NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets. Plumbing and Heating. Bixby & son. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 20 Pearl street. rent, modern house, 728 Sixth avenue.

Born, to Library Trustee W. S. Baird and ife, yesterday, a son. School drawing, practice and music pa-pers. C. E. Alexander, 233 B'way. Duncan, 23 S. Main st. Guarantees to do the best shoe repair work. Give him a trial. Conrad hive Ladies of the Maccabees will meet in regular session Thursday

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Union Vet eran legion will hold a special meeting this

Judge Scott of the police court is on the sick list and Justice Gardiner is presiding in his stead.

Missouri cak dry cordwood, \$6 a cord, cobs \$1,75 per load, shell bark hickory \$7 per cord, delivered. William Weich, 16 North Main. Telephone 128.

W. A. Hayes yesterday filed in the district court a dismissal of his \$10,000 suit periods. against Mrs. A. A. Clark for the alleged allenation of the affections of his wife and children.

The question of the advisability of two telephone exchanges in the city will be discussed this evening at the meeting of the West Council Bluris club. Able speak-ers will be arrayed on both sides of the

In the suit of Howard & Howard against

Manager H. R. Lemen of the Christian Home reported yesterday that up to date \$10,000 had been pledged for the proposed memorial building to be crected in memory of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Lemen, the founders of the institution.

ers of the institution.

Mrs. Alice Kelley, the woman who, with her husband, has been living in a tent in Rockford township, and who was charged with being insane, was discharged yester-day after examination by the commissioners. While not mentally bright, the commissioners decided the woman was not insane, and the husband promised to provide a better home for her.

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The case against George L. Curran, the young man who gave an alleged hypnotic performance at the Neola opera house, during which he passed needles and thread through the wrists of a young boy he used as a subject, was yesterday dimissed by County Attorney Hess. Curran was bound over on the charge of malming the lad, but the grand jury ignored the case.

The Ladles' auxiliary will meet this afternoon at the DeLong mission, 1050 Avenue F, to make arrangements for the meeting Thursday night, when a North End Improvement club will be organized. All women interested in that section of the city are invited to attend the meeting this afternoon and assist in preparing for the entertainment of those who will be present Thursday evening.

Mayor Macrae, City Engineer Etnyre,

Thursday evening.

Mayor Macrae, City Engineer Etnyre,
City Clerk Zurmuehlen and all of the eight
aldermen left for Chicago last evening to
attend the conference with the railroads on
the question of Indian creek. Major Richmond, chief of police, has been designated
by Mayor Macrae as acting chief executive
during the latter's absence. It will be
Alderman McMfilan's first visit to Chicago
in thirty-six years. thirty-six years.

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	Marriage Licenses.	
	Licenses to wed were issued yesterday	
	the following:	
	Name and Residence. Ag	
6.	Hans Baldwin, Omaha vici	
	Anna Christensen, Omaha	
	Norman C. Joy, Omaha	
	Gertrude Gaston, Council Bluffs	

RAILWAY TIME CARD

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St. Louis Express	6:30 pm	8:20 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	9:15 am	10:30 pm
Council Bluffs)	5:45 pm	2:30 pm

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St. Louis Express a 9:30 am a 6:00 am K. C. & St. L. Ex...... allils pm a 5:00 pm Illinois Central.

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Denver & California ... a 4:10 pm a 3:20 pm Northwest Express ... a 4:10 pm a 6:08 pm Northwest Express ... a 4:10 pm a 6:08 pm Nobraska points ... a 8:50 am a 7:40 pm Lincoln Fast Mail ... b 2:57 pm a12:06 pm Elevue & Piettsm'th. a 7:60 pm b 8:32 am Bellevue & Pac. Junc. a 13:00 am Bellevue & Pac. Junc. a 13:00 am Bellevue & Pac. Junc. a 13:00 am Bellevue & Pac. Junc. a 13:10 pm Denver Limited ... a 7:10 am Chicago Express ... a 4:00 pm a 3:55 pm Chicago Express ... a 8:06 pm a 7:25 am Chicago Flyer ... a 8:06 pm a 7:25 am St. Louis Express ... a 4:25 pm a11:45 am Kansas City & St. Joe. a 8:16 pm a 6:55 pm Kansas City & St. Joe. a 9:16 am a 6:55 pm Kansas City & St. Joe. a 9:16 am a 6:55 pm Kansas City & St. Joe. a 9:16 am a 6:55 pm

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THURSDAY FIXED AS THE TIME LIMIT

Teachers in the Grades Petition for an Increase of Salary-Judges and Clerks of Election Are Appointed.

