CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

Baily. The biennial of the lows federation

DISCHARGE RAILROAD CLERKS

Action Claimed to Be Taken Because

They Were Members of the

Union.

Appoint Loomis Commissioner,

David Bradley & Co. He will assume ac-

tive charge of the affairs of the club at

once. His office will be in the rooms of

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

MINOR MENTION.

Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y.

Celebrated Metz beer on tap, Neumayer. FOR rent-Modern house. 719 Sixth ave.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Warner, 355 North First street, a daughter.

Mrs. Milford Riggs will entertain the Athenian club Tuesday afternoon. George Elliott left yesterday for Sioux City, where he will engage in business.

Mrs. Horace Everett will entertain the Every Thursday club Thursday afternoon.

Owing to the Sunday closing of the sa-cons, the Bartenders' union has changed

loons, the Bartenders' union has changed its meeting time from the evening to the afternoon on Sundays.

Miss Adah Pagenstecher and Miss Bessie Pryor will entertain the young people of the First Congregational church Tuesday evening at the home of the former.

Schmidt's elegant new photos, very latest shapes and sizes, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 dozen; large sizes, \$3 and \$3.50 dozen. First-class work guaranteed. Schmidt, 531 Broadway.

Council Bluffs council No. 148, United Commercial Travelers, has elected these officers: Past counselor, Walter W. Os-born; senior counselor, Mayers Hansen; junior counseior, J. F. Dachtler; secretary and treasurer, James W. Mitchell; conduc-tor, Max Goodwin; page, W. Mooney; senti-nel, John Arbuckle; executive committee, Clint S. Byers and Paul C. De Vol, jr.

CONSPICUOUS IN A BALLROOM.

Finkes of Dandruff on the Collar and

Shoulders of a Gentleman in

Full Dress.

coat literally covered with dandruff.

This is the thing you quite frequently

the club in the Woodbury building.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

former resident of this city.

pices of the Ladies' Aid society.

in Fairview cemetery.

soon as they become competent.

will be held in May.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

OPPOSED TO TWO EXCHANGES tion, has been anxious to withdraw, but many of her friends are insisting that she remain a candidate. A number of club

Mayor Morgan and at Least Two Councilmen So Declare Themselves.

DESIRE OUTSIDE 'PHONE CONNECTION

Indientions that City Conneil Will Favor Granting a Franchise to the Company Headed by Dr. Macrae.

Mayor Morgan and several of the aldermen have expressed themselves as being opposed to two telephone exchanges in this city and are not in favor of giving any independent company a franchise, which would put the people to the expense of maintaining two separate 'phones. They are of the opinion that the desired con-nection with the independent telephone companies now operating in this section of the Railway Clerks' union. The discharged the state can be obtained under the proposition of the Western Iowa Independent Telephone, Telegraph and Terminal company, organized by Dr. Macrae and his indicates that trouble is brewing.

Under certain restrictions several of the aldermen have said they would be willing of the Railroad Clerks' union and, as far to grant this company a franchise, but that as they have learned, their employers have they are opposed to having two exchanges raised no objection. in the city. Under the plan proposed by Dr. Macrae's company, persons desiring connection with any of the independent companies in this section of the state can obtain the same without necessarily having one of the company's 'phones in their place of business or residence. The company will maintain a central station and a number of public toll stations throughout the city. They will also place 'phones in a number of the banks, wholesale and jobbing houses. No rental will be asked for these 'phones, the company expecting to make its revenue from the tolls.

Any firm or individual having much bustness in the country districts can have one of the company's 'phones placed in his residence or place of business without cost, but the average citizen, who probably would not have need to use the independent 'phone connection but a few times in the year or month, can, when he seeks such connection, use any one of the toll stations, thus obviating the necessity of maintaining two 'phones in his house, store or

The proposition of the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company, organized by H. H. Van Brunt, Emmet Tinley and others, is entirely different and contemplates a complicated system.

While it is generally conceded that connection between Council Bluffs and the independent telephone companies in this section of the state is desirable, many citi-sens are opposed to the proposition of hav-ing two separate telephone companies in the city. Mayor Morgan and several of the Williams.

Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Casady, 235 Pearl street. The University club will meet Wednes-day afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark L. the city. Mayor Morgan and several of the aldermen are among this number.

The council will meet tonight and is expected to take some action in the matter.

GUARDS IN NEED OF ARMORY Inspector Says They Must Have it or

The visit of General Prime to Council Bluffs Friday, when he and Major Hume held the annual inspection of the Dodge Light Guards, has resulted in the company making a renewed effort to secure a suit-

able armory. General Prime informed Captain Mather that the armory in the Opera house building was entirely inadequate and that unless the company managed to secure more suitable quarters he would be inclined to disband it. There were a number of towns in the state, he said, willing and anxious to organize a national guard company and to construct an armory large enough to accommodate it. General Prime expressed the opinion that if Council Bluffs did not take sufficient interest in its military company to provide it with a suitable armory it would be best to muster the company out of service. He said, further, that Council Bluck was not alone in this respect as he had notified at least six other com-

panies during the recent annual inspection

they would be disbanded.

that unless better armories were provided

The Dodge Light Guards have for some time been figuring on building an armory, hoping to secure assistance from the Commercial club. They have had an option on the Woodbury property at the corner of First avenue and Seventh street. They planned to erect a building which would provide an armory and auditorium, the latter for public use. Their plaus contemplated a building costing about \$25,000. The members of the company have no desire to be mustered out and will make every effort to carry out their plans for a new armory. They hope within the next thirty a days to be able to show General Prime that such a building will be erected within a year. The committee of the Dodge Light Guarde having the matter in charge will confer with the executive committee of the Commercial club at its next meeting.

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

The ruling of Judge Smith McPherson in the Grand Hotel furniture case has been reversed by the United States circuit court of appeals. At the time of the retirement of Major Smith as lessee of the Grand hotel the firm of Fenion & Foley brought suit to establish a lien on the furniture given to protect an account for coal supplied the hotel. The claim of the firm was contested by the Penn Mutual Insurance company of Philadelphia, which claimed inder the terms of the sale of the furniture to Major Smith to be still owner of it. Judge McPfferson decided in favor of the insurance company. The result of the decision of the court of appeals will be that the insurance company must now either pay the amount of the claim of Fenion & Foley or permit him to pay the balance due on the furniture by Smith and take possession of it.

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

Woman's Club Politics. A number of club women of this city have received assurances that Mrs. W. H. Baily of Des Moines has reconsidered her refusal to be a candidate for re-election as president of the Iowa Federation of Wom-When it was first announced that Mrs. Baily had declined to serve a

certainly not a pleasant thing to observe. second term as president friends of Mrs. But dandruff can be eradicated. It is a Walter I. Smith of this city induced her germ disease that will some day cause to allow her name to be mentioned in connection with the office. Mrs. Smith, how-Newbro's Herpicide kills the hair de ever, since it has been learned that Mrs stroying germ and stimulates the hair to a Baily has consented to stand for re-elecrich, abundant growth; it does more-keeps the hair soft and pliant.

Furthermore, Herpicide is a most pleas-LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN. to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

BUILDERS' PRICES TOO HIGH

State Unable to Let Contracts for Work Within the Appropriations.

women in the Ninth district are also urging IOWANS GOING TO ISLE OF PINES the candidacy of Mrs. H. E. Deemer of Red Oak as the logical successor of Mrs.

