NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broadway... Davis sells glass.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens. C. E. Alexander & Co., picture frames. Bartel & Miller, 100 B'way, give "Stars." Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 B'way. J. C. Bixby, heating, plumbing. Tel. 193 Frank Hilditch, night clerk at the Grand

Miss Dell Dohany is confined to her home with the grip

W. C. Hendricks returned from Joplin, Mo., yesterday.

C. B. Jasquemin & Co., jewelers and op ticians, 27 South Main street. Myrtie lodge, Degree of Honor, will mee

in regular session this evening. John T. Stewart, second, left last evening for a short visit in Kansas City. Miss Lena Rink is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle 724 Broadway, 'phone 157. Mail Carrier Fred Johnrendt, who has been ill for some time past, has resumed

Mrs. Elizabeth Harcourt will arrive this morning from Colorado and will be the guest of her son, William Harcourt of Cook

The fire department was called out las evening about 6 o'clock to a house on South Sevenith street, where a smoking chimney had alarmed the occupants, Chairman E. F. Test has called a meeting

for tomorrow night at the city council chamber at 8 o'clock of the Board of Trade committee recently appointed by the mayor. The transfer of Captain G. M. Bailey from the local to the branch postoffice at the transfer has caused the promotion of Jacob Thompson, whose position in turn has been filled by Henry Frohardt.

Mrs. John M. Matthews has been called to Hiawatha, Kan., by the serious illness of her father, A. M. Battelle, Mr. Battelle was for many years a resident of this county and a member of the Board of Supervisors. Members of the Woodmen of the World Athletic association and those desiring to join are requested to meet tonight at Woodman hall, when officers will be elected and says he must pay it within three days. the association placed on a permanent foot-

County Treasurer William Arnd, Forrest Smith and G. W. Lipe returned yesterday morning from Joplin, Mo. City Engineer Sam Etnyre, who was one of the party, is visiting in Kansas City before returning

Mrs. Pinkham, the young woman who was described by her husband last week at the Ogden hotel, is considerably improved. No measure. He found that close to 50 per cent word has been received from Pinkham, nor has any further information been secured as to his whereabouts.

The case of Mrs. May Molzahn, who was accused by Mrs. Jennie Williams of stealing her trunk and clothing, was dismissed in Justice Ferrier's court yesterday on motion of the assistant county attorney. The costs were taxed to the county. The following cases of measles were

ported yesterday to the Board of Health: Mitchell child, 240 South Sixth street; Edua Murphy, 1501 Little Denion street; Weaver child, 815 Seventh avenue; E. A. Marsh, 718 Ninth avenue. Eva Sutherland, 1718 Eighth avenue, was reported to have diphtheria. Mrs. Fredericka Bunnig was ordered discharged from St. Bernard's hospital yester-day by the commissioners for the insane. She was sent there December 31 for observa-

tion, an information charging her with being insane having been filed. She was turned over to the custody of William Lewis of Kansas City, her son-ln-law. No estimate of the loss incurred by the Duncan Shoe company by the fire Wednes-day night can be made until an inventory of the stock is taken. The most of the damage to the stock was caused by smoke and invoiced \$5,300 the first of the year and was

covered by insurance. The stock insured for \$4,060. The damage to the building, which is owned by John Bennett, not exceed between \$200 and \$300 and is covered by insurance. Examination of th premises yesterday showed that the fire priginated in the back part of the store in the apartment used as a repair shop. N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the

Remember the exposition by getting copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

Council Bluffs office of The Bee

Death Record. Mrs. Mary Jane Irons, widow of the lat-E. Irons, died yesterday at her residence, 210 North Second street, aged 50 years, The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church, of which deceased had been a life-long member. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Deceased leaves one son, Ernest, who is a student at the University of Chicago.

Frederick Christofferson died Wednesday afternoon at his residence east of the city on the Crescent City road, aged 72 years. The funeral will be held this afternoon a 2 o'clock from the Danish Lutheran church and interment will be in Fairview cemetery Elsia P. Christensen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen, 1927 South avenue, died yesterday morning, aged 2 months. The funeral will be held from the family residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Hansen and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Alma D., the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 2906 Avenue E., died yesterday morning of lung trouble, aged 3 years. No arrangements have been made as yet for the funeral.

