## COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore & Ellis' "Sultana" 10c cigar. The Rec office, No. 16 North Main street. Miss Gladys Allen of Chicago is visiting Mrs. James Harrington on Park avenue. The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprieter. Rev. G. W. Snyder has a stock of the rustic seats used in the model school and vill offer them to parties wishing them. The funeral of Mrs. Anna Molone will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier church to the Catholic ceme-

The funeral of Lillie I. Catison will take place from her parents' residence, 1119 Avenue B, this afternoon. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Letheran church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Sayder, 217 South Seventh street.

Standing room was sold long before the curtain went up at the new Dohany last night, and the Woodwards gave one of their strongest bills, "Polly and I." The company is stronger than it was when it made such a his here early in the season, and the puch a hit here early in the season, and the present engagement of a week will increase the popularity the company has so justly earned here. Tonight the play will be a strong drama in five acts, "A Parisian Romance." Only 10 cents to all parts of the

Moore & Ellis' "Corner," best 5c cigar.

Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local in-vestors on best of security netting 6 per cent. Fire insurance written in reliable companies. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Settled a Tangled Case.

Justice Cook rendered his decision in the long-drawn out, hotly fought and sadly tangled case of Siedentopf against Swanson, which, owing to complications that have arisen, has become a nightmare of almost hideous proportions. It was originally a simple case in attachment brought by the plaintiff to secure unpaid rent upon a farm near the city, but as the case proceeded al-most every possible element in a legal squab-ble got into it. It mixed up the court, attorneys, newspaper reporters, witnesses and court loungers until it really became difficult to distinguish the cause of the plaintiff from to distinguish the cause of the plaintiff from the claims set up by the defense. Justice Cook's decision gives the defendant a judgment for twenty tons of hay that was wrongfully seized, and throws the costs upon the plaintiff, amounting to about \$75. It will probably be appealed to the district court, and if it is not simplified by the elimination of some of its features it will be a legal plaintage that will add many gray hairs to htmare that will add many gray hairs to bead of the honorable court that tries

Leaves from the Court Docket. Judge Thornell yesterday granted continuance in the following cases: Peycke Bros., against Hazen, a suit growing out of the attachment of the stock of Marcus Marks & Co; J. Q. Anderson against W. C. Dickey; Mary Jackson against the Omaha and Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company; W. A. Wood Co., against H. H. Van Brunt; Mrs. Ellen Gideon against John Smith et al; E. E. Schurz against James and P. B. Begley and T. B. Tracy against L. C. Larson. In all the cases against John W. Paul and the Union Land and Improvement company the motion for a continuance was granted and the cases set for hearing and trial on the

first jury day of the April term.

A motion for a more specific statement was sustained in the case of Jacob Konigmacher against the Lion Fire Insurance company.

The suit of B. C. Wooley against the United States Benevolent association has been set-tled out of court.

Hot Bed Sash.

We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are going to close out. They won't last long. How many do you want? We will make you price that can't be duplicated. C. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

Verdict for the Plaintiff. The case of John N. Baldwin, trustee for McConnell & Greene against the German and the New Hampshire Insurance companies was decided by Judge Thornell yesterday

This action was brought to recover \$2,700 from the two companies on policies held by them on the plant of McConnell & Greene, which was destroyed by fire a year ago. The attorney for the insurance companies asked the judge to take the case from the jury and decide for the defendant. He argued that the insurance companies were released from their obligations when McConnell & Greene mortgaged their stock to the creditors whom Mr. Baldwin acted as trustee. After hearing the arguments in the case for an entire day Judge Thornell took the case from the jury and decided it in favor of the plaintiff. The original policies were for \$1,250 each, and this with interest brought the total of the judgment up to \$2,700

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laudry, 724 Bradway. Telephone 157. Don't miss our special sale of aluminum ware for the next ten days. Cole & Cole.

Felony Case Dismissed. George Gude, who was arrested a few days ago upon the complaint of L. A. Gray. charging him with forgery and cheating by false pretenses, will not be prosecuted. The complaining witness appeared in Justice Walker's court yesterday afternoon and asked for the dismissal of the case. It was thought probable that the parties in the land trans-action, out of which the trouble had grown. had settled their differences, but the in-quiries of the court elicited the fact that this was not so. Gude still retains his Council Bluffs property and Gray has nothing to show for his \$500 but the worthless Kanzas

Conundrum.

