Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of The Omaha Bee Is at 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

Davis, drugs.

Corrigans, undertakers Phones 143.

FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.

Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 239.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97.

PURE GOLD WEDDING RINGS—LEFFERT'S.

Hunters, take notice! See J. J. Klein Co. for pure whisky.

New Picture Mouldings, just in. Fauble Art Shop, 332 Broadway.

Spring Opening Saturday, March 18. Mrs. M. Pfeiffer, 319 Broadway.

See the new 1911 wall paper patterns at Borwick's, 211 South Main street.

Oculists' prescriptions, accurately filled the same day at Leffert's Big Jewelry Store.

Fryer prints imitation typewritten letters that can't be detected for $1.50 per 1,000 and up. 14 Pearl street.

Have your glasses fitted or repaired by J. W. Terry, optician, 411 Broadway, office with George Gerner.

Mrs. George F. Hamilton left yesterday for Sioux City, where she will be the guest of Mrs. William Kreba, formerly Miss May Findley, for a week or more.

The S. A. Pierce & Co. shoe store is now open for business at their new location, 523 West Broadway, between Pearl and Sixth streets.

Justice Cooper was unable to attend to his duties in his office yesterday on account of an acute attack of lumbago. Justice Joseph occupied his office and heard cases that were set for trial yesterday.

Michael Harmon of Shelton, Neb., brought in several carloads of cattle to the South Omaha market yesterday and is making a short visit with his brother, L. B. Harmon, on East Fleming avenue.

Theresa Marie Hough has filed an original notice of her suit for divorce from her husband, Reedy Riley Hough. She alleges cruelty. The petition filed in the district court here was from Nebraska City.

Clinton A. Ingram, guardian of the Ingram minor heirs, has made an application for permission to sell a five-eighths interest in lots 15, 16 and 17, block 26, Railroad addition, to Julius Jensen. The consideration is $250.

Judge Wheeler yesterday granted two divorces. Mary Anderson, 69 years old, was separated from John Anderson, aged 70, on the grounds of habitual drunkenness. They had been married nearly fifty years. Frank Bohm, 33 years old, was divorced from his wife, Marie, 27 year old, on the plea of adultery.

A docile pony that had been angered by bad boys who had been teasing it, seized Charles Dunigan, a 12-year-old lad, as he was passing along Pearl street yesterday and painfully injured him about the neck and chest. It was necessary for a physician to care for the boy's injuries. The boy is a nephew of I. Minnick, with whom he makes his home.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Council Bluffs will observe temperance tomorrow at Union City mission with special services at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. George Hay, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will talk about Neal Dow, and there will be other short addresses with temperance songs. Every white ribboner in the city is requested to be present.

Judge Wheeler yesterday entered a decree in the suit of L. T. Alberti and B. O. Brunington against Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fenner for the partition of property interests in several lots in which all are interested. The court made an order for partition and appointed Harley J. Mayne as referee, with authority to sell the property at public or private sale and report the amounts to the court when it will be distributed in accordance with the interests of each of the parties.

The street railway company began yesterday the work of constructing the Main and Pearl streets loop that will do away with the danger of switching the Upper Broadway cars at the Pearl and Broadway junction. The Upper Broadway cars will branch off at First avenue and Pearl street and continue via Main street, running direct without any switching. Workmen were setting the new poles to carry the trolley wires. This will be the first work on the proposed extensions. The North Eighth street will be the next.

The body of Pat O'Conner, who died at his home at Pacific Junction Thursday, will be brought this morning at 10 o'clock for burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. He was 79 years old, and had lived there for forty years. For a number of years he had been deaf and blind, but patient under his afflictions. He was not thought to be seriously ill until the day before his death, when he laid down his pipe, which he had smoked every day for a great many years, and told his friends his time had come, that he would never take up his pipe again. One daughter, Mrs. C. Nixon, whose husband is one of the veteran employes of Gronewog & Schoentgen, resides here.

