NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

WOMEN DISCUSS MISSIONS

Miss Eva Gregg from India Tells of Conditions in that Country.

LABORS BOTH SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL

Attendance Not So Large as Had Been Anticipated, but More Are Expected to Arrive on the Morning Trains.

The feature of the opening session last evening of the seventeenth annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Council Bluffs district of the Methodist church at Broadway church was an interesting talk by Miss Mary Eva Gregg, a missionary from Muttra, India, who is now enjoying a vacation in this country. Miss Gregg has spent seven years in India in the famine and other districts, having been sent out by the Independence Avenue Methodist church of Kansas City. She told in a graphic manner of the awful conditions existing in many parts of India, and of the great need of the work of the missionaries, both spiritual and physical, among the wretched, famished natives.

The attendance at the opening session was not as large as had been anticipated, but a number of delegates are expected to arrive this morning. The convention is presided over by Mrs. W. T. Preston of Dunlap, district president.

The devotional exercises last evening were lead by Mrs. A. A. Hart of this city, while Mrs. Jacob Sims delivered the address of greeting to the visiting delegates. Mrs. Preston replied to the greeting.

The convention will close today with three sessions at 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Among the out-of-town delegates who registered last evening were: Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Gallup, Mrs. Bailey, Dunlap; Mrs. Thuressen, Mrs. Penny, Dennison; Mrs. Emma English, Mrs. Deater, Miss Deater, Shenandoah; Mrs. Whaley, Dow City; Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Mann, Thurman; Mrs. Wilson, Malvern; Mrs. Cable, Manilla; Miss Gregg, India.

Matters in District Court.

Judge Wheeler in district court yesterday entered judgment in favor of W. C. Hillis, publisher of the Oakland Acorn, in his suit against George L. Wilkinson, until recently publisher of the Neola Gazette-Reporter, which involved the question of the right of the Gazette-Reporter to publish the official proceedings of the Board of County Supervisors.

Judge Wheeler orders that the action of the Board of Supervisors in selecting the Neola Gazette-Reporter as one of the papers in which to publish the official proceedings of the board be set aside and cancelled and that the contract be awarded to the Oakland Acorn. Wilkinson is allowed to draw pay for the publication of the proceedings of the January and April sessions. The judgment is in accord with the compromise reached by the two publishers a short while ago, after the case had been on trial for several days.

Soren Sorensen filed original notice of suit yesterday for $15,000 damages for personal injuries against the Northwestern railroad. On the night of February 20, this year, Sorensen while coupling cars in the local yards got squeezed and was severely injured about the middle of the body.

The plaintiff in the suit of J. W. Squire against Phoebe A. Morian and others has been appealed to the district court.

The trial of the $15,000 personal injury damage suit of Edward Haefner against Huber Bros. was not concluded when court adjourned last evening. It is expected, however, to go to the jury some time today.

Talk of Spring Race Meet.

A meeting of the stockholders of the reorganized Union Driving Park association has been called for this afternoon. It is understood the meeting is for the purpose of making arrangements to hold a spring meet this year on the once famous old race course.

Charles Gregory, one of the leading members of the association, has been in communication for some time past with a number of horsemen and is of the opinion that from the interest already shown in the proposed meet there will be no lack of entries.

CHANCE FOR PACKING COMPANY

New York Concern to Look Over the Local Field.

The Commercial club is hopeful of securing another packing plant for Council Bluffs. Today Messrs. Black and Lipe, representatives of the Beach Nut Packing company of Canajoharie, N. Y., are expected to visit the city and look the ground over on invitation extended them yesterday at Des Moines by President W. C. McDonald and Secretary W. B. Reed of the Commercial club and Alex Wood, president of the Council Bluffs Fruit Growers' Shipping association.

