POSTOFFICE NOTICE

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

Foreign mails for the week ending April 1, 1905, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the General Postoffice as follows: REGISTERED AND PARCELS-POST MAILS close one hour earlier than closing time shown below. Parcels-post mails for Germany close at 5 p. m. March 27, per s. s. Barbarossa; and April 3, per s. s. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

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.

FRIDAY (31)—At 7 p. m. for AZORES ISLANDS, per s. s. Canopic, from Boston.

SATURDAY (1)—At 6 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Philadelphia, via Plymouth and Cherbourg (mail for Ireland must be directed "per s. s. Philadelphia"); at 8:30 a. m. for Belgium PARCELS-POST MAILS, per s. s. Kroonland (regular mail for Belgium must be directed "per s. s. Kroonland"); at 8:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Weimar (mail must be directed "per s. s. Weimar"); at 8:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Sardegna (mail must be directed "per s. s. Sardegna"); at 9:30 a. m. (supplementary 11 a. m.) for EUROPE, per s. s. Etruria, via Queenstown and Liverpool.

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

FRIDAY (31)—At 12 m. (supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for BAHAMAS, per s. s. Yucatan (mail for Santiago must be directed "per s. s. Yucatan").

SATURDAY (1)—At 8:30 a. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for PORTO RICO, CURACAO and VENEZUELA, per s. s. Caracas (mail for Colombia, via Curacao, 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 Departments, per s. s. Sibiria (mail for Costa Rica, via Limon, must be directed "per s. s. Sibiria"); at 10 a. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Morro Castle, via Havana; at 10 a. m. for GRENADA, TRINIDAD, ST. VINCENT and GUIANA, per s. s. Maraval; at 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Olinda via Matanzas (mail must be directed "per s. s. Olinda").

NOTICE—Five cents per half ounce IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR POSTAGE must be prepaid on all letters forwarded by the SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS, and letters deposited in the drops marked "LETTERS FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES," after the CLOSING OF THE REGULAR MAIL, for despatch by a particular vessel, will NOT be so forwarded unless such ADDITIONAL POSTAGE is FULLY PREPAID thereon by stamps. Supplementary Transatlantic Mails are also opened on the piers of the AMERICAN, ENGLISH and FRENCH steamers, whenever the sailings occur at 9 a. m. or later; and late mail may be deposited in the mail boxes on the piers of the GERMAN LINES sailing from Hoboken. The mails on the piers open one hour and a half before sailing time and close ten minutes before sailing time. Only regular postage (letters 5 cents a half ounce) is required on articles mailed on the piers of the AMERICAN, WHITE STAR and GERMAN (sea post) steamers; double postage (letters 10 cents a half ounce) on other lines.

Mails Forwarded Overland, Etc., Except Transpacific.

Mails (except Jamaica and Bahamas) are forwarded daily to ports of sailing. The CONNECTING mails close at the general postoffice, New York, as follows:

CUBA, via Port Tampa, at *4:30 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. (Also from New York, Thursday and Saturday—see above.)

MEXICO CITY, overland, at 1:30 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday; Sunday at 1:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

NEWFOUNDLAND (except Parcels-Post Mails), via North Sydney at 7 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday (also occasionally from New York and Philadelphia. See above).

MIQUELON, via Boston and Halifax, at 6:30 p. m., every other Sunday (March 26th, April 9th and 23d, etc.).

JAMAICA, via Boston, at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, via Philadelphia at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday. (Also from New York on Saturday. See above.)

BAHAMAS (except Parcels-Post Mails), via Miami, Florida, at *4:30 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. (Also from New York. See above.)

BRITISH HONDURAS, HONDURAS (East Coast) and GUATEMALA, via New Orleans, at *10:30 p. m. Monday. (West Coast of Honduras is dispatched from New York via Panama—see above.)

COSTA RICA, via New Orleans, at *10:30 p. m. Tuesday.

NICARAGUA (East Coast), via New Orleans, at *10:30 p. m. Wednesday. (West Coast of Nicaragua is dispatched from New York via Panama—see above.)

PANAMA and CANAL ZONE, via New Orleans, at *10:30 p. m. Sunday (after 10:30 p. m. Sunday and until sailing of New York steamer, mail for Panama and Canal Zone is held, for the New York steamer—see above).

*REGISTERED MAIL for overland dispatches closes at 6:00 p. m. previous day.

Transpacific Mails, Forwarded Overland Daily.

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

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS and GUAM, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. March 28 for despatch per U. S. Transport.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Portland, Ore., closes 6 p. m. March 29 for despatch per U. S. Transport.

NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, SAMOA, HAWAII and FIJI ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. April 1 for despatch per s. s. Sonoma. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer.)

JAPAN, KOREA, CHINA and specially addressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Seattle, close at 6 p. m. April 2 for despatch per s. s. Kanagawa Maru.

JAPAN (except Parcels-Post Mails), KOREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6 p. m. April 4 for despatch per s. s. Empress of Japan.

JAPAN, KOREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (specially addressed only), via Seattle, close at 6 p. m. April 4 for despatch per s. s. Forerie.

JAPAN, KOREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Tacoma, close at 6 p. m. April 7 for despatch per s. s. Ping Suey.

HAWAII, JAPAN, KOREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. April 8 for despatch per s. s. Manchuria.

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. April 10 for despatch per s. s. Alameda.

HAWAII, JAPAN, KOREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. April 13 for despatch per s. s. Doric.

