NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Fine engravings at Leffert's. See Schmidt's elegant new photos Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone 97. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 539. PETERSEN & SCHOENING SELL RUGS Dinner cards. Alexander's, 333 Broadway. DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT, TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT. Wedding and engagement rings at the right price. O. Mauthe, 23 West Broad-

High grade watches, wedding and en-gagement rings. 228 West Broadway, O. Mauthe. There will be a special communication of Bluff City Masonic lodge this evening for work in the first degree.

The funeral of John Stageman will be held Thursday afternoon. It will be pri-vate. Interment in Walnut Hill cemetery. BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS BERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. I ROSENFELD CO., Agts. CARRIAGES ALWAYS READY. CALL 172, BOTH 'PHONES, GRAND LIVERY, J. W. AND ELMER E. MINNICK, PRO-

PRIETORS. Attorney A. T. Flickinger left yesterday for Aurors, Ia., to attend the funeral of S. T. Spangler, father of Mrs. Flickinger, The latter was at her father's bedside when be passed away.

I can furnish A No. I dlamonds, the clearest water color, out to sharp edges, not flat and no flaws. A diamond cut to sharp edges gives more reflection than one with flat edges. O Mauthe, 228 Broadway.

Mrs. H. J. Purcell, aged 33 years, died at Mercy hospital yesterday morning. The fineral will be held this afternoon from the residence at 2 o'clock, Rev F. A. Case conducting the services, and interment will

conducting the services, and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Captain O. H. Brown, city ticket agent for the Burlington, was called to Kansas City yesterday by the sudden death on Monday of Mrs. H. S. Lynn, sister of the late Mrs. O. M. Brown and mother of Mrs. George Fitch, formerly of this city.

Word has been received by friends here that Mrs. T. H. Dunigan, formerly of this city, now a resident of Springheld, Ill., who has been aeriously ill, is much improved. Mrs. Dunigan retains her membership in the Woman's Relief corps of this city.

Richard Ormond of Harvard, Neb., and May Hennen of York, Neb, were mar fied in this city last evening, the ceremon being performed by Rev. Henry DeLong They were very auxious that the fact of their marriage be kept out of the news

C. W. Tullis, the Great Western switch-man charged with the theft of a barrel of tripe from a freight car, took a change of venue yesterday from police court to the court of Justice Cooper. His hearing was met for next Saturday and in default of ball he was committed to the county juli

day afterneen shortly after I o'clock to the Swedish Baptist church, on North Seventh, where a blaze had started in the wall and flooring near the chimney. Several holes had to be cut in the roof, wainscoting and floor before the fire was finally extinguished, but the damage will not be very heavy. The fire department was called yester-

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Manror's you are sending the best that can

be procured. The works of the best factories of Europe are displayed in our stock.

Our May option sale is about to start. The piece you want is in our windows; have us reserve it for you at

Your **Price**

WHOLESALE GROCERS MEET

Major Maken of Cttumwa Re-elected fer the Sixteenth Term-

OTHER OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE YEAR

Thirty-Seven Firms Represented at the Meeting, Which is Heid Behind Closed Doors-Trade Matters Are Discussed.

Major Samuel Mahon, who has been president of the Iowa-Nebraska Wholesale Grocers' association for the last fifteen years, was again unanimously elected to that position at the annual meeting of the organization held yesterday at the Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. Other officers elected were: Vice president, I. M. Raymond, Lincoln; secretary and treasurer, John Melhop, jr., Council Bluffs; executive committee for Iowa, Samuel Mahon, Ottumwa; John Blaul, Hurlington; George E. Lichty. Waterloo; Charles Hewett, Des Molnes; executive committee for Nebraska, C. H. Pickens, Omaha; I. M. Raymond, Lincoln; E. H. Allen, Omaha; A. E. Cady, St. Paul.

There was a good attendance, thirtyeven firms in the association being represented by one or more members. As usual, the meeting was held behind closed doors and the announcement made that matters only of interest to the members were discussed and transacted.

