OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER—Omahs, Neb., February 10, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 10 a.m., central standard time, March 13, 1965, for furnishing transportation, drayage, and for handling stores in Department of the Missouri, during year commencing July 1, 1965. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof, Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for Transportation on Route No. — addressed Lieut Col. J. E. SAWYER, C. Q. M. Col. J. E. SAWYER, C. Q. M.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CONTRACT FOR PRISON LABOR. LABOR.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Lands and Buildings will receive scaled bids at the office of the Secretary of State, Lincoln, Nebraska, until tweive o'clock, noon, April 3, 1905, for the employment of the labor of available prisoners confined in the state penitentiary. The contractor must employ such prison labor for the period of two years from April 3, 1905, and agree to pay a fixed sum per day for each laborer employed and must bid accordingly. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Secretary of State.

Lincoln, Nebraska, March 7, 1905.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings of the state of Nebraska, at the office of the secretary of state, until 12 o'clock noon of April 3, 1966, for the furnishing of two boliers and necessary fittings, for the Nebraska Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln. Goods to be delivered F. O. B., Asylum switch, Lincoln, Nebraska. Specifications for this work can be seen at the office of the secretary of state. reserves the right to reject bids. A. GALUSHA, Secretary of Board.

Sealed proposals will be received by W. R. Talboy, chairman of Village Board. Newcastle, Neb., up to 7 p. m. March 22, 1906, for the complete construction of a gravity system of water works, the cost not to exceed \$6,500.00. Certified check \$500.00 to accompany each bid. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of W. R. Talboy, Newcastle, Neb.

W. R. TALBOY, Chairman. Mch 10-d10t

REMOVING BUILDING 10TH AND HAR-NEY STREETS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Fisher & Lawrie, architects, on or be-fore the 16th day of March, 1905, for the wrecking and removing of the brick build-ing at the northeast corner of 10th and Harney streets.

The right is reserved to retent the black The right is reserved to reject the highest or all bids.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION-TENTH AND MARCY.

Union Pacific.	$-\lambda$	
A. MILES ST ST. 10100-11	Leave.	Arrive.
Overland Limiteda		
Colorado & Cal. E a		
Cal. & Oregon Exa	4:20 pm	a 5:10 pm
North Platte Local a	7:50 am	a 7:00 pm
Fast Mail	8:50 am	a 3:20 pm
Colorado Special	7:45 am	a 7:40 am
Beatrice Localb	4:30 pm	b 1:80 pm
Wabash.		
St. Louis Express	6:30 pm	8:20 am
St. Louis Local (from		
Council Bluffs)	9:15 am	10:30 pm
Shenandosh Local (from	Total Park	CHIER SECTION
Council Bluffs	5:45 pm	2:30 pm
Chicago Great Weste	rn.	
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Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

Chicago & Northwestern.

Illinois Central. Missouri Pacific.

St. Louis Express...... a 9:30 am a 5:00 am b. C. & St. L. Ex.....ali:15 pm a 5:00 pm BURLINGTON STATION-10TH & MASON Burlington.

Burlington.

Leave. Arrive.

Denver & California... a 4:10 pm a 3:20 pm

Northwest Express ... ali :10 pm a 6:26 pm

Nebraska points ... a 8:50 am a 7:40 pm

Lincoin Fast Mail ... b 2:57 pm ali :26 pm

Fit Crook & Plattsm'th. b 2:51 pm ali :25 am

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Bellevue & Pac. Junc. a 1:15 pm

Denver Limited ... a 8:50 am

Chicago Express ... a 4:00 pm a 7:25 am

Chicago Fiyer ... a 8:06 pm a 7:25 am

Iowa Local ... a 8:16 am ali :00 pm

St. Louis Express ... a 4:25 pm a 8:46 am

Kansas City & St. Joe. a 9:15 am

Kansas City & St. Joe. a 4:25 pm

Kansas City & St. Joe. a 4:25 pm

WEBSTER DEPOT-15TH & WEBSTER Missouri Pacific. Leave.

Nebraska Local, via 1:50 pm bil:40 am St. Paul, Minneapolis & Chicago, Omaha.

