NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43

MINOR MENTION.

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. 339 Photographic supplies. Alexander's, 331

Guaranteed watches from \$3.00 up at O. Mauthe's, 228 Broadway. For Rent-Nice living rooms and one lore building, Id W. Breadway. We know we have the best flour. Eaco is the name. Bartell & Miller. Phone 359. Fall term Western Is. college opens Mon., Aug. 31. Send for our new catalogue. best season for wall paper is right Let Borwick figure with you. 211

outh main.

Big washing machine sale of shopworn totary Washing Machines at \$2.50. Peter-

Woman's Christian Temperance will meet in regular session this aft-n in the library bulleting. Senator S. C. G. Saunders and wife willbeave this evening for Boaton, where they
expect to make an extended visit.

Rev. Hanry DeLong is home from a
month's visit in Utah, and is once more
back in his office at the county court
house.

Dr. Charlotte McCuskey left yesterday for Kirksville, Mo., to attend the annual meeting of the National Osteopathic asso-ciation.

The Helping Hand society of St. John's Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Baker, 2715 Third avenue. Mrs. W. A. Mynater has gone to Chicago

and other points to secure her fall and winter stock of millinery, and will, while there, secure a trimmer from the east. there, secure a trimmer from the east.

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 Broadway. 'Phone 320. Wheeler is expected he

Judge O. D. Wheeler is expected home today from Oklahoma, where he has been visiting relatives, to convene district court. In the event of his nonarrival, court will again be adjourned until Saturday. W. E. Arnold, H. M. Arnold, C. E. Arnold, H. G. Lawshe, E. B. Fairchild, W. A. Barton and William Barton composed a party of Shelby county farmers who were in the city en route to the Feton valley, Idaho, to examine irrigated lands with a view to purchase.

view to purchase.

Anita Boarts, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boarts, Tenth avenue and Sixteenth street, is suffering from a fracture of the right arm between the wrist and elbow, which was the result of failing from a rocking chair on the porch of her home Monday night. The little girl rocked the chair so vigorously that she and the chair fell off the porch.

and the chair fell off the porch.

Hon. Eugene W. Chafin, nominee of the prohibition party for president of the United States, is expected to arrive in Council Bluffs this afternoon over the Rock Island, shortly after 4 o'clock. Mr. Chafin will deliver a public address this evening at 8 o'clock on First avenue, opposite Bayliss park, the park commission having declined to grant the use of the park for a political gathering. In the event of rain, Mr. Chafin will speak in one of the court rooms of the county court house.

The funeral of Clara Agnes Haas, who died Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Wellert, in Wayne, Neb., will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Evangelical church and burdal will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. She was 13 years of age and made her home, since the death of her parents, with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Eberbart, 327 East Broadway. Death resulted from an attack of appendicitis, for which she underwent an operation shortly after going to Wayne.

A LITLE MONEY put into a diamond will keep. Leffert's have the right diamonds at right prices. 409 Broadway.

A Rotary Washing Machine this week \$2.50. Petersen & Schoening Co.

GASOLINE STOVES AND OVENS, SLIGHTLY SHOP WORN, PRICE FROM

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

Colored Man Attempts to Commit

Suicide, but Lives. Impelled, as he declared later, by des- year by County Auditor Cheyne. pondency over domestic troubles, Henry M.

building made two attempts at an early hour Tuesday morning to commit suicide, first by cutting his throat and later by Final action is taken by the Board of Sudrinking rough on rats. When Claridy was searched at the city jail the ranor with which he had attempted

to cut his throat was found in his pocket, as was also a Bible which contained a he died to make her happy. The note was addressed on the back to

Mrs. Mattle Claridy, 2412 M street, South Omaha. Until the last few days, Claridy and his wife lived on North Fourteenth street in this city.

Last week Claridy was arrested on complaint of his wife who charged him with beating her. Claridy retaliated by filing a serious charge against his wife and Rev. Timothy Tyler, pastor of the colored decision reached by the Board of Educachurch on Avenue A and Sixteenth street. Both cases were struck off the docket of 1908-00. This is \$7,000 less than was re-Justice Cooper Monday by Assistant quired last year, County Attorney Dilion Ross.

