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MINOR MENTION.

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The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor. The funeral of Bertha May Winningham aged 3 years, occurred yesterday from the residence, 2211 South Tenth street. The body was buried in Fairview cometery at 9:30

Meetings last night at Trinity Mathodis Meetings last night at Trinity Mathanist Episcopal church were attended by a large number of people, the house being crowded and chairs having to be brought in. Meetings continue this week. A number of people have been converted and quite a number have joined the church. Meetings each evening at 7:30.

A new star route postoffice has been es-A new star route postoffice has been established at French. Pottawattamis county. French is in the northwest part of Neola township and mail which will go there now fermerly went to Neola. The first mail left the office on February 7. The residents in that part of the county are greatly pleased with the new postal accommodations.

last evening. He was an old soldier, and was taken to the hospital when stricken with typhoid fever a few weeks ago. The part in the exercises.

Seats go on sale at the box office in the ter in Omaha and the prospects are excel-ient that he will repeat the performance here. Everybody knows him and everybody wants to see him in a new play.

Chicken thieves made a raid Saturday night upon the premises of L. Sherwood on Upper Broadway. They took all of the chickens in the coop, among them some very fine blooded white braimas that were ospecial pride of their owner. chicken thief received a sentence of a year in the penitentiary last week, and there is intense anxiety among the owners of fine fowis to get a lot more of them in the rame safe quarters. Sherwood feels confident that he can identify his man and expects to have him under arrest in a short time. Moore & Ellis' "Corner." best 5c cigar.

The big special sale at the Durfee Furniture company's is in full blast. There were terday ever offered in Council Bluffs. The sale lasts ten days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

M. H. Tinley left Saturday night for St. Jo meph, Mo., where he will spend a couple of days on bustness.

Mrs. Julia McFarland, formerly of Council Bluffs, is lying seriously ill at her home, 2024 Vinton street, Omaha.

George Rudio returned last evening from an extended business trip through Nebraska in the interest of Kirk's soap.

J. W. Peregoy returned from Des Moines yesterday. He reports that the cigarette bill will in all probability not pass the house. John Porter, who has been with John Beno Co. for several years, left for Denver yesterday evening, where he will take a good

H. I. Forsythe, who has been general agent for the Minnesota Threshing Machine com-pany in this city for the past ten years, has ered his connection with that company. Forsythe will hereafter be connected with the Union Transfer company, in which he is

FEARS THE DOG WAS MAD. Bite Produces Serious Consequence

Drs. Bellinger have a case in their charge which they fear may result seriously. Blood polsoning, at least, is feared, if not graver knew her and met her at the gate as she entered the yard and turned and followed her to the house. Just as she reached the door the dog buried his teeth in the calf of

the woman's leg. Heavy clothing prevented a serious laceration of the flesh, but as it was, the dog's fangs perforated the clothing and made two deep wounds. She was placed in a carriage and driven to the city. The physicians thoroughly cauterized the wounds at once and resorted to the usual precautions deemed necessary in such cases. At first the wounds appeared to be progressing favorably, but for two or three days very un-favorable symptoms have been manifested. The limb has swelen to twice its normal size and blood poisoning threatened. The conduct of the dog gives rise to the fear that he might have been suffering from rables. He was killed within a few hours after his attack upon the woman and before the thought occurred to those interested that he might be mad. The physicians are watch-ing the case very closely.

The death of the dog will be hailed with

pleasure by a large number of bicycle riders who go out the Crescent City road, for the dog esteemed it to be the chief object of his existence and his one source of pleasure and recreation to chase bicycle riders.

WILL PROSECUTE ALEXANDER.

Rock Island Officials Determined to Make an Example of the Thief. R. J. Camps'e, chief detective of the Rock Island Railway company, came out from Chicago yesterday for the purpose of looking into the charges against J. D. Alexander, the man arrested for robbing freight cars in the Rock Island yards, and in whose cellar nearly a carload of valuable freight was found.

