NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis selfa druge Carveth, artist, 208 R'way. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'y Elegant new photographs at Schmidt's. Small photos. Carveth, artist, 308 B way. For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth avenue Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clark of

Wanted, lady for office work. Address B, Bee office, Council Bluffs. Last week of discount sale on pictures and picture frames. Alexander & Co.

The regular meeting of White Rose Rebekah lodge will be held this evening. Mayor Morgan is still confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip. The public library will be closed all day londay in observance of Washington's

The women of the First Christian church will hold an experience social this evening at the church. Unity Rebekah lodge will meet in regular ession this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Odd

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

Rev. Harvey Hostetler, paster of the Becond Presbyterian church, will conduct services Sunday afternoon at the Edgewood

Maurice Waller, who has been seriously ill at Manning, ia., is visiting at the home of his brother, B. N. Waller on Platner The children of St John's English Lutheran church will give a George Waxh-ington reception in the church pariors Monday evening.

Miss Gertrude Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roy, aged 20 years, died last night at the home of her parents, rear of 728 First avenue.

No stock of sheet music is more complet No stock of sheet music is more complete than that kept by the Bouricius Piano House, 335 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia, where the organ stands upon the building.

John W. Carey, city editor of the Sloux City Journal, was in the city and attended the debate at the high school. His sister, Miss Loretto Carey, helped win the debate for Bloux City.

Sheriff Cousins has issued orders that no one be allowed to visit either Mrs. Ella McDaniels or Bert Livix at the county jail without a written order and then only in the presence of the jeller.

The regular meeting of Abe Lincoln post. Grand Army of the Republic, will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, instead of at 8 o'clock, on account of the social to be held by the Woman's Relief corps.

The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Waldron of Sixteenth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Lunkley's undertaking rooms and burial will be in Lewis township cemetery. A case of smallpox in the family of J. Knudsen of Elliott street was reported to the Board of Health yesterday. The premises were quarantined. This is the only case of the disease in the city at present.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Dawson at Washington, D. C. Mr. Dawson is secretary of the American legation at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and is at present home Mrs. James B. Norton, who has been at the Woman's Christian Association hospital for the last month with typhold fever, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be re-moved to her home on South Sixth street

afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Frederick W. Craig, eminent grand com-mander of the Knights Templar of Iowa, who instituted a lodge of Royal and Select Masters in this city Thursday night, left yesterday for San Francisco to arrange for quarters for the Iowa sir knights who

In that city in 1904.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Barnes, who died Thursday at St. Bernard's hospital, will be held this morning at 8 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. J. J. Dowell, 1806 Sixth avenue. Services will be held at 8:20 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier's church, following which the remains will be taken to South Omaha for burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

Baptist Missionary Meeting.

A missionary conference which will last over Sunday was begun last evening at the First Baptist church. Rev. Henry Williams of Des Moines, district secretary of the Bantist Missionary union, is in charge of the services. An interesting feature of the opening service last evening was the presence of Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Groesbeck, missionaries from this state at Unkung, China. They both yave addresses, telling of their experiences in China and the work being done by the American Baptist Missionary union in the Orient. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. C. H. Wyckoff of Clarinda, Ia.

9 to 12 m. and in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. There will be services this evening. This is the program for today:

Services will be held this morning from

s:12 a. m.—Devotional meeting, led by Miss Anna Petersen, "Into All the Truth;" "The Sphere of the Local Church," Rev. W. E. Story, Glenwood; "Mutives to Missiona," Rev. W. I. Cole. Hamburg, "Missionary Literature, Its Piace and Power," Rev. R. K. Eckles, Omaha.

Saturday Afternoon—Devotional meeting, led by Miss Jennie Guitar, "Tongues of Fire." An open and heart-searching conference concerning the following themes, leaders will occupy ten minutes in opening the discussion. "Prayer and Missions," Rev. D. A. Trumbull: "Money and Missions, the Meral Dignity of Giving," F. L. Evans, "Missionary Meetings, Their Value," D. B. Morse; "The Responsibilities and Rewards of Pastors in Relation to Missions," Rev. J. A. Shaw, Red Oak; "The Relation of Our Young People's Societies to the A. B. M. U. Miss May Denny; "Woman, Her Power and Place in Missions, Mrs. C. W. Miller, state secretary of the W. B. F. M. S. of the west.

