NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 36 Broadway. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer. Horse and buggy for sale, reasonable. Madison avenue.

Fine line herry sets, 50c and up. A. B. Howe, 310 Broadway.

Special sale on Etchings. C. E. Alexander & Co., 233 Broadway. Real estate in all parts of the city for ale. Thomas E. Casady, 255 Pearl street.

The gasoline stoves and ranges on display at D. W. Keller's, 407 Broadway, lead them

Before papering your rooms we want to show you our elegant 1903 designs. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company.

Jewel court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will hold an open meeting Tuesday evening, to which the members are invited to bring their trionies.

We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, In. Telephone F6st. Hoiger Vincent, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasmussen, corner of Oakland and Wasilington avenues, died yesterday morning from measles, after two weeks' lilness.

Our carpets, rugs, linoleum, oil cloths, window shades, perderes and general line of house furnishing goods are unequaled by any other concern in town. We sell on the easy payment plan. D. W. Keller, 27 Broadway.

Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's church has been invited by Bishop Morrison to deliver an address on "The Mission of the Episcopal Church to the American People" at the annual convention of the diocese of lowa at Davenport on May 26.

One hundred and eighty-nine carloads of cattle from Texas enroute to Dakota passed through Council Bluffs yesterday. They were brought here from Leavenworth, Kan., over the Burlington, and transferred by that road at this point to the Milwaukee railroad.

For one week only we will sell all our mandolins in stock at one-fourth off the regular prices. We are overstocked and have to make room for new goods coming in right along. Bouricius Piano House, 250 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Neil Burright, the Milwaukee switchman charged with assaulting Engineer E. M. Cady on April 29, and breaking his leg besides inflicting other injuries, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Justice Ouren. Burright furnished a cash bond in the sum of 1904.

Otto Roderick, charged with being dipsomaniac, and whose case had been taken under advisement by Judge Wheeler, yesterday pleaded guilty to the accusation, but promised if given a chance he would reform. Judge Wheeler suspended commitment to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant so long as Roderick abstains from drinking intoxicating liquors.

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

The divorce mill was grinding in the district court yesterday and Judge Wheeler four mismated couples. Mrs. Anna Miller was granted a divorce from William Miller and the custody of their three minor children. Mrs. Bessie Sullivan was given a divorce from John Sullivan and the custody today will be at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. of their one minor child. Mrs. Augusta Rev. G. E. Walk, the rector, will preach Davidson secured a divorce from Lars Peter at both services. I. M. Treynor will render Davidson and the restoration of her name a tenor solo at the morning service.

cured by him, was overruled. A stipulation to the effect that all the money coming to Jacobsen had been received by him prior to the filing of the motion was submitted

Judge Wheeler issued an order approving the settlement by J. J. Stewart, administrator of the estate of Thomas Officer, by which the First National bank accepted \$1,000 in payment of its claim for \$6,000 against the Officer estate. The claim arose over the purchase of the property at the corner of Broadway and Main street now occupied by the First National bank from Officer & Pusey. The purchasers claimed that the deed called for twelve feet more than Officer & Pusey owned, the twelve feet being the portion occupied by the alley. This the bank sought to close, but was en-The bank then sought to recover from Officer & Pusey. The suft had been pending for several years.

Leaguers Win First Game.

leaguers, but was pulled out for Raymond, o'clock. who wanted to warm up a little. The Sloux had the Eagles going at all stages of the same and will prove a good man when he gate better control. The leaguers are a bunch of hitters if vestorday's game was school immediately after the service.

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist)

C. C. Nye, a member of the local newsband of paper fraternity, left yesterday for a week's visit at his alma mater. Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Ia.

Miss Maude Resley has gone on an expense of hitters if vestorday's game was school immediately after the service. bunch of hitters, if yesterday's game was school immediately wednesday evening, testimonial meeting any criterion. Sullivan and Matthews did at 7:6. good ball. With the exception of an excusable error on Byers grounder the leaguers played an errorless game. same teams will play another exhibition game at Lake Manawa this afternoon.

Lace Curtains Cleaned and Portiers Cleaned and Dyad.

Our method is to give complete satisfaction. Come in and inspect our work if you want to see what we can do in the way of

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m Pearl St. Council Blaffs 'Phone M, LEWIS CUTLER

CUNNINGHAM IS NOT CLEAR

Courts Are Yet to Interpret Some Features of His Contract.