Twin City Passenger... b 6:30 am b 9:10 pm Sloux City Passenger... a 2:00 pm aii:20 am Oakland Local b 5:45 pm b 9:10 am A daily, b daily except Sunday, d daily except Saturday, e daily except Monday.

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INTEREST FROM IOWA OF NEWS

CALLS STATE FEDERATION | jury will undoubtedly be notified not to

at Least Three Days. LARGE ATTENDANCE IS ANTICIPATED

Unions Urged to Send Their Ablest Men as Representatives, as Important Matters Are to Be Considered.

According to the call of President A. L. Urick, the convention of the Iowa State falling asleep. Federation of Labor, to be held in this of the organization. The convention, which record breaker also in the point of attend- L. Wash, W. S. Osborn. ance and representative union men from

all parts of the state will be here. In his call President Urick calls attention to the fact that the trade union movement the most material growth in its history and he urges local organizations to send their most able men as delegates in order that the present favorable opportunities may be taken advantage of. It is understood that whatever plans the federation desires to formulate along legislative lines will be discussed and available to make the and Burns and Doyle told them they had "jumped" the claim on the ground that the former owner had not done the full assessment work, sinking the shaft ten feet, and they asked us to assist in measuring the depth of that shaft. They had broken ground for a new shaft, and there was a new stake there. On the stake I saw the words, "Tidal Wave, James Burns and James Doyle." in Iowa is at present in a position to make will be discussed and outlined at this meeting. This explains the reason why President Urick is anxious that the local organizations represented in the state body send their most able men to the conven-

Basis of Representation.

federation will, according to the call, be claims in controversy. entitled to representation as follows:

entitled to representation as follows:

State craft organizations, city central bodies, building trades councils, ailied metal trades councils and allied printing trades councils will each be entitled to three delegates-at-large.

Local unions will each be entitled to one delegate, and one additional delegate for every additional 100 members or majority fraction thereof over and above the first 100.

Affiliated unions in isolated localities having less than fifty members, and whose funds will not permit the expense of a delegate, may issue credential and transfer vote to a delegate-at-large from their state craft organization; provided, that no such delegate shall be allowed more than ten votes.

votes.

Organizations, to be entitled to representation, must have been in affiliation with the state federation for at least two weeks prior to the date of convention.

Where a city central organization is affiliated with the Iowa State Federation, all bona fide local trade unions, to be entitled to representation, must be affiliated therewith and are by such affiliated therewith and are by such affiliation in fail membership in the state federation and entitled to the number of delegates proportionate to their membership.

All organizations three months in ar-

All organizations three months in arrears for per capita tax at the time of the convention stand suspended and are not entitled to representation.

Delegates must be elected at least two weeks prior to the date of convention, and their names immediately forwarded to the secretary of the state federation at Sloux City, Ia.

The convention is expected to last at least three days, although the call announces it will continue in session from day to day until the business before the meet-Sloux City is secretary of the state federation, but a local committee consisting of lor and Frank Anthony have the matter of entertainment of the visiting

delegates in charge. The railroads have granted a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. The committee on credentials will meet the day preceding the convention so as to be prepared to report immediately on the

meeting being called together.

Conkling May Be Insane. C. C. Conkling, the Des Moines young man who forged the names of several prominent business men of this city to checks, but failed in his attempt to cash them, will, it is expected, escape prosecution. He is at present in the county fall, having been indicted by the grand jury, but there is a serious question as to his sanity.

Yesterday Judge Thornell made an order for Conkling's examination by the commissioner for the insane and it is understood an attorney will be here from Des Moines to look after the young man's interests. Dr. Barstow of the Board of Commissioners has examined Conkling and he is of the opinion the young man is mentally unbalanced. In his investigation Dr. Barstow went to Des Moines and what he earned there strengthened his opinion that the young man is of unsound mind. Conkling is the son of parents who are well-todo and quite prominent in Des Moines. His forgeries here were of the clumsiest character and it is claimed were not such as any man in his proper senses would have

attempted. Rooms and cafe. Ogden Hotel.

