### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

#### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Leffert, eyesight specialist, 238 Broadway, Dr. Stockdale, First Nat. Bank building. Pictures for wedding presents. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Take home a brick of Metzger's ice cream. Vanilia, 25c; Neopolitan, 35c. Mrs. Whysong of Fairbury, Neb., is vis-iting her son, Bert Whysong of Eighth avenue.

Buff City Masonic lodge will hold a spe-cial meeting this evening for work in the second and third degrees. The regular meeting of the Woman's Re-lief corps will be held this afternoon in-stead of Thursday, as previously an-nounced.

For rent, five-room cottage, city water in kitchen, good out buildings, \$2.50 per month, Call on E. F. Watts, Bee office, or \$65 North First street.

North First street.
Sisters Mary Marcellina, Mary Antoinette
and Mary Aloysia of St. Francis' academy
left Monday evening for Pueblo, Colo.,
where they will spend the summer,
black with where they will spend the summer,
Lost-Cockerel spaniel dog, black, with
white spot in breast; goes by name of Don,
age about 4 months. Reward if returned to
O. P. McKesson, 320 Oakland avenue.
Rev. E. W. Erickson of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will deliver the
Fourth of July address at Wisner, Neb.
He was formerly pastor of the Methodist
church at Wisner.
Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Calley.

church at Wisner.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Calfee and children left yesterday for Huron, S. D., where Mr. Calfee will take charge of the South Dakota state Epworth assembly, while Mrs. Calfee will assist in the musical program. The Board of Education will hold a special session this evening to open the bids for the addition to the Pierce street school according to the modified plans, and also the bids for the construction of the toilet rooms at the Bloomer school.

Marion Runyon, charged with the theft

Marion Runyon, charged with the theft of clothing and an album, the property of young woman named Zentz, was brought back from Omaha yesterday afternoon by Constable Alberti. The information was filed in Justice Bryant's court by Gyrus Zentz, a brother of the young woman. Zentz, a brother of the young woman.
County Supervisors Brandes, Dryden and
Baker met yesterday afternoon and inspected the roof of the county courthouse,
which needs repairing. But few repairs
have been made on the building since it
was erected in 1887 and the cornices have
rotted and in many places the slates are
broken and missing, permitting the roof
to leak. The committee will advertise for
bids for the repairs deemed necessary.

Lobe Bloss and 88 years died yesterday

John Shea, aged 88 years, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Melvin, 1619 Ninth avenue, death being due to the infirmities attendant on old age. Six daughters and three sons survive him. They are: Mrs. M. Melvin, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Fred Rapp of this city, Mrs. J. Adams and Mrs. F. Stork of Los Angeles, Cal., Agnes Shea of Salida, Colo., Mrs. Lizzle Brown of Cleveland, O., John Shea of Kansas City, Humphrey Shea of Moberly, Mo., and John Shea of this city. The remains will be taken to Moberly for burial. Deceased had been a resident of Council Bluffs for twenty-two years.

#### ASSAULT WAS UNPROVOKED

Companion of Roderick Says Moyer Had No Part in Quarrel Before Being Struck.

The preliminary hearing of Otto W. Rod-Moyer, will, it is expected, not be had beliams has made a statement to Chief of date. Police Tibbits which in part is contradictory to that of Roderick and indicates that Moyer was the victim of an unprovoked asstrike Roderick. Moyer, according to Williams' statement, was standing apart from the other men and was apparently considerably under the influence of liquor. Wilterrific blow in the face, the force of which all to themselves. lifted the unfortunate man clear off his ment, his head crashing against the stone sidewalk. The rest of Williams' statement was substantially the same as that of Rod-

the three young men in Moyer's company Hiram Baird, the present incumbents, are at the time of the assault were Frank the only two candidates mentioned to date fields on account of the wet condition of the evening and take dinner. Cook, Roy Keller and William Frisby, The residences of the three young fellows is likely, however, before the convention rolls fallen down, so it will be hard work to known to the authorities and they will be ground that there will be other aspirants harvest them, and signs of rust are de- manent chairman and W. T. Shepherd as called as witnesses at the preliminary in the field. hearing Saturday. Up to last evening the police had made no effort to secure any statements from the three young fellows.

