# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

### MINOR MENTION.

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Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Casady, 235 Pearl street.
Misses Edna and Ethel Setts of Oakland, Ia., were visiting friends in the city yesterday.
Another half-price sale on short lengths of picture frame mouldings. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.
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A marriage license was issued yesterday to Louis E. Phillips, aged 37, and Anna M. Lohnow, aged 19, both of Omaha.
Opal Stageman, 914 Avenue B, and Beda Anderson, 615 South Sixth street, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from measles.
A special examination will be held Friday and Saturday at the office of County Superintendent McManus for teachers desiring to take the state examination.
The remains of A. L. Montgomery, who died at the Woman's Christian Association hospital Monday, were sent to his former home in Osage, Ia., yesterday for burial.
Schmidt's elegant new photos, very latest shapes and sizes, $1.50, $2 and $2.50 dozen; large sizes, $3 and $3.50 dozen. First-class work guaranteed Schmidt, 531 Broadway.
City Engineer Etnyre has been instructed by the city council to repair the cavein at the approach of the Elliott street bridge over Indian creek by either piling or riprapping.
The funeral of Mrs. G. W. Tice was held yesterday afternoon from Lunkley's undertaking rooms. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. January.
William Vollmer complained to the police that his blacksmith shop at the corner of Tostevin street and South avenue had been broken into by thieves and tools to the value of $15 stolen.
Clerk Reed of the district court received notice yesterday from Warden Jones of the penitentiary at Fort Madison that George Bowers, committed from here April 10, 1902, for one year, had served his sentence and been discharged.
On Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, we will sell at our store, 331 Broadway, a few slightly damaged sewing machines, left from last week's sale, ranging in price from $5 up. Call early if you want to take advantage of this exceptional offer. The Singer Sewing Machine company.
Owing to the numerous complaints of stock wandering about in the western part of the city the committee on police and health will repair the fences of the pound and Poundmaster Burk has been notified to attend to the duties of his office, which it is alleged he has neglected during the winter months.
The receipts in the general fund at the Christian Home last week were $397.72, being $197.72 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency to $311.95 in this fund to date. In the manager's fund the receipts were $103.99, being $89.99 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency to $78.45 to date in this fund.
Burglars attempted to break into the tailoring shop of Albert Diwoki at 530 West Broadway about 10 o'clock last night, by breaking in a rear window looking onto the alley. The noise of the falling glass aroused Diwoki, who lives in apartments above the shop, and he ran down into the store. The thieves made a hasty retreat when they heard Diwoki coming.
A United States patent, dated March 25, 1856, and signed by President Franklin Pierce, to 120 acres of land within the city limits of Council Bluffs, in favor of Daniel Epps, a private in a Virginia militia company in the war of 1812 and by him assigned to William W. Willingham, was filed for record yesterday at the county courthouse. The 120 acres lie in the northeast part of the city and includes Galesburg addition and unplatted land.

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

### Woman Cited for Contempt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop have been cited to appear before Judge Scott of the superior court today and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court in refusing to permit their granddaughter, Myrtle Tinnell, visit her father, Benjamin Tinnell, as ordered by the court about a year ago in habeas corpus proceedings brought by Tinnell.
At the time of the habeas corpus proceedings the court decided that the child be left in the custody of its grandparents, but that she be permitted to visit her father at stated intervals.
Tinnell now charges that Mr. and Mrs. Bishop refuse to comply with this order and his daughter has not been allowed to visit him. He also alleges that the little girl's grandparents are poisoning her mind against him and that if allowed to continue to do so she will grow up to hate him. Tinnell states that he is now well able to care for his daughter, in fact, better than the grandparents are. The child is Tinnell's daughter by a former marriage.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 126 Main St.

### Discharges Riot Gun.

Deputy City Marshal Leuch had a narrow escape from blowing off his right foot yesterday morning with a pump buckshot gun at the city jail. He took down the gun, which was hanging on a rack in Chief Tibbits' office, to show a friend, and on placing it back did not notice that it was cocked. Instead of hanging it on the hook by the trigger guard he hung it so that the trigger rested on the hook, and the gun was discharged. The load of buckshot passed within an inch of his right foot and tore a big hole in the floor. Sergeant Gardiner, who was in the front office leaning back in his chair with his feet on the desk, was so startled by the report that he fell backwards, striking his head heavily on the floor.

