## INTEREST FROM

### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Davis sells drugs. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'y. Elegant new photographs at Schmidt's. Six photos 10 cents. Carveth, 308 B'way. For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth avenue Pyrography supplies. C. E. Alexander & c., 233 Broadway.

Wanted, lady for office work. Address B. Bee office, Council Bluffs. Mrs. J. E. Spuriock of Rockport, Mo., it the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Alles-

Excelsior Masonic lodge will hold a special meeting tonight for work in the first We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint, Oll and Glass company.

Oil and Glass company.

Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, will meet, Friday night for work in the Knights Templar degree.

A case of measles in the family of P. A. Waugh, 641 South First street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday.

W. S. Baird, member of the local bar and trustee of the public library, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for state senator.

The case against W. J. Haines, charged

The case against W. J. Haines, charged by A. F. Clatterbuck with obtaining money under false pretenses, was dismissed in Justice Ouren's court yesterday.

The women of the First Congregational church will give a kensington this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. W. Miller on Oakland avenue. A freight car in the Rock Island yards was broken into Tuesday night and robbed of a case of rubbers, a case of socks, sev-eral caddles of candy and a bundle of raw

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blinn and son left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where Mr. Blinn is engaged in the cigar manufactur-ing and jobbing business and where they will make their home.

Owners of property on Upper Broadway are circulating a petition for a sewer to be constructed east from Frank street. The petition will be presented at the meeting of the city council Monday night. H. E. Hales of the Retail Clerks' International Protective association has effected a reorganization of the Council Bluffs retail clerks and a meeting will be called in a few days for the election of officers and selection of delegates to the Trades and Labor

It is said that "The Telephone Girl," which is to be the attraction at the New theater tomorrow evening, has a most excellent cast. With not a dull moment, pretty girls, catchy music, elegant scenery, such a piay ought to crowd the theater to the doors.

Mrs. Louise Backmeyer, aged 67 years, died last evening at her home, 2403 Avenue A. One son, C. F. Backmeyer, survives her. Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to the former home of the deceased at Seneca, Kan., for burial.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Matters in District Court. Mrs. Lillian Meek began suit for divorce M. Meek, to whom she was married in Lincoln, Neb., January 15, 1888. The de- franchise. fendant is one of the oldtime employes of Revere house on Broadway. She asks the court to award her the custody of their

The Petrus Peterson insurance cases ar3 expected to go to the jury today, following which Ben Woods, the alleged pick- the contract for the Great Western's paspocket, will be placed on trial for the senger depot. The contract price is in the

E. A. Wickham has won the first round in the suit brought against the Rock Island railroad involving demurrage on a number of cars of paving brick shipped to Council Bluffs from Des Moines. Judge Thornell and 31 feet wide. Pressed brick and Bedhas handed down his decision requiring the railroad company to set out full particulars regarding the demurrage charge, which must show by whom the demurrage regulations were adopted, to whom such demurrage charges go, whether to the defendant company or some other party; to set out the date of arrival of such cars senger depots will not be commenced unand when the demurrage was charged, and til the road has its trains running in here when the plaintiff was notified. The re- so that the material for the building can be suit of this case is being watched with hauled in on the company's own line. considerable interest by shippers who have in the past been subjected to demurrage charges by the railroads.

#### Death of Bluffs Pioneer.

George Schindele, a pioneer resident of this city, died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adolph Beno, 205 Frank street, aged 68 years. Mr. Schindele was born in Ropenhiem, near Strasburg, Germany, and came to this country as a young man. He was married to Miss Ernestina Sauter in Chicago in 1856, and two years later removed to Council Bluffs, thus having been a resident of this city for forty-Besides Mrs. Adolph Beno, one daughter, Miss Lena Schindele of this city, and one son, George Schindele of San Francisco, survive him.

Giving Away Stoves.

The third heating stove given by William Welch to his coal customers was awarded to Mr. William Pool, Twenty-ninth avenue and Garfield street. Another has been put up on the same plan, and during the next thiry days will be given away free to one of his customers. Before ordering your coal call at 16 North Main street or

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

Sidney E. Morse and wife to Louise Sidney E. Morse and wife to Louisa
M. Parmele, sels swis, part neis swis
and part wis sels 20-75-43, w. d. .... \$
Elmo W. Kieef and wife to Peter
Lubbe, sig swis 21-75-42, w. d.
Christian Straub and wife to Harry
B. and Walter C. Slevers, section
M. except nwis and 1 acre 77-38, w.d. 3
Gustavus J. Haas and wife to Jurgen
Bladt, all s of railroad of n'+ sels
12-77-41, w. d.
Rasmus Frost and wife to Anton L.

