CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Try Moore's stock food. Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block. Eggs two doz., 25c. Bartel & Miller. J. P. Hess is in Oakland on business. Photos-Platino or Aristo, Sherraden. Kinne, Fire Insurance, Baldwin block, W. J. Jamison is in Red Oak on business. Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301, Merriam blk. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Hart, a

J. T. Hart of Denver is visiting friends in

Charles Green of Lewis called in the city yesterday.

J. C. Stone of Glenwood was in the city yesterday

F. E. Lyman of Rock Island stopped in the city yesterday. James Babcock of Underwood called in the city yesterday.

John M. Holmes of Atchison, Kan., stopped h; the city yesterday.

S. R. Stewart of Jacksonville, In., called in the city yesterday. Fred Klefman of Cumberland, Ia., is in

the city visiting friends. are in Chicago on business H. P. Wordmansee of Kansas City was a

guest in the city yesterday. W. A. Patton of Creston was a business visitor in the city yesterday. William Marlander of Wiota, Ia., was in the city yesterday on business.

F. E. Rogers of Maryville, Mo., was among the guests in the city yesterday. L. D. Huffaker, one of Silver City's merchrists, is in the city on business

weeks' visit with friends in Boone. Ex-Postmaster Flammant of Mincola was among the guests in the city yesterday. C. B. Casey, an implement dealer of Prescott, was in the city on business yesterday. Henry Daniger is home on account of in-

Mrs. George Rew and daughter of Silver City were shopping in Council Bluffs yester-

Juries received in a fall in Ottumwa on Tues-

Mr. 201d Mrs. L. J. Ferring are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cannon of Manag-

William Kahl, an extensive cattle dealer Mincola, was in the city on business yes-Mrs. C. T. Moxley has gone to San An-

tonio to wait upon her nephew, Roscoe Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forney of Cedar Rapids are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Fred W. Hansen, a cattle dealer of Walput, was in the city looking over the mar-kets yesterday.

Frank Ouren and George Stevens, cattlemen of Living Springs, were in the city on Mrs. C. W. Forer of Avenue G left yes-

terday for Earling, Ia., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Graham.

Miss Maude Knight of Fremont arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. George N. Bowen at the Dohany. Walter Williams of Dumfrice stopped in

the city yesterday and transacted business with the cattlemen of South Omaha. Don't you think it must be a pretty good undry that can please so many hundreds customers? Well-that's the "Eagle,"

The Dohany has had very good houses so far this week during the engagement of the Redmond Dramatic company, Touight the company will present one of the best plays in its repertoire, "A Mountain Girl."

The 4-year-old son of Gus Heisler of 407 North First street, while playing with matches in one of the bedrooms of the house, set fire to the lace curtains. The par-ents heard the cries of the child and discovered the fire in time to extinguish it and save any loss further than the curtains. Sunday night William Jerome's big show,

at Dohany's theater. The company is com-posed of first class artists and the play is a pronounced laughing success. Maude bull fight in the arena at Havana. All Nugent, the girl who wrote "Sweet Rosie hands were going ashore to see the novel O'Grady," will appear in a leading role. Rev. Mr. Venting will give a Bible reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptlet church on the subject, "The Electric Light and How to Use It." His evening subject will be, "Two Ways of Looking

Man." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the sermon. Mrs. P. J. Pope, who is ill at her home at street, has received word from Minneapolis that her mother, Mrs. H. M. Jones of that city, while crossing the tracks of the Great Northern railway, was struck by a freight train and seriously injured. One arm was broken and she also received internal infruies.

A game of basket ball was played Wednesday evening at the Armory by the Dodge Light Guard team of this city and the Young Men's Christian association team of Omaha. The game resulted in a victory for the Omaha team with a score of 25 to 9. Arrangements are being made for another game in the near future.

Judge Woolson and wife passed through Toledo, when they received word of the death, in Missouri Valley, of Mrs. James L. Woolson, wife of Judge Woolson's brother.

The Apollo club, under the leadership of Mr. Suterius, is gaining quite a reputation for itself. Two offers have been received for engagements for the summer, one from Cedar Rapids and one for a two weeks' engage-ment at the Des Moines Chautauqua. Neither offer is accepted yet, as the parents of the boys are undecided as to the wisdom of such

C. B. Viava Co., female remedy; consulta-tion free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. I. L. Combs has sold his interest in the

business conducted by the firm of Poore & Combs, 502 Breadway to C. E. Poore, who will continue the business and settle all accounts contracted by the firm. Overhauled on an Old Charge,

James Erskine, whom he arrested on a warrant charging violation of the officers never succeeded in getting near enough to him to serve the warrant. He was arraigned before United States Com-

Dr. Reller, osteopath, Beno block,

Real Estate Transfers. the following transfers are reported from title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

William F. Brightman to Mary Mc-Robert, lot 5, block 1, Stutsman's First addition, signey neight-175-43, Sw. d.

