weg 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

were found to have in their possession a

pair of russet leather opera glasses in a

blue plush bag, several Columbian half dol-

lars, two one dollar gold pieces and a num-

her of silver half dimes. They made no

denial for having entered the Bradley home

by means of a skeleton key, of which they

had a number, but had been unable to se-

cure any plunder before Mrs. Bradley re-

turned home and discovered them. They

said they arrived in the city Wednesday

and that there were three or four other

this the men declined to give any further

make as light as possible by pleading guilty.

Sleep Walker is Injured.

the Oxford hotel here early this morning,

sustaining a broken rib. Mr. Stransky is

residing at Pukwana. He has been here

Daughters of Rebekah to Meet.

MISSOURI VALLEY, In., March 30 .-

at Missouri Valley on Wednesday, April 5,

Waterloo, president of the state as-

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

found to be in a serious condition, accord-

ing to Mr. O'Brien's report to Governor

the Omaha Life association of Minneapolis

On January 31, 1901, the Northwestern

National Life Insurance company consoli-

dated 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.

ties last fall, which examination, it is said,

men say the seizure of the company is

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

in circuit court here before Judge Gaffy,

to answer a charge of having obtained

money by false pretenses, the charge being

returned against Mr. Kelley two indict-

ments, charging him with falsely certify-

charging him with forgery, and one for

having a forged deed in his possession, and

one for procuring forged deed to be re-

charges and gave bond in the sum of

The parties named in the alleged forged

of Huron, John E. Diamond and wife of

Mankota, Minn., and George A. Cressey

and wife of Morgan Jark, Ill., the deeds

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

FIGHT FOR BAILWAY RIGHTS

Legal Contest Between Northwestern

and Belgo Syndicate.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 30.-(Special.

The promised struggle between the Belg-

ian oil people and the Northwestern rail-

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 pro

moter and one of the leading capitalists.

who, under the name of the Belgo-Ameri-

can de Petroles du Wyoming, purchased

the Lander oil wells, the Casper refineries

and the Salt creek oil wells, paying over

eral Manager George F. Bidwell and others

of the Northwestern railway. Secretary of

American railroad from Orin Junction to

road for the control of the vast oil fields

being for lands in this state.

corded.

county.

He was arraigned on these

no surprise to them at this time.

and five other insurance companies.

company's financial affairs, which were

of downtown property.

sembly, will be in attendance.

When seached at the city jail the men

POSTOFFICE NOTICE
Should be read DAILY by all interested. NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

Foreign mails for the week ending April 1, 1995, 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 3 p. m. March 27, per s. s. Barbarossa; and April 3, per s. s. Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Regular and supplementary mails close at Fereign Station (corner of West and Morion atreets) half hour later than clos-ing time shown below (except that Supple-mentary Mails for Europe and Central America, via Colon, close one hour later at Foreign Station).

Transationtic Mails.

RIDAY (31)-At 7 p. m. for AZORES ISLANDS, per s. s. Canopic, from Bos-

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

West Indies, Etc.

FRIDAY GI)—At 12 m. (supplementary 12:20 p. m.) for BAHAMAS, per s. s. Yucatan (mail for Santiago must be directed 'per s. s. Yucatan').

SATURDAY (1)—At 8:20 a. m. (supplementary 9:20) 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 9:20 a. m. (supplementary 10:20 a. m.) for FORTLINE ISLAND, JAMAICA and COLOMBIA, except Cauca and Magdalena Departments, per s. s. Sibiria (mail for Costa Rica, via Lamon, 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 GUI-dana, per s. s. Marayai, at 12:30 p. m. for CUBA, per s. s. Olinda via Matanzas (mail must be directed 'per s. s. Solinda').

NOTICE-Five cents per half ounce IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR POSTAGE DITION TO THE REGULAR POSTAGE
must be prepaid on ail 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 purticular vessel, will NOT be so forwarded
unless such ADDITIONAL POSTAGE is
FULLY PREPAID thereon by stamps.
Supplementary Transatiantic Mails are
also opened on the piers of the AMERICAN, ENGLISH and FRENCH teamers, whenever the sailings occur at a. m. or later; and late mail may be the GERMAN LINES sailing from of the GERMAN LINES sailing from Hobosen. The mails on the piers open one hous and a half before sailing time and close ten minutes before sailing time and close ten minutes before sailing time. Only regular postage (letters 5 cents a half cunce) is required on articles mailed on the piers of the AMERICAN, WHITE STAR and GERMAN (see 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.)

day, wednesdy 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 56th, April Pth 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) 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 *10:39 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 (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 Over-Transpacific Mails, Forwarded Overland Daily.

