#### NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

# COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MINOR MEATION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'Phone 37. EYES EXAMINED FREE-LEFFERT'S. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 329. Photographic supplies. Alexander's, 233

Guaranteed watches from \$3.00 up at O. Mauthe's, 228 Broadway. We know we have the best flour. Eaco is the name. Bartell & Miller. Phone 359. Fall term Western Ia. college opens Mon., Aug. 31. Send for our new catalogue. The best season for wall paper is right now. Let Borwick figure with you. 31 South Main.

Big washing machine sale of shopworn Rotary Washing Machines at \$2.50. Peter-sen & Behoening Co.

High grade work done in watch and lewelry repairing. Every job an adver-issment. Always well done. Leffert's, A meeting of the publicity committee of the National Horticultural coffgress has been called for I o'clock Monday morning at the office of C. M. Atherton in the Sapp building. 409 Broadway.

We will save you money on groceries, meats, flour, feed, seeds, pumps, hardware, house furnishings, etc. Let us prove it. J. Zoller Mercantile Co., 100-102-104-106 Broad-

Eugene W. Chawin of Wisconsin, the candidate of the prohibition party for presi-dent of the United States, will visit Council Bluffs next Wednesday, and in the evening will deliver a public address in Baylles

Having been so well patronized by the public all last week the Board of Park commissioners has decided to continue the moving pictures at Fairmount park for this week. The pictures will be changed this evening and on Wednesday evening. Louis Jones, a switchman in the employ of the Union Pacific had his left foot so badly crushed while working in the transfer yards, late Friday night, that the member had to be amputated. He was removed to the Edmundson Memorial hospital, where the operation was performed early yesterday morning.

A study of Mount Morlah, with its sacred edifices, will be the feature of the Young Men's Christian association open air meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon in Fairmount park. "Vacation Chats" will be continued at the meeting of the association for Tuesday evening at association head-quarters, 122 South Main street.

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1. L. Warner of Avoca died late Friday night at the Edmundson Memorial hospital from typhoid fever, aged 42 years. Deceased was a dealer in agricultural implements in Avoca. He came to the hospital here for treatment two weeks ago. The body was removed to Cutler's undertaking establishment, awaiting disposition by relatives.

Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses at Council Bluffs, C. S. Thomas, who is a stranger in the Iowa city, was arrested by the Council Bluffs police Saturday evening. The officers refuse to give out any information concerning the case, but Thomas is said to have used false letters of recommendation to a Council Bluffs minister.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Measner of 1228 Seventh avenue will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Swedish Lutheran church and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Mrs. Messner, who was only 11 years of age, and is survived by her husband and four days' old babe, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nelson of 603 North Eighth street.

M. S. Odle, attorney for the lown State Anti-Saloon league, paid Council Bluffs a flying visit yesterday morning. His visit caused the saloon men to fear that another campaign against them was about to be waged. Mr. Odle, however, sliayed their fears by stating that he was merely passing through Council Bluffs en route to his nome in Des Moines from Minsola, where he had been called to close two salcons athe request of the citizens of that town. Mills county is one of the prohibition counties.

Your best friends are your, eyeglasses, if you have to depend upon them for your eyesight. They will be tried and for the return of the funds of the comoptometrist, 10 Pearl street.

t Little Jim Mace Trouble.

Fire Chief Nicholson, Fire and Police Commissioner Louis Zurmuchlen, City Elec- in the suit, has wrongfully appropriated trician Ed. McKinley, Fred Johnson, chief about \$2,000 of the firm's funds. clerk in the postoffice and Major Paul Van Order, arrived bome yesterday morning Council Bluffs early this morning.

The Bluffs' team did not do as well as had been expected only winning second trouble, Chief Nicholson says, was with Little Jim, the new horse on the team. Jim worked to perfection in practice, but evidently got "stage fright" before the large crowd and the constant yelling and cheering made him nervous and fractious.

Chief Nicholson was signally honored at the tournament. Friday in presence of the immense crowd at the race track he was presented by the fire department of Clinton with a handsome silver loving cup about twelve inches in height. It is a pedestal cup with double handles and is gift lined. It bears the inscription, "Presented to Charles M. Nicholson by the Clinton Fire department, July 31, 1906."

