CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

periments prove to be what is unticipated

the mining enterprise may become one o

O'Nelll's Linen Wedding.

won one of the prizes that were offered.

Christian Home Finances.

The report of the weekly donations re-

the street like a bolt from a catapult. He managed to take one of the hazers with him

part of the way, but the young man managed

to catch on some projection and did not complete the journey. Rutherford went into

MRS. BERTOCH CONFESSES A CRIME.

Murders Her First Husband by the

Use of Poison. CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Ernstein

Bertoch, who is under arrest charged with

complicity in the murder of her first hus-

band, Charles Selheusen, today confessed

Death from Murderous Wounds.

derous attack upon Miss Minnie Rose, is now

day from the effects of the shots fired by her rejected lover last Wednesday, and im-

made a statement, assigning as a motive for the deed his disappointment at being re-

Attempted Incendiarism.

gram.)-Incendiaries tried to burn the busi-

ness portion of this place last night by en-

kerosene on the floor and placing the mat-

Iown Press Comment.

BENNETT, Ia., Feb. 15 .- (Special Tele-

placed under arrest. The prisoner

jected by the girl he loved.

done, the floor being of hard pine.

at considerably less expense?

not having much to say since election about

made had the approval of the democrats.

Red Oak Express: It is said that equal

tion out of New York and Massachusetts.

and their occupation will be gone in Iowa.

Iowa News Notes.

The Ludlow co-operative creamery

agreed to raise 300 acres af vegetables for

Sam Beeghley of State Center has in his

pasession a calf which when born weighed

During the year 1897 the total amount in

When 21 months old it weighed 1,350

pacity doubled.

Elgin's canning factory will have its ca-

the street and was badly bruised.

A. A. HART.

great importance.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION. .

Try Moore's stock food. Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block. Eggs two doz., 25c. Bartel & Miller. Photos-Platino or Aristo, Sherraden. Kinne, Fire Insurance, Baldwin block. John Kilkenny has gone to Butte, Mont. Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301, Merriam blk. John Griffith of Carson called in the city yesterday.

L. L. Lease of Arlington called in th eity yesterday. C. Kraus of Mincola was in the city on

business yesterday. J. E. Skadan of Malvern was a guest in

the city yesterday. E. P. Hunter of Shenandoah was in the city calling on Irlends. C. D. Greenwood of Silver City was a Bluffs visitor yesterday.

John Hardin of Hardin, Ia., was in the city yesterday on business. ell Bluffa friends yesterday.

ing with Mrs. F. R. Green.

friends in the city yesterday. T. H. Nipp of Mincola was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Hande's orchestra will furnish music for dancing at the Dickens party.

William Rennfeld and wife of Mineola were shopping in the city yesterday. Henry L. Websier of Tekamah, Neb., was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Chambers of 816 Sixth avenue is confined to her home by illness, Miss Kate Pendleton of Beno's store leaves today for Denver on a lengthy visit.

Edward VanKirk of Silver City transacted business in Council Bluffs yesterday, Fred Kelley, a well known stock dealer of Onawa, was in the city yesterday. C. L. and A. H. Jones of Hastings, Neb

were in the city on business yesterday. E. C. Hapler and J. C. Jackson of Silver City were in the city yesterday on business. "Mrs. Gamp" invites you all to come to her tea party Thursday night at Hande's

Mrs. Rink of \$13 Avenue E and her daughter, Miss Emma, have returned from Chi-Miss Nellie Beebe has returned from Sloux

City, where she visited friends during the Mrs. O. Ewall will return home tomorrow from a visit with friends and relatives at

gentry." See her Thursday evening at Hande's hall.

Silver City were in Council Bluffs on busi-Miss Jessie Gilbert attended the dance

given last evening in Glenwood by the Young Men's Social club. A. E. Seaburg, John Clark and C. S. Pierce were among the guests in

the city yesterday. "See the wax works of Jarley-so like life." Little Nell will wind them up Thursday evening at S o'clock.

C. E. George of Fremont, Neb., and W. E. Dawson from the Klondike region stopped in the city yesterday. Rolland Crockwell, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, has improved sufficiently

sit up part of the time. Mrs. M. Keating of Portland, Ore., is in the city visiting her daughters, Mrs. George Hughs and Miss Jennie Keating. Miss Jennie Howe, a teacher in the city

schools, is suffering from a bad sprain re-ceived in a fall a few days ago. All persons who are to take part in the Dickens party are requested to meet at the Grand hotel this evening at 8 o'clock.

