Home Opposes the Commandant.

Case is Referred by the Excentive to the Board of Visitors and on Its Recommendation

His Depends.

LINCOLN, Feb. 19 .- (Special.) - So far no official charges have been preferred by ex-Adjutant Mart Howe against Commandant Wilson of the Grand Island Soldiers' Home to Governor Holcomb. Some correspondence has, however, passed between the two in relation to Howe's summary discharge by Commandant Wilson. In a recent letter the governor advises Howe that he has referred the whole matter for the present to the Board of Visitors, and awaits its findings. It is stated by Howe that he will prefer charges to this board.

To a Bee representative tonight Howe said that he should prefer charges tomorrow against Commander Wilson before the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. The charges will embrace five specifications, incompetency, employing incompetent engineers, employing incompetent cooks, conduct unbecommandant and a gentleman and The specifications are backed up by a long list of details. Howe says he has offered to reduce his charges against Wilson to writing and give them to the governor. as long as the latter has referred him to Visiting and Examining board, he would go direct to the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. Howe has moved back to Lincoln A number of prominent populists in Lincoln

have esponsed Howe's cause.

In district court today the case of Wortendyke & Spelts against the Western Union the midst of the trial, which was before a jury. Along in 1892 plaintiffs had an opportunity to dispose of some western ranch property to an eastern man for \$20,000 He was in a position to pay cash on the nail, and the owner of the ranch, who was then in New Haven, Conn., was wired to ascertain if he would take \$18,000 for the estate. This telegram the man in New Haven never received, and it was in evidence that had he received the message he would have closed at once and the plaintiffs would ned up \$2,000 in commissions. The begun yesterday morning and had have cleaned up \$2,000 in commissions. dragged along until toward noon today, when onference took place between counsel for telegraph company and the attorney for the plaintiffs, with the result that an agreement was reached whereby all further pro-ceedings were dropped. One of the exhibits in evidence was a copy of the New Haven directory for 1892, showing that the man who owned the property was in that town at the time and could have been reached by telegraph company. day representative Knights of Pythias

from different parts of Nebraska celebrated the anniversary of the order by a district meeting at Castle hall. It was conducted by Grand Chancellor George E. Ford of Kearney, assisted by Vice Chancellor Gus Norburg of Holdrege and Harry Boydston of Nebraska City. The meeting is in the nature of a school of instruction for the order, and consequently secret. This even-ing the exercises were closed by a banquet and social gathering, at which the visitors were royally entertained by the home knights. Supreme Chancellor Walter B. Ritchie, who was expected to be present,

This afternoon J. W. Sharp, a barber, was arrested on a charge of assault and bat-tery, preferred by his wife. She exhibited a badly damaged face, the result of the assault, and the case against Sharp will be

heard tomorrow.

Omaha people in Lincoln. At the Lindell—J. P. Bogue, W. G. Horne, R. B. Howell. At the Capital—George Duby. At the Lincoln—W. W. Richardson and wife, John F. Dale, C. C. Hughes, E. P. Smith.

H. R. Dering, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Central railway, is a guest of the Lincoln.

#### R. F. FAWCUS' SLAYER ACQUITTED. W. Bozarth of Sidney Given His

Liberty by a Jury. SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)-The last act in the drama entitled "State of Nebraska Against Fernando W. Bozarth," on trial for the killing of Robert F. Fawcus May 26, 1895, closed at noon today. Judge Heist spoke in behalf of the defense and his address was one of the greatest efforts of his life. John Halligan closed the case for the state and Judge Kendail's instructions were listened to with marked attention. After taking two ballots jury returned with a verdict of "not

The defendant left for Iowa tonight, accompanied by his parents.

Would Not Vote the Bonds. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Fab. 19.- (Special.)-The proposition to form an irrigation district of the tetritory now covered by the North Loup Irrigation and Improvement company's canal, with the addition of lands lying lower down the river, in Greeley county, which was voted on yesterday, was defeated by a vote of 57 against 26. The strong opposition which culminated in the defeat of the osition was largely owing to the lack definite understanding between the Valley and Greeley county residents of the proposed district, but a number of other causes were also present which created a lack of har-mony in the movement. At a meeting held on Saturday evening at the town hall to discuss the situation the most rabid op-powers of the district movement expressed themselves freely as to their unqualified belief in irrigation, as such, but a multitude of objections were advanced against alleged im-perfections in the district law, chief among which was that no limit appears to be set to the amount of bonds which may be voted to carry out the contemplated improvements and also no limit is set to the number of days the board of directors provided by the statute may serve, thus placing the farmers largely at the mercy of the management. Water will be furnished the coming season by the present corporation at substantially the same rate at which it was furnished last Hawkins Indulges in Technicalities

