

Iowa
TREASURER IS DEAD
Iowa Accountant Back After Examining Office of Deceased Official.
DAIRY INSPECTOR BUSY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Des Moines, Ia., June 30.—(Special.)—J. F. Wall, chief of the Iowa accounting department, was returned from Dubuque, where he went to ascertain the conditions of the affairs of the county treasurer's office there following the accidental death of the county treasurer, Joseph A. Palen. Palen was killed in an automobile accident last Friday afternoon. The office was closed on order of the board of supervisors and an invoice was made up regarding the board. He has appointed C. E. Mullen, former deputy, a treasurer.

Hill to Show Stock Here.
Walter J. Hill of Minneapolis, son of the late J. J. Hill, the great railroad promoter, has entered some of his fine blooded stock in the Iowa state fair. He has a farm at Northcote, Minn., where he raises pure bred Shorthorn cattle and pure bred draft horses.

Confers with Bank Officers.
State Auditor Frank S. Shaw was called to Clarinda today to consult with bank examiners and officers of the Clarinda Trust and Savings bank with reference to the suicide of H. R. Spry, vice president, and the alleged shortage of \$4,100, for which Guy Brent, a bookkeeper in the bank, was arrested last night. Bank Examiners H. N. Corns and B. W. Miller have been working on the examination of the bank for some time. According to the last report of the State Banking department, the affairs of the bank are in good shape. It has a capital of \$75,000 and a surplus of \$25,000 and \$2,216 in undivided profits. The bank was established in 1903. William Orr is president and A. F. Galloway cashier. Vice President Spry's body was found three miles from Clarinda in a secluded spot to which place he had driven in an automobile.

Inspector Leaves Red Oak.
H. W. McElroy, one of the state dairy inspectors, who has been stationed at Red Oak, has moved to Des Moines to take the place of P. W. Crowley, who resigned to go with the extension department at Ames.

Railroad Merger.
A consolidation has just been perfected by the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company and the Iowa Central & Western Railway company and the principal offices of the Minneapolis & St. Louis are to be established in Des Moines. Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today by the new company, which will be known as the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company. The capital stock is \$26,000. C. W. Huntington of Minneapolis is vice president and general manager of the road. The other officers are: President, Newman Erb, New York City; vice president, F. H. Davis, Elizabeth, N. J.; secretary, A. C. Doan, New York City. The new merger takes effect July 1.

Food for Troops En Route.
Major E. E. Lucas, assistant adjutant general of the Iowa National Guard, has been receiving bids today for supplies for the Iowa troops en route to the border. The food supplies furnished for the trip will be as follows: 13,500 pounds of soft bread, 9,000 pounds of corned beef, 3,000 pounds of canned baked beans, 6,000 pounds canned tomatoes, 336 pounds of lard, 840 pounds of fresh ground Rio coffee, 1,800 pounds of granulated sugar, 375 pounds of evaporated milk.

Safety First Helps Road.
The "safety first" campaign inaugurated by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company more than five years ago has lessened accidents on that line to a marked degree as shown in a bulletin just forwarded to the State Railroad commission by that road. In the five years and ten months ending April 30 of this year there was a decrease of 24.7 per cent in the number of fatal accidents and of 27.8 per cent in accidents resulting in injuries, as compared to the like period previous to the organization of safety first committees. There was a decrease of 42 per cent in the number of employees killed and 29.8 per cent in the number injured. The decrease in the number of outsiders killed amounted to 17.4 per cent and injured, 6.2 per cent.

Iowa Notes.
Logan—Members of the Elk Grove Farming club, in session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McBride, southeast of Logan, yesterday discussed and then decided that unless the farmer is naturally inclined toward dairying, the average farmer in Harrison county should not attempt farm dairying. The club members also discussed the schoolbook question and decided that so far as practicable the rural school books should be the same as used in the town school.

Logan—Because of the increase in the congregation of the Christian church of Logan, church officials propose to enlarge the church building in the future to give a seating capacity of 750 or more.

Fire Burns Plant of Omaha Oil Firm
Fire of unknown origin started in the boiler room of the one-story structure of the Manhattan Oil company at Eleventh and Clark streets and resulted in damage to the extent of \$6,000 to the building and the loss of two automobiles which were in the building at the time. Joe Strickler, Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets, and F. E. Mudgett, 3331 Fowler avenue, who were at work, were burned slightly about the hands and legs before they could escape.