HAWAII, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. April 15 for despatch per s. s. Nevadan.

TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. April 15 for despatch per s. s. Mariposa.

FIJI ISLANDS, and specially addressed mail for AUSTRALIA and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6 p. m. April 22 for despatch per s. s. Miowera.

MANCHURIA (except Mukden, Newchwang and Port Arthur) and EASTERN SIBERIA, is at present forwarded via Russia.

NOTE—Unless otherwise addressed, West Australia is forwarded via Europe; New Zealand via San Francisco and certain places in the Chinese Province of Yunnan, via British India—the quickest routes. Philippines specially addressed "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Postmaster.
Postoffice, New York, N. Y., March 24, 1905.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—TENTH AND MARCY.

Union Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Overland Limited	a 9:40 am	a 8:05 pm
Colorado & Cal. Ex	a 4:10 pm	a 9:30 am
Cal. & Oregon Ex	a 4:20 pm	a 5:10 pm
North Platte Local	a 7:50 am	a 7:00 pm
Fast Mail	a 8:50 am	a 3:20 pm
Colorado Special	a 7:45 am	a 7:40 am
Beatrice Local	b 4:30 pm	b 1:30 pm

Wabash.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Express	6:30 pm	8:50 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	9:15 am	10:30 pm
Shenandoah Local (from Council Bluffs)	5:45 pm	2:30 pm

Chicago Great Western.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul & Minn	a 3:30 pm	a 7:15 am
St. Paul & Minn	a 7:45 am	a 7:55 pm
Chicago Limited	a 5:00 pm	a10:30 am
Chicago Express	a 5:05 am	a 3:30 pm

NEWS OF INTERE

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Leffert's glasses fit.

Stuckert sells carpets.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street.

For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth avenue.

Spring term of Western Iowa College opened March 27.

Dashing styles in wall paper. Prices low. Borwick, 211 Main st. Tel. 683.

Bring in your pictures; 20% cash discount on mouldings this week. Alexander's.

Duncan, 23 Main st., guarantees to do the best shoe repair work. Give him a trial.

A special meeting of Rebekah lodge No. 3 has been called for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Empkie, who has been ill with typhoid fever, was reported yesterday to be slightly improved.

Found—Gold pin, on Pearl street, near First avenue; owner can get same by paying for this ad. Bee office, 10 Pearl street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Herman Vieth, aged 56, of Minden, Ia., and Alzina Herrington, aged 43, of Trinidad, Colo.

Missouri oak dry cordwood, $6 a cord, cobs, $1.75 per load, shell bark hickory $7 per cord, delivered. William Welch, 16 North Main. Telephone 128.

Daniel O'Connell will have a hearing Saturday morning before Justice Gardiner on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by N. A. Shue, bartender in a South Main street saloon.

Louis Newton and Miss Vivian Ingersoll were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Ingersoll, 243 Fifteenth avenue, Justice H. H. Field officiating.

Charles Cherrett, charged with assaulting Mark Williams during a dispute over dumping dirt on a lot adjoining the home of the former, was fined $10 and costs in police court yesterday. The fine was subsequently suspended.

Rev. Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln, Neb., western secretary of the Lutheran board of home missions, will begin a series of sermons this evening at the Lenten services of St. John's English Lutheran church. He will preach every evening excepting Saturday, when there will be no services until next Wednesday. He will also occupy the pulpit at St. John's Sunday morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 30 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Charles Sheils and wife to William Fox, w½ se¼ 20 and part w½ ne¼ 20-75-42, w. d.	$ 7,500
I. W. Brown to L. Peterson, part lot 10, block 12, Hall's add., w. d.	65
Meril A. Cook and wife to Martha M. Tyler, lot 1 and part lot 2, block 9, Carson, w. d.	910
Iowa Townsite company to Carl G. Schnepel, lot 9, block 11, McClelland, w. d.	200
The school township of Crescent to Samuel C. Foote, lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 9, Crescent City, w. d.	800
Winnett W. McIlvaine to Harry M. Gunderson, lot 24, block 3, Steele & Woods' subdiv., w. d.	100
Benjamin F. Howell and wife to H. S. Rattenborg, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 13, Avoca, w. d.	4,800
Joseph Berwein to John R. Taylor, lot 3, block 43, Beer's subdiv., w. d.	150
E. F. Roberson and wife to Lydia Roberson, lot 3, block 10, Carson, w. d.	800
M. Belle Sanford to John F. Wilcox, lot 11, block 2, Baird's add., w. d.	265
Lydia A. Roberson to J. R. Roberson, lot 2, Auditor's subdiv. of outlot 1, Carson, w. d.	800
James L. Druien and wife to J. F. Wilcox, part lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 10, Central subdiv., w. d.	125
James G. Megeath to J. F. Wilcox, same, w. d.	125
Daniel Freeman and wife to E. E. Freeman, part lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 2, Big Grove add., Oakland, w. d.	800
J. S. Lawrence et al to Rosamond Christo, part e½ ne¼ 31-76-40, w. d.	3,900
Vivian M. Lawrence et al to same, same, w. d.	975
J. S. Lawrence to same, sw¼ sw¼ 29-76-40, w. d.	3,000
C. V. Miller to J. F. Wilcox, lot 3, Auditor's subdiv. sw¼ nw¼ 5-74-43, w. d.	175
Joseph M. Pullen and wife to J. F. Coleman, part lot 4, Auditor's subdiv. se¼ sw¼ 12-75-40, w. d.	150
Lewellyn Sheets and wife to Bertha Schuemann, nw¼ 25-77-39, w. d.	12,800
Same to John H. Winans, sw¼ se¼, n½ sw¼ 22, se¼ ne¼ and part ne¼ se¼ 21-74-39, w. d.	10,400
John H. Winans and wife to Llewellyn Sheets, nw¼ 25-77-39, w. d.	13,600
Ingrid Lindblom and husband to Ralph G. Smith, lot 4, Auditor's subdiv. nw¼ se¼ 12-75-40, w. d.	1,600
M. Guy Martin, executor, to Emma Zoeller, lot 3, block 22, Avoca, p. d.	750
J. J. Stewart, executor, to J. F. Wilcox, lots 5 to 16, block 10, and lots 13 to 16, block 9, Central subdiv., p. d.	525
Same to Angel Alta, lot 12, block 15, Cochran's add., p. d.	150
James R. Rice and wife to J. F. Wilcox, part of Maple and Catalpa sts., q. c. d.	1
David Simpson to Rosamond Christo, sw¼sw¼ 29-76-40, q. c. d.	1
G. W. Megeath and wife to J. F. Wilcox, lot 3, block 10, Central subdiv., q. c. d.	1
The school township of Keg Creek to Cord Bruning, part sw¼ se¼ 2-74-42, q. c. d.	35
J. S. Lawrence, guardian, to Rosamond Christo, part e½ ne¼ 31-76-40, p. d.	975
Thirty-one transfers, total	$66,578

