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Cough!

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Republican City Convention.

Republican City Convention.

The republicans of Council Bluffs will meet in delegate convention Thursday, February 18, 187, at 7:30 p. m., in Farmers hall, at the county court house, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for alderman-at-large, to be voted on at the election to be held starch 1, 1897, and also for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for members of the school board, to be voted on at the school election to be held Monday, March 8, 1897, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The ratio of representation to the city convention will be one delegate for every fifty, or a fraction of thirty over fifty, voten east for Hon. G. L. Dobson for secretary of state at the last general election, which will entitle each voting precinct to the following number of delegates:

The primaries to select delegates to the city convention will be held at 8 o clock p. m. Tuesday, February 16, at the following places;

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COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Scientific optician, Wollman, 409 B way. Cereal coffee, the great health drink, can be had at Bartel and Miller's. Sheriff Morgan left last evening for visit in the interior of the state.

I. N. Flickinger has gone to St. Paul, Minn., and other northern points. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Coad tormerly Miss Mamie Hughes, a girl. Woman's Relief corps, 180, will meet be

regular session Friday, February 19, at 2 James Tucker Alleges Negligence on The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. An-

drew Droger died yesterday at the residence, 1539 South Eighth street. Harmony chapter, No. 25, Order of Esstern Star, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at Masonic temple.

Hiram Colburn and Miss Nora Wycoff wer married at the Trinity Metholist church last evening by Rev. C. W. Brewer. Ye Olden Tyme Concerte singers will meet

ye big rehearaal Fridaie, February 19 at 7:30 p. m., at 17 Pearl street. Thomas Wilson and Frank Young were arrested last evening for intoxication and indecent conduct on the streets.

Officer Sherratt, who has been laid up by an injury received while on duty several nights ago, resumed his duties as patrolman on Center Broadway.

The women's missionary society of the econd Presbyterian church will meet this fternoon at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. Reale, 1152 East Pierce street. Holly, the young soldier arrested on th of having advanced the value of a was taken to the county jail yester-

The republican county convention will meet in the court house this evening and place in nomination a candidate for alderman-atlarge and two members of the school board All members of Division No. 1, Ancient Order Hibernians, are requested to meet at their hall Friday evening at 7:30 to make arrangements to attend the funeral of P.

day and sent to Avoca for hearing.

Hon. B. F. Clayton has been spending several days in the city, the guest of Ohio Knox and numerous other friends. He left vesterday for Missouri Valley, where he

James McCabe of the firm of Harl & McCabe is in Washington on business in the United States supreme court, and Mr. Harl is in St. Paul attending a trial in the United States circuit court there.

Ohio Knox has returned from an tended visit to Ohio. While there he was called upon to bury his aged father. His re-turn home was hastened by the tiding that Mrs. Knox was seriously lil. All comrades of Abe Lincoln post, No. 29 Grand Army of the Republic, are requested

to meet at the post room at 1 p. m. today to attend the funeral of Comrade J. G. Medley. D. R. Witter, S. V. C. C. V. Nieman & Co., 523 Broadway, dealers in stocks, grain and provisions. Correspondents of James E. Boyd & Co., Omaha They will furnish market quotations by tele at any time. 'Phone 129.

I. N. Orval has been arrested on a warrant charging him with malicious trespass He moved into a house at 1902 Eighth avewithout having rented it or obtained permission from the owner or agent. There seems to be some question abou

Corbett's ability to knock out "Lanky Bob," but there is no doubt in the minds of the good people that the "Eagle is the best laundry in the west, 724 Broadway. Miss Etta Bankson, Waterloo, elocutionist assisted by fine musical talent, will give an

entertainment under the auspices of Har-mony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at Masonic hall Friday evening, February 19. Tickets, including refreshments, 25 cents. John H., the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes, died yesterday at the 1515 South Eighth street, from The funeral will occur to morrow at 8:30 from St. Peter's Catholic

ecution was issued for the sale of the prop-erty attached by the bank to satisfy the

for him. He could not be found on the place from home for at least two months. Mr. Bixby's health has been rather frail of late and the members of Garlowski's family were aroused and joined in the search was an progress Strobel business. They will go direct to Mobile and and streams of the south planned.

out a search warrant and the animals were to Lincoln. Carlson says Lincoln is his found in the cellar of the conductor's resito be very valuable.

