# COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Scientific optician, Wellman, 409 B'way. John McDermott is confined to his home by an attack of the grip. Cereal coffee, the great health drink, can be had at Bartel and Miller's.

For beautiful novelties in valentines at go to DeHaven's drug store. Ex-County Clerk T. S. Campbell was in the city yesterday enroute to his home in

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeMott are receiving last Friday.

Foresters and members of Hazel camp 171, are requested to meet at its half at 7 o'clock sharp to go to Omaha. Independent Order of Odd Fellows ladies

284, will give a prize dance at Woodman hall Tuezday, February 9. Admission 25 A. Cole and family are in Mount

On Tuesday evening the Western Iowa Positry, Farm and Garden association will hold a meeting for the discussion of incu-

will be held Monday evening, February 8, Visiting brothren condulty invited.

It is to be regretted that the heroes of the Cuban war are deprived of the luxury of wearing the beautiful laundry work for which the "Eagle" is so famous, 724 Broad-

The long-anticipated notice for regimental aspection was received by the Dodge Light uards yesterday. Colonel Swalm will ar-Guards yesterday. Colonel Swalm will av-rive from Oskaloosa and conduct the inspection Monday evening. C. V. Nieman & Co., 523 Broadway, dealers

in stocks, grains and provisions. Correspondents of James E. Boyd & Co., Omaha. They will furnish market quotations by telephone at any time. Phone 129.

All members of Abe Lincoln post, No. 29 are requested to meet at Lunkley's un-dertaking rooms at 2 o'clock Monday after noon for the purpose of participating in the funeral exercises of Comrade Jecob Pickard. The chairman of the Ministerial association, Rev. J. H. Senseny, has called a meeting of that body for Monday, February S. at 10:30 a.m., at St. John's English Lutheran church, 17 Pearl street. Officers for the control of the

The body of Jacob Pickerd, a former resident of this city, was brought from Glenwood last evening, where he died yesterday. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The deceased was a member of Abe Lincoln post and the funeral will be under the auspices of the Grand Army vet-

The Moore & Livingstone company will

iful than the fanciful creations as hardy as the lorest creation from Siberia.

Brockwell's big store are the A good deal of interest was awakened in make this their future home. They are windows of Crockwell's big store are the most attractive on Broadway, and no one a communication received from the National make this their future home. They could pass them last night. He has transformed the whole front portion of the store the bark louse or scale bug had made its force leaving Creston their many fri for the display of the beautiful ideas. Prices, too, are as remarkable as the goods are beautiful, and the people of Council Bluffs watch for its appearance and fight it at gram of music and toasts. A committee on and Omaha who have always bought their once with some of the many approved fungitors at Crockwell's because it is the largicides that are known to be efficacious. The to get their valentines this season.

of Railroad Commissioners, in which the latter states that the average cost of transporting passengers in lowa during the past year has been 2.14 cents per mile, as factory was before the association, with a distance traveled during the year. He says the only place where a 2-cent rate now obtains is between Buffalo and Albany, on the New York Central.

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street, Council Bluffs. Money ready and loans closed without delay, J. Zoller & Co. sell all kinds of feed, hay corn, oats, chop feed and chicken feed. Use

telephone 320. Proves to Be a Horse Thief.

Edwards, the young man who bombarded the Neumeyer stables with bricks Friday night because the employes did not respond quickly enough to his call to open the door and was arrested by Officer Elgan on the and was arrested by Officer Elgan on the charge of malicious mischief, proves to be a horse thief. The righe had placed in the names. Male interference was not tolerated terday the police received word that a horse and phaeton had been stolen from Omaha from Dr. A. Johnson. The appears to the police received word that a borse and phaeton had been stolen from the appearance of the police received word that a borse and phaeton had been stolen from the appearance of the phaeton and a horse. Male interference was not tolerated in any degree, and male curiosity received setbacks when it became too inquisitive that office the phaeton and a horse. Yes-Omaha from Dr. A. Johnson. The animal was taken from the corner of Fourteenth and Douglas about 5 o'clock in the even-The description given fitted the rig in stable, and last evening Dr. Johnson came over and fully identified it as his property. A valuable fur lap robe which he left in the buggy was missing. This the police found last night in Snyder's pawn shop, where it had been pawned by Edwards on the evening previous wards on the evening previous.