Resolutions on the death of the late W. G. Sloan of Omaha were adopted. The meeting of the national association will be held at the Auditorium in Chleago on June 26, 27 and 28 and it was decided to attend in a body. It is expected that the Iowa-Nebraska association will be represented at the national meeting by from

forty-five to fifty members. The following firms were represented at the meeting:

the meeting:

John T. Hancock & Sons, Schroeder-Kleine Grocery company, Dubuque; the Fowler company, Smith-Lichty-Hillman company, Waterloc; Charles Hewitt Sons company, Waterloc; Charles Hewitt Sons, M. L. Marka & Co., Smith Bros. & Burdick company, Davenport; Witwer Bros. company, Warfield-Pratt-Howell company, Davenport; Witwer Bros. company, Warfield-Pratt-Howell company, Cedar Rapids; Letts-Spencer-Smith company, Mason City; Red Oak Grocery company, Red Oak; J. H. Merrill company, Creston; Fort Dodge; H. L. Spencer company, Ostumwa, Kellogg-Birge company, Blom-Collier company, S. Hamill company, Keokuk; John Blaul's Sons company, Burlington; Letts-Fletcher company, Burlington; Letts-Fletcher company, S. Hamili company, Keos a Sons company, Burt-Zai Burlington; Letus-Fletcher nailiown; J. M. Gobbie & C & Sons, Muscatine; Warfi ill company, Sioux City; Grantgen company, Council Bis Callaghar company, McC Howell company, Sioux City: Groneweg & Schoentgen company, Council Bluffs: Paxton & Gallagher company, McCord-Brady company, Allen Bros. company, Stewart Bros. company, Hobbs, Jones & Co., We have just received a shipment of baby walkers, \$2.5 to \$2.60 each. Get one and learn your baby to walk. D. W. Kel-

Need any lace curtains? Before you buy better come in and see us. We want o surprise you in price and quality. D. W. Keller, 102 S. Main.

Petersen & Schoening sells matting.

Matters in District Court

The district court jury in the personal injury damage suit of Mrs. Mary Coffman against the City of Council Bluffs return a verdict yesterday for the city. Mrs. Coffman sued for \$5,200 for injuries alleged to have been received in the winter of 1905 from a fall on a defective side-

The trial of the suit of Charles Mortenson against Schmoedke & Curry, comprising the Underwood Live Stock company, for \$741.39 was begun in the district court yesterday. The plaintiff purchased four hogs from the defendants and alleges that the animals were diseased and that other hogs on his place ontracted the cholera and died as a result. Mrs. Mayme B. Kaufman began suit for divorce from Harry D. Kaufman, a loco-

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that must be done this summer will be lessened, your fuel expense reduced, and your kitchen cooler, if you use a

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

It is the improved oil stove—the new oil stove, Up-to-date in every particular. Lighted instantly. Gives the hottest flame produced by any stove. Made with one, two, and three burners. Every stove warranted. Write our nearest agency if not at your dealer's.



child Mrs. Kaufman makes application for allmony and a hearing on this point will be had May 15. West End Lots? Yes, we have 200 nice, high, level lots, very desirably located, for all classes of people doing business or employed in either

May 8, 1897. She alleges cruel and in

human treatment and failure to support.

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Omaha or Council Bluffs. Contemplated improvements in the vicin. ity will double the values within fifteen months. Buy now and the profit is yours. We can give you a single lot or a block

of lots together if desired. Get your friends to join you and form a new neighborhood of your own choice. A few houses also for sale on the easy payment plan.

Prices are right and the terms of payment will be made to suit your purposes. Call and let us show you. C. C. Clifton Company, 506 Broadway, Co. Bluffs. Both

HUGHES TO ERECT SCHOOL BUILDING

Bidder on Thirty-Second Street Structure.

The contract for the construction of the four-room addition to the Thirty-second street school was awarded to George Hughes, the lowest bidder, at the meeting of the Board of Education last night. His bld was \$10,531. Other bidders were: Wickham Bros., \$10,579; Peter Peterson, \$10,658; Jensen Bros., \$10,896; Myrtue Bros., \$14,000.