Sheriff to Mary D. Cotton, north 25
feet of gouth 33 feet log 13, block 18,
Riddle's subdivision, s. d.

Hattie T. Fell and husband to Mary
D. Cotton, north 25 feet of south 33%
feet lot 13, block 18, Riddle's subdivision, q. c. d.

LETTERS FROM SAILOR BOYS

Missives from McManus and Monfort to the Dear Ones at Home.

WRITE HOPEFULLY OF THEIR PROSPECTS

Members of the Maine Crew Who Kept in Close Touch with Relatives ... Extracts from Their Last Letters.

Like messages from the dead are the last

letters which the Council Bluffs relatives of John McManus and William Monfort, who were able seamen on the United States battleship Maine, lost in Havana harbor. The parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Monfort of 718 Washington avenue, received the last missive from their son yesterday | Creek. Messrs. C. R. Hannan and J. A. Patten 10. The last letter from McManus came to 30 last, and is full of interesting information regarding the situation at Havana when

the battleship Maine arrived there. Last Monday night (January 24) we were maneuvering about sixty miles west of Key West (wrote the sailor) when, about 1 o'clocks in the morning, a torpedo boat brought a dispatch to the flagship of the squadron collected there and the admiral immediately signaled the Maine to proceed at once to Havana. On the way we cleared the ship for action, had all the guns and torpedoes loaded for action, and at 7 o'clock the next morning the Maine passed under the guns of Mora castle, down the narrow channel and swinging into the bay dropped anchor alongside the Spanish flagship before Havana and 300 yards from Cabanas fortress. All this was done without a murmur; guess the Spaniards didn't know what to think of our "crust."

The first thing the Maine did was to salute our consul general with twenty-one guns. We then returned salutes with the admiral of the Spanish fleet and Captain General Blanco. While this was going on the wharves, buildings, windows and hills became black with Spaniards. Our skipper in the captain Sigsbeet then visited the different officials, called on General Lee, whose immediace orders we are now under. There were several riots before our arrival here, but things seem to have quieted down. Wednesday Lee and his staff and also come pretty senoritas came aboard and in-Last Monday night (January 24) we were Miss Grace Messmore is making a two

but things seem to have quieted down. Wednesday Lee and his staff and also some pretty senoritas came aboard and inspected the ship. Yesterday Blanco and staff did the same. Blanco is a fine looking fellow.

SOME FIGHTING AND BAD WEATHER. Thursday there was heavy fighting in the hills back of Havana. We had the glasses on them, but could discern nothing but smoke rising in different places. In the evening, however, we were told that the rebels had been repulsed with heavy loss, including their colonel.

Our position in the bay commands a good view of the city and surrounding country. Havana, of course, is under martial law and everything shows the effects of the war. Today a transport steamer brought in 200 sick and wounded soldiers from the interior. SOME FIGHTING AND RAD WEATHER

interior.

The weather here is of an inferior brand—hot and sultry in the daytime and cool and damp at night. We are not getting much to eat. Meat is 40 cents per pound and other things are in proportion, which accounts for our poor living. There are quite a number of war ships lying here—German, British, Spanish and our own little boat, which is by far the finest of the lot.

'A Joy in New York," will be the attraction | ter that he was 22 years of age on January day he wrote the letter there was to be a bull fight in the arena at Havana. All

> No reference was made by McManus in his of the Maine received at the hands of the Spaniards while ashore, but in Monfort's last letter to his parents that sallor referred indirectly to this question, although in former communications his relatives re-ceived no intimation of ill-treatment. The tter received yesterday morning was chort, and in substance it said:

and in substance it said:

Don't worry about me. There is no fever here yet and won't be until the rains set in. We will be in New Orleans in about two weeks. The Cubans are only waiting for the rain and fever to come and help them kill off the Spaniards. The Spaniards are a little more decent now that they see they could not get us out of the harbor. Spanish soldiers keep coming to Cuba and every ship takes a lond of wounded and sick soldiers back to Spain. They all seem to be mere boys. boys.

GRIEVING FOR THE MISSING. There was great grief among the relatives of McManus and Monfort yesterday. They passed the hours waiting anxiously the city yesterday on route to their home and wearily for some message or word in Mount Pleasent. They were visiting in that would give them hope for the lives of that would give them hope for the lives of their loved ones. Many calls were received from friends and acquaintances, who ex-tended their sympathies to the afflicted and they went there to attend the funeral, which was held on Tuesday. boys may yet be safe from injury or at least not dead. When Miss Murphy learned from The Bee in the evening no further tilings of the fate of the young man she became distracted with grief. She said the suspense was more tortuous than the firmation of his death would be, although she sincerely trusted that her cousin was spared. McNamus and Monfort enlisted in e navy at the same time for a period of three years and their time of service would have expired in May. They were both ex-pected home about June 1.

