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TUESDAY—At 20 a. m. for NEWFOUND-LAND, per s. s. Rosslind; at 9:30 a. m. (Supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for CENTRAL AMERICA (except Costa Rica) and SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS, per s. Yucatan, vis Colon (mail for Guatemala must be directed "per s. s. Yucatan"); at E m. for ST. KITTS, NEVIS, ST. EUSTATIUS, ST. MARTIN, BRITISH, DUTUM and FRENCH GUIANA, per s. s. Lilite, from Boston.

WEDNESDAY—At 12 m. (supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for BAHAMAS, per s. s. Anthar st \$ p. m. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per s. s. Ballor, Princa.

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THURBBAY—At 8 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Esperanza (mait for Mexico, via Progresso, Cambeche Smd Vera Crus must be directed "per s. s. Esperanza"); at 8 a. m. for BERMUDA, per s. s. Trinidad; at \$36 g. m. for BERMUDA, per s. s. Byron, via Fernambuco, Babis, Rio Janeiro and Santos (mail for Northern Brazil, Argentidae, Urususy and Paraguay must be directed "per s. s. Byron"); at 10 a. m. for HATT! per s. s. Prins Willem III. (mail for Cape Halti, Fort de Paix, Gonalizes, Jeremis, Curacao, Venezuela, Trinidad, British and Dutch Gulana mdat be directed "per s. s. Prins Willem III. (mail for Cape Halti, Fort de Paix, Gonalizes, Jeremis, Curacao, Venezuela, Trinidad, British and Dutch Gulana mdat be directed "per s. s. Yumuri (mail must be directed "per s. s. Hubert, via Para, Ceara and Maranham; at 7 p. m. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per s. c. Carthagialsa, from Philedelphia.

FRIDAY—At 8 s. m. for BERMUDA, per s. s. Carthage and S. Santa (supplementary 10.20 a. m.) for SANTIAGO, per s. s. Jason (mail must be directed "per s. s. Zulla"); at 9 a. m. for PORTO PICO, per s. s. Coamo, via San Juan; at 5:30 a. m. (supplementary 10.20 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA and COLOMBIA (except Cauca and Magdalena Dep'ta), per s. s. Sarnia; "); at 18 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Sarnia"); at 18 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Sarnia"); at 18 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Sarnia"); at 18 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Sarnia"); at 18 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Sarnia"); at 18 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Sarnia"); at 18 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Sarnia"); at 18 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Sarnia"); at 18 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Sarnia"); at 18 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Sarnia"); at 18 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Sarnia"); at 18 a. m. for TURKS ISLAND and DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, per s. s. New York.

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cept Transpacific. CUBA-Via Port Tampa, Florida, closes at this office deally, except Thursday, at \$5.50 s. m. (the connecting malis close here on Mondays. Wednesdays and Saturdays). MEXICO CITY-Overland, unless specially addressed for despatch by steamer, closes at this office daily except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Sundays at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Sundays at 1:30 p. m. And 10:30 p. m. (except Parcels-Post Mails)—Hy rail, to North Sydney, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. (connecting mails closes here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday).

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Victoria, B. C., close at 6:30 p. m. May 17th, for despatch per s. s. Empress of China. (Merchandise for U. S. Postal Agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada).

CHINA and JAPAN, via Scattle, close at 6:30 p. m. May 20th, for despatch per s. s. rivades.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA. FIII, BAMOA and HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 21st, for despatch per s. s. Sanoma. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 s. m. 9:30 s. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 s. m. 9 s. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 5:30 s. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 5:30 s. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 5:30 s. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 5:30 s. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 5:30 s. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 5:30 s. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 6:30 s. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 5:30 s. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 6:30 s. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 6:30 s. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 6:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 6:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 6:30 p. m.; Mr. and Mrs. John Beno and daughter, Bessie, have gone to the Pacific coast for an extended trip. Lost on Mill street, a pearl brooch with lamond. Return to Mrs. E. A. Risser nd receive reward. and receive reward.

The Ideal club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dudley on Sixth street and Fifth avenue.