While no action was taken, the matter of making the minimum salary for male teachers in the high school \$900 was discussed. The matter was brought up by Mr. Killpack, who took the position that no male teacher of ability would be willing to come here for less than that amount. Member Hess said he agreed with Mr. Killpack, but further discussion was cut short by Member Elliott, who objected to the question of increases in salaries being discussed while newspaper reporters were present. "Such discussions should be held executive session and not in open board. If it gets abroad that we favor higher salaries all the teachers will be asking for a raise," he said. Mr. Killpack brought up this matter, it is understood, at the re quest of a member of the high school fac uity who is seeking an increase in salary. There will be another vacancy in the high school teaching corps next year, it is said, and it is doubtful if a good man can be

secured for less than \$900 a year. Miss Vandercook, teacher in the Washngton avenue school, asked for leave of absence during the last week of the school year, in order to accept a position as instructor at an institute in North Dakota. The request was dealed in view of the fact that Miss Vandercook is a teacher in the eighth grade and a number of her pupils will pass into the high school at the

The resignation of Miss Eddy, teacher n the Bloomer school, who has returned to her home in Marengo, Ia., was accepted. Her place will be taken by a substitute teacher until the close of the school year. Supervisor Brewick called attention to the need of a new heating plant at the North Eighth street school, and the matter was referred to the committee on fuel and heating.

Send us that barn or house bill and we building material at lower prices, freight will get our prices and prove our statements. C. Hafer Lumber Co.

Real Estate Transfers These transfers were reported to The Bee April 30 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Buiffs:

stract company of Council Bulffs:
Clara E. Hanns and husband to Edith
Harding, w40 ft. lot 7, block 17,
Grimes Add., Council Bluffs, wd. ...
Montpeller savings Bank and Trust
Co. to Edith Harding, lots 1 and 2,
J. G. Tipton's subdiv. of lots 1, 2 and
3 block A. Curtis & Ramsey's Add.,
Council Bluffs, wd.
Lulu B. Marlowe and husband to
Laura D. Cate, lot 4, block 11, Beers'
subdiv., Council Bluffs, wd.
Jessle C. Lloyd and husband to H. E.
Gould, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 11,
block 27, Railroad Add., Council
Bluffs, wd.

Bluffs, wd I. M. Parkington and wife to S. A. Schack, lot 16 in Purples subdiv. of original plat lot 187, Council Bluffs, wd

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H. W. Binder and wife to Nelaus Nielson, lot 19. Thomas Elder's subdity, Council Bluffs, wd.

J. Stewart, executor, to Painter Knox, lots 7 and 8, block 12; lots 1, 4 and 5, block 13, Cochran's Add., Council Bluffs, ed.

Mary L. Everett to Ellen B. Archibald, lots 2 and 23, block 4, Wright's Add., Council Bluffs, swd.

John J. Lee et al to Martin P. Schmidt, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 3, Stutsman's Second Add., Council Bluffs, wd.

City of Council Bluffs to J. P. Greenshields and George H. Mayne, 196 lots in Council Bluffs, wd.

County treasurer to Elmer L. Fehr, lot 1, block 2; and lot 3, block 3, Oak Grove Add., Council Bluffs, td.

Hattle O. Hardin and husband to Wallace Benjamin, lots 20 and 21, block 37; and lot 5, block 39, Central subdity, Council Bluffs, qcd.

William Arxlund and wife to J. P. Greenshields, lot 8, block 8, McMalon, Cooper & Jefferls' Add., Council Bluffs, swd.

Charles H. Warren and wife to J. P. Greenshields, lot 8, block 8, McMalon, Cooper & Jefferls' Add., Council Bluffs, swd.

Charles H. Warren and wife to J. P. Greenshields, lot 8, block 10, Coehran's Add., Council Bluffs, swd.

Charles H. Warren and wife to J. J. Stewart, executor, lot 9, block 10, Coehran's Add., Council Bluffs, swd.

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Jessica J. Siedentopf and husband and Ellen M. S. Haas and husband to Frank Blank, lot 7, block 2, Turley & White's subdiv., Council Bluffis, gdd.

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Bluffs, qcd... lessica J. Siedentopf and husband and Ellen M. S. Haas and husband to Ernest E. Hart, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 18, Mullin's subdiv.; and lot 4, block 37, Riddles' subdiv., Council block 37. Riddles subdiv., Council Bluffs, qcd.
John Pethybridge to Jemima Pethybridge, iot 3 in subdiv. of lot 156 original plat of Council Bluffs, qcd.
William H. Pethybridge and wife to Jemima Pethybridge, lot 3 in subdiv. of lot 156 in original plat of Council Bluffs, qcd.