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-A motion was filed in the district court today by the defendants to quash the informations against ex-Water Commissioner Hawkins, charging him with embezzlement, the ground being that the transcript from justice's court does not set forth the fact that an embezziement had been committed. The argument will be heard tomorrow. In the bastardy case of Walker against Walker, the jury was out this afternoon and

on returned with a verdict fer the plaintiff. Juries had disagreed upon two previous trials The defendant is a Raptist minister and is divorced from the woman, who is plaintiff

Irrigation District Bonds Voted. ORD, Neb., Feb. 19 .- (Special.) -- Yesterday the farmers of the Springdale irrigation district voted on the proposition to bend the district for \$18,000 for the construction of the ditch and two main laterals. The proposi tion to bond was carried by a small majority This district will have some 10,000 to 12,000 acres of irrigatable land, which can be irrigated at a cost variously estimated at from 50 cours to 75 conts per acre.

Retired Navy Officer III. PIERCE, Nob., Feb. 19 .- (Special.) -- Rear Admiral Fyffe, U. S. N., (retired), who is now making his home in this city, is seriously ill and his condition is considered very critical. Admiral Fyffe is now on the retired list living in this city on his allowance of \$5,000 from the government.

Denths of a Day in Nebraska. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. A. J. Walner died suddenly at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Walner is well known, having resided in Hartings

for the past twenty-five years. Havelock Will Have Water Works. HAVELOCK, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special from Pierce, Plainview, Creighton, Wayne, Osmond, Battle Creek, Oakiale, Neligh The bond proposition carried today at a Madison, Stanten, Wisner, West Point Scrib special election, by a vote of 22 to 72.

NEBRASKA SONS OF VETERANS. Iwelfth Annual Encampment at Al

bion Largely ALBION, Neb., Feb. 19.-(Special)-The enterprising town of Albion is gay with flags and bunting in honor of the twelfth annual encampment of the Nebraska division of the Sons of Veterana. Every train brings HAS WRITTEN TO GOVERNOR HOLCOMB fresh arrivals, and uniformed men give a flitary appearance to Albion's streets. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted

the speakers at the opera house last evening, and the frequent and well merited applause main the frequent and well merited applause testified to the interest of those present.

Mayor C. E. Spear opened the meeting with an able and cordial address of welcome in behalf of the city. He was followed by Post Commander W. A. Hosford, in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic. An eloquent and scholarly address by Captain F. D. Wil liams of the Albion camp completed the welcome of the visitors, Colonel F. E. Way ded in courteous words of appreciation Miss Grace Parmer was much applauded for a stirring recitation.

The general campfire was opened by an address by Division Chaplain H. O. Chapman Edward. Brief address a were made by Colonel F. J. Coates, Washington; Prof. Collins, Fremont, and Division Adjutant Guttery

Today was given over to general business, and in the evening a public exercise was given at the opera house.

LINCOLN, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Commander

Culver of the Nebraska department, Grand Army of the Republic, has issued his first order assuming command of the department and establishing headquarters at the state house, in this city. He names the following appointive officers; James D. Gage of Frank-lin, assistant adjutant general; David H. lin, assistant adjutant general; Pavis Figard of Seward, assistant quartermaster general; J. T. Patterson of North Platte, judge advocate general; Samuel B. Davis of the property of the pavis of the p Wilber, inspector general; Perry A. Lyons of Omaha, mustering officer, and L. D. Richards of Fremont, chief of staff. In general order No. 2 the list of officers elected at Omaha, and aircady published in The Bee, is repeated, and the following additional appointments are made: Brad T. Cook, acting assistant adjutant general; John E. Evans, acting assistant quartermaster general; John F. Diener, assistant inspector general.

STOCK BREEDERS IN CONVENTION Four Days' Session of the Nebraski

Association Opened. LINCOLN, Feb. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Nebraska Improved Stock Breeders' as- they siation opened a four-days' sesion tonight at the State university chapel. Chapcellor MacLean welcomed the members in an adgreeting, which was ably responded to by W. G. Whitmore of Valley. President Searle of Edgar delivered the annual address, which was followed by the secretary-treasurers report, showing a balance of \$20.85 in the treasury, R. M. Allen of Ames, manager of the Standard Cattle company, read an interesting and instructive paper on "Feeding Corn Stalks and Sugar Beets." The article teemed with statistics and conveyed many valuable hints on economical methods of Tomorrow papers will be read by S. M. Barker, Silver Creek; Prof. T. L. Lyon, State university; Dr. W. H. Thomas, Lincoln; Hon, Charles H. Walker, Surprise: William Foster, Satillo, and W. C. Davison, Wil-

The Nebraska Swine Breeders' association adjourned this afternoon to meet at the state fair at Omaha. At the closing session papers were read by Dr. A. T. Peters, Lincoln; Dr. D. R. Waggoner, Stamford, and W. E. Spicer, Harvard. The annual election of officers will occur at Omaha.