Monfort's mother was seen at her home last evening. She said that she had received to stand longer close confinement. Sterling no word from a private source regarding the fate of her son and consequently she knew nothing more than she learned about the disaster from the newspaper reports. She had about given up hope that her son was mong the rescued sallors.

have received several letters from Deputy United States Marshal Reikman returned from Red Oak yesterday with has he given any intimation of danger. In fact, he wrote little about affairs in Cuba, seeming to be more anxious to write about near saved is the letter I received this morning.
He I am afraid it is the last he has written." was arraigned before United States Commissioner Wright and sent to the county fail in default of the usual bond required. Erskine is well connected and has friends whom he says will arrange his bond in a few days.

A dancing party will be given next Friday evening in the Marcus hail by Ratliff & day evening in the Marcus hail by Ratliff & days.

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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.

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Catches Some Grain Thieves. Special Officer Vizzard of the Union Pa-

ing. The belief is that if any quantity of grain was stolen older men are implicated. DRAWS THE FEDERAL JURORS.

Clerk Steadman Prepares for the Coming Term of Court. Clerk Steadman yesterday completed the work of drawing the names for the grand and petit juries for the March term of the federal court. The grand jurors are ordered to appear on March 2, and the petit furors

on March 17. Following are the names of

the men chosen: Grand jurors: Hamilton Greer, Shenan-doah; C. M. Coye, Carson; Henry Strietbeck, Keg Creek; A. W. Green, Clarinda; J. W. Swisher, Grant; Warren Hough, Crescent; Robert Henderson, Creston; J. C. Lindsay, Logan; J. A. Hysham. Red. Oak; J. K. Ewing, Shannon City; August Schult, Deni-Williams, Wales; J. D. Jones, Clarinda; John Swirn, Prescott; John Young, California Junction; R. L. Harris, Audubon; D. S. Bullock, Harlan; Bert Cross, Blanchard;

Babson, Blockton; William H. Cramer, Prescott; John Hicks, Breda; David B. Kirk, Afton; Samuel Shriver, Glenwood; Frank Hills, Irwin; J. A. McNeill, Carroll; John Doak, Audubon; G. Blockton, Red Oak; J. T. Goode, Sidney; Joseph Robinson, Mount Ayr; W. H. Cox, Farragut; Hugh Gunn, Red Oak; H. P. Johnson, Bedford; James Anderson, Grievald, Loby, Caladal, Parsagut; Loby, T. Gregorical Committee of Seven, where it sion last evening. The program of the day was exceptionally good, the following papers belong read: "Farmers' Problems of Today," C. H. Searle; "The Hog," S. McKelvie; "Agriculture," Hon. J. B. Dinsmore; "The Poultry Industry," Mrs. Flora Shroyer, In the evening Prof. Saylor of Lincoln enterprise of the beard to a supervision of day, "C. H. Searle; "The Program of the day was exceptionally good, the following papers belong read: "Farmers' Problems of Today," C. H. Searle; "The Program of the day was exceptionally good, the following papers belong read: "Farmers' Problems of Today," C. H. Searle; "The Program of the day was exceptionally good, the following papers belong read: "Farmers' Problems of Today," C. H. Searle; "The Program of the day was exceptionally good, the following papers belong read: "Farmers' Problems of Today," C. H. Searle; "The Program of the day was exceptionally good, the following papers belong read: "Farmers' Problems of Today," C. H. Searle; "The Program of the day was exceptionally good, the following papers belong read: "Farmers' Problems of Today, "C. H. Searle; "The Program of the day." C. H. Searle; "Farmers' Problems of Today, "C. H. Searle; "The Program of the day." C. H. Searle; "Farmers' Problems of Today, "C. H. Searle; "The Program of the day." C. H. Searle; "Farmers' Problems of Today, "Farmers' Problems of Today son, Griswold; John Cudgell, Farragut; John Mullen, Sciola: George E. Frey, Missouri Valley; W. W. Hyde, Bedford; Jonathan Holton, Woodbine; Eugene Styles, Sidney; those whose applications are understood to W. B. Wheeler, Harlan; John Himiller, Vilbe on file are: W. B. Martin, ex-representalisea; J. F. Wall, Mount Ayr; D. B. Goodman, Hawleyville; Lewis Alken, Clarinda; J. I. Bagnell, College Springs; F. G. Bron-son, Missouri Valley; Josiah Liteer, Conway; Cyrus Andrews, Corning; S. A. Brewster. tive from Kossuth; Dr. Hoyt, superintendent Creston; Wolf Miller, Yorktown; J. D. Hawley, Clarinda; D. H. Huston, Conway; Davis understood Dr. F. M. Powell, superintendent Streers, Creston; T. McWilliams, River of the Institution for Feeble-Minded Chil-Sloux; J. A. Brock, Arcadia; G. W. Mc- dren at Glenwood. The number is being in-Naught, Glidden; Joseph Matlack, Crescent; creased daily and delegations are ceginning Alexander Snider, Modale,

