### NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y. Schmidt's photos guaranteed to please, Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens. W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block. Leffert, jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt Jewel court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet fonday evening at 8.

Wanted, competent girl for general nouse-work, 330 Oakland avenue. President Hannan of the First National bank is in Chicago on business. W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, tol South Main street. Phone 506. Something new for Kodakers at C. E. Alexander & Co.'s, 323 Broadway. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. J. A. Williams will leave for Fort Worth, Tex., this week, to work in a bank. W. Davis of Minneapolis, formerly of uncil Bluffs, is visiting in this city. For rent, modern residence in heart of city, by W. I. Kerney, 231 Main street.

Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st. Masked ball at Woodmen of the World hall Wednesday, February 20. The public is cordially invited. Ciara Rapp. 1922 Third avenue, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from measles.

A want ad in The Boe will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.

Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price \$5, \$5.50. Fenion & Foley, sole agents. The funeral of Mrs. A. J. Hermsen will be Monday morning at 9 from St. Peter's church. Burial will be in the Catholic

Services in Grace Episcopal church today will be: Sunday school at 9:45; morning prayer and sermon at 11; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Lost, a Royal Arcanum and Masonic watch charm. Finder will receive a liberal reward for the return of same to Frank R. Levin, Il Pearl street.

A shipment of spring neckwear, consist-ing of grenadine windsors, English butter-files and reversible four-in-hands, just opened at Smith & Bradley's. Mrs. May Crisp has accepted a position in the millinery store of Miss Anna H. Moore, 360 Broadway, and will have charge of the art needlework department.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will have services this morning at 10:45 in the Sapp building. The lesson will be "Mind." An experience meeting will be Wednesday evening at 8.

A special musical service will be given by the chair this afternoon at St. Paul's Epis-copal church. There will be morning prayer and sermon at 10:30, but evening service will be omitted.

Sheriff Cousins will leave this morning for Fort Madison to bring Mike Smith, now scruing a term in the penitentiary, who is wanted as a witness in the case of the State against Dan O'Conneil. Antonio Fiori, owner of an addition in the eastern part of the city called "The Cedars," filed with the county recorder yesteriay a notice of the vacation of the addition and the streets and alleys therein

Rev. E. D. Wilson will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. today in Mount Zion Baptist church. Revival meetings will be commenced Monday evening. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Adams and Rev. Mr. Cluke of Omaha.

H. O. Maxwell is at his home, 812 Commercial street, as the result of a fall from the roof of a building on Frank street on which he was working Friday afternoon. He was severely bruised, and it is feared he received internal injuries.

The case against J. V. Sadowski, charged by his wife with breaking into the resi-dence of P. Mattern with intent to com-mit a public offense, was dismissed a Jius-tice Bryant's court yesterday on motion of the assistant county attorney.

The executive board of the Associated Charities announces that it is prepared to receive babies at the Creche, Tenth street and Avenue D, by the day or week. The nursery is in charge of a capable matron and under the direct supervision of Misses Ellen Dodge and Aylesworth.

H. O. Smith and wife filed with the county recorder yesterday adoption papers for a baby girl named Lillian Allen. The child will henceforth be known as Evelyn Worthington Smith. Mayor Jennings, in exercise of the power imposed in him as chief executive of the city, granted the adoption.

Charles Carter and John Newman, charged with breaking and entering the office of David Bradley & Co., Main street, waived examination in police court yester-day morning and were bound over to the grand tury. Their bonds were fixed at \$500 each, in default of which they were committed to the county jail.

George Allison, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs.

mitted to the county jail.

George Allison, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, 1198 South Eighth street, died yesterday morning of croup after an iliness of two weeks, aged 8 years. The funeral, which was private, was yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Cable of Trinity Methodist church conducting the services. Burial was in Walnut Hill cemtery.

Broadnurst's hilarious comedy, "What Herwend in Lorse" comes to the Delany.

