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6.30 p. m., every other Sunday (March Sch, April 9th and 23d, etc.).
JAMAICA, via Bosco, at 7:00 p. m. Tursday, via Philadelphia at 10:20 p. m. Wednesday, (Also from New York on Saturday, See above.)
BAHAMAS (except Parcels-Post Malls), via Minday, via Philadelphia at 10:20 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Baturday. (Also from New York See above.)
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BATISH HONDURAS, HONDURAS (East Coast) and GEATEMALA, via New Orleans, at 90:30 p. m. Monday. (West Coast of Nicaragua is dispatched from Yew York via Panama-see above.)
MAMA and CANAL ZONE, via New Orleans, at 90:30 p. m. Sunday and until ssiling of New York steamer, mall for Panama and Cansil Zone is beld, for the New York steamer, mall for Panama and Cansil Zone.)
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China. JAPAN, KOREA, CHINA and specially ad-dressed mail for PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via Beatile, close at 6 p. m., March 24 for despatch per s. s. Hyades. HAWAIL via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. March 25 for despatch per s. s. Ne-braskan. FIJI ISLANDS. AUSTRALIA (except West) and NEW CALEDONIA. via Van-couver and Victoria, B. C., close at 6 p. m. March 25 for despatch per s. s. Aorangi. WAR.

Tidal Wave.

couver and Victoria, B. C. close at 6 p. m. March 25 for despatch per s. s. Aorangel.
PHILIPFINE ISLANDS and GUAM. via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. March 25 for despatch per U. S. Transport.
PEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA (except West), NEW CALEDONIA, SAMOA, HAWAII and FIJI ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close at 6 p. m. April 1 for despatch per s. s Bonoma. (If the Cunard steamer carrying the British mail for New Zealand does not arrive in time to connect with this despatch, extra mails—closing at 5:30 a. m., 5:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.-will be made up and forwarded until the arrival of the Cunard steamer.)
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he would like Meehan to give. The letter

Jisco exclusively. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Postmaster. Postoffice, New York, N. Y., March 17,

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S Office, Omaha, Nebraska, March 15, 1905.– Sealed proposais, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 10 o'clock, a. m., central standard time, March 25, 1906, for the installation of electric wiring, steam heating, plumbing, steel cells, etc., in the guard house at Fort Omaha, Nebraska, Full information fur-nished on application to this office, where plans and specifications may be seen. Pro-posals to be marked "Proposals for In-stallation, etc.," and addressed to Major M. Gray Zalinski, Constructing Quarter-master, Army Building, Omaha, Nebraska, Mch15-16-17-18-28-24

location stake on the Tidal Wave and that it bore the name of James F. Burns only on it; that while working on the Tidal



tense at an effort to get only pure food. at Mercy hospital since his arrival in Council Bluffs, was wheeled into the court room Among other things, he stated that "Veryesterday morning to give his testimony mont maple syrup" is being made at Davon behalf of the plaintiff in the Doyleenport, Ia., of cheap yellow sugar and hick-Burns suit. Meehan, who is an old-time ory bark; that ground coffee is nearly alminer, testified that he was in Cripple ways two-thirds chicory; that peanut shells Creek from March, 1892, to May, 4898, and are ground up with spices; that most of the that in August, 1893, he was doing the beer contains salicylic acid, which impairs annual work upon a placer claim near the the digestion and breaks down the health. tent occupied by Burns and Doyle and The law gives the State Board of Health that he was well acquainted with both. authority to recommend prosecutions to the During the month of August, 1892, Doyle state's attorney, but thus par the board has and Burns came to witness' tent and Doyle done nothing. He states that investigation brought with him a piece of rock which shows that no article of food has been free he showed to the witness and his partner from adulteration or deterioration, and Doyle in Burns' presence said: "See what especially condemns cheap soda water as we have got." Witness asked them if it containing poison. Sugar and the conwas from their property on which they densed milk put up by the larger factories were working and both answered that it he finds are usually pure.

