CURRENT NEWS

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372. William Shurtz of St. Louis is in town. F. B. Coleman of Waterloo is in the city. J. H. Majone came down from Neola yes-

The Monday Musical club met yesterday Milton Sansfelder of Chicago is in the city on business.

Lily camp, No. 30, Royal Neighbors, will meet this evening. Charles Hofink is here on a little visit

Albert Cohn of Milwaukee is transacting business in this city.

A carloud a week at the reliable Bluff City Laundry. Phone 314. Judge Smith is spending a brief vacation with his family in this city.

Wanted, competent girl for general housework, 320 Oakland avenue, Charles A. Hamiling and wife of Boone are visiting friends in this city.

William Ryan and Lydia Campbell were married by Justice Vein yesterday. Deputy United States Marshal D. W. Hillwig returned from Des Moines yesterday.

sas City were among the city's visitors yes-The Derthick club met last night at the residence of Mrs. Robert Mullis, on Oakland avenue.

Union church this evening.

ice and opening street gutters.

Detective Cox came over from Omaha last evening with requisition papers for Thomas Alexander, one of the confidence men who has been held here for several days. William Arnd left last evening for Des

Moines for the purpose of spending a few days watching the legislature and perhaps incidentally helping out by timely suggesions several enterprises in which Pottawattamle county and western lowa people are There was no session of the district court

yesterday, owing to the fact that Judge Thortell missed the train he was to take from his home in Sidney, where he spent Sun-day with his family. He telephoned during the forencon directing the bailiff to adjourn court until this morning. Mrs. Grady, who swallowed a dose of

carbolic acid by mistaking it for cough medicine, has been safely carried through the danger periods and is now pronounced out of danger. Her mouth and throat are greatly swellen from the burning acid, and

Fred Kiscell, Art Hansen and W. S. Kane were arrested Sunday evening upon the charge of creating a disturbance in the vicinity of the opera house and using ob-scene language on the street. Judge Mc-Geo came to the conclusion that the charge two meals a day on bread and water.

Lieutenant Compton of the Dodge Ligh Guards has gone to Marshalltown for the purpose of taking another course in the school of instruction for officers of the Iowa Nations Guard. He will be absent for several days. The new military regulations require all of the commissioned officers to Compton has taken one course and has other studies yet to be examined in. The new rules and regulations and the modern tactics in which all of the officers and men are drilled is bringing the Iowa National Guard into a high state of efficiency.

The motor company has decided upon tak-ing up all of the annual passes heretofore issued and substituting a book of tickets. The books contain 600 tickets, one of which must be torn out for each ride when pre-sented by the person holding the pass. This plan has been deemed necessary to enable company to keep a proper check on the conductors during the Transmississippi rush. The conductors have become very familiar with the numbers of the annual passes, and the company has acquired a suspicion that several times at least some of the numbers have been put down when the holder of the pass was not on the train. Several plans were discussed, and the ticket adopted as a

C. B. Viava Co., female remedy; consulta-tion free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished, 326-327-328 Merriam

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

City Fathers Meet. The cloud that is hanging over the head of Street Supervisor Hardin in the shape of ntractor who has been doing a great deal of the city's work in the past, is preparing the charges and it is expected that he will have them ready for filing at the next meeting of the council on Thursday evening.
Skinkle's contract was presented to the council and accepted. His bond was also

approved.

The clerk was instructed to forward a bill to the American Long Distance Telegraph and Telephone company for \$284 as annual tax on the 284 poles belonging to the company within the city I of \$101, previously paid. within the city limits, with a credi

The petition of St. John's English Lutheran church for reduction of assessment on an outside lot belonging to the congregation

Real Estate Transfers.

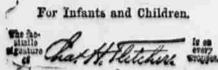
the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Penri street:

Michael Thomas to Fred Krug Brew-ing company, lot 8, block 8, Beers' add, w. d. Peter Egan, ir., and wife to James W. Poland, lot 3, block 6, Judson's 1st add, w. d. Clara Mann to John A. Bates, se 14 nw 14 and s 12 acres ne 14 nw 14 15-75-40, w. d.

Charles A. True and wife to A. F. Conner, all their interest in nw ½ se ½ 21-77-33, q. c. d.
William A. Terry to George Bullis et al, n ½ s ½ nw ¼ ne ½ 35-75-38, q. c. d.