Buy your attainer milk palls, water palls, dinner pails, galvanized iron palls, fiber palls, water pails, paper palls, cedar palls, horse pails, slop pails and every other kind of palls at J. Zoller & Co.'s cash establishment, 100 and 102 E. Broadway.

The genuine Domestic scap wrappers are red. Beware of the cheap grade of Domestic put up in yellow wrappers.

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Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

1.200 block, w. d. Thomas M. Stewart to John Marsen nel 10 and el nw 10-76-39, w. d. d., 11,000

Four transfers, aggregating ..... \$17,800 Ye members of ye old tyme Cong'l con certe meet Tuesdie evenine, ye nineth daie Feb., 7:30 p. m., at ye English Lutheran hall over Metcalf's store for rehearsal.

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Monthly Meeting of Grape Growers' and Gardeners' Association.

PAPERS READ ON SEVERAL SUBJECTS Proposition from a Minnesota Firm

Furnish Sufficient Baskets to Market the Grape Crop.

A large number of fruit eaters as well as fruit growers gathered in Farmers' hall in the basement of the county court house yesterday afternoon and listened to the dis-Pleasant. They accompanied the remains of yesterday afternoon and listened to the dis-their baby boy, who died after a short lit-cussions of subjects brought forward at the evening. regular monthly meeting of the Grape of the traveling men and their friends. Growers' and Gardeners' association. Papers were read on the subjects to be discussed and at their conclusion a general discussion The regular precting of Excelsior lodge was indulged in by all the members. Peter in Chicago. No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Wels and E. A. Hess read papers on the subject of the culture and character of in the person of Miss Helen Campbell, who blackberries. The papers covered about all expects soon to leave for Southern Califorthe phases of the subject and were listened home there. to with a great deal of interest, and the sured by planting the shrubs on the northern and northeastern hill slopes. The Snyder was declared to be the only variety that could be cultivated successfully, and the only objection was its small size. Many had tried the Western Triumph, a new variety from Michigan, but with a few exceptions it had proved a failure owing to its liability to winter kill. Alexander Wood suggested that the members would find it a good plan to experiment with seedlings. He had planted seeds from the Snyder and had se cured a number of fine, hardy and prolific varieties, and he believed that the best sucand careful propagation of new and original varieties from this hardy stock.

The subject of peaches and their culture drew forth a long and interesting discussion. L. O. Williams led the discussion by reading an excellent paper on the care and culture of the fruit, which he believed could made the most profitable and safest of the western lowa fruits. He advised plantthe trees on the north and northeast hillsides and always on uplands, and J. M. Russell of Wymore, Neb., one of the pioneer peach producers of the state, gave the members some valuable information concerning his experiments and successes in raising prosent "Lost Paradise" at Dohany's the-ater tonight. This company has secured the rights far this production from Howard & Doyle, the Chicago agents, and promise to present a detailed and complete production of this, the best of American plays. The

ferring with the board of directors of the sociation, and was highly recommended for C. Wycoff, Murphy, Darling, Williams, C. local association with a view of accepting trial. Mr. Menery's experience with it indithe offer that has been made him to become its secretary.

The days of rude, comic valentines are past and no works of modern art are more exquisitely beautiful than the fanciful creations as hardy as the forest trees. It is a recent gan, Anderson, Holman, Hollins.

est toy house in the state will know where general character of the pest was discussed to get their valentines this season. A Council Bluff gentleman, who has been order to be able to detect its first appearinterested in the movement for 2-cent railinger and fares, received yesterday a copy of a letter just written to President W. W. Field of the State Agricultural society, in reply to queries concerning the matter, by Secretary W. W. Ainsworth of the State Board whale oil soapsouls. Many reported very whale oil soapsouls. Many reported very leaving for all kinds.

shown by the reports of the ten roads in the proposition to furnish baskets for the grape state which reported on the matter to the growers. He offered to furnish eight-pound commission. He says the average distance baskets in carload lots at \$21 per 1,000. It ridden by pasengers has been 31.12 miles and the average fare paid has been 70.54 be required to market the grape crop in the cents, showing that the saving to the indivicents, showing that the saving to the indivi-dual would be but 8.4 cents for the average proposition was not accepted, but the association agreed to ask for bids for at least 200,000 baskets.

CLUB WOMEN OF THE BLUFFS.

