COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Leffert, eyesight specialist, 238 Broadway.
Dr. Stockdale, First Nat. Bank building.
William Jennings is making a visit with
friends at Creston. Picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co., \$33 B'way. Tel, 366.

Take home a brick of Metager's ice gream. Vanilia, 25c; Neopolitan, 25c. John Achatz was fined 180 and costs for conducting a disorderly house at 1021 Broad-

Jewel court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will join Mecca court of Omaha in a picnic at Manawa July 22. In Justice Bryant's court yesterday morning Pearl Wright was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery.

George F. Bruington of Carson was in the city yesterday, on his way home after a visit of several weeks in Colorado. Ex-Postmaster Treynor expects to turn over the custody of the federal building today to his successor, Postmaster Hazel-

Miss Henrietta Sauer, 916 Avenue C, en-tertained a number of her young friends Friday afternoon in celebration of her 12th birthday anniversary.

The Lady Maccabees and their friends are invited to attend a lawn social Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Horace, Third avenue and Nineteenth street. A new bank has been organised at Underwood, with a capital of \$10,000. W. J. Deaters will be cashler and the new institution will begin business September 15.

Mrs. D. J. Harrington, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Anna Harrington of Sioux City, will leave this afternoon for Hot Springs and other points in the Black

In police court yesterday morning the case against William Hanson charged with violating the fire limits ordinance by reroofing the St. Joe barn on South Main street with inflammable material, was coned until Monday. Hemoriey Fuller and Miss Flora Gohman

ere married Wednesday evening at the sidence of the groom's sister, Mrs. H. A. eLong, on East Pierce street, Rev. Harvey eLong officiating. A number of friends id relatives of the couple were present, r. and Mrs. Fuller will make their home this city.

C. B. Aitchison, chairman of the com-C. B. Aitchison, chairman of the committee on music for the reunion of the Army of the Philippines, reports encouraging progress in the organization of a gice club for that occasion. His call for assistance has been met with such a hearty response that it is quite likely that a permanent organization of a triple male quartet may be formed.

Evans, W. C. Boyer, Morris Hough, James Burns, Jeff Siegler.

To Judicial Convention—Roscoe Barton, Riley Clark, J. M. Coons, J. W. Crow, A. O. Wyland, W. H. Schurz, H. O. Owen, Fremont organization of a triple male quartet may be formed.

Use any soap so its Ptck's soap.

Davis sells glass,

and others was dismissed as the result of the settlement of the difficulties between the bricklayers' union and Mr. Beeley. The suit had been brought by Besley following a from prosecuting a boycott against him or interfering with his business. The injunction then granted is now dissolved.

Judge Wheeler made an order taxing the costs of the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Carl Hector, held for the murfendant. Hector's ball had been fixed at \$10,000. He instituted habeas corpus proceedings to get the amount reduced and the of the proceedings.

Cars and Motor Collide.

An eastbound motor car was knocked from freight train was passing over the street house, where the convention was held. when the motor car arrived. After the Horn of the motor car signaled Motorman from the rails and several feet to one side action in regard to it. injured. J. C. Mitchell of the Northwestern man and the convention selected Lee Evans had a knee badly sprained. Aside from a of Council Bluffs as temporary secretary number of broken windows the motor car and Hugo Baumeister of Walnut as readwas but slightly damaged.

Ball Games Today.

tween the Smith & Bradleye and the Originals of Omaha, which was postponed last as follows: week on account of the rain, will be played this afternoon at Lake Manawa. The game Neumayer, Council Bluffs; John Warner, will be called at 3:30 o'clock and the lineup Hancock; J. W. Crow, Minden; Riley will be the same as announced last week. The West Council Bluffs team will play the Young Americans this morning at the Knox; Uriah McLain, York; George Murgrounds on Thirty-fourth street and Broad- phy, way. At the same grounds at 3 o'clock in S. T. McAtee, Council Bluffs. the afternoon the Suburbans will play the team from Quick, Ia.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 258.

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

Squire, 101 Pearl street:

J. E. F. McGee, administrator, to
James L. Wesley, that part of lot
4, block 2, Snow & Green's subdiv.
west of Graham ave., a. d.

Augusta A. Keeline and husband to
Frank S. Hass and Jessica J.
Siedentopf undivis lot 5, block 8,
Breet's add., w. d.

J. F. Evans and wife to Nathan M.
Pusey, lots 4, 5, 23 and 24, block 63,
Rallroad add., w. d.
Horace J. Evans to N. M. Pusey, lots
1 to 24, block 44, and lots 1 to 24,
block 12, Rallroad add., w. d.
John Bennett and E. H. Ohlendorf,
referees, to O. E. Osborn, lot 2,
block 20, Benson's 1st add., r. d.
James E. Torbitt to Lewis E. Day,
et lot 8, block 3, Bayliss & Paimer's
add., and lots 25 and 26, block 24,
Central subdiv., w. d.
Paul C. Aylesworth and wife to A. D.
Annis, lot 3, block K. Curtis &
Ramsey's add., w. d.
John Bennett and E. H. Ohlendorf,
referees, to Olin E. Osborn, lot 2,
block 3, Bayliss & Paimer's
add. and lots 25 and 26, block 24,
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Paul C. Aylesworth and wife to A. D.
Annis, lot 3, block K. Curtis &
Ramsey's add. w. d.
John Bennett and E. H. Ohlendorf,
referees, to Olin E. Osborn, lot set
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acres west of road in net; set, 20
76-43, w. d.

