RECORD BREAKER THIS YEAR

Will Outstrip Everything

the construction in Omaha in 1906 will run

over the \$6,000,000 mark and break every

record of the city, if there are no strikes

Many such jobs are now under way.

comprises the old A. S. Patrick home."

Carland Here from Sloux

Falls.

Judge J. E. Carland of Sioux Falis, S. D.

is presiding in the north court room of the

federal building, hearing the equity docket

company against Douglas county is set for

Thursday morning. The case of George W.

Smith against the City of Omaha will be

camp. Woodmen of the World, wil also b

Board Far Short of Last

Year's Amount.

The money received by the Omaha achool

district from the state for the first half

ing House Must Stand Trial

in District Court.

called up Wednesday morning and that of

in Building.

# AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Boy Unable to Identify Young Man Who Admits Holding Bim Up.

GEORGE MILLER ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY Had Expended Greater Portion of

Stoles Money on Clothes and Other Things for Adorning of His Person.

Saturday night young Herman Tombrink was unable to swear positively that he were on the know Angus and that Kerr might have been there. He said the man stood at his most of the time and he did not dare to turn his head. For this reason he said he could not positively swear that Kerr -was the man. He admitted also that he had been to the residence of Mr. Kerr at 2222 K street during the day, Tuesday, and that Mrs. Kerr had begged him to spare her boy, if there was any chance. He said he could not restrain his tears at her pitiful grief. It is apparent that his testimony will not be strong if he saw as little as he says he did. Against this testimony is the conression of Leo Angus, who positively de- Gillin telegraphed an assurance that the clared that Kerr was with him when he proper notices had been published and held up the butcher boy. Moreover, they held up another man on Missouri avenue ten testimonial covering all the points in between Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets question. The Packers National bank drew and secured a matchbox, all the man had a draft for the first installment yesterday in his pockets. Who this man was the police have not discovered, as he did not re- paid in similar installments at the end of port the case to the police. Angus said he each thirty days. held the gun on this man also while Kerr went through his pockets, as he did in the wass of the butcher boy.

Kerr Makes Confession.

would want to hold up the saloon, but he did not do it. We took a drink. Afteravenue, we met a man. Then Angus said, Now I'll show you how easy it is done.' He held the man up and told me to go through his pockets. I did and found only the matchbox. Then we went on west to Sixteenth and turned south. There we saw the utcher boy and Angus said, 'We'll hold him up. He'll have some money.' He held up and again I went through his pockets and got between \$2 and \$3. After we had gone a block or two from the place Angue divided with me, giving me \$1.15, or about that. Then Angus began to talk about the bigger jobs, and I didn't like it. I went home, and I'm awful glad I did." The people of the city are intensely interested in the case. Kerr's father and usother are members of the Presbyterian church and the father is superintendent of

ple have been down to see Kerr at the jail. Miller Charged with Robbery. George Miller, who has been hanging around Twenty-seventh and Y streets for some time past, was arrested yesterday, suspected of rebbing Andrew Olaquist of \$138. Claquist is a German who has only lately come to this country, and has been night, however, he got more liquor than was best for him, and became rash enough to show his money about at a boarding house, where Miller saw it. Miller also saw that Olaquist was partly intoxicated, and when the latter left the place he followed and, as Olaquist declares, struck him on both sides of the head and knocked him down on the walk and then took his money away from him. Later the police discovered Olaquist, whom they arrested for being drunk. He was not so drunk as the officers supposed, but his wild talk and

company's plant. Many of the church peo-

frenzied efforts to tell of his loss, not a word of which could be understood, made it appear as if he was crazy drunk. In pocourt yesterday morning he was fined \$4, but later he convinced the police of his loss of the night before, and his fine was remitted. He described Miller as his assailant. Miller was found dressed in clothes

# WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until it is Lost.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good, keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of Dyspepsia which can only be scared by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food meaten. Bitters, after-dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach 4t. The new medical discovery does, "It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablots and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not.

