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MINOR MENTION.

The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street. Bluffs division No. 27, Knights of Pythias.

The Council Bluffs office of The Bec s just north of Officer & Pusey's bank, on Main street. Pryor Bros., printers, will move their of-ics Monday into fine quarters in the Sapp

block, Broadway. The office of the Council Bluffs departof The Hee is now located at No. 16

North Main street. All members of White Rose Rebekah lodge ere requested to be present tonight to as-sist in the degree work.

Attorney P. P. Kelley of Glenwood was in the city yesterday and heard the closing arguments in the Dickerson case. The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor.

Mrs. D. L. Heinsheimer, the Glenwood me chant prince, was an interested spectator at the Dickerson trial yesterday afternoon. Regular meeting of council No. 1, Commercial Pilgrims of America, this evening at 8 Initiation of candidates, W. A. o'clock. Initi

Died, Fred G. Roettger, aged 1 year, 7 months. Funcral Saturday, February 1, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 2609 Ava-nue C, to St. Joseph's cemetery.

Arthur Evans has filed in the district court an objection to a continuance of the case has for damages against the Lake Manawa Railway company. Evans is the young man who has a suit for damages against the company for the loss of his eye in an accident at the lake last summer.

The Holdens conclude their week's engage ment at the new Dohany tonight. The patpected or deserved, for they have given some of their strongest plays here nightly. This afternoon they will give "Tom Sawyer" and tonight a rich comedy, "Dad's Girl."

J. O. Kelley, who has been lying in jail awaiting a hearing upon a charge of selling mortgaged property, while the officers were looking into the possibility that he might also have been connected with an express robbery or two, was before Justice Walker yesterday for preliminary examination. After consultation with his attorney he waived this right and was sent back to jail in default of a \$400 bond.

The funeral of Walter Lalson will occur at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of Charles Lunkley, 238 Broadway. The boy was accidentally shot and killed a few days ago at Pierre, S. D., where he has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Kate Lainson. The child was playing with another boy, who had a rifle, which was somehow accidentally Brief funeral services will be held in Grace Episcopal church, and the body will be buried in Fairview.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. D. Besley, manager of Besley's Waukegon Brewing company, is visiting his brothers, S. W. and L. C. Besley of East

H. O. Cook received mail advices yesterday from Artesian City, S. D., giving account of the sudden death of his brother, George H. Cook. He was a Mason in high standing and the funeral was under the auspices of

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, Telephone 157.

Street Lights Above Requirement. The committee on street lighting in the city council has been experimenting with the voltmeter recently ordered purchased for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not electric light company was doing its full duty to the public under its contract with the city. The members of the commpanied Electrician Bradley and Manager Wright of the electric company on a tour of inspection last night for the purpose of testing some of the street lights and measuring the voltage of the current used. The test was very satisfactory to Manager Wright and also to the councilmen. Every amp tested indicated a higher voltage than is called for the ordinary 2,000 candle power

The standard current adopted among electricians for a 2,000 candle power light is 450 wats, obtained by multiplying the amperage by the voltage, or in other words, with a current of 9.6 amperes the voltage of each lamp should be about 47. The council to be safe, has said that the voltage of each lamp ought to be 48. The following was the result of the tests made yesterday, the numbers being those of the lamps tested: 117, 52 volts; 102, 51; 126, 51.5; 124, 50.5; 125, 50.5; 119, 51; 0, 51.5; 39, 52; 121, 54; 104, 48; 118,

Athletic Contests, El Puso, Tex. February 11, 1896, the Burlington Route, K. C., S. J. & C. B. R. R. will sell tickets to El Paso, Tex., and return on February at rate of one first class fare O. M. BROWN, Ticket Agent.

Wife Not Exempt. Justice Cook rendered a decision yesterday that will be of some interest to people who have conceived a wrong impression concerning some minor law points. Leonard Everett had commenced an attachment suit against Erick Lirson to secure unpaid rent. Larson hired an attorney and prepared to beat the usual ironclad landlord's The attorney rested his case upon the fact that Larson only signed the lease that Lareon was bankrupt and that all of the property owned by the Lareon family was held in the name of the wife. The court held that the fact of the wife not having signed the lease did not exempt her from mon by both, both were equally liable for rent and all other debts contracted supplying the comforts and necessities of the household. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Great Half Price Sale. Hundreds of frames sold. Greatest sale ever offered to the public. Get your pic-ture framed this week. All go at just half the regular price. H. L. Smith & Co.

The firm of Woodbury Bros. having been dissolved, C. E. Woodbury has opened an office in the Sapp block for the practice of dentistry.

