# NEWS OF INTEREST

#### COUNCIL BLUFFS Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of merica, will meet in regular session this America, will meet in regular session this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hughes and family are home from Portland, Orc., where they spent the winter.

Duties of the Mayor and Council.

O. E. Trimble and May Wolf, both of La Platte, Neb., were married in this city yesterday by Rev. Henry De Long. Building permits were issued yesterday to E. Pill & Son, for three one story frame cottages in McGee's addition to cost \$1.400

Luncheon served every day this week by the Broadway Methodist Episcopai church, ladies' on thrid floor at Hunter's. Meals, 25 cents.

Mrs. Laura E. McMullen has gone to Chicago to attend the national convention of Royal Neighbors of America as delegate from the Ninth district of lowa. Hazel B. Tracy, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tracy, 563 Fifth avenue,

died yesterday morning from a tumor of the brain after an illness of five months. Dr. P. J. Montgomery and Dr. A. P. Hanchett left last evening for Des Moines to stlend the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Hahramann Medical association of lows.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cook, 1112 Gould avenue, died yesterday evening. Following sermon at the home, the body was taken to Carson, Ja., for burial.

Mrs. Waiter I. Smith returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., when she joined Congressman Smith shortly after the holiday recess. Congressman Smith expects to be home in about three weeks.

The funeral of Byron, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Janes L. Curter, 1815 Avenue B, who died Bunday, was held yesterday morning from the family residence and burial was in Walnut Hill cemetery. The self-refilling bows, which are sold at Bourietus, are the greatest of any invention for violinists. One can rehair his bow himself in just one minute, examine them at 255 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

A. J. Stewart of Walnut and Arthur Heirick of Hazel Hill township, each brought in the scalp of an adult wolf to county Auditor Chevne yesterday and received a warrant each for \$5 for the bounty on these animals.

At the meeting of ...e Young Men's Christian association Forum this evening there will be a debate on the labor problem to be participated in by J. A. Leonard, Erwin Snyder, Norman Filbert and Henry De Long, jr. There will be also a continuance of last week's program on athletics.

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Mame E. Russell and husband to P. E.
C. Lally, trustee, lot I, block 6, in
McMahon, Cooper & Jefferls' add to
Council Bluffs w d
Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company
to Verne Benjamin, lot 2, block 3, in
Howard add to Council Bluffs, w d. 1,
L. Sheets and wife to Richard McSweeney, lots II, 12 and 13, block 5,
in Carson, la., w d
Lars Goodman and wife to Christen
Christensen, lot 2, block 15, in Burns'
add to Council Bluffs, w d.
J. W. Rounds and wife to G. S.
Rounds, part out lot D, 'own of McClelland, Is., w d
Susan I. Gray to Miss Ninje Walters,
lots 2, 6, 7 and 0, block 5, Railroad
add to Council Bluffs, w d
John S. Alley et al. to William P. Scott,
lots 10, 11 and 12, block 5, in Railroad
add to Council Bluffs, s w d
Clancy J. Kinney and husband to Leo
and Catherine Vanderloo, slo feet of
lot 8, block III. Crescent, Ia., w d
Jennie White et al. to H. G. McGee,
und. 6-27 of part of out lot 5, Jackmon's add to Council Bluffs, w d
Willis H. Kimball and wife to Louisa
C. Boyer, lot 1, Hutchinson's sub to
Council Bluffs, s w d
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Cornerstone Stolen. Complaint was made to the police yester-

day morning that the cornerstone of the Pentecostal mission's new building in course construction at the corner of Broadway and Fifteenth street had been stolen some time during Sunday night. The cornerstone was laid with appropriate exercises Sunday afternoon and as late as 10 o'clock Sunday night members of the mission noticed that othing about the new building had been disturbed. It is believed the stone was carried away by drunken rowdies. The stone weighed about 150 pounds and bore the Inscription, "Pentecostal Mission, 1908," It was valued at about \$10.

The corner stone was found last evening near the tracks of the Illinois central rallroad. The vandals had evidently attempted to break the stone, but had only succeeded in defacing it so badly that a new cornerstone will hitve to be secured

Fined for Lifting the Lid.

Chris Christensen, bartender for Yocum Larson, proprietor of a saloon in Cut-off. who with his employer was charged with lifting the lid Sunday, was fined \$10 and costs in police court yesterday morning. Christensen, who was unable to give bail when arrested Sunday afternoon and consequently spent the night behind the bars n the city jall, was in no better conditon to liquidate his fine Monday and acordingly was again locked up.