Mrs. James O'Conner died at 12:30 yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Sullivan, 326 Tenth avenue, where she was taken after being suddenly stricken with paralysis of the heart. Mrs. O'Conner was out riding Wednesday afternoon, leaving her home at 231 Park avenue in her usual good health. She was suddenly stricken while passing the home of Mrs. Sullivan and was carried into the house in a fainting condition. Her condition remained such that she could not be removed. Mrs. O'Conner, whose husband is a well known contractor, had long been a resident of the city. She is survived by her husband and three children, Clair, Ethel and Samuel, all residing here. Her father, Samuel Tucker, lived at Weston, and two brothers at Mitchell, Neb. Mr. O'Conner has large contracts in Canada and returned only a few days ago to visit with his family. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HOSTESSES

Members of Lily and Evergreen Camps Will Entertain Visitors Tuesday.

The members of Lily and Evergreen camps, Royal Neighbors of America, will play hostesses to a large number of out-of-town guests on Tuesday. In the afternoon a class of 150 candidates will be initiated from Harrison, Shelby and Pottawattamie counties. Lily camp will initiate twenty-two beneficiary members and Evergreen twenty-five.

The large initiation is due to the fact that the state deputy has offered prizes for the largest number of new members secured, especially in the beneficiary class. About 200 visitors from other towns will be present. Lily camp will exemplify the work in the afternoon and the two camps will serve dinner at 6 o'clock.

A number of the state officers will be here, including Mrs. Bentley of Oelwein, past state supreme deputy; Mrs. Anna Bair of Webster City, supreme beneficiary manager, and Dr. Susan Snyder, supreme physician.

Four fancy drill teams will provide a portion of the program. The attendance would be larger by special invitation to Council Bluffs people if the hall in the Merriam block had greater capacity.

We intend to keep the hens busy. We do not believe in this laying off business. Strictly fresh eggs at 15c. We have fine cauliflower at 15c and 20c. Head lettuce at 5c; celery, 10c. Did you ever try our noodles for your soups, 5c and 10c packages. If you are getting tired of coffee, try cocoa for a change, 15c and 25c can. Try cod fish for a change, only 15c lb. Mackerel at 15c and 20c each. White syrup, something new at 15c can. Bartel & Miller, Telephone 259.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
J. H. Dampster, Walthill, Neb.	22
Catherine Fredrickson, Council Bluffs	21
Edward D. Liberati, Omaha	28
Hagna Herferd, Omaha	25
Ernest Kuhl, Treynor	27
Minnie Margaret Wilken, Treynor	27
C. F. Schill, Shenandoah, Ia.	23
Maude Clark, Shenandoah, Ia.	18

Council Bluffs

HINDMAN TO TAKE SENTENCE

Mabray Man Concludes to Plead Guilty to Mike Fleecing.

OTHER PRISONERS GET MEDICINE

Fort Des Moines Soldiers Given Jail Terms for Violation of Federal Laws—Butter and Egg Company Pleads Guilty.

L. B. Hindman decided not to run the risk of a trial in Judge McPherson's court at Council Bluffs after the motion made by his attorney, Judge Ben S. Baker of Omaha, submitted for a continuance upon the ground that his "wife" in New York City was dangerously ill and yesterday morning pleaded guilty like the rest of the Mabray mikers. A telegram from New York stated that the man was not married at all. With the four other Mabrayites he will take his sentence next Tuesday.

With the consent of District Attorney Temple the case of Ben Marks was continued until the September term, and only a few more of the Mabray cases await disposition at this term. Wright, from Oklahoma, and C. F. Philpot of Los Angeles, will be here for trial next week. A third one is W. I. Crider, who was arrested at Los Angeles on Thursday and who announced his willingness to start for Council Bluffs at once. He will also face the court next week.

Crider's arrest is an important one. He is asserted to be the associate and friend of Thielman, and is charged with miking the man from Louisville, Ky., who came here with his attorney and located Thielman and another man, who then gave the name of Alstead, at the Millard hotel in Omaha. They were not held, however, for the reason that the offense was committed in Iowa. Crider is said to be the man who then went under the name of Alstead. Both Thielman and Crider, it is believed, could give some very important testimony if called upon, but as all of the mikers are pleading guilty, they will have no opportunity to do so.

Pleas of guilty were taken and sentences imposed in five other criminal cases yesterday morning. Ira Wright, a Des Moines youth, who admitted robbing a substation postoffice there four different times, and Ray Lehman, the Fort Des Moines soldier who confessed to robbing the military postoffice and stealing $400 worth of stamps, were each given one year and a day in the Fort Leavenworth military prison.

W. J. Burrias, another Fort Des Moines man guilty of sending obscene postal cards to a married woman, got four months in the Red Oak jail.

