NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Crayon enlarging, 306 Broadway.
Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y
Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.
Fine line berry sets, 50c and up. A. B. Howe, 210 Broadway.
Special sale on Etchings. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.
Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Casady, 235 Pearl street.

Fred Johnson, chief clerk of the Council Bluffs postoffice, is visiting friends in Chicago.

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

City Bill Poster Nichols will leave today for Davenport to attend the annual convention of the State Association of Bill Posters.

George Adams, an express driver, charged with assaulting William Van Leuven, a boy, has been acquitted by a jury in Justice Carson's court.

A. Hermann, member of the city council of Sioux City, is one of the prominent delegates in attendance on the grand lodge meeting of the Sons of Hermann.

We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone F634.

Commissioner Loomis of the Commercial club has written to Secretary Shaw asking him to arrange, if possible, to have President Roosevelt make a stop in Council Bluffs on his return trip through Iowa.

Bids for the construction of the Fensler drainage ditch in Rockford township are to be filed with the county auditor by May 25. The Board of County Supervisors will, it is expected, award the contract at its meeting on June 1.

Having sold my interest in the firm of Morgan & Klein to W. R. Morgan, who will continue said business, all persons indebted to the old firm will pay same to the new, who will also pay all bills. Council Bluffs, May 22.

County Attorney Killpack has filed in the district court amended and substituted petitions of intervention in the Officer & Pusey receivership, asking that the county's claim for taxes, amounting to $340, with $210 penalty, be declared a preferred claim.

Congressman Smith has been invited by the Commercial club of Fort Dodge, through Senator Dolliver, to deliver the Fourth of July oration at that city, but has been compelled to decline, having already accepted an invitation to deliver the address at Audubon.

Judge Wheeler today will hear the application to commit Rollin Brown, a 16-year-old boy of Dunlap, to the reform school. The boy's parents are separated and he is said to have given the local authorities considerable trouble recently. His father will resist the application.

The directors of Warehouse Construction company No. 2, which is erecting the implement warehouse on South Main street to be occupied by the Fuller-Johnson & Shugart company, yesterday awarded the contract for the heating plant to Stephan Bros. of this city.

James B. Brown, convicted by a jury in the district court of simple assault on Carl Trojan in the case in which he was indicted for assault with intent to commit highway robbery, yesterday filed a motion for a new trial. Judge Wheeler, it was understood, was to pass sentence on Brown today.

Elma Adele, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Timme, 2410 Fourth avenue, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. J. W. Abel, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, will conduct the services.

Walter Jones, John Waiger, Henry Neimes and Leroy Dolan, four runaway boys from Aurora, Ill., are at the city jail, where they are being held awaiting the arrival of relatives. They were taken into custody late Thursday night by the police shortly after the receipt of a telegram asking the authorities here to look out for and arrest them.

Howard S. Baker of Sioux City, president of the Iowa State Pharmaceutical association, was in the city yesterday conferring with Mayor Morgan, president of the Council Bluffs Retail Druggists' association on matters pertaining to the annual meeting of the state association to be held here July 14 to 16. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the arrangements the local committees were making for the entertainment of the state association.

Mrs. Lizzie Thordsen, acquitted by a jury in the district court of being implicated with her husband in the theft of Mrs. Susan Thome's chickens, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Ouren on the charge of stealing chickens belonging to Mrs. Quick of Garner township. Her preliminary hearing was set for next Wednesday and in the meantime Mrs. Thordsen, who is suffering from a nervous ailment, will continue as a guest of Jailer Martin at the county jail.

William Hendricks, the painter who fell from the third story of a Broadway building Thursday morning owing to the breaking of a cable supporting the platform on which he was working, was reported to be resting easily at the Woman's Christian Association hospital yesterday and hopes for his recovery are entertained. John B. Long, for whom Hendricks was working and who has had more or less trouble on account of employing nonunion men, is of the opinion that the rope which gave way had been tampered with, as it was practically new and of the very best quality. The authorities are investigating the matter.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Memorial Program.

