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 Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.
Fine line berry sets, 50c and up. A. B. Howe, 310 Broadway.
Special sale on Etchings. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.
Louis Chris, colored, died Wednesday night at 721 West Broadway.
Myrtle lodge, Degree of Honor, will hold a special meeting this evening.
Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Casady, 235 Pearl street.
Mrs. C. M. Hart is reported to be critically ill at her home on Oakland avenue.
Wanted, man with team to do job of sodding. Inquire at Bee office, Council Bluffs.
All persons owing Durfee Furniture company please call and settle at once, on account of change in firm.
Before papering your rooms we want to show you our elegant 1903 designs. C. R. Paint, Oil and Glass company.
We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone F68.
Attend our grand sale of newly trimmed hats at greatly reduced prices during this and next week. Mrs. M. Pfeiffer.
Miss Marie Johnson of Harrison street left yesterday on a visit to Milwaukee, Chicago and other eastern points.
Mrs. J. P. Greenshields of Oakland avenue is home from an extended visit with relatives in Fullerton, Neb.
Edward Maher, aged 37 years, died yesterday morning at St. Bernard's hospital, where he had been a patient for two and a half years.
City Clerk Phillips is home from Sioux City, where he attended the meeting of the state grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.
Unity guild of Grace Episcopal church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Gretzer on East Pierce street.
Buck Keith yesterday signed Harry Butler of this city. Butler has been playing with the Fort Scott team, but could not stand the climate there.
Mrs. H. J. Chambers and her pupils will hold an art exhibit at her studio, 812 Sixth avenue, Friday and Saturday, during day and evening. The public invited.
The Joe Smith Juniors defeated the Twentieth Avenue Sluggers yesterday by a score of 13 to 9, on the ball grounds at Twentieth avenue and Sixth street.
W. J. Reed, industrial agent of the Great Western railroad, was in the city yesterday. He stated that a number of coal dealers had applied for space on the Great Western tracks south of the Wabash depot.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Riligs, Broadway and Elliott street, died yesterday, aged 5 weeks. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.
Commencing today, the motor company will put on cars between Broadway and Lake Manawa at 6:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. each day, except Saturdays and Sundays, when a twenty-two-minute service between the Rock Island crossing and the lake will be maintained, as previously announced. The fishing season opened yesterday and the week-day service is to accommodate the local Isaac Waltons.

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

Funeral of Jacob Thompson.

The funeral of Jacob Thompson, chief clerk of the mailing department in the Council Bluffs postoffice, held from the Danish Baptist church yesterday, was attended by a large gathering of the friends of the deceased and the bereaved family. The members of Council Bluffs lodge of Odd Fellows, the Danish Brotherhood and the Danebo society attended the services in a body and escorted the remains to their last resting place in Walnut Hill cemetery. The cortege to the cemetery was a long and imposing one. The pallbearers were Frank Peterson, O. C. Sorenson, Bartel Nelson, Chris Jorgenson, Soren Wilson and Lars Nelson. Rev. Henry A. Reichenbach conducted the services.

Reception to Graduates.

At the meeting of the Council Bluffs High School Alumni association last evening Earl Hooker was elected president, May Jepson secretary and Rice Shugart treasurer.

Plans for entertaining the members of this year's graduating class at a reception and banquet were discussed and the following committees appointed:

Entertainment—W. F. Richmond, Helen Robinson, Cherrie Wells. Hall—Joseph Leonard, Cherrie Wells. Refreshments—Daisy Cooper, Inez Dorland, May Jepson.

It was decided to raise the necessary funds by the sale of banquet tickets to members of the Alumni association. The next meeting will be Monday evening, when the committees will make their reports.

Continue Strikers' Cases.

The hearing of the strikers and others charged with being concerned in the riot on South Main street Thursday of last week, when two Omaha teams were stopped and one of the wagons toppled over, were continued in Justice Ouren's court yesterday on motion of the assistant county attorney for two weeks. All of the defendants were represented by attorneys except former Detective Callaghan, who appeared for himself and demanded that he be given an immediate trial. The court held that as the defendants were charged with unlawful assembly, separate trials could not be granted and Callaghan's case was continued with the others.