Charlesc T. Archer of Red Oak, was sentenced to sixty days in the Red Oakk jail and to pay a fine of $300 for bootlegging.

Albert Pyles, a Grand Junction, Ia., bootlegger, got the same dose.

A jury has been empanelled to try the case of the government against the Iowa Butter and Egg company, a subsidiary organization of the Bloomer Cold Storage company, charged with violation of the pure food laws. The indictment accused the company of sending a shipment of eggs to New York of such age, in such a condition of bad health that they could not appear in good society. Before any testimony was taken the defendants concluded to substitute a plea of guilty and take their medicine rather than submit to the ordeal of having a jury trial. Sentence will be imposed on Tuesday, which has been designated as sentence day. Judge McPherson adjourned court last night until Monday morning owing to the fact that he is obliged to be in St. Louis today to hear an important court matter.

HAYS TO ANSWER FOR ROBBERY

Negro Who Escaped Serious Charge Held on Another.

The grand jury in the district court yesterday made its report and was discharged until May 1. Seven indictments were returned, but only two were made public.

The most important one was against Arthur Hays, the young negro porter who was employed at the Grand hotel for two weeks last September and fled after committing a series of robberies, including two raids on the cash drawer, the first realizing $40 and the last nearly $500, and the rifling of the cash boxes in the two public telephone stations in the building, from which he got about $38. Hays was finally caught in Nashville, Tenn., last January and brought here for trial. It was then found that it was impossible to secure the necessary testimony connecting him with the robberies, and the best that could be given him was thirty days upon his admission that he also stole a suit of clothes at the hotel.

Hays got out of the county jail a week or more ago and on the afternoon of March 14 he was charged with assaulting and robbing Mrs. Will Spangler of her handbag while she was walking across the platform of the Northwestern depot to take a train for her home near Farragut, Ia. She was accompanied by her husband and Mrs. C. W. Hood and all saw the negro rudly jostle Mrs. Spangler and tear the little satchel from her with such force that the handle was left in her hand. The purse contained a gold ring worth $14, a $5 bill, two $1 bills and some silver.

Hays was caught shortly after and fully identified by Mrs. Spangler and her friends. An hour had elapsed, however, and he had ditched the stuff. The indictment charges him with assault and robbery and his bond was fixed at $2,000. Hays came here last fall after being dishonorably discharged from a negro regiment in San Francisco and after he had served a prison term on a murder charge.

George Staff was indicted for breaking into a Wabash freight car on February 21 and stealing a lot of shoes. Staff was arrested at the Burlington railway station and by one of the police officers for the reason that he was acting suspiciously. An examination showed every pocket utilized to conceal a pair of shoes and a number of pairs were hidden underneath his shirt. At the station the search disclosed seventeen pairs. No complaint had been made of the car robbery at that time and Staff was held for developments. Two days later the robbery was detected. The top of a case of shoes had been pried off and the nails had apparently scratched the hands of the thief, for several of the cartons were smeared with blood. Staff was found to have scratches to correspond. His bond was fixed at $500.

No bills were returned in cases of George Lewis charged with using a knife in a saloon row, James Palmer held in connection with the theft of a case of Savage automatic pistols, George Potige accused of complicity in thefts of clothing from a car in the Union Pacific yards and George DeFreze.

LINEN SHOWER FOR CRECHE

Next Thursday Set Apart as Time for Entertaining Friends of the Institution.

Next Thursday is the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Creche. The women who have worked so hard to establish and maintain the institution have planned to make the event one of more than usual importance. The members of the official board have decided to entertain the friends of the institution from 2 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Vogeler have charge of the arrangements. The plans contemplate a sheet and pillow case shower, when any person who desires to aid in the work by contributing sheets and pillow cases may have the opportunity to do so in company with the hundreds who undoubtedly will.

The Creche is now providing for about sixty children, and the demands made upon the women are very heavy. Matron Johnson is constantly called upon to care for children sent there by the juvenile courts and the police department, and the amount allowed by the county to apply to but a small class of these cases. The women find the institution to be greatly in need of more bed linen, hence the plan for a linen shower on the tenth anniversary.

Bellinger Building Destroyed by Flames, Loss Being Complete

Structure Used as Storehouse and Apartments for Several Persons Set on Fire.