One of the automobiles which burned belonged to C. J. Dutton, manager of the concern, while the other was a motor truck owned by the company.

Des Moines News.
The following rural trustees filed Friday were returned to the Des Moines County Abstract company: Mrs. Davis and wife to Mary Thomas, et al., lot 4 block 4 near sub. w. 43 200; Mrs. W. Raymond and husband to Martha E. Taylor, lot 15 block 7; Dawson's add., w. 43 200.

Council Bluffs
BLUFFS PEOPLE ON A VISIT TO CAMP
Return From Des Moines, Where They See Boys at Work.

COMPANY FUND LACKING
A dozen members of the Tinley family, J. J. Hughes, Dr. R. B. Tubbs and several members of the Wickham families were among the Council Bluffs people who returned yesterday from Des Moines, where they spent all of the time possible at Camp Dodge, visiting the Dodge Light Guards. They added considerable to the uniformly good reports that have come from Des Moines showing the irreproachable good conduct and high stage of efficiency the young men have attained.

The Guards are declared to be the hardest-working company in the camp and are generally referred to as the crack company of the National Guard. They are devoting seven hours each day to drill work, and are making records in all other directions that are spurring the companies of other regiments.

"Bob" Wickham, steaming with perspiration, and beaming with good nature, was drilling a squad during the hottest part of Thursday afternoon. In another part of the field was Will Maurer, also a corporal, working out another squad. Every member of the company was doing his best to fully discharge all of his duties.

The only thing the young men were found to lack was a company cash fund, and in this respect they were said to be the most deplorably situated of all the companies in camp. When the boys left here Captain Powell was given a company fund of \$50, contributed by a few of his friends and business men. From this fund all of the little incidentals had to be provided, including the cash fares for the return of the young men who were returned or sent home for other reasons. The boys had to pay for all of the straw they used for their beds, provide all of the little extras for company mess tent, including even butter. It also costs 40 cents car fare to make a round trip from the camp to the city. The result has been that many of the real little comforts that other companies are enjoying are denied the Bluffs boys. When the Glenwood boys left home the citizens of the town raised a company fund of \$800, and the members of the company have been permitted to enjoy luxuries that are denied their comrades in arms.

This situation was called to the attention of J. J. Hughes after he had made a cash donation to the exhausted fund sufficient to permit the boys to have butter for their suppers Thursday night. Yesterday he suggested the collection of a fund here to the amount of \$75 or \$100 and at once put the plan in operation. Postmaster George F. Hughes started it with a check for \$5 and others followed. It is believed that when public attention is called to the matter that the desired amount will be quickly raised. All contributions should be left at the office of Mr. Hughes, or may be given to Postmaster Hughes at the post-office.

If you buy a piano from A. Hospe Co., 407 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia., you get an advantage of all discounts, as their prices are guaranteed the lowest the piano can be sold for anywhere in the United States.

Sol Bloom on Visit To Old Friends Here
Sol Bloom, one of the pioneer merchants of Council Bluffs, who was attracted to the Black Hills, at the first gold excitement about 1876, has returned to spend a short time here. He is stopping at the Grand hotel and is receiving scores of his old friends. Mr. Bloom is now about 80 years old, and were it not for a recent attack of paralysis that requires him to use a wheeled chair, would be able to enjoy life as fully as he did when he left here more than forty years ago. He here more than the leading clothiers and goods merchant of Council Bluffs, and several business buildings erected by him are still referred to by the old residents as the Sol Bloom blocks, including the old Bloom and Nixon hall. Mr. Bloom was one of the founders of Deadwood, and until he retired from business recently was one of the foremost merchants of the town. He has been spending the winter with friends at Iowa City and will remain in Council Bluffs for an indefinite period.

Girls wanted for wrapping and packing candy. Experienced girls preferred. No night work from now until fall. John G. Woodward & Co. "The Candy Men."