The schedule of closing of transpacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterfubied overland transit to port of salling. 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:

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 26 for despatch per U. S. Transport.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Portland, Ore., closes 6 p. in. March 28 for despatch per U. S. Transport.

MEW 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.—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. 6. Kanagawa Maru.

JAPAN (except Parceis-Post Mails), KO-REA, 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, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6 p. m. April 4 for despatch per s. s. Empress of Japan.

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

HANAIL, JAPAN, KOREA, CHINA and PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Tacoma, close at 8 p. m. April 7 for despatch per s. s. Ping Suey.

HANAIL, JAPAN, KOREA, CHINA and

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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. Alameda.

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

HAWAH, via San Francisco, close at 4 p. m. April 15 for despatch per s. s. Nevadan.

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TAHITI and MARQUESAS ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. April 16 for despatch per s. g. Mariposa.

FIJI ISLANDS, and specially addressed mail for AUSTRALIA and NEW CALE-DONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6 p. m. April 22 for despatch per s. g. Mlowers,

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

Hussis.

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 rowtes.
Philippines specially addressed "via Europe" must be fully prepaid at the foreign
rates. Hawaii is forwarded via San Francisco exclusively. cisco exclusively.
WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Postmaster.
Postoffice, New York, N. Y., March 24, 1965.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

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COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stuckert sells carpets. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son, Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 20 Pearl street. For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth avenue. Spring term of Western Iowa College pened March 27. Dashing styles in wall paper. Prices low Borwick, 211 Main st. Tel. 682.

Bring in your pictures: 20% cash discount in 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 Mrs. Fred Empkie, who has been ill with

lightly improved. fever, was reported yesterday to be Found-Gold pin, on Pearl street, near First avenue; owner can get same by pay-ing 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.

equently suspended.

Rev. Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln, Neb., western secretary of the Lutheran board of home missions, will begin a series of ser-mons 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: Schnepel, lot 9, block H, McClelland, w. d.
The school township of Crescent to Samuel C. Foote, lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 29, block 9, Crescent City, w. d.
Winnett W. McIlvaine to Harry M. Gunderson, lot 34, block 3, Steele & Woods' subdiv. w. d.
Benjamin F. Howell and wife to H. S. Rattenborg, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 13, Avoca, w. d.
Joseph Berwein to John R. Taylor, lot 3, block 43, Beer's subdiv. w. d.
E. F. Roberson and wife to Lydia Roberson, lot 3, block 10, Carson, w. d. Roberson, lot 3, block 10, Carson, w. d.
M. Belle Sanford to John F. Wilcox, lot 11, block 2, Baird's add, w. d...
Lydia A. Roberson to J. R. Roberson, let 2, Auditor's subdiv. of outlet 1, Carson, w. d.
James L. Druien and wife to J. F. Wilcox, part lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 10, Central subdiv., w. d.
James G. Megeath to J. F. Wilcox, same, w. d.
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.
J. S. Lawrence et al to Rosamond Christo, part ely net; 31-76-40, w. d., Vivian M. Lawrence et al to same, same, w. d.
J. S. Lawrence to same, swik swik 29-76-40, w. d., C. V. Miller to J. F. Wilcox, lot 8. 3,900 V. Miller to J. F. Wilcox, lot 8, Auditor's subdiv. swii nwii 5-74-43,