Joseph F. Young, a former resident of Council Bluffs, is behind the bars at the city jail, charged with being a fugitive from justice and is being held pending the arrival of requisition papers from Nebrasks. An information charging Young with being a fugitive from justice was filed in the superior court yesterday by Detective E. B. Ferris of Omaha, where Young is said to be wanted for passing an alleged forged check on John A. Swanson for \$78.75. Young was arrested in Ute. la., and was brought to this city yesterday morning by Marshal L. B. Sumner of that

The local police have been looking for Young for some time as he is said to be also wanted in Colorado for passing a forged check in Pueblo on May 30 of last year. According to advices received by the police from Colorado, Young was under arrest at Alamosa, but succeeded in making

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

Postpones March Term The opening of the March term of district court, set for next Tuesday, will have to be postponed on account of Judge Thornell be ing occupied with the Doyle-Burns suit. Judge Wheeler, who will preside over the March' term in this city, will go to Sidney nd hold court there for Judge Thornell until the latter is through with the Doyle Burns trial.

The grand jury, which was summoned for March 14, was yesterday notified not to assemble until April 4, and although no order to this effect has been issued, yet the petit

CHATTEL LOANS Breadway and Main St.—over Pierce's thee Store. Too can horrow any amount on cattle, horses, souscheld furniture or any chattel security. Payments can be made on principal at any time to suit burrower, and interest reduced accordingly, All business conditions to the court rates. Office obes every evening till 7:25: Saturday evening till 7:25:

LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN 28 PEARL ST. PHONES. See. 697 Lady Attendant if Desired.

Sessions to Commence May 9 and Continue READING TESTIMONY ALL DAY Doyle-Burns Case is Monotonous Up

> to Date. The trial of the Doyle-Burns sult in the district court yesterday was lacking of interest, as the entire day was occupied in the reading of evidence from the transcript of the former trial and there was not even a motion or other interruption to break the monotony. The duliness of having to listen hour after hour to the reading from the transcript told on the members of the jury and several had a hard time keeping from

The testimony of six witnesses was read city, beginning May 9, promises to be the complete and part of that of the seventh most important gathering in the history when court adjourned for the day. The witnesses whose former evidence was read will be the thirteenth annual meeting of were J. E. Crispin, Charles Boyard, Grant the state federation, is expected to be a Allsbury, E. I. Jones, G. O. Henderson, R.

> J. E. Crispin testified as follows: I lived in a cabin about 400 feet from that Burns and Doyle. One day in June, Burns and Doyle. One day in June, Grant Allsbury and I were passing one. of the claims now in controversy, the Tidal Wave, and Burns and Doyle told them they

His testimony was corroborated by Alls-Charles Boyard's testimony was to the effect that he saw the names of both Doyle and Burns on the Tidal Wave claim stake,

George Henderson testified to Burns telling him that Dovle was his partner and to Organizations affiliated with the state seeing them at work together on the three W. S. Osborn, who conducted a butcher

shop near the Portland mine in 1892, testifled to selling Burns and Doyle meat on credit and charging it to them jointly, and to Burns telling him that Doyle and he were partners in the Portland, Devil's Own and Bobtail. Robert Wash's evidence was to the effect that he helped measure the old assessment work on the Tidal Wave after Burns and Doyle had jumped it and that the names of both Doyle and Burns were on the stake.

The reading of testimony is expected to be completed today so far as the plaintiff is concerned and Monday probably John D. O'Haire, one of the plaintiff's principal witnesses, or perhaps Doyle himself will go on the stand and thus enliven statters up a little.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs, Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street. For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth avenue. Go to night school, Western lowa college. Furnished room for rent. 202 Oakland

New picture mouldings. C. E. Alexander, 233 Broadway, Tel. 396. Latest picture molding. Something nice. Borwick, 211 Main street. Telephone 682. to day until the business before the meet-ing has been disposed of. J. H. Strief of the best shoe repair work. Give him a trial. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Ira L. Turner, aged 22, and Allie M. Thomas, aged 21, both of Taylor, Ia. Grace Neally, corner First avenue and Seventeenth street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as having small-pox

Building permits were issued yesterday to C. A. Hamilton and to J. J. Wells for \$100 frame cottages, to be erected in the western part of the city. Justice Feld Thursday evening performed the marriage ceremony for Alfred Lawrence and Ada Brown, and Fred Sillek and Mary E. Wood, all from Omaha.