Membership Aptly Illustrated. Council Bluffs club women and many the brightest women in the city have identified themselves with the various clubs and are taking a deep interest in the Transmisupon with great favor. The development of the club idea among the women of Council Bluffs would form an interesting chapter in itself, if there was nothing else to attract public attention to the club women. A few years ago the sorosis and the little semi-exclusive societies inside of the church organizations was as far toward modern club iffe as the ordinary Council Bluffs woman aspired. Then a few women banded themchurch societies and sewing circles were Their object was not to help any of the heathens abroad or at home, but all benefits were confined solely to the members. All pretenses of charity were put out of sight and the girls of all ages went in for a jolly good time socially and mentally. One suc-cessful club called for the establishment of another, until the number has reached a series of three damage suits brought against large figure at the present time, and Council Bluffs can boast of more organizations of bright, progressive women than any other city in the state of its size. The clubs cover a wide range and they are all in line with womanhood. There are at least half a dozen fin de siecle clubs with members ambitiou enough to aspire to something more than household drudgery, shop work or stenogra phie positions. With the training that Coun cil Bluffs club women have had and the aspirations they are known to have it is not promising too much to assure the public that whatever they do in connection with the Transmississippi Exposition will be well done, and that they will not occupy back seats when matters are brought up for discussion connected with the great show.

Wash machines, clothes wringers, sa irons, ironing boards, clothes racks, step ladders, wash tubs and boilers of all kinds s-gal, oil cans, kitchen pumps, chain pumps and all kinds of pumps, lamps and lanterns, flour barrels, bath tubs, slop jars, bird eages fiber lunch boxes, dinner bells and everything in the line of household novelties can be found at J. Zoller & Co.'s and at cash prices. Tel. 320. 100 and 102 East Broadway.

"Valentine Party." Prof. and Mrs. Hande will give their fourth "grend assembly" next Friday evening, Feb-ruary 12. Several figures of the "german" will be danced and the affair promises to b one of the most pleasant given at the academy this season.

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FRUIT GROWERS CONVENE SOCIAL EVENTS OF LAST WEEK.

Personal Movements and Gossip About Your Neighbors. Miss Nettle Flint of Gibbon, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Cherrington.

The High School Social club will give Its third party on Friday evening at Chambers' Mrs. F. A. Brown and daughter of Des Moines are the guests of Mrs. E. W. Dent, 825 Seventa avenue.

Charles Bray is located at St. Louis with his father and is engaged in a profitable contracting and building business. The next assembly of the Dancing club will occur at Royal Arcanum hall, Reno

block, Tuesday evening, February 9. J. H. Blotz of Philadelphia, spent several days during the week visiting Council Bluffs friends and acquaintances. He re-turned home on Wednesday.

The Pilgrim Sisters gave a delightful so cial party in Shugart-Beno hall on Tuesday They entertained a large number Frank Stubbs, who was connected with this city and Chicago is now holding the

Society will soon lose a popular favorito nia, for the purpose of making her future

The Derthick club will have its next regusubsequent discussion drew out opinions and lar meeting on Monday evening at Mueller experiences from nearly all present. All music hall. The subject of the musical story will be the works of Chopin. The club will meet hereafter every two weeks.

Mrs. John D. Edmundson of Frement

is visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Facs. After settling up the estate, Mrs. Edmundson will go to Tacoma for a year. She is accompanied by her mother. V. G. Mcllvane is enroute to South Am erica. He expects to be absent six months.

and will put in the greater part of that

time making business inquiries, and if he finds conditions and things to his liking be will remain there permanently. The largest social gathering of the week was that which was called out by the ininvitations extended to the friends and acquaintances of the Woodmen. A brilliant
literary and musical program was given, followed by refreshments and a ball. The hall of the association in the Merriam block

was taxed to accommodate the 400 guests and members who were there. The most brilliant social events of the past week in Omaha were the marriage of Miss Mary C. Dandy, daughter of General and Mrs. G. B. Dandy, to Lieutenant James Theodore Dean of the United States army in Trinity cathedral on the evening of February 3, and the reception which followed the peremony at the home of the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Smith at-

tended from Council Bluffs. One of the pleasant social features of the visit of Thomas W. Keene and his excellent M. A. Wolfe, general secretary at Canton, Iil., will address the Young Men's Christian association meeting this afternoon. Mr. Wolfe has been secretary at Canton for five years and is one of the association's most successful workers. He is coming here for the forms.