The remains of Clark Moyer were shipped last evening to Fairfield, Ia., where the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which he was a member, will take charge of the funeral. A brother of the dead man arrived from Lincoln last evening, but was unable to accompany the body to Fairfield.

#### Rabbits and Pigeous as Prizes.

There is a surplus of tame rabbits and pigeons at Fairmount park and at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners last night a plan to get rid of them was devised and it will be carried out, providing the clerk of the weather will call off the rain for July 4. The pigeons and rabbits will be offered by the commissioners as prizes for races and other contests for children at Fairmount park.

These business men were named as a committee to prepare a program and secure additional prizes for the little folk: A. Whitelaw, chairman; J. P. Davis, H. G. McGee, Charles Beno, Howard Culver, E. J.

A committee from the Elks' lodge, headed by Alderman Lovett, waited upon the board and requested permission to occupy a portion of Bayliss park for the proposed Elks' carniva. The board gave its consent on condition that the Elks would agree to repair any damage that might be done. According to present plans, the Elks expect to occupy the section fronting on First

avenue and facing on Pearl street. The board decided to lay the matter of the tax levy over until the August meet-

Fire! Fire! The largest stock of Breworks in the city. A. B. Howe, 310

Broadway.

Davis sells glass,

Puck's Domestic soap is best for laundry.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed y sterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Thomas E. Casady and wife and others to James A. Yost, lot 1. Auditor's subd., ne's sels 21-75-43. Q. C. d.

N. B. Chrisman and wife to Patrick Rhyan, 5.03 acres in net swit 24-77-42, w. d.

Sherman Osler to Dorcas Osler, 19 acres in nwit swit and swit nwit 16-74-39, w. d. 16-74-39, w. d.
J. Stewart, administrator, to A. Whitelaw, lot 10, block 10, Bayliss second add, a. d.
Varick A. Chittenden and wife to William Wachterhauser, 850 feet of lot 1, block 30, Central subd., w. d.
James R. Rice and wife to same; same, same, s. w. d.

Seven transfers, total.....

#### LEWIS CUTLER

-FUNERAL DIRECTOR-

#### HARD TO PICK THE WINNERS

Republican Situation, so Far as Two Officers Are Concerned, is Mixed.

FIVE WANT TO BE CLERK OF THE COURTS

One Less Entry in the Race for County Attorney, but Form Players Are Fully as Much in the Dark.

The approaching republican county convention, which will be held next Tuesday, is causing but little stir in local political circles, although several of the candidates are said to be making fairly active canvasses. Chief interest centers in the nominations for county attorney and clerk of the district court, as there are several candidates for each of these nominations. Things are badly mixed up and it would be hard even with the convention as close as it is to pick out the winners. This is the opinion expressed by many leading members of the republican party in Council Bluffs yesterday.

There are five active candidates for the comination for clerk of the district court, Freeman L. Reed, who seeks a renomination and, according to his friends, is sure to get it; H. V. Battey, deputy clerk at Avoca, who is sanguine of success and says he will go into the convention with solid delegations from Knox, Layton and Lincoln townships as a starter; G. G. Baird, deputy clerk at Council Bluffs, who is an old-time republican war horse and party leader in the Second ward and who undoubtedly will have a strong following in the convention, especially among the city delegates; Harry M. Brown, deputy clerk of the superior court and chairman of the city central committee, whose friends nesert he will be heard from in no uncertain terms when the roll is called, and E. E. Sayles, assistant ticket agent at the Union Pacific transfer depot and former alderman-at-large.