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS INVOLVED

County Denies His Right to Almost Two-Thirds of the Amount Claimed as Result of Tax Ferret Work.

The Iowa supreme court has affirmed the ruling of Judge Wheeler in the suit brought settle the question of the site first. by Frank Shinn to enjoin the county authorities from paying F. M. Cunningham We have the finest line of gocarts and baby carriages in the city. Before you the county and asking that the contract buy come and see them. D. W. Keller, 407 be declared null and yold. Judge Wheeler be declared null and void. Judge Wheeler the contract was valid.

contract under which he was to receive a lars, cuffs and family washing of any but since the coroner's inquest and subse sum equal to 50 per cent of all moneys similar concern in this locality. Our plant Ed Allen, charged with assaulting George
M. Jacks a few nights ago, on South Main
street, during a light which resulted in
Jacks being arrested by the police, was
fined to and costs in Justice Carson's court
littgation. Before Cunningham can recover his efforts in unearthing property which doing this work by the addition of the most to the idea of suicide. Even the sympathy ment, will not prove an estoppel to further anything call up 290 by 'phone and our relatives, is said to be against him, and the amount which he claims is due him under his contract he will be compelled to bring suit against the county.

Cunningham's contract with Pottawattamie county was signed by the Board of Electric company of this city by the New Supervisors on November 13, 1899, and provides that he be paid a sum equal to 50 per cent of all moneys recovered into the fices and management. David Stubbs, who county treasury through his efforts in un- some years ago was employed in the Omaha earthing property which had been omitted National bank and later in this city, has and withheld from assessment and liable to the payment of taxes then due. The Monday. Mr. Holdrege of Omaha wil question at issue depends to a great extent have charge of the mechanical-electrical on the interpretation the courts may place department, as he has in Omaha and South on the meaning of the words "then due."

The county refuses to recognize Cunningham's claim for compensation for taxes re- to New York. W. H. Fritchman, present covered for the years 1809 and 1900, the manager of the company, will also return taxes for these years becoming due after to New York in a month or so. A foreman the date of his contract with the Board of will be employed in charge of the gas plant. Supervisors. While the assessment for 1899 had been made at the time of the ment extensive improvements will be carsigning of the contract, the taxes for that ried out on the plant in this city. Part of year did not become due until January 1, the improvements contemplated is the

Congressman Walter I. Smith has been invited to deliver an address before the Kansas State Bankers' association at the annual meeting in Topeks, May 27 and 28, but has been obliged to decline, owing to a previous engagement to address the graduating class at Macedonia, this county, on May 28. An information charging George E.

Adams, driver of an express wagon, with assaulting William Van Leuven, aged 15 years, was filed in Justice Carson's court yesterday by the boy's fancer. Adams will have a hearing Wednesday. Adams is said to have slapped the boy because he persisted in jumping on his wagon.

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The taxes collected through his efforts for 1899 amounted to \$9,176.96, and should the court hold that the tax ferret contract covered this year his fees will accordingly be increased \$4,585.48, making a total of \$5,645.78 which he will recover outside or

the per centage for 1900. County Attorney Killpack stated yesterday that before Cunningham could recover fees for the 1899 and 1900 taxes he would have to bring suit and the court decide the question.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. With the Churches.

Services in St. Paul's Episcopal church

the attorney had improperly withheld in at 9:30 a. m., class meeting at noon, Junior making a settlement of the judgment secured by him was corruled. A stipulation meeting at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Mrs. W. E. McConnell and daughter have Abel, will preach in the morning on "A Spiritual Compass." In the evening he will deliver a special address on the Epworth league anniversary. The regular midweek prayer meeting will be held

> There will be preaching services in the First Congregational church at 16:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. today. The pastor, Rev. James Thomson, will preach in the morning on 'The Duality of Human Nature.' In the evening he will deliver a special sermon on "The Golden Rule" as applied to the present labor troubles.
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> of Mrs. Charles Sayles.
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> Mrs. E. H. Merriam will entertain the members of the Tuesday Euchre ciub at the home Tuesday afternoon. John F. Spring has gone to Deadwood, S. D., to visit relatives, and from there will take an extended western trip.
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Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

sion" this evening at the Second Presby-terian church. In the morning he will take as the subject of his sermon, "Growth take as the subject of his sermon, "Growth Gradual."

at Manawa yesterday and the Bush leaguers made good in their first game of the leason will be "Soul and Body." Whist club will held the meetings of this Sunday school will be at the close of the the season, winning by a score of il to 4. the season, winning by a score of it to 4. services. The regular testimony meeting is services and the regular

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist)

Library Board Instructs City Attorney

to Proceed and Procure Title.