### Boy Runs Away from Home.

Frank Smith, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 5434 Third avenue, was found asleep at 3 o'clock yesterday morning alongside the Burlington switchtrack near the water works station on Broadway. He was noticed by the engineer of a switch engine who took him aboard the engine and carried him to the yard office and the police were notified. He was later taken to the residence of Rev. Henry DeLong. The boy has frequently run away from home and his talk at the police station lead the officers to believe that he is somewhat deranged mentally. It is said that an effort will be made to have him committed to some institution.

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## IMPROVE TELEPHONE PLANT

### Nebraska Company to Erect Building and Put in New Exchange.

### NO CONCLUSION ON THE INDEPENDENTS

### Councilmen Hold a Long Session, but Each One Appears to Have a Different Idea Regarding Franchise.

President Yost and Attorney Morsman of the Nebraska Telephone company spent several hours in the city yesterday looking over sites for the company's new exchange building. They have two or three sites in the business center of the city under consideration and a deal for one of them will probably be closed in a few days.
With the placing of its wires in underground conduits in the business part of the city and the erection of an exchange building, together with other improvements, President Yost stated that his company planned on expending from $85,000 to $100,000 in Council Bluffs for the betterment of the service.
The company's business, President Yost admitted, had outgrown its present rented quarters, and the service had to some extent suffered in consequence. The company, he said, had not felt disposed to make any extensive improvements while occupying rented quarters for its exchange, but that as soon as its own building was completed a considerable sum of money would be expended in the installation of new and the latest apparatus. New switchboards will be installed and the service in every respect brought up to the highest standard possible.
Work on the underground conduits will be begun in the near future, the material for this improvement having already been ordered. It is possible that the work of laying the conduits may be completed this year.

### Council All at Sea.

The city council, after holding a two hours' session Monday night behind closed doors in the mayor's office, adjourned shortly before midnight without having arrived at any definite conclusion in regard to the independent telephone franchise ordinances. Each alderman appears to have a different opinion on the matter. Some favor the proposition of Dr. Macrae's company, while others are inclined to favor that submitted by H. H. Van Brunt's company. It was decided to meet as a committee of the whole next Monday evening, when the whole question will again be threshed over.
Alderman Lougee stated that he was in favor of the council first deciding on exactly what it desired in the way of an independent telephone service for the city, and then having the city solicitor draft an ordinance in conformity, this ordinance to be then submitted to the two companies now seeking a franchise. If either of the companies were willing to accept such an ordinance, then the council should allow it to be submitted to the citizens for their approval or disapproval at a special election. This he believed the only manner in which anything tangible would result.
Alderman Fleming of the Fifth ward said he was inclined to act cautiously. Past experience showed that the city, in granting franchises, had been grievously victimized. He cited as instances the franchise granted the Lake Manawa Railroad company, which subsequently sold its charter to the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, and the franchise granted the Bluff City Gas and Electric Light company, which, as soon as it secured the charter, disposed of it to the old Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company, reorganized under the name of the Citizens' Gas and Electric company, with the result that the current for the lighting of the city is now furnished by Omaha. Alderman Fleming was emphatic in his statement that he would have to be satisfied that neither of the two companies now seeking independent telephone franchises would sell out to some other concern as soon as it secured a charter. Those interested in the two new local independent companies deny any intention of selling their franchise, if one is granted them.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

### Bowling at Elks' Club.

The postponed game in the Elks' club bowling contest between Team No. 1, captained by J. F. Wilcox, and Team No. 4, captained by I. M. Treynor, was rolled last night and resulted in the defeat of Treynor's team by eighty-four pins after one of the most interesting games of the series. In the first game Wilcox's team was 132 pins ahead, but in the second game Treynor's team succeeded in making a tie.
The score follows:

TEAM NO. 1.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilcox | 128 | 126 | 159 | 413 |
| Waterman | 147 | 137 | 166 | 450 |
| Reed | 145 | 159 | 144 | 448 |
| Davenport | 156 | 138 | 157 | 451 |
| McAtee | 146 | 148 | 141 | 435 |
| Totals | 722 | 697 | 778 | 2,197 |

TEAM NO. 4.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. M. Treynor | 139 | 171 | 154 | 465 |
| Everingham | 139 | 167 | 135 | 441 |
| Everest | 139 | 201 | 130 | 471 |
| Peters | 91 | 146 | 116 | 353 |
| Shecler | 117 | 145 | 141 | 403 |
| Totals | 585 | 830 | 696 | 2,115 |

The average score of the teams to date is as follows: Team No. 3, 2,236½; Team No. 1, 2,187; Team No. 2, 2,179; Team No. 5, 2,174¼; Team No. 6, 2,134⅝; Team No. 4, 2,091 1-3.
Colonel W. J. Davenport holds the record to date for the highest individual score, having made a total of 580 pins in the three games played Monday night.