Governor LaFollette Takes Some Lessons from lows in the Matter of the Regulation of Railroad Rates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 22 .- (Special.)-The high prices prevailing for material and During the last two weeks nine clerks of control no end of trouble in the matemployed in the Union Pacific freight office | ter of having the state work done as conat the transfer depot have been given their templated by the legislature. Appropriawalking papers and replaced by other men. tions were made for certain permanent Several others, it is said, are on the slate improvements at the various institutions to get their discharge before long, as "subs" and a great deal of this work was done is claimed, to step into their places as The discharge of the men is said to be

due to the fact that they recently joined men have received assurances of help if they need it, from other railroad organizations and talk around the transfer depot at Davenport, for a laundry building and \$1.50. a cow barn at Mount Pleasant, for two cot-The clerks in the employ of the other railroads in Council Bluffs are members W. W. Loomis of this city has been appointed commissioner for the Council Bluffs will have to go over until the legislature all probability a joint conference will be Commercial club at a salary of \$2,000 a year. makes a larger appropriation. This is the held with growers from Utah and Idaho The appointment was made by the executive committee. Mr. Loomis has been a resident it has been unable to get work done that railroads with a request that the old rate of Council Bluffs for twenty years and unwas planned, though in a number of intil a few months ago was a member of the stances it has been necessary to make wholesale agricultural implement firm of

some changes in the specifications. All the

contractors hold off or place their bids very

high. The work contracted for this year

was all taken by firms located near the work in hand and the big contractors falled to get any of the jobs. Excursion to Isle of Pines.

A large number of Iowa people are interested in the Isle of Pines, off the coast of Cuba, having invested in the isle when was supposed the same belonged to the United States and would be separated from Cuba. A few days ago a large excursion party started from Fairfield, embracing Cabinet photos, 25c per dozen. 308 B'way. Mrs. Boyle of St. Louis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Horace Everett. about forty persons from different parts of the state, to make a trip to the almost unknown isle and to arrange for caring for their property interests there. They are understood to have acquired a large tract of land on the isle and to be preparing to plant an lowa colony there and engage in farming and gardening. The party went by way of New Orleans.

Completing New Burlington Line. A large force of men is at work on what is known as the Tracy cutoff of the Bur-The Ideal club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas B. Metcalf on Bluff street. lington railroad, which will connect the Oskaloosa line from Burlington with the Des Moines-Albia line at Tracy. It is ex-Mrs. C. A. Lemm of Grable, Ia., is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kennison, 823 Avenue A. pected that the line will be completed in July next and that as soon as completed Another half-price sale on short lengths of picture frame mouldings. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Word has been received here of the death in Toledo, O., of Miss Josephine Perrigo, a in the eastern part of the state. The cut-off will enable the Burlington system to send trains directly to Burlington over Before papering your rooms we want to show you our elegant 1903 designs. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company. new route, via Tracy and Oskaloosa.

Baby Telephone System. The fencing class of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the club rooms. The telephone report blanks have been started out to the 700 or 800 telephone companies that are required to make re ports to the state executive council for assessment purposes, and a few of the re-Miss Adah Sargent is home from St. Mary's academy Knoxville, Ill., to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sargent. ports have already turned up in the office of the state auditor. One of the first to come in is a baby system in Jones county. It is made out on the extensive blanks The Simpson college gies club will give a concert Saturday evening, April 4, at the Broadway Methodist church, under the aus-Wertz Telephone company, owned by O. T. Wertz, at Morley; length of line, 100 feet The council will have difficulty in assess-

> ing this kind of a proposition. LaFollette Commends Iowa

Iowa people who have lost some of their loyalty for Iowa might gain something by The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold an all day ses-sion today at the residence of Mrs. N. M. Pusey, corner of Willow avenue and Sixth perusal of the annual message of Governor Robert M. LaFollette, himself an Iowa edu cated man, in which he made some surprising comparisons between Wisconsin and The United Commercial Travelers of Council Bluffs will give a poverty ball the first Saturday in May. These comprise the committee of arrangements: J. F. Helwig, A. E. Bray and L. I. Edson. Iowa, especially in the matter of industrial development and the causes leading thereto. Copies of the message have re Quarterly meeting services will be held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week in the United Brethren chapel on Twenty-fourth street and Avenue B. Rev. W. F. Cronk of Des Moines will be in recently been received by lowa state officials and are perused with pleasure. That part of Governor LaFoliette's message in which he urges upon the Wisconsin legislators that they adopt for that state a Mrs. Mary Tice wife of G. W. Tice, 1901 Fourth street, died yesterday morning from tuberculosis, aged 35 years. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Lunkley's chapel and burial will be system of state control of railroad rates in north portion Monday; Tuesday, fair and affords him an opportunity to refer kindly warmer. to Iowa. He does, in fact, take Iowa as a model and declares that no state has done east portion; Tuesday, fair. better in regulation of freight rates, though At the meeting of the Barbers' union this evening a president will be elected in place of Frank Silvers, who has resigned on account of his becoming an employer, and a new secretary will be selected in place of Fred Carty, who has resigned.

