CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

ARGUE VACCINATION CASE

Judge Green to Make Public His Opinion Some Time Sunday.

INDICATION DECREE WILL BE MODIFIED

Hearing Was on the Application of Advocates of the Homeopathic or Internal Method of Vaccination.

The hearing before Judge Green at Logan yesterday on the application for the modification of his decree in the vaccination suit against the Board of Education is expected to result favorably to the advocates of the internal or homeopathic method. While the court reserved his decision until today, when it will be announced by him in time to appear in all of the morning papers Monday, the general opinion of those who attended the hearing yesterday is that the decree will be modified so as to permit the readmission of all pupils presenting certificates duly signed by reputable physicians of either school of medicine until the close of the school year in June. During the long summer vacation the question of the validity of certificates of internal vaccination is expected to be determined in the suit brought by Sheriff Canning in the district court Thuraday.

At the hearing the advocates of the internal method were represented by Congressman Smith, Attorney A. T. Flickinger and Attorney Jacob Sims. The Board of Education was represented by Attorney J. J. Stewart, President J. P. Hess and Members Westerdahl and Shugart. The Board of Health was represented by Attorney N. M. Pusey and City Solicitor Snyder. Drs. A. P. Hanchett and P. J. Montgomery of the homeopathic school were also present, as were City Physician Tinley and Deputy Sheriff W. A. Groneweg, the latter as an interested patron of the city schools.

The argument on behalf of the application for the modification of the decree barring all teachers and pupils not vaccinated by scarification was made by Congressman Smith, who took the position that the effect of the decree was to shut out every person from court and that the force of the decree was not limited as to time, but was practically perpetual.

Attorney N. M. Pusey, on behalf of the Board of Health, opposed the application at every turn and contended that the rules of the State Board of Health governed in such cases.

District Court Assignment.

Judge Wheeler in the district court yesterday wiped off the docket a number of cases which have been encumbering it without being brought to trial and made the following reassignment of law causes for this term:

Monday, May 1—Brown against Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Company (special).

Wednesday, May 3—Cook against Squire et al; Younkerman & Co. against Olmsted et al.

Thursday, May 4—Voss, Cashier, against Day.

Friday, May 5—Land against Hollenbeck Bros.

Monday, May 8—State of Iowa against Ellsworth.

Tuesday, May 9—Scott against Alberti et al; Kateiman against Blaxim.

Wednesday, May 10—Jensen against City of Council Bluffs et al; McNamara against Geghan et al.

Thursday, May 11—Plumer against Lewis et al; Fickel et al against Bone.

Friday, May 12—Mullin against McQuirk.

Monday, May 15—DeWitt against Morgan & Dickey et al (special).

Tuesday, May 16—Way against Aylesworth; Smith against Harrison County.

Wednesday, May 17—Meneary against City of Council Bluffs; Kineer against Patton.

Thursday, May 18—Vien, Administrator, against Illinois Central Railroad Company (special); State Loan and Improvement Company against Guthrie et al.

Friday, May 19—Hammel against O'Connor; Shea against Fogarty.

Monday, May 22—Fogarty against Battles; Knudsen against Council Bluffs Water Works Company et al.

Tuesday, May 23—Tibbitts against Chicago Great Western Railway Company.

Wednesday, May 24—James & Burns against Illinois Central Railway Company.

The criminal calendar will not be taken up until after the reconvening of the grand jury on May 15, with the exception of the case against Ellsworth, charged with arson, which is set for Monday, May 8.

No Longer Friends.

Two criminal actions and one civil suit begun yesterday indicated that the relations between A. W. Tyler, a nurseryman of this city, and John B. Watt, one of his agents, were somewhat strained. Watts started the ball rolling by filing a complaint in the superior court charging Tyler with having assaulted him. The assault is alleged to have been committed at 932 West Broadway and Tyler is booked for a hearing Monday.

Tyler then came back at Watts by filing an information against him before Justice Gardiner charging him with embezzling $61.55. In his complaint Tyler alleges that Watts collected $2,426.45 belonging to him and that after retaining $188.50 for expenses Watts turned over but $2,165, leaving over $60 unaccounted for. Watts, who denied the charge and asserted that such money as he had retained was due him for wages, gave bond in the sum of $300 and will have a hearing Monday before Justice Gardiner. As an offset to the embezzlement charge Watts promptly turned around and began a civil suit against Tyler to recover $100, which he claimed was due him as salary and commission. This suit was also begun in Justice Gardiner's court.