The funeral of Miss Anna Eleanor Falk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anders Falk of 223 Harmony street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of this afternoon, as previously announced,

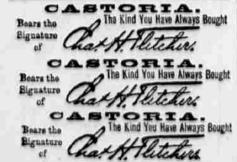
Charles Joseph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bejma, 1811 South Thirteenth street, died yesterday morning of congestion of the lungs, aged 2 months. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the residence. Rev. Father Smyth of St. Francis Xavier's church will conduct the services and interment will be in the Catholic cem-

Bluff City laundry, 'phone 314. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Trade where they give "Stars."

Plain sewing, tailoring in repairing clothes. Mrs. G. H. Baker, 146 Vine street. Davis sells drugs.

An Artistic Success. The concert given under the auspices of the musical auxiliary of the Council Bluffs Woman's club at the First Congregational church last night was a success from an artistic point of view, but not from attendance. The severe weather undoubtedly kep many from attending and outside the mem bers of the club there were few present. Holmes Cowper, the Chicago tenor, was in splendid voice, as was Mrs. C. P. Ely. The concert was a musical treat.



GOING AFTER TAXSHIRKERS

New Ordinance that Will Catch Rich as Well as Poor.

ALL THE LOOPHOLES ARE TO BE PLUGGED

Provisions of New City Law Will Be Made to Conform to State Statutes in Matter of Poll

Tax.

City Attorney Wadsworth acting under instructions of the city council is preparing and amended "poll tax" ordinance and will report the same at the meeting on February 20. The ordinance at present in force is defective, as it contains loopholes, enabling a large percentage of those who are liable to the tax to evade its payment. According to the poll tax collector, the greater number of those who manage to avoid payment of the tax are the persons who, as a rule, are the best able to pay.

One of the weak spots of the present orilnance which will be remedied in the amended measure is its provision for notice to the taxpayer. Under the present ordinance the collector gives the party subject to the tax notice that he must pay the tax within three days or appear at a specified place and work it out. A large number of suits have been brought to enforce the payment of the tax and judgments have been obtained in the local courts of the justices of the peace, but in every case where the suit has been taken to a higher court the party sued has won and the city has been left to pay the costs.

By one of the decisions the notice furnished by the poll tax collector has been held to be insufficient because the state law says a taxpayer shall have three days' notice, whereas the notice from the collector During the last year a large number of

persons who were clearly liable to the payment of the tax availed themselves of this loophole and laughed at the collector when he attempted to enforce the collection of the

tax. The drafting of an amended ordinance is due to an investigation made by Alderman of those who should pay the tax manage in one manner or another to get out of doing so. Alderman Christensen, when calling for an amended ordinance at the meeting of

the city council last Monday night, said: "The ordinance we now have permits the rankest kind of injustice. Somehow or other the rich man with a bank account can avoid paying the tax, but the poor man has to get out and work on the streets or else pay the \$2 from his hard earned and scanty wages.

"It is surprising on looking over the poll tax list to see the names of the men who do everything they can to get out of paying a tax, the amount of which they never would miss. Some of them, rather than pay the \$2 go to the length of paying an attorney all the way from \$10 to \$25 to find loopholes in the ordinance for them to crawl through and thus deprive the city of the \$2 which they are legally entitled to pay. The ordinance as it now stands has a number of defects and the man who has money to fight always manages to avoid paying the tax. want to see an ordinance that makes the rich man pay as well as his poorer fellow citizen, or else I do not want to see any ordinance on the books at all."

MEETING OF PARK COMMISSION. Does Not Decide Question of Right of

Way Through the Park. The Board of Park Commissioners met in adjourned session last night for the purpose of considering the request of the Fort Dodge & Omaha Railway company that it be granted right of way through Lake View park and across Big Lake. The proposition of the railroad company was that the commissioners should deed to it a strip 200 feet wide through the park and 100 feet wide through the lake, in consideration for which the railway was to give \$1. This proposiion did not meet with favor at the hands of the board last night, as the members were doubtful as to their right to deed away any portion of the park. The patent from the government to the city of the land comprising the park forbids the "alienating" of any portion of it. The commissioners, however, are perfectly willing to grant the road a right of way such as it asks through the park and across the lake

on certain conditions. On the advice of Attorney A. S. Hazleton, who is acting as counsel for the park board in this matter, the commissioners will grant this right of way by adopting a resolution to that effect. This resolution will provide that the railroad in constructing its right of way shall not interfere with the water course and shall keep suitable crossings at points to be designated by the board to permit free

It is understood that the railroad has effected a settlement with Gilbert Bros., who hold a ten year lease of the ice privileges on the lake, but it will be required to give the board an indemnifying bond against all damages that may arise by reason of its laying its tracks across the park and lake.

access by the public into the park.

