NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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TRAMPS ARE TROUBLESOME

One Attacks Burlington Brakeman and Cuts Him Severely.

OTHERS ATTACK A WATCHMAN

In This Instance They Pick Up a Tartar and Are Promptly Knocked Down and Taken to Police Station.

John N. Holder, a brakeman of Burlington freight train No. 71 was attacked and badly cut Saturday night by a tramp whom he discovered in one of the cars in his train.

The attack occurred near the Wabash crossing. Holder entered the car to locate a barrel of sugar which was to be put off at Hinton station. As he was making his way towards the end of the car where the same time making a slash at him with the barrel was the tramp, who was hiding behind some freight, jumped at him, at the same time making a slash at him with a knife. Holder threw up his left arm to ward off the blow and the knife struck his hand, cutting a deep gash in it. Holder slipped and fell and as he was falling the tramp made another slash at him with the knife, cutting his clothing over his right side. Before Holder could get on his feet again the tramp kicked him back of the head, rendering him almost unconscious. The tramp then pushed Holder out of the car and made his escape in the darkness.

Holder succeeded in reaching the engine and the train was backed to the local yards. Holder's injuries were attended to by Dr. Cole, the company's local surgeon, and later was able to go to his home at 204 North Eighth street. Holder described his assailant to the police as being tall and dark with long hair and wearing a black, slouch hat.

F. E. Brown, a special agent for the Northwestern railroad, also had an exciting experience with two tramps in the local yards Saturday night. The two men had been put off the fast mail near Avenue A, when they turned on Officer Brown and attacked him. Brown happened to be carrying a heavy club and this he used to such good effect that in a short while he had his two assailants down and out. Some of the yardmen came to Brown's assistance and the two tramps were turned over to the police. They gave the names of Walter Williams and Albert Puett.

Officer Brown intends to invoke the state law against stealing rides on mail trains and will consult County Attorney Hess today relative to the prosecution of the two men.

MAYOR TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

Men Decided on, but Not Ready to Make List Public.

Mayor Maloney will announce the remainder of his appointments, including city physician, city electrician, street commissioners and poll tax collector at the meeting of the city council tonight.

"I have practically decided on the appointments," said Mayor Maloney last night, "but I am going to talk them over with the committee tomorrow morning, so I don't care to say anything before the council meeting. The rest of the appointments will be made Monday night."

City Treasurer True is authority for the statement that there is no money in sight with which to erect a new central fire station as urged by the Board of Fire and Police commissioners in its report, which will come before the city council tonight. The cost of a suitable engine house would be in excess of $10,000 and it would take another $10,000 to purchase the proposed new ladder truck and engine. It has been suggested that the city follow the plan by which the new engine house in the south part of the city was erected. This house was built by a number of business men, the city paying an annual rental equal to 5 per cent on the investment until it had funds in the municipal treasury to lift the mortgage. It is believed the business men of the city would furnish the funds for this purpose, seeing that their investment would bring 5 per cent.

The entire matter of a new engine house and the proposed additional equipment will likely be referred to a special committee of the city council tonight.

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Can you afford to keep on trying to fit your own eyes without the knowledge and help that an accurate, scientific examination would give you? Is it fair to yourself to guess when by consulting us you could be sure? Our glasses satisfy. Dr. W. W. Magarrell, Optometrist, 10 Pearl St.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC POW WOW

Final Effort to Be Made to Complete County Ticket.

Chariman A. W. Casady of the democratic county committee is putting forth his best efforts to secure a large and representative attendance at the pow wow to be held tomorrow at Neola, at which time all vacancies on the county ticket will be filled. Since the conference at Avoca last week several of the candidates suggested at that meeting have declined to run and their places will be filled at the Neola gathering.

It is understood that as the time for securing and filing nomination petitions is getting short, whatever is decided upon at the meeting tomorrow in Neola in the matter of the county ticket will be final and no backing out of candidates will be permitted.

