COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Clark & Wetzel, I. O. O. F. blk., art par Cereal coffee, the great health drink, can be had at Bartel and Miller's.

I. O. O. F. Ladies' No. 284 will give prize dance at Woodmen hall Tueslay, Mrs. Frank Scanlan returned yesterday

after an absence of three months visiting friends in lilinois. J. H. Hauer of Exeter, Neb., was in the city yesterday, en route home after an extensive trip in the cast.

Cause Temporary Embarrassment,

Judge Smith yesterday issued an order for the drawing of thirty additional jurers for the March term of district court here. George M. Wilson, J. J. Bradley, Dell and Carl Morgan left this evening for Dubuque, to attend the state convention of Woodme

For rent, office and store room, 50x100 in good implement warehouse. Marneilles Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs.

E. D. Paul, who has been visiting his parents and friends in this city for the past months, returned today to his home at New Westminster, B. C.

advantage of Sargent's great shoe sale, and it will continue this week. F. M. Compton was elected first lieuten ant of Company L. Third regiment, I. N. G., last evening to fill the vacancy caused by

the promotion of Lieutenant Edson. C. V. Nieman & Co., 523 Broadway, dealers in stocks, grains and provisions. Correspondents of James E. Boyd & Co., Omaha Cerre-They will furnish market quotations by tele They will formen market quotations by tele-phone at any time. 'Phone 129.

Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of Amer-ica, cordially invites the members of Lilly camp, Royal Neighbors, to attend the an-nual celebration to be given February 4

at the hall in the Merriam block. Perhaps you haven't heard of us. Just woke up, ch? Well, we are the people who have learned to do one thing well. That is, to turn out fine laundry work. We are known everywhere as the Eagle Laundry,

County Auditor Matthews has returned from the Des Moines convention, stopping a day or two to visit his mother at Palmyro. Mr. Matthews was appointed on the legislative committee and will return to the wicked capital next week to attend a meeting of

day night in Garner township of heart fail-When found he was kneeling at his bed, as if he had been praying. The funeral will occur Thursday at 2 p. m. Services will be held at the residence of J. H. Hardy, 2223 Avenue A. Interment at Fairvier

The pupils of the seventh-second grade in the Bloomer school yesterday adopted class colors. By consent of their teacher a committee was appointed last Friday to select the colors and report yesterday morn-ing. The committee consisted of Helen Poley, Janie Jameson and Fanny Davenport. The colors recommended were pink and green. In spite of some little opposition,

the colors were adopted. The Hill-Top Delver is the rather unique but appropriate name given a new monthly paper edited and printed by the members paper edited and printed by the members of the Council Bluffs High school. The first issue gives evidence of sustaining the promise of the young men that it shall be of a character that will not only "fill the long-felt want" in the building on the hilltop, but will be meritorious enough to at-tract attention of the general reading pub-

Mr. F. J. Spickler arrived in the city yes terday for the purpose of assuming the duties of manager of the local commercial office of the Postal Telegraph company. Mr. Spickler is an active young business man who will vigorously look after the company's affairs here. Mrs. G. D. Potter, who has had charge of the office for over two years, has been promoted to a more re-sponsible but less confining position in the company's main office in Chicago, where she will work by the side of her husband. Mrs. Potter will visit friends in Omaha for few days and will then take a short va-She will go from there to Chicago and will at once assume her new duties.

The mayor, as president of the Board of be made into a fatal case of membranous The child of Lars Jensen died on Sunday afternoon at the residence, 1908 South Fifth street. The attending physician reported the case Monday morning, twelve hours after the child had died. His report showed that the attack was first called to his attention on January 28. His negligence in reporting the case at once in accordance with the requirements of the board will be investigated. The vigitance of the board in quarantining all cases has been the means of stamping out almost entirely all con-tagious diseases. During the early part of the cold season diphtheria threatened to e epidemic. It is the intention of the named Love, for the care and maintenance board to permit no laxity at the present

Thomas W. Keene, the eminent tragedian, accompanied by and under the management of Charles B. Hanford, will appear at the will no doubt prove mutually agreeable and profitable this season. Mr. Kcene now stands foremost as the exponent of tragedy and other classic dramss on the American stage, and has filled that place since the death of the lamented Booth and Barrett. Hanford has also achieved distinctio in classic plays, and Mr. Keene is fortunate having him at the head of his support. The company surrounding these tragedians is a large and complete organization, Among ipal members are Miss Grace Hopberman, Mrs. S. A. Baker, Lawrence Lowell, Bertram Temple, John Milton, Taylor and Lawrence F. Walker. Paul

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. 399 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250 Farm Lonns

For lowest rates on good farm loans call at the office of D. W. Otis, No. 133 Pearl street, Council Biuffs, Money ready and loans closed without delay,

per cent off for cash all this week. 415 Broadway.

