CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

TAKES LINCOLN FOR TOPIC

Regular Services at Broadway M. E. Church Dispensed with for a Night.

LAYMAN TALKS ON MARTYR PRESIDENT

Capacity of Edifice Taxed by Audience Which Assembles to Hear a Tribute to One of Nation's Greatest.

The congregation of the Broadway Methodist church last evening, in observance of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, listened to an interesting address by Hon. Emmet Tinley on the martyred president. Mr. Tinley's address was in place of the regular sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Calfee, and he was greeted by an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the edifice, many of those present being members of other churches.

Mr. Tinley said in part:

Certainly no apology is required for the substitution of a memorial to Lincoln for the usual service in a Christian church. In America's calendar the month of February possesses a very tender sacredness. It gave to us a creator and a savior of our nation—a Washington and a Lincoln—these two names in our history revered above all others. As the Christian turns with thoughtful reverence to Peter and Paul, so the American turns to Washington and Lincoln with feelings of patriotic gratitude. History furnishes no parallel for these two lives. Unlike in every feature and characteristic, alike only in personal greatness, Washington, cultured, refined, educated gentleman, aristocratic in taste and surroundings; Lincoln of plain, and humble origin, deprived of the advantages of education and refined social environments. These two lives constitute America's contribution to the list of the world's immortals, and every nation bows to the completeness of our triumph. But it is of Lincoln I would speak. This plain, great man was distinctively American in his personality, yet his life and achievements belong to mankind. A single nation might claim the living Lincoln, but his thoughts and actions proclaimed a broader allegiance. He but worked out what was within him; but lived his destiny. His was not an artificial life, influenced by environments and education, modified by thoughts of policy, applause of admirers or censure of critics. God had created him for a purpose and in him a genius to meet the mighty grandeur of that purpose. In his simple naturalness he occupies a singularly unique position in history. We search in vain for an associate in the profane annals of the world. Indeed, fame must be said to have two classes, that attained by innate greatness, and that attained by shrewdness and good fortune. The former may be possessed only by the truly great personality, while the latter is often a question of luck.

Conscience His Guide.

Lincoln was sincerely honest in his every purpose. He could not countenance deceit in any form and with him deceit of self was the greatest crime. When his conscience and judgment formed a conclusion there was for him no deviation. Whether the course was politic or popular did not move him one particle. It was simply a question of what was right. The consequences to himself and the result were wholly immaterial. His conscience and judgment were utterly supreme.

He had but one purpose in life and most tenaciously did he adhere to his mission. He keenly realized the distress of his country, and to the preservation of the union he dedicated his every effort. Few men could have resisted the temptation of following the collateral issues of his time. None other was able to do so. In that line the prospects of success and fame were most brilliant. The incongruousness and inconsistency of slavery with our form of government led all others believing with him on general lines to conclude that the primary object to be accomplished was the abolition of slavery. Not so with Lincoln. To his mind this was purely secondary, merely an incident. It was not that he did not feel as earnestly the disgraceful inconsistency of our nation. His big, tender heart yearned to help the unfortunate black man.

The great crisis presented to his superior analysis a paramount duty. The very life of his nation was threatened and to his great mind it was clearly his first duty to save the nation, and then direct his attention to the evil of slavery. His one great aim was the preservation of the union.

Spoon sale at Jacquemin's today.

Plumbing and heating. Eixby & Son.

School Board Politics.

Chairman Canning of the republican city committee has announced that he will call the primaries to select delegates to the republican school convention for next Saturday evening. The convention will be held either on Tuesday or Wednesday of the week following. The school election at which the voters of the Independent school district of Council Bluffs will be called upon to elect two members of the board of education and possibly vote on one or more propositions to levy money for school buildings, will be held Monday, March 9.

