in a few days will send to the Nebraska

State Historical society one of the most in-

Times-Herald. It is handsomely done up in

lows: "Manuscript and Signature of President

inal draft of Mr. Cleveland's address before

erase or interline a single word. It is

Mr. Cleveland is one who approaches the

task of writing only after careful thought as to what he is to say. Even the words

and form of expression appear to have been

thoroughly considered in advance. This is true as to the opening sentences more es-

of this address the president frequently changes his choice of words and

nterlineations. In no single instance, how

changed except as to the words in which it is expressed, giving evidence of the clear-

lent literary taste and criticism. In the orig-inal draft of this address all the changes are

made in the president's handwriting, but it

is believed that Mrs. Cleveland suggested a share of them. The president is as pains-

aking in his composition as his penmanship.

and is never satisfied with a sentence until

has been polished as near to perfection as

t is possible for him to make it. A sample his care in this respect is shown by the

houghts that our government, without per-

version, held out unequal rewards to stim

each that this heritage of ours has been con-

factory to the president and his collaborator

Done With Bills.

The Omaha Central Labor union held

The following delegates were admitted: C

E. Watson of Journeymen Horseshoers union

No. 19; Jens Jenson of Carpenters and

Joiners union No. 685; H. Borghoff and E. D.

Patten of Musicians union No. 22, and H. S.

Thomas of Electrical Workers union No. 22.

by the union on account of the last meeting

being devoted to legislative matters. The committee on legislation reported the condi-

tion of the labor bills new before the legis-

the passage of the bill providing for stamp-

ing and branding convict-made goods. The committee further reported that senate file

No. 93, on arbitration, had passed the senate

and was on general file in the house. Senate file No. 124, to pension firemen who have

served twenty-one years, has passed the sen-

ate and has a fair show to pass the house. Senate file No. 225, for a free employment

bureau, is on general file in the senate

passed the senate and will very likely pass

House roll No. 142, to protect work-ingmen from being blacklisted, was reported

back to the committee. House roll No. 163, for the same purpose, was indefinitely post-poned. House roll No. 183, to protect unions,

passed the house and is now in the senate.

The committee concluded its report as fol

Your committee wishes to make specia

mention of the good work done by Senator

Smith, who was assisted by the other mem-bers of the Douglas county delegation in

the senate, also Representatives Jenness and

Ricketts, who are ably assisted by the others of the Douglas county delegation in the house. They have acted fairly and above board upon all labor questions."

The home industry committee made a re-

north part of the city for 90 cents per This report brought out several :

he unexpired term.

made for the purpose

of the state.

tee was instructed to make an effort to in duce the employers to hire union labor.

VALLEY FORGE PARK.

rogress of a Patriotic Undertaking

Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania legislature of 1893 took

steps to acquire and preserve Valley Forge

as a public park and historic landmark, says

the Philadelphia Press. The intrenchments,

as nearly as possible in their original

dition as a military camp and preserved for

purchase and take charge of the contemplated

park and an appropriation of \$25,000 was

This commission, of which Mr. Francis M. Brooke of Philadelphia is the efficient chair-

man, has been vigorously executing its trust and the task assigned to it is far advanced

acquiring title, by condemnation, to 217% acres, at a total cost, including claims against

park incomplete and an imperfect realization of its declared design. The commission asks

trenchments of the Vafley Forge camp by the

acres, which will inclose the whole of Wash

It has acquired title, or is in the process of

the enjoyment of the people of the state, commission was authorized and appointed

redoubts and fortifications thrown up by

file No. 26, regulating primarie

Considerable routine business was taken up

ber of delegates present.

"With such prepara

f this somewhat celebrated address.

Cleveland first wrote:

ver, is the thought as first put upon paper

to see that in his literary composition

After the first two or three pages

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

OFFICE, . . NO. 12 PEARL STREET. Delivered by carrier to any part of the city.

H. W. TILTON, Lessee. TELEPHONES-Bus ness office, No. 63; night editor, No. 14,

#### MINOR MENTIONS.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. communion will be celebrated at Grace church this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Babcock.

Miss Sadie Goss was tendered a surprise party Tuesday evening at her home street by about twenty of her friends. A meeting of the Veteran Firemen's asset

ciation is announced by the president, Bar-ney Grahl, for Friday evening, at Rescue hose house, on North Main street. Unity Guild will hold its regular meeting

Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rob-erts, 513 Voorhis street. Refreshments will Friends cordially invited. The Utile Dulci society of St. John's English Lutheran church meets Friday evening with their friends at the residence of Rev

W. Snyder, 217 South Seventh street. Motor passengers down Main street had to be transferred on foot at Twelfth avenue yesterday morning because a new crossing was being put in at the Burlington tracks. John Hughes, charged with assaulting John Murphy with intent to commit murder,

ired a change of venue yesterday to Jus-Cook's court, and his case will be tried Friday. Mrs. George W. Eckhart has been charged from the insane hospital at Clar-inda on the order of the insane commisthe hospital authorities having pro-

nounced her cured. Bluffs City lodge, No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will meet in special com-munication this evening for work in the second degree. All fellow crafts cordially invited. J. B. Atkins, secretary.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, and Auxiliary No. 17. Union Veteran Legion, and Auxiliary No. 17. Union Veteran Legion, meet this evening. Reminiscent papers will be read by W. Scott Rice on "Early Experience in Campaigning in 1861," R. A. Car-'Stone River, 26th December, '62," and A. Lillentscher.