Death Due to Accident.

That Samuel Steele, the octogenarian, who died Friday afternoon from injuries caused by being struck by a Rock Island meat train near the Union Pacific transfer depot, came to his death through an accident and that no blame attached to anyone was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday afternoon.

Ovide Vien, C. S. Hubbard and J. W. Scott comprised the jury, and the only witnesses examined were the members of the train crew—Worley Eltzroth, engineer; Edward Van Kirk, fireman; Charles Lockwood and C. B. Howard, switchmen. Their testimony was to the effect that Steele, who was picking up coal along the tracks, stepped out of the way of westbound train No. 5 and not sufficiently far away from the rails to prevent being struck by the meat train, which was eastbound on the adjoining track.

Steele's funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Arnold, 1608 Sixteenth avenue, and interment will be in the family burying ground in the Lewis township cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee, April 29, by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

J. W. Tripp and wife to Lydia A. Spooner, lots 3, 4, block 5, Wright's add, w d $125

One transfer, total $125

High School Beats Creighton.

The ball game between the high school team and Creighton college, played yesterday afternoon on the new Sixteenth avenue grounds, resulted in a victory for the high school boys by a score of 10 to 5. Elmer Shugart acted as umpire.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following.

Name and Residence.	Age.
John H. Hanks, Omaha	30
Emma Mae Commons, Omaha	24
Willard T. Burns, Council Bluffs	25
Maude F. Lowe, Council Bluffs	22

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Leffert's glasses fit.

Stockert sells carpets.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

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Rubber paint, impervious to water, Borwick, 211 South Main. Telephone 683.

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

Hiawatha pictures in birch bark effect frames, 15c and 35c. Alexander's, 333 B'way.

A May dance will be given at the armory of the Lady Maccabees May 1. Music furnished by Whaley's orchestra.

Justice Field performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for John H. Hanks and Emma Mae Commons, both of Omaha, and Willard T. Burns and Maude F. Lowe, both of this city.

The funeral of the late Henry Van Leuvan was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Fourteenth street and Fourteenth avenue, and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Owing to the absence of several members of the Library board the formality of turning over the new Carnegie library by the contractors, Winchester & Cullen, was postponed until Monday.

The Charles Lunkley undertaking establishment, 224-226 West Broadway, will continue under the management of E. P. Woodring, who has been with Mr. Lunkley for about five years.

Thirteen and one-half acres, close in, with $3,200 worth new buildings; price, only $3,500. If you want to get something fine in a garden place, look at this. Fleisher Bros., R. R. No. 5, Council Bluffs.

During the month of April 195 transfers of real estate were filed in the office of the county recorder with an aggregate consideration of $218,502.73. This is a better showing somewhat than that of April last year, when 169 transfers were filed with a total consideration of $199,001.41.

Why clean house and let those rusty gas fixtures mar its appearance? Let us refinish them. We make them look like new. Nickel and copper plating, brass finishing and polishing. Lindsay burners complete 75c, mantles 15c, globes 20c. New Specialty Mfg. Co., 43 N. Main. Tel. 21.

The Board of County Commissioners yesterday ordered the final discharge of Michael Fox, formerly a patient at St. Bernard's hospital, but who has been out on parole for some time past. The discharge was made on the application of the wife, Mrs. Sarah Fox, and daughter, Mrs. Orme, who filed statements that Fox had entirely regained his normal condition and was competent to attend to his business affairs.

The fire department was called at 3 o'clock yesterday morning to Second avenue and Thirteenth street, where a blaze had started in two small cottages owned by Mrs. Nannie Williams. The two cottages are close together and were badly scorched, part of the roof on each being destroyed. The furniture in both was damaged by water and smoke. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective chimney. The damage is estimated at about $500.

The hearing before Judge Scott of the superior court in the certiorari proceedings commenced against the Board of County Supervisors in the matter of the vacation of certain streets at Manawa in favor of the motor company was continued yesterday owing to the absence from the city of Attorney I. N. Flickinger, who had been called to Onawa. A date for the hearing this week will be agreed upon by Mr. Flickinger and Hart & Tinley, who have been authorized by the county supervisors to appear for them.