The old Bellinger hospital, located at Twenty-sixth street and Broadway, was totally destroyed by fire of undoubted incendiary origin at an early hour yesterday. Seven tenants were burned out, $5,000 worth of onions were destroyed and $4,000 worth of other property consumed.

The building was built by Dr. Fred Bellinger in 1890 and was used for a hospital and sanitarium for a number of years, but finally ceased to be used. It remained idle for several years and was then acquired by W. T. Seaman, the veteran Omaha wagon dealer. He built several shed additions to it and continued to occupy it as a vehicle warehouse, sales station and repair shop until 1909, when he is alleged to have sold it to a Missouri real estate man for 800 acres of Missouri farm land. The owner, Mr. Kifer, has leased it for various purposes.

Five small families occupied a portion of the second floor, which had been fitted up for light housekeeping.

Alderman Ellsworth and his brother had about 3,500 bushels of onions stored there, all crated and ready for shipment. The remainder of the first floor was being converted into a laundry by W. R. Kemp & Son, who had installed about $1,500 worth of new machinery and expected to begin its operation on Monday.

The onions were roasted and ruined, but part of the laundry machinery may have some salvage in it. It was partially covered by insurance and the onions were protected by a $5,000 risk.

The families were driven from their rooms so hastily that they were unable to save anything. They were: J. B. Hodgson, Joseph Gould, Mrs. Kraig, Mrs. Clara Schill, Mrs. Lettie Bartlett and Mrs. Kramer, the latter representing the owner as his agent. She was compelled to leave a valuable gold watch and a diamond ring in her room when the fire drove her out. Both were found yesterday afternoon, the diamond uninjured, but the watch ruined. The main building was 80x60, exclusive of sheds. It was afire in all parts when the firemen got the alarm and, although there was abundant water pressure from the twenty-four-inch main that passes the place, it was a complete loss.

Several of the main cables of the Bell Telephone company which are carried on poles past the building were melted and burned in two. Three cables contained 150, 100 and 50 wires, respectively, and another, all of the trunk wires in the Council Bluffs-Omaha cable. About 300 telephones were put out of commission.

BOYS' SUNDAY CLUB SESSION

Milk and Pie Social Enjoyed by Large Number at Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The Boys' Sunday club of the Council Bluffs "Y" gave a successful milk and pie social last night, the proceeds of which will go to furnishing the boys' room at the local "Y." Three hundred and fifty young men and women attended this social and over 300 pieces of pie were served with milk. Two prizes were given by A. W. (Gus) Miller of Omaha to the boys who sold the most tickets. George Gretzer won first prize, selling seventy-five tickets, and Everett Puryea, second, selling seventy-two tickets.

The boosters of the Boys' Sunday club are: Frank Beno, James Leverett, Melvin Fields, George Gretzer, Ned Williams, Everett Puryea, Frank McDaniels.

F. H. Orcutt and Physical Director Pierson of the "Y" made short speeches.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers as reported to The Bee March 17 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