The following call for the pow wow at Neola has been sent out by Chairman Casady:

Dear Sir: We have only about two weeks to file nominating papers for candidates for county offices. A general meeting is to be held at Neola at 1 o'clock Tuesday, April 21, 1908, for the purpose of bringing out candidates for the different offices. We desire to have a good representative meeting, and would like to have you make a special effort to get as many as possible to attend from your precinct or township. A good ticket will win out for the democrats this fall and we want your co-operation in formulating such a ticket.

Do not fail to attend the meeting.

Rally to Build New Church.

The congregation of the First Christian church will hold a church rally Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the purpose of raising funds for the proposed new house of worship. Tuesday evening supper will be served, following which there will be an address by Rev. Edgar W. Allen, a former pastor of the church, and a musical program. This will be the musical program:

Selection by orchestra.
Solo ..... Miss Dutcher of Omaha
Duet .....Misses Chambers and Rauck
Solo .....Miss Barr
Selection by orchestra.
Whistling solo .....Miss Dutcher

Congregational Association Meeting.

The Council Bluffs Association of Congregational churches will hold its semi-annual meeting Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with the church at Farragut, Ia. The First Congregational church will be represented at the meeting by the pastor, Rev. O. O. Smith, D. D., Rev. G. G. Rice, C. S. Lawson, Dr. N. J. Rice and Mrs. C. F. Kimball. Mrs Kimball will read a paper on "Sunday School Organization."

MINOR MENTION.

Oakland Avenue chapter of St. Paul's guild will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Tyler, 420 Oakland avenue.

A meeting of the Council Bluffs Homeopathic Medical society will be held this evening in the office of Drs. Montgomery and Beatty. Dr. M. B. Snyder will read a paper.

Unity Rebekah lodge will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMillen, 1606 Seventh avenue next Saturday, to which all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited.

The Board of County Supervisors will meet today with the supervisors of Harrison county as a joint drainage board. Tuesday the supervisors will meet in adjourned regular session to appoint the judges and clerks for the primary election to be held June 2.

Conrad, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mathias, 1407 Eighth avenue, died yesterday morning from pneumonia. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. W. L. Giersdorf will conduct the services.

At a meeting of The Forum at the Young Men's Christian association headquarters tomorrow evening biographical sketches of six presidential candidates will form an interesting feature of the program. At the men's meeting yesterday afternoon George E. McMahon gave an interesting address on "Character Building."

The regular midweek services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at St. John's English Lutheran church. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Theodore Larson, 38 Scott street. The choir will meet for rehearsal Wednesday evening after the service and Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Florence Tinsley, the young woman released from the Home of the Good Shepherd in Omaha, and Maxwell Hirsch, the young man who was instrumental in securing her release, are guests at the home of the young man's brother, Ben Hirsch, 1280 East Pierce street, this city. Miss Tinsley's mother is expected here soon from Salt Lake City.

Mrs. D. P. Breed of Grinnell, Ia., state president of the Ladies' Home Missionary society, will address the women of the First Congregational church in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is the annual thank offering. Refreshments will be served and all women of the congregation are requested to attend. Prof. Prosper Symes will address the Young Men's Fortnightly club at its meeting this evening on "Life in England." All young men are invited and refreshments will be served. The regular midweek service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The choir will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock for rehearsal.

Iowa News Notes.

ATLANTIC—The board of directors of the A. N. & S. road are commencing to make plans for the extension of the road both north and south at the same time.

CRESTON—The high school base ball team went to Bedford yesterday, where it played the high school team of that city. They came home quite crestfallen, as the score resulted in 25 to 0 in favor of Bedford.

ATLANTIC—Word was received here yesterday from Anita, just east of here, that Dan Diltz, one of the prominent citizens of that place and well known here, had dropped dead on the streets of heart trouble.

ATLANTIC—Miss Ella Johnson, a 24-year-old woman, was found dead in bed yesterday by her parents after having retired for the night in her usual health. She had been a sufferer from heart trouble for sometime, but had not complained of feeling badly for several weeks.

CRESTON—An important meeting of the Business Men's club held Saturday night resulted in a called public meeting to be held at the court house this week in the interests of the new electric railway between here and Des Moines, relative to securing pledges for the $50,000 asked of Creston for the project.