### Elks' Lodge Election.

Council Bluffs lodge of Elks will hold its annual election of officers Thursday evening. Nominations to date are as follows: Exalted ruler, Emmet Tinley, Victor E. Bender, Louis Zurmuehlen, jr.; leading knight, E. A. Troutman, W. F. Sapp; loyal knight, Howard Culver, H. A. Searle; lecturing knight, T. G. Green; treasurer, F. A. Buckman; secretary, J. W. Jacobs; trustee, H. H. Van Brunt; two members of house committee, John Schoentgen, P. Jensen, B. M. Sargent, V. L. Treynor, W. A. Maurer.
There is a disposition on the part of many of the members to honor Exalted Ruler Tinley by electing him to a second term. Further nominations will probably be made for the several offices before the balloting Thursday night.

### Matters in District Court.

The March term of district court, which promises to be a particularly busy one, was convened yesterday morning by Judge Wheeler, who impaneled the following grand jury: Jackson Lewis, Neola, foreman; William Hellman, Council Bluffs; William Currie, Crescent; Henry Kock, Minden; Peter Rief, Council Bluffs; U. McLean, Neola; J. M. Underwood, Quick. There was nothing out of the ordinary in the judge's instructions to the grand jury, which at once entered upon its deliberations.
County Attorney Killpack was given a decree enjoining Fred Wealt from selling intoxicating liquors in the saloon at 900 West Broadway.
The city filed its answer to the suit brought by former Street Commissioner G. C. Taylor to recover $65, the amount of his salary for the month of August last. The city denies owing Taylor anything and makes a counterclaim for $160, alleging that Taylor issued false and fraudulent receipts and vouchers for this amount, and possibly more, for work said to have been done on the streets in payment of poll tax, but which the city alleges was never performed.
The motion for a new trial in the case of Leon Lozier and Ed Moore, convicted of defrauding Charles Gregory and William Barker, was filed. The motion is based on the usual technical grounds and will, it is expected, be argued before Judge Thornell at Glenwood during the April term of court there.
In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Margaret Fox, Judge Wheeler ordered that J. P. Greenshields, administrator, be allowed $500 for extraordinary services, and these amounts be paid the following attorneys: Saunders & Stuart, $900; Dunn & Casady, $900; T. E. Brady, $150. After these payments the remainder of the estate goes to Mrs. Fox's three nieces, Jennie Frawley, Winnifred Hausberry and Mary Downs, who reside in the east.
The hearing on the final report in the matter of the estate of E. C. Brown was set for April 18, after the claim of the Fairview Cemetery association having been allowed.
Adams Jacobs, against whom his wife, Lizzie Jacobs, has brought suit for divorce, filed an application to have the place of trial changed to Avoca, of which place he is resident and where he asserts his wife resided until February 14 last.
This first assignment of equity cases was made by Judge Wheeler:
Wednesday, March 25—In the matter of the estate of Emma Holman, deceased.
Thursday, March 26—Peregoy & Moore against King et al.
Friday, March 27—Motions.
Saturday, March 28—Motions.
Monday, March 30—Dillin against Siedentopf et al; Dillin against Siedentopf et al; Meyer against National Mutual Loan Association (demurrer).
Tuesday, March 31—Cochran against Cochran (motion).
Wednesday, April 1—In re Morgan, change of highway; German-American Bank against Schroeder et al.
Thursday, April 2—Lougee against Wernimont et al.; Greenshields against Wernimont et al.
Friday, April 3—Ley against Osborn et al. (special); Durant et al. against Arnd et al.
Saturday, April 4—Motions.
Monday, April 6—Hafer against Cousins et al.