The two members whose terms expire this spring are B. M. Sargent, president of the board, and Dr. Don Macrae, jr. Mr. Sargent was elected on the republican ticket and Dr. Macrae on the democratic. Both have stated that they would not seek renomination, but Mr. Sargent's friends are insisting that he be a candidate again and yesterday, yielding to the pressure, he consented to accept the nomination if offered him. Dr. Macrae has, however, refused up to date to allow his name to be considered in connection with a renomination, but his friends are hopeful that they will be able to induce him to change his mind before the date of the democratic convention.

Colonel W. J. Davenport of the Burlington, who had considerable experience as a member of the Board of Education of Creston before coming to Council Bluffs, is being urged by his friends to be a candidate for one of the republican nominations and the indications at present are that he and Mr. Sargent will be the party's candidates.

It is generally understood that the democrats will renominate Dr. Macrae, but it is not yet certain who his running mate will be. There has been some talk of nominating W. B. Fisher again and it is said that he will be willing to make the race once more. Chairman Hughes of the democratic city central committee has not yet announced the date of his party's primaries or convention.

Spoon sale at Jacquemin's today.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 136 Main St.

Arrested for Hog Stealing.

John and William Thordsen are under arrest at the city jail with a charge of grand larceny against them on the register. A 200-pound hog with its throat cut is the silent witness with which the authorities expect to convict them. They were arrested at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by Detective Murphy and Constable Alberti of Justice Ouren's court. The slaughtered hog was found in their buggy.

Late Saturday night the authorities received information leading them to suspect that John and William Thordsen contemplated making a raid on the hog pen of a farmer named Bird, on the Shugart farm about six miles east of the city. The officers laid in wait for them near the city limits from midnight until 3 o'clock in the morning, when their vigil was rewarded by seeing the two men driving into the city in a buggy. An examination of the buggy revealed a number of gunny sacks and the carcass of the freshly killed hog.

The police say they have evidence which will connect the two men under arrest with the recent numerous robberies of hen roosts within the city. They also suspect them of being the parties who killed and carried away a hog within the last few weeks from the pens of Alderman Huber near the Wickham brickyards.

Spoon sale at Jacquemin's today.

Ditch Cases Up for Hearing.

The Board of County Supervisors will meet in adjourned regular session today, when two important matters will come up for action. The principal matter to come before the board will be the question of the advisability of Pottawattamie county co-operating with Harrison county in the construction of several large drainage ditches. The supervisors and other officials of Harrison county are expected to be present in force at this meeting to present their side of the case, as well as all persons who are interested or will be affected by the carrying out of the drainage scheme. Up to date no claims for damages that might arise from the proposed construction of the ditches have been filed with County Auditor Innes.

At this meeting the board will also hold a hearing to determine which papers in the county are entitled to preference in the matter of publishing the proceedings of the board. Heretofore it has been the custom of the supervisors to divide this patronage among a number of papers in various parts of the county. By a change in the law the board is now compelled to give the three papers having the largest circulation in the county the publication of the proceedings.

Spoon sale at Jacquemin's today.

Business for School Board.

The Board of Education, at its regular monthly session tomorrow night, is expected to make the necessary arrangements for the school election next month by appointing clerks and judges of election and designating the polling places in the several precincts. The board is also expected to decide whether or not propositions for the levying of funds to build an addition to one of the schools in the Sixth ward and to complete the recently erected addition to the Pierce street school shall be submitted at this election to the voters of the district.

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

Selling East Omaha Lands.

George S. Wright, United States master in chancery, Southern district of Iowa, for the purpose of satisfying the decree secured by the Old Colony Trust company, will offer for sale the real property of the East Omaha Land company on Saturday, March 14. The sale will be held at the north door of the county court house in this city and the property will be offered as an entirety and not in separate parcels.

Spoon sale at Jacquemin's today.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'y.

Cabinets, $2.00. Carveth, artist, 305 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hayes are visiting relatives in Des Moines.

Mrs. M. Murray of Neola, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. Howard Bishton.

Last week of discount sale on pictures and picture frames. Alexander & Co.

For sale, one coal and one gas range, and other household goods. 201 Logan street, Council Bluffs.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company.

