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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

The soul contains in itself the event that shall presently befall it, or the event is only the actualizing of its thoughts.—Emerson.

BLIZZARD DISRUPTS EASTERN COAST

Sister of Dead Girl Testifies

Details of Alleged Illegal Operation Recited—Testimony Somewhat Contradicted by Hospital Physician.

State Fires a Broadside

Counsel for the state shot its broadside yesterday in trial of Dr. Frederick Edwards, charged with causing the death of Lillian Holman, 18, January 14, by an illegal operation performed in his office December 14, 1923.

Star witness for the state, Mrs. Daisy Beems, 17, sister of the dead girl, called first on the witness stand, recited details of the alleged operation.

Her testimony was somewhat contradicted when Dr. A. P. Condon, staff physician at Nicholas Senn hospital, who cared for the Holman girl the last days of her life, following blood poisoning from the alleged operation, said autopsy examination of certain organs did not reveal signs of condition necessitating the operation.

His testimony was substantiated by Dr. J. H. Newell, associate surgeon at the hospital present at the autopsy.

Many Women Present.

Both were called as witnesses for the state.

Defense Attorney Gene O'Sullivan attempted in examination of the two doctors to establish the fact that irregular conditions causing blood poisoning could have been caused by social disease.

Morning crowds attending the trial were augmented by recruits during the afternoon. Half of the spectators were women, in the majority young and good looking, who hung on every word of testimony. Many of the women were escorted by men slightly their senior.

Effort will be made, it was indicated by attorneys for the state, to rest its case tomorrow.

Dying Statement Admitted.

Dying statement of Miss Holman, taken by Emmett Brumbaugh, attorney, friend of the dead girl's mother, on December 30, and the appended clause in which the girl admitted she knew she was dying, were admitted as evidence over objections of the defense attorney.

Effort was made by the defense to show that Miss Holman was in a bewildered mental condition during the last days of her life, during which she signed a statement accusing Dr. Edwards, as the result of drugs administered to assuage her pain.

"Would these drugs which were administered affect the mentality of the patient?" Dr. H. Newell, staff physician at Nicholas Senn hospital, called as a state witness, was asked on cross-examination.

Little Effect.

"Very little effect."

"Would the drugs administered December 30 do so?"

"They would have no marked effect."

"Why not?"

"Because the amount administered would only be sufficient to assuage pain."

"Would they not make the patient susceptible to suggestion?"

"No, I don't think so."

"But a normal person would be bewildered?"

"Yes."

Here Deputy County Attorney Yeager took the witness.

"Did you say, before Miss Holman's death, that she could not recover?"

After a reference to hospital records, Dr. Newell replied in the affirmative.

"Did you see the body?"

"Yes, at the autopsy?"

"Would you say on the evidence there that an illegal operation had been performed?"

"No."

History Against Doctor

"On the history of the case?"

"Yes."

Attorneys for the defense pressed this point further.

"If the history could be relied on, you mean?"

"Yes."

"By history you mean those circumstances which have been gathered by other persons?"

"Yes."

Dr. Newell substantiated the statement of a previous medical witness that examination of the body revealed no direct evidence that an illegal operation had been performed.

Dr. Edwards sat throughout the day back of his counsel, squinting in his characteristic manner, with which police and court attaches have become familar since his arrest.

G. R. Borland President of Geneva Community Club

Geneva, Neb., March 11.—Officers of the Community club elected Monday night are: President, G. R. Borland; vice president, Russell Tetard; secretary, Tyler Edgecombe; treasurer, C. V. Glenn. Directors are: Louis Laun, Knud Knudsen, W. R. Fulton and R. B. Waring.

The club recommended the purchase of a power malfitainer to use on unpaved streets. The sidewalk system of flag decoration which has been adopted will be installed as soon as the county commissioners report the number of flags needed for the front of the county park.

Annual reports of various committees were given at the business meeting held after the monthly dinner.

Blind Buyer Favors Omaha as Market Town

Arthur Scranton, cowner with his wife of the Gift and Baby shop at Red Oak, Ia., does all his own buying despite the fact that he is totally blind. Last year his wife made the trip with him, but this year it's up to him, he says.

"Des Moines has tried to get our trade for the past year, but I lived in Omaha until about two years ago and like to do business where I know the people," he remarked yesterday.