Bladt, all s of railroad of n'+ se's
Rasmus Frost and wife to Anton L.
Anderson, e's ne's 23-77-39, w.d.
Henry Sievers and wife to Johann
Mohr, se's se's 35 and si's nw's and
sw's ne's 35-77-39, w.d.
W. E. Simpson and wife to T. Wilhelm Westphalen, w's ne's 15 and
all nw's 15 s of railroad 77-38, w.d.
Fred Hanson and wife to William
and Nanerva Downs, 138-23 acres in
25-76-42, w.d.
A. B. Ogleebee to Sullie B. Oglesbee

B. Oglesbee to Sulle B. Oglesbee, lot 2, Auditor's subdiv swig swig 1-74-38, w. d.

Total, nine transfers .. \$83,979 Marriage Liceuses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. W. F. Dullighan, Logan, la...... Hattle M. Longman, Logan, la.

NEW THEATER | A. B. BEALL, You See the Searchlight There's a Show. FRIDAY... PRICES-

The Telephone Girl

LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN.

#### CITY COUNCIL TAKES HAND motion was caused in cood circles at the

Proposes to See that Motor Company Keeps Its Offices in Council Bluffs.

HOLDS TERMS OF CHARTER ARE VIOLATED

One Clause Provides for Notice to City of Any Transfer or Lease Before the Same in

The city council, it is expected, will take some action at its regular meeting Monday night in the matter of the transfer of the were going to quit. This ultimatum was general offices of the motor company from delivered at noon and by 9 o'clock in the this city to Omaha. While it is contended that the company is violating the provisions of its charter by not maintaining its principal offices in Council Bluffs, the at- found new places for all the roomers at tention of the city authorities has also been | the house. called to the fact that the company now operating the street car system of Council Bluffs has failed to comply with another and very important requirement of the

franchise

Section three of the ordinance granting Manawa, East Omaha Construction com-Fred Lewis filed an information in Justice Ouren's court yesterday charging Joe Kraninger with assault. Kraninger gave bonds in the sum of \$100 and will have a hearing March 5. pany, which franchise was subsequently as- place May 30. sumed to be now operating, provides in addition to the necessity of maintaining the principal offices of the company in Council fer of the franchise granted by the ordi- a bridge over the Iowa river. nance shall be of any force or validity until written notice of the same shall be filed STILL with the clerk of the city of Council Bluffs.

When the consolidation of the Omaha and Council Bluffs street railway systems was recently effected it was understood that the Council Bluffs lines had been leased to the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company for a term of ninety-nine years. No notice of the lesse, however, has been lease is not yet in effect.

terday, that the offices of the motor company, instead of being maintained bill amending game laws. in this city as required by the ordinance,

been removed across the river. yesterday in the district court from James the street car system of this city was will- ment on the ground that the graduates of

It is understood that City Solicitor Snythe motor company and proprietor of the der has the matter in hand, and will make back to the committee. a report at the meeting of the city council Monday night.

Wickham Bros. Get Contract. Wickham Bros. of this city have secured located on the west side of South Main street, on Ninth avenue, and will set back some little distance from the street to allow of parking. It will be 119 feet long ford stone will be used in its construction, and the style of architecture will give the building a villalike appearance. The roof will be of red tiles with wide cornices. Wickham Bros. now have the contract

for all the buildings of the Great Western in this city. Work on the freight and pas-

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250, Night, F667.

NAME SCHOOL BOARD TICKET W. J. Davenport and G. P. Kemp Are Made the Republican

Nominees.

Colonel W. J. Davenport of the Fourth ward and Granville P. Kemp of the Sixth down from what was asked." ward were nominated as candidates for not to exceed ten minutes.

tary of the United States legation at Pekin, terms four years. China, now home on leave, was asked to wield the gavel in his stead. C. K. Taylor acted as secretary.

cius, 7. On motion of Fred H. Hill the bal-Davenport was given the nomination by ac-

For the second nomination the first and SOUTH DAKOTA EARTHQUAKE only ballot resulted in the Sixth ward canagainst Sargent, 7; Bouricius, 6, and J. F.

Wilcox, 1. Colonel Walter J. Davenport is assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Burlington and since his residence in Council Bluffs has been prominently identified Davenport served for several years on the river.