Proprietor Larson failed to put in appearance when his case was called and he court ordered his cash bond of \$24 correited. Later Larson secured a continnance of his case for a week and the order to J. E. Brooks at 15 cents per meal, sucheating the \$34 to the city treasury was rescinded

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday

the following: Name and Residence J. E. Trimble, La Platte, N. May Wolf, La Platte, Neb. William A. Sutherland, Council Bluffs.

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#### RIMBALL DRAWS THE LINE

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES FOR CITY

Owing to Sickness of Member of Committee No Report is Made on the Proposition to Erect a New Central Fire Station.

City Solicitor Kimball handed down at the meeting of the city council last night written opinion defining the powers of the mayor and those of the standing committees of the council relative to the con trol of appointive officers of the city and the work of the different municipal departments. The clerk was instructed to have a copy of the opinion made for each member of the council, so that he could "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest it."

The opinion follows:

Under chapter 28 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, which went into effect on the 30th day of March, 1807, the mayor was given additional powers over those formerly exercised by him. He was given the appointment and supervision of the health physician or city physician, street commissioner and such other officers as shall be provided by ordinance, which include in our city, by ordinance, then and since in force, superintendent of markets, poil tax collector, pound keeper, custodian of city hall, food inspector and electrician, all of which are offices formerly filled by the city council. The, appointment of persons to these offices by the mayor contemplate that the functions of such officers were largely or wholly executive.

By the same act all executive functions. The opinion follows:

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By the same act all executive functions, powers and duties shall be exercised and performed by the mayor and other elective and appointive officers as provided by law and neither the council nor the members thereof shall exercise any executive function unless expressly conferred by law.

Line Hard to Draw.

tian association Forum this evening there will be a debate on the labor problem to be participated in by J. A. Leonard, Erwin Snyder. Norman Filbert and Henry De Long. Jr. There will be also a continuance of last week's program on athletics.

C. J. Sutphen has resigned as resident manager of the New theater and is succeeded by George R. Wheeler, who has been treasurer of the house during the past season. Mr. Sutphen will go to Sloux City, where he will continue in the employ of A. B. Beali, lessee-manager of the New theater, in the advertising and bill posting business.

Fred L. Shelly died yesterday morning at his home, 1120 Eighth avenue, from pneumonia siter a week's iliness, aged 27 years. Deceased was a railway mail clerk and leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen and of the Burlington Relief society. Services will be conducted at the residence this morning at 16:39 o'clock by Rev. Edgar Price, pastor of the First Christian church, following which the body will be taken to Logan, Is., where the fumeral will take place.

Wiley Hafer, while returning from Omaha late Sunday night in his automobile collided with a switch engine at the Illinois Central crossing and Broadway and Eighteenth street. The automobile was somewhat seriously damaged, but Mr. Hafer and a young man companion escaped in Jury, except that the former who was driving, was evision should not contemplate or include received to the making of any immediate repair necessary to prevent accident. But such supervision should not contemplate or include received to the mayor should attend to, the making of any immediate repair necessary to prevent accident. But such supervision should not contemplate or include received to the mayor should not contemplate or include received to the mayor maned transmissioner under him should attend to the mayor should not contemplate or include received to the content provision of the clivy are included to the mayor should not contemplate or include received to the mayor Fred L Shelly died yesterday morning at his horne, 123 Eighth avenus, from pneumonia after a week's iliness, aged 27 years, Deceased was a railway mail clerk and leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen and of the Burlington Relief society. Services will be conducted at the residence this morning at 19:30 o'clock by Rev. Edgar Price, pastor of the First Christian church, following which the body will be taken to Logan, Is., where the funeral will take piace.

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Real Estate Transfers.

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

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C. Laily, trustee, lot I, block 6, in McMahon, Cooper & Jefferis' add to

All legislation belongs particularly to the city council. In extensive cleaning of the streets, as the removal of a large amount of earth caused by flood and which requires any considerable expenditure of money, should first be authorized by the ity council and if made dangerous to the public the obstruction should be barricaded public the obstruction should be barricaded by the executive department until the council can act in the matter. Any substantial improvement, as putting in crossings in atreets, renewing approaches to crossings, resurfacing a pavement, renewing a flooring or pavement of a bridge, painting buildings or bridges, making additions or alterations in any of the city streets, buildings or property are purely legislative functions to be exercised by the council.