Mrs. A. Louis entertained a party of friends at home Tuesday evening in honor of the 60th birthday of Mrs. V. Campardon. About twenty were present, one of the pleas ing features being the mandolin music by Bert McCormick, Karl Mayne, W. Woodward, Fred H. Searle and Gus Louie.

Glenny Wright, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fair, who live on Franklin ave-nue, was lost from his mother last evening. The case was reported to the police, but be fore they had been working on it any great length of time he ran across his mother near the corner of Broadway and Pearl street.

The funeral of Mrs. Berg will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German church, corner of Pierce street and Glen avenue. The deceased was the mother of D. L. Miller, who was taken to the State hos pital at Clarinda a few days ago as an insane patient, and she died without knowing of the calamity which had befallen her son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Westrip were surprised Tuesday evening by a call from a large num ber of their friends. On account of the ill-ness of one of the children of the family the guests went to the residence of Mrs. Johnson, at the corner of Tenth avenue and Third where they passed the evening with dancing, high five, music and other amuse-

John Salvation Walker announces with now pending in eastern courts by which he expects to receive one-seventh of an estate left him by his father a number of years ago, valued at \$380,000. The estate comprises anywhere from 320 to 640 acres of land, lying between Harrisburg and Gettysburg, valued at \$300 an acre, half the land upon which the city of Baltimore stands, and \$48,000 in cash.

We have over \$300,000 to loan upon im proved Iowa farms. Farmers desiring loans can save money by dealing direct with us, thereby saving agent's commission. We do not loan on wild lands, nor in Nebraska. not loan on wild lands, nor in F Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

## BENNISON BROS.

This is a Big Day. A day to buy table linen, towels and white oods-if you need or expect to need table goods—if you need or expect is sale today. Inen, our advice, attend this sale today. Too many goods—crowded for room. 62-inch bleach Irish table linen, worth

65c, will go today at 48c yard. 68-inch double satin bleach table damask worth \$1.00 in any house in America, we will sell today at 74c yard; napkins to match Two-yard wide double satin bleach damask, worth \$1.25, and you will say so when

you see it, we will sell today at 89c yard; napkins to match.

50c quality 52-inch cream Irish table linen, we will sell today at 29c yard.

We intend to make this a big day at our department 25c Turkey red damask, today, 15c yard, 50c Turkey red damask, today, 29c yard.

50 dozen all linen Huck-Hem towels, size 17 by 34, limit 6 to each customer, 9c each. 66-inch 25c dotted curtain swiss, today Cotton twill toweling, 31/2c yard.

All linen crash at 5c yard. 500 all linen glass check, fringed, 13-inch napkins, today 21/2c each. SPECIAL LINING SALE. oc cotton hair cloth, 10c yard. All lining cambrics, 4c yard.

Best quality Morie percaline, 121/2c yard. Jome in today. BENNISON BROS., Council Bluffs, Ia.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Paul Shepard has gone to Galveston, Tex. Miss Fearon will visit friends in Illinois

H. I. Forsythe is confined to his home or Fourth street by an attack of the grippe. Alexander Glenn and family will leave this week for Montrose, Colo., where they will man; H. A. Messmore, proprietor, make their home.

Joseph Spaulding, jr., who has had a posi-tion with George S. Davis for several years past, has passed his examination and yester-day received his diploma, which admits him to the ranks of the registered pharmacists. Miss Wendella Stillwell of Des Moines, daughter of Superintendent W. H. Stillwell of the Rock Island, and Mrs. M. M. Frank, mother of Mrs. W. H. Stillwell, also of Des Moines, have been visiting the family of Mr. G. H. Denton, local agent for the Rock Island

All for Fun.

We are not after profit; it's your trade re want. See what the C. O. D. grocer can save you.

23 lbs. fine granulated sugar for \$1.00; 3: hs. New Orleans sugar for \$1.00. Large pails syrup, 49c. Large pails jelly, 32c. Ginger snaps, per lb., 5c. XXX crackers, by the box, 3½c. Tomatoes, per can, 6½c. 10-lb. pail white fish, 45c; 10-lb. pail No.