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Broadourst's hilarious comedy, "What Happened to Jones," comes to the Dohany theater tonight, without a coarse or suggestive line or situation. It is mirrh-provoking in the extreme. It is said to be a high-class comedy, consisting of a clever character drawing, lines of bright significance and a title better than has been conferred on any comedy of recent years. Jones is one of those adaptable individuals who can be expected to dominate every situation, no matter how unexpected, in which he may be thrown.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Gravel roofing. A. R. Reed, 541 Broad'y. To Stop Sunday Dancing.

Emulating the example set by Mayor Moores of Omaha Mayor Jennings last evening issued an order that commencing this week all Saturday night dances must close sharp at midnight. He instructed Chief of Police Albro to see that this order was strictly enforced.

Davis sells paint.

HANAN SHOES

HIGH GRAPE STORM RUBBERS.

SARGENT'S Look for the Bear.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and lowa. James N. Casady, jr., 125 Main St., Council Bluffs.

LEWIS CUTLER

28 PEARL STREET. , Phone 97.

STATE LAW IS SUSTAINED

Man Practicing Medicine Must Have Certificate and Legal Residence.

C. L LOFLER SETTLES WITH THE COURT

Pays Fine of Three Hundred Dollars After Walting in Vain Hope of Getting Decision in His Favor.

A recent decision of the supreme court prompted C. L. Loffer, against whom two indictments were returned eighteen months ago, to appear by his attorney before Judge Thornell in the district court yesterday, enter a plea of guilty and pay a fine of \$300. To years ago Lofler appeared in Neola and Boomer township as an itinerant physician representing some eastern medical concern. In the fall of 1899 his case was presented to the grand jury, which returned two indictments against him, the charges being misdemeaners and not felonies. One charge was practicing as a physician without a license and the second was practicing as a physician without a certificate from the State Board of Medical Examiners. At the time the indictments were returned Lofler was out of the state and, learning of their existence, decided to remain away. The offenses under which he was indicted not being extraditable, no

effort was made to secure his return. Several months ago his attorney put up a \$300 cash bond for his appearance at this term of court, it being understood that the medical concern which Lofler represented had insisted that the matter must cleared up. To the court yesterday Lofler's attorney stated that his client had simply been waiting for the decision of the supreme court in a case similar to his that had been appealed from Audubon county. In the case in question, which was that of the State against Bair, Judge Macy had held that the law requiring practicing physicians to have a certificate from the physicians to have a certificate from the State Board of Medical Examiners and to acquire a legal esidence before practicing was unconstitutional. The state appealed and the supreme court recently reversed Judge Macy ulling and held that the law was constant lonal. Had the supreme court sustant of Judge Macy's ruling the case here against Lofler would have necessarily fallen through.

The \$300 which he had put up as his bond was ordered applied to his fine

FOR ALLEGED INSURANCE FRAUD.

William Mullaney Arrested at the Instance of a Woman. William Mullaney was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued from Justice Bryant's court on a charge of obtaining money un-

der false pretenses. Mrs. Alice Davis of Ninth avenue and Five hundred new patterns and weaves in foreign and domestic suitings for suits to order just received by Smith & Bradley. The best collection ever shown. Made to measure from \$15 to \$25. No two alike. A perfect fit guaranteed. Moines Insurance company, induced her to insure her furniture and home for \$850 for five years at a cost of \$16. Mrs. Davis says she paid \$3 down and gave her notes for Honn, Mrs. Titon and Mrs. Walters. Mrs. Henry Ott and family desire to thank their kind friends and neighbors for kindly aid and sympathy during the recent filness and hereavement of their beloved husband and father also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

she paid \$3 down and gave her notes for the remaining \$13. Falling to receive the policy she wrote to the company in Des Moines and received word that Mullaney beautiful floral tributes. ized to write insurance for it. Mrs. Davis hastened to Justice Bryant's office and filed

an information against Mullaney. Mrs. J. M. Honn of 800 South Twentieth street says Mullaney called upon her and at his solicitation she agreed to take out a policy of insurance on her home, the premium on which was to be \$16. Mrs.

