CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Sentiment of Council is Said to Be Upanimous on the Subject.

INCREASE IS RESTORATION OF OLD RATE

Compliance with Request of Men Would Mean an Increase of \$1,620 Per Year in the Expenses of the City.

There is little doubt but the petition of the members of the fire department for an increase in their pay will be granted when the city council makes the appropriation next month for the maintenance of the department for the ensuing twelve months. The request of the firemen is not in fact for an increase, but that their pay be restored to what it was before the reduction in 1892. The pay of the members of the fire department was reduced to the present figures in 1892, when times were hard, and now that times are prosperous the men feel that it should be brought back to the old scale. That the firemen will get what they ask seems certain, as all of the aldermen interviewed on the subject have expressed themselves as favorable.

Besides the chief, there are eighteen men in the fire department, including the captains of the four hose houses. The Tipton, chairman; J. M. Lininger, D. B. eighteen men Law receive \$60 a month Morse, H. A. Ballenger and Taylor Wooleach, the pay for the captains and regular sey. men being the same. The council is asked to raise the pay of the fourteen regular men to \$65 a month, and that of the four captains to \$70 a month. This would mean an increase of \$110 a month, or \$1,320 for the year, exclusive of whatever increase may be made in the salary of the chief, who now receives \$75 a month.

The pay of the chief of the fire department is much lower than that paid in other cities of a similar size to Council Bluffs. It has been suggested that the chief of the ument as the chief of the police deas well as fees from the superior court in evening from the pulpit of his church. his capacity of city marshal. It is contended that the duties of the chief of the fire department are as arduous, if not more so, than those of the chief of police. To increase the pay of the chief of the fire department to \$100 a month would be a raise of \$300 for the year. This added to the proposed increase for the regular men and the four cap ains would make a total increase of \$1,620 for the year, which in determining the appropriation for the fire department.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Night, F667.

What Preacher Would Do as Mayor. "You could tell what I would do if I were mayor by reading the oath of office, was one of Rev. W. J. Calfee's statements last evening at the Broadway Methodist the city ordinance defining the duties of customers. Before ordering your coal call at 16 North Main street or 'phone 128.

Rev. Calfee, in a series of what he terms "pulpit opinions," has criticised the municipal administration, which he claims is not enforcing the laws in the manner they should be. Last evening he took the position that while he did not expect the city officials to be reformers, it was their duty to enforce the existing laws. He said the city government showed plainly framing. that it was inclined to afford protection to Wanted, at once, boy with pony to carry that class which he designated as the "de- Bee route. Apply at the office, 10 Pearl spoilers of our youth." This class, he spoilers of our youth." This class, he william West, aged 47 years, died yestersaid, was not entitled to consideration in comparison with the respectable element His wife survives him. of the community. Rev. Calfee then enumerated a long list of those he classed as despoilers, mentioning at the head of the list saloon keepers and gamblers.

He said the city government ought to suppress slot machines, raffles, the playing of cards for money or prizes, sensational literature, the sensational and oftimes obscene billboards and last, but not least, the Sunday night theater,

Horses Burned in Barn.

Fire completely destroyed the barn on the premises of Charles M. Crippen at West Broadway yesterday morning. Two horses were incinerated and one so severely burned before it was rescued that it is expected to die. Retween eight and ten tons of hay were burned, as well as four sets of harness.

The flames were discovered at 4 o'clock, but it was 10 o'clock before the firemen were able to leave the place, owing to the difficulty in extinguishing the quantity of burning hay. The barn, which is a total loss, was owned by Thomas Rishton and was partially insured. With the exception of \$50 insurance on the hay, Mr. Crippen's loss is total. One of the horses burned Survivors of the Wars Generously was a valuable animal and Mr. Crippen estimates his loss at about \$500.

The fire is supposed to have started from the electric light company's feed wires from Omaha, which pass directly over a corner of the harn. They carry an exceedingly high voltage and were found to be burned off in several places, where it is supposed they came into contact with the

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 126 Main St.

Selecting Library Site.

At the monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the public library this afternoon some action is looked for in the matter of securing a site for the new Carnegie library building. All of the trustees who have been interviewed on the subject are opposed to placing the building, as has been suggested, in the center of Baylias park, and it is not believed that this location will be even considered by the board. Several of the trustees have expressed themselves as being in favor of advertising for proposibeing in favor of advertising for propositions for sites from property owners. The board is understood to favor a site fronting on Bayliss park and several of the members have stated their preference for the Pusey homestead property as being the most sightly location for such a building It is believed that this site will be finally selected, providing the board can obtain property at a reasonable figure or within the sum at its disposal.

