MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'y Elegant new photographs at Schmidt's. Bix photos 10 cents. Carveth, 308 B'way. For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth avenue, Pyrography supplies. C. E. Alexander & 0. 333 Broadway.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint, Oll and Glass company. The Board of Directors of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the club rooms. Peter Johnson of this city and Effle Smith of Harlan, 18., were married yesterday, Justice Ouren performing the ceremony. The missionary tea of the English Lutheran church, announced for Saturday at the home of Mrs. N. J. Swanson, has been postponed for one week.

Daniel Graham of 24 North Stath street, who has been critically ill with appendi-itle for several days, was reported to be

greatly improved yesterday.

The Purity Candy Kitchen, which has undergone a thorough overhauling, has been greatly enlarged. Big Landy sale there Saturday at 10 cents a pound. The woman's board of missions of the First Christian church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. O. Williams, 226 East Pierce street. William O. Chute and Alma Grapenthine of Omaha, were married in this city rday afternoon by Rev. James Thom-pastor of the First Congregational

H. O. Schoening, a resident of Pottawat-tamie and Mills countles for forty-three years, hac purchased a farm in Wetaskin-win, Alberta, Canada, and has moved there with his family.

Charles R. Hannan arrived home yester-day morning from Detroit, where he is en-gaged in the construction of an electric rallway. He expects to remain here until the middle of next week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheets, aged 83 years, died yesterday at her home, 135 Washington avenue. Two daughters and two sons survive her. The remains will be taken coday to Woodbine, Ia., for interment.

There will be no meeting of the Council Bluffs club this week, it having been post-poned until next Thursday evening, when Clem F. Kimball will read a paper on "The Right and Wrong of Combinations." The funeral of George Schindele will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church and interment will be in St. Joseph cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father

Thomas.

Mrs. J. P. Hess is home from California, where she spent the winter. She was accompanied part of the way fome by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stillwell of this city, who have been visiting in the west. They panies stopped to visit friends in Nebraska for a few days before returning to Council Bluffs.

H. A. Messmore, a conductor on the Northwestern, running between Council Bluffs and Sloux City, is planning to establish a bus and baggage transfer line between the various railroad depots and the hotels. Uncertainty and the hotels. Uncertainty and the hotels. Uncertainty and the phone Cirl' will make you laugh will be at the New theater tonight. "The Telephone Cirl" will hold the boards and for a real pleasant evening to spend you will miss a rare entertainment if you fail to be there. The play abounds in funny situations, interspersed with catchy musical

there. The play abounds in funny situa-tions, interspersed with catchy musica numbers, and as a whole the piece wil prove interesting from beginning to end.

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

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J.

Squire, 101 Pearl street: Carrie Frost and husband and Edward Oamek to Joseph Camek, sel4 nel4, nel4 sel4 19, nl4 swl4 and wl2 nwl4 20-76-43 and swl4 sel4 28-76-44, q. e. George Oamek et al to Joseph Oamek,

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Elizabeth C. Mueller and husband to Clark, part outlot Turley, John R. Griffith and wife to M. A. Griffith, part lot i, Auditor's subdive set, swig 8-76-29, w. d.

George D. Mott and wife to E. M. Hubbard, all r. t. and i. in lot 14, block 2, Voorhis' add, w. d.

Randolph Savings bank to James Holmes, lot 7, block 18, Ferry add, r. d. Joseph Michener and wife to W. L. Haughn, lot 20, block 7, Mayne's add,

J. J. Stewart, executor, to Florence Horton and Friendly Lucas, lot 3, block 2, Coehran's add, e. d. Helrs of Mary A. and Lucy E. Mc-Millen to John L. Merkel, lot 1, block 17, Beers' add, w. d. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rall-way company to Stephenson Tin-Chicago, Rock Island & Facine Railway company to Stephenson Tindale, nwl nels 6-75-42, w. d.