Fisher of Randolph, Ia., passed through the city on Monday en route to Battlemount, Nev., where they will join

Mr. Fisher. Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well-that's the "Eagle,"

J. H. Rains and Kate Seidler, both of Quick. Ia., were married yesterday in the parlors of the Kiel hotel. Rev. L. P. McDonald of

St. Paul's church officiated. Mrs. Richard Green fell yesterday on the walk in the yard of their residence in the

eastern part of the city and suffered a compound dislocation at the ankle joint. George W. Wright as Skimkin and Emmet Tinley as Plunkey will assist the Hos. John N. Baldwin and Charles M. Harle in the Bardell against Pickwick trial Thursday

evening at Hande's hall. Work on the new bridge to be built on Broadway where it crosses Indian creek at the city limits will be begun in a few days. The city has had a new pile driver made from the wreck of an old one and it will

be used in sinking the piling for the bridge. Tonight the Redmond Dramatic company will present "Side by Side" at the Dohany They were greeted with a well pleased audience last evening in their play, "The Pearl of Savoy." The repertory for the rest of the week is an exceedingly good

J. B. Sheed, who was injured in an elevator accident at Shugart & Ouren's seed store on Monday, was still alive and partially conscious last evening, and his physician has hopes of being able to save his life. No fracture of the skull can be found, but the extent of the unfortunate man's injuries cannot yet be determined.

No use talking nonsense in any advertisement. State only plain facts and be ready to substantiate them. Send us your new shirts for one year. If they are not in condition to wear at the end of that period we will replace them by new ones, exactly as they were when new. The reliable Bluff City laundry. (We're easy on clothes.) On arrival at their new home on Fourth

very pleasant surprise awaiting them in the form of a handsome table and chair. The articles were the wedding presents of the

Fellows' hall under the auspices of Unity guild was a successful affair. This was the initial performance of the minstrels and they acquitted themselves in a creditable man-ner. A large audience was present. After the performance the hall was cleared and sured for \$1,000. The fire department was dancing followed.

The park commissioners have determined begin the improvements that have been planned for Bayliss park as early in the season as the weither will permit. About \$500 worth of new walks will be constructed, along which will be placed the seats that have heretofore been used as a fringe on the principal walks. The object is to pre-yent the obstruction of these walks by the people sitting on the benches. Frequently in summer afternoons there has been a con-tinuous string of loungers occupying the seats on both sides of the walks and women who have crossed the park have been ob-liged to walk the entire distance between the long files of men and critical women. This has been more or less unpleasant. There will be sexts along the principal walks here after, but they will be distributed along th new gravel walks where people need go for no other purpose than to seek rest and a scat in the shade. The fountain will also

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N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Dr. Reller, osteopath, Beno block.

CONTROL USE OF ELECTRICITY

City Councilmen Intend to Regulate the Matter Hereafter.

PROVISIONS OF THE NEW ORDINANCE

City Electrician to Be Given Absolute Control of Everything Pertnining to the Use of the Fluid.

The new general electric ordinance that has passed to its second reading by the city council and soon becomes a law is attracting a good deal of interest among the citi-C. H. Harris of Bartlett called upon Coun- zens. It affects all users and dispensers of the electric current for commercial purposes, Mrs. W. S. Dimmock is in Chicago visit- and the private citizen with å few incandescent lights or an electric fan in his house F. Carter of Missouri Valley visited has as much laterest in it as some of the large companies. The ordinance gives absolute control of all electric wires in the city to the new office of city electrician, which the ordinance creates. Heretofore there has been no manner of control by the city of the electrical wices and business except and continue until the stock is closed out. that conferred by the general ordinances regulating public utilities. The owner of a building could wire it to suit himself, the building could wire it to suit himself, the silver souvenirs will be given away check at all placed upon most reckless and dangerous wiring being the rules of the insurance companies. Every member of the council and all of the city officers are favorable to the passage of the new municipal law and it will undoubtedly

to through at the next meeting.
Section 1 of the ordinance declares that no electric current shall be used for illuminating purposes, decoration, power, etc., unless all of the requirements of the ordinance have first been complied with. The irst essential thing in these requirements is that all persons desiring to make use of electric currents for the purposes stated shall before doing any of the construction work file with the city electrician an application for a permit. This application must also be ccompanied with detailed plans showing all f the work to be done, the manner of con-Auction 3 p. m., 7:30 p. m., at Hart's jewelry store, 4 Pearl st. Watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware at your own prices. T. L. M'CANN, Auctioneer. truction and character of the material to be used. This applies to any alterations that may be contemplated in any building that has been previously wired.

that has been previously wired.