UNITED ONSLAUGHT ON SIN

Creston Churches Unite in Evangelical Meetings in a Big Tent.

CRESTON, Ia., April 29.—(Special.)—The churches of Creston will commence next week a united onslaught on the battlements of sin, plans having been formulated for a big union revival meeting, to continue three weeks, in which the seven evangelical churches of the city will join. These meetings are to be held in a big tent, which has been put up in a central location, easily accessible from every part of the city. This tent will accomodate 2,000 or 3,000 people and comfortable seats will be provided for that number.

The meetings will open Sunday evening, April 30, when the seven pastors of the different churches of the city will conduct the exercises. Union prayer meetings have been held for two weeks.

Rev. John H. Elliott, a noted evangelist from the east, has been engaged and will be here Wednesday and preach his first sermon in the tent the same evening. With Mr. Elliott comes Prof. C. H. Rykert, a singer and song leader, who has had great success in evangelistic work. He will have a choir of 200 or 300 voices and the song service each evening will be one of the features.

Reminder of Famous Robbery.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 29.—(Special.)—S. W. Miller of this city was arrested this morning on the charge of assisting C. O. Wilcoxen of New York City to float a government bond of $10,000, which was stolen in the notorious Manhattan bank robbery in 1878. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Commissioner Stewart and is now out under $500 bond. Mr. Miller is prominent in real estate circles here, having made this his residence for twenty years. He claims that Wilcoxen is a nephew of his and has forged his name, as he has nothing to do with it. The second name signed to the bond is not the name of Mr. Miller, as it is signed Samuel Warren, whereas Mr. Miller's full name is Samuel Winfield. He may have to go to New York City to stand trial on the charge.

District Court at Logan.

LOGAN, Ia., April 29.—(Special.)—In the district court now in session here in the matter of the state of Iowa against Dr. C. B. McColm of Persia, the jury, after being out twenty-four hours, failed to agree and were discharged. The defendant is charged with selling liquor illegally in his drug store, which has since been destroyed by fire. In the matter of the town of Persia against Joseph Seddon, the defendant was acquitted. City of Missouri Valley against John Culavin is an appeal case that is now on trial. Culavin is charged with an assault upon Miss Josie Wielenga, who runs a Missouri Valley restaurant. The instrument of the assault was an umbrella.

Murder in Mining Camp.

BUXTON, Ia., April 29.—(Special.)—Andrew Smith, a negro, shot and instantly killed S. Irwin, also a negro, in a drunken row at 2 o'clock this morning. The fracas occurred four miles east of this place. It is claimed that Smith had been drinking heavily during the night and was in a quarrelsome mood. Irwin was a quiet and orderly fellow, but had also been drinking in the saloon. The murderer has fled and officers, accompanied by bands of negroes, are searching for him. Smith and Irwin had been good friends.

Kearney Plans to Take Front Rank.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—At a well attended meeting of the base ball enthusiasts of the city, held last night at the Midway hotel, it was definitely decided that Kearney should put an extra good team in the field for the coming season. A number of extra good players have already sent their names in to the promoters of the proposed team and Kearney expects to have one of the best teams in the state.

LAYS BLAME ON CONTRACTOR

Architect Says Props Are Removed from Under Concrete Too Soon.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS SPEAKS IN CHICAGO

Iowa Men Believe Judge Smith McPherson Will Secure Circuit Court Vacancy Caused by Death of Judge Thayer.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 29.—(Special.)—State Architect J. F. Liebbe reported by telephone today to the Board of Control that he believed the collapse of the roof of the east wing of the new cottage at Clarinda was due to the contractor removing the props under the concrete roof before the concrete was dry. He stated his belief that the concrete had not had ample chance to dry beause of the wet, cold weather and on a recent visit there warned the contractor against removing the props. The Clarinda building is identical in plans and construction to one at Independence, which is standing, and hence it is claimed that the plans for the building were not in fault. The concrete being unable to support itself, fell, carrying the steel beams with it, and ruined the walls of the building down to the first story. The floor for the second story was also ruined and will have to be replaced. The total damage will reach about $6,000. The workmen were engaged in removing the props that supported the concrete when the roof fell. Only three, instead of six, men were seriously injured, and it is now believed that all of these will recover. The injury to the building was all confined to the east wing.

Dr. Wherry Will Go East.