Who is he??? You have met him! You may know him! You will like him! Where and when? Where and when?

Congregational church, February 22, 1896.

Retail Merchants' Association. The second meeting of the Retail Merchants' association of Council Bluffs will be held at the city building tonight at 8 o'clock. The committee appointed to prepare suitable rules and regulations for the government of the association has held several meetings and will report a plan of organization tonight. Matters of importance to every business man in the city will be discussed at the meeting tonight and a large attendance of business men in expected.

Columbia bicycles. Highest of all high grades. Call and see them at Cole & Cole. Stephan Bros, for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures.

Will Get "Cuff" Pardoned. Colonel D. B. Dailey will return from Des Moines today after an absence of nearly a He was there in the interest of Johnson, the negro convicted of the murder of James McGonigle in 1884. matter of a pardon was presented to the matter of a pardon was presented to the Board of Pardons and they practically agreed to report it favorably to the legislature. After the report is made a special bill will be pushed through both houses authorizing the governor to sign the pardon.

Only Two Weeks Left. In which to buy your frames and pictures at just half price. Our sale closes March You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to beautify your homes at just half the usual cost. H. L. Smith & Co.

Full line of baby cabs received yesterday

by the Durfee Purniture company, 336-338 Broadway. Special sale continues. Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

Democrats Provoke Little Contest for the Head of the Ticket.

VICTOR JENNINGS STOOD QUITE ALONE

indications that He Can Lead the Faithful in Tomorrow's Convention if He So Desires.

The democrats of Council Bluffs held their primaries at the usual places last night. Like the republican caucuses on Saturday night extraordinarily large crowds of voters The Afro-American Republican league will have a regular meeting Saturday evening at 1018 Broadway. Applications for membership will be passed upon and other business publicans there was no contest for the head of the ticket for the reason that there are few candidates anxious to try for the place. The hand of only one man was seen in last night's primaries reaching for the nomination for mayor, and that was the vigorous arm of Victor Jennings.

The name of William Moore has been talked a great deal, and it is has been generally conceded that he would make a good campaign and a good mayor if he should happen to be elected, but with the exception of the first precinct of the Fourth ward there was no effort made to get an expression in his favor. There was a mildly worded resolu-tion passed expressing the preference of the delegates and the voters for his nomination. In all of the other wards, while there was no attempt made to secure instructions, Jenning men were plentiful and were working openly. The delegates from the First and Second wards are declared to be a unit for

was the democratic candidate two years ago, and was beaten by Dr. Cleaver by thirty-seven votes. His nomination would place the party in a peculiar situa-His nomination tion is at least one respect, Jennings lives in the First ward. The present republican alderman-at-large, Jack Greenshields, who holds over another year, also lives there. It is a foregone conclusion that the convention tomorrow will nominate W. H. Bradley for the second alderman-at-large, and as he is also from the same ward, the situation would be the somewhat peculiar one of having the mayor and three of the aldermen from the same ward.

The delegates chosen last evening are understood to favor George Holmes for city attorncy, and for city engineer there will no opposition to Sam Etnyre. For city treasurer the fight in the convention will lie between Louie Zurmuehlen and Fred W. Spetman, with the advantage somewhat in favor of Spetman. For city auditor Claude Dye and Benedict Haag, and for assessor, William Hardin.

First Ward, First Precinct-R. S. Rawings. O. Younkerman, D. Denny, Joe Daniger, Charles Huber, J. O'Brien, J. W. Smith, Philip Wareham, W. S. Amy, J. Farlow, W. J. Lauterwasser, Second precinct—B. Haag, James Goodwin, J. R. McPherson, John Clausen, Robert Rain, George Wilson, Norman Green, Robert Huntington, John Bohn, Charles Beno, James Wickham. Second Ward, First Precinct—M. F. Rohrer,

strand, L. Grell.

