## SUICIDE OF OREGON HERO

Distinguished in Eantiago Battle, He Kills | lar pastor since September last, when Rev. Himself in Nebraska.

John R. Murphy, Expert Battleship Machinist, Union Pacific Passenger, Now Awaits Inquest at Sidney.

SIDNEY, Neb., March 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-John R. Murphy, a passenger on Union Pacific train number 3, shot and killed himself with a 38-calibre Smith and o'clock, in his sleeping berth in the tourist is drifting it. car near Chappel, Neb.

He fired two shots from the revolver, the first ball glaucing, and the second struck the frontal bone on the right side, and passed into the brain. The bullet also destroyed the right eye. Valuable papers were found in his pockets, besides cash amounting to \$199.01. His ticket was purchased in New York City via the West Shore railroad, and his destination was San Francisco.

He had two discharges from the American chinist, they show he was on the battleship Oregon on its memorable trip around the world in 1898, and that he participated with great honors in the battle at Santiago, and was discharged in September, 1899. He then enlisted in the British navy, with the same position, and was recently discharged from the vessel Manouensi. He was born at Danville, Canada, and has a brother at Williams, Ariz-

Coroner Bassett has taken charge of the body, and a jury was impaneled, who will wait until the arrival of the Pullman conductor and porter Tuesday.

Murphy acted peculiar on the train, looking about him continually, as though fearful of somebody. He was 35 years old, and weighed about 165 pounds. His relatives have been communicated with.

## GLIMPSE OF HIS INNER LIFE

Letter to J. Sterling Morton Reveals the Character of David Brown.

SYRACUSE, Neb., March 10 .- To the Editor of The Bee: A large contingent of the Nebraska legislature marching through the falling raindrops to the home of their cotleague, the late Hon. David Brown, and laying him away under the sod, covered by the falling snow, is typical of the purity of their late comrade's life. A more beautiful portrayal of the character and of the that has just gone out could not be portrayed than by a letter written by David Brown, while in the legislature, to his friend, Hou. J. Sterling Morton, upon the recent death of his son, Carl, which, thanks to Mrs. David Brown and J. Sterling Morton, I am permitted to present to the public, feeling that the people are entitled to this glimpse of the sterling character of our late representative. The following is the letter:

representative. The following is the letter:
LINCOLN, Jan. 8, 1901.—Hon J. Sterling
Morton: My Dear Sir—I do not know what
to say, but cannot keep silent. I beg you
do not let this overwhelm you—not to give
up; there is much yet for you to do for
which no one is so well fitted as you. The
other boys will draw even nearer to you;
your friends and neighbors with a new tenderness will hold up your hands. Cannot
you spare him, her baby to his mother,
when you still have three? Even now, with
one gone, who is so blessed in his children
as you?

Other children have trampled their parents' hearts, wasted their substances, remorselessly dragged in the dust their honored names. Yours have kept close to you in honor and love and through the training they have received and the heritage of excellent qualities transmitted to them have added to your lustrous fame. In the comadded to your lustrous fame. In the com-panionship of the three dear sons who re-main and the grateful memory of the prec-ious one who has penetrated the mysteries of that eternity we are nearing can you not find consolation and renewed courage?

With tears in my eyes and grief for you in my heart. I ask if you are not wonderfully blessed, even though terribly bereaved? And over us all is the pittying eye of the Great Ruler. May He comfort and strengthen you is the ever earnest prayer of your sincere friend, DAVID BROWN.

Veterans of Shiloh. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.)-April 9 and 10 will be gala dates for this The "veterans of Shiloh" will hold their annual reunion here at that time, celebrating the thirty-eighth anniversary of that memorable battle. All old soidiers of the civil war, whether they took part in that battle or not, are cordially invited to attend, and the secretary has received letters which point to a large attendance. An elaborate program is being arranged by the committee for the occa-The battle was fought April 6 and 7. but Sunday interfered with these dates. hence the change.

Injured Expressman Improves. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.)-Frank McKenna, the express messenger who was injured in the wreck here Wednesday evening, is still at St. Mary's hospital. He passed a restless night, but it is be- great deal of interest by Black Hills people. lieved on the whole that he is improving. Young King, the nephew of Mendham, will company. be able to return to Onawa in a few days. He is 18 years old and came from England less than six months ago.