The only action taken by the library board last night in the matter of the site for the Carnegie building was to pass a motion instructing City Solicitor Snyder to condemn the E. L. Shugart property or take such other action as may be necessary to make the title perfect and report at the next meeting of the board. This action was taken by the board without discussion on the condemnation of the board without discussion on the condemnation of the carnet of the same passes of the condemnation of the carnet of the condemnation of the condemn board last night in the matter of the site

next meeting of the board. This action was taken by the board without discussion on the question and it now puts the matter of obtaining an unquestionable title to this property up to the city solicitor.

When seen after the meeting Mr. Snyder said he was of the opinion that no matter how complicated the title might be to the Shugart property, the property could be condemned for library site purposes. He suggested that a trustee for the property gentled to the suggested that a trustee for the property could be appointed by the courts and the

department, 19,086.

No action was taken in the matter of appointing an architect for the Carnegie building, as the board decided it had better The board adjourned to Monday, May 25.

Puzzle Eastly Solved.

Many people are puzzled about where to send their laundry in order to have satisdismissed Shinn's petition and held that factory work done. This is easily solved. Ask your neighbor how he likes the work The decision of the supreme court, while of the Evans' laundry. We lay especial stated Wednesday that Mrs. Markley had sustaining the legality of Cunningham's claim to turning out the finest work on colrecovered into the county treasury through has been put in the best possible shape for greatly aroused and little credence is given wagon will call Evans Laundry company, 522 Pearl street.

Changes in Light Officials.

The absorption of the Citizens' Gas and resulted in several changes in the local ofbeen appointed cashier and will take charge Omaha. R. D. Rubright, cashier and auditor of the Citizens' company, will return It is said that under the new managestringing of three additional electric power Taxes for the five years from 1896 to 1900 cables from Omnha to Council Bluffs.

Electric Fans. Celling and desk sizes at New York Plumbing company.

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

Anna M. Emig and husband to J. R. Lindsay, etc lot 7, lot 2, Hagg's 2d add, exclusive of southerly 225 feet, w d

William R. Nieman and wife to Augustus C. Bergman, lots 5 and 6,
Marquard's sub Avoca, w d

W. C. Dickey to S. Newman, lots 3 and 4, block 7. Wright's add, w d

Sheriff to State Savings bank of Council Bluffs, lot 10, block 23, Bayliss & Pa'mer's add, s d

Four transfers, aggregating..... \$1,523 Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday

to the following: Joseph K. Lane, Council Bluffs. Mabel Liles, Council Bluffs.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY Several Pretentious Weddings Serve

to Enliven the Social World.

before marriage. Mrs. Luru Meek obtained a divorce from James Meek.

The motion of James Jacobsen asking that his attorney in his suit against E. L. Shugart for damages for injuries received in an elevator accident be called upon to make an accounting of \$25 which he alleged the attorney had improperly withheld in

The members of the Euchre club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Sayles.

Rev. Harvey Hostetler will deliver the first of a series of sermons on "Convershe has been attending school the last year."

Mrs. A. C. Davis has returned from Kan-The First Church of Christ (Scientist) sas City and is making her home with her will hold services in the Sapp building at nue B. Thorne, 2002 Avenue B.

Miss Maude Besley has gone on an ex-tended western trip with a party of Omaha friends. She will be absent from the city

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STILL AFTER SHUGART SITE
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**Country Hon. B. H. Miller of Anamosa, judge of the Eighteenth judicial district, wire and daughter, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, His North Eighth street. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. O. D. Wheeler entertained the members of the Atlas club and their husbands at a 7 o'clock dinner given at their home on South First street Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

Miss Fannie Kling and Mr. Henry Ran-dolph of Omaha were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vai Kling on North Second street. Rev. H. Sassman of the German Evangelical church officiated. They will make their home in Omaha.

condemnation proceedings brought against such trustee.