There is also another matter that the board will insist on being straightened out before the right of way is granted. Voorhis Spring, which is located in the Stewart tract purchased by the Fort Dodge & Omaha road, has for forty years past been principal feeder to Big Lake. In constructing its grade across this tract the railway company diverted the course of the water from this spring. This, it is claimed, t had no right to do and it will be required to redivert it again to its former

course. Attorney Baird of the firm of Wharton & Baird of Omaha, represented the Fort Dodge & Omaha Railway company before the park ommissioners last night and at his request the board will meet again next Tucsday night when it is expected final action will be taken. The board will meet tonight at the office of Attorney Hazleton to draw up a suitable resolution granting the right

of way. Wanted-Board and room in private fam-ly, central to business center. State terms. Address L. H., Bee Office, Council Bluff. Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office o J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Ohio Knox and wife to John Bene lot 14. block 2, Wilson Terrace add.

Q. C. d. W. M. Thomas and wife to T. J. Hatch, el-, nw_31-76-40, w. d. Georg: B. Folsom to Robert V. Innes. lot 24, block 26, Railroad add., w. d.

Three transfers, aggregating .. \$3,286 Minor Matters in Court. Judge Aylesworth of the superior cour yesterday assigned the hearing of the replevin suit of the Antigo Manufacturing company against F. B. Stevick for tomorrow. In this suit the plaintiffs seek to recover possession of fourteen "novelty machines" seized by Stevick in 1895 when he filled the position of constable. The plaintiffs set up the value of the machines at

Stevick in his answer says the "nevelty machines" in question were "slot machines and as such came under the law prohibit-

ng gambling devices. The suit of Charles Gregory against Aterney John Lindt and others to recover \$2,100 on promisory notes was set for Febcuary 15.

Judge Aylesworth announced that he would make an assignment of jury causes on Monday morning.

In the district court yesterday the Meredith Village Savings bank commenced fore losure proceedings against Josephine H. Bosen, widow of the late Christian Bosen and others on a \$2,000 mortgage. Eliza A Ames commenced suit against J. R. Rice and others to foreclose a \$500 mortgage on lot 11, block 4. in Prospect Place.

High School Cadets Reorganize. The reorganization of the High school cadets into a battalion of two companies was effected yesterday. The cadets now form a battalion composed of Companies A and B. with the following commissioned and nonommissioned officers:

Major and commandant of battalion, O. G. Butts. Company A-Captain, Maurice DeKay;

first lieutenant, Edgar Dyar; second lieutenant, H. Mitchell; first sergeant, H. H. Cavin; second sergeant, Ed Welch; third sergeant, Leo Baldwin; fourth sergeant, Hubert Hicks; fifth sergeant, Eugene Peterson; corporals, Arthur Sanford, Ernest Riekman George Crane, Fred Johnson and Robert McPherson; musician, Claude Howard. Company B-Captain, Mac Hanchett; first

lieutenant, T. B. Lacey; second lieutenant, T. Welch; first sergeant, C. S. Chamberlin; second sergeant, Albert Norene; third sergeant, Fred Gould: fourth sergeant, Barrett Linkey: fifth sergeant, Clarence Empkie corporals, S. Childs, Forrest Rutherford, Millard Hoagland and Howard Ainsworth; musician, E. Rosenfeld. First Lieutenant Edgar Dyar of Company

will act as battalion adjutant and First Sergeant H. H. Cavin of the same company will act as battalion quartermaster. All the sergeants will rank the same excepting the first sergeant. Company A will drill Tuesdays and Thursdays and Company B on Wednesdays and

Fridays. A new constitution will be adopted to meet the requirements of the change in the organization and Captain Hanchett, Sergeant Cavin and Corporal Baldwin were appointed a committee to draft one. All Quiet in Smallpox Circles.

There were no developments of any imthe disease well in hand and do not anticlpate any further cases except those that may arise in the Beckwith family. Mrs. Beckwith was reported yesterday morning to be showing symptoms indicating that she has the smallpox, but this was later denied by Dr. Stephenson, who is attending Youngs.

Miss McIntosh, the principal of Avenue B school, notified the authorities yesterday that she had taken the precaution, under the direction of City Physician Lacey, to send the children of the Anderson family home to avoid the possibility of infection. Miss Anderson, the servant in the Beckwith family, has several young brothers and sisters who attend that school, and as the young woman was visiting at home Monday safe side, as the children had undoubtedly been exposed to infection.

be measles.