Bishop Morrison Confirms Class.

Right Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, Episcopal bishop of lows, administered the rite of confirmation to a class of twenty-eight at St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon. In the evening at Grace church he confirmed a class of four. In the morning Bishop Morrison occupied the pulpit at St.

LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN. H Pearl St., Council Bluffs, 'Phone S.

FIREMEN TO GET MORE PAY | Paul's church, and in place of a regular sermon addressed the congregation on the subject of diocesan missions, his address being an appeal for assistance in carrying on the mission work of the diocese. At the close of the service a number of pledges toward the support of the work were received. While in the city Bishop Morrison was a guest at the home of Mrs.

> Rally Day at Baptist Church, The committee in charge of the "Rally Day" services at the First Baptist church next Sunday has completed the program.

which will be as follows: Morning, 10 to 12: General topic, "Christian Fellowship." Half-hour devotional exercises.

Anthem.

Short addresses on the general topic, followed by open discussion: Rev. J. G. Ciark, Deacon Joseph Robinson, E. B. Morehouse, Mrs. H. A. Ballenger. Greetings from nonresident members.

Evening, 7 to 9: General topic, "The Church Work." Half-hour praise service. Offering.

resses, followed by general discus-"Sunday School," F. L. Evans; Winning," Charles Warner; "Mis-"Rev. A. E. Simons; "Spirituality of hurch," Miss Frances Chapman and the Church. Miss Frances C Miss Belle Wylle. Closing words by the pastor.

There will be special music at both servces, led by H. A. Ballenger, Ensisted by a trained chorus of forty voices. The committee in charge consists of Alexander

Preacher Visits Theater.

At the close of the evening service at Broadway Methodist church yesterday Rev. W. J. Calfee, accompanied by a newspaper man, visited the New theater and witnessed "Pickings from Puck." What the reverend gentleman's opinion of the performance was he declined to state, but he apparently seemed to enjoy it and laughed heartily at times at Willard Simms. When it became known that the pastor of Broadfire department ought to receive the same | way church was in the audience he naturally became the center of attraction. He is partment. The latter receives \$100 a month, expected to give his opinion next Sunday

Throws Up Mail Contract,

James F. Nevins, who has been carrying the mails between the postoffice and the railroad depots, yesterday threw up his contract and as a temporary arrangement Postmaster Hazelton secured E. Minnick would have to be taken into consideration his wagons in repair. Nevins took over the contract from A. Lorenzen about a year ago. Lorenzen, who is now a member of the police force, held the contract under the general contractor.

Giving Away Stoves.

The second heating stove given by William Welch to his coal customers was awarded to Mrs. Henry Becker, 1416 South church when delivering his pulpit opinion Eighth street. Another has been put up on "The City Government." Following this on the same plan, and during the next thirty statement Rev. Calfee read the portion of days will be given away free to one of his

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 By. John A. Akers died yesterday at his home, 628 East Broadway. Annual reduction on pictures and picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company. Miss Jessie H. Wallace is ill at the Woman's Christian Association hospital with nervous prostration, The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. V. Innes.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gray yes-terday morning, a son. Mrs. Gray is at the Women's Christian Association hospital. For fine pianos at reasonable prices call at Bouricius Piano house, 335 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building. George H. Mayne left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will spend a few days and from there will take a trip to Cuba for the purpose of investigating several business propositions on that island. Wanted, to rent, part of lower floor room by responsible firm, on long time lease. An exceptional good chance for some one hav-ing spare room to get good renter. Loca-tion must be central. Address O, Bee office,

Mrs. Charles A. Beno has received word of the death of her father, Lewis T. Davis of Freeda, Colo. Mr. Davis was formerly a resident of Council Bluffs and one of the early settlers. He was 70 years of age at the time of his death.