Plenty of Damp at Humboldt. HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.) and drifted quite badly. Together with the rain of yesterday it will prove of inestimwheat, although it promises to make the roads almost impassable.

Farmers' Institute at Loup. LOUP CITY, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.)-The Farmers' institute has been a source self again in a few weeks. of much valuable information to a number of farmers who attended. The speakers were Dr. A. T. Peters, Evon Forel and G.

Tells of Roman Period. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 10 .- (Speclal.)-The attendance at the meeting of the Plattsmouth Woman's club at the home of Hon. R. B. Windham last evening was large. County Judge J. E. Douglas talked on "The Roman Period.

Rev. M. Currie Called to Humboldt. HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.) -Rev. J. M. Currie of Craig. Mo., has been called by the congregation to take the

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pastorate of the First Presbyterian church here. The church is strong in membership and possesses the most commodious edifice the city, but has been without a regu-W. S. Pryse left for Shawneetown, Ills.

Plattsmouth Primaries. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 10 .- (Spe TWO SHOTS IN SLEEPING BERTH cial.)-Ed Fitzgerald, chairman of the demperatic city central committee, has issued a call that the democratic primaries for the nomination of city officers will be held in this city Monday evening, March 18. The nominations will include six counelimen three members of the Board of Education, city attorney and city marshal.

Both Rain and Snow at Table Rock TABLE ROCK, Neb., March 10 .- (Special.) -Rain and snow alternated yesterday, last night and today. At 1 p. m. the fall Wesson revolver, this morning about 3 amounted to nearly four inches and a wind

# STARTIN SAME PLACE

(Continued from First Page.)

ness of Representative Marshall, who is hardly recognize it now. Amendments to confined in a sanitarium here with a the number of sixty-five were brought Mr. Marshall's wife and son are similarly and British navies, as a first-class ma- afflicted, all three being attacked about the same time.

Representatives Beall and Walker (fusionists) have also been confined with sickness for several weeks and it is possible they may not completely recover before adjournment.

### RAILROAD ON RESERVATION

May Run from Pierre to Lend, Following Up the Moreau

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., March 10 .grounds for the report that a railroad will that railroad men have been making figures by at least 5 per cent of the legal voters abundant. Very little if any disease has on such a proposition. It is stated that the council shall be at liberty to grant been manifest in the flocks and a prosthe South Dakota legislators, who visited the franchise for a period of not exceed- perous season is predicted. propositions were made and received by or extended unless a majority of the legal the Black Hills members.

The proposed road up the Moreau river has started some investigations in that part tion of the bill seemed to meet with the ages, if any, will be caused by the conof the Hills for coal deposits. It has been known for a long time that coal in quantithat district report having seen a number from the other side of the Missouri river. They stated that they had come over to investigate the repored finds of coal and that they had been more than pleased. In some places they found the cattlemen and ranchers using the coal for fuel and it burned readily, giving but little ash and plenty of heat. The coal veins are not far below the surface.

The proposed railroad from Pierre to Lead would pass through this coal district. The new road would touch at this place and then go almost due south into Lead.

### TALK OF A SPECIAL SESSION

Dakota Legislators May Be South Called Together Again by Governor.

terday, bringing the entire legislature and mayor, as it is now. lobby from Pierre. They were a tired and worn-looking lot of people and all were rejoicing over the prospects of soon reaching home. The disposition of the apportionment bill was referred to more than any other one measure and emphatic lauguage was heard. It was evident that many sore spots had been made. Talk hand, and if the opinions expressed by will appear at a very early date. The apportionment and capital removal questions are the two measures that will be named for consideration.