Park Commission Preparing The park commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the city half and discussed at length the question of park improvements and the necessity for increased expenditure in view of the approaching Transmississippi Exposition. It was the duty of the board to fix the amount of the park tax levy for the year. The disposition was at first to increase the levy, but this action was not taken through fear that i The levy was fixed at 1 mill. This will yield between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The impression of the commissioners seemed to be that the greater part of this sum should be expended on Fairmount and the great park made as attractive and handsome as possible by the time the exposition opens.

Fire insurance during this time of year the leading ecompanies. Order a policy from them. Telephone 344.

Attend the cash raising 20 per cent discount sale on winter goods at Hughes', 415 Broadway, this week.

The genuine Domestic soap wrappers ar: Beware of the cheap grade of Domestic

put up in yellow wrappers.

Keystone Manufacturing Company Seeks Frotection from Its Creditors.

BUSINESS W.LL GO ON AS USUAL

but Concern is Solvent and Trouble Will Soon Pass.

Judge Thornell convened the district court resterday after his return from his home in Sidney, where he has been since Saturday. Ad- Among the first matters that were called to his attention was a petition asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Keystone Manufacturing company, whose local plant is this city is one of the largest in the agricultural implement district. The filing of the Owing to the intense cold weather of last week people did not get a chance to take there was considerable anxiety among implement men and attorneys to learn the facts All apprehension was quickly allayed when it was learned the proceedings were a part of plan matured at the home office o' the company, Sterling, 111., for increasing its financial safety and preventing the interference of some importunate creditors. The receivership was applied for by Thomas A. Gait, the president of the company. The facts recited by the petition filed here are that the company was capitalized for \$150,000, and that the financial statement of its affairs made January 1 showed that it was indebted to the extent of \$510,000, with asset that would not exceed \$400,000. The grounds apon which the court was asked to appoint

eceiver are stated in the petition to be the liability of attachment and forced sale of the property, which would entail ruinous loss. Before the case had been submitted to the court a telegram was received by the local attorneys from Sterling, Ill., announcing that the circuit court of Whiteside county, Ill., had given the plaintiff a judgment yesterday for \$89,000. Immediately following this ac-tion the Illinois court appointed E. Leroy Galt, son of the president, and Frank M. Tracey, secretary of the company, receivers at the home office. With these facts before For some time past the Young Men's Christian association directors have been in correspondence with M. A. Wolfe of Canten, Ill., who is highly recommended for sitretary, and whom they hope to course for that position. Mr. Wolfe will be here Sunlay and penduct the regular atteration meeting at the conduct the regular atteration meeting at the court granted. In the court granted appointed James B. Patterson, the local general manager, receiver for the Council Bluffs property. This is represented to approximate about \$47,300, and include the Keystone building and grounds upon which it stands, the slock of implements on hand and the principal book accounts. A number of small book accounts scattered over lowa and Nebraska are not included in the estimate. The court required Mr. Patterson to file a temporary bond for \$3,000 immediately and a

permanent bond for \$45,000 within a reason The same action was taken yesterday a the company's plant at Kansas City, where Mr. Patterson's brother was appointed re-ceiver. He has also long been in charge of

ceivership was a business necessity produced by the depression and stringency that has by the depression and stringency that has prevailed for the last three or four years. The company was overstocked with material and had a vast amount of capital tied up in manufactured goods scattered over the coun try. Bad collections, the bane of all kinds of business, was largely responsible for the trouble. Creditors had not been pressing the company, but its financial condition became such that serious consequences might follow a pressure if it should be brought to bear. With conditions continuing even as they are now the company will recover and meet every obligation. The appointment of a receiver-ship will have no effect upon the business here. It simply makes a slight change in the form and manner of making out reports. Anna L. French appeared as intervenor in the case of Felker against the Giles family where a receiver is asked by Mrs. Felker for

Receiver Wilcezeen of the Union Trust and Savings company of Des Moines took more judgments by agreement. One was against C. H. Olson and wife for \$347, and the other against J. B. Allen for \$513. Herman Townsend filed a potition yesterday

asking for a divorce from his wife, Minnie B., whom he married in Burlington, Ia., Sep. tember 28, 1886. Desertion is alleged as the cause, and he asserts that he has not seen or heard of Minnie for several years. George B. Eckert asked to be appointed guardian for his wife, Clara E., who is confined in the insane asylum at Clarinda.

small amount of property here is held i her name and her husband alleges that he cannot properly take care of it unless he is The time of the court was largely con sumed during the day in hearing the evidence in a case where Administrator Williams the estate of Sarah Beard sued a relative

The jury after hearing the cided the claim to be just and awarded him the full amount such for.

