COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer, Lawn swings, \$6.50. Zoller Mer. Co. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 333 Send your children to Western Iowa Col-

HERMAN BROS. FLORISTS, 10 PEARL ST. Phones: Ind., 824 Black; Bell, 532. The largest steck of wall paper in fouth-western Iowa. H. Borwick, 21-S. Main. PICTURES FOR GIFTS FOR ALL OC CASIONS, ALEXANDER'S SE B'WAY We know we have the best flour. Eaco is the name. Bartell & Miller. Phone 338. IT PAYS TO SEE HOSPE BEFORE BUYING A PIANO. 20 PEARL STREET. Wanted-Place for young man to work after achool and on Saturday. Western Iowa College.

20 per cent discount on framed pictures ends Saturday, June 6. See about that wedding present. Alexander's, 33 B'way. Sheriff Ed Canning will attend the republican national convention in Chicago on June 18. He received his appointment as Wash Machine Sale—Wash machines, \$3.76 to \$17.56; the One Minute, \$10.00. Let us send you one on trial. J. Zoller Mes. Co., 100-102-104-105 Broadway. Phones \$30. W. A. Haberstro of Buffalo, N. Y., travel-ng secretary of the Brotherhood of St. narew, will address the local chapter on lopday evening at 3 o'clock in St. Paul's

William Thursman, the young lad who was injured by jumping from a passenger train on Union avenue a few days ago, was able to be removed from Mercy hospital yesterday morning to his home on South Tenth street.

Building permits were issued yesterday to K. Keppner for a one-story frame residence at 1101 Fourth average is cost \$2,789, and to James R. Riger for a one-story cottage at the corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street to cost \$1,300.

Sheffif Canning has appointed the follow-ing deputies for service at Lake Manawa without expense to the county: O. L. Mar-tin, W. H. Busse, G. Frank Brown, L. B. Cousins and Sherman Humphrey. The ap-pointments were approved by the Board of

John Martin, wanted here for alleged omplicity in the attempt to blow the safe f the Treyhor bank about two years ago, fill not be brought to Iowa. Word was re-cived lest evening by the sheriff's office that the habeas corpus proceedings in-stituted on behalf of Martin had been de-cided in his favor.

Mrs. Johanna Amelia Grass, aged 76, wife of Aloph Grass of Garner township, died yesterday morning. Besides her husband Mrs. Grass leaves three daughters and three sons. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at \$130 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Wainut Hill cemetery. Rev. W. R. Wetzler will comduct the services.

TOMATOES! TOMATOES!—Extra fine to-natoes only 36 cents per basket. Then we have home grown strawberries, finer we have home grown strawberries, finer than silk, at 15 cents per box; home grown cucumbers, 5 cents each; extra fine cauliflower, 16 cents each; home grown peas, 16 cents per quart; new potatoss, 35 cents per peck. We are having a sale on pine-apples. Now is the time to buy them for canning, \$1 to \$1.50 per dozen. We have had compliments on them from some of the ladies who have canned them. We have another new lot of Swiss cheese; also cooked ham and dried beef. Telephone your orders early and avoid the rush. Hartel & Miller. Telephone 359.

Too Free with Saloon Property. John Linder, proprietor of the saloon building at the corner of Broadway and Tenth street, secured possession of the I heard that. I have gone across the premises Thursday under a civil action street to keep from meeting juries, and at Kane, who had been conducting the saloon. Later in the evening the police arrested Ed Gilday, Douglas Burns, John Myers and broken into the place and held high carnival. Yesterday the charge was changed to that of malicious destruction of property, the men, it is said, having during their carousal, smashed several of the win-

dows and done other damage. claimed a right to be in the building, as he what he says," said the court. had formerly been employed as porter in the saloon. Myers, who is a carpenter, said they were all under the influence of Macy presiding.

Gilday, Burns and Myers were bound under bonds of 1300 each. Harter escaped of Des Moines to complete checking up with a ten-day sentence for being drunk.