cil Bluffs.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERNERS

Remembered by the General

following pensions have been granted: Issue of January 22: Mebraska: Original—Charles C, Craig, Madison, \$24 (war with Spain). Increase, relasue, etc.—Elias Dedmore, Fairmont, \$8; James E. Burnett, Soldiers' Home, Milford, \$10; William S. Anderson, South Omaha, \$10; Sarnuel N. Dunning, Dunning, \$8; Henry S. Hankins, Lincoln, \$10. Iowa: Original—John F. Burdine, Keswick, \$8. Increase, relasue, etc.—Thomas Ashton, Fort Dodge, \$10; Lohn O, Hullian

lowa: Originals—Benjamin F. McDaniels Iowa: Originals—Benjamin F. McDantels, Woolstock, \$10; Charles S. Pickett, Ottumwa, \$1 (war with Spain). Increase, relissue, etc.—Samuel R. Little, Coin, \$12; Christopher Edwinson, Des Moines, \$24; Daniel Diltz, Anita, \$8; Israel Luce, Battle Creek, \$12; Samuel S. Hewitt, Peoria, \$12; James McMahon, Colesburg, \$8; William J. Lewis, Riverside, \$24; John Sheppard, Mitchelville, \$17; Christian Henning, Soliers Home, Marshalltown, \$8; Joseph Pugh, Allenton, \$12; Ephraim B. Weaver, Des Moines, \$14; Timothy Ryan (dead), Masonville, \$12 (Mexican war). Widows, minors and dependent relatives—Nancy—Powers, Villisca, \$12; Atha L. Bell, Des Aioines, \$5; Sophia Ryan, Masonville, \$8 (Mexican war).

HURON, S. D., Feb. 8 .- (Special.) --While scuffling at the college last evening Arthur Porter, a studeut from Onida, fell and broke his right leg just above the rested to make an investigation.

If a pain, sore, wound, burn, scald, cut or piles distress you. Bucklen's Arnica Salve going under an assumed name, is in the will cure it or no pay. 25c. For sale by city and is closely guarded by friends Kuhn & Co.

INTEREST IN CORN JUDGING

Latest Proposal is to Have a Contest at the St. Louis Exposition.

PRESENTING THE TIPPECANOE BANNER

Court House to Be Built at Denison and Many Architects Present Plans-No Smoking Order In State Capitol.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-A movement has been started in Iowa to have at the Louisiana Purchase exposition corn judging contest in the agricultural department for the states of the Louislana purchase something like the corn judging school conducted at the Iowa State college this winter at Ames. The matter was laid before Chief F. W. Taylor of the agricultural department of the exposition at a conference with him by Prof. P. G. Holden of Ames, Senator Erickson of Boone, Secretary Conway of the commission and Messrs. Trewin and Whiting of the commission. The matter was an entirely new one for Chief Taylor and he at once took kindly to it. Prof. Holden is the new professor of agronomy at the Iowa State college and he has succeeded in arousing in Iowa greater interest in corn growing and corn judging, and the entire subject of improving the quality of corn than ever before in the history of the state. Now it is proposed that this method of making improvement in the quality of the corn shall be extended to the entire Mississippi valley by a similar corn judging contest at the exposition, as between individuals and be-tween sections and between states. Chief Taylor was greatly taken with the suggestion and a committee will visit St. Louis soon to take up the matter with the exposition people. The Iowa state dairy convention at Cedar Rapids indorsed the work being done in Iowa for an exhibit at St. Louis, and the Upper Des Moines Editorial thing. A meeting of the exposition com-mittee of the State Teachers' association will be called very soon by Senator Trewin

Banner Presentation.

On Monday evening the Tippecance club of Iowa will give its annual banquet in this republicans of two counties of the state for their work in rolling up republican majorities the last election. The awards are made on the comparative showing of atrength of the party this year with former years. The counties that win are Des Moines and Jasper, the former securing the banner and the latter the flag. At the banquet on Monday evening President Isaac Brandt of the Tippecanoe club will preside. The flag will be returned by Colonel S. A. Moore of Davis county and the response will be by Sidney A. Foster of this city. It will be presented to Jasper county by Mayor Brenton and the response will be by E. E. Dotson. The banner will be returned by a representative of Dubuque county and the response will be by B. F. Clayton, and Governor A. E. Cummins will

who have ben accustomed to smoking all their lives, and to carry out the order rigidly will go hard with them. The custom is to engage in smoking in any and all dandruff germ with Herpicide. the offices of the building except the supreme court rooms and the public library and nearly every state official smokes. The order is issued in view of the fact that the state house is undergoing renovation and will be entirely frescoed anew, and it is desired to save the new work as much as possible.

Steen Child is Deficient.

