NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 308 Broadway. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y. Celebrated Mets beer on tap. Neumayer. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Children, daughter.

Fine line berry sets, 50c and up. A. B. Howe, 310 Broadway. Mrs. J. C. Gould of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting relatives in this city. Free lessons given with purchases of pyrography supplies. Alexander & Co. Real estate in all parts of the city for ale. Thomas E. Casady, 235 Pearl street. Wanted, man with team to do job of sod-ding. Inquire at Bee office, Council Bluffs. Edward Winsby of San Diego, Cal., and daughter, Miss Harriett Winsby of Avoca, la., are guests of Mrs. E. Pratt of Fourth

Wanted, single man to work about house nd barn. Apply at office of Leonard County Supervisor Henry Brandes of Hancock left last evening on a business

trip to Chicago.

Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern
Star, will hold a special meeting this evening in Masonle hall.

All persons owing Durfee Furniture com-pany please call and settle at once, on ac-count of change in firm. Miss Lizzie Hergenhemke, aged 20 years, died at St. Bernard's hospital yesterday. Her parents reside at Neola, la. Before papering your rooms we want to show you cur elegant 1903 designs. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company.

County Superintendent McManus will leave today for Des Moines to attend a meeting of the State Board of Educational

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles E. Tyson of Alliance, Neb., aged 24, and Nora C. Bridenstein of this city, aged 22. Examiners.

We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year, In-sect Exterminator Manufacturing com-pany, Council Bluffs, Is. Telephone FSM. Mrs. J. R. Snyder, who died at her home in Omaha Tuesday, was formerly a resident of this city. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. Hess, wife of Assistant County Attorney Hess, who resides in this city. County Superintendent McManus has been notified that the commencement exercises of the Neola High school will take place May 19. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by President Charles Shelton of Indianola college.

James O'Neil, aged 71 years, died yester-day morning at the home of his son, James F' O'Neil, 810 Avenue A. Besides the son with whom he made his home, another son, John O'Neil of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Meis of Maple River, la., survive him.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. F. McGee, who re-cently went to St. Louis, have written friends here that they expect to locate there Mrs. McGee's mother, Mrs. W. H. M.

there Mrs. McGee's mother, Mrs. W. H. M. Pusey, with whom they made their home, will take up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. Elia Pinney.

Rev. Father Eugene Phelan died yesterday afternoon at Mercy hospital, aged 55 years. Father Phelan was pastor of the Catholic church at Creston, Ia., for many years. The remains will be shipped to Atchison, Kan., for burial. Father Paran had been a patient at the hospital but tendays.

A sip of Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne will convince you of your folly in patronizing other brands.

Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.

FLAW IN THE SHUGART TITLE

Attorney Suggests Having Property Taken Under Right of Eminent Domain.

City Attorney Snyder, to whom the matter was referred by the library board, has decided that there is a flaw in the title to the E. L. Shugart property at the corner of First avenue and Sixth street, solected as the site for the Carnegie library building. In a communication to J. J. Stewart, secretary of the library board, Mr. Snyder has suggested that the trustees. in order to avoid possible legal complications, not only take warranty deeds from Mr. Shugart and the other heirs of the estate of Mrs. Angela Shugart, but go through the form of condemning the property for a library site as provided by law.

The property selected by the library board for the site of the Carnegie building formerly was the property of Mrs. Angela Shugart, and at her death she willed a life interest in it to her husband, E. L. Shugart, the title at his death to go to their two sons. In the event of either of the sons dying without issue before their father, the son's interest was to revert to the children of the other. One of the sons is still unmarried and it is claimed by City Attorney Snyder that the wording of the will relating to the homestead 's capable of several constructions, and under these circumstances it would be advisable for the library board to avoid risk of future litigation by condemning the property for library purposes, which it has a right to do

The trustees are scheduled to meet Monday evening, when action will be taken, it is said, in this matter and the suggestion of Mr. Spyder carried out.

STERILIZED BARBER SHOP.

A Famous Shop in Carrollton Hotel Baltimore, Maryland.

