of 89 to 2.

Eighteen New Bills Presented in the

Legislature, Some of Which Are

of More Than Passing

Importance.

DES MOINES, Jan. 26,-(Special Tele-

gram.)-The introduction of bills received a

secure from the auditor estimates of the re-

the executive council. The bill will be op-

posed on the ground that it provides an easy

for the Girls' Reform school at Mitchellville

uced a bill to allow supervisore to increase

f over 30,000 population at their discretion.

Downing of Davis presented a joint resolu-

RAILROADS GIVEN MORE TIME.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

series of writing books, all equal in quality and workmanship to those now in use.

The commission shall receive bids as fol-

30 cents; fifth reader, 40 cents;

Unique Monument for an lowan

Wellington of this city has had an enormous

probably from forty to fifty tons.

The Tailor Left Town.

eleven miles north of here, and makes this

town every few weeks, has caused a sensa-

tion by running away, and besides taking all his own money, took \$1,000 of his wife's money. Mr. Shultz is about 45 years old.

and his wife thought he had gone there to

Petroleum Fields of Alaska

TACOMA, Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -- Two com panies have been organized to develop the

petroleum fields in the neighborhood of

satisfactory, and some orders have been re-

buy cloth.

oulder excavated from his farm near

over under the rules

utomatle couplers.

CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372. J. L. Smith of Villisca is in the city. M. Wendore of St. Louis is in the

R. E. Grundy of Tarkio, Mo., is in town O. H. Shaw of Denver is in the city on

Chatles L. Jones is here on a trip from

Hastings R. S. Robinson came down from Glebwood vesterday.

P. Reynolds of Ottumwa was omong the city's visitors yesterday.

Wanted, competent girl for general house work, 320 Oakland avenue.

Roland Crackwell is confined to his home on Park avenue with typhoid fever. Encomponent No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, will meet in regular assalon tonight.

A. P. Wickey of Osceola, Neb., was transacting business in this city yesterday. Fred Haines, a resident of Missouri Val-ley, was visiting friends in this city yester-

The Gypsies' Festival Cantata and a coclable will be given Friday evening at St. John's English Luthersn church.

were among the Bluffs visitors yesterday. We give attention to little things in laun-You get all that is best in fine irk and good service at the Eagle laundry.

The Camera club has arranged to entertalo its friends at the Knights of Pythlas hall Saturday evening. A ball will be one

The stock of liquous found under a search warrant in the saloon of J. W. Pinnell in the opera house block will be disposed of in Justice Vien's court today. A farewell reception will be tendered

Rev. V. C. Rocho and family at the First! Baptist church Friday evening. All members and friends are cardially invited. Bluffs comp No. 27, Uniform Rank, Knights

of Pythias, will not hold the usual meeting on Saturday on account of the Camera club having the hall for the evening. This week will be a busy one for those of High school upon whom falls the work of changing and rearranging the classes for

semester which began last Monday. The Daughters of America will give a literary and musical program this evening Patriotic Order Sons of America hall, addition to a good program by local

Aleita C. Boysen, the 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Boysen, died yesterday at the residence, 1600 South Sixth afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lieutenant John L. Moore is at Ames at tending the officers' school. He will take an examination under the new military regulations and will visit Dubuque, Cedar Rapids

Lewis Miles, the new United States district attorney, was in the city yesterday looking over the federal court docket and transacting some official business with United States Marshal Bradley. Mr. Miles

Information has been received from Kaninfidelity, has been granted. Both are well himself.
known in this city.

The Salvation Army had charge of the revival services at Elgewood Union church A train of vehicles from the since near the beginning of the services.

Assignee Haverstock made his final report to the district court yesterday in the Stode-meister failure. The report showed that the totail sales had amounted to \$131.19 and the bulk sales of the stock to \$300. The ex-penses were \$20.25. Claims aggregating \$774 had been filed. The assignee has asked court to allow himself and his attorney \$50 each for their services.