Dr. James W. Wherry, second assistant superintendent of the Clarinda state hospital, has finally accepted the offer of the position of superintendent of the new hospital for epileptics at Glenwood, N. Y., and will leave Clarinda May 8. He has made a special study of the treatment of epilepsy.

Progress at Glenwood.

According to reports to the State Board of Control the work on the chimney and the grading at the School for Feeble Minded at Glenwood has commenced, and the work on the tunnel will commence May 1.

Duplicates in Census.

A. H. Davidson, secretary of the executive council, stated today that some duplicate cards are being found in the tabulation of the census returns. They are not found in any numbers that would indicate dishonest work, but only occasionally from error. It is proposed to give out the figures for the city population as soon as any city is found or reported to be complete, but the figures thus given out will not be final, as the auditors have a right to make returns up to the first of July.

Governor Goes to Chicago.

Governor Cummins will speak in Chicago May 8 before a business men's organization. The invitation by telegraph will be followed by a letter by mail. One of the telegrams states: "Your attitude regarding reciprocate trade relations so strongly appeals to the leaders of Chicago business interests that they are anxious to have you accept the invitation of the Chicago Commercial association." He also has accepted an invitation to address the leather manufacturers in Chicago May 13.

Albia Trouble Settled.

The citizens of Albia, who were to have appeared today before the governor to ask that a company of the guard be not removed from that city, have withdrawn their petition and the Albia matter has been dropped.

Sues Corning State Bank.

Bruce Butler of the Iowa National bank of this city, which lost heavily in the Corning bank failure, has brought suit against the directors of the Corning bank for $45,000, charging that they were negligent in their duty.

Believe McPherson Will Win.

Friends of Judge Smith McPherson of Red Oak believe that he will be appointed by the president to succeed Judge Thayer of St. Louis. An active campaign has been inaugurated. When the number of judges in the Eighth circuit was increased Judge McPherson was a candidate for appointment to the additional position.

Evidence of the Murder.

In the arraignment of George Soldier at Cedar Rapids for the murder of his divorced wife, Ma-Sha-Che, one witness testified to seeing an Indian on the day of the murder coming from the locality with a squaw's shawl. When confronted with Soldier she said he was not the man. Soldier and his divorced wife and another Indian were standing together, and that was the first time Soldier and his wife had spoken since they were divorced.

New Iowa University Prize.

IOWA CITY, April 29.—(Special.)—Hon. Frank O. Lowden of Chicago has donated a prize of $50, to be given annually under rules framed by the faculty of the state university of Iowa, for excellence in debate. No conditions as to how the prize is to be awarded is attached to the gift. It will be awarded next year for the first time. Mr. Lowden is an alumnus of the college of law of Iowa university. He gives annual prizes for excellence in Latin, Greek, botany, geology and mathematics. He has also provided $3,000 as an endowment for the Northern Oratorical league.

ENFORCING ANTI-LOTTERY LAW

Former County Treasurer Arrested in Delaware for Sending Tickets by Express.

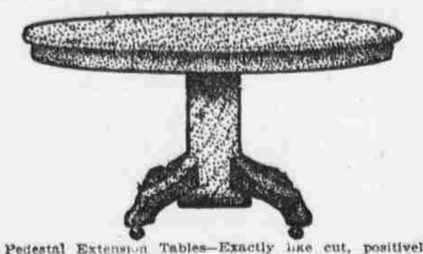
WILMINGTON, Del., April 29.—John T. Dickey, formerly county treasurer and prominent in local democratic politics, was arrested today by Secret Service Agent Griffith of Philadelphia on the charge of causing lottery tickets to be removed from California to Delaware, which is an alleged violation of an act of congress passed March 2, 1895, which prohibits any person or persons carrying or causing to be carried from one state to another, any ticket, paper or certificate or other thing representing any interest in a lottery. The arrest was made while Dickey was in the express office, just as he was receipting for a package alleged to contain lottery tickets. He was held in $1,000 bail for a hearing three weeks from today, the delay being to enable the government to secure testimony from San Francisco.

WHITE HOUSE CHIMNEY AFIRE

Fire in All Open Grates Causes Blaze Which is Easily Extinguished.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—One of the chimneys in the executive offices of the White House caught fire today, but practically no damage resulted. One engine responded, but the blaze was extinguished by a few buckets of water. A fire had been started in all the open grates of the offices, which caused the blaze in the chimney.