Livery Stable and Contents Burned ALEXANDER, Neb., Feb. 19.-(Special Pelegram.)-Last night the livery stable of Elton N. Averill, occupied by Fred Averill, was destroyed by fire, with nearly all the contents, consisting of seven horses, a cow. 300 bushels of corn, seven buggies, harness and farm machinery. For a time the business part of the town was in danger, but the libera use of water on the Argus office, which was nearest to the fire, stopped its progress. The origin of the fire is not known. No insurance. Loss, \$1,500.

Nebraska News Notes. Mrs. Matilda Baker of Plattsmouth is 10years old. A Bimetallic league was formed in Platts

mouth last night. The B. & M. has closed its night at Salem and Preston, Plattsmouth people will engage in an ex-tensive wolf hunt about March 1. An artesian well will be sunk at Monroe

750 feet deep for prospecting purposes. Edward Smith of Gothenburg lost a barn ad a large quantity of grain by fire. Nathan Nelson of Red Cloud was thrown rom a runaway horse and his leg broken. Fairbury's restaurant men are engaged in war and square meals are sold for 10 cents.

Plattsmouth has been sued for \$3,000 hydrant rentals by the local water company. Miss Anna Seltz of DeSota was declared asane and taken to the Norfolk asylum Mon-

A Nebraska City boy named Miller fell wenty feet down an elevator shaft an escaped unhurt. A young girl from Lincoln was arrested Tuesday for disorderly conduct. Her parents

have been notified. Mrs. Nicholas Weber, living near Dille thrown from a wagon and instantly

killed, the fall breaking her neck. A special election at Fairfield to vote bonds water works system resulted in the defeat of the scheme.

Charles Nelson of Flournoy carries a big ole in his hand as the result of a chance shot from a revolver that was not loaded, Farmers around Fairmont are complaining of repeated raids of chicken thieves are threatened with rough usage if detected.

The bankers of Saline county have formed an organization which is expected to aid them in doing a safer and more profitable Wilsonville people complain of not being

able to secure ice fit to preserve while Ulysses merchants are loading 500 tons daily for the B. & M. It is estimated by Danbar grain buyers that 45,000 bushels of corn will leave there this month. Over 20,000 bushels have been

hipped to date. A Norfolk architect was given the contract for furnishing plans for Hurtington's new

school house against twelve competitors from Sloux City, Council Bluffs and Omaha. Conductors Palmer and Castello and Engin eer Hall have been laid off at Grand Islan pending an investigation into the recent wrock in the railroad yards at that place. Four hundred bushels of oats, fifty tons of hay, 500 bushels of corn and a large number of farming implements were lost in a fire

by a Cas county farmer whose barn was A form of la grippe is somewhat prevalent among the North Loup children and the report that scarlet fever was also in the neigh-borhood has had an effect in reducing the at-

tendance at school, Hon. James Paul has been engaged to proscute claims against the Oxnard company for beets raised by Sherman county farmers and refused on account of their not coming up to the required standard.

Rock Island engineers are surveying new line northwest of Fairbury with a view of changing the line of the Nelson branch so as to unite with the main line to Denver on the west side of the river, and so mave maintaining one bridge over the Little Blue and a grade crossing of the Grand Island

It is rumored that the B. & M. is contemplating purchasing the St. Joseph & Grand Island, in which event they will run over the Grand Island track from Endicott Fairbury and then either lease the Rock Island or build from Fairbury to Thompson, where they will strike their own line again In case this is done, the track between En dicott and Thompson will be taken up.

A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in the castle hall of Morning ledge, Norfolk, February 27. The object of the meeting is to give instruction in the secret work, for which purpose George E. Ford of Kearnoy, grand chancellor, and W. L. Seism of Omaha, past grand chancel-lor, will be present. Members of the order from Pierce, Plainview, Creighton, Wayno, Ogmond, Buttle, Creek, October 2018 mer and Huoper are expected to attend.

SHOT GUN AS A PERSUADER

Story Told by John W. Miller of York Concerning a Note.

FORCED TO SIGN BY TWO DESPERADOES

George Kingen and William Winninger Charged with Having Extorted Money by Threatening the Complainant with Death.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 19 .- (Special.) -- George it gen and William Winninger, the two men who were arrested in Lincoln a few days ago for the crime of petit larceny, are in the city fail at this place. Their hearing was oday. While the complaint which is against them is for stealing chickens, which they seem to have done in a wholesale way, more serious charges will be instituted against them, for a crime committed at this place some nights ago, when they held up and robbed John W. Miller of this place.