Tuesday on the charge of attempting to commit suicide and the case was continued. Later in the day Claridy, who was in a better frame of mind, was released on order of Chief Richmond.

We have quantities here of everything In the line of builder's hardware and sup-Most everybody comes to us for such things. It must be that they like our goods and our prices. We try to sell a man what is best for the use for which he intends it and not something on which we might be able to realize a large profit. We want your confidence as well as your money, but hope to deserve both. C. Hafer Lumber Co., 126 Broadway. Both phones, 301, Council Bluffs, la.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee August 4 by the Pottawattamie County

Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Five transfers, total IN BUYING A DIAMOND get the best.

Anything short of the best is a sham and a fraud. We sell nothing but pure white, \$117,000 raised for the maintenance of the flawless stones. You can get just as high schools, so it will be seen that the cost of class gems here as in New York, or London, for that matter, and pay less for them. Leffert's, 409 Broadway. Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence.

Ass D. Scott, Creighton, Neb......

Olga E. M. Hedwall, Benson, Neb..... John F. Griffin, Seattle, Wash... Harriett Stupfell, Council Bluffs.

RAILROAD VALUES ARE SAME

Certificate Received from State Executive Council.

EXPRESS COMPANIES REDUCED

Assessment Made Per Mile in Pottawattamie County Lowered Five Dollars-Wire Companies Next.

According to the certificate received Tuesterial change has been made this year in the assessment of railroads in Pottawattamie county by the state executive council. In the case of the express companies, however, the assessment to the mile for each company is reduced \$5 throughout,

The mileage of the railroads in Pottawattamie county shows the only change since last year. The Chicago and Council Bluffs division of the Milwaukee, which last year had a mileage of 26.55, has this year a mileage of 26.58.

The assessed valuation, which is one fourth of the actual valuation, is reduced only in the case of the Burlington. Last year it was assessed at \$11.369 a mile, while this year the assessment is \$11.368. The found dead, from a gunshot wound, at his ing the examination. assessment of the main line of the Union home Sunday evening, and it is thought Pacific is this year increased \$25 per mile, that death had occurred some time Fribut as the mileage is so small this does day. The man was found by Dr. Jones, E. D. Brower of Lemars a member of the not mean a big increase. The Kansas City, who had been treating him. He was found State Board of Dental Examiners. He is St. Joseph & Council Bluffs line of the lying on his back, fully dressed, in the secretary and treasurer of the state board. Burlington is raised \$17 a mile, as is the bedroom of the house. He had taken his main line of the Northwestern. The as- life with a 32-caliber rifle. It is thought Terminal railway is increased E, while treating with the doctor, who stated that that of the Great Western is raised \$1 per to the best of his knowledge the man had mile on the main line.

The following is the certificate of mileage and assessed valuation per mile of the sev- the bank. He leaves two brothers. eral railroads in Pottawattamie county, according to the certificate from the state executive council:

Omaha, B & T	Ass'd Val. Per Mile. \$ 7,030
C. B. & Q.— Red Oak & Atlantic	4,100 3,600 10,120
Iowa division 45.05 Carson branch 17.73 Harlan branch 1.15 Wabash 11.22 Dubuque & Sloux City 19.72	11,368 3,700 3,700 5,015 4,298
Union Pacific— Main line 2.06 Union Avenue line 1.72 C. & N. W. 19.06 C. M. & St. P. 25.59 C. G. W. 28.364 Express Companies.	125,406 10,000 15,883 11,084 4,891

The mileage of each of the five express ompanies doing business in Polinwattamie ing to the report of the executive council, an aggregate decrease of \$975, there being 195 miles assessed. The mileage and assessments of the express companies fol-

lows: Assess- gregate ment assess- per mile. ment. \$35 \$ 615.30 \$3,238.39 Mileage, per mile.17.58 \$3592.54 \$512.28 25 Company. American ... Wells-Fargo .30.424 36