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

Sheriff's jury to Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company, right-of-way over lot 12, block 8, Riddles' subdiv, a. d. Same to same, same over lot 1. Audi-tor's subdiv swi4 sei4, 32-75-43, a. d. Same to same, same over wi4 nei4, 22-77-41, a. d. \$ 5,700 1.400

77-41, a. d.
Same to same, same over lot 5, Auditor's subdiv sw's nw's and lot 3, Auditor's subdiv nw's nw's 32; lot 2, in se's ne's and lot 2, in ne's ne's 23-75-43, a. d. Bame to same, same over % acre in 28 and 33-76-43, a. d. sw 2-77-41, a. d...... Bame to same, same over n 11 acres lot 2 Mallett's subdiv, a. d. H. H. Ernest at 1 wife to M. F. Schlager, lot 2, block 15, Mili add.

Schlager, lot 2, block 15, Mill add, w. d.

J. Ehrhardt Keiner to August Groman, wis swi, 4 and et; sci, and sei, neis 5-77-41, w. d.

John Vesey and wife to Wilhelm Krueger, seis swi, 21-76-22, w. d.

Amanda C. Edgecomb and husband to Frank K. Robinson, w 1962-3 acres, nwi, 8-77-44, w. d.

A. L. Newland and wife to Cors and Cuit Garmong, et; nwi, 2-77-42, w.d.

Margaret Dollen and husband to Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company, undiv 1-3 part neis nwi, 2-77-41, w. d. 11,630 2,400 8,535

Total, fourteen transfers

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SIOUX CITY WINS DEBATE

Judges Stand Two to One in Their Markings of the Contestants.

BLUFFS TEAM SORELY DISAPPOINTED Had, Confidently Expected to Re

verse the Verdiet of Last Year-Visitors Are Entertained After Debate.

The Sioux City High school again deminstrated its supremacy in the matter of oratory over the Council Bluffs High school by winning the debate last night. The contest was exceedingly close, two of the judges deciding for Sioux City and one for Council Bluffs. The handsome sliver cup presented by Jacquemin & Co. will become the permanent trophy of the Sioux City High school.

The question debated was, "Resolved, The United States is not justified in retaining permanent possession of the Philippine islands." Sioux City had the affirmative and Council Bluffs the negative. The members of the Sioux City team were Miss Loretto Carey, Shreve Coe and Wilford H. Keeling. Council Bluffs was represented by Miss Della Metcalf, Charles

Campbell and Alfred Hanchett. The debate was opened by Sioux City, Miss Carey being the first to speak. She was followed by Alfred Hanchett of Council Bluffs. Keeling then spoke for Sioux City, followed by Miss Metcalf for Council Bluffs. Coe closed the arguments for Sloux City and Campbell did the same for Council Bluffs. The rebuttal for Council Bluffs was presented by Hanchett and the debate closed with Miss Carey presenting the rebuttal for the visitors.

Markings of Judges.

The judges were Judge Kinne of Des Moines, Superintendent Gordon of Lincoln, Neb., and Superintendent Buckley of Mapleton, Ia. Judge Kinne and Superintendent Gordon decided in favor of the affirmative, while Superintendent Buckley decided ir favor of the negative. The contest was exceedingly close, the total marking for Sloux City being 1,000 against 986 for Council Bluffs.

The markings given by the different judges were as follows: Kinne, affirmative 315, negative 303: Gordon, affirmative 352, negative 345; Buckley, negative 338, af-

firmative 333. Victor E. Bender presided. The auditorium of the high school building, which was lavishly decorated in the colors of both schools, was filled to its capacity by an interested gathering. The delegation moved to her home on South State street yesterday.