"Another reason we like to come to Omaha during market week is because the people here know how o entertain and to make guests feel welcome.

"There are many things I bought this trip which I wouldn't have thought of it if the salesman came to the store. That's another reason I like to make these market weeks."

Howell Proposes Relief Substitute for Norbeck Bill

Would Provide for Financing of Stock Purchases on the Installment Plan.

Washington, March 11.—A substitute for the Norbeck-Burtness bill, the special farm relief measure pending before the senate, was offered today by Senator Howell, republican, Nebraska. It would provide for the expenditure of $5,000,000 for financing diversified farming in four northwestern states on what the author described as the "contract installment plan" similar, he said, to that used commonly by furniture stores, whereas the Norbeck-Burtness measure would provide for direct loans.

Senator Howell's substitute was presented just before the senate recessed and after an attempt to have the Norbeck-Burtness bill recommitted had failed by a vote of 12 to 52. He explained it contemplated the purchase of livestock by the secretary of agriculture and its sale on "installment" to farmers.

Some Objections Made.

There was no opportunity for debate upon the Nebraska senator's suggestion, except by Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, who contended the same objections would lie against it as against the measure it sought to replace. Debate which became at times bitter preceded the elimination of a committee amendment offered by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, which added $250,000,000 for loans to cotton farmers.

Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota, who had charge of the measure, urged the defeat of the amendment, declaring it had been added "solely for the purpose of getting this bill out of the committee." Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, immediately denounced such procedure, declaring it furnished the country a "pitiable spectacle."

Called Political Gift.

Senator Harrison denied that the amendment had informed the committee vote, asserting the Norbeck-Burtness bill would have been reported regardless of his modification.

The bill was described as a pure political gift to farmers of four states by Senator George, democrat, Georgia.

"The American farmer will never be assisted by a project which transfers his burden to the whole people," he said.

In addition to Senator Howell's substitute proposal, there remained tonight to be acted on the amendment of Senator Bursum, republican, N. M., appropriating $20,000,000 to bolster the credit of weakened banks in the northwest.

Publication of Wilson's Letters to Be Checked

Washington, March 11. — Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has decided to avail herself of her legal rights to check publication of selections from her late husband's letters and manuscripts until she can determine in what manner the war president's papers will be given to the public as a whole and in an authorized way.

It is Mrs. Wilson's intention either to have his letters and mansucripts assembled and published by some one who will act on her authority, or to gather them into a collection and make it available to the public, probably be depositing the papers in some national institution, such as the library of congress.

Marines in Honduras Again.

Washington, March 11.—For the third time since contested elections threw Honduras into a state of revolution, United States forces have been landed at a coastal town to protect American interests.

The state department yesterday was advised that following the capture of Ceiba by government forces, the destroyers Billingsley and Lardner put marines and sailors ashore to guard the compound of the American consulate in which all Americans have been concentrated.

Hugo Stinnes Ill.

Berlin, March 11.—Hugo Stinnes, the industrial magnate, who is confined to his bed by a nervous condition brought on by overwork, will be able to travel within a few days, it is announced by his physicians, and will probably depart for a health resort outside Germany.

Prosp[illegible] R[illegible]ed by Merchants

Optimism Shown by Dealers From Many States Attending Spring Buying Week Here.

Omaha Plan Is Endorsed

Optimism regarding business conditions is being spread by the hundreds of visiting merchants attending spring market week here. They are unanimous in endorsing Omaha market week.

Many of them were to be found yesterday in wholesale houses looking over the new lines of merchandise. This year, there is a large number of women from out in the state who are interested in their husband's business to such an extent that they do the buying of women's apparel. They share the hopeful attitude of the menfolk.

Farmers Are Buying.

"Conditions, business and farm, are getting better right along," said L. M. Hait of Greeley, Colo., who operates stores at Lamar and Champion, Neb. "People are buying. We have had a wonderful corn crop and prices are about right. The fact that the people are buying is, in itself, a good sign. People in general will not buy, even if they have the money, when they are convinced times are "hard." If they are sure that everything will shape itself rightly, they will spend even if money is a little tight.

"I've marketed in Omaha for 20 years, and I believe that merchants should go to market personally at least twice a year. They get ideas there they could never get elsewhere.

