REAL ESTATE
FARM AND RANCH LANDS FOR SALE
(Continued.)

FOR SALE.
80-ACRE farm in Johnson county. A. J. Pierson, 801 N. 30th St., or T. H. McClanahan, Elk Creek, Neb. (20)—M883 10x

FOR SALE—Ten-acre fruit farm, adjoining Ashland, Neb. G. C. Reed, Fort Crook, Neb. (20)—M839 15x

FOR SALE—Sheridan county, Nebraska, 160 acres grazing land, $2.50 per acre. J. L. Case T. M. Co., Racine, Wis. (20)—M868 14

REAL ESTATE LOANS

$1,000,000 TO LOAN on business and residence property in Omaha; lowest rates; no delay. Thomas Brennan, Room 1 N. Y. Life. (22)—192

WANTED—City loans and warrants. W. Farnam Smith & Co., 1320 Farnam St. (22)—193

MONEY TO LOAN—Payne Investment Co. (22)—194

PRIVATE MONEY—F. D. Wead, 1520 Doug. (22)—195

LOANS on improved Omaha property. O'KEEFE R. E. CO., 1001 N. Y. Life Bldg. (22)—M796

$500 TO $50,000 TO LOAN at lowest rates; no delay. GARVIN BROS., 1604 FARNAM. (22)—197

BUILDING loans on residence property; 5 per cent. W. B. Melkle, Ramge Block. (22)—198

LOWEST RATES—Bemis, Paxton Block. (22)—196

WANTED—City loans. R. C. Peters & Co. (22)—200

LOANS on improved city property. W. H. Thomas, 506 First National Bank Bldg. (22)—199

WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED—To buy, second-hand furniture, cook and heating stoves, carpets, linoleums, office furniture, old clothes and shoes, pianos, feathers, bed pillows, quilts and all kinds of tools; or will buy the furniture of your house complete. Will buy antique or mahogany furniture. The highest prices paid. Call the right man. Tel Douglas 3971. (25)—398 My17

CASH paid for old books. Crane-Foye Co., 313 S. 14th. 'Phone Douglas 1321. (35)—201

FEATHER BEDS WANTED—50 cents per pound paid for old feather beds; send postal; will be in the city for one week. Address Y 93, care Bee. (26)—M505 M15x

FOX TERRIER pup wanted. Will pay cash. T. B. Lancaster, Sturgis, S. D. (25)—M234 17x

WANTED—Good horse, gentle, weight not less than 1,200 pounds; height, 16 hands. W. J. Burgess, Burwood Theater. (25)—349 10

TWO-SEATED buggy, cheap for cash. C. H. Eckery, 2229 Locust St. (25)—335 9x

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—Board and room for couple, in private family; working people; no boarding houses need apply. Address K 309, Bee. (26)—M297 10x

WANTED—Room and board in private family, near Hanscom park, by young man. Address F 288, Bee. (26)—M294 10x

WANTED—By young man, neat, modern single room with GOOD BOARD in PRIVATE family; close in; state price. Address O 279, care Bee. (26)—M 184

WANTED—Room and board in private family for a few weeks, from about May 18, for man and wife and two children; one child 2 years and 9 months old, other 14 months; yard for children; walking distance from Boyd theater; expense must be reasonable. Address Y 103, care Bee. (26)—M374 10x

A young gentleman wants a room in a strictly private family, where he can have two meals a day. Anyone having more than two such people about need not answer. Address G. C. Swingley, Millard hotel or telephone Douglas 943. (26)—M389 12x

WANTED—SITUATION

POSITION WANTED—A young printer wants a position in a country office at once. No bad habits. About seven years of experience. Address Y 114, care Bee. (27)—M381 M11x

A YOUNG educated colored man, a veterinary graduate, would like position with stockman to be of business and medical assistance; best of references. John E. Shaw, 5747 Lafayette Ave., Chicago Ill. (27)—M320 15x