Chief Nicholson is one of the oldest firemen in point of years in the state. He is company," one of the few still in service who ran in volunteer races in the first lowa tournament at Cedar Rapids in 1879. At that time the Council Bluffs team of which Chief Nicholson was a member, won the championship belt.

Schoening Co.

Real Estate Transfers. Thus: tranfers were reported to The Pec. August 1, by the Pottawattamie County Abarnet company of Council Bluffs.

Five transfers, total ...

Enquire for Them



but will recommend them as the best articles of their kind in domestic use. They are the leading flavors in America and should be on the shelf of every grocery. Enquire for them and do not take substitutes.

Regard Coal Mistag Co., Palls, lows.

## BRYAN ENDS HIS INSPECTION

St. Louis Expert Thoroughly Exsprines Water Plant.

JENSEN WARDS OFF REPORTERS ---

Report to Be Made First to Councilman, Who Will Divulge When He Gets Ready.

W. H. Bryan, the expert bydraulic engineer from St. Louis, employed by the city council committee on water works to check over the plans drawn for a municipal plant by City Engineer Etnyre and suggest such changes as he may deem ex pedient, will return home this evening. His report will not be submitted to the city

ouncil probably before three weeks. Mr. Bryan has some work to do in consin after he leaves Council Bluffs, so will not be able to start work on his report for a week or so. Councilman Jensen, chairman of the committee, expects to leave this week for a vacation trip of about two weeks and as the report will be sent to him by Mr. Bryan, it will not be submitted to the city council until Mr. Jensen re-

Mr. Bryan yesterday visited the river bank, where it is proposed in the city engineer's plans to locate the pumping station and settling busins. He also paid a visit to the pumping station of the water

works company on Broadway. While at the company's station on Broadway Mr. Bryan noticed the tablets bearing the names of the construction and the members of the city council at the time the plant was installed. Turning to Councilman Jensen, who had accompanied him, Mr. Bryan with a laugh said:

"I see now what is the matter with you, Mr. Jensen. Your name is not on that tablet. You want it on one so that future generations may see it, ch?"

Mr. Bryan also paid a visit in company with Councilman Jensen to the top of Fairmount park, where it is proposed, under Mr. Etnyre's plans, to locate the high pressure reservoir.

No further statement was given out yes terday by Mr. Bryan, as the visiting expert was safeguarded by Councilman Jensen from the attacks of the newspaper reporters and other inquisitive persons.

was stated last night that Councilman Jensen had arranged for a conference between Mr. Bryan and the members of the city council at his office on Broadway this afternoon.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE AT OUTS

Suit Filed Against J. C. Small of Monarch Printing Company, An action filed in the district court yesterday shows that there is already considerable discord among the members of the recently organized Monarch Printing company, which bought out the printing and binding business of the New Nonparell Publishing company. J. J. Kirley, president of the company, and G. E. Black and George W. Sancha, two of the incorporators and stockholders of the firm, filed suit asking for a decree of court apportioning the capital sisses among the incorporators and an order for the return of the funds of the company slieged to have been appropriated by John C. Small substantial and suits and some of the many accept. ing and binding business of the New W. Magarrell, pany alleged to have been appropriated by John C. Small, who has been acting as secretary and business manager, for his own use. It is alleged in the petition that Small, who is named as defendant

After reciting the facts connected with the incorporation of the company, the from Clinton where they attended the Iowa petition alleges that Small, between June State Firemen's tournament. The team and 9 and July 20, withdrew about \$2,000 from firemen in charge are expected to reach the funds of the company, which he appropriated to his own use. It is further stated that it was agreed between the incorporators that a written contract for money Friday in the straight away. The the transfer of the plant should be end tered into with the New Nonparell company, but, it is afleged, Small has refused to enter with them in the execution of the contract and that on account of the failure to enter into this contract the New Nonparell company threatens to

take possession of the business and plant. "There are always two sides to a case," aid Mr. Small when he learned of the filing of the suit. The others wanted to freeze me out and I wouldn't freeze. The petition is a misstatement of facts. I did not appropriate \$2,000 of the firm's money. I withdrew about \$700 to meet some obligations I had at the time I joined in forming the company. This sum was withdrawn with the consent and knowledge of the other members of the

BEN HUR TRIBES TO GATHER Largest Meeting West of Chicago

Comes in October. What is expected to be the largest gathering of the order ever held west of Chicago Rotary Washing Machines worth \$4.50 to will be the annual session of the western \$6, on sale Monday at \$2.50. Petersen & lows district convention of the Tribe of Bon Hur to be held in Council Bluffs October 13 and 14 to entertain which the local courts have commenced to make preparations. The delegates will number 159, while the total number of visitors is expected to

reach nearly 1.050.