RAILWAY TIME CARD.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

EAST.		
Chicago Limited	a 3:55 am	a 7:10 am
Chicago Daylight Local	b 7:00 am	a 9:55 pm
Chicago Express	b11:15 am	a 5:15 pm
Des Moines Express	a 4:30 pm	b11:50 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:40 pm	a 1:20 pm
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain L't'd.	a 7:20 am	a 3:50 pm
Lincoln, Den. & West.	a 1:30 pm	a 5:05 pm
Oklahoma & Tex. Ex.	a 4:15 pm	a12:40 pm

Chicago & Northwestern.

Local Chicago	a11:30 am	3:45 pm
Fast Mail	a 8:10 pm	8:30 am
Daylight St. Paul	a 7:50 am	10:00 pm
Daylight Chicago	a 8:00 am	11:50 pm
Limited Chicago	a 8:25 pm	9:15 am
Local Carroll	a 4:00 pm	9:30 am
Fast St. Paul	a 8:15 am	7:05 am
Local Sioux C. & St. P.	b 4:00 pm	e 9:30 am
Fast Mail		2:50 pm
Chicago Express	a 5:50 pm	a 7:30 am
Norfolk & Bonesteel	a 7:40 am	10:35 am
Lincoln & Long Pine	b 7:10 am	10:35 pm
Casper & Wyoming	e 2:50 pm	e 5:15 pm
Deadwood & Lincoln	a 2:50 pm	5:15 pm
Hastings-Albion	b 2:50 pm	5:15 pm

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Chicago Daylight Ex.	a 7:55 am	a11:00 pm
California-Oregon Ex.	a 5:45 pm	a 3:10 pm
Overland Limited	a 8:20 pm	a 7:35 am
Des M. & Okoboji Ex.	a 7:55 am	a 3:20 pm

Illinois Central.

Chicago Express	a 7:25 am	a10:35 pm
Chicago Limited	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 am
Minn. & St. Paul Ex.	b 7:25 am	b10:35 pm
Minn. & St. Paul L't'd.	a 7:50 pm	a 8:05 pm

Missouri Pacific.

St. Louis Express	a 9:30 am	a 6:00 am
K. C. & St. L. Ex.	a11:15 pm	a 5:00 pm

WEBSTER DEPOT—15TH & WEBSTER

Missouri Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Nebraska Local, via Weeping Water	b 4:50 pm	b11:40 am

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 2:00 pm	a11:20 am
Oakland Local	b 5:45 pm	b 9:10 am

A daily. b daily except Sunday. d daily except Saturday. e daily except Monday.

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

Burlington.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:20 pm
Northwest Express	a11:10 pm	a 6:05 pm
Nebraska points	a 8:50 am	a 7:40 pm
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 2:57 pm	a12:05 pm
Ft. Crook & Plattsm'th	b 2:52 pm	a10:26 am
Bellevue & Plattsm'th	a 7:50 pm	b 8:32 am
Bellevue & Pac. Junc.	a 3:30 am	....
Bellevue & Pac. Junc.	a12:15 pm	....
Denver Limited	....	a 6:50 am
Chicago Special	a 7:10 am	....
Chicago Express	a 4:00 pm	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 8:06 pm	a 7:25 am
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a11:00 pm
St. Louis Express	a 4:25 pm	a11:45 am
Kansas City & St. Joe.	a10:45 pm	a 6:45 am
Kansas City & St. Joe.	a 9:15 am	a 6:05 pm
Kansas City & St. Joe.	a 4:35 pm	....

BURNS CONTINUES STORY

Direct Examination Probably Will Require Another Day.

CROSS EXAMINATION SEVERAL MORE

Denies that He Promised to Give Doyle More Stock When Litigation Over the Portland Was Concluded.

