NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Democrats Appear to Think They Have a Show to Win,

NO APPARENT BASIS FOR HOPE

Considerable Opposition Ras Developed to the School Tax Proposition, Many Thinking Taxes Are Already Too High.

More than ordinary interest appears to have been aroused over the school election to be held today and republicans and democrats alike are preparing for active work at the polls. There is no doubt but that the democrats are fostering some hope for the election of their candidates, because of a supposed split among the republicans over the superintendent of schools. That some dissatisfaction with the policy of the superintendent of schools has arisen in certain quarters has been manifested recently, but it is doubtful if it is of such importance as to have any effect on the result of the election today. There seems no reason why the two republican candidates, J. P. Hess and N. P. Anderson, should not be re-elected by safe majorities.

Mr. Hess has served several terms on the board, one as president, and is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the public schools of the city. He is progressive in his ideas and it was mainly due to his efforts that manual training was estab-Hahed in the Council Bluffs schools. Mr. Anderson's experience as a contractor and builder has been of invaluable assistance to the board and his place as chairman of mittee on buildings and grounds would be hard to fill. His experience in his line of business has, it is generaly conceded, been the means of saving much expense in the repairing of school build-

ings and erecting additions to them. Harry G. McGee, the republican candidate for school treasurer, is a well known business man, who has been a citizen of Council Bluffs since 1874. As a man of family he has always taken an active interest in the schools of the city and his many friends anticipate his election today by a handsome majority.

Opposition to School Levy. There is little doubt but there will be re or less opposition to the proposition to levy a tax of \$20,000 for additional school room in the eastern part of the city. Last year a tax of \$20,000 was voted for a new school in the western part of the city and there are many who complain of the already high rate of taxation. At the same time those familiar with the situation realize the necessity in the near future of additional facilities for the school children of that section of the city lying east of the Pierce street school.

The proposition upon which the people will be asked to vote today is as follows: will be asked to vote today is as follows:
Shall there be levied upon the taxable property of the independent school district of Council Biuffs a tax of \$30,000 for the school house fund for the purpose of providing further school rooms for the accommodation of school children in the eastern part of the city, and to procure an additional site, if necessary, the site, if a new one is procured, to be one other than what is known as the "Clausen" property?

Federal Court Today.

will be convened tomorrow by Judge Smith McPherson. The grand jury will be impannelled Tuesday, but the trial jury is not summoned until Wednesday.

There are a number of important cases on the docket, but it is not known whether they will come to trial at this term. Judge McPherson is expected to decide whether the muit brought against the Standard Oil company and others for the deaths of Mrs. Inez Chapman and three daughters resulting from an explosion of kerosene of

Books That Book Business For Shoe Men

Brown Shoe Company's Illustrated "History of the White House" is Making Big Business for the Betnilers.



One of the most original and offective business makers for shoe retailers that has been brought out in many years, is now being offered to "White House" customers by the Brown Shoe Company, of St. Louis—the most progressive and up-to-date manufacturers of high-grade footwear in America. This firm is always on the lookout for business-getting advertising ideas for the benefit of its customers, and for this purpose has recently issued a very interesting little publication entitled. "The History of the White House," which it wishes to place in the hands of all shoe dealers throughout the country.

the country.

The books come in four hadsomely bound and printed volumes, are beautifully illustrated and contain a complete and interesting history of White House life from Washington's time to the present. Accurate reproductions of famous paintings and photographs of Presidents and their wives are shown, and injecesting hits of gossip about the various occupants of the President's Mansion, traditions and stories are record in an entertaining manner.

shoes, the Brown Shoe Company that it will send the entire set, postpaid, on the receipt of 25 cents in stamps or

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The Brown Shee Company reports that a very large number of its customers have already taken advantage of the opportunity to profit by this high-grade advertising, and that all these dealers state that the books have proved remarkably effective in bringing customers into the store. The demand for these books is constantly increasing, and more and more people in every town are being made converts to the superior White House line of this excellent footwoar which is contained in this interesting little publication.