Mullaney admitted to the officers that he had not been in the employ of the Des Moines Insurance company for several months, but said he intended to make the matter right with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hoan by securing them insurance in some other company through a local agent. His preliminary hearing has been set for Monday morning.

DeLong's stationery department is right Attend dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

WIRT HANEY FORFEITS BOND. Eight Hundred Dollars Cash Paid by

Friends for His Escape The cash bond of \$800 put up by Wirt Haney two years ago was ordered forfelted by Judge Thornell yesterday morning. Haney was arrested November 6, 1898, for breaking into Murphy's planing mill and carrying away several wagonloads of lumber. He was indicted November 15 of the same year and the following month was convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. He never served a single day of the sentence. as friends induced Judge Green to reduce the appeal bond from \$1,200 to \$800. In granting the reduction the court stipulated

it must be put in cash, and this was done. The case was taken to the supreme court, which a few months ago sustained the sen-In the meantime Haney skipped the country, although it is no secret that he has been back in Council Bluffs at least once since the supreme court affirmed the

verdict of the district court. At the time of Haney's conviction there was another indictment hanging over his head on the charge of shooting at James Atkinson, an employe of the Union Pacific, with intent to kill. The indictment was found to be defective and was later quashed. but Judge Green decided nevertheless to hold Haney to the next grand jury on the charge. Nothing further, however, was done

Musical and dancing party Monday evening in Hughes' hall under the auspices of Woman's auxiliary of Grace church. rickets, including refreshments, 25 cents.

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

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Maggie B. Thompson and husband to Christina A. Westfall. lot 9, block 14, Walnut, w. d.

M. J. West and husband to W. H. Wood, accretions to lot 1, in section 8-16-44, q. c. d.

Executors of Thomas J. Whidden to E. C. Jones, lots 3 and 4. Smith's subdiv of lot 47 original plat, s. w. d. George S. Wright to Joseph Nansel, nel, nwl, and lot 3, in 28-74-43, w. d., F. J. Day and J. P. Hess and wives to Emma Wehrhahn, lot 14, block 23, Burn's add, w. d.

Harry Keeline and wife to W. H. Wood, sel, swl, 28-77-44, w. d.

W. C. Stafford and wife to Peter Mark, swl, nwl, lot 17, and sel, nel, 18-77-39, w. d.

J. R. Seville and wife to George E. Mickel, lot 8, block 14, Walnut, w. d. William K. Potter and wife to Albert Hoyt and Mary J. Ellis, lots 1 to 5, block 5; lots 1, 2, 3 and 16, block 8; lots 1 and 2, block 19, and lots 2, 2, 10 and 16, block 11, Potter & Cobb's add, w. d.

Silas Cobb and wife to same, lot 5, slices 1 to 5, slices 1 and 2, block 19, and lots 2, 2, 10 and 16, block 11, Potter & Cobb's add, w. d.

add, w. d.
Slias Cobb and wife to same, lot s,
block 1s, Potter & Cobb's add, w. d.
Christian church of Mount Pleasant to
Barney Gilinsky, w 28 feet lot 2,
block 18, Grimes add, w. d.

Total ten transfers .....

Grandparents Ger Child. Myrtle Tinnell, 6-year-old girl, to recover possession of whom her grandfather, A. J. Bishop, brought habeas corpus proceedings river southwest of Blencoe.

in the superior court, was yesterday after-noon ordered by Judge Aylesworth returned AS IN THE CUDAHY CASE to the custody and care of her grandparents. The father, Benjamin Tinnell, was given permission to see and visit the child at all reasonable times. He was ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings. As soon as Judge Aylesworth announced

his decision an uncle of the child and others who had taken sides with the father, set up a great outery, which they continued onto the sidewalk in front of the courthouse. The uncle was especially demonstrative and he wrung his hands, becoming almost hysterical.