John Lindt has gone to Chicago on business and will visit his daughter at South Bend, Ind., before returning.

The Dodge Light Guards will hold their annual dance in Royal Arcanum hall on Tuesday evening, February 24.

The supper committee of the Woman's Relief corps will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bennett, 627 West Broadway.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. V. Innes on Fourth street.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Griffith, 501 Oakland avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school board of the Broadway Methodist church will be held this evening at the residence of Rev. James Sims, 312 Pierce street.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mollie Gibson Consolidated Mining and Milling company of Colorado will be held Tuesday morning at the office of D. L. Ross, the company's local attorney and representative.

Mrs. Sarah A. Parker, wife of Marion Parker, 1526 Sixth avenue, died last evening from blood poisoning resulting from appendicitis, aged 27 years. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Herman, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson, died at the family home near Weston Saturday evening from tuberculosis. The funeral will be held today noon from the residence and interment will be in the Danish Lutheran cemetery in Boomer township.

The city council will meet in adjourned regular session this evening. The committeemen which was referred the ordinance providing for the placing of all electric lights, telegraph and motor feed wires in underground conduits is expected to make its report this evening.

Dr. Charlotte McCuskey, who recently graduated from the Still College of Osteopathy at Des Moines, has the distinction of being the first professional or business woman in Council Bluffs to become a member of the Commercial club. Dr. McCuskey, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Page Morrison, on Third avenue, will practice her profession in this city.

Spoon sale at Jacquemin's today.

Very Near a Crime.

To allow constipation to poison your body. Dr. King's New Life Pills cures it and builds up your health or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

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SURPRISES IOWA JURISTS

Supreme Court Goes Full Length in Decision of Iowa National Bank Case.

FEDERAL JURISDICTION IS SUPREME

Teachers of Iowa Are Organizing Into Unions to Further Effort to Secure Better Wages and Conditions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Attorney General Mullan today received from the clerk of the United States supreme court a copy of the decision of that court in the case of James H. Easton against the State of Iowa, taken to the higher court on writ of error from the state supreme court of Iowa. The case was recently decided by the court, Justice Shiras delivering the opinion. Easton was president of a national bank at Decorah and a few years ago, when the bank failed, he was indicted, convicted and sentenced under the state law for having illegally received a deposit from a person after he knew the bank was insolvent. The district and state supreme courts decided that he was amenable to this general statute in regard to illegal banking and upheld the conviction. The attorney general went to Washington the first of the year and argued in defense of this position before the United States supreme court. Justice Shiras holds that the state law is not applicable. There was an impression in Iowa and elsewhere, drawn from the press reports at the time, that the decision was probably on some technical ground, but the full decision as reported now goes the full length of holding that the state legislature has no power to make any law affecting national banks as such. Congress, having power to creat a system of national banks, is the judge as to the extent of the powers which should be conferred on such banks and has the sole power to regulate and control the exercise of their operations. Congress has also dealt directly with the question of insolvency of the banks and has made full and adequate provision for the protection of the creditors of such banks, and "it is not competent for the state legislatures to interfere, whether with hostile or friendly intention, with national banks or their officers in the exercise of the powers bestowed upon them by the general government." The decision created great surprise in Iowa, as it had been held a number of years ago in a similar case, which was not carried to the higher court, that the criminal laws of the state relating to banking were applicable to national banks as well as to state banks.

Teachers Will Be Organized.

After the recent state meeting of the teachers of Iowa and the decision of the teachers to enter upon a general campaign covering a number of years to secure better wages and better conditions surrounding their employment, there was much talk of inducing the teachers to join with the labor leaders in the organization of unions through which they could work. The movement to this end has actually been started by the labor leaders of the state and this week the first of the general organizations of teachers to be affiliated with the State Federation of Labor is to be organized in Wapello county. This has been arranged by Joseph Byrne, secretary of the trades assembly in Ottumwa, who has been foremost in promoting the idea. The teachers have agreed to go into an organization and to join with the Trades and Labor Assembly. They believe that in this way they will be able to accomplish better results than otherwise. In Clinton county a similar movement is ripe for accomplishment and in a short time the teachers of that county will be affiliated with the labor unions. It is reported that in a number of counties in the eastern part of the state this work is going on and the labor leaders expect to make a formidable showing with the organization of teachers.