Total five transfers...... \$8,395

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AVOCA AND BRANCH COURT

Efforts of the People There to Retain Present Arrangements.

COUNCIL BLUFFS PLANS MAY YET FAIL

East End Opposition to the Move Is Taking Solid Form and Making a Vigorous Fight Against the Scheme.

The papers in the east end of the county have taken up the fight for the retention of the branch court at Avoca with a great exposition trade. deal of earnestness and are doing all they can to stir up a feeling favorable to retention. The Avoca people are letting pass no opportunities to improve their chances. On Saturday, when Representatives Putnim and Potter passed through the town enroute E. B. Barnes and G. F. Stitphen of Kan- to their homes to spend the Sabbath, they the wholesale robberles that have long been were met by a delegation of Avocaites and were asked to use all of their influence in the legislature towards defeating the attempt to abolish the court. Both men were very cautious in the language they used Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presby-erian church will preach at Edgewood and when the Avoca delegation grew impatient and asked pointedly for a declaration Wood Lucas and Harry Deetken, while from the members, both were constrained sleigh riding last night, had their sleigh to respond that they were acting in the cakicked to pleces by a fractious horse. Neither pacities as members of the legislature for the benefit of the county and could not We give attention to little things in laun-dry work. You get all that is best in fine work and good service at the Eagle laundry, is a probability that it might be antago-The street commissioner is using all of prospects appear to be excellent now that his force in the work of cleaning off from the contest will be brought to a speedy ter-sidewalks the accumulations of snow and mination and the court will either be abolished, removed to Oakland, or continued at Avoca with assurances that no further agitation will be made.

> as follows:
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> The motive underlying the action of the Bar association of Council Bluffs is purely a selfish one, and the interests and the convenience of the people who live thirty-five to fifty miles from Council Bluffs meet with no consideration at its hands. Ficklinger expressed that view when he complained that the Bluffs had 99 per cent of the lawyers and only 70 per cent of the bust, ness, But in circulating their petitions that idea will be kept in the background, Spencer Smith stated htat the Avoca court cost the taxpayers from \$7.000 to \$10.000 per as follows: the taxpayers from \$5,000 to \$19,000 per, which is approximately correct. The rence to be drawn from this is that to ish the Avoca court would be to save nat amount of money. But that is not

The cost of the Avoca court mainly is: The cost of the Avoca court mainly is, Grand and petit jurors, clork hire, bailings, court reporter and witnesses in state cases. It must be borne in mind that the business now transacted here would, of necessity, be transacted at Council Bluffs. Clerk hire greatly swollen from the burning acid, and the has some difficulty in talking, but her friends say they are assured that no permanent injury will follow the deadly dose.

The DeLong Industrial school, which has been occupying the west room of the first floor of the Eiseman building on Saturdays at a nominal rental, will now make a change on account of the leasing of the entire floor to Deere. Wells & Co., as a show room. The Industrial school has now secured the third floor of the same building and will have very comfortable and commodious quarters.

be transacted at Council Bluffs, Clerk hire there is \$1,000 a year; in Avoca 2000, Court from the same; with same, Witnesses in state cases will draw from \$4\$ to \$5,70 more each if the court is transferred, and foes for sary subpoens will be correspondingly larger. For each grand and petit juror from the east end add the same amount as for state witnesses for mileage. As court is held eleven months in the year at Council Bluffs any additional business would necessitate the holding of two courts, which would necessitate a double set of bailings. It is safe to say that the business now transacted here would, if transferred to Council Bluffs, cost as much, if not to Council Bluffs, cost as much, if not more, than it does now,
It is purely a commercial scheme of the
west end lawyers, and if to their interest,
is certainly not to the interest of the residents of the east end.

Rebecca Degree lodge, No. 3, will hold a lodged against the young men was true in public installation ball and banquet Jonuary all particulars, and he gave them a sen- 24 at the Independent Order of Odd Feltence of twenty days in the city jail with lows' temple, the first of its kind ever held

in the city. DISCUSSION AMOUNTS TO NOTHING.

No Conclusion on the High School Bullding Matter.