Maccabees, will meet this evening in Royal and the act itself is a felony regardless of Arcanum half in regular review. Candle the amount stolen. dates for initiation. L. M. Thomas, state department supreme commander for lowa, and W. W. Hubbard, state department supreme commander for Nebraska, will be pres ent and confer the degrees. Gate City tent. No. 60, Omaha, will be present with a number of candidates for initiation, as well as livered at the various school buildings was visitors from South Omaha. All members made the subject for considerable discussion and visiting knights are requested to be

The Coffee Chat club of the Congregational church held one of its enjoyable sessions from the city weighmaster, complaining that Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were the coal contractor was not following his tion and friends. Music was provided by to the provision in the contract requiring Clyde Altchison and a quartet, Messrs. Treyall of the coal furnished to the schools to nor, Thickstun, Sims and Rigdon. An interesting poem, "The Coffee Chatter's Pro-test," was read by Mr. Peck, and a paper on at the city market and these located on The Congregational Church, or Notes from | Main street. The minutes of the meeting the Last National Council," was given by N. when the contract was made were referred P. Dodge. It is the plan to continue these to and the resolution awarding the contract gatherings through the winter.

parlors will Mrs. Smith.

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SUES A RAILROAD COMPANY PUT THEM TO STREET CLEANING

Farmer Was Knocked Down by an Engine and Asks for Damages.

THREE HUNDRED FOR A BROKEN ARM

the Part of the Company_Train Running Too Fast and Whistle Not Blown.

James Tucker began a suit for damages in the superior court yesterday against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company in satisfaction for injuries received by him on January 2. At that time Tucker and two companions, all farmers, was walking on the railway tracks between Crescent City and Council Bluffs. It was a cold day and they were walking into town. The Chicago limited parsenger train, running at its usual speed, came along and struck Tucker, knocking him a distance of about fifty feet and breaking his arm. Tucker and his companions came on to town and the injured member was looked after by a surgeon. The stories the men told at that time do not wholly agree with the allegations contained in the petition filed in court yesterday. They dmitted that they saw the approaching train ust before they reached a chort trestle and that two of them stepped off the track, but Tucker, believing that he could reach the opposite end of the trestle before the train came, kept on the track and ran for it. He was struck by the engine just as he was in the act of stepping from the ends of the ties. The men at the time said the train was coming faster than they thought it was. In is petition Tucker alleges that the approach of the train was unnoticed by any of the men He alleges that the accident happened at a point on the railway line between the Cres-cent station and Council Bluffs where the rack is laid in the public highway and where the track itself is commonly regarded as a further alleges that there are two public highway crossings in the immediate vicinity. and that the train did not whistle or ring a bell as it approached either of them, contrary o the state law and the company's rules This negligence on the part of the company employes is asserted to be the cause of the accident. The fact that neither the company for the train crew knew anything of the acsident until after the men reached here and applied to the company's physician for medical aid is cited as additional proof of negli-gence. The petition also accerts that the train was running at sixty miles an hour which the petitioner thinks is too swift for the convenience and safety of people walk ing on the track. The amount sued for is

GERMAN ROBS HIS ROOMMATE. Takes Twenty Dollars from

alleged to have been sustained by Tucker.

only \$300. Severe and permanent injury i

Pocket and Skips Across the River. August Carlson, a German laborer, 35 years old is locked up in the city fail on a charge of robbing John Strobel, a fellow laborer, of \$20 of his hard earnings. Strobel has been working on the farm of M. Garlowski in Garner township for a year or more. A week ago Carlson applied at the farm for employ-He was an honest appearing fellow and told a pretty story about his misfor-tunes. There was no work for him, but he was told he could remain for a few days and canvas the neighborhood for employment. The offer was accepted and Carlson was Attention Odd Fellows! All members of Council Bluffs lodge, No. 49, are requested to meet at Independent Order of Odd Fellows! temple this afternoon at 1:30 sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother John Medley. All Odd Fellows invited to attend. By order attend the Iuneral of Brother John Medley.
All Odd Fellows invited to attend. By order of R. H. Harris, N. G.

