# 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. Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 Brondway.

14K and 18K wedding rings at Leffert's, 405 Broadway. Wanted, a competent girl for general housework. 519 Sixth avenue.
One-fourth to one-third off on pyrography outilis. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 B'way.
For rent, office room, ground floor, one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bes

ness portion of the city. Apply to the bee office, city.

Rev. Harvey Hostetler will preach this morning at the Second Presbyterian church on "Gifts of Healing," and in the evening on "In the Days of Joshua."

We contract to keep public or private houses free from rozches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, Is. Telephone F-634.

A stranger giving the name of Thomas Francis was arrested last evening for the alleged theft of several pair of snoes from the Novelty Cloak store on Main street.

R. E. Sard and J. W. Blecit, guests of the Metropolitan hotel, complained to the police last night that their rooms had been entered and most of their wearing apparel stolen.

stolen.

Elder James Caffell will occupy the pulpit of the Latter Day Saints' church today at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday school will be at noon and the midweek prayermeeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Modern Woodmen of America hall in the Merriam block at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Mind." Sunday school immediately after the service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45.

The summer term of the Western lowa The summer term of the Western Iowa cliege closed Friday with an average daily college closed Friday with an average daily attendance of sixty-five pupils. This is by far the largest summer attendance the school has ever known. One of the finest catalogues that we have seen for some time has just been issued by the college. The fall term begins August 31.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel 250. Night, F667. PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Little Doing to Attract or Distract the Attention of Social World.

Miss Elizabeth Burt of Sloux City is the guest of Mrs. Ray Bixby. Miss Carrie Aten is home from a visit with friends in Logan, Ia. Miss Annie H. Moore will leave tomorrow for New York and other eastern points. Mrs. Bebbington of Park avenue has re-turned from a six weeks' trip in California. Miss Myrtle Brown of Third avenue left yesterday to visit relatives in Kansas City. John Keeline entertained a number of young people at his home Thursday even-ing.

Clarence Hafer has gone to Jacksonville, Ore, to spend the remainder of the sum-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Metcalf have gone to Salt Lake City for a several weeks' visit. Mrs. G. W. Gibson and son have returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Chloago.

Miss Jessie Pontius has returned from a everal weeks visit in various Colorado slaces of interest. Miss Georgene Bebbington of Park avenue has returned from a visit with relatives at Blair, Neb.

Dr. Myron Phelps of Van Wirt, Ia., is in the city, the guest of the family of A. M. Phelps of Sixth avenue.

and Mrs. Ray Bixby are home from a visit with relatives in Butte, Mont. Miss Dorethea Roberts has returned from a several weeks vacation spent at Colorado Springs and Manitou.

Miss Bertha Marshall of Brooklyn, N. Y. s in the city, the guest of the family of M. Phelps of Sixth avenue. Miss Caroline L. Dodge left Tuesday morning for a three weeks' stay at the Dodge summer cottage at Clear Lake. Miss Brown of Austin, Minn. who has been in the city the guest of Miss Marian Crane of Park avenue, has returned to her

Miss Mullen of Lenox, Ja., who has been n the city the guest of Colonel C. G. Saunders and family, has returned to her

Mrs. C. W. Woodford of High School avenue entertained a party of friends at a "corn roast," given at Manawa Monday The Council Bluffs Rowing association

gave one of its series of dances Friday night at the clubhouse at Lake Manawa, which was enjoyed by about thirty couples. The members of the Euchre club were en-tertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. M. Sargent. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Harry Cummings and Mrs. Charles Hans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Louie, Mrs. A. Metzger, dr. Ralph Metzger and Miss Frances Mc-dillen returned yesterday from a six weeks' stay at the Louie & Metzger ranch lear Sterling, Colo. Miss Tulleys of Park avenue entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss War-ren, a former schoolmate at Laselle semi-nary, Auburndale, Mass. About thirty guests were in attendance.

guests were in attendance.

Mrs. E. Ray Littleton of Hazelton, Pa., who has been in the city the last few weeks the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fredericks of Glen avenue, returned to her home Wednesday evening.