"We will get into that omnibus when it backs up to the curb," remarked Attorney Edna Morrow, 500 Fleming avenue, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as having smallpox.

Emmet Tinley at the meeting of the Board of Education last night, when the question was raised as to the power of the tion was raised as to the power of the board to keep a pupil out of school whose parents declined to obey the mandate of the Board of Health as to vaccination. In accepting the report of the special committee appointed to confer with the Board of Health, the Board of Education last night decided to carry out the instructions of the health authorities and the principals the United States Express company Judge the health authorities and the principals Thornell directed the jury to return a of the several schools will be so notified PUTS PRISONERS IN BAD BOX today. According to the orders of the They sued for \$625. Board of Health every pupil and teacher in the public schools who has not been effectively vaccinated within the last seven The order of the Board of Health requires \$1,000. the vaccination of the pupils within ten days from last Monday, thus making Thursday of next week the time limit.

services was turned down, despite the favorable recommendation of the finance committee. Chairman Tinley of the finance committee recommended that the volunteers, of whom there are four, be paid \$75 for the remainder of the school year.

Teachers Ask Increase. Eleven teachers in the 7-2, 8-1 and 8-2 grades filed a petition for increased pay. Their compensation, they stated, was \$685 per school year, or \$48.75 per calendar month, and was out of proportion when er," was the closing argument of the pe- of \$2,600. titioning teachers. The petition was referred to the committee on finance.

The resignation of Colonel W. J. Daventions of regret adopted.

Chairman Tinley of the finance committee submitted the financial report for the year,

Total\$110,000 each. This is a little less than last year's estimate, which was: Teachers' fund

The report was ordered published, as required by law. Election Officers Named. The following judges, clerks and regi trars

for the school election, to be held Monday, March 13, were appointed:

First Ward-Judges, George W. Smiley,
A. C. Ranck; clerk, R. E. O'Hanley; reglatrars, D. A. Helsler, Will Green.
Second Ward-Judges, S. S. Keller,
Spencer Smith; clerk, W. H. Mullin; reglatrars, J. D. Johnson, J. N. Casady, jr.

Third Ward-Judges, G. F. Smith, M. H.
Tinley; clerk, Forest Smith; registrars, F.
S. Zurmuehlen, W. M. Fredirck.
Fourth Ward-Judges, F. P. Wright, T. S.
Simth; clerk, C. F. Paschal; registrars, J.
J. Brown, J. Jorgenson.
Fifth Ward-Judges, Peter Smith, James
McMillan; clerk, Charles Reinohl; reglistrars, C. M. Hobbs, James Beebe.
Sixth Ward-Judges, William Hoyt, sr.,
Israel Lovett, clerk, W. Hendrix; registrara, C. S. Hubbard, William Hoyt, jr.
For the purposes of the election the city

waukee March 13, were appointed;

For the purposes of the election the city will be divided into six voting districts and will be in charge of the members of the of this year. His bond is placed at \$500. board as follows: First, Shugart; Second, Westerdahl; Third, Hess; Fourth, Tinley; Fifth, Gorman; Sixth, Cooper. Secretary Hess was directed to make all necessary arrangements and secure voting places. A vote of thanks was tendered Member buildings with a neatly framed autograph photograph of General Grenville M. Dodge. The report of Superintendent Clifford for the six weeks of school ending January 27 gave these statistics: Entire enrollment, boys, 2,501; girls, 2,759; total, 5,260. Monthly enrollment, boys, 2,371; girls, 2,811; total, 4,982. Average dally attendance, 4,285.53; per cent of attendance, 92.20.