when the term was a phenomenally short Very few cases of Importance are to d. The Whittlesey case is the only one on the criminal docket that will attract any attention. Very few filings are shown by the law and equity dockets, and from all appearances Judge Woolson will be chiefly occupied with the consideration and adjudication of the cases involving the violation of the federal revenue laws and a few counter

WORKING FOR THE EXPOSITION Process of Raising Funds is Progress

ing Satisfactorily. The executive committee of the Council Bluffs Exposition association held its regular meeting last evening. The reports from the committees on soliciting funds showed that the business portion of the city had been quite well canvassed, with the ex-the expression on every hand was that if it ception of South Main street, and it was proved that the battleship was blown up by suggeste dthat the work be extended to other parts of the city bisite the business portion, as considerable funds could probably rumor gained currency that Governor Shaw portion, as considerable funds could probably be secured in this way. None of the commitamounts already subscribed the prospect guard and its availability in case of war. or Marble Rock.

The treasurer of the prospect guard about it Governor Shaw said taxes paid for Language propionsly, ladd on the carrying on of the work when asked about it Governor Shaw said taxes paid for Language propionsly.

of charge, provided that no competitive ex hibit be made, in which case the site would

cost \$1,000. A report was circulated yesterday the proceeds of the Dickens party given last evening by the art department of the Women's club was to benefit the Council Bluff's Exposition association, but such not the fact. Secretary Judson stated that he was daily receiving quite a number of names and addresses of persons wishing to entertain guests during the exposition. Prof. Hisey stated that in the homes of the children that attend the Bloomer school about 2,000 guests would be entertained, all being friends or relatives in the homes. The children of this school represent about one-tenth of the school enrollment of the city, and a conclusion can easily be drawn as to the number of families in the city that will entertain company outside of the strangers that will seek lodging here.

Jury in Smith Case Out. It was expected that the Board of Education would know before dark last night whether or not it would have to pay the bill of L. C. Smith for the alleged defective heating and ventilating apparatus in the High school, but the members went to their suppers without receiving any word from the jury. The case was given to the jury at 11 o'clock yesterday. At the dinner ho only the preliminary work of getting ready to consider the verdict had been accomplished, but the jurymen seemed to be excellent spirits and not considering the prospects of a long discussion. At supper time the smiles had left their faces and there were indications that a good part of the night might be passed in the juryroom.

Auction Again. The auction sale at No. 4 Pearl street will be resumed Monday at 3 and 7:30 p. m., and continue until the stock is closed out. These goods must be sold regardless of cost, as owing to poor health I will not be able silver souvenirs will be given away. A. A. HART.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your gracer for it. Complain of the Crosisng.

A number of strong complaints have been lodged at the city building concerning the condition of the crossings at the corner of Washington avenue and Benton street. The crossings have been a source of complaint at that point daily. The crossings were laid even with the street surface in order to pay day to pay the taxes on this lot.

> Perkins Seeks Renomination. George D. Perkins is a candidate for the

Special Officer Vizzard of the Union Pacific detective force spent the afternoon here yesterday looking into the charges against Nate and Jack Bethers and James Hutchins, three boys who are under arrest for stealing grain from Union Pacific cars. The boys was first elected to congress in 1890, having was first elected to congress in 1890, having were placed under arrest on the previous defeated J. P. Allison of Sioux City, demo-evening, charged with malicious mischief. crat. by about 1,000 votes. In 1892 Mr. Per-

Healy Measure Will Be Presented to the House Today.

WILL PROBABLY PASS IN TWO WEEKS

Nearly Half a Hundred Persons Have Already Applied for Positions on the Prospective Board.

DES MOINES, Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Healy bill will be presented to the house and senate tomorrow. The senate ways and means committee held a three Son; J. Hallner, Tabor; R. L. Johnson, Red hours' session tonight, going over the measure section by section, discussing it in measure section by section, discussing it in the most careful detail. The result was not a line's change from the revised draft by Healy. On motion of Young of Lee, demo-Shenandoah; John Mellness, Thayer; D. J. the most careful detail. The result was not crat, it was unanimously voted to report Joseph Brackney, Sidney; Charles Westrop, Elliott; P. W. Miller, Shannon City; E. J. Taylor, Creston; Bamuel Underwood, Keg Creek. morning. It was dated at Havana, February
10. The last letter from McManus came to
Miss Jennie Murphy of 927 Avenue H, his
cousin, and daughter of John F. Murphy,
several days ago. It was written on January
20 isst, and is full of interesting letters.

