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POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

(Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending May 28, 1904, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Postoffice as follows: Parcels-post mails close one hour earlier than closing time shown below. Parcels-post mails for Germany close at 5 p. m. May 23 and 30.

Regular and supplementary mails close at Foreign station (corner of West and Morton streets) half hour later than closing time shown below, (except that supplementary mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at Foreign station).

Transatlantic Mails.

SATURDAY (28th)—At 6 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. St. Louis, via Plymouth and Cherbourg (mail for Ireland must be directed "per s. s. St. Louis"); at 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 10 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Etruria, via Queenstown; at 8:30 a. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s. s. Finland (mail must be directed "per s. s. Finland"); at 8:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Konigin Luise (mail must be directed "per s. s. Konigin Luise"); at 1:30 p. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Columbia (mail must be directed "per s. s. Columbia").

After the closing of the supplementary Transatlantic mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

SATURDAY (28th)—At 4 a. m. for ARGENTINE, URUGUAY and PARAGUAY, per s. s. Arabistan; at 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Caracas (mail for Colombia must be directed "per s. s. Caracas"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA and COLOMBIA, except Cauca and Magdalena Depts. and GREYTOWN, per s. s. Valencia (mail for Costa Rica must be directed "per s. s. Valencia"); at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Morro Castle, via Havana; at 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Olinda, via Matanzas (mail must be directed "per s. s. Olinda").

Mails Forwarded Overland, Etc., Except Transpacific.

CUBA—Via Port Tampa, Florida, closes at this office daily, except Thursday, at 5:30 a. m. (the connecting mails 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 1:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

NEWFOUNDLAND (except Parcels-Post Mails)—By rail to North Sydney and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 p. m. (connecting mails close here every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday).

JAMAICA—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday and Friday.

MIQUELON—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 p. m.

BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ and GUATEMALA—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., Sundays at 1:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Mondays at 10:30 p. m.).

COSTA RICA—By rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily, except Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., Sundays at 1:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (connecting mail closes here Tuesdays at 10:30 p. m.).

REGISTERED MAIL closes at 6:00 p. m. previous day.

Transpacific Mails Forwarded Overland Daily.

The schedule of closing Transpacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to port of sailing. The final connecting mails (except registered Transpacific mails which close 6 p. m. previous day) close at the general postoffice, New York, as follows:

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, 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.

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and specially addressed mail for the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 27th, for despatch per s. s. Doric.

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. May 30, for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Tacoma, closes at 6:30 p. m. June 3d, for despatch per s. s. Hyson.

HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. June 6 for despatch per s. s. Siberia.

CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6:30 p. m. June 7th, for despatch per s. s. Empress of Japan. (Merchandise for U. S. Postal Agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada).

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, SAMOA, HAWAII and FIJI ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. June 11th, for despatch per s. s. Ventura. (If the Cunard steamer carrying British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 6:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer).

FIJI ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA (except West), and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6:30 p. m. June 18th, for despatch per s. s. Moana.

MANCHURIA and EASTERN SIBERIA at present forwarded via Russia, instead of via Japan, the usual route.

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,
Postmaster.

Post Office, New York, N. Y.
May 20, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Des Moines, Iowa, May 27, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m., standard time, June 20, 1904, for construction, plumbing, heating, electric wiring, bowling alleys and gymnastic apparatus, gymnasium and post exchange building at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Information furnished on application. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed, "Proposals for ——," and addressed Major R. B. Turner, Q. M.

—M28-30-31J1-17-18

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Sheridan, Wyo., May 27, 1904.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 10 a. m. June 20, 1904, for constructing a brick gymnasium and post exchange building at Fort Mackenzie, Wyo. Plans, specifications and other information may be found at offices of the Depot Quartermasters at Denver, Omaha, St. Paul and Chicago, and at this office. U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed, "Proposals for Gymnasium," addressed CAPT. THOS. SWOBE, Q. M.