EXPERIENCED stenographer; good references. Address F, Bee Office, 10 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. (27)—M348 15

SITUATION wanted as clerk in general store, wholesale house, or as traveling salesman by Christian, married Scandinavian of middle age; many years' experience in different lines. Box 38, R. D. route 1, Frederic, Wis. (27)—M346 10x

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., May 3, 1907. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the United States Reclamation Service, Mitchell, Nebraska, until 2 o'clock p. m., June 26, 1907, for the construction, on the North Platte project, in the vicinity of Mitchell, Nebraska, of wooden and steel bridges and of concrete structures, involving about 11,000 cubic yards of concrete, and for furnishing about 450,000 pounds of structural and reinforcing steel and about 66,000 pounds of cast iron headgates and operating devices therefor. Specifications, form of proposal and plans may be obtained at the offices of the United States Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C.; Crawford, Nebraska, or Mitchell, Nebraska. JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD, Secretary. My10-13-15-17

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Cary M. Hunt and wife to Co Eva Hunt Slabaugh, n12 ft lot 9, block 88, South Omaha	1
Wilson C. Graham to James A. Kennedy, lot 1, block 6, Parker's Add.	2,150
United States to Francis Irwin, n½ sw¼ and s½ nw¼ 10-15-12	.....
Elizabeth A. Brownlee to Wilson T. Graham, part lot 10, block 5, Park Place	75
Edward H. Selimy to Pabst Brewing Co., lot 14, block 2, Paddock Place	1
Pabst Brewing Co. to L. C. & M. Peitonnet, same	1
Lucius D. Morse to Nellie G. Bass, lot 15, block 1, Clarendon	1,200
Marion N. Lipps and wife to August Peterson and wife, part lot 6, Bowery Hill	3,536
William B. Long and wife to Jennie L. Opeges, w42 ft lots 7 and 8, block 5, Plainview	2,850
Frank E. Yost and wife to Dwight Williams, lot 33, Hickory Place	2,500
Axel W. Cederholm and wife to Thomas Swift, s25 ft lots 11 and 12, block 2, Hillside Add. No. 2	1,450
Isabella L. Huberman and husband to John Cerveny, lots 23 and 24, block 12, Brown Park, South Omaha	1,470
South Omaha Investment Co. to Andrew R. Waite, lots 25 and 26, block 1, McGavock & O'Keeffe's Add., So. Omaha	800
Ambrose Hood and wife to Ruth E. Midgley, e44½ ft lots 20, 21 and 22, block 8, Hanscom Place	6,000
George H. Lyons and wife to D. Ziegler, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 10, Kitchen & Waugh's Sub.	550
Rosario Sirianni and wife to Hannibal Sirianni and husband, lot 18, block 1, Campbell's Add.	1,066
Francis A. Tucker to David McDowell, lot 3, block 2, Armstrong's First Add.	4,875
Same to Orlie A. Gordon, lot 4, block 2, Armstrong's First Add.	1,625
P. L. Patrick to Lyda B. Martin, lot 5, block 5, Patrick's Second Saratoga Add.	550
Lyda B. Martin and husband to August G. Larson, same	550
Josef Bulke to Norman Fair, w½ lot 15, block 2, Hascall's Sub.	300
Samuel S. Caldwell et al to Harris Goldsten, part Twenty-second street	1
Same to same, s½ lots 1 and 2, block 56, Omaha	3,500
United Real Estate and Trust Co. to Bertha A. McCheaney, lot 4, block 2, Maxwell's Second Add., South Omaha	700
Allie E. Campbell to John Speedie, lots 5 and 6, block 36, Benson	1,400
Total	$37,180