Judge Thornell yesterday took the case of the Citizens' State bank against the Manthe Citizens' State bank against the Manhattan Beach Improvement company from the jury that has been listening to the evidence for a day or more and rendered a judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of the note, \$955.20 and costs. A special execution was issued for the sale of the property of the proceedings and was tell by Carlon was in the tell the formal will not be described by Carlon was in the act of the tell the proceedings and was tell by Carlon was in the tell the time of the meeting. The date of the state meet has not been fixed, but it will occur either in May or June. The date of the contest with Omaha will not be described by the contest with Omaha will not be the of the state meet has not been fixed by the contest with the son that he was sick and had to leave the room. When an hour elapsed and he had ing at once not returned his roommate fearing some-J. C. Bixby and Mrs. Bixby have gone thing was wrong arose and began hunting south with the intention of remaining away for him. He could not be found on the place business. They will go direct to Mobile and missed his money and Carison's absence was will spend the early springline among the explained. The city police were notified flowers along the coast. Mr. Bixby is a and Carlson was caught in Omaha yester-day. He was brought across the river and tures on the water of the guif and the lakes was fully identified by Strobel and Garlow-was fully identified by Strobel and Garlowski. He protested his innocence of the theft A few days ago one of the motor conductors picked up a little puppy on the streets and carried it to his home. The next day the mother of the infant found it after a wearisome search. She liked the appearance of the conductor's home and concluded to stay. Yesterday the owner of the dogs learned where they were stonning and swore. learned where they were stopping and swore by express to Havelock, Neb., and another home and that he is well known there. If They were of a rare breed and said he is prosecuted there will be no means of keeping him out of the penitentiary, for the Bluff City tent, No. 63, Knights of the amount stolen makes the offense a felony,

> ALL COAL IS NOW BEING WEIGHED Trouble Over Omission of Important

Clause from a Contract. The question of weighing coal to be deat a meeting held a short time ago. The subject was brought up by a communication gentlemen of the congrega- contract with the board. Attention was called During the illness of Mr. Hulette Viavi
parlors will be in charge of Dr. Millian and of the coal used in the Washington avenue building, the High school, Madison avenue, Pierce street and Harrison street buildings should be weighed on the scales located at the city market and the remainder on the Main street scales. The board passed a resolution requiring the contractor to ob-serve all of the conditions of his contract and referred the complaint to the proper com mittee. When that committee came to look into the matter it was discovered that in making out the contract the provision it point had been omitted and there was noth ing by which the board could hold the con tractor to the conditions of the original con-

The matter has been quietly and amicably adjusted, however, and the coal is all being weighed according to the wishes of the

Mrs. Anderson Seeks Divorce. Mrs. Emily Anderson served an origina notice upon her husband, John William Anlerson, yesterday that she would ask the honorable district court of Pottawattamic county to grant her an absolute divorce from him at the next term. Her attorneys alleg-that John William has not been the righkind of husband and Emily is sure of get

ting her divorce. At Davis' quality is the first consideration Our stock of druge paints, oils, varnishes and brushes is now by far the largest and best in this city, and our prices are right