The detective stated that it was the determination of the company to prosecute Alexander in the most vigorous manner and that his mission here was largely for the purpose of working up the evidence in the care. He was inclined to criticize somewhat the action of Justice Cook in fixing Alexander's bail bond at such a low figure that the man found little difficulty in securing it and getting his liberty temporarily. ing it and getting his liberty temporarily. The less sustained by the railway companies from the depredations of freight thieves has been very heavy, and the disposition is to make an example of every man they catch. Detective Campsie was discussing the ne-cessity of re-arresting Alexander last night upon a new charge that could be easily and thus holding him until the case had been properly prepared. In the opinion of the detective \$500 is far too small a sum to hold the man for trial, and he says he believes Alexander will skip if not re-arrested.

The Burlington route will sell homeseekers tickets to various points southeast, south, southwest, on February 11 and March 10, at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. O. M. Brown, ticket agent, Council Bluffs.

Half Price Sale of Frames. Great sale! Surpasses half price sales of former years. Get your pictures framed while they are going at half price.

H. L. SMITH & CO.

Death of an Old Citizen. Cheney Munger, one of the oldest citizens of the city, passed away at 1:30 yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Honn, after an illness of five weeks' dura-tion. Mr. Munger was over 80 years of sge, and has been a resident of Council Bluffs for the last twenty-seven years. Twelve years ago his wife died. His children living are Charles W. Munger, Arthur L. Munger, Mrs. T. J. Evans and Mrs. C. C. Honn. Mr. Mrs. T. J. Evans and Mrs. C. C. Honn. Mr. Munger was a native of New York. He came to Iowa and located in Davenport in 1838. His marriage to Mrs. Munger there was distinguished as being the first marriage

of a white couple in that city.

The funeral will take place from the regi-dence of Mrs. Honn on Tuesday afternoon at

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Politicians and Candidates Getting Ready for the Spring Elections.

MAYOR CLEAVER HAS SOME OPPOSITION

Other Aspirants for the First Place on the Ticket and Some Uncertainty as to Just What the Move Is.

ne of no more than an ordinary interest. there are so many statesmen out of jobs and auxious to serve their fellow citizens in any hat part of the county are greaty present with the new postal accommodations.

Dayld Kippen, aged 69 years, died at will occur on Monday, March 2. The republican association hospital in the Secoder branch of the Presbyterian as much of his time as possible to this work, and is in correspondence with the officers on Saturday night in the usual places, all appeal for a return to primitive Christianity, for a return to primitive Christianity. kind of an office that the contest promises to The offices to be filled are those of the

> Fifth wards. The candidates of both parties are very numerous, but are more plentiful in the republican ranks for the reason that the nomination is almost sure to be followed by success at the polls. The chief contest, as a matter of course, will be made for the mayor's office, although the salary is only \$1,200 a year. The friends of Mayor Cleaver believe that one good term deserves another, and are earnest and enthusiast'c in his bahalf and look forward to his renomination without much opposition. He will not, however, by any means be the only candidate in the field, for there are already several promi-nent and strong men mentioned as candidates for the place. Among them are Thomas Metcaif, Judge George Carson, H. H. Van Brunt and Julian C. Mitchell, ticket agent for the Northwestern Railway company. of them are clean, strong men, and if they enter the field with the determination of winning the nomination it will remove the possibility of a walkaway for any candidate. The gravest difficulty in the way of predicting the action of the convention is the utter impossibility of ascertaining just how the "machine" is going to work. The "machine" is not very great in numbers, statesman-ship or financial responsibility, but it has been a very potent agency in the past and must be considered in the coming contest. Its silence has been sphynx-like if not wise, and if there is any candidate who knows how it stands he has refrained from making the fact known. Ordinarily there would be no opposition to re-election of Dr. Cleaver, and while it cannot be said that there is any opposition, yet the five or six gentlemen One point that has been deemed weak in who constitute the "machine" have neither affirmed nor denied that Cleaver is to be had they got from the Presbyterians to reprethe man. This silence has already caused a sent the Presbyterian church, and when they little chafing among the candidates, and has renounced Presbyterianism their authority.