## HOMESTAKE COMPANY WINS

A. D. Wilson of Deadwood Falls Make Good His Claim to

Tunnel Premises. LEAD, S. D. March 10 .- (Special.)-The decision is in favor of the Homestake

Cavelry is Home Again. EVANSTON, Wyo., March 10 .- (Special.) Robert Cavelry, who was employed as guard on Union Pacific express trains and who was reported to have disappeared from Three inches of snow fell this afternoon Cheyenne, it at his home in this city. \$10,000. Cavelry did not feel well and when he able benefit to the large acreage of winter week ago he got another man to take his place and he came on home for a rest. Cavelry was in the Philippines and there contracted fever. He lay in the hospital many weeks and has never recovered from the effects of the disease. He hopes to be him-

> New Quarters at Fort Meade. FORT MEADE, S. D., March 10.—(Special.)—The United States government has ommenced advertising for bids for the centruction of two double sets of non-commissioned officers' quarters, one fire station built with what money is left from the first appropriation and some of the last appropriation of \$50,000.

> > Starts for the Klondike.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 10 .- (Special.) William McMillian, one of the oldest prosctors in the Black Hills, will start for he Klondike Tuesday. He will prospect for gold quartz ledges in that country. His experience in the Black Hills has shown him that every placer mine comes from some rich quartz ledge higher up the mountain side.

President Burt is Pleased. LARAMIE, Wyo., March 10 .- (Special.)-President Burt and other officials of the Union Pacific stopped in Laramie for an hour Thursday afternoon and inspected the company property here. The rolling mills were also visited, the officials expressing themselves as being well pleased with the general condition of affairs

Rich Strike Near Laramie. LARAMIE, Wyo., March 10 .- (Special.)-

rich copper strike was made yesterday near "the Swigart-Baker mines, east of here. A vein of high-grade ore two feet in width has been uncovered and the find has caused considerable excitement. The scene of the strike he just east of the Strong mine.

"Grip made me very weak and nervous, with tightness of chest and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine gave me quick relief."-Mrs. Clarinda Butler, W. Wheel-

## NEW SOUTH OMAHA CHARTER

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CONTAINS FEW FAVORS FOR TAXPAYERS

Provisions Intended to Protect Citizens' Interests Are Stricken Out and Corporation Changes Are Substituted Instend.

LINCOLN, March 10 .- (Special Telegram.) -New attention is being drawn to the South Omaha charter bill on account of the apparent haste in securing the passage of the bill through the senate. Delegations from South Omaha spent a greater portion of last week here, some urging that the bill be pushed as rapidly as possible and others that it be held back.

Since the original bill, known as house roll 156, was introduced in the house it has been amended so that the framers can bad case of rheumatism. His physician, down here from Omaha by James H. Van however, expresses confidence that he will Dusen and later printed in a little be able to resume his duties in a few days. pamphlet. Some of the amendments are merely technical, while others are of vital importance to the taxpayers.

A prominent South Omaha business man who has been watching the charter closely talked as follows about the bill tonight 'The charter as now amended is not, in confers too much power upon the executive officers of the city and does not give the start west about April 1. municipality any control whatever over the corporations. In the matter of grantthe Twin Cities a few days ago, met with ing five years. In case a remonstrance of every encouragement possible from the five per cent of the legal voters is filed Business Men's associations there and that then the franchise shall not be granted voters shall vote in favor of the same at men and property owners of South Omaha, ment," continued the Magic City man as of the amendments:

'No franchise shall be granted or extended by the city council until the proposed ordinance shall have been published for two weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation."

Why the chauge to a weekly paper, which no one reads, when under the original publication the ordinance would have consecutive days? Then again, in the original bill no franchise could be granted amendment provides for a period up to ten years.

"The original bill provided for an excise board, but the amendment does away with such a board and the amendment authorizes the mayor to appoint a chief of police and such a number of patrolmen as the HURON, S. D., March 10 .- (Special.)-A council may authorize. This leaves the special train of six coaches arrived yes- police force in complete control of the