As told by Miller, he received a note from woman, whose husband is now in the county jall, Jonas Reynolds, to call at her house, as she wished to see him on some urgent business. According to the story told by him, he called one evening and was admitted by Mrs. Reynolds. While talking with her there was a loud rap and a second later the door was broken down and two men stood before Miller, one having a double barrelled shotgun leveled at Miller's The command was given to throw up his hards. The two men were Kingen and Winninger. They bound him firmly, and he was laid on the floor. Kingen told him that he had but a few minutes to live, for, as he said, "they intended to blow the top of his head off, and chuck his body under the ice of the creek." A creek runs close to the house. Miller summoned up all his power of moral persuasion and tried to convince them that they would gain nothing by kind of a procedure, but they could have what he had about him. They then proceeded to search him, all the while abusing him shamefully. They found some change and a silver watch. This did not suit them and insisted upon Miller giving them an r for a team which he owned. Miller order for a team which he owned. Miller declined to do this. While they were parleying Miller edged his way toward the stove and kicked it over, hoping to attract atten dress replete with cordiality and kindly tion from outsiders. However, this failed greeting, which was ably responded to by as he was immediately covered with a gun and ordered to lay quiet. At last a settle ment was effected, Miller signing a note for \$200 in favor of Kingen, which would be due in September. Miller was then allowed to depart, but forced to walk home, about half a mile, without shoes or coat or vest.

> For several years there has been hard feelings between Miller and Kingen, Kingen was incarcerated in the county jail at one time and escaped Miller discovered him doing so and notified the jailer. Kingen was captured and sent to the penitentiary for crime he was being held for, that of assault with attempt to kill. Since his return he has made frequent threats to get "even" with Miller, and it is thought by many that Miller's going to the house was all planned the robbery. Kingen had been in the penitentiary but a short time when was paroled to a farmer of this county. He had not been there but a short time, how-ever, when he was shot and seriously wounded by Frank Hazelett, his brother-inlew. He was tried for the crime, but ac-quitted. Winninger, the other man, has also served a term in the penitentiary for holding

Before allowing him to go they made him

swear that he would never tell what they

had done, and made awful threats in the

KNEW NOTHING OF THE HOLDUP Stephen McGinnis Acquitted of a S

up a man several years ago.

rious Charge at O'Nelli. O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 19 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The trial of Stephen McGinnis for participating in the hold up of young Ryan the cattle buyer, February 9, was held yesterday in the county court. Ryan upon the stand swore that McGinnis was one of the men who held a six-shooter in his face at the time of the holdup and said he was posi-tive he was the man. McGinnis denied the charge and said he knew nothing of the hold up until told of it by Ryan. The fory after being out four hours returned a verdict of not guilty. the plant were almost "between the devil and the deep sea." He declined to say what action, if any, he should take. gullty.

BISHOP BONACUM WITHDRAWS Against the Tecumseh Priests Dismissed by the Plaintiffs.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 19.-(Specia relegram.)-District court for Johnson county, which was adjourned from the recent regular region until this time, principally for the hearing the Bishop Bonacum vs Fathers Murphy and Fitzgerald injunction case, convened this afternoon. The case did not come to trial. Upon request of the plaintiff the case was dismissed.

Cutting lee at Cambridge. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Feb. 19 .- (Special.)-The ice contractors are still cutting ice from twelve to eighteen inches thick. There are between seventy and eighty men at work on the lob. The ice is clear as crystal, and is being shipped east and west in large quantities.

PACKING HOUSE WEEKLY OUTPUT. Increased Marketing of Hogs Has Not Been Important.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—(Special Teleram.)-Tomorrow's Price Current will say: The increased marketing of hogs has not been important. Western packing, 285,000, compared with 245,900 for the preceding week and 410,000 last year, making a total of 6,335,000 since November 1, against 6,-

as follows:	1896.	1895
Place. Chicago Kansas City Omaha St. Louis	2.225.000	2.280.6
Kansas City	. 810,000	818,
Omaha	390,000	490.
St. Louis	360,000	346.6
Indianapolis	321,000	290,6
Indianapolis Cincinnati Milwaukey Cedar Rapids Sioux City	215,000	248.
Milwauked	346,000	326,6
Cedar Rapids	. 126,000	145.
Sioux City	92,000	136,
Ottumwa	127,000	147,0
St. Joseph		128,
St. Paul	. 131,000	175,0
St. Paul Nebraska City	65,000	63,6

Committed Suicide on a Steamer. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 19.—A woman giving the name of Mrs. Anderson, committed suicide on the steamer Rowena Lee mitted suicide on the steamer Rowena Lee today by taking an overdose of chloral. She boarded the steamer at Helena, Ark, last night, with a ticket for Memphis. Yesterday a local paper published a photograph of the missing Mrs. Cody, the wife of a prominent Chleago lawyer. Tonight it transpired that the resemblance of the dead woman to the newspaper cut is very marked, and there are some who believe the unfortunate woman is Mrs. Cody. It is by no means certain that the woman committed suicide. She may have taken an overdose of the drug by mistake.