The barber shop in the Carrollton hotel, Baltimore, sterilizes everything it uses in the shop. The stertilizing is done by heat, The towels, the rasors, the strops, the soap, the combs and brushes are all sterilized before being used on a customer Where there is no sterilization have the barber use Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the dandruff germ, and it is an anticeptic for the scalp, and for the face ofter shaving. All leading barbers everywhere appreciate these potent facts about Herpicide and they use it. "Destroy the cause. you remove the effect." Sold by all druggists. Send 10 cents for sample to The

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LEWIS CUTLER

STRIKE IS GETTING LIVELY

President of Mason Tenders is Arrested on Charge of Assault

TEAMSTERS STOP DELIVERY OF GOODS

Several Loads from Omaha Forced to Take the Back Track and One Compelled to Reload What He Had Delivered.

The striking mason tenders and the teamsters livened up matters somewhat in council Bluffs yesterday. The result was that no attempt was made to resume the laying of brick on the Fuller-Johnson & Shugart warehouse or the Great Western freight house, despite the declaration of Contractor Wickham Tuesday evening that such work would be resumed. Several minor conflicts occurred between the striking mason tenders and the nonunion men and two arrests were made, Robert Stack, president of the Mason Tenders' union, being one of the men arrested.

The striking teamsters were much in evidence throughout the entire day and nonunion teamsters hauling goods from Omaha consigned to Council Bluffs firms and individuals were stopped and the drivers compelled to turn back across the river again. President Stack of the Mason Tenders'

union was arrested early in the morning for an alleged assault on John Hopps, a Lambert Applegate of Hancock brought into the county auditor yesterday the scalps of eight wolf cubs and received the bounty of \$2\$ a head on them. workman employed by Wickham Bros. on him after he had refused to quit work and join the strikers. Stack denied the assault, but admitted that he did use pretty strong language to Hopps while urging him to quit work. He said he told Hopps that if he persisted in working the union would take measures that would be effectual in keeping him away from work. Stack was released on his own recognizance to appear before Judge Scott in police court this morning.

Mike Condon, another striking mason tender, was charged with assaulting Henry lozad, also employed on the Main street implement warehouse. Cozad alleged that Condon threatened to assault him with a brick because he declined to quit work and join the ranks of the strikers. James Wickham, fearing trouble, telephoned for the police, but the strikers withdrew and a clash which seemed imminent between the union and nonunion men was averted. In view of the attitude of the strikers Contractor Wickham made no effort to do any work on this building or the Great Western freight house, although several bricklayers were ready to go to work. Mr. Wickham had a force of men at work on the Great Western roundhouse.

Force Drivers to Turn Back.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were \$151.67, being \$48.33 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to \$1,785.85 in this fund to date. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$11, being \$12 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to \$60.55 to date in this fund.

For experience Drivers to Turn Back.

The striking teamsters, who were reinforced by pickets from the Omaha strikers, had a number of clashes with the nonunion men and the police were kept busy preventing any serious outbreak. An express wagon from Omaha loaded with a piano for wagon from Omaha loaded with a piano for Roy Wilcox, C. Scott, Robert Sprague, Hugh Slicott and George Porter, high school pupils, will have to answer in police court this morning to a charge of maliciously defacing city property. The boys are alleged to have defaced the cement sidewalks by painting on them in black paint the class number, '04. The work is said to have been done by the boys at a late hour Tuesday night. They compelled the driver to turn back and resses for a local firm was spotted by the strikers after part of the consignment had been unloaded. The driver was forced to reload his wagon and drive back to Omaha. On Avenue B the strikers stopped a wagon loaded with vegetables for the Gilinski commission house. Mr. Gilinski

parleyed with the strikers and finally infuced them to consent to him transferring the shipment to one of his own wagons. C. Rasmussen, who was hauling brick for Contractor Wickham, was met by a number of strikers near the Illinois Central depot, who pulled him off the wagon and then proneeded to make kindling wood of the wagon.

This was about the only actual case of violence reported to the police. W. L. Kerney, who was replacing a brick sidewalk in front of his property on South Main street with cement, secured a load of planks from Contractor Hughes. He had the planks partly unloaded when the strikers awooped down on him and ordered that the planks be reloaded and returned. This Mr. Kerney stoutly refused to do and a compromise was finally reached by the por-

compromise was finally reached by the portion of the load which was still on the wagon being returned.