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Applicants for Charity of Henry D Long Are Given Some Work. Henry DeLong has hit upon an excellent lan for the distribution of the charity funds that come into his possession, which will be the means hereafter of enabling him to de a greater amount of real good to his fellow morials than ever. Since opening the headquarters for his relief work in the Eiseman building he has been joined by a number of practical workers, both men and women, who are giving substantial aid in all of his plans. All are particularly enthusiastic over the one he put into operation yesterday, which is to compel all ablebodied applicants for charity in any shape to give something for the relief that is given them. Among the women who are helping is Mrs. J. Reed, wife of Judge Reed. Mr. DeLong discussed his place with her vesterday and cussed his plans with her yesterday and between them they formulated the scheme that will be put in operation from this time onward. Yesterday Mr. DeLong applied to Mayor Carson for permission to work on the streets. The permission was granted and be was given Middle Broadway for a field of practical relief work. Every able-bodied man who applies for aid will be given the necessary street cleaning tools and set to work removing the mud and filth from Broadway, and when he has worked suf-ficiently to pay for the stuff he has been in the habit of begging it will be given to him Yesterday several men were put to work in payment for food and clothing of which they claimed to be in sore need. The street im mediately in front of the Eiseman building was the scene of their labors. One man did a good half day's work in payment for a sack of flour, which he carried home to

his family. Another worked several hours industriously for an old coat, and others gave full value for the various articles they desired to have given The result has shown the plan to be a flattering success. Broadway in front of the building has been cleaned in good shape and the men who did the work were well repaid for it and carried away the stuff given in payment without feeling that they had received something for nothing.

The decree has gone forth that hereafter

all who are able to work must do so before they can hope for any assistance from the DeLongs. The street cleaning work will lifford employment at all times and there will always be something on hand in the shape public highway and that it has been for years of food or clothing to pay for all the work used by bicycle riders and people with the done. In the back part of the room a kitchen implied consent of the railway company. He range has been set up, and hot coffee and done. In the back part of the room a kitchen range has been set up, and hot coffee and soups will soon be furnished daily for the itinerant beggars, but before any of eat they must show that they are willing

to some extent by the county supervisor of the poor, and it has worked most suc-cessfully. Nearly 100 cords of wood have been sawed for the county within the last few weeks, and the cost of sawing it saved to the taxpayers. This plan is in high favor with the county authorities and its adoption by the DeLongs will be the cause of more general satisfaction.

PLANS OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES Will Compete in the State Meet and

Have a Field Day of Their Own. The High School Athletic association held meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to have a field day some time in May or June. The association has been negotiating with the Omaha High School association with a view and to advance the principles of the people's of arranging an interetate field day, and the announcement was made at the meeting yesterday afternoon that these negotiations had been terminated with an agreement by which the members of the two associations should meet on the grounds of one or the other. The date and the location of the contests will be decided later. The local association has some good athletic material in it and its members are anxious for an opportunity to win a few laurels from the Omaha boys. The contests will cover a wide range, and will in-clude all of the sports at which all of the

Bluffs boys are particularly handy It was also decided at the meeting yester-The teams selected will go into train

M. A. Wolfe Will Be Secretary.

The board of directors of the Young Men' Christian association held a meeting vesterday for the purpose of concluding the negotiations that have been pending for some time with M. A. Wolfe, secretary of the association at Canton, Iil. Mr. Wolfe came to the city two weeks ago with a view of looking over the field and becoming acquainted with the work here and if the sitfer of the board to become its secretary. He has been actively at work during the tim and has thoroughly familiarized himself wit the situation and its requirements. The final result has been his acceptance of the s retaryship. He left yesterday for F Dodge to attend the Iowa state Young Men's Christian association convention, which meets there. He will return to his former home in Canton and at the earnest possible time will take up his work here.

It is the intention of the new secretary and the board to enlarge the scope of the work and invade the fields that are practically new. An effort will be made to en-list the railroads in the hope of securing substantial assistance. One of the immediate objects to be sought is a new building for the association. It has been the history of the associations all over the country that the work and best results are found in the district where the association owns its own Mr. Wolfe and the members of building. the board believe that there is substantial encouragement in gight for the new building and that it will be one worthy of the Wolfe will be on the ground early in March to reopen the association here.