The Beech Nut Packing company, of which Bartlett Arkell is president, and Walter H. Lipe, secretary and treasurer, is looking for a location in the west for a branch house. The company makes a specialty of high grade beech nut flavored sliced bacon and beef in glass jars, and preserved fruits. It is understood that in seeking a western location it intends only to pack fruit. The amount of grapes and other fruit grown in this vicinity makes Council Bluffs a most desirable location for such a plant as is contemplated by the New York company. The magnificent transportation facilities offered by this city, it is said by the committee which met the representatives of the company in Des Moines, induced the latter to think favorably of the proposition to locate in Council Bluffs, and Secretary Reed, on his return last evening, said he had strong hopes of adding another business enterprise to those already secured through the efforts of the Commercial club.

Secretary Reed has been in communication with the company for some time, but for obvious reasons the matter was kept quiet. The representatives of the packing company are expected here early this morning and will spend the entire day in the city, the guests of the executive committee of the Commercial club.

Why Schmoller & Mueller Lead—Others Try to Follow.

Reason: They are manufacturers of pianos and sell at factory cost, cutting out the middleman's profit. Manufacturers of the hand-made Mueller and Schmoller & Mueller pianos.

Reason: They are representatives of the world's best pianos: Steinway & Sons, Steger & Sons, Hardman, Emerson, Kurtzman, Mueller, A. B. Chase, Baus, Davis, Norwood, and a score of other makes that are handled in such large quantities that it enables them to make prices competition cannot meet.

Reason: All pianos are marked at their real selling price and one price is made to everybody. Always from 20 to 20 per cent lower than elsewhere. Making a saving to the customer or from $100 to $200 on each piano.

Reason: Selling new pianos at $165, $175, $185, $195 to $225. Stool and scarf with each piano. On terms of $6 down and 10 cents a day.

Reason: Free music lessons for three months by first class instructors with each piano sold.

Reason: Have ample capital to conduct their five big stores and factory and are most lenient with their patrons in case of sickness or misfortune.

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER,
502 Brod'y, Council Bluffs, Ia. Phone 265.

Norway and Swedish imported goods, finest delikatesse anchovis, 35c a keg. Norwegian smoked sardines in olive oil, the finest and cleanest sardine put up, 15c a can. Norwegian sennep or mustard, the finest mustard made, 20c a can. Imported Swedish summer sausage, per lb., 20c. We guarantee these goods to be strictly imported goods. J. Olson, 739 and 741 W. B'way.

When in need of lumber, brick, cement, plaster, lime, sand, rubberoid and Amason roofing, in fact anything in building material, go to George A. Hoagland, 724 S. Main St., where quality and prices are right.

If you prefer quality to quantity and absolute satisfaction to yourself, get Schmidt's photos. Always guaranteed to please. 'Phone 857; 406 Broadway.

McCreary Charged with Theft.

B. W. McCreary, who has been employed as engineer at the Ogden hotel for the last three winters, is under arrest at the city jail with the charge of breaking and entering against him. McCreary is said to have broken into a clothes closet in the hotel and stolen a suit of clothes and other garments. Other articles missed from the hotel are alleged to have been taken by McCreasry. He will have his preliminary hearing this morning before Judge Scott.

McCreary's arrest was brought about through the statements made by Ben Lund, a young fellow who has been working around the hotel and who was arrested Tuesday night in possession of a bundle of clothing for which he failed to satisfactorily account. According to Lund, McCreary had planned the theft and had even gone so far as to remove the hinges from the door of the closet in order to obtain the clothing. McCreary, young Lund stated, proposed stealing the clothing and selling it, and Lund was on his way to dispose of part of the stolen articles when arrested. He said that McCreary had also suggested to him stealing two bathtubs from the hotel and selling them for junk.

J. L. Price, who is serving a jail sentence for drunkenness, testified that while he was working at the Ogden house McCreary suggested to him to steal a quantity of paint and other supplies stored in the basement of the hotel. Price and McCreary are alleged to be old acquaintances. Price, about two years ago, was indicted for attempting to pass a forged check, and at the time he alleged that McCreary wrote the check and induced him to try to cash it.

New Telephone Service.