Moore's Stock Food company will pay 4 pound, live weight, for any bunch of fowls that Moore's Champion Poultry Food will not cure of cholers or roup, and will pay 10 cents each for every louse or mite found in poultry houses after treating it to a coat of Moore's Death on Lice and Vermin Will pay \$5 per head for egy bunch of with cholera after being on Moore's Food for six months. Write for prices and statements of feeders. Moore's

Stock Food Company, Council Bluffs, Ia. C. B. Viava Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Six fifty-Metoalf Bros.

Buy your baled hay of Lougee & Lougee Masonic temple.

They are blacks, blues, browns, grays, plaids, checks and stripes-those \$6.50 suits at Metcalf Bros

Derthick Club on Schubert. The Derthick club discussed Schubert and

his works at the meeting at the residence of Mrs. Robert Mullis on Oakland avenue, Mr. Treynor sang "Die Taubenpost" (the Pigeon), in a very acceptable manner, "The legislation of Mrs. Robert was taken very much by surprise, but managed to make quite a speech in acknowledging the honor that the state labor organization of Utah had Pigeon), in a very acceptable manner, "The Miller and the Brook" was rendered by Miles Stella MeIntyre and Mrs. Treynor answered the poet-composer's query, "Who is Sylvia?" Mrs. John N. Baldwin gave a description of Matthews' "Song Before Schubert." The analysis of the composer and his works was given by Mrs. A. R. Brinsmaid and the per-formance was by Mrs. H. A. Cole, The conuding number was the "Serenade," Miss McIntyre and Mr. Rigdon.

Those \$10.00 cheviot suits are still being sold at \$6.50 at Metcalf Bros.

The choir of the Breadway Methodist Episcopal church will give a social in the church parlors this evening. Music and elo-Admission, including refreshments

Six fifty-Metcalf Bros.

Prof. Edgar Frazier of Tabor college will is monologue, "The Prisoner of Zendi," at the Congregational church

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

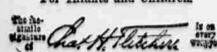
Those \$10.00 cheviot suits are still being sold at \$6.50 at Metcalf Bros.

Marriage Licenses. the following named persons:

Name and Address, Lars Larsen, Council Bluffs, Mary Jensen, Council Bluffs Peter Swanson, Omaha Hulda F. Johnson, Omaha Harry C. Pilgrim, Omaha Rose E. Meredith, Omaha Charles Miller Crescent, Ia.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



HARDIN AND THE BRICK BIDS

Street Commissioner to Be Subject of an Official Investigation.

CHARGES ARE FILED WITH THE COUNCIL

Allegations that the City Official is Interested in City Contracts is Formally Presented for Inquiry.

The charges that have been made in a general way for some time against Street Commissioner Hardin, accusing him of using his official position to advance his interest as a city contractor, were given official existence yesterday, and will be considered at a meeting of the council as a committee of the whole this evening. At the last meeting of the council the charges were made verbally by E. A. Wickham, and at the suggestion of some of the aldermen Mr. Wickham H. A. Fousman, J. L. Ferguson, James tion of some of the aldermen Mr. Wickham L. Coffee and Frank E. Coffee of Chicago was requested to submit his charges in writing. The document was prepared and filed to get up any dedication. with the city clerk yesterday. The street commissioner is arraigned on five different charges, all modifications of the general charge that he has used his official position to advance his interest as a contractor charging that he is a contractor and operating under the name of his son, and protesting against the award of the contract to his son, Oliver K. Hardin. Citations are made from the city ordinances that prohibit any person holding any official position in the city hav-ing any interest directly or indirectly with any of the contract work of the city. At-tention is called to the fact that these or-dinances were designed to prevent any collusion between any of the city officers and the contractors by which the city might suffer by dishonest cractices.