1 mackerel, 98c; imported Holland herring per pkg., 65c; cod fish, per lb., 6c; Pettijohn's breakfast food, per pkg., 9c. 12 lbs.
oat meal for 25c. 7 lbs. rice for 25c.
A one-burner gasoline stove for \$2.90.
A two-burner gasoline stove for \$2.50.
Centerville coal, per ton, only \$3.35.
MEAT DEPARTMENT.
California bans per lb 7c.
Dry salt

California hams, per lb., 7c. Dry salt bacon, 6½c. Breakfast bacon, 10c. Good lard, 7c per lb.; pure lard, 10c per lb. Pork sausage, 8½c. Choice roasts and steaks, 6c

Brown's C. O. D., Council Bluffs, Iowa. What is in a Name?

Everything, if applied to a Hardman Piano, sold by Mueller Piano and Organ company, 103 Main street. J. R. McPherson, florist, cut flowers and plants. Design work a specialty. Wire or-ders day or night. 1281 E. Pierce, Council

The Aberlin will open Wednesday, March with first class board and rooms. South-west corner Sixth avenue and Seventh street. Gas heating stoves for rent and for sale at

Council Bluffs Gas company's office. Dr. Laugel, office 410 5th ave.; tel. 180.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Bob Limerick Tells How the Gang Robbed a Milwaukee Freight Car.

INSURES BILL HALL FOR CONVICTION

Festimony of the Convict Makes it Certain that His Partner Will Also Go to Fort Madison for a Few Years.

Bob Limerick, who is serving a sentence in the penitentiary at Fort Madison for robbing Milwaukee freight cars, was on the witness stand in the district court yesterday. He yearns for the society of his friend Bill Hall, and the story he told yesterday is liable to get it for him. It was perfectly straight, and all the cross-examination by Hall's attorneys could not shake it. He stood twenty feet from the door of the car, acting as sentinel, while Hall and the two Rachwitz boys carried the stuff out of the car and hid it under a convenient culvert. There were five caddles of tobacco, two boxes of tea, a lot of canned cherries and two kegs of brandy. The stolen property was afterwards removed to a secluded spot on Ben Marks' farm, near Manawa, and the gang were out there on a reconnoitering

cers, who had gone there to watch for Officers Canning and Anderson were on the stand and told how the two kegs, which stood in front of the judge's stand, were emptied by some bad prisoners, who got loose and had a drunk in the city jail, but a skeptical look passed over the faces of the jurors. That the kegs were empty, however, was proved to their entire satisfaction. The trial of the case will probably be fin-ished this morning, and then the two Damitz boys, charged with putting obstructions on the Milwaukee tracks at Underwood, in the eastern part of the county, for the purpose of wrecking a passenger train, will be tried. Limerick will be kept here until some of the other convicts are ready for their trips across

tour when they were overhauled by the offi-

#### BOSTON STORE

Council Bluffs, Ia. For one week we offer big inducements to bargain seekers. Every department repre-sented. Quite a number of different lines going to close out entirely and have made prices that no lady can afford to overlook.

A big lot of fancy silks, including taffetas surahs, moires, failles and satins, worth from 0c to \$1.50 a yard, in one lot at 29c a yard We offer our entire stock of faille bengaline silks at 75c a yard, worth \$1.00

and \$1.25. 46-in. all wool serges, good colors, worth ioc, to close at 25c a yard. French whip cords and fine India twills, orth 75c, to go at 39c a yard. Three prices on our entire stock of winter ats: \$5.00 to \$7.50 garments at \$3.98; \$10.00

o \$15.00 garments to go at \$4.98; \$15.00 to \$25.00 garments to go at \$5.98. All shawls to go at just half price during Satchels and telescopes to close at half price.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Our muslin underwear stock is too heavy nd must be reduced at once; price made to lose out quick. 50c quality tucked skirts at 25c; \$1.00 skirts, embroidery trimmed, at 65c; 75c night gowns reduced to 50c each; good deal of gusto that he expects to be wearing a goldheaded cane and a silk hat before many days. He states that a suit is lot of lace and embroidery trimmed, at \$1.50 and \$1.75 gowns reduced to \$1.00; a big lot of lace and embroidery trimmed drawers. lot of face and embroidery trimmed drawers worth up to \$1.25, to close at 39c. Thompson's and La Sprite corsets, broken sizes, to close 29c.

Big reductions in kid gloves, 35 dozen kid chamber, gloves in ladies', gents' and children's, all sizes and worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, to go at 50c a pair. CARPET SWEEPERS.

To close out: Diamond, 39c; Crown, 59c Bissell's at 79c. FOWLER, DICK & WALKER. A Good Decision.

Yesterday we decided to continue our great and pictures at half price. H. L. SMITH & CO., 45 Main street.