The Independent Telephone company announces that it will inaugurate its local service next Monday with 400 telephones, although it has many more subscribers whose instruments have not yet been installed. The company expects to install telephones at the rate of from twenty to thirty a day from now on. The bad condition of the country roads has caused a suspension of work on the toll lines.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

DR. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 57 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no base imitation of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." For sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop., 37 Great Jones Street, New York.

High School Field Meet.

Sixteen events are on the program for the high school field meet to be pulled off tomorrow afternoon at the Union Driving park. The boys have been putting in some hard practice work on the track the last weeks under the coaching of Prof. Grass, and a good afternoon's sport can be looked for. There are from eight to thirteen entries in the different events and from the winners, it is understood, will be selected the team to represent the high school at the state meet. This is the list of events.

One hundred-yard dash, pole vault, 120-yard hurdle, one-half mile run, twelve-pound hammer throw, 220-yard dash, running high jump, one-half mile bicycle race, 220-yard hurdle, twelve-pound shot put, 440-yard dash, discus throw, running broad jump, two-mile bicycle race, one-mile run, fifty-yard dash.

Investigate our cheap land proposition in eastern Colorado, $5 per acre for raising all kinds of crops; good soil; best of water; delightful climate. Excursions first and third Tuesdays of each month. Send for printed matter. F. C. Lougee, 124 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

I now have my 1906 bicycles on the floor, ranging in price from $25 to $65. Sell on monthly payments. Old wheels taken in trade on new ones. All kinds of bicycles repaired. Phone Red 1157. S. M. Williamson, 17 South Main street.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel 250. Night, 698.

Have you seen our new line of summer mattings, oil cloth, linoleum, lace curtains, shades, rugs and carpets? Come and see our folding go-carts, side boards, book cases, buffets and dinner sets. Come in and see our large line of house furnishings. D. W. Keller, 103 South Main.

The Title Guaranty and Trust company, abstracters of titles. Books date back to 1853. Books are all up to date. Work accurately and promtly done at lowest prices. Office opposite court house, 236 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Postal Telegraph Change.

J. A. Rohde of Denver has succeeded W. J. Fowler as local manager for the Postal Telegraph company. Superintendent C. J. Parks of Des Moines was here yesterday checking out the old manager and Mr. Rohde in. Mr. Fowler's resignation was brought about by trouble with his eyes and he plans to take an extended vacation and may re-enter the service later. Today, in company with B. W. Wilson of Rock Island, an old-time friend, Mr. Fowler will leave for central Nebraska, where they will purchase horses, and from there take a horseback trip through Dakota.

Parties having houses for rent or sale, list them with Clifton-Walker Co. for quick action. Recent sales have greatly reduced our list and we have customers waiting for investments.

"In the springtime" everybody cleans house; housekeepers are always on the lookout for some agent to lessen this arduous duty. "Old Dutch cleanser chases dirt." For a free demonstration see McAtee's show windows.

Summer school Western Iowa college, May, June, July, August. New classes on Monday.

Ice is Scarce.

Prices going up on ice; the prospects are that they are liable to double this summer, but if you get an Ice Berk refrigerator at Keller-Farnsworth Fur. Co. you will cut your ice bill in two and thus save 50 per cent on your ice expense.

We do not want you to take our word when we say we put up the best meal in the city for the money, but if you come in and try us once we will prove it to you. Vienna Restaurant, 414 W. Broadway.

Quick Meal gasoline stoves. The new process. They never explode. See them operated. Swaine & Mauer, 336-338 B'way.

Ward Cannot Help Y. M. C. A.

The committee in charge of the Young Men's Christian association project received word from C. S. Ward of Chicago that he will be unable to manage the campaign here. Mr. Ward has a reputation as a great campaigner for securing funds for the erection of Young Men's Christian association buildings and the committee is greatly disappointed at not being able to secure his services, upon which they had depended. The quest for another organizer will be taken up at once, as the committee has no intention of allowing the project to die a natural death.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee May 2 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