Clerk Charged with Theft.

Gilbert Hawkins, living at 927 Avenue I, is under arrest at the city jail, charged with robbing Stiles & Douglass, 533 Fifth avenue, by whom he was employed as a clerk. Hawkins was arrested in Omaha Wednesday night while trying to dispose of a number of silver-plated match safes. He was brought back to this city by Officer Hayes and will have a hearing in police court this morning. Since his arrest Hawkins has confessed to stealing a quantity of other articles from the firm earlier in the year and disposing of them among the pawnshops across the river.

Mrs. Albin Huster

Will give a grand display in light summer hats on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16, at 251 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Noah L. Landis and wife to John and Mary Gegan, lot 18, block 13, Howard's add., w. d.	$ 76
City of Council Bluffs to Fred G. Frick et al, lot 5, block 15, Ferry add., q. c. d.	100
Fred G. Frick et al to Union Christian church and library, lot 5, block 15, Ferry add., s. w. d.	.....
Heirs of John H. Murphy, undiv6-7 e½ sw¼ and w½ se¼ 24-75-43, w. d.	8,914
Heirs of John H. and Margaret Murphy to Edward F. and John S. Murphy, undiv6-7 ne¼ 23 and w½ nw¼ 24-75-43, w. d.	10,810
J. E. Cooper and wife to T. W. McDermott, part lots 9 and 10, block 23, Avoca, w. d.	1,200
County treasurer to F. T. True, lots 8 and 9, block 4, Snow & Green's subdiv., t. d.	3
Same to same, lot 1, block 8, Ferry add., t. d.	3
Eight transfers, total	$21,105

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PORTLAND HEARING FIXED

Right to Tax Its Shares in Pottawattamie County is at Issue.

DEMURRER TO DEFENDANT'S ANSWER

Judge Wheeler in District Court Has a Quartet of Dipsomaniac Cases Up Before Him for Adjudication.

Judge Wheeler of the district court expects to hear the application of County Treasurer Arnd for an order compelling the Portland Gold Mining company of Colorado to produce its books so that the names of the stockholders and the amount of their stock holdings can be ascertained for the purpose of taxation, on Saturday, May 23.

In its answer to the application filed by County Attorney Killpack on behalf of the county treasurer, the defendant company contended that inasmuch as it was assessed for taxes in Colorado, where it did business, it was not liable for taxes in Council Bluffs. Yesterday the county attorney filed a demurrer to this answer on the grounds that the answer itself showed upon its face that the Portland Gold Mining company is an Iowa corporation, organized in the city of Council Bluffs, with its principal place of business at Council Bluffs, and further that the corporation has always recognized Council Bluffs as its principal place of business by holding its annual meetings here.

The demurrer is further based on the grounds that the answer of the defendant company shows that it is an artificial person created under the laws and receiving its corporate life here; that it voluntarily fixed its residence and legal status in Council Bluffs, thereby showing that whatever personal property is taxable to the corportion in the form of shares, or stock, or moneys, or credits, is taxable in Council Bluffs, which is the legal residence of the corporation. The demurrer contends further that the mere fact that the defendant corporation has paid taxes in the state of Colorado on certain property is no defense to a claim for taxes legally due here on the same property.

The result of the application in this case is being watched with much interest, as it is the first attempt of Pottawattamie county to tax a foreign corporation incorporated under the laws of Iowa, but doing business elsewhere.

Quartet of Dipsomaniac Cases.

Thomas Lookabill, one of the four alleged dipsomaniacs against whom informations were filed by Chief of Police Tibbits with a view to having them committed to the state hospital at Mount Pleasant, when taken before Judge Wheeler in the district court yesterday admitted the correctness of the charge, but pleaded that if given another chance he would reform. Out of consideration for Lookabill's family the court said he would defer sentence, but the first time the defendant was found in a saloon or under the influence of liquor he would be sent to Mount Pleasant and the term would not be a short one.