Preferred No Home at All. Seth Morrell, a 10-year-old boy, claimed to be feeble minded, was caught by the police Tuesday night, shortly before midnight, wandering about the city without any place to He was given a berth in the city jall and turned loose yesterday morning. in the afternoon he turned up again, saying he had had no breakfast or supper. been in the hands of the police before and has gained a reputation for telling untruths with a reckless skill far beyond his years. There is no doubt, however, that he is an inmate of the Christian home, and he has run away from that institution at least twice The first time was last spring, and no re port was made of his disappearance until the police sent word to the manager that he After the police had talked with him yesterday it was decided that he ought to be taken back to the home. The

boy burst into tears at this announcement. saying he did not want to go because they would whip him. The patrol wagon was The patrol wagon was ordered, however, and he was taken back, Did you ever see a gasoline stove a blind man could use? There is one, and C. O. D. Brown has them. A man who never saw a gasoline stove (having been blind for years) has used one of these stoves constantly since April, 1894, and is alive yet. A lady bought an unsafe stove, used it once, caught fire (the stove did-so did the lady) and she died,

and is dead yet. Wouldn't you rather be a blind man than a dead lady? C. O. D. Brown, sole agent for these stoves. The great auction sale of men's, women's and children's shoes still goes merrily on at 200 Broadway. The Morris boys had a fine stock, and, as an example of the slaughter \$5 shoes have been sold at \$1. Auction every afternoon and evening. H. H. Inman, sales-

Griffith a Chess Expert.

Bert Griffith, until recently a resident of Council Bluffs, has been making a fine record as a chess player since going to Los Angeles He played a game not long ago with S. Lipschultz, and gave the latter a hot chase for first place. Lipschultz is one of the great chess experts of the world, and has published a number of books on the science of the game. As a representative of the Young Men's Christian association Griffith played a game a few days ago with a chess player named Miller, who represented the Los Angeles Athletic association, and

Evans' Laundry company, 520 Pearl. Tel 290; shirts, collars, cuffs, fine work.

Davis, drug, paint, glass man. 200 B'way,

Lost His Arm. Henry Austin, whose arm was crushed in an elevator at the Ogden hotel four or five weeks ago, has been suffering untold agonies from his injuries ever since. He has had the best of care at the Woman's Christian association hospital, and it was hoped that his arm could be saved. Yesterday it was found that the only way to save his life was at the expense of his shattered arm and it was amputated. This leaves him almost helpless, as several fingers of his other hand were already missing.

A \$19,000 stock of clothing, furnishing and men's shoes is a big stock, and when it is to be sold for from 25 to cent of its invoice the event is as big as the That's what Marcus is doing. clothing in the recent fire was covered, and the covering wan not touched; the hats, fur-nishing goods and shoes were in tight boxes and the boxes were not soiled. And these goods are simply being given away. You want your share.

John W. Paut Heard From John W. Paul, who was considered by some to be the godfather to the real estate that struck northwestern Counflurry cil Bluffs last spring, has been in the following officers: President, H. O. Hollo-Chicago for several months past, and he is said to be working as hard as director general, J. B. Hardock; secretary, ever upon various schemes for increasing the Glenn Walker; treasurer, J. W. Spencer.

value of property in the neighborhood of the Terminal company's bridge. Yesterday a deed was placed on record from one Blumenstein to J. P. Wagner, deeding to the latter a three-acre tract of land lying important the state of land lying important to the state of land ly mediately east of the northeast corner of the driving park, the consideration named in the deed being \$1,550. Wagner, who is a nonresident, is said to be a representative of Paul, and the transfer to him is only preparatory to the filing of another deel by Wagner to Paul. The value of the property s not large, and the only importance the transfer has is in the fact that it shows that John W. Paul is still freezing to real estate in the northwestern part of the city.

BENNISON BROS.

Linen Sale Continues If you did not take advantage of the linen bargains vesterday do so today,

50c half bleach, 52-inch Irish table lines again today, 29c a yard.

65c bleached table damask, 48c yard. \$1.00 bleached table damask, 74c yard. \$1,25 bleached table damask, 89c yard.

13-inch fringed glass check napkins, 2140 36-inch 25c dotted curtain swiss, 1234c

50 pieces standard dress prints, 314c yard,

36-inch L. L. unbleached muslin, 314c yard. DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. See ours before you buy.

40-inch 59c all wool French serge, in navy and black, 35c yard. 46-inch French serges, in black and navy

oc yard. See our new trimming silks at 39c, 50c, 69c and 89c yard, Keep posted on our low

prices.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in coubt about this, try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

BENNISON BROS.