Third Ward, First Precinct—Frank Halli-day, Henry Spetman, Max Moen, J. M. Shea, As a result of the gene Nick Engel, J. T. Batesman, Lon Kendall, A. R. Hooker, J. R. Dietrich. Fourth Ward, First Precinct—W. H. Ware, Thomas Bowman, Ira Hendricks, Charles Fox, Charles Paschal, Charles Crum, J. J. Maurath, A. T. Elwell, P. G. Schneider.

Fifth Ward, first precinct—Con Fitzgerald, Lee Evans, E. Shubert, M. Kellighan, Wil-liam Nicholas, Thomas Kelley, T. Donohue, Frank Fox, I. Robinson, John Brough, John Crowe. Second Precinct—N. C. Egan, John Stork, William Grogan, John O'Hearne, Michael O'Rourke, Z. Bethers, Stephen Kesser and Dan Kirby. Nic O'Brien was selected committeeman from the first and Peter Egan from the second precinct. John Brough was named for alderman on the third bal-

Sixth Ward, first precinct—H. W. Payne, George Graves, P. D. Burke, W. C. Boyer, Clint Mercer, T. J. Anderson, P. D. Barnett. J. F. Hunt, Ed Bates; P. D. Burke, com-

Tramps Tramping at Morningside. Even the tramps have discovered the fact that Morningside is a delightful residence portion of the city. Several small parties of them have become so infatuated with the delightful prospects from the hilltops, the cozinese of the sheltered glens, the abundance of wood and water that they have established their camp there. Many of the residents do not take to this kind of tenantry, and several complaints have been made to the police. Officer Murphy made a trip there on Sunday in accordance with requests of property owners made by tleephone, but the tramps had all gone to church, and only dead embers re-mained to tell of their abiding places. They mained to tell of their abiding places. They rekindled their fires in the evening and have been enjoying all the goods of life since. Complaints were made again yesterday by several Morningside residents, who seemed to fear that the tramps might acquire the rights of squatters' sovereignty if they were not ejected. There was nothing in the conduct of the tramps that was particularly offensive beyond the occasional disappearance of a fat pullet that persisted with true femof a fat pullet that persisted with true fem-inine perseverity in visiting the camps, yet the woman of many of the families who are compelled to remain alone while their hus-bands are down town at burness objected and the police arranged to make a raid last

Assignment of Law Cases. Judge Thornell has made the following assignment of law cases for the week com-

mencing today: Wednesday, Feb. 19—Wise vs. Omaha Merchants Express and Transfer company; Weatherbee vs. Mulholland; Hullsdock vs. Grundell; Graham vs. Jackson, Clover & Co. Thursday, Feb. 20—Flood vs. Underwriters Marine Fire Insurance company; Nelson vs. Motor company; Everett vs. Cooksey, et al.; Klopping vs. Downs; Figin vs. Schrader, Friday, Feb. 21—Bowling vs. Saguin; White

Friday, Feb. 21—Bowling vs. Saguin; White vs. Gray et al.; Long vs. Sharpless; Weston vs. Weston: Moline Plow company vs. McGinty et al.; Palmer vs. McConnell.

Monday, Feb. 24—Jensen vs. Hattenhauer; Key vs. National Life Insurance company; Phelan vs. Cassady; Hoagland vs. Douglars. Tuesday, Feb. 25—McNamara vs. City; Chicago Lumber company vs. Larson, Fink, et al.; Innes vs. Sampley; Council Bluffs Insurance company; Hutchinson vs. Templeton et al. Wednesday, Feb. 26—Bejma vs. Wyman et al.; Cole vs. Farnsworth; First National bank vs. Marcy et al.; F. Miller Brewing company vs. Council Bluffs Insurance company vs. Council Bluffs Insurance company vs. Council Bluffs Insurance company

the election, as required by law, the conven-tion will convene at the Parmer's hall in the court house at 7:30 p. m., on Wednesday, Pebruary 19, 1896, instead of the 20th, as per W. F. TRAVIS, Chairman.

E. J. ORR, Secretary.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

CROWD AT THE PRIMARIES POTTAWATTAMIE'S FUNDING HONDS. TRIAL OF G. M. CUPPY AT AVOCA. Judge Dillon Advises that They Be Signed by Chalrman Kerney.