George Schroeder and wife to Eugene stupfell, nls sels, swl nels, sels, nwl and nels swl 28-75-42, w. d.

Finley Burke, trustee, to Jane Emma Fedder, swl nwl 34-77-43, t. d.

William Cleary to Joshua W. Bell, swl swl 34-78-42, w. d.

Bame to Anderson Herrill, wl sels 34-76-42, w. d.

Same to Anderson Herrill, wh sets 34-76-42 w. d. Joseph Tindale and wife to William Cleary, 140 acres in 6-75-42 and 31-76-42 w. d. 76-42, w. d.
Joh Bowen and wife to William H.
Pierce, e. 2 se 4 85-76-35, q. c. d.
Corbley H. Bowen and wife to same,
e. 35-76-38, q. c. d.
Martin Petersen and wife to John P.
Burke, nw 4 25-77-35, w. d.
John Stuart and wife to Rickman
Fredrechsen, nw 4 Lnd n 2 sw 4 12-10,500 88, w. d. King and wife to C. E. and Ida Crozier, sel nel 8, sl nw 17-75-38, w. d. W. Tawzer to William Cleary, swi, swi, 34-76-42, w. d.

Total, twenty-seven transfers.....\$89,957

Giving Away Stoves,

1,630

The third heating stove given by Willawarded to Mr. William Pool, Twenty-ninth on the first formal ballot. avenue and Garfield street. Another has been put up on the same plan, and during your coal call at 16 North Main street or phone 128.

NEW THEATER | A. B. BEALL.

You See the Searchlight There's a Show. FRIDAY ... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.60.

The Telephone Girl All the Pretty Hello Girls

LEWIS CUTLER 28 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 9. FIGHT CONDUIT ORDINANCE

Bury Their Wires.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MAKES A MILD KICK

Willing to Put in Conduits in Small Area, but Nothing Like to the Extent Proposed by the City.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Mrs. Frank P. Bradley left yesterday for Kansas City, where she will join her husband, and together they will go to California for an extended visit. cil. The Citizens' Gas and Electric com-H. C. Hall, a brakeman on the Illinois Central, was taken to the Woman's Christian Association hospital Wednesday night suffering from a broken leg. wires under ground within a small area in the vicinity of its substation.

The Western Union Telegraph company officials, when called upon by Alderman Lovett, a member of the special commit-tee, stated that they had for some time contemplated placing their main wires in one cable. This they had planned doing. they stated, long before the underground conduit ordinance had been suggested or even seriously thought of in Council Bluffs. The company maintains sixty wires on its main line and these will be placed in one cable. As to placing the wires in under-Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Harcourt will enter-tain the members of Unity guild of Grace Episcopal church and their friends at a Lenten tea this afternoon at the church feasible and they would not consent to it. R. E. Dodge, who underwent a severe surgical operation recently at the Women's Christian Association hospital, is much improved and will be shortly able to return to his home.

If the city insisted on passing such an ordinance the company would be compelled to appeal to the courts. It was pointed out his home. western cities such as Omaha, Lincoln, St. Joseph and others had the company been called upon to place its wires in underground conduits, and they covid not see why Council Bluffs desired to be the plo-

neer in such a movement. The Postal Telegraph company has but recently completed the installation of new wires and has notified the committee that under no circumstances would it consent to being forced to place them under ground. The company told the committee that its business in Council Bluffs has never paid the running expenses of its office here, which for several years has been maintained solely for the convenience of the

Alderman Lovett, the member of the special committee who conferred with the officials of the two telegraph companies. expressed himself yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the committee that he was not n favor of compelling the telegraph conthat if the Western Union was willing to states: place its wires in a single cable as proposeá it should be permitted to do so and not be forced to place them in underground conduits. As to the Postal company, Mr. Lovett stated he was aware that the business of this company in Council Bluffs had never been on a paying basis and he was opposed to placing any further hardships shall go to New York to take up my resi-

Alderman Lovett, however, said he favored compelling the electric light company to place its wires under ground far as Fifth avenue under ground, but that der a verdict. Last evening at supper time this was all it would agree to do. On the Mrs. Hossack, the defendant, for the first substation run in the alleys and for this evening after she had spent the day listenreason the company says it fails to see placing them under ground. It was intimated that the company would appeal to the courts before consenting to obey the her in her trying ordeal. ordinance now proposed.