Auditor's subdiv. sw\(\) nw\(\) 5-74-43,
w. d.
Joseph M. Pullen and wife to J. F.
Coleman, part left 4, Auditor's subdiv.
se\(\) sw\(\) 12-75-40, w. d.
Lewellyn Sheets and wife to Bertha
Schuemann, nw\(\) 25-77-39, w. d.
Same to John H. Winans, sw\(\) se\(\) se\(\) 19-10-10,
se\(\) 21-74-39, w. d.
John H. Winans and wife to Liewellyn
Sheets, nw\(\) 25-77-39, w. d.
Ingrid Lindblom and husband to
Ralph G. Smith, lot 4, Auditor's
subdiv. nw\(\) se\(\) 12-75-40, w. d.
M. Guy Martin, executor, to Emma
Zoeller, lot 5, block 22, Avoca, p. d.
J. J. Stewart, executor, to J. F. Wilcox, lots 5 to 16, block 10, and lots
13 to 16, block 3, Central subdiv., p. d.
Same to Angel Aita, lot 12, block 15,
Cochran's add., p. d.
James R. Rice and wife to J. F.
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Wilcox, lot 3, block 10, Central subdiv., q. c. d..... he school township of Keg Creek to Cord Bruning, part swie sele 2-74-42,

Lawrence, guardian, to Rosa

Thirty-one transfers, total RAILWAY TIME CARD.

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WEBSTER DEPOT-15TH & WEBSTER Missouri Pacific.

Leave, Arrive. Nebraska Local, via Weeping Water......b 4:50 pm bl1:40 am Chiengo, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.
Twin City Passenger...b 6:30 am b 9:19 pm Sioux City Passenger.a 2:00 pm all:20 am Oakland Localb 5:45 pm b 9:10 am A daily b daily except Sunday, d daily except Saturday. e daily except Monday.

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

Colo.

Missouri oak dry cordwood, \$6 a cord.

Missouri oak dry cordwood, \$6 a cord.

cobs. \$1.75 per load, shell back 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 galoon.

Louis Newton and Miss Vivian Ingersoll were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parenta, Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Ingersoll, 248 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.

Bert Missouri oak dry cordwood, \$6 a cord in contotoday 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 vesterday was as follows: 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 ruary 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 dufing the year 1892. During the summer and early fail of 1892 I tried to secure a settlement and partition of the claims with O'Haire and O'Driscoil. Frank G. Peck acted as the gobetween and on October 19 of that year O'Haire and O'Driscoil 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 150 125

of that year O'Haire and O'D'iscoll 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 tover a vein on the Bob Tail 2 tover a vein on the Bob Tail 2 tover a vein on the Portland for a quart the early fall of 1892 than an offered to Portland for a quart the early fall of 1892 than an offered to the matter and he atthorized me to make the matter and he authorized me to make the matter and he the dimension of Commissioner O'Brien Company can avoid bankruptey.

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At the direction of Commissioner O'Brien Company and president W. F. Bechtel A. F. Timmel and Secretary-Treas
tind A. F. Timmel and Secretary-Treas
tind B. F. Nelson and A. E. Earl, hav 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 \$6,000 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. changed to the Omaha Life association of Minneapolis, with Bechtel still president. During 1895 and 1897 this company absorbed four smaller concerns. On January 21, 1895, the National Mutual Life association was rganized, which company later absorbed

Litigation Over Portland. In the suit of O'Driscoll against Doyle the Partiand 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 Destiles.

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 instruments are William Waibel and wife 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 Helaler, Mr. Heisler made an attempt to stop them. \$1,000,000 for the same, filed suit against

when they each drew a revolver on him the Wyoming State Railway company, Genand warned him to keep off. Deputy Sheriff Groneweg was driving on Washington avenue when the hue and cry State Fennimore Chatterton, T. J. Milner was begun and he at once started to head J. Knight, P. B. Coolidge and others, ask the men off. At Scott street he saw the ing for the appointment of a receiver of men making their way over Oakland avenue the Wyoming State railway, and an in and he called to them to halt. They only junction restraining the company from ran the faster, and Deputy Groneweg. making use of the surveys of the Belgoabandoning his horse and buggy, started after them on foot, at the same time tak- Lander.

ing several shots at the fleeting men. Reach- | 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 \$2,000 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 fellows doing the same work here. Beyond 75,000. The figures are nearly all in and it is evident there will not be as many as information, but stated that they realized 80,000 and there are indications that about they were up against it and were ready to 70,000 will be the figure. The portoffice centake their medicine, which they hoped to sus 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 offi-SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 30,-(Special cial, but the showing in rural districts is Telegram.)-While walking in his sleep J. a decrease in the population. Cedar Rapids is disappointed in not being bigger. A. Stransky walked out of the window of

Company Badly Managed. In an interview today Auditor of State one of the wealthiest men in South Dakota, B. F. Carroll stated that the result of the Indien; another saloon conspiracy case investigation of the affairs of the Northseveral days negotiating for a large piece western 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 (Special.)-The annual meeting of district auditor here holds a large amount of se-No. 35, Daughters of Rebekah, will occur curities of the company, which absorbed the Northwestern Life and Savings comconvening at 10 a. m. Mrs. Josie V. Hukili pany 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. MINNESOTA SEIZES COMPANY

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 he office of adjutant general for twentyfour 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

Question in Bankruptey.

