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A marriage license was issued yesterday to Ray C. Griffith, aged 21, of Bouth Omaha, and Lucille Stewart, aged 15, of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson and chil-dren of Minneapolis have arrived to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hanke of Benton street.

P. Hanke of Benton street.

Harry Irvin of Columbus, O., is the guest of his brother, George W. Irvin and family of 613 Washington avenue. It is the first time they have met in thirty-three years. The remains of Mrs. Mas Chapman Crouch arrived yesterday from La Jolla, Cal., and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of C. S. Lefferts, 809 First avenue.

Dr. J. H. Cleaver arrived home yesterday from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he attended the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which he is the grand medical examiner for lows.

Former City Detective Dan Weir, who

Former City Detective Dan Weir, who recently underwent a severe surgical operation at the Woman's Christian association hospital, is much improved and expects to be able to be removed to his home today. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Wright, 223 South Seventh street, dled yesterday after three days illness from diphtheria, aged 2 years. The funeral will be held at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. H. W. Starr, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct the services.

At. St. Paul's Episcopal church there will be holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning W. Starrat, at 10:30 o'clock, Sunday school

Omaha, at 8 o'clock. The members of the local lodges, Indeendent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold ing, by invitation of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Buriff, at Trinky Methodist church. Rev. Harvey Hostetler will preach at the Second Presbyterian church this morning on "Lessons from a Great Calamity," and

the evening on "In the Beginning." Rally day services will be held morning and evening today at the First Christian church, when Dean A. M. Haggard of Des foines will occupy the pulpit at both serices. There will be special music at both

Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church, will conduct services this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Union Christian church, Thirty-fifth street and Broadway.

First Congregational church, Rev. James Thomson, paster. Hours of worship, 10:30 Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach upon "The Christian Life a Race." In the evening his theme will be "Catch Questions That Were Put to Jesus. First Church of Christ (Scientist), Sapp

blook. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday; subject, "Christian Science." Sunday school following services. Testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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URGES DREDGING OF CREEK

Committee of Commercial Club Makes Recommendation to Council-

UNDERTAKE WORK AT ONCE

Unless Contractors Reduce Figures Committee Thinks City Should Buy Dredge and Do the Work Itself.

The special committee of the Commercial lub on Indian creek met last night and formulated its report which it will submit to the city council Monday night.

The committee finds after investigation

that the need of cleaning, widening and deepening Indian creek is urgent and recommends that the city have the work done with as little delay as possible. Further, the committee recommends that the city purchase a dredge and do the work itself unless the firms which bid on the dredging reduce their figures to 8 cents a yard. The lowest bid received by the city for this work was that of Contractor Wickham, who figured the cost at 16% cents a yard. City Engineer Etnyre in his report to the city council estimated the cost at about 12 to 14 cents a yard.

In its report the committee presents figures showing that in its estimation the cost of operating a dredge would be from \$18 to \$20 a day and that the work of improving the creek ought to be completed in three months. On this basis the committee figures that the \$4,500 now in the sewer fund would be sufficient to pay the expense and that the cost of the dredge could be provided for in next year's tax

Regarding the tax levy for the sewer fund the committee suggests that the limit, which is 2 mills, be levied for the next few years and expended in improving the sewer system of the city. For several years but 1 mill has been levied for the sewer fund. The 2-mill levy would raise between \$7,000

Mayor Macrae and several of the aldermen were present at the meeting and thanked the committee for the interest it had taken in the matter, which they said at noon, baptism of adults and infants at was one of vital importance to the citizens. 6 p. m. and evening prayer and sermon by With the report of the committee to back Rev. T. J. Mackay of All Saints' church, it, Mayor Macrae said the city council would now feel safe in expending the city's

money on the creek. The report, which is quite lengthy, was their annual memorial services this even- at the suggestion of Secretary Reed of the Commercial club withheld from the press until it could be presented formally to the city council.

> INSTITUTE OPENS ON Two Weeks' Session to Be High School.