MRS. HUGHES TELLS CLEAR STORY.

Woman Accused of Murdering Husband Takes Her Part Bravely. MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Lottie M. Hughes is today undergoing a severe cross-examination under the direction of D. W. Hurd. So far she has made no serious contradiction to her direct testimony. She is bright and apparently has grit and wit equal to the emergency. She has acknowledged twice being alone in the room with Jesse Goude, but without thought of secrecy or improper conduct. Her testimony abounds in direct contradictions to very essential statements made by the state's star witness, Goude, and if her story carries full weight with the jury the motive for the crime-infatuation for him-is completely wiped out. In establishing these facts she has been compelled to contradict a number of disinterested witnesses and the veracity of her story is hard to judge. Some facts favorable to the state have been brought out and opportunity will be offered in rebuttal to bring out some facts they are anxious to get to the jury.

Iowa Editorial Comment.

Sloux City Journal: No rooster has taken the political platform to crow about the lown hen, as Bryan has for the silver icdustry, but all the same the egg and poultry output of the Hawkeye state is greater than the gold and sliver output of the richest mountain commonwealth. The hen is left to do her own cackling and she does it over an annual egg output estimated at a value of \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000, saying nothing of the delicious meat she furnishes for the table. She is only second to the cow, which in Iowa produces more dollars than all the gold and silver mines in the country, in usefulness and value.

Creston Gazette: The name of Hon Thomas M. Fee of Centerville is being mentioned frequently and by leading republicans connection with the nomination for judge of the supreme court by the state republicat convention. No better selection could be Judge Fee is one of the most eminent jurists of Iowa and his reputation as a judge is state wide. Judge Fee has been of the bench in the Second Judicial distric several years and the record he has made while presiding over the courts in that dis-trict is a high tribute to his ability as a jurist and interpreter of law. His decisions stand the test in the supreme cours and his great popularity with members of the bar and the people of his district is evidence his high standing as a citizen. splendid character, brilliant attainments and an excellent record at the bar and or the bench, he is just that sort of man fitted to occupy the high position as a member o the supreme count judiciary. Judge Fee will be a formidable candidate before the convention and if lows republicans see fit to nominate him he will be an honor to the great state of Iowa which he will serve with the same fidelity that has chaarcterize his judicial life in the Second judicial dis

Cedar Rapids Republican: Those who are opposing the State Board of Control's re-cent order, as to the insane, are in favor of mad houses instead of hospitals for the mentally diseased. We hope there will not be another county insane "pen" built in Iowa. Even the larger counties can better afford to let the state provide for their insane. Boards of Supervisors are changed almost every year. They are not elected for the purpose of looking after the welfare of the insane. They are not elected because the insane. They are not elected because they have any fitness to give scientific attention to such patients. The average county insane ward is simply a "pen" into which the unfortunates are thrown to shift for themselves. The county that permits such treatment to be accorded to its in-sane is criminal. The state is the only party that is competent to give adequate care to the insane. The state can provide because it has many insane to provide for and many resources to draw from. When the state learns to look after all its insane there will be use for the four haspitals now built or in process of building and there will be use in addition of a large central farm or place of detention for all the incurables. epileptics and so on. That would be the humane way and, is the long run, the cheap way, if cheapness must be considered, to care for the insane.

\$98 and they also ask damages in the sum | COMPLETE THE ORGANIZATION of \$100 for their alleged unlawful detention.

Retail Hardware Men of Iowa Elect Officers and Adjourn.

WANT LEGISLATION TO CORRECT ABUSES

Desire the Enactment of a Law Fixing the Minimum Wage for Women and Children in Their Business.

DES MOINES, Feb. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-The retail hardware men of lowa completed the organization of their association here today and adjourned to meet in Des Moines next year when the Implement Men's association meets. Resolutions were adopted asking the legislature to correct abuses connected with the employment of women and children by retailers in this state and recommended that the legislative committee try to secure the enactment of a law fixing a minimum wage for this class of labor to correspond with the wages of men in the same employment. The legislative committee is also instructed to secure a law making deceptive and false ad-

vertising illegal on the part of the dealer. C. M. Doxee read a paper before the association condemning fence and billboard advertisement, advertising by posters and cards and endorsing newspaper advertising as the only legitimate kind.

f the association:

Secretary, Mrs. Henrietta Kupper, Bur-Des Moines; R. R. Perrin, Burlington; George Mcader, Sibley; E. H. Norris, Cedar Rapids; G. C. Hillman, Grand Junction. Doxee, Algona.

demoralized since last night, when the in that stock, Prouty-Bowler Soap works burned at a loss of \$25,000. practically falled to work. The fire commit-sweep of the flames. Fortunately few guests tee of the city council held a meeting this were in the hotels at the time. morning and telegraphed to Chicago for ,000 feet of new hose.