Board of Education of Creston, Ia. Granville P. Kemp is a well known resident of the western part of the city, where he has made his home for a number of years. For several years Mr. Kemp was one of the trustees of Kane township and at present is clerk of the township board. The democratic school convention will be

held tonight at the county courthouse. Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 126 Main St. Suggestions for Library.

Miss Alice S. Tyler, secretary of the lows State Library association, and Miss Edith Tobbitt, librarian of the Omaha publie library, were in the city yesterday on their way home from attending the dedication of the new public library building at Onawa, Ia. While in the city they visited the public library rooms in the Merriam block and were entertained by Mrs. M. E. Dailey and President Rohrer and Member Baird of the Library board.

While discussing the library building to be built in this city through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie, Miss Tyler suggested that the trustees erect a two-story and building, the first floor to be used for the library proper and the second | track. floor for an assembly room to seat 300 or 400 persons. Miss Tyler's idea of an assembly room is that it could be used for public lectures in connection with the work of the library. She also suggested 6, their ignorance of the fact that there this time on the grounds. General Byers that a room be provided in the basement was a night operator at Conway frustrating was informed that Wisconsin is arranging for the storage of public documents in their plans.

order to prevent them occupying space in the library proper, ar they do now.

IOWA CITY, Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -- A commotion was caused in cood circles at the Willing to Face His Accusers.

ers. The house was a popular one and LET CONTRACT FOR THE IOWA BUILDING was one of the "board and room" kind, which are most approved by parents and the university authorities. The landlady thought she was acquainted with facts concerning the character of a brother of one Assessors or Boards of of her coeds which were not creditable to Review. the young man. She repeated them a number of times to the young man, who resented (From a Staff Correspondent.)

them, and, being ready of tongue, the coed threw back charges about certain convivial habits of the landlady's spouse. "Fire them all; we don't need the money anyway," were the words of the landindy's husband when told the story. The coeds hung together and informed the landlady not to hurry about firing them, as they evening the last trunk had been removed ago, at the suggestion of his friends in from the house, after many ringings of telephones and long consultations had

Illinois Central Makes Bate.

nent landlady clearing her house of room-

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 .- Notice was given by the Illinois Central railroad today that it will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Iowa to Paducah, Ky. the franchise to the Council Bluffs, Lake for the dedication of the lowa soldiers' monument in Shiloh battlefield, to take

Rock Island Must Pay Damages. 10WA CITY, Ia., Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-The jury this morning awarded \$5,000 damages against the Rock Island railroad for negligence resulting in the Bluffs that no assignment, lease or trans- death of Samuel Shellady while constructing

INTRODUCING

Danger of Running Out of Employment.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-While bills introduced at this late filed with the city, and therefore it is con- date cannot expect any great amount of tended by the city authorities that the consideration, members of both houses are yet presenting measures. Those in the sen-While this may be the case, it does not ate today were by Seney (by request), dealter the situation, and the fact remains fining anarchy and making it an offense; the same, as one of the aldermen said yes- by McDougall, pro-iding deficiency appropriation at soldiers' homes and committee

The senate warmed up on the educational have to all practical intents and purposes bill, which is before that body. Payne starting by asking for preference rights for Several of the aldermen when interviewed pupils of the state educational institutions on the matter yesterday, expressed them- in granting certificates and moved to amend selves as in favor of appealing to the courts to that effect. In this he was supported unless the Omaha company now operating by Lawson, while Dillon opposed the amending to comply with the requirements of the sectarian schools should be given the same standing as those from the state schools. The discussion ended in the bill being sent

The apportionment bill, presented in the senate today, met the same fate as the house bill found yesterday, and it is now

dead in both branches. The senate passed senate bills providing The senate passed senate bills providing walker, colored, for the Finkelatein mur- will do until after a conference with Govfor systems of ladder ways in mines; and der in Des Moines last summer, was comregulating the location of mining claims. The senate rushed through a number of louse bills, the principal ones being to create a board of medical examiners which Dillon attempted to amend to except certain sellers of patent medicines, but failed, and the bill passed as it came from the state, two women who claim to have been Prime, Captain Howell and Lieutenant house; fixing registration list as a basis of population, for fixing salaries of certain ounty officers; granting the State Board of Eqaulization the power of increase assessment returns made by counties; giving miners prior liens for labor; limiting the number of game birds which can be sent in one shipment to fifteen; providing for inspection of horses; fixing the salary of state veterinarian at \$1,500 por year; making the larceny of live stock of any value

grand larceny; and appropriating \$3,000 per year for state fair premiums. The house committees returned without suffrage amendment to the constitution: Hand county from the list and inserting Spink county in its stead; and appropriating for several state institutions scaled