One Ice Dealer Rejoices. J. P. Mulholland completed the filling of his ice houses Friday morning. He has stored away a superior quality of clean, pure ice, ranging from ten to fifteen inches thick, cut from the Missouri river channel A vesper service will be given this after-

noon at 4 in St. Paul's Episcopal church. The choir, assisted by Miss Mac Weaver, soprano, and Delmore Cheney, baritone, will give this program: Organ-Hymne Meyer-Helmund
Mr. W. L. Thickstun.
Processional-Ancient of Days.....

Processional—Ancient of Days
Magnificat Goune
Nunc Dimittis Cla
"Now the Day is Over" Barni
Hymn—Christlan, Dost Thou See
Them" Dyk
Organ—Festival March Calk
Solo—Babylon
Miss Weaver.
Anthem—From Egypt's Bondage Come
Pa Barnby

Senter is Sentenced. Sheriff Cousins received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Blue Earth, Minn., that Thomas R. Senter had been sentenced to ten years and three months in the penitentlary at Stillwater, Minn. This is expected to act as an estoppel against his prosecuting his \$50,000 damage suit against Lougee & Lougee of this city.

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Club Notes.

The Atlas club will meet Tuesday after-noon at the home of Mrs. Fred Houghton, East Pierce street. The advanced French class of the Council Bluffs Woman's club is preparing to give a short play in French. The advanced German class will meet at the club rooms Monday evening under the leadership of Miss Boesche. The beginners' class in French of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet with Miss Dodge in the club rooms Thursday afternoon.

The New Century club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stavely. The club will meet Wednesday at the nome of Mrs. Charles Swaine. The art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet tomorrow night in the club room under the leadership of Miss McCabe to discuss Raphael.

The beginners' German class of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet in the club rooms Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Miss Ellen Dodge. Mrs. Alice Davis of Ninth avenue and Nineteenth street complained that Mullings, who said he was agent for the Des Moines Insurance company, induced her to

The ideal club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Bates. Bluff street, and studied Holland. Those taking Dubbs delivered an address in the Conpart were: Mrs. B. S. Terwilliger, who spoke on Rembrandt Van Ryn, and Mrs. Farnsworth, who treated the Education System of Nanierville III. Bey William

The current events department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet in the club room Tuesday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Webster. These topics will be discussed: "Little Countries with Advanced Government," "Great Scientific Countries with Advanced Government,"

The Oakland Avenue Reading club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Steadman, Oakland avenue, and studied tussia. Those taking part were: Mrs. Russia. Those taking part were: Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Blanchard: Misses Casady and Miss Jeffeles. Rollcall was responded to with quotations from Holmes.

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The local executive committee of the biennial will meet the chairmen of committees tomorrow afternoon at 2 in the club room to complete arrangements for the rummage sale, to be given the latter part of this month for the benefit of the entertalnment of the federation meeting. entertalisment of the federation meeting.

The household economic department of
the Council Bluffs Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon under the chairmanship of
Mrs. N. J. Swanson and discussed: "Duties
and Privileges of Maid." "Duties and
Privileges of a Mistress," "An Ideal Maid,
an Ideal Mistress," and "Attitude of Chlidren Towards Maid."

### DENOUNCES IOWA DRUGGIST Evangelist Also Gets After Randolph Lodge for Running a

Dance. RANDOLPH, Ia., Feb. 16 .- (Special.)-The town of Randolph is much excited over the state adviser; R. F. Robinson of Egan was course pursued by an evangelist, Rev. Endors, who came to this city some days ago from Hamburg. In his first sermon he threw his hearers into a fever of excitement by opening out on a local druggist, whom he denounced as a partner of the devil and a minister of hell. He stated that the drug store was responsible for more condemned souls than any other thing in the town and that it was the duty of all good citizens

to suppress the evil. When the utterances of the preacher were reported to the druggist he went after the preacher and at the close of a quiet interview the matter was settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