Dimmett Establishes Alibi. Wesley Dimmett, who has been in jail over a week charged with passing several forged checks in this city on Saturday, May 23, was discharged in police turg. Ia., the day on which the checks were passed. With the exception of B. M. Sargent none of the merchants who were victimized were able to positively identify Dimmett as the man who them to cash the bogus checks, The checks, which were on the First and Commercial National banks of this city, sore the forged signature of D. S. Kerr, well-known local real estate dealer. Charles Faxon, the young fellow rested Thursday on suspicion of know-

a hearing in police court this morning. LAST WEEK OF DISCOUNT per cent discount on framed pictures closes Saturday, June 6. Try a picture for that next wedding present. ALEXANDER'S ART STORE. 333 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee, June 5, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs.

Abstract company of Council Biaffs.

D. L. Swaney and wife to C. E. Hansen south 50 feet of lote 7, 8, 9, 9 and 11 in block 8, in Hancock, 1a.

Benjamir-Fehr Real Estate company to A. W. Huber, lot 4 in block 10 in Stuteman's Secund addition to Council Bluffs 1a.

J. P. Greenshields and wife to George Townley, lote 27 and 38 in block 12, in Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia.

CUT FLOWERS, ROSES AND CARNA-TIONS. ALSO HANGING BASKETS. HERMAN BROTHERS. FLORISTS. 19 PEARL ST.

Summer school now in session at Westarn Iowa College. Enroll any day.

BATTEY GETS A NEW TRIAL

Jurors Using Telephone Held Vitiate the Verdict.

VIOLATES RULE OF SECRECY

Judge Macy Overrules All the Other Contentions of the Defense-Case Goes Over Until September Term.

The fact that several jurors used the ourt room telephones during the time they were deliberating on a verdict was deemed sufficient reason by Judge N. W. Macy of the district court for sustaining the motion of the defense for a new trial in the ouster action against H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court.

"If jurors are going to use the local or ong-distance telephones, the law requiring hem to be kept together during their deliberations is without affect and may as well be repealed. I do not want a verdict to stand after such circumstances have been shown. The only time I ever allowed a juror to use the telephone was by the agreement of the parties in the case, with the understanding that the balliff should stand by him. If the custom of permitting in Council Bluffs, I want it to be approved by someone other than himself, said Judge Macy in setting aside the verdict of guilty, as returned by the jury.

In his ruling sustaining the motion for new trial Judge Macy delivered an opinion of considerable length. On the point that the court erred in permitting the introduction of certain books which were claimed by Mr. Battey to be his private property, Judge Macy upheld his ruling. On the point that the court had erred in instructing the jury, placing the burden of proof on the defendant, Judge Macy held that the instruction was correct.

. Books Belong to County. Referring to the point raised as to the introduction of the books claimed as private property of the defendant, Judge Macy "Before the trial was begun the state asked for an order for the production of certain cash books. The defense claimed that these were private books containing the memorands of the clerk and the motion was overruled. In the course of the trial, however, it was shown that Michael E. McCabe, aged I years, died yesterday at the Wise Memorial hospital books of the office for the purpose of in Omaha from typhoid fever. He was making a report to the supervisors he was council, Knights of Columbus. The body was brought to this city last night. A brother, if. T. McCabe, of SNR Avenue A, report. Later it was shown that the county this city, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Communication of Back Grove, is, survive him. Bed paid for a ledger and journal for the control of the guests:

Can be trial, however, it was shown that the control of the visitors from the books of the office for the purpose of city, and the following committees looked after the comfort of the guests:

Reception—Miss Carver, Miss Hutton, Miss Dunlap, Miss Rupley, Miss Alcorn, Mr. Holloway, Miss Steinke, Mr. Barrett, Mrs. Grove, is, survive him, had paid for a ledger and journal for the clerk's office and they were ordered preclerk's office and they were ordered produced. Now it does not make any differ-

ence if the law did not require such a record to be kept if the county purchased books for the keeping of such a record. It appears that it did contain entries of the receipts of the office. So, in every phase of that question the state was abundantly right in asking for the production of these books." In passing upon the alleged misconduct

of the jury in using the telephone, Judge Macy said he estimated that there had not been less than twenty communications with the jury room in this manner from persons outside of any away from the court house. "I never was more surprised than when W. P. hotels I have left the room as they were

passing through from their meals, for fear that some of them might say 'good morning.' And here we are confronted with the Fred Harter, who it was alleged had circumstance of the bailiff admonishing the jurors not to be using the telephone too much. Each time a juror talks over the telephone it is the same as if the jurer broke ranks or left the jury room to go and talk to some person. When he is at the telephone no one but himself knows Burns had a key to the building and who is at the other end of the line and

No time has been set for the retrial of the action against Mr. Battey, but it canhad done some work for Kane prior to the not be taken up before the September term closing of the place, and said he had merely as the petit jury for this term has been gone there to get some tools he had left dismissed. The next term of the district there. The officers who arrested the men court will open September 1 with Judge

The Board of Supervisors at its session yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution ver to await the action of the grand jury directing the National Accounting company the office of the clerk of the district court up to the time of the suspension of Mr. Battey by Judge Wheeler on April 11. C. J. Richman, the expert accountant who checked up the office was sent here by the National Accounting company.

court yesterday morning after a pre-iminary hearing. Dimmett proved by a day before Judge Macy, was settled out The Weber divorce auit, the hearing in iumber of witnesses that he was in Ham- of court, by which Louis A. Weber, the plaintiff, is given the decree and the custody of their only child. Mrs. Weber under the terms of the agreement is to receive \$50 attorney fee, \$50 in cash and \$25 a month for six months, commencing July 1, the plane and the goods. The suit has attracted more than ordinary attention, as the parties are well known in the city, where they have lived a philosophical view of the matter and the greater part of their lives. The plaintiff is a railway mail clerk and was n the Rock Island.

Mary Rosenberg began suit for divorce vesterday from Louis Rosenberg, to whom she was married in November, 1897, in Chicago. She alleges cruel and inhuman gressives' candidates for the legislature treatment and failure to support and asks got through and the legislature will probto be awarded the custody of their one ably remain progressive. The standpatters

There is no earthly reason why you can't buy goods in Council Bluffs just as cheap feat as merely a lull in their fight, a moas any place, no matter who or where. and Hunter is daily demonstrating his fight must continue. The standput newsability to furnish the choicest up-to-date papers criticise the workings of the prinerchandise at prices second to nobody.

Alaska refrigerator sale. Prices from \$3.00

Case May Not Becover. Dwight Corlies, gang boss the Citizen's Gas and Electric company, who was arrested Thursday afternoon on a charge of assault with intent to kill, for striking with a shovel Homer Case, another employe of the company, secured his release from the city jail last evening on a bond in the sum of \$2,000. The outcome of Case's injuries is still uncertain and his condition, it was stated at the Edmundson hospital last night, was precarious in the extreme. At

would recover consciousness for a short while, and then relapse into a comatose

We take contracts for house painting in the country or city and use nothing but pure paint. We see that the work is done to suit you and make you the lowest possible price. See us before you decide. H. Berwick, 211 South Main.

Brink Budweiser, King of all bottled beers. L. Rosenfeld Co., distributors. Both 'phones 223.

Lawn swings, \$8.50. Zoller Mer. Co. COMMENCEMENT AT DEAF SCHOOL

Number of Friends and People from City Attend Exercises. The commencement exercises of the Iowa School for the Deaf hold yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the new administration building were attended by a good sized gathering of friends of the institution from this city, but many who had planned on being present were deterred by the

threatening weather. The graduating class this year was composed of four young women and five young men, as follows:

Maude Williams, Beacon, Mahaska county Gertrude Blanche Johnson, Kiron, Craw-ford county, Jessie Isabell Montgomery, Alta, Buena Vista county, Mary Henrietta Hanson, Frederika. unty. Henrietta Hanson, Frederika. Mary Henrietta Hanson, Frederika.
Bremer county.
James Osbourne Hamersley, Bladensburg,
Wapello county.
Mark Bishop, Perry, Dallas county.
John Henry Jessen, Bouton, Dallas

county.
William Ralph Sheets, Batavia, Jefferson Ray Tower Green, Douds, Van Buren This interesting program, demonstrating the progress which has been made in late years in teaching the deaf, was given;