### Increase in Salaries.

add greatly to the expense, as a large increase in salaries is provided for. At the present time the mayor is paid \$500 Frank O'Riley is visiting relatives at Marysville, Mo. a year and gives a bond of \$2,000. The new charter fixes the mayor's compensation at \$1,500 and increases the bond to \$5,000. of a special session was heard on every The city treasurer now gets \$500 a year an eastern trip. and is allowed to retain the interest on some are well founded Governor Herreid's city money on deposit. His bond is \$100,call for a special session of the legislature 000. Under the proposed arrangement the treasurer will receive a salary of \$2,000 and the amount of the bond will remain the same. Interest on deposits, however, go to the city. The city cierk is now paid \$1,000 and the new charter increases his compensation \$200 per annum and fixes the bond at \$2,000. A similar increase is made in the salary of the city engineer and his bond is increased \$1,000. Members of the city council now draw \$300 a year as salary and give a bond of \$2,000. The pay of these officials is increased Judge Levi McGee of the Seventh judicial by the proposed charter to \$600 per annum district has rendered his decision in the and the bond increased to \$3,000. There Homestake company's suit against A. D. is an increase of \$300 a year in the salary Wilson of Deadwood. Wilson claimed a of the city attorney. Now the attorney portion of the ground upon which the Sav- is paid \$1,200 per annum and gives a bond age tunnel belonging to the company is of \$1,000. With a salary of \$1,500 the bond located. The property is very valuable is increased to \$2,000. No change is made and a number of new and untried points of in the pay or head of the police judge, law arose. The case was watched with a but firemen and policemen are increased from \$720 to \$840 a year.

"Both the chief of police and the chief of the fire department come in for an increase of \$300 a year. Now both chiefs are paid \$900, but the new charter provides for salaries of \$1,200 and a bond of \$1,000. The salary roll is further increased by a tax commissioner's salary of \$1,500. This official must, when elected, give a bond of

"All bonds given the city by the offireached Green River on his regular run a cials are to be surety bonds and the premium will be paid by the city, except the members of the city council, who will be compelled to pay the premium themselves. This bond premium will amount probably to nearly \$1,000 a year, and add just that much burden to the taxpayers. In the matter of the city treasurer the bond will likely cost at least \$500 a year.

Vinduct Section Changed. "All of section 171, which pertained to out by amendment and as entirely new section inserted. The original section was and one magazine. These buildings will be copied from the Omaha charter and among other things provided authority for the council to order railroad companies to construct and keep in repair viaducts across any public street or from a street across any railroad tracks to private property. In the amendment the words 'pri property' have been omitted entirely Under the present bill railroad companies are required to build and repair only 1,200 feet of approaches. For approaches beyond of the profession: A. B. Somers, J. Camthe length of 1,200 feet the council may aseron Anderson, J. M. Aikin, Millard Langice has shown more beneficial results. sess the cost of repairs up against the feld, D. C. Bryant, J. E. Summers, jr., property benefited."

### South Omaha News

As a live stock market South Omaha is holding its own with river markets, especially in the matter of hogs. From January 1 up to and including March 9 the receipts of hogs at this point numbered 459,003 head, as compared with 374,497 for the same period of time in 1900. This shows an increase of 84,506, which is certainly gratifying to the management of the Union Stock Yards company. Iowa farmers are shipping large numbers of hogs to this market now, last week's shipments numbering 167 cars. This is less than the preceding week, but commission men look

river this week. Even with a known scarcity of cattle 121,571 head have been received here so far this year and this is only a decrease of 497 head as compared with the same | Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 25c.

period of time one year ago. Sheep receipts are a triffe behind just now, but this IRRIGATION IN NORTHWEST is accounted for by the fact that feeders of sheep are holding back for higher prices The spring movement will, however, begin

summer. This point as a horse market is rapidly pushing to the front and several large sales have been contracted already, with more prospect. Dealers in horseflesh look for an unusually busy season.

One of the features of the week in the line of cattle will be the sale by T. R. Westrope & Son of 100 head of fine shorthorns on Tuesday and Wednesday. sales are becoming quite popular and the coming one will, it is thought, be largely attended.

Dick Carpenter's Vacation "Uncle" Dick Carpenter, one of the best known farmers in Sarpy county, is going to knock off work and take a year's vacation. In speaking of his proposed trip Mr. Carpenter said yesterday that crossed the ice of the Missouri river and landed at Bellevue in February, 1858. He located on his present farm, which is four

miles southeast of Papillion, about thirty years ago and has lived there ever since. I propose taking a rest now," said ne, 'and I'm going to travel all over the west. want to go through the mountains of Colorado, up into Wyoming and as far west as Portland. My trip will probably consume a year. This will be the first vacation I have had in thirty years."

