POSTOFFICE NOTICE

Para and Mancos, at 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Olinda, via Mantanzas (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 6:30 a. m. (the connecting mails close here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays).
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COLOMBIA—By rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, closes at this office daily at 6:30 p. m.
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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 5 p. m. previous day) close at the general postoffice, New York, as follows:
HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. June 29, for despatch per s. s. Alameda.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. June 26th, for despatch per U. S. Transport.
TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. June 27th for despatch per s. s. Mariposa.
HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m., June 27th, for despatch per s. s. Korea.
CHINA and JAPAN, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6:30 p. m. June 28th, for despatch per s. s. Empress of China. (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. July 5th, for despatch per s. s. Sierra. (If the Cunard steamer carrying British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 9:30 a. m., 2:30 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).
HAWAII, JAPAN, CHINA and the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6:30 p. m. July 9th for despatch per s. s. Gaelic.
FIJI ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA (except West), and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6:30 p. m. July 16th for despatch per s. s. Miowera.
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CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Postmaster.

Post Office, New York, N. Y.
June 17, 1904.

RAILWAY TIME-CARD.

UNION STATION—10TH AND MARCY.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

EAST	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Daylight Limited	a 1:55 am	
Chicago Daylight Local	a 7:00 am	a 9:25 pm
Chicago Express	b12:01 pm	a 4:15 pm
Des Moines Express	a 4:30 pm	b11:00 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:40 pm	a 1:35 pm
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain Limited	a 7:00 am	a10:00 am
Lincoln, Colorado Springs, Denver, Pueblo and west	a 1:20 pm	a 5:05 pm

Union Pacific.

The Overland Limited	a 9:40 am	a 5:05 pm
The Fast Mail	a 5:20 am	a 3:25 pm
The California Express	a 4:30 pm	.....
The Atlantic Special	.....	a 7:30 pm
The Portland-Chicago Special	a 5:20 pm	a 5:30 pm
The Atlantic Express	.....	7:30 pm
The Colorado Special	a11:50 pm	a 3:40 am
The Chicago Special	.....	a 3:40 am
Lincoln, Beatrice & Stromsburg Express	b 4:00 pm	b12:45 pm
Columbus Local	b 6:00 pm	b 9:35 am

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Chicago Daylight	a 7:55 am	a11:15 pm
Chicago Fast Express	a with you	a 6:10 pm
Overland Limited	a 5:30 pm	a 8:10 am
Des Moines Express	a 7:55 am	a 3:10 pm

Illinois Central.

Chicago Express	a 7:50 pm	a10:25 pm
Chicago, Minneapolis & St.		

Chicago & Northwestern.

Fast Chicago	a 2:40 am	a 7:55 am
Local Chicago	a11:20 am	.....
Mail	a 5:10 pm	a 9:50 pm
Oklahoma and Texas Express	a 6:20 pm	a11:30 am
Daylight St. Paul	a 7:20 am	a10:00 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 2:00 am	a11:20 pm
Limited Chicago	a 5:20 am	a 9:15 am
East Chicago	a 5:00 pm	a 9:45 pm
Local Chicago	a 4:25 pm	.....
Local Sioux City	.....	b 3:45 pm
Fast St. Paul	a 5:15 pm	a 7:05 am
St. Paul Express	.....	a 9:35 am
Fast Mail	.....	a 3:40 pm
Local Sioux City	b 4:00 pm	a 9:35 am
Norfolk & Bonesteel	a 3:05 am	b10:35 am
Lincoln and Long Pine	b 8:05 am	b10:35 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs and Lincoln	a 2:30 pm	a 5:10 pm
Casper and Wyoming Express	d 2:30 pm	e 5:10 pm
Hastings, Superior and Albion	b 1:40 pm	b 5:10 pm

Missouri Pacific.

St. Louis Express	a10:45 am	a 6:30 pm
Kansas City & St. Louis Express	a11:05 pm	a 7:00 am
World's Fair Special	a 5:30 pm	a11:50 am

Chicago Great Western.

St. Paul & Minneapolis Limited	a 5:30 pm	a 7:15 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis Express	a 7:05 am	a 3:30 pm
Chicago Limited	a 4:40 pm	a10:30 am
Chicago Express	a 4:30 am	a 4:05 pm

Wabash.