The big \$6,000 interlocking switch at Rock This testimony was in support of Doyle's well City has been approved by the state claim to a share in the Tidal Wave stock, railroad commisisoners. The switch is used it having been shown that during August, by the Newton & Northwes ern, the Illi-1892, he and Burns were working on the nois Central and the Milwaukee.

At the meeting of the executive council today a committee consisting of the secretary of state and treasurer was appointed to investigate the entire problem of lighting the statehouse. Electric lights have been put into the building. A proposition has been made by a firm to buy the gas fixtures. The grounds are still lighted with gas. The committee will investigate the

problem of whether the gas connections shall be cut off entirely or kept. Brick laying, stone masonry, plastering, harness making, stenography and teleg-

raphy have been added by the Board of Control to the trades taught at the Eldors Industrial School for Boys. One teacher has been employed to teach brick

and stone laying and plastering. It is proposed to make all the harness for the institution and for some of the other institutions at the school. The new printing plant is now in operation and the monthly builetin of the Board of Control is being printed

there. James Blee, who shot down Isaac Sailer, his half brother, was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$10,000 at the preliminary hearing yesterday in Swan. It is said that his father will go on his

C. B. Williams, who has been the superintendent at the tearing down of the Iowa building at St. Louis, has been named by the Board of Control to superintend the

erection of the \$200,000 building at Council Bluffs for the School for the Deaf and Dumb Members of the Southwest Editors' asso ciation who with their wives are in the city

this afternoon as the guests of the Des Moines newspaper men were escorted about the city and taken to Fort Des Moines, where there was a review of the troops

in their especial honor. Tonight there will be a theater party in their honor at Foster's. The election of officers will come been working in the greatest harmony. I did not know that Mr. Fry intended

and anthracite coals, have completed arrangements for the opening of a jobbing branch of their business in Des Moines of Des Moines. There is a rumor current abong the butter Central has declared war on the private car lines and will cut the rate from New hundred to 74% cents. General Thrift and the four colonels of of the board.' the guard today decided that each regiment shall have eight days' encampment

APPLE SUPPLY OF COUNTRY Statistics Show that Immense Stock is Rapidly Disappearing Down the Public Throat.

> One of the busiest businesses in the world is the eating of apples. The United States had apples in store February 1 of this year to the amount of 2,393,028 bar-

> > for 1905

rels. At the first of the present month there were only 1,596.139 barrels, or a decrease in twenty-eight days of \$26,890 barrels. Fortunately, none of these apples were green, or the population of the country would have become complicated with

infant mortality. The total supply of apples in Canada, decreased 46,800 barrels during the month, leaving only 74,150 bartion. Nova Scotia suffered a blight on its apple reserve for the same period of 35,000 barrels, leaving 50,000. These figures are not as bad as they seem, for there are more apples now than there were a year ago, although at the rate they are going i would seem few could be left by May. lidity of the jury. In the United States there are about \$1,987 barrels more than at this time last year in Canada the increase is 7,650. Nova Scotia is all to the bad with 25,000 barrels less than it ought to have at this time. This brings the total for the apple continent down to a paltry 64,637 barrels more than it had at about this time last year. With a little closer application the school children ought to be able to bring the situation

around to normal in a few weeks. The large number of exiles in this country from New York will be pleased to learn that in the app'e census the Empire state still leads. At latest report there in Judge Kennedy's court. werre 457,300 barrels of apples in cold storage and 290,800 in common storage. Illi-

nois in the second apple state, in storage if not in production. There were at the first of this month 177,220 barrels in cold storage there. This is a terrible slump

from 1904, when there were 243,509 barrels on the ice. Missouri comes third in the apple reserves, having \$1.500 barrels, and Maine fourth with 80,000. Pennsylvania is a close fifth with 78,800, but loses out on the immense annual production there of apple butter. Iowa has a reserve of 7,850 barrels, Kansas 7,450, South Dakota 3,500, Minnesota 23,250, and Colorado 33,500 barrels. Nebraska, being a young state, has not learned to control its desire to eat its apples right away, so that it has now only 6,000 barrels on the shelf. Last year

ANOTHER GOVERNOR RESIGNS

Governors.