"There is no city in the country which has made the phenominal progress that Omaha has in the last 10 years in merchandising lines." Mr. Hait is editor of a sales paper, Marell's Cash Store News.

Slump Is Passed.

L. E. Naden, Stamford, Neb., is confident that the bottom of the much advertised slump has been passed and the up-grade has been reached.

"The farmer is getting better prices for his goods now and is beginning to spend money," he remarked as he stopped in an aisle of one of Omaha's largest wholesale houses.

"These market weeks are just the thing. Ideas are the big things in business. Here it is possible for merchants from all parts of the trade territory to meet and exchange ideas. Some fellow from South Dakota can see how another man in southern Kansas handles a certain situation. He in turn may be able to help others out of difficulties. Without this interchange of ideas, the merchant in the smaller towns is liable to get into a rut from which it is hard to emerge."

W. C. Ross, Omaha, vice president of the Winton Trading company, an organization which takes care of mining stores, believes that there are three reasons why persons come to market week in Omaha.

"Coming here enables the small town merchant to see what is being handled by large stores in the city. He sees lines of merchandise which a salesman can not carry. Novelties are brought to him. He is in the buying mood; that is the big thing.

"He feels that wholesale houses at this time are prepared to shade the price of goods a trifle during this week and comes to take advantage of this reduction.

"The third reason is just as important as the other two. The merchant has an opportunity to relax. He brings the wife and daughter. They see new things, have no household cares for a week. Daughter is enter-

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Severe Quake Registered.

Washington, March 11.—A rather "severe" earthquake, about 2,000 miles from Washington in a southerly direction was recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown university.

The tremors began about 5:51 a. m. and continued until shortly after 7 o'clock, reaching a maximum intensity between 5:57 and 6:01. Father Tondorf, the seismologist, said the record was less clear than usual because of the storm in the south and that therefore his estimate of the distance and the duration of the quake were uncertain.

Plaintiff Wins Suit.

The suit of Campbell W. Fair against the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, which involved $75 and has been fought through municipal court and two days in district court, was decided in favor of the plantiff by direction of District Judge Leslie.

Fair sent an order to a New York broker October 24, 1922, to sell 100 shares "Ino." In the telegram this was sent as "two." Before the mistake had been rectified the stock had gone down 75 cents a share. The company alleged the telegram was indistinctly written when delivered for transmission.

Former Klan Head Guilty.

Houston, Tex., March 11.—E. Y. Clarke, former imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, was fined $5,000 in federal court here yesterday for violation of the Mann act. He was accused of transporting a woman from Houston to New Orleans in February, 1921.

British Labor Chiefs Appear at St. James in Blue Cloth and Gold

London, March 11.—The socialist government had its first gold braid day today when King George held at a levee at St. James palace.

Premier Ramsay McDonald and Lord of the Privy Seals J. R. Clynes appeared gorgeously attired in blue clot hand gold. The other ministers wore a modified form of levee dress—evening coat with knee breeches and silk stockings.

Tonight's newspapers appear to find much amusement depicting the labor officials participating in an ancient court pageantry, "looking just as distinguished in their brilliant uniforms as the old tories."

Stockmen Plan Southern Trip

25 Boosters Leave Thursday on Good Will Tour to Colorado and Texas.

More livestock from the south to keep Omaha second livestock market in the United States is the slogan of 25 men who will leave Omaha Thursday at 4:25 to visit Denver, Colo., Dalhart, Amarillo, Fort Worth and Houston, Tex., to get acquainted with the cattle raisers of the south and west.

The excursion, headed by Everett Buckingham, president of the Union Stockyards company, will include South Side stockmen, representatives of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis club male quartet, and a radio operator.

At Houston the Omaha men will attend the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association convention, March 18, 19 and 20.

Omaha Market Advantages.

"We can point out to them many cases where traders from Omaha buy on the lower river markets for reshipment to Omaha," Buckingham said. "During the last few years prices of cattle have been such that shippers to Omaha, as compared to shippers to lower river markets, have netted 25 cents to 50 cents a hundred more."

Radio Aboard

A special feature of the voyage will be the radio receiving set installed to receive Omaha programs and messages from WOAW station. The stockmen will be given a digest of the daily local news and stock market reports.