In order to lighten the work on his farm while he is away, Mr. Carpenter will sell half a hundred head of cattle, some horses and hogs. Nearly everyone in South Omaha my opinion, what the people want, as it is acquainted with "Uncle" Dick and all wish him a pleasant vacation. He will

Condition of Sheep. Referring to the condition of sheep the ing franchises the work of their agents is Montana Stockman and Farmer has this evident. For instance, section 59 of the to say: "The movement of sheep has not bill as originally introduced in the house fairly commenced as yet, though a few (Special.)—There seems to be considerable reads that no franchise shall be granted sales have been made. One made last week or extended by the city council until the was within 10 cents of the record price be built across the reservation this sea- proposed ordinance granting the same shall and none of the offerings are at anything son from Pierre to Lead, following up the have been published for two weeks in some like sacrifice prices. The feeling all along Moreau river. Private correspondence in newspaper of general circulation in the the line is one of confidence. The last this city with Minneapolis parties shows city, then if there be no remonstrance filed winter has been an ideal one and feed

Will Appraise Damages Some day this week the appraisers recently appointed will look over the lands in the vicinity of the proposed Thirtya general or special election. This por- sixth street viaduct and report what damapproval of a large number of the business struction of this big bridge. There can hardly be any damages, as the owners of ties and of good quality existed along the but the amendment takes all the good out the property adjacent to the new bridge are Moreau river. Parties in from the range in of the original section. Here is the amend- anxious that the structure be erected as soon as possible. Material has been orof strangers looking around, who had come he drew from his pocket a printed copy dered for the structure and it is expected that work will begin within a very short

> Will Charter a Van. City Treasurer Frank Koutsky is figuring on chartering a van and going into the collection of delinquent personal taxes along the lines being followed by the city treasurer of Omaha. Notices are sent out on postal cards to delinquents at frebeen kept before the people for twelve quent intervals and in some instances bear results, but in many cases considerable urging is needed. The law allows the or extended for more than five years, the treasurer to appoint a delinquent tax collector and it is understood that a man will be put on some day this week.

Chapter M Elects Officers. Chapter M of the P. E. O, elected these officers on Saturday: Mrs. M. Carl Smith, president; Mrs. J. B. Watkins, vice president; Mrs. Frank Houseman, chaplain; Miss Jessie Stitt, recording secretary; Mrs. R. E. Wilcox, corresponding secretary; Miss Fannie Chandler, treasurer.

The city council is billed for a meeting to

night. Packers claim that the present hog mar-ket is too high. Mrs. J. H. McCaffrey has returned from

Rev. Julius Smith will lecture tonight at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Schindel are ex-pected home from Europe on April 1. Councilman Fitle came up from Lincoln yesterday to spend Sunday with friends. The board of officers of St. Machurch will meet at the rectory this ing at 8 o'clock.

Those who have cast-off clothing are re-quested to send the same to the Mathews mission on Twenty-fifth and O streets. Dick Livingston has been brought back from Avoca, Ia. He denies that he signed the forged checks he is accused of passing. Mrs. Howard Cramblet will entertain the Woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association on Tuesday afternoon. It is said that property in Albright will advance considerably in price if Jetter opens a park at Thirteenth and Harrison

Preparations are completed for the entertainment to be given by Camp No. 4985 Modern Woodmen of America, on Wednes Chief Mitenell and Captain Allie returned Chief Miteaeli and Captain Allie returned from Clarks yesterday afternoon, where they spent three days hunting ducks. They report a very successful trip.

"A Priest and a King" was the subject of an address delivered at the Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon by A. L. Mentz of Philadelphia.

On Friday afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. H. L. Dennis, 1608 North Twenty-third street

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## DOCTORS WILL TALK SHOP

Medical Society of the Missouri Valley is to Meet in Omaha.