C. M. Wilhelm of the board of governor of Ak-Sar-Bep has handed in his resigna-

the resignation has not been accepted yet. There is a rumor also that Walter Jardine has asked to be relieved from his duties in that connection, but H. J. Penfold denies this.

For Violating Postal Laws. Arthur A. Hoffman, employed by a local drug company, was arrested Thursday aft-ernoon by Deputy United States Marshal Homan on the charge of causing to be mailed in the United States postoffice at Omaha certain printed notices giving in-formation where and how certain lewd and inscivious pictures can be obtained. One of the notices was addressed to a party at Crawfordsville, Ind. Hoffman was not ready for arraignment and was bound over by United States Commissioner Anderson in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at 2 o'clock this afternoon. nations of Mr. Fry and Mr. Wilhelm except that they feel they have given more time in the past to the knights of Ak-Sar-Ben than

Fry has been talking of resigning for a year and a half and has done so. Mr. Jardine did talk of retiring last fall, but I have heard nothing of it since then, and he now has in no resignation before the board. The governors will meet Monday evening and will probably fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Mr. Fry and may act on Mr

"No. indeed." said Mr. Wilhelm in regard to his resignation, "there is no trouble among the board of governors. We have



Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour's

remarkable article entitled "GREAT BRITAIN IN **FIGHTING TRIM**"

This gives the prime minister's views on the British army and navy of to-day. It is important reading-and surprising reading, too. The article is fully illustrated.

3. W. B. Yeats' paper

on THE AMERICANS; giving his views of us as a people-the result of his recent lectu trip here.

4. Mrs. Thurston's novel

"THE MYSTICS" begins in this issue. It is a strong story by the author of the "The Masquerader." Do not miss it,

from Duty on Ak-Sar-Ben

tion as a member of that august body, but

"There is absolutely nothing in the resig-

they can afford to give in the future. Mr. The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Chursday:

Are Auxious to Clear Up

the Records.

A wrong impression has been given cir-

culation with regard to the steps being

taken by County Auditor Smith to clear

up a bunch of old warrants in the county

treasurer's office. These warrants are of

the kind where a man having a claim

are withheld from the amount due. After

course, cannot pay out money on guess

office a large number of these warrants,

sors and he has been as anxious to ge

linquent taxes they are continually bobbing

up, some two or three times, showing i

certain amount has been held out on some

person or corporation who had a bill

against Douglas county. The peculidr law

governing the matter seems to be at the

bottom of the condition as it exists. Treas-

found to clear the warrants off his books.

Some Cut Rates on Really

Good Property.

advertise the new sale in April."

Hart Got His Change.

the afternoon.

or have overlooked them entirely.

mostly for small amounts.

Thursday: Births-John Riesohel, 1312 William, boy; O. Peterman, 1529 North Twentleth, boy; John Donahue, 1102 South Thirteenth, girl; George H. Berry, 3413 Burt, boy; William Oblinger, 2518 Seward, girl. Deaths-Mathins Pfeffer, 3706 South Thir-teenth, 1: Mrs. Irene Foran, 609 North Thirty-second, 18; Lulu C. Reed, 1506 North Eeighteenth, 33; Dr. Alexander White, 1524 Dodge, 38. Wilhelm's request."

omorrow. Wave witness asked Doyle if the timbering to resign until I saw it Council Bluffs, jobbers of blacksmith, forge The reason for my own request to the governors is that I feel I cannot give the time and attention to the knights that I would l'ke to do. I have been a member to be in charge of Mr. Fenion, the junior of the board for three years and would member of the firm, who is now a resident not be able to go through the work this year that I did last year. The reason for my action at this time is that this is and egg men of the city that the Illinois the proper time to leave the board if one intends to do so. The season has not begun yet, but to resign later in the York and Missouri river points from \$1.10 year when the work is well under way would not be fair to the other members WARRANTS WAIT FOR SOME ONE

there were 12,500 barrels in a cool place. C. M. Wilhelm Asks to Be Relieved

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE. Proposals for sealed bids for purchase of water works bonds for village of Newcastle, Neb., will be received until April 20, 1905. Face of bonds, 36,500; payable in twenty years; optional ten years; coupon bonds; six bonds \$1,000, one bond \$500; interest, 5 per cent, payable semi-annually. Certi-fied check, \$100, to accompany bid. History of bonds furnished on application. Address, W. R. Talboy, Chairman. M22d10t

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION-TENTH AND MARCY.