Mrs. Belle Gerspacher, aged 55 years, died Thursday night at her home, itil Second avenue, from paralysis. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

The members of the Council Blufts Woman's and Tuesday History clubs will yist the Lininger Art gallery in Omaha this afternoon. Those desiring to go will meet at the rooms of the Council Bluffs Woman's club at 1:15 p. m.

Dietrich E. Grimmelman, aged 70, died at an early hour yesterday morning at his home, 1513 Avenue D, from blood poisoning. He leaves a wife, two daughters and five sons. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.

Following the debate the visitors were following the debate the visitors were following the debate the visitors were followed by a dance.

tendered a reception, followed by a dance in the ballroom of the Grand hotel.

N. Y. Plu...bing Co., Tel, 250, Night, F687.

DEPUTIES ARE SURE OF PAY Sainries in Sheriff's Office Not Dependent Upon Amount of Fees

The Board of County Supervisors figured alone of the sheriff's force would, under the new law, cost the county \$6,500 a year, whether the fees of the office reached that sum or not. Under the old law the sheriff, received a salary of \$2,500 which, with the salaries of his deputies, had to be paid out of the fees. If the fees were insufficient the deputies did not receive their full sala-This was the case in 1900, when the ries. four deputies had to be content with \$150 less than the full amount of their salaries. Under the new law, which went into effect last July, but which was only brought to the attention of the county hoard yesterday, the sheriff and his deputies will receive the full amount of their salaries no matter how small the fees of the office may be. The new law provides that the sheriff amount he will have to pay the salary of one deputy. This practically leaves the salary of the sheriff where it was before, other deputies, which may not exceed \$1,000 a year, are to be paid by the county direct. The supervisors have the power to determine the number of deputies. The sheriff is permitted to deduct his mileage and his salary from the fees earned by his office

as heretofore, but all in excess of this must be turned in the county treasury. Sheriff Cousins presented a communication to the board notifying it that he revoked the appointment of Ed Canning as deputy sheriff. The communication gave no reasons for his action.

The board agreed to allow Cox & Schoentwho have the contract for furnishing the plans for the buildings for the poor farm, \$500 for the work, including the superintendence of construction, providing exceed \$13,000. In the event of the building had been taken to administer the estate be allowed 5 per cent on the additional in which Skaith bequeathed all of his amount. The board contemplates, according to present plans, on expending \$12,000 son, George S. Skaith. The son, however,

on the buildings. and held but a short session in the afternoon. This morning they will take up the hearing in the contest between the papers over the publication of the board's proceedings.

Republican Cancuses Tonight.

Republican caucuses to select delegates to the school convention will be held this cash of "Australian Billy" Murphy, erst-The convention will be held Wednesday night next in the county court house and will be made up of seventy delegates. The convention will nominate two can-

didates for the Board of Education, the terms of President B. M. Sargent and Dr. Don Macrae, jr., expiring this spring. Mr. Sargent, while he will make no effort to secure the nomination, will not refuse to it offered him. Colonel W. J. Davenport has consented at the urgent request of his friends and many patrons of the schools to trial today. Witnesses told of seeing blood be a candidate for one of the nominations. spots on Mrs. Hossack's nightrobe and Mar Bouricius, the well known music dealer, is also a candidate. Harvey Swarts is the on a former trial. There was a rumor this candidate of the Sixth ward, which claims afternoon that the defense would put Mrs.

it is entitled to representation on the board this year.

est to the caucuses this evening. The cau-

First Ward: First Precinct-Wheeler & fersid building, six delegates. Second Pre-inct-Wheeler & Herald building, six del-Finkelstein Murder Committed.

cinct—Wheeler & Heraid building, six delegates.

Second Ward: First Precinct—City hall, seven delegates. Second Precinct—744 West Broadway, seven delegates.

Third Ward: First Precinct—No. 30 Fourth street, six delegates. Second Precinct—No. 1 hose house, five delegates.