Governor Starts Eastward.

Governor and Mrs. A. B. Cummins started for New York city this evening. They will be gone two or three weeks. The trip was advised by the governor's physician on account of his health. He has been worn out with hard work and in fact has worked harder at his job of being governor than ever before in his practice as a lawyer. He has also done much traveling and public speaking and this has told on him. The governor stated today that he did not know just where he would go but thought possibly he might take a trip to the Florida coast or take one of the coastwise vessels and get out on the ocean for a short time. He has laid aside several important matters relating to state work and will not take them up until his return from this journey.

Iowa and the Scholarships.

The selection of the committees to have control of the Rhodes scholarships for Iowa gives general satisfaction. The committee consists of the heads of five of the great colleges of the state, namely, Maclean of the State university, King of Cornell college, Bell of Drake university, McCormick of Coe college, and Bradley of Iowa college. This committee is to have full and complete authority in awarding the scholarships from Iowa to Oxford. Some effort had been made to have them disposed of otherwise, but the commission has been named and it will be generally satisfactory to all the college men who are aspirants for the scholarships.

McKay Leaves Church.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—What was expected to be a sensational church trial, that of Rev. McKay of Mapleton, flattened out and no trial was held. When the date of the trial arrived the accused presented a communication in which he formally withdrew from the church and the entire matter was dropped, so far as the church was concerned.

Flagman Is Injured.

AVOCA, Ia., Feb. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The flagman on Rock Island train No. 21 this afternoon slipped while alighting with a child from the steps of his car and sustained a fracture of his kneecap. He was taken to the hospital at Council Bluffs.

YOUNG HANNA FREED BY WIRE

Sheriff Instructed Not to Arrest Lad Wanted for Assault on Legislator.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 15.—W. G. Caldwell with whose assault Senator Hanna's son and others are charged, was unable to get out of bed today. He expects to be in his seat tomorrow in the house of deputies, when, it is said, his colleague from Ohio county, Mr. Schwable, will offer a resolution to investigate the failure of local officials to serve warrants on Hanna and Winder.

After Caldwell was ejected from his hack Captain J. B. White and Officer Spradling went to the private car occupied by Winder and Hanna, but found it locked. As Sheriff Jarrett was on the same train taking some prisoners to the penitentiary he was left to make the arrest when the train started, but it is alleged that telegrams were afterward sent instructing him not to hold the men.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—Concerning the alleged assault upon W. A. Caldwell John H. Winder tonight made the following statement:

"Myself and party were on our way to the station and hailed a passing cab. The driver stopped and we asked him to take us to the station. He said he would and we opened the door of the carriage, but found an occupant seated there. We asked him if he objected to letting us ride with him as were going in the same direction.

"Instead of giving us a civil answer, he became abusive and one of the party struck him. We left him in the cab and walked to the station. That was all there was of it.

"There was no attempt made to arrest us during the trip out of Charleston and we do not anticipate any trouble. What trouble there was has been entirely settled."

PENSIONS FOR WESTERNERS

Survivors of the Wars Generously Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

Issue of January 29:

Nebraska: Increase, Reissue, Etc.—Andrew J. Justice, Friend, $10; Samuel Batty, Blair, $17; Crawford Brown, Douglas, $16.

Iowa: Original—William Van Benthusen, Bloomfield, $12. Increase, Reissue, Etc.—John Potts, Oelwein, $30; Moses Poling, Eldon, $8; Peter L. Gemmill, Cedar Rapids, $6; Thomas M. Blake, Yale, $12; Thomas Van Sickle, Hawarden, $12; Isaac J. Coons, Boone, $12; Hiram Janes, Oxford, $30; John A. Wright, Nashville, $30; John D. Sullivan, Cascade, $12. Widows, Minors and Dependent Relatives—Josephine Knight, Council Bluffs, $8; Susan Murdock, Denison, $8.