A general business meeting of the Council Huffs Women's club will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. E. R. Edgerton, 713 Fourth street, will entertain the members of Unity Rebekah lodge Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of the High School Alumni

A meeting of the High School Alumni ssociation will be held this evening at 45 o'clock in the high school building. The regular convocation of Star chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Joppa council, Royal and Select Masters will be held this evening.

TAHITI and MARQUESAS IBLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 24th, for despatch per s. s. Mariposa. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 27th, for despatch per U. S. Transport.

NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe; and New Zealand and Philippines via San Francisco—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Canada" or "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT.

Post Office. New York, N. Y.

April 29, 1904 Devoe's mixed paints. Morgan & Dickey. Devoe's mixed paints. Morgan & Dickey.
Miss Florence Stevens of Chicago, who
has been the guest of friends here, will
leave today for her home, visiting enroute
at Galesburg.
Charles Bonham who has been visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. i. C. Bonham,
of North Second street, has returned to
Medford, Ore.

Medford, Ore.

The hearing of Mahlon Bethers and Peter Nelson, charged with assaulting E. Whitebook, was continued in police court yesterday until Wednesday.

Fred Gelse was reported to be in a critical condition last night at his home on Frank street and Washington avenue as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals for the construction of two ditches in Dedge county. Nebraska. known as the Bowman ditch and Kastle ditch, will be received by the county clerk of said Dodge county until May 10, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., said ditches to be constructed according to plans and specifications of the county surveyor as filed with the county clerk. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for 1900 on some national bank of Fremont, Neb. Party or parties to whom contracts are awarded must give good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of contract and to secure the payment of laborers and mechanics.

Address all bids to C. O. Boe, county clerk, Fremont, Neb. A horse belonging to S. M. Chernias, a Broadway grocer, had a leg broken in a collision with a motor car on South First street yesterday afternoon and had to be

Miss Bailey, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Groneweg, left yes-terday for her home in Horton, Kan. She was accompanied by Mrs. Groneweg and children who will visit her for two weeks. Rev. M. J. Pusey, a member of the Iowa Methodist conference and for some years a misatonary at Callao, Peru, will lecture at the Broadway Methodist church Friday evening. While in the city Rev. Pusey will be the guest of Rev. A. E. Buriff, pastor of Trinity Methodist church.

Gilbert Brothers' barn on First avenue and Tenth street was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning. The horses were all gotten out safely, but several tons of hay were burned. The origin of the blaze is unknown. Ed Gilbert and his foreman were in the barn but a few minutes before the fire burst out. The loss, which is covered by insurance, will probably amount to about \$500.

delegation from Pottawattamle county which will leave today for Des Moines to attend the democratic state convention to be held there Wednesday, is unterstood to be a divided one, half being Hearst men and half in favor of Parker as opposed to Hearst. E. H. Barrett of Dunlap is a candidate for delegate to the nalap is a candidate for delegate to the na-tional convention from this district and will be necessary. will go into the convention with the Har-SEALED PROPOSALS—Will be received at the office of the superintendent of the lowa School for the Deaf on orbefore & p.

m. Saturday. May 7th. for cleaning and cording the old brick and stone now on site of turned building and removal of debris; specifications at office of HENRY W. ROTHERT,

Superintendent.

Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Tinley is the candidate of the Parker faction, while Wickham is said to be the choice of the Hearst men, although he himself is noncommital and is willing to abide by

> may give. mie county to the democratic state conven-

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES.—
Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1904.—Scaled proposals, indorsed "Proposals for blankets, weelen and cotton goods, clothing, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Cammissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 19-131 Wasster street, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p. m., of Tuenday, May 24, 1934, for furnishing for the Indian Service, blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps. Bids 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. Endian warebouses. 19-121 Wooster street, New York City, 185-267 South Cannil street, Chicago, Ill.; 315 Howard street, Omaha, Nebr.; 662 South Seventh streef, St. Louis, Mo.; the Commissaries of Subsistence, U. S. A., at Cheyenne, Wyo, and St. Paul, Minn.; the Quartermaster, U. S. A., Seattle, Wash.; the postmasters at Sioux City, Tucson, Portland, Spokane and Tacoma; and the Manufacturers and Producers' Association of California, San Francisco, Cal. Bids will be opened at the hour and days above stated, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening. The Department reserves the right to determine the point of delivery and to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid.