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The city council has exclusively the right to determine compensation of officers or employes except where otherwise provided by law, as persons working out poil tax, and they may also determine the number of policemen and persons to be employed under the street commissioner and other appointive officers. In my opinion, however, the mayor or his appointive officers, should have the right to designate who shall work under them except where otherwise provided by statute, as in the case of persons working poil tax. But this applies only, of course, to persons performing the work under the executive officers. The city council has the right to employ men to make permanent repairs on sidewalks, bridges, buildings and cty property and may employ men for such work on a salary or by the day where needed and where most economical to the city and where the question of taxing the cost of the improvement to abutting property owners is not involved. While the street supervisor and the man under him are directly answerable to the mayor they are to some extent subject to the orders of the city council and may be required, with such help as may be furnished by the city council and may be required, with such help as may be furnished by the city council, to remove excessive obstructions in streets or to make extended repairs when advisable for the best interests of the city council and may be required, with such help as may be furnished by the city council work together in harmony in these matters, each sessing to aid the other, the mayor at all times reporting the necessity of any legislation or legislative aution and the members of the council reporting to the mayor any necessity for executive action.

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To avoid friction in the question of immediate repairs I would recommend that Rule 25 of the rules of the council be amended to read that the mayor or no committee shall have the power to create any indebtedness against the city to exceed 135 excent on written order signed by a majority of the whole council.

Bids for Supplies.

Bids for furnishing the usual city supplies were spened and referred to clerk for tabulation. Several bids which were filed after the hour named in the advertisement and some which were without the necessary bond were not recognized. As there was only one bid for lumber and that was without the required bond, the clerk was instructed to readvertise for bids, which are to be in by noon of May 25. The contract for furnishing meals to in-

whether it be the full menu or a diet of bread and water. Councilman McMillan finally carried his point about the opening of Eleventh street the city marshal was directed to notify Droge Brothers to at once remove their Great Western railroad to at once place in

The Clark Mortgage Co. JNO. P. TINLEY, Mgr.

FROM

An ordinance changing the name of that portion of South First street, between the intersection of Graham avenue and the it has been commonly known, was passed ter of changing the numbers on the houses, which will be necessary on account of the new naming of the street, was left to the CUMMINS TO SPEAK TWENTY-SIX residents and property owners to wrestle

The assessment on the building of the Independent Telephone company, as made by City Assessor Hardin, was cancelled on report of the judiciary committee, which learned that the property had been included in the assessment of the company made by the state executive council.

Relative to the paving of the approaches to the new concrete bridge over Indian creek at Frank street, City Solicitor Kimball handed down an opinion to the effect that the cost of the paving up to the superstructure itself could be properly as sessed against the abutting property.

The appointment by Poundmaster Burke of Albert Jackson as his deputy was confirmed after Mr. Jackson had been duly and properly introduced by Burke to the

Damage Claim Settled.

On the recommendation of the judiciary committee the personal injury claim of E. L. Folsom, resulting from a fall on a defective sidewalk on Avenue F, was ordered settled for \$75. Mr. Folsom originally demanded \$400.

Pat Donohue was granted a permit to conduct a saloon at 923 West Broadway. Owing to the indisposition of Councilman Bellinger, chairman of the special committee having the matter of the plans for arching over Indian creek and the erection of a new central fire station in charge, no report, as had been anticipated, was made last night. The committee expects to formulate a report some time this week and submit it at the next meeting of the city council.

A request from residents of the western part of the city that the gas mains be extended from Avenue A and Twentyeighth, to which point they have recently been laid, was received and Councilmen Bellinger, Younkerman and Rigdon were appointed a special committee to confer with the management of the Citizen's Gas and Electric company relative to same. The committee on fire and light, of which Councilman Younkerman is chairman, was authorized to purchase a new team for the fire department and to sell one of the old teams which was reported to be unfit for further service in the department.

BATTEY HEARING IS RESUMED Direct Examination of Expert Rich man is Concluded.