The jury in the case of A. C. Hall against the Rock Island railroad failed to agree toportance in the smallpox case yesterday and day after being out fifty-five hours. This Battery park, bounded by Front, Whitehalt, the authorities feel confident that they have broke the record for Polk county juries. South and Moore streets and destroyed ended is the second.

Building Boom at Perry. PERRY, 1a., Feb. 9 .- (Special.) -- Perry will have the biggest boom in the way of and handsome bank building will be erected for the accommodation of the new bank which was recently organized. Allen Breed has the material on the ground for the erection of his 150-foot front store building. Miss McIntosh deemed it best to be on the three stories high. B. F. Elliott also has his aware & Hudson depot, Sweeney's hotel, material ready to be put into a two-story the Saratoga company's annex and Schaef-50-foot front store building. Dr. E. R. Aiken fer's cafe were burned today. Dwyer's sa-Several false reports of smallpox cases will probably build a two-story 50-foot store loon, the Sheridan house, the Spencer were reported yesterday, but on the city and office building. L. D. Gambel is having house and Rourke's alley were damaged. physician investigating they all proved to the debris cleared off his lots preparatory James V. Snyder, a night watchman emto the erection of a fine store building. ployed by the Delaware & Hudson railohn Shorthy, W. F. Philbrick, George E. Leonard, John Mitch- 000, partly covered by insurance. ell and Arvis Thornburg are all figuring on commencing the erection of store buildings as soon as the weather permits. John Mitch plated the erection of a new city hall, including a jail, fire engine house, council room, city offices, etc. In addition to these there will probably be the largest amount of residence building there has been in

> the report. Creston Expects Public Building. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 9.- (Special.)-In the ist of favorably reported public building bills before the house committee of the whole Creston is included for an appropriation for a \$50,000 building. In anticipation of the government building the citizens of Creston are feeling elated. They think that with Congressman Mercer behind the scheme it will win and proper credit is also given Congressman Hepburn

Perry for years. The Milwaukee has made

known its intention to construct new and

improved coal chutes, also to add to their

intended to erect repair shops, but nothing

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 9 .- (Special Telebeing selected as the meeting place for the Iowa. State Deputy W. H. Beck of Sloux insurance, one-fifth. City has received the result of the vote in many of the leading todges, tending to show that Cedar Rapids instead of Des Moines or Waterloo will get the convention.

Robbers Force Open a Safe. MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 9 - (Special Telgram.)-Burglars entered the general merchandise store of Levi Helm last night at Rock Falls, blew open a large safe and appropriated the contents. The force of the explosion was so great as to blow out the side of the building. The Brady gang now operating extensively in this section is thought to be connected with the robbery

Belmond Loses Heavily. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 9 .- (Special Tele ram.)-The town of Belmond has suffered everely from the fire disaster that occurred there yesterday. The buildings burned were among the finest in the city. A conservative estimate places the damage at \$40,000, more than half of which was a total loss. The total insurance amounts to \$15,000.

lowan Frozen to Death

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Feb. 9.-Henry K

Fortune, a resident of Muchakinock, near this city, was frozen to death last night. It was 30 degrees below zero.

HYMENEAL.

Kelley-Paisley. WYMORE, Neb., Feb. 9 .- (Special.) ast evening at the home of the bride's arents in this city occurred the marriage f Edward Kelley to Miss Ida Paisley, Rev. Franklin of the Christian church officiating. The wedding was attended only by the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride has grown to womanhood in this city, where she enjoys large circle of friends. The groom is a prosperous young farmer, whose parents are among the prominent pioneer residents

of Gage county.