The city electrician is given supreme power in the matter of inspection and to remove tentry." See her Thursday evening at diande's hall.

John Pullman and Jacob Lookerbell of Silver City were in Council Biuffs on business yesterday.

The city electrician is given supreme power in the matter of inspection and to remove the matter of inspection and to remove High School Students.

Robert Rutherford, a new pupil in the way of making such an investigation. He is permitted, if he deems it necessary, to remove laths. If the plans meet his approval, he will issue a certificate of inspection and to remove the shear power in the matter of inspection and to remove the shear pupil in the matter of inspection and to remove the shear power in the matter of inspection and to remove the shear pupil in the way of making such an investigation. He is permitted, if he deems it necessary, to progress of a "hazing" proceeding by some of the older students. He shot down into the street like a bolt from a catapuit, He proval, he will issue a certificate of inspec-tion, which shall hold good for one year. The ordinance declares the use of the elec-tric current to be unlawful previous to such inspection and approval, or when the certifi-cates have been revoked. The electrician is, however, given authority to issue a tem-porary permit for the use of the current while the electric plant is being installed. A preliminary certificate of inspection may be issued, but before the current is turned on a second inspection is required. Contractors a second inspection is required. Contractors whose plans call for covering or concealing electric wires are obliged to give the city electrician ample notice in time to permit of proper inspection, otherwise the electrician may tear out the coverings and make the inspections, the cost with the additional penalty to be charged to the offending contractor.

person, contractor or corporation is permitted to set any poles or string any wires in any part of the city for any pur-poses connected with the use of electricity in any way whatsoever without having first his wife's confession cannobtained a written permit from the city him under the state laws. electrician. The application for such permit Grand hotel this evening at a detail, Mich., is Mrs. F. H. Paddell of Bay City, Mich., is in the city visiting her brother, J. Holman, in the city visiting her brother, J. Holman, they are to be used. The city electricism they are to be used. The city electricism they are to be used. regulates, in fine, all matters in connection with the use of electricity. The ordinance contains a schedule of fees to be charged for ! all inspections and other work, and all fees must be paid to the city clerk before a must be paid to the city clerk be leaved. day from the care last Wednesday, and imcertificate of inspection can be leaved. her rejected lover last Wednesday, and im-These fees range from \$1 for one are light mediately upon her death Chrystoph was ents apiece for all incandescent lamps under 100 and 2 cents each for all additional lamps. No permit, however, can be issued for incandescent lamps for a less amount than \$1. The charge for inspecting motors and generators may reach \$10, but the ordinance specifies that it shall not be more than that. For motors of one horsepower the fixed charge is \$1 and 25 cents for each additional horsepower. Dynamos are rated as motors, except where installed in connection with lamps. Fan motors are rated as incandescent lamps. For outside construction the fee is \$1, with an additional fee of 25 cents for each pole set. Permits for temporary installations are also \$1, but no such permit shall be issued for longer than thirty days. All reinspections are to be charged at half of these rates, except isolated plants and underground and overhead wiring, where the fee is fixed at \$1. Offense against the ordinance is characterized as a misdemeasor and with a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both.

All persons and corporations furnishing light and power for commercial purposes are required to furnish on the first day of each nth a complete statement of the number of lamps and all other electrical connections, giving the location of each. Failure to do this involves a severe penalty. The time as necessity requires.

Early Morning Fire. Otto and Lewis Fleischer are two bachelor prothers that live together on a small piece of land in the eastern part of the city and make their living by gardening. They are painters by trade. Yesterday morning Otto arose before daylight and, lighting a lamp, he set it on the kitchen table and went out to the barn. Returning in a short time he found that the lamp had exploded and the kitchen was ablaze. He called to his brother to get up and he himself began to try to rearticles were the wedding presents of the articles were the wedding presents of the Council Bluffs Medical society, whose members managed to gain admission to the future home of the doctor and his bride and ture home of the doctor and his bride and the presents ready for use. The entertainment given last evening by not finding his brother the thought flashed the K. O. B. C. minstrels of Omaha at Odd upon him that he must be in the house, and on investigation this proved to be the fact. He managed to rescue him, but a few more minutes in the heat and smoke would have

> The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101

Pearl street: F. R. Dayls to Ada I. Davis, his wife, lot 3, block 2, Bayliss' 2d add., and part lot 11, block 11, Bayliss' 1st add., w. d

6,000 Bond and wife to William H.