If the size of the crowd of citizens who responded to the invitation of the Board of take the prescribed course, and failure to Education to be present at the special meetcomply may mean reduction to the ranks ing lest night and make their wishes known or dismissal from the militia. Lieutenant in the matter is an indication there are very in the matter is an indication there are very few people in Council Bluffs who feel any interest either way in the proposition that is being considered by the board to vote nearly \$100,000 worth of bonds to build another High school building. There were three or four citizens and four or five contractors only, who were willing to take the trouble to come before the board and make their wishes known. The subject was discussed for two hours before it was decided to hold enother special meeting on Friday evening. was finally decided to have Superintendnt Hisey and Principal Hayden investigate and ascertain what changes would be necesto fit the Washington avenue building or High school purposes and to report at the secting on Friday night.

The alleged dangerous condition of the present High school building was again re-verted to and Members Roberts and Moore were authorized to employ a competent architect and a builder to make a thorough ex-amination of the building and ascertain if i in a safe or really dangerous condition and to report at the Friday night meeting.

Wanted, at once, man to work in garden, Must understand hot frame work. Address J. R. McPherson, 1250 East Pierce.

Law Very Indefinite. Some discussion has been caused by what

appears to be a series of irregularities on the part of Assistant County Attorney Smith sensational charges against him, failed to make its presence known at the special meeting of the city council last evening. It is intimated by some of his enemies that court for the last ten days. The justice Hardin is using his official position as a means of advancing the interests of his son, a sidewalk contractor. E. A. Wickham, the hat followed has brought to light the fachat the new habitual criminal act is rather te regarding crimes of petty lar-It lays down no explicit directions ndefinite for the justice to follow, and for him to com-ply with the letter of the law would be to overstep his jurisdiction as defined by the code. At the same time the district court can have no jurisdiction in the petty larceny case against Engel and his case will undoubtedly be sent back to the justice court. Justice Vien does not feel that he can apply the new code in this case and the result will probably be as anticipated by the magistrate, that the prisoner will escape. Mr. Smith, in speaking of the matter yester-

day, said that he then thought the proper course would have been the binding of the defendant over to the grand jury.

This would probably have met with the opposition of Justice Vien, as he says that the new law is practically a dead letter as epplied to petty largeny, and that its pro-visions cannot be carried out. He also said that the true meaning of other parts of the same clause is very hard to understand. County Attorney Saunders is very anxious to see the new law tested. "We want to see what it means," he said," and this is as good a time as any to find out." He will make an effort to prosecute Engel, but with his present understanding of the law he expressed a grave doubt as to the desired re-

In discussing the law a number of diverse opinions have been given by various attor-neys, but none of them seem to have reached a well defined conclusion

Ole Oleson Sent to Jail. Ole Oleson was sent to the grand jury yesterday morning by Judge McGee. He went to jail, accompanied by an officer and a whole lot of mystery. Oleson was arrested Ole Oleson was sent to the grand jury whole lot of mystery. Oleson was arrested on Sunday afternoon on the charge of stealing a mackintosh coat and other articles from the barn on the premises of William Barker at 1017 Seventh avenue. The goods

should desire to kill his tather, as the po-lice now believe was his real littention. The weapon with which he proposed to assault Barker was the half of a brick tied up in a handkerchief and carried in his right coat socket. The Barkers add somewhat to the mystery by admitting that they have heard GIVES AUTHORITY TO MAKE LIQUORS of the man, but know nothing about him and that Oleson is only a name assumed for the occasion. Oleson stoutly refuses to give any other name, but admits that he came over from Omaha on Sunday afternoon for the purpose of making the attack. The Barkers announce that they will vigorously

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prosecute him. He was sent to the county jail is default of \$200 ball to await the investigation of the grand jury, which will not meet again until next May. Few special bargains in storage goods a their fine bedroom suits, parlor suits and upholstered goods at 20 per cent discount to make room for a large consignment of furniture especially for the Transmississipp

Raph Forgiven and Married. William Raph, whose operations in the line of importing wolf scalps and selling them to the county for the \$5 bounty that a liberal state law requires the citizens of the counties to pay led to the disclosures of practiced, has apparently satisfactorily set-

played. He has returned to the city and yesterday was united in marriage to the young woman of his choice. Marriage Licenses Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons: Name and Address, William Ryan, Council Bluffs...... Lydia I, Roderick, Council Bluffs...