One day last week little Eva Steen, the child blind and supposed to be entirely deaf, was brought from Knoxville to the tion; fair in north. Methodist hospital in this city for examination. An examination by a committee of the best physicians in the city was had this morning at the hospital. It has been determined that the inability of the child to speak is not due to deafness, for she day; rain or snow at night or Tuesday. has an acute ear, but to some mental WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-The defect which cannot be cured. The child has never received ordinary care, as the mother is very poor, and has been compelled to neglect the child. It is very probable that the child will be sent to the institution for the feeble minded at Glenwood and if in due time she develops some mental capacity may be further educated at the school for the blind.

Adventist Industrial School,

The members of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination in this state are preparing to establish an industrial school, and are considering propositions for a location. The committee of the denomination consisting of Elder Starr, chairman, and Profs. Cox and Jay, is considering a proposition to locate the school near the town of Stuart on the Rock Island railroad. The town has offered forty acres of land and an option on a similar tract. Serious Street Fight.

Shortly after midnight this morning street fight occurred in Des Moines, which a young man named Charles Kear was probably fatally stabbed. He had be to a dance with others where two you men who were drunk had insulted hi They were all escorted from the hall a departed. Later Keasey followed drunken men and proceeded to give the a thrashing. He was followed by a cro of his friends. But after it was over was found that Keasey had been stabl once in the stomach and once in the ne both being serious wounds. None of others saw anybody use a knife and it not known exactly who did the stabbi but a number of the men have been

Hoffman is Closely Guarded.

The mysterious Dr. Hoffman, who let out of the faculty of Drake Medi college after it was discovered he had b among the doctors. It has been discovered

that he was injured in a mine accident at Butte, Mont., and that his hallucinations dated from that time, also that he was for a time in the state insane hospital of Minnesota at St. Peter before coming to Des Moines. He has as yet made no statement accounting for his strange conduct and his friends insist that there is nothing in his past life of which he need be

Iowa Coal Conference.

The probabilities are the joint conference of coal operators and coal miners to fix the scale for mining in the state for the year commencing April 1, 1903, will be called next week to meet in Des Moines March 6. The United Mine Workers will in all likelihood hold a delegate meeting in Dea Moines a week earlier to determine upon the demands to be made for the ensuing year. The expectation is that an increase of 10 cents in the price of mining and of a corresponding increase for all mine workers other than miners will be made,

DEATH RECORD.

Bishop Cranston's Wife.

DENVER, Feb. 8 .- News was received by Earl M. Cranston of the death at Silas, Mexico, today of Mrs. Laura M. Cranston, the wife of Bishop Earl Cranston of the Methodist church. Mrs. Cranston accompanied the bishop to Mexico several weeks ago to attend a church conference. Bishop Cranston, his wife and daughter were in Pekin during the Boxer trouble, and United States Minister Conger was a guest at the Cranston residence when the outbreak began. Mrs. Cranston's death is directly attributed to nervous shock occasioned by her being a witness to scenes following the outbreak. The body will be taken to Cincinnati for burial.

Charles R. Facemire. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-Charles R. Facemire, who had been sick for several weeks with stomach trouble, died at his residence three and a half miles west at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Short services were held at the house today and the body was taken to Humboldt for burial. He was nearly 50 years old and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his He lived for several years in the vicinity of Humboldt, at which place he had many relatives.

Doctor Dies Suddenly.

CRETE, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special Teleassociation at Fort Dodge did the same gram.)-A. D. Root, who for over a score of years has been a leading physician of this city, died quite suddenly at noon today. Apoplexy is thought to have been at Cedar Rapids to plan for the educational | the cause of his death, as he was in the act of putting on his shoes when he expired. He had not been feeling ill in the least and his wife and daughter were attending church at the time. Arrangements city and present its banner and flag to the for the funeral have not yet been made.

Lives to Ripe Old Age. STURGIS, S. D., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Bridget Flavin, aged about 95 years, died Thursday night at the home of her son, Patrick Flavin, in this city, of pneumonia. She came to the Black Hills from Fond du Wis., twenty-two years ago, and of late has made her home with her son in this city. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock, interment occurring in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Carpenter. FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Margaret Jane Carpenter, wife of George W. Carpenter, died at her home in Rulo Saturday evening at 11:30 o'clock aged 53 years. Funeral from family residence i Rulo Menday afternoon.

used to be troubled greatly with dandruff of which I am now quite cured." Kill the

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Today, but Rain or Snow in Iowa and Parts of Nebraska Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Fair Monday; rain or snow at night or Tuesday in south por-

For Iowa and Missouri-Fair Monday Tuesday rain or snow. For Illinois and Indiana-Fair Monday; Tuesday rain or snow; probable winds.