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DEMOCRATS NAME A TICKET

Delegates from Walnut Are Sore Over Manner LeFeber Was Treated.

WOULD NOT TAKE CONSOLATION PRIZE

County Attorneyship the Occasion for Another Lively Tilt in Which Candidate's Democracy is Questioned.

For Clerk of the District Court....... LOUIS ZURMUEHLEN, JR., Council Bluffs.

This is the county ticket placed in nomination by the democrats of Pottawattamie resterday in Neola. These are the delegates selected to at-

onventions: To State Convention-J. R. Blake, Sylvester Dye, J. B. Johannsen, Gustave Diedrich, Warren Hough, Conrad Geise, J. W. Underwood, James O'Neil, George Thomas, man. Thomas Bowman, C. S. Walters, J. J. Shea, Lucius Wells, J. P. Organ, Brooks Reed, S. B. Wadsworth, C. H. Huber.

To Congressional Convention-John T. Hazen, Charles Schmidt, S. D. Tobey, J. E. Hemsworth, W. C. Slevers, D. W. Borruff, Joe O'Neil, G. S. Dye, C. H. Stuhr, U. R. McLain, William Curry, James Shielde, M. motion of the delegation from Garner the C. Goodwin, J. R. Diedrich, G. S. Davis, Lee informal ballot was declared a formal one Evans, W. C. Boyer, Morris Hough, James

Intosh, Tim Ryan, Joseph Pierce, Hugo declared a formal one and Prouty accorded

mont benjamin. E. E. Aylesworth, J. W. Scheening Henry Atkin, Charles Nicholson, John Michaelson, O. B. McBrien, C. G. Mc-Intosh, Tim Ryan, Joseph Pierce, Hugo in the court of Justice Bryant yesterday, and Tuesday, July 28, fixed as the day for trial. The charge against Mr. Otto arose out of a controversy among the members of the lodge and involves practically no more than the ownership of the money.

Mrs. S. B. Hawes, aged 75 years, died yesterday morning at St. Bernard's hospital, where she had been a patient since last September. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. The funeral will be private and will be held this morning from Cutler's undertaking rooms, Rev. W. J. Caifee of the Broadway Methodist church conducting the services. Mrs. Hawes is survived by one son, Frank Bort, 202 South Twenty-fifth street, Omaha.

F. C. Silkenson of Hot Springs, S. D. and Miss Mamie Brassen were married Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Hargenson, on South First street, Rev. Harvey Hostelier of the Second Presbyterlan church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Silkenson will spend their honey and bridge work to the highest bilder; that diverts county funds from their intended use to the building of private road, ways for members of the board; that uses the office of overseer of the poor and the sways for members of the board; that uses the office of overseer of the poor and the supplies distributed therefrom to manipulate primarisa and influence voters in the city of Council Biluffs and succeeds in maintaining a selected few in office during the primarisa and influence voters in the city of Council Biluffs and succeeds in maintaining a selected few in office during the primarisa and influence voters in the city of Council Biluffs and succeeds in maintaining a selected few in office during the primarisa and influence voters in the city of Council Biluffs and succeeds in maintaining a selec We believe that it is an honorable aspiration for any man to aspire to a position that will represent his constituents in an official capacity, but we do not believe in a system of graft that results in a few men manipulating county affairs to an extent that awards contracts for printing and bridge work to the highest bidder; that diverts county funds from their intended use to the building of private roadways for members of the board; that uses the office of overseer of the poor and the supplies distributed therefrom to manipulate primaries and influence voters in the city of Council Bluffs and succeeds in maintaining a selected few in office during the term of an ordinary life.

We believe that the holding of a municipal office for three or more consecutive extants.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Matters in District Court.

In the district court yesterday the injunction suit of L. C. Besley against Ferd Ward and others was dismissed as the result of the

Several Townships Unrepresented.