Telephones and Telegraphs. phone and telegraph companies has not 75C UP. PETERSEN & SCHOENING yet been issued by the state executive council. For several years past the execupanies tabulated in time to be of use during the year it was made, and each suc-CLARIDY'S EFFORT TO DIE FAILS ceeding year the council has instructed county auditors to figure the assessment on the mileage reported for the previous year. A similar order is looked for this

The assessments made by the state execu-Claridy, the negro janitor of the Sapp tive council are apportioned by the county auditor to every subdivision of the county, which is a task of considerable magnitude. pervisors at its September session, when the tax levy, according to law, is made.

FOR RENT-A fine new piano, just from the factory; only \$3.50 per month. Call and note addressed to his wife in which he said ask to see the Boudoir piano, for small parlors. Bouricius Piano House, 335 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

LITTLE LESS FOR THE SCHOOLS

Board of Education Fixes Amount Needed for Management. That practically \$161,500 will be required to run the public schools of Courcil Bluffs during the ensuing school year was the tion Tuesday night in fixing the levy for

The amounts needed for the schools for Claridy was arraigned in police court the ensuing year were reported by Chair-

1	man Reed of the finance committee	to b
1	as follows:	
1	Contingent fund	37,500
l	Teachers' fund	95,200
J	Interest on bonds	8,78
1	School house fund	20,000
	Total	161,40

Of this amount the district will receive, it is expected, \$9,800 as its apportionment from the state fund, leaving \$151,660 to be evied by direct tax.

Last year the amount required for the schools was \$165,490, as follows: Contingent fund Total ... \$168,460

This year the increase for the contingent fund is \$2,500. The \$37,500 required for this fund is made up as follows: Ordinary expenses, \$33,020; transportation of pupils, \$1,080; text books, \$3,400. Last year the \$35,000 for this fund was made up as follows: Ordinary expenses, \$31.620; transportation of pupils, \$1,060; text books, \$2,900. Last year \$94,700 was required for the teachers' fund, while this year it is estimated that \$95,300, an increase of \$500, will be necessary. The apportionment last year

was \$9,700, while this year it is expected to be \$8,800 and possibly more. The amount needed for interest is the 225 same as last year, while the amount needed

running the public schools of Council Bluffs has increased \$44,500 in two years.

The contract for furnishing the schools with coal was awarded to the Carbon Coal company on its bid of Centerville screened lump at \$3.65 a ton and Bevier acreened lump at \$3.64 a ton. Other firms bidding

on their bid of \$1,189. Anderson brothers' bid of \$1,189. Anderson brothers PUSH TRAIN ROBBERY CHARGE ment walk at the Washington Avenue school was also accepted.

The contract for the new plumbing at Northern Pacific Anxions to Try the Washington Avenue school was given to J. C. Whitman on his bid of \$178. The New York Plumbing company, the only other bidder, figured the job at \$284. The contract for resningling the Second Avenue school was given to Brewick &

Sandwick on their bid of \$699.40. James Keller was appointed janitor of the high school and his salary placed at \$125 for nine months. Out of this the janitor during five months of the year has to pay a fireman \$70 a month and during the other four months has to pay an assistant \$25 a month, leaving him a net

salary of \$75 a month for nine months.

mowers, \$2.75. J. Zoller Mercantile Co., 100-102-104-106 Broadway. 'Phone 310.

Twenty per cent discount on hammocks, refrigerators, ice cream freezers and lawn mowers. P. C. DeVol Hardware Co.

Lone Man Kills Himself. ATLANTIC, Is., Aug. 6.-(Special.)-Warren Parker, living alone in Lewis, was girl, Martha E. Oliver of Corning, is tak- ator for the term beginning March 4, 1909, sessment per mile of the Omaha Bridge & his mind was unbalanced, as he had been nothing the matter with him. He owned his home and had some little money in

> Your best friends are your eyeglasses, if you have to depend upon them for your eyesight. They will be tried and true if fitted by Dr. W. W. Magarrell, optometrist, 10 Pearl street.