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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New mahogany and rosewood photo frames. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.
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Lawn mowers sharpened and parasols repaired. Peterson, the reliable mechanic, 101 West Broadway.
Bluff City Masonic lodge will meet this evening in special communication for work in the second degree.
The postponed field meet of the Council Bluffs High school will be held this afternoon at Union Driving park.
The graduating class of the high school will present a silver loving cup to the two literary societies of the school.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hews have arrived from Oakland, Cal., on a visit to their niece, Mrs. Lewis Cutler of Bluff street.
BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. I ROSENFELD CO., Agts.
Councilman Wallace addressed the Fairmount Park Improvement club last evening on the water works question from his individual standpoint.
CARRIAGES ALWAYS READY. CALL 272, BOTH 'PHONES, GRAND LIVERY. J. W. AND ELMER E. MINNICK, PROPRIETORS.
Samuel Fritch of Hooker, Okl., and Emma Musil of Ravenna, Neb., were married in this city yesterday by Rev. Henry DeLong at his office in the court house.
Rev. A. A. Rosenbloom, announced as a Hebrew singer and composer of Riga, Russia, will appear at B'nai Israel, 638 Mynster street, Sunday evening in a service of song.
Dr. W. W. Magarrell, optometrist, now open for business, 10 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia. Business 'phone 523, residence 'phone Cedar 1558L. The only exclusive optical store in southwestern Iowa.
It was reported to the health authorities yesterday that a second child in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tierney, who lost one with spinal meningitis a few days ago, was ill with the same disease.
Edward Ryan, 1639 Fifth avenue, filed an information charging his wife, Johanna Ryan, with being insane and asking that she be committed to St. Bernard's hospital. The commissioners will investigate the case today.
Mrs. William E. Busby and daughters, Lillian and Helen, of 2404 Fifth avenue, left last evening for New York, where they will visit relatives and from where they will sail later to spend the summer at Rugby, England.
City Solicitor Kimball will appear for the Fire and Police commission at the hearing before Judge Wheeler in district court in the matter of the quo warranto proceedings brought by State Senator Saunders on behalf of Fire Chief Jones.
The fire department was called yesterday morning to the premises of Samuel Christensen, 1006 Avenue F, where a small outbuilding had caught fire, presumably from hot ashes. The blaze was quickly extinguished and the damage was immaterial.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Emig and son have gone to Cincinnati, O., to attend the biennial meeting of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Emig goes as representative from Iowa. En route they will visit at Springfield and St. Louis.
The trial of the suit of Moyer against the Council Bluffs Nursery company in the district court came to a standstill yesterday at the close of the evidence for the plaintiff, pending the ruling of Judge Wheeler on a motion to take the case from the jury.
Work was commenced yesterday on the construction of the shed adjoining the patrol house in which the new police ambulance will be sheltered. The building is of frame covered with corrugated iron. The ambulance is expected here from the factory in a few days.
Burglars entered the saloon of Michael T. Sullivan at 138 West Broadway Wednesday night by cutting out two panes of glass in a rear window. As nothing except some whisky was missed, it is supposed the thieves were merely seeking something with which to quench a thirst.
Henry Bailey, 2104 South Tenth street, was before Judge Greene yesterday morning charged with the theft of baled hay from Fred Watt, 2213 South Eleventh street. Bailey proved that the hay found at his place had been purchased by him and did not belong to Watt. Judge Green dismissed the case.
A young couple from Omaha, giving their names and ages as Marcus Hill, 21 years, and Viola Howard, 18 years, were refused a marriage license by Deputy Clerk of the District Court Hardesty yesterday on account of their youthful appearance and the fact that they had no one to guarantee that they were of legal age.
Earl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hoar, 1439 Avenue C, was seriously burned about the mouth and throat yesterday morning by swallowing concentrated lye. The child was eating a lemon, and mistaking the crystals on the outside of the can containing lye for sugar, dipped the lemon into it. City Physician Rice, who was summoned, is of the opinion the child will recover.
Mrs. Mary Schmidt, who a few days ago secured the arrest of her husband, August Schmidt, on an assault and battery charge, began suit for divorce in the district court yesterday. They were married in this city March 25, 1903, and the plaintiff bases her suit on charges of alleged cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Schmidt had three children by a former husband and three by her present, of whom she asks the custody and $20 a month for their support.
Whitney J. Kennedy, a boilermaker in the employ of the Northwestern railroad, was seriously scalded Wednesday night while working in an engine at the roundhouse. Kennedy had entered the firebox to caulk a leaky staybolt when the head of the bolt flew off. Fellow workmen heard Kennedy's cries for assistance and dragged him out. He was hurried to his home at 1029 Avenue D, where he was given medical attendance. Six years ago on May 18 Kennedy, who is 50 years of age, met with a similar accident in the Northwestern roundhouse.