The committee will meet again Saturday afternoon to formulate its report, which will be submitted at the meeting of the city council Monday night.

Taylor Ready to Suc.

G. C. Taylor, former street supervisor, is preparing to bring suit against the city to recover his last month's salary, which has been held up on account of an alleged shortage in his accounts with the municipality. The special committee, consisting of Aldermen Huber and Tinley, to which the matter was referred, has, Taylor contends, refused to entertain any reasonable settlement, and he now proposes to have the court determine whether his accounts were short as charged by the com-

For several days past Attorney Clem F. Kimball and County Superintendent Mc-Manus, at the request of Taylor, have been checking over the books and accounts of the office of street supervisor during Taylor's incumbency, and it was stated yesterday that some sensational disclosures might

develop. After Taylor resigned his office the stubs of his receipt books and other papers were taken in charge by the committee. It is lined in the indictment. Baird refused to alleged by Taylor and his attorney that a take the stand in his own behalf, maintainlarge number of these receipts, since they passed from Taylor's possession, have been changed, names have been altered and erasures and additions made for the purpose of implicating him. Taylor admits giving four receipts for poll tax to parties from which the city received nothing, but these, he states, he offered to make good a long time ago. The alleged shortage charged against him by the committee, he insists, is without foundation.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Democratic School Board Ticket. Emmet Tinley of the Fourth ward and Theodore N. Petersen of the Third ward were nominated as candidates for the Board of Education by the democratic school contam Welch to his coal customers was vention last night. They were nominated

The convention was presided over by Brooks Reed, while former Mayor M. F. the next thiry days will be given away free Rohrer acted as secretary. An informal same. She was 45 years oldto one of his customers. Before ordering ballot brought out the names of Emmet Tinley, T. N. Petersen, Dr. Don Macrae, jr. John Bohn, Dr. C. H. Bower, E. H. Mer riam and J. C. Woodward, and the result clearly showed that the first two named were the choice of the convention. The first and only formal ballot gave Em-

met Tinley ninety-four, the full vote of the convention, Petersen 85 and Dr. Bowand Theodore N. Petersen is the senior

member of the Petersen-Schoening company.

Carson to Build High School, The voters of the school district of Carapproaching school election to vote on the his home. proposition to erect a high school in Car-

steps to secure plans for the building. The school, it is expected, will cost between GOVERNOR IS IN THE SOUTH \$18,000 and \$20,000. At the same time is is proposed to consolidate four of the nearproposition will also carry. The erection of the high school and the consolidation of the four surrounding township schools is in line with the suggestions of State Su-Both Telegraph Companies Flatly Refuse to perintendent Barrett and County Superintendent McManus.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250, Night, F657. Jury Has Peterson Case.

The suits of Petrus Peterson against the Anchor and State Insurance companies of Des Moines, which were tried jointly in the district court, were given to the jury yesterday afternoon shortly before court adjourned for the day. At 8:30 o'clock last evening Judge Thornell called the jury before him, and instructed it to return a sealed verdict in the event of it reaching companies will refuse to place their wires an agreement before he opened court in the morning. About the only question left to the jury to decide was the amount of insurance, if any, Peterson, was entitled to

Two Charged with Theft. Hemorley Fuller and Bud Mottaz are under arrest at the city jail charged with breaking into the apartments of Pearl Manuel, a bartender living over 'he saloon at 808 West Eroadway, and stealing a valuable ring, wearing apparel and other articles. Fuller was arrested in Omaha while trying, it is said, to dispose of the stolen When taken into custody he accused Mottaz of committing the theft and giving him the goods to dispose of. Fuller was brought back to Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon, and the arrest of Mottaz followed soon after.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Peter Johnson Council Bluffs.... Effic Smith, Harlan, Ia...... William O. Chute, Omaha.... Alma Grapenthine, Omaha...