For Kansas-Increasing cloudiness Mon-For North Dakota-Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair and colder. For South Dakota-Warmer Monday Tuesday fair. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 8.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900

Record of temperature and precipitation t Omaha for this day and since March 1. parture for the day tal excess since March 1. Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at	Maximum tempera-	Precipitation
Omaha, clear Valentine, clear	20	29 32	.00
North Platte, clear Cheyenne, clear	30	36	.00
Salt Lake City, snowing Rapid City, clear	24	26	, 00 , 00
Huron, clear	10		00
Williston, clear	20	28	.00
St. Louis, clear	34	36	. G
St. Paul, cloudy Davenport, clear	24 26	26	.0
Kansas City, clear	36	40	.0
Helena, cloudy	34	24	-0
	14	22	.0

L. A. WELSH.

Omega Oil

There is no doubt that Omega Oil prolongs the life of Old People. It relieves them of the aches and pains of Old

My husband and I are both fifty-six years He has been laid up with rheumatism for weeks at a time, and my fingers—I could not bend them—kept them painted with iodine. After using part of one bottle of Omega Oil, I can move the fingers as well as ever. My husband used more of the bottle than I did after every bath and his rheumatism is now gone MRS. J. A. BATTERSBY,

Norwood, Mass.

Age. That keeps them from fretting and worrying. And then the Oil itself is a strengthening external tonic that softens the chords, loosens the joints, and goes in through the pores and makes the whole body stronger. Omega Oil is called a blessing by very many Old People who use it. Omega Oil is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.

SLAVE PENSIONS SUPPORTED Peninsula, forty miles north of Port Ar-

that those be excepted who were enlisted in the United States volunteer service and are already on the pension list.

WAR MEANS BRITISH FAMINE Committee of Peers and Fighting Men Sees Starvation Attending European Battles.

LONDON, Feb. 8 .- A startling manifesto regarding Britain's food supply has been issued by the recently formed committee neaded by the duke of Sutherland, Lord Strathcons, Lord Charles Beresford and a number of members of Parliament, admirals and other prominent men.

Britain becoming involved in a European war the country must be prepared to see bread at practically famine prices.

The manifesto says in the event of Great

Various reasons are given as a basis of this opinion. Chief among them is that the United States supplies Great Britain with most of its food. In that country, i is claimed, the price of wheat can be raised artificially and the trade on both sides of the Atlantic would expect to make profits on a scale commensurate with the war risks.

This statement is signed by a subcom mittee composed of men prominent in the wheat trade.

INCLINE TO AMERICAN OFFER Vatican Authorities Believe Solution of Friar Lands Question Lies

in Arbitration.

ROME, Feb. 8.-The vatican emphatically denies the report of Cardinal Rampolla's dissatisfaction with Governor Taft's attitude in the Philippine question, though dissatisfaction is undoubtedly felt toward the arrangements initiated by M. Guidf's predecessors with the mediators. These arrangements promised, in addition to large

salaries, 25 per cent of the property the

mediators should succeed in retaining for

the church. The effect of Mgr. Guidi's latest reports seem to have decided the vatican that the best solution is to return to the original proposition made by the United States to resort to arbitration for the purchase of the friar lands, the settlement of the rentals, the indemnity for damage due from the United States, and the administration from the charitable and educations trusts. It is reported that the pope has always supported this solution.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.-It is an nounced that the government has consented to the appointment of foreign consuls at Dainy, the new Prumian scaport in North China, Dainy is on the Line

axative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

(should be read DAILY by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.)

Foreign mails for the week ending February 14, 1933, will close (PROMPTLY in all cases) at the general postoffice as follows:
Parcels post mails close one hour earlier than closing time shown below. Parcels post mails for Germany close at 5 p. m., Wednesday, per s. s. Zieten, and Friday, per s. s. Bulgaria.

Regular and supplementary mails close at foreign station half hour later than clos-ing time shown below (except that supple-mentary mails for Europe and Central America vin Colon close one hour later at foreign station) foreign station). Transatiantic Mails.

Transatiantic Mails.

TUESDAY—At 8:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Lombardia (mail must be directed "per s. s. Lombardia (mail must be directed "per s. s. Lombardia").

