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PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1904.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for beef, flour, etc., as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 25-261 South Canal street, Chicago, Ili., will be received until 1 o'clock, p. m. of Tuesday, May 3, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian service, beef, flour, bacon, beans, coffee, sugar, rice, tea and other articles of subsistence; also for groceries, soap, baking powder, crockery, agricultural implements, paints, olfs, giass, tinware, wagons, harness, leather, shoe findings, saddlery, etc., school supplies, and a long list of miscellaneous articles. Sealed proposals indorsed "Proposals for rubber goods, hardware, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 52 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo., will be received until 1 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, May 5, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian service, rubber goods, boots and shoes, hardware and medical supplies. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos, 119-121 Wooster street, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 24, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian service, blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos, 119-121 Wooster street, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 24, 1904, for furnishing for the Indian service, blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, notlons, hats and caps. Hids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished on application to the Indian office, Washington, D. C.; the U. S. Indian warehouses, Ill-121 Wooster street, New York City, 265-287 South Canal atreet, Chicago, Ill.; 815 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; 602 South Sevent Alldist-m

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The request of the West End Improvement club that the \$180 contributed by the school children of this city to the American Boy battleship fund, and which is to be refunded, be devoted towards the purchase of a clock for the Avenue B school's new addition is meeting with opposition. Superintendent Clifford has informed the members of the Board of Education that the principals of the different schools had sent in a request that the money be apportioned to the various buildings in amounts equal to the original contributions, as the children desired to use it for the purchase of flags for the build-

The board has taken no action in the matter yet as the money has not been received. The members of the board, however, feel that the matter is one not within their jurisdiction and that all they can do when the money is received here is to make some suggestion concerning its disposal. The money, they say, belongs by right to the children who contributed it.

Suspend Mound Explorations.

Profs. A. E. Griffith of Billings, Mont., and O. A. Rinehardt of Minneapolis, who have been exploring among the old Indian mounds near Henton station, about twelve miles south of this city, during the past week, have suspended further operations until September, when they expect to return and resume the work of excavation. When they return here in the fall they expect to be accompanied by a number of other archaeologists, who are unable to attend at this time, owing to engagements at the St. Louis exposition.

During the week they have been on the ground, they explored under the guidance of N. J. Miller of this city, eight mounds, which, according to the legends of the Indians, were built to appeare the wrath of the great spirit in times when the redskins were ravaged by smallpox and other diseases. These mounds are also said to mark the last great battelfield of the Pawnees and the Pottawattamies.

Profs. Griffith and Rinehardt made a number of interesting finds, among the relics unearthed being flint arrow heads and other articles of an evidently prehis-

w. H. Case, who also accompanied the exploring party, discovered during the work of excavation on part of his farm, an off "seep," which is believed to indicate the presence of coal in that immediate vicinity. Mr. Case will later make further investigations by boring.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Writing Up Bluffs Schools. and expected to spend several days here securing data for an article on the public schools of Council Bluffs, to be published in the World's Work magazine. Miss Shaw who is from New York, has been engaged by the publishers of World's Work to write a series of articles on the public school systems of the principal cities of the United States. The article on the schools of Council Bluffs will form the fifth of the series. Miss Shaw spent yesterday with Superin tendent Clifford, who had been notified beforehand of her arrival by the publishers of the magazine, and requested to give any information and assistance in his power. That the schools of this city should have attracted the attention of the publishers of the World's Work magazine is considered by Superintendent Clifford and the members of the Board of Education the highest kind of a compliment of their character.

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Protecting the River Bank. Superintendent James of the Illinois Central, whose headquarters are at Fort Dodge, has a large force of men working between this city and Missouri Valley to repair the damage done by the high water in the Missouri river and to prevent further washing away of the bank. The principal trouble is at the point known as "The Narrows." Here, despite the heavy riprapping, the river has washed away a strip about 600 feet long and varying in width from 200 to 250 feet. The work commenced yesterday at "The Narrows" is expected to take several days. Assistant General Manager W. J. Harrahan of the road was here yesterday from Chicago and accompanied Superintendent James to the scene of the

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Howard, the 12-year-old son of Congress man Walter I. Smith, narrowly escaped being seriously if not fatally injured by a fire which started in and partially destroyed his bed early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Smith was awakened about 1:30 o'clock by screams from the children, and hastening to their room found Howard's bed in flames. The lad and his young alster were trying to extinguish the blaze when Mrs. Smith reached the room. The



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OBJECT TO CLOCK SCHEME corner of the mattress and bed clothing nearest the boy's head were burned to cinders. Mrs. Smith and other members of the family are unable to account for Other Schools Do Not Want Avenue B to the fire, except that it may have been caused in some manner by a match.