A Charge Account at the Peoples Store under their modern system of CREDIT GIVING is made a pleasure and a convenience for you. If sickness or financial loss overtakes you The Peoples Store are ever ready to assist and help you, excusing you with courtesy from making your customary payment. If you have a credit account with us now you may select such goods as you desire and we will gladly charge the purchase to your present account.



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Terms, $1.50 Cash. $2.00 Per Month.

Go-Carts

Like cut, rubber-tired and tipped wheels, adjustable reclining back and foot, automatic brake, satin parasol and all the latest Heywood & Wakefield improvements; special, **12.50**

Folding Go-Carts as low as **1.90**

Carpets, Rugs, Draperies

Special inducements in these departments this week.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets, the extra heavy super weaves, regular 75c values, special **59c**

Tapestry Carpets, many new patterns in floral and set effects, special **79c**

Art Reversible Rugs, 9x12 size, many different patterns, worth $7.50, special **4.98**

Extra quality Brussels Rugs, patterns exclusive with us, size 9x12, special **15.75**

Mattings, heavy grade, worth 20c, special **12c**

Nottingham Lace Curtains, new designs, special for Monday, $4.00 values **1.98**

REFRIGERATORS

Sole agents for the renowned Gurney line. Have seven walls of mineral wool filling, adjustable sliding shelves, take-out ice chambers, and many other valuable features not found in other refrigerators. For this week we offer a $10.00 refrigerator at.. ..... **6.50**

Men's and Women's Clothing, Cash or Credit

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MORRIS CHAIRS—Exactly like cut, frames are extra heavy and highly polished and are constructed of selected oak, heavy carved lion's heads on arms and carved claw feet, spring seat and back, back has patent automatic adjustment and can be adjusted to five different positions; special price for this sale only **8.50**

Terms, $1.00 Cash and 50c per week.

Gasoline Stoves—We are agents for the famous Reliable line—absolutely guaranteed to be the best on the market, on sale upwards from **1.98**

Goods sold anywhere on our easy payment system. Write us.

ARMY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Fort Riley.

FORT RILEY, Kan., April 29.—(Special.)—Much interest is manifested here in the game of polo being played at Kansas City today between the Fort Leavenworth and Kansas City teams, and the outcome is being eagerly watched for, as the local team expects to play both of these clubs in the near future. Several officers from the post have gone to Kansas City to witness the game.

The whist club met this week at the quarters of Lieutenant and Mrs. F. B. Hennessy. The club will be entertained next week by Major and Mrs. W. H. Coffin.

Miss Godfrey, daughter of Colonel E. S. Godfrey, Ninth cavalry, is spending a few days in Rock Island, Ill., where she went to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Elinore Lusk, who was married on Wednesday to Second Lieutenant J. B. Dillard of the artillery corps.

Major Granger Adams and daughter apent the fore part of the week at Fort Leavenworth, the guests of Major and Mrs. James B. Erwin.

The board of officers convened at this post for the examination of officers for promotion has continued in session during the week, conducting the examination of Captain Henry J. Goldman, Fifth cavalry, from Fort Apache, Ariz. The work of the board will probably not be completed before the middle of next week.

A number of officers and ladies went to Fort Leavenworth yesterday to attend the welcome hop given by the officers stationed there to those of the Eighteenth infantry, recently arrived from the Philippines.

The school of application for cavalry and field artillery is about to publish a book on horseshoeing, which will be used as a textbook in the training school for farriers and horseshoers. The manuscript is now in the hands of Captain George H. Cameron, Fourth cavalry, secretary, by whom it is being carefully revised. Captain Cameron is also making the drawings and preparing the photographs to be used as illustrations in the book.

Brigadier General Robert M. O'Reilly, surgeon general of the army, who has been spending a few days visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Second Lieutenant and Mrs. F. B. Hennessy, left for the east Monday. Although General O'Reilly is on a tour of inspection, his visit here was entirely unofficial. He will return for an official inspection some time next fall.

Captain and Mrs. George H. Cameron went to Fort Leavenworth Thursday noon, where they are spending a few days the guests of Brigadier General and Mrs. J. F. Bell.

Private Luther Drake, Troop B, Ninth cavalry, has been sent to the general hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M., for treatment.

Major Levi P. Hunt, Thirteenth cavalry, has been detailed, and Major C. A. Varnum, Ninth cavalry, relieved as summary court and survey officer of the cavalry subpost.