The thirteenth semi-annual meeting of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley will be held in Omaha, March 21. The sothe construction of viaducts, was stricken ciety will have sessions at 9 o'clock in the morning and 3 in the afternoon at one of the leading hotels. In the evening a banquet through great catacombs of masonry sides will be given. Dr. V. L. Treynor of Council Bluffs is president of the society and the for the government publication of any year other officers are as follows: Dr. B. B. during the past century and it will be Davis, Omaha, first vice president; Dr. F. E. Sampson, Creston, second vice president; Dr. T. B. Lacey, Council Bluffs, treasurer; Charles Wood Fassett, St. Joseph, secretary.

Papers on medical subjects will be read Charles C. Allison, H. Gifford, H. P. Hamilon, Omaha; E. A. King, Blockton, Ia.; H. D. Jerowitz, Kansas City, Mo; C. H. Wallace, Daniel Morton, O. B. Campbell, M. F. Weymann, St. Joseph; J. W. Kime, Fort Dodge, Ia.: J. W. Cokenower, Des Moines; A. L. Wright, Carroll, Ia.; Inez C. Philbrick, Lincoln, Emma Warner Demarce, Roca,

"After suffering for two months from severe attack of grip I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."-Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, O.

Anniversary of Lead's Fire. LEAD, S. D., March 10 .- (Special.) -Citizens of Lead exchanged congratulations Saturday over the fact that though only a year had elapsed since the destructive for heavier shipments from across the fire here the destroyed buildings have almost all been rebuilt and on a better

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Department of Agriculture Reviews the within a short time and an immense bus Conditions in Wyoming. iness is looked for in sheep this spring and

CANADIAN METHODS ALSO STUDIED

Guiding Principle is Security of Title and the of Available Water for Lasting Benefits to Greatest Number.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- (Special.)-The Department of Agriculture has issued as bulletin No. 96 a paper entitled "Irrigation Laws of the Northwest Territories of Canada and Wyoming," with discussions by J. S. Dennis, deputy commissioner of public works of Canada: Fred Bond, state engineer of Wyoming, and J. M. Wilson, agent and expert in the office of irrigation investigations at Cheyenne, Wyo. The bulletin was prepared under the di

rection of Prof. Ellwood Mead, irrigation expert in charge of the office of irrigation investigations, who, in submitting the subject matter of the publications to the Department of Agriculture, stated: "This publication has been prepared be-

cause of a demand for information regarding the Wyoming law and the Canadian northwest irrigation act, both of which were partially described in bulletins numbered 58 and 60 of the office of experiment stations. Several of the western states are new earnestly seeking for some way to put an end to the litigation and controversy and to provide some simpler, cheaper and more effective method of establishing titles to streams than is possible through resort to the courts. The success which has attended the operation of the two laws therein given makes them worthy of study and the six principles noted as having served as a guide in the framing of the interpretation of the northwest irrigation act are believed to be so sound and fundamental as to be worthy of general adoption. I believe the publication of the butletin will be of service in pointing the way to much-needed reforms in many of the arid states.'

Principles of Irrigation Law. The six principles upon which the Canadian northwest irrigation law is based are as follows:

as follows:

First—That the water in all streams, lakes, ponds, springs or other sources is the property of the crown.

Second—That this water may be obtained by companies or individuals for certain described uses upon compliance with the provisions of the law.

Third—That the uses for which water may be so acquired are "domestic," "irrigation" and "other" purposes, domestic purposes being limited to household and sanitary purposes, the watering of stock, the operation of railways and factories by steam, but not the saie or barter of water for such purposes.

poses.

Fourth—That the company or individual acquiring water for irrigation or other purposes shall be given a clear and indisputable title to such water.

Fifth—That holders of water rights shall have the protection and assistance of permanent government officials in the exercise of such rights.

Sixth—That disputes or complaints regarding the use or diversion of water shall be referred to and settled by the officials of the government charged with the administration of the act and that decisions so given shall be final and without appeal.

Great and Lasting Benefits. Great and Lasting Benefits.

Deputy Commissioner Dennis in his re view of the operation of the Canadian northwest irrigation act based upon these principles, gives briefly but comprehensively an interesting account of the operation of the law, which is in the main successful, He concludes "that while the Canadian laws relating to irrigation are in their infancy or formative stage and possibly weak in many respects, the guiding principle and aim of these laws is security of title and Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha. the use of the available water in such maning benefit to the greatest number.

