THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1903.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets.

Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'r. Celebrated Mets beer on tap. Neumayer. FOR rent-Modern house. 719 Sixth ave Cabinet photes, 25c per dozen. 368 B'way.

Twelve-piece chamber set, \$2.78. A. B. Howe, 510 Broadway. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tinley of Oakland avenue, a daughter.

For fine wall paper designs and decorat-ing see Brenneman. Thone 365. Iteal estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Carady, 25 Pearl street. Thieves entered the office of R. Lindsa & Co. Friday night and stole a gold watch

another hall price sale on short lengths of picture frame mouldings. C. E. Alex-ander & Co., 23 Broadway.

Before papering your rooms we want to blow you our elegant 1933 designs. C. B. Faint, Oll and Glass company. The spiritualists will hold their meeting this sfirtnooh at 2 o'clock in the Mac-cabee hall in the Brown building.

The slickest line of baby carriages and gocarts in town is at D. W. Keller's, 407 Broadway.

Going to buy a stoye? If so don't fail to inspect the elegant line of cooking stoyes, ranges and gasoline stoyes at D. W. Kel-ler's, 407 Broadway.

If you are thinking of furnishing your home see D. W. Keller, 407 Broadway, for everything in the house furnishing line. He wells on the easy installment plan.

schnidt's eing instantment pint. Schmidt's eingunt new photos, very latest sinpes and sheet, flow, \$2 and \$2.50 dozen; inrge slaes, 53 and \$1.50 dozen. First-class work guaranteed Schmidt, 53 Broadway. Members of Abe Lincoin post, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at Lunk-ley s undertaking rooms this atternoon at \$2.50 o'clock t5 attend the funeral of. R. Huber.

Huber. The funeral of John G. Kline of 720 Wash-ington avenue was held yesterday after-noon, interment being in Fairview ceme-tery. His son arrived yesterday morning from Topeka, Kan. Chris Nelson of Tostevin street hitched his horse and busy on Barlon street Fri-

Chris Nelson of Tostevin street hitched his horse and buggy on Benton street Fri-day night while visiting at a friend's house, He is now looking for the rig and the polloc have been asked to assist in the search. George Graves and Cleve Halstead, the boys charged with stealing the refresh-ments which a neighbor had prepared to entertain guests with, were discharged in police court yesterday, as no one appeared to prosecute.

Word has been received here of the death Williams, widow of the late W. S. Wil-Hams, Mrs. Williams, was a dister of George A. Haynes of this city and she and her husband were former residents of Council Bluffs.

The women of the First Congregational-church will hold their annual Easter basar-in the church parlors Tuesday, April 7. Aprons and fancy articles for sale. Lunch-eon will be served at noon from 11:30 to 1:50 and chicken ple dinner from 5:30 to 7:30. Meals 25 cents. tending bar at night Friday for the first time in over a year in order that his bar-

An information charging Mrs. Anna Yawood with being mentally deranged was filed yesternay afternoon by Rev. Henry DeLong. Mrs. Yawood, an aged woman, has been cared for at the Miller Rescue Home. Her case will be investigated by the commissioners on insanity Monday. of money, planned to rob him that night.

the commissioners on insanity Monday. A special meeting of the trustees and friends of the Associated Charitles will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. P. J. Montgomery, 215 Fourth street, to consider the offer of a permanent home for the creche. Mrs. Jacob Sims, president of the association, is desirous that everyone interested in its work attend this meeting.

work attend this meeting. Mrs. Christina Messman, wife of D. Messman, died Friday at her home in Flumer settlement after a short illnese from pneumonia, aged 51 years. She had been a resident of Plumes settlement for twenty-nine years and is survived by her husband and four daughters. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock from the Plumer Settlement church. Lowis Hansen of Lewis township filed an

Police Arrest One Man on Suspicion of Being the Murderer.

WORKING ON FORNEY CASE

ATTEMPTS TO STAND OFF POLICEMAN

No Statement Made as to What Clue Officers Have Connecting Him

with the Crime-Resembles the Tall Man. .

