## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Davis sells drugs. ockert sells carpets and rugs. Leffert, eyesight specialist, 409 Broadway. Mrs. W. E. McConnell is visiting friends Whiting, Ia. Lost, gold Elk button. Reurn to 148 Glen avenue and receive reward. Special offerings in framed pictures. C. E. Alexander & Co., 33 Broadway.

Mins Cella Muiqueen is home from a two weeks' sojourn at Colfax Springs. M. L. Alleshouse of Rockport, Mo., is the guest of his brother, P. O. Alleshouse. The Misses Myra and Frances Hutchin son have gone to visit friends in Kansas. Wanted at once, boy with pony to carry Bee route. Apply at the office, No. 10 Pear

Miss Mabel Taylor left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends at Red Oak and Griswold. Michael Riaski and sister, Miss Mary Riaski, left last evening for a sojourn at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mrs. Homes of Cedar Rapids, Ia., ar-fived yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of 762 West Broadway.

Members of Abe Lincoln Woman's Re-per corps will meet Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Skinkel, Eight-eenth street and Second avenue.

Ernest Klingel began suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from Lillian Klingel, to whom he was married on De-cember 24, 1899. He makes statutory charges. Rev. Henry DeLong has tendered the Salvation Army the use of his mission half-at 525 East Broadway for its meetings and the corps will hold services there each evening of this week.

Marks & Co., proprietors of the Ogden livery barn, 158 Broadway, have an elegant equipment of rubber-tired rigs. Horses boarded and cared for, 10 per month. Beat livery service in the city. Telephone, 108. Esther, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fratt of Crescent, died yesterday morning from cholera infantum. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Latter Day Saints' church and burial will be in the Crescent cemetery.

Miss Effic Folsom, employed at the Bluffs City laundry, lost the third finger of her left hand yesterday morning while attempting to clean a shirt polishing machine while it was in motion. The finger was caught between two cog wheels and crushed, so that it had to be amputated.

Attorneys for Wesley Seldon and Wayne Shoup, the porter and barber on the Northwestern-Union Pacific Overland, bound over to the grand jury on a charge of robbing a Northwestern detective, were unable to secure a writ of habeas corpus yesterday owing to the absence of Judge Wheeler from the city. In anticipation of an effort to secure the release of the two men Detectives Fanning and Stevens are remaining in the city.

Sherman H. Tucker, a special officer em-

Sherman H. Tucker, a special officer employed at Lake Manawa, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Mrs. H. H. Bunch, who charged him with the larceny as ballee of a sold watch and chain and a ring. Mrs. Bunch said she placed the jewelry in Officer Tucker's care the day of the sham battle at the lake. Tucker on being taken to Justice Bryant's court at once turned over the jewelry and the case was promptly dismissed.

## Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Brondway. Burned by Gasoline.

Agnes Nelson, a 14-year-old girl, was severely burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove yesterday morning at the son, 349 North First street. Mrs. Peterson and her young sister were preparing breakfast and in some manner the tank exd throwing the burning oil over Miss Nelson, who was standing nearest the stove. She was badly burned about the lower limbs, but her injuries, it is thought, will not result seriously. Mrs. Peterson escaped without injury except to her hands, which were burned while attempting to assist her sister in tearing the burning clothes from her body. With the assistance of neighbors the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the fire department. The damage to the house was slight, being confined to a slight scorching of the woodwork in the kitchen.

Davis sells paints.

Suit Grows Out of Pienie.

Charles Burke, who had charge of the colored citizens' picnic at the Driving park Sunday, and John Achatz, who had the concession for dispensing liquid refreshments, are unable to agree over their accounts and as a result Burke yesterday brought suit in Justice Bryant's court against Achatz for \$25. Achatz claims that by his contract he was to pay \$2 for every keg of beer he sold and that he sold twelve Rege and consequently is indebted in the sum of \$24. Against this, however, he claims as offset \$23.15 which he alleges he paid out at the instance of Burke to get the picnic going. Burke declines to honor these payments on the ground that Achatz was not authorized to make any payments except at the request of the committee in charge. A jury will be called upon to arbitrate the controversy.