The Brown Shoe Company wishes every shoe dealer in the country to take advantage of this remarkably profitable opportunity, as the new trade which will be secured to merchants everywhere by the fillustrated "History of the White House" will be invariably kept by the light quality of the White House Shoes, and the lavariable satisfaction which they give

WARM FIGHT AT ELECTION at Pisgah, Ia., is to be tried so far as the at Logan, wheer the action was begun, A temporary injunction restraining further prosecution of the suit in the Harrison Sympathy Expressed for Dr. Maccounty district court was issued some time ago by Judge McPherson and the heearing is expected to come up at this term on the application of the Standard Oil company for a permanent restraining order. Judge Macy of the district court denied the petition of the Standard Oil company for a transfer to the United States court. In this suit \$20,000 is asked for the death of Mrs. Chapman and \$10,000 each for the death of her three children.

Another matter to come before the court at this term is the petition of creditors to declare the firm of J. L. Maurer & Co., conducting general stores in Villisca and to determine their purity. Webster City, this state, and Schuyler, Neb., bankrupt. William Arnd of this city was recently appointed receiver of the firm.

ARRANGING FOR TAFT BANQUET Accommodations Provided for Two

Hundred Forty. Cards announcing the annual banquet of the Commercial club to be held Tuesday evening, April 7, at the Grand hotel, at which Secretary of War Taft will be the guest of honor, are being sent out by Secretary Reed. General Grenville M. Dodge will preside as toastmaster, and besides Secretary Taft the speakers will be Hon. Lafayette Young of Des Moines, Charles A. Dickson of Sloux City and Congressman W. I. Smith of this city.

According to present plans the banquet will be for 240 persons and the plates have been set at 34. The committee in charge has prepared a diagram of the banquet hall showing the seating arrangements. At the south end of the hall will be the table the guests will be seated at forty-one round way and ordinary. These tables will be arrange by communicating with Secretary kill it out,

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets.

Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. For Sale cheap, vacant lot, 509 S. 8th Lewis Cutier, funeral director. Phone 97. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339, For rent, unfurnished rooms, 231 Main St. Cameras and photographic supplies, Alexander's Art store, 333 Broadway. ENROLL IN WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE, A "SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY." Free! See the pictures we are giving away to purchasers of frames for them. Alexander s, 333 Broadway.

We save your clothes. Get wise and call up 314, both 'phones. The change will do you good. Bluff City Laundry. B. S. Maben of Griswold, secretary of the Iowa State Bible society, will meet with the Ministerial association at its session this morning.

You can get better coal for less money from William Welch, 16 North Main. The reason why is because he sells for cash. Both 'phones 128. Yard 'phone, Bell 97. John W. Blake of Atlantic, Cass county, notified his democratic friends in this city yesterday that he would be a candidate at the state convention in Cedar Rapids for delegate to the national convention in Denver from the Ninth congressional district.

pointed a committee, consisting of President W. H. James and Secretary C. C. Clifton, to wait upon the street rallway company with a request that pupils of the high school be granted a round-trip fare of 5 cents from any point in the city.

The funeral of Louis Beckman, the North-western railroad section hand who was killed in the local yards Saturday morning, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Cutler's undertaking rooms. Burial will be in Washut Hill cemetery. Dr. V. L. Treynor has decided that an inquest is un-necessary.

The entertainment committee of the Council Bluffs lodge of Elks, is arranging the program for the annual "stag" social, to be held Friday evening of this week. On Wednesday evening Coleman and Nourse will give another concert at the clubhouse, to which members are invited to bring their wives.

their wives.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Bloomer, 729 First avenue. The class for Christian culture will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parliors. The midweek service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the lecture room. The choir will meet for rehearsal Friday evening in the lecture room at 8 o'clock.