fair an administration as could be reasonably expected and they will resent most vigorously any attempt to drop him. The "machine" has selected City Attorney Hazelton for a third term, and if it should conclude not to permit Mayor Cleaver to have a second term, there will likely be a serious reaction that would weaken the ticket. This declaration was practically made last evening by a gentleman active in politics, and prominent in business circles, when he said: "If any person can show a single thing in complications. A week or more ago Mrs. J. Mayor Cleaver's record, official or personal, E. Metcalf, who lives three miles east of the that should not entitle him to the hearty city, was bitten by a savage dog while she support of his party, let them point it out. Intended these offices to be perpetuated. The was visiting a neighbor's house. The brute of his party, let them point it out. Intended these offices to be perpetuated. The was visiting a neighbor's house. The brute of his party, let them point it out. it will be hard to make a great many of us believe that there has not been treachery somewhere, and that treachery will be sternly rebuked. I believe that Cleaver has justly it will be hard to make a great many of us earned the renomination, and that he is entitled to this recognition at the hands of the by the laying on of hands. They do not republican party of Council Bluffs. I believe that he will get it, but I want to see divine recognition or supernatural power, but in such a wholesculed and hearty is a recognition of their worth by the body manner that it will come to him as a com-pliment and a genuine endorsement," For treasurer there is practically no oppo-

sition to the renomination of J. A. Gorham, and as little doubt of his re-election. The auditor's office, now being filled temporarily by Henry Stevenson, since the resignation of George Gould, will unquestionably be filled for the next two years by Mr. Steveneon, who will have no opposition in the conention. Mr. Hazelton will have some opposition for a third term, but whether it will count for anything is a matter of considerable doubt, for he has given the city a clean and able administration of his office. His opponents in the convention will be O.). Wheeler and S. B. Snyder. Ed Canning.

The aldermanic fight promises to be a little more varied. For alderman-at-large Chris Straub is most prominently mentioned. In the First ward Lew Hammer and Andrew Bell are the only names heard in discussions. In the Second ward Harvey Pace and O. W. Graham will make a good natured fight in the convention, while in the Fifth ward the contest will be between Alderman Brewick for re-election and W. A. Highsmith.

The democratic kettle is also singing a little, but very low. Only two candidates for mayor are mentioned. Victor Jennings. who was beaten by Cleaver two years ago, will try conclusions again with the repub-lican nominee if the convention will let him, but the name of William Moore has

For city treasurer Benedict Haag is named and will enter the contest with a German following For city attorney there are several candidates, but the contest seems to have narrowed down to a friendly fight between J. J. Stewart and G. A. Holmes. Both have held the office and each made a good record, and this will make t difficult for the party to choose between

Democratic candidates for aldermen ar not numerous. Only one man has made the public declaration that he wants it. That man is W. H. Bradley, the Upper Broad way grocer. In the First ward Henry Rishton will

try to succeed himself, and in the Second Barney Grahl will endeavor to accomplish

Old "Deestrick School." When the company was first organized for giving an entertainment under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Association hospital and St. John's English Lutheran church, it was proposed to reproduce the "Old Dees-trict Skule." It was found, however, that this play had been produced twice on the Council Bluffs stage and this, coupled with the fact that it has few local hits, led to the writing by Prof. H. W. Sawyer of an entirely writing by Prof. H. W. Sawyer of an entirely new comedy for the occasion. This new play, known as the "Model School Comedy," is said by those who have attended the rehearsals to be infinitely more amusing and mirthful than the "Old Deestrict Skule." It is bright, sparkling, humorous and original, and abounds in sufficient local hits tomake it the rollicking, side-splitting entertainment of the year. Sixty prominent well tainment of the year. Sixty prominent well known citizens take part in the cast, who will carry us back to the school room scenes of fifty years ago, that we may contrast the simplicity and meager facilities of that day with the splendid educational equipments of today. This new model school will draw

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Rev. T. W. Williams Begins a Series of Lectures on the Subject. of Lectures on the Subject.