The direct examination of James F. Burns, the defendant in the Doyle-Burns suit, occupied the entire day yesterday and was not completed when court adjourned for the day. It is expected, however, that Congressman Smith will be through with the direct examination of the witness at noon today and he will then be turned over to Charles J. Hughes, jr., counsel for the plaintiff, for cross-examination, which it is anticipated will last two or three days. Mr. Hughes arrived yesterday morning from Denver for the special purpose of cross-examining Mr. Burns.

Mr. Burns, as on the previous day, proved himself a good witness. While naturally of a somewhat nervous disposition his answers, however, are quick and decisive and at no time evasive. His testimony yesterday covered a wide range of matters bearing on his associations with the plaintiff and the history of the mining claims involved in the suit. In substance his testimony yesterday was as follows:

Burns Continues Testimony.

E. M. Stevenson, who went to Cripple Creek with O'Driscoll and I, left us November 24, 1891. O'Driscoll, O'Haire and I relocated the Devil's Own on January 22, 1892. Doyle, O'Driscoll and I built a cabin near Wilson's creek, which we occupied up to the time of the fight with O'Driscoll and O'Haire. After that time we never went back to the cabin. Shortly after February 2 Doyle and I located some claims in Fremont county. Doyle and I went to work sinking the discovery shaft on the Portland February 17, 1892. I helped Doyle sink that shaft at that time and he in turn helped me with the discovery shaft on the Prof. Gribbs. My sisters, Jennie and Kate, were the ones that supplied me with money during the year 1892. During the summer and early fall of 1892 I tried to secure a settlement and partition of the claims with O'Haire and O'Driscoll. Frank G. Peck acted as the gobetween and on October 10 of that year O'Haire and O'Driscoll deeded their interests in the Bob Tail 2 and the Devil's Own to me and I conveyed the other four claims to them. Harnan uncovered the vein in the Portland at almost the identical time that I struck the same vein on the Bob Tail 2. In the early fall of 1892 Harnan offered to discover a vein on the Portland for a quarter interest in the same. I wrote to Doyle about the matter and he authorized me to make that arrangement. After Harnan found the vein on the Portland, about December, 1892, we went down to Colorado Springs, where Doyle had been since the middle of August, and executed a deed to a third interest in the Portland to Harnan. I had given Harnan the quarter interest in the Devil's Own for protecting it and doing work upon it. At Christmas time in 1892 I sold Peck a quarter interest in the Bob Tail 2 for $500, and used this money in procuring the patent on Bob Tail 2 and Portland. Doyle knew of this. Doyle never did any work on the Devil's Own at any time. Peck, Harnan and myself sold the Bob Tail 2 to Devereux and we received $7,000. Harnan took a fourth of the money, Peck a fourth and I one-half. Doyle and I had sold out a two-thirds interest in the Portland to Finn, who paid us $10,000. Doyle received $5,000 of this amount and I $5,000. Harnan had made a separate contract with Finn for his interest in the Portland. Condon, Stratton, Valle and some others organized the Portland Gold Mining company. About the 30th of March, 1894, the purchasers said they could not pay out and offered to turn the Portland Gold Mining company over to us. There was a great deal of discussion about the ownership when all were present. It was finally arranged that we were to receive 600,000 shares of stock for the Portland. Doyle received his full share of the stock less 45,000 shares that were issued on account of the Portland bonded lease, and 300,000 shares were issued for the Bob Tail 2. Twenty-one thousand shares of this went to Condon, Devereux and Crosby because of the cash they had paid, and the balance, 279,000 shares, was issued one-half to me, one-fourth to Peck and one-fourth to Harnan. Doyle knew of all these things at the time.

Litigation Over Portland.

In the suit of O'Driscoll against Doyle the Portland Gold Mining company was enjoined from paying any dividends to Doyle or transferring his stock. His stock, however, had most of it been transferred to Kate Burns as trustee. She received the dividend checks from time to time and endorsed them over to Doyle.

Witness then gave the details of the deal when the Black Diamond and the Devil's Own were acquired by the Portland company and said that at that time the cash commission of $25,000 was paid to V. Z. Reed. "At that time Doyle paid his proportion on 25,000 shares of stock, about $500, and I paid on the total amount of stock I received about $6,100. Stratton also paid his proportion. Doyle did not offer to pay any more. At that time Doyle made no claim of any interest in the Devil's Own or Tidal Wave. I never told Doyle that when the litigation affecting the Portland property was ended that I would recognize and concede his claim to any interest in the Devil's Own and Tidal Wave."

Wednesday night the attorneys for Doyle secured a subpoena requiring James Munday, the witness for the defense who testified Tuesday, requiring him to remain here for further cross-examination. They desired to make inquiry into the correctness of some of the witness' statements, but yesterday decided they would not pay any further attention to him because they considered his testimony not of much importance. Munday had his grip packed and was preparing to start for Kansas City to visit relatives before returning to Colorado Springs when the subpoena was served upon him.

TWO HOUSEBREAKERS RUN DOWN

Deputy Sheriff Groneweg Makes a Good Catch.

Deputy Sheriff W. A. Groneweg made a good catch yesterday afternoon when, after a long chase, he ran down and captured two strangers who had broken into the residence of former City Electrician James G. Bradley on Harrison street. The men gave the names of Ed Burns and Charles Moore, and from their own statements and articles found on them are believed by the police to be members of an organized gang of burglars.