Three More Bureaus Finally Organized
The organization of three more of the bureaus of the new Chamber of Commerce was completed yesterday by the selection of the chairmen and the quota of members. H. A. Seales is chairman of the traffic bureau and Fred D. Emplie is vice chairman. The other members are T. J. Boland, E. P. Schoontgen and George E. Williams.

E. H. Lougee heads the civic bureau with Dr. F. W. Dean as vice chairman, and E. R. Jackson, H. G. McGee and Dr. C. E. Woodbury as fellow members.

The publicity and convention bureau was organized with W. J. Hamill as chairman, W. R. Orchard, vice chairman and J. Arthur Williams, O. E. Reinhard and J. B. Long, Jr. as fellow members.

The selection of the men for the various bureaus was governed entirely by the special qualifications each possessed for the work to be done, thus adding greatly to the practical efficiency of the bureaus.

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES
We carry the line. P. C. DeVol Hardware Co., 504 Broadway.

Minor Mention
Council Bluffs Office of the Des Moines is at 14 North Main St. Telephone 48.
Davis, Drugg.
Woodring Undertaking Co., Tel. 539. Scientifically fitted dresses. LaFayette. Gardner Press, printing, 181 First Ave. Deffenbaugh, quality printing, phone 334. Stockert sells rugs, 234 W. 27th St. Tel. 297. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, phone 27. We clean and block hats. Cook's Cleaning Works, phone 112.

Abstracts at lowest rates. Council Bluffs Abstract Co., 184 First St. BRADLEY ELECTRIC CO., WIRING AND FIXTURES. Phone 194. FORTORHEA TREATMENT. Dr. M. A. Woodbury, dentist, 5433 1/2 block. PAINT UP, paper up, clean up. Have Horvick, the decorator, do it. Phone 614. Furniture and chattel loans at usual rates. Established 25 years. A. A. Clark & Co. TO SAVE OR TO BORROW, SEE C. M. Mutual Building and Loan Ass'n, 121 First St. C. Cottrell, a stranger, was found wandering about the streets in a demented condition yesterday afternoon, and was last evening sent to St. Joseph's hospital, after an examination by City Physician Muth.

Special convention of Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at Masonic temple, 11th and 12th streets, for work on the Royal Arch degree. The regulation supper to follow the meeting, at the Masonic temple, 11th and 12th streets, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris on Oakland avenue for the last two weeks, has returned to his home in Chicago. Mr. Wilson has been recently married.

After thirty years of wedded life, Henrietta Caldwell yesterday filed a petition in the district court for divorce from E. C. Caldwell. They were married at Petersburg, Ill., January 16, 1884, and Mrs. Caldwell alleges that, owing to the death of Adolph Beno it has been postponed until 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Mr. Beno is a native of the city and a member of the local Eagle organization and a heavy stockholder in the building.

Mrs. Maggie Koehler, mother of Fred Koehler of this city, formerly of Council Bluffs, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris on Oakland avenue for the last two weeks, has returned to his home in Chicago. Mr. Wilson has been recently married.

The announcement was received here yesterday that the supreme court had taken the case of the estate of Mrs. Eva Cook, giving Mrs. Eva Cook a judgment for \$11,000 for the death of her husband, Paul O. Cook, who died from injuries received at Columbus, Neb., while discharging his duties as a brakeman for the Chicago & North Western railway. The court here gave Mrs. Cook a verdict for \$5,000 and \$1,000 for each of her six children. Cook was working in the railroad yards at Columbus. The liability of the railroad company was established by the testimony of a witness, who was passing along the street and was only a few feet away when the accident occurred. The witness fell from the car with one of the trons in his hands from the ladder which he was ascending. The witness was accidentally disengaged by the engine driver, Miss Win. Mrs. Cook, the man had been injured and had been brought to Mercy hospital here. The court in its judgment awarded Mrs. Cook \$5 a week since the judgment was rendered more than a year ago, taking a lien on the judgment for reimbursement. The interest on the judgment will more than account for this sum.

Militiamen Still Members of Guard
The members of Company L, Council Bluffs Dodge Light Guards, read with considerable trepidation yesterday morning the press dispatch announcing the approval by the senate of the conference report on the Hay resolution drafting the National Guard into the regular army, and the concurrent decision that the refusal of the guardsmen to take the required oath does not in any manner change their status in the National Guard. It was said there was almost a shudder when some of the recalcitrants discovered they were still soldiers subject to the call of the governor of Iowa and the president of the United States, and that they were sent anywhere the president directs as long as it is not outside the national boundary.