Missouri oak dry cordwood, \$6 a cor cobs \$1.75 per load, shell bark hickory per cord, delivered. William North Main. Telephone 128. John D. O'Haire of Colorado Springs, one of the principal witnesses on the side of the plaintiff in the Doyle-Burns suit, ar-rived in the city last night.

The widow, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knowles, and her brother, William Ofr. were yesterday appointed administrators of the estate of the late Henry B. Knowles, and their joint bond fixed in the sum of \$8,000. Certificate of increase of capital stock of the Savings Bank of Carson, ia., from \$50,000 to \$30,000 was filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday. W. M. Hotze is president and J. R. Chalaupka cashier

Tickets for the Musical Art society con-cert on Friday, March 17, may be reserved at Camp's drug store tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock. The holders of sea-son tickets in the teachers' lecture course may have their seats reserved at the same time.

It developed yesterday that the contract with Gilbert Bros. for the repairs at the county jail had fallen through for some reason, and County Auditor innes was instructed to readvertise for bids, which will be opened by the Board of County Supervisors April 2.

Eugene and Harry Aligood, aged 11 and 9, respectively, who have been cared for at the Associated Charities creche since the death of their mother, were yesterday, on application of Rev. Henry DeLong, ordered by Judge Thornell turned over to the Iowa Children's Home society.

Insurance adjusters who are now here

Children's Home society.

Insurance adjusters who are now here state that the insurance on the Union elevator building was about \$100,000, instead of only \$68,500, as announced. The additional insurance was placed to cover the improvements carried out last year by the Transmississippi Grain company.

The case against Fred Duncan, charged with unlawfully shooting and killing prairie chickens in Lewis township, was dismissed in Justice Field's court yesterday for lack of prosecution. Deputy Fish and Game Warden E. C. Brown, who filed the information, failed to appear in court.

F. S. James, superintendent, with headquarters in Fort Dodge; J. T. Tait, claim agent, with headquarters in Dubuque, and W. M. Reed, jr., superintendent of bridges and buildings for the Waterloo division, comprise a party of Illinois Central railroad officials who were in the city yesterday.

B. F. Donaldson is under arrest at the

officials who were in the city yesterday.

B. F. Donaldsen is under arrest at the city fail, charged with the theft of a silk dress, the property of M. Saltzman, for whom he had worked for a day driving a wagon. The police are inclined to the belief that Donaldson is somewhat mentally deranged. His hearing has been set for this morning in police court.

this morning in police court.

James Haskins and John Scott became mixed up in a fight on Broadway and Tenth street last night just as Officer Steinhofel hapened along. Haskins was arrested but Scott took to his heels. Haskins was released later on his own recognizance and said he would file an information against Scott for assault and battery, cialming he started the fight.

Creston Republicans Nominate. CRESTON, Ia., March 10 .- (Special.)-The republican city convention was held last night at the court house and Mayor J. C. Sullivan was renominated without opposition. Frank Fariday was selected as the candidate for city treasurer, R. Brown for city attorney and Colonel William Jones for assessor. The aldermanic candidates are: First ward, Ed Arnold; Second ward, A. A. Willis; Third ward, F. H. Betts; Fourth ward, George Catlin; Fifth ward, Ira Burkheimer. The repubicans hope to control the city council after the election, which takes place the last Monday of this month.

Blackleg Near Oskaloosa. ORKALOOSA, Ia., March 10.-(Special.) slackleg has made its appearance in a fine herd of cattle near Rose Hill. The discovery of the disease has caused considerble alarm among the stock raisers of the ommunity, as the attack is almost always The disease attacks young cattle especially and is accompanied by a high fever and loss of appetite. The animal one of the wealthiest and best known rapidly becomes stupid and exhausted.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ADVANCES ELECTION CASE the and his wife became involved in a guarrel and the son interfered. Bloom secured a shotgun and killed his son.