#### Four for County Attorney.

For the nomination for county attorney the present incumbent, W. H. Killpack, is willing to accept a renomination and has so declared himself, but is not making a very strenuous campaign. His friendsand he has a large and powerful following in the county precincts-are sanguine that the nomination will again fall to him. Clem Kimball, assistant county attorney, wants to drop the "assistant" from his title and is making an active but dignified canvass. John M. Galvin is regarded as a strong candidate and his friends and supporters see no reason why the lightning should not strike his way. There is some erick and John Williams, charged with talk of J. J. Hess' name being brought becausing the death of Railway Mail Clerk fore the convention in connection with this nomination, although up to date Mr. Hess fore Justice Bryant before Saturday. Wil- has declined to be considered as a candi-

R. V. Innes has a clear field for renom ination for county auditor, no one having appeared yet as willing to contest it with sault. He said that Moyer took no part in him. Elmer E. Smith will, it is generally the quarrel in front of the Creston House conceded, receive a renomination for saloon and made no attempt whatever to county recorder, although D. H. Bailey, ticket agent at Loveland, has announced himself as a candidate.

Allan Bullis, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Supervisor B. G. liams said he slapped the man who made Auld, and Henry Brandes are both candithe insulting remark to him and that Rod- dates for the nominations for members of erick went up to Moyer and dealt him a the county board and as yet have the field

For the township nominations it is befeet and hurled him backward to the pave- lieved that Justice Carson will be nominated by acclamation for one of the candidates for that office, while Justice Bryant will have an opponent in the person of Ovide Vien, who held the office before From Williams the police learned that him for four terms. Lee Alberti and full of weeds. The hay is almost ready The governor also extended an invitation for the nominations for constables. It is

#### Mayne for Temporary Chairman.

County Chairman Wright announced yesterday that George H. Mayne would county convention next Tuesday. Mr. Mayne is one of the younger members of the bar, who has the reputation of being | ing point. quite an orator.

The primaries to select delegates to the county convention will be held Saturday evening, and as far as appears on the surface, they will be entirely devoid of any

exciting contests. The democrats of Pottawattamie county will, it is said, inaugurate a new policy in the conduct of their campaign this fall. The nominations for the several offices will be tendered to candidates willing to accept them on the express understanding that they will not be asked to contribute to a party campaign fund. In other words, the candidates will be left to their own resources to make the campaign as they deem best. Louis Zurmuehlen, fr., it is said, is willing to accept the nomination for clerk of the district court on these conditions. T. E. Casady is talked of as the likely democratic nominee for county attorney. As yet candidates for the other nominations have not made themselves

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

Keep clean. Use Purk's Mechanic's soap.

#### Burglars Partial to Peregoy.

First avenue was the scene of anothe burgiary Monday night. For the second time in two weeks the residence of J. W. Peregoy was visited by a thief. The famlly had not retired for the night when a noise of someone moving about in Mr. Peregoy's bedroom was heard. One of the famwent to investigate and as he did so the thief made a dash down the hall and out of the front door. It was found the thief had secured a gold watch and chain, but had overlooked a valuable Masonic ring with diamond setting, which was on the table beside the watch. It is thought the thief entered the house by unlocking the front door with a skeleton key and left the door open in order to facilitate his escape in the event of being discovered.

Davis sells paint.

Puck's Domestic soap is best.

Use any soap so its Puck's soap Artificial Ice Plant Burns.

The artificial ice plant at Mynster springs, north of the city, was burned to the ground Monday afternoon. The building was formerly used as a bottling works and the machinery is said to have belonged to William Crause of Omaha, who recently purchased the plant and business from Henry Saulsburn. The machinery consisted of a gasoline engine, ammonia compressor, (Successor to W. C. Estep) of a gasoline engine, ammonia compressor, a number of tanks and vats and considera-

line engine. It spread with rapidity and in a few seconds the entire building, an old frame structure, was in flames. When the flames reached the ammonia tank there was an explosion and the machinery was blown to pieces. Insurance of \$2,500 was taken out on the contents of the building last Saturday. The building was insured for

## OBJECT TO CIVIL MARRIAGES

Ministerial Association Discusses the Prevailing Favoritism for Justices.