February. The police were unable yesterday to secure any conclusive clue to the identity of the two highwaymen who shot and killed Bert Forney in his saloon on West Broadway near the Northwestern tracks Friday night. Late in the evening W. C. Rogers

was arrested on suspicion. Joseph W. McNeese, an employe of the Northwestern round house, stated yesterday that shortly before 11 o'clock Friday

Rev. Father Smyth of St. Francis Xavier's church returned yesterday from Colfax Springs Ia., where he went for the benefit of his health. did not pay much attention to the men, as tramps waiting for a chance to jump a the situation for two hours directed the freight train in the lower yards stop nightly at the round house. To the best of his recollection, however, he said, they answored the meager description given by

> ment of McNeese adds color to the belief that the murderers left the city as quickly as they could after the fatal shooting.

> > Forney a Nervy Man.

him.

Believe it Was Home Talent.

While some of the members of the police force entertain a different theory, it is generally believed that the men intended to rob the saloon, but became too frightened to carry out their purpose when they found | next five years and 5 per cent thereafter. they had killed Forney. It is believed that the murderers were well acquainted with Forney and the fact that he was known to generally carry a considerable sum of money about with him. To carry and display a large roll of bills had been Forney's custom for several years, and his friends it is expected, be given the first chance to had frequently cautioned him about doing so, but he had always laughingly replied that he was able to take care of himself city council. and his money. The fact that Forney was

tion was evidently due to the fact that Forney, instead of complying with their demand to hold up his hands, reached for his revolver and showed fight. Forney, his friends say, was not a quarrelsome man, but was a man of more than ordinary nerve and one who would fight to the death before letting anyone hold him up and rob

A more complete examination of the saloon yesterday by Coroner Treynor leads to the belief that Forney, who was sitting at the table with his back to the robbers internal injuries.

Seventh street Friday, in preparation for the annual Easter basar. Miss Marian Crane of Park avenue has returned from a short visit with friends at Glenwood. Bluffs on and off for the last two months and is alleged to be an all round crook. He is well dressed and was wearing a soft

black hat. He said that he could prove Mrs. L. W. Williams of Glenwood was the guest last week of Mrs. C. L. Felt of East Pierce street. an alibi, no matter what charge the police might bring up against him. Several Omaha police officers called at the city jall after his arrest and they stated that they

Mrs. E. H. Lougee of Oakland avenue has returned from an extended visit with riends in Missouri. Mrs. J. R. Olmstead has gone to Tacoma, Wash., where she was called by the serious lilness of her mother.

illness of her mother. Mrs. Z. T. Noyes and daughter of Mis-souri Valley spent Friday and Saturday with friends in the city. Mrs. J. H. Arthur of Washington avenue entertained a neighborhood party at her home Wednesday, afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chambers of Minne-apolis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawson of Seventh avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Taxas Base and daughters

Rogers has been absent from the city since Mr. and Mrs. James Bone and daughters. Avis and Sadie, have returned home from California, where they spent the winter. then until two nights ago. He is also thought to know something about the blow-George Robinson, formerly of this city, but now living in St. Louis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Robinson of Seventh street.

Seventh street. Miss Maude Smith will be chairman of the meeting of the art department of the Council Hluffs Woman's club at the club room tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sweet of Mill street entertained a number of friends at their home Thursday evening in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Miss Mary E. O'Donnell will make an address on "Editorials; Have They a Value" at the meeting of the literature department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club to be held April 14.

club to be held April 14. The members of the literature depart-ment of the Council Bluffs Woman's club gave a musical and reception Friday even-ing at the home of Mrs. H. A. Quiun. Those assisting on the program were Rev. George Edward Walk, Dr. Claude Lewis and Lucius Pryor. About 100 guests were in attendance. n attendance.

in attendance. The annual concert given Tuesday even-ing by the members of the Broadway choir was one of the enjoyable events of the week. Among those assisting on the pro-gram were Miss Marian Crane, who de-lighted the large audience in attendance by her rendering of "The Quest," by Einor Smith, responding graciously with an encore, and later by her duet given with Dr. Claud Lewis. The selection was Ruben-stein's "Nachtlied." "The Story of the Cross." given by the members of the choir, with Dr. Claud Lewis as narrator, was an-other especially fine number.

