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General Dodge Cannot Appear. he committee which invited General The co Grenville M. Dodge to appear and address the joint assembly today received from him a communication in which he thanked the legislature, but expressed regret that owing to ill health he cannot attend. He indicated that while he is attending to business, it is deemed best that he should not leave his home at this season of the year.

Eliminating the Graft.

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The senate has now passed a house bill to give some aid to the shutting off of graft in the handling of small contracts by cities, counties and on behalf of the public generally. It provides that every such contract shall be understood as having as a part an agreement that the contractor has not paid anything on the side to anyone and will not do so, and it alizes heavily for making any side arrangements whatever. Also the bill gives immunity to those who shall give testimony in regard to any matters of the kind.

Will Not Establish Twine Plant. Although a bill has passed the Jowa house providing for an appropriation of \$200,600 with which to establish a twins-making plant at the state reformatory at Anamose, it is almost certain nothings of the kind will be done. It is estimated that at best the twine plant could care or but a few of the prisoners in furnish-ing work. The legislature is proparing, however, to establish some small indus-tries at Fort Madison to take the place for but a few of the prisoners in furnish-soon there will be more labor released at Fort Madison by reason of the completion of the new cell house.

Law as in Contributory Negligence. The serate has passed a bill by Chase which undertakes to change the old rule as to burden of proof in the matter of contributory negligence as follows:

"In all actions for damages for personal injuries from negligence, resulting in death or otherwise, if contributory negligence is relied on as a defense, the hurden of establishing it, shall rest upor the defendant, and it shall be a question of fast for the jury to determine under all the circumstances. Provided, that in case such injury resulted from the failure of the plaintiff to perform a statutory duty or to provide the safety appliances required by law, the ploa of contributor; negligence shall not be available."

Iowa Postoffice is Robbed by Daylight

MILTON, Is., April 4 .- The postoffic have was entered early today and the safe robbed of more than \$1,000. The rob-bers are supposed to have come to Milton on a handcar and left by the same means. The sheriff at Keessoqua was notified and when he reached Mount Sterling, arrested a stranger who had just bought a ticket to Moulton. The stranger was taken into the ticket office office and searched. He had \$200 in cash and about \$1.000 in stamps on his person.

BOONE DAIRYMEN QUIT DELIVERY OF MILK

BOONTS. In., April & - (Special.) - At the meeting of the day council held last night the members as a unit opposed an

ers of St. Mary's college and academy here, died yesterday. She had been a member of the Holy Cross since 1554. During the last fifty-five years she has conducted schools in various parts of the country.

William P. Lyon. SAN JOSE, Cal., April 4.-William P. Lyon, for twenty-five years supreme justice of the supreme court of Wisconsin, died here today of illness incident to old age. He was 91 years old. In the civil was he was colonel of the Thir-teenth Wisconsin board of control, hav

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HYMENEAL

Maines-Morrissey. TECUMSEH, Neb., April 4.-(Special.)-Mr. Herbert S. Maines and Miss Nora Morrissey, well known young people of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Rev. Thomas Barden, that gentleman being the officiating clergyman. The groom is the of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Maines and was born in Tecumseh. The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morrissey, was also born here. Mr. and Mrs. Maines will go to housekeeping here at

BURWELLA Neb., April 4.-(Special.)-Mr. Fred L. Davis, assistant cashier of the Farmers' bank of this place, and Miss Hazel Boynon, daughter of ex-Postmaster D. S. Baynon, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Davis was assistant postmaster for

a number of years.





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