### Expensive to Be an "Angel."

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Being "angel" at Omaha cost Byron Miller of Wausau, Neb., Hornick and Sioux City, $3,000. Today he is in jail, charged with the embezzlement of $33 by the Akron Milling company. Chorus girls at $50 per night proved too swift a pace for the versatile Miller. He deemed Sioux City too slow and made frequent excursions to Omaha, where he entertained chorus girls lavishly. A few days ago Miller gave out he had married Lottie Gilson, a vaudeville dancer in the Orpheum theater, Omaha. Now he says it was a joke and only to get rid of a Sioux City society girl to whom he claimed to have been engaged. Six months ago Miller inherited something like $3,000 from his father. He immediately commenced to cut a wide swath. He bought a $1,000 team and went into society. A fancy bulldog was among his possessions. Nature deprived him of some of his hair and an expensive daily habit was shaving his head until a large circular effect was attained. He was released on bonds.

### Boycott an Express Company.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sioux City general agency of the American Express company is threatened with a boycott by the Sioux City Trades and Labor Assembly in retaliation for the refusal of A. D. Naylor, general agent, to allow his drivers to be members of the Railway Expressmen's union. This plan to induce the merchants of Sioux City to absolutely boycott the company and to this end a petition is being circulated by a committee of allied trades unions. The Railway Expressmen's union established a branch in Sioux City two months ago. It is composed of drivers and clerks and affiliates with the Trades and Labor assembly. There is talk among the merchants of holding a conference to discuss the situation. The plan is to call in the assistance of the State Federation of Labor should it be necessary. T. P. Menton, state organizer, arrived here today.

### Fatally Injured by Train.

STUART, Ia., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Rock Island train at 3 o'clock this afternoon struck James Cooper, when he was crossing the track and injured him so badly that he will die. He was about 50 years old and lived near the track.

### Derby Entry Gets Second.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 24.—The best race on today's card was the fourth, for 3-year-olds. It was expected that several of the Derby candidates would start, but Sigmund was the only one to come out, securing second place to Tancred's first. Results:
First race, four furlongs: Leopold, 110 (Fuller), 1 to 3, won; Don O'High, 107 (J. Wallace), 10 to 1, second; Jollier, 110 (Matthews), 10 to 1, third. Time: 0:50.
Second race, six furlongs, selling: Little Jack Horner, 105 (Fuller), 2 to 5, won; Countess Clara, 105 (Earl), 100 to 1, second; Ben Hullum, 107 (Helgerson), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:16⅛.
Third race, five furlongs: Sam Houston, 105 (Earl), 6 to 1, won; The Elba, 104 (Fuller), 6 to 1, second; Royal Athlete, 101 (Donnegan), 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:03.
Fourth race, seven furlongs: Tancred, 100 (Helgerson), 4 to 5, won; Sigmund, 106 (J. Daly), 5 to 2, second; Paramount, 100 (Fuller), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:29⅛.
Fifth race, one mile, selling: Joe Lesser, 104 (Battiste), 2 to 1, won; Chickadee, 100 (Fuller), 3 to 5, second; Boundless, 106 (J. Daly), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:46⅝.
Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling: Blanco, 87 (Phillips), 12 to 1, won; Fonspray, 107 (R. Murphy), 3 to 2, second; Joe Collins, 100 (Fuller), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:49⅛.

### Golf Player Seriously Ill.

LONDON, March 24.—Harry Vardon, the famous golf player, has ruptured a blood vessel and is seriously ill. He will, of course, be unable to play in the Bournemouth tournament on Thursday, and the place will be taken by Jack White of Sunningdale. Herd, Brand and Taylor will compete on Wednesday.

### Steel Trust Denies Purchase.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A member of the banking house which controls in large part the financial operations of the United States Steel corporation authorizes an unqualified denial of the report that the trust proposes to purchase the Jones and Laughlin properties.