W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee May 2 by the abstract, title and loan office

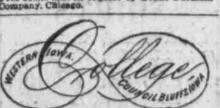
May 2 by the abstract, title and loan of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:
P: A Johnson, trustee, et al to M. J. Harrington, n92 feet lot 13, block 7, Bayliss 1st add, d.
Rochester National bank to M. J. Harrington, n93 feet lot 15, block 7, Bayliss 1st add, q c d.
Frank Shinn and wife to D. H. Stitt, part nwid nwid 11-74-40, w d.
Mary L. Everett to Edward A. Alstrand, lot 6, block 9, Mynster's add, w d.
Charles T. Officer and wife to Charles W. Merriam, lots 10 and 11, block 1, Broadway Place, w. d.
Caroline Wintt and husband to M. D. Reed, lot 1, block 2, Bushnell's add, w d.

Six transfers, aggregating

PROPOSALS FOR EXTENSION OF water system. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C. April IS, 1904. Sealed proposals endorsed 'Froposals for Water System. Genoa, Neb.," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian office ustil 2 o'clock p. m. of May 17, 1904, for furnishing and delivering all the necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete an extension of the water system at the Genoa school. Neb., in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions to bidders which may be examined at this office, the offices of the 'Improvement Bulletin.' Minneapolis, Minn: the "Construction News," Chicago, Ill.; the "Nebraska State Journal," Lincoln, Neb.; "The Bee," Omaha, Neb., the Builders and Traders exchanges at Omaha, Neb., Milwankee, Wis., and St. Paul, Minn: the U. S. Indian warehouses at No. 26 So. Canal st., Chicago, H., No. 32 So. Seventh 2t. St. Louis, Missouri, No. 515 Howard at, Omaha, Neb., and at the school. For further information apply to W. H. Winsiow, Supt., Genoa, Neb. A. C. Tonner, Acting commissioner:

All-23-25-25-20M3-5-7-10 School Fund Apportionment. County Auditor Innes yesterday made the semi-annual apportionment of the temporary school fund among the different school districts of the county. The fund is raised from a 1-mill levy, the interest on the school fund loans, and fines in criminal cases, The amount of the semi-annual apportion-ment aggregated \$10,832.23, being 67 cents per youth of school age in the county. The apportionment for the Council Bluffs schools was \$4.589,50, being based on 6,850 school youths of school age in the district, this number being somewhat larger than

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FOUR MEN ARE SUFFOCATED

Young Fellows Beating Way in Orr Die When Fire Breaks Cut.

UNABLE TO ESCAPE OR SUMMON HELP

Letters Found on Persons Indicate Two Men at Least Are from Chicago No Clews to Others.

Four young men, William Lilly, evidenly from Chicago, or Madison, Wis.; James Grady of Chicago, and two whose names could not be ascertained, were found burned and suffocated to death in a Northwestern freight car in the Northwestern yards at Council Bluffs early yesterday morning.

Perry Heen, who was checking the train. heard cries from the car and finally located only to find it on fire on the inside and had it switched to the water tank, where the flames were extinguished. After the fire had been extinguished the four young men were found in it lifeless. All were white men.

The car was one containing furniture, scaled at Marion, Ind. The young men evidently had entered the car through the top door at Chicago. The car reached Council Bluffs at 11:30 Sunday night. The bodies of the unfortunate men were removed to an undertaking establishment under the direction of the coroner and an

investigation proceeded with. Letters of Identification

There was found on the person of Lilly 328 West Twentieth Place, no city, and another from Jean Sommerville, 2008 Indiana avenue, no city, (evidently Chicago), but whose former address was Macadoh, Wis., and still another from Miss Marie Schlaack, Madison, Wis.

On the body of the boy James Grady, who was apparently about 20 years of age, were found two lettens; one a letter of recommendation from the Stafford Eustreets, Chicago, commending him as an elevator and bell boy; the other from Saratoga hotel, Chicago, under date of April 7, 1904, stating that he worked there nine months operating an elevator. The only means of identification was from these letters, so of course this is not absolutely conclusive.

