COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore & Ellie' "Sultana" 10c cigar The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street W. W. Langdon and Elder Dougherty will lecture at Liberty hall Thursday evening.

Dr. P. J. Montgomery is suffering from bleed poisoning in the left hand and arm. A meeting of the official board of the First Presbyterian church will be held next Monday evening.

The High school boys have signed a pledge to abstain from the use of tobacco during mehool hours. The Rebekah Relief association will meet Mrs. L. B. Matthews, 106 Angle avenue,

Wednesday afternoon. Thomas Johnson and Mary Jensen, both of Council Bluffs, were united in marriage yes-terday by Justice Cook.

The Episcopal church sociable will be entertained this evening by D. C. Bloomer at his residence, 123 Fourth street. the Iowa School for the Deaf will be given on Saturday evening, Washington's birthday.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor. Elder L. W. Abberly will preach at the Johns Fifteenth street mission this evening. new organ is being purchased for the

Regular meeting of Bluff City lodge No. 1. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to-light. Visiting masons invited. J. B. At-

kins, secretary The trial of the Bathers sisters, charged with having slugged V. M. Johnson at Spoon lake two weeks ago, has been continued in Justice Cook's court until Saturday.

cottage on Avenue E, between Tweifth and Thirteenth streets, was entirely destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock last night. It belonged to the William Sidenpopf estate. It was nine blocks from the nearest fire bydrant. Loss, \$800. The house was vacant, a tenant having been evicted a few days ago and the goods extend under street hyment. and his goods seized under attachment. The Young Men's Christian association

Blues will hold an important meeting tonight. The Blues and Reis will hold a joint reception on Friday night. The contest will close on Saturday night at 19 o'clock. The Young Men's Christian association membership committee will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for the transaction of important business.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the missionary societies of the other churches of the city and the ladies of the congrega-tion also at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Jennie F. Babcock has commenced suit in the district court against T. E. and A. W. Casady on a promissory note for \$753.84.

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The enteriainment given by St. Paul's guild at Chambers hall last night was one of the most interesting ever given by that popular organization. Fully 400 people enjoyed the excellent program presented. I. M. Treynor, the Dovey children, Mrs. F. M. Loomis and Mr. Rigdon rendered the vocal numbers. Miss Day contributed an appreciated recitation and D. E. Stuart and Mr. Von Egloffstein concluded the program with an exciting fencing bout. Delleious refreshments were served and the evening's enjoyments were served and the evening's enjoy-ment concluded with a dance.

Moore & Ellis' "Corner," best 5c cigar. Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local investors on best of security netting 6 per cent Fire insurance written in reliable companies. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Grace D'Urre left last evening for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras fes-tivities. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Anita Bierwirth.

James J. Keith returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he was called by the ill-ness of his father, Colonel Charles Keith, formerly of this city. Colonel Keith has been ill for some time, but is now recover-

Hon. Henry W. Rothert, superintendent of the Iowa School for the Deaf, went to Keokuk to attend the funeral of Hon. Samuel Klein, the superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane at Mount Pleasant, Mr. Roth-ert was accompanied by Mrs. Rothert, mat-ron of the school. They will return home

Captain George J. Crane left last night for Lemars, Ia., and will go west from that place for a trip that will extend to the coast towns of Tacoma and Seattle. Captain Crane has just been appointed manager of western agencies for the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association. Captain Crane has the record of being the only man in this part of the west who ever pulled a man out of bed at midnight for the express purpose of insuring his life and succeeding in his efforts. He will make his headquarters in Omaha, but will make his headquarters in Council Bluffs. continue his residence in Council Bluffs.

Conundrum. Who is he?

Who is he??

No man in Council Bluffs ever gained such a lofty position as he! No one here ever saw the sights he has

No one here ever faced the dangers he has No one in America has gone where he

Suit on an Insurance Policy. against the German Fire Insurance company and the New Hampshire company was placed on trial before a jury in Judge Thor-

ell's court yesterday.