Plumbing and heating. Strby & Son.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Julius C. Hasler, trustee to E. D. Otto, lot 8, block 2, Minden, w. d... Silas A, Skelton to Nancy E. Laughlin, 5 acres in ne% swia and 4% acres near center ne% swia 17-77-44, q. c. d.... Squire, 101 Pearl street:

q. c. d.
Pottawattamie Investment company
to D. A. Farlow, lot 5, Rice's sublots 27 and 28, Johnson's add, s. w. d.
Samuei L. Etnyre to Leonard
Everett, executor, lot 7, block 14,
Mill add, w. d.
Thomas W. Dawson to Dena Olive
Dawson, lot 25, block 4, Mayne's
add, w. d.

Total five transfers ......

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-FUNERAL DIRECTOR-

PORTLAND COMPANY TO QUIT

Decides to Leave the State if Stock is Assessed in Council Bluffs.

ALLEGE THAT IT IS DOUBLE TAXATION

City Assessor Asserts He is Only Following the Law in Making the Assessment as He Did Last Spring.

If the attempt to assess it for taxation in Mining company of Colorado will remove from the state of Iowa and reincorporate in Mr. and Mrs. John Sheffer and children some other state. This was decided upon are home from Boston, where they spent at a special meeting of the stockholders the summer with relatives. some other state. This was decided upon held in this city yesterday at which the board of directors was given authority to dissolve its incorporation in Iowa and re-The Ladies' Aid society of the Broadway.

Methodist church will meet this arternoon at the Associated Charities on Glen a sense to sew for the children.

The annual picnic of the Union Band Sunday school of Woodbury avenue will be held Thursday at Fairmount park. Dinner will be served at noon.

dissolve its incorporation in Iowa and reincorporate elsewhere. Present at the meeting were James F. Burns, president; F. Peck, treasurer and secretary, and Judge Gunnell, general attorney of the company. The meeting was held in the office of Ross & Ross, local agents and attorneys of the company.

In making the assessment of the city for 1902 City Assessor Everest decided to include the corporation stock of the Portland Gold Mining company, one of the many Colorado mining companies incorporated under the laws of lows and having its principal place of business or legal headquarters in Council Bluffs. With this end in view he left the regular blank form with Messrs. Ross & Ross, as the local representatives of the corporation, for the company to What this referred to, however, was left unmake its statement on as required by statute. No notice was taken, however, of City Assessor Everest's request and no statement was ever furnished by the company.

During the trial of the famous suit of James Doyle against James F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining company, the evidence showed that the corporation value of \$3,000,000 and an actual value of three times that amount, or \$9,000,000. Assessor Everest in the absence of any statement from the company decided to place the actual value of the company's stock at the market value-\$9,000,000-making its assessable value \$2,250,000 or one-fourth of the actual value. He accordingly notified the company to this effect and included this assersment in his returns to the county auditor. As there appeared to be a serious question as to whether the corporate stock of the mining company could be legally assessed here the county auditor did not take this assessment into account when figuring the total assessment of Pottawattamie county for 1902. The county auditor took the position that if the courts held that the assessment was valid, the county would be just that amount ahead and the tax, if ever collected, could be readily added to the county's revenue for the year.

Position of Assessor.

City Assessor Everest takes the position that he is only following the law in assessing the Portland company on its stock in the actual market value of their stock. They | night. are entitled, however, to deductions for the value of their real estate and for this purpose are required to make a showing to the assessor setting out the amount of stock, the amount of value of their real es tate and other data required in determin-

ing what the assessment shall be The company in refusing to stand for an assessment in Council Bluffs takes the position that as its stock is already taxed in Colorado, where its property lies, it cannot be taxed again in Iowa.

After the meeting yesterday Judge Gunnell, speaking for the company, said: "We shall certainly resist any attempt to assess our corporate stock in Iowa and in order to prevent a repetition of this trouble the meeting of stockholders has authorized the board of directors to dissolve the lowa corporation and reincorporate in some other state, where we will be free from any such controversy. At the same time the company would prefer to remain a corporation of Iowa and will do so if no further attempt is made to compel us to pay taxes here on the same preperty on which we pay taxes in Colorado. If, however, the city of Council Bluffs is determined to push this matter and attempt to enforce this assessment the company will quit Iowa and locate elsewhere."

