(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 21.-(Special.)-A question of peculiar nature, and one which the Iowa courts have not been called on to decide, will soon be raised in connection with a murder case. Harry Hortman was sentenced from Cherokee county to hang and the date was fixed for March 12. It was practically understood when

he confessed to the murder of his sweetheart that he would be given a penitentiary sentence only, but the judge surprised him and his friends by directing that he shall be hanged. But an appeal has been taken in the case and this cannot be submitted until the May term, so that he will not in fact be hanged in March. In the meantime his relatives insist on paying the assessments on a policy of accident insurance taken out by Hortman before his crime. They claim that inasmuch as there is an appeal pending they desire to keep the policy alive so that it will be a good policy when he is cleared, if he is.

out the status of such a policy. It was discovered that in a recent decision the Dr. X. La Motte Sage pur- you long for fame or renown, you should lows supreme court had held that where an insurance company continues to receive payments on a policy after the company is aware that the policy is invalid or was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation the company is liable. It is claimed that if the company continues to receive payments on the accident policy up to the time Hortman is hanged for his crime, if he

An agent of the accident insurance com-

pany called on state officers today to find

is hanged, an effort will be made to collect the insurance. Hortman is at Anamosa penitentiary and is in fact in such poor health that it is doubtful if he will live until he shall be hanged. Money for the Machinists.

A committee of the Union Pacific machinists consisting of J. D. Murphy and G. E. Norman has made a thorough canvass penitentiary, but failed, and that proposiof Dea Moines and secured contributions people have been secretly and instantane- your book I was laboring by the day. Now said to aggregate between \$500 and \$600 asking for an amendment to the national ously controlled by hypnotic influence. It I am managing a business. This is cer- for the benefit of the striking machinists tells you how to learn to protect yourself tainly the best proof that could be offered at Omaha and elsewhere. The local union from the use of hypnotic power over you. of its great value. I advise every man men had but recently finished the long Potter and the matter of resubmitting to It tells you how to learn to develop and who wishes to succeed in life to get a telephone strike, which cost them over the people of Meade and Pennington coun-\$7,000, but despite this contributed freely ties the change of boundary came up again, G. S. Lincoln, M. D., 101 Crutchfield to the strike fund of the machinists. It is having been passed at the last session, "Your understood that the committee will visit a but not carried by the people of the counnumber of other cities of Iowa, raising ties. funds for the strikers.

> Rhodes Scholarship Troubles. There is considerable feeling among the young educators of the state over the manper in which the committee on Rhodes scholarships was selected for Iowa. It had been given out that the matter would would meet with defeat and kill the bill, not be disposed of now. Then a meeting and the committee was left to report at its

was held in Chicago and only a few of the Iowa colleges were represented. At this meeting the committee was named, at the head of which is the president of the State university, and four heads of denominational colleges in the state. The Iowa state college and the State Normal school were both ignored, and the friends of these institutions claim they were entitled to as great recognition as the de-nominational schools of the state. As a result there is much dissatisfaction over

LAW SUIT ENDS IN MURDER Tragedy is the Outgrowth of Old Feud and Litigation at Lorimor, Iowa.

the situation.

LORIMOR, Ia., Feb. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-J. E. Knight, aged 45, and an old resident of this place, was shot and instantly killed last night by S. E. Wilson, also of this city. The shooting occurred in Edwards' store

and was the result of a quarrel and suit publishing business has there been such a in a justice court a few months ago. The to have threatened the life of Wilson. When the men met in the store the vanced toward Wilson with a knife and the latter opened fire.

Three shots were fired, but the first proved fatal. Wilson was arrested. There was but one witness to the shooting, a clerk in the store.

VERDICT IS NOT Woman Accused of Murdering Her Husband is Acquitted by the Jury.

DES MOINES, Feb. 21 .- The jury in the Krebbs murder case at Centerville returned a verdict late this afternoon exonerating the defendant, Mrs. Krebbs, who was charged with shooting her busband in cold blood because he awakened her by throwing water upon her.

Public sympathy was with Mrs. Krebs, who testified that the shooting was not due to this incident, but to a quarrel over her prospective divorce, sought on the grounds of criminal assaults by her husband on her stepdaughter. She claimed self-de-

Exodus to Minnesota.