The convention was due to meet at 10 strike of the bricklayers to prevent them o'clock, but it was 11:30 before it was called to order by Chairman Brooks Reed of the county central committee, the delay being occasioned by several of the delegations from the east end of the county being unable to reach Neola before that hour. Of the 179 delegates credited to the convention only 158 were present, Har-Silver Creek, Waveland and Wright townships not being reperesented. Of the seventy-one delegates to which Council court holds that he must stand for the costs Bluffs was entitled sixty-eight were in attendance. The citizens of Neola had made elaborate preparations to entertain the convention and the streets of the prosperous little town were gay with bunting the rails and slightly damaged by a string and flags. A reception committee met the of freight cars at the Broadway crossing of delegates at the depots with a band as the Illinois Central yesterday morning. The they arrived and escorted them to the opera On calling the convention to order and crossing had been cleared Conductor Van reading the call Chairman Brooks Reed suggested that the candidates nominated Hough to proceed. The motor started be not assessed for campaign purposes, but across the Central tracks, but in the mean- that each candidate be permitted to make time the slack from the long string of his own campaign and spend his own money freight cars let the rear one back a sumc- as he deemed best, while it is understood tent distance to bring it into collision with that this suggestion is approved, especially the side of the motor. The latter was shoved by the candidates, the convention took no

and its forty passengers were badly shaken | Thomas E. Casady of Council Bluffs up and frightened, but none was seriously was named by Mr. Reed as temporary chairing clerk. This temporary organization was later made permanent. On taking the chair Mr. Casady refrained from making Weather permitting, the ball game be- a speech and the convention got down to

business by appointing the usual committees Credentials-John T. Hazen, Knox; Jacob Clark, Neola.

Permanent Organization-J. E. Larimore, Neola; P. Gunnoude, Council Bluffs; Resolutions-J. M. Kelley, Macedonia; W.

C. Boyer, Council Bluffs; F. A. Bixby, Counell Bluffs; Roscoe Barton, Avoca; John Stuhr, Minden. Delegates-John P. Organ, Council Bluffs; J. B. Johannsen, Walnut; William Currie,

Crescent; George Thomas, Boomer; C. D. Walters, Council Bluffs. Following the appointment of these committees the convention took a recess of

nearly two hours for dinner.

Walt on Committees. On the convention getting together again after dinner there was more or less delay 190 owing to committees not being on hand to report. During the wait J. J. Shea of Council Bluffs was called upon to address the convention and he made one of his characteristic talks. Riley Clark, chairman of the committee on credentials, reported that there was no contests and recommended that where the delegations were "not full," they be empowered to cast the full vote of the delegation. The manner in which the Necla justice of the peace worded the recommendation of the com-

mittee caused considerable amusement. The first nomination to be made was will be held at the close of this service. that for clerk of the district court, al. The regular mid-week testimony meeting though according to the call it should have will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mantla last night conveying the intellibeen for auditor. The change was made at the instigation of Louis Zurmuchlen's First Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. from cholera. friends, who desired in the event of him m. The pactor, Rev. Millard Riggs, will receiving the numination to give the nom- preach in the morning on "Our Daily for her many acts of charity to the poor tnation for auditor to Frank LeFeber of Bread," and in the evening his subject will of the city. Mr. Gibson is also under to the historical relics of the state. The vote tonight the tin workers decided to Walnut, Zurmuehlen's main opponent for be "The Spoils of Achan." Sunday school quarantine from the same disease and data received from exposition officials was refuse to allow the American Tin Plate

that they had been badly treated.

The contest for the nomination for clerk of the district court had during the early morning narrowed down to Zurmuehlen and LeFeber and it was evident that there was representing the two sections of the county. The informal ballot gave Zurmuchlen 961/2 and LeFeber 501/2, with 11 for J. M. Kelley of Macedonia, who anfirst formal ballot gave the nomination to Zurmuehlen with 103 votes, against 55 for LeFeber.

Not in Consolution Class.

Then ensued one of the most interesting incidents of the convention. On motion of C. D. Walters of Council Bluffs the rules were suspended and LeFeber was nominated for auditor by acclamation, every one applauding except the delegates from Walnut.

ear to their entreaties and informed them that he had not come to the convention seeking any consolation prize. He had been turned down for the nomination he had sought and that ended it with him. The tend the state, congressional and judicial convention, however, was on the point of forcing the nomination on LeFeber when Delegate Slevers rose to his feet and in a voice ringing with anger said that the democrats of Walnut would not permit Mr. Hemstead, H. Mendel, T. E. Casady, S. G. LeFeber to be used as a catspaw for any

J. J. Shea suggested that Al A. Lenocker of Oakland, a rural telephone system magpate, be nominated for auditor by acclamation. This was voted down and an informal ballot taken, which gave Lenocker 121 votes, against 37 for L. C. Prouty, a school teacher of Garner township. and the normination given to Lenocker. Then as a consolation an attempt was made to give the nomination for recorder Riley Clark, J. M. Coons, J. W. Crow, A. to Prouty by acclamation, but fell down. An informal ballot resulted as follows: Prouty, 90; L. H. Smith of Rockford, 38; C. R. Reels of Reels, 4, and Brooks Reed county chairman, 8. This ballot was then the nomination.

Do Not Like the Brand.