William Raph, Council Bluffs......22 Laura Wakehouse, Council Bluffs......21 Freight Wreck. ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 24 .- (Special.) -- One

nile west of Marcie last evening, half an hour before the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific flyer, east, passed that point, a small wreck occurred to an extra freight train An axle under an empty freight car broke, causing the derailing of the train, throwing The Avoca Herald sums up the situation five cars down the embrakment after tear-ing up a long stretch of track. The fiver was abandoned and ordered back to Council Bluffa. No. 2 passed through here going east at 6 o'clock this morning.

Friends of Cuba in Iowa ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-The court room was packed by the people of this city Siturday night to attend a mass meeting in the interest of funds for the re-lief of the Cubans. Speeches were made by E. C. Roach, A. P. Davison, Simon Fisher, S. D. Riniker, D. C. Grenleaf and J. W. Denlap. Resolutions were adopted asking congress to recognize the independence of Cuba and stop the war and destruction of property now being carried on in that coun-

Marries a Tramp. SIOUX CITY, Jan. 24 .- (Special.) -A Sloux City woman has married a tramp. She did this because she felt sorry for the fellow, who had been ordered to leave the city by the authorities. The name of the woman is Mrs. Christina Olson and she is the mother of grown up sons and daughters. She is 46 years of age and George Somerville, her new husband, is 10 years her

In Honor of a Friend IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 24 .- (Special.) -- A friend of the late Captain Robert T. French of Davenport, who died last fall in a hospital in Toronto, has adopted a new method of honoring his memory. He has had pre-pared a fine gold medal which he will give to the author of the best short story written by an undergraduate of the State university, the competition to close next May.

Hebrew Temple for Sloux City. -Rabbi Korn of New Orleans has been ortin of Omaha and it is the intention to establish a congregation of Jews in Stoux City and creek a temple. This is something that the Hebrews of Sloux City have been working to get for some time.

Sympathy for Cuba. ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 24 .- (Special.) --At a meeting of representative citizens resolutions were offered expressing sympathy for the Cubans and copies of the resolutions will be forwarded to congress it to recognize the independence of Cuba;

Blizzard at Cherokee. CHEROKEE, Ia., Jan. 24.—(Special Tele gram.)-A blizzard struck this place about 4 'clock this afternoon and has been coming right along ever since. The snow is drifting badly and the mercury has taken a tumble. It is the first of the season.

Unholds Iowa Anti-Cigarette Law. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 24.-The supreme court upholds the anti-cigarette law in the case brought by Donald C. McGregor against John Conn, sheriff of Lynn county, The sales were not in original packages.

Acquitted. DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 24 .- (Special.) -- Frank Arnold, charged with murdering Captain Duffy, the leading merchant of Waukon, was acquitted this morning, the jury returning a verdict by instructions of the court after the state had rested its case.

lown Editors in Trouble. CENTER POINT, Ia., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-Messrs. Barber and Floyd, proprietors of the Journal of this town, have been arrested on a charge of sending through the mails matter of an obscene nature,

Iown Farm and Crop Notes. At a cattle sale in Anthon recently some of the animals sold as high as 5 cents a

pound, At a sale in Harrison county five cows brought \$200, four horses \$169 and farm implements sold well.

H. Sisam has purchased two tracts of land in Woodbury county, one of eighty acres for \$2,700 and the other the same size costing \$2,000. The annual report of the manager of the

Exchange and Co-Operative association at Sloan makes a chowing which is very satisfactory to the stockholders. The managers of the Clarke county fair this will be more profitable than attempt-

ing to hold any more fairs. The Iowa millers have decided upon affiliative with the millers of other states in the symmation of a national association. The lowa millers have done much to encourage wheat growing through their as ociation,

Farmers in the northern part of the state great increase in the number of rabbits, the ent stories of disease among the animals causing the hunters to let them alone. A three days' farmers' institute was held last week at Lamoni. Cherokee county farmers will hold an institute beginning February 3, Floyd county farmers meet February 2 and an institute will be held in Ames eginning February 9.

County Seat Fight Ended. of the supreme court awarding the county

poyal of the records. Making Blankets for Alaska.

INTEREST FROM IOWA

Measure that Iowa Democrats Want to Have Adopted.