Jowa people are sometimes heard to complain hitterly. Anticipating the argument that Iowa has suffered greatly from the operations of a rate law the Wisconsin people are given a series of statistical plain hitterly. Anticipating the argument east portion; fresh southeast winds, becomthat Iowa has suffered greatly from the ing northwest. The choir of the Broadway Methodist church is preparing to give a concert Monday evening, March 30. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. L. R. Hypes, soprano, and Robert Cuscaden, violinist, and augmented for the occasion by a large chorus.

The city council at its measurement of the control of the property of the city council at its measurement. tables which show how much more Iowa fair. The city council at its meeting tonight is expected to take up the appropriation ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year, which begins April 1. The finance committee has been working on the measure the last week and is expected to make its report. Governor LaFollette, "It is shown," said Governor LaFollette, "that the agricultural to the city of the council to the council at its meeting to its classes, very much higher on many of the leading classes, in no case less than 15 per cent higher, often 70 per cent and averaging 40 per cent. "It is shown," said Governor LaFollette, "that the agricultural council to the council to the council at its meeting tonight is expected to take up the appropriation ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year, which is perfectly a supplied to take up the appropriation ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year, which is perfectly and the council at its meeting tonight is expected to take up the appropriation ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year, which is perfectly an expected to take up the appropriation ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year, which is perfectly an expected to make its report. Governor LaFollette, "that the agricultural tonight.

A general invitation is extended to the men of the city to attend the meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul at the Broadway Methodist church lecture room this evening and hear the address of Rev. E. Combie Smith. D. D., of the First Methodist church of Omaha.

Z. C. Thornburg, superintendent of schools of Polk county, is the guest of County Superintendent O. J. McManus, Today, in company with Prof. McManus, he will make a tour of investigation of the consolidated schools of the county, Prof. Thornburg is agitating the consolidation of a number of the rural schools in the vicinity of Des Moines. and manufacturing interests in Iowa have been greatly benefited by the establishment of a railway commission controlling rates. That while one of the greatest financial panies experienced in a century has occurred since the enactment of that law, the progress and prosperity of the state tion. When the law was enacted in that state it was denounced as a movement designed to confiscate the property of the railway corporations and as certain to f Des Moines.
Council Bluffs council No. 146, United bring demoralization and disaster to the railroad interests of the state. The law was enacted, the rates of the railway commission have been enforced, the railroads have been prosperous. They have continued to extend their lines, to earn fair profits, to render good service."

The Iowa railroad commission has jus received high commendation from another source. The Interstate Commerce commission set out to secure statistics regarding complaints to the different railway commissions, and obtained them from all parts of the country, but the reports show that the best statistical information came from Iowa and that the work has been better see in the ball room-a man's black dress attended to here than elsewhere.

It must be annoying to the wearer and LAUNDRYMAN HAS GOOD TIME One Night in Chicago Costs Five Hundred Dollars of Another Man's Money.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 22 -- (Special Telegram.)-Five hundred dollars in a single night is the fast record made by G. A. ant tollet accessory; pleasing in odor and Refenbury of Des Moines, whose mother cooling to the scalp. For sale by all drug- lives there now, and who is under arrest gists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample in Sioux City, charged with embezzlement. Refenbury, was brought home last night by:

Chief Davenport from Chicago, where the \$500 was spent in fast and riotous living. With him was Camille Poling, an inmate of a Sloux City resort, who assisted Refenbury in doing the town. Refenbury is charged with stealing a whole laundry. He had been placed in charge of a Yankton laundry by L. M. Woodward, for whom he sold the concern. Instead of handing over the money, it is alleged, he came to Sloux City, and, taking the Poling girl with him, went to Chicago. He was there just one day when arrested by the Sioux City chief, who went after him. Of the \$850 he took with him he had just \$350 left. He explained that the money had been spent in eeing the town. He didn't remember much about the details. He did remember the back cost \$25 and then his memory became confused in the recollection of champagne and other items of expense. He was formerly connected with a Des Moines laundry and worked here for Nolen &

WOOL GROWERS FILE PROTEST

labor this year are causing the State Board Raise in Rate on Wool Hits the Western Flockmasters Hard.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 22 .- (Special.) are now working with them with a view, it last year. This year plans were laid for arms as a result of the announcement that -The wool growers of Wyoming are up in completing the improvements and on the the railroads have raised the rates on wool 10th of the present month the board opened shipments from \$2 to \$2.181/2. A meeting bids on improvements estimated to cost has been called to discuss the matter. The about \$175,000. The contracts have now railroads say that the raise was necessibeen let under this bidding for a two-story tated by the advance by eastern roads of brick schoolhouse and a workshop at El- their pre rata from 44% cents to 63 cents. dors, for a powerhouse and heating station Two years ago the rate was from \$1.30 to

> Prominent wool growers say that they tages, a fire station and a cow barn at cannot stand the raise and that if the Glenwood. The contracts can be let at any railroads insist on the charge it will practime for two smokestacks and some other tically ruin many flockmasters, or those improvements, but the offers made on a that have sustained heavy losses during oposed warehouse for the state hospital the winter storms. Wool growers in the at Independence and for a pumphouse and western and southwestern portions of the a brick cottage at Mitchellville were too state are leading the movement of pro high and the prospect is that this work test against the increased rate, and in first time in the history of the board that and a committee appointed to wait upon the at least be restored, Some growers say that even in the event the old rate is restored many flockmasters

> > wool increases considerably in price. It is estimated that Wyoming will this year produce at least 35,000,000 pounds of wool, and in the event the railroads do not recede from their stand the wool growers of this state alone will be called upon to put up \$70,000 more to move their wool to market than was required last year.

will not realize a profit unless, of course

WYOMING ROADS BLOCKADED

High Wind Fills Cuts Almost as Fast as They Are Cleared Out.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 22 .- (Special.) -The snow blockade was in effect all day yesterday on the Cheyenne & Northern branch of the Colorado & Southern. All cuts between Cheyenne and Glendo were filled with snow that was packed so hard that in places it resisted the efforts of the big rotary plow. A high wind prevailed throughout the day and the cuts were filled with fresh snow almost as fast as the track was cleared by the plows. The rotary which was sent out at daylight to open the road, broke down a few miles from town and necessitated a long delay waiting for repairs. One passenger train was tied up at Wheatland and was not released Philippines. until today.

A train arrived from the east at noon drifts were encountered between Sterling. Colo., and Cheyenne.

The Union Pacific has experienced con-

keep open and trains moving.

Puts in Three-Cent Rate. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 22 .- (Special.)-Some weeks ago the members of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners ascertained that the Rock Island company sent out and duly sworn to. It is the had not reduced its railroad fare to 3 cents per mile, as had been done by the other companies with lines in South Daone pole; original cost, \$1; one instrument. kots, and the matter was taken up with the proper officials. W. H. Stanley, secretary of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, has just received an official communication from General Passenger Agent Sebastian of the Rock Island stating that the 3-cent rate would go into effect April 1 next.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Snow is to Be Common Lot Today of Iowa and Southern

WASHINGTON, March 22.-Forecast: For Nebraska-Snow or rain in south, fair

Nebraska.