Boyle-Nevins. St. John's Roman Catholic church in Orange she improved, but during the last two teday. The ceremony was performed by the weeks she failed steadily and on Monday

ector of the church, Rev. H. P. Fleming, last all hope was abandoned. She passed Miss Lillian Esther Nevins, a sister of the peacefully away, surrounded by her sons bride, was married yesterday to John F. and husband. She leaves three sons, A. J. Nester of Detroit. The bride of today was Smith, a resident of Omaha; Edward A. maid of honor at her sister's wedding yesterday and was attended today as maid of honor of Miss May Vincent Jackson, who of the Jesuit order, stationed in St. Louis will shortly become the bride of Thomas A. Nevins, a brother of the bride. The bridesmaids, Miss Mary O'Reilly of Orange and Miss Annie Dyer of Detroit, acted in the same capacity for Miss Lillian Nevin's wedding yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Nestor will go on their wedding trip together. The brides are the daughters of Thomas Nevins, a millionaire

Lewis-Anderson.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)— Herbert H. Lewis of Gordon, Neb., was married Monday to Mrs. Martha Anderson of this city. They will reside here.

BIG FIRE IN BAG FACTORY Firemen Work Under Difficulties in Extinguishing a Destructive

Blaze in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 -- A fire which caused a loss estimated at from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 and which threatened to destroy an entire block started in the bag factory of Walter & Bell and at 1 and 3 Front street, a fivestory brick building, early today. The fire soon spread to 5 and then to 28 Moore street. A large number of girls who are employed in the bag factory building rushed down the stairs in a panic, shricking for help. A fireman who happened to be pass ing and several citizens succeeded in calming the girls and getting them out to the street safely.

Sparks blown by the wind ignited 1 and : South street, a four-story building occu-The following officers were elected by the pied as a storage warehouse by J. H. Meyer executive committee, which is the directory & Co., and threatened the entire block bounded by South, Front and Whitehall streets. No. 5 Front street, occupied by lington; treasurer, Charles Swaine, Council Auarguindau & Ramee, dealers in foreign Bluffs. Grievance committee, L. H. Kurtz, fruits, burned rapidly. The firemen worked under great difficulties, owing to the intense cold. Bernard C. Blair, a fireman of the fireboat Robert A. Van Wyck, fell from a Legislative committee, C. W. Brelesford, ladder and fractured his skull. In the rear Villisca; H. M. Vaugho, Newton, and C. M. of the bag factory were rows of small buildings filled with hay, grain, feed, cotton, jute Nine firemen are suffering from frozen and bagging. All were ablaze in an instant feet. They fought six fires yesterday and it seemed and the flames gathered headsuffered much. The department has been way as they leaped to the larger structures

Peter Hartman's hotel, the Eastern hotel The hose was so frozen it and the Whitehall hotel were included in the

Thirteen Buildings Wiped Out. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Fire today swept through the block of buildings opposite The jury stood ten to two against the rail- thirteen buildings, entailing a loss of about road. Hall lost both arms in an accident. \$700,000. One fireman, Bernard Blair, of He sues for \$40,000 and got \$23,000 on a the fireboat Bernice, was overcome and former trial. The verdict was set aside be- while being brought down a ladder slipped cause the evidence of a brakeman was ad- from the arms of his comrade and fell to mitted as expert testimony. The trial just the ground, fracturing his skull. Several other firement were overcome by smoke and cold, and a corps of ambulance surgeons was kept busy attending to the fire-fighters One hundred and fifty girls employed in the bagging afetory of Walter & Bell on building this year of any since the Milwau- Front street, became panicstricken and a kee road located its shops here. A new score of them, on the fifth floor, were cut off by the smoke. They were rescued over the roofs of other buildings.

Life Lost in Fire at Saratoga. SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 9 .- The Delway, was burned to death. The loss is \$60.

Firemen Suffer at Work. AKRON, O., Feb. 9 .- The fine residence of ell has already begun the erection of his M. C. Neil, a leading dry goods merchant, new brick livery stable. Dr. A. L. Brown was burned this morning, entailing a loss of has had the old buildings which occupied \$20,000. The firemen worked four hours his lots torn down to make way for a with the temperature 15 degrees below zero handsome new office building, which will and nearly all of them had their hands, ears be as fine in its finish and equipment as and feet frozen. One of the firemen, named money can make it. There is also contem- Scott, is in a critical condition and may

Herington Heavily Damaged. HERINGTON, Kan., Feb. 9.—The business portion of Herington, including the Hote Herington, Hughes' drug store, Reguler's jewelry store, Elliott's Racket store and Swartz & Co's, livery barn, was destroyed already large vards several miles more of by fire early today. Loss estimated from sidetrack. It has been rumored that they \$75,000 to \$100,000; insurance light. Twenty degree below zero weather handicapped the can be learned to verify the authenticity of | firemen.