The matter will be investigated at the meeting this evening. The trouble has arisen from the fact that the bids for brick side-walk construction that have been submitted by Oliver K. Hardin have been uniformly less than those of all other bidders. As the prices came down the other contractors continued to reduce their estimates until the contract price of brick walk construction has reached the point where it is claimed o be less than the actual cost of the ma-This has naturally caused strained elations between the contractors. y at the residence, 1600 South Sixth batch of contracts advertised for bids were The funeral will occur tomorow presented by Oliver K. Hardin, S. Bolin & Co., and John Skinkle. Skinkle was the lowest on plank walks and one batch of ix-foot brick walk, but Hardin was clear out of sight of the other contractors for the remainder of the brick walks. It was charged that Street Commissioner Hardin are and Mrs. Stephen Spitznagle, daughter of building, wrote out his estimate, signed his terlay morning at 7:30, aged 2 years and 7 months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, love Avenue C.

Lovis Mrs. Stephen Spitznagle, daughter of building, wrote out his estimate, signed his son's name to it and filed it with the city clerk with the remark that he would be willing to bet that that bid was the love. nates and signed his son's name and filed the proposition substantially as charged, but he asserts that he was acting under instructices from his son, who is an adult con-tractor, fully qualified to bid on city work and has long been in the business. The father claims he did this work merely in a sas City that the application of William A.

Jeffries for a divorce from his wife, Suste Simons Jeffries, on the grounds of marital himself. This, he asserts, is the only interest he has or had in the contract.

Five dollars-Metcalf Bros. tast evening. A train of vehicles from the equative left this city at 6:30 and conveyed a large number of people to the meeting. The church was packed, as has been the case since near the beginning of the services.

-We take pleasure in acknowledging the The services will continue during the re-mainder of the week. Fund Life association, issued to the late Harford E. Pendleton. Please convey our thenks to the officers of the association for courtesics shown, and for paying this claim a considerable time before it was actually lington. J. C. Kibler, the general manager, Indeed Research 19 to the courtesics of the second courtesics of the second courtesics of the second courtesics. due under the terms of the policy. We wish for the association the greatest measure of success possible. Very truly, Catherine E. manager of the company's stores, were con-Pendleton, (widow) John M. Galvin, (Test.

Trustee for minors.) S .- If the late Harford E. Pendleton had taken an ordinary life policy in an Old System Company, and paid the same amount of premiums as he paid the Mutual Reserve his heirs would only have received \$1,350 instead of \$3,000. Gain by being insured in the Mutual Reserve, \$1,650.

Five dollars-Metcalf Bros.

Few special bargains in storage goods at Durfee Furniture Co. Will also dispose of their fine bedroom suits, parlor suits and unholstered goods at 20 per cent discount to make room for a large consignment of furni-ture especially for the Transmississispi

Six fifty-Metcalf Bros. John Short is Remembered.

In the presence of a number of people in the office of Justice Burke last evening John Short, the labor agitator, was presented a ordge of the Utah State Labor organization,

which was brought here for the ourpose by Timothy Dolan, delegate of the Cigarmakers' The badge is a handsome thing, it white and royal purple silk, bearing proper inscription and the name of the reipient. The presentation speech was made conferred upon him.

They are blacks, blues, browns, grays, plaids, checks and stripes-those \$6.50 suits at Metcalf Bros.

Tracing a Ronaway Boy

Upon the telegraphic request of the chie of police of Denver the police last evening arrested Charles Gunn, a 14-year-old boy who had run away from his home in Den-ver. The telegram directed the officers to go to 1124 South Sixth street, where the youngster was found at the home of his uncle, Pat O'Brian. The boy stated that he ran away from his home for the reason that his mother insisted upon him taking music lessons. His father is an engineer on the Union Pacific. A telegram from the mather usked the officers to put the boy in fail and keep him there till she could come and ge

Five dollars-Metcalf Bros.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire

101 Pearl street:
Alfred Frazier to Chicago & N. W.
Ry. Co., part nw14 set4, 25-77-44, w. d. \$ 28
Sievert Rief and wife to same, part nw14
net4 and part elg nw14, 2-76-44, and part
sw14 set4, 35-77-44, w. d.
L. S. Field and wife to Joseph W.
Alston, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Carson,
w. d.