EYES EXAMINED FREE, glasses fitted scientifically. Learn about the invisible bifocal lens. Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

Falls from Second Story. BOONE, Ia., Aug. 5 .- (Special.) -- Sunday Johnnie Bates, the little 3-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamb, who is visiting them here from Humphrey, Neb., in some way lost his balance and fell from the second story window of the City hotel to the walk beneath. He fell face downward, striking his head on the edge of the cistorn and was rendered unconscious. county is the same as last year, accord- They worked with him quite awhile before he regained consciousness, but aside from The general reduction of \$5 per mile means | a few bad bruises and the shock, the little fellow seems to be all right at present.

Rotary Washing Machines worth \$4.50 to \$6, on sale Monday at \$2.50. Petersen & Schoening Co.

Lunch and Picnic Basket Sale. Baskets of all descriptions from 12c up. Petersen & Schoening Co.

Engineer Drops in River. KEOKUK, Ia., Aug. 5.-William O'Blen ess, assistant engineer on the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge, walked through the door of the engine room into the river early this morning and drowned. Employes tive council has failed to get its report of had left the bridge open after a boat had mileage of telephone and telegraph comthe engines after the work was done. O'Blenness, evidently forgetting the open door, stepped out and disappeared. The current at the draw is the swiftest in the Mississippi and the body has not yet

> Kick and Fall Prove Fatal. CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Egbert Hawks, an old soldier of Fontanelle, while passing near a horse yesterday, was kicked by the animal. Falling to the ground, he expired in a short time. C. W. Richards, a farmer, aged 68 years, living near Corning, was struck by a hay fork while stacking hay and thrown to the ground, causing concussion of the brain, death resulting soon. The funeral was

Cignrette Burns Baby.

BOONE, Ia., Aug. 5.-Special Telegram.) The infant child of Mrs. Walford Lingren narrowly escaped death from fire today. A young man smoking a cigarette passed her while she was wheeling her baby in a go-cart, and, carclessly tossing his cigarette aside, it landed in the baby's lap. A slow fire in the baby's blankets gained considerable headway and the baby, when rescued, was severely burned.

Iowa News Notes, TRAER-Elaborate preparations are being made for an old soldiers' picnic on August 12 and 14. A reception for Governor Cummins is planned, and Secretary Wilson will probably be in attendance.

SIOUX CITY—The Corn Belt Editorial association will hold its seventh annual meeting here this week. A large attendance is anticipated and an interesting program is promised. MUSCATINE—While repairs are being made on the city's electric light plant, this city will be without lights and street car service. The condition will probably be relieved in twenty-four hours.

MARSHALLTOWN—At a special elec-tion held in Richland township Story county bonds of \$5,500 were voted to be issued for the erection of a new school building for the consolidated district of Fernaid.

MARSHALLTOWN—Articles of incorporation of the lowa Savings bank of this ity, which was recently organized, will be filed in a few days. The capital stock, all of which will be paid up, will be \$50,000. Ex-Representative B. F. Cummings of this city is to be president.

MASON CITY—The family of J. T. Tup-per, Monday night, barely escaped with heir lives from a fire which destroyed heir home here. The loss will amount to ibout \$4.00. It is thought that the fire was caused by a lamp explosion, as a re-ult of the use of gasoline instead of kero-ene. ATLANTIC-Two of the most widely-

ATLANTIC—Two of the most widely-known men in this county are lying at death's door and hopes of the recovery of either are almost given up. They are Claus W. Kramback known over the west as the raiser of champion pure-bred cattle, and A. H. Goodspeed, the auctionest. The condition of both men is very grave. same as last year, while the amount needed for the school house fund this year is \$20,000, as against \$50,000 for last year.