John Armstrong, the fourth of the quartet, has not yet had his hearing, and in the meantime he is taking the bread and water cure at the city jail. A few years ago Armstrong was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for robbing freight cars in the Rock Island yards, but was paroled. In view of the fact that he has been repeatedly arrested for being drunk and otherwise misbehaving himself, there is some talk of the authorities calling on the governor to recall the parole and having Armstrong committed to serve his sentence.

Judge Wheeler has still under advisement the cases of Even Fegley and Otto Roderick, charged with being dipsomaniacs. Both are in the city jail pending a decision in their cases and subsisting on a diet of bread and water.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

See Mathesons Everywhere.

The authorities are at a loss where to search for George Matheson, the young man who shot Deputy Sheriff Baker. A whole week has passed and no tangible clue to the whereabouts of the fugitive has been obtained. Sheriff Cousins and his deputies are of the opinion that the young man has either left this part of the country or else is being sheltered by some of his relatives not many miles distant from the scene of the shooting.

Late Wednesday night the sheriff received word that Matheson had been seen about sixty miles east of Council Bluffs and yesterday morning word came from Sheriff Shinn of Harrison county that the fugitive had been sighted two miles west of Logan, also word from another source that the fugitive was hiding south of Weston.

The belief that his relatives know where the young man is hiding is strengthened by the statement made Wednesday by a brother of the fugitive that "George still insists he did not do the shooting." Whether this statement was made by Matheson's brother for a direct purpose or whether he incautiously let the remark slip is what the sheriff would like to know.

No effort to continue the search was made yesterday by the sheriff's force, although it is more than likely that the clue from Sheriff Shinn of Harrison county may be followed up today.

Arranging for Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of the high school will be held Thursday evening, June 4, in the auditorium of the high school. The class to graduate will number fifty-eight—the largest in point of numbers of any that has been graduated since the inauguration of the four-year course. Dr. Edwin Earl Sparkes, professor of history in the University of Chicago, will deliver the address at the commencement exercises.

Commencement will begin June 2, when the class day exercises will be held in the evening in the auditorium. The reception by the juniors to the graduating class will be Wednesday evening, and Friday evening the members of the graduating class will be the guests of the Alumni association at a reception and banquet.

While this is the outline of the arrangements for commencement week, the complete program has not yet been announced.

Postpones Special Election.

The special election for the purpose of submitting to the electors of Council Bluffs the question of granting a franchise to the Western Iowa Independent Telephone company to operate in this city cannot now be held before June 15. The company has not filed with Mayor Morgan the petitions asking that the election be called, and there are other formalities to be complied with which will necessitate this postponement.

Thomas D. Metcalf, vice president of the company, stated yesterday that he expected the petitions would be filed today, but that it would be too late to permit of the election being held June 8, as previously arranged. The company seeking the franchise is required under the law to publish the call for the election once each week for four successive weeks in two papers published in the city. As one of the two papers is published weekly on Friday, such publication could not be made before next week, thus requiring the election postponed until June 15.

Elks Receive Deputy.

District Deputy Fred Robinson of Dubuque was tendered a flattering reception last night by the Council Bluffs lodge of Elks and the clubhouse was almost taxed to its capacity by the large gathering. Grand Exalted Ruler George P. Cronk was unable at the last moment, owing to pressing business demanding his presence in Omaha, to be present, much to the disappointment of the lodge. Addresses were made by District Deputy Robinson and Rev. George Edward Walk, and a number of the members assisted with vocal and musical numbers. Lunch was served at the close of the business meeting.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Henry Randolph, Omaha	40
Fannie Kling, Council Bluffs	21
Patrick Griffin, Omaha	31
Rena E. Kilden, Omaha	27

ROBBERS MURDER IOWA MAN

Citizen Attempts to Aid Proprietors of Store and is Shot Down.