This was a suit commenced by Baldwin against the insurance companies to recover \$2,500 on policies held by McConnell & Greene, whose lumber yard was destroyed by fire in 1892. Prior to the fire the insured gave a mortgage to Baldwin as trustee for the Council Bluffs Savings bank and other creditors. The defense of the insur-ance companies is that the giving of the mortgage cancelled their obligation.

Hot Red Sash. We have 1.000 hot bed sash which we are going to close out. They wen't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that can't be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oll and Glass company, Masonic Tember Council Bluffe.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

Sunday School Workers. The Sunday School Workers' union will

Music How the Lesson Should Be Taught to the Primary Classes. Mrs. Chas. Swaine

Only Two Weeks Left. In which to buy your frames and pictures at just half price. Our sale closes March 1. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to beautify your homes at just half the usual cost. H. L. Smith & Co.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves it the company's office?

Columbia bicycles. Highest of all high grades. Call and see them at Cole & Cole. Harrington and Lacey.

At 6 o'clock this morning James Harrington of Omaha and Miss Helen Lacey of this city will be united in marriage at the Catholic church by Rev. Father Smith. The wedding will be a quiet one and celebrated in the presence of only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Lacty is the eldert daughter of Mrs. P. Lacey and Mr. Harrington is connected with the Cre gh-

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures.

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laudry, 724 Broadway. Telephone 157. Don't miss our special sale of aluminum ware for the next ten days. Cole & Cole.

Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

PAUL EASILY SATISFIED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS. TOOK THE POOR DEBTORS OATH.

Substitute for His Ordinance on Vacating Streets Not Objectionable.

Question of Retrenchment Comes Up and Candidates Are Treated m Series of Surprises.

The city council met yesterday afternoon In committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the ordinance asked for by the Iowa Construction company, granting the The annual masquerade of the pupils of company the right of way on Union avenue and several other streets in the western part of the city. The committee had Mr. Paul before it and also City Attorney Hazelton. A profile of Indian creek and the work purposed to be done under the ordinance already granted was laid before the committee for examination. The profile was made in the city engineer's office for Mr. Paul. It shows the line of the surveys that will approved and a resolution passed for the be run later and the connections demanded submission of a proposition to the voters at with Union avenue. The council examined the next school election to vote \$5,000 school with Union avenue. The council examined the chart with a good deal of interest, but did not-seem to be greatly impressed with Its importance at the present time,

City Attorney Hazelton presented a new ordinance to take the place of the one offered by Mr. Paul at the last meeting of the city council. It is very similar to the original one, with the exception that in some of its sections it is an exact copy of the Terminal company's ordinance. Mr. Paul listened to the reading of the document, and when it was finished said that it would suit him very nicely, better in fact than
the one he had prepared, for he had the advantage of one year instead of six months
in beginning the work. After some discussion the council concluded to report the advisability of postponing further consideration
of the ordinance until next week.

The committee took up the matter of
the salary of the city attorney, which has guit him very nicely, better in fact than

been fixed for many years at \$1,800 a year. Many of the aldermen thought the salary greater than the office demanded and out of proportion to the amount paid the mayor, which is \$600 less. The intention has been

a fine large bouquet of surprises for the candidates who are seeking the lucrative of-fices in the city administration. The few people who attended the meeting of the committee of the whole during the afternoon obtained the impression that it was the office of mayor that was to receive the pruning knife. But when the aldermen got together they sprong the ordinance that had been prepared revising all the salaries from top to bottom. The ordinance was read with clerk fell up in the ears of some of the expectant candidates who occupied seats out-side the railing the expression of their faces indicated that 'this politics business ain't what it's cracked upto be." Here is the size of the cuts made:

There was no dissenting voice when the

roll was called upon the passage of the ordinance. The committee of the whole reported in falaying Paul's ordinance over for an

would pay \$10. J. T. Connelly petitioned for the reduction of his tax assessment on lots 13 and 14, block 4. Van Brunt and Rice's addition, from \$550 to \$200 for the reason that the house had

been destroyed by fire. The petition was granted. Council adjourned until Monday night.