St. Louis Cannon Ball Ex.	a 6:50 pm	a 6:20 am
New World's Fair	a 7:45 am	a 5:00 pm
Local from Council Bluffs	a 9:15 am	a 3:00 pm

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Special	a 7:20 am	a 4:45 pm
Chicago Vestibuled Express	a 4:00 pm	a 7:45 am
Chicago Local	a 9:15 am	a11:00 pm
Chicago Limited	a 8:00 pm	a 7:40 pm
Fast Mail	.....	7:05 pm

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Co. Bluffs.

Kansas City Day Express	a 9:35 am	a 4:05 pm
St. Louis Flyer	a 5:25 am	a11:05 am
Kansas City Night Express	a10:00 pm	a 6:45 am

Burlington & Missouri River.

Wymore, Beatrice & Lincoln	a 6:50 am	b12:05 pm
Nebraska Express	a 4:00 am	a 7:40 pm
Denver Limited	a 4:30 pm	a 6:35 am
Black Hills & Puget Sound Ex.	a11:30 pm	a 4:05 pm
Colorado Vestibuled Flyer	a 8:30 pm	.....
Lincoln Fast Mail	a 3:05 pm	a12:05 pm
Fort Crook & Plattsmouth	b 8:35 pm	a10:25 am
Bellevue & Pacific Junction	a 7:30 pm	a 8:27 am
Bellevue & Pacific Junction	a 3:40 am	.....

WEBSTER DEPOT—18TH & WEBSTER

Missouri Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Nebraska Local, via Wesping Water	a 4:10 pm	a11:25 am

Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha.

Twin City Passenger	a 6:20 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 3:00 pm	a11:20 am
Oakland Local	b 5:45 pm	b 9:10 am

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER—Omaha, Neb., June 22, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 10 a. m., central standard time, June 28, 1904, for the construction of an addition to Band Quarters at Fort Crook, Neb. 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 Addition to Band Quarters," and addressed to Major J. E. SAWYER, Chief Quartermaster. Je24-27

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

COMPLETES MAIL SERVICE

Every Section Near Council Bluffs Now Has Free Delivery.

LAST OF THE ROUTES ESTABLISHED

Takes in the Territory in the Direction of Crescent City, Passing Through that Place, but Not Serving It.

Postmaster Hazelton has been notified by the department at Washington that the fifth rural free mail delivery route out of Council Bluffs, as recommended by Special Agent L. A. Thompson, has been approved and will be opened August 1.

The new route will be twenty-four and one-fourth miles long, will cover twenty-four square miles and afford mail service to 127 houses and 635 persons. The route will be as follows: From postoffice north and east on Broadway to city limits, three and one-fourth miles; east to Clark school house, thence to Canning school house, three miles; east to Canning corner, three-eighths of a mile; north through east halves of sections 5 and 22, two and five-eighths miles; east, one-fourth mile; north and northwest to Butler's corner, three and one-fourth miles; west and southwest, south and southeast through sections 6, 13 and 24 (town of Crescent), 25, 36 and 1, intersecting route No. 2, seven and one-half miles; southeast on route No. 2, one-half mile; southwest to near corner of section 13, one and one-half miles; east to Harrison street, one-half mile; thence to postoffice, two and one-fourth miles, making a total of twenty-four and one-fourth miles.

The carrier is to be selected from the class of five which took the examination last Saturday. He will be required to start from the postoffice on his route at 9 a. m. and be back at the postoffice at 3:30 p. m.

With the opening of this new route, Council Bluffs will have its full quota of rural free delivery routes, as all of its contiguous territory will then be covered. While the new route will pass through Crescent City, no person within one mile of the village on either side will be served by it.

FURNISH ORATORY FOR TEACHERS

Silver Medal Contest at High School Auditorium.

Musical and oratorical silver medal contests under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this evening in the auditorium of the high school, the entertainment being designed for the benefit of the out-of-town teachers attending the county normal institute. The contest, with the same program, will be repeated Saturday evening at the Scandinavian Baptist church. These will be the contestants:

Oratorical—Edna Acres, Harry Kerney, Catherine Morehouse, Grace Utterback, Pearl Minear, Jennie Thrush, Blanche Sweet, Jet Thrush.
Musical — Mabel Hoagland, Elizabeth Crane, Hazel Pippin, Lola Kisze.