South Dakota: Increase, Reissue, Etc.—William J. Remington, Woonsocket, $40.

Issue of January 30:

Nebraska: Widows, Minors and Dependent Relatives—Jennett Stewart, Fairbury, $30.

Iowa: Increase, Reissue, Etc.—Ord A. Stilwell, Carroll, $17; John W. Strackangast, Stuart, $17; Amasa Chapman, Des Moines, $12; Henry Miller, Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, $10; Andrew Holman (deceased), Stratford, $12. Widows, Minors and Dependent Relatives—Brita Holman, Stratford, $8; Sarah E. Duncan, Lineville, $8; Sarah M. Sanderson, Sioux City, $8; Maria P. Bell, Allendorf, $12.

FIELD HONORS ARE SOUGHT

Northwestern Tries Hard to Win Athletic Championship This Season.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Northwestern university is out for the championship in western college athletics, including base ball, foot ball and track athletics.

Realizing the low standing its teams have had for several years, Northwestern has empowered Athletic Director Horace Butterworth to raise a fund of several thousand dollars among alumni of the university. This sum will be increased by generous sums from the treasury of the university.

For the first time in years athletes from the 3,000 students in Northwestern's various departments in Evanston and Chicago will be made use of to secure championship teams. Hitherto all have been drawn from the 700 men in the college of liberal arts in Evanston. Letters of appeal for financial and muscular aid have been sent to all alumni of the university and already unexpected returns are coming in.

Cue Men Compete for Championship.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Louis Cure of France won the first game in the international champion billiard match at the Grand hotel tonight, beating George Sutton of America 500 to 450. Cure's best runs were 70, 65 and 75, while Sutton's were 81, 55 and 96. A large number of persons, including many Americans, witnessed the contest. The only other entries in the tournament are Slosson of America and Vignaux of France, who will play tomorrow. The conditions of the tournament are that each competitor shall play each of the others 500 up, eighteen-inch balk line, the highest winners to contest the final for the world's championship badge, which is to be held against all comers for two years. The winner also gets $300, half the entrance fees and one-fourth of the admission money, which is divided equally among the players. Charles Darantiers acts as referee.

Pennsylvania Wants Hollister.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Dr. C. M. Hollister, who recently resigned, under pressure, as director of athletics of Northwestern university, has been invited to become head coach of the University of Pennsylvania base ball team for the present season. It is expected he will go back to his alma mater.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Cold Wave Will Spread to Most of the States of the West Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Forecast:

Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Monday, continued cold. Tuesday fair, not so cold.

Iowa—Fair Monday, colder in east portion with a cold wave. Tuesday fair, not so cold in west portion.

Illinois—Fair, colder Monday, except snow near Lake Michigan and in extreme south portion, cold wave; brisk to high north winds; Tuesday fair, continued cold.

Missouri—Fair Monday, colder in east and south portions; cold wave; Tuesday, fair; not so cold in west portion.

Indiana—Snow and colder Monday with a cold wave; brisk to high north winds; Tuesday fair, continued cold.

Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Monday; continued cold; Tuesday fair, warmer.

Montana—Fair Monday except snow in extreme northwest portion, not so cold; Tuesday fair, warmer in north central and east portions.

South and North Dakota—Fair, not so cold Monday and Tuesday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 15.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Maximum temperature	2	30	44	4
Minimum temperature	—	12	22	— 9
Mean temperature	2	21	36	— 2
Precipitation	.01	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:

Normal temperature	26
Deficiency for the day	24
Total excess since March 1	257
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Precipitation since March 1	30.51 inches
Deficiency since March 1	.79 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	6.41 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	.06 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 a. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	—	3	T
Valentine, clear	—	8	.00
North Platte, clear	—	8	.00
Cheyenne, clear	2	8	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	12	34	.00
Rapid City, part cloudy	14	16	.00
Huron, part cloudy	—12	— 8	.00
Williston, part cloudy	—30	—28	.00
Chicago, snowing	20	26	.32
St. Louis, snowing	20	30	.32
St. Paul, clear	— 8	— 4	.00
Davenport, snowing	14	18	.14
Kansas City, cloudy	8	18	.40
Havre, clear	—12	— 6	.00
Helena, cloudy	10	10	T
Bismarck, clear	—22	—18	.00
Galveston, cloudy	62	66	.14

— indicates below zero.
T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

Grocery Store Philosophy

"A grocery store is a good place to study human nature—

"A good many people who come in here seem to buy things just because they've been in the habit of it."

"Some of them seem to forget that the world is growing—that things are being made better for them every day."

"Take soda crackers for instance—They use to come loose altogether—and we always sold 'em in paper bags. Now they're mostly sold in airtight packages."

"The change came with **Uneeda Biscuit** in the In-er-seal Package with red and white seal.

I tell you that was a great idea—making a soda cracker as good as it could be and putting it in a sealed package to keep out the dust and store smells—to keep them from being broken and wasted besides keeping them fresh. And think of the price—five cents."

"It's a wonder to me people don't live on **Uneeda Biscuit**—some of them do—yet it's a fact that a few still buy loose crackers—One of my clerks says it's 'the bag habit' and I guess he's right."

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

STORM OVER LEE'S STATUE

Woman's Relief Corps Denounces Effort to Place it in National Capitol.

VIRGINIANS UNITED ON THE PROJECT

Republicans and Democrats Alike Pay Tribute to His Character in Debates in the State Legislature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The episode of the placing of the statue of Pere Marquette in Statuary hall at the capitol is recalled by the proposition now pending in the Virginia legislature to place a statue of Robert E. Lee in that noble room. The state of Wisconsin honored the gentle explorer-priest by placing the Marquette statue in the hall. This aroused the hostility of the fanatics and many of them talked of tumbling the statue down the capitol steps. Others actually did succeed in defacing the base decorations, but there was nothing whatever done in congress on the subject. The state of Wisconsin had acted entirely within its rights, and had honored the memory of one of the most remarkable characters in the history of the old northwest. Further than this the attacks on the statue were not approved by the people.

While the state of Virginia is deciding on the Lee statue a similar assault is being made. This time it starts with the Women's Relief corps of this city, which in bitterly denunciatory resolutions demands that no "traitor's statue" be erected in the capitol. The Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, was asked to adopt the same resolutions, and did pass some on the subject, but greatly toned down. It is claimed that there is to be a general crusade against the placing of General Lee's statue in the hall, but it is doubtful if it can be prevented without direct legislation, which it is commonly believed would be unwise as it would reopen the sectional feeling which divided the north and south from '65 to '98. Virginia, its representative claims, has the legal right to erect the statue, and there are many sentimental reasons for that course on the part of the Old Dominion, aside from the chivalric leader's captaincy of the confederacy. A statue of Washington is already in statuary hall. Lee married the daughter of George Washington Parke Custis, grandson of Mrs. Washington, and the adopted son of the great captain of the revolution. He was himself of the great revolutionary family of Lees, and son of General Lighthorse Harry Lee, follower, friend and eulogist of Washington. It was Harry Lee who framed that famous sentence descriptive of the country's father: "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Near His Old Friend.

The Virginia legislature proceeded this week to the passage of the bill. Several speeches of particular eloquence were made on the occasion of the debate in the Old Dominion senate. Senator Wickham said: "Let us prepare to place the statue of General Lee in the capitol as is our right and is now our duty. Close by it will stand New Jersey's tribute to General Philip Kearney, one of the most noble figures in the hall. The ties of a personal friendship in life and in death associate the memories of the two. When Kearney fell upon the soil of Virginia in the second conflict at Manassas within the lines of Lee, General Lee returned the body of his heroic adversary to the widow of his friend, sent her the horse which bore her husband unto his death, and his sword, which was a glorious one, as a heritage for his descendants. Will Kearney's statue or Kearney's spirit blush? Let us not only prepare to place the statue in the capitol, but let us place it there."