Word has been received here that the Daily Democrat of Atlantic, Cass county, will make its appearance today as a republican newspaper. The publisher is Charles F. Chase, who is well known in this city, having at one time been associated with the now defunct Council Bluffs Globe, Mr. Chase was until recently a strong Cummins man, but it is announced that his paper, on becoming republican, will support Senator Allison.

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The body of Wilbur B. Mason, who died July 17, 1906, in St. Louis, and was buried in Sullivan, Mö., will be disinterred and brought to this city next Sunday for burial in the family lot in Fairview cemetery. Mr. Mason, who was 20 years of age, served through the Philippine campaign as a member of Company L. First Nebraska volunteers, and the funeral next Sunday, which will be held from Woodring's undertaking rooms, will be in charge of Company L. Mr. Mason left a widow, who resides in Benson, Neb., and a mother, Mrs. L. Mason, who resides at 706 South Eighteenth street, Omaha. The family formerly lived in Council Bluffs.

Allison Forces Carry Taft. ATLANTIC, Ia., March 9 .- (Special.)-The township primaries were held yesterday all over Cass county to select delegates to in ten years. MacDiarmid professed to attend the county convention here next know nothing about banking, but Collins Saturday. There were some spirited fights over the delegates to be selected, the progressives and standpatters making strenuous efforts to control each delegation. In many of the townships, however, there was no fight and the Allison mer defeated instructions for Cumins in all but three of the precincts where the fight was made. The complexion of the delegates selected to the county convention or dent's Mansion, fraditions and stories are retold in an entertaining manner.

These books are furnished free by the Brown Shoe Company, to the trade, who in turn give them away to their patrons. With each supply the Brown Shoe Company also rends an attractive colored poster to be hung in the store, which sets forth that the merchant will give one volume of the Message to each purchaser of a pair of White House Shoes. In this volume is the notation that the remaining three volumes of the set may be obtained by forwarding 10 cents to the Brown Shoe Company in St. Louis. For the benefit of those who do not happen to be ready at this time to purchase a pair of subses, the Brown Shoe Company states that it will send the entire set, postpaid. standpatters in battle.

GOOD NEWS FOR POOR PEOPLE Diamond Monopoly May Dissolve and the Sparklers Become

Cheaper.

LONDON, March 2 .- There is a probability, according to the Daily Mail, that the diamond monopoly will be broken up through the nourenewal of the contract which expires this month between the Pramier Diamond Mining company and the Diamond syndicate which hitherto has taken the output of both the Premier and the De Boers companies. In case the contract is not renewed war will be declared by the Premier company against the D:

SEEDS FILLED WITH WEEDS would tend to the technical part of the

One Cause Why Iowa Fields Have Speckled Appearance,

federal court here or in the district court STATE BOARD IS INVESTIGATING

Diarmid as Dupe of Shrewd Man in Banking Business at Marshalltown.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 9 .- (Special.) - While a committee of the State Board of Agriculture is investigating to ascertain what weeds are prevalent in the state and what weeds are doing the greatest amount of sloner's department is busy examining samples of seeds from all sections of the state

H. R. Wright, the commissioner, has assistants busy doing nothing but examine samples of seeds which are sent to him. Much of this seed is that kept at stores for sale for seeding purposes and much of it is found to contain a very high per cent of weed seeds. Clover seed, especially, which is always scarce and hard to get is found to be filled with weed seeds. Often times it is purposely adulterated, but most often it is believed to contain weed seeds simply because it is taken from fields which are filled with weeds.

It takes about eight pounds of clover seed to seed an acre of land. Clover seed costs 20 cents or more a pound and so is expensive. When a farmer buys clover seed which is half weed seeds and dirt he in reality pays 20 cents for half a pound or 40 cents a pound. He is not only robbed on the price, but his field is filled with weeds.

