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The Ladies Aid society of the People's Union church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Deyo, 242e Avenue C.

Open air lecture by Mrs. Brown, the evangelist, corner of 14th street and Avenue A, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for Edward C. Korcek of Lincoln, Neb., and Oral M. Rees of Swan, Ia.

Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, sewing circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vincent, 2029 Avenue G.

A building permit was issued yesterday to the Council Bluffs Grape Growers' association for its two-story brick warehouse on Ninth avenue, to cost $16,000.

Thieves entered the grocery store of Olof Hakenson, 200 West Broadway, Sunday night and stole one dollar in pennies. Entrance was effected through a cellar window.

Rev. G. P. Caweltl has been returned as pastor of the German Evangelical church of this city by the Iowa Evangelical conference, which met yesterday at La Porte City.

L. B. Rosenthal, traveling salesman for a New York importing firm, reported to the police the theft of a valuable overcoat yesterday afternoon from the waiting room at the Northwestern Broadway depot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coppock and baby left yesterday evening for New York, from where they will sail for Manchester, England, and other points on the continent. They expect to be gone about three months.

The funeral of Herman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Norgard, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1901 South Twelfth street, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Before getting your upholstering, mattress making, repairing and refinishing done, get the prices of the Morgan Upholstering Co., 231 Broadway, next to Alexander's art store. Tel. for quick orders. Bell, 396; Ind., 370 red.

J. P. Sheahan, engineer of maintenance of right-of-way of the Wabash railroad, with headquarters in Moberly, was in the city yesterday and accompanied the railroad commissioners on their inspection of the company's bridge over Mosquito creek.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, will tender General Grenville M. Dodge a reception Saturday evening at the post hall. The program will consist of addresses and musical numbers and refreshments will be served.

Mayor Macrae and the members of the newly created fire and police commission will make an inspection of the police department this evening at 6 o'clock. The members of the force will be drawn up in dress parade in front of the patrol house for the inspection.

W. Kierated, the expert hydraulic engineer, arrived from Kansas City yesterday morning and commenced work at once on preparing for the special water works committee a schedule of water rates which it is proposed to incorporate in the new franchise for the water works company.

Two women arrested Saturday night by the police in a raid of the apartments over the saloon of D. Wilson at 1021 West Broadway, failed to appear when their case was called in police court yesterday morning. Their cash bonds of $10 each, furnished by Wilson, were ordered forfeited.

The funeral of the late Judson T. Martin, 1390 Sixth avenue, an engineer on the Illinois Central, will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Woodring's undertaking rooms, where the services will be conducted by Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery and the Omaha Masonic lodge, of which deceased was a member, will have charge at the cemetery.

The hearing of W. Scott Barnett, 346 Benton street, charged with disturbing the peace, resisting an officer and carrying concealed weapons, was continued in police court yesterday until this morning in default of bail placed at $300 Barnett remained behind the bars at the city jail. Miss Ollie Barnett, the daughter whom Barnett is alleged to have beaten Sunday night, filed an information yesterday charging him with assault and battery.

To Masons and Plasterers.

We carry the following in your line: Lime, cement, plaster, crushed rock, chipped rock, block rock, cement blocks, mortar colors, pressed brick, Kansas brick, domestic brick, cement brick, sewer pipe, flue lining, etc. Our prices are all right and we know a trial will convince. C. Hafer Lumber Co., Council Bluffs.

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
James Robins, Neola, Ia.	33
Katherine Burns, Neola, Ia.	24
Thomas J. Hatch, McClelland, Ia.	35
Anna Schiferly, Council Bluffs	32
Edward C. Korcek, Lincoln, Neb.	23
Oral M. Rees, Swan, Ia.	24
Robert E. Nightingale, Omaha	19
Evelline Williams, Omaha	16

UP TO COMMISSIONERS NOW

State Officials Make an Inspection of the Woodbury Avenue Crossing.

RAILWAY AND CITY ARE REPRESENTED

Commissioners After Inspection and Hearing of Interested Parties Call for the Maps and Documents in the Case.

The question of whether the Chicago Great Western railroad shall be required to construct a crossing under its tracks at Woodbury avenue now rests with the State Railroad commissioners, who visited the place yesterday and made a thorough investigation of the controversy.