J. W. Squire and wife to J. T. Hudson, lot 3 and part lots 4 and 5, in block 2, in Cassady's add., lot 8, in block 9, in McMahon, Cooper & Jeffries' add.; lot 1, in block 31, in Everett's add., and lot 2, in Drew's sub-division in Squires' add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	$ 1,000
E. F. Cotter, referee, to Richard O'Connell, east 90 feet and west 60 feet of s½ of lot 16, in block 22, in Neola, Ia., ref d	3,001
Christian Bondo and wife to Christian Swanson, lot 15, in block 14, in Mill add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	1,600
Catherine Brandt to Jurgen Thiesen, w½ of lots 6 7 and 8 in block 9, in Walnut, Ia., w d	2,000
Laura L. Covalt and husband to W. H. Kimball, south 40 feet of north 80 feet of lot 10, in block 2, in Mynster's add. to Council Bluffs, w d	1,502
Andrew C. Peterson and wife to Peter Petersen, lot 8, in block 15, in Crawford's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	1,150
Hattie Jacks and husband to Cecelia B. Mulqueen, lot 7, in block 11, in Bayliss & Palmer's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	800
F. J. Schnorr and wife to Rosie Cook, w½ se¼ 29-77-44, w d	500
Leonard Everett, Exr., to Samuel Snyder, w½ se¼ se¼ 16-74-44, w d	400
Hunter Osborn and wife to W. F. Schnorr, lot 12, in block 2, in Sunnyside add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., q c d	100
Mary A. Guittar to Theodore Guittar, lot 1, in block 11, in Jackson's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., q c d	25
Sarah H. Hart to Ernest E. Hart, incorporated ¼ interest in lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in Lincoln Place, and ¼ interest in lots E and G and s½ of lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, in John Johnson's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	1
Sarah H. Hart to Ernest E. Hart, incorporated, lot 6 and part lot 7, in block 14, and lot 2, in block 5, in Mynsters add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	1
E. F. Cotter and wife to Richard O'Connell, part lot 16, in block 22, in Neola, Ia., q c d	1
Fourteen transfers, total	$21,079

Contest Over a Dog.

Constable Baker of Justice Gardiner's court went to the residence of Charles Fossner at 2218 Fifth avenue and attached with a piece of strong cord a valuable bull terrier dog, answering to the name of Bowser, and claimed by E. T. Slaughter as his property. Fossner, according to Slaughter's complaint, pre-empted the canine during his absence from the city. Fossner failed to put in an appearance before Justice Gardiner adjourned his court for the day, so the dog was taken possession of by Constable Baker until the ownership is decided today.

Formal Opening of Parks.

The park board is planning to have a formal opening of Fairmount park this year. This will be held before the opening of the resort at Lake Manawa and the board, if it can make satisfactory arrangements for music and the weather conditions are favorable, will have it on Sunday, May 13. If the proper arrangements cannot be made for that day, the opening will be on the following Sunday, May 20.

The park commissioners have made a number of improvements at Fairmount park and will try to again make it the popular resort it was in past years for the masses.

Acreage.

For Sale—Ten acres, near car line. Will sell half or all, five acres in fruit; good roads; good land; no buildings; $300 per acre; make a nice home. I write fire insurance. Wallace Benjamin, Room 1, First National Bank Bldg., 203 office 'phone; Black 1444 residence 'phone.

Van Brunt buggies are still in the lead. Several of our leading townspeople favored him with orders this last week. Watch for Van Brunt vehicles on the streets. You can't help but notice them. They look so good. Call and look the line over.

Thirty per cent discount on mattings. Right now when mattings are in demand we are offering 30 per cent off on our entire line of high grade China and Japanese mattings. Peterson & Schoening Co.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
W. H. Truehart, Omaha	20
Rhoda Milton, Kansas City	18
C. J. Erickson, Omaha	21
Edna Ray, Omaha	18
J. Gray, Council Bluffs	22
Maggie Dedrick, Omaha	25

MINOR MENTION.

