera house.
All the class orations will be delivered from
the rostrum. It beats having some celebrity
come and tell us what the scholars should
do. Let them tell it themselves, then the
patrons of the school know what they have
been taxed for the past decade.

Des Molnes Capital: You can't lose the appears to have remained faithful to their friendship since the evening before his departure for Marseilles. tapis he had withdrawn into the court of accounts and confided to some of his colleagues the marvelous fortune that had befallen his daughter-inlaw, feigning surprise and emotion

been taxed for the past decade.

Des Moines Capitai: You can't lose the lowa man. Ubiquity, resourcefulness, getthere-activity, seem in largest measures to be his cardinal characteristics. The Washington Post is authority for the story to the effect that a man named Johnson was a candidate for a consuiship, and the lowa delegation were backing him for the place. They finally found a vacancy to which the president promised to appoint their candidate. Thereupon, Mr. Johnson went to the State department to undergo the usual examination as to his fitness. He had no trouble until he reached the sixth question: "How many Heasians came to this country to fight for the English?" Johnson didn't know, but he did not propose to be left entirely. This is what he wrote for an answer: "A great many more came than ever went back."

Cedar Rapids Republican: That the Iowa since he gave to his wife necessary marital

week vote on a proposition to borrow money to build a courthouse, but this is compiliated with a movement for removal of the county seat from Mt. Ayr.

Ciaim Against a Hotel.

It is learned here that H. N. Silliman and Ben Wailace of Waterloo, bankers, who were in attendance at the State Bankers' convention last week in Des Moines, contemplate a suit for heavy damages against the management of the Kirkwood bouse in Des Moines for being forcibly ejected from a room at an unseemly hour at might. They claim they paid for their room in advance and had retired and at a late hour they were ordered to vacate and on their refusal they were put out at the point of a revolver. They laid the matter before the bankers association, but no action was a revolver. They laid the matter before the bankers association, but no action was a tory is greatly exaggerated and that the trouble was due entirely to a mistake.

THIRD JURY CONVICTS IRWIN

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(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) of abating. The address included the sig-PARIS, May 25 .- (New York World Ca- nature of Count von Stolberg and two well blegram-Special Telegram.)-Apropos of known German artists, while the professor the coronation of Alphonso XIII a French of German at Trinity college, Dublin, acted journalist calls attention to the fact that as chairman. the boy king of Spain will cut no small figure among the accomplished sovereigns of Europe, not excepting the crudite kalser. He has already given proof of his fluency in Italian, English, French and German of the prince and his captains would have While workment were sinking a well near by the graceful reply he made to each of been to shake hands with countrymen dom Shannon City they unearthed the skeleton the foreign ambassadors, each in his own iciled in Ireland." tongue. He has read the ancient classics. what resembles the American bleen. The but his favorite is Horace, several of expresses the hope that some satisfactory coral and other limestone formations be-fore they struck the strata which contained ble mathematician and an excellent dethe bones of the mammoth. The skull is signer. It only remains to ask when shall ably with the almost undignified affability very large and thick and the horns, which we have his first oratorio or his first he displayed during his visit to the United

PEACE IS NOT YET CERTAIN CORBIN AND THE INVITATION

the Result.

Adjutant General Mistakes German Officer's Utterance, but the Indications Great Britain Has Sent a End Looks Bright. Counter Proposal to the Boers.

BERLIN, May 25 .- Another misunder-KING ACTIVE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS standing has arisen from the conversation that General von Piessen had with Adjutant General Corbin when Admiral Prince Henry Said to Have Forced Them Upon an of Prussia visited Washington,

Unwilling Cabinet and Reserved General von Plessen said courteously: We should be delighted to have you see Privilege of Announcing our maneuvers."

General Corbin replied: "I should certainly be much pleased to go." General Corbin's impression, as it now appears, was that this was an invitation for the September maneuvers.

General von Plessen seems 'to have thought nothing more of it until announcement was received from the United States that Generals Corbin, Wood and Young would be designated to attend the maneuvers. This newspaper paragraph was say that the main points of difference were War department May 10 had formally given these officers leave to attend.

ment of Boer autonomy, the immediate re-Invitations to the maneuvers is Emperor storing of their rights to the Dutch in Cape William's prerogative, and the foreign mill-Colony, the using of the cable to consult tary officers are his personal guests. The the Boer leaders in Holland and the formal custom always has been for his majesty to embodying of the terms ultimately agreed pay the traveling expenses of the invited upon into an instrument signed by both officers in Germany, and he lodges, mounts and entertains them. Naturally General The British cabinet has already refused to von Plessen cannot invite anyone to be the consent to the first part of these proposals emperor's guest, though quite properly he and if, as rumored, it is confirmed there can suggest this.

was a refusal yesterday, then the chances of It is understood that Von Plessen, since the publication of the War department's From hints let fall however, from minaction, has done so and Emperor William isterial quarters, it is probable that counter doubtless will be quite ready to act on the proposals affording a basis for a compromise suggestion. But the invitations are not were forwarded. At and rate, it is clear yet sent. The regular time for issuing invitations is the end of June. that as the ministers have returned to the country for the week they do not expect

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peace is the active participation in the Project to Create a National Park in That Region.