Not Hiding His Light. Major Curtis of Atlantic was in the city yesterday looking after his political fences. The major is a candidate for the republican nomination in the Ninth district for congress. He says he is not modest enough to think that the office will seek him and he is making an open hunt for the nomination. He has just returned from Harlan, the home of Speaker Byers of the Iowa legislature. He got an idea that Byers was a candidate and went up to see what there was in the

report.

Major Curtis has plenty of company in his canvass for the nomination, there being no less than a dozen men who are making a more or less determined race for the nomi-

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good things in sight. Then to round out the day's pleusures he stole an overcoat from a prosperous guest and has been in jall ever when the way and the day's pleusures he stole an overcoat from \$100. He was able to give the latter special control of the way able to give the way abl

Sheeley was arraigned for trial before Judge Thornell yesterday and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to sixty days in the county

Have you seen the new gas heating stores

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway. Don't miss our special sale of aluminum ware for the next ten days. Cole and Cole.

DICKERSON CASE SUBMITTED

meets tonight. Business of importance to be Fate of the Accused Now Rests with the Jury.

JUDGE SMITH'S CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS a few more fancies to the many that have

He Points Out the Facts to Be Established Reyond Reasonable Doubt Before a Verdlet of Conviction is Rendered.

The fate of Isaac Dickerson, charged with fraudulent banking in connection with the failure of the Cass County bank at Atlantic in 1893, is now in the hands of the jury. Arguments in the case were completed yesterday. During the forenoon Hon, Smith McPherson of Red Oak addressed the jury and made a stirring appeal for the defendant. He spoke in plainest terms about the character of the evidence given by J. C. Yetzer and other witnesses for the state. He was followed by Mr. Bruce, who made the closing argument for the state, and occupied the entire afternoon. The case was given to the jury at 6 o'clock and at midnight the men had not reached a decision.
Attorney Bruce finished his argument at

ten minutes before 6 o'clock, and Judge Smith at once read his instructions to the jury. There has been a great deal of interest among attorneys in the Dickerson case, and a large number of members of the bar were esent to listen to the instructions. After the usual statement of the case the

judge said that to entitle the state to a verdict of guilty in the case it must appear in the banking business; (2) that at some in the road they were moving at a two-mile-time within three years next prior to the finding of the indictment, which was returned on February 22. The railway men who gave The Bee these facts are sufficiently well posted and reliable enough to make their opinions of more than deposit from S. N. Havens substantially as alleged in the indictment; (3) that at the time said deposit was made said Case County and the composition of the road means its transfer to some bank made said the composition of the road means its transfer to some bank was insolvent; (4) that at said time the defendant was vice president of said bank, and as such did permit, connive at or was accessory to the receipt and acceptance of such deposit; (5) that at the time said deposit was made defendant knew said bank was insolvent; (6) that said offense was committed in Cass county, state of

On the question of the Havens deposit and overdraft at the bank, the court in-

structed An insolvent bank has a right to receive An insolvent bank has a right to receive a deposit from a customer who has an overdraft at the bank equal to such deposit; that is the statute in question does not prohibit an insolvent bank from collecting debts due it, but the fact, if it is a fact, that Mr. Havens had an overdraft at the Cass County bank at the time of the alleged deposit by him, is not material if you find that he made the deposit alleged and that his overdraft, if any, at the time, was not equal to the amount of such deposit.

On the question of the solvency of the bank the instructions of the court were bank the instructions of the court were that the bank was insolvent if the total as-

sets of the bank were not equal to its lia-bilities and it could not meet its demands in the ordinary course of business within a reasonable time.
"I do not mean by that," said the judge. "that it was the duty of the bank to keep on hand sufficient money to meet extraordinary or unusual demands. If the Cass bank was at the time in question possessed of assets of sufficient value to pay within a reasonable time all its liabilities it was solvent, but if it had not sufficient assets to meet its liabilities or if its assets were of such a nature that it could not therefrom meet the demands against it in

the ordinary course of business within a reasonable time it was insolvent. "If the bank was insolvent when the Havens deposit was received the jury must determine whether Isaac Dickerson knew the bank was insolvent. If the bank was insolvent and the defendant knew it it is immaterial as to the manner by which it became

nsolvent.
"It is not sufficient for the state to show the bank was insolvent or that he was negligent in not knowing it. The state must show that the defendant knew that the bank was insolvent, but need not show it by direct can be established by stances such as convince you beyond all reasonable doubt that he knew of such insolvency. The state need not show that the defendant knew the extent of the bank's in-solvency, if he knew it was insolvent."