Fourth Ward: First Precinct—Farmers' hall, court house, six delegates. Second Precinct—Smith's hall, Sixteenth avenue, five delegates.

Pifth Ward: First Precinct—County building, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, eight delegates. Second Precinct—County building. Thirteenth street and Fifteenth avenue, five delegates.

Sixth Ward: First Precinct-County buildig, Twenty-fourth and Avenue B, seven elegates. Second Precinct—Fifth and Lo-ust atreet, two delegates. At a meeting last night of the democratic

city central committee in the office of Chairman J. J. Hughes, it was decided to hold the school convention Thursday night. courthouse. Caucuses to select delegates to the convention will be held Monday night, February 23, at the following places: First Ward-First precinct, Jennings' barn, 10 delegates: Second precinct, McRoberts' office, 10 delegates. Second Ward-First precinct, patrol barn, 10 delegates: Second precinct, Servis' feed

10 delegates; Second precinct, Servis' feed store, 9 delegates.

Third Ward-First precinct, Creston house, 7 delegates; Second precinct, Main street hose house, 8 delegates, Fourth Ward-First precinct, Farmers' hall, courthouse, 7 delegates; Second pre-cinct, Smith's hall, Sixteenth avenue, 7 del-

egates.
Fifth Ward-First precinct, county building, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, 9 delegates; Second precinct, county building, South Thirteenth street, 7 delegates.
Sixth Ward-First precinct, county building, Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street, 10 delegates; Second precinct, Locust street, 2 delegates.

It is said that Dr. Don Macrae, jr., if he will accept it, will be given a renomination. Charles Lacey, the Harrison street grocer, is a candidate, as is said to be Dr. C. H. Bowers. The name of E. H. Merriam tioned in connection with the nominations of the David Bradley company is also men-

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

Matters in District Court.

The suits of Petrus Peterson against the State and Anchor Insurance companies are being tried together in the district court before Judge Thornell and a jury. The amount involved in the two suits is \$2,675. The defendant companies refused to pay at Weston on January 1, 1902, alleging fraud and misrepresentation. A similar suit against the Des Moines Insurance company, tried at the last term of court, resulted in a verdict for Peterson for the full amount of the insurance sued for.

The next case assigned for trial is that of the State of Iowa against Ben Woods, charging with picking the pocket of a prssenger at the Burlington depot last fall. At the November term of court the jury failed to zgree.

Creditors filed in the district court yesterday objections to the final report of H. D. Harle, administrator of the estate of Erasmus C. Brown.

A motion for a new trial on behalf of the plaintiff was filed yesterday in the suit

of O. F. Asmussen against Michael Daily.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Lays Thefts to Wife.

East Pierce street, who was arrested found to be good, charged with being implicated with John Educati and William Thordsen in the numerous re cent raids on poultry houses, was discharged in Justice Ouren's court yesterday

Larsen had been arrested on information furnished the authorities by the wife of John Thordsen, but when Thordsen was placed on the witness stand yesterday he said that his wife had implicated Larsen in order to shield herself. Thordsen declared that Larsen had nothing to do with the chicken thefts, but that he (Thordsen) had been assisted and accompanied by his out yerterday afternoon that the salaries wife in his raids. He declared that his wife had donned top boots and breeches and otherwise disguised herself as a man when accompanying him on his midnight

raids on poultry yards. The court was at first inclined to think that Thordsen was inventing such a story for the purpose of shielding Larsen, but was found that she had left the city.

Women Fail to Turn Out.

Owing to the small attendance, especially of women, at the mass meeting held in Labor half last night, State Organizer T. P. Menton of the Iowa Federation of Labor shall receive annually \$3,500, out of which did not attempt to organize a local woman's union label league, as he had contemplated. He outlined the objects of such a league and spoke on labor matters generally. He as it has been the custom to pay the depu- said he expected to return to Council Bluffs ties \$1,000 a year each. The salaries of the in the near future and perfect the organization of the league.