appearance in Illinois and was creating called on them in a body and they were havor with all kinds of fruit trees and also tendered a reception by the German rezolutions was also appointed, which reported a memorial suitable to the occasion The friends of Fred Parson are congratulating him that the reports of serious trouble with his eyes, that would necessitate him leaving school were not altogether correct. He has been suffering from a severe inflam-mation of the eyes that necessitated a few days rest, but he has sufficiently recovered to resume his studies in the Nebraska state university. In a letter to his family here declared that he had

passed all of his examinations and was get ting along finely. The South First Street Social club met on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John Shicketanz and the members of the club enjoyed one of the most pleasant of the social events that have bound the residents of the street in strong ties of good fellowship during the winter. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John VanFossen, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gardiner, Mrs. R. H. Harris, Mrs. Henry Coffeen, Mrs. H. L. Warren, Mrs. George Rudio, Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mrs. E. A. Pipin, Mrs. Harry Warner and Misses

Grahl, Pipin and Coffeen. A phonograph party entertained by Mr and Mrs. W. E. Dawson on Friday evening was one of the pleasant and novel social events of the week. A feature of the evening sissippi Exposition. The action taken at the recent meeting in Omaha giving the club party through the instrumentality of the women a chance is keenly appreciated, and waxen cylinder. Some of the sketches and the plan cutlined for their work is looked song medleys were very funny. Those presupply with great favor. The development of ent were: Mr. and Mrs. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams, Mr and Mrs. Will Stavely, Mr. and Mrs. Ralls Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Barker Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldsmith, Omaha; Miss Lutz, Mr. Clark Hayes, Curtis Hayes and Mrs. Ellen Hayes.

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ware store in the city and they sell hardware at cash prices. Court Notes.

The trial of the damage suit against Sheriff Morgan occupied the attention of the district court all day yesterday and the jury until after 10 o'clock last night, when it was settled by a verdict for the defend-ant. Kelley sued for \$5,000 for false arrest the sheriff and his deputy, Frank Comp

Laughlin Manufacturing company, adjudi-cated several months ago in Justice Cook's court, was yesterday carried into the district court on sppeal.

Judge Smith issued an order directing the sheriff to bring John Mulvihill into court

The case of Jacob Flues against the Mc

for the purpose of being examined as to hi-worldly possessions. Some time ago C. M Witt obtained a judgment against Mulvihil for \$150.11. An execution was issued and the officer made his returns showing that he could once find anything upon which to levy to satisfy the execution. Mulvihill is a wealthy farmer living in the corner of Harrison county, and Judge Smith concluded to find out what he had done with his surplus property. Attorney Dave Stuart was appointed erty. Attorney Dave Stuart was appointed special referee to take the statement of the debtor when he comes to town next Monday, or willing in the case of Judgo Smith made a ruling in the case of the State Savings bank against Askwith H. H. Oberholtzer was dismissed as gar-

The suit of Dr. C. O. Hood against the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company for \$40,000 damages for injuries has twice been appealed to the supreme court, and is again remanded to the district court for trial In the district court yesterday, A. E. Gheer, who was indicted by the grand jury was to have been tried upon the charge of owindling a street car conductor by the short change racket, but when his case was called he was not there. After Gheer was called he was not there. After Gheer was held to the grand jury by the justice who heard the preliminary case, his bond was fixed at \$100. While the young man was lying in jail unable to secure any sort of a bond, his sister came from her home in illinois, and after inquiring into the case, put up the required amount in cash. Gheer

AVOCA HAS A CURFEW ORDINANCE. Brest.

Boys and Girls Forbidden the Streets After Eight-Thirty. AVOCA, Is., Sep. 6.—(Special.)—Court convenes Tuesday, February 9, with Judge Macy on the bench.

The curfew ordinance goes into effect February 7, when all children under 17 years of age will leave the streets to their elders at 8:30 until Affril 1, after which the time will be 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Turner are rejoicing

over the arrival January 31 of a bouncing boy of regulation weight and lusty lungs. The Methodist Episcopal society met with Mrs. Anna Tryon Thursday afternoon. Nice refreshments were served.

The aid societies of the various churches are becoming quite a social feature.