OMAHA MAN GOES TO SIOUX CITY

Assistant in Weather Bureau Takes

Charge Up the River.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 10 .- (Special Tel-

egram.)-According to a dispatch to the

Journal from Willis L. Moore, chief of

transferred from Sloux City to Erie, N.

being a much more important station than

Sloux City, with a larger salary and a

Too Much Clothing.

CEDAR RAPIDS, In., March 10 .- (Spe-

cial.)-The police this morning arrested a

stranger giving the name of John French.

College Students May Plant Trees.

estry students may superintend the plant-

ing of trees along the right-of-way of the

Moving Big Brick Building. IOWA CITY, March 10 -(Special Tele-

gram.)-The L. P. Friestedt company of

a Thibetan Shrine by a

Soldier.

to prevent erosion of embankments.

IOWA CITY. March 10 .- (Special Tele-

Validity of Biennial Election Law to Be Decided at Once.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS FOR ANTI-PASS BILL

That and General Primary Law Considered Most Important Topics for Coming Legislative Action.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 10 .- (Special.) -- On notion of the attorneys, the Labough case doubled force of assistants. against Cook and others, better known as the blennial election case, was today given advancement and will be heard in oral argument next Tuesday morning. The decision will be forthcoming this month in time for primaries in Polk county this He was trying to sell a lot of clothing with the Hart, Schaffner & Marx brand. year if the law is found to be unconstitutional. According to the law, the primaries must be held the first Tuesday in May before the general election and the notice | Geroux. of such election must be made thirty days before that, or early in April. The written arguments have not been filed in the case, gram.)-The lowa university college of forbut these will be filed by Thursday of

supreme court separate. Judge Weaver Dissents In a decision in the case of the Iowa Deposit and Loan company against George W. Matthews and others Judge Weaver today gave a dissenting opinion. The company loaned Matthews and his wife \$500 and took a mortgage to secure it. The the Iowa university museum, a three-story company is a building and loan company brick building, 100 yards. The contract in Taylor county and there is a difference price was \$12,900. of opinion as to the meaning of the statute which limits such companies on the recovery to the amount loaned and not to exceed 12 per cent on that amount. The majority of the court hold that the 12 per cent can be collected in addition to other

payments, and Judge Weaver holds that

is limited to the 12 per cent. The action

of the lower court in denying a judgment

next week, before the members of the

s reversed. For Anti-Pass Bill. Governor Cummins will use his influence to secure an anti-pass bill at the next he exultantly exhibited to his comrades general assembly in addition to a state- as a proof of Solomon's assertion that there wide primary election law. Since his return from Washington he has stated that he believed the two measures to be the penny in the slot and get any old thing" most important in the state. At past ses- machine is not the modern invention it is sions of the general assembly Senator John generally supposed to be. Hughes of Williamsburg has presented important measures at the session of the

general assembly in 1906. Peaches Are Injured. There will be very few peaches in Iowa this year as a result of the severe winter | mundane troubles if the buyer offered it that the state has gone through and very few plums. Reports have been coming in turist indicating that the apple and berry and raspberries were covered with snow and protected and are in good shape. The peach trees were not injured, but the buds | thus far afield.

to a large extent have been killed. Hull for Governor. Friends of Congressman J. A. T. Hull, hairman of the military affairs committee of the house, have within the last twentyfour hours been quietly inquiring the sentiernor. He is long said to have been am-

Interesting

The modern idea embodied in automatic

chine about the year 90 B. C. It was not

devotees to secure small quantities of a

certain wine used in the sacrifices. Theve-

France, discovered an account of this con-

trivance in some ancient Greek works in

his master's library and published a trans-

According to this the machine contained

filled with wine. A small rod swinging

on an axle attached to the inner side of

the large vase closed an orifice in the

wine receptacle with a flat disk. A slot

in the top of the outer vase was pro-

vided for the coins of a specific weight

and these were carried directly to the rod

The weight of the coin on the rod re-

eased the disk, permitting a small quan-

tity of the wine to escape in the waiting

uneasy balance, when the disk swung

back into place. The interesting connec-

wheel in Lhassa is that the latter is con-

similar in every respect to the Greek in-

vention of Hero, save that it discharges

The Clock Stopped Short.