FINE POINT IN THE SCHOOL LAW. Right of a Minority of the Board to

Control to He Tested. They are having a school war out school district No. 3 in Waveland township and the case will probably have to be settled by the state superintendent of public in-

struction. The trouble originated with a patron of the school, who had a personal grievance, or such is the allegation, and it has become so complicated that a construction will have to be placed on the school law of the state in order to get the matter settled in the right way, or in any way.

There are nine members of the board of sensol directors of the district in question.

and Hugh D. McMillan was employed to feach the school for the first three months of the present year. It was Mr. McMillan's first school. He is 20 years of age, and, according to the records in the county superintendent's office, passed an excellent ex-amination, his average being 94, a percent-age that would entitle him to a first grade-certificate in case he had had any former experience as a teacher. His lowest mark. in the examination, was 88, in writing, while in the contr branches required by the school law of the state he ranged from 90 to 98.

After Mr. McMillan had taught a few weeks one of the Latrons of the school preferred present the following program at the Congressional church this evening:

Prayer

The Lesson for February 23.* A. A. Hart

Music

One of the patrons of the was chorded to make out a proper program and that he was incompetent to teach the school.

The charge created some excitement in the school district and a call was sent out the school district and a call was sent out. for the directors to meet and hear the evi-dence in the case. Of the nine directors, but five appeared to participate in the trial, and one of these was a witness in the trial, and gave evidence against Mr. McMillan. When the evidence was submitted, two of the di-rectors voted to discharge the teacher, two voted to retain him and the director who had

been a witness in the case cast the decid-ing vote and Mr. McMillan was dismissed.

appealed the case to the county superintendent.
Under the lowa law it becomes the duty of the county superintendent. In a case of this kind, to hear the evidence in the case again, and either affirm or reverse the find-ing of the school board. Either side has the right to appeal the case from the county superintendent to the state superintendent County Superintendent Paulson will hear the present case during the first week in March, but there is no prospect that his decision, whatever it may be, will settle the case. Each side in the case has engaged legal talent, and the contest will be carried to the highest authority. One of the points that was discussed at the meeting of the school directors on Saturday will cut a figure in the case now pending. At the meeting in question a resolution was adopted memorial-izing the legislature to amend the school izing the legislature to amend the school law so that a majority vote of all the directors will be required to decide important questions before the board. In the present case there were but three votes against Mr. McMillan, but that number, while only a third of the directors, was a majority of the five which constituted the quorum of the entire board. Mr. McMillan proposes to test his rights in the case, and if he is sustained by the higher authorities, will put in his claim for salary as teacher under his contract, even if another man is now teaching the school, which he was employed to direct.

Some More School Bonds. When the Board of Education met in regular monthly session last evening Chairman there still remains in this country such a Thomas from the finance committee read a thing as a poor debtor's oath, an obligation lengthy report that had some features of that many years ago was taken by our foreinterest. He reported that in making the fathers to keep them out of prison when WHERE THE TRACKS WILL BE LOCATED estimates of the amounts needed for school they did not have the means of satisfying purposes for the last three years the board the demands of their creditors. The privihad been making its estimates from \$17,000 leges under the law are not so sweeping bad been making its estimates from \$17,000 leges under the law are not so sweeping to \$20,000 in excess of the actual requirements for the year to meet the deficiency created four years ago by the failure to make the usual school levy. The balances now on hand in the various funds indicated that who was convicted and sentenced to 100 days the time had once with the convergence of the law are not so sweeping as they were in the days when debt was a they were in the days when debt was an extended to the days when debt was a top of the law are not so sweeping as they can be a top of the law are not so sweeping as they can be a top of the law are not so sweeping as they can be a top of the law are not so sweeping as they can be a top of the law are not so sweeping as they can be a top of the law are not so sweeping as they can be a top of the law are not so sweeping as they can be a top of the law are not so sweeping as they can be a top of the law are not so sweeping as they can be a top of the law are not so sweeping as they can be a top of the law are not so sweeping as they were in the days when debt was they can be a top of the law are not so sweeping as they can be a top of the law are not so sweeping as they can be a top of the law are not so say they can be a top of the law are not so so when debt was they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so they can be a top of the law are not so