There was a large congregation in the Latter Day Saints' church last evening to hear the pastor, Rev. T. W. Williams, deliver the first of a series of eight Sunday evening historical lectures on "American Church Historical lectures" on the Subject. It altogether. There should be a happy mean between these two extreme and discard to the construction of the torical lectures on "American Church History," and particularly the part taken in it by Alexander Campbell, the founder of the Christian church, and his work as a church restorer. Mr. Williams said: "Early in the present century, there was

the then organized churches, during the first thirty years, increased from two to seven fold. In August, 1801, 20,000 people came for its being made to unite the church people came twith a good deal of vigor, and the various candidates and their friends are numerous and active.

Although the city election this spring is the then organized churches, during the first thirty years, increased from two to seven fold. In August, 1801, 20,000 people came fort is being made to unite the church people of the cities of the state in an effort to get better men for municipal offices.

This object is being sought through the organization of a Christian citizenship committee in each town and oity where there is a Young People's Society of Christian Enfrieral will occur this afternoon from the and the conventions will meet, the republication from the and the conventions will meet, the republication from the and the conventions will meet, the republication of the Baptist association. Alexander Campbell meet, the democratic on the Baptist association. Alexander Campbell and family, feeling that immersion was the true mode of baptism, were baptized by a Baptist minister. Although this minister ing for Dan Sully's great show tomorrow shal and we'ghmaster. Four members of the evening. Sully has just completed a susceptibility of eight on the council will also be elected, one aldermanter in Omaha and the prospects are excelthat having been baptized, it must have been for that purpose, whether the minister or candidate so understood it at the time. Early in the 30's a correspondence sprang up be-tween the Campbella and Barton W. Stone in Kentucky, and their object being the same, a formal union followed, and a new distinctive church was formed.

Ship committee to endorse any candidate or set of candidates. The object of the organization is to encourage Christian citizens to take a part in the principles of the

distinctive church was formed.

"Alexander Campbell soon became the leader, claiming to be a restorer. He is su recognized now. Elder W. T. Moore, pastor of the Christian church at Cincinnati and now editor of the Christian Commonwealth, said to him: "But so far as human instrumentality is concerned it cannot be denied that Campbell was the man who conceived, organized and made accessful the property of the consequence." organized, and made successful the present reformation. He, nor none of his colleagues, felt to assert a new dispensation of grace or lay claims to a divine call, contending rathe: that the Bible was all sufficient. As regards authority they did not, neither do they now, believe in a 'call' such as others claim, i. e., a divine or personal manifestation to them by God's spirit that they should work for Him. QUESTION OF AUTHORITY.

"The question of authority troubled them at one of their early sessions, being met with the perplexing query, 'Who shall baptize us?' the majority not having been baptized, and none, according to what they termed scriptural haptism—biptism by immersion for the remission of sins. It was a trying ordeal. 'Can an unbaptized person baptize another?' After considerable discussion, Mr. Stone temporarily solved the problem by ascerting, 'If we have authority to preach we have au-thority to baptize. The work then com-menced, the preachers baptizing each other. One point that has been deemed weak in this act is that all the authority these men almost led to a determination to conduct at least one campaign without consulting that august sanhedrim.

The friends of Dr. Cleaver point to the fact that he has given the city as clean and fair an administration as could be reasonmission given by Christ, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature,' while only spoken to the apostles, included men in every age and upon that com-mission they act. With this your speaker differs. The question of their authority is yet strongly controverted, and often brings them into discussion. As to church organi-zation they have no form of general church polity. Each separate congregation is com-plete in itself, and virtually independent of every other church. Their officers are evangelists, elders and deacons. They discard all other officers, asserting that God never

and consequently acceptable to God. "They deny apostolic or church succession, contending that the only succession possible is a band of believers, seeking to fol-low the bible; that though a lapse of a thousand years without succession or bible believers, yet should any of them believe in the bible it would be true succession. They accept the bible as the word of God, and teach that the church was not organ-ized until Pentecost. We differ here, and believe that Christ commenced to build his church while in the flesh, and, as the apostle said, 'And God hath set in the church first apostles,' etc. That when the apostles were chosen they were placed in the church