> Fire at Grundy Center. ST. PAUL, Feb. 9 .- A Grundy Center, Ia. special says: A big fire started in the furnace flue of the hotel sample room early today and destroyed the three-story hotel building, the Herald printing office, a large harness store, a furniture store, Grant's shoe store and two millinery stores. Lose, \$50,-000: insurance unknown.

Six Business Blocks at Williams WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 9 .- With the mercury down to 34 below zero a disastrous fire broke out in the town of Williams, fif teen miles east of this city, last night. Begram.)-In-lications point to Cedar Rapids fore the flames could be controlled, six business blocks in the heart of the town state convention of the lodges of Elks in had been reduced to ashes. Loss, \$75,000;

> Narrow Escape of Children. CINCINNATI, Feb. 9 .- Fire in the Tenth district school on Elm street today threatened the lives of several hundred children, but by the cool work of the teachers and the general discipline of the school all the children got out safely.

> > Private H. G. Livingston.

DEATH RECORD.

Private H. G. Livingston or Guy, as he was known among his classmates at college, was a young attorney in Plattsmouth. He was a son of General R. R. Livingston, for many years chief surgeon of the Burington road and was 30 years old at the ime of his death in Manila. Doctors Theodore P. and Robert Livingston of Plattsmouth are brothers. Guy Livingston was a graduate of Ann Arbor and has several classmates in Omaha and Lincoln. When the young men of the University of Neraska were talking last spring of organzing a regiment of heavy artillery to commanded by Colonel Dudley, Guy Livingston took a prominent part in the movement. The refusal on the part of Governor Holcomb to recognize the boys resulted in Livingston's appearance in Lincoln one day to make application for enlistment in the First Nebraska volunteers. He had fine physique and was just such a manly looking man as an officer would select for a soldier, so he was a member of the regiment before he knew it. Scores of political and personal friends throughout the state will be sorry to hear that his name has been added to the list of young Nebraskans who will never return alive to their native coun-

Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Andrew Smith, wife of Andrew Smith, who for thirty years has been almost constantly employed by the Union Pacific ratiroad, died at the fam ily residence in this city. The funeral will NEW YORK, Feb. 9 .- Miss Catherine be from St. John's church Saturday morn-Deering Nevins of East Orange and Nicholas ing. Mrs. Smith was taken ill December Boyle of Wexford, Ireland, were married in 23 with nervous prostration. For a time

Smith, who is at present studying law at lowa City, and Thomas J. Smith, a member Mrs. Smith was a pioneer of the city, having removed here in the early 60s. She was well and favorably known in Catholic circles in the city, being particularly known for ber practical charity and devotion to the interests of the poor

Lawyer and Educator. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 9.-Major J. C. Cravens, aged 61 years, a curator of the University of Missouri and a prominent lawyer and politician, died at his home here today after a brief illness. He served through the civil war in the confederate

Oldest Inhabitant of County, TRENTON, Neb., Feb. 9 .- (Special.) -A Imerson, aged 94, and the oldest inhabitan of the county, died this morning from old age and the grip at the residence of his son-in-law, Captain J. Q. Wheeler, three miles east of this town.

Student of High School. SYRACUSE, Neb., Feb. 9 .- (Special.) Yesterday afternoon from the Lutheran church occurred the funeral of George Lo renz, a pupil of the minth grade in the High school. His class attended in a body.

PLANS IN AID OF MILITIA Convention at Tampa Bay Hotel Elects Officers and Listens to

McCracken's Address.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 9.-The National Mills ary convention was organized today by the election of the following officers: President Daniel Butterfield of New York; vice presi dents, G. H. Chase, Michigan; Colonel J Anthony Dyer, Rhode Island, and General John C. Underwood, Kentucky; secretary, James Y. Wilson, Florida. The following committee on resolutions was appointed by the chair: General Charles T. Anderson, Virginia; Colonel Winfield Scott Proskey Florida; General Appleton, West Virginia; Lieutenant W. H. Sutherland, United State navy; General T. W. Floyd, South Carolina Major Joe Harper, Florida; Colonel W. S. Sheppard, Georgia; Colonel Chamberlain. Massachusetts, and Captain Andrews, New

Major Thompson, in command of the Toronto Cadets, was made an honorary mem. ber of the congress. A number of resolutions pertaining to some action by congress to provide for clothing and developing state militia and naval reserves were referred to the committee on resolutions without debate. They will be incorporated in one general resolution to be presented to the concention at a future session.

York. General Anderson was made chair-

man of the committee.