> grounds and buildings reported in favor adding four rooms to the North Eighth street building, in the shape of an addition to the west side of the building. The report was

> bonds to pay for the work.
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> The report of the custodian of the school

worth. Poor pupils had been furnished with \$15 worth of books. The superintendent was absent and no report was made of the monthly school attendance.

Janitor Peterson of the High school pre-sented a bill at the last meeting of the board for extra help required in cleaning out the building after some partitions had been removed, but the bill was rejected. It was reconsidered last night and allowed.

The question of the tuition of non-resident pupils was again brought up. It was found that out of the seventeen buildings only four had reported nonresident pupils, and the High school, where the largest num-ber might be expected, and where the tuition was highest, had made no report. A resolution was passed directing all the principals to ascertain and report the names of

very nonresident pupil.

In the matter of preparing for school election by agreement the members were assigned to the wards as follows: First, Morgan; Second, Snyder; Third, Fonda; Fourth, Moore; Fifth, Robertson; Sixth,

A notice of garnishment was served upon the board from Cut-Off island, where a board to refuse to become a collection agency for small debts. The suggestion was approved and the secretary was inetructed to prepare the resolution to that effect. It passed, Robertson and Snyder

voting against it.

A petition was received by the secretary asking for the erection of a school build-ing or the establishment of a school in some suitable building on East Pierce Ptreet. The matter went over without decision, and the board put in the remainder of the evening auditing and allowing the usual monthly

GHOST OF A DEFUNCT CONCERN

surance Company Asked to Settle. A big bunch of suits were filed in the district court yesterday against a number of Pottawattamie county patrons of the Western Home Insurance company of Sioux City.

During the palmy days of new ventures of all kinds in this part of the county, J. T. Hart organized the Iowa and Nebraska Insurance company of Council Bluffs, and the Nebraska and Iowa Insurance company of ousiness for a time and then went into a decline. Before the down path was struck the Western Home Insurance company was organized at Sioux City by the same proocters. That company is now in the hands of Hon, John P. Allison of Sioux City, as receiver, and through him has commen suits against the local patrons of the com-

The suits filed yesterday were foreclosure proceedings against the following parties, Mr. Allison being the plaintiff in each in-stance: Sarah B. Robre and M. F. Robrer. \$2,500; F. B. and L. E. Hays, \$625; Dan Elcher, \$750; George F. Wright and others, \$6,770; Susen and J. T. Hart, William Garner and F. B. Johnson, \$2,750; same, \$1,500; Susan and J. T. Hart and F. B. Johnson, \$1,400; Susan and J. T. Hart, Cole Bros., F. B. Johnson and the Security and Savings association of Council Bluffs, \$2,300; Susan and J. T. Hart, George Wooliver, F. B. Johnson, one suit for \$5,000 and one for \$2,000; Susan and J. T. Hart, Williams Garner and F. B. Johnson, \$2,700; Susan and J. T. Hart and F. B. Johnson, \$7,000; Susan and J. T. Hart, William Garner and F. B. Johnson, \$450; Susan and J. T. Hart, George Wooliver

and F. B. Johnson, \$2,382.
All of the deals upon which suits are now brought were made in 1878. ICE FAMINE NOW PREDICTED.