BECHTEL QUITS RAILROADING

Burlington Division Freight Agent Resigns to Live on an Iowa Fruit Farm.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 4 .-- (Special Telegram.)-J. M. Bechtel, division freight at the State Soldiers' Home at Marshallagent of the Burlington lines in Iowa, in Burlington, resigned today and will retire to private life on his fruit farm in Mills of the hospital has already been abundantly county, lowa. His resignation came as a surprise to railroad officials and is gen- will have to be made for a convalescent

erally regretted. He began working for ward to care for the large number who do the Buflington road thirty-three years ago not need hospital beds but are still under as a telegraph operator at Hamburg, Ia. medical treatment. The board found that He has since held the position of general at Marshalltown there is now in the hosagent for the Union Pacific railroad at pital a larger number of patients than at Chicago, and general agent for the Bur- any previous visit, a total of 122. Eighteen lington at St. Louis. He afterward sucof the rooms in the addition to the hosceeded W. J. Davenport as division freight pital are now occupied and a dozen or more

and passenger agent here. He retires in of the rooms vacated by the nurses when good financial circumstances. they went into their new cottage. The proportion of the ill ones at the home is

COLORADO RANCHER IS SHOT steadily increasing as the age of the mem. bers advances. Practically none of those Man Who Claims Wife is Notorious at the home are under 60 years of age. One inmate the board met is over 80 and two

Kate Bender is Found Mortally Wounded.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., April 4 .- Frank Myers, who, about two years ago, gained considerable actualety by charging his wife with being a member of the notorious Bender family of Kansas, was found shot through the head and mortally wounded near his home in Owl canyon, twenty miles sociates at the home. Members of the

of a Head for State College

at Ames.

bility of the election of a president of the

Dixon and Hungerford are for Acting Presi-

tered among other candidates. The com-

Girl Turns Burglar.

oner she acknowledged that she was a

Under Shadow of Old Tomba

Prison.

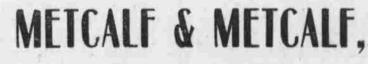
let chained to his waist.

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dermen Lovett, Casper and Tinley, Mayor Morgan and City Solicitor Snydes, to which was referred the drafting of an ordinance for an independent telephone franchise met vesterday afternoon and after discussing

knew him.

witness.

James Chaney, who was in the saloon

playing cards with Forney when the mur-

der was committed, was arrested last night at 11:30 and will be detained as a state

W. C. Rogers, the man under arrest, is also suspected of being the man who held

up C. W. Letchford in the latter's butcher

shop on Main street about a month ago.

ing of the safe at the Evans laundry in

city solicitor to prepare an ordinance for a toll and terminal system only. This the committee decided would meet with the wishes of the people generally and satisfy the demand for connection with the in-James Chaney of the two men who entered dependent companies operating in souththe saloon and shot Forney. This statewestern lowa. Investigation made by the ommittee satisfied its members there was no general demand for another local tele-

phone system in the city. The ordinance to be drawn by the city

solicitor will provide for the payment to the city of 2 per cent of the gross earnings of the company receiving the franchise for the first five years, 3 per cent for the Dr. D. Macrea, jr., and T. D. Metcalf representing the Western Iowa Independent Telephone, Telegraph and Terminal company, being the originators of the plan to give Council Bluffs a toll system and first in the field with such an ordinance, will, accept or reject the ordinance to be drafted by the city solicitor when approved by the

TRAIN RUNS INTO CARRIAGE

That they did not earry out their intenway and Eighteenth street crossing.

way and Avenue A, while the other was

tender, C. Kahler, might attend the festiv-Two Horses Are Killed and Driver ities of the Eagles on the opening of their is Seriously Injured and Taken new hall was, it is believed, known to the to Hospital, highwaymen, and, believing that Forney would probably have a considerable sum Passenger train No. 5, on the Illinois Central, crashed into a covered phaeton

driven by Isaac Burke, a colored backman living at 1314 Jackson street, Omaha, shortly before 5 o'clock last evening at the Broad-The carriage was completely wrecked, the two horses killed and Burke thrown into a field alongside of the track. One of the horses was carried half way between Broad-

carried past the motor tracks on Avenue A. Burke was taken to the Woman's Christian association, where it was found that while no bones were broken, he was suffer-

ing severely from what may prove serious

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Franchise. The special committee, consisting of Al-

her sleeping apartment. The deaf people of Council Bluffs, Omaha and South Omaha are planning to estabilish a mission where religious services can be held. It is estimated that there are be-tween 150 and 200 deaf persons in the three cities, who will be benefited by the estab-lishment of such a mission, without which they cannot obtain the religious advantages offered by the churches to those who are not so afflicted. To raise funds for such a mission a bazar will be held Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church of this city.