Frank Johnson, stats manager of the order in lowa, was in the city resterday making preliminary arrangements for the convention and attendant exercises. He returned to his home last evening but will be here again Menday and from that time until the close of the meeting in Geteber he will have headquarters at the Kell hots!

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A committee of forty from the local equits will be appointed this week to assist Mr. Johnson.

Stroet parades, competitive drills, banquets and other social gatherings will be features of the entertainment during the session of the convention.

It is the intention to have a spectacular initiation of at least 500 candidates at the New theater which has been engaged for the occasion. Hon, W. W. Gwens of Crawfordsville, Ind., one of the prominent head officers of the order will be in charge of the initiation errementes. Fur the initiation as a release of seenery and effects will be brought here. The candidates will be from Nebraska and lows. The beautiful and speciacular work will be examplified.

A Serious Breakdows. and spectacular work will be exemplified by forty characters on the stage. There will be a competitive drill between Ladjes' results from chronic constitution. drill teams of Star court, Creston, and King's New Life Pills cure headache, Winner court, Council Bluffs.

Fifty-two countles in western lows and Beaton Drug Co. actern Nebraska will be represented at

BH and Mile Green at Law. Ell Green to a much-wanted man in Coun cil Blufts. Milo Gresa, who, by the way, is not any relative of Eli, has filed an incharging Ell Green with obtaining money

He has also been charged with disposing

Before the death of his first wife, Elli Green had title to a piece of real estate which he is said to have deeded to his children in exchange for part of the money they received from their mother's life in-surance. Later Eli is alleged to have traded this same property to Milo Green for a horse and wagon and other property, When Mile Green went to record the deed he found, it is alleged, Green's children had already recorded the transfer to them of

the real estate in question. The A. A. Clark company charge Green with mortgaging to it a quantity of personal property and subsequently disposing of the property without first satisfying the

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday

o the following: Name and residence Albert Krauss, Omaha...... Frederick A. Cieveland, Omaha...... Dalsy E. Dawson, Omaha.....

WEBSTER CITY, 1a., Aug. 2.-(Special Telegram.)-John Butler attacked policeman Young in front of the Willson hotel at 4 o'clock this morning with a huge jack knife. He slashed Young's face from the temple to the point of the jaw. But for the assistance of Deputy Sheriff Howard and a passing colored man, Young would have been killed. Butler had been under police surveillance as a suspected bootlegger and several times had threatened to "get" Young.

HAPPENINGS IN BLUFFS SOCIETY and Informal Affairs Held

During Week. Gerald Damon left yeaterday for a short ojourn at Clear Lake, Ia. Mrs. Effic Greenman left yesterday for risit with friends in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Straub left Tuesday for a trip to Boston and Canada.

Mrs. G. Clark has as her guest her sis er, Miss Lottle Jensen of Chicago. Miss Hazel Pickett of South First street eft yesterday for a visit at Lake View, Ia Mrs. Edward Nugent and daughter are isiting friends in Modale and Woodbine, Ia.

Mrs. Ord Neworth of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, 432 South First Mrs. Fred Barnes left Thursday for Spokane, Wash., on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. P. Hess arrived home Friday rom a month's visit with her son in Boise City, Ida. Miss Hazel Pippin and Miss Marie Charg-strom left Wednesday for a trip through

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Stough have re-urned from a visit with relatives at Atchi-Miss Ethel Thompson left Tuesday for Lake Okoboji, where she will be the guest Mr. Al Malzahm left yesterday to visit relatives at Watertown and other points in

The Misses Mabel and Ethel Cook have as their guest Miss Luella Schmidt of Ann Arbor, Mich. Mrs. A. C. Graham has returned from two weeks' outling in Denver and Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Binder will leave tomorrow for a trip through the Yellow-stone National park. They will be accom-panied by Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys of Philadelphia, who are their guests.

hem may accept. MARSHALLTOWN - The Minneapolis &

WEBSTER CITY—The Jewell city bakery and adjoining bakery buildings burned early this morning. The loss was \$5,000, with no insurance. Proprietor Lee and wife and baby narrowly escaped. IOWA FALLS-The Modern Woodmer America in seven counties in this part of the state, including Hamilton, Franklin, Grundy, Story, Marshall, Wright and Har-din will join in a monster picule and re-union at Aiden on August 6.