Council Bluffs Ice Houses Only Contain the Surplus of Last Year. Unless there be some zero weather between

his and next summer there will be an ice famine in Council Bluffs. The houses of the local dealers only contain, with one exception, the surplus stock carried over from last season, and in this one exception the addition to the stock was the small amount cut from the lower reservoir of the water works company, at the first freeze early in the winter. The stocks in the other houses were practically exhausted at the end of the season. Gilbert Bros., who went to the ex-pense of many thousand dollars in excavatng an immense reservoir in Big Lake park into which they turned the Mynster springs waters, had a lake five or six feet deep early in the winter. They had about 4,000 tons of twelve inch ice on this lake as the product of the first cold snap, but they neg-

lected to harvest it.

The storage plants in the city have been filled with ice cut from Mosquito creek, but which would be unfit for any other than refrigerating purposes. Some of the ice dealers who have pinned their faith to the ground hog's prediction have been investigating the cost of ice making by machinery, and if worst come to worst, they will put in freezing plants.

Licensed to Wed. Marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk of the Courts Reed yesterday as fol-Roy, B. Johnson, Omaha. Lillie M. Hopson, Omaha.

Harry O. Cook, Pottawastamie county... Anna M. Reichart, Pottawattimie county J. H. Harrington, Omaha...... Helen Lacy, Council Bluffs..... C. H. Williams, Pottawattamie county... Mary M. Franklin, Pottawattamie county After Pay from Each Side. The case of D. J. Hutchinson against James Wickham was heard before Judge Mc

Gee in the superior court yesterday. Hutchinson is suing for \$165, which he claims as a commission as agent in a real estate The defense is that Hutchinson was paid by one of the parties to the transaction, and is seeking to collect commission from

both the parties interested.

Attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. M. Feeley have flied a motion for a new trial in the case brought against them by Frank Nugo Salvador. In the trial Salvador secured a verdict for \$800 for his services, after he became 16 years of age. He was raised by the Feeleys on their farm, near Under-

Full line of baby cabs received yesterday by the Durfee Furniture company, 336-338

Decides to Ask the Taxpayers to Vote George W. Allen Makes the Ancient Declaration in the Federal Court. Few people in these modern days know that hand in the various funds indicated that the time had come when it was no longer necessary to ask for these extra amounts. The present conditions of the funds were: Teachers' fund, \$14,415.82; contingent fund, \$6,521.55; school house fund, \$3,839.68. It was now the duty to estimate such amounts as were really needed. This, in the opinion of the committee, was as follows: Teachers' fund, \$50,000; contingent fund, \$20,000; school house fund, \$20,000; contingent fund, \$20,000; school house fund, \$10,000. This was a total of \$80,000, or \$17,000 less than last year. The report of the committee was adopted.

Chairman Robertson of the committee on grounds and buildings reported in favor of

Faculty of the State University Takes a Firm Stand. IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)-As a result of a breach of discipline, have to get dinner herself, as her sister, the faculty of the State university has suspended seventy of the eighty students in the medical department of the university. The schoolmates. Neighbors saw her enter the The report of the custodian of the school books showed that on September 1, 1895, the value of the books on hand amounted to \$1,295 and there was now on hand \$1,375 worth. Poor pupils had been furnished with ulty suspended four members of the depart-ment and the others promotly notified the faculty that they would withdraw from the school unless their companions were rein-stated. The faculty instead of reinstating the suspended students, added sixty-six more of the mutineers to the list of suspended. The suspensions are for two weeks, but the students are indignant and claim if the edict is enforced many will leave the school. The faculty is firm, and there is a prospect of more trouble.

> Due to Cignrettes. CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 17 .- A coroner's jury today found that the double murder

by George Jones and his suicide were caused by insanity, the result of smoking cigarettes. He signed a petition to the legislature to pass an anti-cigarette manufacturing bill the days of the transfer manufacturing bill the day of the tragedy.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism. assigned to the wards as 1010ws; First,
Morgan; Second, Snyder; Third, Fonda;
Fourth, Moore; Fifth, Robertson; Sixth,
Thomas. The secretary was authorized to
employ somebody to check up the poll books
for the school election.