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 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 moved to Minneapolis and the name 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 recommen dation of the congressman, a custom that has always been followed in the past.

The Northwestern National company was examined by the Minnesota authori-NAN PATTERSON IS INDICTED did not satisfy the examiners as to the stability of the company. Local insurance

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 Beadle county, appears to be having his a demand for money for the Patterson girl. share of trouble. A few days since he was 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 exin the form of an indictment returned by amined by Assistant District Attorney the grand jury, and of which he was Rand, who conducted the recent trial of acquitted. Tuesday night the same jury Nan Patterson, charged with Caesar Young's murder, which resulted in a disagreement by the jury. ing to acknowledgements of deeds, one

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 t prove that the revolver with which Young was shot was purchased by Smith and s 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.

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District Attorney's Office is Prepar

ing Many Cases for the Coming Term.

Assistant United States District Attorey 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

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 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 Mc-Kay 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 This motion was overruled by courts.

The case is one that will involve a numplaintiff, 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, cashler of the Oliver Typewriter company in Omaha and Harry S. Byrne, who repre sents 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 20 .- (Special.)-Benjamin S. Hillman died this morning at his home in this city, aged 40 years. Mr. Hillman was one of the large and success ful business promoters of Waterloo and member of the wholesale grocery firm of Smith, Lichty & Hillman Co. The fatal filness was tuberculosis, following an at tack 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 Val

ley. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 30. (Special.)-Colonel Aaron C. Perry, aged 83 years, passed away yesterday at his Mis-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 re ceived here today of the death at El Paso oday 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 Fribe commenced by the day morning.

Hastlings, Neb., is not beasting 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 statu-tory 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 Preabyterian will serve a 25-cent dinner between 11:20 and 2 o'clock today in the church pariors, the proceeds to go to the Visiting Nurses' as-

Commission men report chickens are prac-cally off the market and that the price of ggs is being kept up several cents a dozen by the activity of the packers and cold torage men.

ociation.

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.

WORK FOR THE FEDERAL COURT 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 Portlon 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 contractors 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 I, 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 compiled with the state laws will be permitted to register and vote. The registration places follow: First Ward-First precinct, Huffsky, Twentieth and Missourl 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, Komilies', Thirty-fourth and U

treets.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, Offerman's, twenty-fifth and P streets; Second preinct, Kilcar's, 303 Q street.

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

streets.

Sixth Ward-First precinct, basement frame store hubbles, northwest corner of mry-fouritr and a streets; Second precinct, May perry burning, see North Twenty-fifth street. Liquor License Applications.

Over two dozen applications for liquor licenses have been filed with Becretary Judge Munger. The United States, by Bergquist of the Fire and Police board, District Attorney Baxter, has entered a From now on it is thought these applicademurrer to the injunction obtained in the tions will come in rapidly, as the time is state courts on the ground that a state growing short. All liquor licenses expire court is without jurisdiction to enjoin a on April 30, and new licenses are granted government officer in the discharge of his from May 1 for twelve months. Applications are printed in The Omaha Evening Bee and must appear for two weeks before ber of delicate points relative to the posi- the police commissioners can act. In ortions of the state and federal courts in der to get in and have action taken on Indian land matters. The interests of the 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 the school board campaign. The repub ifcan 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 giris have been given places, is proof enough of what their policy will be

Church Entertainment. This evening at the Lefter 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,

Magie City Gossip. A. C. Peterson, Twentieth and L streets, reports the birth of a sen. A meeting of the Engles' 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 ingeles and will be home within the next The democrats will hold a raily at Workman temple this evening. Candidates will speak.

J. J. Patridge and wife have returned from Chicago and will take up their resi-dence in Omaha. The German-American Democratic club a meeting at the club rooms 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

Thomas Moore has left the South Omaha has been a successful operation for ap-pendicitis.

pendicitis.

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.



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