The members of the Woman's Whist club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. David Stubbs of Sixth street. The club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. S. C. Key of Seventh street.

Miss Jessie M. Glibert was married to Mr. Walter Theodore Baker of Omaha, Wednesday evening at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Glibert, Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was tastefully decorated, the wedding party entering to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. D. C. Horn of Kansas City. The bride was gowned in white chiffon over liberty satin, trimmed with lace. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Haker left for a wedding trip to Denver and other points in Colorado. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Baker will make their home in Omaha, where the groom is employed in the offices of the Union Pacific railroad.

### Plumbing and heating. Estaby & Son.

Bar Pays Tribute to Finley Burke. Tribute to the memory of Finley Burke was paid yesterday morning by the Pottawattamie County Bar association at a special meeting held in the district court. addition to the resolutions presented by the committee, which were adopted by the association, and by Judge Wheeler presiding ordered spread on the records of the court, addresses eulogistic of the deceased were made by W. A. Mynster, president of the Bar association; Judge E. E. Aylesworth, Judge J. R. Reed, C. M. Harl, Con gressman Walter I. Smith, J. M. Galvin

and Judge O. D. Wheeler. Judge Wheeler ordered that the resolutions be spread on the records of the district court and in compliance with the request of the association adjourned district court until Monday out of respect to the memory of the deceased attorney.

### Card of Thanks.

We thank the members of Hazel camp Modern Woodmen of America, the en ployes of Motor company, and all friends who so kindly comforted us during the illnoss and funeral of our beloved father, C. MR. AND MRS. B. A. OLSON

AND NELSON FAMILY.

LEWIS CUTLER 28 Pearl St., Council Bluffe. 'Phone

### MORE OBJECTORS TO DITCH

Crescent Township Property Owners Preparing to Bring Injunction Suita.

ASSERT COST OUTWEIGHS THE BENEFIT

Matter Getting Into Such a Tangle There Appears No Prospect of Completing the Ditches Next Year.

The prospect for the Harrison-Pottawattamie county drainage ditches being onstructed this year, owing to pending and contemplated litigation, are seemingly somewhat slim. One of the largest land olders in Crescent township through which the proposed Boyer cutoff ditch will run, was in the city yesterday conferring with his attorneys with a view to bringing an action similar to that commenced by Logan Crawford of Missouri Valley. He stated that in his suit he would be joined by a number of interested property owners along the route of the proposed ditches and that in the event of the district court deciding against them the cape would be taken without fail to the supreme court. He stated also that sufficient money was back of the opposition to put up any bond that might be asked to secure the two countles and those pushing the construction of the drainage scheme while the suit is pending in the supreme court.

The property owners in Crescent town ship who are opposed to the proposition state they are so because they realize that to carry out the alleged improvement would practically mean a confiscation of their holdings, as the benefits derived would not early compensate them for the cost of the

drainage ditches. It was stated yesterday by a well-known attorney of this city that other property owners in Harrison county were preparing to follow Mr. Crawford's lead and bring injunction suits against the authorities of

#### **EXCURSION FROM FORT DODGE** Great Western Road Brings in First Party Over Its New

Line.

The first excursion train over the Great Western's extension between Fort Dodge and Council Bluffs was run yesterday when a party of Fort Dodge business men. headed by the Fifty-sixth regiment Iowa National guard band, visited Council Bluffs. The train left Fort Dodge yesterday morning at 8 o'clock and arrived in Great Western railroad.

the marriage of Miss May Grosvenor Bluffs Commercial club would have taken Ed Tollison. The next meeting will be Mr. Theodore Tholl will occur the official recognition of the visit, but for held at Afton. State Regular T. C. Kirk- It is regarded as probable that Richards y part of September.

Some reason or other the matter of enter- patrick gave another interesting gun drill demand a change of venue or conderman C. W. McDonald and daughter taining the greats was left to private in our construction. taining the guests was left to private individuals.

> At Kirkam the train was met by W. L. Baughn, former mayor of Harlan, who accompanied the delegation to Council Bluffs and did all in his power to introduce the Fort Dodge delegation at the inserme diate stations between there and Council Bluffs.