There are samples of clover seed frequently received at the state food and dairy ommissioner's office which are half weed seeds and dirt. There are samples there which contain a large amount of quack for the speakers while the remainder of grass, which has proven so damaging to farms in northern Iowa. In some cases in tables, which will extend into the hall- northern lows this quack grass has spread

Weeds Not Native to State. A committee of the State Board of Agriculture headed by ex-Governor Packard of Marshalltown has discovered that most of the weeds that are now causing the farmers of Iowa so much trouble have spread over the state during the last twenty years. Those causing the most damage are weeds that are not native to the state, but have been brought in. Many of the worst of these weeds made their appearance only a decade ago and are now found in every section of the state. It is therefore necessary to get to work to stamp the weeds out at once. Commissioner H. R. Wright has mailed

to every newspaper in the state a card calling attention to the agricultural seed law and the necessity for vigliance in killing out the weeds. This card says concerning the law; "It prohibits the sale of seeds containing quack grass, Canadian thistle, wild oats, the dodders and corn cockle. Standards of purity and viability are fixed which the seeds must attain, or failing which the lots of seeds must, when sold, bear labels showing the names and percentages of impurities. The absence of such label indicates that the seeds are up to the standards and true to name. The sale of seeds not up to standards and not properly labeled or of seed containing quack grass, etc., is pri-The West End Improvement club has ap- hibited under penalty of \$100.

"Samples may be sent to the undersig for analysis, for which the law fixes a fee of 60 cents each. Samples have already been received showing fifteen different kinds of weeds present in an aggregate of \$6 per cent by weight, and samples have been sent in from dealers for inspection showing more than 50 per cent of impurities. The purchase of such seed would double the cost of the seed, to say nothing of the injury resulting from the sowing of the weed seeds. The buyer should insist upon a guarantee from his seed dealer that the seed complies with

the standards of the statute." When the samples are received by the department it is put through sieves of various sizes to separate the seeds. Most of the separation can be done in that way, Weed seeds of the same size as the grain are then further separated from the sample by picking it over. In that way all the impurities can be removed. The vitality of the seed is, however, also an important feature, and this is determined by other means.

Sympathy for MacDiarmid. Officials who have come in contact with Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid, the Omaha man who is under arrest for illegal banking in the Green Mountain Savings bank. which he was president, are beginning to feel considerable sympathy for the young man. Dr. MacDiarmid is a physician and is 26 years old, though he looks to be 36. He was a practicing physician in Omaha before Collins got him to go into the banking

In the examination of MacDiarmid in the preliminary trial at Marshalltown it developed that MacDiarmid had simply done everything that Collins had asked him to do regardless of what it was. Now Mac-Diarmid is held to the grand fury and Collins is at large, as is also Miss Edwards,

As MacDiarmid tells the story, Collins came to him and told him if he would act as president of some banks he was about to start he would make him worth \$100,000 told him that didn't matter and that all he had to do was to visit the towns where they would start banks and let the people know that he was president of the bank. He said that Miss Edwards, the auditor,

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Then they started three banks and Mac-Diarmid spent his time traveling from one bank to the other. Collins instructed the hotel at Marshalltown to give MacDiarmid anything he wanted, including money, and they did. MacDiarmid lived in magnificen splendor, with utter childlike confidence in Collins. He even signed in blank twentyone certificates of deposit on the Green Mountain Savings bank and gave them to Collins. It has developed that Collins filled these out for amounts in the neighborhood of \$2,500 each and has been trying to negotiate their sale, but thus far has not succeeded.

Warrants are out for the arrest of Collins and Miss Edwards, the auditor of the three banks, but their whereabouts has not been discovered thus far. Collins acted only as a humble stockholder in the three

damage, the State Food and Dairy Commis- ENDORSE JAMIESON FOR CONGRESS Democrats of Page County Take

Action at Clarinda Meeting. SHENANDOAH, Is., March 8 -(Special.) One of the biggest democratic mass conventions held in Page county for a good many years was the one at Clarinda Friday afternoon. It was a mass convention and was called for the purpose of selecting twelve delegates and twelve alternates to the state convention at Cedar Rapids on March 26, and to confer about a county ticket and other matters. Knox Alexan der was chosen chairman of the meeting and Editor Robinson of the Page County Democrat was chosen secretary. The following twelve delegates were