M27-28-29-31-J17-18

SHERIDAN, WYO., MAY 27, 1904.—THE opening of bids for water pipe line in Sheridan county, Wyoming, under my advertisement of May 13, 1904, is hereby postponed from June 8 to June 22, 1904, 10 a. m. Capt. Thos. Swobe, Q. M.

M26-30-31Jne1-17-18

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Leffert's glasses fit.

Stockert sells carpets.

The Faust cigar, 5 cents.

Peterson sharpens mowers. 420 w. B. W.

Full line fishing tackle. Morgan & Dickey.

Tel. 134. Case Storz Blue Ribbon beer.

Pictures for wedding gifts. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.

For wall papering, painting, picture framing, see Borwick, 211 Main st. Phone A-620.

Park Commissioner J. J. Brown is in Mercy hospital, suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Brown is still at Colfax Springs.

Sheriff Canning took D. W. McCreary to the state hospital for dipsomaniacs at Mt. Pleasant, to which institution he was committed by Judge Wheeler for one year.

Jap-A-Lac floor finish. Morgan & Dickey.

Members of the Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association will close their stores at noon Memorial day and keep them closed for the balance of the day.

The funeral of Marie Jorgenson, who committed suicide after her arrest with Peter Born, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Cutler's undertaking rooms.

The West End Improvement club will invite the committee of the whole of the city council to meet with it next Thursday night to discuss the question of paving Broadway.

Roy Wilcox, president of the High School Athletic association, is carrying his left arm in a sling, as the result of a fall from the porch at his home Thursday evening, which caused a dislocation of his shoulder.

Members of encampment No. 8, Union Veterans legion, are requested to meet Sunday morning at Woodmen of the World hall to attend divine services at the First Christian church, with Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic.

On invitation of Rev. A. E. Buriff, the members of St. Alban's and Concordia lodges and Bluffs company No. 27, uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, will attend services tomorrow evening at Trinity Methodist church, when Rev. Mr. Buriff will deliver an address on "Pythian Knighthood."

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

Maccabees to Have Picnic.

The Knights of the Maccabees of Council Bluffs have arranged to hold a picnic at Avoca on Sunday, June 19. The Rock Island will run a special train from this city and will make a reduced rate for the round trip. Besides a number of other amusements there will be a base ball game, drill contests and a program of races and other athletic events. There will be plenty of music furnished by a Council Bluffs band and William Newman's Juvenile band of Avoca. The Maccabees have a large membership in Council Bluffs, so an attendance of about 3,000 at the picnic is anticipated.

Plumbing and heating. Elxby & Son.

Implement Firm Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation of the E. Children Sons Manufacturing company, which succeeds to the cultivator and agricultural implement manufacturing business of E. Children & Sons in this city, were filed for record yesterday. The incorporators are F. R. and W. C. Children of this city and E. G. Anderson of Omaha. Council Bluffs is to be the principal place of business, but under the articles of incorporation the firm has the privilege of establishing branch factories and warehouses elsewhere. The capital stock is placed at $200,000, of which $75,000 must be paid up.

Bury the Hatchet.

With the close of the school year the senior and junior classes of the high school have decided to end their class rivalry and to bury the hatchet. The interment of the hatchet and the smoking of the pipe of peace will be carried out, according to present plans, with elaborate ceremonies Monday evening. The two classes will have a parade, which will terminate at what was styled during the warfare between the two classes Mount Gibraltar, this being the name given to the high bluff at the back of the high school. Here, with due ceremony, while the braves assemble around a huge bonfire, will the hatchet be buried.

Greetings for General Dodge.

General Grenville M. Dodge was greeted last night by a number of his old soldier comrades who, headed by McFadden drum corps, called on him at the Dodge home on Third street. General Dodge arrived from New York yesterday morning and during his stay in Council Bluffs will be the guest of his brother, N. P. Dodge and family.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Sheridan, Wyo., May 27, 1904.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 10 a. m. June 13, 1904, for furnishing and setting up Wall Lockers in One Double Barrack building at Fort MacKenzie, Wyo. Plans, specifications and other information may be found at offices of the Depot Quartermasters at Denver, Omaha, Chicago and St. Paul, and at this office. U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Lockers," addressed Capt. Thos. Swobe, Q. M.