The program for the Memorial services of the Union Veteran Legion encampment at Trinity Methodist church Sunday evening has been completed. Hon. Emmet Tinley will deliver the principal oration of the evening, while Mayor Morgan and the pastor, Rev. A. E. Buriff, will make short addresses. This is the complete program:

Music—Nearer, My God, to Thee.
Regular assembly of the encampment.
Music—Tenting Tonight On the Old Camp Ground.
"Past Colonel's Address," C. H. Warren.
Remarks—Mayor Dell G. Morgan.
Oration—Emmet Tinley.
Remarks—Rev. A. E. Buriff.
Benediction.
Music—America.
Taps.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Wilbut V. Bennett and wife to Darwin P. Howes, lot 5, block 22, Riddles' sub., w. d.	$ 400
Same to same, e60 feet lot 2, block 16, Beers' add., w. d.	750
C. E. Helton and husband to Martin Jensen, lots 18 and 19, block 56, Railroad add., w. d.	175
Louisa McC. Burchard and husband to Anna M. Lainson, lot 4, block 9, Stutsman's 2d add., w. d.	100
H. G. McGee and wife to Evir Goodmanson, lots 21 and 22, block 20, Howard's add., except railroad, s. w. d.	60
William Leahy and wife to Mary Myers, lot 2, block 10, Jackson's add., w. d.	2,500
Mary Myers and husband to Lary A. Leahy, lot 5, Aud's sub., nw¼ sw¼ and lot 5, Aud's sub., sw¼ nw¼, 22-75-43, w. d.	4,000
Nannie Tate to Grace d'Urre, lot 6, block 6, Grimes' add., w. d.	1,000
Marta Matzen to John A. Matzen, husband, nw¼, ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼ and nw¼ se¼, 23-77-41, w. d.	1
Nine transfers, total	$ 8,986

Photographs of Summer Resorts.

The Pere Marquette railroad, the Michigan summer resort scenic route, is sending out a handsome souvenir of the resort country in the shape of four photographs of beautiful scenes, each 6x8 inches, mounted ready for framing, and without advertising printed on them. These make a handsome reminder of the summer days, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 25 cents. Address H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., Pere Marquette R. R., Detroit, Mich.

LEWIS CUTLER
MORTICIAN.
28 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 97.

SONS OF HERMANN GET BUSY

Official Reports Show the Order to Be in a Flourishing Condition.

INSURANCE FEATURE IS DISCUSSED

Matter Will Be Referred to Subordinate Lodges Before Grand Lodge Acts on Incorporating Such a Feature.

The Iowa grand lodge, Sons of Hermann, after a night of festivity, got down to serious business yesterday morning, when the reports of the several officers were read and referred to the usual committees. These reports showed that the order was in a thriving condition and that over 400 members had been admitted during the last year and that the grand lodge treasury still had a balance of $1,000 for incidental expenses. The subordinate lodges take care of the funeral and sick benefits of their members, thereby making no drain on the grand lodge treasury.

The principal question before the grand lodge yesterday was the advisability of introducing an insurance feature in connection with the order in this state. At present the order of the Sons of Hermann is based very much on the same lines as the Odd Fellows. It pays a funeral benefit of $25 and sick benefit of $5 a week. The proposition to establish a life insurance feature in connection with the order, it is said, is favored by a large number of the members of the grand lodge, but it is doubtful if any definite action in the matter will be taken at this meeting. The question was thoroughly discussed yesterday at both the morning and afternoon sessions, but the grand lodge will obtain the sentiment of the subordinate lodges in the matter before taking any action.

Grand President Lutze recommended several unimportant changes in the constitution, which will be acted upon this morning.

Indications are that the present officers of the grand lodge will be accorded a unanimous re-election in recognition of the able manner in which they conducted the affairs of the order during the last two years. It is also understood that the biennial meeting in 1905 will be held in Davenport, that city having no opposition. Both these questions will be settled at the meeting this morning.