MUSCATINE, Ia., May 14.—An attempt to hold up Thomas McCarthy's restaurant at West Liberty, early this morning, resulted in the death of Arthur Meade, who attempted to assist the proprietors.

When robbers numbering two entered, McCarthy and his partner were compelled to elevate their hands. Meade attempted to come to their assistance and was shot and instantly killed. The robbers then fled and left town on a northbound train.

BOONE RIVER OVERFLOWS

Iowa Stream Forces Many Webster City People to Move from Their Homes.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Boone river at this point has overflowed its banks and many of the inhabitants on the east side have been compelled to move from their homes. The water has been rising steadily for a week and the rains still continue, so that but little hope is entertained that the river will soon recede. Much damage is resulting to property along the course of the river.

Litigation Over Franchise.

CRESTON, Ia., May 14.—(Special.)—Some months ago the Iowa Telephone company, which has been operating in this city by mutual consent since 1897, when its franchise expired, decided to put in some extra work in the city. It endeavored to secure the consent of the city for the use of the streets and alleys for poles, and the council refused it, on the grounds that it was virtually asking a new franchise, and they could not grant such a request except by consent of the voters given at a special election. The company contended that it was simply giving it consent to repair the old line and that by a recent ruling of the supreme court this did not require a special election, but could be granted by the council. It could not make the council see it that way, however, and finally begun the erection of poles and wire in the city without consent. The city yesterday served notice on the company to stop work and remove all poles and wire erected in the city limits since 1897. The company will take it to the courts and a decision of the supreme court of Iowa will be necessary to decide the question at law.

Students Attend Contest.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., May 14.—(Special.)—A special car carried a delegation of seventy-five students from the State Normal school to DeKalb, Ill., this morning to attend the annual oratorical contest, which takes place tomorrow evening. Iowa will be represented by Harry B. Morgan of Wapello, Wisconsin by Robert C. Wendt of Oshkosh, Missouri by Harry E. Killmer of Warrensburg, Kansas by E. B. Matthews of Emporia and Illinois by Miss Charlotte Paulsen of DeKalb. In the field meet the Iowa Normal expects to win, as it has for several years carried first honors. At the home meet the school records were broken and in the meet with Cornell college Cornell was defeated and the records again lowered.

Factory to Make Hat Pins.

CRESTON, Ia., May 14.—(Special.)—This city is soon to have another manufacturing plant that will be of great benefit. It will be called the Creston Novelty and Manufacturing company and will be erected for the purpose of manufacturing the patent hat pin for women recently invented by Flagman W. H. Lyons and Conductor Dave Fisher. These gentlemen refused an offer of $14,000 for the privilege of manufacturing the article, and have organized a stock company with a capital of $15,000, divided into twenty shares, all of which is owned by traveling men. The factory will be in operation in about thirty days.

Fall from Train is Fatal.

AURELIA, Ia., May 14.—(Special.)—Andrew Frae, who claimed to have been thrown from an Illinois freight train near this place, died from the result of an operation made necessary by the injuries he received. His leg was found to have been broken and the bones badly splintered. The leg was amputated below the knee, but Frae never rallied. His wife is dead, but he claimed a daughter living in Germany. Very little is known of his relatives. Suit was begun against the Illinois Central, but unless his relatives are located it is not likely the suit will be pushed.

Kent Decides to Incorporate.

CRESTON, Ia., May 14.—(Special.)—For several weeks there has been a lively campaign in progress at the village of Kent, just south of here, over the question of incorporating the town. There has been much work done on both sides and so warm has been the canvass that yesterday at the special election to decide the matter every voter in the village was present at the polls. The result was very close, but the question of incorporation carried by seven votes, the entire vote being 31 for and 24 against.

Woman Shoots Herself.

SCHALLER, Ia., May 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Isaac Markley committed suicide Tuesday by shooting herself with a revolver. She is thought to have been temporarily insane. The family were quite wealthy.