MARSHALLTOWN—Lyle Moler, aged 13 years, while racing his pony around the tair ground track this morning, ran the tair ground track this morning is the tair ground track this morning is the tair ground track this morning the tair ground track the tair ground

MARSHALLTOWN — The 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Bristow was scalded to death Thursday afternoon by falling into the washing machine. While the mother, who was preparing to do the washing, had her back turned the child mounted a stool near the washing machine and then fell in.

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IOWA FALLS—The newspaper plant a Marlard, which was abandoned by Editor Gray about a year ago and which was sold under a foreclosure of mortgage, it to be put in commission again and the paper revived. W. H. Byvank of Waterloonas bought the property and will get out the first issue of the new paper in about two weeks.

MAPSHALL TOWN Here

MARSHALLTOWN—Hog cholers is raging in the vicinity of Ute, Ia. A great
number of swine have died of the disease
already and there is no evidence of its
abating. R. R. Porter has lost his entire
herd of 300 hogs by the disease. S. C.
Thompson has lost about half that number
and several others have had from twentyfive to 100 die.

MARSHALLTOWN—The Iowa Central, whose main repair shops here have been the scene of a strike of the entire force since April 22, has begun sending locomotives to the American Locomotive works at Philadelphia, Pa., to have them rebuilt. The company's shops are filled with non-union laborers, but it is admitted that the force is entirely inadequate to keep up the repairs of the motive power.

MARSHALLTOWN—The large new barn.

A Serious Breakdown stomach, liver and bowel trouble. 25c.

Too Many Teachers for John. TECUMSKH, Neb., Aug. 1-(Special.) State Superintendent McBrien, with his family, has been visiting Johnson county relatives this week. The superintendent says the story that has gone out of the formation in the court of Justice Green shortage of teachers in Nebraska is not gardens started in window boxes. correct. He says there are many more applications from instructors for positions lie has also been charged with disposing to touch than there are from school dis-of mortgaged property by the A. A. Chark triet authorities for teachers

few words from the director. Afterward come organized games, drills, folk dancing, CANDIDATES SECURE SUPPORT sympastics, basket ball, and occupation work for those who wish it, like raffia, clay modeling and scrap books.

playground necessity.

the baby, and she of course is not turned

to show the latter how to play.

first ald to the injured.

and depressed friends.

Educational Notes.

One scholar will be chosen from each state and territory to which scholarships

Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo.,

O. Fonville, has for years maintained a reputation of not only giving boys a college preparatory or business education, but for developing their manilness and building up and strengthening their bodies. The

demy grounds are large and give ample m for athletics of all kinds, and the idings are well equipped for school work i barracks. Colonel Fonville has been

and barracks. Colonel Fonville has been in school work for many years and has a

POLK COUNTY DIVORCES BAD

Iowa Districts Lining Up Behind

Their Favorites.

Patlure to Pay Costs May Affect Position of Some Applicants Who Are Living in

From a Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, Aug. 2 .- (Special.) - Judge James A. Howe of the estrict court of this county who has been discussed as a possible candidate for the vacancy on the supreme bench and for which position his takers big and little are instructed in how candidacy in which he states that he will weather, and on simple rules relating to make no campaign himself for the position,

and will gladly accept the position if it comes to him. Information reached Des Moines today that the Wright county bar association has the young folks dance under the stars. endorsed Robert Healy for the position and When there is a question of overcrowding his own county of Webster also endorses it is the male sex which is discriminated him for the position. The Sloux City Journal has also suggested that it would be the neighborly thing for the Eleventh congressional district to join with Healy's district, the Tenth, in support of his candidacy. However, Judge Coyle of Humboldt, and Judge Church of Jefferson both in the Tenth district are candidates for the pos-

but appreciates the efforts of his friends

Omaha Woman Still Married. An Omaha woman, whose name the district court clerk here refuses to give out, has written for a copy of her divorce decree granted some years ago. She will be informed that she has no divorce decree coming and that if she wants to be separated from the man she must go all through the courts again. She is still a