Three transfers, total\$42 Boys' clothing at reduced prices at Met-

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 26 .- (Spec'a Telegram.)-For some time there has been considerable complaint among farmers bringing poultry to this city and selling to Russian Jews of having counterfeit silver dol-lars passed on them. Today one of their number, a man named Wold, was held to

the federal grand jury charged with passing counterfelt money. It is believed they have

a plant here where the spurious coins are

Verdict for Mrs. Rogers. FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram)—The jury in the damage case of the building fund. A new church edifice in its crude state are said to have been Mira Rogers against William Hamm, after will be built by this society in the spring.

ber husband. The case comes from I'uy to her husband. The case comes from 1957-ten, where Rogers, who was a farmer, se-cured liquor last spring which the plaintiff claims was responsible for his untimely death. He started home in the evening in an ntexteated condition. In going over a grade his wagon went off the side with the result of causing death,

IOWA LEGISLATIVE TOPICS.

Soldiers' Monument and Medallions. The soldiers' monument controversy will probably be dropped and the monument left nmutilated and unhonored, says the Des Moines correspondent of the Marshalltown Times-Republican. The military committee of the house took the matter up and decided that it was better to drop the whole matter, and therefore requested Representative Dickens to withdraw his resolution providng for the dedication of the monument. Some members of the committee were very much displeased because the monument had Ladd, in the house, introduced a bill to au- is known. been completed as the contract called for, notwithstanding the objections of the legishature. The fact is, however, that the ex-ceptive council had no choice in the matter. shall, at the beginning of each quarter, The monument commission had made a contract for placing the medallions upon the monument, which contract it had authority to make. The contractors could not get is a prospective deficit, he shall sell warrants their pay for the work without completing to cover it, advertising in Des Molnes, Chiit, so of course they completed it, and as cago and New York papers, and receiving completed it will doubtless stand, although sealed bids to be opened in the presence of

the legislature does not seem to be inclined

Iowa Representative Districts. The new plan of representative districts than getting out. The Temple amendment introduced by Representative Whelan was passed the house, 89 to 2, Hunt (dem.) of unanimously adopted by the house committed an constitutional amendments, of which Mr. Whelan is chairman, says a Des Moines correspondent Even the democrats were satisfied with it, because it was a matter of simple justice and no valid objection could be made to it. The proposed amendment will population. The ratio is fixed by dividing the population of the state at the last census by the number of counties, ninety-nine. Under this plan the counties of Polk, Pottawattamie, Clinton, Woodbury, Lee, Des Moines, Linn, Wapello, Scott and Dubuque would get two representatives, making 109 in all. Wapello is the only county that would gain one. The resolution is almost certain to pass the legislature. The amendment to the constitution would then be voted on this year.

Quarrel Among the Doctors. ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special.)ors, Craig and Gilmour, who practice mediine by the osteopath method, have been arrested here on complaint of doctors con-nected with the county medical society for

when Chief Justice John Campbell, a gradulate of the collegiate and law departments of the State university of Iowa, administered the oath of office to William H. Gabbert, his associate upon the supreme bench, says a Denver correspondent of the Burlington Hawkeye. Judge Gabbert is a native of Scott county, Iowa, has sat upon the district bench in this state and was the nomine of the democrats and populists. He is regarded as a clear-headed man, with an anti-corporation reputation.

At the head of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, with a capitalization of several millions, the owners and operators of an immense iron and steel plant at Pueblo and hard and soft coal mines in every see-

neeted with the Whitebreast Coal company and were well known in Iowa. Many of the leading lawyers hall from Iowa and among those most prominent in law and politics is I. N. Stevens, a former student Tom Hedge's office, who, I think, has entirely forgotten the fact that he taught a Sunday school class in the Congregational church. He is at the head of the free silver element and was prominent in the last national campaign. R. T. Root is again rich, the result of Arizona mining speculations and other schemes, and Frank Gregg s prominent among the younger element of

Advice to the Legislature, Sloux City Tribune: Whatever may be said or against woman suffrage in Iowa, it s going to keep some of the solone guessing

o answer the arguments of some of the women who are now on their trail. Ottumwa Press: The people of Iowa have very confidence in the intelligence and bility of the present legislature. There will be no flagrant wrongdoing in the work of the legislature and the best interests of the people will be carefully considered.