M27-28-30-31-Je10-11

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.—OMAHA, Neb., May 4, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 10 a. m., central standard time, June 4, 1904, for constructing brick building at Fort Crook, Neb., for use as a swimming pool. Full information furnished on application to this office, where plans and specifications may be seen, or to the quartermaster, Fort Crook, Neb. Proposals to be marked "Proposals for Swimming Pool," and addressed to J. E. SAWYER, chief quartermaster.

—M8-T-27-28-30-31M

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING Quartermaster, 317 Dooly building, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 24, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m., standard time, June 14, 1904, and then opened for wall lockers for two double infantry barracks, now under construction at Fort Douglas, Utah. The bidders will state in their bids the time in which they will complete the work. Full information and blank forms of proposals furnished on application to this office. Plans and specifications may be seen here. United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Wall Lockers" and addressed to Captain Sam'l V. Hare, Quartermaster. M25-30-31Jne1-11-13

WATCHING ATTACK ON M'LEAN

Council Bluffs Alumni Taking No Part in Present Controversy.

WILLING TO LET REGENTS SETTLE IT

Dr. V. L. Treynor, One of Board, Thinks Something is Wrong, but Admits He Does Not Know What It Is.

The attack at present being waged on President MacLean of the Iowa State university is being watched with great interest by the Council Bluffs alumni of that institution, who number nearly 100. Thus far the Council Bluffs alumni have taken no part in the agitation, preferring to await further developments. The feeling among the local alumni is that the Board of Regents is perfectly capable of taking proper action in the matter if necessary.

Assistant County Attorney Hess, an alumnus of the State university, in discussing the matter yesterday, said: "While there has been more or less newspaper talk charges against President MacLean appear to lack definite form, and as far as I can see nothing tangible has been urged against him which would warrant any extraordinary action on the part of the alumni at this time. In any case the matter is one, in my opinion, for the Board of Regents and not the alumni to deal with."

Dr. V. L. Treynor, who was recently appointed a member of the Board of Regents of the State university, is of the opinion that when the board meets in regular session June 13 the protests against President MacLean will probably be considered and possibly some action taken. That there is something wrong at the university Dr. Treynor says is plain, but he does not say that Dr. MacLean is responsible for it. In Dr. Treynor's opinion the entrance examinations at the university are too strict and that this accounts chiefly for the slow growth of the institution when compared with other western colleges.

President MacLean is expected in Council Bluffs this evening, as he is to deliver the baccalaureate address to the senior class at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon.

ELECTRIC LINE FLOATS ITS BONDS

Work to Be Commenced in Time Specified by Charter.

Word was received here yesterday that the Council Bluffs, Tabor & Southern Electric Railway company had succeeded in floating its bonds in the east. This means that the company will be in a position to begin the work of construction of its line in this city by July 1, the time specified in the charter ordinance.

Although the deal has not yet been consummated it is stated that the company intends to purchase the city mills property at the corner of Washington avenue and Bryant street for its local depot.

Talk of a County Fair.

Charles Test Stewart has taken the initiative in a movement looking to the organization of an association, the purpose of which will be to assume the responsibility of holding a county fair at the Union Driving park in this city. Mr. Stewart is of the opinion that under proper management and with first-class attractions a county fair would attract thousands of people, not only from Pottawattamie county, but from the adjoining counties, to Council Bluffs.

For several years a county fair has been held under the auspices of the Pottawattamie County Fair association at Avoca, but it has to all intents and purposes been a fair only for the eastern part of the county. A fair with superior attractions in a city the size of Council Bluffs, it is believed, would be patronized by the entire county.

Union Driving park is admirably adapted for the holding of a county fair, and, in fact, several years ago a number of very successful fairs were held there. The buildings at the driving park were, however, blown down during a storm a number of years ago and since then the holding of county fairs there has been abandoned.