county, Indiana, was a branch of the Lake

Erie & Western. For a quarter of a cen-

tury the old clock on the railroad station

wall had been the town timeplece and

The electric line from Tipton to Kokomo

was completed that week and the first

electric car to reach Sharpsville arrived at

10:43 a. m. There was a celebration over

the event, the president of the company

announcing that the people of Sharpsville

the one train each way a day as given by

Even Station Agent Adams of the Lake

Erie & Western was not able to resist the

general contagion, notwithstanding that

the electric road was a rival of the steam

road, and he went up to witness the in-

coming of the car and remained to hear the

speeches. When he returned to the station

He busied himself about his duties and

when he began to be hungry he looked up

at the clock again. The hands still indi-

cated 10:43. He moved them up at a guess,

went to his dinner and when the evening

train pulled in got the correct time from

When he reached the station the next

norning and looked up at the clock he was

surprised to find that the hands indicated

10:43. He gave it a start, setting it by

guess, and along about noon glanced at

it again only to find that it had stopped

And beyond this it has not since moved

without the friendly help of the station

keeper. It positively refused to run over

the hour at which its rival first reached the

of that electric line," Adams said, "for it

never acted that way before. Funny, ain't

the conductor and set the old clock.

again at 10:43.

town.

and looked at the clock it registered 10:43.

should have an hourly service instead of

the Lake Erie & Western

never failed in the performance of its duty.

ailroad reaching Sharpsville,

Until the first week in January the only

Tipton

trolled by a mechanical device exactly

by a narrow metal chamber.

a vase within a vase, the inner receptacle

not, royal librarian to Louis XIV of

Blames Hull and Shaw. Governor Cummins on his return from Washington today stated that the secretary of the treasury and Congressman Hull were esponsible for the appointment of George L. Dobson as consul to Nottingham, England. The appointment, which seemed to e a surprise to Senator Allison and others of the lowa delegation, has caused considerable discussion over the state and does not meet with favor with the Cummins

men of the state. Build Woodward Line. The new interurban line to Woodward and Guthrie will be in operation by October, according to the intentions of the officials. It has practically been determined to build on the line of the last survey The company is taking applications for position on the line of motorman and conductor and other positions. These men will be trained in the power house and on

the Colfax line, preparatory to beginning on the new line. Arrange Butter Exhibit. State Dairy Commissioner H. R. Wright has arranged for the second butter scoring cup beneath until the coin fell from its contest, to be held at Mason City, March 17. The tubs of butter are expected to ar-

ive there not later than the 17th and will tion between this and the automatic prayer e scored by March 24. Crane Refused Certificate.

George J. Crane, state agent of the State Afe Insurance company of Indiana, has seen refused a certificate to write insur- a paper prayer instead of wine.-St. Louis ance in the company in this state and the Globe-Democrat. attorney general in a decision today sustains the auditor of state in refusing the certificate. The company was writing ommuted policies. They purported to be wenty payment life policies, but were dated back seven years. It is claimed by the auditor's office that the seven years' payments were not cut off, but were placed as a lien on the policy, with interest.

"Bud" Blain is Paroled. E. A. Blain, familiarly known as "Bud." has been paroled by Governor Cummins. He is allowed to return to his old home at Columbia, Ark., where he must behave himself. Blain was sent up for five years by Judge Prouty in 1902. He was convicted of larceny, skipped out, brought back, jumped ball bonds, was arrested in Idaho, sawed out of jail and was finally recaptured after a desperate chase. His parole was sent to Clerk Coffin this morn-

Boics Gives Portrait. A life sized oil painting of former Gov ernor Horace Boles has Just been received at the lows Hall of History. It is a gift from the former governor himself and was presented in response to a request Curator Aldrich, who is highly delighted with the new acquisition to the gallery of noted Iowa men. The picture of Governor Boles was hung yesterday afternoon near the center of the west wall and alongside the painting of Senator Al-

Supreme Court Decisions. The following opinions were rendered: Inwa Deposit and Loan Company against George W. Maithews. Taylor county, Parrish judge; opinion percuriam; reversed, Weaver dissenting.