#### FROM SOUTH OMAHA.

Republican Primaries Tomorrow-Mander son-Mercer Banquet. On Friday next the republicans will hold their primaries from noon until 7 p. m. at

the following places: First Ward-Pivonka hall, Twenty-fourth and I, streets. The indges and clerks will be O. B. Morey, C. E. Anderson and G. W. Howe. Second Ward-Koutsky hall, Twentieth and

Q streats. Judges and clerks: J. J. Johnson, Jerry Howard and J. M. Tobias. fided from generation to generation to the patriotic keeping and protection of true Amer-Third Ward-Kaufhard building on O street between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets. Judges and clerks: Herman Swanback, I. Thomas and John Enright. Fourth Ward-Store, Thirty-seventh and I

treets. Judges and clerks: Ed Weimer, R Mundel and F. S. Arndt, The city convention will be held in Pivon-ka's hall Saturday afternoon. Five candidates for the school board will be nominated and the action of the primaries regarding coun cilmen will be ratified.

Preparing for the Banquet.

The Mercer-Manderson banquet committees are now complete. President Anderson has named the five members of the Taxpayers league who are to act with those appointed by the Board of Trade. The complete list is as follows: D. Anderson, C. M. Hunt, J. A. McMillan, G. W. Masson, F. J. Persons, F. M. Smith, T. J. O'Neill, J. C. Carroll, J. Levy, E. H. Holland, J. A. Doe B. Jetter, Thomas Hoctor, Dr. Glasgow, W. N. Babcock, T. W. Taliafero, A. H. Noyes, E. A. Cudahy, A. C. Foster, B. E. Wilcox, W. I. Stevens, E. C. Lane, Peter Cockrell, O. E. Bruce, C. C. Clifton J. J. Ryan, E. O. Mayfield, J. M. Tanner, J. E. Glick. A meeting of the entire committee has been colled for Friday evening next in the council

To Buy the Bullding.

At the meeting of the members of the Young Men's Institute Tuesday night it was decided to purchase the building the institute now occupies and a lease of the ground for five years is being prepared. A committee, consisting of T. J. Nolan, D. T. Sullivan, J. W. Murphy, B. S. Adams, H. Whalen, J. T. Donahue, William Ryan, Rev. H. J. McDevitt half-price sale for two more weeks. We do and R. P. Parks, was appointed to arrange this in order to meet the demand for frames for the purchase of the building and to solicit subscriptions. The hall will cost \$3,000, and the institute now has nearly \$2,000 in a fund for this purpose. This committee will endeavor to raise the necessary funds in order to make the purchase.

Here They Will Vote. Voting places for the democratic primarie re as follows:

First Ward-2512 N street. Second Ward-Twenty-fourth and Q streets Third Ward-Kilker block, Q street, be ween Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets. Fourth Word-Thirty-third street, betwee K and L streets.

IN HOTEL ROTUNDAS.

S. F. Cary, jr., of the Cincinnati Enquirer was in the city yesterday arranging for a large excursion from Cincinnati, to be given under the auspices of the Cincinnati Enquirer Householders' club, August 12. It is the seventh of the series of similar junkets contributors, correspondents and agents in fifteen states. There are 5,200 members of in the excursion to the west next summer The party will make the trip on a special train of Pullman coaches, under the supervision of Mr. Carey. The itinerary includes a trip from Cincinnati to St. Louis, thence to Kansas City and Denver on the Missouri Pacific. After taking in the scenic grandeur of the Royal Gorge, Grand and Black canon and other points in Colorado, the party re turns east by way of Omaha, reaching here August 20 on the Union Pacific. The Northwestern will be patronized between Omaha and Chicago on the return trip. While in Omaha, headquarters will be at the Millard. Weber's famous military band of Cincinnati

well accompany the party.

Yesterday Mr. Cary, L. A. Terbune and
B. Allison were given a lunch at the Millard
by Pryor Markel. After the completion of his arrangements, Mr. Cary left for the east last night. The excursionists thus to be brought to Omaha for a brief sojourn enroute will comprise an intelligent body of citizens from various states, and it is said that the Commercial club will entertain them while

they are here. Mr. James Perry of Holt county was the city yesterday, enroute home from a tour of the country in quest of evidence against the murderers of the Hills, father and son, an atrocious crime which was alnost forgotten or overshadowed by the Bar rett Scott tragedy. Mr. Perry expressed some dissatisfaction at the veto of the change of venue bill, because he fears a fair trial of the men accused of the murder of Bar-rett Scott cannot be had in Holt county. He was le'rl to remark that n care there shull be a miscarriage of justice in these cases he would not want to be held responsible for the consequences. In his judgment there will be stirring times within the confines of Holt county unless lawful punishment can be meted out to the slayers of Scott, every one of whom is positively known to Scott's old-

time friends and would-be avengers. Stole His Sister-in-Law's Money. SAN FRANCISCO, March 13 .- J. Deveraux, who was taken east on Monday evening on requisition papers from New York, charged with the embezzlement of \$2,500 of his sisterin-law's money, left his partner, J. P. Howe, with a reminder of his visit. The two were partners in the management of the Aicazar heater during the "Black Crook Up to Date engagement. Mr. Howe is now the sole manager, for on Sunday night Deveraux helped amounting to \$583. The following evening Deveraux was taken east. Deveraux's name is said to be William Hezel. He is accused of violating the partnership trust further by pretending to pay bills and pocketing the