The movement started by Mr. Stewart is in its incipiency, but in the event of such an association being organized new and suitable buildings will be erected at the park.

Will Know How it Goes.

Ed Cavanaugh and Frank Foote, who drove a team of emaciated horses into town Thursday from Crescent City with a load of fish, which they stand charged with having seined in the Boyer river, and were arrested for cruelty to animals, are like the wretched animals which they drove, experiencing what it feels like to have to subsist on a slim diet.

In police court yesterday morning Judge Scott, after learning the frightful condition of the horses, sentenced Cavanaugh and Foote to ten days' imprisonment with a bread and water diet in default of a fine of $15 and costs each. The case against Cavanaugh and Foote in Justice Ouren's court, in which they are charged with unlawfully seining, will be continued until they complete the bread and water sentence.

Ed Kissel, the owner of the team, was evidently afraid that if he came to town he might get arrested also, so yesterday afternoon he sent another man in for the outfit.

The great Wallace Show, so appropriately styled the "Highest Class Circus in the World," has completed all arrangements for its exhibition in Council Bluffs on Friday, June 3.

The Wallace Show has been reorganized this year and scores of new novelties and features will be seen for the first time in this country under the Wallace tents.

In past seasons the Wallace Show has been so large that it was the equal of any similar enterprise in magnitude, and this season it will be even more bewildering for the laymen, for it has been very materially increased.

Many more cars have been added to the Wallace trains. It may be readily seen that the Wallace Circus proposes to retain its place in the very foremost rank of tented amusements. Not only is this true regarding its size, but also of its performance. Several exclusively new and original features have been secured, and though the Wallace show has always presented a first-class performance, it promises to present an unusually attractive program.

Discuss Municipal Water Works.

Municipal ownership of waterworks was the principal topic of discussion at the regular meeting last night of the First precinct, First Ward Improvement club. The discussion developed the fact that the members are divided on this question, some favoring, whilst others are opposed to municipal ownership on the grounds that it would be productive of political graft. The members present, however, were unanimous in their demand for a reduction of rates.

A suggestion which met with much favor was that the club invite the members of the South End and West End Improvement clubs to meet with it at a near date and participate in a general discussion of municipal questions of interest to all. An invitation will accordingly be sent to these clubs to meet with the First warders on their regular meeting night in June.

Lease Club Rooms at Manawa.

The Council Bluffs Fish and Game Protective association last night decided to lease the clubrooms on the second floor of the Ben Marks' Casino building at Lake Manawa. The lease of the clubrooms carries with it the exclusive use of the dock in front of the building.

The association, which has a large membership and ample funds in its treasury, has been seeking to secure suitable headquarters at the lake for the last year. It had nothing but a boathouse and negotiations with the motor company for additional facilities at the lake fell through.

The association will furnish the clubrooms at once and expects to have in commission a number of new boats for the members within a few weeks.

Officers for Courtland Beach.

Chief of Police Richmond yesterday appointed the following special officers for duty at Courtland Beach: William J. Roach, Norman J. Miller, M. B. Shonquist, Henry Knepher, O. E. Beswick and E. E. Adams. The city of Council Bluffs will be at no expense, as these special officers will be paid by the management of the resort. The men will go on duty today.

Former Sheriff L. B. Cousins and George L. Martin, who was county jailer under Sheriff Cousins, have been appointed deputy sheriffs to serve at Lake Manawa, their salaries being paid by the park management. Like the special officers for Courtland Beach, they go on duty today.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250; night, F-637.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee May 27, by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

