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President Wheeler Retires After Years of Service on Account of Ill Health.

WOOD DID NOT WANT BANK EXAMINED

Institutions Other Than Colfax Bank with Which He Was Connected Are Seivent and Will Be Reopened at Once.

DES MOINES, Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-The annual meting of the lowa State Traveling Men's association was held here to day. H. B. Hedge, a banker of this city. was elected president to succeed President W. H. Wheeler, who retired after many years on account of illness, and John Wilkinson was elected vice president, otherwise the directors and officers remain as be-Governor Cummins, who has long been the attorney for the association, addressed the convention and urged that it incorporate under the state law and come under the provisions of the insurance statutes of the state. The association is a purely mutual and fraternal one and has operated without coming under the state law. It has now spread out over the country to such an extent that incorporation was urged as essential. During the past year 4.235 applications for membership were received and 3,848 accepted. The .income of the association the past year was \$173,688 and there was paid to members or their families \$135,210, which is \$50,000 mere than last year. The officers reported that it was through the efforts of the association largely that the fire escape law was passed and it has been through the efforts of the association that it has been enforced and dozens of dangerous hotels in Iowa have been equipped with fire excapes. The report of Secretary Haley shows a membership of this lowa association of 19,524.

It now transpires that a few days ago committed suicide, refused to permit the state auditor to make an examination of the state bank examiners have no right to look into its affairs, yet Mr. Wood had begged to be permitted to receive deposits rom the reserve fund of the state bank at Baxter, in which he was interested, and as this was contrary to law he was asked to permit an examination of the affairs of his own bank before it could be done. He declined. He did have some of the Baxter bank money on hand, but only a small amount. The bank at Buxter will reopen on Monday, as the directors are able to handle it easily. Mr. Wood also owned stock in the new state bark at Minden, in Pottawattamie county, and that bank re-cently had about \$1,100 on deposit at Colfax, but now has only a small sum-\$125. The Minden bank is therefore not involved. Investigation has been going on today with regard to the county deposits at Colfax. It is found that Polk county has upward of \$30,000 there and that Jasper county has \$12,000. Other countles also have some sums on deposit, generally secured by bonds. The funeral of Wood will occur on Monday and the bank will reopen on Tuesday. The other banks in which he

Did Not Want Examination.

Killed by the Cars. Thomas Godwin, a coach cleaner on the Rock Island, was killed at Valley Junction this morning. He was at work at an early hour in the yards and stepped from one

Wood had \$50,000 life insurance.

The telephone assessment report has just been printed, showing that there are 24,450 niles of line and the assessment was for

The articles of incorporation of the Graettinger Telephone company of Palo Alto were filed with the secretary of state today; capital, \$10,000. The Stark Hardware company of this city incorpo rated; capita!, \$30,000. The Jewett Typewriter company of Des Moines filed amend ments which create a board of French directors in France.

Gambler Wants Money Back. Fred Harlow and his wife have brought suit in the district court against W. Delahut and Lewis to recover \$250 alleged to have been lost in a game of poker in their place. Delahut and Lewis are under indictment for keeping the gambling joint. Harlow claims in his petition that he was in- of interest to the profession were read. duced to go to the gambling house by the The next meeting will be at Malvern in proprietors, who then got him intoxicated June.

money belonged to his wife. Shot Proves Fatal.

George Kingenblel, who was shot by his Farred of Boston Leads All His Fellows in divorced wife a few nights ago, died this evening. He had returned from the state inebriate hospital and tried to/ force his entrance to her house at midnight. confronted him with a revolver and started to take him to a hotel, but on the way down town shot him to keep him quiet.

FOWLER ON CARD PLAYING Venerable Bishop Says Methodist Church Made Mistake by Prohibiting That Amusement.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 5 .- (Special.) Card playing, dancing and theater-going should not be specified in the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church as prohibited amusements is the opinion of Bishop Charles H. Fowler of Buffalo, who arrived in Sloux City today. "That clause was put into the discipline in 1872," said the venerable bishop, "and it was one of the biggest blunders ever made by the church. The clause is incomplete and impracticable. It leaves out a great many sins that may be committed, but which cannot be anticipated. The clause ought to be repealed and a new one substituted which would be more general and leave the matter open for the judgment, discretion and honesty of the individual. That is what makes the man and makes character. I should not be sur prised to see a change in this clause proposed at the general conference next May at Los Angeles."