Clark's sodas.
Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.
Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97.
Diamonds as an investment. Talk to Leffert about it.
Pyrography outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexander, 333 B'way.
Every sack of Big A flour contains forty-eight pounds first quality.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hadley, 1627 Avenue A, a daughter.
For imported wines, liquors and champagne, L. Rosenfeld company, 519 Main St.
Do not buy your paint until you get prices of Hafer. His prices and stock are right.
Tigredia temple, Rathbone Sisters, will meet Friday evening at the usual time and place.
Graves, 105 Pearl street, carries the finest and largest line of hair switches west of Chicago.
Summer school Western Iowa college, May, June, July, August. New classes on Monday.
Peterson, the gun and locksmith, has moved to his new location at 101 West Broadway.
Abe Lincoln Relief corps will meet in regular session Friday afternoon in Grand Army hall.
Wanted—All K. O. T. M's to bring their shoes for repair to Chris Loreth at 23 Main street.
Six per cent mortgages on real estate for sale. Absolute security. Clifton-Walker company.
If you want your fire insurance to insure have Clifton-Walker Co. write it in reliable companies.
Moving vans and wagons, stoves stored. Nesbitt's Transfer and Storage. Tel. 923. Office, 546 Broadway.
No milk but pure cream in Clark's sodas and the best extracts. You taste them once and you will be satisfied.
The demand of the local plumbers for an increase of pay from $4 to $4.50 a day has been granted by the master plumbers.
Squire & Annis, money to loan; cash on hand, no delay; city and farm property for sale on easy terms of payment. Office, 101 Pearl street.
Marriage licenses were issued to three couples yesterday and Rev. Henry De Long performed all three ceremonies at his office in the county courthouse.
Borwick, that's the man that shines when it comes to wall paper. He's got the best paper in town and prices that are always reasonable. 211 S. Main street.
Do not sell your old iron, copper, brass and old rubbers before you see us. We pay $9 per ton for No. 1 machinery iron. J. Kattleman, 802 S. Main. Tel. 650.
V. L. Burgess of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burgess on Harrison street, it being his first visit home for several years.
We have the finest line of sample monuments to select from in the west. Sheely & Lane Marble and Granite Works, 217 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.
The graduating class of the Iowa School for the Deaf this year will be composed of eleven students. June 26 is the provisional date for the commencement exercises.
During April the police made 130 arrests, provided lodging for 67 transients, furnished 460 meals to prisoners and "floaters" and recovered 52 packages of stolen property.
W. E. Remington of Neola township announces himself a candidate for the republican nomination for member of the state legislature at the coming county convention.
Imported and domestic matting, just the thing for summer. The best thing to keep your room clean and cool. We have it from 12½c to 60c a yard. Stockert Carpet company.
Mrs. F. A. Shepard of Woodbine, Ia., arrived yesterday on a visit to her parents, Justice and Mrs. E. B. Gardiner of 315 Franklin avenue. Mrs. Shepard is accompanied by her young son.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Zoller, 131 Platner street. The Luther league will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the church parlors.
Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet this evening for the initiation of a large class of candidates. Mrs. Elena Ward, grand worthy matron, and other state officials, are expected to be present.
Former Fire Chief Nicholson has become a theatrical manager. He and a friend of this city have secured control of a small local vaudeville house which in a week or so they will transfer to a tent show for the summer.
Poundmaster Charles Burke announces that he will commence the work of impounding untagged dogs next Monday and that in the meantime owners of dogs had better hustle and get the necessary little brass tag from the city clerk.
At the request of attorneys the case against the Northwestern railroad for blocking the Broadway crossing last Monday night for eleven minutes in excess of the time permitted by the city ordinance was continued until this morning.
W. A. Sapp of Castena, Ia., was in the city yesterday and called upon City Clerk W. F. Sapp. It developed that the two were born in Mount Vernon, Knox county, Ohio, and after exchanging family history they came to the conclusion that they are first cousins.
Charles T. Officer is selling some fine bargains in dwellings and vacant lots out of the long list of property he has in his hands to sell. People who have become tired of paying rent are buying homes from him. Those who can should take advantage of this opportunity.
Before a jury in Justice Gardiner's court yesterday William F. Shadden, charged with assaulting H. Saltzman, was discharged. At the close of the trial Saltzman's attorney advised him to expend $50 in learning the manly art of self-defense, as he appears to be frequently getting into trouble.
Through error W. B. Reed was announced as having spoken at the republican meeting Tuesday night in the court house. It should have been M. D. Reed, president of the West End Improvement club. W. B. Reed is still as staunch a democrat as ever he was and he does not want his friends to suspect that he may have changed his political faith.
The receipts in the general fund of the Christian home last week were $401.65, being $201.65 above the needs of the week and reducing the amount needed in the contingent and improvement fund for 1906 to $11,412.46. In the manager's fund the receipts were $194.25, being $159.25 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $296.75.
The meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council called for yesterday afternoon to take up the Woodbury avenue viaduct ordinance failed for want of a quorum. Councilman Wallace, who objects to the dilatory manner in which the councilmen are treating this matter, announced he would bring the ordinance up at the regular session next Monday night and insist on some definite action being taken.
Mrs. White, whom Poundmaster Burke charged with taking a horse which he had impounded from the city pound, was in police court yesterday morning. Mrs. White explained that she went to the pound to get her horse and was willing to pay Burke his proper fee, but failing to find him there her son brought the animal out and took it home. She stated she would have paid Burke when he called at her house had he not used, as she alleged, insulting language to her. The case was settled by Mrs. White paying into court Burke's fee.