This will be the program on both evenings:

Prelude .....
Miss Maud Bell.
Invocation .....
Rev. W. S. Barnes.
Solo—Out in the Blossoms .....
Contestant No. 1—Two Foes .....
Contestant No. 2—Swore Off .....
Solo—The Land of Nod.....
Contestant No. 3—Down with the Traffic
Contestant No. 4—Old Soapy .....
Solo—Thy Will Be Done .....
Contestant No. 5—A Voice from the Poor House .....
Contestant No. 6—College Oil Cans .....
Solo—Rose Lyric .....
Contestant No. 7—A Daughter's Sacrifice
Contestant No. 8—A Terrible Charge... Reading .....
Mrs. Dollie Dick-Burgess.
Presentation of Medals .....
Benediction .....
Rev. James Thomson.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock Mrs. Ellen K. Denny, national organizer and lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance union, will make a short address before the county normal institute on "Scientific Temperance Instruction." At the close of the session the members of the association will tender the instructors and teachers attending the institute a reception in the armory of the high school.

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Deaf School Graduation.

Invitations to attend the graduating exercises of the Iowa School for the Deaf, which will be held next Monday evening in the auditorium of the high school, are being issued by Superintendent H. W. Rothert.

This year's graduating class comprises eight pupils, as follows: John Robinson of Pottawattamie county; Sarah Straby of Mount Vernon, Linn county; Walter Poshusta of Mason City, Cerro Gord county; Carrie Hargens of Battle Creek, Ida county; Alle Lundgren of Stanton, Montgomery county; George Murphy of Sidney, Fremont county; Peter Schat of Orange City, Sioux county, and Hattie Gifford of Mitchell, Mitchell county.

The officers of the graduating class are: President, John Robinson; vice president, Sarah Streby; secretary, Walter Poshusta; historian, Sarah Streby; prophet, Carrie Hargens. The class colors are buff and blue; class tree, basswood; class flower, yellow rose; class motto, "Be Not Seem."

One remarkable feature of the class this year is that nearly every member is planing to enter Gallaudet college, the national university for the deaf, in Washington, D. C. The class is considered by the faculty as one of the brightest ever graduated from the institution.

Finds Body on Porch.

Lying in a small wooden box, evidently secured from some grocery store, and without the slightest clew to its identity except a card pinned to its scanty clothing on which was written in pencil "His birthday is May 8," Mrs. Sarah S. Wyatt, a widow with several children of her own, found last Sunday morning on the front porch of her cottage on Avenue F, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth street, a baby boy. Mrs. Wyatt, with a mother's heart, took in the little waif and up to the present has tended and cared for it, but is as yet undecided whether to adopt it. So far she has made no report to the authorities.

Before retiring for the night Saturday members of the family thought they heard a child crying, but as the cries suddenly ceased made no investigation. On arising Sunday morning Mrs. Wyatt was surprised at finding the box on her front porch, and especially on looking into it to find a baby. That the child had lain the entire night in its improvised cradle on the porch was evident from the fact that its few clothes were wet from the rain which had fallen and the little one's face and arms were badly bitten by mosquitoes.

Mrs. Wyatt's children insisted on keeping the little stranger and under their care it rapidly recovered from the effects of the exposure and mosquitoe bites it had been subjected to. Beyond the card attached to the few clothes which covered the babe there is absolutely no clew to its identity or that of the mother who deserted it.

Locate Eagles' Carnival.

The committee in charge of the Eagles' midsummer jubilee and carnival to be held the week of July 11 to 16, has selected a tract of land two blocks in length, at Twenty-fourth street and Broadway as the location. A handsome arch will be erected at the entrance to the grounds, which will be enclosed with a high board fence. Another arch will be erected on Twenty-fourth street, adjacent to Avenue A, where it can be easily seen by passengers on the Council Bluffs-Omaha street car line.