It has taken a good while to do it but the langle over the \$77,000 of Pottawattamic of being straightened out. After the sale of the bonds, or the contract for their sale had been made by ex-County Treasurer Reed and Auditor Matthews, the question of the legality of the debentures came up and the matter was referred to Judge Dillon of New York, and his opinion was secured that the bonds were perfectly legal. On this showing the present board of supervisors passed a resolution confirming the contract of sale and notified Roberts & Co. the purchasers duties, and was standing at the ticket winduction. and notified Roberts & Co., the purchasers, that the bonds were ready for them. Roberts & Co. replied that hey were willing to accept the bonds if they were signed by Chairman Kerney of the board of supervisors. That caused another hitch, When the onds were issued in 1895, S. B. Wadsworth was chairman of the board, and he signed the bonds when the sale was made. In order to get out of that tangle, Judge Dillon was again appealed to and he has notified the board that Chairman Kerney should sign the bonds. This will make necessary the reprinting of the bonds, but it is understood that Roberts & Co. are willing to bear this expense in order to have the bonds perfectly legal. It is hardly probable that any action will be taken by the board of supervisors before the regular meeting in April, although Roberts & Co.

Mollie Was Mad Again. The case of Mollie Graham and Dr. Williams was called in Cook's court yesterday morning. The case was supposed to be Dr. Williams against Mollie, wherein the doctor is trying to collect a bill for professional services, but Mollie has the habit of running things and she lost no opportunity yester-day. Will ams attached the woman's fur-niture just as she was in the act of removing from the city. The officer who executed the writ was warmly received and entertained in a lively monner, losing some of his hair and a part of his clothing. Mollie was mad then. In the court yesterday she was considerably out of patience, and while the court was trying to assist the attorneys in reaching a conclusion about a further post-ponement she had possession of the premises The woman was very anxious to get her trouble straightened out so that she could leave town and strongly opposed any further postponement. The matter was finally arranged and the hearing set for February 21. Cannot Talk to Charlle.

as they have a purchaser for the debentures

once for all.

Attaches of the sheriff's office are be ginning to learn the extent of the acquaintance and business relations of Charlie Altmansperger, who is confined in the county jail on the charge of embezzlement and forgery. Altmansperger was the manager of the Siefert & Wies Lumber company, treasurer of the Minden school beard, was an insurance agent and was sort of a gen-In the First ward last night was altoi very large crowd. The fight was altogether upon the nomination for alderman.
Alderman Rishton was in the field for another term, but only received fourteen votes.
His competitors were W. M. Squires and L.
A. Casper, Casper received 92 votes and
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In the Second ward there was little opposition to the candidacy of George S. Davis for alderman, and he received it with a state of the candidacy of George S. Davis for alderman, and he received it with a state demands for a talk with Altmanas the demands f sperger would keep one man employed at the telephone a good share of the time.

CHARITY BALL AT DES MOINES.

Charles Beno, James Wicknam.

Second Ward, First Precinct—M. F. Rohrer, J. C. DeHaven, W. A. Stone, Thomas Maloney, John Oliver, R. N. Whittlesey, D. Graham, W. H. Schurz, W. A. Stephenson, A. Rasmussen, F. P. Beelmeyer. Second precinct—Charles Bierwith, Charles Leibold, L. B. Sorvice, J. W. Matlock, W. H. Knepher. P. Serviss, J. W. Matlock, W. H. Knepher, guests were representative society people of J. Pinell, Thomas Comptie, William Aliguests were representative society people of cle, with their families and other people

As a result of the generosity of musicians, caterers, florists, and the Our Circle club, owner of the hall in which the ball was given, expenses were almost nothing. The club rooms, the most elaborate and com-modious in the stats, were donated for the The members of the club are Fifth Ward, first precinct-Con Fitzgerald, the elite of Jewish society. Both the ball room and the banquet hall were used for dancing, and were beautifully decorated. The cafe and billiard room were used for the serving of refreshments. The music was furnished by the Des Moines Union band, Burchard's orchestra and Kromer's orches tra, and was the finest ever given for such

an event in the city. The gathering was perhaps the most representative one of the entire state. Official society of a generation past was liberally represented. The receipts of \$1,500 will be almost entirely profit to the Associated Chari-

SOUTH DAKOTA BANKER DEAD John Lawler of Mitchell Dies Sud-

denly at Sloux City. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)