Dr. McCracken, chancellor of New York iniversity, was introduced by General Bloxham and delivered an address on "Militia Action in Public Schools." The convention then adjourned until 3 o'clock tomorrow

STEAMBOAT STRIKES A BRIDGE Drifts Helplessly Down Stream a Fears Entertained it May Be a Wreck.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 9.-The steamer P. D. Staggs, Captain Douglass Jones, was oadly wrecked at the bridge over the Tennessee river at Johnsonville Tenn, at midnight. In attempting to go under the drawbridge the boat "sheered" and struck the bridge, knocking the pilothouse and smokestacks off. The boat then drifted helplessly down the stream, which was swollen by rains and snow. It has not been heard from since. It is valued at \$10,000, and was insured. The cargo is valued at \$15,000. Several men clung to the piers of bridge and were saved. The fate of the rest

of the passengers is unknown. It is feared the steamer will burn or be wrecked. Among those on board were: Green, St. Louis; Mr. Brandon, Paducah, Ky., father-in-law of Captain Jones: Mr. Hellum, Evansville, representing the Evans ville Grain and Tie company; Mr. Herring, ouisville, tobacco house; Mrs. Jones, wife of the captain; Gus Thomas, head clerk; Bob Scott, second clerk; A. J. Buchanan, third clerk: Mr. Daniel, head cook; Billy Smith, Paducah, an extra pilot; Captain Rollins of Paducah, an ex-pilot and a well known fur dealer.

CONVENTION OF THE BUILDERS Election of Officers and Papers Reas

Milwankee. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.-The convention f the National Association of Builders closed today. The following officers were elected: President, John B. Stevens, Philadelphia; first vice president, G. J. Tapper, Chicago; second vice president, Charles A. Cowen, New York; secretary-treasurer, W.

at Closing Day's Session at

H. Seward, Boston The next place of meeting has been left o the executive board for future selection. At today's session a number of papers were read, Ex-President John Stevens of Philadelphia spoke on the work of the associaion. The report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted, ordered that all salaried services and all publications involving expense be abandoned and that officers of the association should be selected who are familiar with the work of the association.

RIVER STEAMER IS BURNED Board Escape Except Second Clerk and Several

Deck Hands. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The steame P. D. Staggs, which collided with the railroad bridge at Johnsonville last night drifted four miles down the river ourned. There were sixty people on board the steamer, but their fate is not yet known. Assistance has been sent and definite news is expected in a short time.

A telegram from Danville states that all n board were saved except Second Clerk Robert Scott and six or eight roustabouts.

Investigates State Oil Inspector ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—The office of the state oil inspector in St. Louis is now being investigated by the senste Lexow committee Henry C. Grenner, president of the inland Oil company and collector of customs in St. Louis, testified that the consumers of coal oil pay the fees which go to make up the

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\$10,000 income of the coal off inspector. He further restified that his company paid the coal oil inspector at the rate of 12 cents a barrel for testing tanks of oil. He hall never beard of oil being rejected by the

MINERS GROW DISCOURAGED

Reports that Valuable Ore is Found Along Peel River Prove to Be Matha.

EDMONTON, N. W. T., Feb. 9 .- A correpondent of the Associated Press writing under date of November 1 at Shacktown, orty miles from the mouth of Rat river, says: The majority of miners who went up the Peel river are returning very much discouraged. The same is true of those who went up the Laird river. The rich strikes eported to have been made on the Buffalo, Hay, Laird, Gravel and Peel rivers last year exist only in imagination. All these rivers have been thoroughly prospected this year and the only metal of value found was copper ore in the Gravet river. A camor that a silver ore strike had been made on Great Slave lake kept a number of men there, but I understand there was no foundation for the report. The "gold nuggets" that the Indians brought in occasionally proved to be copper ore.

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erles. A slight strain or a sudden jolting may asily cause a displacement of bone, muscle tendon or organ, and a consequent pressure the nerves, thus breaking the nerve wave etween the brain and the part injured and we then may have as a result any of the numerous allments caused from lack f nerve supply to parts. Seldom is there permanent cure until the machinery is righted. Hence we treat headache (all kinds), weak eyes, catarrh, hay fever, enlarged tonsils, goiter, asthma, bronchitis, deafness, irregularities of the heart, neuvalgia or rheumatism (of any part), spinal urvature (all kinds), dislocation of joints. all kind of stomach, liver, kidney, bowe, and spleen troubles, bladder and urethral troubles, uterine, female irregularities, as painful, suppressed or excessive menstrus-

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