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WEBSTER DEPOT-15TH & WEBSTER

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	Nebraska Local, via	Leave.	Arrive.	
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BURLINGTON STATION-10TH & MASON

Burlington.

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	Northwest Express	1.19 pm	a 6:05 pm
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the shaft suited him, and Doyle said 'I have nothing to do with this." A. E. Mansfield, who with the forme

witness had a lease of the Tidal Wave testified to asking Dovle about the lease and that Doyle told him he had nothing to do with it, and he would have to see Mr. Burns about it. The discovery stake on the claim was signed "James F Burns.

. On cross-examination Meehan admittee

Sends Doyle's Letters.

The witness was asked by Mr. Thomas i

when writing to Burns about the lease he

did not inclose the letters he had received

"Yes, sir, I did; they were too rich to

The defense then offered in evidence one

of these letters from Doyle to Meehan in

which Doyle outlined the evidence that

when read caused considerable amusement

in court, owing to Doyle's allusions in it

Counsel for the defense then attempted to

show that the witness, having failed to

secure the lease he sought from Burns.

was embittered against him and that this

had prompted him to come here and testify

for Doyle this time. The witness admitted

that he had felt somewhat sore at Burns,

but denied that was why he had left the

hospital in Denver to come here and testify

Defense Takes a Turn.

At the close of Mechan's cross-examina

for the defense, as given at the former

trial, was read. This testimony all tended

to show that James F. Burns was the lo

cator of the mining claims now in con

troversy, and that Doyle frequently stated

he had no interest whatsoever in them.

F. C. Straughn testified to seeing

on, the testimony of several witnesses

from Doyle.

keep."

to Burns.

for Doyle

P. R. Cutshall testified to working of the Tidal Wave in August or September 1898, and that Burns paid him for such work. He saw the stakes on the Tidal Wave and it had Burns' name only on it When questioned about the lease to Straughn and others, Doyle told witness he had nothing to do with the Tidal Wave.

Clement Williams testified that he was in the Cripple Creek district in June, 1892, and that he saw the Tidal Wave location stake and that Burns' name was the only one on it.

R. G. Mullen testified that he was deputy sheriff of El Paso county in 1893 and lived at Cripple Creek, and that later he was sheriff. That he visited the Tidal Wave claim in June, 1892, and saw the location stake; that there was no name upon it other than James F. Burns.

The deposition of E. C. Talbert, assistant cashier of the Exchange National bank of Colorado Springs, was read. This witness testified, that between the 10th of October, 1891, and the 15th day of May, 1892, that James Doyle's name did not appear either

as a regular or a special depositor in the bank. This testimony was offered because of the testimony of Doyle on former trial that he had \$150 on deposit in the bank at that time.

GETTING READY FOR FIREMEN

Over Four Thousand Dollars Neces sary to Meet Expenses.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoor of the general committee having in charge arrangements for the Iowa State Fire men's tournament, to be held in this city in June, E. W. Hart was selected as chairman, E. H. Walters treasurer, Louis Zurmachien, jr., secretary, and Fire Chief Nicholson, corresponding secretary. These subcommittees were appointed: Ways and means, E. H. Walters, Mayor Macrae, Louis Zurmuchlen; publicity, B. M. Sargent, James G. Bradley, Chief Nicholson It was decided to publish a "booklet containing the rules and regulations gov erning the tournament, the program and all matter and information possible pertaining to the tournament. The committee decided that it would b

necessary to raise about \$4,500 to defray the expenses of the tournament, but it is expected that a considerable portion of this amount can be derived from the gate thought they were professionals. receipts.

The tournament will be held at the Union Driving park, which will be put in proper condition, and the grandstand repaired. These comprise the general committee E. W. Hart, B. M. Sargent, Louis Zur muchlen. Alderman Thomas Maloney. Mayor Macrae, Fire Chief Nicholson, James G. Bradley, Charles Banther and E. H Walters.