Features Are Different from that of Any Other Bill on the Subject that Has ... Heretofore

Been Introduced. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 24.- (Special Teletram.)-A manufacturing bill, whose author believes it will manufacture, was introduced in the house today by Potter (dem.) of in the house today by Potter (dem.) of tions and then putting over all a central Bremer. It provides that by a three-fourths board of supervision. The reference of the vote the council of any town or city may report in the senate to the ways and means vote the council of any town or city may grant authority to manufacture liquors and when once granted this consent cannot be revoked without first convicting the manufacturer of violation of law. A tax of \$600 per annum shall be assessed against the Upon the other hand, the report was re business in towns of 2,500 to 10,000 and ferred in the house to a special committee \$1,200 in towns over 10,000. This shall be with Neitert of Linn as chairman and Merthe only tax collectible from such corporation by the city in which it is located. The tled with the authorities. He has promised bill was not accepted by a democratic cautled with the authorities. He has promised bill was not accepted by a democratic cau- and discussion and a knowledge of the exto pay a fine of \$100 for the part he has cus before being introduced and it is prob- perience in some other state—out of which able the caucus will accept, but determine on certain amendments to be offered to it. The rescinding of all taxes except the one named would amount to giving a bonus it.

> than this amount. Hinkson presented a resolution in the ouse to amend the constitution granting suffrage to women and providing an educational qualification requiring all voters to read the constitution and write their names in English. Appropriation bills were introduced as fel-For the Council Bluffs School for the

Deaf, \$10,000; for the Davenport Orphans'

CONTESTS FOR SEATS. Tomorrow the special committees on elec-tion contests will begin their work. Each house has a contest. That in the senate is for the seat from Cass, Shelby district, awarded by the election boards to J. M. Emmert (dem.) by twenty-two plurality and contested by Thomas H. Smith; that in the house is for the Wright-Hancock seat, awarded to John Christie (dem.) and contested by F. F. S. Hartshorn, Each com mittee has subpoenzed the county auditors to appear tomorrow with all the ballots and will make a recount. Points will be raised as to the construction of the new ballot law, and it is expected a summary proceeding will be brought before the supreme court to secure its decision on these points without delay.

McIntire presented a bill in the senate to prohibit agents for school books and suppiles getting signatures from members of boards privately to contracts. It requires that signatures thus obtained shall not be binding, but deals must be made in open session of the board. Harriman in the senate presented a bill

to permanently assign to the State Agricultural society the capitol and which Attorney General Remley wants.

The house military committee took up the

question of medallions on the soldiers' mon-ument. Two years ago the legislature ordered the medallions representing prominent men in Iowa regiments taken from the monument. This was not complied with by the executive council and the old soldiers are stirred up about it. A committee was appointed to call on the council and demand its reasons for not obeying instructions. The old soldiers want the medallions taken down, but there is a general indisposition among other members to interfere further in the

Senator Lothrop, chairman of the committee on senatorial and representative dis-triets, is working hard on a new apportionan immense task! The twenty-two holddered to come to Sloux City by Rabbi Frank- over senators who will be in office when the will be a short one. measure goes into effect cannot be legislated which have hold-over senators be one district. It will require a long time and much work to perfect the measure.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES ITSELF. rette case. Two years ago the Phelps bill an Iowa cavalry regiment during the as passed, prohibiting the sale of cigarettes. The manufacturers made a test case on the ground that the state could not interfere with the sale of original pickages. Donald McGregor of Cedar Rapids received a consignment of packages of eigarettes, nailed the case was decided today. His defease was that under the supreme court decision in the case of State against Coonan, an original inal package liquor case, the eigarette pack-ages were original packages and protected by federal laws. The supreme court says that the decision in the Coopan case was wrong and must be overruled. Coopan received bottled beer, packed in cases, and sold it. The court held that the bottle, and not the case, was the original package and that he could open the case and sell by the bottle. Now it reverses this and holds that the bottle in that case, or the five cent package of cigarettes in the present instance, ought not to be regarded as the original package. The Phelps law is sustained and sales of cigarettes cannot be carried on ex-cept under the provisions of the cigarette mulet law, which provides for the supensica penalties on payment of a fine of \$300 annually.

CUBAN RELIEF WORK At the Central Congregational church this evening a mass meeting of citizens took steps to organize lowa for the work of Cuban relief. The meeting had been called by Mayor MacVicar, who precided. Ad-dresses were made by Mayor MacVicar, President Stetson of Des Moines collège and the leading pastors of the city. The pastors present were named a committee to confer with the governor and urge the appointment of a commission to canvass the state, re-ceive relief funds, food, etc., and send it to the Cubars. A local committee was also named to solicit and the city hall was made the headquarters to receive supplies.