The Pottawattamie county normal institute will open Monday for a two weeks' session and will be held in the High school building, which has been placed at the disposal of the county superintendent by the board of education. The opening session will be held Monday afternoon at which time Superintendent McManus will address the teachers on "The Meaning and the 'Aim of Education," and anhouncements for the sessions of the intsitute will made. The foren on session will begin at 8 o'clock and the afternoon sessions at

These will form the corps of instructors: I. W. Howerth, university extension lecturer of the Chicago university; S. Thomas of the high school faculty; H. E. Blackman, superintendent of the city chools of Iowa Falls; F. C. Ensign, principal of the Council Bluffs High school; Georgia Alexander, principal of public school No. 45 of Indianapolis; W. H. Dudley, extension lecturer of the University of Chicago; M. Lucille Porterfield, supervisor

of music in the Council Bluffs schools; Mabel Long of Chicago; Henry Sabin, former state superintendent of education. To facilitate the work of the institute teachers will be placed in divisions as follows: A Division. Only grade teachers, who

1. A Division. Only grade teachers, who are chosen to teach in the graded schools from the fourth to the eighth grade inclusive, will enroll in the A Division.

2. B Division. Teachers who are expecting to teach in the rural schools will enroll in the C Division, if the person has had fifteen months or more actual experience in teaching.

3. C Division. Teachers who are expecting to teach in the rural schools will enroll in the C Division, if the person has had less than fifteen months actual experience in teaching.

4. D Division. Kindergarten teachers and primary teachers who are chosen to teach in the graded schools from the first to the third grades will enroll in the D Division.

5. Principals, supervisors and special teachers will enroll in the A Division.

The examination of state certificates will be held in the office of the county superintendent in the county court house Wednesday afternoon, June 29. The examination for county licenses will be held in the high school building the same afternoon and continue over Friday afternoon.

TEARING DOWN OLD PUSEY HOME

Contractors Decide it Will Take Too Long to Move It. Work on tearing down the old Pusey come to make room for the Carnegie library building was resumed yesterday, the contractors finally deciding that to move the residence would cause too much delay, and the sale of the residence, one of the landmarks of the city, to Edward Rogers, who planned to move it onto his property adjoining, was declared off. Such of the maerial in the old building as can be will be used in the foundations of the new library. The tearing down of the Pusey home renoves one of the prominent landmarks of the city and a residence which was prominently identified with the earlier social life of Council Bluffs. When Mr. and Mrs. W. H. M. Pusey came to Council Bluffs in 1850

driver. Chief Nicholson went to Des Moines Friday to prepare quarters for the team. The men and horses are in the very best of trim and Chief Nicholson expects to bring back quite a bunch of the prize

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY Closing Reception for Year of Woman's Club.

Mrs. J. J. Hess is visiting in Cleveland, Mrs. E. W. Hart left Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Clint Byers are home from he St. Louis fair. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Rodwell are home from their wedding trip.

Miss Ada Sargent will be the next hostess for the Kensington club.

Miss Norris, of Toledo, C., is the guest of Miss Josephine Jennings.

Mrs. John Worthy of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. John T. Stewart. Mrs. Charles A. Beno and family left. Mrs. Franz Shenkberg of Sloux City, Ia., the guest of Mrs. W. L. Douglas. Mrs. C. E. Barry of Eirst street enter-ained at a 6,0 clock dinner Tuesday. Mrs. Crawford of Fifth avenue was hostess at a 5 o'clock dinner given Thurs-

Mrs. Will Thickstun entertained a num-ber of friends informally Thursday after-Miss Storrs entertained a number of friends informally at her home Thursday Mrs. Herman Ogden entertained the Even-ing Whist club at her home Saturday

Miss Edith Flickinger has returned from Wellesley college and will spend her vaca-tion at home. Unity guild of Grace Episcopal church was entertained by Mrs. G. W. Roberts of Voorhees street Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Risser has issued invitations for an afternoon at cards to be given at her home next Thursday.

The Juniors of the First Baptist church had a delightful outing and picnic at Manawa Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Horry Gaylo, of Chicago, is visiting

Mr. Harry Gavin, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T E. Gavin, of Park avenue. Miss Edna Dawson entertained her little girl friends to the number of about twenty-five at her home Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farrand of Columbus, Neb., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Farrand during the last week. Mrs. P. Butler, of Glen avenue, who has been quite ill at the Woman's Christian association hospital is reported somewhat better.

Mrs. Ed Harvey and children of Denver, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harvey's father, Mr. Thomas Tostevin of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett of San Fran-cisco spent a few days last week with their sister, Rev. Mother Magdalene of St. Ber-nard's hospital.