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DAILEY FIRES SHOT AT BOYS

Russell Williams Receives a Flesh Wound as a Result.

NICKEL SAVES HIM FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Man Who Fired the Shot Was Angered Because One of the Boys Accompanying Williams Called Him "Tin Can Johnny."

Resenting being called "Tin-Can Johnny," Lafayette Dailey, a trucker employed at the Union Pacific transfer, drew his revolver and fired at a crowd of boys on Broadway near Twenty-third street Wednesday night. The bullet struck Russell Williams, the young son of James R. Williams, residing at 9 South Twenty-fourth street, inflicting a flesh wound. The bullet struck a nickel in the boy's pocket and its course diverted, otherwise it would have entered his groin and probably would have proved a fatal wound.

The shooting occurred about 10 o'clock and shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning Dailey was arrested at his home by Police Captain Schaffer and Detective Richardson and placed in the city jail. An information was filed in Justice Green's court by the boy's father and the grand jury yesterday afternoon returned an indictment against Dailey on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder. In default of bail, placed at $1,000, Dailey was committed to the county jail.

Young Williams, with a number of boys of that neighborhood, was returning home from Cochran park and had reached the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street in front of W. L. Smith's grocery store when they encountered Dailey, who is said to be somewhat eccentric. As Dailey passed the boys one of them called after him, "There goes Tin-Can Johnny." Dailey seemed to pay no attention to the taunt, but when he had proceeded about fifty feet, he suddenly wheeled around, drew his revolver and fired into the crowd. Dailey, after firing the shot, made off, while his companions carried young Williams to his home nearby, where his wound was dressed.

When the officers went to Dailey's house he admitted firing the shot, but claimed he shot in the air and not with the intention of hitting any of the boys. Dailey is said to be of quiet and orderly habits, but on account of his eccentricities has been made. It is said, the butt of boys in that neighborhood.

Other Indictments Returned.

The grand jury, which completed its deliberations yesterday, returned nine indictments, three of which were not made public, as the defendants named in them are not in custody.

Two indictments were returned against John Clarey, charged with the theft of a set of buggy harness valued at $25 from the barn of Frank Whitsett at 624 Fourth street on the night of March 23 last. One indictment charges breaking and entering, and the other larceny from a building in the night time. His bail was placed at $300 under each indictment.

An indictment was returned against C. W Tullis, the Great Western switchman charged with the theft of a barrel of tripe from a freight car in the company's yards on the night of April 27. Tullis' bond was placed at $600.

Frank Currie was indicted on the charge of keeping an opium joint at 17 North Twelfth street. In default of bail fixed at $300 Currie is in the county jail.

Zachariah Taylor, who was arrested a few days ago for assaulting his wife and blacking both her eyes, had a surprise sprung on him yesterday afternoon by the authorities. He was rearrested under an indictment returned at the August term last year, charging him with assaulting his wife with intent to inflict great bodily injury. The assault is said to have been committed July 28. According to the testimony of Mrs. Taylor and of her daughter, Luella, Taylor requested his wife to get his shot gun, as he wished to pawn it to raise some money. Mrs. Taylor did as her husband requested and the latter loaded it and levelling it at his wife, told her he was going to shoot her. The daughter grabbed the gun by the barrel and pulled it down, while her mother, taking the baby in her arms, ran from the house. The bond under the indictment was placed at $600, in default of which Taylor went back to the county jail.