WOODS' BANKS ARE CLOSED Creditors Begin Clamoring When They Learn of Iowan Shoot-

ing Himself. DES MOINES. Dec. 5 .- Banks at Ira. Baxter and Mingo, owned by George D. Woods, who committed suicide at Colfax yesterday, have closed their doors temporarily. A mechanic's lien on the bank fixtures for \$1,500, filed by a Des Moines firm, may precipitate a crisis. Polk county the late George Wood of Colfax, who has formally demanded the return of \$30,-000 depositd in the Bank of Colfax. The demand has not been acceded to. Ex-County his bank. While it is a private bank and Treasurer Laymen has recovered \$20,000 deposited in the Colfax bank during his administration.

W. O. McElroy of Newton has been appointed receiver for the bank of Colfax and will take charge at once. It was feared if the bank reopened a run would follow and it would be broken.

PRISONERS TO MAKE ROADS Dubuque County Adopts an Economical Method of Providing

Macadam Pavements. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)-Hereafter all prisoners sentenced to the county jail for minor offenses, such as intoxication, vagrancy, etc., will be compelled to work on the county roads. The farmers recently held a good roads convention and discussed plans for the improvement, of the county highways, but they realised that the county's finances were not in shape to bear the expense of macadamizing the roads. It was pointed out that this obstacle could be surmounted by making prisoners in the county jail was interested will reopen on Monday. transform the illkept highways into serviceable roads, and Supervisor McQuillan accordingly introduced a resolution to this effect, which was unanimously adopted.

Boy Boxcar Thief Arrested. LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 5 .- (Special.) -- Allie grand jury in February. The boy came from some small town in Illinois. Under an elevator building close to the railroad track were found several buckets of candy and several dozen which, it is believed, he had stra box car he had broken into. Le and also several blankets and a lamp, which were also identifled as stolen goods.

Save This Issue. It contains lots of splendid ideas for Xmas gifts. The book advertisements open splendid possibilities for Xmas gifts, and the other advertisements are full of good

Mills County Doctors Meet. GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 5,-(Special.)-The Medical society of Mills county met at Jeffries' hall in this city yesterday. After a short clinic and general discussion, papers

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BIG SAM CRAWFORU WELL UP TOWARD TOP

Mopre of Clevelanu Heads the Winning Pitchers, with Old Cy Young Coming Along Only Two Points Behind.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- The average of the American league players for the just seaion were given out today by ban Johnson. ane leavers are: Batting, Facrell of Boston, does pitchers (won and lost), Moore of Ceveland, 759. Fleiding: giteners, Howell, rew Tork, 1000; outhelders, sones, Calcago, ess; hrst becemen, Anderson, bt. Louis, .Wi; second Lasemen, McCormick, Was dington, .964; third basemen, L. Cross, Philageiphia, 304; shortstops, Moran, Washington, .e.s; cateners, O'Connor, sew Yo.k,

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EUROPE CHALLENGES AMERICA

Alleged Boxing Champton of Conti-

nent Issues Challenge to

Jeffries for Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Arrangements are under way looking to a boxing contest between James J. Jeffries and Henry J. Placke of Amsterdam, Holland, who claims to be champion of the continent. Placke has sent \$300 forfeit to Richard K. Fox of this city to support a challenge, and Billy Delaney, Jeffries' manager, has signified his willingness to negotiate for a match. Placke is 23 years old, is 6 feet 5½ inches tall and weighs \$22 pounds. He claims that

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EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS Carbuncle Wins the Maximum, Feat-

ure Event of Closing Day at Bennings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5,—The Maximum, at three miles, was the feature on the program for the closing day of the fall meet at Bennings today. River Pirate, Circus and Carbunele were the only entries and the race resulted in an easy victory for the latter. Burns had the winner under wraps all the way and readily drew away when called on. Track fast. Results:

First race, handloap, 3-year-olds and upward, six and one-half furlongs: The Major won, Fustian second, Buttons third. Time: 1.22%.

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, six furlongs: Bill Curtis won, Bronx second, Magic Fute third. Time: 1.17%.