Word came from Des Moines yesterday afternoon to the effect that some particular effort would be made to gather up all of the guardsmen throughout the state who have refused to follow their comrades, put them into other military organizations and get them to the Mexican border as soon as possible.

School children of Liverpool made enough by collecting and selling old medicine bottles to buy a completely equipped automobile ambulance for service at the front.

Council Bluffs
Likely to Be Fought Over the Office of School Treasurer
The banks which have been furnishing for the last ten years the \$75,000 bond required from George S. Davis as treasurer of the school board, yesterday officially notified him that the usual custom had been extended for the period of another year.

A very pretty controversy has arisen concerning the validity of the bond filed Thursday afternoon by Joe W. Smith, the new school treasurer elected last March. The law is considerably complicated and admits, as most of the laws do, of several constructions. Local lawyers differ, and Mr. Davis has been advised that he will undoubtedly have a right to maintain his official relation to the school for the period of another year.

Mr. Smith has been as confidently assured that there is no question about the validity of his action and that nothing occurred to impair his hold upon the office to which he was elected by a very large majority of the voters of the city at the school election on March 14.

The law under which all of the school bonds have been filed distinctly provides that the treasurer must file his bond within ten days after the official notification of his election.

A new law has been recently passed for the purpose of meeting the conditions brought about by the election of members of the Board of County Supervisors. One member is elected a year in advance of the time he is to be inaugurated, and to prevent the expense and annoyance of filing a bond a year in advance the law permits him to qualify by filing the bond just before he takes office. Although not specifically stated, several of the local lawyers hold that this law applies to all officers who take their positions long after the date of election.

The office involves a great deal of responsibility and is purely an honorary function. It formerly paid a salary of about \$1,200 a year, but a state law passed several years ago cut off all of the salary.

The annual meeting of the board will be held this evening and unless the courts are appealed to the matter will be settled in favor of Mr. Smith. Treasurer Davis said last evening he would stand pat and retain the office until legally dispossessed.

Musical Program for First Congregational
In place of the regular services at the First Congregational church tomorrow evening the choir will give a sacred concert. This program will be rendered, beginning at 8 o'clock: Prelude—Adagio.....Bach

Hymn and prayer.....Park Solo—Tarry With Me.....Kehrer. Anthem—Lord, I Will.....Lorenz Solo—O, Shining Light.....A. Adams R. C. Murphy. Piano Solo—Prelude.....Rachmaninoff Miss Ruth Kimball. Solo—How Lovely Thy Dwellings.....Miss Mrs. Wind. Violin Solo—The Holy City.....Hanley J. E. Craeger. Solo—No Night There.....Danks. Offertory.....Mollina Duo—Resurrection.....Cora Roma. Benediction.....Lorenz Postlude—March.....Gounod

State Bar to Meet Here Coming Year
J. A. Williams, court reporter, who is attending the annual convention of the Iowa State Bar association at Dubuque, wired Secretary Crowl of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon that Council Bluffs had been selected as the place for holding the state meeting of the association for 1917. All of the Council Bluffs men who went to Dubuque were pledged to do all possible to bring about the selection of this city as the place for holding the next state meeting, and they accomplished their mission without difficulty.

The choice of Council Bluffs will mean considerable. It will bring several hundred delegates here, for it will mean the annual conventions of four associations, the State Bar association, the State Association of District Judges, the State Association of Court Reporters and the State Association of County Attorneys.

Next president will be inaugurated on March 5, since March 4 falls on Sunday. The last president inaugurated on March 5 was Rutherford B. Hayes, in 1877.