The manager's report of the donations received at the Christian home up to yesterday for the week is: Grand total to the manager's fund, \$81.85, being \$46.85 above needs of the week. The deficiency in this fund, as reported last week, is \$227.79, de-creasing deficiency to date to \$180.94. Grand total of receipts in the general fund amounts needs for current expenses of the week, re ducing the amount needed in the improve-ment and contingent fund from \$95,868.92, as reported last week, to \$55.434.15. Of the amount contributed Council Bluffs people

Casady Loses His Property. A foreclosure suit was begun in the superior court yesterday by the Massachusetts Insurance company to foreclose a mortgage executed by T. E. Casady on the husiness property located on Pearl and Main street at the intersection of Fifth avenue. Th morigage was made five years ago and was given to secure a loan of \$5,000. The propis considered to be among the mos valuable and profitable on the atreet and is worth many times the amount of the mort The suit is entered against all of the heirs of the late Judge Casady,

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Della Fagan, Council Bluffs....... I. M. Shaffer, Mills county, Iowa...... Anna Bergman, Pottawattamie county. Harry L. Jones, Harrison county, Iowa. Alice M. Howard, Council Bluffs..... Bertha M. Schrieber, Omaha.

REFORMERS NOT IN HARMONY

People's Party Say Real Harsh Things to One Another

LEADERS PASS AROUND COMPLIMENTS

Senator Butler Takes a Shot at Vandervoort and Secretary Roselle Pays His Respects to Butler and Vandervoort.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.-Chairman A. Roselle of the Missouri state people's party committee, who is also secretary-treasurer of the National Reform Press association, resents the recent declaration by National Chairman Marion Butler on the coming meeting of reform editors at Kansas City. Mr. Roselle says: "I regret very much that the senator takes the view he does of the situation and places himself at variance with 90 per cent of all the populist editors in the west and There are a few points in this ontroversy which he has evidently overooked. In the first place, Vandervoort was never an editor and never had any business in the National Reform Press association He sneaked in under false pretenses and for false purposes. His plans for a packed meeting at Memphis were cut and dried for nonths, and when he wrote to the members f the executive committee, the most of whom are his tools, asking them to vote for Memphis, they willingly responded and he issued an alleged call, without consulting

the referendum and secure a vote of all our populist editors as to their choice of loca-ion for the press meeting. The result was such a strong expression in favor of Kansas City that the call for that place was sent ou in the regular way.

"Chairman Butler's recent effusion to the populist editors was entirely unwarranted and unlocked for, and I hardly think he would have taken it upon himself to mix up with that with which he has no jurisdiction had he been fully conversant with the rue situation. I am preparing a circular letter which covers the ground and which I am about to forward to all of our editors."

LET POPULIST EDITORS ATTEND Senator Butler Writes Concerning the Press Association Meeting.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17 .- Abe Steinberer, a member of the executive committee of the National Reform Press association, bas given out a letter which Senator Marion Butler is said to have written to a member of the national committee, who, it seems, is not a middle-of-the-road populist and not in sympathy with the views of Senator Butler. The senator is said to have written as follows: "Allow me to suggest that what would not only be better than a conference, but would be better also than a meeting of the national committee at this time, would be for every populist editor in Kansas and Nebraska to attend the meeting of the Reform Press association, which I believe is to be held at Memphis in March. Vandervoort, Watson and their crowd intend to try to use this meeting of the Reform Press association, if they can control it, to bolster up their foolish, if not treacherous, course in the last campaign and to attack the policy of all those who endeavored to elect Bryan party. We must not allow this to be done In fact, if it is done in spite of us, then it is absolutely necessary for us to have a goodly number of our friends who are editors of populist papers to enter a protest and to issue an address to answer the one they will issue. It will not do for our friends to stay away from the meeting. If the people all over the country understood Vanpeople all over the country undersion van-derwort and the purposes and motives be-hind him and his gang as well as you and I do there would be no dinger. Therefore I trust you will use all your efforts to get out as many leading populist editors in your state and the adjoining states as you can."