The jury was instructed to consider the defendant's knowledge of the condition of the money market in determining whether he enew of the solvency or insolvency of the

With the insolvency of the bank and the defendant's knowledge of that fact estab-lished prior to the Havens deposit it must be shown that the defendant permitted, con-nived at or was accessory to the acceptance of such deposit; and that he did aid, assist, dvise and encourage keeping the bank open for the acceptance of business. The jury is instructed that the defendant is not guilty if, after he learned of the insolvency of the bank even prior to the ac-ceptance of the Havens deposit, he made all easonable efforts to have the bank to close

The court passed upon Yetzer's testimony by quoting the statute which provides that in a case of this kind the accused cannot be convicted upon the testimony of an accomdice unless he be fully corroborated.

The concluding instructions were the usual directions of the court as to the element of doubt in the return of the verdict and the nstructions as to the manner of weighing the evidence. At a few minutes after 6 o'clock the jury retired for deliberation.

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Work Among the Poor. Three months ago this morning (February 1) Mrs. De Long and myself commenced to give our entire time to the care of the poor and destitute sick, the Industrial school and general missionary work. During this time 724 persons have been furnished with cloth-ing, 525 meals have been given away and from one to three persons have been sheltered from the cold nearly every night. Twenty-one families have been supplied with stoves and a number with wood. Quite a number of women have had a temporary home with us while unemployed. Five hundred and sixty homes have been visited. One or both of us have attended or taken charge of a gospel meeting every night. Every Saturday has found us with the Industrial school. We have received from all sources \$127.50 cash, four cords of wood, 550 pounds of flour. ten bushels of potatoes and many baskets of food. We have found friends everywhere, have worked hard and are glad to report all bills paid, with a small balance, which we place to our credit as salary. We return our sincere thanks to all who have in any

ass'sted in this work. MR. AND MRS. HENRY DE LONG.

Don Overman Out of Jail. The case of Lucius Wells against Don Overnan and Miss Kate Farr, who have been under arrest for some time charged with stealing a valuable St. Bernard dog, was called in Justice Vien's court yesterday afternoon. Miss Farr has been under a nominal bond, but Overman has been in jail. From some admissions that Overman made in court yesterday his position is much more serious than he intended it should be when he was counting the costs while stealing the dog. The prosecution might perhaps have been dropped at any time during the first Paying for His Christmas Feast.

Jim Sheeley was a guest at a big Christfew days if he yielded to the demand to return the dog. Yesterday he admitted to some of his friends that he had sold the dog and week and his bond reduced from \$200 to \$100. He was able to give the latter surety and secure his liberty. He returned to Omaha last evening in company with Miss Farr, and it is predicted that the two will be able to recover the dog and return him to his owner.

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures.

INSPECTED THE YARDS CAREFULLY.

Mr. Gold's Companions Look Over the Terminal Company's Property. Speculation is still rife, if not ripe, concerning the final outcome of the recent sale of the Omaha & St. Louis railroad. No one at this end of the line is able to do any more than join the crowd of guessers and add sprung up. But among the shrewder rallway men there are some better posted than others. Several of these men have been putting a number of things together and have arrived at a conclusion that amounts to a convict on that the sale of the road was virtually to the Baltimore & Ohio, Here are some of the facts upon which they base their conclusions. There were four men, three besides Mr. Gold, in the New York party representing the bondholders' commit-tee. Mr. Gold only registered at the Grand hotel. The others stayed there an hour or so, held a close conference and then took motor train for Omaha Sunday afternoon. What they did in Omaha or where they stopped is a matter of little consequence, but what they did Monday forenoon is, and is the chief thing upon which the local rail-way prognosticators base their belief that they represent the Drexel, Morgan & Co. and the Brice interests. At half-past 9 o'clock the party had a special engine and caboose belonging to the Terminal com-pany placed at its disposal and started upon a thorough inspection of the Terminal property. The engine was run over and around the network of tracks at East Omaha and then slowly over the big bridge. It was stopped on the draw, and the party got out and made a close examination of the entire structure. The train then went over all of the Terminal lines on this side of the river, around the transfer and up Union avenue to Broadway. After this inspection was completed the party made an even more careful inspection of the Omaha & St. Louis yards and terminal facilities, covering the (1) that the bank was a firm or incorporation at the time of the alleged offense engaged in the banking business; (2) that at some time within three years next prior to the finding of the indictment,

corporate interests at least friendly to if not directly identified with the Omaha & Council Bluffs Terminal company and the big interstate bridge.

ARE ALL HOT FOR ALLISON.