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One feature of the situation making for peace is the active participation in the negotiations by the king.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain remained in London at the king's request to communicate all the news immediately on its arrival. The king wants peace at almost any religious the news immediately on its arrival. The king wants peace at almost any religious the news immediately on its arrival to the king wants peace at almost any religious to the new to the new the first of a determined pressure by the king on an unwilling cabinet.

If it is peace it will be the king's peace, and the World correspondent learns that the king has signified his desire to make known personally to the nation the result of the negotiations if possible. The form these communications should take is still undecided, but probably it would be a message to both houses of Parliament.

Superhuman efforts are being made to keep the secret, so that the king shall not be forestalled.

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with two rooms and directed one to be kept open for the entertainment of strangers. The slaves were never manumitted. Jefferson left here a large book for wentiments, and the sayings of Marshall and Clay I have indicated were taken from that book. Unfortunately the book was accidentally destroyed in 1845 and only a part of it remains.

"Above the bridge is an immense glen, probably once a cave, which extends for a mile to Lace Water falls. There is much to see in this glen—a saltpetre cave, worked for nitre during the war of 1813 and by the confederates in 1824, and Lost river, a subterfance of the stream which shoots out of a cavern high in the wall and disappears in another nearly opposite. Above the arch some one has carved, "Whoever drinks here shall return.

"Natural Bridge park is a plateau 1,800 feet above the sea and comprises about 1,000 acres. It is about two miles away from the James."

CONNUBIALITIES.

A gallant Romeo of 20 in a New York town has had his wedding indefinitely postponed because his coy and blushing Juliet, to whom he had promised a little love token of \$5,000, refused to make him the happiest of men unless the cash was paid in advance.

William Hallack Demise a wealthy office.

william Halleck Deming, a wealthy citi-sen of San Francisco, called a friend up by telephone one morning and was much im-pressed by the soft and genjle tones of the sirl at the central office. He managed to make her acquaintance, found that her en-tire personality was in close harmony with her voice, proposed and was accepted. The former "hello" girl will travel in Europe with her husband this summer, and San Francisco business men have lately noticed a strange sweetness in the voices of the girls still in the central office.

girls still in the central office.

Miss Wee Lung Fung, the beautiful-Chinese slave girl, who was brought to New York three weeks ago to become the wife of Ling Foy, a wealthy Ninth street teamerchant, was kidnaped by highbinders last week and intense excitement prevalls in Chinatown. The wedding ceremony was to have been performed at the joss house, 16 Mott street, and extensive preparations had been made for the event. Shortly after the news of the approaching marriage of the wealthy merchant was spread through Chinatown Ling Foy was approached by a committee of the highbinders and asked to contribute \$1.000 for a great merry-making among his people. The merchant flatly refused. His slave wife had already cost him about \$3.000 and he did not see the necessity of paying anything to the high-binders.

The wedding of Bertrand F. Ball-of New

necessity of paying anything to the high-binders.

The wedding of Bertrand F. Ball-of New York City and Miss Beatrice Boogs of Chilicothe, O., was the sequel of a romantic courtship. It is said that in winning his bride Mr. Bell, who is a wealthy young man, a college graduate, an athlete and a member of a number of prominent clubs, owed his success largely to the fact that he became a day laborer in the employ of the Baltimore & Southwestern railroad at the company's shops in Chilicothe, After he left the workshops at night Mr. Bell took an active part in the town's society. It was not long before he met the Misses Boggs, who are the daughters of Marcus Boggs, ex-internal revenue collector of the district of southern Ohio. The Boggs family is one of the wealthest in the Ohio capital, and the daughters, who spend much of their time driving through the shady streets of the old town, attracted Mr. Bell. At length the young New Yorker confessed his love for Miss Beatrice. She gave no immediate reply. Not long ago the superintendent of the shops promoted Mr. Bell. The next evening he contrived to tell Miss Boggs. "Can you take the rest of my career on trust?" the young millionaire asked her. The reply was so encouraging that they set about arranging the details of the wedding at once,

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