John W. Griffith to W. H. Kimball, s ½ se ¼ sw ¼ of 3, and ne ¼ nw ¼ nw ¼ of 10-74-43 and n ½ e ½ sw ¼ sw ¼ of 3-74-43 and n ½ se ¼ sw ¼ sw ¼ of 3, ne ¼ se¼ of 3-74-43. w. d.	$ 1,775
J. W. Griffith, Admr., to W. H. Kimball, n ½ e ½ s ½ sw ¼ of 3, s ½ se ¼ sw ¼ nw ¼ of 3, ne ¼ nw ¼ nw ¼ of 10-74-43. adm d.	4,800
Elizabeth Carpenter, et al., to G. F. Miller, part n ½ nw ¼ of 14, part ne ¼ of 15, and part e sep of 15-76-44. w. d.	17,600
Ida D. Rodman and wife to William S. Craig, e ½ and w ½ ne ¼ of 23-74-41. w. d.	16,000
William Clark to Harry S. Giltner, lots 4 and 5, Aud's sub se ¼ ne ¼ 12-75-40, part lot 1, Aud's sub ne ¼ se ¼ 12-75-40. w. d.	8,000
Peter W. I. Hansen and wife to Carl I. Hansen, part nw ¼ ne ¼ of 1-76-43. w. d.	1,500
Emilie W. Gardner and wife to J. O. Heft, lot 8, block 8, Oakland, Ia., w. d.	1,050
Ira R. Stitt and wife to Fred D. Stitt, lot 4, block 16, Carson, Ia. w. d.	1,000
J. P. Greenshields and wife to Margaret H. Hewitt, lot 16, block 1, Sackett's add., Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	175
Anna K. Nelsen and husband to Helen S. Inness, lot 13, block 23, Central sub, Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d.	150
County Treasurer to William Arnd, lot 5, block 23, Beers' sub., all in Council Bluffs, Ia. tx d.	60
County Treasurer to William Arnd, und ½ of lot 11 and 12, block 4, Omaha add, und 9-10 of lot 27, block 7, Mayne's 1st add and und 4-10 of lot 7, block 31, Burns' add, Council Bluffs, Ia. tx d.	2
County Treasurer to William Arnd lot 27, block 7, Maynes' 1st add to Council Bluffs. tx d.	1
County Treasurer to William Arnd, lot 28, block 7, Maynes' 1st add to Council Bluffs, Ia. tx d.	1
Marie Hansen, et al to Carl S. Hansen, und 5-6 of s ½ w 19½ acres nw ¼ se ¼ of 29-77-43. tx d.	1
Marie Hansen, et al to Victoria M. Hansen, und 5-6 of n ½ w 19½ acres nw ¼ se ¼ 29-77-43, ne ¼ nw ¼ of 29-77-42, part s½ sw ¼ of 19-77-42. w. d.	1
Marie Hansen to Carl I. Hansen, n ½ nw ¼ of 1-76-43, n 19 acres se ¼ nw ¼ of 1-76-43, part se ¼ nw ¼ 1-76-43. w. d.	1
Marie Hansen, et al to Viggo P. I. Hansen, und 5-6 s ½ w ½ ne ¼ sw ¼ of 29-77-43, w ½ e ½ sw ¼ of 1-76-43. w. d.	1
Marie Hansen to Viggo P. I. Hansen, sw ¼ nw ¼ and s 21 acres se ¼ nw ¼ of 1-76-43.	1
Nineteen transfers, total	$53,116

Drink Budweiser, King of Bottled Beers.

ARMY HELD FOR QUICK ACTION

Carter's Division Ordered to Be Ready to Move in Two Hours.

MAY NOT BE FOR "MANEUVERS"

Action of War Department Taken in Different Sense—Officers Say Mexico Not Big Enough for Needed Lesson.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18.—Orders have been received here from Washington that General Carter's maneuver division shall hold itself in readiness to break camp and take the field as if for actual warfare within two hours. The order caused much comment, for the particular reason that it did not come in the general maneuvers orders issued by General Carter today, but from the seat of the government.

Such an order means a blanket, ten days' rations, shelter tents, 200 rounds of ammunition, etc.

The order to be in readiness for operations in the field, while it might be a legitimate feature of maneuvers, is not taken in that sense.

Excepting the generals, to whom long years have taught conservatism, every one rejected the maneuver theory, but could not explain where war was to be expected. One officer of prominence said today he hoped Mexico and the United States would not become embroiled.

"We could defeat Mexico and there would be no lesson learned. The unthinking in congress would have another object to point to, to show that we can depend on the volunteers in an emergency. We can after we have lost 75 per cent to teach the remaining 25 per cent how to fight.

A strong lesson is needed. Japan or Germany would serve—preferably the former, because of her geographical situation. They are quite capable of attacking us, with their perfect preparedness, whenever ready. We have spent ten days in turmoil gathering a handful of men in Texas. Ultimately we should triumph, but the ultimate cost would be appalling. It would be much cheaper, even in money, let alone lives, to treble our force, than to take such a lesson, considering the resultant pension rolls alone."

Officers cannot be quoted for publication where criticism of superiors is involved, or to be inferred, but the man who made the foregoing statement has a reputation which extends beyond the army.

LIVING HIGH IN CHIHUAHUA

Letter First News from Besieged City for Weeks.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18.—How serious the siege of Chihuahua, Mex., by the rebel army has effected living conditions there is indicated in a letter from the correspondent of the San Antonio Express. His communication is dated March 14 and is the first authentic and direct news to reach the outside world since the siege began on February 22.

Business is virtually suspended within the city and owing to the great increase in food prices the poor are in sore straits. Provisions have increased 30 per cent. Butter sells for $1.25 a pound and a small box of crackers commands 50 cents. As there is no food for the cows a milk famine threatens the lives of the small children and babies of the city.