The three commissioners, D. J. Palmer of Washington, W. L. Eaton of Osage and N. S. Ketchum of Marshalltown, were conveyed to the Woodbury avenue crossing by special train, placed at their disposal by the railroad company. Accompanying the commissioners were Chief Engineer C. Chadburn, Assistant General Attorney J. L. Erdall, Division Superintendent Shipley, Trainmaster L. S. Bourne and Hon. C. G. Saunders, local attorney of the Great Western; City Engineer Kimball, City Solicitor Kimball and Councilmen Wallace, Maloney, Younkerman and Smith.

At the crossing the party were met by a number of interested citizens and residents of that vicinty, who seek the construction of the crossing under the tracks. After the commissioners had made an inspection of the place the party adjourned to the Woodbury Avenue schoolhouse, where the commissioners listened to arguments pro and con.

One of the principal witnesses was Richard James, who has the contract from the Board of Education for driving the school children from the neighborhood daily to and from the Third Street school. Mr. James said he regarded the crossing as dangerous because it was impossible to see trains until they were close, and difficult to hear the bells or whistles. The bells and whistles of engines in the neighboring yards of the Rock Island and Milwaukee, he said, caused confusion at times. N. P. Dodge and Rev. G. G. Rice told of the depreciation of property in that vicinity, due, as they declared, to the dangerous crossing. Woodbury avenue had formerly, they said, been a popular driveway, but nobody drove there now except those compelled to because of the dangerous character of the railroad crossing.

On their return to the city the commissioners were given a practical demonstration of the character of the crossing by the train being run at different speeds across it.

The commissioners were entertained at lunch at the Grand hotel by the officers of the Commercial club, and in the afternoon were taken on a special train to view the Wabash bridge over Mosquito creek. They left for their respective homes in the evening.

As the commissioners called for estimates, plans, profiles, etc., their decision in the matter of the Woodbury avenue crossing is not looked for at a very early date.

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Congregational Association Meeting.

The fifty-third annual meeting of the Council Bluffs Association of Congregational Churches will be held at Oakland, beginning this afternoon and lasting over Wednesday. Rev. O. O. Smith, D. D., C. S. Lawson and E. R. Jackson will attend as delegates from the First church of this city. This is the program for the meeting:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—Praise service.
2:00—Business.
3:30—Address, "Bible Study: How Secure It," Rev. H. F. Bohn, Anita.
4:00—Woman's hour, Mrs. J. W. Ferner. Address, Mrs. Mary Mills, Cleveland, O.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Praise service.
8:00—Associational sermon, Rev. Frank G. Feardsley, Harlan. Communion service, Rev. Frank H. Richardson. Extra, Rev. Burton E. Marsh, Paragut.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00—Business. Reports from churches.
9:30—Address, "How May the Church Increase the Efficiency of the Christian Endeavor Society?" Rev. W. A. Schwimley, Shenandoah.
10:00—Devotional hour, Rev. J. H. Skiles, Glenwood.
11:00—"The Making of an Evangelistic Church," Rev. E. E. Flint, Creston.
11:30—Discussion, Rev. O. O. Smith, Council Bluffs.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—Address, "A Twentieth Century Call to Men," Rev. J. L. Fisher, Lewis.
3:00—"Advantages of Lower Pastorates," Rev. J. W. Ferner, Tabor.
3:20—"State Sunday School Work," Rev. H. W. Tuttle, Grinnell.
4:00—Paper, "Better Methods in Sunday School Work," Prof. W. O. Allen, Tabor.
4:30—Discussion, Rev. A. S. Henderson, Atlantic.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Praise service.
7:45—Address, Prof. W. O. Allen, Tabor.
8:00—Address, Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, New York.

At this meeting the People's church at Thirty-fifth street and Avenue B, for which Dr. Smith has been acting as pastor, will be admitted into the association. It is the intention of the congregation to extend a call to a minister in the near future.

Dr. Smith and the delegates from the First church will make the trip to Oakland overland by carriage. In the party, besides Dr. Smith and Messrs. Lawson and Jackson, will be Mrs. Smith, Rev. G. G. Rice, E. C. Stallard and Mrs. A. B. Walker.

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Petersen & Schoening sell matting.

GREEN TALKS BACK TO THE COURT

Does Not Relish a Three-Year Term in the Penitentiary.