Miss Ethel Cook entertained informally Saturday evening in honor of Miss Gladys Bones of Chicago, who is the guest of Omaha friends. Mrs. William Coppock was hostess at a luncheon given for Mrs. Franz Shenkberg of Sloux City Wednesday afternoon. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Annis, of Bluff street, was hostess at a pleasant informal gathering of neigh-bors in honor of her mother, Mrs. Luring Mrs. W. L. Douglas entertained at a delightful children's party given in honor of little Miss Shenkberg, of Sloux City. About twenty-five were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wood Allen, Mr. and Mrs.
Eldon Lougee and Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Sherman made a pleasant picnic party at
Lake Manawa Tuesday evening.

Miss Sybil Russ was pleasantly surprised
by about sixteen of her friends at her
home on First street Tuesday evening.

Dainty refreshments were served. The following young people are home from the Iowa university. Horace Ask-with, Agnes Robinson, Mignon Maynard, Miss Shedd and Robert Swaine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sweeting, Mrs. Pat-terson, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Gleason, Oliver and Lestie Patterson formed a family party who enjoyed an outing at Lake Manawa Wednesday.

Woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Keith on Oakland avenue. A basket supper was served on the lawn.

Mrs. Frank Charles Mrs. Frank Clark entertained the members of the Kensington club and their husbands at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening. June roses were the decorations used.

Miss Elien Organ, Miss Della Metcalf, Miss Ada Sargent, Miss Edith Butler and Miss Helene Bixby formed a party who were entertained Saturday afternoon and spent the night with Miss Evelyn Thomas.

The Euchre club was entertained by Mrs. W. W. Sherman and Mrs. Herman Ogden at the home of Mrs. Ogden Friday even-W. W. Sherman and Mrs. Herman Ogden at the home of Mrs. Ogden Friday even-ing. The first prize was won by Mrs. Charles Woodbury, and the second prize by Mrs. Emmet Tiniey.

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Mrs. P. M. Pryor entertained at luncheon
Monday at her home in Lincoln avenue.

The decorations were June roses and ferns.
Covers were laid for Mrs. V. Keller, Mrs.
George Peck of New York City, Mrs.
Coker, Mrs. Will Coker and Miss Helen
Coker.

The The women of St. Paul's Episcopal church tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Starr Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. M. Brown. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion with a profusion of flowers. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. J. Schnorr and Mrs. Will Stone were hostesses at a charmingly appointed uncheon given at the home of Mrs. Schnorn n honor of Mrs. Matthew Race of Chicago The dining room decorations were in pink and white, with a large mound of La France roses for the centerplece. Covers were laid for fourteen.

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Mrs. M. F. Rohrer, assisted by her daughter. Mrs. Robert Theinhart, gave a charmingly appointed luncheon Wednesday at the Omaha club in honor of Miss Gladys Bones, of Chicago. The following were in attendance: Miss Bones, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Ethel Cook, Miss Edith Runyan and Miss Josephine Jennings. After luncheon the party attended the Innes concert.

The Kensington glub was entertained by The Kensington club was entertained by Miss Edith Runyan, of Park avenue, Thursay afternoon. A pleasant feature was the

day afternoon. A pleasant feature was the humorous prize packages which each one brought and exchanged, occasioning much merriment in the distribution. The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing high five, the prize being won by Miss Maud Hoagland. Miss Gladys Bones, of Chicago, was the guest of the club. The new members admitted were Helene Bixby, Hazel Howard and Edith Runyan.

Mrs. S. F. Henry and Mrs. Harle enter-

Hazel Howard and Edith Runyan.

Mrs. S. F. Henry and Mrs. Harle entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harle. Mrs. Dudiey read a very interesting paper on "Great American Speeches." Mrs. Bushnell spoke on "The History of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution." This was followed by an instrumental number by Miss Judson and a vocal solo by Miss Maud Hoagland. The colors red, white and blue and flags were used in the decoration throughout the rooms.

H. M. Pusey came to Council Bluffs in 1856 there were but two houses in the neighborhood of where they built the home which is now being torn down to make room for the magnificent building, the gift to Council Bluffs of Anderw Carnegie. One of these two houses belonged to Samuel Bayliss, who gave to Council Bluffs one of its most beautiful possessions. Bayliss park, and the other to Horace Everett, which was located on the present site of the Grand hotel.