Four transfers, aggregating\$27,609

Will Try a Dry Concentrator. R. T. Bryant has returned from the San Luis district of Colorado, where he went several weeks ago to locate, or nither relocate, some placer mining claims that promise to be of considerable value if the proper means can be secured for separating the fine gold from the sand. More than ten \$28,000. years ago Mr. Bryant located some claims in the valley, which is a vast expanse of sand from a few feet to several hundred in depth. Over 200 assays were made from samples of sand taken at various depths from his claims and they showed from \$12 to \$40 a ton. It was found impracticable to separ-

then in vogue and his claime were abandoned. Experiments have been made with other methods that promise more satisfactory. tory results and this has led to the forma-tion of a small company of local men to make some other experiments and work the

Consideration. claims if the results justify. Mayor Carson is interested, and one of the plans to be used is the testing of a dry separator which he has recently invented. For this purpose a shipment of sand has been made and is LITTLE HOPE OF ITS RESURRECTION expected to arrive here in a few days. Mr. Bryant says there are millions of tons of

Supporters of the Idea, However, Are and in the valley containing from \$8 to \$20 a ton in free, fine gold, and if the ex-Not Discouraged, but Claim that They Will Yet Win Out.

Iowa House Crushes the Measure on First

A pleasant social event occurred at the DES MOINES, Feb. 15 .- (Special Teleresidence of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil, 3327 Avenue B, on Monday evening. It was the celebration of their linen wedding. There were about forty of their friends from Council Bluffs and Omaha present to extend their congratulations. The presents of linens of linens resolution, the roll call giving them 49 votes, sota Farmers' institute were numerous enough to fill a large linen two less than the constitutional majority, closet. The crowd was a thoroughly conbut Ladd, the author of the resolution, had genial one and enjoyed a most pleasant so- his vote recorded in the negative in order by farmers and railway men throughout the cial evening. Progressive high five was one of the amusements. Mr. Hurrison won the men's valentine prize. Contests of skill in throwing a small arrow was another measure, was absent to account of sickness. With these two votes the measure would thing that afforded a great deal of amusement and creuted such interest that arrow have exactly the number to carry. The suf- last Miss Lizzie Neary was found on the refused to enlighten the Dreyfus affair. throwing promises to become one of the social diversions of the future. Mrs. Hayden the measure cannot pass. It is generally accepted as dead for the session. The

naturedly. ceived at the Christian home for the last capital city. Several speeches were made con he had asked that he be arrested in order it and Carr of Polk moved a reconsideration that he might have an opportunity to prove week shows a slight falling off from the preceding week, when they were below the cur-

rent needs. The grand total to the manager's fund was \$14.50, being \$20.50 below the needs of the week. Deficiency in this fund, as reported last week, \$68.70, increasing deficiency to date to \$89.20. Grand total of rethistles on lands of residents and non-resiceipts in the general fund amounts to \$154.03. dents alike. The old law only allowed this being \$45.97 below the estimated needs for current expenses of the week. Deficiency in this fund, as reported in last week's paper. their counties for supplies, etc. *passed. The house bill to prevent adulteration of linseed \$162.89, increasing deficiency to date to oil was made a special order for Thursday. The Emmert bill for inspection of cattle imported into the state to prevent tubercu-losis was discussed at length. Lothrop oftered an amendment to except cattle brought into stock yards for marketing, where the United tates government has inspectors already established. The amendment was under consideration at adjournment,

CARVING APPROPRIATIONS. The appropriations committee heard the Madison people cut down their requests to about \$11,000, but the Anamosa officers said they could make no substantial reduction of support funds of the institution. Nearly every institution will suffer a reduction in the monthly per capita allowance. The in-sane asylums draw \$14 each per month, Independence will probably be cut to \$12 Mount Pleasant to the same figure; Clarinda may suffer no reduction, as the cost of to \$8.50. Fort Madison penitentiary gets \$9. and will be reduced to \$8. The other institutions will come in for reductions to corre-

the details of the crime. She says Theodore spond. Senator Ellison is out with the announce-Bertoch, whom she afterwards married, put

NEW HAMPTON, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special.) be laid before the senate ways and means opera house and in the evening will address committee today for the first time, and will the campfire. result of self-inflicted wounds after a murbe presented to the senate probably early lying in jail here under arrest on a charge of murder. His victim, Miss Bose, died Sun-