The Bricklayers' union met last night and voted to go out on a sympathetic strike with the mason tenders. While the bricklayers quit work yesterday all over the city, no formal walkout had been ordered until a vote to support the mason tenders. The city is a constant of the city is a constant of the city is a constant of the city. The city is a constant of the city is a constant of the city is a constant of the city. The city is a constant of the city is a dered until a vote to support the mason tenders in their demand for the increased wage scale was taken at the meeting last

At the regular meeting of the Mason Tenders' union last night fifteen new members were taken in.

The striking teamsters held a meeting in the morning which was largely attended. Reports showed that the number of members who have joined the ranks of the strikers is increasing daily. It was stated that Contractors Harden and Rockwell had several Iowa cities for the same crime, was signed the scale, as had William Welch and William Martin.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, F667. WANT TELEPHONE SERVICE Commercial Club Calls on City Council to Take Definite

Action.

The directors of the Commercial club last night adopted the following resolution, calling upon the city council to pass an ordinance granting some company a franchise for an independent telephone

system in Council Bluffs: Whereas, Council Bluffs is logically the trade center of southwestern Iowa, and because of the fact that we are deprived of the services of an independent telephone system our wholesale dealers are deprived of a large portion of the trade from merchants in small towns, and our retail merchants are losing trade of farmers within this territory; and.

Whereas, Propositions have been made to our city council to supply our city with an independent system of telephones, but the city council has refused to accept any proposition or present the conditions upon which a franchise would be granted; therefore, be it

which a franchise would be granted; therefore, be it
Resolved, by the directors of the Council
Bluffs Commercial club. That we urge
upon the city council the great necessity
of having a system of independent telephones established, and that the city council be requested to grant a franchise to
some company upon such terms as will be
just and fair and will insure the construction of such telephone system and at the
same time protect the interests of our city.

The resolution was introduced by Attack The resolution was introduced by Attorney Emmet Tinley, who in urging that the Commercial club take some action in the matter related the history of the attempt and failure of several independent companies to secure a franchise from the the first of the week when Hans, the son city council, although that body had on of Nels Anderson, broke a rib during a three separate occasions, he said, voted in fit of coughing. The young man has been favor of granting such a franchise. Mr. suffering from whooping cough for some maiaria, fever and ague. It therefore com-tion may be had to enab finley argued that the city council, having time and it was during a severe attack mends itself to all sufferers who want to so far declined to pass any of the ordinances that the rib was broken.

Commissioner Loomis told of his efforts to induce the Wabash railroad to erect a

and read the correspondence had with President Ramsey on the matter. The directors endorsed Mr. Loomis' action and he was requested to continue his efforts in this direction.

The question of requiring the South Omaha Packing houses to maintain cold Judge McPherson's Friends Confident storage houses in this city from which the local trade might be supplied was fully discussed. The consensus of opinion was that the recently inaugurated system of supplying the trade from refrigerator cars was unsatisfactory and a regulation calling on the packers to maintain cold storage houses here was adopted, copies of which will be sent to each of the packing firms doing business in this city.

building, it was decided, was needed, and F. J. Day was appointed chairman of a committee of five to take the matter up with a view to organizing a stock company for the erection of such a plant. Mr. Day was authorized to name the other four members of the committee.

Matters in District Court.

The \$10,000 personal injury damage suit of Henry Storm against the motor com-pany, assigned for trial in the district court yesterday, was dismissed without prejudice by the plaintiff. Storm was seriously injured by the breaking of a cable while working on the dredger at Lake Manawa last summer.