Among the visitors were A. H. Northup, mayor of Fort Dodge; L. R. Dohs, president of the Commercial club, and G. L. Lindquist, commissioner of the Commercial club.

Among the visitors were: P. B. Ray nond, M. F. Hogan, F. A. Engel, J. F. Nelson, W. A. Sheahon, A. M. White, N. A. Hurlbut, O. M. Oleson, Frank Corey, D. Keim, R. C. Becker, E. B. Magill, H. R. Lee, G. L. Lindquist, W. E. Humphrey, M. M. Dahl, August Johnson, F W. Nelson, L. E. Armstrong, G. W. Wake man, E. C. Ackerman, R. O. Green, C. S. Colligan, J. F. Nims, J. Bushman, C. Pet tibone, E. H. Williams, S. D. Parkhurst, D. W. Selby, E. Roper, Guy Roper, A. H. Northup, William Chicquet, R. E. Merrill, J. F. Monk, C. W. Maher, Fred Larrabee Charles Larrabee, Walter Woodward Matthew Joyce, Richard Welch, W. N. Turpin, J. H. Abel, Alfred Delano, John Schaffner, W. F. Ehlording, E. L. Leigh-

The return trip was made at 10 o'clock last night, the visitors being well pleased with their short visit to the city.

#### Matters in District Court. Lillie Smith began suit in the district

court yesterday against the Motor company for \$20,000 damages for injuries received to her knee on August 3 by falling from a car at the Northwestern local depot. Mrs. Annie Murray began sult for divorce from J. W. Murray, to whom she was The assault is alleged to have been commarried October 18, 1902, alleging habitual

drunkenness and other charges. Mrs. Myrtle Tate brought suit for divorce from John W. Tate, whom she married April 28, 1902, alleging habitual drunkenness and failure to support.

C. E. Nickell began suft against the R. Bloomer Manufacturing company for \$2,000, alleging the loss of a finger last January through the negligence of the defendant company.

Charles Dolan brought suit against the Milwaukee ratiroad, claiming \$335 for the alleged destruction of a team and wagon January 18, 1901.

W. H. Ware filed his suit against the Motor company in which he asks \$10,000 damages for injuries alloged to have been received June 28, 1902, by the sudden stopping of a car.

W. C. Utterback began injunction proceedings against the saloon owned by J. W. Pinnell on Broadway and Tenth street Mrs. Maggie Buck and the Store Brewing ompany are named as party defendants. Mrs. Addie Dowers wants \$2,000 from Meyer H. Pearlman, proprietor of the Novcity cloak store on Main street, for alleged malicious and unwarranted arrest. Mrs. Dowers was arrested at the instance of Pearlman on a charge of stealing a fur boa,

The officials of Harrison county have challenged the officials of Pottawattamie to

County Officials to Play Ball.

game of base ball and the latter have accepted the defi. Assistant County Attorney J. J. Hess on behalf of the Pottawattamie county mogula has notified the big gust reached 96. Indians of Harrison county that they are willing to do or die on the ball grounds at Lake Manawa on the afternoon of Saturday, August 22, and that the proceeds, if any, of the contest be turned over to some charitable institution.

Funeral of J. M. Thomas. The funeral of J. M. Thomas, the old-

ers' lot in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev W. S. Barnes will conduct the services and these will be the pall bearers: W. H. Treynor, W. B. Pisher, J. R. Dietrich, W. H. Copson, J. H. Westcott, D. M. Nicoll.

#### WASHOUT ON NORTHWESTERN Teams Much Delayed by Effect of a

Cloudburst Near Logan, Iown.