IOWA LEGISLATIVE TOPICS. Enlarging the Lower House,

One of the most important subjects to be onsidered by the lowa legislature is that of an amendment to the constitution changintend this spring to plow up the fair ing the basis of representation in the house grounds and plant it to corn, believing that, so that every county will have a representative and the large counties will have two. It is impossible at present to redistrict the state under the constitution. Several coun ties will fall below the ratio, says the Des The Moines correspondent of the Marshalltown urage Times-Republican, but still cannot be joined. to any other county, because all the sur-rounding counties are larger, and each one becoming alarmed at the prospect of a is entitled to representation. Take, for a increase in the number of rabbits, the stance, the counties of Clarke, Louisa, Au dubon. Ida and possibly one or two others They would fail far below the ratio, but at the countles surrounding are far above it each one would have to be given a representative and the same injustice that is not being done to the counties of the northwest ern part of the state would have to be con tinued, while the castern and southern part would be getting more than they are en-titled to. The proposed change, which was WILMOT, S. D., Jun. 24.—(Special.)—Wil-mot people are rejoicing over the decision to this one for consideration, gives a repre zentative to every county, and one extra to each county having a copulation of one and three-fifths of the ratio. No county is to constitutional amendment is adopted by thi legislature and put in force for the legisla-ture of 1900 it will give two representatives to the following counties: Polk, Dubuque PROVO, Utah, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The woolen mills in this city have received an countles in the northwest would, of course were taken from the barn after the man had order from a Seattle firm for 2,000 pairs of failed to break into the house with the avowed intention of assaulting Barker, who dike trade. They will be ready for shipment in the early part of next month.

Seattle firm for 2,000 pairs of gain materially, since several of them are now bunched together in one district. Mr. Whelan of Emmett county, the author of the in the early part of next month. woolen mills in this city have received and counties in the northwest would, them are order from a Scattle firm for 2,000 pairs of gain materially, since several of them are order from a Scattle firm for 2,000 pairs of gain materially, since several of them are

filed the information of larceny from a building in the daytime, upon which Oleson was fried. The young man declared that he knew of no reason why the man should desire to kill his father, as the pof members will never be greater than 110 and the chances are that under the consus of 1900 the county of Wapello will lose the additional representative.

And now, having determined to institute

The Way of Reform.

practical reform into the management of the state institutions in Iowa, the question of "how" is uppermost, says the Des Moines correspondent of the Waterloo Courier. Asto the exact method recommended the report of the committee is less clear and explicit than in regard to other matters. The facts seem to be, however, that Messrs. Healy and Porter favor a single, central board, with almost or quite legislative, as well as executive powers, or what is known as the board of control system; while upon the other hand, Mr. Merriam favors reducing the number of members upon the larger boards, combining some for similar institu mmittee, of which the chairman is a radical advocate of the board of control, and f which Mr. Healy is also a member, would indicate that the scnate bill, when presented, is likely to conform to this method riam as one of the members, from may doubtless be expected a bill embodying the supervision idea. Then will come debute we will hope for a "survival of the fittest."

Suffragists Are Hopeful.

The equal suffragists have been sounding the Iowa legislature on their referendum many cases, as the real estate and personal taxes of a large concern would be larger amendments and are feeling quite hopeful, says the Des Moines Leader. This is especially true in the house, where not only Speaker Fouk, but also the following com-mittee chairmen are said to favor submitting the proposition to the people: Merriam, appropriations; Smith, printing; Ray, private orporations; Van Houten, suppression of in-emperance; Whalen, constitutional amoudments; Ladd, insurance; Cook, roads and highways. While these constitute a small proportion of the house, the suffragists contend that, as representative members, they indicate the lay of the land. They also asiticioate favorable consideration from the senate committee on constitutional amendments.

> Favorable to State University, On the whole, it must be confessed that the report of the special investigating committee is most favorable to the Iowa State university, says the lowa City Republican. Is no Not only did the committee find little to erty. correct in the management of the institu-tion, but it found much to commend. Fur ther, it recommends the legislature to be more liberal in its support and caps its showing of real interest and good will by urging that the educational institutions be left under separate boards of trustees.