Invocation, Rev. O. O. Smith.
Salutatory and essay, "Beauties of Nature," Mand Williams.
Manual school work, first grade, under direction of Miss Margeret Watkins.
Address, J. Schuyler Long, president of the Iowa Association for the Advancement of the Deaf. of the Deaf.
Oral school work, "Picture Story," second stade, Miss Belle Williams teacher.
Delsarie pantomime, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Pearl Pollock, Bertha Waschkowsky, Florence Hetts, Fern Herrington, Luiu Flaher, Mabel Spencer and Jessie Litzenberg, Mrs. J. S. Long teacher.
Address on part of Council Bluffs, Victor E. Bender.

A. E. Blewart teacher.
Address on part of parents, Rev. W. H.
Montgomery of Sloux City.
Oral school work, exercise in grammar,
eighth grade. Miss Clara L. Finlay teacher.
Address on part of the state.
Exsay, "Co-Operation," Mark Bishop.
Class noem, graduating class.
Benediction.

Conveyances were provided by Superin-Reception—Miss Carver, Miss Hutton, Miss Dunlap, Miss Rupley, Miss Alcorn, Mr. Holloway, Miss Steinke, Mr. Barrett, Miss Williams, Miss Finlay, Miss Carter Care of Visitors from Nebraska School—Mr. Long, Miss Wilcoxson.

Care of Deaf Visitors—Mrs. Long, Miss Frits, Mr. Thompson.

Frits, Mr. Thompson.
With Graduating Class and Parents—Miss
Watkins, Mr. Stewart.
Programs—Miss Davidson, Miss Windhorst: Ushers in Chapel—Mr. Schultz, Mr. Holtz, Mr. Pound. Jewel gas and gasoline stoves, endorsed

PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO. EMBROIDERY UP TO SC A YARD GOING AT 94C AT HUNTER'S.

by the fire underwriters.

The C. Hafer Lumber company sell builders' hardware on the same plan as lumber. Quick sales and small profits.

New classes organized for public school pupils at Western Ia. College next Monday Phone for information.

LITTLE HOPE FOR DEMOCRATS No Prospect of Their Receiving Many Republican Votes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, June 6 .- (Special.) -- Democratic leaders are sizing up the situation politically in Iowa just now, to ascertain how to conduct their campaign. They have been expecting that the results of the primary election would be such that the democratic vote in November would be considerably swelled by republican votes. Publicly and openly they are claiming now that Iowa will go democratic in November and that Fred White will be elected governor. Privately, but not for publication with the use of their names, they are admitting that the situation is so mixed that they do not expect to gain a great many

votes. Though venerated for his years and his service there is no denying that Allison will be 80 years old on March 2, 1909, two days before he enters the term for which he was nominated Tuesday, and that fact will keep the Cummins men in line. If Allison were a young man with the probability that one election to the senate was live in be followed by others the temptation to the Cummins' men to bolt would be great. But in the face of the fact that Allison cannot serve the state a great while longer the Cummins' people will not bolt. They will turn in and help elect a republican legislature, and, as they hope, a Cummins legislature, so that in case of a vacancy, which they are confident will come soon Cummins will be elected to the senate.

The progressives are furthermore taking claim that they lost only the position of governor. They failed to capture the United severely injured in the Homestead wreck States senatorship, but are glorying in the fact that they probably nominated four new progressives to the congress, which if all are elected will give them six of the eleven congressmen. Many of the prowitt, however, have a majority on the executive council. Most of the progressive newspapers are considering Cummins' dementary defeat, and are declaring that the mary law, though it gave them a victory, and are characterizing the results as the death knell of factionalism and the elimination of Cummins from political life. It is now generally conceded that it was the light vote in the northern part of the state, where Cummina is strong, that cost