In contrast to the sad conditions prevailing among the poorer classes and also indicating the food to which even the better class are reduced, the correspondent reports a banquet at which "canned goods, beef, potatoes and tortillas" were served. The dinner was given in honor of Francis I. Madero on March 9.

The communication is in the form of a diary and on March 8 the correspondent wrote: "There is enough coal to run the breweries, electric lights and street railway two or three weeks."

The correspondent reports three murders within the city since the beginning of the siege. Lic Guillermo Porras, secretary of state under Governor Enrique Creel, was shot but not mortally wounded by Jesus Garcia Acosta, a leading citizen of Chihuahua.

General Orozco is reported to have taken J. C. Hayes, manager of Hearst's Babicora ranch, a prisoner. Meoquis, near where General W. D. Sayman of Boer war fame lives, has been taken by the rebels.

The Express correspondent says he can account for only 1,500 federal troops in Chihuahua. The authorities ask reports to be sent broadcast that there are 5,000 soldiers in the city.

The people of the city have seen no newspaper of later date than February 22. One man got in from El Paso early this month, but brought no newspaper.

"He was almost mobbed for his forgetfulness," concludes the correspondent.

WILSON RETURNS TO MEXICO CITY

American Ambassador Greeted by Diaz Through Minister Creel.

MEXICO CITY, March 18.—The American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, arrived tonight on his return from the United States. At the station to greet him, besides several of the diplomats resident here, was Enrique C. Creel, Mexican minister of foreign relations.

Minister Creel brought a message of greeting from President Diaz. The ambassador authorized the following statement:

"My mother is still critically ill and her recovery can hardly be expected. However, public considerations should prevail over private ones. I thought it my duty on account of unsettled conditions here to return to my post without delay.

"Relative to the situation in Mexico and on the border I have nothing to add or subtract from the statement made by President Taft and Secretary of War Dickinson, which seemed to me to be sufficiently clear and precise.

"I hope and believe that order and peace will soon be restored in Mexico and I anticipate no interruption of the cordial relations which exist between the two republics."

RODRIGUEZ KILLED IN BATTLE

Insurrecto Band Driven to Mountains in Lower California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 18.—With the leader, Luis Rodriguez and seven of his followers dead on the field of battle at Tecate, Mex., and the remnants of his band scattered to the four winds in the mountains; with the Mexican federal infantry holding the passes and hamlets, the devolution on the west side of the mountains of northern Lower California received a servere blow today.

Early this morning, company F, Eighth infantry of the Mexican national army, surrounded Tecate, two miles south of the boundary line. For weeks a band of men, numbering sometimes five score, have harried ranches, stopped travelers and robbed the stages around Tecate and the Carlso rancheria, on the road between Tijuana, Mexico, and Ensenada. Last night thirty of them rested in Tecate, firm in the belief that Lieutenant Cassarubias and his eighty federals were hurrying in Tijuana.

Shortly after daylight, the federals, who had drawn a cordon around Tecate, opened fire on the rebel sentries and two Indian guards fell mortally wounded. The rebels rushed from the houses and returned the fire.

Rodriguez realized in a few moments that he was hemmed in and calling a part of his mounted men to him, he made a dash for the open. As he neared the federal line, he met a withering fire and fell from his horse, pierced by nine bullets. Fourteen of his men escaped in this sortie and took to the hills, scattering in every direction. The rest of the rebels fought their way out of Tecate along a dry water course and escaped to the hills.

Declamatory Contest.

MASON CITY, Ia., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Northwest Iowa High School Declamatory contest was held tonight at Clarion. Northwood, Forest City, Mason City, Clear Lake, Hampton, Grundy Center, Reinbeck, Belmond and Eagle Lake were represented.

Iowa News Notes.

IDA GROVE—The Farmers' Co-Operative Elevator company located at Arthur, Ida county, held its annual meeting and the secretary, R. C. Stewardson, reported a profit of 16 per cent for the year's business. He and the old officers were re-elected.

IDA GROVE—Charles Kistenmacher near Holstein, Ida county, sold fifty-six head of young hogs that weighed an average of 267 pounds. All the hogs were of last spring's farrow and it is claimed this average weight is a new record for hogs of less than a year old.