The will of Mrs. Catherine Johnson, who Dohany theater. The union of the profes-sional interests of these two tragedians small amount of property, consisting chiefly of keepsakes and small articles, are be queathed to various members of her family her stepdaughter, Eliza Johnson, getting the

of Mrs. Beard. The administrator claimed

greater part of it.
The case of D. W. Archer against P. G. Schnieder was being tried during the after noon. The case involves \$100 rent, which the defendant alleges he has paid a couple of times. A. W. Askwith was on the stand for the plaintiff during a greater part of

Any silk muffler in our stock for 75 cents this week. Hughes, 415 Broadway.

BARGAIN BULLETIN

Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Iown The close of our BIG JANUARY CLEAR ING SALE finds us with many odd lots remnants and odd garments in the differen epartments. These goods we have marked at prices to close them out in the next week before

our annual stock taking.
IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. 100 pieces fancy novelty dress goods, worth from 75c to \$1.00, on sale at 48c a yard. \$1.00 and \$1.25 high grade fancy dress goods at 89c and 95c a yard, SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES ON REM-AND SHORT ENDS IN OUR

BLACK GOODS STOCK. BLANKETS. Our clearing sale prices will prevail in this department for the next ten days. Cot-ton blankets at 50c, 69c and 95c a pair. Wool blankets, \$1.25, \$1.89 and \$3.29. LADIES' AND MISSES' CAPES AND JACK

ETS. We are bound to close all winter garments Value or loss will not be considered. \$6.50 garments, \$3.39. \$10.00 and \$15.00 garments, \$5.75.

\$15.00 and \$19.00 garments at \$8.69 and Special reduced prices on all winter under-Odd lots at prices to close them out BOSTON STORE.

Special sale of parlor furniture this week at Durfee Furniture Co., 205 and 207 Broad

quick.

When the First Train Came Ix. Thirty years ago yesterday the first railway train on the Northwestern railroad arrived in Council Bluffs. The occasion was one of great rejoicing and the event was cele-brated with such enthusiasm that a number of the old citizens yesterday recalled it with much pleasure. The railway company had given timely notice of the arrival of the expected train, and the mayor and members of the city council prepared for its recep-tion. All of the department officers and employes, civic socities and firemen, and every-body else who was willing to walk and carry Hoffmayr's fancy patent nour makes the body clae who was willing to walk and carry best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. a banner joined in the procession that

ITS MANAGER FOR RECEIVER marched out in the direction of Myn-ster Springs to meet the train. A great quantity of liquid refreshments we're taken long to add to the joy. The signal to be given by the train announcing its coming was a series of whistles which were to be sounded a mile or two above town. The sounded a mile or two above town. The erowd marshaled itself at the mayor's office and waited nearly all day. Late in the afternoon the screaming of a locomotive whistle away up above Mynster springs announced the arrival of the train, and the procession started. The tramp was a long, weary and exceedingly muddy one, and the liquid refreshments were drawn upon heavily before the end was reached. In the meantime the blare of the whistle was waking the schoes in all the valleys. The crowd marched three miles and were a little disappointed to not many speeches made, enough happened to nake everybody feel happy.

Twenty per cent discount on winter under wear, caps, shoes, gloves, wool shirts, wool hose, etc., at Hughes' all this week.

Forty Domestic soap wrappers are good for six silver spoons. MAY REOPEN THE PARKS CASE

Another Chapter in a Strange Story About to Be Written. Indications yesterday were that strange case of George Parks, who killed in Wyoming in 1870 while in the employ of John A. Creighton, would be revived

with some sensational developments.

Parks left Council Bluffs in 1870 and lef on deposit in the First National bank here the sum of \$3,000, taking with him the certificate deposit. Parks was murdered while taking care of Creighton's ranch there, and from that day to this no heir has ever been ound who could prove a valid claim to the noney in the bank. Several years ago Davenport of this city applied to the courts and was appointed administrator and sought and was appointed administrator and sought to compel the bank to turn over the money. The litigation that followed was only brought to a final close last summer, when \$1,600 of the money was declared to be escheated to the state. In 1871 Herbert F. Nourse, who was a companion of Parks on the Wyoming was arrested for the murder. He had a trial in the federal court and was found guilty and sentenced for life to the house of detention in Detroit. After an Interval he was awarded a new trial, which was held at Cheyenne. He was again found guilty and sent to the Wyoming prison for life. After serving a number of years he was pardoned. It has since been learned that he had a partner in Omaha, in the per son of a citizen who is still a resident of the city, and who was known to have had possession of the certificate of deposit. The case was given new interest by the presence of a deputy sheriff from Cheyenne in the city yesterday whose mission was to as-certain some important facts about case. But little concerning his mission could be learned, beyond the fact that the case would likely be reopened in the courts in the shape of a new criminal prosecution for murder. While the money the office as its manager.