For Iowa-Snow Monday; colder in south For Illinois-Rain and colder Monday; Tuesday, fair except rain or snow in north-For Missouri-Snow or rain Monday:

colder in east and south portions; Tuesday, For Kansas-Rain or snow Monday; Tues

day, fair and warmer. For Colorado-Fair in west, snow in east portion Monday; Tuesday fair and warmer. For Montana-Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer in southeast portion.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER SUREAU, OMAHA, March 22—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the las; three years:

Maximum temperature ... Record of temperature and precipitation t Omaha for this day and since March 1. rmal temperature..... Normal temperature
Excess for the day
Total excess since March 1...
Normal precipitation
Excess for the day
Total precipitation since March 1.
Deficiency since March 1

Reports from Stations at T.P. M.

Deficiency for cot. period in 1902... Excess for cor. period in 1901.....

maha, cloudy . Valentine, snowing...... North Platte, part cloudy. Cheyenne, part cloudy. Salt Lake City, clear... City, snowing Cansas City, snowing. favre, clear ... felena, clear ... Galveston, clear. T indicates trace of precipitation.

Local Forecast Official.

FILES HIS DEFENSE

Gives Statement to Root Denying Major Rathbone's Charges.

ADMITS HE WATCHED CUBAN GAMES

Says Only Duty Free Gift Received Was Properly Admitted Under Existing Laws by General Bliss.

WASHINGTON, March 22.-Brigadier the hands of the secretary of war a volun- say the rebels are planning an attack on tary statement regarding the charges filed against him by Major E. G. Rathbone, exdirector general of Cuban posts. No official notice of Major Rathbone's charges had been taken, but General Wood received system and cures nervousness, headache, permission to file a statement setting forth backache and constipation, or no pay. 50c. his side of the case before leaving for the For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Wednesday afternoon for Boston, whence Thursday for Manila. Pendin he sails on days. The trainmen report that deep the action of the secretary General Wood refuses to comment upon the charges, most of which, he says, have been presented before, but he denies that he received any siderable trouble, but has been able to but purely personal gifts while in Cuba.

Bishop Also Patron.

As to his attendance on the "jai allai," a public institution at Havana, at which the Spanish national game was played, General Wood calls attention to the fact that the bishop of Havana was present at the dedication of the institution and con-

Merchants Present Silver Plate.

Last May, on the Sunday before his departure, he was asked to receive a delegaparture, he was asked to receive a delegaMosketo, i
tion of Spanish merchants who desired to Brisk, 107. present him a personal testimonial of their esteem. This proved to be a handsome DETROIT silver service. General Tasker H. Bliss, then in charge of the customs service, admitted the gift free of duty, first, because, under the law, no duty was collected on importations for officials and soldiers of the United States, and, secondly, because the law provided also for the free importation of household goods and personal effects which were not to remain permanently in the island. As the customs houses had been closed in order that the governor general might make a complete return of the funds in the treasury at the hour of the American evacuation, General Bliss could issue no bonds for the admission of the gift, but he personally examined it and caused its free entry.

General Wood said tonight that he would leave with each member of the senate Cuban committee a copy of his statement to Secretary Root and he was ready at any times to appear before that committee and

SUGAR BOUNTIES Washington Governor Refuses to Sign Bill Which Would Ald Producers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 22 .- Governor McBride has vetoed the bill providing a bounty of 1 cent per pound on all beet sugar produced in the state.

CHINESE MISSIONARIES ARM Prepare to Resist Boxer Rising Which Natives and Whites Alike

See Coming. VICTORIA, B. C., March 22.-Tarar, which arrived today from Yokohama and the Orient, brought news that some of the Roman Catholic missionaries in North

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

The Misfortune of Mary

"I'm afraid, ma'am," said Mary.

"I thought I could run around

"I started to run home

"that these crackers are spoiled entirely."

to the grocery between the showers

but while he was getting the crackers

and the crackers got broken and wet.

weighed out and tied up it began to rain again."

and the string came off and the bag dropped

and I guess I might as well throw them out."

Uneeda

Biscuit

in the In-er-seal Package, which preserves

the goodness of biscuit, crackers and wafers.

And all because Mary's mistress had never tried

and get back without getting wet-

China are arming because of the fear of further Boxer uprisings.