Then more trouble ensued. An attempt to nominate Harry L. Robertson, mayor of Neola, for county attorney drew forth a storm of protest from all parts of the hall. It developed that opponents of Robertson had during the morning made overtures to Emmet Tinley of Council Bluffs over the telephone and had received from him a qualified consent to accept this nomination The informal ballot gave Roberston 86 and Tinley 72. Then Attorney Organ addressed the convention, stating that it would be unwise to nominate a man who might later withdraw his name from the ticket. He said that they had no positive assurance that Mr. Tinley would make the race. Then there was more trouble, and opponents of Robertson showed that he was no democrat and called upon him to come forward and declare himself. A friend hastened for Mr. Robertson, and in the meantime the convention attempted to settle the question by nominating Mr. Organ, but he refused. Then Justice Riley Clark of Neola seized the opportunity to accuse Robertof being anything but a democrat. After a while sufficient order was restored to enable the formal ballot to be taken on an order from the chairman and it resulted in giving the nomination to Robertson by 110, against 39 for Tinley and

9 for Roscoe Barton of Avoca. Mayor Robertson made his appearance and mounting the stage declared he was as good a democrat as any of his Neola friends, or more correctly speaking, enemies. To prove his democracy he called attention to the fact that his father had been a confederate soldier and that he himself had during his earlier years voted the straight democratic ticket and that four years ago he left the republican fold and wandered back into that of the dem-After he had paid his Neola ocrats. friends all the compliments he could Mayor Robertson concluded by thanking the convention for the honor it had done him by

nominating him for attorney. The informal ballot for member of the Board of Supervisors for the long term brought out several candidates and resulted as follows: John W. Warner of Valley township, 914; George Dye of Carson township, 39%; Thomas Smith of Boomer township, 17; Tim Ryan of Rockford township, 10. The formal ballot on motion was made a formal one and Warner declared the nominee. For the nomination for the second member of the board for the short term the informal ballot gave Tim Ryan 63 votes, against 54 for George Dye and 48 for Thomas Smith. Dye's name was withdrawn and on the first formal ballot Tim Ryan was nominated by

votes, against 5414 for Thomas Smith. With the election of Mack Goodwin of Council Bluffs as chairman of the county central committee to succeed Brooks Reed and the naming of the members of this committee the convention came to a close.

For sale, cheap, a high grade tandem in

With the Churches.

The usual services will be held at the Broadway Methodist church today. At the Robinson and Charles Petzoldt. will be "Common Sense Religion." Sunday senators by a direct vote of the people. school will meet at noon, Junior league at p. m. and Epworth league at 7 p. m. "Regeneration" will be the subject of Rev.

ing the topic is "Elijah." Elder Charles Derry of Woodbine will oc cupy the pulpit at the church of the Latter The ritualistic services of the Grand Army Day Saints on Pierce street at 10:36 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Mid- children representing a living flag assisted

evening. All are welcome. Grace Episcopal church, corner of Pierce address of the occasion. and Union streets, Edwin L. Abbott, lay preacher. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Sun-

day echool at 9:45. There will be public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. today at the First Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. James Portage, Wis. He was wanted for the Thomson, will preach in the morning on "The Cost of Christian Character," and in Waterloo, Wis., last February. The offithe evening on "Some Characteristics of cers were informed here some days ago Paul's Gospel." Sunday school and the that he was supposed to be in this vicinity meeting of the Christian Endeavor society

will be held at the usual hours. The First Church of Christ (Scientist) them in some mysterious manner. will hold services this morning at 11 o'clock in the Sapp building, when the subject of the lesson will be "Truth." Sunday school There will be preaching services at the gence of the death of Mrs. John Gibson

prize, but as events showed LeFocer was jat 3 p. m. and Young People's meeting at not looking for any consolation offering 7 p. m. At the West Side mission, Twen and he and his friends went home feeling ty-second street and Avenue B, there wil be Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

Police Station Robbed. On ordinary occasions it is safe to vieit the police station, at least in the daytime a good fight on between these candidates but there is one individual in the city who in the future will give the city bastile ; wide berth. The man in question has reputation as a ward politician, and is particular friend of the chief's, and that nounced he was not a candidate. The was all the more reason why he should not expect to get robbed in the police station. grim. Ask your dealer for the Twin City.

> Puck's Domestic soap is best. Gravel roofing, A. H. Read: 541 Broadway. Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed have been issued to the

following:

Puck's Domestic soap is best for laundry. Keep clean. Use Puck's Mechanic's soap. SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK Large Number of People Leaving for the Lakes and Mountains to

Spend Summer.

F. R. Davis is visiting friends at Chi-Mrs. J. H. Martin is visiting friends at Mrs. E. W. Crandall is visiting friends at Sloux City. Mrs. E. A. Risser is visiting friends at Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Everett are visiting riends in Denver.

Mrs. W. A. Maurer entertained a number of friends informally yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Frank True entertained informally at her home on Third avenue Thursday Mrs. Charles Rattalick of Billings, Mont., in the city, the guest of friends and

Mrs. Horace Everett entertained a few friends informally at a whist party Tuesday morning.

Miss Mangum, principal of the Washington avenue school, is visiting relatives in Salt Lake City.

Miss Byrne of South Dakota is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Eva Murray of Willow avenue. Miss Morris left last week for Appleton, Wis., where she will spend the summer visiting friends. Mrs. A. B. Frush and Miss Mulqueen will leave Tuesday for Colfax, where they will spend a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham of South First street have gone to Fremont Lake, Wyo., to visit their son.