A. M. Miller will sing a bass solo at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, entitled "All Ye Who Seek," Miss May A. Mrs. Humphrey was taken to the Sisters

of Mercy hospital, Council Bluffs, on Tues-day, Dr. Spaulding accompanying her. Mrs. Humphrey has been a sufferer for years.

Wednesday, Daniel Waterbury, living five miles north, was surprised by the coming of his comrades from U.S. Grant post in a body, but upon learning their mission. namely, to help him celebrate his fifty-fifth birthday, he suspended his work on the barn, and entered the celebration with a right good will, giving "the boys" the best the larder afforded, and says the latchstring always hangs out to "the boys" that

Monday evening the "L. E. C." gave its first open meeting at the residence of J. B. Blake, about forty-five persons being present. A pleasing program was rendered, followed by dainty refreshments. As a souvenir, each person carried home a little celluloid hatchet. with the inscription on the handle, "I can-

Mr. C. H. Converse says his wife can keep secret. Friday evening, as he cat by the followed their instructions to the letter. The surprise was complete, as was also the evening's enjoyment. Mrs. A. F. Conner gave a pleasing even-

ing party to a limited number of young people Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Jenks, who has been visiting her parents in Illinois for the past month, returned Wednesday morning.
Mrs. W. S. True, after a weks' visit with riends, returned to Omaha Thursday ever-

The Avoca Dramatle company presented "Ten Nights in a Barroom," at Oakland Tuesday evening. Miss Honnie Hoering of Walnut, is the guest of Mrs. F. G. Hetzel. Mr. and Mrs. Will Briggs of Council

Bluffs visited Avoca friends the first of the week. The High Five club was entertained Thursday evening at its club rooms by Mrs. R. C. Barton, and Mr. N. P. Sass, nine tables being in use. The prizes for the preceding month were awarded. R. C. Barton, with 43 games, captured the men's favor, a moustache cup and saucer, while Mrs. W. A. Maxwell, with a score of 46 games, secured the women's prize, a unique china cup and saucer.
Mrs. John Cool, who for the past week has been near death's door, is a very little better. Hope is now entertained for her re-

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blanchard were Omaha visitors Monday and Tuesday, and while there had the pleasure of hearing Nordica. Arthur S. Beymer of Afton, Ia., spent Sunday with his cousin, F. M. Beymer, Mrs. Jerome Spangler of Walnut was the guest of Mrs. Ebenezer Cook Thursday. A free-for-all fight took place Friday night on the principal street of Avoca. A gang of six or eight hoodlums ranging from 16 to 20 years old, filled up on whisky and pro-ceeded to do the town. Night Watchman Peterson attempted to arrest them and was struck on the head with a billy, and would have been done to a finish had not Straer and his son come to his assistance. Young Straer received a scalp wound some two inches in length, and Straer received cuts and bruises that gave him the appearance of a prize fighter. However, he landed his The battle grew more furious, John Smith and Sandiland were called to take a hand in behalf of peace. Smith received a bump on the head the size of an egg and a cut under one eye as his share. Though they succeeded in taking three of the roughs to jail—Bob Heller, Dell Liggit and young Jacobs. Excitement ran high. A crowd followed the miscreants to see them safely housed. "Nigger Jake's" curiosity led him a little too close to Heller's cell. As he was peering in a well directed blow through the bars landed on the "culled gemmen's proboscis, starting the blood freely. The depredations of this gang have been numer ous of late, breaking window lights, tearing pickets from fences, breaking sidewalks, etc., and making night hideous with their

Elopement. The town of Neola is excited over the elopement of W. L. Castor and Miss Pauline Stephany. On last Thursday Castor came to this city and applied to Deputy Clerk Baird for a marriage license. He procured satis-factory identification and proof that the young woman was of legal age, and the cer-tificate was itsued. Immediately after returning to Neola Mr. Castor acquainted Miss Stephany with the fact that all of the pre iminaries were arranged. The young woman accompanied her mother down town on a shopping expedition, and while the parent was busy at a dry goods counter her daughter met her lover at the door, entered carriage and was driven to Minden, where they were married. They drove back to Weston, where they took a train for Council Bluffs and ultimately continued their wed ding tour to St. Joseph and other points.