Dr. Adolf Meyer, recently elected of rector of the psychiatric clinic of the Johns Hopkins university endowed by M Henry Phipps, will shortly visit Euro-with the architect of the new building married woman. Recenfly the district court here disinspect foreign psychiatric clinics. missed a large number of divorce cases Dr. David Franklin Houseton has re-signed the presidency of the University of Texas, which he has held for the last which the decrees had been granted, but were never filed. The custom has three years, to accept the chancellorsh of Washington university, St. Louis, vacs by the retirement of Dr. W. S. Chapin. been to grant a decree and give it to the attorney of the winning party to be filed The department of education for the state of Louisiana has engaged Miss Agnes Morris of the state normal school to devote her entire time to forming associations in the different communities of the state for the purpose of improving the public schools. with the clerk. The attorneys have carried the decrees around in their pockets, refusing to file them till they are paid for their services. The decree has no legal standing unless filed. The case of the Omaha woman is one of that kind. She is Prof. D. H. Hill, of the faculty of the North Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical college, has been elected presi-dent of the institution for one year, to succeed Dr. George T. Winston, resigned. He is a son of the late General D. H. Hill of the confederate army. still marrried and unless the court consents to reinstate her case and allow the old decree to be filed she will have to sue all over again.

A large number of divorce cases have been handled in this way and scores of people who think they are divorced are still married. It is believed that some of these people thinking themselves divorced have again remarried. In some cases the defendant knowing that the divorce was granted and supposing that the decree was filed has remarried and liable to prosecution for bigamy.

Hon. Eugene W. Chafin, the prohibition candidate for president, will speak in Des Moines Tuesday next at the Young Men's Christian association auditorium in his tour through the state and the prohibitionists of the state at that time will hold a conference here.

An increase of more than 200,000 tons in the output of the coal mines in Polk Prohibitionists Tuesday.

the output of the coal mines in Polk county is anticipated by coal men for the year ending June 30, 1908. For the previous year the output was 1,425,876 tons and for the year just past it is anticipated that it will be about 1,750,000 tons. New mines are about to be opened by Blount-Evans, Gibson Coal Company, Key-

stone, Valley Union, Calib Jones, Beck and Anderson Coal company. The Keystone's new mine would be opened now but for the fact that it sank a shaft on Walnut creek which it was forced to abandon because of quicksand

Grant Club to Bulld.

The Grant club of this city, the largest republican organization in the state and to which most of the prominent republicans of the state belong, has voted to erect a new home on High street between Sixth

#### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

of Columbia university, the dean of which is Prof. James E. Russell, brother of Miss Russell. Illinois Woman's college began instruction in 1848 and the first lass graduated in 1852 with fifteen mem-Of this class only two are now living, as shown by the new complete roster of alumnae. The alumnae are so encouraged by their success in establishng scholarships in honor of former presidents of the college that they have decided to increase the five now being subscribed from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

VACATION SCHOOLS.

Growing Feature of Public School

Vacation schools seem to be growing in favor everywhere. In Chicago the attendance this year is larger than last and in New York from 5,000 to 10,000 children were denied admittance because of lack of room. These summer schools are primarily for those children who will not be able to enter the high school, because of having to go to work as soon as the legal age of 14 years is reached. In some states the factory law requires a mimimum amount of school attendance during the thirteenth year and ability to pass an examination in reading. writing and spelling. Many of the summer work, fret sawing, Venetian ironwork, book binding, chair caning, cooking, nursing, sewing, etc. A noticeable feature is the large number of boys enrolled. Aside from the special classes which make

a feature of the study of English, the vacation school curriculum in New York City includes nature study, art, manual training and domestic science, embracing practical gardening, benchwork and fret sawing, Venetian ironwork, basketry for both boys and girls, leather and burnt wood, elementary woodwork, chair caning, millinery, dressmaking, cooking, knitting, erocheting and embroidery, all taught by specialists. In the manual training classes last year the making of toy furniture and the weaving of chair seats, two of the favorite industries as a rule, had to compete for the first time with practical gardening, carried on at Sixty-fifth street and Avenue A on a plot of ground which was converted from little better than an ask heap into M2 well cultivated vegetable plots before the end of the season. In some of the schools coop of home with fluffy chickens were introduced in order to give realistic lessons in farming, and there were also ministure