> Chance to Secure Brewery. The Council Bluffs Commercial club to making overtures for the location in this city of the brewery which was recently refused a location in Waterloo. Representatives of the brewery company have been invited to visit Council Bluffs and look over the ground and see for themselves the peculiar advantages which this city offers for the establishment of such a plant. The company has been assured by the Commercial club, through Secretary Reed, that Council Bluffs is prepared to offer as great inducements as any other city in the state. It is understood that the Woman's Christian Temperance union was responsible for Waterloo declining to give the proposed brewery a location in that city. Up to last evening Secretary Reed had received no word from the brewing company's repre-

> Special April reduction on photos. Wil-

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee April 21 by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

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Life Saving Boat at Manawa.

The Council Bluffs Rowing association has arranged to maintain a lifesaving boat at Lake Manawa. The boat will be provided with life buoys, grappling hooks, will be always ready for instant service. It will be moored at one of the docks of the club with oars and everything in readiness for use at a moment's notice by any

Hall Parden Arrives.

The official papers in the pardon of Henry Hall of this city were received yesterday by F. L. Reed, clerk of the district court, from the executive office in Des Moines The pardon took effect last Monday. Hall who is now 84 years of age, was committed to the penitentiary at Anamosa March 26, 1891, for life for the murder of his wife in this city. Hall's was the only pardon which was approved by the recent legislature.

Remember the concert at the First Pres byterian church tonight, to be given by the choir, assisted by some of the best local talent. Admission, 25c.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued vesterday

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.

Dave Burton, Omaha 22
Jennie R. Swanson, Omaha 24
Harry J. Angstead, Denison, Ia. 21
Bessle P. Breithaupt, Council Bluffs 18
Fred J. Linsel, Council Bluffs 25
Helena H. Hansen, Council Bluffs 22
Chris Joss, Lusk, Wyo 27
Katle Beckwith, Sloux City 24

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets.

The Faust cigar, 5 cents. Peterson, gun and locksmith, 420 B'y. For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth ave. Paints, oils and glass. Morgan & Dickey. Picture framing. Alexander's art store. 33 Broadway. Telephone 366.

For wall papering, painting, picture fram ng, see Borwick, 211 Main st. Phone A-620 Devoe's mixed paints. Morgan & Dickey Mrs. F. H. Evans of Garden City, Kan. arrived yesterday on a visit to relatives in this city.

Board and room wanted in a good private boarding house. Address E., care of Omaha Bee, 10 Pearl st. The Oakland Avenue Reading club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Finley Burke on Fletcher avenue.

Mrs. O. M. Brown of First avenue, ac-companied by her sister, Mrs. D. B. Brown, left yesterday for St. Paul, Minn. The modern languages department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms.

Harry J. Angstead of Denison, Ia., and Bessie P. Breithaupt of Council Bluffs were married yesterday afternoon by Justice Ouren.

Secretary Brooks Reed of the Commercial club will go to Pisgah today on business connected with the Bank of Pisgah, of connected with the which he is receiver. Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will confer the royal arch degree this evening. At the close of the session a banquet will be served.

Work on the remodelling of the city jail and patrol house was begun yesterday. Stringers for the "Bridge of Sighs" to connect the upper stories of the jail and patrol house were laid. The funeral of W. Scott Rice will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o clock from the Second Presbytertan church, corner of Pierce and Grace streets. Seattle, Wash.

papers please copy.

Mrs. Mary E. Dungan of 16% Third avenue, aged 50 years, died at midnight Wednesday at the Woman's Christian Association hospital. Three sons and one daughter survive her. The remains will be taken to Carson, Ia., today for burial. Fred Bunting, the former Council Bluffs salcon man who was recently arrested/at Clinton on an indictment charging him with burgiary, was in the city yesterday, having evidently secured his release on ball. Bunting was alleged to have been mixed up with the Rogers-Eurrier gang.

Building permits were issued yesterday to papers please copy.