The building of the Pusey home was completed in 1857, and it was then the most The building of the Pussey home was completed in 1857, and it was then the most pretentious residence in the city. Many public men of note in the subsequent years were guests under its roof. Among those identified with the history of the nation who were entertained at the old Pussey home were President Abraham Lincoin, James G. Blaine, John G. Cariisie and Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks.

The team which will represent Council Bluffs in the state firemen's tournament at Des Moines left for the capital city yesterday in a special car over the Rock Island. The team comprises John Stevens, who takes the place of John Oliver, who sprained a leg while practicing recently;

with a history of the club for the las year. She spoke briefly of the work ac compilished in the six departments, vis Art, modern language, household economics, physical culture, current events and Historical culture, in point of organization. Mrs. F. W. Miller, in a few well chosen words, thanked the club for its loyal support and co-operation during the year, ending with a pleasant eulosy on the new president. Mrs. E. C. Smith, to which Mrs. Smith responded, stating that she hoped the club would continue to do as good work the coming year as under the leadership of Mrs. Miller, the retiring president. Following this a dainty court luncheon was served in the dising room, which had been made beautiful with decorations of pink carnations and ferns. The coffee urn was presided over by Mrs. Richmond, while Mrs. F. A. Bixby served the ices. Mrs. Templeton and Miss Labbee were in charge of the punch bowl in the library.

RECOMMENDED FOR FELLOWSHIP List of Those Who May Be on Roll

Iowa University. IOWA CITY, Ia., June 18 .- (Special.)-Th following are the recommendations to scholarships and fellowships at the State University of Iowa for the next year:

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University of Iowa for the next year:
Fred J. Albert, Reinbeck, scholar in international medicine, 19%; C. E. Bale,
Luther college, scholar in English, 31%;
W. B. Bell, Milton, fellow in zoology, \$225;
B. L. Byrnes, Iowa City, fellow in pathology, \$225; Sarah E. Cronin, Iowa City,
fellow in mathematics, \$225; H. W. Fair,
Newton, fellow in chemistry, \$235; H. H.
Fitch, Sac City, fellow in Latin, \$255; C.
H. Hanson, Fort Dodge, scholar in physiclogy, \$125; S. W. Hockett, Waterloo,
scholar in geology, \$125; Mable V. Hoffman,
Muscatine, scholar in Greek, honorary; E.
A. Jenner, Simpson college, scholar in
psychology, \$125; J. C. Johnson, Ireton,
scholar in political science, \$125; C. V.
Kent, Waterloo, fellow in physics, \$225; J.
F. Lee, Des Moines college, scholar in
public speaking, \$125; Bess Peebles, Upper
Iowa university, scholar in English, \$125;
L. A. Cualfe, Iowa college, scholar in pathology and bacteriology, \$125; Alice Rigby,
scholar in English, \$125; Dorothy W.
Schultz, Des Moines, fellow in German,
\$225; Elizabeth E. Showood, Iowa City,
scholar in English, \$125; Ethel L.
Smith, Penn college, scholar in German,
\$125; Daniel Starch, fellow in Philosophy,
\$225; Ethind Swire, Iowa City, scholar in
French, \$125; C. W. Wassam, Iowa City,
fellow in economics, \$225; Joseph Wiehr,
Iowa City, fellow in German, \$225; Fred
M. Williams, Tabor college, scholar in
Greek, \$125.
Miss Louise A. Hughes was not re-elected

Freek, \$135. Miss Louise A. Hughes was not re-electe is an instructor in Latin.

FINDS SULPHUR IN ARIZONA mmense Deposit of the Mineral and of the Highest Grade.

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 18.—(Special.)— Relatives of John J. Saunders of Prescott, Ariz., have received intelligence of a remarkable discovery made by him. It is a conderful brimstone crater containing fabulously rich deposit of sulphur of the of sulphur the great value of Mr. Saunder's find can be readily appreciated.