While the pastors of the city forming the membership of the Council Bluffs Ministerial association insist that they do not look with covetous eyes upon the fees, they are firmly of the opinion that "the cause of religion and the eauctity of the marriage is greatly lowered" by so many wedding ceremonies being performed by the justices of the peace. In other words, they protest against the prevalence of civil marriages. The subject was discussed at the meeting of the Ministerial association Monday and

Pastor Calfee of the Broadway Methodist church was outspoken in his arraignment of civil marriages, the prevalence of which he attributed to the low fee charged by the justices of the peace. After stating that the general impression that the ministers were lining their pockets with gold performing the marriage ceremony for the hundreds of people who made Council Bluffs a veritable Mecca for weddings was erroneous, he said: "Most of the marriages are civil marriages, performed by some godless old justice of the peace, who has no more reverence for the sacredness of matrimony than he has for the divorce court. Why, it has gotten so that these justices of the peace are invited out into the country to perform this sacred and hely

service." Justice Bryant, when told of Pastor Calfee's arraignment of the justices of the peace, denounced it as uncalled for. He said: "I marry people who apply to me, providing they have the properly issued license from the clerk of the district court. and I charge them the statutory fee. The law empowers me to perform the marriage ceremony and I shall continue to do so as long as I am justice of the peace. Mr. Calfee's attack on the justices is entirely uncalled for."

Judge Carson, when asked for an opinion declined to express himself, but said he did not think when a couple applied to him with the regularly issued certificate to perform the ceremony that he would decline to act and refer them to some minister of the gospel.

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N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. TO OPPOSE TELEPHONE GIRLS

Iowa Independent Companies, Says Webster Man, Will Aid Des Moines Concerns.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 1 .- (Special Telegram.)—E. H. Martin, a Webster tele-phone man, has a signed statement in clares that all telephone companies in the held a meeting today. There were present state are equally interested in the Des the following members: William Larra-Moines telephone girls' strike and all inde- bee, Clermont; W. W. Witmer, Des concern. He says the Mutual company F. Harriman, Hampton; Thomas Updeto lock up the telephone plants forever.

CRESTON, Ia., July 1.—(Special.)—The farmers are beginning to feel apprehension for the condition of the crops in this ernor, who extended to the commission, on part of the state. The continued cold, damp weather is making its impression on the corn, which is now at a standstill and early visit to the site of the exposition showing signs of failing vitality, and is and to select a site for the Iowa building. to cut, but it is impossible to get in the the ground. Many fields of oats have veloping. One of the heaviest rains of the season visited this county Saturday night and continued all day Sunday. So the democratic members. The remainder much water fell that it was impossible for the sewers to carry it all away and be temporary chairman of the republican the streets were turned into rivulets. The rain was a cold one, the thermometer dropping to within a few degrees of freez-

Menace Temperance Editor. CRESTON, Ia., July 1 .- (Special.) - What appears to be a manifestation of the displeasure of the saloon element of the city over the policy of the Searchlight, a new prohibition paper of Creston, has just come to light. The paper has been in operation for three weeks and has been bitter in its attacks, causing much complaint among the saloon men. When the editor, E. R. Button, went to open his office today he found a rope tied to the doorknob with a noose in the end of it and a brick lying on the threshold. This was taken by the temperance people to be covert threat of violence on the part of the whisky element, and they have taken steps to have the property of the paper and its editor guarded.

Iowa Crops Not Injured. DES MOINES, July 1 .- With reports from Director Sage of the Iowa bureau and crop service declared this morning that the lowa crops were standing the cold weather and heavy rains remarkably well and that the predictions of damage and loss were purely visionary. He declares that the bulk of the corn crop is below the averages, but believes that good weather will bring it out. The yield will be all that could be asked.

Iowa State News Notes.

Travelers report much injury to corn in north lowa by the severe frosts of recent nights. The Northeastern Iowa Press associatio The Northeastern lows Fress association has arranged a two days' meeting at Dubuque July 24 and 25. The first day will be devoted to business and the second to pleasure. Dubuque will entertain the visitors in its most hospitable manner, and everything will be provided to make the stay thoroughly enjoyable.