Pottawattamie Republicans Endorse the Candidacy of Iowa's Senator. Nearly 200 republicans responded to the call for a meeting held at the court house last night for the purpose of forming a Pottawattamie County Allison club. Many of the prominent workers of the party were present and the only disturbing element man!fested was a rivalry as to which republican could make the most noise and arouse the most enthusiasm for Iowa's favorite son. meeting was called to order by George Gould, chairman of the city central com-mittee, who called Hon. D. C. Bloomer to the J. W. Ferrier was selected as temporary secretary. It was decided by an unani-mous vote to form an Allison club and a onstitut'on for the club was submitted by I. M. Treynor and adopted without opposition. The following is the material clause of the constitution

object of the club shall be to assist by all honorable means in procuring the nomination of Hon. W. B. Allison of Iowa to the presidency of the United States by the republican national convention to be held in St. Lou's in June and to promote his candidacy therefor in this and surrounding states."
There was a little good natured rivalry over the selection of a president of the club. W. F. Sapp and T. J. Evans were placed in nomination. Each insisted on the other accepting the position, but Mr. Sapp was finally selected and made a speech, in which he paid all sorts of compliments to Senator Allison, pledged his untiring efforts in the interests of the club and asked the co-operation and support of all the republicans of the county.

W. C. Hendricks was elected secretary and Hollenbeck. Third ward, First district, E. Haverstock; Second district, L. E. idenstein. Fourth ward, First district, E. E. Mayne; Second district, T. C. Jackson.
Fifth ward, First district, Colonel D. B.
Dailey; Second district, T. A. Brewick.
Sixth ward, First district, W. C. Harding;
Second district, J. C. Johnson.
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The selection of an executive committee
was left to the president, who will make
their names public through the press.
Enthusiastic addresses were made by C.
G. Saunders, Charles M. Harl, Colonel Dailey, William A. Mynster, Major Curtis of Atlantic and Hon. D. C. Bloomer. The meeting was adjourned with three cheers and a tiger for

HE HAS HIS EYE ON THE FARM. From a Street Walf Young Salvador

A jury in Judge Thornell's court is hearing the evidence in a case that has grown out of the practical adoption of a lad from the tenement district of New York city by a Pottawattamie county farmer.

Some twenty years ago a carload of waifs picked up from the streets of New York, were brought to Council Bluffs by a society which endeavored to find homes for the waifs in this part of the state. Father McMenamy, who was one of the active workers in this movement, induced Mr. and Mrs. Feeley to take one of the boys, a lad 6 years of age, and find a home for him. The little fellow was of Italian birth and pleaded guilty to the name of Francisco Nugas Salvador.

Mr. and Mrs. Feeley own a fine farm near Inderwood and are in very comfortable circumstances. They took the young Italian and made him a member of the family. He was sent to school, clothed and cared for durhis sickness. Salvador is now 26 years of age and wants to be a land owner. He I ommenced suit in the district court some ime ago for judgment against Mr. and Mrs. Feeley for \$2,600 for his services as an emother settlement with the young fellow and paid him \$375 in cash and gave him \$800 worth of farm implements and a year's rent of a seventy acre farm. They now put in these claims as a counter to the sum claimed by the young man.

Wants the Property Divided. Alice Hancock and her husband, John H Hancock, have commenced suit in the district court to get a partition of the property of Mrs. Anne Russell, deceased. Mrs. Hancock is one of the five heirs of the dead woman. The action in the first place is to "Commend your soul," said the sheriff. prevent Robert Russell, the widower of Let her go, Bill!" the deceased, from making any claim to the property. As a bar to any claim he may

all rights in the property. Even with the Russell claim disposed of the matter is not settled and Mrs. Hancock alleges in her petition that there is no reasonable prospect of the heirs agreeing in this world on an amicable division of the property and she asks the court to make

an order of partition. Emma Kept Her Cows.

One of Judge Thornell's juries spent a lot of time yesterday in figuring out the value of a coll spring buggy and a bunch of red heifers that had got tangled up in a law suit.