W. D. Jamieson, J. J. Reddy, J. J. Dunnegan, J. J. Doty, Thomas W. Keenan, Maxie Jewett, O. B. Holton, William Quist, W. L. Annan, S. A. Gillihan, N. W. Kline and H. H. Murphy. The following are the twelve alternates

John A. Peterson, J. R. Ratekin, G. W. Peterson, L. T. Falk, H. H. Brockman, Henry Annan, Sam Mann, William Goodman, J. B. McNerney, Perry Darby, D. Tharpe and Riley McClintock.

alternates was a discussion relative to the elbow to elbow with virtue, scholarship county candidates, and it was decided to with ignorance, personal interest and over entire farms, making it impossible to talk over the general situation and select arranged to accommodate six persons and raise anything till the weed is killed out a county ticket and have the petition unthose desiring to be seated together can so and it has cost as high as \$20 an acre to der the new primary law made out and many of them should not be enforced signed right there and the following were selected by this convention as the candidates on the county ticket, the petitions being signed up:

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Representative—P. C. Darby.

Treasurer—J. H. Driftmier.

Sheriff—W. L. Annan.

County Attorney—Fred Fischer.

Auditor—O. B. Holton.

Recorder—Frank Fox.

Surveyor—Fred Cain.

Coroner—A. H. King.

Supervisor (term beginning January 1, 1909)—A. W. Murphy.

Supervisor (term beginning January, 1910)

—F. N. McCurdy.

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This seemed to be about the only practical course to be pursued by the minority party when it is in a great minority, as it is in this county. It requires forty signatures to petition in this county to get any place on the primary ballot. The following resolutions were passes

unanimously after endorsing Bryan; Resolved, That the county convention here assembled does hereby heartily endorse the candidacy of Senator W. D. Jamieson for congress, knowing that his every act in the state senate has been for the people and against all corporate and railroad abuses, he having been instrumental in snacting into a law the joint freight rate bill, the 2-cent passenger rate and other reform measures which joint freight rate bill, the 2-cent passenger rate and other reform measures which have been of so great material interest to the people of lowa. We heartily commend the action of the township committeemen in the resolutions in which they endorse the candidacy of Sensator Jamieson at their meeting on February 18.

Resolved. That we hereby endorse J. J. Dunnegan of Page county as a delegate to the national convention, knowing him to be a democrat worthy of honor.

Resolved. That we heartily endorse Dr. J. W. Reynolds of Creston, Ia., as a member of the state committee from this (Eighth) district.

Iowa News Notes. MARSHALLTOWN—The annual election of the independent school district of this city will be held Monday. There is no opposition to the re-election of L. C. Abbott and T. I. Wassen, present members of the

board.

SIDNEY—The democrats of Fremont county will hold a convention in Sidney, March 16, for the purpose of selecting thirteen delegates to the state convention in Cedar Rapids, March 26. The democrate of Fremont are for Bryan.

SIDNEY-The Sun of Sidney, which set last fail, has risen again, with the name of Owen P. Stewart as editor and publisher. The Sun is republican in politics and leans toward the progressive wing of the party. It is a singular fact that while Fremont is a democratic county, only one of its eight newspapers, the Sidney Herald,

is democratic.

MARSHALLTOWN—James Lancaster of this city yesterday filed suit for \$10,000 against James Ferneau, a contractor and house-mover, who lives here. Lancaster's petition alleges that he lost a hand by having it crushed under a building which Ferneau was moving in Indian Harbor, Ind., last October. Ferneau is charged with negligence in not safeguarding his employe. SHENANDOAH—Wednesday morning of last, week the wedding of Miss Olinda Schwartz to Mr. Civde G. Wiles took place at the nome of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schwartz, in the country near this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Hendrickson, pastor of the Christian church at Bedford. These young people are well known in this community and will go to housekeeping at once near Yorktown.