West Ambler Social Activities
Miss Marie Carlson came home from McCook, Neb., Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oia Carlson. Miss Gurtha Long went to Cedar Creek Thursday evening to spend the week-end with Miss Gladys Wisler and Mrs. M. Albert. Juel Jackson spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Grand Island. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas returned Tuesday evening from their wedding trip to Denver and are at home at Forty-third and Castelar. The homes of C. L. Zink and H. Cochran have been brightened since Monday by the advent of sons. Miss Sarah Givens motored to Lincoln the first of the week to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson came over Friday evening from Harlan, Ia., to spend a few days with his parents here. Mrs. William Carbury has gone to Mullen, Neb., to spend the month with her sister, Mrs. S. Perkins. Mrs. Fred Lynch and daughter Bee arrived Sunday from New Frankfurt, Ill., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vickers. Mrs. Frank Dunn and Mrs. Frank Cockayne entertained the West Side Women's Christian Temperance union Thursday afternoon at the home of the former. Mrs. B. E. Gantz was the honor guest and a miscellaneous shower was given her by the members. Mrs. Carl Neilson will entertain the all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid society Thursday, July 6, at her home on Forty-ninth street. The Epworth league gave a successful ice cream lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Park Edgar Friday evening. Mrs. Joe Gilmore entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Joy Cole and Mrs. and Mrs. H. Stewart. Mrs. David Johnson had as her guests at dinner Thursday evening Mrs. Jennie McLaughlin and the Misses Tess Mulcahy, Hazel Shoop and Verna Todd. Frank Winchester of St. Joseph has arrived to spend the week with his sister, Mrs. Roy Frazelle. Miss Emma Dunn of Kansas City is the guest this week of her brothers, John and Frank Dunn. Mrs. Joe Gilmore of Delaware, O., arrived Friday and will reside in West Side. Rev. Mr. Myers will preach the rest of the year at Jennings Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Marie Frieder gave a birthday party to the following guests Monday: Misses Marie Morse, Margaret Hanley, Christine Dallal, Marie Dallal, Helen Norvick, Ithol and Martha Garman, Helen Nelberg, Messrs. Jerome Forbes, Edwin Morse, Robert Garman, Will Norvick, Bruce Erb and Mesdames J. Frieder, J. E. Garman and E. H. Forbes.

S. Arlan Lewis, jr., left this week for Hebron, Neb., to spend the summer with his brother, Wallace Lewis. Charles Black of West Side was married on Wednesday to Miss C. Trousdale of Council Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. Black are at home to their friends in Benson. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fulmer leave Wednesday for Hamburg, Ia., to visit relatives. Miss Eliza Black went to Des Moines, Ia., this week on an extended visit.

Adolph Beno Funeral Held This Afternoon
The funeral of Adolph Beno will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence on Frank street. Rev. Dr. Buxton, rector of St. Paul's church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in the family lot in Walnut Hill cemetery. Telegrams and letters of condolence were received in large numbers, and there was universal expression of the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens.

Wanted—Some Want Ads in exchange for lots of answers. Phone The Bee.

AMUSEMENTS.
Fireworks
Complete assortment of the finest Firecrackers, Torpedoes and Fancy Evening Displays.

Entire Stock Will Be Sold at the Lowest of Prices
as we will not carry them over for next year. Everything goes—come early.

COUPON
Good for 5c with every 50c purchase of Fireworks. (See)

EMPRESS MARKET
115 South 16th St.
PUBLIC MARKET
16th and Harney Sts.

HENSHAW CAFE
Every Afternoon—3:30 to 5:30
Albert Peters, Jack Robbins, Louis Starkey, Edward Kirby, Thomas Starkey.

"Starkey's Sorensoners" Banjo Orchestra

At the Cheaters
Edward Lynch and Associate Players at the Brandeis begin their sixth week this Sunday night, July second, in the farce, "Little Miss Brown." Miss Inez Ragan is going to make a delightful "Little Miss Brown," indeed, she will be even more attractive (if that were possible) than "Sally" of last week's play. An extra matinee will be played on July 4th.

This week at the Empress theater Manager Ledoux has prepared some special attractions on account of the Fourth of July. Starting the bill for the first half today is the "Sunset Six," pretty and vivacious girls, who present a vocal and instrumental musical novelty. Russell Bros. and Healy are a bounding acrobatic trio with an act that is on the sensational order. Puchini Brothers are a couple of wandering street musicians. Careless Kennedy, the wizard of the air, is the sensational number of the program. Twice daily, at noon and 7 o'clock in the evening, this young man will make his flight from the top of the Fontenelle hotel to the top of the Empress theater, a distance of over two blocks, hanging first by his teeth and changing to his toes in mid-air while traveling forty miles an hour on a trolley supported by a slight cable. Kennedy appears on the stage of the Empress following each flight and exhibits his extraordinary strength in an entertaining vaudeville act. The usual photoplay bill completes the program.