After dinner yesterday afternoon Mrs. Bradley drove her husband to the city hall and returned without delay to her home. On putting the latch key in the front door she discovered the door was unlocked, but that she could not open it owing to something having been placed against it on the inside. She started to go to the back door and on looking in the dining room window saw two men in the room. She gave the alarm but before assistance arrived the men, seeing they were discovered, rushed from the house and across lots to First street. Crossing the yard of Gus Heisler, Mr. Heisler made an attempt to stop them, when they each drew a revolver on him and warned him to keep off.

Deputy Sheriff Groneweg was driving on Washington avenue when the hue and cry was begun and he at once started to head the men off. At Scott street he saw the men making their way over Oakland avenue and he called to them to halt. They only ran the faster, and Deputy Groneweg, abandoning his horse and buggy, started after them on foot, at the same time tak-

EST FROM IOWA

ing several shots at the fleeing men. Reaching North Sixth street the men, with Groneweg close at their heels, ran into the kitchen of the residence of former Fire Chief John Templeton. They had hardly finished telling Mr. Templeton that a man had attempted to hold them up when Groneweg reached the house. He ordered the men to hold up their hands, which they did, while Templeton went through their pockets, relieving each of a loaded revolver.

When seached at the city jail the men were found to have in their possession a pair of russet leather opera glasses in a blue plush bag, several Columbian half dollars, two one dollar gold pieces and a number of silver half dimes. They made no denial of having entered the Bradley home by means of a skeleton key, of which they had a number, but had been unable to secure any plunder before Mrs. Bradley returned home and discovered them. They said they arrived in the city Wednesday and that there were three or four other fellows doing the same work here. Beyond this the men declined to give any further information, but stated that they realized they were up against it and were ready to take their medicine, which they hoped to make as light as possible by pleading guilty.

Sleep Walker is Injured.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—While walking in his sleep J. A. Stransky walked out of the window of the Oxford hotel here early this morning, sustaining a broken rib. Mr. Stransky is one of the wealthiest men in South Dakota, residing at Pukwana. He has been here several days negotiating for a large piece of downtown property.

Daughters of Rebekah to Meet.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 30.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of district No. 35, Daughters of Rebekah, will occur at Missouri Valley on Wednesday, April 5, convening at 10 a. m. Mrs. Josie V. Hukill of Waterloo, president of the state assembly, will be in attendance.

MINNESOTA SEIZES COMPANY

Affairs of Northwestern National Life Insurance Company in Charge of State.

CHICAGO, March 30.—State Insurance Commissioner O'Brien has taken charge of the affairs of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis. The action followed an investigation of the company's financial affairs, which were found to be in a serious condition, according to Mr. O'Brien's report to Governor Johnson. Commissioner O'Brien says, however, that with competent management the company can avoid bankruptcy.

At the direction of Commissioner O'Brien President W. F. Bechtel, First Vice President A. F. Timmel and Secretary-Treasurer Fred J. Sackett have resigned, and a committee of Minneapolis citizens, composed of Mayor Jones, former Governor Lind, B. F. Nelson and A. E. Earl, have been appointed to select their successors.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company recently built the Minneapolis Auditorium building on the promise from a number of citizens to secure $2,000,000 worth of business for the company.

W. F. Bechtel, president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company, began his insurance career in Omaha in 1887, when the Pythian Life association was organized, with Bechtel as president. On September 8, 1892, the Pythian Life amended its articles of incorporation and changed its name to the Omaha Life association, with W. F. Bechtel as president of the concern. Later, it is reported, the Pythians repudiated the company. In May, 1895, the Omaha Life association was removed to Minneapolis and the name changed to the Omaha Life association of Minneapolis, with Bechtel still president. During 1896 and 1897 this company absorbed four smaller concerns. On January 21, 1895, the National Mutual Life association was organized, which company later absorbed the Omaha Life association of Minneapolis and five other insurance companies.

On January 31, 1901, the Northwestern National Life Insurance company consolidated with the National Mutual Life and at the same time swallowed several other companies, all the while W. F. Bechtel remaining president of the parent company.

The Northwestern National company was examined by the Minnesota authorities last fall, which examination, it is said, did not satisfy the examiners as to the stability of the company. Local insurance men say the seizure of the company is no surprise to them at this time.

DAKOTA ATTORNEY INDICTED

Beadle County Official is Called Upon to Answer Charges of Forgery.

HURON, S. D., March 30.—(Special.)—Charles A. Kelley, state's attorney for Beadle county, appears to be having his share of trouble. A few days since he was in circuit court here before Judge Gaffy, to answer a charge of having obtained money by false pretenses, the charge being in the form of an indictment returned by the grand jury, and of which he was acquitted. Tuesday night the same jury returned against Mr. Kelley two indictments, charging him with falsely certifying to acknowledgements of deeds, one charging him with forgery, and one for having a forged deed in his possession, and one for procuring forged deed to be recorded. He was arraigned on these charges and gave bond in the sum of $4,000.

The parties named in the alleged forged instruments are William Waibel and wife of Huron, John E. Diamond and wife of Mankota, Minn., and George A. Cressey and wife of Morgan Jark, Ill., the deeds being for lands in this state.

The matter has caused much comment here, as Mr. Kelley is at the head of the Kelley Land Agency, and an extensive operator in real estate, and is serving his second term as state's attorney for Beadle county.