Mr. Patterson was seen yesterday and talked quite freely about the company's affairs, which he did not consider to be in-a bad shape at all. The application for a reand entitled to the money. One of them was a woman, who claimed that she was Park's wife. A month ago a new claimant appeared in the person of a man from In-diana, who has shown almost conclusively

that he is the brother of the dead man. It bering justice has again been awakened. Just to show that we handle a few men's shoes we will sell any shoe in the house this week for 20 per cent off for cash. Hughes, the men's outfitter, 415 Broadway.

FARMERS WILL BE KEPT BUSY. Plenty of Threshing and Other Work rises.

to Be Done Before Spring. HURON, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Winona Elevator company has closed its where a receiver is asked by Mrs. elevator here for the present season. Ele-a small fruit farm, lying near the city. Mrs. elevator here for the present season. Ele-French intervenes on the strength of a note vators belonging to the same company loand mortgage for \$1,000, which constitute cated at seven other points in this part of an unpaid claim against the farm. the state have also been closed. This is necessitated by the tying up of all threshing crews by the deep snow. There is yet much wheat and other grain to be threshed, and there is also much in the hands of farmers that cannot be marketed because of the a most impassable condition of the roads. vast amount of corn is yet in the fields gathered before seeding in the spring which, with the great amount of thresh-ing and other work incident to spring time on the farm, will create a demand for farm laborers. There is plenty of grain for seed ing, even if no more threshing is done, and this work will be done as early as the seagon opens.

Contract for an Indian School. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-George W. Snow of Springfield, this state, has been awarded the contract for the complete building of the new government school at Santee agency, including the heating and plumbing, which he did not at firs expect to get. Sexton, Phillips & Co., of Minneapolis, were the next lowest bidders for furnishing and putting in the heating plant der, but refused the contract because he did not also receive the contract for con-structing the building. The Minneapolis firm probably declined it for the same reaon the new building will b ommenced soon.

Boy Grows Up and Takes Revenge. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 2 .- (Special.) Several years ago a Hutchinson county lad named William Becker was severely cuffed by David Gross, a Russian farmer, who accused him of tampering with some of his farm machinery. The boy of that time is a big man now, and when he met Gross in one of the towns of the county a few days ing. Gross had Becker arrested.

Christian Endeavor Anniversary. VERMILLION, S. D., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-Last evening the pastor of the Congregational church delivered an address on the "The Christian Endeavor Society before his congregation in this city. The exercises of the evening were given in cele bration of the sixteenth anniversary of the organization of the first Endeavor society.

Wants Water for Nebraska. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-F. M. Sands, representing a number of resi dents of Gering, Neb., is here making arrangements to secure water rights for irrigating a large tract of land in Nebraska near the Wyoming-Nebraska boundary lin is proposed to take water from the Platte river in Wyoming and conduct it by large snals to the Mitchel bottoms, where some

0,000 acres can be placed under irriga-

Glanders in the Big Horn Country. SHERIDAN, Wyo., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-Dr G. T. Seabury, deputy state veterinarian, has received word that a large number of horses at a tie camp in the Big Horn mountains are afflicted with glanders. On instructions from the state veterinarian he will visit the camp and destroy the horses and put the place under quarantine until the disease is stamped out.

New Gold Mining Company Organized. SHERIDAN Wyo., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Burnt Basin Gold Mining company has filed articles of incorporation. The trustees are L. D. Tewksbury of this place, A. O. Adams, New York, and A. E. Fuiler of Pennsylvania. The company will work a number of mining claims at Bald Mountain.

Young Logan Wants to Be a Minister YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 2 .- The announcement is made that John A. Logan is a candidate for the mission to Austro-Hun gary, and that his application as a candidate for the place is now in the hands of Presi-dent-elect McKinley.