The hearing before Judge Macy and a jury in the action brought to remove H. V. Battey from the position of clerk of the district court on the ground of alleged irregularities in the office was resumed yesterday morning. The direct examinaion of C. J. Richman, the expert accountant from Des Moines who checked over the office and upon whose report Mr. Battey was suspended by Judge Wheeler, was concluded yesterday afternoon but his cross examination was postponed until today, as the defense wished to place on the witness stand Charles E. Walters, who had made arrangements to fcave the city fast evening. This was agreed to by County Attorney Hess. Mr. Walters was introduced by the de-

fense as an expert to show that the alleged erased and altered entries in the books and records of the clerk of the of Mr. Battey. Mr. Walters testified that to the best of his belief several of the entries referred to were not in the handwriting of the defendant. Roy Hardesty, deputy under Mr. Battey, was also placed on the stand and he testified that several of the entries in controversy were not, to the best of his belief, in the defendant's handwriting. \*

Thirteen new cases, in which the defendants had geen bound over to await the action of the grand jury, were ready for that body when it reconvened yesterday. The grand jury adjourned about April and this is an unusually large number a short period of time.

ould and give due consideration to such acted as hostesses. cases as were brought before them. He

The persons awaiting the deliberations of Ford, Cora McEvoy, Richard Dempsey, George Davis, E. E. Sayers, Harry Halsey. William Fox, Gordon Bowers, Bob Ford, Dave McCreary, Walter Gumm and Henry J. Steinberger.

Mrs. Bertha Jordan has brought sult for they were remarried March 26, 1902. Mrs. Jordan charges her husband with cruel and nhuman treatment and that he drove her and the children out of the house on the night of May 5 of this year, for which order restraining the defendant from molesting her pending the trial of this suit. vorce yesterday by Judge Wheeler from upon it. Albert Christensen to whom she was married in January, 1905, on the grounds of

ruel and inhuman treatment. Edmund Montgomery has filed original notice of suit against the Bloomer Manufacturing company for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received September 3, 1906, while in the em-

ploy of the defendant company. WICKHAMS CONTRACT Test. Low Bidders for Erection of Avenue

E School Building. The contract for the new school house mates of the city fail was again awarded Avenue E and Seventeenth street was awarded to Wickham Bros. on their bid of \$11.295 at the meeting of the Board of Education last night. The construction of the oullding is to be completed by September 1. Other bidders were: George F. Hughes, for which the Walker Manufacturing com- \$12.624; Nels Jensen, \$11.900; Liles & Penpany has fought so long. On his motion rell, \$12,389; C. Peterson, \$12,352; Myrtue Bros., carpenter work only, \$6,009. All of the contractors also submitted separate corn brib from the street and to notify the bids for the mason and carpenter work. Architect Cox was directed to draw plans for a heating plant for the new building.

The members of the board will meet Saturday afternoon and visit the Pierce street school for the purpose of investigating the possibility of being able to erect another addition to this building to accommodate the children of that section of the sity. The board will also investigate possible sites for a new school building in that

ection of the city. The list of this year's graduates from the high school as submitted by Superintendent Clifford still lacks the approval of the

crossings and to keep the troroughfare relative to the mischief charged up to the nembers of the senior class is still pend-

Miss Sprague of the high school faculty was granted an extra vacation not to excity limits, to Madison avenue, by which | ceed two weeks during the summer, as she intends to take a trip to Europe, and the under a suspension of the rules. The mat- extra time is to enable her to extend her tour to Greece.

> Circular from His Headquarters Sent to All Headquarters.

Announcement is made that Governor A. B. Cummins will be in Council Bluffs Tuesday, May 26, in the interest of his senatorial candidacy and will speak at night in the New theater. This date is just one week before the primary election. The governor is booked to speak at Cedar Rapids on the night of May 25, and will come to Council Biuffs direct from there. A quantity of Cummins literature is being sent out from the headquarters in this city of the Taft-Cummins Progressive Republican league of Pottawattamie county, of which former Councilman Robert B. Wallace is president and O. J. McManus, candidate for the republican nomination for state superintendent of instruction, is secretary.

Accompanying the literature is the folowing circular letter, which Mr. Wallace stated yesterday had been mailed to known republican voter in the

county:

You are a busy man and do not have time to study the sepatorial campaign now in progress. On June 2, for the first time in the history of Iowa you will have an opportunity to vote for a nominee for United States senator. Since you have only one side of the question presented by the local paper, and that is the side favorable to those who have some special interests to subserve, it is deemed advisable to send you the facts and rely upon you to make up your mind what is your plain duty to do in the interests of the people at the primary. June 2, 1998. On the one hand claiming your support is William B. Allison, who has been in the congress of the United States consecutively for forty-four years. He is now 30 years old, conservative in the extreme, weakened in body from his serious illness of last spring, lacking in mental vigor so as to unfit him to grapple with problems now demanding attention.