LOGAN, Ia., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.) -Traffic on the main line of the Chicago & Northwestern has been greatly delayed by washout that occurred about four miles east of here last night. A twenty-foot bridge, with about fifty foot of track on one side and 100 feet on the other was carried away by a sudden rife in the creek, due to a cloudburst. The washout was

discovered in time to prevent any accident. ONAWAf Ia., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Owing to the washout near Logan all main line trains on the Northwestern came via Onawa today. This afternoon the fast mail ran off the track on the Onawa Y owing to a broken rall. The coaches were got on the track without much damage, but the engine is still in the ditch, the wrecking crew having been unable to

#### LUCK IN HIS Sionx City Man Gets Robbed Every Time Jim Corbett Fights.

SIOUX CITY, Is., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Whenever Jim Corbett fights a battle J. C. Jones, proprietor of a tailoring

establishment, gets robbed. When Corbett fought Sullivan his shop was robbed at Lemars. When Corbett and Fitzsimmons fought Jones was robbed worth of goods

#### ROBBED WHILE ON A TRAIN Man on His Way to Union, Iowa, Loses Watch and Two Hundred

at West Union, Ia., arrived in this city committed could neither read nor write, minus his watch and a pocketbook contain- and the education of nearly all had been ing about \$200 He fell in with a smooth stranger who

Dollars.

#### Veterans at Creston.

the train while it was in motion.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Union County Veterans' association closed a very successful three days' meeting at Garfield park today. Rain interfered with the attendance the Council Bluffs shortly after 6 o'clock in first day, but a large crowd was present

#### Interurban Accepts Grant.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-The Marshalltown Electric & Interurban Railway company has accepted the ordinance passed by the council a month ago, giving it the right to use certain streets of the city, and it is expected that carly next spring work on trackage will begin. The company will probably join with the Des Moines Interurban in securing rightof-way to the southwest. Several other routes have been suggested, but that is the only one on which a preliminary survey has been made.

### Bean Day at Geneva.

GENEVA, Ia., Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-Hun "Bean day" in this place yesterday. This annual affair takes on the spirit of a county fair and Fourth of July, with circuses, exhibitions of products, races, etc. , The big dinner, free to everybody, consisted mainly of beans cooked in many styles.

### Asks Damages for Stander.

ONAWA, In., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-I. N. Corad of Sioux township today filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the district court claiming \$2,000 damages and costs of Mrs. Bertha Hors'ey leged slander was published in the Onawa

### Sues the Doctor.

day afternoon Ella J. Brigham began suit in the Harrison county court against Dr. J. H. Ganson of Missouri Valley asking \$5,000 damages for alleged criminal assault. mitted on July 17, 1902.

### SHAW TO ADDRESS MINERS

Secretary of Treasury Will Attend Dendwood Congress as Prestdent's Representative.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 15.-The arangements for the sixth annual session of the American Mining congress, to be held here from September 7 to 12, are about Socretary Shaw will attend as the per-

sonal representative of the president, and address the congress. The governors of Colorado, Idaho and South Dakota have already secured accommodations for the these all the other mining states will be

### Two Criminals at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Sheriff Feeney of Stanley county has brought to this city and placed in jail Don Kolber, to await the authorities from Pine City, Minn., where the prisoner is wanted on a charge of criminal assault Sheriff Canfield of Pennir tion county this morning left for home, taking Thomas Pink, who is wanted on a horse-stealing charge.

Pierre Homestead Filings. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The homestead filings at the Pierre land office for the first fifteen days in Au-

WYOMING SUSPECT IS SUICIDE Wanted for Stage Robbery, Prisoner Honge Himself in Montana Juil.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 15.-Frank Ortoff, time printer, will be held this afternoon held here for the Wyeming authorities on at 3 o'clock from Cutjer's undertaking a charge of stage robbery, hanged/himself rooms and interment will be in the print- in his cell in the city jail today.