The suit of Mrs. Elnora Stacy against the Rock Island Railway company for of court.

secure certain testimony at this term.

arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Scaggs Hussey, J. J. Stewart, J. D. Porter and R. demanded a separate trial and this the Geriach. The contests from counties recourt granted. H. J. Healey, a saloonkeeper in the town the national or head officers. of Minden, has appealed to the district court from a fine of \$25 imposed on him

by Mayor Crow of that town for an alleged assault on J. W. McKibbon. Mrs, Louise Douglass, whose husband, Charles Howard Douglass, was one of the pointment to the circuit court bench to sucseven heirs of the late Benjamin Douglass. founder of Dun's Mercantile agency, brought suit in the district court yesterday to recover what she claims as her share in the to his personal interests and that he ac-Douglass estate. She alleges that her husband had left her and her two children and that she was not made a party to better by him. At that time it was forethe conveyance of her husband's share of seen that Judge Caldwell would retire in the property, which consisted of lands in a few years and it is asserted that Presi-Pottawattamie, Mills, Shelby and Harrison dent McKinley gave to McPherson a promcounties to Day & Hess and Lougee & ise that he should be named to succeed and asks that the conveyance be set aside and that she have judgment for \$10,000 | considerable opposition to Judge McPheragainst J. P. Hess, F. J. Day and the

Lougees. against James Coyle for \$5,500 damages for alleged malicious charges of embezzlement made against him by Coyle in Nebraska in connection with a certain land deal.

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

Squire, 101 Pearl street: William W. Baker and wife to De'l G. Morgan, lot 2, block 33, Beers' subdiv. q. c. d.
Charles Watkins to Nathaniel Thaxton, lot 1, block 7, Oskland, w. d...
Harle-Haas Drug company to Christian Straub, lots 1 and 2, in lot 180,
and lot 1, in lot 181, Original Plat, W. d. Frederick Gardner to Rebecca Smith, lot 10, block 1, Meredith's add to Henry G. Fisher and wife to Albert D. Shaw, lot 6, block 3, Fisher's 1st add to Underwood, w. d.

Christian Straub and wife to Harle-Haas Drug company, lot 12 and n½ lot 11, block 3, Jackson's add, w. d. . 1

Annie R. Lund to J. S. Lidgett, lots 15 and 16, block 3, Stutsman's 2d add, w. d.

Charles H. Brown to Delton I. Hoch, lots 5 to 24, block 14, Dmaha add, w. d.

w. d.

Adelaide Carter and husband to
James Hillman, lots 7 and 8, block
4, Carson, w. d.

Thomas Meredith to Frederick Gardner, lot 10, block 1, Meredith's add

Total twelve transfers MUCH WANTED MAN JAILED Clinton Court Sends Robber to Pen itentiary for Fifteen

Years. CLINTON, Ia., May 6 .- George Burrier wanted in four states for robbery and in sentenced today for fifteen years in the

state pententiary. Burrier confessed that he was implicated in the diamond and fur robberies here.

Dead Man Proven Quarrelsome CRESTON, Ia., March 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The defense in the Wilson murder case is being introduced in the district the matter. court today, the testimony being along the line of showing Knight to have been quarrelsome and that he threatened the defend ant. The case is not expected to go to the jury before Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. No sensational evidence has been introduced so far. The evidence for defense ended with the testimony of Wilson himself, who told of the constant fear of his life at the hands of Knight and of several unprovoked attacks upon him by deceased. The state made frequent obmany points in law were argued. At 4:30 were begun and will probably continue Prominent places compare as follows: until Friday. Both sides have been assisted by able legal talent and have pre-

sented strong cases. Burglars Turn Two Tricks. OTTUMWA, Ia., May 6.-Cracksmen blew open the large safe in the jewelry store of C. B. Alverson at Moravia last night, escaping with a quantity of jewelry valued at \$200. Harry Sharp's restaurant

was also entered and cigars and tobacco

amounting to \$50 taken. The authorities

have no clue to the robbers. Peculiar Accident Happens. SHENANDOAH, Is., May 6 .- (Special.)-A peculiar accident happened at Parragut

submitted to it, should decide on the form | GREEN STIRS UP WOODMEN

local passenger station in Council Bluffs Delivers Address in Which He Score: Head Officers of the Order.