President-Elect and His Wife Enjoy a Half Hour's Drive. CANTON, O., Feb. 17 .- Major McKinley ook a half hour's drive this afternoon, Mrs. McKinley accompanying him. The sun was shining brightly, the air was mild and it was an ideal day to be out of doors. The najor enjoyed the drive greatly and experienced no ill effects. In fact, he seemed be much exhilarated by the little outing It is still necessary for him to avoid exertion and to take the best of care of himself, but he is making a most satisfactory recovery from his illness. Dr. Phillips, the attending

M'KINLEY TAKES AN OUTING.

physician, will not consent that his patient week, see any visitors or make the proposed rip to Cleveland before the latter part of the National Chairman Hanna remained at the McKinley home all night and until this morn ing, when he returned to Cleveland. He would say nothing. He was in close com-munication with Major McKinley, and all visitors who wished interviews with the lat

s possible Mr. Hanna may return to Canton later in the week.
Colonel W. W. Dudley of Washington, who was in Canton Monday, came from Pitts business connected with the inauguration.

Another visitor today was Hon H S Diesem of La Moure, N. D., an ex-member of the state senate. Mr. Diesem would like an appointment as consul. He brings endorse-ments from Governor F. A. Briggs, Lleutenent Governor J. M. Devine, ex-Governor Roger Allin, a number of state senators and members of the legislature, and other prominent citizens of North Dakots. CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—In view of Mr.

Hanna's visit to Canton yesterday a great deal of comment has been indulged in as to the possibility of his entering McKinley's cabinet, in spite of the senatorial plans made for the national chairman. A reporter of the Associated press called his attention to this fact today and asked if there was any foundation for the talk.
"Immediately after the election," said

Mr. Hanna, emphatically and in some an-noyance, "I said I would not be a member f the cabinet. I know of no reason why should change that statement, as I have ot changed my mind on the subject. McKinley the day before, he said it was of nature which he could not publicly discuss.

FOLLOW SOUTH CAROLINA'S LEAD. Dispensary Law Bill Passes the Lower House in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 17 .- Washington is on the verge of wiping out all of its saloons and wholesale liquor houses by adopting a prolibitory law similar to that governing the sale of liquors in South Carolina. The dispensary law, known as the Cline bill, passed the house by a vote of 47 ayes to 30 nays, much to the surprise of the house itself. The measure was, supported by hearly all the middle-of-the-road popullsts and by a few silver republicans. The proposed law ports full control of the liquor traffic in the hands of the governor, but eliminates from the South Caroliba law the profit system. The governor appairts a state nates from the South Carolin law the profit system. The governor appoints a state commission, which in turn appoints county commissioners, and they in turn appoint local dispersers, all liquors being handled through the state commission, with a sufficient profit attached to pay all expenses of the different boards and dispensaries. No liquor is to be sold at retail to be drank upon the premises and minors or drunkards apon the premises and minors or drunkards are prohibited from receiving it. It is to be sold in quantities of not less than a pint nor more than five gallons. The promoters are now confident the measure will pass the

Will Ballot for a Postmaster. ounty, have decided to leave the selection of f a postmaster to the republican voters who are putrons of the office, and an election has been called for Saturday, the 27th inst. candidates are Edith Jones, W. H. C. C. W. Nugen and W. F. Lumbard.

Michigan Democrats. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 17 .- Democrats, silver republicans and populists, in joint convention, tonight nominated George L. Yaple of Mendon for justice of the supreme court, and for regents of the university Stanley E. Parkhill (silver republican) of Owosso and Thorpe Rupert (populist) of

Hobart Declares Himself.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Vice Presidentelect Garrett A. Hobart, in speaking today of his business interests in accordance with the vice presidency, said: "I will resign the vice presidency of the Jersey Water com-pany and from offices in other companies with which I have had practically nothing to do in the past alx months and other com-panies which might seem inconsistent with the discharge of my duty as president of the senate. I retain the presidency of the Patterson Railway company, the Passate Water company and such other purely local companies as seek no legislation at Washingon and whose interests are not affected there in the least. It would be highly ri-diculous for me to resign from all the different companies in which I am an officer and stockholder where my interests are not in the least affected by my position as vice president. If I find that there is anything incompatible with my holding an office in any of the companies with which I am connected Young, H. B. Perine, W. C. Goffe, E. O. Mof-you may rest assured I will resign from fatt and J. Bookwalter. such companies, but I can now see no reaon why my being vice president would be neonsistent. In other words, I have no intention of resigning all the offices that