Senator Harmon, the republican leader in the senate, said: "If the words and works of such great men as Grant, Garfield, Grady and McKinley and scores of other representative men, both in the north and in the south, are to be taken as indicating the true sentiments of our common country, I for one do not see why this bill should be defeated or postponed because some war veterans are still engaged, in imagination, in fighting the battles of '61-'65. It seems to me that forty years of wandering in the wilderness of passion and prejudices engendered by the war is enough. If a few over-zealous partisans in both sections of the country are determined to stay on one side of Jordan and keep us on one side of the Potomac, I insist that great host of patriots shall no longer be retarded in their onward march to the land of promise, where those who wore the gray, and their sons, shall sit down together in their Father's house and forget that sad period of estrangement which separated us in their joyous reunion of hearts and hands to make and keep this great country in the forefront of the nations of the earth. I am glad of the opportunity to test the professions of friendship and brotherly love by having the statue of our immortal Lee placed among those whom the whole people delight to honor."

HUNG JURY IN GHOUL CASE

Two Days' Deliberation Entails Hot Words, but No Verdict.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—After being out forty-eight hours the jury in the case of Dr. J. A. Alexander failed to find a verdict and was discharged this morning.

On the final ballots the vote stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. On the first ballot taken on Saturday morning the vote was seven for acquittal and five for conviction. On the next ballot the vote stood eight to four, and thus remained until the jury was discharged, with the exception of one or two votes.

There were several serious altercations in the jury room. The disagreement was between James E. White and Robert F. Lingenfelter, whose minds had been poisoned by their wives.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Lingenfelter had talked over the trial before they saw their husbands on Sunday last, and when they went to visit the jurors Mrs. Lingenfelter, it is claimed, told her husband that Mrs. White had told her Mr. White would be foreman of the jury, and that he had been a warm personal friend of Prosecutor Ruckelshaus.

After the jury resumed deliberation of the case Mr. Lingenfelter accused Mr. White of having come into it with his mind prejudiced against the defendant and told of the conversation with his wife. Hot words ensued and the matter almost resulted in blows before the interference of others stopped it. This had a disquieting effect on Mr. White and later in the day, when he engaged in a heated argument with Messrs. Brown and Theising, who were in favor of acquitting Dr. Alexander, he was attacked with heart failure.

The perplexing question in the minds of the jurors, they say, was whether Dr. Alexander had guilty knowledge of the fact that the body of Rose Neidlinger had been unlawfully taken from the grave.

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TURF MEN ARE OUT ON BAIL

New York Betting Suspects Charged with Grand Larceny from Foolish Investors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—On a short affidavit charging them with grand larceny the three men who were arrested in raids on so-called "get-rich-quick concerns" in Nassau street were held in $1,000 bail each in the Tombs police court today.

The affidavit charges grand larceny "on information given by several persons who complained that they feloniously obtained from them large sums of money with intent to defraud by color and aid of false and fraudulent representations."

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—All the members of the joint legislative committee, which is examining into the methods of the turf investment and grain commission companies, spent the day studying the statutes, examining reports, writing legal documents and preparing for active work tomorrow.

Fifty subpoenas have been prepared for witnesses, mostly employes and officers in the companies under investigation. The names of the persons to be summoned were withheld, for fear that they might attempt to avoid service. The papers will be placed in the hands of the proper officers early tomorrow morning.

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NEW MAINE COMMISSIONED

Successor to Sunken Vessel Leaves Dock on Anniversary of Disaster.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The new battleship Maine, built to replace the ship which five years ago today sank in the harbor of Havana, today left its dock at the League Island navy yard and anchored in midstream.

Tomorrow it will proceed down the Delaware river on its first official assignment and join the North Atlantic squadron. Maine is commanded by Captain Coutze and is manned by its full complement of 640 seamen and marines. The armament consists of twenty guns.

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