Regarding the installation of a labor bureau and labor agent in this city by the to how it can be applied. Trades and Labor assembly, about which there has been some dispute among the different unions, Mr. Menton said he fully endorsed the plan and declared that in every place where they had been estabshed they had proved a success.

Mr. Menton will spend today in the city looking over the ground and conferring with the leaders of organized labor and will leave in the evening for his home.

George Skaith is Generous.

Following the recent death of George Skaith the court appointed Frank Morrow administrator of the estate on the applicathe total cost of the improvements does not | tion of all the heirs. The necessary steps costing to exceed this, the architects are to when two days ago a will was discovered property, both personal and real, to his refused to accept the bequest, and yester The supervisors spent the greater part day filed in court a written relinquishment of yesterday inspecting bridges at Loveland and asked that the administration of the estate by Morrow be carried out and the property equally divided among the heirs.

Pugillat is Bitten.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 26 .- (Special Telas the Montana Mining, Loan and Investment company, has gathered in the surplus company have been returned marked "fraudulent." The circulars direct that all letters should be addressed not to Butte, Mont , but to the president, Henry L. Haupt, room 222, No. 225 Dearborn street, Chicago

Hossack Trial Nears End. WINTERSET, Ia., Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-Hossack on the stand tomorrow. Her attorneys would not affirm the report. Mrs. The fact that there are virtually four Hossack seems more cheerful than at any sendidates in the field will lend some inter- | time during the second hearing.

Two New Witnesses Who Say They Saw the

STATE BOARD WATCHING THE ASSESSORS

Armour Company Pleads Not Guilty to Violating the Oleomargarine Law-Copper Roof for Capitol Building.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-The county attorney today had subpoenas issued for the witnesses for the prosecution in colored, who is to be tried next week in February 26, at 8 o'clock, in the county the district court for the murder of Isaac Finkelstein. These subpoenas disclosed the fact that the state has at least two important witnesses who did not appear in the trial of Harry Levich for the same crime some months ago. These are Ada Hazlewood and Bertha Offerd, two women of not very enviable reputations, who will testify that on the night of the murder they were passing along the street where Finkelstein which may be used as investments for the was murdered; that they saw the conflict; funds. that they saw the blow struck with a whippletree which killed Finkelstein, and they will fasten the crime upon Walker. These vomen did not appear in the case as orignew. If the state can hold their testimony unshaken it will go far toward the conviccase to be used in connection with the Walker trial and it will be a hard-fought

case all the way through. Watching the Assessors.

The secretary of the state executive council, which body acts as a Board of Review of the assessments of the state, is engaged in securing information for the use of the council when the assessment matter comes up, so that the council may know exactly what is being done by the assessors and the local boards of review with relation to the state real estate assessments. It is learned that in many parts of the state the assessment is being left subthe insurance on Peterson's building and stantially as it was two years ago, no ac-general stock, which were destroyed by fire count being made of the increase in land values. If this assessment is to be retained the income of the state will be much less than anticipated by the state officers and the legislature and the council will be up against a hard proposition in the assessment of railroad property. To guard penitentiary competent witnesses. against this the council will secure an inusual amount sof information relative to year.

Copper Roof on the Capitol.

The capitol commission has been compelled to change its plan with reference to the roof of the capitol building and substitute copper for tile. The capitol commission which reported on the improvement of the capitol pronounced in favor of ttle to take the place of the plesent slate roof. The commission finds that this is impractical and a copper roof will be placed on the building. The work of repair on the interior has been inspected Charles Larsen, the young man living on this week by the commission and it is

Educatio

Rapids tomorrow, and this evening Superintendent Barrett of the state educational department and Superintendent Sheakley of the Des Moines schools went to Cedar educational committee of the state commission. Already considerable work is being done in some of the schools of the state looking to preparation of school exhibits. especially in manual training, for the exposition. The committee will probably of mine inspectors and public examiner. recommend to the commission the employment of a competent man to take charge of the collection of an educational exhibit

Armours Plead Not Guilty.