Would Reduce Telephone Rates. DES MOINES, Feb. 19.-(Special Telegram.)-Des Moines is to have a new telephone exchange, to be put in by H. Hazen of Sioux City. Mr. Hazen was one of the first in the west to enter the field successfully against the Bell monopoly, and put in at Sloux City a system that cut the rates about 50 per cent, and which he says i making money. He will ask a franchisc here with a provision looking to municipal ownership.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes. UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The boiler of the locomotive attached to the New York and Philadelphia express on the Delaware Lacktwanna & Western railroad, which left hope at 19:55 s.m. today, exploded when about four miles south of Richfield Junction, throwing the lecomotive from the track and killing John Keach and Fireman John Lewis.

Democrats Took Most of Them. SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 13.—Complete re-turns show that James G. Bailey, demo crat, for mayer, was elected by 1.946 plu-rality itsland, democrat, for treasurer, and Robinson, democrat, for controller, were also decied. The republicans elected three city assessment HAS SQUANDERED HER MONEY. FIVE MORE NORMAL SCHOOLS Coffmans' Charge Against Her

Husband-Divorce Sought. Mrs. Inda Coffman, who commenced vorce proceedings against Samuel J. Coffin | September, 1895, yesterday D'REL morning filed a supplemental petition setting forth additional reasons why she should be granted a diverce.

Mrs. Coffman informs the court that she was married to Coffman in Mills county, lowa, May 7, 1885, and that they have re-sided in Omaha, at the corner of Thirty-sixth and Jones streets, for the past six years. They have three children, all girls, aged 7 years, 4 years and 21 months.

Mra. Coffman then goes into details, relating how her husband systematically abused

her, throwing dishes and chairs about the house, striking and choking the piaintiff, swearing at her and calling her filthy names and teaching the children to do the same, locking her in the same room with himself so he could compel her to listen to his abuse, etc. She alleges that she believes this treatment was caused by her refusal to sign notes with him so that he could raise money, and she further states that the signed several otes in order to avoid his cruel treatment. Mrs. Coffman informs the court that at the time of her marriage with Coffman she was possessed, in her own right, of 562 acres of farming land in Mills county, lowa, and a

amount of about \$20,000, as she believes, and that he has spent the money. She also charges that by mismanagement he has wasted and spent nearly all of the property of the plaintiff. It is further alleged that at the time of the marriage Coffman had no property of his own, but now claims to own eighty acres of land in lows and a large number of horses, cattle and hogs, besides the property at Thirty-sixth and Jones, where they have been living. She alleges that all of this property has been purchased with her money and is rightfully hers, but that Coffman is about to dispose of it.
Plaintiff further informs the court that

her health has been impaired by the cruel treatment of Coffman and that she is unable to earn her own living, but is dependent upon the residue of her estate. September 25. 1895, she states she went to her mother in Iowa for protection. The court is asked to order Coffman to

supply her with alimony, pending the hearing of the suit, at the rate of \$150 per month, and attorney's fees of \$1,000. A decree of divorce and the custody of the children is asked, besides the possession of the property which she claims is hers. DID NOT SELL THE PLANT.

Disposal of Water Works Postponed

United States Court Clerk. E. Scipio Dundy, jr., clerk of the United States court, appeared at the east door of the court house at 10 o'clock yesterday and announced that the foreclosure sale of the American Water Works company's plant in this city and Florence advertised to be sold at this time and place under a foreclosure decree of the United States court, had been withdrawn and that he had no knowledge of whether the plant would be sold at some future time or not. He said he had been directed by J. not. He said he had been directed by J M. Woolworth, attorney for the bondholders not to sell the property, and that was all he

knew about ft. Woolworth was found in his office and stated that the sale had simply been postponed. He had found, he said, that the advertisement was not in accordance with the decree and had ordered the postponement. He also said that the sale would be readvertised within a few days and the property would be sold in accordance with the de-

cree, after thirty days' notice.

John L. Webster, who represents the so-called "Venner faction" in the water works matter, the faction which is opposing the bondholders, smiled very complacently when speaking of the failure to sell the plant in accordance with the advertisement. He said that the decree ordered the property to be sold from the north door of the federal building, while a recently enacted law of corgress directed that such sales must be made at the door of the court bouse in the county in which the property is situ-

When asked how the sale was to be made in accordance with both the decree and the law Mr. Webster smiled and smiled. He merely said: "You tell." Without saying it in so many words, Mr. Webster intimated in so many words, Mr. Webster intimated and smiled. He bate. The bill was lost on final passage, and sight republicant in the same of the complete saying the same of the same of the complete saying the same of the that the parties who were trying to sell