Smart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by digesting are food instead of making the wornout storgach do all the work, gives it a mucl needed rest, and a cure of dyspepsia is the

natural result. When you are nervous, run down and sleepless, don't ninke the common mistake supporing your nervous system needs reatment and fill your stomach with powefful nerve tonics, which make you feel at a standstill these days. The last jury good for a little while, only to fall back for the October term was discharged a

canther than ever. Your perves are all right, but they are starved: they want food. Nourish them with wholesor

rood, and plenty of it, well directed, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medi-But the nerves will not be nourished from

weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves? Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity

enjoy the good things of life.

very much out of keeping with his well MORE GRIEF FOR BENSONITES known worthlessness, and it was discovered that he had just spent \$50 for the clother The money was in the same denominations as that which Olaquist claimed to have lost. Besides the clothes Miller had bought some cheap jewelery, in all enough to account for what he took from Olaquist, with \$35 found in his shoe and \$15 in his vest when searched at the jail. Olaquist was speechless, but so full of joy that he stooped down and kissed the chief's hand when he was assured that he should receive his money back.

More Candidates File.

G. S. Kennedy filed yesterday as, a re publican candidate for city clerk. He is When brought face to face with the man the first one of the republicans to file for who is alleged to have routed him last that office. J. J. Gillin, democrat, filed about a week ago. They are the only candidates in the race. J. A. Hall, also a reidentified William Kerr as the young man publican, filed for the position of tax comwho went through his pockets while Leo missioner. That makes three flings for Angus held the gun. Tombrink said his that office up to date. C. M. Sanford of gun all the time and on the Fourth ward filed for councilman. Edthe man who held it. He said he did not ward Kain also filed as a democratic candidate in the Fifth ward. J. J. Cushing republican, filed as councilman in the Sixth ward. His filing brings the number up to forty who will try for the council.

Information on Bonds Wanted.

ommunication was received from Spitzer & Co. asking for additional information with regard to the posting of notices in so far as this posting concerns the transcript history of the city hall bonds in which the company is interested. It is one of the minor points which it is thought might affect the validity of the issue. Clerk posted, and followed the same with a writ-This was \$15,000, and the balance will be

Republican Club Meeting. There was a good crowd and plenty of enthusiasm at the meeting of the Good Government Republican club last night. Then comes the full confession of Kerr By & o'clock several had to sit in the winbimseif. Kerr confessed to Chief Briggs dows. The membership is getting in line this morning almost at the first question for some very good work during the baland told the entire story in the presence of ance of the spring campaign. Last night two other officers. He said: "Angus and I the good-natured crowd was entertained by left Omaha about 5:30 and rode south on several of the men prominent in local af- day night by employes of the street rail-The Thirteenth street line as far as Mis- fairs, but no candidates were selected for way company to hear the address of C. souri avenue. There we got off. All the support. It is not the object to put up O. Pratt, chairman of the executive board way down Angus had been talking about much of a campaign before the primaries, of the Amalgamated Association of Street getting money easy, and when we got off as any fight within the ranks would make and Electric Railway Employes of Amerhe said. Let's go inside. I expected he the work at the close of the campaign so ica, who has come to Omaha in the interest much the harder. The local candidates, of the local union. however, took some part in the questions ward, as we were going west on Missouri under discussion. Many were called out by their friends.

Police on the Qui Vive. Pat Fitzgerald, Andrew Olaquist, Charles Chandler and Charles Stickles were each passed out a fine of \$4 by Judge King yesterday on charges varying from drunkenness to vagrancy. They will all have to put in time on the rock pile, except Olaquist, whose fine was remitted. Aside from the capture of Kerr early yesterday morning and Miller at noon the police have been very quiet. That they are still a little strongly-keyed up is so noticeable in the made him some excuse and got away. I fact that every lonely "hobo" who applied for a place to sleep was at once booked for vagrancy. Chief Briggs is evidently on a crusade against this class. The chief further was heard to remark that the police were quiet on the matter of the closing the lard department at the Omaha Packing of the saloons last Sunday, but that they would have working orders to take a hand in matters by next Sunday. Then the cases of infringement would be dealt with in a severe manner.

It is noised about that still another member of the gang of young robbers is wanted by the police here. The chief got a long distance call from Lincoln yesterday, where the four members implicated are in keepwork for some time. Monday ing, and, though the chief did not state it. there is reason to believe that the gang has implicated another of the young men of South Omaha.

Magie City Gossip.