FAIRFIELD—George B. McKibben has been named by Congressman Towner of this district for his permanent secretary. At present he is private secretary to Justice McLean. Ray Maxwell of Corning is serving as temporary secretary to Congressman Towner.

CRESTON—A branch of the Calvary Army has been opened here by the head office at Davenport, with Captain J. Leeper in charge. The work done by the Calvary Army is similar to that of the Salvation Army and nightly street services are held besides the room meetings.

GRUNDY CENTER—Fire, which threatened for a time to destroy the entire business section of the town, last night totally destroyed two buildings and their contents. The loss is $6,500; insurance $4,500. The heaviest losers are the Kruger Racket store and Peterson meat market.

IOWA CITY—George Patterson, a negro, has filed notice with Mayor Otto and the Board of Health that they must order the release of his son, a quarantined victim of smallpox, or he will sue the city for damages. He declares the young man has long been cured and is detained unlawfully.

CHARLES CITY—The Charles City Western railway, which is planning extensive extension to the northeast, has increased its stock from $300,000 to $800,000. This line is largely owned by the Hart-Parr company of this city and it is thought possible that some twenty-five miles will be added to their line during the present summer.

LOGAN—From March 1 to Tuesday, March 14, deeds of transfer received and placed on record in the county recorder's office here aggregated $1,140,000. Real estate changes in Harrison county show a steady increase at the present time. Farm lands range from $100 to $300 per acre, depending upon the location and improvements.

GRUNDY CENTER—Two business blocks were wiped opt by fire this week, entailing several thousand dollars loss with partial insurance. It is claimed there is not a vacant store room in that place, so the parties who were burned out will be obliged to rebuild before they can resume business. P. Krauger and J. Peterson are the heaviest losers.

IDA GROVE—The sheriff of Pottawattamie county came here and with Sheriff McLeod drove across country to Holstein in this county, where he arrested C. E. Perry upon a charge of forgery. Perry is wanted at Avoca, where it is charged that he uttered a forged check for $150 against an owner of race horses for whom he was working during the fair at Avoca last fall.

CRESTON—Engineer Tom Harvey, who was injured so badly in an accident between Slater and Kansas City last week, and who is now in a hospital at the latter place is suffering from injuries to the head which he also sustained at the time his limbs were broken. He is unconscious most of the time and it is feared his injuries will prove fatal. His parents and other relatives live here.

BANCROFT—Mrs. Robert Campbell of Seneca township was caught in the belt of a cream separator and her arm was jerked into the pulley. Both bones of the forearm were broken so that they protruded at the elbow and the large artery was torn off. Three doctors were immediately summoned and they decided that the only way to save her life was to amputate the arm at the shoulder, which they did. She is in a critical condition.

CRESTON—A people's ticket has been placed in nomination for the coming spring election to be held here the last of March in which the present mayor, John Reynolds, democrat, has been named for mayor; Sam R. Allen for city attorney; Leon Morrison for treasurer, Colonel William Jones, assessor, and Frank A. Stream and Frank Pontow for aldermen at large. This is the ticket which will oppose the citizens' league ticket, who are fighting the saloons.

IDA GROVE—A land grant bearing the date of September 1, 1857, was filed in the office of County Recorder Murphy yesterday. The government patent was issued in 1857 to Bessey White, now deceased, widow of John White, who was a soldier in the revolution. The patent covers the land upon which the court house and school buildings and the heart of the residence district is now located, and was filed for the purpose of clearing up titles. The old patent was only recently found.

LOGAN—Public entertainments in which the Logan schools participate, for the ensuing week are as follows: Friday evening, March 17, high school entertainment in the assembly room for the benefit of the Athletic club of the school; Saturday evening, March 18, the senior class will be entertained by Miss Nellie Harvey at her home in Logan; Wednesday evening, March 22, the grades will give a public entertainment to secure funds to purchase additional supplementary reading matter for the grades.

IDA GROVE—A telegram from Pomona, Cal., tells of the death there of Hans H. Lund, who settled in Ida county in 1868, and was one of the eldest and best known citizens of northwest Iowa. Born in Denmark in 1845, Mr. Lund came to this county as a young man of 23 and immediately came to Ida county. This was his home until a year ago he retired and moved to California to spend his declining years. Mr. Lund served several terms on the board of supervisors and was a leader in republican politics. He was buried at Pomona.

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