GOING BACK ON IMMERSION. "Their distinctive doctrine is immersion or the remission of sins. While claiming that baptism is for the remission of sins they receive as members into the church these who may have been baptized in any organization, whether it has been for the remission of sins or not. Of late some incovations have occurred in localities where members have been sprinkled are accepted into membership. A whole church in Cleve-land has accepted this and G. W. Elliot, the state evangelist for South Dakota, recently at Pocahontas, Is., accepted as mem-bers into the church those who had been sprinkled without immersing them. It re mains for the future to determine whether it shall become general or not. It would be humiliating to them, after an advocacy of immersion alone for sixty years to dehim, but the name of William Moore has of immersion alone for sixty years to debeen brought out with great emphasis within the last twenty-four hours. Mr. Jennings day Campbell and Stone permitted springly will no doubt encounter some obstacles in the convention, for Mr. Moore is one of the all spirit baptism as understood by other cleanest and ablest men in the city as well as in his party.

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MUST HAVE A HEAD SOMEWHERE. "A house divided against itself cannot stand and there being no general head each stand and there being no general head each distinctive congregation has supreme rights in scriptural interpretation. This permits of schisms with no earthly tribunal to decide, as witnessed in the church at Cleveland taking the 'bible and b'ble alone' and deciding in favor of sprinking, while others take the bible alone and decide in favor of immersion. If God does not direct and therefore. If God does not direct and there is no earthly tribunal how can a decision be reached? As there was in Christ's time a general con-federation, officered and controlled by men of divine appointment, so it should be today. "They will eventually concede that baptism is of no significance unless performed in God's prescribed way and administered by one of divine appointment. That the spirit's operation being all essent all in early Christianity. tianity, if enjoyed today, would serve as a divine leaven to ferment divided Christianity, if it will accept and thus solidify and leaven the whole lump. Realizing the extremes to

which some have gone in claiming spirit operation has possibly 1 d our Christ an breth-ren to go to the other extreme and discard

CHRISTIANS MIX IN POLITICS.

tion and support.

Workers in the Churches Declare for Better Officials, While nothing will be done that can be

a general revival of religion, and most of construed into the endorsement of any set the then organized churches, during the arst of candidates or the nominees of any party

He was a Presbyterian minister, and shortly afterward organized the Springfield presbytery. This was soon dissolved, and in the month of June, 1804, Mr. Stone organized an 'Undenominational church,' taking the 'bible alone' as a rule of faith. It adopted the name 'Christian.' In 1809 Thomas Campbell and son, Alexander, came from Ireland, where the father had officiated as a minister in the Seceder branch of the Presbyterian in the Seceder branch of the Presbyterian church. Father and son began to actively and is in correspondence with the officers movement for better government in the local elections that will be held throughout the state next month.

When Mr. Judson sent out his first letters When Mr. Judson sent out his first letters a few days ago he created something of a sensation in the ranks of the aspirants for political preferment. He has been besieged by candidates from all parties and asked whom he proposed to endorse in the coming city campaign. His answers have been uniformly the same. He says it is not the plan nor the purpose of the Christian citizenship committee to endorse any condidate. zens to take a part in the primaries of the different parties, and to endeavor to secure the numination of good men. No effort is made to induce any man to change his politice unless his party nominates a candidate who is obnoxious to the Christian citizen, and in that case the citizen is asked to lay aside his partisanship and support the best man for the office regardless of po-

litical affiliations. Mr. Judson has prepared a letter for the Endeavor societies of the state, in which he sets forth the objects of the new department of young people's work in the church and public affairs. He makes it plain that the Christian citizenship is not an effort to force young people's societies into politics nor to engage the church, as an organization, in political work, but is simply the application of the teachings of Jesus Christ to public affairs; the Christian people standing unitedly against evil in public places. Following are some of the objects and plans of the com-

mittee as explained by Mr. Judson:
"It believes it to be the duty of every
Christian voter: 1. To go to the primaries
and to oppose the nomination of corrupt
men. 2. To go to the polls and to oppose the election of corrupt nominees, 3. To use every influence to purify the ballot and the franchise. "It is the apathy and carelesmess of good

citizens that has let so many corrupt poll-ficians into office and that has wasted our national life, and Christian citizenship calls upon every Christian to shake off this sleep of indifference and rouse to the work of rightecusness Study the situation in your own neighborhood as regards the Sunday question, non-enforcement of law, the illegal selling of

caucuses. See that facts are made known concerning the unworthiness of candidates the enforcement of law."