Texas Semi- entennial Exposition FORT WORTH, Tex., March 13 .- The Texas Semi-Centennial exposition yesterday elected

generously with the commission and allow it to carry out the Valley Forge park purpose in the intelligent and sympathetic sprit with which it has begun this work. Let it complete this noble conception in a way that will reflect the highest credit on the patriotism Secretary Morton has just had bound and

and liberality of this great commonwealth

HE WENT TO A DANCE. teresting books that ever feft the capital city, writes a correspondent of the Chicago They Said Such Things and Did Such Things

that He Was Surprised. red morocco, and the gilt title runs as fol-"Speaking of practical jokes," said frummer to the Louisville Courier-Journal, Grover Cleveland. A Copy of a Speech of His "I was the victim of one of the most emin the Handwriting of His Wife, Frances barrassing I have heard of for a long time. Folsom Cleveland. Presented to the Ne-braska State Historical Society by J. Ster-ling Morton of Arbor Lodge. The contents It was during my first trip south, and, not being familiar with the people in this part of the country, I thought I had found a really sociable place, when three young all in manuscript, consisting of the orig-'swells' of the town with whom I had been the New England society at Brooklyn, N. Y., a few years ago, this being followed up by a copy thereof in the handwriting of Mrs. talking the evening before asked me to go with them to a dance that was to be given at a female seminary a few miles from this city. I had been away from home for some Cleveland. The president's chirography is dainty, regular and painstaking; Mrs. Clevetime, and not having had the pleasure of being in the company of young ladies, I was dainly, regular and painstaking; Mrs. Cleve-land's is round and full, almost robust. If any one were called upon to say which of the two styles was masculine he would at once select Mrs. Cleveland's. In the orig-inal draft of the address, consisting of eight fairly delighted at the idea of spending a pleasant evening.
"I told them I would be pleased to go,

and, after hurried preparation, we started. The young men laughed at the idea of my pages, it is noted that during the first two pages the president did not find it necessary paying anything toward the carriage hire, and I felt that I had never been in the company of a more hospitable set of men. "When we arrived at the place the dance had already begun. We left the carriage in

care of a negro man, and entered the ball Of course, I felt very strange at first among so many strangers, but my companions seemed to feel quite at home, and in-sisted that I should meet some of the young women at once. One of the young men took me by the arm and led me across the room forms of expression with many erasures and to where sat a young woman who was rather pretty and had an extremely neat appear-

"After receiving an introduction to her I sat down and started a conversation. ness and confidence with which the president thinks out his public utterances. she was talking at an astonishingly rapid rate. I became rather interested in the girl It is understood the president submits all his important public papers to Mrs. Cleve-land in order to gain the benefit of her excelbut was very much surprised to learn that she was the twentieth daughter of a wealthy farmer. At last she began to talk and laugh so loudly that I began to feel a little em-barrassed, and asked her if she did not want to dance. She was on her feet in an instant, and we had danced a few steps when she suddenly yelled out at the top of her voice: 'Don't! Don't! Oh, don't hold me so tered a yell that made the cold chills run up and down my back.
"I turned her loose in an instant, and

hanges made in the concluding paragraph stood simply horrified. I felt like swearing when the other people in the room only ion as this and with no place for the ignoble laughed and went on dancing. I did not what to do. I knew I had done noth ing I should not have done, intentionally at least, but I started up to her with an ilate contest for unjust advantage, we shall apology, when one of my companions came up with a young woman on his arm. He gave me an introduction to her, and asked me if I would not dance the next set with canism, and it is only this that can uphold her. I did not feel like dancing a bit, but there was no way of getting out of it, so I and support them as the shelter of a free and happy people, protecting all, defending all, delighting all." But this was not satistold him I would. While we were sitting down walting for the next dance she told for we find this paragraph changed to read me that she had been married fourteen times and had 1,000 children at home. I though as follows, very much to its improvement: "With such preparation as this, leaving no she was just trying to joke me, and asked her where she lived. She said she lived in place for the ignoble thoughts that our gov-ernment can without perversion hold out unequal rewards and encourage selfish deheaven. I knew something was wrong with her, and I made up my mind right there that I would not dance with her. I asked signs, we shall teach that this heritage of ours has been confided from generation to her to excuse me for a moment, and without waiting for a reply rushed across the room toward the door. I thought to myself that generation to the patriotic keeping of true Americanism, and that this alone can pre-serve it to shelter a free and happy people, protecting all, defending all and blessing all." if I once got on the outside I would never attend another 'swell dance' in Kentucky. "I had got within a few feet of the doo when an old woman ran up and threw her arms around my neck. She yelled out that OMAHA CENTRAL LABOR UNION Legislative Committee Telia What is Being woman, and she fainted at my feet. regular meeting last night, with a large num-