FIGHT FOR RAILWAY RIGHTS

Legal Contest Between Northwestern and Belgo Syndicate.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 30.—(Special.)—The promised struggle between the Belgian oil people and the Northwestern railroad for the control of the vast oil fields, rich stock section, deposits of coal, copper and soda in central Wyoming was begun in the district court here at noon today, when Joseph H. Lobell, the Chicago promoter and one of the leading capitalists, who, under the name of the Belgo-American de Petroles du Wyoming, purchased the Lander oil wells, the Casper refineries and the Salt creek oil wells, paying over $1,000,000 for the same, filed suit against the Wyoming State Railway company, General Manager George F. Bidwell and others of the Northwestern railway, Secretary of State Fennimore Chatterton, T. J. Milner, J. Knight, P. B. Coolidge and others, asking for the appointment of a receiver of the Wyoming State railway, and an injunction restraining the company from making use of the surveys of the Belgo-American railroad from Orin Junction to Lander.

CENSUS IS DISAPPOINTING

Assessors Find Less Than Eighty Thousand People in Des Moines.

OTHER CITIES HAVE SIMILAR EXPERIENCE

Rural Districts Show a Decrease of Population Since the National Census Was Taken Five Years Ago.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 30.—(Special.)—Though the school census would indicate a population of 82,000 for Des Moines and the directory census would indicate 97,000, according to information from the assessor's office this city is liable to fall below 75,000. The figures are nearly all in and it is evident there will not be as many as 80,000 and there are indications that about 70,000 will be the figure. The portoffice census shows about 80,000. The figures from other cities are beginning to come in. They are given out by the assessors and not by the executive council and so are not official, but the showing in rural districts is a decrease in the population. Cedar Rapids is disappointed in not being bigger.

Company Badly Managed.

In an interview today Auditor of State B. F. Carroll stated that the result of the investigation of the affairs of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company at St. Paul had developed that the affairs of the company had been badly managed. Mr. Carroll attended the conference of the Minnesota officials for the reason that the auditor here holds a large amount of securities of the company, which absorbed the Northwestern Life and Savings company of this city. Mr. Carroll states that the securities in his possession are ample to guarantee all Iowa investors, but a change in officers was demanded for the benefit of these investors.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today by the Sentinel-Post company of Shenandoah, which will publish the Sentinel-Post and do other printing. The capital is $15,000. C. N. Marvin is president, J. M. Hussey, vice president, and H. E. Deater secretary; the Martens Mercantile company of Manning, with a capital of $10,000; the Davenport Brick and Tile company of Davenport, with a capital of $50,000; the Marshalltown Sidewalk and Concrete company, with a capital of $10,000, also filed articles of incorporation.

Major Hume in Business.

Major John T. Hume, who has been in the office of adjutant general for twenty-four years, will close his official connection with the guard tomorrow at the close of office hours. He expects to invest in some business enterprise. He has two or three offers, but will not decide for some days yet.

Question in Bankruptcy.

W. H. Bryan of Prairie City, a merchant, filed a petition in bankruptcy today in the federal court. Among his liabilities he states that he signed a security bond for $25,000 and now has nothing but a $1,500 homestead, which he claims is exempt. It is thought there will be a question raised by the creditors as to what became of the other property on which he qualified to sign the bond.

Must Answer Questions.

Unless L. D. Allen, cashier of the State bank of Goffs, Ia., answers all questions asked of him by April 18, the suit brought by the bank against the Bankers' Mutual Casualty Insurance company of Des Moines to recover money lost in a burglary will be dismissed. Allen's deposition was to be taken in the case, but he refused to answer the questions. The insurance company claims there was no burglary at all and asked Allen some searching questions.

Leaves for New Appointment.

Archie C. Smith of Storm Lake, the newly appointed collector of internal revenue of the northern district, was in the city yesterday and today left for Dubuque, where he will take charge of the office April 1. He has announced that the appointments of assistants, of whom there are a dozen or more, will be made only on the recommendation of the congressman, a custom that has always been followed in the past.

NAN PATTERSON IS INDICTED

With Morgan Smith and Wife She is Charged with Conspiracy to Murder.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The grand jury in this city today handed down indictments against J. Morgan Smith, Julia Smith, his wife, and Nan Patterson, charging them jointly with conspiracy. The indictments are based on a letter alleged to have been written by Julia Smith to Caesar Young in which, it is alleged, was a threat and a demand for money for the Patterson girl.

This action by the grand jury followed a hearing at the criminal courts building at which several witnesses, including the widow of Caesar Young and Mrs. Young's brother-in-law, William Luce, were examined by Assistant District Attorney Rand, who conducted the recent trial of Nan Patterson, charged with Caesar Young's murder, which resulted in a disagreement by the jury.

The arrest of Smith and his wife at Cincinnati, according to the local authorities, will have an important bearing upon the new trial of the Patterson girl on the charge of murder, set for April 10. At a previous trial an attempt was made to prove that the revolver with which Young was shot was purchased by Smith and a woman the day before the tragedy.

A deputy sheriff of the district attorney's office left here today for Albany with requisition papers for Smith and his wife, which Governor Higgins will be asked to sign. As soon as the governor's signature is obtained the deputy will start for Ohio. Assistant District Attorney Garvin will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati to represent the New York authorities in the extradition proceedings in case Smith decides to fight the case.

CURE FOR PIMPLES

Gently smear the face with CUTICURA Ointment, but do not rub. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. Use Cuticura Soap for bathing as often as agreeable

WORK FOR THE FEDERAL COURT

District Attorney's Office is Preparing Many Cases for the Coming Term.