Creek.
Petit jurors: P. B. Reeves, Hamburg; M.
K. Campbell, Harlan; Charles Magle, Sidney; John A. Orth, Clarinda; Charles J.
Berdette, Spalding; J. C. Manning, Coon
Rapids: John Buckman, Hawthorne; J. E.
Babson, Blockton; William H. Cramer, Presby the special committee of seven, where it

It is announced that thirty-six applications those whose applications are understood to be on file are: W. B. Martin, ex-representative from Adair county; L. B. Barmand and the county of H. Hunter, H. E. Teachout and Griff Johnson of Des Moines, Sam T. Mayne, ex-representa-tive from Kossuth; Dr. Hoyt, superintendent Pinkerion, Shamburg; J. A. to call on the governor in the interests of dale. The March term of the court promises to the time the bill is passed 100 applications be an unusually brief one. The docket is will be on file. No present member of the much smaller even than it was a year ago, legislature can be appointed; the constitution expressly forbids any legislator accepting an office created or of which the emolument has been increased during the term for which he was elected; if he resigns it makes no difference; he is still ineligible.

URGE APPROPRIATIONS. A large delegation of representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and trustees and officers of the Soldiers' home was before the joint appro priations meeting to urge the appropriations asked by the home. A new building, an in-firmary for old people, in which husbands and wives can live together and receive the best of care, is asked and the organizations are trenuously urging it.

The one topic of interest in the legislature today was the discussion of the blowing up of the battleship Maine at Havana. Bulletina were received at the state house in the aftermoon and attention to them seriously interfered with business. In the committee rooms German, British, Spanish and the boat, which is by far the finest of the lot.

We seem to have caused quite a sensation since our arrival. All of the papers in the country are full of news regarding the proceeding. I don't think we shall remain here long, as we are booked to presist with the balance of the North Atlantic squadron off Florida at the New Orleans Mardi Gras on February 22, but in the event of our going there the Maine will be relieved by some of the smaller men-of-war. I am anxious to return to the states and get something good to eat.

States and get something the interest manifested and the prospect when asked about it he had heard the story and had been asked several times about it, but that he had thus for the same month in 1897. He thought far teceived no such inquiry from the presiare in Iowa fully 12,000 trained soldiers, who in the last ten years have received training Treasurer Spry of Wapello county, called in in the guard and nearly all of whom would respond to a call for troops. He has carefully studied the question of availability and training of these former members of the sparks and declarate that I was not seen that I was not seen that I was not seen to the same length of time. the field a division of 12,000 to 15,000 trained soldiers on a few days' notice.

A new bank at Burt, Ia., is one of the financial moves of the near future. Charles D. Smith, at present assistant cashing the compensation.

length by the sceate. Lest winter a law was passed allowing the court to fix the fee, a maximum of \$20 a day being named. Hurst's bill proposes to cut this to \$10, with a \$100 limit for a trial.

The Emmert bill for cattle inspection was recommitted to the committee on public health for the third time. It is pretty cer-tain to be killed if it breaks out of committee again. Carney's bill to establish fire departments in second class cities passed. ABOLISH THE CIRCLE.

Druet introduced a measure to abolish the circle at the top of the ballot and Mitchell one to prevent importation of nursery stock into the state afflicted with the San Jose scale and to eradicate that pest where now exists. Ellison's habitual criminal bill came out of the committee. McArthur's bill to provide penalties of \$100 to \$500 for adulteration of linseed oil, requiring the state oil inspectors to enforce it, passed. Berry introduced a resolution that the house adourn from Saturday till Wednesday to allow observance of Washington's birthday as a

After a period of warm discussion the house committed Penny's bill to list and tax mortgages to the committee on judiciary. committee of five, but it met overwhelming defeat, the friends of the measure suspecting the design of the motion. The bill was originally reported for indefinite postponement by the committee on ways and means. The sentiment in favor of the bill was hardly so strong as yesterday, but it still has strong support. The committee on judiciary will loubtless return an unfavorable report friends of the measure insist they will bring t on the floor of the house again regardless of the committee's action. It is hard to predict its fate.

The house indulged in a heated discussion over the Hinkson bill to deduct from per-sonal property subject to assessment the amount of indebtedness. Mr. Hinkson urged personal property should be placed on an equality with mines and credits. Chairman the ways and means committee opposed the bill, stating it would cause a reduction in the revenue the state could not ondure. The bill was defeated 48 to 37, the democrats voting almost solidly in its favor. Potter of Bremer introduced his manufacturing bill again in a new form.