HENDERSON TO LEAVE IOWA Formally Announces His Plans in Letter to Member of His Law Firm.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-It will formally be announced Saturday that the law firm of Henderson, Hurd, Lenehan & Kiesel will dissolve partnership March 1, and that Speaker Henderson is to leave Dubuque to take up his to attend on account of important business Mrs. Abbie Hanley. Wellsburg, regular, residence in New York. An intimate friend of Speaker Henderson received a letter from the latter Wednesday, from which he would a call for a state convention, and so far as infer that Henderson is to become chief counsel for the International Steamship mittee. A meeting at this time of the company. It is known positively that he has been tendered the position from a letpanies to put their wires under ground ter received Tuesday by a member of the get together because of the approaching of this time. He gave it as his opinion firm from Speaker Henderson. The letter Jefferson day banquet, where an attempt

"I have received three tempting offers to become counsel for corporations, but I have not definitely decided which one to accept, My headquarters, however, will be in New York City. I have been considering the advisability of taking a trip to California soon after my term of office expires. If I do I dence when I return."

Jury Has Hossack Case.

WINTERSET, Ia., Feb. 26 .- (Special.) within the area prescribed by the proposed The Hossack case was given to the jury late ordinance. The electric light company offi- this afternoon. The arguments were fincials notified the committee that it was ished at 3:30, and Judge Nichols immediwilling to place its wires from the sub- ately read his instructions to the jury and station north to Indian creek and south as directed that they should retire and rennorth side of Broadway the electric wires time broke down and gave way to her feelrun east and west on the banks of Indian ings. She has through all her terrible creek and the company insists the city troubles maintained a stoic determination would derive no advantage by having them to allow nothing to break her down; but at under ground. The wires south of the the supper table at her boarding house last ing to the arguments in the case, she burst why they should be put to the expense of into tears and was led away without being able to finish her supper. Her children remain with and are loyal to her, comforting

Feast Before Oratory.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Feb. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The meeting of the Iowa State Intercollegiate Oratorial association opened in this city this evening. Several hundred students of Iowa colleges were present. A reception was held at the residence of John P. Hiatt. At the annual banquet there were seated over 200. A. R. Kent, Cornell, was toastmaster, and the speakers were: Allen Cutler, Des Moines college; Miss Edna L. King, State university; George Jones, Parsons college; Mrs. Romie Dundeen, Tabor college; J. R. McAule, Western college; L. A. Williams, Coe college. The occasion was the best attended of any in the history of the association. The business meeting of the association is to be held Friday morning and the annual contest at the Masonic opera house this evening.

Jury Convicts Baird.

KNOXVILLE, Ia., Feb. 26.-(Special.)-Frank Baird, the Creston ex-convict who was shot by Peter Sullivan on New Year's eve just as he was making his escape with \$2,000 taken from the Sullivan home, was yesterday found guilty of the charges outing a stolc silence all during the trial. He will be sentenced Saturday, and it is expected the court will give him the full limit.

Defense in Lavelleur Case. NEWTON, Ia., Feb. 26 .- In the Lavelleur murder case today the defense began the examination of witnesses. Drs. Boyd and E. F. Bresser of Newton were placed upon the stand. They were followed by Henry Myers, the oldest son of defendant, whose testimony is being heard this afternoon. Continued interest in the trial manifests itself in the presence from day to day of a crowd large enough to fill the courtroom to repletion

Hanged at Bedpost.