"You've got a lot of sympathy for a fellow, you have," said Roy Green to Judge Wheeler as the latter in district court yesterday morning sentenced him to three years in the penitentiary for the theft of an overcoat last February from the store of the John Beno company.

"That will do," commanded the court, but Green kept muttering some unintelligible remarks until Deputy Sheriff Gronewg stepped over to him and told him to keep still. Green, who up to this point had been defiant, then resumed his seat and commenced to weep.

When brought before Judge Wheeler for sentence Green pleaded hard for a light sentence and made all sorts of promises that if the court would be lenient with him he would try to do better in the future. He admitted he had never attempted to earn an honest living and that he had been convicted of larceny four times in this state and had served a term in the Nebraska state penitentiary at Lincoln, having been committed from Washington county.

Under the "common thief" law the court could have sentenced Green to seven years and so informed him.

Green is regarded as a dangerous criminal by the authorities and he had been kept in a separate cell at the county jail. When Deputy Sheriffs McCaffery and Woolman went to the county jail to bring Green into court they were unable to unlock the door to his cell. The lock had been tampered with, but by whom was not learned. Green denied having any hand in it and claimed he did not know that anyone had. It was found necessary to saw the bars on the door in order to get Green out so that he could be taken into court.

William Rolph, who was convicted of breaking and entering Hoage's drug store on Lower Broadway on the night of February 2, was also sentenced by Judge Wheeler to three years in the Fort Madison penitentiary.

Prior to the passing of sentence on Green and Rolph, Judge Wheeler overruled their motions for new trials.

Are you looking for something new in wall paper—new patterns, new styles? If you really want something up-to-date just call at Borwick's, 211 S. Main. You will have no trouble in finding what you want. Clerks who understand their trade will wait on you and help you make your selection.

Need any lace curtains? Before you buy better come in and see us. We want to surprise you in price and quality. D. W. Keller, 103 S. Main.

Manufacturers Come in June.

The fifth annual convention of the Iowa State Manufacturers' association will be held in Council Bluffs, Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8. This date was fixed yesterday by the entertainment committee of the Commercial club, with which the matter had been left by A. C. Hutchins of Des Moines, secretary of the association. The sessions will be held in the ballroom of the Grand Hotel.

The program for the sessions will be arranged by the executive committee of the association, but the Commercial club will provide some entertainment for the visitors during their stay in the city. A local speaker will be secured to deliver the address of welcome, and it is likely that a trip to Lake Manawa and banquet will be arranged for the entertainment of the visitors. These features, however, will be determined at a meeting some time next month by the entertainment committee of the Commercial club.

The officers of the Iowa State Manufacturers' association are: R. O. Green, Fort Dodge, president; S. W. Mercer, Iowa City, vice president; V. E. Morrison, Fort Madison, treasurer; A. C. Hutchins, Des Moines, secretary. Executive committee: The officers and R. L. Wood, Des Moines; George G. Higbee, Burlington; O. T. Dennison, Mason City; F. H. Keyes, Council Bluffs; W. W. Marsh, Waterloo; Thomas B. Carson, Davenport.

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee April 15 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Albert W. Huber and wife to Charles H. Huber, undiv. one half interest lots 7 and 8, Hagg's subdiv. of lot 49, original plat, w. $3,000

Margaretha Wisch and Emma Wisch to John Johnson, s5 acres lot 32, Avoca Land and Loan company's subdiv. of part of 9-77-39, w. d. 2,000

John N. Perks to Frank Perks, lots 5 and 6, block 16, Macedonia, w. d. 1,000

Sylvester Dye to Frank Perks, e½ w½ se¼ se¼, known as lot 4, Auditor's subdiv. of se¼ se¼ 21-74-40, w. d. 500

H. H. Huffaker and wife to Amanda L. Lack, lots 5 and 6, block 10, Everett's add., w. d. 400

Treasurer of Pottawattamie county to A. C. Keller, lots 6, 9 and 15, block 22, Ferry add., t. d. 21

Hannah Bremholm et al to Hans Hannsen, jr., lot 18, block 20, Burns' add., q. c. d. 1

Seven transfers, total $6,822

Missouri Oak Wood.