Owing to the retirement of Father Smyth from the board and the appointment of Judge Scott to fill the vacancy President Rohrer rearranged the standing committees as follows:

Administration—Baird, Burke, Scott.

Books and Catalogues—Burke, Cleaver, Mrs. Everett.

Building—Stewart, Baird, Bender.

Donations—Scott, Tyler, Cleaver.
Finance—Tyler, Bender, Stswart.

The report of the finance committee showed \$1,588.78 in the librarian showed the number of visitors during April to have been 5,22; on Sundays, 180; number of books taken, 4,194; number of books in circulating department, 19,086.

At the conclusion of the bride, best man. At the conclusion of the bride's mounty a wedding breakfast was served at the New York of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Neumayer. Mr. and Mrs. Mergen left the same evening for an extended wedding trip through the south, after which they will make their home in this city.

The marriage of Mr. John Gretzer and Miss Nora McCabe occurred Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James McCabe. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Griffith, presiding elder of the Methodist church, and was witnessed by only a few of the intimate irlends and realized word agove trimmed in illacs and paims. The bride wore a gown of pongee over light break of the bride's mother, Mrs. James McCabe. Cocurred Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James McCabe. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Griffith, presiding elder of the Methodist church, and was winatended. Mr. and Mrs. Gretzer left the same evening for an extended wedding trip through the south, after which they will make their home in this city.

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CHARGE HUSBAND WITH CRIME What Was Supposed to Be Suicide Now Thought to Involve a

Murder.

SCHALLER, Ia., May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Today Sheriff Teepeil arrested Isaac Markley on an information sworn out charging him with the murder of his wife on last Wednesday morning. It was quent developments public feeling has been modern machinery made. When you want of Markley's three sons, as well as other It is rumored that he admitted to his sons and to his sister he did the shooting. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Mrs. Markley came to her death from a gunshot wound at her own hand or the hands of someone unknown to the jury. Markley Thomson-Houston company of Omaha has waived examination today and the question of admission to ball will be decided later.

> COMMITS SUICIDE Des Moines Hackman Takes Poison While He is Out on

DES MOINES, May 16 .- Arnest Friday, convicted in district court on Thursday of an attempted criminal assault on 10-yearold Verna Tetrow and who was to be sentenced this afternoon, committed suicide this morning by taking poison. He was out on bond and visiting on a farm near the

Bonds.

Friday was a hackman, coming from Creston, Ia., and his arrest on the criminal asault charge led to the recent hackmen's strike in Des Moines, other hack Grivers refusing to work with him until he was exonerated.

Long Trip to See Colt.

ONAWA, Ia., May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-J. D. Yoemans, Interstate Commerce commissioner; George R. Peck, general counsel of the Milwaukee railroad, Chicago, and Colonel Ainsworth, chief of the pension bureau at Washington, will arrive in Onawa tomorrow morning to look at the stock at the Park farm of Mr. Yeomans. This visit is made mainly to see old Mollie's new celt. Old Mollie was for many years Colonel Ainsworth's favorite driving mare at Washington and has been at the Park farm for some years. Colonel Ainsworth is willing to make the trip just to see her new colt, sired by Domines which is said to be a crackerjack.

War on the Dandelions. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May 16 .- (Spe. cial Telegram.)—War on the dandelions was begun here today under the leadership of the Woman's club. Public school children have been enlisted and the pupils will devote their leisure hours to exterminating the weed. Club women partici-

pate in the work in all parts of the city. GOSSIP OF MRS. MOLINEUX Personal Affairs of New York Woman

Topic of Interest in South

Dakota. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Roland B. Molineux can now commence her divorce suit at any time, as under the state statutes she be- had been encountered and which led to the

came a legal resident of South Dakots at 10:15 this morning. An interesting bit of information bearing on the alleged contemplated remarriage of Mrs. Roland B. Molineux at an early date after she secures a divorce is affording the members of the divorce colony in this city new food for goesip about the future matrimonial intentions of this woman.

It is reported by guests who have apartments on the same floor with her at the Cataract hotel that for a number of days she has been busily engaged during a portion of her time each day in superintending the making of stylish new gowns. It is said that as many as fifteen new gowns are either finished or partially completed. From the color and style of the gowns it is predicted by the knowing members of the divorce colony that the new garments form a part of an elaborate wedding

South Dakota College Meet.