Building permits were issued yesterday to the following: Samuel Davis, one-story frame cottage, \$1,000; J. C. Fleming, one-story frame cottage, \$1,000; W. H. Copson, remodelling residence at 115 South First street, \$1,200; W. L. Butler, two-story frame cottage on North Second street, \$2,500. Owing to the inclement weather there was barely a quorum at the meeting of residents of the south part of the city at Sixteenth avenue and Seventh street last night. Mayor Macrae, Alderman Weaver and other city officials were present, but owing to the small attendance it was decided to postpone the meeting for two weeks.

weeks.

Hazel Gorham, the 10-year-old daughter of James A. Gorman, \$19 Seventh avenue, had a narrow escape from being ground under the wheels of a motor on Flith avenue Wednesday evening. The child, with two companions, was crossing the street when struck by the car. The motorman dropped the fender in time to pick the child up, and when the car was stopped she was found to be uninjured.

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Beyond an informal discussion nothing was done last evening at the meeting of the "Parks committee" of the Commercial club. The discussion was mainly on the question of keeping the streets clean and a suggestion that the Park board bear part of the expense of maintaining a man to clean the streets around Bayliss park. The members of the Park board who were present appeared to be favorable to this proposition.

Wheat Botting in Ground MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., April 21.—(Spectal Telegram.)-Severe thunder showers here today were followed by a heavy halfstorm. Wheat is rotting in the fields and farmers fear a repetition of last year's loss of crops on all low lands.

Ten free trips to the World's Fair each

DEMAND FOR DRAINAGE LAW | sourt Valley, May 16 to 21, after the fashion

Opponents Preparing to Make a Contest Against Its Being Signed.

GOVERNOR GRANTS SEVERAL PAROLES

Preparations Being Made for Work on Interurban Electric Line from Des Moines to Missouri River.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 21 .- (Special.)-A great many calls have been received by the state officers for the new drainage laws of the state, or rather the bills which have not yet become laws, as the governor has not taken up the subject and has some time yet in which to decide whether to sign them or allow them to die without his signature. The big drainage bill will be opposed before the governor, but it was known that this would be the case when the legislature passed it and that it would be impossible to prepare any bill that would not meet with bitter opposition in some places. But the property owners in number of countles have met and considered the bill and are forwarding to the governor petitions in support of the bill. Unless the governor should have it pointed out to him that there was some serious defect in the bill or that to make it a law would be a radical departure in some way from the policy of the state, he will surely sign it. But the inquiries received indicate that the preparations to fight the bill are under way. There is also much call for the other drainage bills, especially the one which proposes changing the law of Iowa the storm which raged last night throughin regard to surface waters and their disposition, a bill which is regarded by some

as one likely to cause much annoyance. Paroled by the Governor. The following persons have just been released from the state penitentiarles on and Edward Cahart, Guthrie county, breaking and entering a building; James O'Brien, Clarke county, burglary; Henry J. Tlerny, Des Moines county, larceny.

E. S. Blydenburg of Hardin county, who is serving a life sentence for the murder ropes and other lifesaving apparatus, and of his wife by poisoning her, has appealed to the supreme court to have the case re viewed there for a new trial.

> Interurban Construction. Plans are under way for resuming work on the interurban electric rallway west from Des Moines in the direction of the Missouri river. The project was planned last year and surveys made running into Dallas county. It is expected that some

work will be done this year.

Snow in lows. During the twenty-four hours ending at noon today snow has fallen over nearly half the area of the state of Iowa. Railroad reports were to the effect from traces to five inches of snow have fallen in different portions of the state. The heaviest snowfalls occurred south of Des Molnes and in the territory tributary to the Burlington road. At Creston not less than five inches fell yesterday. At Albia the fall approximated four inches, while at Bussy the snowfall ran out. The storm was general along the Missouri line. Snow fell as far east as Ames on the Northwestern and traces were no weekbie south from that point as far as Kelley. At points beween Ames and Sfoux City the fall varied in Wymore at high noon yesterday inches in depth.

Horse Thieves Work. Horse thieves battered down a barn door at 618 Hartford avenue last night and took a \$300 horse belonging to the Des Moines Ice company. The police have also been notified of the

theft of a horse from J. E. Little's barn in Flaston Place last Sunday night. lows Photographers.