SAUNDERS DEFENDS THEIR ACTIONS

He Will Secure Appointment to Circuit Beach to Succeed Caldwell.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 6 .- (Special)-The state convention of the order of Modern Woodmen met today and began what promises to be one of the hottest conventions The discussion of this question also brought up that of a general cold storage house for the storage of fruit, etc. Such a gates present. They were welcomed by Governor Cummins, and Head Consul Jerry Green of Davenport delivered his annual address to the state convention. In this address he started the trouble by making a savage attack on the national officers of the order and denouncing the plan of revision of the business of the order as outlined by Northcott, Hawes and others of Illinois. This attack created a sensation and it was suggested that inasmuch as one of the national officers was present he be called to the stand to make some explanation. Head Director C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs defended the head officers and showed that the affairs of the order had been well managed. He strongly defended Hawes and other officials. A question came up on the appointment of a credentials committee, and because of the fact that there are sev-\$15,000 for the death of her husband, Henry | eral contests an effort was made to secure Stacy, who was run down and killed at a appointment by the body of the convention. crossing near the State School for the This was opposed by Green, who claimed Deaf, was dismissed by the plaintiff. It the right to name the committee, and for is understood that the case was settled out several hours the convention was in turmoil over this question. At the noon hour The case against Emil Schurz, charged a compromise was agreed on and Green was with embezzling funds of the Council Bluffs allowed to name the committee, with the aerie of Eagles, was continued to the next understanding that the contests from Polk term at the request of the defendant on and Clinton counties shall be referred dithe ground that he would be unable to rectly to the convention. The committee consists of Messrs. John M. Mercer, F. K. James Brown and Frank Scaggs, indicted Stebbins, R. E. Leach, W. S. Hart, J. P. on the charge of robbing Carl Trojan, were Main, J. E. Paimer, J. J. Courtney, Prof.

> late entirely to the question of endorsing McPherson Expects to Be Judge. The friends of Judge McPherson of the southern district of lows are claiming for him that he is almost certain of the apceed Judge Caldwell. On behalf of McPherson it is now being asserted that at the time he was appointed it was at a sacrifice cepted it only on condition that President McKinley would show a disposition to do

Lougee of this city. She alleges that the Caldwell on the circuit bench. Now the conveyance of her husband's interest was friends of Judge McPherson are insisting made without her knowledge and consent that this pledge be kept and that he be given the appointment. There has been son's promotion in the state and representations have been made to the president J. L. Price filed original notice of suit that his selection would not be at all sat isfactory to the recognized leaders in state politics in lows at the present time.

Great Western Reports. The annual report of the Great Western railroad for the year 1902 was filed with the state officials today. The report shows that the gross receipts of the system in lowa were slightly less in 1902 than in the year \$6,209 per mile. The expenses were \$2,-648,165, or \$5,680 per mile, leaving the net profits \$246,287 for the system in Iowa, or \$529 per mile. The net profits on the main line were \$934 per mile, on the southwestern branch \$458 per mile, on the Waverly branch \$101 per mile, on the Lysle branch \$68 per mile, on the Cedar Falls branch \$82 per mile, on the Mason City & Fort Dodge \$876 per mile and on the Winona line \$1,017

per mile. Preparing for Convention.

The committee on convention of the democratic state committee for the democratic state convention held a session here today with the local democrats for the purpose of completing the arrangements for the state convention, which is to be held 350 In the city June 24 next. The members of formally opened this morning at the Christhe committee report considerable interest in the state convention and a prospect for an excellent attendance of delegates. There is no talk of any candidate for governor other than Judge Van Wagenen of Sloux welcome by Mrs. E. D. Sampson, president City, and the belief is now that he will of the Des Moines City Federation. Govbe nominated by acclamation.

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Sloux City Bars Slot Machines. SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sloux City has barred the slot machines. The council last night pased an ordinance making a clean sweep of all elot machines or devices in which the element of chance figures in the profits obtained from it. The ordinance will be signed by

the mayor and will go into effect at once.

Business men are considerably aroused over

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES Marketing of Hogs Somewhat Restricted as Compared with Previous Week.

CINCINNATI, May 6 .- (Special Telegram.) -Price Current says: The marketing of hogs has somewhat lessened the past week The total western packing was 360,000, comjections to the testimony as given and pared with 255,000 the preceding week and 390,000 last year. From March 1 the total the evidence was all in and the arguments is 5.185,000, against 3.445,000 a year ago

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word, but a purifier and strengthener of the whole system—giving muscle and health to sickly peopleagreeable to the taste and acceptable to the most delicate stomachs.