Nineteen transfers, total Give us your order for that spring carpet. We do the rest-sew, lay and fit it right to your room. D. W. Keller, 102 S.

Commercial Club Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial club will be held this evening. In addition to the regular routine nusiness City Treasurer F. T. True is booked for an address on "Taxation" and C. A. Hardell for a talk on "Water Works

It is expected that the executive committee will make some report as to the appointment of a secretary to succeed W. B. Reed, who has resigned to accept the secretaryship of the Eagle Life associa-

Lace curtains. Stockert Carpet Co. Buy the Jewel gas or gasoline stove. They are the safest. Petersen & Schoening.

Thief Takes Stove Polish. The thief who entered the residence o T. J. Smith, 1519 Avenue G. Monday night evidently was not overparticular as to the nature of his booty. He escaped with twenty-seven cans of a patent stove polish and a pair of bridle reins. It is presumed he took the reins to tie up the stove pelish with. The police are looking for a

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econd-hand stors. F. G. Griffin, a carpenter living at 2107 South avenue, complained to the police that a number of his tools had been stolen from his chest in a building at the corner of Sixth avenue and Seventh street, on

restorday to the proprietor of a Broadway

which he was employed. We are daily receiving new lots of shoes

and are selling them at our usual low prices. Duncan Shoe Co.

Report of Park Board. The report of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending March 31 submitted to the city council at the meeting Monday night showed that the revenue for park purposes for the year, including a balance of \$2,614.53 from the year before, was \$11.340.73. The expenditures were as follows: Fairmount park, \$3,877.64; Baylins park, \$741.03; Cochran park, \$524.01; Lakeview park, \$470.51; miscellaneous, \$1,085.09; litigation, \$384.95. The batance on hand March 31 this year was \$4,265,90.

As the pay of park policemen and other labor is included in the amounts expended on the several parks, it will be seen that outside of Fairmount park but little was

spent last year, in improvements. The report shows that for the refreshnent concession in Fairmount park, including the rent of the modern residence erected by the board, but \$200 was received for the entire year. The house alone cost between \$2,500 and \$3,000 and is modern in every respect. The board uses one room as an office, in which it holds its monthly meetings. The three commissioners each received \$250 salary for the year.

From the sale of elks the board received \$214 while \$47.10 was expended upon a pair of Chinese pheasants and \$30.10 for another pair of pheasants, the breed of which, however, is not designated in the report. There is nothing in the report to indicate hat the board intends completing the work

begun a few years ago of bringing the is of interest to the entire state and it remaining two sections of Bayliss park to The report shows that the telephone in the Pairmount park residence, which is in the name of the occupant, is paid for out haul rate did not necessarily carry with it

of the park funds. You will soon begin to think of ice again.

and Ice company. Telephone 72. Funeral of Marie Sperling. The funeral of little Marie Sperling, who was fatally burned in a kerosene held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on McPherson avenue. There was a large attendance of friends and the ful. The services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Starr, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which Sunday school the little girl was a member. Interment was in Wal-

Greatest ice saver on the market-the Alaska refrigerator. Petersen & Schoening. business in Iowa a copy of the uniform

nut Hill cemetery.

Dog Catcher Starts Today. Commencing today all "untagged" canines structions and a copy of will be subject to arrest by the pound-to the fire uniform policy. will save you money. We can sell you master and his corps of dog catchers. The tags for male dogs, which are made of prepaid, than your local dealer. Two cents brass, cost \$1.25, while those for the gentler sex of the canine tribe, which are conhich to step up to the city clerk's desk and obtain the necessary tags before entering on his crusade against the untagged.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, L-606.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence

One Missing Since Flood. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., April 30.—The North Canadian river and Lightning creek are receding rapidly and the flood affuation in this vicinity was greatly improved today. But one person remains unaccounted for. Forty families on Capital hill, across from Oklahoma City, are homeless. The loss in damage to railway bridges tracks, farm and other property, and the drowning of live stock, is estimated at \$100,000.