Ned Stoughton, a special representative of the Parker Amusement company, which will furnish the principal entertainment features of the carnival, is in the city and will remain here two weeks completing the preliminary arrangements for the big show.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee June 23 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Michael Gorman to Ellen Gorman, part outlot 1, Neola, w. d.	$ 1
C. D. Dillin and wife to August C. Berndt, part w½ ne¼, and w½ se¼ 18-77-41, w. d.	2,341
John T. Oliver and wife to Independent school district of Council Bluffs, lots 6, 7, block 1, Glendale add, q. c. d.	1
Three transfers, total	$2,343

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
The Faust cigar, 5 cents.
For rent, new storeroom, 229 Main St.
Full line fishing tackle. Morgan & Dickey.
Tel. 134. Case Stors Blue Ribbon beer.
Pictures for wedding gifts given special attention. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.
Jap-A-Lac floor finish. Morgan & Dickey.

The members of the High School Glee club enjoyed a picnic at Lake Manawa.

There will be a special meeting this evening of the Council Bluffs lodge of Elks.

There will be a special meeting this evening of Joppa council, Royal and Select Masters.

Mrs. Dennis Boyer of Lansing, Mich., arrived yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Rinney, 1004 Fourth avenue.

State Fish and Game Warden George A. Lincoln of Cedar Rapids was in the city yesterday between trains enroute from Atlantic to Spirit Lake.

Members of the Danebo and Danish Brotherhood societies of this city, occupying six large carryalls, went to Pries lake, near Florence, yesterday for their annual picnic.

Mrs. W. W. Robertson of North Yakima, Wash., who has been visiting her brother, H. P. Barrett, and family on Washington avenue, left last evening for St. Louis to visit the exposition.

The funeral of the late Xenophon W. Kynett will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 321 Platner street. Rev. Harvey Hostetler of the Second Presbyterian church will conduct the services and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Boren, aged 31, and Bessie Sidney, aged 29, both of South Omaha. The groom is a white man, while the bride is a colored woman. They were accompanied by a colored minister from Omaha, who performed the ceremony at the county court house.

Ladies of the Maccabees are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Huston, who was a member of the Omaha lodge, which will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Congregational church. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Charles Cherrett, 901 North Eighth street, was arrested last night charged with beating his wife and smashing the household furniture. When the police, who had been summoned by neighbors, reached the house much of the furniture could have been scooped up in a shovel, so badly broken up was it.

Justice of the Peace Harvey Ouren and J. D. Johnson returned yesterday from a fishing trip to White Cloud, Ia. Justice Ouren succeeded in landing a twenty-five pound channel catfish, which he brought home with him as evidence of his piscatorial skill. He refused to tell how much it cost him.

Mrs. B. Jones, 739 Washington avenue, telephoned to the police yesterday morning that a great thief had succeeded in getting into the house and stealing her pocketbook containing a considerable sum of money. A short while later she again telephoned saying that she had mislaid the pocketbook, but had since found it intact.

Bernard Spitznagle, living at 1015 Avenue C, a driver for Ole Hakenson, a grocer at 1009 West Broadway, was somewhat severely injured in a runaway accident last evening at Avenue B and Fifteenth street. He was thrown from the wagon in which he was delivering goods and his back and head injured. He was removed to his home where a physician attended him.

At the meeting of the Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association last night it was definitely decided to hold the annual picnic at Missouri Valley on Thursday, July 28. Arrangements for the picnic will be made this year on a grander scale than ever before. The picnic will be preceded by a commercial parade, either on Tuesday or Wednesday evening before the day of the outing. The association plans to make this parade one of the largest, if not the largest, ever seen in Council Bluffs.

A fifth-monthly social session under the auspices of the several lodges of the order was held last evening in Odd Fellows' hall and as usual was largely attended by the members of the order and their families. This program was given: Music, trio, Mrs. Flower and Misses Hayden; recitation, Miss Bernice Ghering; vocal solo, Miss Laura Robinson; piano duet, Miss Spoor and Miss Childs; dialogue, Mr. and Mrs. Blakely; vocal solo, Miss Miles; recitation, Miss Cady; piano solo, Miss Belle Robinson; cake-walk, Daisy Cady and Florence Slyter.