Miss Frances E. Willard. lake President W. N. C. T. U., who visited Medical Lake in 1883,
says: "The beauty of it is, that unlike any other health resort, this one can be carried amony with you,
that is, a precipitate of its best qualities in the form of a pomoier can be used at home. Its effects in
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WOMEN TURN OUT IN FORCE

previous, being a total of \$2,888,452, or Over Three Hundred De'ega'es Attend State Federation Meeting.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS WELCOMES THEM

Indications Point to Some Interesting Times Over Election of President of State Federa-

tion.

Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, May 6 .- (Special.) -Three hundred and twenty delegates, representing 125 towns, are in attendance at the fifth annual convention of the lown Federation of Women's Clubs, which was tian church, Mrs. W. H. Baily of Des Moines, state president, in the chair. An invocation by Mrs. A. L. Frisbie of Des Moines preceded the cordial address of ernor Cummins welcomed the visiting wemen on behalf of the city. There was the ring of sincerity in his address that bespoke sympathy and something more than a superficial grasp of the aims and

objects of the woman's movement. Mrs. A. J. Barkley of Boone, vice pres ident, responded on behalf of the club women, and at the conclusion of her address received a quantity of flowers, the significant of a presidential boom, though Mrs. Barkley's name has not been prominently mentioned for that office before. Official reports occupied the rest of the seesion. Mrs. Hallem of Sloux City, cor-

responding secretary, reported 204 clubs, with 10,500 members, representing towns, now in the lowa federation, placing it fifth in the general federation in point of number of clubs. There are city federations in, Boone, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Burlington and Mason City. The atrongest club interest is fell in the northern and western parts of the state, the Tenth district having 45 clubs in 23 towns: the Pifth district, 41 clubs in 16 towns; Seventh district, 29 clubs in towns: Pourth district, 29 clubs in 19 towns; Eleventh district, 28 clubs in 22 towns: Ninth district, 24 clubs in 18 towns: Eighth district, 23 clubs in 16 towns; Third district, 22 clubs in 13 towns; Sixth district, 17 clubs in 16 towns; Second district. 16 clubs in 8 towns; First district, 9 clubs

7 towns. There were seven executive board meetings held during the year and two executive meetings with the standing committees,

Recommendations by President. The address of the president showed a emprehensive grase of all state interests and included the following recomendations: That the constitution be amended to provide for holding the blennial convention in October instead of May, that the educaon tional committee lend its effort to secure the introduction of manual training and domestic science into the public school and toward securing immdiate legislative enactment for more adequate child labor laws. That December 14 be generally observed State Pederation day for the consideration of state business and the reading of reports, etc. That the state committee communicate with the lowa commissioners of the St. Louis exposition asking that a ing the past fifty years Hostetter's Stomach file be kept on exhibition, of the club year books of the state. That clubs be more prompt in their responsés to communications from the state officers, that information may be had to enable them to issue

Excepting a few coutine reports in the

afternoon, the rest of the day was given over to luncheon to the visiting press wo men at the home of Mrs. Anna Ross Clarke at I o'clock, a drive over the city and an informal reception at the home of Governor Cummins, five o'clock tea at the home of Mrs. E. H. Durley and the official reception in the evening at the home of Judge

Prouty. This leaves the remainder of the week for business of which the election promises to be the feature. Mrs. Prouty, the president, and Mrs. Walter L. Smith of Council Bluffs being the most talked of for the first office though Mrs. A. J. Barkley, the present vice president is the cause of no little speculation.

The arrangements of the local committee are admirable and an exhibition of arts and crafts of women, is among the interesting features.

QUITS SCHOOL TO BE MARRIED Sloux City Young Woman Fails to Notify Either Parents or

Teachers.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Without taking the trouble to inform her parents of what was about to take place, Miss Scott Peters, daughter of E. C. Peters, a prominent business man quietly allpped off for Omaha yesterday where she was married to Maurice Fogg of this city. The bride is 18 years old and has been a student at Morningside college. The groom is 22 years of age and has been paying attention to the fashionable young college dress received a quantity of howers, the girl for some time. His attentions were incident being accepted by the majority as not exactly approved by the parents hence the elopement.



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