FORT DODGE—Fort Dodge is to have another plaster board factory. One of the gypaum plaster companies operating in this city has announced that it will put up a new plant this summer having a capac ty of many thousands of boards per day. This plant will be the second of its kind near this city. Plaster board is used as a substitute for lath in building operations. It is said to be having a wide use becauss of the present scarcity of wood. The present plaster board factory and the one to be built will take the plaster from the mills as soon as it is manufactured,

BHENANDOAH—C. D. Gordon of Oska-

as soon as it is manufactured,

SHENANDOAH—C. D. Gordon of Oskaloosa has been in this city for two or three days making preliminary arrangements for the establishment of a new iron foundry here. He has negotiated with Mr. Ed Welch for a piece of the latter's ground near the Wabash depot, and will erect a large brick building on it for the works. When he sets his building completed and his business started he will employ from eight to ten men. There is a big local demand in Shenandoah among our factories for the product of iron foundries, and a good deal of the business will be secured from out of town. Mr. Gordon expects to get the business in operation within a comparatively short time.

MARSHALL/TOWN—Nelson Winans, a

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MARSHALLTOWN—Nelson Winans, a former street railway employe and business man of this city, his brother. Fenton Winans, and the latter's wife, of Chicago, were arrested vesterday at Elgin.Ill., on a charge of shoplifting. When their baggage was searched several hundred dollars' worth of dry goods and merchandise belonging to retail stores of Elgin, Aurora, Freeport, Galesburg, Ouiney and Kankakee, Ill., and Janesville, Wis., and Keckuk, Is., were found. Nelson Winans confessed. The men are being held in jail in default of \$2.000 ball each. The worman was released on cash ball of \$400. Nelson Winans, it was learned today, left here in company with his brother, Fenton, and the latter's wife a little more than ten days ago. Friends, here received word from him from Keokuk, Quincy, Galesburg, Aurora and Elgin, He formerly was proprietor of a grocery store near the Soldiers' Home. He has a wife and two children living here.

and two children living here.

FORT DODGIP—The Fifty-sixth resiment, Iown National Guard hand of this city has been chosen the official band from the United States to play at the Dominion fair at Caisary. Alberta Cameda, July 4 to 6, inclusive. The Canadians chose this musical organization after considering many of the best musical organizations of the northwest. The Fifty-sixth resiment hand west to Indianancies and to St. Louis in 184 as the official hand for the Modern Wood-on. Pecause of the Caisary trin to be taken by the band, the longest trin it members have ever taken the state militia ene mement will erobably be postponed until the band's return.

OMAHA IS GROWING BETTER

E. A. Benson Says Every Day Sees Better Moral Sentiment.

YEARS OF PROGRESS

Philosophical Society Hears Address on Law Enforcement in Omaha and the New Conditions.

That Omaha is a cleaner and better city norally every day it grows older and has made the most remarkable progress toward the millenium of law enforcement during the last five years was the statement of E. A. Benson before the Philosophical society Sunday afternoon when speaking on "Law Enforcement in Omaha.

Twice a republican candidate for mayor of Omaha, Mr. Benson has investigated the moral atmosphere of the city and says there is absolutely no desire to return to the "wide open" policy under any administration and that not tenth of the voters would favor the Sunday saloon and wine room theaters which were permitted in the city only a few years ago. He believes that the closing of the cribs and Arcade in the proscribed district will greatly lessen the social evil, regardless of those who hold that the same amount of crime will exist and be scattored over the city.

"The grand jury has just pointed out to us flagrant evils that still exist," he said. 'The fury says they can be abated by existing laws. Our officials are not expected to do impossible things, but they have been shown that they can abate to their duty they dare not Ignore it and Omaha is in the way for better things. Complex System of Laws.