The principal house bills introduced were nembers of the Board of Education by the by Russell to provide election to fix bounrepublican school convention last night, dary between Lawrence and Butte coun-The nominations were brought about in ties; by Goddard, to provide for organizaquick order and the entire convention lasted | tion of surety and safe deposit companies; and a joint resolution by Carroll, for con-Hon. W. E. Bainbridge, assistant secre- stitutional amendment making legislative

The only senate bill before the house was preside, but excused himself, and County to allow wholesale druggists to handle liq-Attorney W. H. Kilipack was called upon to uor without a license, which was killed. A number of house bills were rushed through, the principal among them being do. This fine would attach not only to an The first ballot, an informal one, re- to provide for scale inspection; requiring sulted as follows: W. J. Davenport, 41; G. owners of property to mow weeds on high-P. Kemp, 16; B. M. Sargent, 4; Mar Bouri- ways along their lands; to prevent judgments against state; requiring gasoline cans | cers in the state were aware of this spelot was not only made a formal one, but to be painted red; regulating use of highways by traction engines and automobiles.

didate, C. P. Kemp, receiving 54 votes. Shock Continues Several Minutes and is Severe Enough to Break Ice in River.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 25 .- An earthquake shock was felt this morning at with every movement for the welfare of the Oacum, in Lyman county. It lasted sevcity. He needs no introduction to the eral minutes and was severe enough to electors. Before coming to this city Colonel shake down stones and break ice in White

Snowfall Heaviest in Years. LARAMIE, Wyo., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-Mayor Miller and W. C. Hanks have returned from a visit to the Great Rambler mine in the Douglas creek district. They report having witnessed one of the worst storms that has visited the mountains in many years. Snow fell to a great depth, and a strong wind piled it up in banks as high as the tallest trees. Old-timers report that the snowfall this winter has been the heaviest in their recollection, and that there will be plenty of water on the Laramie plains th ecoming summer.

RUN AWAY WITH AN ENGINE Four Men Uncouple it from Train and Leave While Engineer in Enting.

this morning, while Engineer James Amelia and his fireman were eating at the St. Louis & San Francisco lunch room here.

purpose of the men was to wreck train No.

RICHARDS IS TO COME HOME

Ex-United States Marchal is Said to Be

Severe Pennity Under Iowa Law for Undervaluation of Property by

DES MOINES, Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -- Announcement is made here today that W. A. Richards, the ex-United States marshal, is to return to Des Moines in a few days and give himself up, give bonds and stand trial for the robbery of Sullivan at Hamilton. Richards is understood to have returned from Mexico as far as Omaha a few days Iowa, and from there to have carried on negotiations for a return to the state. His son-in-law, Ed Davis, of this city, was with him in Omaha last Sunday. He has wealthy and influential friends here and in Creston, his home, who have arranged to see that he is given his freedom at once and is given a fair trial. He is also very much wanted in the trial of the case of the state against Frank Beard at Knoxville. Beard is the man who was shot by Sullivan at the time of the robbery. Richards, who had known Beard well, having taken him to the penitentiary twice, was the first person to have a consultation with Beard in jail and his actions were looked upon with suspi-Finally it became openly charged that Richards was one of the men who was with Beard and participated in the robbery. This grew into more than suspicion when it became known that Richards had gone to Mexico. Later it was alleged Richards' friends had made overtures to Sullivan to return the money stolen if the prosecution against Richards should be dropped. Since then but little has been heard of the case, but it is expected Richards will turn up here or in Knoxville this week and give an account of himself. His friends here, who have received leters from him, say that he protests his innocence and declares he can tell where he was on the night of the robbery. Richards had been deputy marshal a long time and his friends have all along declared their beief in his innocense.

Bids on Iowa Building.

The building committee of the Louisiana Purchase commission held a meeting this afternoon and opened bids on the construction of the Iowa building at St. Louis. The bids were from the Capital City Brick and Pipe company of this city; H. W. Schlueter. Chicago; E. W. Nichols, Des Moines; J. E. Duffield, East St. Louis; James Rowson & Son, Iowa city, and others. The contract will go to E. W. Nichols & Co. of Des Moines, whose bid of less than \$35,000 was the lowest. The building committee also made an agreement today with Nichols that the contractors would use Iowa material in the building as far as possible and union labor from lowa.