In 1906 the Board of Education certified up to the county auditor that it needed \$117,000 raised for the maintenance of the schools as it will be amount needed to the county auditor that it needed \$117,000 raised for the maintenance of the schools as it will be amount needed to both men is very gaze a former well-known Iowa newspaper woman, is to join the journalistic force in Minnesota and will edit a paper at Austin, Minn. She was formerly editor and publisher of the Goldfield Chronlole and later served two terms as superintendent of the schools in Wright county. ATLANTIC—Attorney H. M. Boorman of this city was overcome by the heat while delivering his lecture. "The Trial of Jesus Christ." at Montesuma last Sunday afternoon. The occasion was the chautauqua assembly and Mr. Boorman had been speaking for forty-five minutes in the intense heat when he receied and fell, being unable to finish his lecture. He is recovering.

not only in Iows, but throughout the whole country. He rendered most useful service to the nation during a public

Frank Shercliffe.

HOPE TO GET HIM IN MINNESOTA

Moines Officials Will Attend Session of American League of Municipalities to Be Held in Omaha,

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Aug. 5 - (Special.)-It was learned here today that Minneapolis au-Miss Wallace and Prof. D. Fred Grass thorities are endeavoring to extradite Frank of the high school faculty both asked in- Shereliffe from Colorado to Minnesota to laration that he would make an effort to creases of salary and after considerable try him for the train robbery there some discussion the whole matter of the pay of months ago. Shercliffe is held at Leadthe high school teachers was referred to the ville pending trial for murder, but it is day by County Auditor Cheyne, no ma- finance committee to investigate and re- claimed that there is not much hepe of convicting him of the murder. McFeter- Garst of Iowa. This intimation that he idge, a detective for the Northern Pacific, Hot Weather Hardware Specials-Lawn has gone to Leadville to endeavor to inswings, \$6.50; hammocks, \$1.25 to \$6.50; gas duce the authorities there to allow Sheror gasoline stove ovens, \$1.25 to \$3; ice cliffe to be taken to Minneapolis, where cream freezers, 79c; screen doors, 89c; lawn they think they have a clear case of train robbery that will put the noted diamond robber behind the bars for some years to that Senator Allison had defeated him

> Colored Girl Pharmacist. Hattle M. Hutchison of Buxton, Ia., is reason he thought that his candidacy would

> today taking the examination at the state be received with favor in his state. He house before the pharmacy commission to intimated that a majority of the members become a registered pharmacist. One other of the legislature which is to elect a sen-Brower is Appointed.

Governor Cummins has reappointed Dr. Unionists Help Confederate.

Robert E. Lee, a soldier in the confederate war, and living now in Ottumwa, In., was stranded in this city today on his way back from a visit to St. Paul. Union soldiers heard of his predicament, investigated and found that he was really a corfederate soldier and assisted him on his way home. Lee is no relative of the great with the appointment-former Governor general of that name. He fought under William Larrabec and former State Sena-Early during a part of the war. Wealthy Farmer Arrested.

Ben Wagner, a wealthy cattleman of mins in the republican primary election on Ankeny, Ia., was arrested and brought to June 2 by about 10,000 majority in a vote of Des Moines today on a charge of assault 200,000. This made certain the re-election with intent to kill L. R. Hough, who went of Mr. Allison for a seventh term next bankrupt as manager of the stock yards winter. His death renews the fight for in this city. Wagner was arrested by his seat, but transfers it from the primary United States Marshal Bidwell and was ballot to the legislative caucus. taken before Commissioner McArthur. The assault occurred at the time Hough was having his hearing before Referee in Bankruptcy Ethridge July 1. Detective McNutt Country Has Lost a Great Servant and of the local detective force prevented Wagner carrying out his threat. Wagner was angered because he had lost money on Hough.

Phenomenal Growth of Corn. Corn in Iowa has made a phenomenal growth during the last two weeks, according to the weekly crop bulletin, issued today by the government. Corn planted in Van Buren county between June 20 and 25 is now three feet tall. Threshing has far advanced and in the northern part of the state and the yield is better there than was anticipated.

Information for Visitors. Arrangements are being made to have a bureau of information in the court house opposite the Union depot during the two weeks of the state fair for the benefit of visitors, just as was done last year. direct persons where to find lodging.