On the other hand asking your support is Albert B. Cummins, the true, able progressive exponent of Rooseveltian republicanism. He has done for lowa what Roosevelt has done for the nation—placed individual rights above corporate power in political affairs. He is a vigorous, progressive statesman, who will continue to reflect honor upon the commonwealth of lowa by representing the peoples' interests in the United States senate as represented—the people or the special interest class? Answer by your vote, June 2.

Police Rules Unchanged.

Members of the police force will have to wear their uniforms at all times as provided in the rules and regulations govrning the department. It was expected that the board of fire and police commissioners at its meeting last night would take action looking towards the modification of this rule but nothing was done in the matter owing the the absence of Commissioner Sargent, and the commission adjourned subject to the call of the chair-

ARE SIGHTSEEING Men from Fleet Having Good Time San Francisco-Ball for Officers Last Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 .- The officers and men of the Atlantic fleet devoted today chiefly to sightseeing in and about the cities bordering the bay. By noon the sun broke through the clouds which in the morning threatened a continuance of the rain of yesterday and the later hours were warm. though somewhat windy. More than 1,000 of the enlisted men were shown the city and its environs from observation cars hich they were carried from the ferry landing over the extensive system of the United railroads. About 300 officers, headed by Rear Admiral Swinburne, occupied a ng line of automobiles, which paraded through some of the streets, passed through hinatown and then on to many places of interest. Rear Admiral Thomas, who was suffering from the effects of a cold, went on board the flagship Connecticut early in the morning and, though much improved, did not return ashqre, but sent his flag lieutenant, K. G. Castleman, to represent him on the automobile excur-

The social event of the day was the sec ond reception and ball given at the Fairof criminal cases to accumulate in such mont hotel in honor of the secretary of the navy, Mr. Metcalfe, and the command-Judge Wheeler's instructions to the grand ing officers of the fleet. The attendance dury were brief. He said he would only was very large and the beautiful ball room recall to them his instructions given at was most tastefully decorated. Mrs. Ed. length at the opening of the term, but ward Robeson Taylor, wife of the mayor, urged them to act as speedily as they and eighteen prominent society women

Although thousands of Californians al suggested that the jury make returns of ready have visited the battleships, interindictments as soon as it could conven- est in them has not abated. All day long boats, launches and steamers of all descriptions plied between the ships and the grand jury are Will Fegley, Chet shores, every one deep with patriotic humanity. The illumination of the vessels and

### Mrs. Bertha Jordan has brought suit for divorce from Luke Jordan. It is stated in COLLISION ON ELEVATED ROAD withdrawn from the state.

dent on Third Avenue Line in New York.

NEW YORK, May 12.-Twenty-five persons were injured in an accident on the \$3,237,382. Outside old line life companies ferred creditors. she caused his arrest by the police. She Third Avenue road tonight. A southbound show a loss of \$3,364,825. asks for the custody of their three minor train was discharging passengers at 143d children and was granted a temporary street when another train bound in the

Terror stricken passengers jerked open the cat gates and men, women and children scrambled from the cars, braving the dangers of the third rail. Fire companies holsted their ladders to the side of the wracked train and ambulance surgeons scaled up these to attend the injured. Motorman Ammerman of the second train was badly cut, and was placed under ar-

It is believed that the accident was due to a failure of the block signal system examiners and it was found insolvent and during the rush hour. None of the in-

ANOTHER FIRE IN ATLANTA Hundred Seventy-Five Horses Burn to Death and Panie in Theater

Narrowly Averted, ATLANTA, Ga., May 12.-One hundred and seventy-five horses killed, half a block of huildings burned with a \$100.00) loss; a tion at this time. threatened panic in a crowded theatre nearby and haif a dozen persons injured, none eriously, summarizes a fire which started in the business section of Atlanta tonight. The flames started in the Piccimont stables on Marietta street, near Spring, and was hecked at Marietta and Barstow street. Half a block away a panic started in the Orpheum theatre which was crowded from floor to balcony with persons watching a vaudeville performance. Half a dozen negroes were bruised in the first crush but

no one was seriously burt. A Fortunate Texan.

E. W. Goodloe, Dalles, Tex., found a sure ure for malaria and billousness in Dr. Nothing was done in the matter, King's New Life Pills, Esc. For sale by and it is understood that the investigation Beaton Drug Co.