A. C. Jensen to Petera Jensen, ne¼ se¼ and s½ ne¼, 20-76-40, and ne¼ sw¼ 18-76-39, q. c. d.	$ 1.00
H. A. Hough, trustee, and wife to Charles West, part nw¼ se¼ 28-75-44, w. d.	175.00
John Roane and wife to William C. Bowen, lot 2 and e½ lot 3, Roan's sub of outlot 13, original plat, and block 8, Judson's 1st add to Neola, w. d.	1,550.00
Edwin B. Magill to Mattie L. Magill, lot 12, block 2, town of McClelland; lots 5, 6, 13, 14, block 1; lots 6, 7, 10, 11, block 3, lots 3, 7, block 4, Great Western add, Minden, q. c. d.	1.00
Charles R. Glover and wife to S. C. Foote, lots 8, 9, 10, block 153, Crescent, w. d.	180.00
Christopher Armstrong to Jane Armstrong, lot 8, block 2, Williams' 1st add, w. d.	1.00
Administrator of John M. Phillips estate to J. L. Hathaway, lot 29, block 16, Ferry add., t. d.	80.00
County treasurer to Mary L. Everett, lot 3, block 83, Railroad add., t. d.	1.11
Same to same, lot 1, block 25, Railroad add, t. d.	1.26
Same to same, lot 1, block 4, Central sub., t. d.	2.03
Same to same, lots 20, 21, block 8, Wright's add., t. d.	2.84
Same to same, lots 7, 8, block 61, Riddle's sub., t. d.	5.12
Same to same, lot 16, block 60, Riddle's sub., t. d.	11.96
Same to same, lot 11, block 48, Riddle's sub., t. d.	2.82
Same to same, lot 12, block 37, Riddle's sub., t. d.	2.64
Same to same, lot, 2, block 6, Twin City Place, t. d.	5.03
Same to same, lot 10, block 4, Twin City Place, t. d.	2.84
Same to same, lots, 22, 23, block 2; lots 12 to 17, block 7, Twin City Place, t. d.	18.81
Same to same, lots 25 to 28, block 89, Railroad add., t. d.	5.00
Same to same, lot 9, block 39, Railroad add., t. d.	.50
Same to same, lots 9, 10, block 4, Evans' Bridge add., t. d.	57.80
Same to same, lot 12, block 23, Bayliss & Palmer's add, t. d.	88.03
Same to same, lot 24, block 34, Railroad add., t. d.	.50
Same to same, lot 8, block 5; lot 10, block 8, Railroad add., t. d.	3.50
Same to same, lots 5, 6, block 17 Burns' add., t. d.	7.13
Same to same, lots 12, 16, block 21, Omaha add., t. d.	2.84
Same to same, lots 20, 22, 23, block 4, Wright's add., t. d.	19.76
Same to same, lots 10, 12, block 4, Wright's add., t. d.	6.50
Same to same, lots 1, 2, 3, block 17, Bayliss' 3d add., t. d.	4.29
Same to same, lots 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, block 33, Railroad add., t. d.	6.49
Same to same, lot 2, block 2, Oak Grove add., t. d.	23.62
Same to same, lots 7, 8, block 11; lots 10, 11, 12, block 18, Bryant & Clark's add, t. d.	18.98
Same to same, lots 1, 2, block 5, Burns' add., t. d.	4.04
Same to same, lot 4, block 17, Everett's add., t. d.	7.24
Same to same, lots 13, 14, block 17, Beers' sub., t. d.	151.80
Same to same, lots 19, 26, 27, 28, block 16, Benson's 1st add., t. d.	14.40
Same to same, lots 2 to 11, inc., block 10, Railroad add., t. d.	5.30
Same to same, lots 1 to 24, inc., block 24, Railroad add., t. d.	12.72
Thirty-eight transfers, total	$2,416.92

BOTTOM LAND TOO WET TO PLOW

Almost Eight and a Half Inches Bothers Some Iowa Farmers.

ONAWA, Ia., May 27.—(Special.)—The last rain has made things pretty wet on the Missouri bottoms and it begins to look as though some of the land that was too wet for cultivation last year will not be in crop this year. The total rainfall reported for May is already 8.3 100 inches. The average rainfall for May for twenty-four years, as kept by Observer Perkins, is 4 40-100 inches. Eight inches of rain have made altogether too much moisture and it will be some days before farm work can be resumed.

The petitions for the Monona-Harrison ditch are being generally circulated and signed, and will be presented at the June meeting of the Board of Supervisors. A remonstrance against the ditch is also being circulated. Just what effect the present wet spell will have remains to be seen. The general sentiment seems to be that some means of drainage must be provided to ensure a crop on considerable of the low Missouri bottom land, but there are some objectors to the proposed ditch.