The Hawalian Resolution. The senate committee on federal relaions decided to tone down the Hawaiian esolution passed by the house, says the Des Moines correspondent of the Burlingto Hawkeye. The committee thought that the embers of congress knew more ab-Hawalian question than the lowa legislature, so it concluded not to pass positive instructions, but to recommend a substitute expressing a sentiment and also confiden in the lows delegation that it would do what was for the best.

Would Be a Costly Change. There is talk at Des Moines that a strong effort will be made to have the membership of the Iowa house increased to an extent that will enable every county to have a representative in the legislature. The effect of this, says the Keckuk Gate City, would e to add \$1,000 at least to the annual expense of the state for every legislator added to the present number. If such a bill is introduced it ought to be promptly and en-thusiastically knocked in the head,

Iowa Legislative Comment. City Journal as if the session of the Iowa legislature

Des Moines Leader. The amendment to out of office; neither can any two counties | strike out the word "male" from the presplaced in ent constitution having been introduced, the session may be considered opened. Des Moines Capital: Representatives

The supreme court of Iowa gracefully rerersed itself today in the famous anti-cigaette case. Two years are the Physics of the louse, both being giants in stature, Good horseflesh must have been required in those days. Davenport Republican: Chairman Funk of the Iowa house seems to have opened a way

for a compromise between the board of con-trol advocates and the old trustee style signment of packages of cigarettes, name up in a pine box. He was arrested and fined for selling them. He appealed, and financiers for all the state institutions, while the old boards would inspire the institution and their managers to the highest tions and their managers to the highest and broadest messure of good work. Keokuk Gate City: The legislature is to

> who perform small jobs for such towns, oc-casioned by the necessity of payment by ordinance. It ought to become a law. Des Moines News: It is safe to say that nine-tenths of the people of Iowa, when they have read the report of the special investigating committee, will favor the recommendation of the committee for a state board of control. Now that the facts are before the people should the republican ma-jority ignore the proposed remedy the democrats would be in possession of the most effective campaign document ever formu-

lated in the history of the state. Deaths of a Day,

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.) terday morning aged 81 years. She was a native of Cork, Ireland, and for over thirty yours a resident of Nebraska. She had eleven sons, seven of whom are now living, Those residing in this city are N. W., Lewis, William E. and Samuel Smails. Her funeral was held this afternoon from the residence of L. A. Schneider on Military avenue, where she had made her home for some time, Rev. N. Chestnut of the Presbyterian church officiating, and the remains were interred in Ridge cemetery. The funeral of the late John McCarn, who

lled here of apoplexy Friday morning, was held from his residence on Third street yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Buss of the Congregational church conducting the ser-Centennial lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which member, attended in a body. Mr. McCorn was 78 years of age and a native of New York state. He had resided in Fremont

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-

Mr. Magee!

A Montana Man Has No Use for Tobacco.

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Chicago of Frank Wingert, a son of John Wingert, a blicksmith of this city. The deceased was in Chicago for the purpose of seeking employment when he was stricken with diphtheria, which proved fatal. WOOD RIVER, Neb., Jan. 24 — (Speckil.)— John Bulger, a prominent man and an old and respected resident of this place died

last Saturday and was buried Monday.
YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 24—(Special Telegram.)—Major Franklin J. Dewitt, a prominent pioneer resident of South Dakota. died at his home in this city today of heart failure. He was an architect and came west from New York City to St. Paul in 1852, where he established an office. Later he came to Dakota and was in attendance at the first territorial legislature. He was commissioned post trader at Crow Creek gency in the early 70s which posi-ion he held for thirteen years. He served n the territorial legislature and was twice

mayor of this city,

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Captain M. A. Hance died at his home in this city vesterday afternoon after an illness of over year Captain Hance was a native of Illicois and at the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the First Nebraska in-fantry, of which ex-Governor Thayer of Nebrasks was colonel. He served throughout the war and was discharged from the service at Kearney, Neb. After the war Captair Hance was for a time employed at Trinidad Colo., and later went to Nebruska, where he was engaged in getting out ties for the railroad company. At this time his camp was raided by Indians and his property destroyed. Mr. Hance has claims against the government for these losses, aggregating \$4,-900. Captain Hance has been a citizen of Laramle for many years. He leaves a son ind daughter. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 24.—(Special

Telegram.)-Late last night occurred the death of Thomas F. Murray, aged 49 years, after a long illness. He was one of th best known railroad contractors in Iowa He formerly lived in Omaha.