St. Martin's Women's auxiliary will meet it the guild hall this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly of Ida Grove, In., are the guests of J. J. Gillin. William Henry will be buried this morning at 3, from the parlors of Heafy & Heafy. William R. Wamsley, Twenty-third and Polk streets, reported the birth of a girl

Mrs. Burt Cass of Buffalo, Wyo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. H. Wilcox, 2619 E. street. Mrs. John Nies of Hamburg, la., is the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Thrapp. Fifteenth and W. streets.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Egan will be conducted this morning at 8:30. Resi-lence, Twenty-eighth and W. streets. The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Jacobs, 522 North Twentieth. Friday afternoon.

John Hopkins, living on North Thirteenth street, suffered a fracture of the arm as a result of a fail early in the week.

The new Outing club of South Omaha will meet at the library tonight, 8 p. m., for the purpose of effecting an organiza-

Magic City Tent. No. 80, of the Knights of Maccabees will give a card party at New ball, Thirty-sixth and Q streets to-

The German-American democratic club will meet at its hall, 236 North Twenty-fourth streets, Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock. There will be an election of officers. The general caucus of the socialist party will be held tomorrow night, January 25, at the Commonwealth hall. Twenty-fifth and N streets. A ticket will be chosen at that

There was an election of officers at the Northeast Improvement club last night.

11 is meeting was held at the High School building. It was attended by a majority of the members in addition to the election a small program of entertainment was

conducted.

Evangelical revival meetings will be held in the Swedish Baptist church, Twenty-second and K streets, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, also Sunday morning at II o'clock and the afternoon at 2:30, and in the evening. The pastor, Rev. A. Jacobson, will be assisted by Rev. O. Hagfelt, Rev. C. Hasselblat, Rev. C. Oberg and Rev. Mr. Rose. All are welcome.

## ROUTINE IN DISTRICT COURT Last Jury Discharged and Judges Are Putting in Time Hearing Motions.

Work in the dietrict courts is practically week ago and the jury for the first three weeks of the February term will not report until Monday, February 5. The judges are putting in their time hearing motions, clearing up old cases that have been under consideration so far as possible and walting for anything in the line of motion or

demurrer that may turn up. It is expected Judge Troup will take up the trial of the divorce case of Saunders against Saunders as soon as the Ware case is finished in federal court, where T. J. Mahoney, the attorney for Mrs. Saunders

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

is engaged. :

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it, because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten and rest the stomach.

You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the wormout dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added zeat to every pleasure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a Godsenid for the purpose of attending the production of Ren Hur at the Boyd. Among them are: C. C. Burgess, E. J. Thomas, C. C. Converse of Ceresco, lowa; W. H. Jennings, C. C. McLeese, J. H. Eberman, G. W. Kitson, F. W. Tucker, B. W. Showaiter, T. B. Stutzeman and W. S. Tamareaux of Davenport, Neb.; Checken Grodale and Bertha Goehey of Weeping Water; Mrs. J. Baugh, Anna Wilson, Irene Flager. Cora Beem of Harian, Ia, Messrs, and Messianues Frank Diedrich and Ed E. Piper of Avoca, Ia, W. J. Mores and T. C. Sutton of Wolbach, Neb.; Charles Corkie, B. B. Barkdoll and Lewis E. Child of Tilden; Ed S. Eves and J. S. Harricyton of Imogene, Ia.

Injection of Broatch Into Mayoralty Fight Stire Up Indiana

CHARGE OF BAD FAITH IS ALREADY MADE

Greenleaf Persists in Holding Job Under City Clerk Elbourn While Running Against His Chief.

Fresh grief has broken out among the Fontanelles by the announcement from W. J. Broatch that he will be in the race for the republican mayoralty nomination Up to Monday friends of Benson and his ticket were loud-mouthed in their asser tions that Broatch would not be a candidate contrary to the wishes of the Indian bunch

Broatch's name was submitted along with Benson and Saunders to the Fontanelles for the mayoralty endorsement. It is now pretty well understood that he had been given to believe that what is known as the Union Pacific strength in the club would be exerted in his behalf. It turned out, however, that this influence was put squarely behind Saunders. Broatch deemed this nothing short of treachery, so when it became apparent that he could not make the goal, his support was thrown to Benson with the result of the latter's endorsement. Saunders laid down when defeated but Broatch refused to do so.