Asked if the state of Iowa derived any benefit by the company retaining its incorporation here Judge Gunnell was forced to admit that it did not. All that the state ever received from the company was the original filing fee for the articles of incorporation which at the time the company organized was materially lower than it is now. To incorporate in Iowa now would cost the company hundreds of dollars more than it paid at the time it in-

corporated.

City Assessor Everest, when informed of the action of the Portland company, stated that at this time he could not say what steps Pottawattamie county would 125 take to enforce the collection of the tax if any. It was a matter, he said, for the county attorney and Board of Supervisors to determine. He had returned the assessment of the company with the other assessments for the year and that ended his duty in the matter. County Attorney Killpack was not in the city yesterday and his depots in Council Bluffs have not yet been views on the question could not be ascer-

AFTER CONTRACTOR WICKHAM tral in appearance and cost.

of Harrison Street Commenced.

For about the tenth time the city council last night passed a resolution directing the to begin the paving of Harrison street. A menced a second crusade against willing that he should use any other kind charges. of vitrified brick provided only that he be-

gin the work at once. City Engineer Etnyre reported that he had instructed Wickham to begin the paving of Mrs. Lottle Lower of the Hotel at Denver Harrison street, but as far as he knew there has sued Bremer county for \$5,000 damwas no intention on Wickham's part to com- ages resulting from the loss of trade during ply with the instructions. Mr. Etnyre stated the smallpox scare when the officers closed that he had refused to set the stakes for her place of business and kept it closed. (Successor to W. C. Estep) the South Sixth street paving until work A rival house held an opening as FEARL STREET. 'Phone 97, was commenced on Harrison street. The time and secured the business the South Sixth street paving until work A rival house held an opening during the

ouncil feared that the refusal to set the stakes might give Wickham an opportunity to sue the city for damages and directed the engineer to set them and at the same time to notify Wickham to begin the Hatrison street paving within ten days.

Several means were suggested to com pel Wickham to obey the orders of the council in regard to the paving of Harrison street but nothing was definitely decided upon. One suggestion was that no estimates be allowed on any paving until he had demonstrated that he intended paving this street this fall.

Wickham was preparing to pave South Sixth street with Galesburg block whereas his contract called for Council Bluffs brick. The city engineer was instructed to notify him to conform to the requirements of the

Aldermen Huber and Tinley renewed their fight on Street Supervisor Taylor and were loaded with resolutions requiring him to this city is persisted in the Portland Gold furnish all sorts of statements as to the number of men employed on each street and an itemized report of the cost of cleaning each street, etc. The resolutions failed of adoption, as the other aldermen were of the opinion that such reports as Aldermen Huber and Tinley demanded were impracticable and that to make them would necessitate providing the street supervisor with a clerical force. Alderman Tinley insisted on having a report of the work done on the streets in payment of poll tax and the supervisor was instructed to make a report of the aggregate number of days work performed in payment of the poll tax, this report to be referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Tinley and Huber to check over with the supervisor's books. Aldermen Tinley and Huber declined to explain for what reason they demanded these reports, which caused Alderman Lougee to remark to Alderman Tinley that "the alderman from the Third ward seemed to have something up his sleeve," and Tinley replied by saying that "All of them would soon have something up their sleeves." explained.

On the recommendation of the committee of the whole the ordinance introduced on behalf of the motor company, providing for the narrowing of the sidewalk on Oak street between Broadway and Pierce street was laid on the table.

An ordinance changing the grade of Vorstock of the Portland company had a face his street between Lincoln avenue and Union street was introduced and passed to its second reading.

The McCormick and Pioneer Implement ompanies complained about the defective condition of the paving on Tenth avenue between Sixth and Main streets, and the city engineer was instructed to notify Contractor Wickham to repair it at once. James Casey and C. J. Harden were

City Electrician Bradley was given leave of absence for five days.

On the recommendation of the committee of the whole it was decided not to settle killed by one bolt previous to the council meeting.

clerk instructed to advertise for bids. Alderman Lougee asked to be relieved from the chairmanship of the streets and alleys committee, as he expected to be out of the city a good deal of the time he-

N. Y. Plumbing Co., cetephone 250. Walks Out of Courtroom.

William Desmond, against whom charge of assaulting his wife, better known as Mrs. Emma Metcalfe, has been pending in Justice Bryant's court for two or three months, ventured into Council Bluffs yesterday, was taken into custody and while his case was being determined calmly walked out of the court, took a car back to Omaha and is once more out of the jurisdiction of the Iowa courts.