Gets Good Post in West.

AMES, Ia., May 27.—(Special.)—J. H. Frandson, an old Story county boy, has been elected and accepted a position as dairy chemist with the Haselwood company at Portland, Ore., and left for that place yesterday evening. Mr. Frandson graduated at the Iowa State college in 1903 and for the last two years has assisted Dr. Weems in the department of agricultural chemistry. The position he has been elected to fill is an especially desirable one, and Mr. Frandson is well qualified to fill it satisfactorily.

Harrison County Sunday Schools.

LOGAN, Ia., May 27.—(Special.)—The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Harrison County Sunday school association will be held at Woodbine June 7 and 8. The following persons are on the program: L. D. Willett, O. McKelvie, M. P. Brace, Anna Little, Ada Milliman, A. A. Hart, Maude Logan, F. M. Smith, F. J. Howe, J. MacAllister, P. C. Sitre, H. W. Lawrence, J. H. Wilkins, Mrs. E. C. Longman, Bessie McElroy, E. Hill and Mrs. A. B. Hasbrook.

Bee Want Ads are Business Boosters.

FIGHT ON FOR A SHORT ROAD

Des Moines-Fort Dodge Lease Expires Within a Year.

ROCK ISLAND WILL BUILD IF IT LOSES

Dr. Disbrow of Creighton, Neb., Makes Fight Against Being Taken to State of Washington on a Requisition.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 27.—(Special.)—It is learned that in case the Rock Island Railroad company loses control of the Des Moines & Fort Dodge road when the lease expires next winter it will be prepared to parallel the road, to make a connection with the Rock Island's Gowrie-Sibley line. A survey is being made along the line of the Fort Dodge through Dallas Center, Minburn, Perry and Grand Junction, ostensibly for an electric interurban road. But the promoters of the line originally intended going west from Dallas Center into a country where there would be good business and no opposition direct. Now the diversion of the route to exactly parallel the Fort Dodge road is taken to be a notice on the part of the Rock Island people that in case some other road gets the line they will be prepared to parallel it at once and have their line in operation almost as soon as the lease expires on the present line. A meeting of the Fort Dodge company will be held in this city next week, when it is expected it will be developed whether or not the Rock Island will be able to buy the stock from the brokers who have been accumulating it the last few years. It was made known over two years ago that these brokers had secured a majority of the Fort Dodge stock and were preparing to extort a big price for the line. It was then stated by a Rock Island official that his company would never pay an exorbitant price, but would parallel the road cheaper than to buy the old one. While the promoters of the interurban say that they are securing right-of-way for their own purposes it is believed they would be quite willing to dispose of it at a profit to the Rock Island company.

Dr. Disbrow Appears and Explains.

Dr. Disbrow of Creighton, Neb., appeared before Governor Cummins this afternoon for the purpose of resisting the application for a requisition to take him to Washington. He was accompanied by Attorney Meserve of Creighton, who was familiar with the case. He showed to the governor that the indictment against him at Bellingham, Wash., was the result of a trade or deal in regard to the sale of a liquor cure, in which the parties thereto agreed that they had not got all that they bargained for, but that it was a matter of judgment only. The present turn of affairs, he alleges, is in the nature of a persecution. The case had been tried twice on requisition application in Nebraska and then the Washington authorities waited until the doctor passed through Iowa, when he was arrested. The governor refused to honor the requisition.

Guilty of Forgery.

A requisition was issued on the governor of Washington to bring back to Oskaloosa W. T. Allen, who is accused of having forged a sewing machine note for $38 and indicted for the same.

Mrs. J. A. Dickerhoff of this city has been found guilty of enticing two girls from Lamoni, Ia., to her home in this city for immoral purposes. Her husband is now on trial for the same offense. The girls were not aware of the purpose of the Dickerhoffs when they came here.

New Bank at Wellsburg.