IOWA WILL GROW SUGAR BEETS Citizens of Des Moines to Dine and Discuss the Matter Monday. DES MOINES, Feb. 6 .- (Special Tele gram.)-All the members of the legislature and fifty leading citizens of Des Moines will be entertained at a beet sugar banquet Mon day night given by J. S. Emery, at which a beet sugar industry for Iowa will be dis cussed. James Wilson, the next secretary of agriculture, will make the chief address rof. Wilson has been making experiment at the Iowa Agricultural college that hav satisfied him that sugar beets can be raised in lowa. He wants to rouse interest and have experiments made in beet culture every county the coming season. He point out that with its own fuel and raw materia Iowa can make a success of the business am has assured the co-operation of his depart ment in all experiments. An effort will be made to secure from the Iowa legislature a bounty on the product during the years of

USES CONCELED POSTAGE STAMPS

Woman Bound Over to Federal Grand Jury on a Serious Charge. OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special Tele-(ram.)-Mrs. Whiting Fellows of Leando has been bound over toothe federal grand jury at Keckuk for Unsing canceled postage stamps on letters. The postmaster made emplaint to Washington and a postoficinspector secured "much clear evidence against her. When presented with the evidence by the United States commissione here she denied the charge and merely said "That looks like I did it, though." It is a strange case, for Mrs. Fellows is prom-inent in church and social circles and he husband is a well-to-do farmer. Both ar-nighty respected. She gave bond to the ount of \$3,000.

Believes the Bank Will Pay, DES MOINES, Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram. -The district court today authorized the state auditor to make an examination of the failed German Savings bank and Examiner Miller will begin Monday. Auditor Me-Carthy, after some examination of the assets, believes the bank will nearly pay out.

Officers Arrest a Counterfeiter. OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 6 .- (Special Telefor counterfeiting. The federal officers be-lieve they have at last apprehended a bad gang. Hundreds of counterfeit silver dollars and halves have been circulated recently in

left the city with her, and has not been Appanoose county. Wetson was cought with seen since, some in his possession, and it was proved that he had passed more on the day of his arrest. With two companions, Wetson lived in an old house at Mystic. After his arrest the other two skipped but the officers have them located in Missouri and will cause their arrest. their arrest.

SENATE WOULD READ EVERYTHING

Legislature to Decide a Question on Which Much Depends. DES MOINES, Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.) The legislature will on Monday try to deolde whether all the code must be read be fore the two houses. Speaker Byers of the house has ruled it is not necessary to read bills entirely through on third reading, but the house is not satisfied and a committee branch will favor a complete reading, sup-porting it by extracts from court decisions, The other will opnose it and there will be a lively nebate. The senate favors complete reading as assurance of the legality of pro-ceedings. The sessions today were devoted to routine code work.

Question of the Soldiers' Pensions to

He Settled In Court. MOINES, Feb. 6.—(Special Attorney Fullen filed information some time ago against the officers for taking pensions of inmates. The officers secured dismissal of the cases by agreeing to memorialize congress for a change of pension laws that would allow pensions to be taken from in-mates in such homes. They have failed to prepare the memorial and Mr. Fulien says he will push the cases against them at He declares he has been confidenced

Good Templars Gold Medal Contest. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 6.- (Special Telegram.)-G. C. Campbell of Sioux City pregrate figuring his way out of the daily intricacies of life, the bell rang, and upon opening the door, not one, but thirty-five friends and neighbors sought admittance. They were members of the Rebecca lodge, whom Mrs. C. had invited to assist her in surprising "the man of the house," as it was his birthday. The brothers and eisters followed their instructions to the letter. day. The prize was won by Miss Rennes Elsberry of Lefigh. Her subject was a tem-perance selection. Delegates were present from Webster City, Fort Dodge, Williams, Lehigh, Dayton, Kalo, Badger, Vincent and other places. The district meeting is the largest ever held in this section of the state by the order.

Wealthy Farmer Commits Suicide. MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 6 .- (Special Tele gram.)-W. A. Lichtenwalter, a wealthy farmer of this county, committed suicide last night by hanging. Neighbors at 8 o'clock this morning found him dangling from a rope in the loft of his barn. He was a stockholder in the City bank of Springs, which failed some six weeks ago. Fearing that he would be financially ruined he preferred to meet death in this way.

Sentences Four Burglars. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 6.-(Special Telegram.)-Four burglars were sentenced to the Fort Madison penitentiary today by Judge Towner. George Conrad, who stole a horse and cart and pleaded guilty, got three years; Henry Maland, a housebreaker, got five years; George Clifton received four years, and Albert Hansen nine months.