Burglars at Dale.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., May 14.—(Special.)—Burglars attempted to wreck the safe in the Dale drug store at Fremont. They failed to break the inside combination and got no valuables. The outside door of the safe was blown off with nitro glycerine.

POSTOFFICE IS BLOWN UP

Building is Wrecked and Afterwards Destroyed by Fire.

POSTMASTER KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Supposed to Have Been Caused by Some Powder Kept in Store in Which the Postoffice Was Located.

MEDIAPOLIS, Ia., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon the postoffice of Kossuth, two miles north of here, was blown up and Postmaster Hedges killed, his body being torn to pieces. No one was in the postoffice building except the unfortunate postmaster at the time. Rev. G. Leprick of the Presbyterian church had just left the store when the explosion occurred. The building was rent and torn and quickly caught fire, soon burning to the ground.

Rev. Mr. Leprick says that Mr. Hedges suddenly told him he was getting sick and to go for a doctor. The minister started at once, but went only across the street when the explosion occurred. Several cans of powder were known to have been in the store, but how it became ignited is a mystery. On Monday last Postmaster Hedges was found senseless in the road, having been robbed of all the postoffice funds by a highwayman. The property loss was small. The government officials will investigate. Mr. Hedges was a man of the highest repute.

CARAVAN REACHES OASIS

Large Delegation of Shriners Arrives at Sioux City from Des Moines.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 14.—(Special.)—Headed by Governor A. B. Cummins, the Des Moines delegation from Za-Ga-Zig Temple of the Mystic Shrine arrived here at 10:15 this morning on its pilgrimage to the oasis of Sioux City. Some 135 Des Moines people were on board and a large number were picked up enroute, making about 200 in all.

They were met at the depot by the local reception committee and Governor Cummins was greeted by George D. Perkins. Among the politicians present at the shrine meeting are Senator Robert E. Gamble and A. B. Kittredge of South Dakota, J. U. Sammis of Lemars, Lot Thomas of Storm Lake, Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs and many others. The candidates will be haled before the alter this evening after which there will be a banquet at which Sidney Foster will preside.

P. E. O. at Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Huldah M. Reed of What Cheer, Ia., the state organizer of the P. E. O. society, gave an elaborate exemplification of the ritual of the fraternity at the meeting of the state convention this afternoon. Mrs. Carrie R. Hapeman, president of the supreme grand chapter, conducted a question box. The memorial hour, held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, was open to the public, being the only session of the convention which was public. Miss Elizabeth Felkner of chapter E, Iowa City, gave the address.

Veterans Receive Pensions.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 14.—The quarterly payment of pensions to the Soldiers' home veterans, just completed, amounts to $17,159.63. A little over $4,500 of this amount was sent to dependent relatives. At present there are 630 members in the institution, 555 men and seventy-five women. One hundred and twenty-eight men and fourteen women are on furlough, making the total enrolled membership 772. There are eighty civilian employes at the home.

Hot Politics Promised.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., May 14.—(Special.)—L. H. Severin, president of the Citizens National bank, has announced himself a candidate for representative in opposition to Hon. C. A. Wise, who is running for a third term nomination. It promises to be one of the hottest county fights for representative in the state this summer, as Mr. Wise is a stanch friend of the Normal school and secured large appropriations for it aggregating $500,000 for new buildings.

Chicago Minister Called.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 14.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian church society of this city has taken formal action looking to the calling of Rev. David Dempster of Chicago to the pastorate of the church in this place. Rev. Dempster has given the society to understand that he will accept the call if made.

Teacher Burned by Gasoline.

COLLINS, Ia., May 14.—(Special.)—Miss Eva Hattery, a teacher in the public schools here, was probably fatally burned while trying to light a fire with gasoline. An explosion occurred and her clothing was ignited. She was terribly burned about the face and shoulders.

Dowie Pays His Debt.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., May 14.—(Special.)—In the district court at Waterloo John Alexander Dowie settled his suit brought by F. L. Eickelburg to recover $100 due for rent on a hall used as a Zion church. Dowie threatened to take it to a higher court and then paid.