The Armour Packing company, by its attorney, Judge Conner of this city, appeared he stuck to it and the court was obliged in district court today and entered a plea to discharge Larsen. A warrant for the of not guilty to an indictment found by the arrest of Mrs. Thoresen was issued, but it grand jury ten days ago with relation to the sale of oleomargarine in this city. The First squadron cavalry. indictment charges the officers of the company with unlawfully selling oleomargarine of a yellow color contrary to the statutes of Iowa. The indicement was secured by the state dairy commissioner for the purpose of making a test of the matter and having the courts determine whether the Iowa law will shut out of the state the commercial oleomargarine now being sold everywhere under the United States revenue laws. The state law is somewhat different from the national law and there is The desire to hear more of the sensational doubt on the part of the dairy commissioner and the makers of oleomargarine as

Embalmers Find it Hard.

Out of a class of sixty-six who were examined by the State Board of Medical Examiners for embaimers' certificates the board this week granted only forty, the other twenty-six having failed. A committee of the State Undertakers' association this week waited on the state board to and that the standard be raised and that the board make the examinations more difficult so as to shut out many applicants for embalmers' certificates; but those who tried the examination here say that it is sufficiently hard now. Among those who failed in the examination were a number of experienced undertakers.

Medical Association Meeting.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 20 .- (Special.) The semi-annual meeting of the Southwestern lowa Medical association closed here last night. There were about fifty ielegates present and the session proved the most interesting and profitable yet held by the association. The reports of the offloors showed the association to be in a prosperous and flourishing condition, and some new members were taken in. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: egram.) -A "get rich quick" scheme known President, J. E. Howe, first vice president, C. H. DeWitt, Glenwood; second vice president, J. F. Aldrich; secretary, B. F. Gilmore; treasurer, J. P. Claybaugh, Creston. evening in the several precincts of the city. while lightweight pugilistic champion of In the evening the visiting physicians were the world, with that of other Sloux City entertained as guests of honor at a social The letters addressed to the gathering given by the Creaton club at their rooms

Farmer Commits Suicide.

CRESTON, In., Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-Frank Carnes, a farmer living near Thayer, small town east of here, committed sultide last night by stabbing himself in the heart with a common pocketknife. The Nothing new was developed at the Mossack | man was 38 years old and had been an invalid for fifteen years with rheumatic trouble and it is thought that despondency much the same routine was carried out as over ill health prompted the act. The coroner went this morning to investigate,

Court Terms Conflict.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-The March term of the district court, which was to convene March 28, has been post-

poned until March 30 on account of a HOLDS BLUE COATS AT BAY Disfiguring and Troublesome Skin and federal court, which convene in the

same place at the same time. INSURANCE BILLS TO FORE Valued Polley Goes to Governor and

Anti-Compact Passes the House. PIERRE. S.D., Feb. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The expected motion to again call up the valued policy bill in the senate

today was not made and all that is now required to make it a law is the signature of the governor. Senate bills introduced today were: By Stoller, creating the Ninth judicial circuit of the counties of McPherson, Edmunds, Walworth and Campbell; by Bot-

tum, authorizing sinking fund levies to pay for artesian wells. The senate committee reported against H. R. 49, to secure a State Board of Assessment, and amended 106 to increase the power of the board to increase valuations, and favorably reported it. The senthe case of the state against James Walker, ate passed house bills relating to uniform first and second grade teachers' certificates; to prohibit the use of firearms by children; providing for Board of Control of charitable and penal institutions, and resolution asking congress for the

abolition of the tariff on lumber. The senate passed senate bills to prevent pools and combines, and resolutions providing for long-time lease of state lands. lantern out of the other of Officer Winstein, me, but none seemed to help me. At night and increasing the scope of securities

The house held an all-day session and practically cleared up the calendar before adjournment. House bills passed were for the protection of trust funds; ininally tried and their testimony will all be creasing fees for purchase and lease of state lands; reducing interest on county deposits; allowing no exemption on propion of Walker, who has been lying in jail erty on the purchase price for same, and ince last summer awaiting trial. The state the compact insurance measure; allowing of Police Journee then directed the officers I wish all who suffer to give this wonderful has had transcripts made of the testimony incorporation of cities of 500 population; of the principal witnesses in the Levich granting to boards of supervisors of towns the right to establish fire limits; providing scene. more stringent penalties for violation of pure food laws; authoring the incorporation electric street railways.