MARSHALLTOWN — Zearing, Story county, is to have a newspaper to take the place of the Enterprise, which was burned out last fall. Guy Mills of McCallsburg has purchased a press, type and outfit and will edit the paper. He has been owner of the McCallsburg Times, the management of which will narrow into the hands of his brother, John Mills.

MARSHALLTOWN—J. A. Hinshaw of Kansas City was given a verdict of $1,001 in the district court this morning against Brenneck & Helad, a real estate firm of this city. Hinshaw sued to recover on a contract for the trade of land he owned in Lee county, Illinois, for land Brenneck & Helad owned in Lincoln county. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

CRESTON—A legal notice has been received here from Australia asking for information of the heirs of Joseph Hobson, who formerly lived at West Union, a little town just south of Thayer, in this county. The town has disappeared, though its name is familiar to old residents of the county, and the records fail to show Mr. Hobson, a land owner, though he may have been a resident there.

ATLANTIC—W. H. McNeeley, the man who was charged with beating his divorced wife until she was confined in the hospital for several weeks, and who created such a stir by resisting arrest and barricading himself in his house some days, plead guilty to the charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury, and was fined $250 and costs, which he paid yesterday.

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TWO-CENT FARE LAW PAYS

Iowa Passenger Receipts Higher Since it Went in Effect.

FREIGHT FOR YEAR SOME LESS

J. E. House of Omaha, Who Helped Make Railroad Survey Across Iowa, to Attend Reunion.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MONIES, April 20.—(Special.)—Reports by the railroads to the executive council on which the 1908 assessment is to be made give the first indication what the 2-cent fare does to Iowa. The reports now being made include six months of the 2-cent fare law, also the business done during the year 1907. The law went into effect July 1.

Only a few of the roads have reported thus far, but with one exception, the Wabash, they show an increase in the earnings from passenger receipts. In the case of the Rock Island this increase is a half million dollars, amounting to about 16 per cent increase on the business done in 1906. On freight receipts, however, most of the roads thus far reporting show a decrease in receipts.

The comparisons from the reports thus far made are as folows:

	Passenger business.	Freight business.
Rock Isdand (1907)	$3,966,933	$8,695,242
(1906)	3,511,378	9,479,117
Great Western (1907)	953,062	2,432,911
(1906)	911,138	2,655,366
Dubuque & S. C. (1907)	1,391,571	3,030,159
(1906)	1,218,799	2,681,609
Wabash (1907)	263,326	768,291
(1906)	276,675	785,201
Des M. I. F. & N (1907)	57,260	160,674
(1906)	53,314	133,519
Albia & C'nt'rville (1907)	7,163	13,582
(1906)	6,780	12,474

The first report covering a full year's business under the 2-cent fare law so as to get a good fair comparison will be when the railroads make their annual reports to the state railroad commission next July. From the reports now being made to the executive council and from other information from the railroads it is believed that the 2-cent fare law is greatly increasing the receipts of the railroads and giving them a greater profit.

Old Timers Coming.

Four men, who made the first railroad survey across the state of Iowa, will attend the reunion of old-time railroad men, to be held in Des Moines, May 26 and 27. These men are Peter A. Dey, now president of the First National bank of Iowa City, who is 83 years old; General Granville M. Dodge of Council Bluffs, George C. House of Williamsburg, secretary of the Troy Creamery company, and J. E. House of Omaha, a civil engineer.

These men made the first survey for the old Mississippi & Missouri railroad, which is now the Rock Island line. Another interesting feature of the reunion will be an entire train crew of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, who worked together in 1880.

Sunday Ball Problem.

Des Moines is face to face with trouble over the Sunday bare ball situation. Councilman Hamery, who is in charge of the police department, has made up his mind that Sunday base ball is against the law. He made up his mind some years ago that things that are against the law should not be tolerated, that the laws should be enforced and that if the people do not want them enforced the thing for them to do is to repeal the laws.

To make up his mind on a problem is to settle it so far as Mr. Hamery is concerned. He has read in the statute books that Sunday base ball is prohibited. Therefore Des Moines (not Mr. Hamery) is face to face with the Sunday base ball question. If it were a city ordinance the city might solve the problem easily by repealing the ordinance. The city has in its new charter the initiative and referendum and can repeal ordinances and pass new ones direct without waiting for the city council to do it. But it is a state law, and the legislature will not meet till next January. In the meantime the base ball season is just opening and will be over with before the legislature meets.