Arrangements for the Fourth.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 23.—(Special.)—The local Fourth of July celebration is rapidly being arranged for. Rev. J. McAllister of the Presbyterian church and A. H. Sniff, editor of the Daily News, will be the orators of the day. Woodbine camp No. 1576, Modern Woodmen of America, will participate in the celebration. Dunlap and Missouri Valley are to play a game of base ball for a purse of $100.

State Sale of Lands.

PIERRE, S. D., June 23.—(Special.)—The State Land department has sent out the advertisements for sale of tracts in Gregory county, setting the date of sale for August 26. The sale is being advertised in Omaha and Sioux City, as well as in state papers. The indications are for lively bidding for some of the tracts which will be offered.

Bee Want Ads are Business Boosters.

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RECEPTION FOR CUMMINS

Friends Propose to Entertain Him on Return from Convention.

THINKS PLATFORM PARTIAL VICTORY

Large Amount of Land Idle This Season on Account of Lack of Drainage—Many Ditch Prospects Under Way.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 23.—(Special.)—The friends of Governor Cummins set out today to plan for a big reception to him on the occasion of his return from the national convention at Chicago. They declare that the fact that the convention followed, to some extent, the lines which he laid down in his resolutions presented to the Iowa delegation on Monday as desirable for the national platform was a decided victory for him over his opponents in Iowa, who planned to suppress all reference to tariff changes and to restrict reciprocity to non-competitive products only. They therefore propose a demonstration when the governor returns home. He is expected back in a few days.

Governor Cummins is out in an authorized interview on the platform, which indicates that he will at once enter into the campaign as a most enthusiastic supporter of the platform and will be prepared to speak often in the campaign in this and other states.

As a whole, said Governor Cummins, the platform is admirable. It is as strong and persuasive a statement of the title of the republican party to the confidence of the people as I have ever heard. With respect to the planks on the tariff and reciprocity, the subject of discussion in national affairs in recent years, it is left absolutely open; that is to say, it leaves those who believe in a modification of the tariff schedules at perfect liberty to urge their views, and with respect to reciprocity, it leaves those who favor reciprocal arrangements for the extension of our foreign trade in either competitive or non-competitive products free to advocate their opinions.

I assume that no republican nor any other sane and loyal American has ever favored a reciprocal arrangement that would injure agriculture, labor or any industry.

It is, therefore, fair to say that as regards the general struggle between the stand-patters and the followers of the so-called "Iowa idea," the platform is not a defeat for either.

When, however, the platform just adopted is compared with the one announced a few weeks ago in my own state, it is obvious that we have won a distinct victory. The fight in Iowa covered two points. The "stand-patters" refused to recognize the desirability of revision at any time or under any circumstances. The national platform does recognize it. The Iowa platform expressly confines reciprocity to non-competitive things; the national platform contains no such restriction.

I would have been glad to have seen these disputed questions settled at this time, but as that was impossible, I am glad that the way is still open for their proper settlement in the future.

The republicans of the country can all stand comfortably upon the platform and can work enthusiastically for the success of the republican ticket. Iowa will give Roosevelt 100,000 majority and will elect a solid republican delegation to congress.

Drainage a Necessity.

Reports to the grain men and dealers from those portions of the state where drainage is essential indicate that while there has been no general overflow of farm land like last year and the year before, the lowlands are so wet that there are thousands of acres lying waste which have in the past produced enormous crops. This is true in the northern, swampy counties and in the western counties along the wide Missouri river bottoms. Last year there were about 40,000 acres overflowed in Monona and Harrison counties, and some of it was overflowed three separate times, so that crops were a total failure. This year there has been no overflow, but the land is so wet that cultivation is impossible save on the highest portions.

"We have plans made for a great deal of canal work in these two counties of the state," said Senator E. L. Hogue of Blencoe while here. "There are five drainage districts being surveyed in Harrison and two in Monona. These districts will take in a large share of the lowland along the Little Sioux river. The surveying is being done now. I have the greatest faith, however, in the big canal which will be virtually the straightening of the Sioux river. The plan is for a canal or series of them covering a distance of thirty-six miles of the river's course. Portions of the river bed will be used, and then at places the canal will be cut through territory from a half mile to three miles away from the present channel. The thirty-six miles will be reduced to seventeen, or nearly one-half as long. This will greatly increase the speed in the river and make good drainage. Then there will be many lateral ditches to connect up all the country. It is a great project."