Retailers Oppose Two 'Phones. At the regular meeting of the Council

Bluffs Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association the independent telephone franhise question was discussed at length The association unanimously decided to oppose the granting of the franchise and every member present pledged himself to cast his vote against the proposition next Monday.

Monday. High School Cadets' Encampment. Missouri Valley, Ia., March 23-(Spe-cial.)-Captain Stogsdei and George F West, Omahs city ticket agent of the Chi-cage & Northwestern Raflway company. were in Missouri Valley yesterday and made arrangements for the encampment of the Omaha High school cadets at this

on the state grounds this year, beginning July 25 with the Fifty-sixth, from the County Auditor and County Treasurer northwestern corner of the state

TENANTS SUE FOR FIRE LOSSES

Pelletier Dry Goods Company is Made

Defendant. SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 23 .-- (Special Telegram.)-The aftermath of the big fire came today when thirty-three fire sufferers brought suit against the Pelletler Dry Goods company, F. M. Pelletler and the against Douglas county, his personal taxes Massachusetts Real Estate company for sums aggregating \$48,231.30 as damages for this has been done sometimes it is a diffipersonal losses in the fire. Thirty tenants in the building owned by the Massachusetts Real Estate company of Boston, in which the fire started, have combined, bringing three suits. In these suits only

the Pelletler Dry Goods company and F. M. Pelletier personally are sued. Three other suits were brought, these including the Massachusetts Real Estate company. W. A. Watson, administrator for the estate

of Genoa B. Brockway, the only victim of the fire, bringing one of them for \$10,000. The other two are by tenants of other buildings.

Phrenologist Wants Debate. IOWA CITY, Ia., March 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-Prof. R. J. Black of Vinton, a phrenologist, has challeneged any professo in the State University of Iows to a debate on the subject of phrenology for a purse of \$200 a side. The challenge comes to an answer to a published interview with C. W. Seashore, professor of physiology of Iowa university, in which he brands phrenology as a fake.

Cracksmen at Marshalltown. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 23.-(Spe

cial.)-Last night the coal offices of C. R. Brown and Anson & Co. were entered by cracksmen and, while they did not secure much booty, they forced open both safes. From C. R. Brown they got \$9.38 and from the Anson company nothing but a supply of stamps. No clew was left and it is

Glenwood Republican Ticket. GLENWOOD, Ia., March 23 .- (Special.)-The republican city convention last night named the following candidates, whose election is assured: Mayor, Dr. C. H. De-Witt; recorder, L. Scott Robinson; treasurer, C. E. Shay; assessor, T. M. Carter; marshal, George McMillen; aldermen, First ward, J. L. Waterman; Second, L. M. Lord;

Third, A. J. Gettler. School Superintendent Will Resign

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 23 -(Special.)-At the end of the current school year Superintendent W. I. Crane will close his connection with Marshalltown public schools. A decision to this effect was handed to the school board recently.

Left Teams Untied.

Took Coal from a Car. That Joseph Krigler and Albert Hallberg were coerced into carrying coal away from a car by the officer who arrested them was the contention of Judge Haskell, attorney for Krigler, in police court Thursday. It did not stick and Krigler and Hallberg were both found guilty of daylight breaking and entering. Sentence was suspended for Hall-berg because he is only 16 years of age and for Krigler because he has seven children to support. The coal was taken March 20 from a car on the Burlington track at Gibson.

Poplar Grove's New Hall.

Omaha from the Cherokee district on the

Missouri Pacific and a number of other

For Violating Postal Laws.

Mortality Statistics.

Took Coal from a Ca

goal points in the same territory.

Poplar Grove's New Hall. Poplar Grove's New Hall. Circle, dedicated their new hall last even-ing. A most enjoyable program was ren-dered by members of Poplar Grove. There were about thirty guests from across the river and U. S. Camp No. 229. Woodmen of the World was also entertained. The new hall is located at 106 Bouth Four-teenth street, and has been entirely re-modeled to suit the tastes of the Poplar Grove. Grove

Husband Will Be Heard.