An indictment was returned against the Illinois Central Railroad company on the charge of obstructing a public highway near the overhead crossing of the Northwestern railway at Loveland. The railroad is charged with obstructing this highway during the years 1905, 1906 and 1907. It is complained that the Illinois Central dug a trench twenty-eight feet wide and 100 feet in length along the public highway.

The grand jury returned a "no bill" in the case of W. S. Barnett, charged with resisting an officer on the night of April 14 at his home on Harrison street when placed under arrest for disturbing the peace and striking his daughter.

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No Commercial Club Secretary.

Contrary to expectations, the executive committee of the Commercial club at its regular weekly meeting last night failed to take any action in the matter of the selection of a secretary to succeed Mr. Reed. Matters were in such shape, Chairman Wadsworth stated, that it was deemed advisable to postpone selecting a secretary until later. The selection, it is stated, has narrowed down to four applicants.

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Reception for Graduates.

At the adjourned meeting last evening of the High School Alumni association, it was decided to follow the custom of former years and give a reception and dance for the graduating class, instead of a banquet as had been suggested at the previous meeting. The following were appointed as a committee on arrangements: Thomas Delaney, chairman; Fred Grass, Charles Tulleys, Horace Pierce and Bernard Brown.

It is hoped to get many of the older alumni interested in the affair this year and the event promises to be a distinguishing feature of the commencement week festivities. Congressman Walter I. Smith, who is an alumnus of the Council Bluff High school, will be invited to deliver an address at the reception and there may be other distinguished speakers in addition to the musical program. The place for holding the reception has not been determined, but it propably will be in the large ball room of the Grand hotel. It will occur Friday evening, June 7.

Graduation Time

Will be here very soon. Have you thought of the gift you are going to give to your boy or girl to commemorate this eventful day of their life? If not a visit to our store will give you many valuable suggestions. We have recently re-enforced our stock of watches, jewelry and silverware and can show you many acceptable articles suitable for graduation, and at prices that are sure to please.
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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee May 9 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Wilmie L. Gayle to John W. Trede, e80 acres of nw¼, 3-74-42, p. d.	$8,000
Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company to Leroy C. Brown, lot 13, block 11; lot 24, block 13; lots 3 and 7, block 26, and lot 23, block 29, Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	250
Zed H. Ratliff to Stuart Ratliff, lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 10, Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	225
Heirs of John Irvin, deceased, to C. M. King, lot 10, block 14, Hall's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	225
Interstate Realty company to I. A. Gillette, lot 13, block 15, Evans' Second Bridge addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	200
B. P. Shepherd to S. E. Osborn, lots 6 and 7, block 29, Central subdivision to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	80
Mark L. Williams and wife to Leroy C. Brown, lot 11, block 20, Bryant & Clark's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	60
County treasurer to Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company, lot 7, block 22, Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., t. d.	7
William V. Beck and wife to Peter F. Howell et al., lot 11, Aud's subdivision of lot 30, Avoca Land and Loan company's subdivision of part of 9-77-39, q. c. d.	1
Nine transfers, total	$9,048

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Bee Office Moved.

The Council Bluffs office of The Omaha Bee has been moved from No. 10 Pearl street, where it has been for the last ten years, to No. 15 Scott street. The new office is directly north of the Sapp block and opposite the Nebraska Telephone company's building.

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Samuel Fritch, Hooker, Okl.	26
Emma Musil, Ravenna, Neb.	23
Lewis Watson, Council Bluffs	20
Pearl Allen, Council Bluffs	19

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When the weather gets warm the people want ice, so call the Council Bluffs Coal and Ice Co. Tel. 72.

Gasoline Stoves.

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Petersen & Schoening sells matting.

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Wreck on Great Northern.

ST. PAUL, May 8.—The Winnepeg limited enroute to this city on the Great Northern railroad was wrecked today near Bobbinsdale, seventeen miles from Minneapolis. The engine, three baggage cars and smoker were derailed. Spreading rails are believed to have been the cause. Nobody was injured.