The Gibson bill to make the Lemars concluded that the state had not the money to make an appropriation. The Hiskson bill to establish four new normal schools in the four quarters of the state went the same road. MANUFACTURING BILL.

tering the office of Dr. Padgham, pouring the report of a joint committee appointed horses, attempting to cross the track, were to report a manufacturing bill. The measure presented was decidely tame. It provided to return to lowa Falls for repairs. tress where it would be likely to catch fire pefore igniting the oil. Fortunately, the fire went out before any great damage was or domestic manufacture of wines and other iquors from fruits of home raising facts are that the committee, of which Sentor Ranck was chairman, had no desire to Des Moines Capital: If Iowa had state publication of school books and the state bring out a strong measure. The division evidenced on the manufacturing question at should go popocratic there would probably be last week's caucus convinced it no caucus measure could be brought onto the floor of trouble over the text books on political econthe house and senate. In obedience to their commission, however, they presented a Council Bluffs Nonpareil: General Jim Weaver is heard from at last. Yesterday he delivered a lecture in Des Moines on measure which the staunch democrats regard delivered a lecture in Des Moines on a decided makeshift. As was expected, the "Bread." This is as near as he darcs venture to the subject of wheat since it and silver parted company.

Keokuk Gate City: It would cost the state Mississippi river fish go up to the head-waters of the Des Moines and its tributaries.

What's to hinder the fish commission for the lead-waters of the Des Moines and its tributaries. council reserves the power to make addi- What's to hinder the figh commission from support for the bill than could be gained the total rules and provisions from time to stocking the upper Des Moines with food fish for a caucus measure. It is understood that scale. Potter of Bremer will champion the meas-ure in the house. The bill will cut loose Des Moines Leader: A prominent demofrom the provisions of the Mulct law, pro cratic state senator, somewhat disgusted with the attitude of some of the democratic vide for domestic manufacture and generally increase the exemptions to which manufacmembers at the recent caucus toward a genuturers are now subject. The democrats realize that there is little hope of the bill ine manufacturing bill, declares that he would not be surprised within two or three

years to see the democratic party of Iowa the prohibition one. ital for use in future campaigns. They claim to have liberal support pledged by Atlantic Telegraph: Popocratic papers are republicans. Politicians generally consider that the the state debt. It falled to do them any good as campaign thunder and they have since let caucus action means a great deal in its bearing on the party's future. That a dem-ocratic caucus should have decided by a vote it rest. There was nothing in it from the start, for every dollar was appropriated for a good purpose, and at the time they were of 20 to 12 to bring in no caucus bill on this subject simply means that the liquor question, as a partisan proposition, is re-The democrats in \$12. tired from Iowa politics. The democrats in the legislature are standing by the action of suffrage will be defeated in the senate by at least ten votes. That means its deaththeir state convention last summer which blow in Jowa, for by the time of the next legislature the opponents of suffrage, con-stituting nine-tenths of the women of the state, will have perfected an organization similar to those which have driven the agitadetermined that no expression should be made on the liquor question. It was urged

passing. Their aim is to make political cap-

party is considered the beginning of a fall-ure of the fusion scheme and the beginning \$6; Waukon during the past year shipped 256,798 of internal troubles that will soon drive apart the naturally inharmonious elements The creamery pay roll at Iowa Falls for January amounted to nearly \$2,500. Its cathat have been attempted to be amalgamated together for the purpose of forcing the silver pacity to handle milk is to be enlarged onequestion to consideration as the only test lins, Elkridge, \$8, of party loyalty. The democrats who stand Montana: Original for manufacturing are, generally speaking, ingston, \$6. Growers in the vicinity of Muscatine have those out of sympathy with free sliver ideas. They will be driven out of the party by the use of the pickle works there on condi-tion that it be suitably enlarged. such actions as those of the caucus.