-John Lawler of Mitchell, one of the wealthiest bankers in South Dakota, died of heart failure in his room at the Garretson hotel, in this city, some time between 1 o'clock last night and 3 o'clock this after noon. The deceased was apparently quite well when he retired last evening, and as he vas a late eleeper no alarm was felt when he failed to make his appearance until after noon today. About 3, however, his door was forced and his dead body found lying on the bed. Lawler was 42 years old and had been subject to heart trcuble for a long time. He suffered also two weeks ago from an attack of grip, but had apparently fully recovered. He leaves a wife and four children. The body will likely be rent to his old home at Prairie Du Chien for burial.

Street Car Owners Protest.

DES MOINES, Feb. 18.-Special Telegram.)-Representatives of a number of the street railway systems of the state met in conference here today, it is understood, to take steps to oppose the bill which has been introduced in the legislature to place street railways under the control of the railway commissioners, and to compel them to make considerable expenditures for better protection of lives of passengers. The nominal object of the meeting, however, was to organize a state association. Representatives of the railways at Davenport, Burlington, Sioux City, Dubuque, Ortumwa, Fort Dodge, Boone, Toledo, Council Bluffs and Des Moines were street railway systems of the state met in Toledo, Council Bluffs and Des Moines were present. John C. French, president of the Sioux City Traction company, was named to prepare a constitution, which will be pre-sented to a larger meeting to be held here next Tuesday.

Omaha Man's Bid the Lowest. DES MOINES, Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The commission for the erection of the asylum for the insane at Cherokee met in the city this afternoon to receive bids for the construction of the foundation for the structure. A large number of bids were re-ceived from contractors all over the west. The lowest was that of O. J. Kink of Omaha, \$72,000. The terms require that the excava-tions be made and foundation laid to the level of the first floor by December 1. The contract will be awarded tomorrow.

New Building at Villisea.

VILLISCA, Ia., Feb. 18 .- (Special.) -- April Dr. McNaughten is to lay the foundation Owing to the city clerk's office closing at p. m., thereby rendering it impossible to file the certificate of nominations of the peo-ple's party city convention ten days before the election, as required by law, the conven-tion will convene at the Farmer's hall in the

Coal Company Fails.
DES MOINES, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)-The Great Western Coal company of this city failed today, being attached by the Maple Grove Coal company on a claim for \$12,000. The accounts of the Great Western were garnisheed.

Assault on Brown Being Investigated

AVOCA, Ia., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The state case against G. M. Cuppy for an assault county funding bonds is now in a fair way with intent to kill was taken up this mornof being straightened out. After the sale ing with the following jurous: Sherman

duties, and was standing at the ticket window, when he was assailed from behind by G. M. Cuppy, who struck him over the head with a slung shot. After repeated blows the weapon bursted and shot were scattered in every direction.

The first witness called this morning was E. C. Brown, whose straightforward statement could not be shaken by Colonel Daily's rigid cross-examination.

The next witness was Dr. O. Solomon, who attended Brown. He stated as finding four distinct wounds that were made by

some heavy instrument, and one cut on the top of the head, about an inch and a half in length. He considered the wounds dangerous, and said such blows might affect perous, and said such blows might affect the hearing and memory.

Dr. G. A. Spaulding was next called. He assisted Dr. Solomon, and stated as to the different wounds and bruises, mentioning a

have expressed their willingness to bear the expense of a special meeting of the board swelling the size of an egg upon the right temple; also bruises upon the left arm. He thought the wounds in the head must have and are anxious to get the matter settled up been inflicted with some round or oval in-Brown was recalled and asked as to the

kind of hat he wore. He said it was a

Miss Wyland of Harian took the stand. She was in the ladies' waiting room and saw Brown step to the ticket window and Cuppy, coming up behind him, struck him over the head with some instrument about twelve the head with some instrument about twelve inches in length and two inches in diameter. Brown ran into the ladies' waiting room, Cuppy following, striking him on the head and face. She was not cross-examined.