Mrs. O. M. Brown and niece, Miss Louise Brown of St. Paul, have gone on an ex-tended trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. DeVol are home from St. Paul and Madison Lake, where they have been for the last few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Fifth avenue entertained a few friends infor-mally at a dinner Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Van Brunt and sons and Mrs. Victor E. Bender and children are spending a few weeks at Madison lake. Miss Ethel Cook entertained a number of young friends at a picnic party at Lake Manawa yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. J. H. Helwig entertained at cards Friday evening at her home on Harrison street. The guests numbered about twenty.

Mrs. Alexander Murray of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in the city for the last six weeks, has returned to her Miss Caroline L. Dodge gave an informal dinner dance at "The Orchards" Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Hawley and Mr. Horace E. Parker, both of New York City.

Miss Della Metcalf, Miss Edith Butler and Miss Evelyn Thomas entertained about fifty of their friends Thursday afternoon at a ping pong party, given at the home of Miss Metcalf. Miss Josephine Jennings entertained the nembers of the Kensington club at her nome on First street Wednesday afterome on First street Wednesday after-con. The prize for the game of the after-con was awarded Miss Ruth Barstow. Captain George Crane and daughter, Miss Martan, have gone to Portland, Ore., to visit relatives. They were accompanied as far as Sait Lake City by Miss Georgene Bebbington, who will visit the family of E. E. Mayne at that place for several

weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown of Los Angeles and Mrs. Ira Brown of the city enroute to their home from Island, where they were recently ed. They will leave for Los Angeles accompanied by Miss married Fuesday morning, accompanied by Miss Bessle Brown, who will make her home

Davis sells paint.

Douglas Democracy Will Picnic. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., July 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-A committee representing the Douglas County Democracy of Omaha was in this city today in consultation with the Commercial club in regard to holding their annual picnic at the fair grounds in this city. The committee was well pleased with the grounds and will render a favorable report to the Douglas County Democracy. The picnic will be held on August 24 and it is expected that over 1,500 people from Omaha will be in attendance.

Prohibitionists Choose Delegates. CRESTON, Ia., July 19 .- (Special.)-The prohibitionists have selected the folgood repair. Inquire Theodore B. Tholl, gas lowing delegates from Union county to attend the state convention at Waterloo, August 20: E. R. Button, Charles P. Lang. E. A. Enders, J. H. Perry, George Fragier, T. H. Osborne, M. I. Jones, S. E. Their norning service at 10:30 the paster, Rev. W. platform calls for prohibition of the sale J. Calfee, will speak on "Nearer to God," and manufacture of liquor, woman's sufand in the evening at 8 o'clock his subject frage and the election of United States

Unveil Soldiers' Monument. OELWEIN, Ia., July 19 .- (Special.)-This Second Preabyterian church. For the even-cemetery erected to the memory of the soldier dead by the Womens' Relief corps was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies of the Republic was carried out and 200 week prayer service at 7:45 Wednesday in the ceremonies. State Department Chaplian Ferguson of Parkersburg delivered the

Alleged Murderer Captured.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., July 19 .- (Special.) -The officers here have been informed of the capture of Fred W. Stephenson at alleged murder of a deputy sheriff at and that he would receive mail here. The detectives followed him here, but he evaded

Cholera Victim Prominent in Creston. CRESTON, Ia., July 19 .- (Special.) --Many citizens of Creston are deeply affected by the news which arrived from She was prominent in church and society circles and was loved penses. the cierkship nomination, as a consolation will be at noon, meeting of the Junior union much anxiety is felt for his condition.

Railroads Intimate They Will Fight Any Assessment Considered Unfair.

VANDALS CUT TWO TELEPHONE CABLES

Exposition Commission Plans to Spend \$50,000 for a Building at the St. Louis Fair-Work on Army Post.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 19 .- (Special.) - The railroad hearings closed this afternoon and He happened to be at the station when a the representatives of the railroad comcouple of drunks were being searched and panies exhausted all their arguments on watched the proceeding with some currosity. the state executive council this morning. While he was rubbering at the unfortunates The closing session with the attorneys was patrolman went through the citizen's by far the most interesting. Governor pockets, purloining two of the best 5-cent Cummins raised a question which had to be cigars in the city. That means the Pil- met. He asked the attorneys to discuss the problem of whether or not the council Saturday, have about agreed upon Mr. Wilhas the right to make an assessment at less son as the proper person. In the Eighth than 25 per cent of the value of the railroad property, granting that the conclusion ter of Centerville, who has been considis reached that other assessments are less ered a possible democratic candidate against than 25 per cent. In other words, the law Hepburn, has refused positively to make the says that the valuation for taxes must be race, and this leaves the field free for J. fixed at one-fourth the actual value of the property. Can the council ignore this provision of the law because of deficiencies

> assessments? Attorneys for the railroads drew cuts to see which one should present an argument on the case, and Judge Carr of this city was the one selected. He presented a parallel case from Tennessee where the assessing board had fixed the assessment of the Louisville & Nashville at full value, whereas other property was assessed at less than per cent of its value. He contended that it was not only the right, but the duty of the council to do this.