> lison was considerably stronger in that part of the state than the Cummins people had surmised. Mrs. W. Van Werden wife of Dr. W. Van Werden, a prominent physician of this city, died this morning at Mercy hospital from blood poisoning. Mrs. Van Werden had been seriously ill for two days. weeks ago while cleaning house Mrs. Van Werden stepped on a tack. Dr. Van Werden dressed the wound, which was not

times during the day the injured man ciety, today started an action in district court to have the deed set aside. neys McLaughlin and Shankland, representing the heirs, and the administrator, M. R. Baird, have asked that Fletcher Brown, as agent for the Preachers' Ald society, a society composed of aged and decrepit ministers, be cited to appear in district court tomorrow and explain why he removed certain papers from the Francis home last night. Brown claims the papers under the deed, but the administrator declares the deed, which was filed with the county recorder today, is legal Sensational developments in connection with the drawing up of the deed are promised

purport to tell the shortcomings of many BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE of Onawa's leading citizens. They are unsigned. The letter writing has been going on for nearly a year and has created i

Here is a snap. A \$50 new Bowen refrigerator for \$30. Suitable for restaurant of grocery, D. W. Keller, 103 Main St.

DON'T FORGET THE GREAT EM. BROIDERY SALE AT HUNTER'S, 10 TO 2 A. M. AND T TO 9 P. M

Road Refuses to Arbitrate. strike by arbitration. Mr. Noonan intimated that the company felt it had nothing to arbitrate, and he said that it must be apparent to all that the company is operating its shops here with nonunion

The Iowa Central has ordered six locomotives of the mogul type, which will be delivered some time during August. They will be used in the freight service. The engines weigh 120,000 pounds and will cost about \$12,000 each.

Banquet Proves Fatal.

ESTERVILLE, Is., June 6 -- (Special.)-C. A. Palmer died at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines, from poisoning received at a banquet of the members of the Man's club of the Methodist church at Rockwell the recent conference held by the synod City. Several deaths have occurred as a result of the poisoning and other members Fort Wayne, Ind., another year of study are in a critical condition. Mr. Palmer was added to the work of the German was well known here.

Hammock sale. Prices from \$75 to \$6.50 PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO.

Woman Killed in Runaway. FORT DODGE, Ia., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. J. C. Andrus of this city was thrown from a buggy today against a telephone pole and killed instantly. The horse became frightened at a locomotive. Thursday a reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Andrus'-daughter, Mrs. W. L. Pray of this city, celebrating her 69th birthday. Then she enjoyed perfect health. The family is prostrated.

Iowa News Notes.

ESTHERVILLE—Miss Leontine Sperback and Mr. Fred Marshall were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sperbeck at Spirit Lake. ESTHERVILLE—At the home of Mrs. Platt, in Algona, the marriage of her daughters, Edith C. to Howard Dorthey, and Myrtle Rose to William Conklin took

ESTHERVILLE-Miss Hattle Woods and Marion Silcox were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woods. Mr. Silcox holds a government position in the post-office here. ESTHERVILLE—Jay Bowdish, conductor on the Rock Island, was married to Mrs. Ella Davey Grumm at the bride's home in Wafertown, S. D. The young couple will live in Estherville.

LOGAN—The wedding of Miss Angle Hunt of Logan and Mr. D. C. Tenny of Newton, Ia., took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Christina Huat of Logan, Rev. W. N. Graves of the Methodist church officiating.

odist church officiating.

WOODBINE-Woodbine and Missouri
Valley ball teams met on the Woodbine
grounds Thursday afternoon. The game resuited in favor of Woodbine. Score is to 1.

LOGAN-The marriage of C. W. Cook of
Lansing. Mich., and Miss Gladys M. Story,
was performed at the Methodist personage
Monday evening by Rev. W. N. Graves.

SIGUX CITY-Leland, a 2-year-old son of Monday evening by Rev. W. N. Graves.