M'KINLEY WILL SPEAK. semi-centennial of the institution. The col-lege is making elaborate preparations for attention. I hold in my hand an order

of the month. a strong sentiment favorable to securing the paving of these two streets, which are used as much as Broadway, and are sadly in need of improvement.

Perkins Seeks Renomination.

The democratic city convention was held this afternoon and a full ticket nominated on municipal ownership, eight-hour day and anti-social evil platform. The ticket: For mayor, J. J. Hartenbower; eity solicitor, E. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—It can be positively stated that N. Moss; police judge. W. K. English; assessor, Harry Heughle; park commissioner, W. J. Gaston; market master, L. Spahlgren; W. J. Gaston; market master, L. Spanigren; aldermen at large, East Des Moines, Warren Walker; West Des Moines, H. D. Cozens. The republican primaries will be held Feb-ruary 28 and the city convention March 4.

Statuary for lown Parks. DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-They had been tearing off the cards and signboards from the sides of loaded freight about 1,500 votes. In 1894 his majority over that they had broken into some of the cards and the dissignboards from the sides of loaded freight about 1,500 votes. In 1894 his majority over that they had broken into some of the cards and the dissignboards from the sides of loaded freight about 1,500 votes. In 1894 his majority over the low and card of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes. In 1894 his majority over the low about 1,500 votes. In 1894 his majority over the low about 1,500 votes. In 1894 his majority over the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secretary of the low about 1,500 votes of the late secret The state of Iowa having placed at the dis-

boys were arraigned before Judge McGee yesterday morning and their cases were continued until the officers could investigate a little further into the charge of grain stealpark the bronze equestrian statue of Genera Corse, Keokuk, has voted to purchase a du plicate of the statue of General Curtis and Council Bluffs has secured the models of the statue of General Dodge. It is urged that the statue of General Crocker would be especially appropriate here, as so many of the soldiers from th's part of the state fought under him in the early part of the

> Decision Involves Valuable Property CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge Giberson of the superior court handed down an important decision today, after having the matter under advisement for ninety days. In 1866 N. B. Brown deeded to the Chicago & Northwestern rall-way a tract of land for a money and certain other coneiderations, one of which was that they should forever maintain a passenger and freight depot upon the site. Two years and freight depot upon the site. against the railway company for the posses sion of this land on the ground that it had forfeited title to it, because of abandoning it as a passenger station site. Judge Giberon finds for the defendants. The property in question is very valuable,

Institute at Clay Center. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) -The Farmers' institute completed its seswas exceptionally good, the following papers being read: "Farmers' Problems of Today," C. H. Searle; "The Hog," S. McKelvle; "Agriculture," Hon. J. B. Dinsmore; "The Poultry Industry," Mrs. Flora Shroyer. In the evening Prof. Saylor of Lincoln entertained those present with an able address. The following officers were elected: President Market Prof. Saylor of Lincoln entertained those present with an able address.

Receives Painful Injuries. MANNING, Ia., Feb. 17.-(Special.)-Alex Young, a pioneer resident of Manning, was painfully injured by falling down the cellarway at his home.

Iown Business News Notes. An acetyline gas factory is contemplated n Muscatine.

Charles City may soon have two new buton factories. The city council at Northwood has decided to put in a fire alarm system. For the last year Shelby county spent \$21,

00.73 for new bridges and for the repair of old ones. Building improving already in progress immediately in contemplation at Keokuk foot up \$145,000,

The rock for the foundation of the new couty insane asylum in Pocahontas county s being hauled to the site. The Rhoades-Carmean Carriage compan vill erect a new three-story business build

g in Marshalltown in the spring. The school board of Mason City will call n all outstanding warrants which are drawng 8 per cent and issue them again at a ower rate of interest. The assistant state geologist reports that

ver 60,000,000 paving brick were manufac-

tured in lowa the past year, one-half of this number being made in Des Moines. When the court house tax is paid in Mont gomery county this year the building will be paid for by taxpayers, and their predictions of bankruptcy have not come true.

A stock company is being formed in harles City to build a line of railroad west from that city connecting with the Burling on, Cedar Rapids & Northern at Rockford The treasurer of Clayton county says the

They paid in full.

soldiers on a few days' notice.