MILITIA SENSATION. Formal notifications were today received at the office of the adjutant general for General J. A. Guest of Burlington, mander of the Second brigade, Iowa National Guard, that Majors J. T. Hume and W. S. H. Matthews and Captain E. S. Worthington all of the Third regiment, were ordered undollars and cents of butter sold by the Emmetaburg Creamery company was nearly \$35,000, and the amount paid to farmers der military arrest. The notifications state that formal charges would be filed agains W. T. Frazer of Sidney raised some fine persimmons last year. He is a great lover of this fruit and says he has about a dozen trees that are in bearing condition and that them in a few days. The reason for this sensational coup is not known, but it relates to the Prime-Guest case. It is sup-posed that the three accused officers, who were leaders in the movement to elect in another year or two he would have several more large enough to hear. The persimmons are left to hang on the trees until winter and they thoroughly freeze through and through, and then they are delicious to Prime and defeat Guest for brigadier com-mander, are charged with plotting to corrupt the election and that they will be tried on such a charge. Military arrest involves no disagreeable consequences to members of

TREAT HOG CHOLERA SUCCESSFULLY Railroad Expert Saves All of Two Infeeted Herds. DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 15.-F. J. Clemans.

division freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, has just returned from Faribault, Minn., where, accompanied by Dr. M. H. Ray, state veterinary surgeon for Minnesota, he inspected a herd of hogs owned by George Mesign. The hogs were DES MOINES. Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Woman suffrage was killed for the present session in the house today. The suffragists claim that they had the necessary pumber of votes pledged to pass the resolution, the roll call giving them 49 votes, two less than the constitutional majority, the content of the sentences, others regard the action of the sentences. test of hog cholera treatment at once. demonstrations were watched with interest Result of Vitriol Throwing.

Telegram.)-On the night of November 27

fragists hope, when the reconsideration is street suffering from frightful burns on her had, they will hold their forces in line and hands, neck and face as a result of sulpass the resolution. Their opponents say phuric acid having been thrown upon her, She claimed that some man had thrown it She afterwards claimed that John Tenney. women of the lobby took defeat good a roadmaster for the Burlington, Cedar naturedly.

The Des Mobies primary elections bill was defeated, 50 to 44. It provided that any judge at a primary might administer and eath to a voter and question him to determine if he was entitled to vote. The meaning if he was entitled to vote. The means that she prevented it from striking her squarely in the face by dodging. Tonight Tenney was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to main and disfigure. It is understood that he will waive examination because it was considered too palpable an interference in a municipal campaign in the the untruthfulness of the girl's claims.

> Christian Scientist Let Off. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)

-After having taken under advisement for week the case of the State against Dr. K. C. Roberts, the Christian scientist who was treating Mrs. Mary Rumbaugh at the time of her death, was censured by the grand jury and afterwards arrested on a warrant sworn out by the coroner, charging him with illegal practicing, Justice Burritt today dis-missed the case on the grounds of insufficient evidence, stating, however, that his action was not to be construed as meaning that Christian scientists had any right under the law to practice the healing art without first complying with the statutes. The local physicians, it is understod, have not yet given up the fight but will endeavor to have an indictment returned against Dr. eports of penitentiaries today. The Fort Diperts at the next sitting of the grand

Good Prices for Grain.

FORT DODGE, Is., Feb. 15.-(Special Telegram.)-For the first time in three years farmers are receiving 22 cents per bushel for oats in Fort Dodge and 21 cents for corn. This is about double the market price of one year ago, and grain buyers say the situation warrants them in predicting that maintenance is conceded to be higher there than at the other places. The Anamosa penitentiary gets \$10, it will likely be out the price will not fall below that in the near future. There is a good profit for the near future. There is a good profit for the near future on these staples now and they are farmers on these staples now and they are correspondingly pleased.

To Celebrate Washington's Birthday CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 15 .- (Special.) -Preparations are being made for a grand Bertoch, whom she afterwards married, put poison in preserves in the presence of herself and her son, William Selheusen. Her husband ate heartily of the preserves and died.

Bertoch is now on trial for the crime, but his wife's confession cannot be used against him under the state laws.

ment that no senatorial apportionment can be made this year, because there is a constitutional provision requiring it to be done each fifth year, and the time is pact. Senatorial apportionment can be made this year, because there is a constitutional provision requiring it to be done to the call that the constitution requires it every five that the constitution oftener.

The Healy bill for Board of Control will dress the school children of the city in the

National Guardsmen to Be Arrested. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 15.-John Hume Normal school a state institution was killed W. H. S. Matthews and Emory Worthington, in the house appropriations committee to-day. It involved a \$10,000 appropriation, in Guard, will, it is stated today, be placed unconsideration of which Lemars was to deed the building and grounds to the state. The committee on normal schools had recommander of the First brigade. The case inmended it, but the appropriations committee volving contested points in the election, has been pending in the supreme court for years.