was her lost son, who ran away from ome 400 years ago, when I was a mere child. I tried to tear myself away from the dart for the door, and when I reached the threshold I looked back and saw several persons carrying her off the floor, I was dazed. I expected to be arrested every monent. I saw a man outside and asked him if there was not a train leaving that place soon. He said there would be one going to Louisville in about an hour, and I concluded to wait around the little station until it was ever heard a more welcome sound than the whistle of that train, after spending an hour in silent misery. I reached my hotel in this city shortly after midnight but could I had learned on the train that I had been to an insane asylum ball, and I

was as mad as a hornet.
"The next morning the young men came they are the best friends I have in this city.'

FLORISTS MEET AT PITTSBURG

Visiting Committee Arranging for the Co. vention Given a Banquet. PITTSBURG, March 13.-The visiting com mittee of florists, who are here arranging for the convention of the National Society of American Florists in August, were ban queted at the Andrews hotel last night. Toasts were responded to as follows: "The National Society of American Florists." Edward Lonsdale of Philadelphia; "Our Guests." Mayor William Kennedy of Allegheny; Auxiliary Clubs," P. O'Mara of New York; "Our City," Mayor Bernard McKenna Pittsburg; "The Beautifying of Cities." M. Bigelow of Pittsburg; "The Florists of the United States," W. R. Rodd of Chicago; "The Use and Abuse of Flowers," E. C. Wood of Denver; "Usefulness of These Societies," W. J. Stewart, Boston; "The Rela tions of Municipalities to Park Improve ment," Hon. T. W. Ford of Pittsburg; "The Press," Colonel W. C. Connelly, jr., of the

port in which it alleged that workers of the excavation for the new theater at Fif Associated press, Pittsburg. The committee will probably conclude its labors today. teenth and Harney streets were only receiv ing 90 cents per day, which wages wer-claimed to be demoralizing. It was also re Stabbed the Barkeeper with a Knife. ported that carpenters were working in the CONWOOD, Mich., March 13.-Alfred Starr, a Finlader barkeeper in Ole Skamfer's saloon, was fatally stabbed by Gus Klemola speeches against low wages, and the commit another Finn, this morning. Klemola and a companion had been making a night of i There being a vacancy in the board or ristees Ernest Lonhehn was chosen to fi in the saloon. About 3 a. m Starr after repeated attempts succeeded in forcing them to leave and was locking the door wher Klemola came back and attacked him with a knife, inflicting several terrible wounds.

settlement of the Canul Company's Affair NEW YORK, March 13 .- Judge Lacombe rendered an opinion in the United States circuit court yesterday to the effect that the proposed arrangement of the reorganization mmittee of the Nicaraguan Canal Construcredoubts and fortifications thrown up by tion company with the receivers to assume Washington's army of patriots in the cruel \$65,000 worth of bonds of the old company though more or less impaired and obscured by the ravages of time. The act proposed that these fortifications shall be made to the company's affairs.

Sioux Falls Forger in 'Frisco. SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.-E. B. Bu leigh, alias Bruce, believed to be a Sioux Falls forger, was arrested in this city on in formation received from the chief of polic of Sioux Falls. A telegram from Sioux Falls says that detective will leave that city immediately to take Burleigh back for trial.

Bits of lows News. Mrs. Dora Phillips of Clinton has sued B. F. Blinn, saloon keeper, for \$5,000 for selling her husband liquor.

the commission, of \$35,900. The commis-sion, therefore, is obliged to ask the legisla-ture for an additional appropriation of \$10,-900 to meet the deficiency. It wants another \$10,000 to maintain, the redoubts and in-trenchments on the land and to build reads While on his southern trip Governor Jack son was presented with a cane made from the wood of the sunken steamer, Star o the West, the first boat that was fired upon by Fort Sumter. and paths. It finds, too, that the original plan of acquiring only the land occupied by the main and inner forifications sikes the The two young sons of Mrs. M. Brock

holtz, living near Buffalo Center, quarreled

over a trifling matter while returning from school. The older one struck his brother with a wager endgate rod, which passed

with a

authority, therefore, to extend the occurdances into his brain. He died a few hours afterof the park so as to include the outer inward. ward. Chris Allen, a young man residing at purchase of about 300 additional ares, and for this purpose it asks for an appropriation Struble, nine miles northwest of LeMars suicided by hanging himself in a barn. I is thought that extreme pain crused by This will make a park of a little over 500 wound received last Christmas was the cause of the deed. He left a will bequeathing his farm to his sister, residing at the same

ington's winter quarters and serve excellently as a camping ground for the national guard place. the state. The additional area proposed the bill will allow the national guard of State Auditor McCarthy has the state free scope for its own necessities pleted the task of sending out 15,000 agents' without endangering the historic landmarks within the area of the park. The total cost— outside of the state who do business in the without endangering the historic landmarks within the area of the park. The tetal cost state pay \$2 each. Home companies are charged 50 cents. In this manner considless than \$100,000, including the appropriations already made—is moderate for this park, as the commission property to deal with it. The state long neglected this intererable revenue is realized for the state, the receipts from these certificates last month esting revolutionary heritage. It can be accurately and prepared for public enjoyment row certificates were for the fire insurance commore easily and more chearly than here-after. We hope the legislature will deal work on the life insurance companies.