It is supposed that the young men were smoking and carelessly set fire to the excelsior. They were "beating" their way

across the country.
No clew was found on the other two men indicating from where they came or who they are. The bodies were taken in charge by the coroner. The men were badly burned but the consensus of opinion is they were smothered to death.

Coroner Gaynor has decided no inquest

ONLY DEMOCRATS IN ON CONTRACTS

Belongs the Spofts. The action of the city council last night when awarding the contracts for furnishing supplies for the several municipal departments demonstrated the fact that the newly elected aldermen intend to follow the old principle ('to the victor belongs the spoils," and that for the next two years at least "none but democrats need apply." City Clerk Zurmuehlen had prepared a tabulation of the bids on the various supplies needed, but it was trouble thrown away. There were a number of bidders for such supplies as oil, paint, glass and numerous other articles used in the fire and other city departments. Some were low on some articles and high former years when the custom was to divide the contracts among the hidders, each to furnish such articles as he might be low bidder on. Custom, however, af-forded no precedent for the present coun-cil, as when the clerk had completed reading his report Alderman Weaver promptly moved that the contract be divided equally between George S. Davis and J. C. De-Haven, both staunch democrats, and the motion carried, Alderman Olson, the lone republican on the council, voting against it. When the motion passed it was discovered that neither Davis nor DeHaven

plying this class of goods had to be awarded to Swaine & Maurer, despite Alderman Weaver's protest. The same course was pursued when the contract for printing and stationery sup-plies was awarded. It went to the Frank-Printing company, the manager of which is a prominent member of the demo-cratic party, on motion of Alderman Weaver, despite the fact that another bidder was lower on several items. As Mayor Macrae naively put it, "what was left" was given to the Nonparell Publishing company, the only bidder on certain ledgers and other bond material. The Hafer Lumber company secured the contract for furnish ing lumber and such supplies, other bids being practically ignored. The law requires that the city shall invite each year

sold hardware, and the contract for sup-

competitive bids for supplies. Mayor Macrae gave the members of the everal committees a rap over the knuckles. The chairmen of the committees have so far persisted in making their reports verbally, and the mayor insisted that the reports be made in writing, so that the council could act "intelligently" on them.

The condition of lower Broadway excited the usual discussion and Alderman Younkerman suggested that a "sledge hammer be used to break up some of the rocks which stuck up like beer kegs along the thoroughfare." At the suggestion of Alderman Crippen the street commissioner was instructed to fill all holes on Broadway from Eleventh to Twenty-fourth

Thomas H. Schneider was granted permission to conduct the saloon at the corner of Scott street and Broadway, knows as The Blue Ribbon, which has been closed since the commencement of the famous saloon war.

On motion of Alderman Weber it was decided to clean the Pettibone ditch all the distance to Spoon lake, construct culverts and erect bridges over it where deemed necessary. One of the bridges will be at Ninth avenue and will be thirtytwo feet long and eight feet in width. The contract for the grading of Frankin avenue was awarded to Barris, Bealey & Co., but the matter of letting the con-

tract for the grading of Avenues I and H and Ninth and Tenth streets was laid over until next October at the suggestion of Alderman Maloney. The request of Fire Chief Nicholson that he be permitted to send a team and crew

the state tournament at Des Moines, June 1, was granted. Residents on First avenue and Ninth street protested against the street sprinkers taking on water at the hydrant at

that point, and the city marshal was in- | HEARST DRAWS TIGHT REIN

his sprinklers elsewhere.

Aldermen Tinley, Crippen, Younkerman and City Solicitor Snyder were appointed a special committee to draft a new scavenger ordinance providing for the Beensing of persons engaging in this business and fixing a schedule of prices in place of a OLD LEADERS OF PARTY ALL OPPOSE HIM scavenger being appointed by the city, as heretofore.

RETURNS WITH EVERETT JENSEN Wife's Sister Left with Him When He Quit Council Bluffs.

Chief of Police Richmond returned yes terday morning from Kansas City, having in custody Everett Jensen of this city. With them also was Fannie Ferguson, a 17-yearold sister of Jensen's wife. Jensen will have to face a charge in the superior court of being unduly intimate with the Ferguson girl,

Jensen and his wife's sister, when their ntimacy could no longer be hidden, left Council Bluffs together last November. Recently it was learned they were in Kanstances.