A notice of garnishment was served upon the board from Cut-Off island, where a building used for school purposes there, had been sued and a independ some of the counter. After being a been sued and a independ some of the counter. man named Magmussen, the owner of a building used for school purposes there, had been sued and a judgment secured for \$30. Magmussen was present, and asked the board to refuse to become a collection agency for small debts. The suggestion was approved and the secretary was instructed to prepare the resolution to that effect. It passed, Robertson and Snyder this liniment.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

of the Late War Remem bered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17:-(Special.)-Pen sions granted, issue of January 31, were: Nebraska: Reissu!-Joseph Besack, Strat en, Hitchcock, Original widow-Elizabeth . Wilson, Bartley, Red Willow. Iowa: Original-Stephen F. Salisbury

Waterloo, Black Hawk; George W. Mul'ett Peterson, C'ay. Addit'onal—Samuel H. Gar-ner, Bedford, Taylor. Renewal and increase— Jacob McCoy, Runnells, Polk, Increase— Charles Wiedemer, Sioux City, Woodbury; William J. Preston, Storm Lake, Buena Vista; Enos J. Ford, Walker, Linn. Rels-sue—George W. Meredith, Vernon, Van Buren.

Buren. Colorado: Original-Edwin L. Drake.

Buren.
Colorado: Original-Edwin L. Drake,
Augusta, Custer.
Wyoming: Original widow-Cornelia de
Peyster Black, Fort Russell, Laramie.
Issue of February 1 were:
Nebraska: Original-James K. L. Duncan, De Witt, Salim; Frederick U. Spink,
Kearney, Buffalo; William D. Barnard,
Springfield, Sarpy; Milton C. Shepardson,
Julian, Nemeha, Restoration and additional
—William W. Russell, deceased, Harvard,
Clay, Increase-Cornelius M. Clark, Lincoln, Lancaster, Original widows, etc.—
Minor of Jeremiah Biram, Utica, Seward;
Katle Casford, Omaha, Douglas; Mary E.
Russell, Harvard, Clay,
Iowa: Original-Charles E. Field, Moulton, Appanoose, Increase-Theodore J.
Johnson, Swan, Marion. Original widows,
etc.—Supplemental-Minor of Henry Whipple, Villisca, Montgomery, Villisca, Montgomery, uth Dakota: Original-Ebenezer T. ey, Huron, Beadle; Philip Slicher, Mill-North Dakota: Origina!-J. hn Guyon, L's-

North Dakota: Original—J. hn Guyon, L. s-bon, Ransom.
Colorado: Original—James Johnson, Monte Vista, Rio Grande: Increase—John B. Cook, Greeley, Weld, Original widow—Mary E. White, Colorado Springs, El Paso, Issue of February 3 were:
Nebraska: Original—John E. Tawney, Cedar Bluffs, Saunders; James L. Grant, Madison, Madison; William R. Rumbloz, Lincoln, Lancaster. Original widows, etc.—Ezra Goodfellow (father), Black Bird, Holt, Iowa: Original—Thomas B. Bascombe, Staceyville, Mitchell, Increase—David A. Elder, Rhodes, Marshall, Original widow—Elizabeth Hunt, Packwood, Jefferson.
Colorado: Original—Charles H. Jones, Montevista, Rio Grande; Samuel De Mott, Breckenridge, Summit. Increase—Walker Moorhead, Durango, La Plata; Thomas Blyth, Denver, Arapahoe. Original widows etc.—Mary F. Bloomer, Highlands, Arapahoe, Sarah E. Vannetten, Denver, Arapahoe.

By Brighton—Requiring fire insurir companies to pro rate their premiums where the losses paid do not equal the policy.

By Finch—To punish the keeping of opium dens and providing that the "general reputation" of such places shall be sufficient evidence for conviction.

By McAchran—To amend the mulct law by requiring the consent of all property cwners within 100 feet, instead of fifty, as now provided, for the location of a salcon.

By Morrison—Providing for a station for the dissemination of material for insect diseases to insure the destruction of chinch bugs; also requiring all nursery agents to file a bond of \$1,000 conflitioned upon the stock proving true to name.