UNABLE TO AGREE ON A CONTRACT Jobbers and Canners as Far Apart as Ever.

The meeting of the Iown and Nebraska Wholesale Grocers' association in this city yesterday was taken up principally with the discussion of the proposed new form of contract between the jobbers and the canhers. The committee reported that it had been unable to arrive at any satisfactory agreement with the canners, as the latter refused to make the concessions asked by the jobbers. A form of contract was submitted by the Canners' association but as it differed but little from the one now in use the association unanimously rejected it. After several hours of discussion it was finally decided to continue the committee with the request that it renew its efforts to secure a contract which will be equitable and satisfactory to both sides. Even if an agreement is reached with the canners, it will be too late for this season's pack, but the meeting expressed itself as being hopeful of having the matter arthe jobbers. A form of contract was subbeing hopeful of having the matter arranged so that it will be effective next

The proposed railroad uniform bill of lading also came up for discussion and while the wholesalers present were of the opinion that the proposed measure had be-come practically a dead letter and would actually be abandoned, they decided that it

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bill and a committee of six was appointed train will visit. the association posted as to developments if any might occur.

It had been decided to make yesterday's session the annual meeting of the association but as the attendance was smaller than anticipated it was decided to make the next meeting the annual one. Resolutions of regret over the death of

Roy M. Warfield of Sloux City and Henry Meyer of Omaha were reported and adopted.

The following firms were represented at yesterday's meeting:
Waterloo, Ia., The Fowler company; Des Moines, Ia., C. C. Prouty company, Chas. Hewitt, Warfield-Pratt-Howell company; Davenport, Ia., M. L. Marks & company; Davenport, Ia., M. L. Marks & company; Smith Bros. Burdick company; Cedar Rapids, Ia., Warfield-Pratt-Howell company; Greston, Ia., J. H. Morrill company; Fort Dodge, Ia., Letts-Spencer-Smith company; Fort Dodge, Ia., Fort Dodge Grocery company; Ottumwa, Ia., J. H. Merrill company, J. G. Hutchinson company; Burlington, Ia., John Blaul's Sons company, Histen-Winzer Grocery company; Sioux City, Ia., Wm. Tackaberry company; Sioux City, Ia., Wm. Tackaberry company, Tolerton & Stetson company; Council Bluffs, Ia., Stewart Bros. company, Groneweg & Schoenigen company; Omaha, Neb., McCord-Brady company, Paxton & Galiagher company, Allen Bros. company; Nebraska City, Neb., Bradley-Catron company; Hastings, Neb., Trimble & Blackman; Fremont, Neb., May Bros.; Lincoln, Neb., Hargreaves Bros., Grainger Eros. company, H. P. Lau company, Richmond Bros-Clarke company. yesterday's meeting:

Attempt at Jall Delivery Likely to Cost Men Dearly.

The attempt to break jail Sunday night years must be vaccinated or be barred from may cost J. H. Whitcomb, William Smith school. Each teacher and pupil who has and Frank Vaughn, the alleged ringleadbeen vaccinated within the time specified ers, dear. The district court grand jury must furnish a certific ... e to that effect, yesterday returned two indictments against These certificates will have to be presented each of the three prisoners. In one into the principal. Acting on the suggestion dictment they are charged with assisting a of Member Tinley the board decided it was prisoner to escape from prison, the maxitime enough to consider what course to mum penalty for which is ten years' impursue in the event of parents refusing to prisonment in the penitentiary. Smith and permit the vaccination of their child or Vaughn are charged with assisting Whitchildren and denying the right of the board comb to escape and the latter is charged to debar such child or children from at- with assisting Smith to do likewise. Their tending school, when such presented itself. bonds on this charge were each placed at