When Chief Richmond went to Kansas Council Bluffs and his wife and two children, had gone by the name of Everett Edwards. Jensen was found by Major Richmond at Mayview, Mo. He was engaged in done now to prevent them from getting canvassing for a Sunday school publication | the delegation. and was in a Sunday school when taken including fron bedsteads, packed in excel- into custody. He at once consented to resior, and had been shipped from and turn here without requisition papers and The young men stated that he was seriously thinking of returning himself even if he had not been

Miss Ferguson was met at the depot by her mother and is now at the home of her parents on Fairmont avenue. Jensen, who was formerly toll collector on the Terminal companys bridge, was married to Miss Bessie Ferguson September 28, 1960. He states that his intimacy with his sistera letter from Eila Hans, dated April 5, in-law began when he was living in East Omaha, at which time the young woman ing Hearst. frequently visited their home.

Jensen claims that his wife and her family have all along known of their whereabouts, as he frequently wrote to them after leaving Council Bluffs. In a recent letter to his wife, which he sent by regstered mail to ensure her receiving it, he says he suggested that she secure a divorce and he would then marry Fanny. Miss Ferguson admitted to Chief Richmond that she had been in similar trouble before. Jensen's father furnished a bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the district court grand jury, which will reonvene May 15.

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Rev. John Askin Goes to Pierre. Rev. John Askin, who preached Sunday at the First Congregational church, of has not been in Iowa for over a year. It Dr. Askin has just terminated a sevenyears' pastorate of the Congregational City, is also to be at the state convention church at Tabor, Ia., where he went after and will address it. Henderson retired leaving Council Bluffs. Mrs. Askin, who suddenly from the congressional race two accompany her husband. Thomas Askin, will also go to Pierre, havbeen appointed assistant principal of the high school there for the ensuing

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Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday he following: Name and Residence.
John J. Cushing, South Omahs...
Catherine Daly, South Omaha...
C. E. McLoughlin, South Omaha.
Gertrude Dillon, Crete, Neb.....

Personal Lieutenants on the Ground to Look After the Iown Vote.

Secretary Shaw and Ex-Speaker Henderson to Attend the Republican Convention and Make Addresses.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 2-(Special.)-It is evident that William R. Hearst is not going to take any chances on the votes be trusted men to see that the goods are de- Moines. livered as agreed. They opened headquarters today, with C. E. Russell, managing editor of Hearst's Chicago paper, in charge, assisted by A. H. Lawrence, business man sas City and that the young woman and ager at Chicago, and Max Ibmsen of the her infant baby were in destitute circum- New York end of the newspaper syndicate. The Hearst heutenants have been coming in early and making their reports of work City Saturday he found the young woman done. The result of last Saturday's conoccupying a small room, the rent of which ventions is discouraging to the antis, but was paid by Jensen, who after leaving they are preparing to make a show of strength against Hearst. On the other hand, the Hearst men have the air of confidence and say that nothing can be

> Outside of the Hearst managers but few have as yet arrived for the democratic convention. It is planned that a large number of the old party leaders have arranged to be here and by their numbers and superior standing in the party hope to be able to stem the tide and prevent in structions of any kind. Ex-Governor Horace Boles has written a letter opposing instructions and Congressman Wade is ex-The Hearst nien sprung a sensation today by announcing that anti-Hearst men are being brought here on free passes on the railroads, and that the railroads are fight-

> Laborers Will Not Yield The members of various crafts in th sullding trades in Des Moines have definitely decided they will not return to verk for their old employers under the terms the employers have laid down, but will insist on an agreement and consideration of the demands of both sides. The omployers have given out an ultimatum that they will be left out entirely. Nearly all the union men have steady employment now in small jobs or have taken work and contracts for themselves and there is no complaining among them. The contracters

say they are able to get nonunion men or

notice and will do so this week. Shaw to Attend Convention. It is announced that Secretary Shaw will come to Des Moines the middle of the month and attend the republican state convention and speak before the same. He which he was formerly pastor, will leave is regarded as probable that while in the today for Pierre, S. D., where he has ac- west he will accept invitations for several cepted a call to the Congregational church. speeches, Colonel D. B. Henderson, who is soon to return to Iowa from New York win of Keokuk, many years ago a prominent man in state politics, but practically

inent man in state politics, but practically retired in recent years.