New Home for Crippled Children.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 14.—(Special.)—South Dakota is to have a new charitable institution in the form of a home for the crippled children of the state, which will be erected by two persons of wealth, whose names have been withheld from the public. The generous offer to erect such an institution without the state being asked to contribute a cent has been made to W. B. Sherrard, superintendent of the South Dakota Children's home in this city. Of course the offer will be accepted. Superintendent Sherrard has been asked to permit the building to be erected on the grounds belonging to the Children's home, with the idea that the two institutions would go well in proximity to each other, but he has not yet decided the matter. In any event it is regarded as likely that the new institution will be erected in Sioux Falls.

Delays Irrigation Work.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 14.—(Special.)—Word has been received here from Washington that work on the Devil's Gate reservoir project is not likely to be begun soon. It has been found that there is a vast amount of alkali land in the region and there is doubt whether the government would be reimbursed for the work. It is stated that a contract could be let tomorrow for the work, which is simply to throw a dam across a narrow gorge, something that could largely be constructed of steel.

It is certain that Wyoming's delegation in congress will do everything possible to have work started in this state as early as possible, but to the layman it looks as though there will be very little done in Wyoming in the way of land reclamation by the general government for some time to come.

WANTS TO KILL HER HUSBAND

Woman is Traveling About South Dakota with Gun Looking for Other Half.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 14.—(Special.)—Armed with a big revolver and with threats of shooting her alleged recreant husband on sight, Mrs. Sarah Kanter, wife of L. Kanter, until about two months ago a well known business man of Paterson, N. J., traveled nearly 5,000 miles from Paris to South Dakota to find her husband.

Kanter about six weeks ago came to Sioux Falls for the purpose of establishing a legal residence in the state so he could apply for a divorce from the woman who is now camping on his trail.

She had been in the French capital about ten months when friends notified her of her husband's departure for this Mecca for divorce applicants, and she without delay packed her personal effects and set out on her long journey to Sioux Falls.

When she arrived in the United States acquaintances of Kanter learned of her presence and the purpose of her return and warned the husband, who hurriedly left Sioux Falls a day or two before she put in an appearance here.

Since coming to South Dakota Mrs. Kanter has visited scores of nearby cities and towns in a vain effort to locate her fleeing husband. She has exhibited a photograph of him to thousands of people in the endeavor to ascertain his whereabouts.

When she first arrived here she stated that if her husband did not consent to again live with her she would kill him. Doubtless angered by her failure to find him, she now publicly declares she will not give him an opportunity to make up with her, but will kill him on sight.

INCREASE IN LAND FILINGS

Settlement in Western Part of South Dakota Shows Great Gains.

PIERRE, S. D., May 14.—(Special.)—The total filings at the three land offices which cover the part of the state lying west of the Missouri river for last month were 447, taking up 71,520 acres of homesteads. This is an indication of the settlement which is going on in the western part of the state. Chamberlain shows the greatest number of filings for the month than any of the other offices, with 173, with Pierre next at 140 and Rapid City last with 134. As a further indication of the increased demand for homestead lands last year was looked upon as one of good demand, but the filings for the first ten days in May this year exceed by 50 per cent those for the same period of time last year.

While nearly every homesteader who goes out with his goods takes with him a plow and will break prairie, others yet expect to depend largely on live stock. A plan which has been adopted by several organizations is for a dozen or more to file in a body adjoining a school section where possible, and this is included through lease. The whole tract is then fenced, and all owners pool issues and secure cattle with their joint fund. The cattle are placed in charge of certain members of the organization, who stay upon the land continuously and care for them. In this way several people, who alone have not enough cash to start at handling cattle, can get into the business, and as they are handled within a pasture they are cared for and looked after in good shape.

After Premature Fishermen.