Epworth League Officers. MISSOURI VALLEY, In., June 18 .- (Spe ial.)-Last night at the Methodist Episcopal church occurred the closing session of the annual convention of the Council Bluffs district of the Epworth league. Rev Shelton, president of Simpson college, de livered an address on "Modern Progress." The following officers were elected for the Denison; secretary, Elizabeth Logue, Shenandoah; treasurer, Fred J. Martin, Hast ings; junior league superintendent, Mrs Kate Craegor, Missouri Valley; assistant Miss Shedd and Robert Swaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ouren of Park avenue entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. M. Rae of Chicago, who is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds of San Francisco, who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hunter of this city, left Wednesday for a short visit to Stoux City.

Mrs. A. B. Swaring Mrs. Daneburg: third, Kittle Hoster, Mrs. J. E. Swaring Mrs. Persia. Shenandoah will be the seat of next year's convention.

Harrison County Republicans to Meet LOGAN, Ia., June 18 .- (Special.)-A call has been issued by George A. Kellogg. chairman of the county central committee. for a delegate convention of the republicans of Harrison county to convene at the opera house in Missouri Valley on Thursday, July 14, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of selecting fourteen delegates to attend the state convention at Des Moines July 30, there is any controversy on that point At the same time there will placed in nomination a county recorder, a county auditor, a county attorney and one super visor to succeed W. S. Kelly. A new chair man of the county central committee will do what he can for a platform containing also be elected. All township caucuses some reference to revision or a possible throughout the county will be held Saturday, July 9.

Grocers to Hold Piente. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 18 .- (Spe cial.)-This place has been chosen as a ocation for the annual picnic of the the strongest of the delegates. Recent dis-Council Bluffs Retail Grocers and Butchers association, to be held July 27. A large industrial parade is being arranged for the vening of that day. Special excursion trains will be run over the Northwestern and tickets sold at reduced rates. No gambling nor selling of intoxicating liquors will be allowed. Over 5,000 people are expected to be in attendance if the weather

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 18.-(Special.)-The Atlantic canning factory will begin the canning of peas the coming week. The company raises its own peas, having this year 250 acres. While the acreage is not so large as that of some former years, the rospect for a big pack is most flattering. During the pea season from 200 to 25 peo ple are employed, and when canning corn 450. This factory has in good seasons put out 190,000 cases of corn, each case con

Successful Picnic.

taining two dozen cans.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 18 .- (Spe cial.)-About 200 people attended the Pres oyterian Sunday school picnic at the fair grounds yesterday. A basket dinner was eighteen races, for which liberal prizes provements at the state institutions. were given by local merchants.

lows Man for Hansas. IOWA CITY, Ia., June 18 .- (Special.)-Dr Paul O. S. Pierce, who has been connected with the department of history during the last two years, has resigned his position with the university and it is intimated that he will accept a position with the University of Kansas.

Old Resident Falls to Death. IOWA CITY, Ia., June 18 .- (Special.) com Crowley, a pioneer resident of lowe City, was killed yesterday by falling from the fifty-foot Rock Island railroad bridge. He had been dead about ten hours when

Masons Will Hold Pienie. IOWA CITY, Ia., June 18 .- (Special.)-Th. Masons of southeastern Iowa will hold a big picnic at Moscow. Lodges from West know he was shooting at a boy. Liberty, Wilton, Muscatine, West Branch Rochester and Nichols will attend.

Pythians Hold Memorial Service. SIBLEY, Ia., June 18 -- (Special.)-Loc odge, Knights of Pythias, hold memorial exercises Sunday and will decorate the graves of deceased knights.

Persia Will Celebrate. LOGAN, Ia., June 15 .- (Special.) - At decided to celebrate the Fourth of July this year.

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SENATORS BOTH FAVOR REVISION IDEA

Rumors that Two of Des Moines' Leading Newspapers Are to Change Hands at an Early Date.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, June 18 .- (Special.)-The Iowa delegation to the national republican convention at Chicago will leave for Chicago either today or Sunday and highest grade. The crater is 3,000 feet in there will be very few of them absent width and 1,000 feet in depth. Since the from the first meeting on Monday. It is United States imports annually 700,000 tons not expected, however, that the delegation will complete its organization on Monday in Chicago. After the convention here the delegation organized only to the extent of selecting Senator Allison as chairman and E. E. Clark as secretary, naming a committee on headquarters and the selection of United States Marshall George Christian as sergeant-at-arms for the delegation. The delegation did not indicate who would be named as Iowa member of the committee on platform, which is the only important position in the gift of the delegation. It is expected, however, that J. W. Blythe will be selected for this position, and that therefore the Iowa delegation will indicate its desire for a platform like the expression of the last Iowa convention in regard to the tariff, containing no reference to revision of the tariff and opposing reciprocity in general. Aside from the delegation it is expected that Iowa will send thousands to the convention because it is close.