Oil Inspectors' Terms.

Although the terms of office of the fourteen state oil inspectors do not expire until the last of June, it is probable that Governor Cummins will make the appointments of their successors very soon. This is almost made necessary by the fact that a new law has gone info effect which requires that one of their number shall be required by banquet in the evening.

for the two days' inecting is as follows:

Tuesday Morning—Reli call of officers, appointment of officers, appointment of committees reports of high court officers.

Tuesday Afternoon—Entertainment of delegates.

Tuesday Evening—Reports of committees and general business.

Wednesday Morning—General business appointments to office; closing of session; followed by banquet in the evening.

designated as a chief inspector and who will be in fact head of the whole department of inspections. The accounting system has also been revised and before the beginning of the next term blanks will be prepared and sent out to effect the perfect reporting of all shipments and inspections Under a new law all the fees will go into the state treasury and the inspectors will be paid on warrants from the state auditor, and this is an important change. The oll inspectors will practically all be mappointed, there being some doubt in only one or two cases, where there are op-Inspectors at present: H. M. Pickell, Des Moines; Charles S. Rogers, Mount Pleasant; Edwin L Cameron, Davenport; Laroy Burch, Cedar Rapids; A. E. Whitney, Fayette; R. A. Santee, Cedar Falls; S. W. Morgan, Marshalltown; Frank B. Rogers, Britt; Thomas Chantland, Badger; W. J. Scott, Ida Grove; W. A. Welch, Sloux City; Ed C. Brown, Council Bluffs; John B. Currie, Creston; H. Shivvers, Knoxville. Captain Pickell of this city who has been in the oil inspection service a long time, is a candidate for position as chief inhas bought in Iowa getting away from spector, but there is another candidate him, for he has sent here a group of his for his place, Clarence Deets, also of Des

> Printer Takes Carbolte Acid. LEMARS, Ia., May 1 - (Special.) - A printer, Frank M. Harvey, aged 23, swalcwed an ounce of carbolle acid in the drug wtore of Spotts & Post last night. He left a letter showing the act was premeditated. His wife had refused to live with him on account of his arinking. He had worked in the newspaper offices in this city at different times during the past four years, but latterly was employed at Fort Dodge. He came to Lemans on Saturday from Elk Point, S. D., went to the home of his wife's parents to see his wife, and on her refusal to live with him went down town, walked into a drug store and pulled a botfle of carbolic acid out of his pocket and swallowed the contents. He was dead in a few minutes. After he took the dose he turned to an acquaintance and said.
> "I guess it is all off this time."

ELEVEN CONVICTO OF GAMBLING

Men Arrested by Mayor Macrae Tried

in Police Court. eleven men found Wednesday night by Mayor Macrae in the room over the Manhattan saloon at 418 Broadway was found gulity of gambling by Judge Scott. H. A. Larsen, proprietor of the saloon and owner of the building, was fined \$100 and costs C. I. Perrine and H. L. Alexander, who were charged with conducting the gambling coms, were fined \$50 and costs. The eight men found in the place were each assessed \$10 and couts, but it is said their fines will

be suspended during "good behavior." Larsen, Perrine and Alexander declared their intention of taking their cases on appeal to the district court and filed appeal bonds, Larsen in the sum of \$200 and the other two in the sum of \$100 each. The understanding at police headquarters, howeyer, is that these men will pay their fines and that no appeal will be taken. A case against Larsen anad Perline, charging them with maintaining a gambling house, is pending in the court of Justice Curen on an information filed by County Attorney Killpack.

Fred Ray, H. D. Pinney and Dave Mooney, the three men arrested by Mayor Macrae in the Krug ssloon on Main street, had their cases continued yesterday until Wednesday morning.

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Foresters Are Arriving. Delegates to the Iowa high court of the has been visiting at the home of Mr. and years ago after a unanimous nomination Independent Order of Foresters, which will hold its biennial meeting in son, the east. The temporary chairman of the today and Wednesday, began to arrive last republican convention will be John N. Ir- | evening, among the number being several of the high officers. The official program for the two days' meeting is as follows:



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