W. H. Butler sued Frank Palmer for \$364 due on a lease of farm land. An attachment had been issued and a lot of live stock gathered in to satisfy the claim. Emma Palmer, wife of the defendant, intervened and set up a claim to the buggy, a cow and three calves of different age, colors and conditions. After working on the case a couple of days the jury returned a verdict against Frank Palmer for \$28 and gave the intervenor possession of the buggy and live stock. heifers that had got tangled up in a law suit.

night had been spent, the order to march Senator Waterman Has a Plan to Settle the at ease is given; the soldlers loosen their things and carry their rifles sinng first on one shoulder, then on another, with the sling in front and the barrel pointing to the rear. It promises to, be a hot day; not a breath of wind; the sun has just broken through and driven away a gray mist. The pace for the first three-quarters of an hour is slow, not more than three miles an hour; there is little smoking and lardly any talk-ing. The men adept their formations to the nature of the ground; the road in the center is heavy and sandy soil; on either side a firm path is to be found admitting of two men abreast, the sections of four separate; at times the section stretches in extended three men abreast, the fourth man on a nar- resolution, which is said to have the enrow path where there is only room for one. A large field with firm going is made use of to march the whole battalion across it. Toward the end of the first hour a man starts up a song, the whole joining in; the rifles are now slung around the neck, pointing to the rear. Whenever men marching sling their rifles, they invariably hold the with one hand in order to keep the rifle steady. Some regiments in the German army still march at the slope. The pace is now increased until it nearly reaches four miles on At 8 a. m. a halt is made, the men pile arms, take off their accouterments drink ome cold coffee out of their water bottles and est a slice of bread and butter, which they have brought in their canteens.

The infantry of the German army nearly all wear dark blue; the cloth is thick and stands wear well. Each man carries 150 rounds of ammunition in three black leathern

pouches, which are fastened onto the belt, ninety rounds in a large pouch at the back and thirty rounds on either side. The knapsack is worn high up on the shoulders and fastened by two black leather braces, which pass over the shoulders and are attached in front with a metal hook to the belt. The knapsack contains one pair of boots, the white drill suit—drill trousers are sometimes worn on the line of march—three pairs of socks or fuzlappen, a fatigue cap, three sticks, strings and wooden pegs for the tent, a brush, a comb, and soap, a forage cap, one tin of preserved meat (which is only opened when in bivouac); the great cost and water proof sheet for the tent are strapped across the top of the knapsack; a large canteen is fastened up near the top of the knapsack. Half the men of the company carry spades, worn on the left side, with brown leather covering to protect the blades. There are rix axes and four picks to each company, and the men take it in turn to carry these tools. The water bottle, in a brown leather case, is attached by a short leather strap to the belt, and is worn on the right side; a brown canvas haversack is slung across the left shoulder. The total weight now carried by an infantry soldier is fifty-two pounds. The infantry wear Wellington boots, with very broad toes; the trousers are tucked into the boot; the upper part of the boot is sufficiently

At 9 a. m. the battallon falls in again, and, n spite of the heat, the men are soon marching at the rate of nearly four miles an hour. After an hour and a quarter's march we approach the village of Passon. A soldler meets each company and hands the captain the billeting papers. The staff have arranged long beforehand how many men can be billeted on the village. A non-com-missioned officer and two men from each company are sent to the village the day before The mayor furnishes them with the names of the inhabitants and the number of men they can provide for. An officer in the vilage supervises the destribution. at the village, the order to march at 'atten-tion' is given. There is little fatigue in the tion is given. There is little fatigue in the step which accompanies the inspiriting air played by the band. With hardly any delay every man finds his way to his quarters, the heavy cloths are taken off, the noncommissloned officer of a caporalschaff-consisting of about sixteen men-sees to the feet of the men; socks are worn by some, others have a square piece of flannel cloth, which they bind

around the feet." THE ROPE TOO LONG.

Expedient of a Texas Sheriff to Over-

come the Difficulty.
"Hangings?" said the man from Texas to the Atlanta Constitution, "talk about hanghanging out there like every other habit of life and it don't make no more excitement than a man getting drunk does in Atlanta. The people go 'long and mind their business and wouldn't step out of their path to see a man swung up. The first year I was out there the population decreased so rapidly on account of hangin's that half the farms were left uncultivated. The first day I got there a little rope party was on deck. I made up my mind to see it. as I always had a curiosity about such things, and I saddled my mule and rode over to a little settlement where they said the feller would be swung up. It quietest place I ever saw. I expected to see the people comin' in from miles about, but the place looked dead as a door nail, and I was makin up my mind that the thing was turned to ride way, when I seed a feller with a slouch hat on an' a big key in his hand comin' down the road. I asked him 'bout the hangin', and when it was goin'

to be.
"'Soon as I can git to the jailhouse,' sez

'Can I witness it?' sez I. "'In course yer can,' sez he, peerin' at e curious like 'An' I won't have to git no special permit from the court?' sez I.
"'Court be durned, I'm the ruler of this
ranch. Can't you tell a sheriff when you
meets one in ther road?"