Two months or more ago when Deamond was arrested at the instance of his wife he was released on his own recognizance, but failed to put in an appearance when his case came for trial. Yesterday morning Mrs. Metcalfe telephoned that Desmond was at her place again and making things decidedly uncomfortable. Constable Alberti hastened to the Metcalfe place, but failed to locate Desmond. He waited around how- he had been drinking and it is supposed he ever and was rewarded an hour later in fell from a train. He was a man of confinding his man as he was crawling siderable property and business ability. through a fence back of the premises.

Before the court Desmond attempted to secure a further continuance, but Justice Bryant refused and then Desmond when the constable's back was turned coolly walked out of the courtroom and catching an Omaha car was soon across the river.

Once back in Omaha, where he is employed as bartender, Desmond telephoned to Justice Bryant and apologized for so unceremoniously leaving his court, but explained that he had to go to get a clean shirt.

Davis sells glass.

Let Depot Contracts.

Anderson Bros., contractors of this city. have been awarded the contract for the construction of twelve depots on the line Franklin, Ky., I. of the Great Western railroad. The towns where the depots will be erected and Anderson Bros.' bid for each are as follows: Moorland, \$2,440; Somers, \$2,700; Lohrville, \$3,575; Carroll, \$3,044; Halbur, \$1,606; Manning, \$2,986; Botna, \$1,608; Irvin, \$1,945; Harlan, \$3,044; Harlan freight depot. \$3,198; Minden, \$2,195. The plans for the completed, but officials of the road state that the depots in this city at least equal those of the Northwestern and Illinois Cen-

City Council Auxious to Have Paving ENJOINING MORE SALOONS Anti-Saloon League Men Roast the Slouz City Adminis-

tration. SIOUX CITY, Is., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telecity engineer to notify Contractor Wickham gram.)—The Anti-Saloon league has comthe few weeks ago the city council ordered saloons by scoring the city admin-Wickham to begin the paving of this street intration and by securing injunctions as soon as he completed the work on ceragainst eight saloons. Rev. T. Carter Suntain streets in the Fourth ward. According day night delivered an address in which he to statements made to the aldermen last accused Mayor Caldwell's administration of night by residents and property owners on openly allowing lawlessness, and saying Harrison street Wickham is preparing to openly that a recent raid on a gambling pave South Sixth street and has made no house was a mere farce. The league people the former street. It was stated that Wick- open violation to the closing order and that ham is unable to secure sufficient Council this is being done with the connivance of Bluffs brick for the paving of Harrison the mayor and chief of police. The city street and that the property owners are authorities have made no answer to their

Sues for Lost Business.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-

CHEROKEE HOSPITAL READY

Missing Portions of Machinery Arrive and Patients Can Be Cared For.

UNUSUALLY HEAVY FALLS OF RAIN Telephone Company Takes a New

Tack on Its Injunction Proceed-

ings Against the Strikers

and Their Backers.

During the discussion it developed that

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 18 .- (Special.) -- Information was received today by the State Board of Control to the effect that all the matters which have been causing delay in the opening of the new state hospital at Cherokee have been settled and that steam was turned on the pipes and engines today lay had been due to non-arrival of certain essential parts of the machinery and to the breaking of some other minor parts at a critical moment. The parts which had been delayed have arrived and been put in place and other parts were received by express. The hospital cannot be operated without the use of the steam bollers and engines, as the hospital is fitted with all the latest appliances for ventilation, electric lights, pumps for water, etc. Already insane patients are being received from the counties comprising the Cherokee district, which is the Eleventh congressional district and the north half of the Tenth district. Arrangements are now being perfected for the transfer of insane from Independence and Clarinda and announcements will be made in a few days of when this work will be The legislature made an appropriadone. tion of \$5,000 for the work of transferring patients and they will go by special train. Chairman Cownie of the State Board of Control is at Cherokee to assist in the opening.