Cradle and the Grave. ported at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:
Births—Joseph Langer, 1725 South Twenty-first street, girl; S. P. Dean, 3801 North Twenty-fourth, girl; Emil Hoffman, 817 South Seventeenth, girl.
Deaths—Hannah Larsen, 28, 1420 Williams, pneumonia, Mount Hope; William F. Dalley, 54, 1615 Burt, railway accident, St. Mary's cemetery; Mrs. Dovie Brock, 22, 1117 Howard, consumption, Forest Lawn; Eliza Williams, 92, 1330 North Sixteenth, old age, interment at Albion, N. Y.; Susie A. Bolden, 41, 1019 South Twenty-third, pneumonia, Forest Lawn. ported at the health office during the twen-

Marriage Licenses. Permits to wed were issued yesterday to he following parties: Name and Address John Dougherty, Douglas county...... Susan Hughes, Douglas county...... Charles F. Hotchkiss, Omaha....... William M. Holden, Weeping Water... Mrs. Lelia E. Ewen, Wabash..... Celestine Adamek, Omaha...... Anna Kulisek, Omaha.....

Immediate Pay for Street Workers. special meeting last night to pass an appropriation of \$1,498.71 for expenses in the month of February. One of the items was \$1,000 from the read fund for a special fund to pay time checks issued by the street commissioner for work on the streets.

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair and Warmer in Northern Ne-

braska with Southerly Winds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19,-The forecast For Nebraska-Fair; warmer in the orthern portion; variable winds, becoming

southerly. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory Fair and colder; winds becoming northerly. For Colorado—Fair; variable winds. For Iowa—Fair; warmer in the north-western portion; northerly winds, becoming

variable.
For Missouri-Fair; colder in the southern portion; light, northerly winds.
For Kansas-Fair; colder in the southern portion; northerly winds, becoming variable.
For South Pakota and Wyoming-Fair and warmer; southerly winds.
Montana-Fair and warmer in the eastern portion; southerly winds.

Local Record OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

OMAHA, Feb! 19!—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of past four years:

1895. 1895. 1894. 1893.

Maximum temperature 21 41 40 52

Minimum temperature 22 30 4 36

Average temperature 16 30 3 4

Precipitation T .00 .00 .00

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omahas for the day and since March 1, 1895: Normal temperature Deficiency for the Normal temperature of the day 1 Deficiency for the day 1 Deficiency for the day 03 incl Deficiency for the day 03 incl Total precipitation since March 1 21.29 inches Deficiency since March 1 11.66 inches

Reports from Stations at S p. m.			١.
STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at	Max. tempera-	Precipitation
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House Committee Recommends Them as Necessary for Iowa.

ARE GOING AGAINST A SOLID WALL

Committees on Ways and Means in Both Branches Opposed to the Movement in Direction of Increased Expenses.

DES MOINES, Feb. 19 .- (Special.) - The

house committee of educational institutions reported favorably on the Huntley bill, which provides for five new normal schools. The appropriation carries only \$40,000, to be equally divided and used exclusively as a support fund. The schools are to be located at a joint convention of the two branches of the legislature by ballot, and only such locations taken into consideration where suitable buildings already exist or will be erected at once at local expense. By the terms of the large amount of money derived from her bill the state simply undertakes to pay the father's estate. By his abuse she alleges salaries of three competent instructors and that Coffman has compelled her to consent to placing mottgages on this property to the said that from one to a half dozen towns in half of the countles of the state are eager competitors for these institutions. The three points in the southern part of the state that have the best prospects of success should the bill become a law, are Red Oak, Chariton, and perhaps Sigourney. The other two would go to the northwest. Lemars Shelton and Algona will actively compete for the prize. While the proposition to establish these new state institutions has the endorse ment of the committee on normal schools, yet as the bill carries an appropriation, it will, it all probability, be referred to the committee having charge of the distribution of public funds, and in this case the fate of the measure is sealed. A large majority of both the house and senate committees on appropriations are opposed to creating more public in stitutions at this time. The senators and representatives from countles in which the asylums for insane are located are also hos-tile to the idea of still further dividing up the meager funds of the state. The old liers are a unit in demanding a liberal appropriation to enlarge the facilities of the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown, and about one-fifth of the entire available revenue will be required for this purpose. The combined influence of these interests can hardly be overcome when re-enforced by an adverse report from the appropriations committee of both house and senate

The house, by a vote of 59 to 10, passed the Davis bill prohibiting the sale of "ma! iquors" by druggists.
The house defeated the senate bill au-

therizing the trustees of city libraries to lay a tax of 3 mills for library purposes without the consent of the common council. HOW TO REGULATE CIGARETTES.