Utah's Contribution to Statuary Hall SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 17 .- In the house of representatives today a communication from Senator Frank J. Cannon was read, supplemented by a letter from Gov-ernor Wells, asking the legislature to take advantage of the law granting the privilege to every state in the union to place in the hall of statuary at Washington the statues of two of their honored men whom they de-light to honor. It was suggested that the Utah legislature take immediate advantage of this privilege, and place in position the statue of Brigham Young.

Gary for Postmaster General. LYNN, Mass., Feb. 17 .- A personal friend of President-elect McKinley who resides at Washington and who is staying in this city for a few days, stated today that it is posiively decided that Hon, James A. Gary of llicott City, Md., will be the southern memper of McKinley's cabinet. The position asigned him is that of postmaster general. The gentleman who makes the statement will not allow the use of his name, but states that his information is authoritative.

TURN OVER VALUABLE PROPERTY

Heirs of Wesley Redhead Assign fo the Benefit of Creditors. DES MOINES, Feb. 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The estate of Wesley Redhead wen nto the hands of an assignee today. Wesley Redhead was a pioneer of central Iowa and one of the first rich men in the state. He was the founder of the coal business in this part of the state and made a fortune out of coal mining, grain, stock farming stock speculations, city real estate and other interests. When he died six years ago his estate was considered easily worth from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 Since then it has suffered severely and today the whole was assigned to his widow, Anna S., and his son, George S. Redhead, to S. T. Wellslager for the benefit of creditors. The state includes great areas of land in north west Iowa, city property, improved and un improved, a number of large stock farmend considerable mining interests. Hard times have made it impossible to rais money to meet the demands of creditors and to prevent attachments the assignment was made although liabilities do not ex eed \$100,000, and the estate is said at ent prices to be worth \$250,000. Creditors were urging claims and the assignment secame necessary to prevent attachment. No local business interests are involved, as all the claims are held east.

IOWA CORN TO GO TO INDIA

Dharmanala Working in Des Moines in Behalf of Countrymen. DES MOINES, Feb. 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)-An Iowa Indian relief commission is practically assured. Governor Drake and leading citizens and members of the legisla ture have been interested and a commission will be named soon. H. Dharmapala, Bud dhist gcholar and traveler, and a member of the World's Parliament of Religions at the Columbian exposition, called on the governor and legislature today and presented the ter. He represents the American Maha Bodhi society of which he is secre-tary, in this work. His letters just received indicate that in India the famine is immensely worse than has been supposed in America and Europe, and that the worst has not been seen yet. Ho has promises of help from the railroads, which have agreed within a few days to name their best rate and have practically promised to hall take up any of his former routine this grain free from this state to the Pacific coast. Governor Drake proposes to issue proclamation calling the attention of the state to the necessity of the work, and ask-ing people to donate what they can of their surplus grain, which is now so cheap as hardly to be worth hauling to market.

SENATE PASSES THE BRANT BILL Mulet Law Extended to the Special

Charter Cities. DES MOINES, Feb. 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Brant bill for the relief of spe cial charter cities passed the senate today and is now ready for the governor. It extends to these cities the provisions of the mulct law. Hipwell, democrat, tried to amend by adding a section to make it possible to collect liquor bills by process of law. but was promptly defeated. All the demo crats voted against the bill.

The elections bill occupied the day in the enate. An effort to reconsider the section prohibiting any name from being printed more than once in the ballot failed, ing 21 votes to 26 in the negative. receivwill be a hard fight against it in the house.

The house passed the bill in relation to crimes and the penaltics therefor, the bill eing a routine one, in which no of moment were made. An address was made to the body by H. Dharmapala, a Buddhist scientist and traveler, on behalf of the sufferers of India.