As a fond farewell to their friends, the North Bros. Stock company will offer Robert Louis Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," for two performances only, this afternoon and tonight at the Krug theater. This will conclude the first season of this popular stock company in the city, thirty-two weeks and a day of continued success. The same favorites of the company will return to begin their second season on August 20. Mr. North and Miss Russell will take their rest at their summer place in Wisconsin and Mr. Cole will remain in the city and superintend the necessary improvements of the popular Krug theater.

Breathing Becomes Easier.
After a few doses of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, inflammation is arrested, you cough less and breathe easier. Only 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

AMUSEMENTS.
IT'S COOL at MANAWA
The funeral of Adolph Beno will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence on Frank street. Rev. Dr. Buxton, rector of St. Paul's church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in the family lot in Walnut Hill cemetery. Telegrams and letters of condolence were received in large numbers, and there was universal expression of the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens.

Wanted—Some Want Ads in exchange for lots of answers. Phone The Bee.

AMUSEMENTS.
Hold Your Picnic At BEAUTIFUL MANAWA
WHERE THE COOL BREEZES BLOW.
Band Concerts Afternoons and Evenings.
High class motion pictures shown out in the open every evening free.

BATHING Dip the Dips Roller Skating
BOATING New Merry-go Shooting Gallery
BOWLING round Laughing Gallery
DANCING Miniature Railroad Country Store
An 18-piece, high class band furnishes the music in the spacious ball room.
Ideal Picnic Grounds.

Car Fare—From Omaha, Adults one way cash fare, 10c; Children, round trip, 15c. Purchase tickets for children from conductors on Manawa cars.
FREE ADMISSION TO PARK.
For further information and for making arrangements for picnics, Telephone Douglas 1365.

AMUSEMENTS.
WILLIAMS' WORLD FAMOUS COLORED SINGERS
FAVORITES OF TWO CONTINENTS
130 PERFORMANCES IN LONDON, ENG.
At GROVE M. E. CHURCH, 22d and Seward
MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 10—8:30 SHARP.
For the Benefit of the Indebtedness of the Church.
Admission 50c—Children Under 12, 25c—Seats on sale at Pastor's Residence, 1628 N. 22d St., and at Church.

AMUSEMENTS.
WHEATLEY
VOICE AND OPERA INSTRUCTION.
Apply Thursday ROOM 305 LYRIC BLDG. Phone D. 9704.

AMUSEMENTS.
De LONE -HARP:-
805 LYRIC BLDG. D. 8704.
Summer Term Open. Harps Rented to Students.

Choose Office Space With Care and Forethought
YOU naturally prefer convenient and agreeable surroundings—you want a home for your business and at a moderate rental.
Let us show you how your desires relative to an ideal business location can be fully and splendidly accommodated in the BEE BUILDING
(The Building That Is Known to All)
Office, Room 103. Telephone Tyler 1000.

Fire Burns Plant of Omaha Oil Firm
Fire of unknown origin started in the boiler room of the one-story structure of the Manhattan Oil company at Eleventh and Clark streets and resulted in damage to the extent of \$6,000 to the building and the loss of two automobiles which were in the building at the time. Joe Strickler, Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets, and F. E. Mudgett, 3331 Fowler avenue, who were at work, were burned slightly about the hands and legs before they could escape. One of the automobiles which burned belonged to C. J. Dutton, manager of the concern, while the other was a motor truck owned by the company.

WILLIAMS' WORLD FAMOUS COLORED SINGERS
FAVORITES OF TWO CONTINENTS
130 PERFORMANCES IN LONDON, ENG.
At GROVE M. E. CHURCH, 22d and Seward
MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 10—8:30 SHARP.
For the Benefit of the Indebtedness of the Church.
Admission 50c—Children Under 12, 25c—Seats on sale at Pastor's Residence, 1628 N. 22d St., and at Church.