Mapleton Press: The committee on lavestigation has found that it requires \$100 worth of whisky per month to kill the mi-crobes in the systems of inmates of state intitutions. The state should cut expenses by providing concentrated lye for this purpose Sioux City Journal: Representative Gibson of Plymouth county has introduced in the legislature a bill for an appropriation for a normal school at Lemans, on condition that the city of Lemars will turn over to the state real estate, buildings, etc., suitable for such a school, to the value of \$40,000. The people of this part of the state need a normal school conveniently located and Le-

nare would be a convenient point. Waterloo Reporter: The Reporter is emhatically against wasting time in the gen ral assembly with resolutions instructing congress in reference to the annexation of Hawaii, recognizing Cuban belligerency and kindred topics. It is all mere buncombe. The Iowa congressional delegation is conceded to be an able one. The members of it ought to better posted on the points involved than even the best informed member of the gen eral assembly, for they have all the facts before them, and it is presumed they act on the facts rather than on resolutions of a atate legislature. Scrapping over national affairs is out of place and a waste of time and ought to be relegated to the rear.

Iowa Personal News.

Johnson Brigham, the new state librarian, will not take his office until May 1 next. J. N. Lincoln and wife celebrated their golden wedding at Shenandoah with a bannuet in Odd Fellows' hall.

is engaged in lecturing and one of his lectures is on "Evils in Poli-William McCarty, who died in Ottumwa fonday night, was a native of Cork and 194 ears old. He retained his mental faculties

Henry Sabin, ex-superintendent of public

Edward Squires of Dallas county is one lucky ones in the Klondike country. He has been in Alaska prospecting two years and is now in Seattle with a goodly sum . Prof. George D. Herron of Iowa college and two years ago married Miss Shambaugh aroused the indignation of the Humboldt of Arlington. Mrs. Shultz is very promidesple by his lecture in which he denounced he government and almost everything good hout American institutions.

near and much respected by all who are acquainted with her. She has relatives here. The last heard of him was at Chicago

about American institutions. Mayor Cleland of Sloux City has returned ome from Des Moines, where he has been obbying against the bill for the regulation of stock yards charges introduced by the Sioux City member of the legislature. T. D. Foster of Ottumwa has donated \$2,-000 to the congregation of the East End

being out about twenty hours, brought in a verdict of \$2,300 for plaintiff. The amount maked for was \$10,000, Mrz. Rogers brought suit against the defendants for welling liquor to her hope being the defendants for welling liquor. seds, in bulk or barrels. The companies ex-pect to be ready to supply the domestic mar-ket this spring. In the same district a very fair quality of lignite has also been found, and there is a good home market for it, as Measure Goes Through the House by a Vote steamboats and mills are using it.

HUNT AND PARKER VOTE IN NEGATIVE

Three Buildings Burned. NEW HAMPTON, Ia., Jan. 26.-(Special.) Fire yesterday destroyed three buildings. n which were located a pool parlor, a saon and a shoe store. Mr. Malcomb, was sleeping in the upper story of Blatt's shoe store, leaped from a window to save his life, and received serious injuries and a broken leg. The loss is estimated at about

Tries the Morphine Route. OTTUMWA, Id., Jrn. 26.-(Special Telegram.)-C. Gupton, a prominent Chariten new impetus today when eighteen more farmer, came to Ottumwa last night, remeasures were presented, including some of tired to a room in the Calhoun house and was found dead this morning, having comprime importance. Among them was Ray's house bill for state uniformity of text books. mitted suicide by taking morphine. No cause

Religious Meeting Ended.

thorize the state treasurer to sell warrants AVOCA, Ia., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-Last right closed a series of union religious eetings, conducted by Evangelist W. A. ccipts and expenses for the quarter. If there Sunday of Chicago, his first hearing here being on January 6. been productive of much good.