Those who will make the trip include:

Everett Buckingham, E. P. Peck, W. H. Kilpatrick, Heber Hord, Charles R. Gardner, M. A. Tancock, John Fitz Roberts, W. E. Reed, Clarence Owens, Herbert Johnson, R. M. Laverty, Allan Dudley, Bruce McCulloch, John Roberts, H. G. Kiddoo, Sol Degen and George McDonald.

The Kiwanis quartet is composed of A. L. Hobbs, Fritz Carlson, Harry Disbrow and Ralph Ebright.

Washington Is Called "Wettest City in U. S."

Washington, Marh 11.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes was directed by President Coolidge today to investigate charges of Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, that Washington was "the wettest city in the United States."

Commissioner Haynes was called to the White House and his attention directed to published statements by Admiral Plunkett at a police trial yesterday in New York and asked to ascertain from the naval officer the basis of his information with a view of correcting any such conditions as described.

Quack Doctor Sentenced on Manslaughter Charge

Hartford, Conn., March 11.—George M. Sutcliffe of Unionville, who admitted he had obtained an eclectic license to practice medicine by fraudulent means, was sentenced to jail for six months for manslaughter today. He had pleaded not to contendere to causing the death of Albert C. Hoody, an exservice man through overdose of ether.

Superior Woman Injured.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., March 11.—Blinded by lights, Frank Schuster of Superior, Neb., lost control of his automobile and it crashed into a culvert two miles west of Ellis on the Golden Rod highway. Mrs. Schuster was badly cut by flying glass and was taken to Beatrice for treatment. The automobile was damaged considerably.

House Delays '23 Tax Cut.

Washington, March 11.—The movement to obtain immediate action on the proposed 25 per cent reduction in income taxes payable this year was revived in the house today, but as quickly turned down. Republican leaders decided that action could not be obtained on a resolution before March 15, when first installments are due.

Californians rge Alien Ban.

Washington, March 11.—Four California organizations joined today in urging the senate immigration committee to retain in the immigration bill a section which would exclude aliens not eligible to citizenship. The Japanese embassy has protested against such a law.

Wash Room Hogs

Lenroot Quits Oil Committee

Resigns Because of Ill Health; Ladd in Line for Vacancy.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.—Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin has resigned as chairman and member of the public lands committee, which is investigating the oil scandal.

His letter of resignation is on the way here from Southern Pines, N. C., where he has been for a week resting.

The Wisconsin senator's warning that he might retire as chairman was given during a senate speech two weeks ago in a debate in which he was assailed from the democratic side for having visited Albert B. Fall in his hotel here before Fall informed the committee he had borrowed $100,000 from Edward B. McLean.

Senator Ladd of North Dakota, a member of the La Follette group in the senate, is next in line for the chairmanship. He has been acting chairman in the absence of Senator Lenroot.

This statement was authorized by Senator Lenroot:

"Since coming to Southern Pines I have not recuperated as I had hoped, and it will not be possible for me to continue my work on the committee on public lands and surveys.

"I realized some time ago that I was nearing the point of exhaustion and stated upon the floor of the senate that if the oil investigation continued indefinitely, I would feel compelled to resign from the committee.

"I have given nearly four months of service in this investigation, trying as best I could to keep up with such other work as could not be neglected, with the result that I cannot in my present state of health continue any longer.

"I hope to be able to return to Washington next week, but shall not attempt anything more than routine work of my office until my health is restored."

Butler County Teachers Hold Annual Convention

David City, Neb., March 11.—The Butler County Teachers association held its 31st annual educational convention yesterday in the David City High school auditorium.

Mrs. G. H. Wentz, president of the Nebraska State Parent-Teacher association, delivered the principal address. Mrs. R. A. Harrison, former president of the parent-teacher association, also spoke.

Married in Council Bluffs.

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday.

Joseph Lorence, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	29
Josephine Tepley, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	22
Kenneth Wooster, Kirkman, Ia.	19
Josie Dilley, Kirkman, Ia.	18
John Meyers, Greenwood, Neb.	25
Edna Rausch, Ashland, Neb.	19
Walter Phelps, Decatur, Neb.	29
Grace Young, Decatur, Neb.	18
Henry Behmerwohld, York, Neb.	24
Georgia King, oYrk, Neb.	24
Roy Richardson, Creston, Ia.	22
Bernice Mickey, Kent, Ia.	20
Charlie Roenfeld, Glenwood, Ia.	24
Clara Miller, Sioux City, Ia.	24
Lois Martin, Harlan, Ia.	28
Edna Christenson, Harlan, Ia.	20
Glenn Foreman, Omaha	22
Lucile Johnson, Alva, Neb.	20

The Day in Washington

The death of Lopez Gutierrez, de facto president of Honduras, was reported to the State department.