Harvest is on in southern lows. The

stay thoroughly enjoyable.

Harvest is on in southern Iowa. The grain is considerably lodged in places, but the yield is at least fair, and in many places strong, and at the prevalent prices and on the basis of the world prospect for a crop, it is going to make money for its growers beyond the ordinary profits on a bumper crop. It is not always the heavy yield that brings the money.

While playing with other companions in Delmar Ephriam Mills had some giant fire-crackers. Not observing the customary precaution written thereon, he attempted to explede one and was terribly injured in and about the face, severely burning his eyes. Medical assistance soon arrived and the injured boy was cared for as soon as possible. One eye will probably be blind, while the other will be of no use to him for some time.

Mrs. Mildred Edgington Peiffer, a bride

for some time.

Mrs. Mildred Edgington Peiffer, a bride of five days, committed suicide at Rock Island. Miss Edgington was a resident of Marshalltown up to within a few weeks ago and her parents reside there. They were not aware of her whereabouts and did not know she had been married. The motive for her deed is not known, but the telegram to her people states she took a dose of carbolic acid and was in a saloon when the fatal dose was taken. She was only 19 years old and had been a domestic in a number of prominent families in Marshalltown.

#### ble piping. According to the men at work | RAILROADS ARE SUBMISSIVE

Submit Supplementary Reports Under New Law Without Evasion.

CLARKSON MAY GET PENSION AGENCY

Governor Cummins Appoints Two Oil Inspectors, Leaving One Vacancy on Staff-Prepar-

ing for Encampment.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 1 .- (Special.)-The last of the supplementary reports of the railroad companies doing business in lowa, as required under the request of the State Executive council in conformity with a law passed at the last session of the legislature, were received by the secretary this morning. These were the reports of the Northwestern and the Milwaukee com-

delayed because the request was not made until a part of the year had elapsed. The information desired covers the intricate matter of the relative proportion of the business in lows and outside of the Mammoth Roundhouse for Creston. state on the various systems, the exact proportion of the business which originated in Iowa and terminated elsewhere and the proportion which originated outside of the state and terminated in lowa. It had been currently reported that the

at least not this year, but they have been filing them one at a time. The reports, however, are far from con plete and will be of little actual assistthe assessments. The new law has now

part of their reports. A classification of business is what is larger than the present structure. called for in the blanks sent out by the council. Four schedules are asked for, one relating to the business done exclusively in Iowa, another to the business originating in this state and terminating in some other state, a third to business originating in other states and terminating in Iowa, and a fourth to business passing through the

ing in Iowa. The Northwestern complied with the provisions of the law in every particular as it referred to railroad business, but was unable to make a division of express and mail business. This is because the road makescontracts for the hauls in Iowa. The bustness is charged as Iowa income and can be assessed accordingly.

state and neither originating nor terminat-

The Milwaukee claims that its books ha not been kept in a manner rendering it possible to furnish the four schedules, but a complete statement is made of the business

accredited to the state. No disposition has appeared indicating that the roads will make a fight on the law and from appearances an effort will be made to reconstruct the plan of bookkeeping in order to meet the new requirements of the law. The members of the council are pleased with the result of the law so far as it has operated and it is believed the assessment will be more equitable by reason of these reports than it has been for many

#### St. Louis Exposition Commission

The Iowa commission to arrange for the this evening's Messenger, in which he de- lowa exhibit at the St. Louis exposition pendent companies will aid the Des Moines | Moines; S. S. Carruthers, Bloomfield; W. will never recognize a union if they have graff, McGregor; L. A. Palmer, Mount Pleasant; S. M. Leach, Adel; W. T. Shepherd, Harlan; P. L. Prentis, Mount Ayr; W. C. Whiting, Whiting; E. C. Erickson,

Boone. The commission met on call of the govbehalf of the St. Louis exposition management, an urgent invitation to make an to the commission to meet with him in

The commission organized by the selection of former Governor Larrabee as pertemporary secretary. The chairman was selected on motion of Mr. Palmer, one of of the organization was deferred until a later date, or until after the commission

The temporary secretary was directed to arrange for a visit of the commission at St. Louis some day next week, either on Tuesday or within a few days thereafter. It is the intention of the commission to make this visit and then choose committees to do the work. The commission has \$125,-000 to use in making the exhibit and the intention is to keep well within the appropriation and not ask the next legislature for anything.