LARAMIE, Wyo., May 14.—(Special.)—Local railroad men are after the scalps of three well known Cheyenne fishermen, who, it is alleged, violated the state game laws by fishing in Dale creek and an artificial lake on that stream in the vicinity of Buford last Sunday. Under the law the fishing season on that stream does not open until June 1, and it is alleged that the Cheyenne men were caught in the act last Sunday. The railroad men will have the pumpman and his helper at Dale creek appointed game wardens and anyone caught fishing there prior to June 1 will be arrested and prosecuted. Action will be brought at once in the Laramie county courts against the Cheyenne men who fished at Dale creek last Sunday.

School Dates at Tyndall.

TYNDALL, S. D., May 14.—(Special.)—The high school athletic team will hold a dual meet in this city with the Spring field Normal school on Friday, May 15, and on May 29 the team will go to Sioux City for a meet with Sioux City. The Tyndall team swept things last week at the interscholastic meet at Yankton.

The commencement exercises of the high school will occur May 27. The class numbers five—Mary Bart, Connie Kiehlbauch, Marian Sunderlin, John Sperb and John Kirk. The speaker on this occasion will be Rev. Henry K. Warren, president of Yankton college.

Educational Convention Adjourns.

MITCHELL, S. D., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Methodist Educational convention, which has been in session since Monday, came to a close this evening with a lecture by Bishop McCabe on "Libby Prison." The main feature of the work accomplished today was the completion of raising the funds for finishing the Century Memorial hall. Over $9,000 was raised by popular subscription last night and this morning. The amount was increased to $15,000, the sum desired. This assures the completion of the building this fall and more money will be raised for the equipment of the structure.

Peddler Goes Free.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—James Watson, who was arrested in this city a short time ago on the charge of having peddled without securing a license as required by the new peddlers' license law, has secured his release through habeas corpus proceedings. Watson was convicted in the justice court. He appealed to the stae circuit court and was released by Judge Jones on a writ of habeas corpus. While Judge Jones did not specifically rule against the new law it is claimed that his action indicates that the law is invalid.

Millers Elect Officers.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The South Dakota and Southwestern Minnesota Millers' association, which has been in session here during the last day or two, concluded its annual meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Larkin of Madison; vice president, George P. Sexauer of Brookings; secretary, E. Schraudenback of Frederick; treasurer, William Fulton of Sioux Falls. Watertown was selected as the next place of meeting.

Arrested on Robbery Charge.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A man who gives his name as Berry J. Demning, has been arrested and lodged in the county jail in this city on the charge of having robbed the French jewelry store at Dell Rapids a few nights ago. It is said some of the stolen property was found in his possession. The day before the robbery Demning visited Dell Rapids and posed as a mute and begged money from the citizens.

Sioux Falls Business Change.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 14.—(Special.)—Miragle & Miracle, one of the best known firms in the city, has disposed of its lumber and fuel business, the transfer being one of the most important made here this year. The purchasers are the members of a new company, which will be incorporated under the name of the Iowa and Minnesota Lumber company.

Restocking the Range.

PIERRE, S. D., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The first heavy shipment of cattle to the range for this spring came in last night on a special train, Schamber & Bierwagen bringing thirty-eight cars and the Toronto Cattle company five cars. Other heavy shipments are expected within the next few days.

Ground in Good Condition.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 14.—(Special.)—During the rainy weather of the last few days an aggregate of over three inches of water fell throughout this part of the state. As a result the ground is in excellent condition for growing crops.

Rain at Tyndall.

TYNDALL, S. D., May 14.—(Special.)—A three days' rain has fallen over this vicinity of great value to grass and small grain. It has enabled crops to recover from the frost of two weeks ago. Corn planting will be delayed a few days.

Donate to Confederate Fund.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—An interesting incident occurred today in the convention of chiefs of police, when on a motion of former Chief Linden of Philadelphia, a former confederate veteran, $25 was donated to the confederate encampment fund. A resolution was passed for the appointment of a committee to look after the matter of providing for a policemen's exhibit at the St. Louis fair.

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