In the second indictment they are charged with conspiracy, it being alleged that they conspired to make an assault upon Jailer The request of the volunteer kindergar- F. M. Gallup and to tie up and fasten him ten teachers that they be paid for their to the bars of the door of the county jail and thereby to unlawfully and feloniously effect their escape from said jail. On this charge their bonds were each fixed at \$700. R. C. Vroman, the young man who lipped off the proposed juil break; Mahlon Bethern and Walter Goff, two other prisoners at present in the county jail, were the prin-

cipal witnesses before the grand jury. An indictment was also returned against Whitcomb for breaking into the residence of Mrs. Mary Lower at 532 Bluff street on the night of January 21 last and stealing a quantity of silverware, clothing and other compared with the pay of teachers in the articles. On this charge Whitcomb's bond high school and other grades. "No me- is fixed at \$900, so that in order to secure chanic will labor for this amount with his release from the county jail pending shorter hours than required of us. In fact the disposition of the cases against him he it brings us to the level of the day labor- would have to furnish ball in the aggregate

Against William Smith, the negro, an indictment was returned on the charge of stealing an overcoat and pair of trousers port was received and accepted and resolu- from the store of the John Beno company on January 22. His bond in this indictment was placed at \$600.

A joint indictment was returned against which has been published, and made the Charles Anderson and Frank Vaughn, following estimate of the amounts needed charged with the theft of forty-eight to carry on the schools for the next year: pounds of tobacco, the property of Peregoy Teachers' fund \$70,000 & Moore of this city, on February 3 last.

Schoolhouse fund 10,000 The value of the property stolen is placed at \$30,000 at \$24. Their bonds were fixed at \$800 at \$24. Their bonds were fixed at \$600

Two indictments were returned against Charles Conkling, the Des Moines young man who on January 17 attempted to cash 9,160 35,000 several checks to which he had forged the signatures of well known business men of this city. In one indictment he is charged with forging the name of George S. Davis, the Broadway druggist, to a check on the Council Bluffs Savings bank for \$65 and in the other indictment he is charged with attempting to pass the check. In the first indictment his bond is placed at \$700 and

in the second at \$600. J. A. Richardson is indicted for the theft of a pair of curtains and a pair of portieres from a barn on the premises of Mrs. Ger- TANGLE IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS trude McNiece, 2526 Avenue B, on January 23 last. The specific charge is larceny from a building and the value of the goods stolen is placed at \$6. Richardson's bond is placed

The remaining indictment made public yesterday is against Peter J. Nelson, charged with breaking and entering a Milstealing a quantity of corn on February 1 grand jury was discharged for this term. Whitcomb, Smith and Vaughn were detected about 11 o'clock last night in another attempt to saw their way out. They were confined in cells on the second floor Westerdahl for supplying each of the school and evidently had not been working long when detected. When searched a knife

> Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Homer H. Field to Charles Gundram, lot 8, block 6, Stutsman's 1st add, lot 8, block 6, Stutsman's 1st add, w.d. \$2,150

S. B. Snyder and wife to H. W. Binder, lot 14, block 6, Evans' 2d Bridge add, q. c. d. 25

Edmund H. Bowman et al to Louise G. Troutman part lot 1, block 16, Bayliss' 2d add, q. c. d. 1

County treasurer to Elmer L. Fehr, lot 16, block 24, Ferry add, t. d. 1

Same to same, lot 3, block 11, Galesburg add, t. d. 1

Same to same, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Plainview add, t. d. 2

Same to same, lot 20, block 43, Ferry add, t. d. 2

Same to same, lot 20, block 43, Ferry add, t. d. 1

Same to same, lot 8, block 51, Bailroad Same to same, lot 8, block 51, Railroad add, t. d.

Total fourteen transfers

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, F667. Seed Corn Special on Burlington. The Burlington railroad has issued the

following itinerary of its seed corn special train:

February 28—Indianola, § a. m.; Lacona, 19:20 a. m.; Humeston, 12:10 p. m.; Van Wert, 1:20 p. m.; Tingley, 2:50 p. m.; Cleaterield, i p. m.; New Market, 5:25 p. m.; Shenandosh, 7:66 p. m., evening lecture.