Evalyn Allen against North Des Moines Methodist Church et al, Polk county, Howe judge; opinion by Weaver; affirmed.

F. A. Cranston against J. S. McQuiston. John P. Cook and F. M. Hubbell, Polk county, Howe judge; opinion by McClain; reversed. W. D. Templin against The Incorporated City of Boone, Boone county, Richard judge; opinion by Deemer; affirmed. State of Iowa against Edward Donovan, Lyon county, Wakefield Judge; opinion by Ladd; affirmed.

Bloom Acquitted of Murder. CLARINDA, Ia., March 10.-(Special Telegram.)-The jury in the case of John Bloom, charged with the murder of his son, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The killing was not denied, but the defense entered a plea of insanity, which was held good by the jury. Bloom is farmers near Shenandoah. Last November

DENNISON TO GO TO TRIAL

Judge at Logan Overrules Motions to Quash Indictments in Case.

that Time a Motion for Change of Venue Will Be Made by His Attorneys.

the weather bureau, U. G. Purssell will be LOGAN, Is., March 10 .- (Special.)-The Y., and Charles H. Reed, first assistant in court overruled the motions in the case of Omaha, will be given charge of the Bloux City weather office. Mr. Purssell has been weather observer here for the past fifteen April term of court. years. His transfer is a promotion, Eric In the hearing of testimony County At-

> moned witnesses in the case outside parties had placed in his hands money for the purpose of paying the expenses and that the case would not have been investigated had this not been done. At the conclusion of argument the judge held that, admitting the facts as shown,

the influence upon the grand jury was not It is believed to have been stolen at some sufficient to cause the quashing of the inpoint nearby. The man may be George dictment and overruled the motion of the defendant.

The defendant was given until the first day of the April term, April 11, to file answer to the indictments. At that time motion for change of venue will be made. The case will be carried to the supreme court in case of the conviction of the de-Cedar Rapids Electric rallway. The aim is fendant, as the defense has preserved exceptions to the ruling of the judge on the

EXTRAORDINARY POKER HAND

Chicago secured the contract for moving Two Players Held Fours and Went Out to Borrow Money on Their Hands.

PRAYERS FROM SLOT MACHINE A select few of the Brooklynites who occasionally indulge in a game of poker are Remarkable Curiosity Discovered at still telling of a remarkable game they witnessed recently which was the most exciting they had ever indulged in. The game as it is told puts some of the tales told of Mississippi steamboat games in the A British soldier connected with the reshade. Among the players who sat in cent punitive expedition to Lhassa disthis game were two men who are iron workers and were employed in erecting the covered before a shrine in that sacred city of the Buddhists a singular device, which steel work of the Williamsburg bridge. They are both known to possess a great amount of nerve, which they freely exis nothing new under the sun, a concrete hibited when it came to playing their rerefutation of the boast that the "drop a spective hands. The limit was \$1 and the game proceeded until the stage where the incident recorded took place. When the two iron workers glanced over their cards The device he found in operation was one discovered that his hand contained anti-pass bills which have been taken in nothing less than a prayer wheel with a four kings, while the other found four not a very serious way. The measure will, crude automatic attachment which enabled aces. Another player held a four flush, however, be presented as one of the most a person to put a small coin in an ap- while another had two pair. There was an immediate raise on the part of the first iron | course, 10,000 dixsolutions of marriage. pointed place and the wheel would deliver a special prayer from the Deity, a slip worker after the man on his right anof paper of guaranteed efficacy in secur- nounced his intention of playing. When ing the intercession of the god in his it reached his friend he gave it another raise and so it went around the table a number of times until two of the players that we have almost reached their unenup in the usual manner and in proper humility. The soldier's companions would dropped out. The remaining players each viable level. For during the last thirtyfrom over the state to the state horticul- not accept the automatic drop a coin in drew one card after the betting had ceased the slot prayer wheel as proof of his before the draw. The man holding the rop will be all right. The strawberries assertion, claiming that the idea might flush filled, while the man with the two have been obtained from India by some pair drew a card which gave him a full Thibetan monk, who perchance had strayed house. Then the betting began and continued until first one man and then the The soldier investigated as to the possible other dropped out, leaving the two iron origin of the queer prayer wheel, but workers betting back and forth and recould get little information, save that such fusing to call. They continued to bet until things had been in use for many centuries, their last dollar was laid of the pile of so many that history did not tell of their chips in the center of the table. beginning. There the soldier rested his silowed the other to go shy and the money ment as to his possible candidacy for gov- case, but the facts he brought back with was bet over again and still each refused him make another historical truth doubly to call the other. Both declared their inout and often a ference it was agreed between them to: devices is not modern in its fundamental suspend the garde until each went out basic principle at all, a Greek, Hero of among friends to borrow as much as pos-Alexandria, having invented a similar ma-The cards on the table were then gathered together and placed in the pasteboard cover and carefully sealed, while was employed in the temples to enable each one of the iron workers took his hand and placed it in his pocket. Accompanied