MAN SLUGGED BY TWO GIRLS. Bethers Sisters Pre-Empt Spoon Lake

nnd Fight for It.

The Bethers sisters, Lottie and Amanda, have been arrested for an assault upon V. M. Johnson, a law clerk.

The trouble took place at Speon lake Saturday evening, and was brought on by the fact that Johnson and a lady friend had the temerity to venture out on the lake, which had been pre-empted by the Bethere slaters as a skating park. Mr. Johnson and his friend were enjoying themselves skating, when the Bethers girls began abusing the friend were young woman and calling her vile names. Mr. Johnson remonstrated with the girls and enleavored to induce them to attend to their own affairs, but without success. The abuse was increased in proportion to the strength of his remonstrance. Mr. Johnson finally de-cided to keep cut of the way of his anneyers, and, with his friends, sought another part of

the lake. He was followed by the Bethers pair, who were bent on forcing their claims to a monopoly of the skating.

The girls had somewhat original ideas of how a skating park should be conducted and they insisted upon keeping the uninvited guests off, even if they had to fight for it. They watched their opportunity, and one of the girls, Amanda, caught Mr. Jonason a short distance from his companion and assaulted him. Mr. Johnson had his aauds full in keeping the girl from getting into close quarters, and while his attention was thus engaged, the other sister, Lottle, approached him from behind and struck him a book with a bolt of Iron, which she had tied up in her handkerchief, in preparation for the emer-

Mr. Johnson was knocked down and sus tained a severe scalp cut, which required the attention of a physician. He reported the case to the authori les yesterday, and had a warrant issued for the arrest of both of the girls. They in turn had a warrant issued for Johnson's arrest on the charge of assault. The cases will come up before Justice Cook today.

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COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9. The republican state convention is to be ness in Columbus on Merch 10 and 11, and Jaseph B. Forker is to be temporary chairman. He was selected on motion of Judge Miller of Steubenville and seconded by Charles E. Hard, both what are termed McKinley men. A resolution was adopted endorsing McKinley for president. These stopped

REDISTRICT

Some Labor Defore the Present Logislature of that State.

SOME COUNTIES WILL LOSE BY THE DEAL

Provisions of the Constitution Relating to This Are Difficult to Comply with in Every Detnil.

DES MOINES, Feb. 9 .- (Special.) -- One of he important duties that will devolve upon the legislature to the redistricting of the state into senatorial and representative districts, according to the recent census. The constitution requires that a ratio shall be established which will allow each district one member of the lower house for a population equal to the ratio or a fraction over one-half, imits the number to 160, and prohibits the division of a county.

To fully observe these provisions of the constitution is often a most perplexing problem and in a few instances in the past, there is a question whether the courts would have sustained the action of the legislature had the issue been raised. The house committee, which has this matter in charge, has been quietly at work for some days endeavoring to fix the proper ratio. The last time the state was redistricted the ratio was fixed at 22,400, and the growth in population will compel an increase of something like 4.000

SOME OF THE NEW LINES.

In the new adjustment Polk county, with its 72,000 population, would be entitled to three members, were it not for the limitawhite committee feels reasonably certain that coveral changes will have to be made. Monora county, which is now joined with Ida, with over 18 of the committee feels reasonably certain that reveral changes will have to be made. with over 16,000 population, will be entitled to a representative. Wright, now united with Hancock, will also get a member, and Hancock, joined either with Humboldt, on the south, or Winnebago, on the north. Pocahontas, now joined with Humboldt, having 1242 countails. ing 12,442 population, will probably get a member, and Lyon, now in the same district with Sioux county, will likely be put with Osecola, which will leave Dickinson and Emmet alone in one district. This will leave four counties, Clarke (population 11,515), Ida. (11,425), Humboldt (11,421), and Clay (11,277), neither of which will have a population equal to one-half the ratio and so far isolated from each other that no two of them can be joined. Omitting these counties, ninety-nine members have been provided for, and a strong effort will be made to give the additional representative to some of the counties in the northwestern part of the state and take away the representation from Clarke, whose population is nearly stationary and which would lose it in the course of time at any rate.