Miss Barnhold was called. She attended the lunch counter at the strike and see

the lunch counter at the station and saw Cuppy in the waiting room before train time, walking around the room and sitting down. She saw Brown come in, step up to the ticket window for a ticket to Council Bluffs. She was standing within the lunch counter, opposite the ticket window, and saw Cuppy step up behind Brown and strike him over the head with a slung shot. Then Bill Cuppy came in and hit Brown over the head with his came, while Tip had Brown down on the floor pounding him. Brown's face was covered blood. Brown was looking in the ticket window when Cuppy struck him. She was not cross-examined.

Mr. Weaver, traveling auditor for the Rock Island road, was called and said: "I was standing on the south side of the depot waiting for the train, when I heard a fall and some one scream. I started to go in. when W. B. Cuppy came up and we entered together. Brown was flat on his back and Cuppy was astride him, scratching and chokhis. I attempted to take Cuppy off, when W. B. Cuppy pushed me aside and said: t me up there; at that he put one hand his brother's neck, stooped over and struck Brown in the head with his cane and raised it for a second blow, which I inraised it for a second blow, which I intercepted with my arm. He struck him again.
I said 'Are you trying to kill this man?'
"I then took hold of the Cuppy that had
Brown down and pulled him off, upon which
he said to Brown, 'Now I guess I've given
you enough for today, but 'I'll get even with
you yet.' I then went outside and took the
train for the Bluffs."

The cross-examination was at some length

Most Brilliant Affair of the Kind in the City's History.

DES MOINES, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Des Moines charity ball of 1896 was given this evening. Henry Riegelman, one of the trustees of the Associated Charities.

The cross-examination was at some length but did not change the phase of Weaver's evidence. Mr. Weaver also stated as to seeing the slung shot and thought it would contain from two and one half to three ounces of shot. He saw Cuppy pick, it up from the floor and put it in his pocket.

floor and put it in his pocket.

R. C. Barton was called to testify as to some conversation he had heard, or had with Cuppy. But since hearing the conversation he has been retained by Cuppy. By diligent work Attorney Turner elicited the fact that Cuppy had said in speaking of government officials, etc., in connection with the Edgington pension fraud case, "That the only way to get even with them was to stick In the afternoon six witnesses were called.

The state then rested. The defense did not introduce any eveldence. The arguments commenced about 4 o'clock, G. W. Cullison opening for the state, followed by R. C. Bar-ton for the defense. Court then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning when the g arguments will be made by Colonel Dailey for the defense and C. G. Saunders for the state.

COULD NOT BE BLUFFED. Yet the Pretty Mountain Maid Got the

Better of the Congressman. A somewhat gay and gallant member of the house, unusually handsome, even for a member, was telling to a small group of l'steners, of which a Washington Star rerorter was one, some of his old campaign experiences.

"On one trip in the mountains," he said, after narrating several good ones, "I was riding along a road up a picturesque valley with my campaign companion, when we met a buxom, pink-cheeked, good-looking country girl on fcot. As I sooke to her after the custom of the country, she stopped us." "Have you seed anything of a red-headed, freckled-faced feller down the crick?' she in-

last hour,' I replied, 'and one of them was red-headed. How old was he?'

Bout my age, I reckon. " So young as that?" I asked with all my 'That ain't so powerful young,' she said, without the slightest apparent comprehension of my compliment. 'He's 21 and so'm I.' "'The man we met with the red hair was twice that old. He couldn't have been the one you were looking for, could he?"
"I reckon not. The man I'm lookin' fer and me wuz to git married yistiddy, an' when the time come he wazn't thar. Pap started up the road fer h m with a gun this

mornin' an' I come this way.'
"This made it interesting and I at once felt it to be my duty to offer my assistance. 'Tell me his name,' I said, 'and I'll make nquiries along the road." "Sim Johnson, and I'd give a ten-acre farm to git holt uv him."
"Her anger heightened her color and put

such a brightness in her eyes that she was positively handsome and I just couldn't help trying another delicate compliment on her.

"You must excuse me, I smiled and bowed and sent forth my softest glances, but with such a pretty girl, as you are after me I'd like to be Sim Johnson."