Not for Independence Party. A. L. Urick, president of the State Federation of Labor, said today that in his estimation Hearst's new party would not gain any strength to speak of among the laboring people of Iowa. Since the convention Mr. Urick has been much over the state of Iowa and has learned the sentiment of the working people. He said

"Traveling over the state I find that the union men are almost unanimous in their opposition to Taft. To accomplish this defeat they think that their hope lies in Bryan. I do not think they will divide their strength by giving the Hearst candidate any support.'

Byers' Brother Dead. Attorney General Byers has received word of the death of his brother, E. C. Byers, in Seattle. Mr. Byers had but recently returned from a hurried trip there on account of his condition. Going to Omaha.

Mayor A. J. Mathis, Councilman Mac-Vicker and probably each of the other three members of the commission in this city will attend the meeting of the American League of Municipalities which wil be held in Omaha September 30. Mr. Mac-Vicar was for many years secretary of the league and resigned when he was elected commissioner of Des Moines under the new plan. Ex-Mayor Pierce of Marshalltown is now the secretary.

Weather Moderated. Yesterday broke the record of seven years for hot weather in Des Moines, when the thermometer reach 95. At about o'clock this morning, in accordance with the forecast of the weather bureau, a cold wind from the northwest struck the city. Rain accompanied the wind, but by the middle of the afternoon it was cleared off and again too hot for comfort. Sev eral persons are suffering from the heat. STATEMENT BY GOV. CUMMINS

Iowa Executive Will Be Candidate for Vacant Seat. LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 5.-Governor

Alebrt B. Cummins of Iowa last night an nounced himself as a candidate to succeed the late Senator Allison. The governor paid a glowing tribute to his late political adversary's services to Iowa and the country at large, then frankly declared his ambition to be elected to the upper house by the legislature of his state. He also announced that "some one will be appointed at once to occupy Senator Allison's seat for the remaining months of his unexpired term.

"I shall certainly make an effort to succeed Senator Allison," staid Governor Cummins when he was asked concerning his political intentions. He refused, however, to say whether he will make an effort to obtain the senatorship for the unexpired portion of Senator Allison' term, which ends March 4, 1909. He declared that there is plenty of senatorial timber in Iowa, but declined to discuss possible catididates.

vacation and return to Des Moines tomorrow. It is expected that a conference of his political friends will be called at day. once and that within a few days definite news regarding the short-term senatorship will be announced. The governor an nounced that the decision to fill the vacancy at once was due to the fact that the legislature of Iowa would be unable to elect a man for the place in time for the reassembling of congress in December and that unless an appointment was made the state would not have its full representation at Washington,

The governor was found on the golf links of the Onwentsta Country club. and his brother were just finishing the

eighteen-hole course when the Associated DUPONT TO DIRECT SPEAKERS

seponse to a request for a statement

career which for length has scarcely

man and for many years his counsel has

been more generally sought than that of

any other man in public life. Had he lived to the end of the term which he was

holding at the time of his death he would

The governor made it plain that he be-

session, or resign to be appointed by Lieu-

someone to fill the vacancy is final. Two

names have been mentioned in connection

a Great Statesman.

portant legislative action.

nature and strong character.

Oh, What soy.

tor A. B. Funk.

have served his state thirty-six years in

as among the people of Iowa."

the senate.

the death of Senator Allison, he said:

"Senator Allison will be long remembered Delaware Member of Republican Committee Takes Charge of Bureau.

JUDGE TAFT GREETS LAWYERS parallel in the history of the United States. He was a calm, contemplative

He Attends First Session of Virginia Bar Association and Holds Liformal Recep-

tion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.-General T. Cole-"He entered congress in the middle of the civil war and his influence has been felt man Dupent of Delaware was appointed in all important legislation of the last today as director of the speakers' bureau forty-five years. His death will be lamented of the republican national committee. In everywhere, but nowhere so profoundly announcing the selection of General Dupont. Frank H. Hitchcock, national chair- senate. Governor Cummins refused to make any man, said that he expected that the conformal statement regarding his candidacy duct of this bureau would be on strictly to succeed Senator Allison, beyond the decbusiness sines. General Dupont will give Delaware member of the national commit- demise: It was suggested to the governor that if he should resign the appointive power would vest in Eleutenant Governor Warren

might become the juntor senator of his state brought no response from the govtioned for the governorship. It is underlieves his friends regard him as the logical stood that Mr. Wilcox would not go into successor of Senator Allison. He declared the convention as a candidate against Governor Hughes.