Tenm Killed. BURDETTE, Ia., Feb. 15 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Anthony Snyder came to town with some freight and went into the depot, leav-The democrats of the house and senate ing his team near the track. An engine held a joint caucus this afternoon to hear came along at a high rate of speed and the

Allison at Home.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 15.-Senator Allison is at home to settle the local postmaster contest, over which the fight is bitter. In an interview today he expressed the opinion that congress would transact no business of importance except the adoption of appropriation bills and it will adjourn about the last of May.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Capitalists of this city and Davenport are forming a stock company with a capital of \$100,000. It is their intention to buy the Christian Magnus brewery plant in this city and enlarge it and commence the manufacture of beer on an extensive

Survivors of the Late War Remem bered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Pensions have been issued as follows:

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

Issue of January 31: Nebraska: Original-Jerry W. Doudt Chase, \$8; William L. Madden, DeKota, \$6; Chase, \$8; William L. Madden, DeKota, \$6; John Milliken, Stratton, \$6; Reuben W. Norton Hastings, \$6; Luther M. Mulford, Walbach, \$6; Albert B. Gibson, Weeping Water, \$6; Levi Proper, Florence, \$8. Supplemental—George Hales, Central City, \$4. Restoration and Increase—Philip McKim, dead, Norfolk, \$8 to \$12. Restoration and Reissue—Henry Shepherd, dead, Douglas, \$12. Increase—William A. G. Cobb, Fremont, \$12 to \$17. Original Widow, etc.—Sarah J. McKim, Norfolk, \$8. Mexican War Survivors—Increase—Alonzo Perkins, Blair, \$8 to \$12.

determined that no expression should be made on the liquor question. It was urged that this course would make possible a more effective fusion with the silver republicans and populists. The arguments made in the caucus today were of precisely the same character.

FUSION WILL FAIL.

The disintregation of the democratic caucus around this established policy of the party is considered the beginning of a fail-Cedar Rapids, \$8.
Colorado: Original—Loren Dye, La Veta, \$6; Phineas E. Weston, Gothic, \$6; Ichabad M. West, Puchlo, \$12; Joseph W. Christy, Denver, \$6. Mexican War Survivors—Increase—James M. Chatham, Greenwood, \$8 to \$12.
North, Dakota, Colorado,

North Dakota: Original-Jeremiah Col-Original-Henry C. Lee, Liv-

Baron Von Erlanger. FRANKFORT, Feb. 15 -- Baron Ludwig von Erlanger, head of the Erlanger bank, is

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There is a Feeling Now that the Author May Be Acquitted.

TRIAL COURT BECOMING MORE LENIENT

Several Witnesses Testify that the Handwriting of the Bordereau is that of Comte Esterharv.

PARIS, Feb. 15 .- The arrival of M. Zola, M. Perreux and others at the assizes court of the Seine today was not marked by any affected with cholera, and when the railway of the Seine today was not marked by any company's expert, Frank Baumgartner, commenced treatment seventeen were sick. Two large as that of yesterday. Opinions as to logs were killed for postmortem examination. Under the company's method of treat-

> perts heard at the Esterhazy court-martial should be called to testify.

General Gonz reappeared on the witness stand and protested against the assertion CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 15 .- (Special | made by M. Jaures, the socialist deputy, on Saturday last, that the general's staff had M. Crepiux Janin, a bindwriting expert strenuously denied that he had attempted to bribe M. Teyssonieres to modify his reports of the Dreyfus bordereau.

M. Teysscopieres, M. Crepieux Japin added hispon her while walking along the street. had declared that it was on his (Teyssonnieres') report alone, and not on M. Bertillen's on which Dreyfus was convicted. This statement caused a sensation. M. Janir added that it was because M. Teyssonnieres was engry with the witness for not sharing his opinion in regard to the Dreyfus case that he tried to compromise the matter The witness further said he followed the profession of a dentist, not that of an expert in handwriting. FAC SIMILES ARE EXACT.

Director Meyer of the French record office declared that the published fac similes of the bordereau were as exact as possible, and he thought that General Pellieux's conten-tion that the fac similes looked like forgeries was receasing examples was received that he had acted wrongly in entrusting the examination of the bordereau to M. Bertillon, who, he asserted, had acted in a manner devoid of all ecuse. M. Meyer said that the handwriting of Major Esterhazy resembled that of the bordereau.