In his next sermon the preacher, referring to a dance to be given by a local fraternal society, denounced the proposed festivities unmeasured terms, comparing them to the Saturnalia of the ancients and the orgies of the souls in perdition. This matter was brought up in the meeting of the lodge, where it was decided by vote of the members to proceed with the dance. That night the preacher made a personal denunciation of the persons who had voted in favor of the ball. In the middle of his sermon Miles Sells, a farmer, interrupted the flow of words by calling the minister a liar. The minister returned the epithet and the farmer started down the aisle with the avowed intention of driving the minister from the church. Friends interceded and a will be compelled to pay them. personal encounter was prevented. The ball of the society was last night and the hall was crowded by both dancers and those who had come at the suggestion of the minister to perceive the pernicious effect of the

Martin in Critical Condition. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 16 .- (Special.) Peter Martin, injured in the accident on the railroad contract work near Afton, was brought to Creston for an operation. He a leg and an injury to his skull makes recovery doubtful. The four other workmen who suffered injuries by falling from a fifty-foot trestle with three dump cars, are at Afton and reported to be improving.

Vincent Gets Settlement. ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 16 .- (Special.) -- Mitch ell Vincent has got settlement with Monona county on the Wattles ditch matter, receiving \$1,599.60 in full payment for all services performed upon the ditch.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—A license has been granted to Howard Bar-

Iowa Capitalist is Ordered to Give Up Fif teen Hundred Dollars.

RED LANTERN TO MEET GREEN ONE

Fort Dodge Police and United States Mail Officials Seek to Trace Down the Authors of Threaten-

ing Letter.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Hon. S. T. Meservey, one of lowa's prominent politicians and one of the leading capitalists of this city, today received a letter demanding \$1,500 be paid before midnight tomorrow, or his life would pay the forfeit. The letter was mailed in Clare, a small town fifteen miles from this city

letter has occasioned a great sensation. There are no specific charges, but a blunt demand is made that the amount named be paid. The letter is printed with lead pencil in an evident effort to disguise the handwriting. Immediately on receipt of the letter, Meservey placed the matter in the hands of the authorities for investigation. The original envelope was sent to the postmaster at Clare, where the letter was mailed, and the United States authorities have taken the matter in hand. Mr. Meservey is president of the First National bank, Fort Dodge; treasurer of the Mason City & Fort Dodge railway, also vice president and treasurer of the Marshalltown & Dakota railway. Following is an exact

yesterday afternoon. The receipt of the

copy of the letter copy of the letter:

Mr. Meservey: On night of February 17.
Sunday night, at 12 o'clock p. m., you will leave Fort Dodge in buggy with \$1,500 in greenbacks. That is, you must have fifteen \$100 bills. Put them in envelope and drive out on Humboldt telephone road till you see green lantern. You are to have red lantern so we can see you coming. Set money beside lantern and drive buck to Fort Dodge. Be sure that you are alone in buggy and that you keep your mouth shut about this affair or we will blow out your brains first chance we get. Now, if you don't want to have your life in danger follow these instructions.

ONE OF THE GANG.

There is intense suspense as to the final

There is intense suspense as to the final outcome of the affair.

## 'CONFESSES" HE DID MURDER

Frank H. Peyton's Desperate Endeavor to Get Out of the State of Missourt.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 16.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Frank H. Peyton will leave Sioux City for St. Louis tomorrow in the custody of Sergeant Louis Nolte of the St. Louis police force. Peyton "confessed" to a Sioux City murder for the express purpose of getting out of the state of Missouri. where he is under indictment. His welllaid plan completely failed, however. Today Judge Wakefield dismissed habeas corpus proceedings, which Peyton's attorneys had brought, and delivered him into the hands of Sergeant Nolte. Peyton put up a desperate fight for his freedom.