At the afternoon session a resolution of thanks to Mayor Morgan, the newspapers and members of the local lodge for the cordial manner in which the grand lodge and visiting delegates had been received and entertained was adopted.

During the afternoon the officers and delegates to the grand lodge were photographed in front of the county courthouse.

Electric Fans.

All sizes at New York Plumbing company.

CITY ASKS AN INJUNCTION

Difference of Opinion About Existence of Alley in Rear of Patrol Barn.

The city began proceedings in the district court yesterday to enjoin Harry Dye and Mrs. Mary Haines, his guardian, from fencing in and otherwise obstructing an alleged alley in the rear of the patrol house on Bryant street. Charles Crum, employed to erect the fence, was arrested on the charge of obstructing a public highway and resisting an officer. He gave bail for his appearance in police court.

The property owned by Harry Dye, now an inmate of the asylum at Clarinda, was for a number of years until a few months ago occupied by the city for the use of the streets and alleys and sewer departments. It lies directly north and west of the patrol house. An effort to sell the property to the city failed and recently the city gave up possession of it. A few days ago the work of erecting a fence around the property was begun and the fence comes within a few feet of the rear door of the patrol house. Notice was served on the workmen by the city to desist, but they took no notice of it.

The city claims that an alley twelve feet wide at the rear of the patrol house has existed for over twenty years, which is denied by those acting for Dye. Although the city had failed to secure any temporary restraining order from the district court, Chief Tibbits took the law into his own hands and caused the arrest of Charles Crum, employed by Mrs. Haines to construct the fence. Crum disputed the authority of the officer sent to arrest him and an additional charge of resisting an officer was placed against his name.

Counsel for Mrs. Haines stated last evening that the arrest of Crum would result in a suit for damages against the city, as it was entirely unauthorized and without warrant. For the owner of the property it is contended that the mere fact of the city under its lease of the property, permitting the public to use it as an alley during the tenure of such lease, did not make it a public highway.

High School Glee Club Concert.

The entertainment given by the High School Glee club last night attracted an audience which filled the auditorium, and which evidently enjoyed the performance. The proceeds of the entertainment will be divided equally between the athletic and cadet associations of the high school. The program follows:

PART I.

Opening Chorus—Rosalie
Chorus—Down Where the Cocoanut Grows
Solo—Sunny Africa
Charles Taylor.
Duet—Alfonzo and Gaston
Phil Organ and B. Bradley.
Solo—Oh, My!
Ralph Robertson
Chorus—I'm Taking No Chances of Missing My Meals
Sextet—Bamboo Queen
Bess Crane, Velma Peck, Hazel Cook, Nellie Stevens, Evaline Edgerton and Besse Greer.
Solo—The Lay of the Jay
Noan Forsythe.
Quartet—Marcher's Serenade
Taylor, Haverstock, Honach, Byram.
Solo—Pretty Mollie Shannon
B. Bradley.
Duet—I Wants a Man Like Romeo
Ralf Robertson and Jack Cady
Chorus—My Maid from Hindoostan

PART II.

Solo—Jonah Man
Jack Cady.
Duet—When I Am Yours, Dear
Besse Crane and Noan Forsythe.
Monologue—Half Way Doins
Ralf Robertson.
Chorus—Molly Green
Monologue—Vas Bender Henpecked
Charles Taylor.
Duet—Pinky Panky Poo
Darwin Bradley and Noan Forsythe.
Sextet—When the Circus Comes to Town
Chorus—Nancy Brown

Desmond Has Partial Hearing.

William Desmond had a partial hearing in Justice Ouren's court yesterday on the charge of threatening to murder his former wife, Mrs. Emma Metcalfe, and further consideration of the case was continued until Tuesday. In the meantime Desmond will sojourn at the county jail, having been unable to furnish bond. The case was continued inasmuch as the grand jury will reconvene Monday, when the two charges against Desmond will be submitted to it. As a result of the trouble between Mrs. Metcalfe and Desmond it is stated that the city authorities will take steps to close the roadhouse conducted by the former.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY WIND

Electric Light Wires Down and the Current Turned Off Early in Evening.