That portion of the bulletin devoted to the irrigation system of Wyoming, in addition to the text of the Wyoming irrigation law, contains forms of the various applications, permits and other papers used the state officers in the administration of the law, which is recognized as the most advanced and practical of any system ot the western states. The builetin contains a number of illustrations and maps and is a valuable addition to the irrigation literature which has been issued by the De-

partment of Agriculture. During the past year a force of employes under charge of Captain James W. Switzer has been engaged in exploring the subter ranean recesses of the capitol building for the purpose of gathering up the overflow volumes of government publications which have been accumulating in forgotten rooms and corridors for a century past. search has been amply rewarded. Captain Switzer's men have found 168,000 volumes of books which were scattered in various parts of the capitol from alcove rooms in the dome to the lowest vaults in the recesses of the basement. These volumes include copies of nearly every bound publication issued by the government since its establishment. There are thousands of copies of the old Congressional Globe, many of the still older Congressional Annals, department reports of nearly 100 years ago and scores of books long since thought unobtainable excepting from the Congressional library and which are of value to

collectors. Catneombs Free of Books. These books, some so valuable and thousands of them useless, were scattered through the capitol in endless confusion; those in the dark basement rooms were covered inches deep with the dust of scores of years and hundreds of them, printed years and years ago, had never had the original wrappings of the printing office removed from them.

Captain Switzer's force, which was employed under resolution of Congressman E. W. Roberts of Massachusetts, creating special committee on preservation and distribution of government publications, has cleaned, dusted, shelved, classified and catalogued this great collection of books and the visitor who chances to stray into the depths of the house basement may wander and floors filled with this collection. Ask forthcoming instantly. It is proposed to apportion the publica-

tions collected among members of congress for distribution among school, college and public libraries of the country. The work of collecting the books has cost \$4,500, but to the society by the following members it is doubtful if any expenditure of a like Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at

Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it I was entirely cured. Meyer-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha

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Gentlement I have had nervous dyspepsis for overten years. I was so weak I could fairful walk, and night after mpt could not sleep. I was discouraged, and I took my case in my own hands, asying nothing to any one, and began count my own hands, asying nothing to any one, and began count my own hands, asying nothing to any one, and began count my man and hould of it. I have not been so well in years as I am at the present time, and my appetite is spied did. I feel I can never say enough in praise of Dusty's Pure Mait Whiskey. I take it in not water nearly every morning before breaklast. When tested taking it forly weigheds every five pounds, and at present i weigh one hundred and five pounds. MARGUERITE I. HERBERT, Yonkers, N.Y. CAUTION: Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey is sold.

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## BLESSING IN THE FAMINE

Missionary from Southern India Tells of Work Being Done Among Stricken Natives.

Rev. Julius Smith of Baldwin, Kan spoke Sunday morning at the Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal church of "The Present Day Dawn in the Missions of Southern Asia." He has recently returned from a long period of missionary work among the Brahmins of southern India and the talk of the morning pertained to the present exceptional opportunities for work in that field.

The attitude of the Christian people of the world toward the starving people of India during the famine was spoken of as an act which has opened the way for the missionary more than anything else that could have transpired. The famine was referred to as a blessing to missionary work because of the influence it has had on the natives and their attitude toward the Christians. Because of the benevolence of the Christians in all parts of the world the missionaries were able to sell grain to the starving people at the regular price, while the Buddhists charged double and triple prices. The people saw nothing in their religion to help them and the result is a more friendly feeling toward the Christians. The British nation has done everything a Christian nation could do to relieve the suffering that came with the famine and the benevolence is bearing fruit.

Revival meetings will begin at the Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Luce, will be assisted by Rev. D. W. McGregor and G. H. MacLachlan, a Scottish singer. The meetings are expected to continue for two

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## RECOVERIES FROM GRIP.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pills to cure after effects of grip.

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President McKinley is slowly recovering from grip and its after effects. George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in the head in fifteen minutes

by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y. Speaker Henderson is again in the chair in the house of representatives after a severe attack of grip.

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