Third race, steeplechase, 5-year-olds and up, about two miles and one-half. Billy Ray won, Gypsy second, Morreliton Chief third. Time: 5:16.

Fourth race, the Maximum, 5-year-olds and upwards, three miles: Carbuncle won, Circus second, River Pirate third. Time: 5:26%.

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Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, seven furlongs: Wager won, Toscan second, Mary Worth third. Time: 1:23%.

Sixth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and upward, one mile and forty yards: Duke of Kendal won, Arrah Gowan second, Wirein third. Time: 1:45.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Results:

First race, 8-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs: Rey Dorsey won, Ivernia second. Marco third. Time: 1:19%.

Second race, 3-year-olds, one mile: Misanthrope won, Wreath of Ivy second. Town Noor third. Time: 0:13%.

Fourth race, the New St. Charles Hotel sweepstakes, 2-year-olds, six furlongs: Rainland won, Exclamation second, Morning Star third. Time: 0:13%.

Fifth race, handlcap, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and one-quarter: Air Light won, Trocadero second, Siddons third. Time: 2:13%.

Saxh Frank Cisco. Dec. 5.—Results:

First race, six furlongs: Padua won, Military Man second, Ananias third. Time: 1:13.

Second race, six furlongs: Padua won, Military Man second, Ananias third. Time: 1:13%.

Third race, one mile and fifty yards, selling: Sliver Fizz won, She

Military Man second, Ananias third Time:
1:134.
Third race, one mile and fifty yards, selling: Silver Fizz won, Shellmout second, Invictus third. Time: 1:334.
Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, handicap: Horatius won, Yellowtail second, Divina third. Time: 1:454.
Fifth race, six furlongs, selling: Embrattain won, Sad Samuel second, Martinmas third. Time: 1:43.

Kentucky Futurity Popular. LEXINGTON, Ky. Dec. 5.—Over 900 entries have been in the Kentucky Futurity for foals of this year. Acting Secretary Wilson believes that the list will run close to 1.000, which will be the largest number of entries since 1898, when they numbered 1.002. The futurity is for 1906 and will be worth \$22.000.

Winners Say Game Was a Daisy. ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.—The Onawa High school girls' basket ball team defeated the Sergeant Bluffs girls team at Sergeant Bluffs today by a score of 14 to 12, and say the game was a dalsy

HANG UP 'PHONE FOR TIME

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

Noble grand, Herman Rosch; vice grand, A. E. Fleak; secretary, James F. Spare; treasurer, A. D. Van Horn,
Rugene Gallagher, aged 35 years, died yesterday morning from typhold fever at his home, 1623 Third avenue. Deceased was a member of the local aerie of Elagies and of the local Bartenders' union. The Hustlers foot ball team of this city went to Neola yesterday and defeated the High school team of that town, 5 to 6. The score was made in the first half, the game being a most stubbornly contested one from start to finish.

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The hearing in the diverce suit of Mrs. Lena Doerner sgainst August Doerner was completed in the district court vesterday morning. Judge threen awarded Mrs. Doerner the divorce asked for, as well as the custody of their only child.

Fred B. Hail, said to be the champion exhibition pool player, will display his skill with the cue Monday evening at the Elks club. Hall is credited with being able to make what appear to the uninitiated almost impossible shots.

Congressman Walter I. Smith left last evening for Washington, D. C. Before leaving the announcement of his appointment on the appropriation committee was received and be was heartly congratulated by his many friends here. He experts to return to spend Christmas with his family.

The fire department was called yester y evening about 5.20 to the residence of the Misses White, III Myssier street, where a ******************

backed by members of the Nethernobility, whom he has taught to

garret. The members of the family succeeded in extinguishing the flames before
the arrival of the department and the
damage will probably not amount to more
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fective flue had started a blaze in the Arret. The members of the family succeeded in extinguishing the fames before lie arrival of the department and the fames will probably not amount to more than \$60.