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## IOWA GUARDSMEN PROTEST

### War Department Regulations Place Strength of Companies Too High.

### MAKE CHANGES AT DRAKE UNIVERSITY

### Populists Propose to Reorganize Their Party and Put a Ticket in the Field the Coming Campaign.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 24.—(Special.)—If the recommendations of the War board as to the regulations for the national guard companies affiliated with the regular army are put into force by Secretary Root it will add at least 1,000 men to the four regiments of the Iowa national guard. This will be strenuously opposed by Adjutant General Byers, who realizes that this high standard is impossible of attainment even in Iowa, where the guard is much better treated than in the average of states. The War board has recommended that the minimum of membership in the guard companies shall be sixty-five men for infantry and cavalry. At present the number of men in the companies of Iowa averages about forty-five. The companies are expected to be of about fifty strength, and General Byers, when he was in Washington to attend to the preliminaries of the bill and assist in urging it on congress, suggested a minimum of fifty for the reorganized companies. But he declares that sixty-five is too high and that if it is enforced a number of Iowa companies will be forced out of existence because they are in towns too small to maintain companies of that size. Then the appropriations for the Iowa guard do not contemplate any such strength, and the appropriations would have to be increased to meet the changed conditions. General Byers will protest to Secretary Root against the proposed minimum requirement of membership and ask that it be placed not higher than fifty. In this it is probable that a number of the adjutant generals of western states will agree. In other respects the decisions of the War board as to the intent of the new law are heartily approved by the officials of the Iowa national guard.
The fourth election in the Fifty-fourth regiment, comprising the companies of southeastern Iowa, was held last night, and returns were received sufficient to indicate that Captain Frank E. Wetherell of Oskaloosa has been elected. There were four candidates—Wetherell, Smeenk, Haynie and Kennedy. The first three elections resulted in no choice. The election of Monday night favored the Oskaloosa man, who is one of the most popular captains in the regiment and has been at the head of the company for three years. The contest was a friendly one all through.

### Changes in Drake University.

General F. M. Drake of Centerville arrived in the city today and attended a meeting of the trustees of Drake university. The important matter attended to was a decision to practically ignore the office of chancellor and to elect Prof. Hill M. Bell, now chancellor, to be president of the university. There will be no chancellor elected, but the office will be left vacant permanently. Prof. Bell has been chancellor only a short time, but has been with the faculty for a number of years. He was acting dean and finally made acting chancellor and has had control of the university the past two seasons. A number of other changes in the faculty will take place. There will be at least three large buildings put up by Drake university this year—a music building, a medical building and a new building for athletics.

### Populists Are Active.

After the populist party had completely disappeared in this state so that there was no ticket in the field last year in the state, there has been an effort to revive the party, and a partial reorganization has taken place. A meeting was held and J. R. Norman of Albia was made chairman of the state committee, with S. M. Harvey of Des Moines, secretary. They will make an effort to organize in all parts of the state this year and may put a ticket in the field by petition. The prohibitionists will have to go on the state ticket this year by petition as the vote fell so low last year that it will not now be a legal party.

### Contract for Cottage Let.

The State Board of Control today let the contract for building a fireproof cottage at the Mitchellville Industrial school for girls to Charles Weitz's Sons of Des Moines, for $16,650. The bids were all too high for the appropriation, but the contract was let to not include the heating and plumbing and the attic story will not be completed at present. The cottage is to be of brick and fireproof and will accommodate from fifty to seventy of the smaller girls at the industrial school.

### New Corporations.

The Seymour Land company of Danville was incorporated with $4,100 capital; Frank Renner, president; R. P. Cody, secretary. The Boone Coal company of Boone was incorporated, with $10,000 capital; James Crow, president; William Conway, secretary. The Bailey State bank of Correctionville has increased its capital from $30,000 to $50,000.
The consolidated statement of the condition of state and savings banks in Iowa at the close of business February 6 last, show that the deposits in the 564 banks was $121,406,980.29; an increase of $2,288,738.96. The total capital in use in these banks is $21,010,400.

### College Committee to Meet.

A meeting of the committee of the board of trustees on the college presidency at Ames will be held tomorrow. This will be in the office of Governor Cummins. The committee will receive the committee of the agricultural board, desirous of being heard in behalf of Prof. Curtiss. The next day the committee will meet with the entire college board at Ames, when an effort will be made to elect a president.

## LAND BUSINESS IS BRISK

(Continued from First Page.)

ment has requested the secretary of the treasury to purchase the necessary silver and execute the coinage authorized by the Philippine currency act.
Although this act authorizes the coinage of not to exceed 75,000,000 pesos, including recoinage of Mexican and Philippine coins, it is not contemplated at present to coin more than 20,000,000 pesos at about the rate of 2,000,000 a month. The silver for these coins will be purchased in the United States, but under what conditions has not yet been determined.

### Nicaragua Needs the Money.

Believing the export of coin and silver and the consequent lack of circulation to be injurious to the public treasury and the chief cause of the depreciation of national paper currency, the president of Nicaragua has prohibited the exportation of such silver.