"A city is the most complex of all hunan social organizations and hence is governed by the most complex and varied laws.. The daily life of every citizen is more or less influenced by those con plex laws. The community is affected Success of Institution in New York Following the selection of delegates and in a thousand ways by them. Vice touches selfishness with public policy, so that the multitude of laws are hard to enforce, because of their impracticability. Many of these laws were enacted when conditions were materially different in the The city is like a river made up of a thousand different currents. Localities are governed by their special environments and interests and with ever changing plans and wants as varied as the constituents comprising the whole organization. Someone digs up an old and forgotten law, good in its time, but which cannot be applied to the new conditions and demands its enforcement. Such laws should be repealed or left to the oblivion in which they have been buried No law is made except by the will of the people. The man who viola es a law is not a good citizen, but most men favor the strict adherence to laws and try to abide by them. There is acce reason to object to the enforcement of obsolete laws. Law is the expression of the will of the people at the time the law was enacted. But conditions are constantly changing. Laws to be effective should be made to meet existing conditions." The meeting was presided over by J.

was frequently applauded, and upon its topics was had, many members and visitors participating in the discussion.

COMMUNISM PROVES FAILURE Dutch Experimenter Says it is Im-

practicable When Applied to

the Masses. NEW YORK, March 9.-Presenting his views on practical communism as a remedy for sociologic conditions before the Civic Forum at Carnegie hall tonight, Frederik Van Eeden, the sociologist, poet and founder of the communist colony in Walden, Holland, declared that common possession of the soil was utterly worthless unless the community to which the soil belonged was well organized. Mr. Eeden

"Private ownership in the hands of a good landlord is eminently preferable to common ownership in the hands of a hadly trained and poorly organized community.

"Organization, strict, powerful, functionating organization, that is the all-commanding condition of communism, and of absolutely perfect organization to which the human race will perhaps adapt itself in a thousand years, the idea of private property or possession will have lost its meaning altogether."

When He Appears on the Streets.

HAVANA, March B .- Governor Magoor arrived home this morning on the United of Cabanas fortress. This afternoon the governor rode in an Beaton Drug Co.

automobile in the carnival procession confetti amid shouts of "Viva Magoon."

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sentiment of the community to urge them FOUNDER OF REPUBLIC HERE PROBABLY FATALLY STABBES Row Between Austrians at Grading

Camp Has Serious Re-

sults.

Haying imbibed a quantity of "white

me," or alcohol, during the day Sunday,

four Austrians employed by Kilpatrick

Bros. at camp No. 3, on the Lane cut-off

started a battle royal about 9 o'clock last

evening, and as a result S. Turkulja re-

ceived a probably fatal stab wound in the

abdomen and M. Blokovich suffered a long

cut over the right eye. The two men whe

did the cutting, brothers, Dan Detlith

alias M. Bertsi, and Jovan Detlith, alias

F. Tanok, made their escape toward South

From the story told by Blakovich it ap-

pears that ill feeling had existed between

Turkulja and Dan Detlith, as the latter

had always assumed the role of bully of

The police station was notified immedi-

ately following the scrap and Emergency

Officer Hell and Police Surgeon Fitzgibbons

drove to the camp. The wounded men were

attended to and Turkulja was brought to

Thirty-second street and the railroad track

on a switch engine, from where he was

removed to a hospital in the police ambu-

Officers went out after the two men

charged with doing the cutting Monday

morning, but up to a late hour they had

not yet been captured. Turkulja's wounds

were dressed by Police Surgeon Fitsgibbon

THE AMERICAN IDEA

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Dress at the St. Regis.

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Recently, we are told, the manager or

fashionable restaurant refused to allow

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have no misgivings. At the St. Regis he

will get quite as good service and be

made to feel just as much at home in his

business suit of an evening as though he

The St. Regis is emphatically an Amer

ican hotel, and is conducted in accordance

in this inviting palace of rest and re-

written, and many have discovered that it

home in every good particular, but unlike

home in matter of cares and annoyances

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day or two on business, or for a weel

or month on pleasure bent, make the St

Regis your home. The restaurant charges

are moderate and a good room may be

had at \$4 a day or one with bath at \$5 (\$4

for two persons), or a parlor, bedroom and

bath for \$12.

wore the costume approved by society.

the camp, and recently took a revolver

away from Turkulja.