May Appeal to Courts.

The intimation was given out, though not fully expressed, that in case the council makes the assessment at a figure considered by the ratiroads too large, resort the assessment and secure equality in it has large plans in view. taxation matters. Judge Carr insisted that the council should not shirk a duty when it became plain that a court of

that duty in an action brought. In the course of the discussion, which became a free-for-all talk among the lawyers and the members of the council, Governor Cummins rather insisted that, no at this time remedy any defect in the down and filled many cellars with water. ble for the council to take into consid-

sessment is based. The railroad representatives agree that, and railroad traffic has been greatly interfrom the insinuations given out by mem- fered with. bers of the council and the line of arguent made necessary by questions, the council is certain to raise the assessment on railroads several million dollars. They pledged to take action that will increase tification were found, but the victim was the assessment of the railroad systems as a whole. The sole question for them to consider is how much shall be the increase and how it may be distributed. The council has before it more complete statistics than ever before and these have been so carefully compiled that every phase of the question is familiar to the members. The hearing which closed today has been the most thorough ever

known to the state. Cut Telephone Cables.

The first serious act of vandalism in connection with the strike of telephone operators occurred last night when two large cables of the Iowa Telephone company were cut. The discovery was not made until this morning. The cables run to the east and south sides and cross the Des Moines river on the Walnut street bridge. Both are the ordinary cables which carry more than 200 wires each. Someone climbed to the top of the bridge and sawed off the cables during the night. This destroyed the use of about 440 telephones, including those in the east side business district and those at the state capitol. A policeman had been assigned to watch either end of the bridge during the night, but they did not see anybody and are at a loss to know how the cutting could have taken place. The officers of the telephone cominsist that the cutting must have been done by someone who is perfectly familiar with the lay of the wires. Workmen will be put to work at once to repair the damage, but it will take several days and in the meantime a large number of the subscribers will be without telephone service. This evening the Trades and Labor assembly held a meeting and the advisory committee repudiated any sympathy with the vandals who had engaged in the wire cutting. An effort is to be made to patrol the city better and prevent a repetition of

the damage. There is no change in the strike situation here, but information received from Davenport is that the linemen have gone out on a sympathetic strike there to assist Harvey Hostetler's morning sermon at the afternoon the monument in the Celwein the linemen in Des Moines. The work of organizing the telephone operators is in progress there and in Moline and Rock Island and organizers are to be sent to every city where the Iowa Telephone company business.

The Retail Grocers association through its board of directors has endorsed the strike of the telephone operators and linemen against the Iowa Telephone company. The master plumbers of Des Moines to night declared a boycott on the Iowa Telephone company and decided upon taking out all their telephones in sympathy with

the striking operators. Exposition Commission at Work. The members of the Iowa Exposition

commission completed their work at St. Louis yesterday for the time being. building committee was appointed, members being Governor Larrabee, chairman ex officio; S. M. Leach, James H. Trewin, W. W. Witmer, L. A. Palmer and Dr. P. L. Prentis. This committee will consider the erection of a building for the state, engaging an architect to draw the plans and assisting him with suggestions as to the needs of the commission. It was decided to erect a building costing \$50,000. leaving \$75,000 for the exhibits and other ex-The commission also decided to have in the state building a room devoted all reduced to writing, to be used in the company to reduce their wages 25 per cent.

MAY APPEAL TO THE COURTS further work of the commission. The next BEARS IN OATS ARE CAUGHT More Army Post Buildings.

The work of construction is now under way for eight buildings at the Des Moines army post on the site of Fort Des Moines. and the War department has just issued an order, which has been received here, for the construction of eighteen other buildings, the aggregate cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$340,000. The entire amount to be spent by the government on the post this year and next is about \$500,000. The new buildings to be erected are the ordinary buildings in and about an army post, including officers quarters, a double cavalry barracks and cavalry stables. All the buildings will be of brick and modern in arrangement.

Candidates for Congress. It is learned here that W. H. Wilson of Davenport is likely to be the republican candidate for congress in the Second district. The nomination is conceded to Scott county in case that county presents a suitable candidate and the republicans of that county, who hold their convention next district it is understood that Senator Por-B. Sullivan of Creston. The democratic conventions have not been generally called and there is but little discussion of canin the real estate and personal property didates among the democrats.