April Weddings.

There will be a number of weddings this month and the parties who wish to have their invitations or announcements in correct style will get them at DeLong's, 307 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers

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

Henry Harter and wife to J. W. Sell. lots 21 and 22, block 21, Burns' add., . \$ 600 add., q. c. d. Charles S. Kennedy and wife to Lehi Ellison, jr., swig solg 26-76-44, w. d. Michael Wise and wife to George Wise, eig neig and nwig neig, 5-77-2,60 9,500

1,600

Seven transfers-total

National Roofing Co., 126 Main Street.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued vesterday to the following: Name and Residence. John D. Behrends, Quick, Is...... Anna S. Schmielan, Treynor, Is... David O. Greiner, Elkhart, Ind... Ida Prein, Elkhart, Ind.... O. B. Turner, Taylor, Ia. S. C. Thomas, Taylor, Ia.

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Plumer Settlement church. Lawis Hansen of Lewis township filed an information in Justice Ouren's court yes-terday, charging Melvina Proder with as-saulting him with a "heavy, long, iron soup spoon." Mrs. Proder, who had been employed by Hansen as his housekeeper, gave bail for appearatice Monday. She told the court that she used the spoon only to prevent Hansen forcing an entrance into her sleeping apartment. position of the bullet wound in the hip, it is believed this was caused by the second the bell was rung continuously from the shot, at which time Forney, according to Chaney's story, called out, "Oh, my God!" Reaching the little hallway Forney is believed to have turned with the intention of shooting at his assailants and had his right arm raised with his revolver pointed at church. the men when the third bullet struck him just under the right shoulder and plowed

its way clear through his body and Forney dropped to the floor dead, his revolver dropping from his nerveless fingers between his feet.

When Sheriff Cousins, who was the first man to enter the saloop after the shooting. made his way into the back part of the room he found the rear door open. From the rear door to the Northwestern tracks is but a short distance and the men evidently made their escape that way, although George Russell, who operates the Broadway gate tower, states that his attention was attracted by the shooting, but he did not see anyone run down the tracks.

Extract Bullets from Body.

Coroner Treynor yesterday extracted the two bullets from Forney's body. They are of the same size as the one found in the wall back of the stove and are thought to be of 41 or 44 caliber. The one which muscles of the left arm was found to be but slightly defaced, while the one which in the groin was split in two, indicating it had struck some bone.

The police learned yesterday morning that two men boarded a Fifth avenue motor car about 10 o'clock Friday night and were given transfers to the westbound Broadway car. They inquired of the conductor the location of Nellie Davidson's place at 1913 Broadway, Mrs. Davidson, who conducts a house at the number named, is the wife will be held at noon. The mid-week prayer of James Chaney, the man who was playing cards with Forney at the time he was killed. The police were unable to find Mrs. Davidson yesterday and it was believed she. had gone to Omaha, where Chaney is said to be a hackdriver.

Coroner Treynor will hold an inquest Monday.

The funeral of the murdered man will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence at 927 Avenue E, which he recently purchased. He was 45 years of age and had been a resident of Iowa since 1866, coming to this state from Mount Car-

roll, Ill. His brother, Edgar Forney of Skidmore of Boone, Ia., arrived here yesterday.

Arrest One Suspect.

A man giving the name of W. C. Rogers was arrested last evening by Detective Callaghan on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Forney. It is said that Rogers answers the description of the tallest of the two highwaymen. He was arrested at the office of the Evans Laundry company on Pearl street while getting a

package of laundry. When the detective told Rogers that he wanted him Rogers attempted .o draw a revolver from under his vest and trousers and the officer had to keep his gun at his head the entire way to the police station. When searched at the city jail Rogers was found to have a large il calibre Coit revolver with the six chambers fully loaded. Examination of the ware provided in father.

marks of fresh powder.

was northeast of here. leaving the local depot was making the

curve onto Eighteenth street on its way to Omaha when the accident occurred. Burke, who at the hospital is said to have been somewhat under the influence of Houor, claimed that the engineer failed to ring the bell for the crossing, but several persons who saw the accident state that

time the train left the depot.