The endorsement of Sam Greenleaf pro duced a rather delicate situation in the city cierk's office. Elbourn holds that i Greenleaf is a candidate against him the latter should resign. Greenleaf can't see it that way at all and is still plugging away every day at his desk to stay on the

### STREET RAILWAY MEN'S UNION Organiser Pratt Comes to Talk to Local Organization About Its Affairs.

Labor Temple ball was well filled Tues-

"Prior to 1892 there was no national or ganization of street railway workers," said Mr. Pratt, "althought a few local organizations maintained relief associations. Prior to that time men were receiving 12 and 14 cents per hour and were working twelve, fourteen, sixteen and eighteen hours a Nora R. Wallace against the Sovereign day, driving horse cars with no conductors. Since the organization we have 70,000 mem- heard Wednesday. bers who in twenty-six cities work nine hours a day, in fifty-six cities work ten iff of Judge Carland's court. hours a day and in twenty-two cities work eleven hours. Eighteen to 21 cents is the smallest pay, and in Butte, Mont., the men receive 33 cents the first year, 3714 cents the second and 40 cents after that, none but union men being employed. The union has been largely responsible for the vestibule law in some states, has relieved the working conditions and established better relations between the men and the employers. Most street railways are controlled by eastern capital and the owners have no more interest in the men than they is due to a more honest school census last have in the cars. The Omaha organization has brought changes through its influence. The men are paid every two weeks, extra men secure more work, men are not set back if off the cars and the men get mo

"Trades unions are a stepping stone to better conditions, and capital is rapidly learning to consult the interests of unions. The general managers must get other secular institutions twice. dividends and must buy rolling stock, and to do this puts on the double truck cars and does other things to get more out of

your labor. "Has the company the right to tell us that we cannot ask a man to join an organization which will help his condition? We don't want to compel men to come to meetings, but we want to keep the company from stopping men from attending the meetings who wish to do so. We have an old age pension fund and pay a death benefit of \$100 and \$5 a week in case of strikes. Employers cannot find men as readily as formerly, and organized labor has come to stay. It is not the rich man who supports the merchants, but the laboring men, and the better pay the laboring men receive the more money they will have to spend with the merchants."

Another meeting will be held this afternoon, when an effort will be made to put the organization upon a stronger footing and to induce all the street railway men to join the union.

At the close of the meeting an opportunity was given those present to join the organization who were not already members and every man present who was not a member

### THOMAS LETS CASES GO OVER Agree to Thirty Days' Delay, but Week is Finally Decided On.

The case of twenty-two saloon keepers charged in police court by Attorney E. E. Thomas, for the Civic Federation, with remaining open Sunday, January violation of the Slocumb law, were called for hearing in police court Tuesday morning, but were set over for a week hence. It was first suggested by Attorney Parish for one of the brewers that the cases be postponed thirty days, which was agreeable to Attorney Thomas. Then Parish spoke of the possibility of Thomas dismissing the cases at the end of that time, whereupon City Prosecutor got abourd and announced if there was any dismissing to be done in the premises he would do it, adding that all Mr. Thomas has to do is to offer his evidence and witnesses.

Of course, it is understood, that should Mr. Thomas fail to appear next Monday morning when the cases are called Prosecutor Lee will make a motion for dismissal, on account of no prosecution. Thomas gave no intimation of his intentions to drop the cases.

Mr. Lee suggested that thirty days continuance was too long and was supported by the police judge in that contention. It finally was agreed to set the cases for next

## EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS GOING UP One Hunderd and Twenty Seven Eligible for High School on

Merit in Their Work.

The mid-winter promotions in the schools will make 127 eight grade pupils eligible for the high school, but it is not known how many wil continue their studies. The first term of the school year wil end Friday and the new one will start Monday. Promotions will be made,in all the grades from the "A" and "B" divisions, into which each grade is divided. Pollowing the custom inaugurated last year no final examinations will be held and the pupils will be advanced by an estimate of the teachers and various tests given during the term, each to count equally in determining the final standing. This plan is devised to evict from school life the dread and tension peculiar to ex-

arguations upon which advancement de-pends entirely. HOUSE IS WITH ROOSEVELT In the high school final examinations are

being held this week, but they count only incidentally in unaking up the percentage Passes Resolution by Unanimona Vote Endorsing Stand on Rate Regulation.