ITCHING ECZEMA

Skin of Whole Body Covered for a Year-Awful Itching Kept Sufferer Awake Half the Night-Tried All Kinds of Remedies but They Had No Effect.

CUTICURA REMEDIES A PERFECT SUCCESS

"I wish to let you know that I have used one set of Cuticura Remedies—one cake of Cuticura Scap, one box of Cuticura, but two visis of Cuticura Resolvent Pills—which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all. For a year I have had what they call expens. dollar and twenty-five cents in all. For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief. A friend of mine told me to try the Cuticura Remedies which I did, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. If any of my friends should be troubled with the same disease, I will cheerfully recommend the Cuticura Remedies, and if I know any one who wants to know how I cured myself, I shall be glad to tell them. Walter W. Paglusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

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The Great Skin Cure and Purest and Sweetest of Emollients.

Outlours Ointment is, beyond ques-tion, the most successful curative for terturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and scalp, including less of hair, yet com-pounded, in proof of which a single anointing with Cuticura Ointment, pre-ceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a dose of Cuticura Resolvent (Liquid or Pills), is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes, and irritations, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure when most, if not all, other remedies and even physicians fail.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Rumor of infants. Children, and Adults consults of Culticura Soap (36c) to Cesaisse the Shin, Cuttours Gintiment (36c), (or in the form of Checolate Coated Pilis, 26c, per visi of 60) to Purify the Blood, fold throughout the world. Posser bring a Cham. Corp. Soile Props. Bostop, Man.

BLUFFS PROTESTS ON RATES

Asks Commission to Feduce Long Haul Charge on Merchandise.

RAILROADS INSIST IT WOULD BE UNFAIR

Eastern and Central Portions of State Interested More in Short Haul Rate, Which is Satisfactory to Them.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 30.-(Special.)-Coun-

cil Bluffs business men were on hand today at the railroad commission hearing to urge a reduction of the long haul rate in the state on merchandise. The railroad representatives were present to argue against any change in the rate. The Council Bluffs delegation was the only one present to urge a change of the rates. President E. H. Merriam of the Commercial club of Council Bluffs was at the head of the delegation and Fred R. Davis, C. W. Mc-Donald and F. H. Keyes were the other members of the delegation present. The contention of the Council Bluffs men was that the long haul rate is too high as compared with the interstate rate at basic points. The western part of the state is the only section interested in the matter. They furthermore contended that the long haul rate in Iowa is greater than that of Illinois. It was disclosed that the Iowa and Illinois rates cross at 180 miles. Above 180 miles the Illinois rate is less than the Iowa rate and below 180 miles the Illinois rate is higher than the Iowa rate. It was maintained by the realroad men that if the Iowa commission lowers the long haul rate in Iowa it should make a corresponding increase in the short rate. It was further asserted by the railroad men that the Illinois commission took into consideration the Iowa rate when it fixed its rates and that It became convinced that the short rate in Iowa is far too low. While the long haul rate on merchandise goods is largely of interest only to Council Bluffs and the wes tern part of the state, the short haul rate

When you do call the Council Bluffs Coal not announce any decision today. Women's Clubs to Oskaloosa. The seventh biennial convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Oskaloosa May 14 to 17. Oskalaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sperling, loosa women are now busily engaged making preparations to receive the guests. explosion at her home last Friday, was Every woman of Oskaloosa on the recelving committee will wear a white ribbon badge bearing the word Oskaloosa, The program which has been prepared floral offerings were numerous and beauti- contains the names of many of the most prominent women of the state. The meetings are to be held in the Methodist church, seginning the evening of May 14 at 8

was argued by the railroad men that it

would be against the best interests to in-

crease the short rate. The Council Bluffs

men argued that the reduction of the long

an increase in the short haul rate, and that

the long distance rate ought to be reduced

on its own account. The commission did

o'clock. Uniform Policy Sent Out The state auditor's office is today sending to all the insurance companies doing fire insurance policy that must be used after July 4, with a circular letter of instructions and a copy of the law relating