At the eighty-eight afternoon playgro sixty-three of which are in Man interest of children is sustained by a regu

dismissed. There is first assembly with appreciate his fine qualities and his special adaptability to teaching and manage ment of boys.

ment of boys.

The Effa Ellis Illustrated Music courses have eessed to be a theory and have become one of the most prominent of modern institutions. Hundreds are daily becoming proficient in music through this method, and only one thing prevents as many more taking advantage of this simplified method of teaching, and that is the great scarcity of teachers. At the present time Miss Ellis is bending every effort to bring to a point of teaching proficiency as many as possible. No one with the qualifications requisite for teaching should neglect the opportunity here offered. Special attention has been given to games in which large numbers can take part, and the tenchers say that this method has proved satisfactorily to them and that expensive gymnasium apparatus is not a

In addition to these playgrounds there CADETS MAY BE REINSTATED are nineteen afternoon playgrounds which are set aside exclusively for the use of mothers and for children under 5 years old. President Roosevelt and Secretary Sometimes it is a little mother who brings Wright Act on Dismissal of

Eight.

away. Here there are sand trays, pails shovels, toys for the bables, and teachers OYSTER BAY, Aug. 2.-President Roose velt and Secretary of War Wright have de-There are hammocks-not enough of them, cided that the eight cadets who recently though-for the little folks to take a nap in. were dismissed from the United States mli-While their charges sleep mothers or care-Hary scademy at West Point for hazing friends have been boosting him, made a to feed the baby, in how to bathe and ment shall be administered according to formal statement today concerning his clothe small children during the hot the disciplinary method of the academy.

These eight young men are William Rossell, an appointee at large, who stood At the roof playgrounds conducted on the sixth in the first class, and Harry G. roofs of eleven schools from 7:30 to 10 every Weaver of Illinois, also a member of night except Sunday, parents and children that class; George W. Chase, jr., of New York; William Nalle, jr., of Virginia, are entertained by a band of music and Byron Q. Jones of New York, William W. Prude, jr., of Alabama; Isaac Spalding of Oklahoma, and James Gillespie of Oklahoma, all of the fourth class. They are against, and at all times rough boys and young men are asked to withdraw by the under suspension on recommendation made director. Many of the young girls who by a board of investigation appointed by attend these roof playgrounds work all day Colonel Scott, superintendent of the mililong in factories, and the teachers have tary academy. This board found that hazfound that frequently the cheer which ing in a mild form was being practiced upon the newly entered cadets, but there comes to them at these gatherings is carwas no brutality on the part of the hazers. ried into their homes and into the places in which they work, helping in turn gloomy Colonel Scott suspended the eight cadets and ordered them to their homes to await the action of the secretary of war and the Dr. Daniel Kimball Pearsons, the philan-thropist who has given over \$4,000,000 to smill colleges the last few years, has just donated \$5,000 each to Beloit and Pomona.

Instead of obeying the order of the super ntendent and going to their homes, the eight proceeded in a body to Washington to appeal to the secretary of war. Mr. Wright had just returned there and knew nothing about the charges against them. He received them in his office in the War department and listened attentively to what they had to say. Cadet Rossell acted as spokesman of the party and his last republican administration more has frankness in describing all that occurred won the admiration of the secretary. In the meantime the charges had been for- Taft, in his letter of acceptance, has clearly recommendation of Colonel Scott that the to continue the Rooseveltian policies, it beguilty cadets be dismissed.

Secretary Wright said today that he discussed the matter thoroughly with the president and that both he and Mr. Roosevelt were of the opinion that dismissal was too severe. He said that the cadets acted in a manly way in telling him all about the offenses with which they were charged.

Hill of the confederate army.