Native papers at Nanking report that rebels are being massed at different points along the Yangtse preparatory to rising, and a telegram from Kiukiang says the situation there is critical. Regarding the leneral Leonard A. Wood today placed in Kwangsi rebellion some of the native papers Kweilin, the provincial capital,

Works Wonders for Women. Electric Bitters invigorate the female

General Wood leaves Washington on RACE AT BENNINGS TODAY with Brilliant Equine Assemblage.

WASHINGTON, March 22.-Everything is in readiness for the spring season of racing at Bennings, which begins tomorrow. Most of the leading stables will be represented. First race, for 3-year-olds and up six furlongs: Blue and Orange, 98; Star and Garter, 105; Meistersinger, 115; Sam Craig, 115; Orioff, 98; Alhambra, 89; Lord Badge, 115; Ahola, 103.

the dedication of the institution and conducted the service on that occasion. As governor general of Cuba it was his policy to establish and maintain cordial relations with the people, including the Spaniards.

He felt that it was but an appreciation of Spanish institutions for him to recognize and patronize the Spanish national game, which corresponds closely to the American game of racquets, and he made it a point to attend the "jai allai" quite often in the evenings, being accompanied by several of his aides. The latter also received professional instruction in the game.

The institution had a drinking and betting privilege legally granted by the authorities and was attended in the evenings by from 2,000 to 3,000 people.

115; Ahola, 103.

Second race, the Arlington stake, for 2-year-olds, one-half mile: Hazelwood, 112; Adel Trebla, 109; Race King, 112; Oriza, 109; Patula, 109; Switt, 109.

Third race, steeplechase, about two miles: Gold Ray, 132; Kate Spottswood, 147; Gum Honey, 135; Charles O'Malley, 156.

Fourth race, Bennings spring handicap, six furlongs: Syrlin, 126; Namtor, 125; Demurer, 126; Himself, 112; Daly, 167; Marshal Nell, II; April Shower, II6; Ahona, 108.

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Syrous, 105; Alan, 104; Atheiroy 102; Bine and Orange, 104; Honelulu, 104; Tugal Bey, 109; Arrah Gowan, 106; Shrine, 99; Dark Planet, 17; Ahola, 58.

Fifth race, for maiden 3-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs: Lucky Day, 102; Marshal Nell, III; April Shower, II6; Cherubim 102; Himself, 112; Daly, 167; Marshal Nell, III; April Shower, II6; Cherubim 109; Bark Planet, 1

97.
Sixth race, selling for 3-year-olds and upward one mile and forty yards: Alado, 107; Dark Planet, 33; Gibson Light, 32; Ray, 101; Shrine, 30; Hen Eckart, 110; Carroll D., 106; Mosketo, 102; Boney Boy, 107; St. Sever, 105; Dalak, 107;

SEEKS BIG RACE

Offers Large Purse for Match Be tween McChesney and Hermis.

DETROIT. March 22.—D. J. Campau, president of the Detroit Jockey club, to-night telegraphed to E. E. Smathers, owner of McChesney and Mr. Bell, who owns Hermis, saying that the Detroit Jockey club will offer a large purse for a race between these two horses during the June meeting. Mr. Campau named no figures in his messages, but says a purse large enough to bring the horses here will be offered if the owners will agree to the race.

"I think," said Mr. Campau, "that the prospects of matching McChesney and Hermis for our meeting are good. Detroit is neutral ground between the east and west and for that reason the ideal place for a race between the champions of the east and west." Today's Little Rock Entries.

veto clouds suffragists

Arisona Executive Refuses to Sign
Franchise Bill and Disappoints
Women's Convention.

New Orleans, March 22.—The only cloud on the national suffrage convention yesterday was the story from Arizona that the governor had vetoed the equal suffrage bill. Mrs. Catt drew consolation from the fact that the legislature elested by the people passed the bill, while the yeto was by one man appointed by the president.

The afternoon session was a memorial meeting in honor of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the principal eulogy being delivered by Susan B. Anthony, sole survivor of the four founders.

At night Rev. Marle Jenny of Iowa told "why women do not vote."