The articles of incorporation of the Wellsburg Savings bank of Grundy county were filed at the state capitol today. The capital is $20,000 and the incorporators George Wells and J. C. Lusk. The articles of incorporation of the Cedar Falls Mutual Telephone company were filed, capital $25,000, by N. H. Harris, president, and F. O. Jackson, secretary. The River Heights Land company of Mason City was incorporated, with $20,000 capital, by C. H. McNider and J. G. Nelson of Mason City. The Readlyn Savings bank of Brewer county was incorporated, with $10,000 capital, by H. W. Myerhoff, president, and others.

Notice to Freight Lines.

The state executive council has caused to be served a notice on the managers of fast freight lines doing business in Iowa that they must make their annual reports this year better than before. These reports were required for the first time a year ago and were unsatisfactory, though the council made an assessment against these companies on the meager reports received. The last legislature passed an amendment to the law and will require further information from the companies. They are notified that they must report the actual business done in the state and interstate business in detail. Most of the companies operating refrigerator and stock car lines take the ground that as their cars merely pass through the state they are not subject to assessment, but the state will try to secure taxes from them.

Located at Rock Rapids.

Adjutant General Byers returned today from Rock Rapids, where he authorized the mayor of the town to organize a militia company. It will take the place in the Fifty-sixth regiment formerly held by a company at Hampton. It will have a good hall for an armory and will build a new armory at once.

The place of the Glenwood company in the Fifty-fifth regiment will be taken by a company at Ames, the home of General Lincoln, who commands the regiment, but this company has not yet been authorized.

Insurance Company Litigation.

Suit was commenced in the United States court here today by Robert C. Rice and others of Galesburg, Ill., against the Northwestern Life Insurance company of Minnesota to compel a division of the profits made by the stock of the Northwestern Life and Savings company of this city before its absorption by the Minnesota company and to have a receiver appointed to close out the business. The claim is made that the business was secured on misrepresentation and that the certificate holders are entitled to a division. The suit represents a large amount of the business done by this company.

FAVORABLE TO CHURCH ALLIANCE

German Congregational Conference Gets in Line.

AVOCA, Ia., May 27.—(Special.)—The general conference of the German Congregational church has been in session here. This conference embraces the entire United States and delegates and pastors have been in attendance from as far east as New England.

Rev. J. F. Grove of Chicago is president, Dr. Anton Huelster vice president and Rev. William H. Dorn, B. D., of St. Louis secretary pro tem.

Rev. Prof. Grove opened the conference with a sermon from the text, Elijah i 15-21, "The prophet's vision of God's spirit moving the church." Rev. John Block of Chicago, permanent secretary, read the minutes of the last general conference, which were approved of.

Rev. Prof. J. F. Grove read a paper on "The Prospective Federation of the Protestant Methodist, United Brethren and Congregational Churches of America." The respective bodies number: United Brethren, 250,000; Protestant Methodist, 180,000; Congregationalist, 600,000. The sentiment of the conference is in favor of the federation.

Rev. H. R. Booch read a paper that was well received on "Essential Unity of the Christian Church."

At the evening service Prof. O. H. Kraft of Chicago Theological seminary preached the sermon, "The Apostolic Exhortation to the Church: (1) Office of the Elders. (2) Duties of the Elders."

Rev. William Hugo Dorn of St. Louis read a paper on "Arguments for the Immortality of the Soul."

In the first place he spoke of the universality of the belief in a hereafter in the pagan religions, quoting expressions from the Egyptian (4,000 B. C.), the Zoroastrian (1,000 B. C.), the Greek and Roman (500 B. C.), the old German (200 B. C.) and the Jewish religion (1,000 B. C.). The second argument he deducted from analogy. The transformation from one life into another in nature was proof that also man after death commences a new life.

Fifty Years an Odd Fellow.