The famous Vanderbilt university is one of the great institutions of the south, established at Nashville by the late Cornelius Vanderbilt many years ago as a contribution to the higher education of the south. It ranks higher in character of work done and the capacity of its graduates than any other institution of learning in the south. It is famous in athletics, Dr. J. H. Kirkland, the chancellor, has developed the institution wonderfully and increased its reputation for good work.

It has just been announced by the Rhoade Cadet Rossell declared himself responsible for the hazing, the secretary said. gineer of New Orleans, had fallen in lovwith the portrait of the younger of the sisters in Ralph Peacock's "The Sisters" and after a search and courtship had married the original, Ethel Brignall of Wallington. Surrey, it is not generally known that Ralph Peacock also met his fate through the picture, for it was while he was painting it that he fell in love with the older of the two sisters and eventually married

is also the original of "Ethel," another of also connected a long time with the San Mr. Peacock's canvases which hangs in the Francisco Post. Tate gallery: It was purchased eleven years ago by the nation and three years later the officials asked Mr. Peacock to sell them the painting called "The Sisters" gallery. His generous offer was immedlately accepted.

should be covered with clean bandages saturated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals burns, wounds, sores, piles, Beaton Drug Co.

### Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely topics invited. Write legibly on one side of the paper only, with name and address appended. Unused contributions will not be returned. Letters exceeding 3D words will be subject to being cut flown at the discretion of the editor. Publication of views of correspondents does not commit The Hee to their andorsement.

The Negro Vote. OMAHA. Aug. 1.-To the Editor of The Bee: I have learned through the columns of your paper that West Virginia Vemocrats have entered the ranks of the other radical southern democratic states by injecting in their convention platform planks completely eliminating the negro from his elective franchise, and also separating him from his liberty as an American citisen by delegating him to the Jim Crow car service. This being true, I do not think it amiss to say to my friends that no rational or sane negro can afford to throw away his liberty and his rights by voting the democratic ticket or anything that savors of

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi emphatically states that even a negro graduate of Harvard or Yale college is worse than a dog in his estimation, and that he would prefer the democratic party to go down in defeat rather than solicit one negro vote. Can any negro digest this sweet morsel and then yote the democratic licket? Under what party state government are the recent lynchings and riots conducted in Texas and contiguous territory? Why democratic, of course, and then you would vote with them to continue and spread its unsavory wings further north, where you enjoy privileges which are denied you there. What selfrespecting negro with one tota of race pride within him would do so?

Some may, no doubt, any that the republican party has done very little for you. My friend, stop and consider the absolute facts, that whatever has been done, be it little or much, all that you now possess was done and given you by the party who made it possible for you to become The thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States was instituted by republicans for your good. The negroes of this country have received more recognition under the been done to solve the race problem than under any other in the past and as Judge warded to President Roosevelt, with the and emphatically stated that he intended hooves every negro who has a vote to vote and to vote the republican ticket straight, from top to bottom. Take no chances try no experiments and let well enough alone. Yours truly,

HENRY W. PLUMMER.

EDITOR DIES OF APOPLEXY Samuel E. Moffett, Nephew of Mark Twain, Stricken While Bathing

at Atlantic City. SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 2.-Samuel E. Moffett, an editorial writer on Collier's Weekly, was stricken with apoplexy while bathing in the ocean this evening and died just after he had been brought ashore by his brother-in-law, A. V. W. Tallmann, of New York.

Mr. Moffett was 48 years old and was a nephew of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain). He was formerly Washington correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner and was

Irrigation Delegates. PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 2-(Special.)-Governor Crawford has appointed as delealso. The painter refused, however, be- gates to the National Irrigation congress, cause of the sentimental attachment he had which meets at Albuquerque, N. M., Sepfor it but offered to present it to the Tate tember 29, October 3: Noah Newbanks, Pierre: E. I. Lamphy, Watertown; A. B. Gidley, Lead; Corbin Morse, Rapid City; D. T. Tubbs, Edgemont; Samuel H. Lea. Pierre; Carl C. Adams, Camp Crook; A. W. Ewart, Pierre; Chauncey L. Wood, Rapid City; George V. Ayres, Deadwood; W. L. Barbour, Belle Fourche; E. F. Bassett, Lemmon; O. O. Stokes, Harding.

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