The windstorm did more or less damage in Council Bluffs last evening. The Citizens' Gas and Electric company was badly crippled by having its transmission wires blown down and as the service wires throughout the city were badly mixed up with the telephone and telegraph wires no attempt to turn on the current was made. The trouble, it is expected, will be rectified this morning. The transmission wires of the electric light company which convey the current from Omaha were blown down at Sixteenth and Twenty-third streets in the early part of the storm and people who depended on electric light were forced to use lamps. The city was also in darkness so far as the light towers and the intersection are lights were concerned.

Big trees were blown down in all parts of the city and bill boards suffered the same fate. A tree two feet in diameter was blown down in the yard of the Oscar Keeline home on South Seventh street, narrowly missing the house in its fall. An old tree, one of the city's landmarks, at the corner of Bryant and Vine streets, was torn up by its roots and fell across the street. A tree on First avenue and Sixth avenue was blown down and across the street, as was one on Harmony street.

A big plate glass window in the saloon at the corner of Broadway and Bryant street was blown in and several windows in the upper stories of the Merriam block were broken by the force of the gale. Several windows in the building occupied by W. A. Maurer on Broadway were also blown in.

Reports from the patrolmen showed that bill boards in all parts of the city were blown down and in many places across the sidewalks. The Western Union reported more or less trouble with its local wires, as did the Postal Telegraph company. The telephone company did not escape, as its wires were reported to be in a more or less confused condition all over town.

The rainstorm Thursday night caused Indian creek to raise within a foot of its banks and for a time an overflow seemed imminent. Shortly after midnight, however, the water commenced to recede and all danger of the creek breaking its banks was passed for the time being.

The front of the brick building on South Main street and Seventh avenue, occupied by George Ouderkirk as a blacksmith shop, was blown out and across the street, impeding the street car traffic until the debris could be cleared from the tracks.

DODGE TO REPRESENT IOWA

Iowa Encampment Again Honors the Distinguished Citizen Soldier.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 22.—(Special.)—General Grenville M. Dodge was again selected to represent the Department of Iowa at the national encampment, as delegate-at-large, with Colonel Abernethy as alternate. The district delegates selected are:

First—M. M. Miller, Mediapolis; Lot Abraham, Mount Pleasant. Alternates—J. O. Gantz, Fairfield; D. J. Palmer, Washington.

Second—Gus S. Schmidt, Muscatine; Isaac Meyers, Iowa City. Alternates — R. W. Rosenberger, Liscomb; T. B. Allen, Iowa City.

Third—George W. Healey, Dubuque; L. H. Severen, Cedar Falls. Alternates—G. R. Miner, Sheffield; T. E. McCurdy, Hazelton.

Fourth—L. L. Caldwell, Decorah; H. E. Francisco, Mason City. Alternates—J. F. Troutner, Nashua; R. J. Young, Oelwein.

Fifth—Charles A. Clark, Cedar Rapids; M. V. B. Evans, Beaman. Alternates—George W. Davis, Lisbon; J. B. Classen, Marshalltown.

Sixth—T. J. Hall, Oelwein. Alternate—A. K. Hostetter, Grinnell.

Seventh—J. G. Rounds, Des Moines. Alternate—J. A. Fitchpatrick, Nevada.

Eighth—J. C. Barrows, Correctionville. Alternate—H. P. Duffield, Shenandoah.

Ninth—M. D. Reed, Avoca. Alternate—F. L. Davis, Missouri Valley.

Tenth—George S. Neel, Webster City. Alternate—J. R. Laird, Algona.

Eleventh—E. B. Messer, Hartley; A. D. Coller, Sioux City. Alternates—George Currier, Storm Lake; D. D. Cornick, Rolfe.