Telephone Company Changes Tactics. The Iowa Telephone company today withdrew its application for an injunction against the officers of the Trades and Labor assembly to prevent them from assisting in the removal of the telephones where orders have been given for removal and the company has not complied with the orders. The court ruled against the company in the matter of enjoining the labor leaders from interfering with the company property, and now the matter of the boycott has also been left free. The labor leaders are still at work inducing business men to take out the 'phones. The most serious loss to the company has been in the removal of granted permission to conduct a saloon at of the city council. Interest in the strike the 'phones from city buildings by order is dying out with the public.

Lightning Kills Cattle.

Fifteen head of valuable cattle were of lightning the Henry Lock personal injury judgment on a farm near Des Moines probagainst the city out of court. This decision ably Saturday morning. They bewas reached at a session of the committee longed to a farmer named Samuel Henderson, and the dead animals were found lying Final action on the resolution calling for by the side of a barb wire fence, along sewer on William street between Ave- which had passed the fatal bolt of light nue D and Mill street was taken and the ning. The cattle were valued at about \$50 each and were insured for \$30 a head.

Soap Company Reorganization. A new company composed of the Agars of the Agar Packing company, a Mr. Peets pital in this city. The doctors performed residence of her sister, Mrs. Fred Peter- this city, which is its legal headquarters, tween this and winter. His request was of Kansas City and Captain Howell of this The Iowa code provides that all such corporations shall be assessed in the place appoint some one in his place by the next which is their principal place of business meeting. ge capitalization. The Puck company has been doing a large business, but had not much capital and was forced into receiverahip.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state of the Leader Department Store company, Des Moines, by Harry Blotcky and others, capital \$25,000, and by the Reimer Bros.' company of Keokuk, capital \$10,000. The Winterset Savings bank has been chartered to do business, with a capital of \$25,000.

Unusual Fall of Rain.

The Weather bureau reports that the fall of water in Des Moines the past week aggregated 4.56 inches, which is unusually heavy for this serson of the year. The fail last night and Sunday amounted to 2.03 inches. At Iova City 8.52 inches of water fell yesterday. The water in the rivers is slowly rising.

Jack Gunther, proprietor of the coal mines east of Colfax in Jasper county, was found dead along the Rock Island tracks this morning near his home. It is known

Osteopathy Schools Recognized.

Secretary J. F. Kennedy, of the state board of medical examiners, has completed making out the certificates for the 285 osteopathic students and practitioners who were not compelled to take the examination for admission to practice under the new state law. There are about sixty of these who go to persons giving their addresses as Des Moines. The 285 persons who received certificates are graduates from the following schools: American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, 132; Columbian School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, 5; Still college, Des Moines, 141; Minnesota Institute of Osteopathy, Minneapolis, 2; Northern School of Ostsopathy, Minneapolis, 4; Southern School of Osteopathy,

Mail Carriers to Meet.

A meeting of the State Association of Rural Mail carriers has been called for this city August 27. An association was formed last year and a majority of the rural mail carriers of the state have become members. They have taken a decided stand in favor of legislation that will benefit the highways of the state and are using their influence for better road laws.

Fortune for an Iowan.

Private telegrams received in this city from Norwich, N. Y., tell of a fortune amounting to more than a quarter of a million which has fallen to Mrs. E. R. Mason, wife of Clerk Mason of the United States circuit court. Mr. Mason is now in Norwich, called there some time ago to look after the affairs of the estate to which his wife is the only heir. George Rider, the father of Mrs. Mason, died about a year ago, leaving an unencumbered estate. He was formerly in the plano manufacturing business and at one time was at the head of the wood alcohol trust which made its millions. Mrs. Mason was the only daughter, other members of the family having since died, and she has now come into possession of the entire fortune. Mason has been clerk of the court here for more table sign of intending to do any work on say that gambling houses are running in than thirty years and is a brother of United States Senator Mason of Illinois

Hardin County Fair Opens.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-The thirty-second annual county fair of Hardin county opens at Eldorado Tuesday for a four days' display. With good weather the meeting this year will eclipse any held in recent years, as the entries in all classes will be large. An exceptionally strong field of horses has been entered and a fine speed program will be carried out. Two thousand five hundred dollars in prizes will be hung up for these contests. Athletic sports will form a strong feature The Pioneer Prospecting Oil company of duct when the accident occurred.

of each day's program, besides miscellaneous amusements

STORM IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS Telegraph Wires Down and Crops Damaged by Torrents of Water.