With the Churches. Palm Sunday will be celebrated today by

special services at St. Paul's Episcopal At the morning service Jo Barton of Omaha will sing "The Palms"

and at the vesper service R. Sunderland of Omaha will sing "The Gate of Heaven" by Tours. During Holy week there will be services every day at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. On Good Friday the three hours' passion service will be held from 12 m. to 3 p. m. On Easter eve the sacrament of

holy baptism will be administered at 4 p. m. "The Crucifixion of Christ" will be the subject of Rev. James Thomson's illustrated lecture at the First Congregational

church this evening. Over fifty famous pictures illustrating the subject will be produced. At the morning service Rev.

Thomson will take as the topic of his serion "Christ's Entry Into Jerusalem." At the Fifth Avenue Methodist church the services today will be as follows: Class meeting at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:39 p. m., Sunday school at

noon, Junior league meeting at 3 p. m. and passed through his body and lodged in the Epworth league meeting at 6:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. W. Abel, will preach on "The Message of the Cross." entered Forney's back at the hip and lodged His theme at the evening service will be "The True Life." Rev. Newman H. Burdick and W. Henry

Collisson will continue their evangelistic services at the Second Presbyterian church Lohrville and broken into a residence and today and each evening this week except slept there over night, during the absence Saturday. of the family, being discovered by the At the Latter Day Saints' church there

marshal as she was leaving in the morning. will be sacramental service at 10:30 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school JAIL WALLS SHIELD BANDITS meeting will be Wednesday evening at 7:30 Boy is Robbed of Large Sum of Money

o'clock. Edwin J. Abbott, lay reader, will conduct morning prayer at Grace Episcopal church at 11 o'clock today. Sunday school will

be held at 9:45 a. m. The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Modern Woodmen of America hall in Merriam block at 10:45 a. m. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday school immediately after the service. Wednesday evening testi-

monial meeting at 7:45. PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Annual Concert of Broadway Methodist Church Choir an Enjoy-

Mrs. Effa Ellis is visiting friends in Chi-CLEG.

Mrs. A. M. Phelps is visiting friends and relatives at Essex, Ia.

Mrs. S. T. Williamson of Nebraska City s visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. J. M. Conn has returned from an extended visit with friends in Nebraska. Mrs. F. B. Warner of Washington ave-nue is visiting relatives in zoone, Is.

to show that three of the chambers had been but recently discharged as they showed afternoon.

een but recently discharged as they showed marks of fresh powder. Rogers is said to have been in Council day session held at her home on South Zook presided.

board say that the hospital accommodations A ranch hand who reported the case to at Marshalltown are now all that will be the authorities said he was riding by and required for many years, but that it will heard the shots. Upon investigation he soon be necessary to make provisions for found Myers lying on the ground with a those who are convalescing and who may revolver and rifle beside him. He has been be taken care of outside the hospital, but detained pending investigation by the coroare yet under medical treatment. When this is done the lowa soldiers' home will be able to care for all who are needy or DEADLOCK ON THE PRESIDENCY

ill. Commandant Horton has appointed George Walker to be adjutant of the home. He is a veteran of the Cuban war and has No Prospect of Immediate Selection been clerk under the late Adjutant Warfel, and there was a general desire among the veterans that he should be given the place Good Health at Reform School. AMES, Ia., April 4 .- (Special.)-It is

are 93 each. There are a few of the Cuban

war veterans younger. A goodly number of

those who are at the home are suffering

from mental as well as bodily ailments, and

a number might more properly be in the

state hospitals for insane, but there is re-

luctance to allow them to be sent there

because experience has shown that they

do not live long when taken from their as-

At the State Industrial school for boys at inderstood here that there is no possi-Eldora, which was visited, it was found that good health prevailed to a much college at the meeting to be held here May greater degree than is general throughout Cummins' candidate is W. B. Craig. forthe state. Of the 515 boys in the school merly chancellor of Drake university; Barknot one is now ill. This is a remarkable ley and Watkins are strong for Rev. Mr. record for the school and there is probably Schreckengast of Washington; McElroy, not another state institution able to make such a report. The board located the new dent Stanton, while the others are scatschool house and the new industrial shop and work on both these necessary buildmittee on presidency has authority to make ings will be under way in a very short further investigations, but it is not probtime. The management of the Eldora school has just made a third shipment of hogs raised on the farm owned by the state in