MONETARY CONVENTION ENDS

(Continued from First Page.)

way to get into debt, which is always easier variations of demand, whether sudden o self automatically and promptly to all gradual. The people of the western and southern states wish the issues so dis-tributed that the searcity of currency will among their constituents opposed the measno longer hamper and distress them in their business operations. A method is proposed whereby their wants can be supplied and their demands can be compiled with. We appeal to them—we appeal to all pairfold elitzens to unite with us in an earnest and determined effort to secure from congress such legislation as will wisely but surely eventuate in bringing about sound francial methods and in building up and establishing confidence, security and safety in business transactions and in the ownership and values of property.

That the executive committee be continued with power and authority to ado to their number and to fill any vicances which may occur and also with power and authority of adultors. no longer hamper and distress them in the Appropriation bills were presented as follows: For Mount Pleasant Insane hospital, \$46,000; for the State university, \$114,000, of which \$75,000 is to restore the burned Havary; \$19,700; by Hinkeon, to establish four normal schools, two to be located in 1898 and two in 1899, the locations to be determined by a commission composed of the state auperintendent and six others, to be located in owns of 10,000 or over; \$32,000 is asked for his purpose. Putnam, in the house, intre-

in their judgment may deem advisable and expedient, on inforsing the action of the United States in seeding a war ship to Havana. It went MAKES A POINT FOR LUETGERT.

salary of county treasurers in counties ity to adopt such measures for procur, over 30,000 population at their discretion, the needed legislation from congress as the coling of Davis presented a joint resolu-

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Witness Tells of Seeing a Woman The house passed the bill granting rall-Leave the House on May 1. roads till January 1, 1900, to equip with CHICAGO, Jan. 26 .- Otto Klatt, a bookbinder, living at 991 West Chicago avenue. Titus presented in the senate a bill to allow cities under special charters to greatly was the most important witness in the the new revenue bill will cut down the assessed valuations of cities and unless they are allowed to knorces their normal layles.

Luctgert murder trial today. Klatt testified that about 11 o'clock on the night of May are allowed to knorces their normal layles. nected with the county medical society for violation of the Iowa laws relating to registration of doctors and proof of competence. They reside in Lawerne, Minn., and have been coming here to see patients. They been coming here to see patients. They expect to carry the case against them to the supreme court and determine the status of osteopaths in Iowa under the laws.

Iowa Men in Colorado

Another Iowa man who has been honored by Colorado is Governor Grant, a nephew of the late Judge Grant of Davenport, and is now largely interested in the mining and smelting business.

That the Iowa man is in evidence in Colorado was made conspicuous the other day when Chief Justice John Campbell, a gradularions of cities and unless they are allowed to increase their normal levies they will not collect taxes enough to pay expenses. He asks that the limit for the general found be increased from 8 to 17 mills and for all purposes from 16 to 25 mills.

The house printing committee met this afternoon on the bill the put late effect at once a reduced schedule of prices for printing and binding. Under the cole it would be come effective January 1 next. Before the meeting word was received from the printer and binder that if opportunity were no reply, but went on across the street."

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The witness said that the woman had a package under her arm and was about his package under her arm and was about his package under her arm and was about his package under her arm and was about his

the Looking Glass river road, near Jenes-ville, Wis., and the day following Hanny his Grinnell Herald, He has investigated the cost of book-making carefully and satisfled himself that many books now costing 85 Kiopfer saw her near Hanson park, a suburb to 90 cents can be published for from 20 to of Chicago. Theodore Arnd met her in the to 90 cents can be published for from 20 to 25 cents at a profit. Metropolitan elevated railroad station at Marshfield avenue the afternoon of July 18. His bill provides for a commission of education, of which the state superintendent and six residents of Monmouth, Ill., saw her there August 23. Tomorrow it is pos shall be one and the other three named by sible that other witnesses will be brough the governor for five years each. They shall testify that Mrs. Luetgert had bee adopt a uniform series of books in the fol-lowing studies: Spelling, reading, arithseen elsewhere since the night of May