Clarkson May Get Pension Agency Lafe Young, who has just returned from

the east, is authority for the statement that it is known in Washington that the present pension agent for Iowa and Nebraska, located in the city of Des Moines, will not be reappointed on account of objections being made from the pension bureau as to his efficiency. It is positively stated by members of the Iowa delegation that under these circumstances the appointment will be tendered to R. P. Clarkson, former editor of the Iowa State Register, and that under the circumstances Mr. Clarkson will accept the appointment. inety-seven countles out of ninety-nine In fact, it is understood by direct information that in view of the rejection of Mr. Sperry, after Mr. Clarkson had recommended him, that Mr. Clarkson is willing the bride came back to her father's. The to take the place.

#### Preparing for Encampments.

Adjutant General Byers went to Atlantic this afternoon to make contracts for the ness. encampment of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment there late in the month. He has just completed the routing of the companies to the Fifty-second regiment encampment at Fonda next week.

The companies from Mason City, Algona and Emmetaburg will go over the Milwaukee, leaving Mason City at 7:50 a. m. and join with Sheldon at Spencer and go to Fonda as a special: The Perry, Boone and Sac City companies will come in on the Milwaukee from the south, arriving at 11 a. m., July 7. The Hampton, Webster City and Fort Dodge companies will go over the Illinois Central on a special and the two Sloux City companies will go on the regular train.

The governor and staff will review the Fifty-second regiment on July 10 at Fonda. Capitol Improvement Commission.

E. P. Schoentgen of Council Bluffs arrived in the city this morning to attend a meeting of the organization of the capitol commission, but Senator Funk did not arrive from Spirit Lake. The commission is to meet and prepare for the work of improving and completing the capitol. Mesers. Roach of Cedar Rapids, Currie of Mount Ayr, Rogers of Mount Pleasant and Morgan of Marshalltown, newly selected oil inspectors, are in the city to file bonds and prepare for their work. The

new oil inspectors took office today. The articles of incorporation of the Cas tana Mutual Telephone association of Castana were filed today. It is purely mutual,

with W. W. Gingles president and W. C.

by C. C. Tate and others.

Appointments by Cummins. Governor Cummins today appointed as oil inspectors Thomas Chantland of Webster county and A. E. Whitney of Fayette.

This leaves one place to be filled. Appointments as members of the Board of Curators, State Historical society: Harvey Ingham of Algona, Prof. James F. Mitchell of Des Moines, H. W. Byers of Harlan, Irving B. Richman of Muscatine, President Charles E. Shelton of Indianola, Prof. E. W. Stanton of Ames. Prof. L. W. Parish of Cedar Falls, Prof. J. J. McConnell of Cedar Rapids, William Milchrist of Sioux City.

Mesers, Ingham, Byers, Richman, Parrish and Stanton were already on the board. Prof. Mitchell of Drake university takes the place of Frank Bicknell. President Shelton of Simpson college takes the place of H. H. Rood, who represented Cornell college. Prof. McConnell, who is superintendent of schools at Cedar Rapids, takes the place of Prof. Jesse Macey of Iowa college. Mr. Milchrist is a prominent lawyer of Sloux City. The State Historical society, which has

panies. The supplemental reports had been headquarters at Iowa City, selects nine other curators. It has control of the historical collection and the publications at Iowa City.