KEOKUK, Ia., Aug. 18.-This city was almost cut off from telegraphic and telephonic communication for the twenty-four hours ending this afternoon, when some wires were again raised to surrounding towns. Sunday afternoon lightning, wind and rain worked havoc all over the coun-

try around here. A score of towns in Hancock and adjoining counties in Illinois were hard hit and about 100 farm houses and barns struck by lightning. The city hall of Carthage was struck. Torrents poured down the streams east of here, washing out bridges, culverts and telegraph poles and delaying and stopping trains on the Burlington, Wabash and Poledo, Peoria & Western roads. The total

lamage will be great. The center of the storm seemed to be at Nauvoo, Ill., and the old Mormon town was almost panic-stricken as it became black as for the first time. A large part of the de- night in the middle of the afternoon. The large grape industry is badly damaged and corn flattened to the ground by wind and torrents of water. Bowen, Ill., was the center of damage to telephone lines, many of which were rendered uselss by lightning and wind. Telephone lines around the district of Carthage, Ill., are also badly crippled.

The storm was as severe on the lowa side of the Mississippi river. Fort Madison had smoke stacks and trees blown down in the city. Farmington had a hard storm. Lightning, wind and heavy rain damaged crops and farm buildings throughout Lee county, and the path of damage extended into adjoining counties.

The Des Moines river, which recently flooded its entire valley, is again rising fast and is already one foot over the bottom lands above here. A second storm, almost equal in severity,

raged over nearly the same territory early today TUMAN DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Never Becomes Conscious to Reveal Identity of His Murderer.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Jesse Tuman, the man found nearly dead Saturday night in the woods north of Muscatine, his wife being found murdered nearby, died tonight at 6:45. He never recovered consciousness nor revealed anything concerning the identity of the murderer. It is thought perhaps more parties are implicated. Officers are at sea and clues are difficult to find. Excitement here is intense.

A stranger met two boys on a road and told them that a man lay in a hut in the midst of the woods, bruised and bleeding. They boys knew the injured man's but and went to the place, finding Tuman nearly dend. The nude body of the woman was found about 150 yards up the hill from the house. A bloody ax was discovered 100 yards beyond the woman's body.

A mysterious telephone message came to the coroner here Friday morning, saying someone was killed, but did not tell who, where or when. The message cannot be traced, but is thought to have connection with the murder. The only clue is that Williams telegraphed for money from Texas a week ago. The injured man is at a hosan operation and the victim may recover sufficiently to tell of the fight, but is so far unconscious. A coroner's inquest will

Both Tuman and his wife carried life in surance policies. The hut is in a lonely woods, half a mile from any other house or public road. Tuman was a woodchopper in winter and gathered pearls in the summer. He never banked any money and may have had a large sum secreted.

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN DITCHED None of the Passengers Are Killed, Though Some Are Injured in the Accident.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Aug. 18.-The El Paso limited on the Rock Island road was wrecked by a washout early this morning and five coaches and the engine were thrown into the ditch a mile west of Letts. The train carried a heavy passenger list and there were many miraculous escapes from death. Many are reported injured,

some, it is thought, fatally. The washout was caused by a cloudburst accompanied by a terrific electrical storm. Two houses in the adjacent country are reported burned by lightning, and it is feared much other damage was done. CHICAGO, Aug. 18 .- It is stated at the Rock Island offices that the baggage, mail, express and two chair cars of the train wrecked near Letts were ditched, but that the engine and Pullmans remained on tho track. According to their reports nobody was seriously injured, although some were

bruised. MURDERED AND BODY HIDDEN Remains of Man Found Secreted in

Weeds Near Red Oak, Ia., with Skull Crushed. RED OAK, Ia., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-The body of a man supposed to be Moses Tu-nick was found hidden under some weeds

near this place. His skull was crushed in and a coupling pin found nearby. The body had evidently lain there some time. It is thought that the man was murdered by tramps, as a number camped near the place a short time ago. The officers found in the pockets of

the clothing a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States by Moses Tunick, a native of Russia, taken out in New York October 21, 1887, and duplicated October 27, 1898. There was also a receipt from the New York Mutual Gaslight company for gas used at 88 Suffolk street, and dated August 8, 1901, and a Southern Pacific ferry ticket from Benica to Port Costa, dated June 24, 1903. There was no money in his pockets.