County Officials Ill.

SIDNEY, Ia., May 2.—(Special.)—A. T. Chambers, clerk of the court, is in Chicago taking X-ray treatment for an abdominal tumor which is said to be of a cancerous nature. Fears are entertained that he may not recover. He is a man of 36, serving his first term. He was elected by the republicans two years ago and was considered as sure of being his own successor. Another county official, George W. Moore, recorder, a man of 24, is also laid up by illness, having been confined to his bed for the last month by hemorrhages of the lungs. He is reported on the mend. He is also a first termer with good prospects of succeeding himself.

New Bank for Imogene.

SIDNEY, Ia., May 2.—(Special.)—Capitalists of Council Bluffs, Shenandoah, Essex and Imogene have organized a new bank for the latter town to be known as the First National Bank of Imogene with a capital of $25,000. Business will begin as soon as a building can be erected. Among those most prominently interested are E. E. Hart and T. G. Turner of the First National bank of Council Bluffs, and H. T. Fiskett of Shenandoah. C. E. Holly of Council Bluffs will be the resident manager and cashier.

Beautiful hand woven rugs made out of your old carpets. They are reversible and will last a lifetime. You run no risk; if the rugs are not satisfactory or exactly as represented, we refund the money, also pay for the carpet. Send for free booklet. 'Phone 516. Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning and Rug Manufacturing Company, 34 North Main.

Measles at Sidney.

SIDNEY, Ia., May 2.—(Special.)—Measles are having a big run among the pupils of the public schools and scores of the pupils, old and young, are down with them. Some are very sick, but no fatalities have been reported.

FIRE RECORD.

Blaze in Illinois.

PEORIA, Ill., May 2.—Peoria was appealed to for help this morning as the result of a fire which destroyed the Verry elevator, the Methodist church and several residences at Armington, a small town in Tazewell county. The loss is estimated at $50,000, partially covered by insurance.

All Well.

The least thing wrong with your bowels makes you all sick. Dr. King's New Life Pills make you all well. 25c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell.

Bee Want Ads—Best Business Boosters.

Gas Plant Explodes.

LEBANON, Kan., May 2.—(Special.)—At 8:30 o'clock last evening the acetylene gas plant, by which this town is lighted, exploded, wrecking the plant and frightfully burning William Tygley, the owner of the plant; Clifford Hatch, Louis Steiner and John Yearek. It was caused by entering the plant with a lighted lantern to fix something which had gone wrong with the generator.

LARGE LEAD FOR CUMMINS

Perkins Gets Only Twenty-Eight Delegates in Polk County Under Primary.