In Des Moines this is a serious situation. Some think they cannot get along without Sunday base ball. Des Moines has the Western league team, and has had Sunday base ball for some years. As viewed by a person who is "rational" on the subject of base ball the matter does not seem to be alarming.

Iowa's Model Library.

Iowa now has a model state library. The new library end of the historical building is occupied and has the most complete equipment of any library in the United States east or west so far as the furniture and furnishings are concerned. Everything that has proven practical and labor saving and worth while in library work is incorporated in the new libarary and everything is arranged for the convenience of the public. In the new library the reading rooms are arranged in each alcove. The books are arranged topicly. Historival, biographical, travel, literature, science with the books on each of these subjects and the other subjects in the catagory arranged together. The stacks are open so that the public has access to the books on the racks. The reading tables are in the alcoves and with the help of the assistant librarian a person in a minute or two can find the alcove and the particular books in the alcove that he desires. He can then sit down right in the midst of the books he wishes and read with a minimum loss of time in finding what he wishes.

Fight in Knights of Pythias.

D. E. Kelly of Cedar Falls and M. J. Tobin of Vinton are candidates for the position of chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. Their candidacy means that there is an organized fight against Chancellor Billby of Knoxville and B. L. Sallinger of Carroll. The opposition claim that Chancellor Billby is merely the tool of Sallinger. The grand lodge meets in Oskaloosa in August. A meeting was held in the Chamberlain hall here recently, when the new candidates were put in the field with the understanding that the weakest candidate will drop out in favor of the stronger when the grand lodge meets.

Four Cities to Examine.

The state municipal account inspectors have finished the inspection of the accounts of Clinton, and have now to examine Davenport, Muscatine, Council Bluffs and Sioux City. They will not complete these till the first of September, as it will take six weeks to examine the accounts of Davenport, and as much in Sioux City. The report on the examination of Clinton is now being prepared and will be filed in a few days.

State Board on Tour.

Members of the State Board of Control will spend this entire week in visiting the state institutions on the semi-annual tour of inspection. The law provides that each institution shall be visited by the entire board at least once each six months, and each institution must be visited by at least one member of the board at least once every three months in addition. Saturday the members of the board were at Davenport. Sunday and today they spent at Fort Madison. Tomorrow they will make an investigation of the scandal that has broken out in connection with the county insane hospital at Burlington. Following through the week after that they will visit Wednesday at Mount Pleasant, Thursday at Glenwood, Friday at Clarinda and on Saturday will be in the offices at Des Moines.

Boies Files Papers.

W. D. Boies of Sheldon, Ia., has filed his nomination papers as a republican candidate for congress in the Eleventh district. He will contest for the honors with Congressman Hubbard.

John L. Bleakley has filed his papers as a republican candidate for state auditor.

Board Visits Fort Madison.

The State Board of Parole goes to Fort Madison tomorrow to listen to applications of prisoners for parole.

Bulletin on Pure Food.

H. R. Wright, state food and dairy commissioner, is preparing the first bulletin authorized under the pure food law. A number of circulars have been issued since the new law went into effect giving information to the trade on how to live up to the provisions of the law. The bulletin, which is not being printed by the state printer, will give the list of arrests and convictions under the law and the grounds for each arrest and conviction. This will be of much farther benefit to the dealers of the state and the public generally.

Teachers Are Satisfied.

The Southeastern Iowa Teachers' association met at Davenport recently. Davenport was the hotbed of opposition to the new teachers' certificate law when the attempt was made to discredit that measure a couple of years ago. Fully half of the attendance at the association meeting were teachers from Scott county. The association adopted unanimously a resolution endorsing the new certificate law and endorsing the action of State Superintendent Riggs in securing the law. Particularly it endorsed the law as tending to great uniformity and a higher grade of teachers, just the thing on which the Davenport teachers first fought it. The action taken at this association is taken as evidence that they have become convinced of the good features of the new law and have completely changed their minds.