Compensation for attorneys defending criminals at state expense was discussed at length by the screen as length as length

Iown Press Comment. Atlantic Telegraph: The board of control bill will be reported favorably by the committee and it is pretty certain to pass and become a law. The measure continues to

grow in popularity with the people. Des Moines Leader: Now that a demo cratic caucus has determined against a manu facturing bill it will be in order for a specially detailed committee to gather up all copies of previous platforms and destroy

Ottumwa Courier: According to Fred White, J. R. Burgess of Ottumwa is in immediate danger of "making an everlasting fool of himself" by daring to think of being a candidate for congress. This is really just

Iowa City Republican: The officia democracy of Iowa, at a caucus in Des Moines last night, decided to stand by the senti-ments of its state convention last summer and abandon its traditions on the liquor questicn through fear of losing the free silver republicans and populists who affiliated with that party last fall. Senator Ranck, who An effort was made to refer it to a special read a mild manufacturing bill to the caucus. was turned down.

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CAPTAIN COURTEOUS.

Commander Candler Never Gave Or ders, He Made Requests. I never met a Candler or read of one bu what my mind involuntarily whispers "Gentlemen of the Banks County Guards," says Bill Arp in the Atlanta Constitution "Gentlemen of the Banks County Guards you will please to right face."

It was during the long winter of 1861-62 when we were in winter quarters at Center-ville, Va., we boys used to go down occasionally to hear Captain Candler drill his This Captain Candler was father of our next governor, and like all the Candlers, had his own ways and methods Ho was a Chesterfield in manners, a Stone wall in patriotism and was never bench warrant charging violation of the federal liquor laws. Erskine was indicted bis home and friends. His letters were for many years, but within the last year by the federal grand jury in 1896, but the short as a rule and the only one I have officers never succeeded in getting near saved is the letter I received this morning.

The second of the second of the last year of the condition has grown to be intolerable dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, in June, gar anecdote. His politically dress at Iowa college; Grinnell, and the college and the co attention. I hold in my hand an order from

proved and refined in their manners and conversation by association with him. was a patriot, a soldier and always a gentleman. The Second Georgia was commanded by the brave Colonel Semmes, and sometimes when the regiment was on drill or dress parade, General Johnston and his staff would happen there just to hear Captain Candler drill his men. "Gentlemen of the Banks County Guards, you will observe that the eyes of our great leader are upon you, and I trust you will show your very best soldierly training while in his pres-ence. Gentlemen of the Banks County Guards, you will please to shoulder arms, right, face; forward, march." He always covered his head and thanked them when the drill was over.

FIFTY KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Thirty-Seven Bodies Already Brought to the Surface. BERCHAM, Prussia, Feb. 17.-A terrible explosion of fire damp occurred in the

Vereinigte Carolinengtueck colliery at Hammerly this morning. Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered. In addition many miners have been seriously injured. It is believed that fifty persons have perished.

FISHERMEN CARRIED OUT TO SEA. Two Hundred of Them Affont on as lee Floe. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17 .- A dispatch re

ceived here from Helsingfors says that a fice in Finland broke adrift in a storm and was carried to sea with 290 fishermen and several horses. Spanish Cabinet Discusses Disaster.

MADRID, Feb. 17 .- The queen regent presided at a cabinet meeting today. The subject chiefly discussed was the loss of the battleship Maine. The minister for foreign affairs. Senor Gullon, read a dispatch on the subject from Washington and the queen regent expressed sorrow at the catastrophe The Spanish war ship Vizcaya will, it le said, receive its final instructions by semaphore before it enters New York harbor. There is much comment here at the reported sending of a United States torpedo fletilla to Havana from Key West.

Rumor Without Foundation BERLIN, Feb. 17.-The North German

Gazette this afternoon cays it is authorized to state that the recent report emanating from Madrid that a number of high Spanish officers propose to leave their cards at the German embassy, with a view of thus setting on foot a demonstration against the United States, is utterly devoid of founda-

HYMENEAL. Gleason-Draper.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Miss Mary Isabel Draper and Mr. Ashley Gleason, both of this city, were married at noon yesterday at the residence of the bride's mother. Rev. George C. Rafter of St. Mark's Episcopal church performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. E. E. Smiley of the First Congregational church, Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gleason, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Organ, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gleason, Mrs. W. C. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mr. John Kelley, Miss Isabel Snyder, Mrs. Draper, mother of the bride, and Charles and Claude Draper. The bride is a favorite in Cheyenne social circles and the groom holds a responsible po-sition with the Warren Live Stock company

Weddell-Vance. ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—

In the presence of forty invited guests, at the residence of the bride's parents in this ity, the ceremony uniting Joseph W. Weddell and Miss M. Ethel Vance in marriage was performed last evening by Rev. T. C. Cheeseman, pastor-elect of the First Con-gregational church of Asbland. The bride is a daughter of Hon. James N. Vance, a prominent retired farmer living in this city, and the groom is a son of S. S. Weddell, a prominent farmer of West Ashland, where the young couple will reside.

Bowen-Evans.

WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Mr. A. L. Bowen of Lincoln and Miss Jennie Evans of this city were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George F. Frush, ir this city, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock Rev. Young of the Episcopal church of this city officiating. There were present only the immediate friends.

Scheibe-Bernhardt. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Mr. Louis Scheibe and Miss Amelia Bernhardt were united in marriage Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother in this city. Only relatives and near friends witnessed the wedding ceremony.

Rinderhagen-Clausen. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. Gus Rinderbagen and Miss Minnte Clausen were married the 11th inst. by Judge Krake.

Ellerts-Hartman. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Mr. Casper Ellerts and Miss Eliza Hartman were married yesterday in this city.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS. Tommy Burns Lands Four Out of Five

Mounts.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—Heavy rains during the morning made the track a sea of mud and toward the close of the afternoon it was sticky. Dorah Wood and Randazza were the winning favorites. Tommy Burns had five mounts and landed four winners, finishing third in the other. Results: First race, seiling, six furlongs: Carlotta C won, Meddler second, Nannie Dunn third.

Time: 1:16, Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, four fur-Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, four fur-longs: Pearl Barnes won, Tyrshena second, Sir Florian third. Time: 0.514. Third race, mile and a quarter: Inflam-mator won, Rockwood second, Robert Bon-rer third. Time: 2:15. Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs: Dorah Wood won, Robinson second, Direct third. Time: 1:174. Fifth race, selling, mile and an eighth: Necedah won, Lulu Fry second, Nellie third. Time: 2:00.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs: Randazza won, Wolford second, Gilray third, Time: SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Weather clear, track fast at Oakland today. Results:
First race, selling, eleven-sixteenths of a
mile: Diggs won, Elimoore second, Plumeria third. Time: 1.0814.
Second race, selling, one mile: Morina Second race, selling, one mile: Morina won, Duke of York II second, Bonito third.

Time: 1:414.
Third race, purse, half mile: Elmidco won,
The Miller second, Amoltepec third. Time: 0:48½,
Fourth race, selling, mile and an eighth:
Collins won. Rey del Tierra second, Paul
Pry third. Time: 1:50½,
Fifth race, purse, seven furlongs: Senator
Bland won, Flashlight second, Lord Marmion third. Time: 1:27½,
Sixth race, selling, eleven-sixteenths of a
mile: R. Q. Ban won, Howard second,
Don't Skip Me third. Time: 1:67½.

Racing on the Ice.

ELDORA, Ia., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-A fine ace course one mile long has been finished race course one mile long has been finished upon the ice on the lowa river here and racing is being carried on as successfully and with as much zeal and interest as though it was midsummer. Horsemen have had a number of fast races and the river has proven a great attraction for hundreds of sports to watch the fun. The horses are sharp shod and driven hitched to sulky sleighs and some remarkably fast time has been made. been made.

Last Night's Billiard Game. Traverse (150) and Barber (115) met billiard tourney at Foley's last night, the

former winning by nine buttons. The score was: Traverse, 150; Harber, 169. The highest run was 17 and was made by Traverse. The game was a good one and was witenessed by a good crowd.

There will be no games tonight, but tomorrow the tourney will close with two games. They will be between Traverse (150) and Peyton (150), and between Barber (15) and Perry (125). If Traverse wins Peyton and he will be tied for first place and the deciding game will be played in the evening. The afternoon games commence at 2 o'clock.

MUST APPLY FOR DATES AT ONCE. Chairman Mott Issues a Bulletin Con-

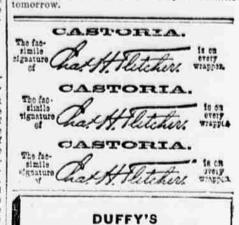
cerning Race Meets. BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—Chairman Mots of the racing board of the League of American Wheelmen issued the following bulletin today: "Bicycle clubs desiring to promote race

neets are required to at once make applica. tion for sanctions. It is impracticable, if not impossible, to keep track of the favor-ite dates of clubs throughout the United States, or to refuse those dates or any other that are open to the first responsible

other that are open to the first responsible applicant.

"In the national championships pacemakers can be used, but they cannot qualify for the finals. Pacemakers can also be used in the finals.
"The suspension of J. R. Dubols, Brockton, Mass., expires February 20; Herbert H. Massn, Milwaukee, August 15, 1898."

Allen Starts an Investigation, WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Senator Allen ntroduced a resolution today instructing the senate committee on naval affairs to investigate the Maine explosion. The Allen resolution for the investigation of the Maine disaster by the senate naval ommittee went over under objection until



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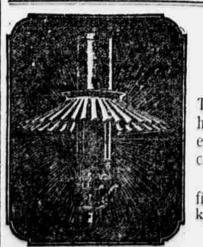
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