Pursuant to instructions received from the War department, orders were issued Sunday assigning Private Wirt Adams to the Twentieth company, coast artillery, and directing him to report at Fort Barrancas, Fla., for duty.

An audience of about 300 assembled at the post theater last Sunday evening to hear J. H. Engle, secretary of the State Sunday School association, lecture on his "Trip to Palestine." Mr. Engle made a fine impression and his lecture was interesting and profitable. A chorus of enlisted men rendered music for the occasion.

Two hundred three-inch shrapnel for use in the new rapid-fire guns of the Seventh battery, field artillery, have been received and will be expended this summer in the work of developing a system of fire control.

A consignment of twenty-seven mules from Fort Ogelthorpe was received last week by the quartermaster's department.

Captains W. S. McNair, J. C. W. Brooks, G. W. Gatchell and W. J. Snow, artillery corps, have been ordered to report at Rock Island arsenal not later than May 8, to witness, with officers from various other posts, the firing of the field pieces which are to be issued to organizations this summer, this in order that they may become somewhat familiar with the guns before they are issued.

The construction of the new commissary storehouse renders it necessary to open a new road to the west of the building, and as considerable earth is required to fill the ravine the quartermaster's department has determined to do the excavating for the building instead of having it done as a part of the building contract, using the earth so removed for the construction of the road. This will result in considerable saving of expense. The work is being done by quartermaster teamsters and prison labor.

The post exchange council for the month of May will consist of Captain W. S. McNair, artillery corps; Captain F. S. Armstrong, Ninth cavalry, and First Lieutenant F. P. Amos, Eleventh cavalry.

The trial of Louis Metzger, charged with being implicated in the theft of over $200 worth of surgical instruments from the post hospital, has been concluded in the federal court at Topeka, Metzger being found not guilty. He will return to his home in Sayersville, Ky.

W. E. Sweezy of Junction City has been awarded the contract for installing electric lights and fixtures in the new guard house, swimming pool and barracks of the detachment of farriers and horse shoers. The work is to be finished inside of two months. This work is all that remains to be done to complete these buildings.

The announcement made in Washington that the national rifle match will be held at Sea Girt this year instead of at Fort Riley occasioned no surprise here. In his annual report for last year the commandant strongly recommended that the competition be not held here because of its serious interference with work of the school of application for cavalry and field artillery.

Major John M. Bannister, medical department, who succeeds Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Maus as post surgeon, arrived here Monday from the Philippine Islands, where he has been on duty for three years. He was assigned to quarters in the cavalry subpost and immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties. Major Bannister is an occulist of international fame and is also said to be one of the best operating surgeons in the army.

The garrison is managing to get along somehow without a chaplain since the transfer of Chaplain George W. Prioleau, Ninth cavalry, to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Both the announcement that the general court-martial in the case of Second Lieutenant Orson L. Early, Eighth cavalry, who was charged with the embezzlement of post exchange funds, had found him not guilty, and the remarks of the reviewing authority, General Wint, relating to the case, were received here with general gratification and approval. Lieutenant Early will doubtless be sent to join his regiment in the Philippines.

General orders have been issued by the commanding officer highly commending Sergeant Robert L. Schindel and Privates Robert Hartly, Fred Laundre, William A. Comer, Thomas A. Loder, Frederick M. Allen, Andrew J. Ryan, John E. McGrath and Charles J. McHugh for prompt, energetic and intelligent action, self-reliance and resourcefulness in extinguishing the fire which broke out in the new band barracks on the evening of April 29 and which but for the action of these men would have destroyed the building.

Information was received this week from Fort Walla Walla, Wash., that Principal Musician Curtis of the Fourth Cavalry band has deserted the service. As leader of the orchestra while the Fourth was stationed at Fort Riley he was well known and quite popular here.

A local sportsman shot an unusually large pelican on the military reservation last Monday. The huge bird is on exhibition in Junction City, where it attracts much attention.

With a view to developing a post base ball team the Athletic association has decided to hold a series of twelve games for the championship of Fort Riley, each squadron of cavalry and each battalion of artillery to be represented by a team. A schedule has been prepared, beginning Saturday, May 6, and ending Sunday, June 11, and on June 18 the cavalry and artillery teams will contend for the subpost championship.