President Coolidge asked congress to adopt a resolution reducing by 25 per cent income taxes payable March 15.

An application for a pardon for Edward A. Rumely, former editor of the New York Mail, was refused by President Coolidge.

California organizations were heard by the senate immigration committee to exclude aliens ineligible for citizenship.

President Coolidge directed Prohibition Commissioner Haynes to investigate charges by Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett that Washington is the wettest city in the United States.

The house voted to leave to the Department of Justice for the present investigation of charges developed before a Chicago grand jury investigating the conduct of two representatives.

President Coolidge will be guided by advice of the special oil council in acting on E. L. Doheny's offer to continue tank construction work at Pearl Harbor, it was announced at the White House.

Senator Lenroot resigned as chairman of the oil committee.

The committee again examined John F. Major, confidential employe of Edward B. McLean, and went over telegrams subpoenaed from Three Rivers, N. M., home of Albert B. Fall.

Zihlman Renews Demand.

Washington, March 11.—Representative Zihlman, republican, Maryland, today renewed his demand that the house authorize a searching investigation of reports that criminal evidence was developed against him and one other member of the house before the Chicago grand jury.

Declaring he was guilty of no wrong doing, Mr. Zihlman protested on the floor of the house against a recommendation of the judiciary committee that the matter be left entirely to the Department of Justice for further investigation.

Berlenbach-Delaney Bout O. K. With Commission

New Yark, March 11.—The state athletic commission today refused to interfere with the Paul Berlenbach-Jack Delaney middleweight fight at Madison Square Garden next Friday night after hearing protests against the match filed by Newark promoters and the New Jersey boxing commission. The protest was based on a bout next Monday at Newark in which Berlenbach is slated to meet Jackie Clark.

McAdoo to File in Carolina.

Washington, March 11.—William G. McAdoo will be entered as a candidate in the presidential primaries in North Carolina, Walter E. Brock, his manager for that state, announced here today.

Tourists in Egypt Delayed.

Cairo, March 11.—Many American and British tourists are held up in Egypt and Palestine by the suspension of railway traffic, owing to floods

Prisoner Claims Shot Accidental

Woman Killed in Struggle Over Weapon, Parole Board Is Told.

Lincoln, March 11.—Victor Moss, serving a 10-year sentence for manslaughter, shot and killed Mrs. Ixetta Linton at North Platte when a gun was accidentally discharged in a struggle for possession of the weapon, according to the story told to the board of pardons at the penitentiary Tuesday by G. T. Touvelle, Moss counsel. Jealousy on the part of Mrs. Linton is said to have been the cause of the quarrel which led to the shooting.

Moss had been rooming at the Linton home and told the woman that he was going to Oklahoma. She reached for a gun and in the struggle which followed it was discharged, according to testimony. Mrs. Linton died five days later. The quarrel which preceded the fatal shooting is said to have started over the fact that Moss was wearing a ring given him by a telephone operator.

Petitions in behalf of Moss were presented by the W. C. T. U. and War Mothers of North Platte. Judge J. L. Tewell, who sentenced Moss, has no objection to releasing the prisoner.

Douglas county applicants heard at Tuesday's session, were Richard Harris, serving 2 to 4 years on a statutory crime, and Frank Randall, serving 1 to 7 years for burglary.

Tilden and Mrs. Wightman Teamed in Doubles Event

Boston, Mass., March 11.—William T. Tilden, II, of Philadelphia, will team with Mrs. George W. Wightman of Brookline in the national indoor tennis mixed doubles championship tournament which starts Monday on the Longwood Cricket club's covered courts at Chestnut Hill. Word was received from the national champion today of his new partnership.

These two players between themselves won 39 national lawn tennis championships. Mrs. Wightman won her first national title in 1909 when she came east from Berkeley, Cal., as Miss Hazel Hotchkiss. She is the wife of the president of the United States Lawin Tennis association and the mother of four children.

Auto Overturns.