SIOUX CITY—Leland, a 2-year-old son of Rev. R. C. Cuity, pastor of the Morning-side Presbyterian church, was faially injured in a fall from a wagon, which had removed the first dirt for the location of his father's new home. The wheels of the heavy wagan ran over his body. Death was almost instantaneous. The body will be taken to Tabot, is., for interment.

SIGUX CITY—Rev. Dr. W. S. Lewis, president of Morningside college, reinraed today from the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Baltimore, Md., at which he was elected to the cpiscopacy. He was met at the siallon by a delegation headede by Dean S. L. Chandler, Margaret Gay Dolliver and other officers of the Northwest lowa conference. At the morning services Bishop Lewis addressed the students.

SIOUX CITY—Alleged to have misappro-

the students.

SIOUX CITY—Alleged to have misappropriated funds belonging to the United States government, Frank W. Stratton, assistant postmaster at Odebolt, Ia. has been arrested by Deputy United States Marshal J. A. Tracy, on a bench warrant issued by Judge H. T. Reed of the federal court Stratton was indicted by the federal syand jury. The amount involved in the defaitation is small. The money should have been credited to the money order and stamp departments. him the victory. At the same time Al-

departments.

MARSHALLTOW'N-At noon, Thursday, at Tama, Tama county, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Carl S. Brice and Miss Alice Bracken, young people of two of the most prominent families of the town. A company of 200 guests witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev D. MacMasters, of the Bantist church, Mrs. Brice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bracken, Mr. Bracken is president of the Tama National bank, Mr. Brice is associated with his father in the Brice Mercantile company.

MARSHALLTOWN-The lives of thought at the time to be dangerous. Wednesday she was taken very ill and she was removed to the hospital. All night physicians worked over Mrs. Van Werden, but they were unable to save her life. Dr. Van Werden is ill at the hospital, suffering from the shock resulting from his wife's death. Mrs. Van Werden has a sister at Jacksonville, Ill.

Hotrs of the late Daniel Ffancis, the wealthy East Des Moines resident, who died last week after deeding his entire estate of \$75,000 to the Preachers' Aid so-

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE Prof. Hause and Boy. Becker attended the was compelled to use crutches. He stated that he would be more careful the next Improvement Continues in All Com- be one of the trustees.

Staple Retail Lines Quickly Respond to Larger Payrolls-Iron Situation Unsettled by Cut in Prices.

mercial Channels.

RESUME

FACTORIES

ompany's weekly review of trade will say

tomorrow:

Improvement continues in commercial the drawing up of the deed are promised when the case sets into the courts.

Uphoistering.

George W. Kiein, 19 South Main street. Both 'phones. "Have it done right."

BEE HIVES, BERRY BOXES, BASKETS, MILLET AND KANE SEEDS, ETC. YOUNKERMAN SEED CO.

The weather man now promises us some hot weather. When it gets too hot to do your family washing, send it to the Biuff City Laundry. So pound.

Onawa Woman Arrested.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 6.—(Special.)—Charged with having sent through the mails obscene letters, attacking the reputations of prominent people of Onawa, Ia., Mrs. Mattle Butcher of Onawa has been arrested by Deputy United States Marshal J. A. Tracy on a bench warrant issued by Judge Reed of the federal court. Mrs. Butcher was indicted by the federal grand Jury last Friday on several counts. The letters which she is alleged to have written purport to tell the shortcomings of many

tomorrow:

Improvement continues in commercial channels, lucreaged manufacturing activity and seasonable weather being the dominant channels, lucreaged manufacturing activity and seasonable weather being the dominant channels, lucreaged manufacturing activity and seasonable weather being the dominant channels, lucreaged manufacturing activity and seasonable weather being the dominant channels, lucreaged manufacturing activity and seasonable weather being the dominant channels, lucreaged manufacturing activity and seasonable weather being the dominant influences of the leads with leaves the influences of the least wook in all seading industries there is less ido manufacturing activity and seasonable weather being the dominant influences of the least wook. In all seading industries there is less ido manufacturing activity and seasonable weather being the dominant influences of the last wook in all plue feeds in the influences of the larger pay roils. Mercantile staple lines of merchandise at real quickly respond to the larger pay roils. Mercantile staple lines of merchandise at real

Weather Conditions Give Uneven Appearance to Retail Reports. NEW YORK, June 6-Brastreet's today says:

rains northwest, couthwest and south, have given an uneven appearance to retail trade lines and from leading industries are, however, more cheerful. House trade in fall goods is reported light, but traveling men are sending in better orders, though conservatiam rules in the buying. Reports as to industrial resumptions at full time are more numerous in cetton goods and alless and \$2.4 at the same time last year. According to the Produce explanation of the produce explanation in the produce explanation. Road Refuses to Arbitrate.