Colonel E. S. Godfrey, Ninth cavalry, resumed command of the post this week, having been relieved from the command of the Department of the Missouri by the return of General Wint to Omaha.

Lance Corporal John A. Billingslea and Private George W. Patterson, troop M, Ninth cavalry, were promoted this week to be corporals.

Captain L. S. Roudiez, quartermaster, began advertising Tuesday for bids for the construction of the new post hospital. Bids will be received until 11 o'clock a. m. May 25.

George Farringy, steward of the post exchange, is entertaining his brother, Eugene, of La Cannanea, Mexico.

The usual monthly muster takes place tomorrow, dismounted.

The first racing matinee of the season will be held at the post athletic park on May 7. The program includes three harness races of three heats each and two running races. An exhibition of horsemanship will also be given by some of the expert riders of the garrison.

Corporal Charles T. Hickey, jr., troop C, Eleventh cavalry, persisted in riding his horse on the platform of the Union Pacific station in Junction City last Sunday. The police locked him up, but during the night he made his escape through a window in the jail and returned to Fort Riley, where, on Wednesday, the police again nabbed him.

Two negro soldiers engaged in an altercation with two white men recently discharged from the army, in a Junction City resort Tuesday evening. All were more or less injured. Corporal James Coles, troop C, Ninth cavalry, having his skull so badly broken that the post surgeon found it necessary to remove a square inch of the bone. His recovery, however, is probable.

Orders were issued Tuesday directing Private James D. Sampson, hospital corps, to proceed to Fort Sill, O. T., where he is to report to the commanding officer of the first squadron, Eighth cavalry, and accompany that command to the Philippine Islands.

Fort Meade.

FORT MEADE, S. D., April 29.—(Special.)—Last week being Holy week, the usual officers' hop was omitted. Chaplain Freeland held service in the chapel every day during the week and on Saturday afternoon baptized eight children, among them the infant sons of Captain Cole and Captain Heiberg.

Easter Sunday the chapel was beautifully decorated with lilies and ferns and was filled to overflowing. The Episcopal church of Sturgis being without a rector, the vested choir lent their services to Chaplain Freeland for the occasion, and people from town came out to the post to worship.

Monday Mrs. George K. Hunter gave a luncheon, the guests being Mrs. Freeland, mother of Chaplain Freeland; Mrs. McNarney, mother of Lieutenant McNarney; Mrs. Parham, mother of Mrs. Cheever; Mrs. Turner, mother of Lieutenant Turner; Mrs. Hunter, mother of Major Hunter, and Mrs. Skiles, mother of Mrs. Byram.

Monday evening Lieutenant and Mrs. Turner entertained at dinner in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Strother, Mrs. at the table being Captain and Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Turner, sr.

Tuesday afternoon, April 25, Mrs. Turner entertained the Ladies' Card club, Mrs. Biddle and Mrs. Sands carrying off the prizes.

Wednesday evening, April 26, Captains Furlong and Lott, Lieutenants McHarney, Hasson, Read, Stryker, Strong, Carter and Wilson, Dr. Brookes and Dr. Url left for Fort Robinson, Neb., in response to an invitation from the officers and ladies of that post to this garrison to be present at the opening of their gymnasium. The program included a hop and a base ball game between the officers' teams of each post. On the same evening Mrs. Hunter, mother of Major Hunter, left for her home in Minnesota, after an extended visit with her son.

Tuesday evening, April 25, the soldiers gave a large dance in the gymnasium, to which a great many people of Sturgis were invited.

Fort Des Moines.

FORT DES MOINES, Ia., April 29.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Rockwell has relieved Lieutenant Taylor as adjutant of the Third squadron and the latter officer has taken over the command of Troop I, formerly commanded by Lieutenant Rockwell.

Mrs. Samuel G. Jones returned from the City of Mexico on Thursday evening, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Powell Clayton. Captain Jones and General Clayton are visiting in Washington for a few days.

The ball game on Sunday afternoon between the post team and the Capitol Hill Blues of Des Moines resulted in a victory for the post team, score 7 to 3.

Lieutenant Smith took advantage of a five days' leave of absence on Tuesday.

Sergeant Fuqua, Troop F, has been relieved from extra duty as overseer, and Sergeant Williamson, Troop L, detailed in his place.

Lieutenant Cox, late aide to General Moore, arrived at the post on Saturday night and is attached to Troop H for duty.