### INDUST IAL SCHOOL NEEDS

Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars Asked for Improvements and Buildings.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR THE CREAMERIES

Announcement is Made that Cousins and Lacry Will Have Opposition When Time Comes for

Renomination.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 15.—(Special.)— Superintendent B. J. Miles of the State Industrial School for Boys would like something over \$33,000 in the way of appropriations from the general assembly which meets next January, to put the industrial school at Eldora in better condition to do the work contemplated. He states in his biennial report, filed today, that practically all the appropriations of the last legislature had been used as contemplated, or will be so used soon, except the money for converting an old boller house into a cold storage bouse and the erection of a storehouse and a new water tank. New fire escapes have een erected and are excellent, and the new workshop and other buildings are in course of construction. The recommendations of Superintendent Miles for appropriations for the next blenniai period are as

Family building for boys, \$12,000; heating, lighting, plumbing, etc., on the same, \$2,500; new water tower and system of water works with extensions, 25,600; storehouse and cold storage, \$4,000; repair and contingent fund, \$4,000; printing press and type, \$3,000; library and periodicals, \$500; lathe for machine shop, \$350; woodworking and cabinet tools, \$300; pipe cutting tool, ngain, and last night while Corbett was \$125; turning lathe for carpenter shop, \$150; fighting with Jeffries burglars entered his shafting and pulleys, \$115; saelter for farm store in Sloux City and took about \$500 wagons and machinery, \$500; hog bern and breeding pens, \$800; total, \$33,840.

Superintendent Miles states that out of the 226 boys committed to the school during the blennial period 160 were born in Iowa and only three in foreign countries. The parents of all but five were bona fide residents of the state at the time of the ommitment of the boys. Thus it is seen that in the matter of industrial schools MARSHALLTOWN, Is., Aug. 15 .- (Spe- they are largely caring for Iowa people. cial Telegram.)-Rufus Williams, on his Seventy-five countles sent boys to the way from North Carolina to visit friends, school in the period. Ferty of the persons grievously neglected. There were only nine orphans sent to the school. Eighty-five of robbed him while asleep and jumped off the inmates had intemperate fathers, though the superintendent suggests that in all probability many more were intemperate, but not so reported. The health of the boys has been good and they have been given much training in the schools and much manual training has been indulged in

#### Richards Case to Be Called.

W. A. Richards, of this city, will go to the evening. The visitors were met at later, Saturday's program consisted of Indianola next month to stand trial or Main street by a delegation of business talks by the comrades and an able address the charge of complicity in the Sullivan men and accompanied to the Grand hotel, by Captain Warren Ickes, a soldier in the robbery at Hamilton. Richards has been where the members of the delegation were Philippine war and later judge advocate living quietly since his return from Mexico the guests at dinner of F. F. Everest and of one of the islands. The officers elected and he and his friends are confident that D. Stuart, the local representatives of the for the next year were: President, S. A. the state will be unable to convict him of Stream, vice president, Mrs. Williams; the crime, though Judge Gamble, in pro-It had been expected that the Council quartermaster, H. C. Craig; chief marshal, nouncing sentence on Beard, declared that Bluffs Commercial club would have taken Ed Tollison. The next meeting will be Richards was more guilty of the crime. the part of the court. There has been days' shoot made 800 points out of a possinothing new developed in the case since Beard went to prison. There have been rumors of his probable death and that he but these are not credited.

### Two Candidates for Congress.

that W. G. Kerr of Grundy county will be a candidate for congress in the Fifth district next year against Cousins. He is a young man, member of the legislature the ast two sessions, and a lawyer. His father was in the legislature and afterwards went to congress from the same district. Mr. Kerr would count on the support of the countles of the western end of the district. It is also learned that E. Rominger of dreds of town and country people enjoyed Bloomfield, editor of a weekly newspaper, is preparing to announce his candidacy for congress in the Sixth district whenever the time is opportune. He has been a supporter of Major Lacey in that part of the state and is pitterly opposed to Kendall, who aspires to congress in the same dis-

### Reports from Creameries.

The butter making industry of Iowa has flourished greatly this year. The reports which are now coming to the state dairy distinguished marksman, made the same commissioner from the more than 800 score; Sergeant Young, E. Twenty-second, creumeries of the state indicate that this 711; Lieutenant Smith, Sixth, 706; Musician of the same township for slander. The al- has been an excellent year. The law was Riggs, M. Twenty-second, 690; Captain changed at the last session of the legislature and instead of securing reports during the month of May as formerly, the creamery managers are required to report in LOGAN, Ia., Aug. 15 .- (Special.) -- Yester- July. The reports coming in are much better then those in former years. The creamery men have had good seasons and the business has been generally profitable The season has been excellent for pastures and the cows have given milk in abundance. A great majority of the creamery managers have already sent in their reports and the others will be in within short time. Much of the interest taken in reameries this year was due to the effective work of H. R. Wright last winter in urging renewed interest in the matter at scores of meetings held in the state. The effective work being done in educating buttermakers at the state college at Ames is also having good effect. Prices have generally remained even this year and that is great incentive to buttermaking in this state. The olcomargarine trade appears not to flave cut into the butter business at all in this part of the country.