Chunks and split wood, large ricks, at $1.50. Bridenstein & Smith, 14th Ave. and 6th St. Both 'phones.

Bridgeman Dies of Injuries.

William A. Bridgeman, injured Saturday afternoon in a runaway accident on Broadway, died yesterday morning at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital, where he was taken immediately after the accident.

Mr. Bridgeman was 51 years old and a native of Germany. He lived with his wife and invalid father on a farm near the old Green packing house, east of the city. As a boy he followed the life of a sailor, going to sea when but 12 years old. He came to this city in 1885. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Dr. James McRoberts, 21 Benton street, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. J. S. Corbely of the Seventh Day Adventist church will conduct the services. The Sons of Herman, of which order deceased was a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

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Call and let us show you. C. C. Clifton Company, 506 Broadway, Co. Bluffs. Both 'phones 751.

THREE JURORS ARE PREJUDICED

Excused from Serving on Case Against Standard Oil.

The empaneling of a jury in the district court yesterday to try the personal injury damage suit of Axel Ehlers against H. A. Larsen, proprietor of the Manhattan saloon and restaurant, and the Standard Oil company developed the fact that several of the members of the petit jury panel had scruples about serving in the case on account of the fact that the Standard Oil company was one of the defendants. D. F. Dryden, a former member of the Board of County Supervisors, declared he was prejudiced from the fact that his brother had been employed by the company for forty years and for the further reason that he firmly believed that the foundation of the country rested on corporations.

John Wallace was another juror who was prejudiced, but unlike Juror Dryden, against the Standard Oil company. He said with apparent sincerity that he once bought a gallon of coal oil and the stove blew up. A third member of the panel said he thought he ought to be excused because of the fact that forty years ago he knew John D. Rockefeller in Pennsylvania when the present millionaire was but a poor boy. The three were excused.

Ehlers was burned by the explosion of gasoline in the basement of the Manhattan building last June. It was alleged that the driver of the Standard Oil company's wagon had filled the big tank in the basement to overflowing and this was primarily the cause of the explosion.

The case was completed last evening and the jury brought in a sealed verdict about 9 o'clock.

The trial of Mrs. Emily Wadsworth Bresee, indicted on the charge of practicing medicine without a license, will be begun.

The Citizens Gas & Electric company against which J. Marion Stevens of the fire department secured a verdict for $1,126 last week, yesterday filed a motion for a new trial.

Grand Livery.

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Charles A. Beno Injured.

Charles A. Beno, president of the John Beno company, is confined to his home on Fletcher avenue as the result of injuries received Sunday evening in a runaway accident. Mr. Beno had driven to the residence of J. E. Hollenbeck on North Eighth street and before alighting from his buggy attempted to throw a blanket over the horse. The horse became frightened and made a leap that threw Mr. Beno over the dashboard to the ground, the buggy passing over him. While no bones were broken, Mr. Beno was bruised and badly shaken and yesterday was suffering considerable pain in his side. The buggy and harness were wrecked before the horse was brought to a stop.

Editor Found Dead.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—John Sundvall, aged 43, editor of the Swedish Monitor, was found dead in his room this morning.

If you have anything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange columns of The Bee Want Ad page.

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN—George McLane, well known farmer of Bangor, shot himself through the heart Sunday morning, death coming almost instantly. He had been out wolf hunting with a couple of his wolf dogs and shot himself as soon as he arrived home. No other cause can be laid to the deed except that he may have been demented.

ATLANTIC — The management of the Young Men's Christian association of this place has decided that as soon as the present term of subscriptions of all the leading magazines expires, they will discontinue their use if they still carry advertisements of liquor or liquor houses. The step is taken in protection of the younger generation, as nothing was done in regard to newspapers that are read by the older boys.

ATLANTIC—Ross & Judd, with a corps of surveyors, have commenced work on the two proposed routes of the Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad. They will run two lines, one called the ridge route and the other the bottom route, establish a permanent survey and give detailed estimates of the cost of construction. The work will consume about a week and then the company will be ready to advertise for bids on the construction work that will commence about May 1.

CRESCENT—Messrs. Sturnburg & Son, the contractors digging Pigeon creek drainage ditch, will pass through the Chicago & Northwestern double tracks on Sunday, April 21, at which time the Northwestern people will open their bridge, which is just north of Crescent station. The railroad company is extending to the ditch company every courtesy that could be asked. If the weather is fine Crescent people propose to make it a gala day. They are talking of having a brass band on the ground.