DIKE, Ia., Feb. 26 .- (Special Telegram.) -Mrs. Henry Elliott hanged herself to her bedpost with a towel while temporarily in-

TURNS ON HIS ASSAILANT While Being Brutally Tortured Victim Kills His Enemy After a Strug-

gle in a Kitchen. CHICAGO, Feb. 26.-After torturing a man he had afready wounded three times Henry Carr, 32 years old, was killed last Emmet Tinley is a well-known attorney, night by James Fletcher, 19 years old, his

took place in the kitchen of Carr's home, gress that passed the bill, and the presithe only witness being a boy, the brother dent who approved the measure. There is of Carr's wife. Carr was intent on murder another provision in section 23 that is honson township will be called upon at the because he believed Fletcher had broken up

In his pocket was found a letter from The school directors, who are confi- Mrs. Carr, who begged forgiveness and exdent the proposition will carry with an pressed her intention of committing suicide. overwhelming majority, have aiready taken | Fletcher, it is believed, will recover.

est schools, and it is believed that this Iowa's Chief Executive and Wife Headed for Florida for Recreation.

First Contributions Reach the Governor of lows-Ottomwa, Wants Battery in the State Guard.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 26 .- (Special.) -A elegram was received by the private secretary of Governor Cummins here this morning stating that the governor and Mrs. Cummins left Washington last evening for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will remain several days. It is not known whether they will go farther, but it was the intention of the governor to make a trip to Porto Rico or Cuba if that were possible at this time. The governor is not expected back for at least two weeks. He will rest or travel in the south at will and all state matters have been left severely alone. The fact has been disclosed here that his triv to Washington was following a long personal letter he received direct from President Roosevelt, but whether that was an

nificance of the governor's journey eastward is not doubted here. Money for Scandinavians,

The first contribution received by the governor on account of his appeal for conributions to aid the starving Scandinavians was received today from Dubuque. It was a check for \$55.10 sent by the publisher of the Dubuque Telegraph-Herald. It was received from Dubuque citizens. One of the first to contribute to the fund was the Sisters of Mercy. The committee in charge of contributions on account of the famine relief in the northern countries has received a good many contributions and is forwarding the money as fast as received to the proper committees. There are about 100,000 Scandinavians in Iowa and local committees have been formed in many places so that the sums that will go from Iowa will be quite large.

Democrats Will Confer. Chairman Jackson of the democratic state meet in Des Moines tomorrow, and in his Silsby. Reinbeck, regular, Emil O'Heit. call he especially urges all the members Tabor, regular, Harvey Hanley; substitute, in hand, but does not state what this busi- John Freerksen; substitute, Alfred Freerkness is. It is entirely too early to issue known there is no business before the comyear has never been known before. It is surmised that the committee is asked to

will be made to outline the work of the party in this state for the year. Ottumwa Wants a Battery.

Ottumwa parties have written the adjutant general applying for permission to form a company of light artillery for the Iowa National guard. The law authorizes the formation of such companies, but there are none in the state at this time. The The formation of this battery will give Otband, and next to Des Moines and Sioux City it will be the strongest in guard force of any city of the state.

Walker Murder Case.

The state produced its star witness in the Walker murder trial today. Ada Hatlewood, a colored woman, gave the principal testimony. She declared she was close enough to the scene of the murder of Isaac Finkelstein so that she heard the blows struck and saw the man who committed the deed. Her testimony was strong against James Walker as the man who did it. On cross-examination, she confessed she had not given her right name, and that she was married, but not living with her husband and generally admitted her own bad character, so that her testimony was not accounted of much force. The testimony for the defense was commenced this after-

LACEY OBJECTS TO STATUE

(Continued from First Page.)

which enlistments should be made, to which the congressman replied: "No failure about it; purposely omitted The form and method of enlistment is not involved in the organization, armament and discipline of the organized milita of the several states and terrtories. Such matters are proper subjects of legislation

by the states and territories." "What about this provision authorizing the establishment of a list of competent persons from which the president shall se lect officers for the reserve force, but mak ing no provision for its enlistment?" There is no force in the criticism what ever," repled Mr. Stark. "Section 23 of

the militia law provides that for the purpose of securing a list of persons specially qualified to hold commissions in any volunteer force which may hereafter be called for and organized under the authority of congress other than the force composed of organized militia, the secretary of war shall convene boards to examine applicants \$81,277,281 for qualifications to command troops and for staff duties. The object of this pro vision was to have a list of persons certified and registered and subject to physical examination at any time to constitute an eligible class for commissions in any volunteer force hereafter called for and or ganized under the authority of congress other than the force composed of organized militia. It was never intended that they should have command.