Charles F. Townsend, late of Muscatine now of Des Moines, has been chosen by the Photographers' Association of Iowa as president for the ensuing year. He succeeds W. J. Reynolds of Washington, who declined a renomination and withdrew in favor of Mr. Townsend when his name was presented. George E. Fahr of Bonaparte was elected first vice president over W. H Dinamore of Mason City, the present vice president, after having tied with him on the first ballot. J. W. Courtright of Fort Madiion was chosen second vice president and Harry E. Nix of Oskaloosa was elected secretary to succeed Mr. Townsend.

The grand portrait prize for exhibitions outside the state was won by R. C. Nelson, Hastings, Neb. The Fell trophy was won for the second time by Frank Mediar of Spencer. The portrait to be shown at the interstate exhibition by Nat Townsend of Charles City.

Graves' Defense Shaken.

In the Graves murder case today the de fense was somewhat shaken by testimony in rebuttal of the statements of the accused man to the effect that the deceased wife was subject to epileptic fits. His two sons alone corroborated him in this statement, while Mrs. Graves' daughter and numerous persons who were intimate with the family denied there ever were any such fits. Testimony was taken today showing that Graves was not at the house, and this is regarded as the strongest testimony yet furnished in regard to the case. The testimony of his associates at the store where he worked corroborated his own as to the fact that he was at the store at the time the state claims he is alleged to have committed the crime. The case remains one of much mystery because of this conflicting testimony and the failure of any satisfac tory explanation of the case.

Date for Guard Camps. The colonels of the four Iowa regiments of the National Guard of Iowa will hold a conference here next Wednesday to fix dates for the encampments, and it is expected that they will decide whether there shall be encampments by each separate regiment, as in the past, or two at a time and place. The following national guardsmen have been ordered to report at Des Moines May 5 for examination before commissions are issued: W. B. Humphrey, colonel, Sloux City; Otto Hile, lieutenant colonel, Fort Dodge; George M. Parker, major, Sae City; R. P. Howell, major, Iowa City; A. B. Bryant, engineer. Another ex-amination will be held April 28 for other officers elected. On May 2 there will be elections for major in the Fifty-fourth and in the Fifty-sixth regiments.

Carnival at Missouri Valley. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., April 21.-(Special Telegram.)-The Cosmopolitan Carnival company will exhibt one week in Mis-

Suit for Blackbird Island

ONAWA, In. April 21.—(Special.)—The injunction case of Lizzie Wickersham against George F. Phillips et al has been set for trial in the Monona county district court May 2. The plaintiff, Lizzie Wickersham, is a half-breed Omaha Indian woman who claims the title to Blackbird island in the Missouri river, opposite Monona county, Iowa, as a part of the Omaha Indian reservation. George F. Phillips, defendant, had the island surveyed by the county surveyor of Monona county and afterward entered same at the government land office in Des Moines and now claims title and is

Unidentified Man Hangs Himself. MISSOURI VALLEY, In., April II .- (Speial Telegram.)-The body of an unidentified man, six feet tall, 69 years old, wearing laborer's clothes, chin whiskers, intelligent looking, no signs of dissipation, \$2 on his person, was found hanging in the school house woodshed here today. He had been dead three days. Supposed to be case of suicide. He came here from Carroli two weeks ago without baggage. He was German, unable to speak English. He stayed until Tuesday afternoon, seemed cheerful, paid his bill and left, saying he was going west. Coroner Holbrook has the body and will hold an inquest.

WIND AND SNOW IN UTAH Worst April Storm in Years Rages in Salt Lake City and Vicinity.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 21.-Delayed trains and demoralized street car, telephone and telegraph service has resulted from out the intermountain country. The storm in Salt Lake City and vicinity was the most severe April storm for several years. About half an inch of rain and five inches of snow fell. A thirty-eight-mile gale blew for a time, and many trees were uprocted. parole after serving short terms: James Flood conditions prevailed in the lower parts of the city.

FLOODS WASH AWAY TRACKS

Milk River in North Dakota Undermines One Mile of Track for Great Northern.

HELENA, Mont., April 21 .- One mile of track of the Great Northern railway has been washed away by a flood in the Milk river at Minot, N. D. The yards are under water. Trains are thirty-six hours inte and passengers are being transferred. The situation is not serious.

HYMENEAL.

Miller-Hammond.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 21 .-- (Special.)-Mr. Albert Miller of this city was united in marriage at Fairbury last evening to Miss Laura Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hammond, until recently residents of this city. Mr. Miller is employed as a brakeman on the Union Pacific road, with a run out of this city, where the couple will make their home.