SILVER CITY, Ia., May 27.—(Special.)—The members of Silver City lodge No. 493, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with their families, held a reception and banquet at the opera house last evening and in connection therewith very pleasantly surprised E. F. Landon in honor of the fact that he has been an honored member of the order since 1854, a period of fifty years. At the proper time Mr. Landon was called upon the stage and in a few appropriate remarks Prof. J. R. Graham, on behalf of the members of the order, presented him with an elegant armed rocker and gold-headed cane appropriately inscribed. Mr. Landon was completely surprised, but feelingly thanked the brothers, after which all proceeded to the enjoyment of the repast prepared for them by the women. Music for the occasion was furnished by Spelbring's orchestra.

Atlantic Merchants Organize.

ATLANTIC, Ia., May 27.—(Special.)—An organization was formed in this city last night under the name of the Merchants' Association of Atlantic, with the following officers: President, J. H. Marshall; vice president, J. S. Goss; secretary, E. H. Nebe; treasurer, James Stier. The meeting was enthusiastic. The objects are: To work for the betterment of Atlantic, look to the securing of manufacturing establishments for the city and the establishment of an electric railway to connect with the main trunk lines across the state. A committee was appointed to draft constitution and bylaws. Another meeting will be held this evening and it is thought the association will start off with a membership of fifty.

Acquitted of Serious Charge.

ATLANTIC, Ia., May 27.—(Special.)—Julius Westphalen, who was accused of assault by Augusta Stahl, was discharged by Justice Pressnall yesterday evening, the justice holding that there was not sufficient corroborative evidence to convict.

In a Class All Alone.

No other pills on earth can equal Dr. King's New Life Pills for stomach, liver and kidneys. No cure, no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

DEATH IN THE WINDSTORM

Tornado at Pleasant Grove Kills Man, Injures Wife and Demolishes Home.

TORONTO, Kan., May 27.—In a tornado at Pleasant Grove, southwest of here, David Fellingham was killed and his wife badly injured. The Fellingham house was demolished. All the streams are bank full.

HYMENEAL.

Clark-Fowler.

HURON, S. D., May 27.—(Special.)—Tuesday evening occurred the marriage of Grace E. Fowler of this city and Will H. Clark of Montevideo, Minn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Youngman of the Methodist church, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Earl Howard. Aside from the immediate relatives, a few friends witnessed the ceremony, after which the couple departed on the northbound express for Aberdeen, and after visiting friends in Minnesota towns will take up their residence in Montevideo, where Mr. Clark is teller in a bank.

Fellars-Donnell.

YORK, Neb., May 27.—(Special.)—At the home of her parents, on Nebraska avenue, Miss Edith Donnell of this city and William A. Fellars of Burlington, Colo., were married by Rev. O. W. Pifer. After the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Fellars left today for a short wedding trip and will make their future home at Burlington, Colo.

FIRE RECORD.

Millinery Stock Damaged.

ATLANTIC, Ia., May 27.—(Special.)—A fire broke out this morning on the second floor of the building adjoining the Citizens bank, near the corner of Third and Chestnut streets. It was checked by the fire department with little damage, except to the room where it started. Miss Boyle's millinery store occupied the rooms below and the rooms and what goods were left were damaged by water. The origin of the fire is unknown.

10 Per Cent Discount on Graduation Presents

Commencing this morning—take advantage of the 10 per cent discount on all Graduation Presents. Anything you select in our large and varied stock is subject to the above discount off the regular price, which are all marked in plain figures. Any article we sell will make a fine gift, as we only carry a first-class stock and strictly up-to-date. Come in to our store, examine our stock closely—every article will reveal some exceptional advantage. Speak of quality—our goods speak for themselves. We take pleasure in offering a few suggestions by naming articles, any of which will make a beautiful present—

Diamond Rings, Brooches,	Gold Watches, Bead Chains.
Bracelets, Lockets,	Cut Glass Vases,
Chains, Fobs,	Cologne Bottles,
Scarf Pins, Cuff Links,	Sterling Pen Holders,
Gold Pens, Desk Sets,	Gilt or Bronze Clocks,
Opera Glasses, Umbrellas,	Sterling Bon Bon Dishes,
Sterling Toilet Sets,	Coin Purse