A special train will leave Des Moines Sunday evening to take members of a local republican club, and it is believed that about 400 will go on this train. They will have headquarters in a building specially rented for this purpose. They will take a band. While other sections of the state may not do as much it indicates that the state is going to be very well represented at Chicago. The Iowa delegation will not be unani-

mous for the recent lows platform in case The delegation is known to be about evenly divided. Mr. Blythe, with the majority of the delegates, will favor a platform like that in Iowa, but Governor Cummins will pledge for specific examination of the tariff looking toward revision. In this attitude it is believed he will have the support of the two United States senators who are on the delegation, and of about half of the other delegates, including several of cussion has demonstrated that the tariff revision question is still a live issue among republicans of Iowa and that the sentiment of the state is strongly for some action looking toward revision by republicans rather than otherwise.

Purifying Deep Well. If the state of Iowa is successful in the matter of securing a method of purifying the water from the second deep well at the Cherokee State hospital it will be a saving of \$25,000 outright and save a continuing expense for maintenance of a separate water system. The Board of Control is therefore watching with much interest the work for which a contract has just been let. The contractor is at work to fix the deep well, so that the water will be filtered before it is brought to the surface and thus be made useful. The water is all right save for the sand and mud in it.

Improvements at Institutions. A contract has been let for an expensive tunnel connecting the various buildings at the Orphans' home at Davenport-an improvement long needed. A tunnel more than 1,000 feet long and running under twenty-five or thirty buildings will be constructed. The Board of Control has been letting quite a number of contracts for im

Telephone Reports Come Slowly. The state officers are threatening to apply penalties to the officers of telephone companies that have not yet reported. While most of the companies have reported for assessment purposes there are many that have not. The officers or owners generally write that their line is not a money-making concern and is merely for the convenience of the neighborhood; but the law requires that the business must be reported in full. It is expected penalties will be enforced against many of the delinquents.

Confessed to Homicide. Edward Young is in fail at Leon, ac cused of the murder of Harry Allen, near Kingston, on Wednesday. Young was a neighbor boy and a good friend of Allen. He at first protested innocence, but later admitted that he did the shooting and declared it was accidental and he did not Rumors of Newspaper Sales.

Rumors have been persistent the last few days of the sale of two Des Moines newspapers—the Morning Register-Leader and the Evening Capital. It is reported that A. W. Lee of Ottumwa and J. W. Richardson of Waterloo have been figuring on the purchase of the Capital. In regard to the morning paper it is declared among politicians that a syndicate in which J. W. recent meeting of Persia citizens it was Blythe of Burington is interested has E. Hart of Council Bluffs, member of the unusual had happened, "my goodness,

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republican national committee, is inter- there's a cellar or something hid away ested in the same; also that J. A. South-under these vines; just come here and well, manager of the Burlington Hawkeys. look." Sure enough, brushing away the is to come here next week as manager of the morning paper, with Paul MacLean of Creston as editor. It is generally believed huge, rust-eaten fron hinges and leading, there is some substantial foundation for both stories, but announcements are not

quite ready. Searching for Elopera. Louis Little, who lives west of the city on a farm, is making search for his daughter, a girl of 16, who is supposed to have cloped and gone to Sloux City with Harry Seward, a young man living at Clive. The two disappeared a few days ago and no trace of either has been secured except some evidence indicating that Seward had planned to go to Sloux City about this

For State Visitor. Chairman Robinson of the State Board of Control states that the state visitor provided by legislation will be appointed some time before July 1. The state visitor was provided for the purpose of assisting those who leave the state institutions in finding homes or in securing employment, and this applies to the industrial schools, the penitentiaries, the orphans' home and other institutions. It is expected that someone will be selected who is much interested in philanthropic work. .