in the recent primary election by a com-HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 4 .- After he paratively slender majority and for this had listened to a speech nearly two hours long by President Meredith of the Virginia Drug Co. State Bar association, which began its twentieth annual meeting here today, Judge William H. Taft remarked jocularly as he congratulated Mr. Meredith: "I am are friendly to him and he was outspoken certainly glad that someone has made a in his hope that these men will vote for speech that is longer than the one I delivered at Cincinnati." DES MOINES, Aug. 5 .- In the absence of

Mr. Taft was given an informal recep-Governor Cummins, his friends here have tion as he entered the ball room of the been speculating as to whether he would appoint someone to fill the vacancy caused | Homestead hotel, where the meeting was by Senator Allison's death, call an extra held. Of the 124 members of the Virginia bar present, nearly every one presented tenant Governor Garst, who would succeed himself for an introduction or a friendly him as governor. It is believed in Des greeting. Mr. Taft will address the as-Moines that the statement by the governor sociation Thursday. at Lake Forest, Ill., that he will appoint

No political conferences were held today.

A letter endorsing what Mr. Tatt said on he labor question in his Cincinnati speech. from Ben E. Chaple of Newark, N. J. editor of the Railway Employe, was made public at the Tatt office here today.

FRIENDS IN BLUFFS SHOCKED

Congressman Smith and Committeeman Hart Talk of Allison. Senator Allison had many warm friends n Council Bluffs, and the news of his sudden death came as a great surprise

and shock to them. Congressman Walker I. Smith was deeply affected by the news. He said: I am greatly shocked at the news of the death of Senator Allison. He has been of great assistance for more than thirty years to every young lows member of

ever produced, and by reason of his long service rendered more value to the public than any other man who ever sat in the Ernest E. Hart, member of the republi-

can national committee from Iowa, who had been a life long friend of Mr. Allison, his entire time to the work. He is the said on learning of the senstor's sudden

Delaware member of the national committee and a member of the executive committee.

The New York state political situation was canvassed thoroughly today by Mr. Hitchcock and W. R. Wilcox, chairman of the public service commission of the metropolitan district, who has been meritioned for the governorship. It is under-

Babies Strangled

by croup, coughs or colds are instantly relieved and quickly cured with Dr. King's New Discovery, 50c and \$1.00. Beaton

Commission to Make Tour.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. L.-(Special.)-The State Rallway commission, with their expert employed to place physical values on railway property in the state, will leave here tomorrow to make a tour of the lines west of the river. They will also hold a meeting at Lead to examine into conditions complained of there, the business men asking that standard gauge lines be extended to that city from Deadwood to save their trans-shipping at that point. The rallways say they cannot do this and the engineer employed by the commission will make a survey ,and the action of the commission will be based on his report.





You Women Can Get in the Big Game

Being a housewife doesn't necessarily mean thinking "pots and pans," nor living in an atmosphere of soap suds and settled melancholy.

You can get your husband a dinner that won't raise hob with his digestion and keep a tidy little house for him, too, without being a household drudge—if you read Bee Want Ads.

All most women need to make housework a joy-at least to make it bearable-is some little outside interest-some little connecting link with outside affairs-to make a pleasant break in the

Through the Bee you will be able to find somebody in the busy business world who will pay you for giving a couple of hours a day to their business. Just think up what you can do best and most enjoyably—then look in the Bee for somebody who wants it.

It will take your mind completely beyond your own front gate—and bring it back to home affairs with a new zest for your housework and a new love for everybody in the house.

Bee Want Ads will help you to become a part of the big game put new interest in your life -and crisp new bank notes in your purse.