March 2—Orient, § a. m.; Greenfield, 19:06 a. m.; Fontanelle, 11 a. m.; Cumberland, 12:30 p. m.; Lenox, 3:30 p. m.; Bedford, 4:50 p. m.; Creston, 6:35 p. m., evening lecture.

March 4—West Point, § a. m.; Hillaboro, 10:20 a. m.; Birmingham, 11:20 a. m.; Fairfield, 1:35 p. m.; Mt. Pleasant, 2:40 p. m.; Burlington, 5:35 p. m., evening lecture.

March 1—Essex, § a. m.; Elliott, 19:30 a. m.; Griswold, 11:20 a. m.; Chenderson, 1:35 p. m.; Sidney, 5:10 p. m.; Villisca, 7:20 p. m.; Sidney, 5:10 p. m.; Villisca, 7:20 p. m.; Sidney, 5:10 p. m.; Villisca, 7:20 p. m.; Sidney, 5:10 p. m.; Willisca, 7:30 p. m.; Fort Maddson, 7:20 p. m.; Bloomfield, 3:40 p. m.; Farmington, 5:45 p. m.; Fort Maddson, 7:20 p. m., evening lecture.

It will be seen that Carson is the only

was best to keep a watchful eye on the town in Pottawattamie county which the

HITCH OVER DRAINAGE DITCHES Pottawattamie Wants Delay, While Harrison Wants Action.

The Boards of Supervisors of Pottawattamie and Harrison countles failed at their toint session in this city yesterday to take any action in the matter of the proposed drainage ditches in the two counties. When the board convened it was discovered that the appointment of George H. Putnam as commissioner for Pottawattamie county in the place of Alexander Osler, who declined The biennial election law case from Story to serve after being appointed at the joint county will be advanced at once to the last December, was irregular. Mr. Putnam side have agreed to make up the issues was appointed by the Pottawattamie county as readily as possible. The abstract will This being the situation the joint meeting A motion will be filed soon to advance yesterday adopted a resolution reappoint- the case and it will be argued some time ing Charles Hunt, the Harrison county the latter part of the ten days term which now have to make a new report.

county supervisors are not very enthusi- unconstitutional. There is no conflict beastic over the proposed joint drainage tween the attorneys as to the statement scheme and they were anxious to have of the case and hence will be no amendto the summer. In support of their post- that mean delay. tion the Pottawattamic supervisors contended that to take any definite action unsupreme court would be only a waste of the new regulation uniform for the guard time. The Harrison county supervisors of Iowa. Iowa has a credit of about \$60,tween the two boards.

The liveliest tilt came when Chairman the original motion failed to carry. The uniforms can be secured. motion to adjourn to July 11 failed, as did one to adjourn to April 18:

At this point in the proceedings the vening another attempt to arrive at a satisfactory date to adjourn to was made by the Pottawattamie supervisors. Brandes again moved to adjourn to July 11 and one telegram was received by Governor Cummake it March 4. The ballot resulted in a bedside. Mr. Howard is a thirty-third detie both on the amendment and the original. Then a motion to adjourn to April 17 failed to carry, and finally the matter was disposed of by the passage of a motion by Brandes to adjourn to May 24. The Pottawattamie board voted as a unit in favor of this date and the three members has had ever since he addressed the farmhome in a very dissatisfied state of mind. Harrison county was represented by Supervisors Edgecombe, who presided, Hall decided today to do so. and Murray. The full board of Pottawattamie county was present and Auditor Cheyne of the latter county acted as secretary of the meeting.