by a friend each went in different direc-

tions in search of funds. Each visited a

saloon keeper where the circumstance was

explained and the cards were exhibited.

Loans were procured and each returned to proceed with the game, which was brought to a close by the man with the four aces calling his opponent with the last of the \$50 he had borrowed.-Brooklyn Eagle.

SOME DIVORCES IN ENGLAND DEFENSE HAS UNTIL APRIL TO PLEAD Figures that Show They Are Quite as Numerous as in This Country.

Society in England is notoriously conservative, and yet the growth of divorce in this country has been almost alarmingly progressive. Many of us may not remem-ber the agitation which preceded the legislation making divorce no longer an ecclesiastical matter, but the prophecies of Tom Dennison this morning and the case svil which were launched at the unfortuwill come up for trial on its merits at the nate bill that became an operative act in 1858 have fallen far short of what has proved to be the actual result.

Proceedings in the divorce court have torney Fallon swore that before he sumgone up with more than the proverbial leaps and bounds, says a writer in the London Express. In the first five years of the working of the act the petitions for the dissolution of marriage averaged 204.5 a year; in the last five recorded years they averaged close upon 800 per annum. That, of course, is the tremendous increase of 200 per cent.

Nor has it been a growth by fits and starts and the maximum reached by an exceptional series of circumstances. On the contrary, it has been a steady and continuous upward movement. How steadily progressive, indeed, I can best show, I think, by setting out the figures in the following table:

To carry the figures on to a more recent date. I may say that in 1901 there were 750

and in 1902 as many as 889 petitions for dissolution of marriage, while in the latter year the suits for the various remedies and means of relief provided by the divorce court totalled up to 1,050. Nor is it the divorce court alone which terminates the marriage relationship in this country. For the power of decreeing judicial separation (which, by the way, has become rather unpopular in the divorce court) has in recent years been extended to courts of summary jurisdiction with ex-

traordinary results. Since 1895 a stipendlary

at a police court or any two of the "great

unpaid" magistrates in petty sessions may

make a separation order. The result will be best shown by the following figures: Judicial Separations by Magistrates.

And close upon 9,000 last year. Now, if I add to the 9,000 judicial separations by magistrates the number of cases in the divorce court, I have a total today of

about 10,006 legal dissolutions or suspen-

sions of the marriage tie-practically, of And, further, if I compare these figures with those which are available from America-detailed statistics of recent years have not been taken in the United States-I find four years there have been no fewer than 700,000 divorces in the United States; and taking our 10,000 dissolutions and separations for the last year, and allowing for the fact that our population is about one-half of theirs. I arrive at the fact that per 100 of population our divorce and separation figures are as numerous as theirs.-New York

Exploiting the Shark. Economically there are numbers of good things to be said about the shark to balance the reproaches it commonly gets in such abundance. Its fins make an edible telly which is a rare table luxury espe cially among the Orientals; its liver supplies useful oil for machinery; its skir can be turned into leather equal to that of the alligator: its backbone furnishes fine walking sticks, and from its teeth and tawbones numerous fanciful and usaful articles are fabricated. A company has been formed to exploit the shark commercially, and will probably run into a shark trust and grinding monopoly one of these days, calling for legislative interference .--New York Tribune.

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