HURON, S. D., May 16 -(Special.)-Coleges throughout the state, with the exception of the Baptist college at Sioux Falls and the State university at Vermilion, will be represented in the ninth annual oratorical contest and track meet to be held in this city on Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22, under the auspices of the South Dakota Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic association. The program is complete and one of more than usual interest, and indicates a very large attendance.

The State Agricultural college at Brookings now holds the banner. The winner of each event receives a gold medal, while silver and bronze trophles are given to another extendance and third accret.

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At a meeting of the State Association of Cash is King.

Low prices get the business. Good work-manship holds and increases the trade. Do you want better clothes for less mony? "Union Tailor" made garments that hold their shape. Linings guaranteed. The

opera house. The athletic sports will occur on the fair grounds. The track is the best in the state and no city has better accommo dations for such a gathering than are provided here. Huron expects to entertain a large crowd, and nothing will be left un-

done to make the meet a complete success Court in Session at Sturgis STURGIS, S. D., May 16 .- (Special.)-Meade county circuit court has been in session here this week, Judge W. G. Rice

of the Eighth circuit presiding. The term

will be a short one.

Oscar Imlay pleaded guilty to assault and got \$100 fine. McGrath, the soldier who broke into Anderson & Son's hardware store here, made a plea of guilty of grand larceny. He received one year and five months. The man Brown, who cut up Jim Bullis last fall out at Red Owl, pleaded guilty to

Lewis' restaurant in this city, pleaded guilty to assault with dangerous weapon and got one year. The only other criminal case on the cal-

Temp Imlay, who shot at the soldier in

assault. He received one year.

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THIRTY-NINE NEW LAWYERS These Represent the Survivors of a Class of

Fifty-One Applicants. FORTY-SIX TAKE FINAL EXAMINATION

Committee Preparing to Start Out and Select Route for Des Moines and Council Bluffs Interurban Line.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 16 - (Special.)-The lows Law commission, which was engaged all week in examining a class of students of law, made a report this morning and incidentally placed on file with the supreme court a statement of the difficulties which insurrection among the applicants for admission last Tuesday. The commission reported that there were originally fifty-one applications filed, but one was withdrawn that one was found not to have pursued the study of law long enough; that of the forty-nine left the commission required sixteen under the rules to take the preliminary examination in high school branches that two declined to be examined and of those examined thirteen were found competent to take the law examination, and that of the forty-six who took the law examination seven were found deficient, and certificates were issued to thirty-nine.

Those who were certificated were: Those who were certificated were:
Shirley D. Alexander, James S. Burrows.
Roy E. Burns, A. W. Brett, James S. Bone.
Rolla L. Campbell, William A. Carns, Carl
Dare, Wilbur J. Garrison, George W.
Greaser, Thomas J. Guthrie, Ernest L.
McMullin, Orla D. Nickle, P. H. Paulson,
William J. Paul, Addison M. Parker, Earl
William J. Paul, Addison B. Ritchey, Walter S. Coon, Frederick W. Hann, Clarence
A. Hartmann, O. J. Henderson, Foster G.
Iddings, William J. Ivory, Carl R. Jones,
Charles H. Johnston, William R. C. Kendrich, W. E. Kooker, Frank H. Miller,
Edmund D. Morrison, Charles G. Rankin,
Jacob C. Shoemaker, Bernard Stensel, Arthur B. Shaw, Joseph Leroy Sheldon, William A. Turner, E. S. Wells, William M.
Wilson, William E. Wallace.
Court's Decisions.

Court's Decisions. The following were the decisions of the court announced today:

by Weaver.

W. B. Burget, appellant, against Town of Greenfeld; Adair county, Judge Applegate; reversed by McCain.

Estate of William Cummings, sr., appeal from probate order; Mahaska county, Judge Scott; affirmed by Bishop.

Livingstone and Schaller, appellants, against Ira Stevens; Shelby county, Judge Wheeler; affirmed by Deemer.