Corneratone of Cottage. LEMARS, Ia., Feb. 16 .- (Special.) -- Rudolph Dubbs of Chicago, bishop of the United Evangelical church, laid the cornerstone of Western Union college Friday afternoon. The new building is to replace the Entorf of Napierville, Ill., Rev. William Jones of Lemars, Rev. E. B. Ult of Des Moines, Rev. B. H. Niebel of Des Moines and Rev. M. J. Maze of Hastings, Neb.

took part in the services. Judge Tedford Improves. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 16 .- (Special.) Judge Tedford has been seriously sick for several weeks at his home in Corydon and has been unable to hold court. His all-

ment bordered on nervous prostration. He has improved the last week and hopes to WOODMEN THROUGH AT HURON. Next Biennial Session to to Be in HURON, S. D., Feb. 16.—The state camp

of Modern Woodmen of America, in session here since Tuesday, concluded this morning to meet again in sixth biennial session in Sioux Falls. Among resolutions adopted was one endorsing Dr. A. W. Hyde of Brookings for head physician and Hon. S. A. Ramsey of Woonsocket for member of the Funk of Dickinson will become candidates. board of directors. These positions will be It is certain that ex-Senator Clark has been filled at the meeting of the supreme camp to be held in St. Paul in June. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Dr. W. S. Bentley of Gary for state consul and been considering the matter. There is a W. F. Bancroft of Wessington Springs for

made state clerk. The following delegates to the supreme amp were chosen; At large, Hon. S. A. Ramsey of Woonsocket; alternate, A. C. Ricketts of Fort Pierre. District delegates: F. S. Randolph of Big Stone, George J. Hasse of Warner, W. F. DeLine of Gettysburg, F. W. Meehan of Brookings, J. M. the Grand Army of the Republic and is Johnston of Garden City, F. R. Van Slyke of Sloux Falls, A. R. Jamison of Hudson, best known at the reunions and the choice C. C. Russell of Vermillion, J. W. Peckham of Alexandria, J. L. Hannett of Mitchell, A. J. Mossman of Deadwood and A. K. Gardner of Rapid City.

Looks Like Fleece Game. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 16.-(Special.) -Local business men interested in the proposed railroad from Sloux Falls to Madison, for which the city council recently appropriated the sum of \$10,000 for the purchase of the right of way, have been informed that a stranger, representing as having been engaged to purchase the right of lished at Boone with N. M. Goodson as which the stranger induced the farmers until the courts can settle the matter. to sign are notes, which will in due time appear at some bank for collection and the signers, under decisions of the state courts, inent nurserymen of the state, have been

Investigating Insane Esylum. YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)—The State legislative committee was here today investigating the insane asylum management. The day was spent stand all the forenoon. The chairman of was on the stand this afternoon and testiis in a critical condition. He has fractured fied that the manner of advertising for and accepting bids allowed opportunities for sharp tractice on the part of dealers. Monday's session is expected to be important, as architects Valentine and Dow and ex-Governor Lee are expected to take the

Wyoming Legislature Ends. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 16 .- The session of the Sixth legislative assembly ended tonight by limitation. The anti-gambling bill, over which there has been heated

# The Trials of Women



MISS SAIDT WRITES MRS. PINKHAM A GRATEFUL LETTER.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-Will you kindly allow me the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration and general debility, caused by falling of the womb. It seemed as though my back would never cease aching. I could not sleep. I had dull headaches. I was weary all the time and life was a burden to me. I sought the seashore for relief, but all in vain. On my return I resolved to give your medicine a trial. I took two bottles and was cured. I

can cheerfully state, if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw the advertisement, and there would be happier homes. I mean to do all I can for you in the future. I have

The homes of this country are filled with women whose trials seem too hard to bear. They have some feminine disorder and do not get

you alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am

very grateful."-MISS EMMA SAIDT, Jobstown, N. J.

Frequently it is not possible for the ordinary physician to understand the fundamental cause of the trouble. The one person who is best qualified to advise sick women is Mrs. Pinkham, and she does it without charge. Why then should any woman try to bear her burdens alone, or

trust to inexperienced hands the complicated question of her health? Every one will agree that these are the strongest reasons why a woman who is ill should appeal to a person who knows the most about the kind of illness with which she is afflicted—one who has had

the greatest experience in treating just such cases, and meeting just the symptoms that are manifest in her particular case. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., and all women are invited to write freely to her of their troubles. Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for women is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Every illness or irregularity of the female organs will be helped by this sterling medicine. It has restored to health already more than a million women.