DIKE, Ia., Feb. 21.-(Special.)-The exodus of farmers from Grundy county this year for Minnesota bids fair to exceed that of last season. Six farmers who have disposed of their farms here will load cars and eave next week for Travia county, Minuesots, part of them going to Wheaton and part to Kenta. The farmers are: L. P. Christopherson, Louie Jewell, Van De Preies, S. Weisman, John Hughes and C. P.

Protest Against Lee Statue. OSKALOOSA, Ia., Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-Phil Kearney post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city has passed resolutions rigorously opposing the erection of a statue of Robert E. Lee in the capitol of Washingon. The post calls Lee a deliberate traitor to his country and says it would be

just as appropriate to put a statue of Pene-

dict Arnold in the capitol as one of Lee Student Who Stole Drinks Acid. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Feb. 21.-(Special Telegram.)-Earl Mendeuhall, a student of the State Normal, committed suicide today in the presence of two students by taking carbolic acid. He had confessed to stealing \$20 from his roommate and had

paid a fine before the mayor. Remorse

was the cause. Switchman Mangled by Train. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. G. Clark, switchman, was struck by a Northwestern fast mail in the yards here this morning and so badly mangled that he will die. His home is in

Hampton, Ia. Evidence in Hossack Case In. WINTERSET, Ia., Feb. 21 - The evidence of this city, died here last night of pneu n the Hoesack came is all in. When court monia, aged 56 years. She was born in

that it had finished its case. The state called several witnesses in rebuttal, wishing to cover testimony regarding the dog. Court: May Be Asked to Say Whether Legal the ax and other minor matters. Most of this testimony was ruled out for the reason that it had not been covered in the direct CONTRIBUTE FOR THE CMAMA STRIKERS evidence Judge Nichols announced that the arguments would not be heard until Monday at 1:30 o'clock. Court thereupon adjourned until that time.

> SAYS IT WAS IN SELF DEFENSE Grand Jury Falls to Indiet Bankie Flygstad for Beating His Father's Brains Out.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The grand jury today failed to return an indictment against Bankie Flygstad, the 16-year-old boy who killed his father with an iron rod by beating his brains out on February 10. The boy committed the awful deed in self-defence, says the jury.

Gets a Light Sentence.

KNOXVILLE, Ja., Feb. 21.-John Strens, charged with the crime at assaulting his 13-year-old daughter, was this morning convicted and sentenced to four years in the Anamosa penitentiary. Strens has been confined in the county jail here for two weeks and in that time he made three attempts to commit suicide. One time Strens tried to strangle himself with one of his shoestrings; the second time he tried hanging himself and the third attempt was made by beating his head violently against the sides of the iron bunk in a futile attempt to dash out his brains, Strens was finally gagged and strapped to his bunk in order to prevent further attempts at self-destruction.

LEGISLATORS ARE AT HOME Pierre is Descried by Members of House and Senate and Little

Business is Transacted.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-Both houses today carried motions for adjournment over Monday and a number of members left on the first train for home. Not enough were left for the transaction of business and only short sessions were held. In the house Egge attempted to secure reversal of an unfavorable committee report on the twine plant at the tion is dead for this session. Resolutions constitution for direct vote for senators was introduced in the house by Gross of

The senate warmed up a little on the attempt of Close to force the judiciary committee to report not later than Tuesday on the liquor license bill, but his action met the opposition of Lawson, Frieberg, Dillon and Bottum, which was evident that any attempt to force action leisure. Bills were introduced in the senate regulating corporations and the location of mining claims.