PLACE ALL ON ONE FOOTING Amendment to the Code that Takes Away

SENATE DEFEATS AN INSURANCE LOBBY

Provision by Which Insurance Companies Would Benefit and Other Corporations Would Suffer Stricken Out After a Fight.

a Special Privilege.

senate today. It has been charged that lusurance interests were especially looked after in the work of the code commission and the legislators have been looking for evidence of \$50,000 matures in February, 1897. for McKinley's secretary of agriculture, was given an informal reception and made a short address. The sections of the code

secure tury trials in these tribunals. RAILROAD LAWS STAND. The railroad laws, the bond of contention of the last general assembly, will not be changed from the text of the old statutes. At least, the words of the old laws will be restored as far as possible. Senator Healy's protest of a year ago carries the day, and the process of mandamus will be retained

relating to justices' courts were passed, and amendments adopted to make it easier to

as the proper one by which to enforce orders of the railroad commission. This was decided today in a meeting of the committees on railroads. The matter was discussed at length. Senator Pusey declared that there was no practical difference in effect; he stood by the code commission and declared it had not emasculated the laws. Senator Healy had contended that the sub-stitution of a mandamus for an injunction proceeding to enforce commissioners' orders was a serious change, and would decrease the effectiveness of the law. Senator Pusey assured the committee that a "peremptory writ of mandamus or any proper process, mandatory or otherwise," the language of the commissioners, was as comprehensive as any lawyer could possibly demand. But out of regard to the feelings of anybody who might want the word injunction used, the committee decided to restore it in connection with the other words of the section. The members of the committee declare that on the whole, aside from the possible effect of this change, the railroad laws have been excellently rewritten.

The special charter cities will probably have to codify their special acts if they are to be preserved. It has been decided that they will be allowed to have a little commission all to themselves, to revise and systematize the various laws that have given them special charters. The cities and towns committee found it altogether too large a task to be undertaken in connection with its regular work and the cities inter-ested will be asked at once to name one attorney each, probably the city solicitors, to

WILL BUY A FISH CAR. The executive council has taken a step that will be noted with pleasure by sportsnen of the state. It has decided to buy fish car. The state has needed one for a long time, but could never afford one. Recently an officer of the Milwaukee road gave the state a chance to buy a car for about \$1,300; the usual price being about \$5,000. It happens that there is an excellent chance to stock Iowa rivers with game fish. Up in the northeastern part of the state are a great number of small lakes, or rather lagoons, that every spring are filled with water from the Mississippi when that river rises. Game fish by millions go into the bayous, and when the river goes down are left there. They enter to spawn, and later in the season there are myriads of These can be scopped out with nets and transported in a car to any of the rivers of the state. The fish car will be put n service as soon as it is received, and the fish thus caught will be distributed all over the state. The executive council will consider applications from any persons who have special streams that they want looked after. It is said that in a very few years it will e possible to make good fishing in every stream of importance in the state.

SECURITIES TAKEN FROM THE BANK Receiver Ordered to Recover Posses-

sion of Valuable Papers. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-A great sensation was sprung today n connection with the German Savings bank failure. Judge Holmes of the district court yesterday called in Receiver H. T. Blackburn and ordered him to at once begin action against Charles L. Kahler to recover ossession of \$45,000 of the gilt-edged secu rities of the bank.

The court had been informed that this

amount of the bank's paper had been taken out and placed in possession of Mr. Kahler, who is a director. The facts are that Kah-ler and other directors signed a bond inlemnifying the city and county from possible losses as an inducement to secure posits of city and county funds. One s that the contract made at the time the is that the contract made at the time the leposits were secured required that the bank idemnity the signers of this bond by turning over to them collaterals; but the common belief is that the securities were taken out of the vaults within the last few days before the bank failed. They were not listed in statements of the bank's condition after it failed. Mr. Blackburn, now receiver, was made cashier three days before the bank failed, and nobody has learned whether the securities were taken out after his election and with his consent, or before he assumed his position. The court ordered that the petition be filed by noon today, and that the answer be filed within twenty-four hours from that time. Judge Holmes intimates that he considers the situation very rotten and that he will have it investigated with the greatest care. He was as-sured by those who brought the matter to his attention that the abstraction of the securities was for no other purpose than to give certain depositors a preference over thers, and to indemnify stockholders. securities are worth full face value among

the best in the bank. GROWTH OF MUTUAL INSURANCE.

National Association Meets at Des Moines and Reports Pragress. DES MOINES, Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.) The annual convention of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Men opened today, and will continue three days. Nine states are represented and about forty delegates are present. Governor Drake delivered an address of welcome, to which the president, W. D. Forbes, of Wall Lake, Ia., responded.