SOME NEW BILLS. Senator Junkin has introduced the follow-ing important bills: Providing that in all cases for damages resulting from injuries attributable to the negligence of defendant in such action, the burden of establishing contributory negligence of such injured per-son shall be upon said defendant, which reverses the present rule of law on this point in any action against any telegraph company for damages, caused by erroneous trans mission of a telegram or by unreasonable de lay in delivery, negligence on the part of said telegraph company, shall be presumed enforcement of law, the illegal selling of upon proof of erroneous transmission or liquor, etc. See that a full attendance of christian voters is secured at primaries and caucuses. See that facts are shall rest upon the company. Senator Junkin has likewise introduced

from a Christian standpoint. Let the officers bill providing that the contributory negligence of the law knew that you are with them in of husband or wife in suits brought against persons or corporations for damages plaintiff in such action resulting in injuries to wife, husband or minor child of plaintiff shall not constitute a defense of such action AS TO THE MULCT LAW. Senator Garst has introduced a bill t

repeal the 65 per cent clause in the mulet law and substitute the words "A majority," authorizing the establishing saloons, by a petition bearing the signatures of one-half of the legal voters of any The senate committee on insurance has recommended for passage the Blanchard bill, prohibiting boards of rating and other combinations between insurance companies. Senator Phelps has introduced a bill adopt the Meyers' voting machine, now in

use in New York elections.

The senate had under discussion Friday bill by Harper, reducing the time common carriers are required to hold unclaimed goods from six to three months. Senate Trewin objected to the words, including "charges for car service," which are not in the original statute. Senator Harper claims that such charges are now collected, and the passage of such a law would make no differ ence with the present method of doing bus iress. On final roll call the bill was lost, receiving one vote less than a constitutiona majority.

The "age of consent" bill has been made a special order for next Wednesday.

REGULATING THE MUTUALS.

The house took up and passer the Allen bill providing for the government and regulation of mutual beneficiary associations. is the bill prepared by the recent fraternal congress, to exempt such association from the provisions of the insurance laws. Only two slight amendments were made to the bill. In section 2 and second line, the word "in-surance" was inserted, which then read that no insurance law hereafter passed shall apply to them, unless such associations are specially named therein." In section 10, line the words "by trustee garnishee" were stricken out. The senate is preparing to make some material amendments when the bill reaches that body.

Among the bills introduced in the house

Saturday was one by Funk to regulate build-ing and loan associations, and by Ray, ex-tending the time proof of loss is required to be furnished insurance companies from sixty days to six months. Mr. Hauger also presented a bill for the taxation of negotiable

The house also passed a bill authorizing townships to levy a 2 mill tax for a public IN THE SENATE.

Among the bills introduced into the senate Saturday was one by Mr. Hospers providing that no lease, sale of incumbrance of personal property that may be held exempt from execution by the head of a family, shall be of any validity unless both husband and wife shall join in signing the same. The senate passed a joint resolution, which, if agreed to by the house, will shut off the introduction to by the house, will shut off the introduction of all new bills, except appropriations, arter

favor the Funk bill, taxing express companie 1 per cent on gross earnings, and will so report. The house committee on public health will

likely amend the anti-cigarette bill materially. The cigarette will probably be "defined," and wholesals dealers be allowed to sell in

using soap, long ago.

This one stopped because-well, we'll

have to guess why. Perhaps, because

IOWA original packages at cost, to dealers in other

Trouble Over a Pool Game. NEOLA, In., Feb. 9.- (Special.)-W. Downs, proprietor of a pool room, and a traveling man named Morris became involved in a marrel over a settlement for some games played by Morris. After some hot words the latter paid the bill and left the place. Downs swere out a warrant, charging him with ineatening to shoot. After a protracted trial Morris was acquitted.