metic, geography, history of the United The defense rested at adjournment and to-States, English grammar, physiology and merrow the state will begin its rebuttal. A hygiene, physical geography and a graded score of witnesses will be introduced to The defense rested at adjournment and to ontrovert the stories of Luctgert's friends but the prosecution expects to finish during

lows: From publishers, stating prices at which the books will be furnished for five INDIANA MEN PREVENT SETTLEMENT years, the books to be published in Iowa; from authors, stating prices at which they icale Committee Not Ready to Report

will sell meauscripts and copyrights to the state; from persons willing to undertake the to Miners' Convention. CHICAGO, Jan. 26 .- The interstate joint compilation of any or all the series. All bids from publishers must be accompanied conference of bituminous coal miners and operators met today expecting to receive by a \$50,000 bond. No bid shall be received report from the joint scale committee, and s accompanied by an affidavit that the arrive at a quick settlement. In this they bidder is in no combine or agreement to rewere disappointed, however. Word came strict competition. The committee may reeet any or all bids. Following ere the maxfrom the committee room that no report imum prices fixed: Spelling books, 10 cents; could be made, as the committee held a first reader, 10 cents; second reader, 15 fruitless meeting last evening and adjourned cents; third reader, 23 cents; fourth reader, until today awaiting the result of a con-30 cents; fifth reader, 40 cents; mental ference between Indiana operators arithmetic, 20 cents; intermediate arithmetic, miners. The continued delay aroused between Indiana operators and 30 cents; complete arithmetic, 30 cents; strong criticism on the part of Illinois elementary geography. 30 cents; complete miners, who favored a motion calling upon geography, 70 cents; elementary English the committee and demanding a report forthgrammar, 20 cents; complete English gram-mar, 30 cents; elementary physiology, 25 who is an illinois miner, pre-alied upon his cents; physiology and hygiene, 40 cents; comrades to restrain their impatience said the miners' representatives on the joint scale committee were just as unxious as physical geography, 60 cents; writing books, any one clse to reach a settlement and h Books now in use must be taken in exchange at not to exceed half the value of new ones. Books shall be distributed to resurely moulding themselves into a tail dealers, who shall sell them for the state, being allowed a profit of not to exfactory settlement. A recess was then taken ceed 10 per cent. From the bids received

on manuscripts and copyrights the com-mission shall consider the advisability of ui-convention of coal miners and operators in All indications point to a quick settlemen requirement that books must be published scale committee, which will be about as in Iowa will be eliminated or the measure follows: A general alyance of 10 cents to will fall; in all probability it will be cut date from April 1; eight hours work a day to out in the house committee. It was indate from June 1; uniform day's wage scale serted contrary to Mr. Ray's judgment to to date from June 1. The 10-cent advance satisfy the demands of the typographical has been agreed to by all but one or two unions. on the verge of surrender.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. SNOW BADLY DRIFTED IN MISSOURI Trains Many Hours Late and Telegraph Wires Down.

Thornton and will bring it to this city, to be MILAN, Mo., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram placed in the cemetery for his monument. The boulder is of a peculiar shape. It stands about fourteen feet high, having a -Yesterday's snow storm was the worst in this locality since the deep snows of 1876 stands about four-ten its tapering to about Reports from the country say it is drifted one foot square at the apex. The base and in the public roads from four to ten feet top are perfectly flat as though it were a section of a hugh shaft with the top cut off. section of a hugh shaft with the top cut off.