Resolutions were passed asking that a memorial statue of Governor Kirkwood be placed in the capitol at Washington and another in the capitol at Des Moines; condemning Virginia for proposing that a statue of General Lee be placed in the hall of fame; expressing gratitude to the legislature and governor for the appropriations for the Shiloh, Vicksburg and Chattanooga monuments; commending the custom of preparing Memorial day leaflets by the state superintendents; recommending that efforts be made to place a Grand Army button on every survivor of the war; authorizing a committee on legislation; indorsing the action of the ex-prisoners of war in trying to secure pensions for the hardships endured in prisons; commending the movement for state pensions for surviving army nurses.

Monona Farmers' Institute.

ONAWA, Ia., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Monona County Farmers' institute convened at the opera house at 11 o'clock a. m. with a good attendance. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. H. McNamara and responded to by W. L. Wiley of Castana. Representative Will C. Whiting gave a short talk to the farmers on what the institute hoped to accomplish. At 1 o'clock p. m. Henry Harlow of Onowa, vice president of the Good Roads association of the Eleventh Iowa district and a delegate to Des Moines and St. Louis, gave an address on "Good Roads," with history of the work done at the late conventions. W. E. Bordner spoke on "Fruit Trees and Forestry" and was followed by Henry Wallace of Des Moines, who made the principal address of the day on "Farm Grasses and the Balance Ration for Stock." Tomorrow Profs. George DeForest and Holden of Ames Agricultural college will speak on fertility of soil and corn and farm culture. At 4 p. m. the business meeting and election of permanent officers will be held.

Close Congregational Convention.

CRESTON, Ia., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The sixty-fourth annual convention of the Iowa State Association of Congregational Churches closed a three days' session here today. Missions, young people's work and reports occupied the session. The association refused to change its official publication from monthly to weekly. They established $1,300 as a working basis for a year's work. Addresses were made by Mrs. Riggs, a missionary among the Indians; Rev. Hitchcock, secretary of the A. B. C. F. M.; Mrs. Johanna Graff, missionary from Turkey, and Rev. James Thompson of Council Bluffs, Dubuque and Manchester are candidates for the 1904 meeting, but the selection was left to a committee.

AFTER LIQUOR LEGISLATION

Anti-Saloon League Wants Some Amendments to Dipsomaniac Law.

STORM DOES MUCH DAMAGE OVER IOWA

Dickinson County Experiment with Township Central School Has Proven a Great Success.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 22.—(Special.)—A meeting of the legislative committee of the State Anti-saloon league was held here and also of the general executive committee, and an outline of the work for the year was made. H. H. Abrams of Iowa City, superintendent of enforcement work for the league, was directed to devote his entire time to work in the interest of new legislation. He will also give his assistance to the state officials in the enforcement of the inebriacy law passed at the last legislature and support of the dipsomaniac hospitals. He made a report to the meeting of the work being done at the state hospital at Mount Pleasant to the effect that on close examination he is convinced that the most perfect work in the line of actually curing men of their taste for liquor is being done there. He investigated fully the methods pursued there and found that a great work is being accomplished. The league will bend all its energies to betterment of the law and to securing a separate institution for the inebriates. Several other minor laws will be asked for also, but in the main the laws are found to be satisfactory. One of the laws to be asked for is one to define a bootlegger and to provide for injunctions against such persons. The annual state meeting of the league will be held in Des Moines in October.

The annual meeting of the State Marshal clubs will be held in Grinnell next week, at which time that organization will lay plans for the pushing before the legislature of a law to provide for state marshals especially empowered to enforce prohibition.

Storm Results in Iowa.