#### CRESTON, Ia., July 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Burlington officials are about

to begin their extensive improvement in their railroad property at this place. For of here the Union Pacific track was washed some time there have been rumors affoat companies would not make these reports, that a much larger roundhouse would be break could be repaired. Four passenger erected here for the accommodation of the mammoth new engines now being used by the company, and now those rumors have been verified, as officials of the road have ance to the council in the matter of fixing been here and approved the plans for the feet deep in the ditches beside the track new house and the material has been orgone into effect and the companies will dered and instructions given to begin the have a full year in which to prepare this work at once. The building will be erected a, section at a time and will be much

> Suspected Negro Arrested DES MOINES, Ia., July L.-Frank Hamilton, a negro, was arrested at lowa City, charged with assault on Ed Brehmer, Davenport policeman, with intent to kill when the officer attempted to arrest him for robbery. Hamilton is believed to be James Hopson, wanted for alleged murder

Northwestern Boilermakers Strike. BOONE, Ia., July 1.- (Special Telegram.) posed, they took a train. Disaffection among shopmen has spread to the Northwestern shops at this place. This morning sixty boilermakers struck on a demand for higher wages. They are now getting 29 cents an hour and ask for 35.

#### NEW OWNERS ASSUME CONTROL B. & M. Takes Possession of Kansas

City & Omaha and Union Pacific Absorbs Grand Island. YORK, Neb., July 1 .- (Special.) -In the ransfer of the Kansas City & Omaha rail-

road to the B. & M. the Omaha stock market will receive considerable benefit by Fair Wednesday with Recurrence of reason of the fact that the Kansas City & Omaha read, which was operated by the St. Joseph & Grand Island system diverted all stock trade to St. Joseph. Their stock train time was so arranged that it was convenient for all stock shippers on that line from Stromsburg to Fairbury and from York to Minden to ship all stock to St. Joseph. This stock will now go to Omaha. The City Improvement society of York

M. officials at Omaha and has tried to get them to build a new depot here. It has received a letter from Mr. G. W. Holdredge stating that the B. & M. did not think it could make the requested improvement this year, but that it hoped to do so next year. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 1 .- (Special.)-The first B. & M. train left Fairbury this morning on the track of the Kansas City & Omaha railway, which passed into the control of the former road this morning. The train service will be extended south to Endicott, connecting with the Wymore

division of the B. & M. The St. Joseph & Grand Island railway passed into the control of the Union Pacific this morning. This gives Fairbury the Rock Island, the Union Pacific and the Burlington lines.

STROMSBURG, Neb., July 1 .- (Special.) -The B. & M. raliroad began operating its new possession today with Burlington trains. The service in time and trains will be a great improvement over the old Kansas City & Omaha system and will greatly benefit this city.

#### & M. read. IGNORE PARENTAL AUTHORITY

There will now be three mails in and out

of here each day and the trains will con-

nect with the main line trains on the B.

Youthful Fremont Lovers Wed and Keep Affair Secret for Two Weeks.

FREMONT, Neb., July 1 .- (Special.)-Fremont young people were considerably surprised yesterday to learn that Lloyd Haven and Miss Pearl Ryan of this city were married at Wahoo June 21. Neither of the couple is of age. Mr. Haven is a student in the State university and his bride is but 17 years of age and graduated from the High school last month. About two weeks ago the bride went to Wahoo to visit some friends. On the 21st of last month Haven went ostensibly to Omaha, but really to Wahoo, where he met Miss Ryan, and they were married at the county judge's office, each declaring to be of legal age. The groom came home and couple intended to keep their marriage

The only objection that the families of

secret, but it has just leaked out.

# The articles of incorporation of the National Crude Oil Burner company of Des Moines were filed today; capital \$15,000; Confagious Is the name sometimes given to what i generally known as the BAD DISEASE. I is not confined to dens of vice or the lower

red eruption breaks out on the body,

sores and ulcers appear in the mouth,

the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair,

eye brows and lashes fall out and, as

the blood becomes more contaminated,

copper colored splotches and pustular

even destroys the bones.

classes. The purest and best people an Blood Poison sometimes infected with this awfu malady through handling the cloth ing, drinking from the same vessels

using the same toilet articles, a otherwise coming in contact with persons who have contracted it. It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the groins, a

Ten years ago I contracted a bad cam of Blood Poison. I was under treatment of a physician until I found that he could do me no good. Then began taking S.S.S. I commenced to improve at once and in a very short time all evidence of the disease disappeared. I took six bot tles and today am sound and well. R. M. Wall, Morristown, Tenn

eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison S. S. S. is a Specific for this loathsome disease, and cures it even in the worst forms. It is a perfect antidote for the powerful virus that pollutes the blood and penetrates to all parts of the system, Unless you get this poison out of your blood it will ruin you, and bring disgrace and disease upon your children, for

and bring disgrace and disease upon your children, for

it can be transmitted from parent to child. S. S. S.