### Will Get a Vinduct.

For more than fifteen years efforts have seen making here to secure a viaduct over delegations from those states. Besides the railroad tracks in the western part of the city and the necessity for such viaduct has been recognized officially many times, but the council has always failed just as the matter was coming to a head. The project has been revived, largely because of the near approach to completion of the buildings at Fort Des Moines, which lies on the south side. Property owners in that part of the city have set out to secure the viaduct and next week will present a petition to the members of the council which it is believed will result in securing it. The matter of selecting which street shall be used has always stood in the way, but the property owners are now working together

### State Charities Conference.

Judge Tuthill of Chicago, who presider over the juvenile court and who was instrumental in securing the court, will be ne of the principal speakers at the annual conference of charities and corrections in this city in November. Ernest P. Bicknell, general superintendent of the Chicago bureau of charities, will speak on the organisation of municipal charities, which he is intimately familiar. Judge H. E. Deemer of the Iowa supreme court will talk on the indeterminate sentence. W. Baldwin of Burlington will respond to the address of welcome delivered by Governor Cummine and Rev. George L. Cady

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of Iowa City will deliver an address on loser organization for charity work. Miss Charlotte Goff, formerly secretary here, will also speak.

Doctors Disagree Again. At the meeting of the Polk County Homeopathic society last night the peace overtures of the Polk County Medical association were rejected. The action of the medical association was taken in accordance with the action of the national soclety and the invitation was extended to the local homeopathists to attend a meeting which was accepted. In answer to the invitation to join the society the homed pathists last night, by resolution, said that such a union or amalgamation could not be a real one, since the homeopathists are governed by a scientific therapeutic law, the existence of which the regular school denies. There was filed with the secretary of state today the articles of incorporation of the Clarinda & Shambaugh Mutual Telephone company, with \$2,000 capital, S. R. Turner as president and B. McCally as

ecretary. The Standard Nursery company of What Cheer became incorporated with \$19,000 capital by G. W. Zeigler and others.

The Delaware County Telephone company gave notice of an increase of capital from \$50,000 to double that amount.

The State Savings bank of Grand River has increased its capital stock from \$10,000

Gold Medal at Fort Leav-

enworth.

#### VICKEREY LEADS IN SHOOT Twenty-Second Infantryman

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Department of the Missouri infantry rifle competition ended today, and the gold medal and champion ship of the department was won by Corporal William A. Vickerey, Twenty-second infantry. He has been well up near the tinuance because of alleged prejudice on top from the start, and during the four ble 1,000. Corporal Joseph C. Smith, Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, came in for second prize; Sergeant Fox, third, and Corwould tell all he knows about the case, poral Tate, fourth. Of the four highest who go to represent the Department of the Missouri in the national army contest three Announcement has already been made are colored markemen. The shooting today was on the skirmish run, both morning and afternoon. When it concluded this gram.)-Major John C. Muhlenberg, chief evening the marksmen all came in from of the pay corps, Department of the Misthe range, and six battalions of troops, the souri, is in Washington for a few days on drawn up under arms, forming a square around the sharpshooters. The names of the twelve highest, of whom the first received a gold, the next three silver, and government. Recently Major Muhlenberg eight bronze medals, twelve in all, were visited old Fort Omaha and saw it going read off by Major Beacom, post adjutant, to rack and ruin, overgrown with weeds Colonel Wygant made a few remarks, con- and grass. In view of the fact that staff gratulating the marksmen on the high scores made, and hoped the department are compelled to take residence in Omaha, team to the national shoot would come the major suggests that Fort Omaha be out winners. The names of the twelve rehabilitated for use of department officers highest with the four days' aggregate was and their families. While it is true that as follows: Corporal Vickerey, company C, Twenty-second infantry, 500; Corporal Smith, G. Twenty-fifth, 775; Sergeant Fox, M. Twenty-fifth, 735; Corporal Tate, K. Twenty-fifth, 720; Sergeant Dueberry, a