It is of a dark granite formation, but is seamed across in several directions by thin layers of a lighter stone. Its weight is probably from forty to fifty tons.

train came in this morning with a double-leader, twenty hours late. It had gone through drifts that struck the top of the smokestack. Burlington trains are still Wires were all down for the past AURORA, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Carl Shultz, a tailor who lives at Arlington,

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Manufacturers' Association Also Advocate the Anti-Scalping Bill. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-The third annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers was continued today. A motion introduced by Warner Miller, urging steps which would increase trade in the south and foreign trade and favoring the international banking bill now before congress, was referred to the executive commit ee with instructions to report at the next

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meeting of the convention. Warner Miller spoke at some length of the benefits which would accrue through American control of the Nicaragua canal. On motion of Pelegate Smyth of South Carolina President Search's report on the Nicaragua canal question was adopted as a whole. Other recommendations made by the president tool the same course. A committee, of which Charles Davis of Ohlo was appointed chairmat, was instructed to report at the next convention on the president's recommenda tion regarding the reform of the consular

The state taxation of foreign corporations was then taken up. Without having taken any definite action on the question the convention on reassembling for the afternoon session took up the question of patents and patent laws. Speaking on this question Del egate Carker, after reporting on behalf of the committee on patents, offered a resolu-tion asking the assistance of the association in urging the passage of two bills the subject now pending in congress. specific action was taken. Delegate Mc Dougall of Ohio discussed the matter of untaxed alcohol for the arts. The consensus of opinion on the entire subject seemed to be to let the present tariff law alone.

John H. Converse, chairman of the com-mittee on resolutions, submitted resolutions relative to the action of foreign manufacturers in producing goods which they brand turers in producing goods which they brand as American made and sell as such. The association, through this resolution, which thousand men can be done for you. Your was adopted, invites the attention of the eyes are weak; then why not get them president and congress to this condition of strong? HUDYAN makes clear eyesight affairs, with the suggestion that all goods where all before were blurred. You walk

was also adopted, as was recommended by must try. Delegate Miller at the morning session. Fresident Search will appoint a committee of five manufacturers to co-operate with President McKinley in the entertainment of the Panamerican coopress, which will meet in Washington in June next. A resolution urging the passage of the anti- Institute is

adopted.

OPERATORS AGREE TO ARBITRATE. Prospect of Settling Colorado Coal Mine Strike.

DENVER, Jan. 26.—The difficulty existing between the miners and the mine operators at Lafayette and Louisville, which has caused a strike to exist for ten days, has been submitted to the State Board of Arbitration, and it is believed that the end is in sight. The lack of coal from the northern district threatens to interfere very northern district threatens to interfere very seriously with manufacturing interests, and pressure has been brought to bear on the operators, who have rescinded a portion of their previous determination to fight the your youth. And HUDYAN will make you demands of the strikers for an alvance and vigorous. You can write for circulars and testimonials about it; they cost nothing the price to be paid for labor in the northern district mines. The understanding among the operators is that the men will go to work pending the settlement by the board.

WEEKLY PACKING HOUSE OUTPUT

Marked Increase in Killings Over Last Year's Records CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)-Price Current will say: Western killings for the week, 475,000 head of hogs, compared with 480,000 head the preceding week and 490,000 head last year, making 6,105,000 head since November 1, against 5,005,000 head a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

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is dead. Count Ludwig Tisza, who had also the title of Count Szegedin, which was conferred woon him for distinguished services in the restoration of the Szegedin, on the iver Theiss, after the inundation of 1879, we born at Geszt, September 12, 1832. He wa brother of Koloman von Tisza, the ditinguished Hungarian stactsman and former prime minister. In 1869 he was vice presi-

dent of the Hungarian council of architec-ture, and two years later was oppointed min of public works. COLUMBUS, Neb. Jan. 26.—(Special.)— John Dischner, a well-to-do German farmer, nd one of the old residents of this county. died yesterday at his home in Bismarck Mr. Dischner located here about twenty-on years ago. The funeral will occur in this

city Friday.

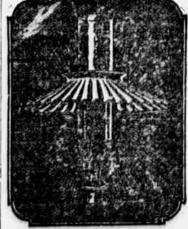
CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Rev. Leroy Church, one of the most widely known Baptist ministers in the west and founder of the Sandard, the Baptist western denominational organ, is dead. He was born in Wayne county in June, 1813,



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