Banquet for E. A. Ricker. Mr. E. A. Ricker, manager of the large store opened last Saturday by Woolworth & Company on Broadway, was tendered a reception and banquet at the Grand hotel last night by a number of the leading merchants and business men of the city. Following the discussion of the menu, during orchestra, a program of toasts was re-

The banquet was held in the large diningroom on the ground flow, which was elab-orately decorated with paims and cut whose commissions expire on the same day. lowers. Those present were:

flowers. Those present were:

Mr. Ricker, R. H. Huntington, Geo. Daniels, H. C. Beebe, S. S. Uren, Frank Peterson, J. H. Daniels, Chas. Horn, Geo. Gerner, Tom Farnsworth, Harvey A. DeLong, N. J. Sevanson, D. W. Bushnell, Paul C. DeVol, John W. Small, Chris. Jensen, Wm. Woodbury, Mar Bouricius, E. L. Duquette, Joe W. Smith, W. A. Maurer, Victor E. Bender, Geo. F. Hamilton, Robt. B. Wallace, Ernest E. Hart, Ira Fredrickson, Chas. Sevaine, Samuel Snyder, Harry Schmidt, Peter Jensen, Joseph Klein, Geo. E. Stockert, J. A. Clark, Newton Little, Emil H. Leffert.

Regrets were read from B. M. Sargent, C. G. Ouren, Wm. Jacobberger, J. D. Crock-well, who were prevented by illness from attending.

One Party Goes Into Court and Another Has Lively Meeting. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 21 .- (Spe ward of this city several knotty questions a report to the commission on his return arose, and in order to settle them right Chairman E. A. Dawson and David J. Pal-John Sieg, councilman from that ward, will mer, other members of the state railroad waukee freight car in the local yards and bring suit against the city and let Judge Burnham decide the matter. Sieg wants to ling routine business at the capitol. know whether or not he is entitled to his After making its report to the court the seat until his term expires, and if his colleague has still another year to serve. He also desired to know what effect the action will have on R. W. McBride, hold-over W. Calhoun, from the Third ward, to which wards the divided Sixth was added. He maintains that inasmuch as these men made into a saw was found, but it is the were not elected to represent the whole opinion they have better tools secreted people their status should be decided. Another proposition for settlement is the "When a councilman takes the oath of office is it a contract with the city, and if it is a contract would not Iseman February 21 by the Title Guaranty and be compelled to live up to that contract and serve the people during the full two years' term?" Pending a decision of these matters Sieg has filed a nomination petition in the Second ward.

Tonight's mass meeting, held for the purpose of receiving the report of a committee to endeavor to cause the withdrawal of two of the three reform candidates, proved to be wildly exciting. The committee failed absolutely in their endeavor and in order to obtain this end, two candidates, Joseph H. Egermayer and M. M. Dickson, offered to submit to a vote of the meeting. Then the hand of the third man, Anthony C. Daly, was shown and an endeavor made to part of a through rate and that the rate adjourn. This falled and a motion to vote carried, but while the ballots were being distributed R. R. Waterbury of the home protectionists raised objection to the proceedings, claiming the hall was packed, that it was a play by the opposing forces to place the weakest man in the field; and again a motion to adjourn was made and was carried. This leaves matters as before, four men in the field and all hope of the Rock Island wreck yesterday, were tocompromise gone, as Egermayer now says day taken to Des Moines Mrs. Johnson he is in the fight to a finish and no more course of the remarks many claims of tricks and counter-tricks were made. Personalities were indulged in and the meeting broke

SEEK AN ALIBI FOR THOMAS Witness Says His Description of

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 21.—The first witness in the formation of an alibi for Charles Thomas, on trial for the murder cealing the body of his victim, testified arrangement of the carriages is accurate

TEST ELECTION AMENDMENT

Case is Being Expedited and Decision of Supreme Court Expected Soon.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS IS TO GO SOUTH

State Railway Commission Sends Letter to Grain Men Regarding Rates Within the State in Answer to Complaints.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, In., Feb. 21 .- (Special.) session of the boards in Missouri Valley supreme court. The attorneys on either board, whereas his appointment should be filed the last of this week and the arguhave been by the boards of both counties. ments will be filed some time next week. commissioner and Mr. Putnam. They will begins March 7. The decision will not be long delayed and will be in ample time The discussion at the morning session de- so that primaries can be held where reveloped the fact that the Pottawattamie quired by law if the amendment is declared consideration of the whote matter put over ments to the abstract and other filings