Object of the Law.

"The object of the enactment was to avoid a condition that was present at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war when a most responsible duty was placed upon the president of the United States. The volunteer forces must be officered and the president, by reason of an omission to provide an eligible class for commission, was compelled to appoint officers largely upon recommendations. If among those officers it turned out that there were some defective in military training, neither good fighting men, nor with sufficient skill and discretion to care for the men when in camp, and with no knowledge whatever of military law, put some of the biame on congress for its failure to provide an eligible class. Don't put it all upon the president and generals who were in command. Section 23 of the militia law is wise and The struggle which preceded the killing patriotic, and reflects honor upon the conest and square: that is, if a volunteer force should hereafter be called for, such appointments from the eligible class shall be distributed proportionately, as nearly as may be, among the various states contrib uting such volunteer force. That enables

the president to say to the friends of those who are in the eligible class who press him DEMOCRATS FRAME OFFER for appointment, 'your state has already received its proportionate share.'

"Section 24 of the same act provides how the volunteer forces shall be organized; so that if some foreign nation should suddenly make war on the United States, con gress could at once authorize and the president could issue his proclamation and requisition for volunteers. The law is already upon the statute book as to how they shall be organized, an eligible class is provided from which to appoint officers for that volunteer force, and all is ready with. MONEY FOR THE FAMINE SUFFERERS out waiting for congress to provide for their organization and permitting the president to discharge the duties of his great office instead of listening to the claims of some persons to have some favorite appointed as an officer in said force. Under the militia. law as it now obtains, in such an emer- the republicans today presented their propgency in a few hours, the organized militia would be moving to designated points with the latest and best of arms and all necessary equipment of every kind, ready for any duty to sustain the flag.

"I sincerely hope that at an early day provision will be made for a good attend-ance under section 23, at the military go no further than they had done already schools and colleges of the United States, other than at West Point, for study and instruction in military science.

"Permit me to suggest, not in any offensive sense, that it would be well for the country if the press would refrain from construing the militia law until the judge advocate general of the army has officially construed the same."

Mrs. Andrews Entertains.

Mrs. W. E. Andrews of Hastings, Neb., wife of the auditor for the Treasury department, gave a beautifully appointed tea invitation for a conference or otherwise yesterday in honor of the members of the has not been disclosed. The political sig-Board of Lady Managers of the St. Louis Purchase exposition, who are in Washington in attendance upon the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. J. P. Dolliver and Miss Dolliver, wife and daughter of the junior senator from Iowa, will give a reception tomorrow afternoon in honor of the Iowa members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and visiting friends from the Hawkeye state. Routine of Departments.

The postmaster at Keokuk, Ia., has been allowed one additional letter carrier from

April 1. These rural free letter carriers were appointed today: Nebraska-Elm Creek, regular, H. H. Northrup; substitute, Jennie M. Northrup. Iowa—Bedford, regular, William L. Soles; substitute, Arnold L. Soles; Corydon, regulars, George W. Harn, Gibson B. Herbert, William U. Crock; substitutes, Charles E. Harn, Hampton Herbert, Herett C. Crock. Maynard, regular, Frank McGee; substitute, Boyd McGee. Modale, regular, committee has called the committees to George W. McIntosh; substitute, H. M.