The heavy storm which raged in the western part of the state yesterday afternoon struck Des Moines after midnight last night and 1.48 inches of rain fell before daylight. A vast amount of lightning was reported and it descended in numerous places. A bolt struck the Utica clothing store in the retail district and tore a great hole in the roof, which let in water sufficient to damage the goods to the value of about $1,500. A large number of trees were struck, but no person was injured. In the country south of Des Moines the rainfall is reported to have been still heavier than here and a great amount of damage was done crops.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The following were the supreme court decisions rendered today:

E. Mayer against H. O. Baird, appellant; Pottawattamie county, Judge Wheeler; affirmed, by Weaver.

J. M. Kilmer, appellant, against B. W. Gallagher; Harrison county, Judge Macy; affirmed, by Sherwin.

Mary McCormick, appellant, against The McCormick Harvest Machine Company; Sac county, Judge Elwood; affirmed, by Deemer.

J. H. Kircher against Town of Larchwood, appellant; Lyon county, Judge Hutchinson; reversed, by Bishop.

Creamery Package Manufacturing Company, appellant, against Benton County Creamery Company; Benton county, Judge Burnham; modified and affirmed, by Ladd.

Charles J. Newcomb, appellant, against Odgen Plow Company; Cedar Rapids, superior court, Judge Giberson; reversed, by McClain.

New Bank at Clarinda.

The state auditor this morning chartered the Clarinda Trust and Savings bank, a new financial institution, with a capital of $75,000. The president is William Orr and the cashier A. F. Galloway. Business will be commenced by the bank tomorrow.

An amendment to the incorporation papers of the Mexican Land, Lumber and Fuel company of Des Moines was filed today, fixing the number of directors at nine. Congressman J. A. T. Hull is president of the company.

The articles of incorporation of the Des Moines Hard Mortar company, capital $10,000, were filed with the secretary of state by Charles E. Lyon.

Central School Commencement.

State Superintendent Barrett went today to Terril, Dickinson county, where he will speak at the annual commencement of the township school, one of the pioneer consolidated rural schools of the state and one that has proven the wisdom of the policy of consolidation. The schools of the entire township were consolidated into one central school a few years ago and a grads system established. The school is demonstrating what can be done toward improving the rural schools by adopting this new system. The state superintendent is advised that three other townships adjoining have also made a commencement in the work of centralizing. He will take along a camera and gather pictures and information as to the workings of the consolidation plans in that part of the state.

Encouraging State Certificates.

The state department of education is sending out a circular to the county superintendents calling attention to the action of the State Board of Examiners with reference to examinations for teachers' certificates. "For many years," states the circular, "the amount of teaching experience required before nongraduates of normal schools or institutions maintaining equivalent courses of study could be admitted to the examination has been three years of thirty-six weeks each. By the recent change the future requirement for admission to the examination for state certificates will be two years of successful teaching experience instead of three. This change is made in the belief that our state should encourage in every possible way our competent young men and young women to enter the ranks of the profession."

Fix Up the Rifle Range.

General Byers returned today from inspection of the state rifle range in Linn county. He made arrangements to have the targets and supports all rebuilt and the range put in first-class condition, as it had been neglected in recent years and was not good for the work of the guard. The date for the state rifle shoot has not been determined, but it is probable that this year the target practice will all occur at the time of the regimental encampments and that all of them will be at the state rifle range.

POSTMASTERS ARE LIABLE

Must Pay to Government Any Amount Stolen from Office by Burglars.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 22.—Judge Walter Evans, in the United States court here, has ruled that men in charge of postoffices must pay to the government any amount or amounts burglars may steal from the offices.

The decision is considered important as establishing the liability of postmasters for funds and supplies which are lost by reason of burglary or other cause.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

PLAN MAY HAVE MISCARRIED

Suppression of News by Turkey Regarded as Unfavorable.

SENTIMENT AGAINST BULGARIA GROWS

Attack on Servian Monastery is Threatened and Government Promises to Send Troops to the Scene.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 22.—The suppression of news from Albania engenders the belief that the government plans for the pacification of that part of Turkey are miscarrying.

The Albanians were known to have been planning to attack the Servian monastery at Dechani, near Ipek, containing Russian monks, and on the Russian embassy's representations the palace authorities have promised to send troops to protect the monks.