CAPTURES THE ABSCONDING CLERK

Sheriff of Mills County Finds C. C. Potter in St. Louis After Pursuit. ST. LOUIS, June 18 .- After a pursuit of nore than 1,000 miles, Sheriff Morgan of Mills county, Iowa, today arrested Clayton C. Potter, clerk of that county, on a sole. Meanwhile, fearful moments dragged charge of embezziing \$8,000 of the county's funds. Potter disappeared three weeks ago, and before his arrest here led his pursuers a chase extending from Denver on the west to Arkansas on the south.

Epworth League Convention Tuesday. SIBLEY, Ia., June 18 .- (Special.)-Eighteen ministers are on the program of the Sheldon district annual convention of the Epworth league of the Methodist church, to be held at Sibley on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21 and 22. Women are on the program from the following towns: Sloux City, Marathon, Sutherland, Ruthven, Spirit Lake, Everly, Fostoria and Lourens.

COLLEGE GIRLS MAKE A FIND Bellevue Students Enter Ancient

Doorway and Have Nervous

Time in the Dark.

BELLEVUE, Neb., June 17 .- (Special.)-It is one thing to be brave and yet some thing more to be able to turn that bravery to account so as to add materially to the folk lore of one of the oldest villages in the state of Nebraska. This was amply demonstrated a few days ago by a party of Bellevus college girls who, unfortunately, have declined to submit their names for publication. It came about in this man

The air was balmy, so a small bevy of the dormitory young women were champer oning themselves through the cool, shady retreats a few thousand yards northeast and in full sight of the college halls. Time did not press heavily and they strolled aimlessly, as girls are went to do under such circumstances. Suddenly one of the fair ones gave an exclamation of pure delight: "Oh, girls, lets go up and sit under that lovely, natural arbor." "Girls!" she called lovely, natural arbor," a moment later, trebbling the last syllabought a controlling interest, and that E. ble in a manner that indicated something

ferns with the toe of her dainty shoe, she displayed a rude trap door, operating on apparently, toward the center of the hill. What was to be done? Here was an ugly trap door nearly refusing to be opened and no telling what lay behind it. Some one suggested: "Let's go and get some of the boys and they'll come and go down and find out all about it. But that plan was quickly given over for the reason

that it was nearly half a mile back to the college. Womanly curiosity evidently matures early. In this case it was not long in gaining the ascendancy. From somewhere stick was produced and the small end nserted between the door and the sill. Three or four mighty heaves were sufficient to loosen the screws and a half dozen pairs of curious femeinine eyes pairs of curious femeinine eyes ed the darkness uncovered below. Nothing further was to be seen except short flight of plank steps, worm-eaten rotten and covered with mold. "It's a robbers' cave, as sure as you live, let's ro and get the boys," said the timid one. But again she was outruled by a telling najority of the rest. "I ain't afraid, give me a match and I'll go down," volunteered the young woman who plays basket call, with a pretty shake of her head. After some dissention and frantic searching for a match, it was agreed that the young woman who plays basket ball should lead two others in the expedition. At the bottom of the cave, however, the girls courage nearly failed them. The match

last it was found, lit on something else, and the exploration continued. If the girls had expected to find stabks of arms and treasure chests they were disappointed. The place proved to have been a gamblers' den. In the center was card table of ordinary dimensions and a cose jointed, wobbly chair of a rather antique pattern, and a small lamp, setting spon it, surrounded by torn bits of playing cards, completed the furniture. When the cave was used and by whom, none of the numerous visitors that have called at the place since its discovery, seem to know. From the state of the roof timbers it would seem that its construction had been comparatively recent. But whatever its origin and its use, its discovery was certainly romantic enough. At least for those

broke off at the head while contesting an

attempting to light it on a damp shoe

by, while everybody indulged in a more or

less doubtful hunt for another lucifer. At

immediately concerned. It is probable that the cave thus discov ered was one of the places used by the numerous bands of counterfeiters who a few years ago operated in Surpy county.

INTO HIGH STATION

French Child Ushered Into Life on Top Platform of Eiffel Tower.

(Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, June II .- (New York World Cabiegram-Special Telegram.)-The child of an humble father and mother was born this week on the top of the Eiffel tower. While Emilienne Capronnier, 27 years old, was up on the tower of one of the highest platforms she became the mother of a fine girl. The mother was removed to a hospital as soon as possible by the order of

the police. There the infant was christened Eiffeline. Bee Want Ads are Business Boosters.