> The Continental National bank of Chicago has been approved as reserve agent for the First National bank of Radeliffe, Ia. The condition of Nebraska national banks, exclusive of Omaha and Lincoln, at the close of business February 6 shows loans and discounts increased from \$25,042,664 on November 25 to \$25,295,444; gold holdings fell from \$732,585 to \$713,318; individual deposits increased from \$24,492,624 to \$25,553 .-\$15, and the average reserve held was 15.48

per cent. These Iowa rural free delivery routes will be established April 1: Bonaparte, Van Buren county, two routes; area covered, twenty-one square miles; population served, 460. Cantril, Van Buren county, three Ottumwa people declare they can maintain routes; area, thirty-eight square miles; a good battery there, and it will be a valsable addition to the guard of the state. one additional route; area, thirty-six square miles; population, 340. Douds station, tumwa two companies and a regimental Van Buren county, two routes; area, thirty-six square miles; population, 1,100. Kalona. Washington county, three routes: area, fifty-nine square miles; population, West Point, Lee county, one addi-1,630. tional route; area, twenty square miles;

population, 425. The Wyoming delegation to the Daughters of the American Revolution has elected Mrs. William A. Richards, wife of the commissioner of the general land office, regent and Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, wife of Repre-

sentative Mondell, vice regent.

Naval Appropriation Bill. Senator Hale, from the committee on naval affairs, today reported the naval appropriation bill. The most important amendment recommended by the committee relates to the increase of the navy. The entire house provision is struck out and in its stead provision is made for four first class battleships of the general type of Oregon and two first class armored cruisers of the type of Brooklyn. The ships are to cost not exceeding \$3,200,000 each and

the cruisers \$2,750,000. The battleships are to be of 12,000 tous displacement and the cruisers of 9,500 tons. Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: There is a provision that not more than two of these vessels shall be built by one establishment, and for the building of any truthfully say it is the best preparation of or all of them in the government yards in case of a combination to deprive the government of the benefit of fair competition. The house provision for submarine boats

is made to include subsurface boats. Other items of increase are the follow-Depots for coal, \$250,000; work at Charleston navy yard, \$300,000; work at Norfolk navy yard, \$75,000; work at Mare Island, \$138,000; work at Pensacola, \$120,-000; naval station, Tutuila, \$5,000; for a hospital at Washington, D. C., \$215,000; for a hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M., \$100,000: on account of supplies, \$500,000; marine corps pay, \$258,000; provisions, clothing, for corps on account of its increase \$143,640

The total net increase recommended over the appropriation as the bill passed the house is \$1,937,681, making a grand total of

Republican Editors Meet.

The Republican Editorial association of the United States met here today at the Arlington hotel. About seventy-five members were present, including representatives of the republican editorial associations of Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Virginia and Tennessee. The convention was called to order by

President John A. Schleicher, editor of Leslie's Weekly of New York. Alliance Man is Named.

The senate today confirmed the following appointments: Brigadier General Henry C. Merriam, U. A., retired, to be major general. Bruce Wilcox, to be register of the land office at Alliance, Neb.

Matthew Kyle, to be surveyor general of North Dakota. Postmasters-California: George F. Hirsch, Long Beach; Erie Huggins, Fort Bragg; George D. Cunningham, Riverside; Warren A. Woods, Suysen City.

President of Bowlers' League. INDIANAPOLIS. Feb. 26.—J. J. Rowe of akewood, O. has been elected president of the Bowlers' league.

Submit Definite Proposition for Statehood Compromise to Republicans.

HOUSE MINORITY PROMISES TROUBLE

Pledges Itself to Use Every Effort to Keep Business at Standatill as Protest Against Unsenting of Butler.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- The senators who as a committee of the democratic senatorial caucus yesterday tentatively submitted a counter statehood proposition to osition in formal shape to their demo cratic colleagues, and it was generally endorsed. They then submitted it to the re publican senators.

Republicans favoring statehood indicated a willingness to accept, but the opponents

in their original proposition.