The Phelps bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes was taken up as a special order and a substitute offered by Morrison of Grundy was adopted, and the bill made a provides for a special tax of \$1,000, to be assessed and collected from every retail dealer in cigarettes and cigarette paper, and declaring a sale in any quantity less than \$25 worth would constitute a retail dealer within the meaning of this act. Section 3 makes the giving away of either cigarette cigarette paper a misdemeanor, punishable by both fine and imprisonment. Mr Morrison stated that this substitute was offered by the friends of the measure for the se of "taxing the traffic out of exist-and in order to avoid the objections raised against the original bill as being in conflict with the interstate commerce law by absolutely prohibiting the sale of an article recognized as legitimate by that act. He appealed to all the friends of the bill to support the substitute as being the most effective manner of reaching the same result

dimed at in the senate bill. The democratic bill providing for the manufacture of spirituous, mait and vinous liquors and sale in quantities of not less than four gallons, which was introduced by Mr. Lambert, was reached in regular order and eight republicans, including Bailey Grate of Crawford, Good of Boone, Kilmme, McArthur, McNulty, Tibbitts of Bremer and Speaker Byers, voted with all the democrats in favor of the bill. The license bill approved by the democratic caucus and intro duced by the same member shared a similar fate, being defeated by a strict party vote,

Porter voting with the democrats. introduced by Mr. Van Houten. It was made a concurrent resolution on motion of Mr. Brighton and will, therefore, require the

That the auditor of state is hereby requested to furnish information to the general assembly on the following subjects:

1. The number of miles of railroad in

the state.

2. The value of said railroads computed on cost of construction, including bridges and rolling stock.

3. The assessed valuation, as listed for taxation, of all railroad property in the state and the amount of taxes received by the state as taxes from railroads.

4. The amount of tax paid by railroads to the counties, townships, cities, towns, school and road districts, and if such data is not at hand an estimate is desired.

5. The sum of money that might be expected by the state treasury from railroad tax if railroads were taxed on the same basis as telegraph and telephone lines are taxed.

taxed.

6. The amount of money received from telegraph, telephone and express corporations, and if express corporations pay no taxes so to state.

7. The umount of tax received from in-

7. The amount of tax received from insurance and other corporations paying directly into the state treasury.

8. The amount of money received from fees, so grouped as to give definite information as to sources from whence received.

9. The advisability of changing the laws so that all corporation taxes shall be paid into the state treasury.

Where facts and figures are not accessible for answers to the above estimates are desired. As the information requested is for the purpose of aiding all legislation in arriving at ways and means for raising the necessary revenue, the state auditor is requested to offer such suggestions as he may think proper, and give such additional information as in his judgment may aid in forming conclusions as to the desirability of a change in the existing revenue system of the state.

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Mr. Van Houten opposed making it concurrent as he feared it might share the fate of some former resolutions of a similar character and get "pegion holed" in the NO UNIVERSITY TAX.

The house committee on ways and means decided not to recommend the special tax for the support of the State university. Van Houten introduced a bill requiring the storage of baggage free by railroad etantly killed in a runaway accomporations for three days and fixing maxi-

mum charges at 10 cents for each piece The senate military committee decided to eport in favor of allowing all medallions of

report in tavor of allowing all medallions of soldiers who saw actual service to remain on the monument and that thirty-two ad-ditional medallions of members of regiments not now represented, be added. The minority report in favor of removing all medallions will be filed.

The senate committee on ways and means will report in favor of taxing express companies 2 per cent on gross receipts remain-ing after paying railroad charges. Among the senate bills were the following:

By Carpenter—Authorizing cities organ-ized under special charters to issue bonds for paving streets and alley intersections. By Hipwell—Exampting crematories from By Hurst-Requiring all corporations to

file their articles with the secretary of state and secure a certificate to transact business within the state.

By Palmer-Providing for a system of public warehouses. This is identical with the St. John bill recommended for passage

The secute debated at length a bill by Druet requiring the nurse or person in charge of all infants less than two weeks old to report any inflamed, swollen or other dis-cased condition of the eye within twelve hours after symptoms appear to either Board of Health or local physician.

THEY DEMAND MANY CHANGES.

Municipal Association Members After the Legislators. DES MOINES, Feb. 19 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Iowa municipal association was in session here today and indersed a number of measures before the legislature; some others were objected to. The bill to make the running of opium joints a crime will be pushed; together with the measure to regulate pawn brokers, who under the present laws are in many cities fences for thieves A recommendation was unanimously adopted to require a residence of thirty days in city vards before the resident will have the right to vote. The present law requires only ten days, and in the larger cities, where half the aldermen are elected each year the politicians olonize hundreds of the floating population inder the ten day law and vote them in different wards every year. A bill was pre-sented by the Des Moines representatives, o place the fire and police departments of titles under a civil service commission to be named by the governor. All the other cities are opposed to it, and it will be changed to make it apply only to Des Moines. MINES OF IOWA TO BE TIED UP.

Eight Hundred Men Have Now Joined the Strike.