#### Sergeant White, F. Twenty-fifth, 662; Lieutenant Sheldon, Twenty-second, 659. MEXICAN ROAD INDEPENDENT Central Railway Has No Connection with the St. Louis &

Poors, Sixth, 695; Sergeant McClane, I,

Sixth, 674; Sergeant Hanson, C, Sixth, 666;

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- H. Clay Pierce. hairman of the board of directors of the Mexican Central Railway company, made the following official statement today:

San Francisco.

In view of my election to the voting trust and directorate of the Seaboard Air Line railway. I think it proper that I should emphatically deny the reports that have been circulated concerning the connection of the Mexican Central Railway company, limited, with various American railway combinations.

tions. The Mexican Central Railway company, imited, of which I am chairman, is as independent of the railways named as it is of the St. Louis & San Francisco road, or the other six or seven railway systems in the United States, of which I am a director.

The Mexican Central has not raade, and does not expect to make, any exclusive al-liance with any single line or combination of roads and will continue to be conducted as an independent Mexican property.

### FIRE RECORD.

Residence at Bestrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-The residence of George Cooper, in West Beatrice, was totally destroyed by fire of an unknown origin last night. When Mr. Cooper was awakened the house was filled with smoke and the family barely had time to make their escape before the flames burst out. The residence was valued at \$500, partially insured. The household goods to do police duty and such other duties as were insured for \$500.

#### Fire at Cincinnati Stock Tards. CINCINNATI, Aug. 15 .- Fire starting in a shed in which stock drovers slept, destroyed Annex B of the Union stock yards early today, causing a loss of \$60,000. A large quantity of live stock narrowly es-

caped destruction and three men were

severely injured. HYMENEAL. Lane-Hoke. NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 15 .- (Special Tel-

Mr. House in this city today.

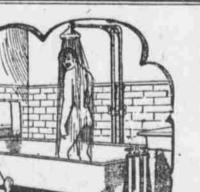


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## NEW USE FOR FORT OMAHA

Suggestion that it Be Made the Home of Departmental Officials.

SOLDIERS ALSO MIGHT OCCUPY POST Charles E. Magoon Denies that He is to Leave War Department to

Enter Into Law Practice

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- (Special Telesuggestion for the use of Fort Omaha, which has not been contemplated by the officers of the Department of the Missouri officers would lose commutation of quarters in event they occupied houses maintained by the government, it is equally true that they would, in all probability, be better satisfied and that the government would be able, looking at it from a business standpoint, to reduce its expenditure by reason of the cost of quarters maintained cutside of government reservations. It is argued that an appropriation of \$50,000 would put the present buildings at Fort Omaha in habitable condition. It would also have a tendency of bringing together an army colony, that has not existed in Omaha since the establishment of Fort Crook. Under a bill passed two years ago the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri were fixed at Omaha and the old postoffice building was set aside as department headquarters. By reason of this location officers connected with department headquarters are compelled to live in Omaha, although they would like to enjoy the quietness which Fort Omaha affords. With the coming of General Sumner to mmand the Department of the Missouri conditions will be considerably changed. General and Mrs. Sumner are social people. They will do a large measure of entertaining. Subordinate officers and their wives