IOWA Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Four Days' Session Opens at Fort Dodge with a Good Attendance. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 17 .- (Special Tele-(ram.)-The twenty-seventh annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Iowa convened in this city oday. The convention is the largest in attendance and gives promise of being the best ever held. The lowa male quartet is in attendance, as are also State Secretaries Magee and Peck. The convention opens in the opera house tonight with a lecture by George R. Wendling, C. C. Smith of Chicago will conduct the singing and C. M. Keeler of Des Moines the praise service. The Willis of Omaha is among the speakers an

YOUNG HIGHWAYMAN IS SENTENCED. Henry Schultz Sent to the Penitentiary for Ten Years.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-In district court today Henry Schultz, the young highwayman who attempted to hold up the agent of the Milwaukee road at Fairfax last December, together with Frank Wolf, who was killed by the agent, was sentenced to ten years in the Anamosa penitentiary. Frank Waterbury, for grand larceny, was given two years

Cedar Rapids Democratic Ticket. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 17.-(Special Telegram.)-Democrats in city convention CHAMBERLAIN S. D., Feb. 17 .- (Special.) tonight nominated the following ticket: Candidates for postmaster at Kimball, this Mayor, Ed R. Shaw; judge of superior court, T. M. Giberson; treasurer, W. H. Jackson; recorder, John D. Blain; marshal, Thomas Farmer; chief engineer of fire department, John L. Starman.

> Johnson is Better. BRADFORD, Ont., Feb. 17 .- John S. Johnson, the bicyclist and skater, is reported a little better today, though not

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KANSAS CITY CONDEMNS THE PRACTICE

Board of Trade Appoints a Committee to Look Into Allegations from the Nebraska Grain Buyers' Association.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17,-(Special Telerram.)-The directors of the Board of Trade ook up today the complaints from country hippers, of short weights at certain Kansas lity elevators, and authorized the president, M. Miller, to appoint a committee to thoroughly investigate the matter. President Miller appointed as this committee C. A. The complaints laid before the board were

in the form of letters from the Nebraska grain buyers' association. They named speifically three elevator concerns which are illeged to habitually return short weights, and cases were cited in which there were shortages of 1,000 pounds to the car. The Nebraska Grain Buyers' association also sent letter to Governor Stephens calling attenion to the alleged fact that certain Kansas City and St. Louis elevators, operating under the Missouri state law, and employing "official" weighmasters, frequently weights on grain purchased which are such short of the railroad weights and the shippers' weights. A copy of this letter to the governor was sent to the Kansas City Board of Trade.

The committee appointed this morning pro poses to make a thorough investigation of the complaints of short weights, and if it is found that any of the elevator managers are guilty of the deliberate robbery of country shippers, which is charged against them, some drastic measures are likely to be adopted by the Board of Trade to preent such practices hereafter. There has always been more or less con

plaint of short weights at some of the ele-cators, and grain receivers have frequently threatened to take vigorous action to pu an end to the practice. It is expected that some action on the subject will result from the investigation of this committee.

Avoen Democratic Ticket. AVOCA, Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The demo ratic caucus held at the court house last

ight nominated: For mayor, R. C. Barton or treasurer, G. Diederich, jr.; for recorder A. McCandlers; for councilmen, J. C. Mar chool board, Thomas Burge and C. L. Dun-

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Fifth ward, First precinct, at the county building, corner Tenth street and Fifth avenue, and select seven delegates.

Fifth ward, Second precinct, at the county building, 135 Fifteenth street, and select four delegates.

Sixth ward, First precinct, at 2020 Broadway, and select five delegates.

Sixth ward, Second precinct, at Johnson's hall and select one delegate.

The Sixth ward will also meet in joint caucus at 2020 Broadway, and select five delegate.

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Each voting precinct will select a pre-cinct committeeman and report the same at the city convention will also take up the matter of selecting the chairman of the respublican city central committee.

By order of G. W. TURNER.

Chairman City Central Committee. SPECIAL NOTICES

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