Four more general prisoners from Jefferson Barracks were received on Wednesday, making the total number of prisoners forty-three.

Captain Clayton rejoined from a few days' leave on Saturday morning.

Building No. 60, formerly known as the Bachelors' building, has, by general orders No. 11, post, been designated "Clayton hall" in honor of General Powell Clayton, the father of Captain Clayton of the regiment.

Private Roy Harper, band, Eleventh cavalry, has been transfered to the signal corps, and left for his new station, Fort Leavenworth, on Monday.

Lieutenant Pearson was laid up with a severe cold the early part of the week, but is convalescent.

Lieutenant Stevenson, in addition to his duties as assistant to the post quartermaster, has also been detailed as prison officer, relieving Lieutenant Taylor.

The result of the examination of non-commissioned officers of the regiment, held at the end of the school term, has been published in orders, giving the percentage of efficiency obtained by each individual.

The heavy rains of this week prevented mounted drill, the ground east of the post being covered with water in places. The usual Saturday review and drill will take place today if the weather permits.

WITHNELL REVOKES PERMIT

Controversy Over Boiler in Commercial College Building Reaches an Acute Stage.

The controversy between Building Inspector Withnell and Shimer & Chase, regarding the placing of a boiler under the theater in the new Omaha Commercial college building at Nineteenth and Farnam streets, reached a critical stage Saturday morning. The boiler was unloaded on the ground and workmen began preparations to put it in the basement under what will be the stage of the theater. After consultation with the legal department the building inspector issued a letter to Shimer & Chase, Rohrbough Bros. and David Lockwood, the brick contractor, notifying them that they had violated the building ordinances and that the permit for the erection of the building was revoked; further, that building should be stopped until the persons in charge were willing to comply with the city laws.

The laying of brick for the building was suspended during the afternoon, but a gang of men were busily at work putting in the boiler.

STREET CARS TO FOREST LAWN

Company Will Build Stub Line Up the Hill During Summer.

There is more hope for a stub line to Forest Lawn cemetery than in any former year. The street railway company has had men out on the road this week making surveys for the purpose of finding out the grade that will be necessary to enter the cemetery. The work has been done out the Briggs street road, which reaches the cemetery at the main entrance. The people of Florence are making a strong effort to get the extension made from the end of the present track through the town. This would be a good thing for the Florence people and would not make the cemetery ride longer, but there is a heavy grade in the way, which makes it improbable that the line will ever be extended in that direction.

There is to be an unusual ceremony at the cemetery this year, for the monument which has been obtained by the Women's Union Veterans' Monument association will be unveiled. The street cars will not be running to the cemetery at that early date, and carriages will be provided to meet the cars where they pass the cemetery road. The foundation for the monument has been laid.

WORKMEN BURIED BY CAVEIN

Frank Ethofer Interred for Ten Minutes, but Rescued Without Serious Injury.

Frank Ethofer, a workman employed by the water company doing some construction work at Nineteenth and Martha streets, was caught and buried by a cavein of the ditch where he was working. Ethofer for nearly ten minutes was literally buried by the falling earth. Other workmen immediately commenced digging the dirt from where the victim was buried and soon had him restored to consciousness.

Upon examination by Police Surgeon Kennedy it was found that Ethofer was not injured other than being badly shaken up, and after a rest from his experience he went to his home at 3015 South Ninth street.

WORLD'S Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

Delegates Received by Ambassador Porter—Address by Wanamaker.

PARIS, April 29.—The business session of the world's conference of the Young Men's Christian associations were concluded today and the delegates are now attending a series of receptions.

Ambassador Porter said in welcoming the delegates at the American embassy:

You men are able to do more good than we ambassadors who are boasted for treaties. I was brought up as a man of war, but am now a man of peace. The peace of the world is our joint concern. I am glad to return to a country where it is a disgrace to be idle and where it is dignified to labor.

Lord Kinnaird, one of the vice presidents of the conference, addressing the American delegates, said the Young Men's Christian association in America led the entire world, having half of the world's membership, employing more officers and spending more money than all the other countries combined. He declared that America gave a type of the association for all lands to copy.

John Wanamaker, in the course of a speech, read the words of Sir George Williams, the venerable founder of the Young Men's Christian association: "We must fight." Which gave the watchword for the younger men to press forward as never before.