Mike Karski and John Zeditch, Forty-sixth and Harrison streets, were injured Monday night when the car which Kaski was driving and in which Zoditch was a passenger overturned at Forty-second and Harrison streets. They were attended by a police surgeon and removed to their homes.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. March 11.
Temperature—Highest, 26; lowest, 20; mean, 23; normal, 32; total deficiency since January 1, —23.
Precipitation, inches and Hundredths—Total, 0; total since January 1, 1.85; deficiency, 0.37.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	22	1 p. m.	27
6 a. m.	21	2 p. m.	24
7 a. m.	21	3 p. m.	26
8 a. m.	22	4 p. m.	26
9 a. m.	24	5 p. m.	25
10 a. m.	24	6 p. m.	24
11 a. m.	25	7 p. m.	23
12 noon	21	8 p. m.	21

Direct Wire Service Is Destroyed

Terrific Gale Extends From Maine to Gulf—Said to Be the Worst Storm Since 1888.

Four Killed in New York

Washington, March 11.—The blizzard which was whirling along the eastern seaboard tonight had left a trail of disrupted wire communication extending far down into the southern states.

Snow and rain, lashed by the heavy gale from the Gulf of Mexico, has fallen all along the coast, and storm warnings still are up from Eastport, Me., to Jupiter Inlet, Fla.

Miles of telegraph and telephone wires have been laid low. Washington tonight had no direct wire communication with the south and many wires to the north and west also were down.

The storm, described by the weather bureau as one of the worst ever experienced at this season, was said to be central over Delaware tonight. Continuance of snow and rain was predicted for the north Atlantic states tomorrow, while clearing weather was in sight for the south Atlantic regions.

New York, March 11.—While old timers were today recalling the "great blizzard of 1888," this vicinity was again in the throes of a violent wind, snow and rainstorm such as has scarcely been witnessed since the days of that blizzard.

Mishaps in New York harbor where giant ships like the Aquitania were buffeted about like straws; casualties in metropolitan streets when pedestrians were maimed by falling signs and unmanageable motors; and serious disturbance of the schedules of the bootlegging fleet along Rum Row in 80-mile winds, were features of the unusual weather. Four persons died, two of them women.

The strong winds encouraged an unusually high tide, causing the waters to rise nearly two feet above normal high mark, bringing the ocean almost to some street levels in Manhattan and on the Jersey coast.

Mountainous seas were reported from Nantucket Light to the Virginia Capes, with all small craft taken to cover.

Like 36 years ago, it was stated, two great storms coming from opposite directions were in head-on collision with a possible repetition of that storm in sight on its anniversary.

Justice Department to Probe Accused Solons

Washington, March 11.—The house decided tonight to leave to the Department of Justice, for the present, investigation of charges that have been made against two representatives before a Chicago grand jury.

In reaching this decision the house accepted the recommendation of its judiciary committee that no house investigation be authorized and no further efforts be made to have the names officially disclosed.

The resolution, adopted by a vote of 222 to 103, also instructed the Department of Justice to proceed without delay in the investigation.

Amateur Ball Leagues to Hold Meeting Tonight

In the absence of Carroll Mullen, president of the American league, who is out of the city attending school and Bill Ammos, president of the Southern league, who is out of the city on a business trip, Secretary Dennison of the Muny Baseball association has called a meeting of these leagues for this evening in room 300 of the city hall at 8. Teams that were in these leagues last season and new teams that intend to enter either of these leagues should have a representative on hand.

Secretary Dennison again wishes to remind the amateur teams that franchise fees are now being accepted and must be paid before contracts will be issued to them next Monday morning.

Colorado's Delegation Instructed for Coolidge

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 11.—Clarence C. Hamlin, Colorado Springs publisher, today was elected republican national committeeman from Colorado by the republican state convention.

Colorado's delegation to the republican national convention todaw was instructed by the republican state convention to vote for President Coolidge for renomination.

Prepares for Spring Rains.

Anticipating the annual spring floods, the Council Bluffs city council last night instructed the city streets and alleys department to clean culverts in all parts of the city. E. E. Spetman, city engineer, advised the council that plans already have been made to clean the sewers.

Jordan Decision Today.

District Judge Treup will give a decision today on a motion for a new trial for Carl Jordan, recently found guilty on a robbery charge. Public Defender John N. Baldwin declares his belief that the youth is innocent.