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ILITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 22.—The annual spring meeting of the Arkanaus Jockey club will open at Clinton Park tomorrow. A large number of horese have been shipped here to be entered for the different purses. The heavy rains of last week have not injured the track to any extent. The entrees for the first day's races are as follows:

First race, R. A. Furth purse for 2-year-old shiftles, six furlongs: Check Morgan, 108; Nanan, 108.

Second race, Merchants hotel purse, five and a half furlongs: Geoertuga, 95; Dector Kammerer, 108; Mistle, 90; Indian Child 95; King's Lady, 102; Milky Way, 28; Never Such, 108; Shot Proof, 96.

Fourth race, altriongs: Honey Wood.

166; Claude Waiton, 106; Invictus, 108; Miss Dora, 95; Boomerack, 111; John Grigsby.

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Sixth race, Merchants Transfer company purse, one mile: Hengist, 105: Spurs, 106; Joe Collins, 165: Optimo, 165: Fonspray, 107; Trocadero, 106; Flaneur, 113; Lee Bruno, 167.

> Peoria Ball Park Flooded PEORIA III., March 22—(Special Telegram.)—High waters in the illinois river threaten to flood the Western league park, making it a hazardous proposition for Peoria to open the season at home. President Simmons of the local team has appealed to President Sexton to change the schedule to avoid Peoria during April, President Sexton will arrive tomorrow to investigate.

STEEL TRUST REACHES OUT

Seeks to Acquire Another Big Independent Pittaburg Pro perty.

EIGHTY MILLION SAID TO BE ASKEL

Schwab Will Look Over Plant and Probably Agree to Purchase Jones & Laughlin Interests

for Combine.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.-The chies cause of Charles M. Schwab's visit to Pittsburg is said to be in furtherance of the negotiations for the mills, furnaces, coal and ore lands of the Jones & Laughlin Steel

company. It is reported that Mr. Schwab was to make a personal inspection of the local plants of the company, but in any case be will secure from experts an excellent ides of the value of the machinery.

Tentative proposals to buy out the Jones & Laughlin interests were made before the Union Steel company was aquired by the trust, but the Jones & Laughlin company was averse to disposing of its plants. Later it became known that it might sell if it got its price, said to be approximately

The hitch in the negotiations is not so much over a question of value as over the method of payment in case the corporation bought out the company. The trust desired to take over the Jones & Laughlin company in return for bonds, but the company demanded the greater part in cash.

OREGON DEAL IS CONFIRMED

Los Angeles Paper Says Clark's Road Pays Eight Million Dollars for New Lines.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 22-The Times today quotes an officer of the Salt Lake road as follows: "The San Pedro. Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad has purchased for about \$8,000,000 all the lines owned by the Oregon Short Line, or controlled by it, lying south of Salt Lake City and extending to Calientes, Nevada. The total mileage bought, including branch

lines, is more than 500." Furthermore, it is stipulated that the deal shall include a portion of the rolling stock and equipment of the purchased lines. The transfer is to be made and the Salt Lake company is to take possession as soon as the remaining legal formalities can e carried out.

The Oregon Short Line company, of course, abandons all intention of building to the Pacific coast, but a complete line through to Sait Lake will probably be in operation within a year after the trans-

BRINGS RAILROAD TO TIME St. Joseph Wins All it Demanded

of the Rock Island

Road. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 22.-(Special

Telegram.)-The Commercial club and corporate interests of this city, which have been waging a war on the Rock Island railway for four months, resulting finally in a severe boycott on all freight and passenger business, have won every point den,anded, which includes two new trains and through sleeper service on all lines of the company radiating from or near this city. The controversy started over the discontinuance by the railway of through sleeping car service between this point and Chicago.

CRAWLS UNDER HOUSE TO DIE Tennessee Man Shot Four Times Succumbs in Retirement.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 22.-Karl Fountain, aged 25, and James Shoemaker, aged 18, were shot by Will Collins, aged

Fountain was shot in four places and crawled under a house, where he died. Shoemaker was found wounded by the police, but refused to make any statement, and it was not until Fountain's body was found four hours later that anyone knew he had been killed. Collins escaped.