Asphalt Wins a Victory. In the district court today Judge Howe will meet in Waterloo next year. It is comendered a decision denying the right of certain property owners to have an injunction to prevent the carrying out of conalready entered into with the National Asphalt company for laying asphalt pavements in Des Moines. The fight here the State college let the contract for the had been entirely between the brickmakers central building at the college for \$206,000 and the persons interested in asphalt, the to H. W. Shlueter & Co. of Chicago. former making a determined effort to keep plans were modified from the original draft the latter entirely out of the city. The de- so as to admit of building. Work will be cision means that a large amount of commenced at once. Presidency selection asphalt paving will be laid in Des Moines was put off until June 11, when a report is this year, as the council has ordered sev- expected. eral streets paved since the commencement

Sheriff Anderson of Audubon county today started for Ohlo with a requisition from the governor of the state for the recondar was laid over for the term by con-sent of all parties. Four civil cases are to ceeded in borrowing \$200 from her. stating four troops of this squadron take station July, 1904. It is planned to make that cerethat he would buy a dray line and get es- at this post, but at the last moment the mony an international affair.



in the parlor, hall, library or dinning room adds greatly to a rich and artistic effect in the furnishing of your home. If your chandeliers and gas fixtures are old style or you wish to have your house moderntred by fitting it up with gas you will find that our work in that line is scientific perfection. We do all kinds of gas fitting, plumbing, steam and hot water heating at fair prices. If we do it, its done right.

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was arrested in Zanesville, O., and will be sick report, but all are doing well.

brought back for trial in Audubon. Selecting Route for Interurban. A committee of the Western Iowa Interurban Raliway company will start out immediately to traverse the counties along the line and determine on the best route from Des Moines to Council Bluffs. This committee, it is expected, will make a report to the directory meeting to be held in Atlantic June 1, when the board will elect officers and make preliminary arrangements for the the Metropolitan Street railway of Kanright-of-way. The directors selected are: sas City, Mo., and the Kansas City Elec-H. H. Polk of Des Moines. J. W. Davis of tric Light company are to be taken over Council Bluffs, Clyde Brenton of Dallas by the Kansas City Railway and Light Center, A. Stern of Logan, G. W. Cullison company. The Equitable Trust company of Harlan, J. A. Nash of Audubon, E. W. is depository under the plan for the amai-Weeks of Guthrie Center. There are a gamation of the street railway and electric number of routes regarded as available, but light companies. the committee will canvass this matter

At a meeting of the State Association of name was changed to Central association so officers were elected: President, B. F. Williams of Des Moines; vice president, A. E. Allis of Davenport; treasurer, Clay D.

and high schools. Let Contract at Ames. At Ames today the board of trustees of commenced at once. Presidency selection the monument raised in Paris by American

troops, are now here from the Philippines.

tablished before they were married. He did orders were changed, and two troops went not buy the dray line and left the state. He to Fort Keogh. About twenty arrived on

> BIG KANSAS CITY COMBINE Manner of Consolidating Electric Light and Street Railway Com-

> NEW YORK, May 16.-The Equitable Trust company of this city made announcement today of the plan under which

By agreement 100 shares of the Metropolitan Street Railway company of Kansas City are exchanged for 100 shares of the preferred stock, and sixty shares of common stock of the Kansas City Railway and Light company and 100 shares Commercial Teachers held here today the of the Kansas City Electric Light company are exchangeable for eighty shares of the as to take in other states, and the following preferred stock and 100 shares of the common stock of the Kansas City Railway and Light company. Announcement is Van Sant of Omaha; secretary, Mrs. Ada B. | made also that 22,140 shares of the Metropolitan Street Railway company and 18.414 Slinker of Des Moines. The association shares of the Kansus City Electric Light company have already been deposited and posed of teachers in commercial colleges certificates issued in their places.

> PEDESTAL READY TO SHIP Portion of Children's Monument in Memory of Lafayette is Finished.

NEW YORK, May 16.-The pedestal for school children, in memory of General Lafayette, has been completed and will be shipped to France this month. Architect Squadron Arrives from Philippines. Hastings of this city, who will have charge FORT MEADE, S. D., May 15 .- (Special.) of the work, believes he has secured the The first squadron of the Sixth cavalry. finest possible specimen of marble for the consisting of headquarters, band and two monument. It is of pink Tennessee variety. In July Sculptor Bartlett will place upon turn to lews of Edgar Allen, wanted in The number is rather small, consisting of the pedestal his model of an equestrian Audubon for obtaining money by false pro-ninety-three men, ten in the band and figure. After further study he will begin tenses. Allen was engaged to be married eleven officers. Colonel Smith is in com-work on the figure and final dedication of work on the figure and final dedication of