"This time it was a ten strike."
"'Wall,' she responded, as she looked me over critically, not to say, admiringly, "I hain't no objections."
"It was the only time I ever laid down before a biuff." continued the member, "but that one knocked me flat sad I never did know how I got away." >

Woman Cashier in a National Bank. Mrs. Sarah Frances Dick, cashler of the First National bank, in Huntington, Ind., is said to be the only woman holding that position in a national bank. Mrs. Dick was appointed assistant cashier in 1873, and in Janu ary, 1881, at the reorganization of the bank, she succeeded her father as cashier and was also chosen a director, and has held these positions since that date. Mrs. Dick is a daughter of the present president of the bank. She received a common school education and took a course of training in a business lege, taking a position in the bank shortly after graduating. She was married to Julius Dick, a prominent merchant, in 1878, but the marriage did not interfere with her work. Mrs. Dick is quick and accurate in transactions, and an expert in handling currency and coin. She has no assistant, but with accurate definess she keeps the bank clear of a crowd during a rush of business. She writes the notes, drafts and deposit certificates, computes the interest on collections, cashes checke and discounts, etc. Mrs. Dick enjoys her beautiful home outside of business hours, and is held in high regard socially and finan

SOLDIERS INCLINED TO SAVE

Iowa Veterans Opposed to Wasting Money fon Southern Battlefields,

MONUMENT LOBBY IS DISAPPOINTED

Committee Decides Adversely on the Plan for Marking the Position of lown Regiments at \$5,000 per Mark.

DES MOINES, Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-The action of the house military committee this morning has given a black eve to the scheme of a powerful and interested lobby to begin the erection of \$5,000 monuments on all of the southern battlefields where Iowa soldiers were engaged. The bills appropriating \$65,-000 for monuments at Shiloh and \$25,000 at Lookout Mountain, after an exhaustive discussion and full hearing in committee, were recommended for indefinite postponement by a practically unanimous vote of the committee, which seals the'r fate for this seszion.

The opposition to these appropriations was led by veterans like Smith of Greene, who was himself captured in the "hornet's nest" at Shiloh, along with all the rest of the Eighth Iowa. Mr. Smith based his opposition on the ground that the location of these monuments in the woods and swamps of the south, where they would be seen by not more than one out of a million of the taxpayers of the state, was a useless waste of money. Mr. Smith broadly inti-mated that the soldiers were not asking for any such expenditure, and that the pressure on this line was entirely due to the influence of interested parties, who were after the \$5 per diem and expenses, provided for by the The action of the committee was a great disappointment to Colonel W. T. Shaw of Anamosa, H. H. Rood of Mount Pleasant and a large number of others, but no effort will be made to reverse this decision.

The movement, especially among the fine stock shippers, for state regulation of express charges, seems to be gaining strength, as evidenced by the large and constantly increasing number of petitions that are coming in. No positive action has yet been taken by either the senate or house committee having this matter in charge. More bills on the subject are likely to be introduced.

The only change now likely to be made in the completion of the soldiers' monument is the addition of such other medailions of soldiers from regiments not now

represented as the space will permit.

The Grand Army of the Republic posts
now seem disposed since the contracts have been let to make the best of the matter and allow the commission to finish its work without further protest, and the house and senate committees are beginning to take the same view.

The fight over the cignette bill is in a fair way to be resumed in the house. The con mittee on public health has substituted for the Phelps senate bill a bill by Me-Arthur, which allows the manufacture in this state, but prohibits the sale to all persons under 21 years of age. Severe pen-alties are imposed for violations of the law A minority report, signed by Representa-tives Prentis, Sullivan, Bell and Haugen, in favor of the senate bill, was filed. It was made a special order for tomorrow at 11 The house judiciary committee has killed

the Doubleday bill, providing for the adop-tion of the Torrens land system for the ransfer of real estate. Chairman Early of the insurance committee has reported adversely on the bill introduced by McDowell, providing for the creation of an insurance department and the appointment of a commissioner of in-

The bill introduced by St. John for erection of public warehouses throughout the state for the accommodation of farmers the may desire to hold their grain for er prices has been favorably reported, and placed on the general files SENATORS AND THE CODE. The constitutional lawyers in the legisla-

ture have raised the point that in the conall be divided up in order to conform to the constitution, which requires that each bill shall cover only one subject matter. Senator Carpenter does not believe the point well taken, and cites numerous decisions of the supreme court to sustain his position. He holds to the opinion that the entire code might be passed as one bill under the title "An Act to Revise and Re-enact the Code of Also that this same title might be applied to a single chapter by number, or other appropriate designation. This view of

the matter was accepted by the senate. The first parts of the new code relating the jurisdiction and sovereignty of the state and powers of the legislative department which passed the house yesterday, were taken up in the senate, read at length, and finally passed. This is the only division of the new code that has been fully considered, though rapid work is expected from now on till the end of the session. No serious delay is an-icipated on the floor, but the reading of the code at length which cannot be dispensed with

will consume several days.