MARSHALLTOWN. Is., June 6.—(Special.)—The lowa Central will not submit the controversy between itself and its employes, who struck seven weeks ago, and who are still out on strike, to disinterested persons for arbitration. General Superintendent D. C. Noonan of Minneapells said as much in this city today when asked for an expression as to the attitude of the approach it looking to a settlement of the strike by arbitration. Mr. Noonan inti-

been affecting trade in the Mississippi and its tributary valleys.

Business failures for the week ending June 4 number 235 in the United States, the smallest total reported for any week since Occober last, and compared with 283 last week, 155 in the like week of 1907, 162 in 1908, 134 in 1906 and 171 in 1904. Business failures for the week ending June 4 ramber thirty-two in Canada against histographed. two in Canada, against thirty-one week and eighteen last year. week and eighteen last year.
Wheat, including flour, exports from the
United States and Canada for the week ending June 4, aggregate 1,361,204 bu, against 2,887,289 bu, last week, 5,263,138 bu, this week last year amd 4,600,055 bu, 4n 1902. For the forty-nine weeks of the fiscal year the exports are 192,250,721 bu, against 160,-945,032 bu, in 1906-07 and 237,287,448 bu, in 1901-02. THE FISHING TACKLE FIT FOR 945.032 bu, in 1906-07 and 237,287,448 bu, in FISHING. PETERSEN & SCHOENING Corn exports for the week are 286,433 bu.

against 237,151 last week and 1,135,066 1907. For the fiscal year to date the exports are 45,057,431 bu., against 68,749,090 bu. in 1906-07.

College Course Extended. SEWARD, Neb., June 5 .- (Special.) -- At of Nebraska, Missouri and other states at

six years instead of five. Prof. Weller,

BIG WHEAT CROP PROMISED WORK New York Journal of Commerce Col-

lects Reports from All Over.

the Country.

NEW YORK, June 6 .- (Special Telegram.) -The Journal of Commerce, in its monthly grain crop review tomorrow, will say: Presept conditions point to a splendid wheat NEW YORK, June 8.-R. G. Dun and harvest. Both winter and spring wheat is in unusually good condition, which, if maintained during the remainder of the season, would probably give the largest crop on record. Winter wheat forms about 50 per cent of the crop and is almost out of danger, since harvesting will soon begin. Spring wheal is still about three months distant from narvesting operations and as the crops usually deteriorate during the summer months, present indications cannot be safely depended upon. Last year the crop was 634,794,000 bushels. Present indications, taking the Produce exchange's old formula for comparative pur poses, would, if sustained, suggest a crop of 152,500,000 bushels, compared with 748,-200,000 Bushels in 1901, the previous record. year. Allowing, however, for probable deterioration in spring wheat, it does not appear unreasonable to anticipate a combined crop of 700,000,000 bushels, or about 70,000,000 bushels ahead of last year. Such are the conclusions derived from

careful digest of 1,500 special reports which the Journal of Commerce will publish tomorrow, their average date being May 31. According to these reports, the condition of winter wheat in the eleven principal prominent members of the American colony wheat states producing about three-quar, were present. Miss Wilson possesses a ters of the crop was 88.1. Although May is generally a month of deterioration the decline was only 3.2 and the condition is still 10.7 better than a year ago and seven points higher than the ten-year average on June 1.

The indicated yield of winter wheat is

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Giving Father a Lift-George Schlambush is painting his father's house this week .- Closter Contents, Madison County Reporter.