President Forbes urged that better laws for the promotion of mutual insurance should be secured in many states, saying it has entered a field not before occupied and furnished cheap and reliable insurance for people who before were largely improtected. He declared mutual insurance was no longer an experiment, but an acknowledged suc-

Secretary A. B. Hostetter of Mount Carmel, Ill., reported that there are 747 mu-tual companies in the states, represented as follows: Iowa, 153; Illinois, 187; Wisconsin, 158; Minnesota, 89; Nebraska, 41; Michigan 39; Ohio, 30; Missouri, 21; Kansas, 9. The association has worked for favorable legisgrown very fast, being only one year old. Through the work of the grange, the report states, farm mutuals are becoming strong in New York, although that state is not represented in the national association. The are extending rapidly all over the east, and

line stock company insurance. Robbers Secure Valuable Bonds. OTTUMWA, Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.) It now develops that the burglars who losted the Eldon bank yesterday morning

paper, K. O. Hummel, A. W. Roberts and W. H. Stauffer of Eldon had private boxes in the bank. These were opened and govern-ment and school bonds taken. It is understood there were from \$30,000 to \$50,000 worth of bonds in the three boxes. A legion of detectives is on the ground, but there is no news of the robbers.

BIG SMELTING COMPANY ASSIGNS Sickness of the President Brings or

Complications.

PITTSBURG, O., Feb. 2.-The Philadelphia Lead company went into the hands of a receiver today. Liabilitles, \$1,500,000. The application for a receiver was made by George S. Griscom, trustee, and H. E. Anderson, who set forth in the bill that the DES MOINES, Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.) defendant company is indebted to Griscom in

The insurance men were defeated in the the amount of \$968,000 and that Anderson holds 100 shares of its capital stock at a par value of \$100. The Habilities of the concern are placed in the bill at \$1,400,000 in engine and two flat cars, with a crew of track workers. The crew, however, was thirsty and hungry, and while there were not many speeches made countries to this. Today in the senate discussion of the part of this has been endorsed by President Schwartz, who was recently stricken with paralysis. The obligation of the paralysis of the obligation of the paralysis. jurisdiction it was found that insurance are held in Utah, Pittsburg, New York and companies were the only corporations against which service could not be obtained by serving any agent in the county in which the suit is brought; in case of these, only general gations and suits will be brought by credigations and suits will be brought by credigations and suits will be brought by credigations. agents could be served. It took an hour's sharp discussion to pass an amendment plac-of valuable property. The concern employes ing them on the same footing as other corporations in this regard.

In the house Tama Jim Wilson, named shall have rights and preferences in the assets. President Schwartz is also the sole owner

of the Pennsylvania Smelting company at Salt Lake, Utah. As the head of these two companies he is compelled to buy lead, silver and gold ores in all parts of the west and through Mexico. These ores are smelted in Utah and refined at Lead Works station on the Panhandle railway. These consignments of ore must be bought for so much spot cash and this necessitates at all times the signature of the president to the notes with which the business of the two ompanies is carried on. As it was im-cossible for the company to go ahead in its work with Mr. Schwartz in his present condition, and with no head to the concern, it was ordered that two receivers be appointed to transact the necessary business. The court named Messrs. Griscom and Anderson as receivers and directed them to give bonds in the sum of \$100,000. Just previous filing the bill the company confessed judgment to Griscom as trustee for its creditors to the amount of \$894.633, which with the attorneys' commission added makes \$968,

OAKESDALE, Wash., Feb. 2.—The First National bank has posted the following notice on its doors: "At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, held January 12, it was unanimously voted to go into voluntary liquidation. All depositors are requested to call and get their money. This is the oldest bank here and although has its share of the business, the profits were small.

MOSCOW, Idaho., Feb. 2.—The Moscow
National bank has been closed by the bank examiner, acting under instructions from the comptroller of the currency. The last published report of the bank, December 17,

included cash on hand and in banks, \$22,604; loans and discounts, \$122,549; deposits, sub-ject to check, \$37,463; time certificates of deposit, \$67,016.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The failure of E. C.
Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers of this city, was announced at the opening of the Stock exchange today. The holdings of the firm were sold under the rule on the floor of the exchange. No statement of the company's affairs has been obtained. George E. Dixon of the firm of Dixon & Knowles has

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE.

been named as assignee.

Many Matters Are Taken Up and The weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club was drawn out into a rather lengthy session yesterday. Several important matters were dis cussed and acted on. One was a resolution offered by A. Hospe, jr., which contemplated an expression of the club against Senate File No. 2, introduced by Senator Haller of Blair, known as the "anti-compact bill" It proposed the abolition of the fire insurance in-spection bureau. Mr. Hospe urged the adoption of his resolution, as action had al-ready been taken by the Retailers' association and the support of the Commercial club was desired. Other members of the committee objected against any action being taken by the club, and the resolution was defeated.