Will Be Consecrated February 24. DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 6.-(Special gram.)-Very Rev. Thomas M. Linehan of Fort Dodge, bishop-elect of Cheyenne, Wyo., will be consecrated here February 24.

KYLE HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Democrats Flock to Him and He reached his highest mark so far at 36. All arraigned in county court here this after-the democrats but one voted for him, and he noon on a charge of accessory to arson. He secured a majority of the fusion votes, but the two-thirds rule adopted prevents his claiming the solid support from that faction.

Was placed under a \$2,000 bond to appear for examination by the district court Fabruary 26. The bond was given. Tecumseh claiming the solid support from that faction. The vote was: Pickler, 59; Kyle, 36; Goody-koontz, 21; Plowman, 10; Palmer, 1. In the house, the bill giving farm labor-ers a first lien on the crops which they assisted in raising, which was defeated yes terday, was reconsidered and referred to the judiclary committee.

The valued policy insurance law, which was defeated yesterday, was reconsidered and amended by allowing companies to show the value and time of loss on stocks of mer chandise.

In the senate bills were introduced pro-In the senate bills were introduced pro-viding for the nomination of United States senators by state convention; compelling railroads to carry bicycles as baggage; for an exhibit at Omaha, and asking congress to donate dry lake beds to the state. Bills were passed providing for storage of surface water; to encourage farmers' institute appropriating \$25 to each county of the state for that purpose; a strong anti-trust bill, with fines of from \$5,090 to \$20,000, one-half to go to the aggrieved party, and for the payment to J. B. McLoud for board fur-nished men and horses in the Indian up-rising of '90-91.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOLDS BACK

Refuses to Press Forward a Test Case In the Supreme Court. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 6 .- (Special Tele ram.)-The prohibitionists are attempting new tack in their effort to secure a decision of the court on the validity of coastiutional amendments. Judge D. S. Hooper Spink county, who was a member four ears ago, has begun suit against the state or an additional 5 cents per mile according o the provisions of the constitution, before he amendment reducing the mileage had en adopted. They are asking Attorney General Grigsby to agree to service and bring it up at once, as a test case, but he has so far refused, holding that the case should take its regular course in the court and this will throw the case into the next term of supreme court, where it will not secure a hearing until some time in the summer. This will prevent a hearing until after the adjournment of the present ses-sion of the legislature.

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Knit Goods Manufacturers Combine. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-At the meeting of the hosiery and underwear manufacturers held in this city a permanent association was formed with the purpose of looking after the knit goods trade of the United States. A. B. Ventkine of Burlington, Vt., was elected president and among the vice presidents chosen were the following: J. Y. Hanson, Macon, Ga.; J. B. Colvin, Ypsilanti, Mich., and Theodore Frelinghuysen, New York. The executive committee includes in its membership: W. G. Maxwell, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; A. S. Ruhl, Rockford, Ill.; Owen Osborn, Philadelphia, and Charles Chapman, Easton, Pa.

Yarn Mill Resumes Operation. PASCOAG, R. L. Feb. 6 .- The yarn mill of Gilbert F. Whipple at Harrisville, has resumed operations after several weeks' idleness. Orders are coming in rapidly, and it is expected the mill will soon begin running night and day.

Woolen Mills Shut Down. FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 6.-The Jesse Edy Manufacturing company, which operates the only woolen mils in this city, has decided to shut down for several weeks. Lack of orders is given as the cause.

ARREST WORLD CORRESPONDENT.

Sylvester Scovel Captured by Spanish in Santa Clara Province. Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Co HAVANA (by way of Key West, Fla.,) Feb. -(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The World's war correspondent, Sylvester Scovel, has been arrested at Unas, Santa Ciara province. Consul General Lee has been notified of the arrest and is working to have Scovel brought here.

An immediate trial should be demanded and insisted upon, for there is danger of a long imprisonment. The Spanish will not dare to shoot him.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Feb. At New York-Sailed-La Bretagne, for Havre; Umbria, for Livercool; Veendaam, for Rotterdam; Ohlo, for St. Taomas, etc.; Massachusetts, for London; Circassia, for

Charged with Hiring a Man to Set Fire to a Mill at Tecumseh.