Senator Druet introduced bills to tax expresa companies, also providing for the licensng of plumbers and engineers having charge of stationary steam boilers. The senate passed a concurrent resolution favoring the bill now pending in congress providing for the establishment of a military

park at Vicksburg, Miss.

A majority of the judiciary committee of the senate has agreed upon a modified "age of consent" bill, fixing the unconditional age of the female at 14, and providing for flexible punishment at the discretion of the court in cases where the victim is between 14 and

 A strong minority favored a compromise on 15, with no discretionary penalties.
 The senate committee on federal relations will report tomorrow in favor of the in-definite postponement of the house concurrent resolution requesting representatives and in structing senators in congress to oppose the railroad pooling bill.

When the matter of electing a successo. to the late Representative McClelland of Linn was called up, it was found that while the governor could call a special election on ten days' notice the Australian ballot provided that all certificates of nomination should be filed at least twenty days prior to the date of taking the vote. To remedy this and enable the vacancy to be speedly filled, Mr. Nietert introduced and the house passed, under a suspension of the rules, a bill amend-ing the Australian ballot law to conform with the other provisions of the code. The bill was immediately messaged over to the senate and taken up and passed. Governor Drake signed the bill and called the special election for March 2 election for March 3.

The house passed a bill, by St. John, hibiting the transportation on public high-ways of swine dying with "any disease." The senate resolution, in favor of making military park at Vicksburg, was passed. The house committee on telegraph and tele

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bills regulating telegraph charges and the McDowell bill fixing rates for telephones ST. BERNARD'S HOSPITAL crossing county lines.

TRUESDALE'S STORY CONFIRMED. Confession of the Cedar Falls Man

Will Solve a Murder Mystery. WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Because of its wild and romantic nature, the story of Mort Truesdale, as to he murder of Bill Sheldon at Leadville, Colo., told in the Cedar Falls revival meetng, was not at first generally believed, but today the following dispatch from Leadville correborated the confession and established the fact that the young man really is a mur-

"The body of an unknown man, supposed "The body of an unknown man, supposed to be Sheldon, was discovered September 7, 1890, near the Arkansas river, two and a half miles from town. It was supposed that it was a case of suicide; a pistol was found by the side of the man, and it was supposed that he had been robbed, and murdered, as that he had been robbed, and murdered, as that he had been robbed, and murdered, as but a 1 cent piece was found on his body. The authorities here have not yet decided on any action."

A representative of The Bee showed the SPECIAL CARE IS GIVEN elegram to Tuesdale. His reply was "that s the fellow.'

Truesdale is working at his trade as a carpenter in a furniture establishment at Cedar Falls, and says he is ready to answer any summons of the law. The officers her have as yet received no instructions from the authorities at Leadville, but an order for the arrest of Truesdale is expected at any time. The murderer declares he did not rob his victim. He was in good spirits today, and says he is going to serve the Lord n the future, and stand the consequences of

his past sins. Miners Refuse a Cut. DES MOINES, Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-One hundred miners in the employ of the Gibson Coal company walked out of the mine today and will not work again unless the prices are raised from 80 cents to 90 cents for mining. The company has been paying 90 cents and attempted to cut to 80 cents, precipitating the trouble. The men from other mines have refused to take the places of the strikers.

New Union Depot for Cedar Rapids CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 18.-(Special Telegram.)-The Chicago & Northwestern and Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway companies will erect a new union depot in this city during the coming summer at a cost of \$150,000.

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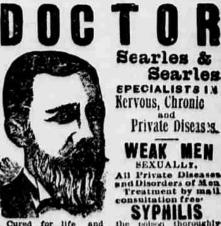
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