Assistant United States District Attorney A. W. Lane will enter on the preliminary stages of his new duties Friday morning and will be formally inducted into his new office, succeeding Mr. Rush. Saturday morning. Mr. Lane is called to Omaha thus early by District Attorney Baxter, as there are a number of matters to be looked after pertaining to the approaching session of the federal courts that need immediate attention.

The district court docket has not yet been made up, nor will it be completed until about a week before the assembling of the May term of court. In the meanwhile the district attorney's office is busy formulating matters that will have to be called to the attention of the grand jury. There are at the present time a number of cases from the Indian reservation of a minor bootlegging character that have already been referred to the grand jury by the United States commissioner. In addition to these the grand jury will be called upon to investigate the Maurice Bass case and two or three postoffice cases.

Special interest will, however, be centered about the investigations into the land fencing cases, and from present indications there will be a number of these cases brought before the jury.

There yet remains to be tried by the approaching session of the district court, as holdovers from the last term, the murder case against Silas Woods, an Omaha Indian; another saloon conspiracy case against Ennis and Luikhart; a saloon conspiracy case against Harry Rasdell of Homer, the perjury case against Alva Snyder, and the land fencing indictment carried over from the grand jury indictments of 1903. These last cases will be among the very first to be tried at the May term of court.

CASE INVOLVES A FINE POINT

Has State Court Any Authority to Interfere with a Government Official in His Duty?

The case of Barada against McKay, relative to the occupancy of certain lands on the Omaha Indian reservation, will be argued on a demurrer by the government before Judge Munger in the United States circuit court Friday morning. The defendant in the case is Superintendent McKay of the Omaha reservation. He ordered the removal of Barada from the lands in question on the ground that he was not an allotee and that his lease had expired. Barada excepted to this action and secured an injunction in the district court of Thurston county restraining Superintendent McKay and his Indian police from ejecting him from the lands. The case was transferred to the United States circuit court, and recently Barada's attorneys filed a motion to remand the case back to state courts. This motion was overruled by Judge Munger. The United States, by District Attorney Baxter, has entered a demurrer to the injunction obtained in the state courts on the ground that a state court is without jurisdiction to enjoin a government officer in the discharge of his duty.

The case is one that will involve a number of delicate points relative to the positions of the state and federal courts in Indian land matters. The interests of the plaintiff, Barada, will be looked after by Attorney T. M. France, and those of the government by District Attorney Baxter and Assistant District Attorney Rush.

DEATH RECORD.

William M. Byrne.

News has been received in this city of the death Tuesday in Baltimore of William M. Byrne, father of W. Lincoln Byrne, cashier of the Oliver Typewriter company in Omaha and Harry S. Byrne, who represents the Fidelity and Deposit company here. Mr. Byrne, sr., had a preliminary attack March 14 and apparently recovered, but was stricken down in the street the afternoon of his death. He was republican supervisor of elections in his city.

Benjamin S. Hillman.

WATERLOO, Ia., March 30.—(Special.)—Benjamin S. Hillman died this morning at his home in this city, aged 40 years. Mr. Hillman was one of the large and successful business promoters of Waterloo and member of the wholesale grocery firm of Smith, Lichty & Hillman Co. The fatal illness was tuberculosis, following an attack of the grip fifteen months ago.

Samuel R. McQueen.

MODALE, Ia., March 30.—(Special.)—Samuel R. McQueen, aged 58 years, died of heart failure here at the home of his brother, W. H. McQueen. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock this morning at W. H. McQueen's Modale home, with Rev. Smith of Loveland presiding, and interment was at the Rose Hill cemetery in Missouri Valley.

Colonel A. C. Perry.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 30.—(Special.)—Colonel Aaron C. Perry, aged 83 years, passed away yesterday at his Missouri Valley home, and the funeral will occur tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

James F. Wardner.

MILWAUKEE, March 30.—News was received here today of the death at El Paso today of James E. Wardner, widely known as a mining prospector and promoter of gigantic enterprises. Mr. Wardner was an eccentric man and during his lifetime had made and lost fortunes.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The season of grand opera was a good thing for the railroads, large numbers of people coming in from over the state and western Iowa.

The last sale of property under the first advertisement under the scavenger law will be commenced by the county treasurer Friday morning.

Hastings, Neb., is not boasting of any boom, but a steady and healthy growth, according to reports of citizens of that city who come to Omaha.

L. H. Robinson, colored, accused of statutory assault on a Miss Camper, also colored, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Day's court after three hours' deliberation.

The women of the First Presbyterian will serve a 25-cent dinner between 11:30 and 2 o'clock today in the church parlors, the proceeds to go to the Visiting Nurses' association.

Commission men report chickens are practically off the market and that the price of eggs is being kept up several cents a dozen by the activity of the packers and cold storage men.

It is now proposed to submit the claims of the various candidates for the council in the Seventh ward, in succession of the late Councilman Dyball, to a caucus of the republican voters of the ward.

Douglas county officials, as a result of recent investigations, are now carefully checking over goods delivered under contracts and the terms of those contracts are being enforced to the letter.

Truant Officer Parker objects to his door yard being used as a trysting place for Cupid during the evening hours and has caused the arrest of Roy Arnold for that reason. Arnold was fined in police court for trespass.

A. Winegard, foreman of the wrecking crew which is clearing the site of the new Boston store building, was seriously injured yesterday by the falling of a section of the wall of the building which is in course of demolition.