> LIGHTING PLANT MAY FOLLOW Sionx City Stock Yards Company Buys Traction Concern and Contemplates Other Big Deal.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 19 .- (Special Televalue. Judge Taft in the federal court, in gram.)-The interests controlling the Sloux deciding the case, said that the board had City stockyards, generally understood to of oats arrived and only twenty-eight cars followed the exact letter of the law, but be Swift and Company of Chicago, have were of contract grade. "Shorts" bid for that the constitutional requirement of purchased the Sloux City Traction com- what little stuff there was offered. The equality in taxation made it necessary for pany and are negotiating for the Sioux bulls believed prices would go still higher, the board to go beyond the law and compare City Gas and Electric Light company. The and chief of these bulls was Mayor Patten, assessments so that it should not be rel- books of the Traction company have been who is supposed to have a tight hold on atively higher on one class of property in the hands of John F. Millett, auditor nearly 2,000,000 bushels of new July. Most than another. He asked the council to for Swift and Company, since July 2. The of this supply of short contract was bought follow this rule in Iowa and where as the deal was closed by Colonel I. C. Elston of around 36 cents. The crowd figures that assessment is by law required to be at 25 | Crawfordsville, Ind, president of the Sioux only profits are going to the bull clique. per cent of its actual value it should be City Stockyards company, when he gave made, in some way, to conform to the ex- his check for \$80,000 to bind the bargain. isting state of affairs by which property in The Traction company has forty-nine miles general is assessed at not to exceed 16 2-3 of railway and is capitalized at \$1,200,000. Swift and Company are alleged to have purchased the Sioux City stockyards last fall. The name of the purchaser was kept a secret for a time, but it is now gain for July for the day at 64% cents. generally understood that Swift and Com-

pany were the purchasers. The company plans to build a large packer here and its purchase of the Traction company and the negotiations for the will be had to a court of equity to correct | Gas and Electric Light company indicate

SEVERE STORM AT CRESTON equity would have the power to enforce Hail and Rain Destroy Growing Crops and Railroad Traffic

in Returded. CRESTON, Ia., July 19 .- (Special.)-The matter what might be the fact in regard most disastrous storm of the season to real estate and personal property as- passed over here last night. Hail and sessment, the fact that the council cannot rain cut the corn up, laid the oats fields real estate assessment makes it impossi- The wind blew off fruit and broke and tore down fruit trees and lightning struck eration the rise in the value of land which four houses, several barns and haystacks, has taken place in the last year and a shocking one lady until she has not yet half, on which the claim of deficient as- recovered and killing three head of stock. All of the streams are out of their banks

Killed While Sleening on FORT DODGE, Ia., July 19.-(Special revolutionary forces and he must return Telegram.)-An unidentified man was run by water as he came. expect a slight increase and believe that over and killed by a Northwestern train at they have succeeded in making such a Gowrie this afternoon. He was asleen showing as will hold the increase down with his head on the rail. The train could to a reasonable limit. The majority of not be stopped before the engine wheels the members of the council are practically had passed over him. No marks of iden-

apparently a tramp.

Iows Normal Will Graduate. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., July 19 .- (Special.) -Next Thursday a graduating class of thirty-five students will be granted diplomas and special certificates from the State Normal school. The address of the occasion will be delivered by President Seerley This will complete a class of 265 graduates

for the year.

Heavy Rain at Dunlap. DUNLAP, Ia., July 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-A heavy rain fell here this evening and fears of further damage by high water are entertained. Reports indicate that the storm extended up the Illinois Central as far as Rockwell City.

WHERE FRIARS MADE ERRORS Rev. Patrick J. Hart, Just Returned from Philippines, Discusses

Important Question. ST. PAUL, July 19.-Rev. Patrick Hart, a Catholic clergyman, formerly of St. Paul, now military chaplain at Fort Meade, S. D., is on a visit to his old home. Father Hart spent two years and a half as chaplain to the United States forces in the Philippines. To an Associated Press representative today Father Hart said: Before Admiral Dewey's fleet arrived in the harbor of Manila the members of those religious orders, who had been previously scattered through the archipelago, had been driven into Manila, where alone their lives were in safety. Of those who had ves were in safety. Of those who he of come into Manila some were actual at to death, and the others imprison not come into Manila some were actually put to death, and the others imprisoned and even cruelly tortured. Those who had been imprisoned were utilimately released by the American army. The question is raised, of course, why such antipathy was shown by the Philippine people to the members of those specific orders. From my observation, the reasons are the following: They were the land holding friars. The Filipinos were their tenants and had been for years paying rent to them, which rent was collected from the people in the name of the Spanish government. The original acquisition of those lands by the friars was with the best possible intentions and principles. The people, then savages, were sathered upon those lands by the friars, civilized and Christianized. The mistake of the friars was this: They having civilized and Christianized the people, falled to observe what was the fruits of their own teachings, the development in the people of independence, which led those people to the desire of being proprietors themselves. teachings, the development in the people to of independence, which led those people to the desire of being proprietors themselves. This point reached in the teaching of the people, the friars should have aided in making them proprietors.

From what I know and firmly believe the members of the four orders I have mentioned as landlord orders cannot with safety return to their parlshes.

FAIL TO ACCEPT REDUCTION in price, and taxpayers are aware that the Members of Iron and Steel Workers lars. and Tin Works Do Not Want

Wages Cut.