Iowa Farmers Buncoed. WATERLOO, In., Aug. 1 .- (Special.)-The Central Valley Telephone company has been notified of a fraud agent who has been working the country districts about Maynard selling poles at greatly reduced prices to farmers on the plea that the lines in the country were to be abandoned and the poles removed from the ground. He is careful to select men having no 'phones. Receipts are issued in his own name for the money received. The company has no such agent out, as poles are scarce and hard to get at any price.

Waterloo Grocers Will Pienic.

WATERLOO, In., Aug. 18 .- (Special.) -- The Waterioo Grocers' association has selected the Epworth League park at Colfax as the east to join a woman with whom he had place of holding the annual picule and outing September 11. The Great Western has granted a rate of \$1.50 for the round trip and the grocers and a majority of the other househ of the city have agreed to close and take the day at Colfax.

Tripoli Oil Fields a Fizzle. CEDAR FALLS, Is., Aug 18 -- (Special.)-

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DESTROYER

Tripoli has ceased operations in the neighborhood of Frederika after drilling 1,175 feet in the earth for oil. The funds of the company have been exhausted and they have shipped the machinery to Streeter, where they will prospect for coal. The Wapsir Valley company is still at work but no indications of value have been found to show that oil was there in paying quan-

BARTHOLIN IN SIOUX CITY Works in a Poolroom, but Cannot

Be Found When Police Look

for Him SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 18 .- (Special Teleram.)-The Sioux City police believe Wilifam Bartholin, the Chicago murderer, has been here for a week. They have received instructions to look for him from the Chicago police. J. H. Smith, who runs a pool hall at 2102 Fourth street, says Bartholin came here two weeks ago and worked for him a little over a week. He says the man answering the description given of the Chicago murderer looked seedy and hard up, came in his place and said he was from Kansas City. He gave the name of Bert Hardy. Smith thought nothing of it until he saw Bartholin's pcture in the Chicago papers yesterday. He immediately notified the police of what he knew and hence the instructions to the Sloux City officers. Smith says the man stopped at the Washington house last night and the police are searching for him. He says he is sure he

is Bartholin. KEEP THEIR SECRET WELL Young Couple of Red Oak Are Married in April, but Make a Tardy Announcement.

RED OAK, Ia., Aug. 18 .- (Special.) -- Enward A. Merritt and Miss Dessa Marie Rathbone, two well known Red Oak young people, have just announced their marriage, which occurred at Omaha April 26, when Mr. Merritt was a dental student. The bride is the daughter of J. Q. Rathbone and the groom is the son of Rev. W. W. Merritt, one of the earliest settiers of the county and a brother of the late Darwin Merritt, one of the officers who lost their lives in the blowing up of

the battleship Maine. Catholics Gather at LeMars.

SIOUX CITY, Is., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-A widely diverging step in Catholic church custom will be discussed and probably inaugurated at the coming retreat, which opens at LeMars this evening.

This is the first annual synod of the diocese since the installation of Bishop Garrigan, which will be held in connection with the retreat. Bishop Garrigan will have a busy week before him. He will preach four times a day and will say mass once a day during the week.

The committee in charge of the arrange ment is: Revs James Barron, LeMars; J. A. Gerleman, Sloux City; F. X. Feurstein, LeMars; P. J. O'Connor, Sloux City; J. A. Griffin, Salix. Iowa Pythians Begin Campaign.

IOWA FALLS, In., Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-The Knights of Pythias campaign in the Grand Domain of Iowa has just opened and while the grand lodge has prohibited the use of political methods in seeeking an office in the gift of the grand lodge, some earnest solicitation will be made over the state with a view to securing the honorary positions that will be bestowed by the grand lodge which meets in Des Moines on

Pastor Leaves His Flock.

WATERLOO, Ia., Aug. 18 -- (Special.)-Rev. G. A. Bryant, pastor of the Baptist church at Jesup, has disappeared and it is feared he has gone wrong. He borrowed \$245 from members of his flock and left his family. He has not been going right for some time and it is believed he has gone become infatuated.

Boy Has Patal Fall.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)—The little 12-year-old son of Danie Richardson fell from the elevated stree railway viaduct last night and is now lying at the Samaritan hospital and may die. The boy was walking along the edge of the via-

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