MISSOURI VALLEY—Missouri Valley Council of the Knight of Columbus initiated a class of over forty candidates at Walker hall in this city yesterday, after which a banquet was served to 250 knights. Visiting knights from Omaha, Council Bluffs, Neola, Carroll, Sioux City and other councils were present and a most enjoyable time was had. Toasts were responded to by Rev. M. J. O'Connor, S. J., of Creighton university, Omaha; John M. Galvin of Council Bluffs; Maurice O'Connor of Fort Dodge, with several impromptu talks. Rev. H. V. Malone of Woodbine acted as toastmaster.

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Object to Bill which Limits the Dividends to Be Paid by Companies.

IOWA WANTS 100,000 WORKERS

Several Roads Announce They Will Put the Two-Cent Passenger Rate Into Effect June 9 Without a Contest.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 15.—(Special.)—Insurance men today urged Governor Cummins to veto the bill limiting the profits of insurance stock companies. The bill forbids the payment of dividends in excess of 8 per cent in any one year. One of the strongest grounds urged against the bill is the claim that it is unconstitutional. I. M. Earle, an attorney representing various insurance interests, appeared before the governor this morning at the time set for a hearing and argued against the bill and urged the governor to veto it. F. M. Hubbell of the Equitable of Iowa and Nat Coffin, an attorney for insurance companies, also urged against the bill. It is asserted by the insurance men that the bill is unfair to the Iowa companies because it cannot be enforced against the companies organized outside of the state. It is contended, furthermore, that the bill will impair contracts by limiting the capacity of a company to pay profits on investments made. The bill has a sliding scale of restrictions, the larger companies being limited more than the smaller ones.

Resolution Has a Flaw.

Because of a flaw in the resolution passed by the legislature, Jasper Mason may not get his pardon from life imprisonment in the penitentiary. He was convicted of murder in Dallas county. The legislature passed a resolution recommending his "parole." The statutes do not say anything about "paroles" for life sentence murders. It says that the applications for "pardons" must be submitted by the governor to the legislature. The legislature has not recommended a pardon, but a parole. The technicality is more than a trivial one, and there is some question whether the governor will issue the "pardon," which is what the legislature meant to give him. It is believed that the governor will issue the pardon unless he considers the error of such grave importance as to make a pardon illegal.

Iowa Wants 100,000 Workmen.

State Labor Commissioner E. D. Brigham said today that Iowa needed and could use 100,000 workmen. They are needed mostly on the farms of Iowa. Governor Cummins received from a Webster City farmer a letter urging him to take some steps looking toward bringing relief to Iowa in the way of bringing in workmen. Governor Cummins turned it over to Commissioner Brigham. Bills have been introduced in the Iowa legislature to allow the commissioner to conduct a state labor bureau, but were defeated. In answer to this letter and in answer to letters received from the immigration officials in New York, Commissioner Brigham has said that Iowa needs now 100,000 workmen, mostly farm hands.

Temple for Governor.

The latest political gossip about Des Moines is the rumor that Colonel M. L. Temple, recently named as district attorney for southern Iowa over the combined objections of many, may be the standpat candidate for governor.

Ardent Lover Still Ardent.

James B. Payton, whose love for Miss Katherine Homan of this city led to her filing charges and having him placed under peace bonds and enjoined from molesting her, has broken over the court's orders and has again been arrested. This time he knocked down the gentleman escort of Miss Homan. Payton has put up a cash bond of $300 for his appearance to stand trial for contempt of court.

Woman's Hat Burns.

A spring bonnet worn by Mrs. Gertrude Simons of Grimes, Ia., caught fire from the cigar lighter in the Chicago Grill Room cafe last evening. Incidentally, Mrs. Simons' hair was quite badly burned also. Unable to remove the hatpins that held it because of the fire she tore it from her head.

Welcome Mowry Dead.

Welcome Mowry, member of the Iowa Railroad commission from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1903, died this morning at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he had been for some little time in the hope of bettering his health. His home was in Tama, Ia. He was a member of the famous Jayhawker regiment from Kansas during the civil war and later, when that regiment was mustered out, enlisted in an Illinois regiment. He came to Iowa in 1867 and was elected to the legislature and later to the railroad commission. He has an excellent record as a soldier, official and citizen.