DES MOINES, Feb. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Miners went out of the Keystone, West Riverside, Bloomfield and Gibson mines in this county, and from all the mines at Colfax, Jasper county, today, to enforce a demand that there shall be no reduction of wages, as proposed by the operators. The men in all the other mines in the county are working under protest and may go out any time. About 800 are now out, and a tie-up is probable. The miners held a mass meeting and the operators a conference today, and both sides resolved to stand firm.

CONFESSED MURDERER IS POPULAR. Bill Sheldon's Slayer Lends in Prayer

at Waterloo. WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Truesdale, the self-confessed slayer of "Bill" Sheldon, was in attendance at a noonday Young Men's Christian association prayer meeting today and created a sensation by leading in prayer. He offered up his petition with great vehemence, and moved those present to deep interest and sympathy. He appeared most contrite and poured out his grief in a very touching manner, laving special stress on the great sin that he had just confessed. Nothing more has been heard from Leadville.

FOR MAUD STRAWN'S MURDER.

One Sheldon Citizen Bound Over and Another Suspect Released SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 19.-(Special Telegram.)-Al Bull, one of the men charged with complicity in the murder of Maud Strawn. the Shelden school girl whose dead body was' recently found alone in her room there, has been held to the grand jury, on preliminary both labor and the soap usually reexamination. William Morrow, who was ar rested with him, has been released. Two bottles of poison were found at Bull's house

For the Cherokee Asylum. DES MOINES, Feb. 19r-(Special Telegram.)-The commissioners for the Cherokee asylum today awarded to T. F. Atkinson & Bro., of Marshalltown the contract for put ing in the foundations for the administration building and two large wings of the in-otitution. This will be the first work on the hospital. The contract price is \$76,000, and it is specified that LeGrand and Stone City stone and Sloux City and Fort Dodge brick shall be used. The time for completion of

he work is changed to one year. Plans of the Great Western. DES MOINES, Feb. 19.-(Special Teleram.)-A party of efficials of the Chicago Great Western road are in the city. They announce that the road will in the early pring begin expending \$1,000,000 on improvements of the line southwest from Olewein to Kansas City. Contracts have been let for improving the grades, balasting the track with gravel and burned clay and putting in new iron bridges and cuiverts.

Funeral of Mrs. John Miller. MALVERN, Ia., Feb. 19 .- (Special.) -- The funeral of Mrs. John Miller occurred at the Baptist church this afternoon. Mrs. Miller had been an invalid and a great sufferer for Henry V. Evans, an old and respected citidied yesterday and will be buried from

he Presbyterian church tomorrow.

For Allenating a Wife's Affection. MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-A legal contest which promises abound in sensations, was opened in the district court today. W. H. Baker sues L. S. Dorchester for \$5,000 for the alienation of his wife's affectious. Both parties are quite prominent.

Fine Shipment of Hogs TABOR, Ia., Feb. 19 .- (Special.) - Yesterday Davis & Munsin, live stock shippers of this place, shipped to Chicago six cars of hogs, consisting of 257 head averaging 418 pounds each. The entire lot was purchased of the Rhodes Bros. of Tabor. Farmer Instantly Killed.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 19 .-- (Special Telegram.) John Parks, a wealthy farmer near Glenn Ellen, several miles cast of here, was in-stantly killed in a runaway accident outside

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It will be made without reserve, with the exception that children will be required to bring an order from their parents, or from the adult for whom the package is intended. But one package will be given to each person applying. Eos (the Elixir of Soap) is the product and discovery of fifty-six years of successful soap making. No discovery in recent years of any preparation for laundry use and general washing has created the sensation and enthusiasm hat Eos has. It may be justly termed he great revolutionizer for all washing ourposes, for both laundry and tollet. Among the claims made for Eos, which dessrs. James S. Kirk & Co. stand prepared to prove, are the following: That it will do the family washing

without using one particle of soap better han it has ever been done before at one-half the labor and expense. It will keep bluing from curdling in he water.

Flannels and woolens washed with this most valuable preparation will posi-tively not shrnk; for the bath or toflet it is indispensable, making the water soft and velvety, giving the skin a healthy glow, and removing any superfluous excretions that may adhere to the body

For dishes and general washing puroses it is very essential, as it saves quired.

This preparation must not be confounded with the ordinary soap powders, for while no soap is required when Eos is used, it contains no lye, ammonia, borax, lime, or any deleterious ingredients. It is essential that all consumers of soap must eventually use It.

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tory in America, is to be distributed free on the days and dates as above annonneed, giving every housekeeper in Omaha an opportunity to test free the very cream of the ripest experience of the leading soap manufacturers of the world.

We advise an early application from hose desiring a free sample, as judging from the enormous demand by the public for the same in other important cities, the supply, although very large, may possibly be exhausted before the expiration of the two days announced for the free distribution, and it is their desire that none shall be disappointed. Remember the free distribution of samples begins Friday morning at The World-Herald office at 9 o'clock and

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