The committee, however, adopted a reso lution, declaring in favor of house roll No 10,090, now before congress. The law proposes an amendment to the interstate com-merce laws, by which the railroads are enabled to give flat rates and be protected from the brokers. The resolution was urgeon the ground that it was important that his amendment should be made, in order that the roads might give flat rates during the exposition. It was adopted, but no without opposition.

B. C. Smith wanted the club to endorse his candidacy for the position of United States consul for Mexico. It was decided that any action of that kind must be by members personally and not by the com-Correspondence in regard to a malting

establishment that the club has in prospect was read. The enterprise is in a fair way to be consummated. An eastern firm en gaged in the manufacture of musical instruments wrote to the club indicating an inclination to locate in Omaha, and

what inducements could be offered. The matter will be taken up. The resignation of A. T. Rector as a member of the executive committee was ac-cepted. George H. Palmer and E. C. Price vere elected to fill the two vacancies caused by the resignations of Mr. Rector and Mr. Millard, J S. Poindexter, B. C. Smith, L A. Gerner and I. O. Flyng were elected members of the club. A communication from John S. Knox of the Cudaby Packing company, suggested the idea

of inviting the International Association of Car Accountants, which meets at New Or leans this month, to meet in Omaha next year. The matter was referred, and the suggestion will be acted on. Paying on Exposition Stock. The first installment of the 15 per cent assessment levied on the stock of the Trans-

mississippi and International Exposition asso ciation was due Monday and the officials were gratified to see the money come in with commendable promptness. It had been anticipated that payments would be slow on account of the action of the legislature. everybody being in an expectant frame of mind, but the officials regard the payments made as being entirely satisfactory. Up to soon today there had been about \$2,000 paid being about one-tenth of the total amount due on a 5 per cent assessment. Vanderbilt Declines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- Cornellus Vanferbilt has sent a letter to General Miles, membership on the reception committee, to which position General Miles had appointed Washington for the next few months. The declination, it is understood, is due to Mr. Vanderbild's health and his desire not to social functions during his stay in Washington.

Yerkes to Be Kentucky Senator. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-It is reported at the capitol today on what is believed to be good authority that Governor Bradley of Ken ucky has decided to appoint Mr. Yerkes a cenator from that state upon the retirement of Senator Blackburn in March, and not to call the legislature in extra se slon. the position that the course will be sus-tained by the senate because the legislature will not be in session when the vacance

Connolly Wants Another Fight. LONDON, Feb. 2 .- Eddie Connolly of St Johns, N. B., who fought a ten-round draw with Dick Burge at the Olympic club at Birmingham, England, on Thursday last, is anxious for another fight with Burge.

Decline to Take Up Pingree Case. ourt today declined to take up the petition for mandamus to compel the ousting of Gov-ernor Pingree as mayor of Detroit, excepting as an appeal from the county court.

REWARD FOR A LONG VIGIL

Detectives Finally Succeed in Arresting a Much Wanted Man.

CAPTURE OF A NOTORIOUS MURDERER

Butler, the Australian, Whose Victims Number a Score, Nabbed When He Arrives at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2 .- George Edward Butler, alias Ashe, the murderer, whose arrival on the ship Swanhilda was so long expected, is now in the San Francisco jail. The Swanhilda was sighted at 5:15 this morning, coming through the heads in tow of the tug Alice. The tug blew six whistles, the signal agreed upon if Butler was on board, but detectives walting down the bay did not hear them, and, although they knew the Swanbilda was coming in, they did not know whether Butler was on board. Suddenly a red light flashed out through the darkness. This was another signal and the officers knew their man was there. The customs boat at Hartley, which had been placed at the disposal of the police, was boarded in haste by six detectives, four newspaper men and four revenue officers, and the little vessel steamed rapidly away to the Swanhilda, which was met off Fort Point. The detectives remained concealed in the cabin, while the revenue officers went on board the Swanhilds to see if Butler had been put in irons. They reported that he had not and the detectives went on the ship.

Butler was pointed out and in a second was handcuffed. He denied that he was Butler, but was positively identified by Detectives McHattle and Conroy, who came here from Australia for that purpose. The

here from Australia for that purpose. The suspected murderer was taken on board the Hartley, which soon landed him at the wharf. The patrol wagon was in waiting and he was hustled off to the prison. Although the arrest was a complete surprise to the suspected man, he maintained remarkable composure and calmly puffed a cigarette as he went SURPRISED BY THE OFFICERS.