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Home Institutions Show Increase in Business Over Previous Year.

THREE OLD-LINERS PULL OUT to Pay Boys Who Abstain from

Ese of Tobacco, Liquor

and Profanity.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES; May 12-(Special.)-State Auditor Carroll's annual life insurance recity at night still affords a splendid spec- port, filed today with Governor Cummins, tacle, and the departure of the flect, when shows that Iowa companies during 1907 darkness will again settle on the waters, were almost uniformly prosperous, while will be keenly regretted by all the people. the outside companies show a decrease in business done, and three companies have life insurance companies had \$2,378,490 more Twenty-Five Persons Hurt in Acci- insurance in force on December 31, 1907. than they did on December 31, 1906. The that the company delivered a mortgage to There was a total increase for the state of

The report shows that the Manhattan Life Insurance company of New York, the same direction whirled around a curve. The Provident Savings Life Assurance commotorman of the second train did not pany of New York and the Security Mu-Mrs. Ada Christensen was granted a disee the rear coach until he was almost tual Life Insurance company of Binghamton abandoned the Iowa field at the clos of the year 1907. Of Iowa companies the Eagle Life association of Council Bluffs notified the auditor on March 26, 1908, that it had issued no policies and incurred no policy obligations and that the expenses of organizing would be cared for by the promoters and the assessments paid in returned to the applicants and the company

An examination into the affairs of the Eagle Benefit and Protective association doing no business and has been abandoned jured are in a serious condition tonight. by its officers, Its certificate has been

> The Des Moines Life has changed during the last year from a mutual to a stock company. In his letter of transmissal Mr. Carroll

> states that a careful examination of the reports shows that the life insurance business in lowa is in a good, healthy condi-Private is Shot.

> Private Powers of Troop A of the United States cavalry, second regiment, at Fort Des Moines, was shot at the rifle range Sunday noon. Just how the shooting took place is not entirely explained. Powers' home is in Byers, Okl., and his folks have been notified. He was Il years old. Unique Boys' Club.

Samuel Saucerman, one of the oldest and wealthlest men of Des Moines,, has started one of the most unique philanthropic move ments that has ever been heard of. He has

placed his affairs in such shape that ulti-

mately his estate will be used for the pur

pose. He proposes to organize among the

boys of 9 to 12 years of age what he will

call Trimmer clubs. The first has already

bank at interest. He estimates that it will is scheduled for the next stop. cost him in time about \$1,200 every three as follows:

The pledge which the boys must sign is

I want to be a manly man. To be one I will not permit myself to be robbed in body, mind or purse by intoxicating drinks, the use of profanity, nor the useless and wasteful tobacço habit. I will not only refuse all these, but I will try to get all the other boys who indulge in any or all of them to quit and join this organization. I want to save money and earn more; I want to save money and bright and pure and my life to be a blessing and not curse. Brick Company Bankrupt.

In the United States court today bankruptcy proceedings were started against the Iowa Brick and Tile company of this city. Creditors holding over \$3,000 in accounts are the applicants. It is charged Iowa fraternal companies had \$5,614.301. the Marshall Brothers Investment company for \$5,072 in an attempt to make them pre-

Close Booze Selling in Resorts. Commissioner J. L. Hamery of the dethat after May 15 there can be no liquor all druggists.

PROSPER been started in this city. The members selling in any of the resorts of this city, must forswear smoking, drinking, gambling. The resorts claim they cannot live except or chewing tobacco. Then when they join for the profits made on the liquor sales. they must deposit 50 cents. Mr. Saucerman Hamery says they can close then. The will deposit \$1 for them. He will then de- move is another step in putting on the lid posit at the rate of 1 cent a day as long as In this city under the new commission form they keep their pledge up to three years. of government. Hamery last week closed Then the boy can draw his money out. The the slot machines. Gambling has been almoney in the meantime will be kept in a ready closed and the illegal liquor selling

Democrat in Eleventh.

Democrats may yet have a candidate in the Eleventh district for congress. No candidate filed for the primaries, but under the law where no selection is made at the primary the convention can name a candilate. It is proposed to have the convention select a candidate in the Eleventh and t is understood that Will C. Whiting, who is state senator, may be named.

Would Appoint Commission. W. B. Martin, who is at the head of the Dubuque Shippers association, has started commission abolished and have the commission appointed by the governor in the future. The commission originally was appointed, but was changed to get it out of ratiroad control.

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