#### will also contribute to the galety so that the social season of 1903-4 in Omaha gives East Balks Former Move.

It will be recalled that efforts were made to interest congress in creating a war college at Fort Omaha in which The Bee was leading factor, but representatives from eastern states, jealous of the standing of West Point, could not bring themselves to voting any appropriation for an institution that would threaten the prestige of West Point. Major Muhlenberg suggests that unless something is done to hold Fort Omaha it will of right revert to estates which appropriated it for governmental uses, and to prevent such reversion the chief paymaster of the department, Major Muhlenberg, further suggests that a company or two from the regiment at Fort Crook might be detailed to Fort Omaha

regulations require. "The inadequate railway service between Fort Crook and Omaha is a very serious difficulty," said the major. "I have no fault to find with those who located Fort Crook, but I hear so many complaints from officers who are compelled to do business with department beadquarters in Omaha that I am compelled to believe that something should be done to bring Fort Crook nearer Omaha. I have knocked about so much that I can make myself comfortable land frauds in Indian Territory wherever I am assigned to duty, but it does occur to me that such a magnificent egram.)—Walter O. Lane and Miss Rose to go by the board. It ought to be used Hoke were married at the home of Rev. in connection with the department headin connection with the department head- gation of fraudulent practices in the disquarters. It ought to be the home of the posal of Indian lands will continue.

general commanding the department and those associated with him."

Magoon Will Not Quit. Charles E. Magoon, law officer of the insular division of the War department, raid today that he had no intention whatever of leaving the government service to join Secretary Root in the practice of law in New York. Judge Magoon states that he was satisfied with his position, that it was

#### wholly to his liking, and he found great pleasure in his work Dakota Man in Trouble.

Charles T. McCoy of Aberdeen, S. D., assistant superintendent of city free delivery, is the latest man said to be marked for dismissal from the rostal carvice. It is alleged that Mr. McCoy, according to reports made to Assistant Postmaster General Bristow by postoffice inspectors, has charged up to the government \$3 per diem, which is allowed officials of his class while entire Fort Leavenworth command, was annual leave. Major Muhlenberg has a traveling, when as a matter of fact he was not at the places indicated by his vouchers. In other words, he drew per diem money when not actually engaged in traveling on official business. Mr. McCoy was appointed to a clerkship in the Watertown, S. D., posteffice some five years ago at a small salary and through increase in the clerical force of that office managed to get into the classified service, and through influence was pushed along until he landed in the St. Louis postoffice at \$1,700. Later he came to Washington and was given the position of assistant superintendent of the

#### city delivery. Nebraska Man is Honored.

John R. Berg of Nebraska City, one of the best known printers in Washington and treasurer of the International Typographical union convention committee of No. 101, was today the recipient of a Knights Templar charm from the international delegates. President Lynch, on behalf of the international union, just before the adjournment of the convention, called Mr. Berg to the platform and presented him with the magnificent knigths' jewel as a souvenir of the most successful convention the printers have ever held. Mr. Berg was the most surprised individual in the Columbia theater. He managed to tell the convention that he appreciated the honor, but beyond this his utterances were lost in the cheers that went up for the popular treasurer of the local union, upon whom has devolved the work of taking care of

the convention. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Matthes of Omaha, who have been in attendance upon the International Typographical union, will

#### leave tomorrow for New York. Routine of Departments. Postmasters appointed; Nebraska, Harlan, Cherry county, Homer S. Myers, vice L. R. Speer, resigned. lowa, Wick, Warren

county, Joseph C. Schulte, vice L. J. Beil, The postmaster at Des Moines has been allowed two additional letter carriers, to begin service October 1. These rural carriers for Iowa routes were appointed today: Donnellson, regular,

Charles H. Scheurs; substitute, Mrs.

Charles H. Scheurs. Elkader, regular, Munger; substitute, E. R. George W. Munger The Hanover National bank of New York, Fort Dearborn National bank of Chicago, and First National bank of Minneapolis were today approved as reserve

#### agents for the First National of Bridgewater, S. D.

General Sinff Works Well. The higher officers of the general staff of the army held their first meetings in General Corbin's offices today and discussed matters pertaining to the new order of affairs. The machinery of the new general staff seems to be in good working order for the business of the War department proceeded today without a hitch. At the request of the secretary of the

interior the Department of Justice has undertaken to investigate the charges of the question as to the propriety of goverument officials holding positions in consite as Fort Omaha should not be allowed nection with land companies operating in the territory. Investigation into the alle