Bills killed by the house were, to give bills; requiring state mutual companies to escape. to provide reserve funds; providing for the annual meeting of school officers, and fix-

ing compensation for same. as a state flower, in which debate was cut | dead. off by the previous question; requiring bonds from depositories of county funds: person in cases of seduction; providing for station. a uniform system of bell signals in mines; appropriating \$3,000 for cottages at the Soldiers' Home; appropriating money for deficiency in salary of adjutant general; legalizing certain acts of the Board of Education of Beresford; making convicts in

The principal new bills in the house were by Fillmer, providing for county examiners the actual assessments being made this to go over the records of town officers; by Gross, to provide for filling unused wells; by Jackson, to pay for horses killed on account of glanders; by Hildebrandt, to appropriate money to pay a judgment against the state held by Margaret Mellette; by the committee on state affairs, to provide for the admission of epileptics to

the Asylum for the Feeble Minded. The anti-compact insurance measure was passed by a vote of 74 to 6, but not until it was amended to make it apply to joint stock companies, which practically relieves state mutuals from its provisions, in which effort there was a protest from Brown of Sanborn, who introduced the bill and who objected on the ground that the move to so amend was coming from sources which The committee on aducational exhibit at had been fighting insurance measures all the St. Louis exposition will meet in Cedar along. This called out several warm passages, with personalities, between Brown and Longstaff and others.

Welch attempted to secure the recon sideration of the bill to require mutuals to Rapids to attend the meeting, which was provide reserve funds, but soon found his called by Senator Trewin, chairman of the effort talked to death, as a majority of the members have interests in mutuals The house appropriations committee killed the bill for a twine plant at the penitegtiary by adverse committee report, as they did also attempts to increase the salaries

National Guard Appointments.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Herreid today commissioned Cyrus C. Carpenter of Faulkton major of the First squadron of cavalry; Edward A. Breckwith of Pierre, adjutant First regiment infantry; P. J. Armstrong of Faulkton, adjutant First squadron cavalry; H. C. Babcock, Faulkton, quartermaster

REVOLVER FOR PROTECTION General Duncan, Charged with Shooting, Tells Why He Carried Weapon.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 20 .- The trial of General Ellis Duncan, charged with the shooting of Charles Head, was continued today. testimony which was offered yesterday afternoon brought a large crowd to the court

General Duncan again took the stand for cross-examination. He was self-possessed and parried the interrogations of the district attorney. When on the stand Duncan said that he carried the revolver for selfprotection, having learned of the rough

characters of the camp. He had not thought of the legal consequence that may have followed his action, but even if he did he would not have changed his course of action.

When Duncan's cross-examination concluded Head was recalled to prove that the letters discovered after the shooting were written by Mrs. Duncan. He admitted that Mrs. Duncan had writ-

ten him six or seven letters before she

came to Pittsburg. Dr. Duncan was recalled and said he had made a copy of the letter written by Head to Mrs. Duncan. The original, he said, was destroyed by Mrs. Duncan in his presence Head was shown the copy and admitted that he had written a letter something like

The letter follows: Sweetheart: I will be out for you Sunday about 1:30. You know what to tell Miss Alma, but let me know over the 'phone what you have done and how you have arranged to get away. I am better in body, but not in mind. Have had the blues for a day or two. You did not seem over anxious to talk to me last night. I hope you had a nice time at the club. Yours. BRUCE.

The defense then rested and Judge Frazer closed his charge to the jury at 4. No verdict had been returned when the

What Makes Ruby Lips The pure, rich blood made by Dr. King's

court adjourned.

New Life Pills. They promote beauty. Give clear skin, rosy cheeks. 25c. sale by Kuhn & Co.