Oil Case Goes Over.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 9.—The federal court here today adjourned without hearing the motion for discharge of the receiver in the Uncle Sam oil case, which had been set for tomorrow. Judge Pollock will, it is announced, hear the motion in Topeka.

NEW POINT IN WILL CONTEST

Peculiar Belief Regarding Future Life Does Not Invalidate Document.

PREACHER READY FOR BLACKMAIL TRIAL

Report of State and Savings Banks and Trust Companies Shows a Large Increase of Money on Deposit.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 9.—(Special.)—A fear that a departed husband will show displeasure when he is met in the future world is not "undue influence" in the meaning of the law as applied to the making of wills, according to the supreme court in a decision given today.

The case is appealed from Cedar district. Before his death the husband of Jane Powell exacted a promise that she would deed the property to his relatives. She did so. She died June 20, 1905, and her relatives objected to the filing and probating of the will on the ground that it was the result of undue influence.

They asserted that she had a hallucination that when she met her departed husband in the next world he would be displeased if she did not keep her promise and that she herself would suffer for breaking her promise. They argued that this hallucination that her promise was binding amounted to undue influence. The supreme court holds differently. It holds that such an article of faith is not the result of a diseased mind, but argues that nearly everybody has some belief of existence in another world and the beliefs vary, and that the person who acts on such belief is not acting under undue influence.

Swift Ready for Trial.

Rev. J. H. Swift of Winterset arrived in Des Moines today to prepare for his second trial on the charge of attempting to blackmail a Winterset banker. The case will be tried in the district court, where the first jury disagreed.

Will Test Consolidation.

Opponents of the proposition to consolidate into one school district all the territory inside the city limits of Des Moines in accordance with a bill passed by the last legislature have employed John Newburn, an attorney, to carry the fight to the courts on a quo warranto proceeding and have induced C. M. Arbuckle, a member of the Walnut Hill school district, to start the court proceedings.

New Board Organizes.

Members of the new board of parole were in the city today and this afternoon were in conference with Governor Cummins. The board will enter on its duties and begin work July 1, but there is considerable work to be done before that time in the matter of preparing blanks and forming an organization. The board met here today for that purpose. The members, all of whom were at one time members of the legislature, are W. H. Berry of Indianola, Dr. J. W. Emmert of Atlantic and P. A. Smith of Scranton. The board elected B. W. Garrett pardon clerk, in the office of Governor Cummins, to be secretary of the board, and Miss Hickman of Norwalk, Ia., clerk. The secretary's salary was fixed at $1,800 per year.

State Contracts Let.

The Board of Control today let the contracts for new engines and new generators at Glenwood, Clarinda, Marshalltown and Independence. The contract for the engines went to the Murray Iron works of Burlington, the contract for the generators to the Westinghouse company. The total of the two contracts is about $30,000.

Raid on Sioux City.

Officers of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league have arranged to make a raid on Sioux City Sunday next. All the leaders in the movement will be taken to that city Sunday and will appear in all the leading churches of the city. A mass meeting will be held that afternoon. Following Sioux City, Marshalltown is scheduled to have a visit from the anti-saloon forces.

P. E. O. Reception.

The brilliant social event of the gathering of the P. E. O. in this city came tonight when Chapter Q was hostess to the visiting members of the order. Many elegant gowns were seen at the reception, which was held at the Chamberlain hotel from 8 to 11.

First Time for Trusts.

For the first time the report on the deposits in trust companies of Iowa figure in the report of the state auditor on the deposits. The old law affected state and savings banks. The consolidated report shows the total deposits in the state.