WATCHING THE RISING RIVERS.

Much Unensiness Along the Ohio and Mississippi. MEMPHIS, Jan. 24.-The Mississippi river it this point continues to rise at a rate that s alarming to river men in general, and specially levee contractors, who have filed onds to complete certain work at a given ime. The time named has almost expired out the excessive rains, causing an unprecfentedly high stage of water for this season of the year, has operated against levee work As a result, there are several breaks in the lower levees which it will be impossible to emedy before the March and April freshets ciless there shall be thirty days or more of lear weather. The danger line at Memphi s thirty-three feet. This morning the gauge eads thirty feet, showing a rise of 2.2 feet twelve hours, with a continued rise pre licted. Plantation owners in the delta country are thoroughly slarmed, but there no immediate danger to levees or prop-

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—The Ohio river has cen stationary of 20.3 for several hours and topes that there may not be a disastrous lood are strengthened by the continued clear old weather throughout the Ohio valley But rising waters are reported from all up the river points. The rise at Parkersburg in he past twenty-four hours was 3.3 feet; a cont Pleasant, 5.5; at Portsmouth, 3.6. This endicates another rise in the Ohio. If present weather continues it may not eyond the line where railroad traffic is in-errupted, but if the weather forecast for oncorrow is fulfilled the conditions will be avorable for a flood that will cause grea aconvenience and great loss to manufac urers and river traffic

MAGARA RIVER ON THE RAMPAGE. Damage Done to Property

Around the Falls.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Niagara river was in a rage last night owing o the heavy western gale which prevailed for twenty-four hours. The water rose in the gorge about twenty-five feet. It swept over the Maid of the Mist landings and sheds and carried off boats, boathouses, lumber and pulp wood in large quantities. The Part XVI scene looking on the American and Canadian rapids above the falls was a wild one. Bath island, Luna island and part of the Three Now Ready Sisters were submerged and considerable damage done to the state's property. createst damage was done down the gorge. where sections of the gorge road were unlermined and swept away. Boats, boat houses and docks on the lower river were swept away. The Erie canal overflowed, swept away. causing much damage.

PRESSING CLAIMS AGAINST PERU. Hint that Force May Be Used to Effect a Settlement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.-The Post's Washingon special says: The State department is inderstood to be taking important steps for he enforcement of the McCord claim against Peru and a broad Intimation is given out hat a sensational demonstration may be made any day against the Peruvian government. This is one of the most aggravating cases that has been before the State department in years. The amounts are not large, being only about \$50,000, but the Peruvian government has haggled and be asked to pass a bill to permit towns of 2,000 or less to appropriate money by resolution of the town council instead of to the limit of endurance. State departby ordinance. This bill is meant to do away ment officials are very reticent, but the with the long and tedious waits by persons tip is given that unless the claim is paid within a very short time an American war ship will appear at Callao with instructions o seize the custom house and collect duties until the amount is received or the government settles.

PROMINENT MEN WILL BE THERE. Mount Vernon Banquet at Baltimore to Be a Notable

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—Invitations have been accepted by Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury; James A. Gary, postmaster general; and Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, to ottend the annual benquet of the Merchants' and Manufactur-Mrs. Margaret Smalls, mother of N. W. ers' association. The banquet will be held Smalls of this city, died here suddenly yes- at the Hotel Ronnert, February 3. Others who have accepted are Nelson Dingley, Comptroller of the Currency Charles Dawes, Senator Wellington, Representitives

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News has been received of the death, in John M. Allen, C. A. Boutelle, Joseph R. Walker, Amos J. Cummings, Jonathan P. Dolliver, David H. Mercer, W. W. McIntyre Refuses to Proscente the Case. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24,-The case of Martin

Ensley, the Tennesscean charged with ast saulting and robbing his friend, Charles D. Collins, will probably be dismissed nex Collins, will probably be dismissed fiext Monday, as the prosecuting afterney thinks it impossible to secure a conviction without the prosecuting witness. Charles D. Collins was nearly killed at Meramac Highlands last June, and said he was robbed of \$6,000 He accused Ensley of the crime and was bitter in denouncing him. He left town before the trial came up, and has refused to return and prosecute.

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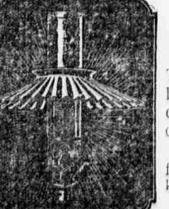
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