Code Commission Meets. The Legislative Code commission and the tomorrow in Cedar Rapids on the call of pected. Grand Chief Stone is coming and structed of aluminum, cost at present quotations \$2.50 each. Poundmaster Burke will the work of the compilation of the new Matting and window shades at Stockerts. give the owners of dogs a few days' grace code supplement. The chairman of the on is Senator Dunham and the members of the commission are Senator Bleakly, Senator De Wolf, Representaives Weeks, Hackler and Sparks. The law provides that at the close of every third session of the legislature a commission shall compile the session laws into the code supplement. It is expected that it will

take about a year to accomplish the work. Des Moines to Have Coliseum. Des Moines is to have a coliseum. The committee appointed by the booster comnittee has made an investigation and has definitely decided to go ahead with the plans. The proposition is to build a reaching here today. Mary Collotz, a pop-collseum that at the end of twenty or ular young lady of Pymost township died committee that the new collseum will be one side of the river or the other is now known here and had many friends. being looked up.

Associations Oppose Union. The Sioux Association of Congregational churches, composed of the churches in the northwestern part of the state, and the Southeastern association, in the southeastern section of the state, have adopted resolutions against the consolidation of the Congregational, United Brethren and Methedist Protestant churches. Rev. F. W. Hodgdon, pastor of Plymouth church of this city, a member of the national commitee on the method of consolidation, stated today that the resolutions were illadvised and did not in his belief reflect the sentiments in those sections of the

state. College Trustees Meet. A meeting of the trustees of Des Moines college was held this afternoon for the purpose of outlining a campaign to raise the \$100,000 necessary for keeping Des Motnes college in this city. This is in line with the report of the committee of the state association of the Baptist church, which has lecided that both Des Moines college and Pello are eligible, and that if either is seected it should first raise \$100,000 for the college, and that if neither tan raise that amount some other location should be considered.

Damage to Fruit. Information received in Des Moines today from the horticultural department of the State Agricultural college at Ames is that the cold weather has not seriously injured the fruit of the state. Other horticulturists believe the fruit is considerably injured, but that the snow has benefited other crops.

Epidemic of Measies. Forty-two new cases of measles were re ported today from the Greenwood school in this city. The Greenwood school is in the west part of the city and is attended largely by the children of the wealthler people of the city. In the kindergarten there were but fifteen pupils left today All the others are out with the measles. In some of the other schools of the city the measles are nearly as bad.

May Engage Iowa Girl. Miss Nellie V. Walker is in Des Moines and has interviewed the members of the exsoutive council relative to the statue of ex-Senator Harlan, that is to be placed in the hall of fame in Washington. The state appropriated \$5,000 for the work, to be contracted for by the council. Miss Walker is an artist of ability and is connected with the art institute in Chicago. The council recently closed a contract for a bust in bronze of ex-Governor Kirkwood, to be made by Vinnie Resm Hoxio. Miss Walker is an Iowa girl, formerly residing in Appancose county.

Linoleum and oil cloth. Stockert Carpet

Section Hand Saves Fortune. CEDAR FALLS, 1s., April 80.-(Special Telegram.) Hans Larsen, 65 years old, section hand of the Waterloo, Cedar Palls & Northern street car line, committed sui-

TUMORS COLOUERED

Overwhelming Proof that Lia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compoundiucceeds.

One of the greatest triumphs of | Dear M. Pinkham :-Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's

dread enemy Tumor, The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced

So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and

thigh.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use. The following letters should con-vince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave , South Bend, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham :-

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live.'

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

"I have been under different doctors" treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:

"I would by my physician that I had a hid tumor and that I would have to operated upon. I wrote to you for nee, which I followed careaccook Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetablompound. I am not only cured or stumor but other female. troubles & can do all my own work after elghears of suffering." writes !

Mrs. B. Barber, of Scott, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. skhum:-"Someth ago I wrote you for advice about tumor which the doctors thought wid have to be removed Instead ek Lydin E. Pinkham's Vegetable topoun i and to-day am a well won

Mrs. M. Vandergrift, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Tham :-

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cide in the Cedar river in three feet of water. Probably the body was in the river since early morning and was found at 5:20 tonight. His health was broken and he was despondent. He was worth \$20,000, saved from wages at \$1.75 per day.