NO CHOICE ON SEVERAL OF THE OFFICES

Under Terms of New Law Convention Must Settle These Places—Money of Girls' Fraternity is Rejected.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 2.—(Special.)—The Polk county primary election law, which was used for the first time in the county primaries here yesterday, resulted in giving Perkins twenty-eight out of 330 delegates who will make up the county convention which meets Saturday. This is with three small county precincts not yet heard from. The popular vote, with the exception of the three precincts, is, Cummins, 6,174; Perkins, 3,500. The primary law provides that unless a candidate has a majority of all the delegates to the county convention the delegates from the precincts may act as though uninstructed. There will be but few offices which will thus be thrown to the convention to decide. Garst has the county delegation over Raymond by 154 delegates to 112 from reports from forty-one of the fifty-one precincts in the county. There will be no choice on secretary of state, the returns for which are almost complete and which fail to give any candidate a majority of the delegates. Hayward leads with Hites next and Richards next. For attorney general, Major Charles McKenzie won over Webb Byers with 193 delegates to Byers' 78 from all but nine precincts. For railroad commissioner, thirty-two out of thirty-nine precincts reported gave Colonel D. J. Palmer of Washington, Ia., 232 delegates. The same thirty-nine precincts gave W. L. Taton of Osage 141 delegates; Eugene Buttles of Burlington, 100; Dr. Porterfield of Atlantic, 13, and S. G. Hunter of Atlantic, 8 delegates. W. W. Morrow of Afton carried every precinct but one for state treasurer against Kretschmer of Dubuque. Congressman Hull carried all precincts except seven for congress. The choice of one railroad commissioner, the choice of both representatives from this county, the choice of secretary of state and the choice of county superintendent will all be thrown to the convention, the vote of the primaries having failed to make a selection, and one of the four district judges will be left to the convention. The primaries resulted as follows on other officers voted upon: Senator C. C. Dowell for senator; county recorder, Mrs. F. W. Dodson, the present incumbent; county clerk, B. F. Coffin, present incumbent; county attorney, Lawrence De Graff; three of the four district judges, Brennen, Howe and McHenry, present incumbents.

Superintendent at Vinton.

The State Board of Control today appointed J. D. Vance, county superintendent of schools of Linn county, to be superintendent of the State College for the Blind at Vinton. Mr. Vance will assume his duties there July 1. The present superintendent, who recently resigned, will retire to private life at that time. Mr. Vance is a young man and one of the prominent public school men of the state.

Dentists to Form Clubs.

The Iowa State Dental association in session here today decided to follow the advice of President C. M. Work and district the state into official clubs. These various clubs will be affiliated with the state society and will meet frequently for study which will be specialized at the annual meeting of the state society. Two hundred dentists attended the clinic today.

Frat Money Tainted.

A gift of $10 given for the proposed new Young Woman's Christian association building by the Kappa Psi, a girls' fraternity of the West High school, has been returned by the West Des Moines School board as tainted. The high schools of the city are contributing to the erection of the building, as the school girls will receive training in the gymnasium of the new building. The society gave the $10 to the treasurer of the school board and asked that it be credited with the rest of the money donated by the West High. The board has returned the money to the treasurer of the girls' society with the explanation that it is considered "tainted."

Interurban to Ottumwa.

U. V. Tilrey of Indianapolis, Ind., representing a syndicate that invests in interurban bonds, is in the city and has gone over the route between Des Moines and Ottumwa, with the view of taking bonds on a proposed line between the two cities. Some of the richest coal mines of the state are in the territory between the two cities.

Dead Man Identified.

Through a photograph, the man killed by the officers at Ottumwa while trying to escape from paying for a meal, has been identified as the man who held up Mose Levich, a second-hand dealer in this city and robbed him of a Colt revolver. After refusing to pay for his meal at Ottumwa the man ran from the restaurant and was pursued by officers. He took refuge in an old building where he was shot and killed while resisting arrest. In Des Moines some days ago the man went into the second-hand store to purchase a revolver and after fitting cartridges to it aimed it at the proprietor and backed out of the store and escaped. The man's name is Lorenzo R. Lewis, and his residence unknown to the officers.

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