Digging Into Indian Mound.

Preliminary work on uncovering the Boone Indian mound has been started under the direction of Mr. Van Hyning of the state historical department. The work has not progressed far enough yet to disclose how rich it will be in relics of Indian times previous to the advent of the white man.

No Sunday Visit to Bryan.

Iowa democrats will not stop in Lincoln, Neb., Sunday, July 5, on their way to the Denver convention to visit William J. Bryan. When Mr. Bryan heard of their intentions he delicately indicated that it might not be wise to mix politics and religion, though he appreciated their intentions. Being a strict Presbyterian, he did not like the Sunday visit idea. The democrats took the hint and will not stop on Sunday.

Seek to Improve Schools.

Governor Cummins has designated April 24 as Arbor day, to be observed by the public schools of Iowa. The proclamation in conformity with the provisions of law are being sent out to the school teachers by State Superintendent John F. Riggs. Incidentally, Prof. Riggs is endeavoring to get the school teachers of Iowa to use Arbor day for something more than merely the planting of a tree each year.

The very best suggestions to be had on beautifying school grounds by providing for trees in clusters as an adornment to the grounds are being circulated. Pictures showing the appearance of school grounds before adorned with trees and shrubs and after so adorned are circulated to show the teachers the difference and the desirability of making the change and planting trees. School directors are addressed on the subject and their interest secured.

It is a notorious fact that many of the school yards of Iowa are a disgrace to the state. They are barren of either tree, shrub or grass and should a person come upon such a school yard apart from the surrounding landscape or see a picture of it alone, he might readily suspect that it was located in some desert or arid region where water is scarce and trees will not grow, instead of in the grandest and most fertile state the sun ever shone on.

For many years Arbor day in the schools has been merely a sort of vacation for the school in which one little runty tree is planted and some child speaks, "Woodman Spare that Tree." Now Prof. Riggs is seeking to impress on the patrons of the school that with little work and no money a school yard can be made a source of pride to the neighborhood and an attractive place for the children.

GOVERNOR SENDS TROOPS BACK

Pensacola Officials Desirous of Having Them Remain a While Longer.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 20.—Governor Broward tonight ordered all the state troops sent here to preserve order during the strike of the motormen and conductors of the local street railway company to return to their homes at once. The troops will be on guard tonight, but are expected to take their departure early tomorrow. City officials are making efforts to have at least one company of militia left on duty temporarily.

Cars were run today without molestation, under the protection of the troops, but few persons took advantage of the opportunity to ride.

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EXPECT FOREIGN INTERVENTION

General Admission There is No Native Leader Capable of Bringing the Country Out of the Slough of Despond.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, April 20.—While there have been many arrests of natives suspected of sympathy with the late revolution and political prisoners continue to be brought in in batches from interior points, there have been no more public shootings here. Indeed the government denies that any more executions have taken place. This, however, is incredible, in view of the fact that many persons are known to have been dragged from their beds at night and that all trace of them has been lost.

In the executions of March 15, President Nord Alexis achieved the double purpose of obliterating as many of his foes as he could lay hands on and striking terror into the hearts of those who were beyond his reach. Since then his name, and that of his ferocious lieutenant, General Jules Alexis Coicou, who personally directed the shooting of the prisoners, including some of his own blood relatives, are only mentioned in whispers. All Hayti trembles before them. Alexis has made the significant statement that if he is not permitted to end his term of office unmolested he will rather than submit to deposition, write his name on the scroll of fame in the blood of such a massacre as Hayti has not seen since the days of Dessalines, once known as Jean Jacques I. No one doubts his ability to carry out this threat, which is understood to be intended as a deterrent not only to revolutionists, but to any attempt at foreign interference in the affairs of Hayti.

Time for Settlement.