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editor, C. N. Jepson of Sioux City, meet lodges and hundreds of visitors are Ax-

Funerals at Atlantic. Five families and representatives of almost every family in the community were saddened today by the burial, death or news of death of residents or former residents of Cass county. H. L. Henderson, for years vice president of the Atlantic National bank and for thirty-five years a resident of this community, was buried today. Word was received of the death of another ploneer, whose home was west of the city, Hugh Brown. He was 72 years of age and well known here. William Birch, now of Iowa City, but formerly a resident of Atlantic, died at his home there, word thirty years will revert to the city of Des this morning after a short illness, and Moines. It is definitely announced by the Henry Arp, another old settler of the county, died at his home in Grove townerected on the river front, and a site on ship about the same time. All were well

CEDAR RAPIDS—While driving across he track in a blinding snowstorm, Mrs. William Jones was struck by a Milwaukee iyer and instantly killed. NEOLA-William Stewart of Underwood and Miss Adelia Hough of this city were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in this city, Tuesday.

TABOR—Snow began failing here before noon yesterday and continued until evening when the ground was covered to a depth of eleven inches. During the night fruit blossoms were frozen stiff. OSKALOOSA—While endeavoring to drive some of his cattle from the Iowa Central tracks. John Rutherford, a wealthy farmer of Cak Grove, Ia., was struck by the on-

NEOLA—A class of seven young women and four young men will graduate from the Neola High school this year. The commencement exercises will be held in the opera house the evening of May 31. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by Rev. Birch of Rock Rapids, Is. STANTON—C. J. Swanson, a section man, was probably fatally injured a mile east of here by a west-bound train. The man

discovered by the city attorney in his recording and revision of the ordinances. The auctioneers claim that it has never been enforced and that the fee is too back. 10WA FALLS-Instead of finding herself

IOWA FALLS—Instead of finding herself a happy bride on her way to the Pauific coast on a wedding trip, Mrs. E. Simpson of Fort Collins, Colo., came to Iowa Falls accompanying the dead body of George H. Nichols, a former Iowa Falls man, whom she was to have married on last Saturday, Mr. Nichols died very suddenly in Port Collins of paralysis of the throat.

Locomotive Drivers at Boone to Observe Fortieth Anniversary.

BOONE, Ia., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be celebrated at Boone, June 13. The local lodge will entertain all Iowa lodges and hundreds of visitors are expected and hundreds of visitors are expected.

after he bought them. GRINNELL—At a business meeting this evening of the First Congregational church and society, it was voted to extend a call to Rev. Harry N. Dascom of Port Huron, Mich., to become the paster of this church at a salary of \$2.500. The

Huron, Mich., to become the paster of this church at a salary of \$2.50. The church has been without a paster for the last four months, since Rev. E. M. Villum, who has been paster here for fitteen years became president of Fargo collegs. Bouth Dakota, last January.

GRINNELL—With six inches of damp snow covering the ground and weighing down the branches of the trees, outrivailing the blossoms of the cherry and the plum in the purity of its whiteness, and with the mercury perlicusty near the freezing point, the early fruits are likely to suffer. While the entire month of April has been unusually cold, the mercury going down to sixteen and near that several times, the weather has been dry and fruit buds up to the present time have not been greatly injured in this immediate vicinity. Small grain and early garden vegetables have been doing well despite the cold.

DEMAND FOR GEOLOGISTS

Government Has Trouble in Keeping Men Fitted for Work for Survey.

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- The constant draft on the "economic force" of the geological survey made by large mining organizations, which offer the government experts much greater salaries than they get from the government, is seriously impairing the efficiency of that branch of the service, says a survey report on the investigation of metalliferous ores in 1996.

The report adds: "It is only by years of practical experience in the field that the geologist, however excellent his preliminary training, becomes competent to carry on independent work in investigating a mining district, and the loss of trained men in this work is, for a time, irreparable,"

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

had stepped on one track to escape an east-bound freight and did not notice the other train. His skull was fractured, his arm and ribs broken and it is thought be will die.

ATLANTIC—Mayor Straight, who is endeavoring to enforce all the ordinances on the city books, has incurred the displeasure of the auctioneers of the city by his detarmination to enforce an old homese ordinance that has been dormant for years. It provides a license fee of the city limits. The old ordinance was



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