Captain Frazer of the Swanhilda said But Captain Frazer of the seaman under the name of Lee Weller, one of his victims. All went well on the trip across the Pacific and it was not known that the notorious murderer was on board. Yesterday when it was no board. known that the vessel was near San Fran-cisco he asked Captain Frazer when the cisco he asked Captain Frazer when the pilot appeared to slow up, as he expected letters from Australia. When the pilot came aboard Butler approached him and asked: "Well, is it yes or no?" The pilot did not know what he meant and he gave no explanation. Captain Frazer was informed by the pilot that it was supposed Butler was on board under the name of Lee Weller and told of the arrangements for his capture. Captain Frazer agreed to do all in his power Captain Frazer agreed to do all in his power to help the police. Nothing was said to Butler and the ship

was brought into port. It was agreed that when the crew lined up for inspection Cap-tain Frazer was to slip in front of Butler When the police came on board and the men lined up Butler was the second man in line. Captain Frazer stopped an instant in fron of him and at the same time Sergeant Bonner of the local police covered him with a pistol. Butler's hands went up like a flash. Irons were slipped over his wrists and one of the most notorious criminals of modern times was a prisoner. Detectives McHattie and Conroy, who knew Butler in Australia, Conroy having narrowly escaped being one of his ictims, were disguised when they boarded the Swanhilda. When they charged Butler with the crimes attributed to him he proessed entire ignorance and denied that his name was Butler. On board the Hartley on the way to the shore the disguises were moved and still Butler pretended not to snow his captors.

On the voyage from Newcastle Butle worked as an ordinary seaman. In his kit were found garments bearing different marks, which correspond to the initials of some of his victims. The Australian officers are overjoyed at the successful outcome of their long and weary wait. Extradition papers have already been served and unless something unforeseen happens Butler and his custodians will sail for Australia Thursday on the Butler is extremely English in appearance

and speaks with a pronounced English ac He gave his name at the city prison as Eagan. Butler is credited by the Aus trallan police with having murdered fourteen men. His plan was to entice men whom he knew to have money into the interior under the pretense of examining a mining claim and then murder them. His last vic im was Captain Lee Weller, a retired ship captain. Butler took his money and clothes and shipped on the Swanhilda under the name of Weller.

DECLINES TO TALK. Butler declines to be interviewed, refusing o make any statement as to his identity to make any statement as to his identity further than that his name is Elgan, but he admits having shipped under the mame of Lee Weller. He refuses, however, to give any reason why he assumed Weller's name and declines to admit that he ever knew Weller. He says a man is innocent until proven guilty and he says he will make no state-ment regarding any portion of his past hisory. Butler appears undisturbed by his posi-ion and sits unconcernedly facing his quesioners with contemptuous glances. He affects to be rather amused than otherwise at his predicament. He Is below medium height and is decidedly insignificant in anpearance. He has a malevolent expression, but hardly looks like a confirmed criminal. He is apparently about 27 years old and and his address suggests a fair education. When his baggage was brought ashore any quantity facriminating evidence against him found carefully packed in with his own be longings. A photograph of Mrs. Weller pair of bluchers, on which were stamped Weller's name, two watches, a case and watch chain with locket, all bearing Lee Weller's name or monogram, a number of books, on the fly leaves of which were the names of Weller and his wife and many other articles, are considered by the detectives as positively connecting him with the murdered sea captain and prospector. The detectives are very positive as to the identity of their prisoner and scoff at any assibility of a mistake. the Monowai sails for Australia on Friday she will not take Butler and the Australian detectives. The prisoner's presence is required before United States Court Commissioner Heacock next Monday, and it Butler makes a technical defense to his ex-

tradition, as he says he will do, he may re main in San Francisco for several weeks. When he was taken before the commissioner this afternoon, he said his true name Lee Weller, and after Constable Conroy the Australian police had identified him as Butler, the alleged murderer, the prisoner's attorneys asked for a continuance for ten chairman of the reception committee for the days, in order to prepare a defense. Next inaugural ball, politely declining proffered Monday was set by the commissioner as a compromise date for both sides.
Butler maintains his policy of reticence him on learning that he intended to live in and absolutely refuses to discuss his past

except for momentary lapses, when a shrewd question throws him temporarily off hi guard. Butler is displaying much cunning, but it is rather of a low order. He refuses to even look at a reporter unless the news paper man keeps him supplied with cigars, which he smokes incessantly. When thus bribed he will listen to questions, will return no replies.

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