### Discovers Spurious Currency.

The secret service division of the Treasury department has received a new counterfeit $2 silver certificate, series 1899, check letter "C." Lyons register, Roberts, treasurer.
The counterfeit seems to have been printed from photo-etched plates on two pieces of stiff paper with silk threads between. On the back of the note the word "certificate" is spelled "certifieeate," public is spelled "pudlic," "when" whdn" and May "Mayl." The thickness of the paper should attract attention.

### Propose Four Mails a Year.

The Postoffice department has in contemplation the establishment of a better postal service for Point Barrow, the northernmost postoffice of the world, and the Alaska coast toward that point. Instead of mails being carried to and taken away from Point Barrow once a year, it is now proposed, if suitable arrangements can be made, to have a round trip once in two and a half or three months.

### Governors Promise to Aid Root.

The secretary of war has received letters from the governors of Mississippi, Louisiana, Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina promising their hearty co-operation in the plans for the publication of the names of officers and men in the confederate army.

### Roosevelt Names Anti-Trust Lawyer.

William Miller Collier of New York has been appointed by the president to be special assistant to the attorney general, and has been assigned to duty as solicitor of the Department of Commerce and Labor in connection with the enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

### Dewey to Inspect Atlantic Fleet.

Admiral Dewey is to review the North Atlantic squadron on its return north from southern waters. Orders today were issued by the Navy department to Admiral Higginson, who is in command, to proceed to drill grounds twenty miles east of Cape Henry, to arrive there not later than the morning of April 27, and there await the admiral of the navy. Admiral Dewey will join the fleet either with Mayflower or Dolphin. He will remain with it about ten days. During that time he will thoroughly inspect the ships and witness their work at target practice and general drill. Immediately after this review the fleet will proceed to New York, where most of the ships will go into dry dock preparatory for the summer cruise. This cruise may be extended to the Azores, Cape Verde, or some foreign port.

### Miles Reports on Armies.

General Miles' report on the Philippines and his trip around the world has been submitted to the secretary of war, but will not be made public, as it is regarded as an inspection report.

### Politics Cuts a Figure.

In connection with the appointment of Mr. Pearson as postmaster at Wilson, N. C., the Postoffice department issued the following statement:
After a careful investigation the department came to the conclusion that Senator Pritchard was right in the statement that Mr. Vick had not supported the republican ticket, and, consequently, had forfeited his claim to party recognition. Therefore Mr. Ferson, who was recommended by Senator Pritchard, has been appointed.

### Athelroy Clever Victor.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Notwithstanding the fact that only a fair card was offered at the second day's racing at Bennings a good sized crowd was present. The track had dried out considerably, but was still heavy. Three favorites won and with one exception all the winners were heavily backed.
The sixth was the best race of the day. It was a three-horse affair, with Ben Howard as a strong favorite. It looked all the way like Bon Mot's race, but in the last three yards he was beaten by Athelroy by a nose. Results:
First race, six furlongs, for fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up: Mrs. Frank Foster, 104 (Redfern), even and 2 to 5, won; Alan, 106 (Haack), 7 to 5 and 1 to 4, second; Anna Daly, 106 (Miles), 25 to 1, third. Time: 1:20 2-5.
Second race, one-half mile, for maiden 2-year-olds: Pleasant Memories, 104 (Fisher), 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Woodshade, 104 (Redfern), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; George R. Harrison, 104 (Waterbury), 6 to 1, third. Time: 0:52 3-5.
Third race, six and a half furlongs, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward: Locket, 116 (Odom), 9 to 10 and out, won; Lord Advocate, 107 (T. Burns), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Brisk, 111 (Henderson), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:20.
Fourth race, seven furlongs, for maiden 3-year-olds and upward: Mezzo, 97 (Wilkerson), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Wheeler H, 100 (Creamer), 7 to 2 and even, second; Prancer, 112 (Doyle), 4 to 5, third. Time: 1:28.
Fifth race, six furlongs, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward: Musical Slipper, 96 (Wilkerson), 3 to 5 and out, won; Imperious, 117 (Waterbury), 10 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Bobbinet, 96 (D. O'Connor), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:20.
Sixth race, one mile and forty yards, for 3-year-olds and upward: Athelroy, 97 (Haack), 6 to 2 and out, won; Bon Mot, 118 (Waterbury), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Ben Howard, 109 (Odom), 11 to 10, third. Time: 1:51 3-5.