Vigor without Volume

Colored Man in New Orleans Fights with Half Hundred.

HE IS FINALLY PIERCED WITH BULLET

Trouble Starts Over Negro Refusing to Open Door of Room in Lodging House to Admit Au-

other Guest.

street.

carrying his gun, he was shot.

Sims occupied a room in which there were ing asked him to open it so that another lodger might be admitted Sims refused. The landlord sent for the police, but ef-

Sims shot a pistol out of one hand and a I have had as many as ten doctors treat who tried to enter.

shoot, if you don't go away," said he.

Sims had piled some of the furniture in the room against the door and was prepared to fight for his life, firing at the officer, but without effect. Superintendent to smoke the negro out, and a portion of the fire department was brought to the

Cotton rolled into balls and saturated with oil was set on fire and hurled into the The room was soon filled with room. smoke. Still Sims hung on until he was doctors preference right on professional pearly suffocated and then made a break

As he appeared at the door Patrolman Fred Smith fired at him. The negro staggered, mortally wounded, but instantly The house proceeded to make laws by other policemen fired on him. He had passing senate bills to adopt the anemone scarcely fallen to the floor when he was

body was dragged out and driven through giving right of action to any aggrieved a lane of excited negroes to the police EVIDENCE BURIED IN BOX

After the fire had been extinguished the

Case from Nome Dismissed Because Messenger Could Not Carry the Documents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20 .- Behind a decision handed down by the United States court of appeals in the case of R. D. Mc-Dougall against the Northwestern Commercial company there is a pathetic story of suffering. The case was brought by McDougall, who

recovered judgment in the Second district

of Alaska. The appeal was taken to the appellate court. All the papers were sealed in a box and given in charge of Charles Low, who started from Nome overland for Seattle. In the party were Low, Dr. Miller and a man named Griswold. When Illiamna bay was reached Dr. Miller perished of the cold. The others decided that their only hope to reach Seattle was to leave all their incumnd, so they pushed burying the box containing the records of

the case. An effort was made to perfect the records from memory, but it was ineffectual and the court was forced to dismiss the appeal because of the incompleteness of

records. WAKE UP A SLEEPY TOWN

Rulo Indians Start Rough House in St. Joseph and Engage in Fight with Police.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 20 .- (Special Telgram.)-Antonie Barada, marshal on the Indian reservation near Rule, Neb., accompanied by two other Indians, William Banks and George Peroin, created a reign of terror in the vicinity of Market square this morning, but they were finally arrested and are resting behind the bars at the central po-

lice station. The three came to the city last night and proceeded to paint the old town red. They started in about 10 o'clock and wound up in Blum Bros.' saloon about 4 o'clock. There they had trouble with the barkeeper, smashing the plate glass mirror and puncturing the ceiling.

From there the trio went to Norris' place and started a rough house. About a dozen shots were fired there, but the police by this time had gotten in working order, After a desperate fight the Indians were arrested. Barada was badly clubbed in the

No Wash for Him.

fight.

Woolly Wiggins-Gee, but I'd hate to be a ahipwreck Tattered Tucker-Oh, dere's worse tings Woolly Wiggins-I don't know. Didn't

you never hear about de bodies bein' 'washed ashore?" Tink of dat .- Kansas City Journal.

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West Potsdam, N. Y., writes thus: "I had small blotches break out on my forts to persuade Sims to open the door head and in a short time my whole body failed. A hole was smashed in it, though was covered. The doctors called it scrotula. time my whole body would itch so that I Additional police then surrounded the would have to walk the floor nearly all house and the landlord pleaded with Sims night. I have taken all kinds of sarsato surrender. Sims still refused. "Til parillas and used soaps and cintments "I without effect. I read in a paper of Paine's am not going to leave here. They'll burn Celery Compound and I could not rest me in oil; they'll try me." until I gave it a trial. I am now on my fifth bottle and consider Paine's Celery Compound miraculous in its effects. I am completely cured with the exception of one spot on my arm, which is fast going away. medicine a trial."

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