With order restored and their lives and property under the protection of ships of war, the foremost question in the minds of foreign residents is whether the time has not come for the adoption of a final solution of the Haytien question. All agree that Hayti, during its 105 years of independence, has not shown great capacity for self government and the affairs of the island have now reached about the lowest ebb in its history. Destitution prevails on every hand; ragged soldiers swarm the streets begging piteously, and even officers, bedizened in dingy gold and silver lace, are profuse in thanks for a dole of 5 cents. The soldiers beg because their pay, when they get it, amounts to less than 30 cents a month, and what else they are able to secure is small. A general receives 200 gourder a month, equal to about $27, so that in order to live he must add to his income as best he may. Similarly all government officials who are paid in the debased currency are expected to recoup themselves in some manner. Only when they are immoderate are they subject to removal. It is rumored that another huge issue of paper and nickel money is impending, which will cut the present value of the gourde in half, making the nominal dollar worth about 9 cents.

Native Leader Lacking.

The Haytiens of the better class know all this, but under penalty of their lives cannot openly express their views. A member of one of the best families in Hayti holding a position of the highest honor—a man of broad education, who has traveled widely and is of unquestioned integrity, was recently asked whether he could name a Haytien competent to give the republic a stable and honest government.

"I know no such man," he replied, and then added, "but what is the use of discussing that? Assuming that we had one man of exalted patriotism and undoubted capacity, he could never aspire to the presidency, simply because he could not offer to his followers the assurance of public plunder which here constitutes the prize attraction of public office. The affairs of the republic are absolutely desperate. We are like children unable to care for ourselves and our only hope lies in the intervention of some strong power, which in a spirit of humanity will lay a firm hand on us and guide us along the path of safety until such time as we may, by force of education, develop a capacity for directing our own affairs."

The same views were expressed by Sirius Maritus, a justice of the supreme court, who recently exchanged the protection of the French legation for exile in the island of St. Thomas.

CENTURY OF CATHOLICISM

Imposing Ceremonies to Mark the Jubilee Celebration in New York.

NEW YORK, April 20.—More than 1,000,000 Catholics in Greater New York will join in a parochial thanksgiving next Sunday in all the Catholic churches throughout the archdiocese, and that general te reum will be the first of a week's rejoicing in commemoration of 100 years of Catholic activity. The entire American heirachy, headed by Cardinal Gibbons, numerous Canadian prelates and Cardinal Logue, archbishop of Armagh, and primate of all Ireland, will participate in the solemn ceremonies that have been arranged.

The public rejoicing will begin at St. Patrick's cathedral a week from Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, when Cardinal Logue, in the presence of the most imposing assemblage of Catholic clergymen ever gathered under one roof in this county, will be the celebrant of the pontifical mass of thanksgiving. Monsignor Falconis, the apostolic delegate, will represent the vatican. He will make public a special message from Pius X, and at the close of the mass will impart the papal blessing. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Riordan of San Francisco, Moeller of Cincinnati, Glennan of St. Louis, Ryan of Philadelphia and O'Connell of Boston will be in the array of prelates that will be gathered in the sanctuary on that occasion. The sermon will be preached by Cardinal Gibbons.

Cardinal Michael Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Roman Catholic primate of all Ireland, and Bishop Browne of Queenstown, were passengers on the steamship Lucania, which sailed for New York today. They will take part in the centennial celebration of the New York diocese as the guests of Archbishop Farley.

SOCIETY IS OUT ON PARADE

Rain Mars Early Part of Historic New York Easter Function.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Devotes of tradition came to the front in splendor and with splendid courage for the Easter parade on Fifth avenue yesterday. There was thousands of visitors from out of town and more thousands of New Yorkers, who sought Fifth avenue because tradition beckoned to them to come forth and view society in its gorgeous mantle, which is supposedly changed for the sackcloth of lent. The event was in the nature of a mask for the first two hours. It was a procession of umbrellas until nearly 1 o'clock, when the skies cleared and the umbrellas folded up under as fair an hour of April sunshine as one could want. Fifth avenue from Washington square to Ninetieth street presented a brilliant scene. All of the churches had special Easter services.

NEW BISHOPS ARE ORDAINED

Next General Conference of Latter Day Saints Meets at Lamoni.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—At a meeting yesterday of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints' church at Independence, Myron C. Fisher of Boston and John A. Baker of Beloit, O., were ordained to the office of bishop. The next general conference of the church will meet at Lamoni, Ia., April 6, 1909.

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