### With the Bowlers.

On Clark's alleys last night Swift and Company's bowlers defeated the Omaha Packing company's tenpin team. Score:

SWIFTS.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Latimer | 150 | 156 | 179 | 485 |
| Lawrence | 132 | 148 | 189 | 469 |
| Higgins | 152 | 120 | 121 | 393 |
| Tamblyn | 112 | 156 | 134 | 402 |
| Ijams | 193 | 143 | 135 | 471 |
| Totals | 739 | 723 | 758 | 2,220 |

OMAHAS.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Comstock | 123 | 110 | 127 | 360 |
| Butts | 126 | 118 | 108 | 352 |
| Bruning | 114 | 106 | 153 | 373 |
| Wilcox | 133 | 86 | 110 | 329 |
| Inches | 141 | 131 | 126 | 418 |
| Totals | 637 | 571 | 624 | 1,832 |

In a match game of tenpins played on the Western alleys last night the Stephens & Smith clerks beat the Young Stars. Score:

CLERKS.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
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| F. Lefholtz | 159 | 163 | 96 | 419 |
| Schmela | 128 | 127 | 159 | 414 |
| H. Lefholtz | 141 | 128 | 155 | 424 |
| M. Richart | 111 | 158 | 143 | 412 |
| H. Champion | 135 | 146 | 168 | 449 |
| Totals | 674 | 724 | 720 | 2,118 |

YOUNG STARS.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chase | 114 | 144 | 119 | 377 |
| Bowen | 111 | 136 | 155 | 402 |
| Sparks | 133 | 143 | 111 | 387 |
| Conroy | 121 | 120 | 113 | 354 |
| Landon | 132 | 152 | 147 | 431 |
| Totals | 611 | 695 | 645 | 1,951 |

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## HUNDRED TO ONE SHOT WINS

### Caronel Gains Head Victory in Last Oakland Race of Day.

### POSTMASTER FALLS AND RUNS AWAY

### Tommy Knight, the Jockey, is Given Nasty Tumble, but Fortunately Escapes All Injury in Mishap.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Caronel, a 100 to 1 shot, enlivened the crowd at Oakland today by gaining a head victory in the last race. Pastmaster fell at the start in this race and ran away two miles. Tommy Knight, who had the mount, escaped injury.
The weather was hazy and the track fast. Results:
First race, mile and seventy yards, selling: Ulloa, 109 (Kelly), 6 to 1, won; Essence, 106 (Bell), 7 to 1, second; Declaimer, 111 (Donnelly), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:46.
Second race, half mile, purse, 2-year-olds: Keogh, 104 (Bozeman), 6 to 1, won; Captain Forse, 101 (Vickery), 75 to 1, second; Sacredus, 107 (Bonner), 8 to 5, third. Time: 48¾.
Third race, Futurity course, selling: Sharp Bird, 118 (L. Jackson), 4 to 1, won; Doublet, 110 (Adkins), 7 to 5, second; Father Wentker, 114 (Donovan), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:11¼.
Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap: Peter J., 102 (Bonner), 4 to 1, won; Money Muss, 110 (I. Powell), 4 to 1, second; Dainty, 100 (L. Jackson), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:13¾.
Fifth race, mile, selling: Autolight, 105 (Donnelly), 2 to 1, won; Baffled, 100 (Jackson), 6 to 1, second; El Fonse, 107 (Bonner), 7 to 2, third. Time: 1:42.
Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling: Caronel, 104 (Alaria), 75 to 1, won; Blue Miracle, 104 (Donovan), 12 to 1, second; Judge Voorhees, 104 (Powell), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:28⅝.

### Pacific Ball League Promoted.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 24.—The Chronicle says the Pacific Northwestern Base Ball league of the National association is soon to be advanced from class B to class A. One of the principal changes will be to raise the fine for jumping players from $500 to $1,000. It also will remove the salary limit.

### Grover Norton Wins Lincolnshire.

LONDON, March 24.—At the Lincoln spring meeting today Grover Norton won the Lincolnshire handicap of $5,000 for 3-year-olds and upward, one mile. Portcullis was second and Ypsilanti came in third. Twenty horses ran.

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