MATTER SENT TO COMMITTEE IN SENATE

Present Twelve-Month, Withnell inys, Anti-Lobbyist Resolution is Smoth ered in the House-Compromise

or material shortages. Up to this week bricklayers, masons and carpenters have lost hardly a day owing to the extreme mildness of the winter. All over the city foundations are Seing put in for large and small buildings. The indications are that the north part of the city will lead in the construction of dwellings this year "I am very confident we shall go above the \$6,000,000 mark and exceed the 1905 record by one-third this year," says the inspector. "Among the buildings listed for the year and their estimated cost are the Union Pacific headquarters, which will cost not less than \$1,000,000 for a structure not under ten stories; the two M. E. Smith buildings, 4500,000; Carpenter Paper company, \$200,000; United States Supply company, \$80,000; Parlin, Orendorff & Martin, \$125,000; Nebraska Telephone company \$50,000; Young Men's Christian association, \$125,000; Fairmount Creamery company. \$25,000; Cosmopolitan hotel, \$400,000; John A Creighton warehouse, \$75,000, and the Fred Busch Transfer company's barns, \$20,000.

night be mentioned. It is stated that Lew Hill is willing to spend \$100,000 on a building at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Capitol avenue, and Dr. S. D. Mercer a large amount on the northeast corner of the same intersection, which he recently bought, if suitable tenants can be secured The Mercer purchase was for \$15,000 and WATER COMPANY IN COURT Case Set for Hearing Before Judge

The house resolved upon holding an after see the legislature in action.

The house passed a bill to appropriate \$1% The morning session was devoted to the hearing of motions and demurrers. The hearing of the case of the Omaha Water of public instruction. On motion of Kendall the speaker was it

structed to have the bills introduced, printed and brought up to date in the files, so that work may be done.

A compromise developed today on the plan to redistrict the state by changing the Sec-Charles Younger has been appointed bailand Fifth districts to make the Second safely republican. It is now proposed as a compromise to place only Jones in the Sec-THREE THOUSAND DECREASE ond and leave Cedar, the home of Congress man Cousing, in the Fifth and to take John Money Received by Local School son and lows as first intended and place them in the Fifth. This would still leave the Second a republican district and would make the Fifth a Cummins district.

WARM TIME AT A CLASS FIGHT of the school year of 1906-8 is \$3,680.92 less Police, Special Officers and Firemer

than last year. About half of the decrease June. The amount to be received is \$17. 593.16, against \$20,674.08 for a similar period last year. The money is distributed among the districts of the county per capita children of school age. The 1906 census for Omaha showed only 29,330 persons between 5 and 21, as opposed to \$1,762 the year before. The decrease resulted from not count-MRS. STEVENS IS BOUND OVER suspected of Arson, Keeper of Board-Mrs. Mary Stevens of 2306 Farnam street. tried in police court on the charge of arson preferred by J. P. Richards, a roomer at

the Stevens boarding place, has been bound OMAHA MAN STARTS TROUBLE over to the district court in the sum of

When Crane Wrote Insurance Status Stevens house at 2 a. m. It was testified of Indiana Concern Questioned. to in police court that the fire broke out in CEDAR FALLS, la., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)three parts of the house simultaneously and at places shut off by doors. Mrs. mal school has won his suit in the district Stevens is said to have been seen a few court against the State Life Insurance comminutes after the fire fully dressed. She pany of Indiana. The case was a suit to is also reported to have secured insurcompel Prof. Colgrove to make payment on ance to the extent of \$600 a few days benote for the payment of premiums on fore the fire on \$300 worth of household policy in the company for a sum of \$10,000. The company's troubles in Iowa, so far as can be learned, found their origin when **AUSTRO-HUNGARY IS GROWLING** George J. Crane of Omaha appeared in agent for the State Life Insurance company

Bars Servina Cattle to Show Disof Indiana and began a campaign for new pleasure Over Customs Union policyholders. Attorney General Mullan makes the statement that the above named insurance company violates the law.

VIENNA, Jan. 33.-The closing of the Austro-Hungarian frontier against the importation of Servian cattle into Austria-Hungary is clearly an aggressive movement for the purpose of making Servians understand that Austria-Hungary is firmly opposed to the proposed neutral customs union of the Balkan states. Ninety per union of the Barkan states. Austria-Hungary.

of Balkan States.