M. Laberie then asked permission to exmine the experts, Courard, Belhome and Variourd, but the court refused the request. Prof. Ernest Moulinier of the College of France testified that Major Esterhazy's handwriting absolutely resembled that of th ordereau. M. Clemenceau, counsel for the Aurore

read letters from Mme. de Boulgneey, ad-mitting the possession of letters which Major Esterhazy wrote her between 1881 and 1894, and containing serious animadversions of France and the French army. M. Clemenceau urged the court to appoint a magistrate to ask Mme, de Boulancey if among the letters there was not one containing he following expressione:

Firstly—General Saussier (then commander in chief of the French army, and military governor of Paris) is a clown. In our country the Germans would not show him in a circus. (Uproar in court.) Secondly—If the Prussians got as far a Lyons they might throw away their gun-and keep only their riding whips to drive the French in front of them. (Prolonged sense

Three amateur experts in handwriting testified that the fac simile was an exact re-production of Major Esterhazy's handwriting statement which caused further sensation M. Felix Frank, a lawyer of Brussels, tes

tified that in order to demonstrate his evidence it would be necessary to have a black-board, and that it would require an hour to demonstrate his theory. Amid an uproar in court, the session was uspended while a blackboard was procured

and placed on an casel, after which M. Frank the Bordereau and of Major Esterhazy's Leave your orders at the Bordereau and commenced his demonstra- | Scanlan's Cash Meat Market tion. M. Frank made some long technical demon strations, and said: "The majority of the experts started on the false idea that the

writer of the Bordercau letters had dis guised his handwriting. The Borderea letter, however, was written naturally an in a running hand, which is identical hat of Major Esterhazy. The latter (Major Esterhazy)," continued the witness, "had recognized the Bordereau letter as being his own handwriting, but had declared it had een traced by a forger.' M. Frank proceeded to technically demon strate the improbability of this explanation.

showing how recurring words presented cer-The lengthy demonstration of the witness caused some impatience on the part of the public in court, culminating in open murnurs when M. Frank affirmed that the Bordereau was written by one person alone and added that this person was Major Ester hazy. Annoyed at the murmurs, M. Frank turned and cried: "I intended to end here, out since I am interrupted I will continue The presiding judge remarked: "I will ask you to use different language than that

which is discourteous." M. Laborio thereupon intervened, asking the presiding judge to order silence in the pointing out that the lawyers were following the evidence with the closest at tention

"I am convinced," M. Frank resumed, "that the writer of the Bordereau has a German mind." The witness concluded with predicting that some day it would be recognized that the bordereau was not written by Dreyfus, which remark was greeted with

The blackboard was then removed and Prof. Grimand of the polytechnic school de-posed that he signed the protests against he conduct of the Dreyfus affair because he was convinced that respect for law, honor and the fatherland was involved. The whole procedure struck this witness as being extraordinary. He added: "In spite of the disguised threats and acts of intimidation of which I have been the victim I here affirm that a revision of the case is a crying necessity, and I intend to do my utmost to obtain it." The witness concluded with asserting his rights as a patriot and his love for the army, which brought forth hearty

Prof. Havert of the College of France said

ZOLA IS GAINING FRIENDS he examined as an expert the Bordereau and the letters of Major Esterhair and Dreyfus. the letters of Major Esterhazy and Dreyfus, as well as a letter written by Dreyfus since his condemnation. The letter, the witness ontinued, was devoid of resemblance to the Bordereau, of which he was convinced Major Esterhazy was the author.

The court was then adjourned. The crowd-

made no demonstrations. The excitement caused by the trial has greatly abated, but the real interest is absorbing and growing daily. Count Esterbazy's examination will be begun tomorrow. When the trial is finished the discussion will be moved to the Chamber of Depu-ties, where the cabinet will be on its trial. There are still thirteen witnesses to be examined, and then will come the addresses of the advocate general, M. Van Cassel, M. Laborie and M. Clemenceau, M. Laborie is expected to speak four or five hours. M. Zola will speak very briefly.

Admit Carter's Private Papers. SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 15.—The court to-iny decided that the private papers of Captain O. M. Carter could pass through the court martial. One from W. B. Green about proposed work in Calli was read. There was nothing very damaging in it.

Burglars Loot a Bank. SHERIDAN, Mo., Feb. 15.—Burglars have down open the safe in the Farmers' bank here. They secured considerable cash and \$1,000 in negotiable paper.

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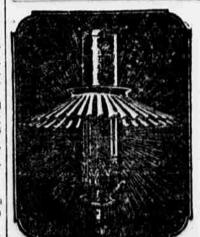
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