The report as made by the auditor shows that there is on deposit in the 541 savings banks, 259 state banks and twelve trust companies at the close of business April 19, 1907, a total of $201,958,384.32. The same statement shows that the deposits in state and savings banks alone as compared with the statement at the close of business January 26, 1907, has increased by $13,147,318.69. The deposits of the various classes of institutions is as follows: Trust companies, $5,747,337.51; state banks, $60,835,709.94; savings banks, $135,379,436.87. The comparative statement shows that for the state and savings banks over the statement of January 26 there has been a decrease of $285,580 in the amount due other banks, an increase of $1,337,000 in the capital stock, a decrease of $161,513 in the surplus and an increase of $1,695,001.32 in the undivided profits.

IOWAN DIES IN COURT ROOM

Des Moines Pioneer Telling of Good Health When He Drops Dead.

DES MOINES, May 9.—"I am 65, but sound as a dollar and good for at least 35."

With the sound of his own voice still lingering on his ears James Hadfield, a pioneer of Polk county, testifying as a witness in a civil action gave a sudden gasp, slipped forward in the chair and dropped to the flood, dead.

Heart disease was the cause of his death. Apparently Hadfield was in the best of health. He was in the act of answering the usual question as to age put to a witness when he boasted of the future. The death created a scene in the court room.

Iowa News Notes.

WESTON—The voters of Weston have filed a petition asking the council to call a special election for water works bonds. The date for election has not been fixed.

ESTHERVILLE—While playing in a field where her father was burning slough grass, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. House was burned to death. The child's dress caught fire while she was in a distant part of the field.

BURLINGTON—Judge Withrow of the district court handed down his decision in the ninety-three injunction cases against the Burlington saloons this morning, the main provisos of the decree being that saloons must be closed on Sundays and election days; that they must remove screens and close at 10 o'clock.

IOWA CITY—At the annual convention of the Iowa State Homeopathic association here today the following officers were elected: President, T. F. T. Spreng, Sioux City; vice president, Gebevieve Tucker, Davenport; second vice president, R. W. Homan, Webster City; secretary, Gardner A. Huntoon, Des Moines; treasurer, M. A. Royal Des Moines.

BOONE—The dates for holding the Des Moines conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches of Iowa have been announced for September, starting on the 11th. The sessions are to be held in Council Bluffs, and Bishop Goodsell will preside.

FORT DODGE—Upon climbing to the top of the building to learn the cause of the stopping of the spiral elevator in the Blandon stucco mill, an employe found the dead body of John Pooler, with the head tightly wedged in the spiral. It was the presence of the body in the machinery which stopped the elevator. It is believed that the boy's clothing was caught while he was oiling the machinery.

ATLANTIC—The case of the state of Iowa against Charles W. Needles, the census enumerator, charged with making fraudulent returns of the census of the city, which was tried at a former term of court and resulted in a disagreement of the jury, is now being tried again. The jury in the Fleming against Rock Island road case returned a verdict of $500 for the plaintiff last night, after having been out for eight hours. This was another case on record tried, when the plaintiff sued for $5,000 for the death of a daughter whom they claimed was killed by water from an overflowed culvert of the company. The first jury disagreed.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Arapahoe will carry its municipal tangle into the courts and taxpayers will have the pleasure of footing the bills.

The legal fraternity is somewhat interested in the probable quality of insanity to be developed out of the Norfolk tragedy.

An Otoe county couple, married forty-four years, have decided upon divorce. After so long a trial the parties should know what they want.

Holdrege women have organized a club for the study of the history of art and the members of the family hope they will give first place to culinary art as known today.

The green bug, the chinch bug and the grasshopper all come to Nebraska from Kansas—and so did the populist party—but all seem to have abated their initial ferocity after they crossed the line.

Editorial Curiosity—The Pilot is wise to a young man (?) in this burg who carries a box of talcum powder with him day and night, and if he will kindly drop into the sanctum of this sheet and give us the why and wherefore of the totin' of that kind of concealed "weepen" he will confer a favor on the readers of this journal.—Blair Pilot.

Comment Not in Order—The dance at Bartos' last Saturday ended in a free-for-all scrap. The dances have been for some time real peaceable and enjoyed and we are sorry to see this stir. There may be a great deal said, but as we were not present and did not see it will refrain from making comments.—Linwood Correspondence Dow City Press.