Extradition for John Barkel. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Herreid today granted

Sheriff Laughlin of this county is on his way back from Texas with Israel Trumbo, wanted on a charge of kidnaping, he having secured possession of two children given to the custody of his divorced wife and taking them to Houston, Tex., where he was apprehended. Under the law of two years ago this is a penal offense in

Board of Pardons to Meet. PIERRE S. D. Feb. 21 - (Special Telegram.)-The State Board of Pardons will hold a meeting Thursday next, when eight

cases will be up for consideration of the board, several of them being in the Kingsbury county "Whitecap" cases. GENERAL WHEATON IS BETTER

quarrel began. Knight is said to have ad- He Passes Through the Critical Stage of Pneumonia and Will Recover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21 .- Major General Lloyd Wheaton, U. S. A., who was recently retired, has been very ill at a hotel here during the last few days. The general, accompanied by his wife, arrived from the east about ten days ago in poor health as the result of his Philippine campaign. On Monday a severe cold, which he had contracted in the east, developed into an attack of pleursy and his after their marriage. She always took an temperature rose rapidly to a point where, in his weakened condition, it was feared a member of the Rebbeca lodge of the Inhe would be stricken with penumonia. For a short time his condition was re garded as very serious, but it is now be-

will recover. He is 65 years old. NEW CLAIMANT FOR ESTATE Relative of Richard Tighe, Eccentric New York Millionsire, Turns

Up in Iowa.

lieved he has passed the critical stage, and

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-A new claimant has spoken for a part of the estate of Richard Tighe, the eccentric old millionaire who died in 1897. Nearly three years ago the courts divided the estate among

about two dozen heirs. City Chamberlain Dr. E. R. L. Gould received a letter from David Barr Thorpe. Delaware county, Iowa, asking for information concerning the death of Tighe and the disposition of his property. "He was clared that so many members of his class

The chamberlain has provided all the yesterday's mass meeting. information at hand and referred Barr to the executrix of the estate.

his letter.

BOERS SETTLE IN AMERICA South African Dutch Buy Big Tract of Utah Land While Touring Country.

OGDEN. Utah, Feb. 21.-George E. Owens, cicket agent of the Lackawanna at New York City is in Ogden today to meet a delegation of Boers on their way east over the Southern Pacific. Mr. Owens says these Boers will make a tour of the United States as the guests

of the various railroads and will reach here on Monday. The Southern Pacific has sold received from a church fair, of which them a large tract of land for settlement within 100 miles of Ogden. It is under stood that this land lies in the Bear river valley to the northwest of this city.

> DEATH RECORD. Mrs. Mary Healy.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Mary Healy, wife of Francis M. Healy in the Hossack case is all in. When court monia, aged 56 years. She was born in NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The United States convened this morning Mrs. Hossack was Milwaukee and came to this county with transport Hancock arrived in port today

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Mr. Healy about thirty years ago, shortly active interest in charity work. She was dependent Order of Odd Fellows.

Veteran lowa Editor. FAIRFIELD, Ia., Feb. 21.-W. W. Junkin, editor of the Ledger, died today, aged He had been editor of the Ledger for

half a century and was one of the oldest editors, in point of continuous service, in the history of the state. TENTH CORNELL STUDENT DIES

College Boys Leave So Fast that Santtary Committees Cannot Se Made Up.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 21.-William Elliott Maher, a freshman at Cornell university, died last night, the tenth student to fall victim to typhoid fever. The exodus of students is not abating and

today the president of the senior class de a relative of my mother," said Barr, in had left town that he was unable to make up the student committee provided for by Because of the conditions here the Cornell-Harvard fencing meet has been can-

> PRIEST AND BURGLAR DUEL Exchange Half a Dozen Harmless Shots in Indiana Parochial Residence.

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 21.-The Rev Thomas Coproy, assistant paster of the Catholic church, exchanged half a dozen

shets with a burglar in the parochial residence early today. The robber escaped and it is believed was unhart, he also falling to hit the priest. The burglar probably was after the cash

Father Conroy was treasurer. Texas & Pacific Seconds.

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—The stock list committee of the Stock exchange has ruled that Texas & Pacific railway second income bonds are a good delivery only when bearing current and futurity coupons. This ruling makes a "good delivery" of the bonds to be issued on subscription after March 1.

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The birthdays of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley were appropriately observed by a well rendered program given by the by a well rendered program given by the the man who accepted her and whom she

from San Francisco, by way of Valparaiso and Bahai. Hancock was formerly the Guion line steamer Arizona, and in its best days a noted greyhound of the ocean. It was recently turned over to the Navy department and comes here to be converted into a receiving ship at the Brooklyn navy yard.

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