Council Biuffs aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has dected the following officers: Stephen H. Conner, worthy president; C. H. Nicholson, vice president; Lee L. Evans, chaplain; J. H. Bryant, recording secretary; Frank C. Hendricks, financial secretary; Frank C. Hendricks, financial secretary; Frank C. Hendricks, financial secretary; George S. Davis, treasurer; W. A. McTwigan, conductor; Bert Mosher, inside and Mrs. J. F. Wilcox have issued invitations for a reception to be given at invitations for a reception for fine say array some for factors. It went is not effected. You can't afford to relate that the dollar paid for rame will be well as a factor of the council form and a reception of the given at invitations and the proportion of the council form and a reception of the proportion of the prop McTwignin, conductor; Bert Mosher, inside guard; J. Petersen, outside guard; trustees, W. W. Rogers, C. D. Walters and J. H. Mithen; physicians, Drs. Reller and Cole.

S. G. Underwood, J. P. Hess and William Arnd, the collateral inheritance tax appraisers, were commissioned yesterday to appraise the criate of Tracy H. Moss of Sliver Creek township, recently deceased. The estate has been valued at about \$14,000, about \$5,000 of this being personal and the remainder real property. Moss was a bachelor and five brothers and sisters are his heirs, consequently all of his estate will be subject to the collateral inheritance tax.

inheritance tax.

J. L. Stickney, claiming to be deaf and dumb, was brought to the county jail yesterday from Neola to serve a sentence of thirty days imposed upon him by Mayor Robertson of that place. Stickney, it is alieged, was playing the deaf and dumb game in Neola and working on the sympathies of the citizens when he became talkative as the result of too much liquor and used language which was neither parliamentary nor such as is used in polite society. Despite the fact that he is said to have found his tongue at Neola, Stickney when brought to the county jail persisted in answering all questions with a pencil on paper.

A Boston terrier dog valued by its owner. inheritance tax.

pencil on paper.

A Boston terrier dog valued by its owner, Ward M. Burgess of Omaha, at \$500, which was stolen four weeks ago, was recovered yesterday and returned to Mr. Burgess through a clever piece of detective work on the part of Officer Conrad Distman of the Council Bluffs police force. Three weeks ago Officer Distman learned that a dog answering the description of the animal lost by Mr. Burgess had been seen in possession of a certain man in this city. Following the clue Distman ascertained that this man had left the city and gone to Cedar Rapids. Distman kept at work on the case with the result that the dog was returned to Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon by the person who stole it and it was returned to its original owner.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY No Pretentions Events Illumine the Record of Seven Days Just

Joseph W. Smith left last evening on a short trip to Chicago. Mrs. Horace Everett entertained informally at dinner Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Stella P. McChesney of Pollock, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur entertained at dinner given at their home Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Metcalf entertained a number of delegates in attendance at the club meeting at a dinner given at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Swartfager of Avoca and Mrs. A. Timmony of Sait Lake City, were the guests of Mrs. T. G. Allison of Pierce street during the last week.

uring the last week. The women of the Congregational church erestrained at a social given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith o fFirst avenue. The Daughters of the American Revolu tion will give a card party Thursday even-ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Bender of Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. True of 925 Second avenue, will return to their home in Norway, Me., Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. True entertained at dinner Wodnesday in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth of Norway, Me. Covers were laid for ten.

The East End Card club was reorganized Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Evers, 1248 Maple street. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nora Kilen, Mrs. Mathis and R. Marx.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of 738 West Broadway entertained at dinner Friday evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth of Norway, Me., guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. True. Covers were laid for twelve.

The members of Myrtle lodge, Degree of

The members of Myrtle ledge, Degree of Honor, were the guests of Mrs. O. Vogeler, 1917 Sixth avenue, at a kensington Wednesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all presents Mrs. Mathew Tinley entertained the members of the Enchre club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. W. S. Higdon and Mrs. C. W. Breisford. The club will meet this week with Mrs. Harry Searle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gorham entertained at a course dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth. Covers were laid for twelve. After dinner cards were played, the prizes being awarded to the guests of honor. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur entertained at dinner given at their home Monday evenling.

The members of the Woman's Whist club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. R. Tyler.

Miss Bay Carter entertained a number of neighboring friends informally at a musicale given at her home Friday evenling.

Mrs. H. H. Van Brunt entertained a law awarded to the guests of honor.

Shadukiam temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, entertained a number of visitors Thursday evenling. The Gellenbeck String trio of Omaha entertained with a number of selections and short addresses were made by C. F. Kimball of this city and Chris Boyer of Omaha. Following the program an oyster supper was served. Among the guests of honor.



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