A sample of the experience in northern Iowa is in Winnebago county, where drainage districts are contemplated which, if completed, will cover more than half of the entire county. Only one drainage district has been perfected, but petitions are being circulated for four others, in which there would be ditches aggregating seventy-five miles in length. Two of these are revivals of old projects dropped because of the discovery that the old law was illegal. This is a fair sample of what is necessary in the northern, swampy counties and the operation of the new drainage law.

Iowa Gets Money Back.

Word was received here today by officials of the grand lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa to the effect that the supreme lodge in session on Lookout mountain has unanimously voted to return to the Iowa jurisdiction the money expended in litigation with the seceding branch. Will M. Narvis of Muscatine was elected supreme master workman. He succeeded to this office a short time ago by the death of Master Workman Miller.

Opens a Decoy Letter.

Charles N. Cissel, a mail carrier, was arrested today accused of theft. He had been carrying in a down-town district where the mail was important and letters had been missed. A decoy letter was sent through his hands and it was opened by him, and the opened letter was found on his person with marked money in his pocket. He got only $1.25 from the letter. Cissel had been under suspicion for some time.

W. R. C. Appointments.

Mrs. Frederick Philpot, recently elected president of the Women's Relief Corps, has announced her appointments for the year. Miss Nellie Pierce of Cedar Falls is secretary; Clara Davis of Missouri Valley, inspector; Jennie I. Berry of Cedar Rapids, counsellor; Hettie Collier, Keokuk, patriotic instructor; Jennie H. Trout, East Des Moines, press correspondent; Hay Hanchett, Waverly, chief of staff; Helen R. Griffith, Cedar Falls; Christine S. Romans, Denison, and Estelle Plopper, Iowa Falls, advisory board Memorial university.

New Iowa Corporations.

There were filed with the secretary of state the following articles of incorporation: Broadway Grocery company, Denison, capital $5,000; F. J. Tappan, president; George H. Vincent, secretary. Butler & Rhoads Coal company, Fort Dodge, capital $5,000. DeWolf & Wells company, Spencer, capital $75,000. Stockdale & Dietz company, Walcott, capital $50,000. Lindsay Manufacturing company, Ottumwa, capital $10,000.

Drain Another Lake.

State officials have learned that a petition is soon to be presented asking the state executive council to declare the drainage necessary of the eastern part of what is known as Swan lake in Emmet county, one of the largest of the Iowa lakes, but a very shallow pond, and a good portion of which is dry in some years.

A requisition has been granted for the return to Iowa from Missouri of A. Wright, who is accused of forgery in Union county.

GIVES DETAILS OF THE MURDER

Spent Most of Next Night at a Masquerade Ball.

SIBLEY, Ia., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—In addition to the formal confession of yesterday Fred F. Hokuf this morning went over the history of the crime with W. C. Davenport of Sioux City, detective employed on the case, and told Davenport that after spending nearly all of the night of February 13, 1903, in burying the body of his victim, Peter Johnson, he spent nearly all the next night at the St. Valentine's masquerade ball at Melvin.

Since his confession his young wife has upbraided him for marrying her when he was guilty of killing Johnson. He explained to her that he thought neither she nor anyone else would ever find it out. He told Davenport today that he expected to be arrested when Davenport and Harding went to see him, May 27. He had thought of trying to escape, but thought it would only result in his capture. After the frost went out of the ground he felt he ought to secrete the body better, but said he never could muster up courage to handle Johnson's remains, and so he hauled cinders in the stalls and this being noticed and reported by one of the neighbors gave the diggers after the body a clue. He satisfied the anxiety of his wife as to the whereabouts of Johnson by showing her letters containing Johnson's signature, but the signatures were forgeries.

BRIDE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS

Not Known Whether It is Elopement or Case of Insanity.