MRS. MUELLER'S HAPPY LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-It affords me great pleasure to tell of the benefit I have derived from the use of your remedies. "I was greatly troubled with my menstrual periods, was very weak and nervous, could not work at all. I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and am wonderfully improved in health. My neighbors are all surprised to see me out

and doing my own work. "I would advise every suffering woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies."

—MRS. HENRY MUELLER, 543 McAlpine Ave., Clifton, Cincinnati, O.



We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lyns, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA R. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., Lynn, Mass.

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THREE CANDIDATES IN FIELD

Others Are Considering the Matter of Listening to Gubernatorial Bee.

CONGER REPORTED AS A PROBABILITY

Ex-Senator Clark Has the Idea to Mind and John Y. Stone is Suggested-Harriman, Palmer and Herriott Possibilities.

DES MOINES, Feb. 16 .- (Special.) -The first really exciting week of the political campaign ends with only three candidates for governor formally in the field, but with quite a large list of others considering th matter. Minister Conger, who cabled from Pekin his willingness to become a candidate if he could get it without a struggle is regarded as a probability. In addition to Perkins, Cummins and Foster it is regarded as probable that W. F. Harriman of Hampton, D. J. Palmer of Washington, John Y. Stone of Mills, John Herriott of Guthrie, T. E. Clark of Page and A. B. considering the matter. Whether Mr. Stone can be brought out as a candidate is not known, but some of his friends have growing sentiment in favor of an old soldier candidate for governor. The present lieutenant governor, Captain Milliman of Logan, is a one-armed soldier and he has been urged strongly to come out as a candidate. He has thus far refused. Both Perkins and Palmer were in the army, but there appears to be a movement for a candidate who has been actively identified with popular among the soldiers. Palmer is of the old soldiers may fall on him, al though they have no objection to Perkins as a soldier candidate. The first week of the campaign started out as if there was to be a bitter fight all along the line, but the feeling is becoming softened rapidly.

The Fraternal Choppers of America, a new insurance organization doing business in this state, has got into the courts to determine the liability of the treasurer for stolen funds. The head camp was estabway for the proposed railroad, is traveling treasurer. Some time ago he reported a ever the route inducing farmers to sign loss of \$200 of the society's funds by theft. papers represented to be contracts for the The head officers suspended Goodson and right of way through their farms. As no directed him to turn over the books and one has been authorized yet to purchase the property of the society. He has refused right of way it is supposed that the papers to do so and has secured an injunction Silas Wilson of Atlantic and C. L. Watrous of Des Moines, two promin Washington the last week to represent the nurserymen of Iowa in the interest of a law providing for national inspection of fruit trees and all nursery stock. This state and many other states have an inspection law under which it is necessary that nursery stock shall be inspected be on Dr. Mead's administration. Nothing of fore it is shipped out of the county in importance was discovered. Public Ex-aminer Maris Taylor was on the witness particularly to the San Jose scale, but has been interpreted to cover all tree diseases. the Board of Charities and Corrections The scale has never been discovered in Iowa, but has been found in Missouri and Illinois. The nurserymen now seek a national law of the same kind and Iowa

Refuses to Deliver Book.

Notwithstanding that the Iowa State college had a long run of hard luck last year, President Beardshear reports that the enrollment is larger than ever before. The college suffered terribly from an epidemic of typhoid fever, which kept one of the buildings in use for a hospital for several months, and this was followed by the fire strife throughout the session, finally passed which consumed the main building and the house today, after being amended so dormitory. Despite this the college has a that the law will not take effect until Feb- larger membership now than last year. ruary 22, 1902. The bill was sent to the The new buildings are temporary struc-

College is Prosperous

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