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this side of Juleaburg, along the Union Pacific, yesterday. In a strip about fifteen miles long and several miles wide all vegetation was pounded into the ground, even the grass on the range being practically ruined. At a point sixty-three miles west out and all trains were delayed until the trains were held west of the washout and two freight trains east of it. The hall fell in immense quantities and

this afternoon was from six inches to two

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#### Roy Phillips and Blanche Reed Make Successful Elopement After Several Futile Attempts.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-After several unsuccessful attempts, Roy Phillips of Filley and Miss Blanche Reed of this city eloped today They hired a livery rig and drove to Filley. There they were met by some friends, who drove them to Tecumseh, where, it is sup-

Mrs. Vanderploeg, mother of the girl, notified the sheriff, who did not deem it necessary to follow the truant lovers Phillips is 19 and his fair partner 16 years of age.

#### Fall Ends in Death. ALLEN, Neb., July 1 .- (Special.)-V. H. Herfel, a pioneer of Dixon county, died here

Sunday. Mr. Herfel a week ago fell down stairs, striking upon his head, and never recovered from the injuries sustained. FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers Thursday in Nebraska. WASHINGTON, July 1 .- Forecast:

For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair

Wednesday: Thursday showers and cooler

For Illinois-Fair in north, showers in south portion Wednesday; warmer; Thursday fair in north, showers in south por-For Iowa-Fair in east, showers in west

portion Wednesday; warmer; Thursday showers. For Missouri-Showers in west, fair in east portion Wednesday; Thursday show ers.

For North Dakots-Fair Wednesday Thursday showers and cooler. For Kansas-Fair in west, showers in east portion Wednesday; Thursday show-

ers and cooler. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 1.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three

Maximum temperature ... finimum temperature ... Mean temperature ..... Precipitation Record of temperature and precipitation to Omaha for this day and since March 1 ormal temperature..... deficiency for the day .... otal excess since March formal precipitation ...

Deficiency for the day ... 18 inch
Total rainfall since March 1... 11.75 inches
Deficiency since March 1... 3.01 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901. 3.76 inches
Deficiency for cor. peiod, 1960. 4.63 inches Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE Omaha, cloudy
Valentine cloudy
North Platte, cloudy
Cheyenne, cloudy iapid City, close,
Auron, clear
Williston, clear
Chicago, clear
St. Louis, clear
St. Paul, cloudy
Davenport, clear

Galveston, clear T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

Salt Lake, clear

#### Weather Summary for June.

The only objection that the families of the young people had was their youthfulness. Each of the couple is well known among the young people here.

New Rural Routes Open.

HARVARD, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—After several months' delay from time approved, four rural mail deliveries made their first trip this morning from this place, each covering about twenty-five miles.
Charles Pembrook, Samuel Martin, George Robertson and William Johnson are the carriers, the first three being civil war veterans.

Washout on Union Pacific.
NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 1.—(Special.)—One of the most severe halistorms ever seen in this country visited the section just

Weather Summary for June.

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The meteorological summary for the month of June, just issued by the local weather bureau, shows the following:

Atmospheric Pressure—Mean for the month, 29.85; highest, 20.25 on the list; lowest, 25.77 on the 10th, lowest, 25.77 on the 10th, lowest, 25.77 on the 10th, lowest, 25.77 on the 21st; greatest daily range, 24 degrees on the 10th; lowest, 26 on the 21st; lowest, 25.77 on the 10th, lowest, 26 on the 21st; lowest,

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