James Walker on Trial.

The case of the state against James menced, a jury empaneled and witnesses placed on the stand. The witnesses thus far are the same as those who appeared in the trial of Levich for the tame crime and eye witnesses to the tragedy, but these have not been on the stand

The Hossack murder case in Winterset was not quite ready for submission to the jury this evening, as the attorneys have talked all day and have not concluded their arguments.

Gain in Iowa Unions.

Reports to the officials of the Iowa Federation of Labor, as compiled by President. Holder, show that since last May when the last state meeting of the federation was held, there have been organized a total of 145 local unions, which are now affiliated WANT ONLY UNION COAL USED ecommendation the resolution for an equal with the state federation. This makes a total of 717, and others are under way and Demand is Made Upon Mayor Harrithe ninth judicial circuit bill after cutting will be added before the meeting at Davenport. The total membership will be reported at not far from 45,000 at that time.

Hard on the Assessors.

Secretary Davidson of the state executive council this morning called attention to the fact that there is an unusually severe law in the matter of assessments of property in Iowa. There is a special penalty provided for failure to assess property in strict accordance with the law. The assessors take oath to determine the actual value of the property assessed, and list it at one-fourth this value for taxation, and the statute provides a special fine of not less than \$500 for any failure so to assessor, but to a Board of Review if it failed to have the assessment right. few of the assessors and local taxing official statute applying to such cases, and as the assessment and review work is now going on the stirring up of the matter may have its effect on the general assessment.

Railroad Case to Be Reheard. The attorneys in the case of Jolley against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Rail- Run Down Slope of Mountain Into way company, from Calhoun county, have filed a motion for a hearing of the case before the supreme court. The case was reversed, and the attorneys for Jolley ask the court to go over the case again. It has been widely published that in this case the court declared the law providing a penalty of \$100 for the failure of a ratiroad company to redeem its tickets when not used, to be valid and constitutional, but the question was not raised nor passed on. But there was some doubt in the minds of attorneys on both sides as to the full import of the decision as it related to whether one or more penalties could be claimed where a purchaser of more than one ticket had brought suit. The court rather intimated that only one penalty could be claimed in any event. On this and some other questions a rehearing is asked, and the attorneys will go over the case again before the highest court.

No Place for Soldiers.

Adjutant General Byers returned today from St. Louis, where he went to look after the arrangements for the quartering of the Iowa regiment that is to be taken there at the close of April to attend the dedication exercises when President Roosevelt will be present. His report is not very LEBANON, Mo., Feb. 25 .- About 1 o'clock satisfactory. He found that the exposition people had not made any arrangements as yet for the care of the troops that have been invited there, that they have no idea as to four men detached their engine from an what ought to be done and that all the work extra freight, westbound, ran it about two is yet to be attended to within the next miles west and abandoned it on the main thirty days. General Byers suggested to them that instead of their attempting t Parnenger train No. 8 was stopped by a feed the gathered soldiers they pay them telegram to Conway and a posse started in cash and let them provide for themselves, pursuit on a handcar. It is believed the as it is manifestly impossible for the exposition to provide for many thousands at to send a brigade to the exposition and

other states are making some arrangements. He will not determine what Iowa OHIO HAS A BLUEBEARD

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Military Examining Board. A military examining board will meet here tomorrow to examine a class on milinothing new has been disclosed. Only two tary tactics. The board will consist of new witnesses have been secured by the General Lincoln, Colonels Humphrey and Conkling. The persons to be examined are V. W. Greene, second Heutenant, Centerville: Fred W. Hood, second lieutenant, Sloux City; J. M. Yergey, first lieutenant Villisca; W. S. Rankins, captain, Mason City; C. W. Easter, captain, Des Moines; A. H. McNeal, first lieutenant, Des Moines W. W. Phillips, first lieutenant, Perry; Thomas H, White, second lieutenant, Ferry Ora E.. Wertz, second lieutenant, Bedford. The second election for major in the Fiftyfourth regiment resulted in no choice, there

still being four candidates in the field.