# STRANGE JURY DISAGREES

Stood Eight to Four for Conviction After Several Days Deliberation.

RELIEF SOLICITOR BEING INVESTIGATED

J. W. Smith of Boyd County, Nebraska, Believed to Have Failed to Account for Much Money Collected for Drouth Sufferers.

SIOUX CITY, March 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-The fury in the case against Walter Strange, ex-supervisor, disagreed and was strange, ex-supervisor, disagreed and was discharged today, after being locked up four days. The members were completely exhausted. They stood eight to four for conhausted. They stood eight to four for conviction.

Charges of jury fixing are made against Strange and will be investigated by the county authorities. The present case will be tried again in about two weeks.

A Cherokee special says that Judge Ladd today decided the long fought case between the prohibitionists and saloon people there holding that the saloon petition has not the 65 per cent of all voters in the county which the state law demands. All the saloons closed at once. They will make an effort to get a new petition, but it is believed the county will remain dry.

N. P. Berthelson and N. G. Reed of Boyd county.

ounty, Nebraska, are here looking up ork of J. W. Smith, a solicitor for relief fo the Boyd county sufferers, who is believed to have raised a large amount of money and ap-propriated it to his own uses. He has been traveling in Iowa much of the winter and r ported that he barely got enough to pay ex penses. This was doubted, and on investi gation it is found that he raised considerable money here that he did not report. The investigation will be carried to other places

HENRY BURGHMASTER MURDERED. His Partially Barned Body Discovered in a St. Ansgar Harness Shop.

OSAGE, Ia., March 13.—(Special Telegram.) Reports have just reached here of the murler of Henry Burghmaster, a young German of St. Ansgar. Yesterday morning L. Sherman, who works in John Vacha's harness shop, went into the shop as usual, where he found Vacha asleep. On removing a blanket which had been put up at a front window the light revealed the distorted and partially burned body of Burghmaster. was a hammer covered with hair and blood The supposition is that he was murdered by some unknown person during a drunken spree and attempt was made to conce crime by trying to burn the building.

District Y. M. C. A. Convention. SHENANDOAH, Ia., March 13.—(Special.)—The Southwestern Iowa District Young Men's Christian association conventoung Men's Christian association conven-tion, which is to be held here Friday, Satur-day and Sunday, is expected to be one of the largest conventions of the association ever held in the district. The college Young Men's Christian association is working hard to make it a success. Dr. Stephen J. Phelps of Council Bluffs will give the open-ing address in the First Methodist church Friday evening. friday evening.

Iowa City Medical Graduates. IOWA CITY, Ia., March 13.-(Special Telegram.)-The medical and pharmaceutical epartments of the State University of Iowa held their annual commencements here tonight. Senator James H. Trewin of Lansing delivered the address. Forty-six were graduated, of whom three were pharmacists.

Center Point Hotel Burned.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 13.-(Special

elegram.)-Fire at Center Point this morn-

ing totally destroyed the Montour hotel, to gether with all the contents. The loss is \$1,000, with no insurance. The guests had barely time to escape from the building. Banker Yetzer Secures Bail. ATLANTIC, Ia., March 13,—(Special Telegram.)—J. C. Yetzer, president of the de-

funct Cass County bank, was released on ball today. He has secured a change of venue, and all remaining cases will go to Red Oak. Des Moines in the Midst of a Blizzard.

DES MOINES, March 13.—A blizzard began at 10 o'clock this morning and is increasing pleased to see and serve you. at 10 o'clock this morning and is increasing The thermometer is 10 above n severity. The snow is quite heavy. zero.

Biggest Smelter for Colorado City. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 13 .-Cablegrams have been received here stating hat money has been raised in London to build at Colorado City the largest smelter in this country. It will be equipped with a special treatment adapted to the handling of the low grade Cripple Creek ores. Burned to Death in a Hotel Fire.

HENDRICKS, W. Va., March 13.-I. D. Junkins' hotel at Macieville, four miles from here, was consumed last night by fire. Three men were burned to death and three more injured, so two of them will die. The names of the dead are unknown. Loss to property,

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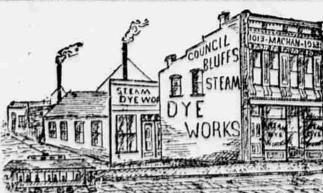
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