Gilliam-Meek. BEATRICE, Neb., April 21 .- (Special.)-The marriage of Miss Daisy Meek to Mr. George Gilliam of Kansas City was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents from enough to cover the ground to six young couple departed immediately after the ceremony for Kansas City, where they will make their future home.

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of rheumatism by the use of this liniment.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Showers Friday for East Portion of Nebraska and Fair in West Portion of State.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-Porecast: For Nebraska and Kansas-Showers Friday; Saturday, fair in west, showers in east portion

For Iowa and Missouri-Showers Friday and Saturday. For Indiana-Fair and warmer Friday Saturday, showers; fresh east to south

east winds. For Illinois-Fair Friday, followed by showers in afternoon or night; Saturday, showers; fresh east winds. For North and South Dakota-Showers

Friday and Saturday.

For Colorado-Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, fair. For Wyoming-Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday, fair. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April IL-Official record of tem-perature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, ... 45 60 86 68 ... 84 44 72 43 ... 40 52 78 56 ... T .00 .00 .00 Maximum temperature... 46 Minimum temperature... 34 Mean temperature... 40

Report of Station at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Cheyenne, cloudy
Salt Lake City, cloudy
Hapid City, raining
Huron, cloudy
Williston, cloudy
hicago, clear
Louis, cloudy St. Louis, cloudy St. Paul, cloudy Davenport, clear Kansas City, raining Havre, cloudy Helena, raining Rismarck, raining Havre, cloudy Helena, raining Bismarck, raining Galveston, cloudy

"T" indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

The natural laxative Constipation. Take half a gines on arieleg.

FAIRBANKS FOR SECOND PLACE

Republican Convention of Fifth Congressional District of Michigan Endorses Roosevelt.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April II.-Congressman William Alden Smith was unanimously renominated this afternoon by the republican convention of the Fifth congressional district. Delegates to the national convention were instructed for Roosevelt. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana was endorsed for vice president.

News of the Northwest. PIERRE, S. D., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The first general rainstorm of the month prevalled here today, light rain falling for most of the day. The fall amounted to about half an inch.

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Jack Savage, a range rider, died at Fort Pierre today from internal injuries received by riding a wild horse yesterday. The animal in bucking threw Savage onto the horn of the saddle.

Governor Herreid today granted an extradition warrant for Dorst Rocker, wanted at Rock Rapids, Ia, on a charge of murder. This is the case where in connection with Charles Rocker the woman is accused of having murdered August Schroeder, her first husband, and after the commission of the orime matried Rocker.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April II.—(Special.)—Mitchell (Neb.) sheepmen threaten to enter Wyoming in violation of the state laws. They claim their flocks have been inspected and declared clean by government inspectors and that with a clean bill of health they are free to go where they choose. Section 2091 Revised Statutes of Wyoming provides that sheepmen shall notify the state board of their intention to enter the state and the same statute also provides a severe penalty for each violation. If the Nebraska sheep-

men disregard the Wyoming law they will be arrested the moment they cross the state line and the flocks will be held for

be arrested the moment they cross the state line and the flocks will be held for damages.

MITCHELL, S. D., April E.—(Special.)—Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning the fourth annual meeting of the Southeastern South Dakota Educational association will be held in this city, and the indications are that there will be about 200 teachers present.

The prohibitionists of the state are not to be outdone in the matter of state conventions. The chairman of the state conventions. The chairman of the state conventions. The chairman of the state convention to be held in Mitchell on Wednesday, June 8, for the selection of twelve delegates to attend the national convention to be held in Indianapolis June 2. The convention will also place in nomination four presidential electors, two congressmen and a full set of state officers.

DEATH RECORD.

Z. H. Gardner.

BEEMER, Neb., April 21 .- (Special.)-Z, H. Gardner, a prominent stock raiser and farmer and an old resident of Cuming county, died at his home eight miles north of Beemer this morning.

W. E. Hartsough.

LIBERTY, Mo., April 21 .- W. E. Hart-

ough, president of the Missouri State Grange for four years and an officer of the national Grange many years, died here

of the United States, died today.

today, aged 78 years.

John E. Pound. LOCKPORT, N. Y., April El.-John El Pound, United States commissioner and former chief regent of the Royal Arcanum



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

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