"It was all right then, so I jes' tied my mule an' followed 'long behind. We went by one or two houses an' the people looked at me kinder pitiful like, an' I heard one feller say I had a long neck for a noose. They thought the sheriff was goin' to swing

me up.
"That jail was the funniest place I ever "That jall was the funniest place I ever seed. It didn't have but two rooms an' they didn't have no windows. The gallows was out to one side in a grove of live oaks. I went out there an' took my seat ag'inst one of those trees. It was as still as death. There warn't nobody to be seen nowhere. The wind blowed kinder mournful 'bout the gallows an' flopped the rope ag'inst the sides. I staved there about ten minutes an' of the young man and had been at a great deal of expense in caring for him. They asserted that in 1890 they had a settlement with him when he was 21 years of age and agreed to give him \$100 a year while he stayed on the farm. In 1895 they had another settlement with the young fellow and paid him \$375 in cash and settlement worth of the settlement with the young fellow and paid him \$375 in cash and settlement with the young fellow and paid him \$375 in cash and settlement with the young fellow and paid him \$375 in cash and settlement with the young fellow and paid him \$375 in cash and settlement with the young fellow and paid him \$375 in cash and settlement with the young fellow and paid him \$375 in cash and settlement was 'bout to give up the game when the door opened an' the sheriff comes out leading the young the stay of the young they young the young t

"'Got anything to say?' sez the sheriff.
"The prisoner shock his head. 'Want to make any confession?' the sheriff said agin. "But the prisoner didn't say anything an' jes' shook his heads." "Want to say yer prayers?" said the sheriff again.

"The man kept on shakin' his head.
"Then the sheriff tole the deputy to come up, an' they tied a towel about the man's

"The trigger was knocked out, but, by holy thunder, when the man shot down his feet touched the ground an' he stood there have the petitioners set up an agreement feet touched of separation that was made between Russell and his wife in 1894, by which he accepted \$200 as his interest in the estate and waived didn't move. kinder tiptoe-like, jumpin' an' jerkin'. I almos' fainted, but that sheriff stood there an

'Bill,' sez he, bitin' off a chaw of tobacker, 'go up to the house an' git a shovel.'
"I didn't wait to bear no more. I got on
my mule an' went back home as fast as I
could. That country bout the Rio Grande is the blamedest country fer hangin's I ever

Hurrying the Walter.

A rural visitor at a Louisville restaurant the other day had his first experience with waffles. He had stumbled upon them some-how in his bill-of-fare, and seemed to be overjoyed with the flavor of the novel edible. So great was his power of waffle consumption that he kept his waiter at a lively pace be-tween his table and the kitchen. Even then tween his table and the kitchen. Even then the waffles didn't come fast enough to keep up with his appetite, and he made this helpful suggestion to the waiter: "Say, mister, bring along them cakes a little faster, can't you? They're powerful good eatin', an' I ain't goin' to stop till I git plum full. Tell that feller out there he needn't stop to put that printin' on 'em—jest send 'em in plain." WAY OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY

Soldier Monument Squabble.

ALL FIGURES TO BE ALLEGORICAL

No Recognition for Individuals Either Living or Dead but to Be Dediented to Entire Soldiery of the State.

DES MOINES, Jan. 31 .- (Special.) - Sena-

tor Waterman has thrown a bombshell into rder the whole width of the road, at others the senate by presenting the following dorsement of every soldier in the senate: Whereas. The state of Iowa has undertaken a most praiseworthy and patriotic work of erecting a monument to the honor and memory of her soldiers and sailors, and for the further purpo e of having within her borders a tangible and lasting admonition to future generations to preserve the union of these states and ever defend our flag, the emblem of liberty and symbol of American institutions; and.

Whereas, Said monument was designed as an expression of gratitude to the Iowa soldiers and sailors, one and all alike, without semblance of favoritism or regard to rank, for the patriotic offering of lives upon the altar of our country; and, Whereas. The state of Iowa has under-

rank, for the patriotic offering of lives upon the altar of our country; and,
Whereas, It is currently reported that the monument commission proposes to place upon said monument medallion portraits or statues of sixty-six persons out of 50,000 lowa soldlers, which proposed action is causing great dissatisfaction and abating the interest of the Iowa soldlers and sailors in the completion and happy dedication of the monument; therefore, be it
Resolved by the senate, the house concurring. That the monument commission be directed to place no image or medallion portrait of any man, living or dead, upon said monument, or append thereto any figures other than such as are typical, as such special recognition exalts one soldler above another of equal or more deserving record.