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 23.—(Special.)—Two weeks ago the wedding bells were chimed at the marriage of Frank O. Johnson and Ida M. Biehl. Their brief honeymoon has ended. Both parties were until recently residents of Atlantic. Johnson a short time ago entered the employ of a railway company and located at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho. The first week in June he returned and was married to the girl he left behind him. While enroute to their new home in the far west the bride disappeared from the train at Grand Island, Neb., and all efforts of the distracted groom and the state officials to locate her have proven unavailing. Two theories are offered in explanation of Mrs. Johnson's mysterious disappearance. One is that she is suffering from an attack of temporary insanity, and the other that she deserted her young husband for a former lover, who is said to live in Omaha. The woman is good looking and well thought of here, as was also the groom. Both were active members of the Young People's society of the Baptist church, where the wedding ceremony was performed. The groom is 27 and the bride 20 years of age.

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HYMENEAL.

Bailey-Corriell.

FULLERTON, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—At the First Methodist church in this city yesterday morning at 9 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Isabelle Corriell of this city and Mr. W. F. Bailey of Grand Island, Rev. Vallow of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city officiating. The church was filled with invited guests and relatives of the contracting parties. After the ceremonies the bridal party repaired to the home of C. C. Corriell, father of the bride, where a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bailey drove to Clarks and took the train for Grand Island.

McBeath-Kinkead.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—A quiet home wedding in which two of Dakota City's most prominent young people were the participants, occurred yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ream. The contracting parties were George W. McBeath and Miss Mary E. Kinkead. The groom is proprietor of a drug store and for a number of years was clerk of the district court. The bride is one of Dakota county's accomplished school teachers. Both parties were born and raised in Dakota county.

Harper-Harbison.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Last evening at the bride's home in Chicago occurred the marriage of Miss Jessie Harrison to Mr. Harry L. Harper of this city. After a visit with friends in Chicago and at the groom's home at Norfolk, the young couple will take up their residence in Beatrice. Mr. Harper is chief of the Beatrice fire department, alderman from the Second ward and a prominent young druggist of this city.

Craven-Reynolds.

FULLERTON, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—A very pretty home wedding occurred in this city last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds, when their daughter, Maude, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry B. Craven, the ceremony being performed by Presiding Elder Millard of Columbus. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. After a short bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Craven will be at home to their friends in Wayne.

Fowler-Nehrbas.

FREMONT, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—David Fowler of Leavitt and Miss Charlotte Nehrbas of this city were married last evening at the Baptist parsonage by Dr. E. F. Jorden. Mr. Fowler is a chemist in the employ of the Standard Beet Sugar company at Leavitt and his bride is a successful teacher in the city schools. They will at once commence housekeeping at Leavitt and take no wedding trip.

Christensen-Winterstein.

FREMONT, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Walter Christensen of Mercur, Utah, and Miss Fern Winterstein were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. F. M. Sanderson of the Methodist Episcopal church performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of guests. At the close of the ceremony a wedding reception was given.

Lawbreaker Helps Charity.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 23.—The treasurer of the South Dakota Children's Home society in this city has received a check from the Presbyterian pastor at Wilmot for the sum of $5, which was secured as the result of a somewhat unique incident. Two men, who were detected in the act of breaking down a pasture fence belonging to Edmund Cook, a resident of Wilmot, were given the choice of being arrested and tried for the offense or of paying the sum of $5 to some benevolent institution. Rather than be arrested, which would have proven decidedly costly, as the penalty for destroying fences is quite severe, the two men handed over the money. The Presbyterian pastor was asked to select the institution to which the money should be donated and decided upon the children's home in this city.

Omaha Man Talks.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 23.—(Special.)—The ninth annual convention of the Sioux Valley Medical association, which is now being held in this city, is well attended, and great interest is being taken in the various subjects which come before it for discussion. Among the Sioux City physicians who are attending the convention are Drs. Van Buren Knott and M. E. Silver. Dr. C. J. Holman of Mankato, Minn., was elected temporary chairman and Dr. S. A. Brown of Sioux Falls temporary secretary. Dr. A. C. Stokes of Omaha, soon after the convention was called to order, was called upon to read his paper on "Cystoscopy and Catheterization." This was a most interesting paper and was listened to with general interest by the physicians present. Dr. Stokes took a decided stand in favor of the cystoscope and urged its use more generally. The paper read by Dr. Stokes was discussed at length by those present and the doctor was called on to answer a number of questions.

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