WEDNESDAY—At 1:30 a. m. for EUROPE, per s. s. Oceanic, via Queenstown.

THURSDAY—At 7 a. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GREECE, BRITISH INDIA and LORENZO MARQUEZ, per s. s. La Bretagne, via Havre (mail for other par's of Europe must be directed "per s. s. La Bretagne); at 11:30 a. m. for ITALY direct, per s. s. Ravenna (mail must be directed "per s. s. Ravenna"). venna').

SATURDAY—At 3:30 a. m. for IRELAND.
per s. s. Ivernia, via Queenstown (mail
for other parts of Europe must be directed 'per s. s. Ivernia'); at 6:30 a. m.
for EUROPE, per s. s. Finland, via
Southampton; at 7 a. m. for ITALY
direct, per s. s. Trave (mail must be directed 'per s. s. Trave'); at 9:30 a. m.
for SCOTIAND

rected 'per s. s. Trave'); at 9:30 a. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s. s. Anchoria (mail must be directed 'per s. s. Anchoria'); at 11 s. m. for DENMARK direct, per s. s. island (mail must be directed 'per s. s. Island'). PRINTED MATTER, ETC.-This steam PRINTED MATTER, ETC.—This steamer takes printed matter, commercial papers and samples for Germany only. The same class of mail matter for other parts of Europe will not be sent by this ship unless specially directed by it.

After the closing of the supplementary transatiantic mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

MONDAY—At *5:30 a. m. for BAHAMAS, per s. s. steamer from Mirmi, Florida.

TUESDAY—At 12 m. for NORTHERN BRAZIL, per s. s. Bernard, via Para and Manaos; at 2 p. m. for PERNAMBUCO, SANTOS and SAO PAULO, per s. s. British Prince (mail for other parts of Brazil must be directed "per s. s. British Prince"); at 6:30 p. m. for JAMAICA, per s. s. Admiral Dewey, from Boston. West Indies, Etc. Brince'); at 6:30 p. m. for JAMAICA, p. 8. s. Admiral Dewey, from Boston.
NEDNESDAY—At *5:30 a. m. for BAHA-MAS, per steamer from Miami, Florida; at 12 m. for CUBA, YUCATAN, CAM-PECHE, TABASCO and CHIAPAS, per s. Havana (mail for other series). POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

SLAVE PENSIONS SUPPORTED

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Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to North Sydney, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 6:30 p. m. (connecting close here every Monday, Weinesday and Saturday). Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Cuba, by rail to Port Tampa, Fla., and thence by steamer, close at this office daily, except Fhursday, at *5:30 a. m. (the connecting closes are made on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays). Mails for Mexico City, overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily except Sunday at 1:39 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Mails for Costa Rica, Belize, Puerto Cortez and letter mail for Guatemala, by rail to New Orleans, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily, except Sunday, at *1:30 p. m. and *11:30 p. m., Sundays at *1:30 p. m. and *11:30 p. m. (connecting closes here Mondays at *11:30 p. m. (connecting closes here Mondays at *11:30 p. m. for Costa Rica). *Registered mail closes at 6 p. m. pre-vious day.

Transpacific Mails.

Mails for Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippine islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February *8, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. China.

Mails for Tahiti and Marquesas islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February *11, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Mariposa.

Mails for Australia (except West Australis, which is forwarded via Europe). New Zealand, Fiji, Samoa and Hawaii, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. after January *21 and up to February *14, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Sierra. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this dispatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m. \$:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; Sundays at 4:30 a. m., 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.—will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer).

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Mails for Hawaii, China. Japan and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February *16, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Doric. Mails for China and Japan, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February *17, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Empress of China. Merchandise for U. s. postal agency at Shanghai cannot be forwarded via Canada. Mails for China and Japan, via Seattle, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February *15, inclusive, for dispatch per s.s. Tosa Maru.

close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to Feb-ruary **18, inclusive, for dispatch per s.s. Tosa Maru.

Mails for China and Japan, via Tacoma, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to Feb-ruary **22, inclusive, for dispatch per s.s. Olympia.

Mails for Hawaii, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to February **23, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Ala-meda. Mails for the Philippine Islands, via San Mails for the Philippine islands, via San
Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 g. m.
up to February *24, inclusive, for dispatch per U. S. transport.

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which goes via Europe, and New Zealand,
which goes via San Francisco) and Fiji
Islands, via Vancouver and Victofia, B.
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