Two-Cent Rate June 9.

In railroad circles it is understood that the Rock Island, Burlington and Northwestern have agreed to put into effect the 2-cent fare on all their western roads June 9, in accordance with the laws enacted by the states of Iowa and Minnesota. The claim is being made that slower time and more stops by the fast trains will be made after the rate goes into effect.

EUROPEAN CROP CONDITIONS

Growth is Backward and Damage is Reported, with Some Exceptions.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The European crop report of the Department of Agriculture covering conditions abroad up to April 1, says the heavy snow which fell last winter over the greater part of Europe has, excepting in parts of Russia and of the Balkan states, almost everywhere disappeared. That the protection afforded to winter cereals has been pretty generally efficacious is being demonstrated by the vigor which the plants in most cases seem to be responding to the quickening influences of spring. The report continues:

"In western Europe the exceptionally cold winter has probably had no deleterious effect upon vegitation sufficient to effect general results of the harvest. In central Europe the growth generally is in a less advanced state and knowledge of actual conditions less positive; the winter wheat crop of Germany is known to have suffered to a quite appreciable extent and recent news vaguely indicates damage to the autumn sown crop of Austria and Hungary. The local reports from Russia scarcely warrant generalization, but in the specific districts to which the report relate the crops, with few exceptions, seem to have wintered well.

"A characteristic feature of vegitation common this season to most of the European states, is backwardness of growth, due to the severe winter and tardiness of spring, but up to the present this has not been considered, so far as winter cereal are concerned, a cause for complaint.

"Activity in the preparation for and the accompaniment of spring seeding is fairly universal. In western parts of southern Europe the work has advanced well toward completion. But in central Europe, Russia and parts of the Balkan states a belated spring has caused bad starts generally to be made in agricultural work and the need for milder, more settled weather is becoming acute."

Egg on Telephone Commission.

PIERRE, S. D., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Crawford today appointed W. E. Egg of Centerville as a member of the State Telephone commission.

CIVIL SERVICE PARAMOUNT

Postal Employes Must Perform Government Work Despite Membership in Militia.

RULE LAID DOWN IN CASE FROM OHIO

Department Does Not Want Employes to Join National Guard and They Must Choose Between Services.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—That the duty to the government of postoffice clerks and carriers who are members of militia companies is paramount to that of their military service, except at critical times is the decision of First Asistant Postmaster General Hitchcock regarding the employe of the postoffice at Lorain, O., on strike duty with a company of Ohio National Guard. The postmaster accordingly has been notified to have Captain A. F. Gove and Sergeant Phinney either return to work immediately or resign their positions.

Investigation has led the department to the conclusion that no such conditions there exist as to warrant the absence of these men from the postoffice doing military duty. Mr. Hitchcock said today that it repeatedly had been decided by the law officers of the government that the prompt distribution of mail cannot be interfered with for any reason whatsoever. The Postoffice department maintains that none of its employes should belong to the National Guard for this reason. In this case, the postmaster reported that four of his employes are out with the militia company and that the business of his office is being seriously hampered. Two of the men returned to work in response to the demand of the postmaster, but Captain Gove and Sergeant Phinney declined to do so.

Cuban Army for Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The general staff has transmitted to Governor Magoon a complete project for the creation and maintenance of a standing army for Cuba, composed entirely of native troops and numbering about 12,000 men. The adoption of this project involves the abandonment of the original plan for the increase of the Cuban rural guard.

Thug Gets Ten Months in Jail.

CRESTON, Ia., April 15.—(Special.)—Ten months at hard labor in the county jail was the sentence given Ed Owens in the district court today by Judge Evans. Owens was indicted on the charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. The crime for which Owens was indicted was the slugging last fall of W. S. Smock, a resident of Cromwell, Ia., who was in the city on business. Smock was an old man and it was thought he carried a large amount of money on his person. This is supposed to have been the incentive for the crime. He was standing in the door of a restaurant when he was approached by Owens and a number of others, who knocked him down and beat him into insensibility, but were frightened away by the approach of officers before they had succeeded in robbing him.

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