Prominent Lincoln Man Fears to Stand Disgrace of Being Accused of a Serious Crime in His Home Town.

LINCOLN, Feb. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Dan E. Osgcod, a well known attorney of Saco and Biddeford will not join in the genthis city, took a dose of rat poison this eral movement to reduce the running time morning with suicidal intent. The attempt just now. An order issued by the Laconla was a fallure, however, and this afternoon he was taken to Tecumseh under arrest to answer a serious charge.

On January 5 Mike Yorty of Lincoln was McArthur is authority for the statement arrested on the charge of having set fire to that as far as he can see ahead there will the Buffum mill at Tecumseh. He was taken down there and identified as having come to town from Lincoln in the evening gram.)-The Iowa Soldiers' home case is and having attempted to return on a later likely to get into court again. United States | train. Circumstantial evidence pointed very strongly to him as the guilty man and he was bound over to the February term of district court. Since he has been in jail Yorty has weakened and has, it is under stood, made a full confession of his connec tion with the burning of the mill. He accused D. F. Osgood of Lincoln with having hired him to set fire to a mill in Tecumseh and yesterday he swore out a complaint against Osgood.

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Last evening Sheriff W. H. Woolsey came up from Tecumsch and arrested Osgood. The latter was taken to the county jail, but was not locked up. Sheriff Woolsey is an old friend of Osgood and consented to persent the country of the mit him to stay all night at his (Osgood's) home, 2125 A street. They occupied the same apartments last night. Osgood was very despondent and frequently gave evidence of breaking down. On the way down town Osgood became very ill and began vom iting. His condition became very alarming and the sheriff took him off the car at Twelfth and N streets and up to the office of Dr. B. F. Bailey. Here he confessed that while out at the barn he took a dose of Rough on Rats. For some reason he was taken over to the office of the county phy-sician, Or. Giffen, where for two hours he was put through a course of sprouts that en-tirely climinated the poison from his system and left him a weak and much bedraggled leoking man. He had taken too much poison, otherwise he would have been a dead man. The only explanation he vouchsafed was that he could not stand the disgrace of being taken back to Tecumseh, where he had lived so many years, a prisoner accused

of a grave crime. Later in the morning Osgood was removed to the court house, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon he was taken by Sheriff Woolsey to Tecumseh. He declares that there is not a word of truth in Yorty's charges, and before he left he had a conference with Yorty's attorney, W. B. Comstock, and wanted him to go along. Osgood came to Lincoln from Tecumseh

some five years ago and has not made much of a success as a practitioner, hard luck being his portion for quite a while. He was quite prominent in Tecumsch as a politician and was at one time a candidate for the republican nomination for attorney gen having a large following from the southeastern part of the state. The news of his arrest and attempted suicide, although the facts were kept as quiet as possible owing to his prominence, created a sensation and many found it difficult to believe. Leaves Goodykoontz Far Behind.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 6.—(Special gram.)—D. F. Osgood, an attorney of LinTelegram.)—In the joint ballot today Kyle coln and a former resident of Tecumseh, was

> people are unwilling to believe Osgood guilty of the charge brought against him. He commanded general respect and confidence and has served Johnson county in an official capacity. The charge rests who tatements contained in the confession of Mike Yorty. Injured by an Exploding Gun. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.) -While hauling fodder near their home two miles northwest of this city. George and Frank Bennett espied a good-sized jack rab-

bit. After dinner they concluded to go after the animal with a muzzle-loading gun. George fired at the animal, but the gun ex-

ploded, breaking in three pieces, knocking George flat on the ground and bruising his

ATTORNEY TAKES RAT POISON face considerably. At present he is under the doctor's care, with no apparently serious injuries.

Ruild Large Cribs for Corn. WAVERLY, Neb., Feb. 6.-(Special.)→ Some of the grain merchants and some capitalists are storing large quantities of corn ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE IS A FAILURE here. Nearly 100,000 bushels are now in cribs and a number of large cribs of 10,000 and 15,000 capacity are under construction.

Supper for the School Children. HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-A supper for all the school children of Harvard was given last night by T. H. Matters of this city. There were over 200 present, and after the feast a program was enjoyed.

Maine Mills Will Not Stop. SACO, Me., Feb. 6.-The cotton mills of corporation to stop part of the machinery the Pepperill nor Laconia corporations will be included in the agreement and Agent



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