ELWOOD, Ind., July 19 .- After a debate for several hours the members of the Amal gamated and Iron and Steel Workers voted tonight not to accept the reduction in wages asked by the American Tin Plate company. The proposition was made to the manufacturers that they could secure a contract from the Standard Oil company for \$1,500,000 boxes of tin if the men would accept a reduction in wages equal to 25 per cent of their total earnings. ANDERSON, Ind., July 19 .- By unanimous vete tonight the tin workers decided to

Price of July Option Goes by Leaps to Bixty-Five Cents.

ALL RECORDS SINCE 1874 ARE BROKEN

Continued Wet Weather and Small Amount of Oats for July Delivery Puts the Shorts

in a Pante.

CHICAGO, July 19 .- In a very excited session of the Board of Trade today oats sold at 65 cents, the highest price here since 1874 for that cereal. The cause of this rocket flight, which was a gain of 15 cents in three days and of 7% cents today. was the fear of "shorts" in July options that they might not be able to secure oats with which to fulfill their contracts. Back of this cause lay that of oat fields yellow for the harvest, but devastated by the heavy rains of the last few days. Yesterday trade in oats on the local ex-

change was very much excited. Today it almost reached a panic. From the first tap of the starting gong terror filled the hearts of the bears in the oats pit. Reports during the latter end of June and early July indicated excellent harvest of oats. Shorts, who had been pinched a little early in July options, determined to

depleted under a constant good cash de-Mayor James Patten of Evansville had cornered May oats, and had done it so successfully that there was no "corpse" of big cash supplies to bury. When the heavy rains continued receipts of new standard oats, which must be delivered on new July

hang out for a reaction when good weather

arrived. Stocks of old onts became remidly

contracts, were almost nil. Today only eighty-one cars of all kinds

July opened 2% cents higher than last night's close at 60 cents. There was some haggling for a short time and then in tumps of 1 or 2 cents at a time the price bounded to 65 cents. Here and there longs liquidated for good profits, but the close was very strong and congested, 7% cents September felt the influence of the July strength and made fair gains, closing 1/4 a cent up at 34 cents.

CASTRO ABANDONS HIS PLAN Will Not Attack the Revolutionists at Barcelona, as Was

Proposed. WASHINGTON, July 19 .- Minister Bowen at Caracas has cabled the State department as follows: "The president of Venezuela has aband-

oned the idea of attacking the enemy at

Barcelona and is proposing to return to Caracas soon." President Castro went to Barcelona, which was partially invested by the revolutionists about ten days ago, landing from a government warship and asserting that he would clear out the rebels within fifteen days. He had a considerable force of soldiers with him and the reason for his change of mind in the absence of a decisive battle can only be conjectured here. It is known that he is unable to regain Caracas by land, owing to the presence between himself and the capital of th

HIBERNIANS CONCLUDE WORK An Adjournment is Taken at Midnight After Election of

Officers.

DENVEB, Colo., July 19 .- The forty-second blennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America adjourned at midnight to meet in St. Louis in two years hence. The following officers were chosen: President, John E. Dollan; vice president, T. J. O'Sullivan; secretary, J. P. Bree; treasurer, M. J. O'Brien. Directors, John T. Keating, P. J. O'Connor, Daniel Hennessey and W. J. Cronin.

BANK OFFICERS SENTENCED Harry T. Duke and Alexander A. Rob ertson Must Serve Four Years

Each for Embezzlement. SALT LAKE, Utah, July 19 .- Harry T. Duke and Alexander A. Robertson, formerly cashier and paying teller, respectively, of the Wells-Fargo bank in this city, today appeared before Judge Morse in the district court and pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling \$60,000 from the bank and were each sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

NEW MONMOUTH PARK CHURCH Methodist Meeting House Destroyed by Hurricane is Ready for

Rededication. On the 11th of last March the Monmouth Park Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Thirty-fourth street and Larimore avenue, was totally demolished by a windstorm, and the people set about the raising of funds for the erection of a new building at once. The new building was begun on April 14 and has been pushed with such progress that it is now ready for dedication. The services will be held next

Sunday, July 27. In the morning at 10:30 Rev. F. M. Sisson will preach the dedicatory sermon At 2:30 p. m. will be held a platform meeting and the dedicatory services in charge of Dr. J. W. Jennings, assisted by the pastor and other ministers who are present. In the evening at 8 o'clock will be the closing services and a sermon by Rev. A. J. Markley, D. D., of Gretna.

Mende County Capitol Beeded. STURGIS, S. D., July 19 .- (Special.) -- The deed for the Meade county court house having been signed, sealed and delivered to the county commissioners, the county now owns it free from all incumbrance. This gives the county a structure that could not be duplicated for a 50 per cent incresse

officials have saved them thousands of dol-THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS filed for record Saturday, July 19: Warranty Deeds.

Patrick, ot South Omaha 3,000 est Side Investment company to Henry Rolfs, lot 1, block 16, Lawn-

Scott and wife to same, lots 6 block 16. Lawnfield add......

Total amount of transfers.