By Manahan—Creating office of county judge with exclusive jurisdiction up to \$600.

The senate's session was very short. Senhoe. Montana: Original—Patrick Sullivan, Butte, Si'ver Bow. South Dakota: Reissue—Owen F. Dady.

Pukwana, Brule. One Minute Cough Cure touches the righ you take it when you have a cougo or cold See the point? Then don't cough. WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair, with Variable Winds Promised for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.-The forecast for For Nebra-ka, Kansas and Colorado-Fair variable winds. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair warmer in the eastern portion; southwest-erly winds.

For Missouri-Fair; warmer in the south-ern and eastern partions; westerly winds. For Iowa-Fair; warmer in the eastern portion; westerly winds. For South Dakota-Fair; northwesterly winds, becoming variable. For Wyoming-Fair; colder; westerly winds.
For Montana-Fair; colder in the west-ern portion; westerly winds. Local Record.

lowing in leference to approval of surety bonds:

Section 1. Whenever any person, who now or hereafter may be required or permitted by law to give a bond, presents such bond for approval, any officer or body, whose duty it is to approve the sufficiency of such bond, may, in lieu of the sureties or securities, accept and approve the same whenever its conditions are guaranteed by a corporation du'y incorporated in this state, or authorized to do business therein, and qualified to act as surety on bonds, or to guarantee the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and which company shall have an unimpaired paid up capital of not less than \$150,000. The certificate of the auditor of the state, to the effect that such company has compiled with the requirements of this chapter, and has such paid up capital, filed annually with the officer or body having the approval of such bonds, shall be rufficient evidence to authorize the acceptance and approval thereof; but nothing herein contained shall apply to bonds in criminal cases.

Republican Convention at Creston. Normal temperature ...bit. 25
Excess for the day ... 4
Normal precipitation ... 03 inch
Deficiency for the day ... 03 inch
Total pecipita ion since March 1. 21 20 inches
Deficiency since March 1. 21 20 inches Reports from Stations at S p. m. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omalia, cloudy.... North Platte, clear, Huron, part cloudy. Chicago, cloudy. St. Louis, cloudy. St. Paul, clear...

T indicates trace in precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Observer.

Republican Convention at Creston. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 17.-(Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention met here this afternoon and selected delegates to attend the state convention. Resolut one endorsing Allison for the presidency were adopted. Congressman Hepburn, Rep-resentative Louder and Senator Allen were Sued for a Large Sum. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)

WAS MAUD STRAWN MURDERED

School Girl at Sheldon.

TWO MEN UNDER ARREST FOR KILLING HER

Her Alleged Lover and His Companion

Charged with a Double Crime

and in Danger of Being

CHEROKEE, Ia., Feb. 17,-(Special.)-This

part of the state is in a fever of excite-

ment over new developments which bid fair.

to unravel the mystery surrounding the

death of Maud Strawn, the handsome 18-

year-old school girl whose lifeless body was

found in her room at her married sister's

home at Sheldon, Ia., a town thirty miles

north of this place, in O'Brien county, last

week. It is supposed that the poor girl

had been dead for three or four days when

corpse was discovered on Saturday and the

girl had not been in attendance at school

since Wednesday forenoon, nor had any

one seen her on the streets. At 11 o'clock

Wednesday Miss Strawn asked to be ex-

cused, as she expected company and would

with whom she was staying, had gone t

cage which contained a dead canary. The fact that the bird was also dead leads to the theory that chloroform had been adminis-

tered, as there was an ample supply of food in the cage for the bird's sustenance during the three days from the time of death until

the corpse was discovered by Gruff. It was thought at first to be a case of suicide, but

later developments have entirely exploded that theory and two parties, Al Bull and G. Morrello, have been arrested, charged with

when she asked to be excused from school on that fatal day. The supposition is that Bull took Morrello along with him, and by

administering the drug they accomplished

She was of a modest, unassuming and con-fiding nature, always putting forth an effort to please and not to offend her associates.