son in the Shape of an

Ultimatum. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25 .- The president the American Federation of Labor, the president of the Chicago Federation of Labor and the president of twenty coal last. teamsters' unions called on Mayor Harri- married to Miss Gamble in Indianapolis. son today and demanded that the municipality use none but union mined coal. The demand was in the nature of an ultimatum, and was accompanied by a threat

it was complied with. A telegram from John Mitchell was presented requesting the refusal of contracts by the city for Maryland and West Virginia coal with the exception of Kanawha valley coal. President Samuel Gompers acted as spokesman for the delegation. The mayor

promised to submit to the committee copies of the bids received, that they may designate which is union and which is nonunion mined coal. WILD CARS CAUSE A WRECK

Freight Train, Killing One Man in the Accident.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 25 .- One man was killed, one fatally injured and four others more or less seriously hurt in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Kittanning Point, seven miles west of here, to The dead:

J. H. COX, aged 32 years, a flagman. R. E. Cooney, aged 26 years, engineer, was fatally injured. H. J. Storey, fireman; C. W. Leech, con-

ductor; T. L. Gill, brakeman, and John D Trouse were all injured. The wreck was caused by a freight train of thirty-six loaded coal and coke cars running wild on the eastern slope of the Allegheny mountains and colliding with another freight which was standing on the same track. Thirty cars were demolished, blocking the traffic for several hours. Dally Paper for Kansas Town.

CLAY CENTER, Kan., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) Clay Center is to have a morning paper. This is the first venture at a daily newspaper since boom time. It will be called The Dispatch, and will be independent in politics C. A. Southwick will be publisher.

It will contain press dispatches, and will

start with a good-sized subscription list

on its advent Friday morning of next week.

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rence how the assembly handles grave questions.

THE SATURDAY

EVENING POST

There are perhaps three or four men in the length and

breadth of the country who can write on political topics

as sanely, shrewdly and clearly as Mr. White; but not

one of them possesses in like degree his fine native

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Murdering Women. TAKEN FROM HOME OF LATEST BRIDE

Three of His Wives Have Met Death in Peculiar Manner or llave Disappeared in Mysterious and Unexplained Way.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25 .- Albert B Knapp of Hamilton, O., was taken by the police today from the home of his bride on a charge of murder. The police say that situation at the mines in the Pittaburg disthe wife at whose home Knapp was arrested and whose maiden name was Anna May Gamble, is Knapp's fourth wife, and that the others have disappeared in a manner which warrants investigation. Knapp, It is said, married the following women in the order given: Emma Stubbs, Jennie Connors, Hannah Goddard and May Gamble. Knapp formerly lived in Hamilton, where Miss Connors and later Miss Goddard were the complaint made to the police at Hamilton by an uncle, disappeared December 22

About two weeks ago Knapp was Miss Goddard, or Mrs. Knapp No. 3, really disappeared December 21, and that the following day Knapp was seen to take from of refusal to haul coal for the city unless the house a large box and carry it away in

a wagon rented from a livery stable. Further investigation showed that Jennie Connors, wife No. 2, was found dead a few years ago in a canal at Hamilton. The coroner investigated at the time, but arrived at no definite conclusion regarding

the manner of her death. At police headquarters Knapp was questioned concerning the whereabouts of his third wife. He said she disappeared from

her home December 22 and that he did not know what became of her. When asked what he had in the box which he carried from his home the day after his was last seen, Knapp seemed confused, but finally explained that he disposed of a box of old clothes.

In his confusion he said he had thrown the box away about two miles from his home. The police say Knapp has served eight years in the penitentiary.

CAR SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Many Mines Are Shut Down Because the Product Cannot Be Moved.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 25 .- While the car trict has not been good for several months, the conditions just at present are pronounced by coal operators the worst in his-

Outside of the river mines and those along the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad, fully 70 per cent are idle. Of the twenty-eight mines of the Pittsburg Coal company on the Pan Handle road sixteen married to him. Miss Goddard, according to are shut down today and the others have but a fair supply of cars.

Six of the largest mines on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, out of fifteen owned by the combination, are idle. This is said to be An investigation at Hamilton showed that | a good showing, compared with the conditions at the independent mines.

Gets Divorce from Baron. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—It has just been learned, says the Paris representative of the American, that the Baroness de Fontellart, who is an aunt of the duchess of Marlborough and a sister of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, has obtained a divorce from the baron. The baroness has been ordered to resume her maiden name of Miss Minn! Smith. Baron de Fontellart, with Count Pitzjames, secured some notoriety by resson of a thrilling boat adventure at the time of the Martinique disaster, while attempting to explore the shores of St. Pierre.

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# QUICK MONEY FOR LAND BUYERS.

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