The sentiment against Bulgaria is increasing in military circles and great activity is displayed by the war ministry. A division of reserves at Kalsariyeh is about to be taken into the service. Apart, however, from the probable intervention of the powers the sultan will not permit a conflict with Bulgaria.

It is reported that a Servian revolutionary band is assembling on the frontier, with the object of invading Ottoman territory at Kossovo and inciting the Servians to rise against the government.

COLORED VALET HAS A LARK

Books Himself on Steamer as Vice Consul and Receives Much Attention.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A negro valet named A. Allen, in the service of an Antwerp family, was allowed a vacation some time ago in order to go to Washington to see his family, according to an Antwerp dispatch to the Herald.

On his return from New York he allowed himself to be booked on the steamer Kroonland's list as United States vice consul at Antwerp and was thus placed at the head of the first-class passenger list. Much attention was paid him by the passengers of the steamer.

Several New York papers announced the departure of "A. L. Allen, United States consul general at Antwerp, on the Kroonland."

On arriving at Antwerp the valet resumed his duties as bootblack and general utility man at his former master's.

WILL NOT MUZZLE THE PRESS

Kansas Judge Refuses to Enjoin Publication of Testimony in Pending Suit.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 22.—In the district court here today Judge Madden refused to grant a request made by Judge Thompson, counsel for the plaintiff in a note case, to restrain newspapers from reporting the evidence and allegations in the case before it should go to the jury. In refusing to grant the order, Judge Madden said:

"I will not give an order muzzling the press." He then proceeded to deliver a strong speech upholding the press.

ELEPHANT ATTACKS KEEPER

Employe of a Wild West Show is Badly Injured at Atchison.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 22.—William Geary, an employe of a Wild West show that stopped here, was attacked by an elephant while he was urging it to draw a heavy load, and fatally injured.

The elephant knocked Geary down and was belaboring him with its trunk when the other members of the show rescued him.

SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS.

Sturgis to Celebrate.

STURGIS, S. D., May 22.—(Special.)—At a joint meeting of the Sturgis fire department and citizens held here last night it was decided to have a big Fourth of July celebration. Among other business transacted it was decided to have all the firemen's events open to all the different fire companies of the Black Hills, barring none. The committee that has the matter in hand consists of Mayor H. E. Perkins, Fire Chief F. A. Willard and C. P. Meyer.

Heavy Rain in the Hills.

STURGIS, S. D., May 22.—(Special.)—Reports come from near Mystic that on Sunday afternoon hail fell to the depth of about eleven inches, followed by an exceedingly heavy rain. From Box Elder comes the report that the heaviest rainstorm for years visited that section Sunday evening. It is also reported that a cloudburst was the prominent feature of Elk Creek Sunday afternoon.

Joint Teachers' Institute.

STURGIS, S. D., May 22.—(Special.)—The joint institute of teachers of Meade, Pennington and Butte counties will be held at Rapid City from June 9 to 19. The instructors are named, as follows: Prof. J. N. Davis, Sturgis; Prof. E. M. Stevens, Rapid City; Miss Alice Cary Williams, Des Moines.

Heavy Rain at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—This section of the state was visited by a soaking rain last night. Nearly an inch came down at this city and more east of here. Light hail accompanied the rain, but not enough to do any damage, so far as has been learned.

Off for Philippines.

FORT MEADE, S. D., May 22.—(Special.)—The remaining two troops of the Second squadron of the Thirteenth cavalry left here this afternoon on their way to the Philippines to join the First and Third squadrons of the regiment now in the islands.

Hird Gets Cadetship.

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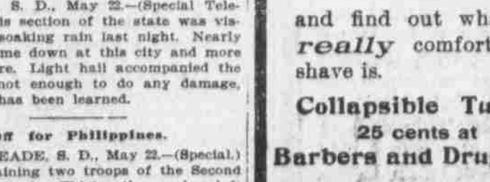

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