ROCKWELL CITY, Is., April 4 .-- (Spe connection with the school, and this shipment brought about \$3,000. In a short time cial.)-The city marshal from Lohrville another shipment will be made and from came up to the county seat Thursday, bring-\$1,500 to \$2,000 more will be realized. The ing with him a prisoner charged with Eldora institution has been very successful breaking and entering a dwelling house. Sheriff Risely thought the prisoner had a in raising hogs and sells more than any other of the state institutions. The school feminine appearance and asked if he was farm just now has 350 pigs in good connot a woman. She denied it, but when dition, less than a month old. the sheriff said he would search the pris-

Interested in Charities.

girl 17 years of age, and gave the name It is probable that ex-Governor William of Christina Jorgenson, and her home as Larrabee will head the lows delegation to Callendar. She had cut off her own hair the National Conference of Charities and and donned her brother's clothes, gone to Corrections. Judge Robinson, who will go to represent the State Board of Control. received a letter from the ex-governor this morning stating that he and Mrs. Larrabee are willing to go to Atlanta. Letters from a number of others interested in charity work in the state have been received indicating a willingness to go and it is cer tain that Iowa will have a large and influential delegation at Atlants. Superin-tendent Miles and wife of the state industrial school, and probably some of the other superintendents will go. NEW YORK, April 4 .- Under the walls

No Verdict on Oleomargarine.

of the Tombs prison, Warren Smith, a 14year-old boy employed as measenger by The jury in the case of the state against Sargent & Co., was held up today by two the Armour Packing company failed to men and robbed of \$1,400. The boy was reach a conclusion. The jury, after being out some time, came back into court and returning from the bank, where he shad been sent to cash a \$1,400 check, and was asked for additional instructions in regard carrying the money in a large leather walto the color question, which is the only question in the case. The jury could not agree as to whether the oleomargarine sold The boy says the robbers, after holding him up, dragged him into the rear room of in lown is of a yellow color or white.

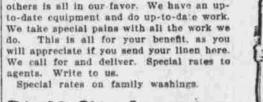
a store nearby, pointed a revolver at him. State Labor Commissioner Brigham returned this morning from Dubuque where took the money from him and tied his he had been engaged in prodding those bands with a handkerchief and his feet who have failed to comply with the no tices he had previously sent regarding fire escapes, safeguards to machinery, etc. He found a number in Dubuque had not complied and there was a disposition on the BRETHREN ATTEND part of some to fight the law and go into court to resist the orders; but after con-Church Conference Closes at Abilence sultation with lawyers and with the state iabor commissioner the matter was all settled up.

Will Get New Guns.

Adjutant General Byers is making an effort to secure the new arms and equipment for the Fifty-fourth regiment before that regiment goes to St. Louis to the dedpartment is ready to make the necessary inspection of the guard companies prepar inspection of the guard companies prepar-atory to the issuance of the new arms and General Byers goes to Omaha next week to consult with officers of the regular army J. E. Williamson of Fairfield was elected be provided by the middle of May.



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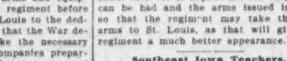
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DAY & HESS, Council Bluffs

House and lot in Council Bluffs cheap.

about this. It is hoped that the inspection president of the Southeastern Iowa Teachcan be had and the arms issued in time ers' association this morning. F. M. Fula so that the regimunt may take the new of Burlington was chosen vice president. iontion event. It is known that the War de- arms to St. Louis, as that will give the The convention closed at noon today.

Nome Wires Ready in June.



cared for.

enssion. ABILENE, Kan., April 4 .- The annual conference of the United Brethren church

with Missionary Dis-

closed today with appropriate ceremonies. Delegates were present from Kansas, Oklahoma, Arizona, California and the missions of Chicago and Omaha. The principal business was the hearing

of reports and the encouragement of the missionary enterprises of the church. Elder

able Event. with a towel. As soon as they had left he managed to free himself and notified his employers. T. G. Byers of Glenwood is visiting friends in the city. OMAHA

Mrs. William Adams of Hastings, Neb. is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Cessna of Third