This resolution will come up for action to-

INSURANCE MATTERS GETTING WARM The farmers' mutual insurance companies are unanimously opposed to being "boxed up," as contemplated by the insurance com-mittee of the senate. Under the present law they are unlimited in their scope and operation to limit their membership to 2,000. Sena tor Kilburn has introduced a substitute which requires these associations to have a membership representing \$100,000 of insurable property beford commencing business, to which all these associations are agreed, but restricting them in any other The farmers' mutuals have many strong friends, especially in the lower house, and the efforts to cripple them in their operations will probably fail. Senator Kilburn is emphatic in condemnation of what he terms the underhand efforts of the old line companies to deprive the farmers of a cheap, safe and reliable means of insuring their property.

The following was the most important bill introduced into the senate today. It was presented by Senator Bell of Jefferson and as will be seen applies the valued policy prin-ciple to losses by fire, hall storm, tornado, plate glass and covers all insurance on stocks

Whenever any policy of insurance shall be written to insure property of any kind and the property so destroyed shall be damaged without criminal fault on the part of the insured so as to make such insurers liable on such policy, then the amount of insurance written in such policy shall be held and considered to be the true value of the property, and the loss or damage shall be estimated or adjusted on the basis or valuation as contained in such policy of insurance; provided, however, that such policy of insurance was not obtained by falsely and knowingly misrepresenting the value of said property.

Sec. 2. Whenever any property so insured shall be wholly destroyed without criminal fault on the part of the insured the amount of insurance written in such policy shall be held and considered to be the true amount of loss and measure of damages when destroyed and the insurers shall pay the full amount for which the same was insured as stated in the policy.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF THE DAY. Whenever any policy of insurance shall be

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

The senate consumed almost the entire

morning session in the consideration of the Phelps bill, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. The measure was attacked the following vice presidents chosen: First ward, First district, Charles Atwood; Second beat the borders of the Rio Grande for sweeping in its nature, and providing exdistrict, G. H. Scott. Second ward, First district, George Gould; Second district, J. neck pullin'. Capital punishment out there is cessive penalties. Section 3 was stricken out. Senator Phelps spoke at length in defense

of his bill, dwelling principally on the great harm the physicians were agreed the habit of smoking cigarettes was doing to the youth of the land. He said further that the man ufacture was almost entirely in the hands of a huge trust, with all of its factories located in the east and south. Senator Berry also defended the bill. Senator Harper believed it was an encroachment upon the "personal rights" of the people, and thought parents should teach

their children to let the vile things alone Like Senator David B. Hill, "he was a democrat" and did not believe in laws to correct his bad habits, for he had none (Laughter.) The bill passed. The senate held a session this afternoon devoted to memorial services on the death of Hon. I. W. Baldwin of Dubuque and J. M. Rea of Grundy Center, former members of this body. Addresses were delivered by Serators Sargeant, Funk, Harper, Bonson,

Ellis, Rowen and others, all highly eulogistic of the public services and personal worth of There is a general feeling in both branches of the legislature that the Australian ballot law row in force is entirely too cumbersome and expensive and that the cards of instruc-tion now issued are too lengthy and complex to be easily understood by the average voter To remedy this Senator Carroll has intro duced a bill to simplify the law, abolishing the circle designating each political party, and requiring the voter to mark in the square opposite the name of each candidate he desires to support.

The house was not ready to limit the time for introducing bills, and rather than precipitate a discussion on the matter the friends of the proposed action postponed con-sideration of the resolution till next Tues-

Among the bills introduced in the house were the following: were the following:

By Crow-Requiring the assessor's stamp to be placed on all promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness in order to make them collectable.

By Gurley-Defining the legal status of bicycle riders on the public highways and granting the wheels the same rights as ordinary vehicles.

By Hendershot-Providing for the appointment of a state examiner of all county officers.

By McNulty-Prohibiting telephone com-panies from charging extra fees for send-ing messages across county lines. By Nolan-Providing for the submission of public questions to a vote of the people at each general election on the principle of the initiative and referendum. By Reed-Providing for free text books for pupils in the public schools.

Will Protect Their Patrons. DES MOINES, Jan. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. P. Jewett, land agent of the Sioux City & St. Paul road, is in the city ooking after the interests of his road in the contests over the disputed titles to property included in its grant in northwestern lowa. Jewett brought with him all the papers of the railroad bearing on the cases. He is looking up the cases of all persons who bought lands in the disputed section from the road. The department in Washington has ruled that settlers who hold by titles from the road shall have preference to making contrains and state of the road shall have preference. in making entries, and will be required to pay only \$2.50 per acre to perfect their titles. The road will see that all entries are properly made for them and will make the payment required by the government. The road has maintained a fund ever since the litigation was started a number of years ago to guard against the danger of a contest over titles. It will warrant every deed good without a cent of expense to holders of the property.