The army authorities and others who desire extension of the water mains to Fort Omaha and other points will have to wait until the city authorizes the location of fire plugs, which the water board does not see its way clear to do just at present.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Many Improvements Being Made in Southwest Part of City.

BURLINGTON ASKED TO LOCATE DEPOT

Extension of Street Car Line This Year is Another Thing Residents of that Portion of the City Will Work For.

Taxpayers and people living in the southwestern portion of the city are expecting all kinds of improvements this year. The first will be the paving of Q street from Thirty-third west to the city limits. When this paving is completed a request is to be made to the city council to use its best endeavors to have the Burlington road construct a depot at the Q street grade crossing just west of the city limits. A bridge across the tracks would be preferred to a depot, but the city officials are in no position to ask the railroad to build a viaduct, as the crossing is not within the confines of the city. Another improvement to be asked for is the extension of the street car line to the end of the paving. After this extension has been made the property owners in Corrigan addition and those living south near the county line will ask for a street car stub to accommodate those going to and from work.

Already this spring the western portion of the city is building up quite rapidly. A number of new houses are going up in the Fifth ward and contracters say they have been asked for figures on a large number of small dwellings. The present price of building material and the general prosperity of the city is causing owners of lots to improve their property, not only west of the tracks, but all over the city.

Registration Revision Saturday.

Registration booths will be open on Saturday, April 1, for the revision of the registration. These booths will open at 8 a. m. and remain open until 9 p. m. Those who have moved since the last general registration may secure transfers. Residents who have arrived in South Omaha since the fall election and have complied with the state laws will be permitted to register and vote. The registration places follow:

First Ward—First precinct, Huffsky, Twentieth and Missouri avenue; Second precinct, Collins', Twenty-fourth and K streets.

Second Ward—First precinct, Strangler's, Twenty-first and S streets; Second precinct, Kubat's, Twenty-fourth and Q streets.

Third Ward—First precinct, Arthur East, Twenty-first and Railroad avenue; Second precinct, Komlies', Thirty-fourth and U streets.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, Offerman's, Twenty-fifth and P streets; Second precinct, Kilcar's, 3019 Q street.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, Koziel's place, 720 North Twenty-seventh street; Second precinct, Lenagh's, Thirty-ninth and L streets.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, basement frame store building, northwest corner of [illegible]nty-fourth and [illegible] streets; Second precinct, Mayberry building, [illegible] North Twenty-fifth street.

Liquor License Applications.

Over two dozen applications for liquor licenses have been filed with Secretary Bergquist of the Fire and Police board. From now on it is thought these applications will come in rapidly, as the time is growing short. All liquor licenses expire on April 30, and new licenses are granted from May 1 for twelve months. Applications are printed in The Omaha Evening Bee and must appear for two weeks before the police commissioners can act. In order to get in and have action taken on their applications liquor dealers should file applications with the secretary of the Fire and Police board at once.

School Board Campaign.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the school board campaign. The republican candidates, Messrs. Jay Laverty, Dana Morrill and Dr. W. L. Curtis, are making a clean and vigorous canvass. They are well received everywhere and all indications point to their election by a god majority. The campaign thus far has been free from personalities, although it is stated that at least one of the democratic candidates is retailing the story that the policy of the republican candidates will be to "import" teachers and not employ South Omaha girls. The republican candidates stand pledged for the employment of South Omaha people in every case, everything being equal, and the fact that not a South Omaha girl who has passed the examination and wanted a position, but is either on the regular or the extra list, together with the fact that during the last two years South Omaha girls have been given places, is proof enough of what their policy will be.

Church Entertainment.

This evening at the Lefler Memorial church, Fifteenth and Madison streets, an entertainment will be given for the benefit of the church. The Ritchies have been secured for this entertainment and will give dialogues, songs, sketches, impersonations, etc. Rev. Stambaugh and members of his congregation are taking a great deal of interest in this entertainment and the expectation is that the church will be crowded.

Magic City Gossip.

A. C. Peterson, Twentieth and L streets, reports the birth of a son.

A meeting of the Eagles' Dress club will be held at the hall tonight.

Salary warrants for March were signed by Mayor Koutsky yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks have left Los Angeles and will be home within the next few days.

The democrats will hold a rally at Workman temple this evening. Candidates will speak.

J. J. Patridge and wife have returned from Chicago and will take up their residence in Omaha.

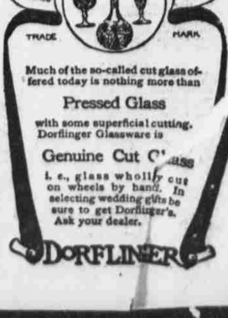
The German-American Democratic club will hold a meeting at the club rooms on Sunday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon a sneak thief entered Joseph Cristie's house and stole a gold watch, a revolver and a pair of gold cuff buttons.

Thomas Moore has left the South Omaha hospital and returned to his home, after undergoing a successful operation for appendicitis.

W. L. Harris, manager of the Wollstein interests in South Omaha, is out again, after being confined to his home for a few days with the grip.

A meeting of the South Omaha High School alumni will be held at the new high school building this evening for the purpose of making arrangements for an entertainment to be held in the auditorium of the high school on April 7.



Much of the so-called cut glass offered today is nothing more than

Pressed Glass

with some superficial cutting.
Dorflinger Glassware is

Genuine Cut Glass

i. e., glass wholly cut on wheels by hand. In selecting wedding gifts be sure to get Dorflinger's. Ask your dealer.

DORFLINGER