Uniforms for Iowa Guards. Adjutant General W. H. Thrift will go til what is known as the Oliver drainage to Washington soon to confer with the case in Monona county is decided by the quartermaster general relative to securing strongly protested against such a delay 000 with the national department and the and for a while there was a lively tilt be- uniforms woulde cost about \$45,000. Th Iowa guard is very much in need of new uniforms, but the federal government has Brandes of the Pottawattamie board moved been refusing the requisitions till the regto adjourn to July 2. This brought the men ular army is uniformed. General Thrift from Harrison county to their feet with a will argue that if Iowa is not supplied with strong protest and to smooth matters the new style uniform now it will have Colonel Baker amended the motion to make to secure old style uniforms and it will the date April 2. Both the amendment and then be five or six years before new style

Fletcher Howard Low. A telegram received today from Dr. H. E. White, the physician for Fletcher boards adjourned for lunch and on recon- Howard, the member of the State Pharmacy commission, who is very low in Colorado Springs, says: "Mr. Howard cannot live. Tubercular meningitis." gree Mason.

Cummins Goes South. Governor A. B. Cummins will go south for a month immediately after the inauguration commonies at Washington, in the hope of getting rid of the grip, which he from Harrison county voted against it. ers' institute at Harlan. At that time the The joint session then adjourned and the governor forgot his overshoes and the supervisors from Harrison county returned | weather being severe, he caught cold. He has been advised by his physician to go to a warmer climate for a month, and

Curator Aldrich Better. Curator Aldrich, who has suffered much this winter from the severe weather, has been able to be at his office in the historical building but little. For the last two weeks he has been confined at his home in Boone, but will be at his office, it is thought, the last of this week.

Elections Are Ordered. Adjutant General W. H. Thrift has ordered an election in the Fifty-third regiment of the National Guard, which takes in which music was furnished by Smith's the southwest corner of the state. The election is for a colonel to succeed Colonel W. G. Dows, whose commission expires March 26, and for two majors to succeed The election will be held March 6 between 7

The state executive council has deaded to turn down the Geological board in its award of a map contract to the Ragsdale Printing company and will ask for bids for that work directly to the executive council. The centract includes about \$2,000 and the Ragsdale company claims to have already expended about \$300 in carrying out its arrangement with the State Geological board. The state executive council, however, claims that the award of such contracts is

solely within its power. Investigates Wreck. State Railroad Commissioner N. S. Ketcham went to Wiota last evening to make an official investigation of the Rock Island cial Telegram.)—By throwing out the Sixth wreck there yesterday noon. He will make commission, are in the city today transact-

Bank Call Issued. The call from the office of the auditor of state for reports from state banks has been issued. It is believed the report, which will show the conditions of the banks up to councilman from the Second ward, and G. February 16 for the three months before that, will be a flattering one so far as deposits is concerned. The Des Moines Bankers' association is to intertain the bankers of the congressional

district on March 2. Fight Over Representative. There is likely to be a fight over in Brien county over the representative in that county. The county auditor, who is a republican, has notified the governor that there is a vacancy, G. R. Whitmer the democratic representative having moved out of the district. It is understood that Mr. Whitmer still claims his residence there though he has entered business in Sloux

The railroad commissioners have prepered a letter which is being sent out to the grain men of the state who are complaining that the rates in Iowa are higher than those through the state. The commission states that it is wholly unable to handle any on oats, barley and the like per 100 pounds for 150 miles is 7.9 cents and that if any road is charging more than this it is an illegal rate.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 21.-(Special Tele gram.)-The remains of Rev. Johnson and Mr. Henry Mehler, the two men killed in and children, from Harian, accompanied compromise will be entertained. In the the remains of the husband and father to Des Moines and the funeral will be held there at University Place Christian church at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Henry Mehler is well known in Des Moines. He leaves a family of four children besides his wife. No other deaths are reported and the injured are said to be resting well. Y. M. C. A. Reception.

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