Peculiar Point of Law Passed On. SIOUX CITY, Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram. -District Judge Ladd today dismissed the case of D. C. Hilton against the Sioux City & Pacific road on a decidedly novel point touching the statute of limitations govern-ing the commencement of action of the kind. Hilton was injured in an accident on the road when he was 15 years old and under the state law had one year within which to commence suit after attaining his majority. The action was commenced on his 22d birthday and the question arose as to whether the plaintiff be-came of age on his 21st birthday or the day

preceding. The court sustained the latter The case is the decided in the state and will go to the su-

preme court. HOT FIGHT ON A NEWSPAPER. Des Moines Man Determined to Be Vindiented by a Jury.

DES MOINES, Jan. 21.-(Special Telegram.)—J. K. Maccomber, attorney for J. B.
Locke, who recently such the Chicago Chronicle for \$50,000 for libel because it connected him with a charge of grave robbery in this city, has garnisheed all newsdeafers in this city who sell the paper and will bring like proceedings against all newsdealers in the state who handle the paper. He proposes to hold their receipts from the sales of the paper, pending a judgment in the case. The overtures looking to a settlement of the case have resulted in a failure to reach terms.

Iown County Recorders to Meet. DES MOINES Jan. 31,-(Special Telegram.)-The county recorders of Iowa will meet in annual convention in this city February 5 and 6. There will be a large attendance, as the meeting will consider the bill before the legislature to establish the Torrans system of land titles in Iowa. There is expected to be a long fight over the meas-Salary Grabbing No Crime.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-The indicted mayor and council appeared by counsel today and were given until Monday to plead. They will demur on the ground that salary grabbing is not a crime.

A Woman Who Found One Method of

TOO FAT TO SINK.

Sulcide Impracticable. At Anns Mills, a little hamlet near New ville, Pa., lives Alexander Geese, a well known farmer and respected citizen, say: the Pittsburg Commercial. His wife, Sarah Jane Geese, has a reputation as being one of the heaviest women, if not the heaviest, in the county. Of recent years her weight has been steadily increasing, until now she weighs over 300 pounds. She and her husband have twelve children, and their domestic life has been happy, but her size has evidently preyed upon her mind, making her despondent. Yes terday morning she left her home and proceeded to the banks of the Conodoguinet reek, a stream about 100 feet in width, which runs near her home. She took her position on Gallows bridge, and jumped into the deep stream, swollen and muddy from the recent rains, proposing to end her troubles.

She had neglected to consider a subject which has an important bearing on a project such as hers, that of specific gravity. She was too fat, and despite her most desperate efforts her body would not sink, and although she tried to hold her head under long enough to drown herself, she did not succeed. Her heavy body turned over and over, and finally righting itself, floated peacefully down the stream, with the head on top. By, this time the woman was nearly frozen, and made no further efforts to end her life. For three hours her body floated calmly on the stream, unobserved, gradually floating downward with the current. was finally discovered and rescued. will recover.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair, with Light Westerly Winds for WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The forecast for

For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair light westerly winds. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair, except showers in the extreme southeast portions; slightly colder; northerly winds. For Missouri-Clearing in the early morn-ing; cooler; northwesterly winds, For Iowa-Fair and slightly cooler; northwesterly winds.

For Kansas and Colorado—Generally fair;
northwesterly winds.

For Wyoming—Fair; variable winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 31.—Omaha record of tem-perature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER, Omaha, cloudy.... North Platte, clear . Huron, cloudy Chicago, foggy ... St. Louis, foggy ... St. Paul, cloudy ...

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 L. A. WELSH, Observer.

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Mr. Frank Smith, the well known and popular druggist of Ypsilanti, Mich. in Speaking of the Pyramid Pile Cure aver.

popular druggist of Ypsilanti, Mich., in speaking of the Pyramid Pile Cure says: "A year ego I sold C. C. Potter, 119 Hamilton St., Ypsilanti, Mich., a box of the Pyramid Pile Cure. He made the following statement to me today: "I have been troubled for twenty years with itching piles. Have tried nearly everything that promised relief, but say years with the promised relief. relief, but got very little help until one year ago I called on my druggist, Frank Smith, and got a box of the Pyramid Pile Cure. The one box used according to direction, was in my case, a perfect cure as a year spend without any symptoms of the trouble has convinced me.

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