Some Talk of a Lynching. JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)-Petio Weise, charged with the murder of Ben Levich, the Des Moines peddler, about a week ago, has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The people are fearfully wrought up over the affair, and there is some fear of a lynching.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS \$

A German political club was formed yeaterday afternoon at Sanger hall. Henry Oest

Current Tople Club Officers. The Current Topic club at its meeting Satirday night elected the following officers to serve for the next three months: Otto E. Brown, president; Jessie Carpenter, vice president; Roy Dennis, secretary; Pearl Snyder, treasurer; Fred Towl, sergeant-at-arms. Magle City Gossip.

Saturday night the Danes of the city gave party at Pivonka's hall. Washington tent No. 67, Knights of the Maccabees, will give a ball at Masonic hall

Tuesday evening. Ben Kelly, formerly an employe at the tock yards, is in the city, having returned from an castern trip.

Third ward republicans will hold a meet ing Wednesday evening at Twenty-eighth and R streets to form a political club. Lee Seward, a cattleman, was arrested yesterday morning for trying to beat a land-lord. He went into E. T. Miller's chop house

and after eating a hearty breakfast refused Sam Piper has been arrested upon com-plaint of Mrs. M. H. Snyder, who charges him with malicious destruction of property It is claimed that Piper broke down a door

in Mrs. Snyder's house. A well known cattle man said yesterday that Secretary Morton's recent order quarantining all of Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Terirtory, would call out about as much censure from cattlemen as when Morton de-clared war on the beef trust.

Property owners on South Twenty-fourth street are well pleased with the action of the county commissioners in setting aside a sum of money for repairs on the road through the bottoms. Commissioner Hoctor says that work on the road will be commenced as soon as the necessary money is available. A new literary club, to be known as "A Pallas League," met Fridsy evening at Pi-vonka's hall and elected the following efficers: James Duncanson, president; Frank Whittaker, vice president; Arthur Gooch, secretary; Frank Slabaugh, treasurer; Charles Davis and Rebert Loudan, sergeants-at-arms; E. C. Lane and A. A. Munro, critics,

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Smallpox in a Boarding House, MIDDLETON, Conn., Feb. 9.-The dis overy of a bad case of small pox in an Italian boarding house on Green street was announced. Dr. Coudert, who was called in to see an Italian who was supposed to be suffering from pneumonia, discovered that the man had small pox in the worst form, and he was taken to the pest house. Nine other Italians occupied the apartiments, and after a thorough fumigation they were locked in the building.

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REWARD AND PUNISHMENT. All Mankind Not to Share the Same

Fate. The dectrine of reward and punishment was the theme upon which Rev. William P. Murray discoursed at Hanseom Park Methowould share the same fate in the next world. This idea was contrary to the whole spirit of the bible. The idea of reward and punishment was everywhere carried through the scriptures. While we should exalt the mercy and the love of God we must also exalt His justice. God was not unrighteous, and the martyrs and devoted men who had sac-rificed their earthly lives for Christ were

certainly having their reward.

Mr. Murray advanced the belief that even in this world the righteous were rewarded. This would follow even in the natural order of things. If two young men were beginning business careers, the one who was honest and moral would certainly make progress more rapidly than the other who was dishenest and untrustworthy. The was disponent and untrustworthy. The wicked indeed might flourish as the green bay tree, but they were eventually sut down. Sterling temporary secretary. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Sunday afternoon, when permanent officers will be elected.

Current Toule Club Officers whose whole career had been based on Christian manhood. It would be a grand thing if the republican party should nominate such a man as a presidential candidate, and it would be even better if the democrats

should nominate Robert E. Pattison of Penn-sylvania, and thus have both standard bearors consistent Christian men. At a meeting of the official board, held. prior to the regular service, it was decided to have General O. O. Howard lecture for the benefit of the church in Creighton hall, February 14. At the conclusion of the service the sale of over 700 tickets was guaranteed by members of the congregation

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