William R. George, with Some Citizens, Welcomed to Omaha.

of a laxative.

NEW JUNIOR REPUBLIC IN WEST

Leads to Plan for Hanch on Same Plan in California.

William R. George, founder of the "Junior Republic of Freeville, N. Y.," with a party of "citizens," spent Sunday morning in Omaha, leaving at noon for San Fornando, Cal., where the California George Junior Republic will be located. The party was given an automobile ride around Omaha by Judge Lee S. Estelle, Howard H. Baldrige and Mogy Bernstein. The George party consisted of William R.

George, Nathaniel L. Bedford, superintendent of the new colony, and his wife, Mrs. Norcross and Harry Leroy, a crack athlete of the republic. Among the citizens, whose ages range from 12 to 17 years, were nine boys and three girls. The boys were Hymen Schamen, Pittsburg; John Buckley, New York: John Livingston, Cincinnatus, N. Y .: George Bushbti, Pittsburg; Ernest Hover, Perfield, N. J.; Elmer Jones, Buffalo. The girls were Miss May Holstein, Buffalo; Miss Jenny Lindfest, Newburgh, N. Y., and and Dr. E C. Henry. He is in a serious Miss Blanch Lamont, Philadelphia.

Mr. George said the work was started in connection with juvenile court work and has been worked out until the colony at Freeville is quite an institution and doing a world of good, some of the members leav-Edward Keyes, who began the afternoon ing to attend Cornell university and other meeting with a vocal solo, "The Lost institutions. "The boys are all large Chord," which was well rendered and enough to work, and a large farm or ranch sincerely applauded. Mr. Benson's address will be operated which will nearly pay ex-

> President at Sixteen. "An organization of the boys is formed, the boys holding all the offices, and the an Earl and his Countess to eat in the president of the republic is Elmer Jones, dining-room because they were not attired a lad of 16 summers," said Mr. George, in regulation evening dress. It is a please who added that other states were taking an ure to be able to state that such snobble interest in the work and were planning to ness does no prevail in New York hotel form organizations along similar lines. restaurants. Even at the St. Regis, which sets the pace in matters of dress and

"The California George Junior Republic association of Los Angeles, Cal. was incorporated in 1907, for the purpose of foundng a republic at San Fernando, Los Angeles county, about twenty-two miles from the city of Los Angeles. The association owns and controls 100 acres of land and suitable buildings for the housing of the colony. "The colony was started August 17, 1907.

at the training school at Freeville, and consists of nine boys and three girls, whose ages range from 14 to 18-average 16-a with American ideas. Confort is the keyhousekeeper, the superintendent and his note and homelikeness is the symphon; wife.

"Bedford is 23 years old, entered the freament. It is an ideal stopping place Junior Republic at Freeville at 18, has been for all who appreciate good living at a continuously in the employ of republics fair cost, a place where one always feels ever since, being assistant superintendent at home. We are wont to say and think at Annapolis Junction, Md., 1903; Freeville, "There's no place like home." but times land communism in the first place. In an at Annapolis Junction, Md., 1903; Freeville, 1905-6, and had charge of the work at | have changed since the old song was Litchfield, 1906-7, and now goes to California to take the superintendency of the is possible to find elsewhere a place like ranch there." After the automobile ride, the "citizens"

were taken to the Rome hotel, where Rome MAGOON IS BACK IN HAVANA Miller gave the party a luncheon. Mayor Dahlman was sent for and made a speech Peeple Give Him a Great Welcome of welcome, and Rome Miller also responded to calls from the citizens of the republic. Fearful Slaughter

States revenue cutter Hatuey. He was re- of deadly microbes occurs when throat and ceived with a national salute from the guns | lung diseases are treated with Dr. King's New Discovery, 50c and \$1.00. Bold by

through the Prado, being showered with Only 5c Per Box, But, My How They work. Red Cross - |- Cough Drops. Try them.