Salvage at the Opera House—Jud Taylor has thrown up his hands. He contracted to paint the Blair opera house and in turning the chairs upside down to dust them before applying the paint on nearly every chair he discovered a half dozen wads of chewing gum, from the size of an opium pill to a quid as big as a fair-sized potato. Every bit of gum showed some characteristic of the masticator. Before Jud had finished the job he had something like seventy-five pounds of flinty tutti-frutti and has laid it away in a cherished corner of his studio for future study. There were bits of gum stuck on the chairs by old women—this could be told by the smooth ball—there was the divided roll, bit almost in half by some lantern-jawed female of 45. Pieces of gum moulded into the form of hearts proved to the artist that some giddy high school girls had improved upon their instruction in clay modeling. One wad bore the initials of a Grant avenue belle who is dead anxious to cop out a husband, while another wad as large as a walnut had a front tooth firmly imbedded in it, probably lost out of a set of false teeth.—Blair Pilot.

RAILROADS OBJECT TO TAXES

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ever had, and particularly is he a favorite with the pupils.

FULLERTON—At a recent meeting of the Board of Education the following teachers were elected for the ensuing school year: High school, Misses Rice and Lee; grade teachers, Minnie Porterfield, Ida Kinyor, Miss Thompson, the two Misses Scott, Miss Conrad and Miss Jessie Krieder. The superintendency and seventh grade are still vacant.

BEATRICE—The funeral services for the late R. S. Bibb were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home on North Seventh street, and were very largely attended. Rev. W. A. Mulligan conducted the services at the home, and the Masons at the grave. The members of the Gage county bar, Modern Woodmen of America and the Masonic order attended in a body.

CAMBRIDGE—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the second story of the Metropolitan hotel of this city. A large crowd rushed in, with some difficulty, succeeded in putting out the fire. The building was damaged considerably and also some of the contents, all being covered by insurance. While the origin of the fire is not known, there is considerable evidence to show that the fire was not the result of mere accident.

HARVARD—A few days ago Samuel Hockett, who is extensively engaged in the business of buying and handling horses of all kinds, brought in from St. Paul, Neb., a very fine imported stallion, worth $1,500, and yesterday the animal in attempting to play in the yard broke one of its front legs, so it makes it useless, at least for this season. It now rests in a sling, with hopes of recovery in time.

BEATRICE—W. L. Park of Omaha, general superintendent of the Union Pacific road, in company with a number of other officials, passed through Beatrice last evening on a special train enroute to Marysville, Kan., and Kansas City. It is rumored that the visit to Kansas City of these officials is in the interest of a through train which the company intends to put on soon between Kansas City and Omaha via Beatrice and Lincoln.

ASHLAND—A complete skeleton of a buffalo was recently found sixteen feet underground at the clay pit in Sarpy county. The bones were discovered by workmen engaged in digging into the bank and were thought to be those of a buffalo by the skull, horns and size and thickness of the bones. When taken out the bones crumbled to dust upon being touched, but other parts that were not touched hardened after being exposed to the air. Some persons who have examined the bones claim that they belong to a prehistoric period before the time of the buffalo.

LONG PINE—Fireman Thomas Coffee had a narrow escape while he was doing his duty on the freight engine between Long Pine and Ainsworth. The coupling pin between the engine and the tender broke and the engine broke away from the tender. Mr. Coffee was standing over the coupling when the break occurred and fell, and in falling on the rail he was pushed off by the brake beam on the tender. Six cars passed over the spot where he fell on the rail before the train was stopped. Mr. Coffee sustained several slight injuries about the body, especially about the hip, but none of these are of a serious character.

BEATRICE—The public reception held at the dedicatory exercises of the Mary Young Men's Christain association last night brought out a large crowd. The program consisted of five minute addresses by Mayor Reed and the pastors of the city, and a gymnastic entertainment by the athletic club of the association. The Beatrice Military band