Following is the democratic proposition:
The state of Montezuma shall be divided and the two states of Montezuma and Arizona shall be created therefrom, the state of Montezuma to be composed of the territory within the present boundaries of the territory of New Mexico and the state of Arizona being of the territory within the present boundaries of Arizona Territory, provided that the two states of Montesuma and Arizona shall be made by proclamation of the president whenever Arizona as now bounded shall have 200, 000 inhabitants, and
Provided, That a census shall be taken each year by the National Census bureau, commencing on May 1, 1994, and each May 1 thereafter, and that not more than three months shall be consumed in taking each census. in their original proposition

The intention was to leave the provisions regarding Oklahoma and Indian Territory as submitted, but to substitute the proposed change for all propositions relating to the territories of New Mexico and Arlzona.

Cash for New Department.

The house committee on appropriations today authorized Representative Hemenway to report a bill appropriating \$30,000 for the Department of Commerce and Labor For compensation and traveling expenses of special agents in the bureau of corporations, \$30,000 is granted; for specific salaries, \$50,000; for clerks in the office of the secretary and in the bureau of manufacturers and corporations, \$50,000, and for contingent expenses, \$50,000. A provision requires the secretary of the treasury, in whose immediate office more than 600 people are employed, to transfer to the secretary of commerce and labor all of such people now employed on work relating to the bureaus that have been transerred. May Reduce Mail Clerks' Pay.

The amendment made by the senate to the postoffice appropriation bill providing that no deficiency shall be created in the item for railroad mail pay is attracting the attention of members of the house. The actual appropriation was reduced from \$38,-000,000, as passed by the house, to \$36,000, 000, and as the estimates were in excess of the appropriation made by the house bill, it is said the postmaster general will be obliged to keep within the appropriation which will mean a scaling down of rates.

The house democratic caucus today dopted the following resolution: adopted the following resetution:

Resolved, That we shall resist by all honorable means at our command the unseating of Contestee Butler and seating of Contestant Wagoner, being convinced that the republican managers in the house have determined to disregard the large majority of 6,300 voices by which Contestee Butler was returned and dispose of the contest arbitrarily is blind partisanship, without reference to its merits and without without reference to its merits and without reference to its merits and without effort or desire to learn what they are, and that by way of emphasizing our condemnation of partisan disregard of the rights of the minority and this wanton outrage, lacking even the sorry excuse of pretended partisan necessity, and to prevent the passage of vicious measures which there is every reason for believing the majority have planned to rush through the house in the confusion incident to the ending of the final session of an expiring congress, we piedge ourselves to stand together in support of the demand for the presence of a quorum at all times for the transaction of; business and a recorded yea and nay vote upon everything upon which the house shall act up to the moment of final adjournment.

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The caucus met at 10:30 and was attended by nearly all the democratic representatives in the city and the resolution was unanimously agreed to after a general discussion. It is the opinion of the minority that the republicans will not be able to accomplish more than to pass the appropriation bills before adjournment,

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Change in Wage Scale. PITTSBURG, Feb. 26.—All the suggestions regarding the change in the wage scale in the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Stee and Tin Workers, to be submitted to the annual convention of the organization in and Tin Workers, to be submitted to the annual convention of the organization in Columbus next April, have been filed with the general officers of the organization in Pittsburg. They are being printed and will be sent out to all lodges. It is said that while many changes in the organization are proposed and some alteration in the wage scale was suggested, comparatively few of the lodges had sent any suggestion regarding an advance in wage rates.

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2-Fifth Nocturne Leybach 3-Hands Across the Sea-6-Yale Boola-MarchHirsch -Le Cloches du Monastere ... Wely 8-Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 2.Lisat -Kammenoi-OstrowRubinstein

10-Bohemian Girl-Then You'll Remember MeBalfe 11-The Last HopeGottschalk 12-La Chasse au Lion-Galop Brillante Kolling

MR. PHILLIP GAHA, Performer

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