Mr. Turk's dug-out collapsed one night last week from the weight of the wet sod roof. No one was injured.-Rocky Hollow Times, Bonner County News, Sheriff Is Wise One-The rope in the

flag pole on the court house broke Thursday, while Deputy Sheriff Biermann was getting things ready for Memorial day. With considerable dexterity and two fishpoles a new rope was run through the the town of Riverton, near Franklin, had pulley at the top of the pole, and Old Glery floated on Saturday.-Dakota County Rec

One Invuinerable Spot-Leslie Boodry, lived in this city a few years ago and Lutheran college. This gives the students wife and two daughters were in town Tues- tion, malaris and jaundice. For sale by Dr. King's New Life Pills; for constipaday doing shopping. We were all glad to

and Paul Herpotshelmer was selected to time he gets mixed up in a runaway and iry to fall on his head, as he felt sure that it would not be so easily broken as an arm or leg.-Bridgeport Blade.

Still UnlickedmLast week Sand gave a word of warning to a sneak who was molesting ladies in Silver Creek. Since then the fellow referred to has apologised to two of the ladies and we will refrain from further comment if he remains good. Incidentally, he came to Sand office to "lick the editor," but after indulging in abusive and profane language he evidently forgot his purpose, for the editor has not been licked-"not vit."-Silver Creek Sand.

Riches In Sight-Hen Wagner has found gold in considerable quantity on his lots north of the Burlington depot. In digging a ceaspool he found in the gravel, about ten feet below the surface, a streak of fine dirt about two feet thick, and in this were plainly visible bright particles of yellow gold. No assay has been made of it as yet. but persons who have considerable knowledge of such things think there is sufficient gold in the soil to pay for mining it.-Sidney Telegraph.

DEBUT OF MISS FLORA WILSON Daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Appears in Concert in

PARIS, June 6.-Flora Wilson, daughter of James Wilson, United States secretary of agriculture, a pupil of Jean de Reszke, Gaveau hall tonight. Society and the voice of pleasing quality and she was repeatedly encored.

DETAILS OF STORM AT FRANKLIN One Killed and Three Persons Seri-

ously Injured by Tornado. FRANKLIN, Neb., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Two large tornadoes passed just east of this place about one hour apart, doing great damage to property and taking one life. Henry Madison, a young man, who was returning home from town, was caught in the center of the storm and killed instantly. Three of the Tucker family were badly hurt. It seems that the storm cellars saved the lives of large numbers, the houses being completely torn to pieces and cellars uninjured.

There are probably twenty houses within five miles of town that are completely wrecked. Some of the people have come to town for shelter, having lost everything they had. A large amount of live stock was killed.

Both storms traveled northeast and caused much excitement in town, as both appeared to be headed toward this place. A forty-foot bridge east of town was torn out by the wind. The growing crops are injured. All telephone wires are down and a full report cannot be secured tonight,

KANSAS TOWN BADLY WRECKED Unconfirma Report that Scandia to Practically Destroyed.

LINCOLN, June 6.-The Rock Island railroad has a report late tonight that the town of Scandia, south of Chester and just across the Nebraska line in Eansas. had been practically wiped out by a tornade. No details were given and there was no confirmation of the report. The Burlington received a report that

Counterfeit Dollars

buy trouble, but a genuine quarter buys

Like a Magnet a Bee Classified Ad Recovers Lost Property LOST — THREE RINGS — 1 DIAMOND Solitaire, 1 Turquoise and Diamonds, and 1 Amethyst ring, Liberal reward if returned to \$170 Brown Ave. A lady recently lost three valuable rings-left them in the wash room of a department store. She despaired of ever getting them back Friends advised him to put an ad in The Bee. It seemed the only thing to do Result: In twenty-four hours she had her rings back and the honest finder was richer by a \$10 reward The Bee recovers lost articles every day. A mighty little ad under the head of "Lost and Found" may cost less than \$1 yet be the means of restoring peace of mind to the unhappy loser of some articles of great value. You may yourself find A Bee Classified Ad Convenient to Use Some Day

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