SAVED THE STATE SOVEREIGNTY

Close Call for a Woful Blunder in

the lown House.

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The

the sovereignty and jurisdiction of the state

Temple, chairman of the committee, moved

that the bill be put on its third reading

thing the members knew this important bill had passed beyond the stage when amend-

ments could be proposed or remarks made

In the midst of the roll call Representative Bell arose and said: "I enter my solemn protest against such methods of legislation.

This bill has never been read even once by the clerk of this body." "The gentleman

from Washington is out of order," shouted the speaker, and Captain Bell sat down.

but the members had taken the alarm and

numerous ''nays'' came back in respons to the roll call. When the friends of the bil

aw that it had been defeated, the whole

business was declared out of order and the bill was taken up and read slowly section

by section, and opportunity given to offer amendments. The bill was finally passed, Among the bills introduced in the house

By Brighton-Requiring fire insurance com

The senate's session was very short. Senator Carpenter, from the special committee on semi-centennial, reported in favor of allowing the city of Burlington \$10,000 to aid in

celebrating the semi-centennial, also an ap-propriation of \$10,500 for a memorial hall for an historical department. The bills were re-

ferred to the committee on appropriations. Similar bills are a special order in the house

seems to have taken a deep root among the business men of Dubuque. A petition, signed by a large number of the city's most eminent

he sample ballot are the following:

lowing in reference to approval of surety

Suits aggregating \$80,000 have been com-

menced here by Receiver Allison of the

principle of initiative and referendum

for Thursday.

the following are the more important:

and seemed to accept all as her friends.

found, as decomposition had set in.

Lynched.

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ell Bluffs, la.

cure, there had ever been any return of the old symptoms; whether the wasting cough reappeared; whether the weakness, the fever, the pain and the lung symptoms came back again.

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shares in the company at the time it was formed. Payment was not demanded when the company failed, but the money is now needed to meet liabilities. The notes are fully secured. CONFESSED TO A MURDER.

Revival Service in Lown Causes s Criminal to Confess. WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the Williams revival meetings t Cedar Falls last night Mort Trusdale of

Kenosha, Wis., got religion and confessed to a murder committed at Leadville, Colo., about September 1, 1890. His confession on the platform was as follows: "I have been trying to lead a Christian life for several years, but have been conscious all the time that was a great sinner. I am guilty of murde and am ready to surrender myself to the officers. I want to serve the Lord and cannot do it without leaving off this awful bur-

c tizens, has been presented to the legisla-ture, asking for the submission at each gen-cral election of all general matters of either Trusdale was deeply affected and seemed local, state or national importance. Mr. Nolan has introduced a bill embracing these unable to stand unsupported. His appear-ance on the platform created a ripple of exfeatures, which is meeting with some favor in the house committee on elections. The four national questions that are endorsed on citement through the audience and when his words were heard many were greatly shocked. One young lady occupying a seat on the platform among the singers fainted and had to be carried from the hall. To a Do you favor the free coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio?

Do you favor the retirement of the green-backs and the substitution of the national bank notes? reporter today Trusdale made a full confes-sion, giving all details of the crime. The murdered man's name was Bill Sheldon. He Do you favor a protective tariff or a tariff for revenue only?

Mr. Potter introduced in the house the folwas a gambler and blackleg. The murder occurred in the brush at the foot of the mountain and it is not known whether the body was ever found. DENVER, Feb. 17 .- A special to the News

> unknown man was found dead about three miles from Leadville. He was supposed to have committed suicide. Car Repairer Loses an Eye. MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Denis Cross, boss car repairer of the Milwaukee railroad, was working, on a car at

from Leadville, Colo., says that investiga-tion shows that about September 1, 1890, an

Bassett this morning, when a nail broke and went directly through the center of his Diphtheria Raging in Iowa JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 17.-(Special Telegram.)—Diphtheria is raging at Grand Junetion. There have been several deaths and four children are down in one family. Schools and all public meetings are closed.

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