Husband Will Be Heard. On April 1. Judge Sutton will grant a hearing to Henry E. Armstrong on his wife's petition for an injunction against selling or disposing of certain property, pending decision of a divorce suit. A tem-porary restraining order is made in the matter to prevent the husband from mortgaging or encumbering the furniture in the European hotel at 414 North Twenty-sixth street, South Omaha.

Motion Argued Before Munger.

A motion to remand back to the state courts in the \$5,000 damage case of Lena Connelley and Henry Murphy, as admin-istrators of the estate of H. D. Connelley, deceased, against the Union Pacific Rail-way and Northwestern Railway companies, was argued before Judge Munger in the United States circuit court Thursday morn-ing. Judge Munger has taken the case under advisement. cult matter to identify persons who claim the balance. The county treasurer, of work; hence there has accumulated in his Most of the accumulation grew up under the administrations of Mr. Fink's predeces-

McKinney Merely Drunk.

them off his hands and off his books as Mckinney mercely break. Frank McKinney rushed into the police station at 2 o'clock Wednesday night and said that he had been robbed and beaten by a negro on the walk in front of 409 North Fourteenth street. The officers in-vestigated and in a talk with two women who had been walking with McKinney, learned that the story was the product of the man's imagination. He was locked up on the charge of being drunk. anyone. It is a matter which is difficult to handle by the treasurer, for the reason that the people to whom the warrants are due have not taken steps to secure them The auditor's office is anxious to get the warrants out of the way and into the proper hands because in checking up de-

Lecture by Chanceltor Andrews, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska will lecture at the First Congregational church tonight on the subject, "The Problems of Greater Amer-ca." subject, ica."

Railway Notes and Personals.

R. B. Schneider of Fremont returned from Washington, D. C., yesterday. urer Fink has no interest whatever in it W. W. Johnson, commercial agent at Burlington headquarters, is taking a trip over the line. other than that he desires to have a way

D. O. Ives, general freight agent of the B. & M., has gone to Sale Lake City and other western points. BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE other western points. C. E. Perkins of Burlington, Is., chair-man of the advisory board of the Burling-ton system, traveled through Omaha yes-terday on his way home from the west. Mr. Perkins was in his private car. County Treasurer Fink is Offering

telleving Major H. D. Slaughter, temporari-ing assigned to that duty. The assigned to that duty. The assignment of the office of Con-tructing Quartermaster Major M. Gray and the assignment of the office of the work now in progress at Fort Omaha. The olders were all Omaha parties. The Armour Packing company at South Omaha has been awarded the contract for inse of the United States army in the Philip-pines. The contract was let through the office of the purchasing commisser, Cap-tain T. B. Hacker, United States army the hams are now being packed for the south of the States army in a few days. Adjutant Little of the Thirtleth infantry house and will be shipped in a few days. Adjutant Little of the Thirtleth infantry for bestween Forts Crook and Des Moines, over which two battailons of the Thirtleth in the annual army target practice near fort Des Moines. The first battailon will start on its march April 5 and will return by raft. The march will occupy about twelve days. The first camp will be made at Council Bluffs, the next at Weston, then Neals, Avoca, Marne, Wilds The campa will be about fourieven miles apart. Some of it is bound to become very valuable at no distant day. Everybody is on an absolutely equal footing in this bidding, and we do not play any favorites. One man has invested for himself and others about \$75,000 to date. He is a well posted man. too, and there are others who have in-vested large sums. We are bound to clear it all out this month, so as to be ready to Ed Hart a hunky young fellow who lives on the east side, became involved in a quarrel with the bartender at the White Front saloon on Parnam street over the amount of change he should have received after paying for a glass of whisky. The

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County Treasurer Fink is rushing things **NEWS FOR THE ARMY.**

Major B. D. Slaughter, paymaster, United States army, returned Wednesday evening from Kansas City, where he has been on special duty as disbursing paymaster for inree months past. Major John W. Sigworth, paymaster, United States army, has resumed the duty of disbursing paymaster at Kansas City, telleving Major B. D. Slaughter, temporar-ily assigned to that duty. Bids were opened at the office of Con-