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATIONS Large Number of Nebraska and Iow

Postmasters on List. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the fol-

lowing nominations: Theodosius Botkin of Utah, consul at Port Louis: James R. Scott of California, solicitor for the Department of State; Pressley M. Rixey, surgeon general and chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery in the Department of the Navy; John H. Burford. chief justice of the supreme court of Okla-

Postmasters: Iowa-Walter C. Ramsay Belmond; John B. Hungerford, Carroll; John T. Hogan, Cherokee; Gardner S. Terrill, Jefferson: Thomas F. Armstrong. Lenox; Thomas D. Long, Manson; Clinton L. Zollinger, Ogden; Frank E. Drake, Radcliffe; James H. Morrison, Seymour; J. W. Stapleton, Spirit Lake, Thomas Wal-

Waverly Nebraska-William P. Freeman. Auburn: Dennis Tracy, Cedar Rapids; Carl Kramer, Columbus; Jehiel H. Secor, Madison; Madison H. Snyder, Tilden. Wyomin-William Pugh, Evanston; Perry Smith . Rawlins.

Sends Sympathy to Brazil. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-Immediately upon receipt of official news of the destruction of the Brazilian battleship Aquidaban, Secretary Bonaparte sent a cablegram to the Brazilian minister of marine, extending sympathy.

Interest Awakened. Interest awakened everywhere in the marvelous cures of cuts, ourns, wounds, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, 25c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Insurance Suit Dismissed JEFPERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 22 State Insurance Superintendent Vandiver today received notice that the federal court had dismissed the suit filed by the New York Life Insurance company to grevent him from forcing his order of ouster from the

Reached on Measure to Building Inspector Withnell predicts that Redistrict the State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 23,-(Special.)-The Iowa house of representatives today gave the president hearty endorsement in his effort to secure a betterment of the laws relating to the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission, and the senate promptly smothered the whole thing. The Week's resolution on the subject was called up in the house. Mr. Weeks explained that there was nothing new in the resolution, that it was merely to noice the sentiment of the Iowa people on a matter of national importance, and that all that is desired is to have established as a principle of the federal laws that which is now so well established in lowa in the matter of regulating railroad rates. There was no general discussion and on the vote eightyfive votes were recorded for the resolution and none against. Mr. Temple, who aspires to be United States attorney in southern Iowa, was in his seat and refused to vote on the measure. When the on federal relations, objection being made These are only a few and lots of others its immediate consideration.

Lundt's Resolution.

The Lundt resolution, which was introduced last week, requiring all lobbyists to report to the governor on their coming to the city, and to state their business and otherwise be under control, was called up by Mr. Lundt, the democratic member from Tama, and it was promptly smothered by being sent to the committee on federal relations of the house with instructions to investigate and report to the next general assembly.

noon session on Friday to accommodate the schools of New Virginia, so they may House Proceedings.

for expenses of the reception to the governor, a bill to legalize Dow City and a bill to provide that reports of the supreme court shall be furnished the superintendent

Compromise on Redistricting.

Protect Banqueters. IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-In the most sensational school fight known in years the freshman class of the state university of lowa celebrated its annual banquet under the protection of the city police, augmented by twenty deputies and the entire fire department. The freshmen took possession of the banquet hall early in the evening, the girls being brought to the hall in cabs. The sophomores attacked the hall, breaking out windows in the rear, throwing rotten eggs and chemicals into the room. Mayor Bratt swore in fifty deputies and called out the fire department. Lines of the posse have been posted at the four corners of the block containing the hall and all streets have been cleared of the riotous students. Three students are reported seriously clubbed in a fight with officers.

\$500. A week ago a fire broke out in the

RETAIL MERCHANTS' CONVENTION Catalogue Houses to Receive Large

Share of Attention. MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-The ninth annual session of the South Dakota Retail Merchants' assoclation convened in this city this evening with a large attendance in spite of the delayed trains from the south and east this afternoon, about one hundred having arrived during the day and this number will be more than doubled by tomorrow.

President Grimm made the opening address this evening and presented the various propositions which are to come up before the association for discussion, principal of which were the combating of the catalogue houses, the wholesalers and manufacturers who sell the catalogue house or the consumer direct. Mr. Grimm's address bristled with denunciation of the catalogue houses and their efforts to cut in on the trade of the merchants.

The address of welcome was delivered Hon. H. C. Preston in the absence of Mayor Bilaby.

Murder in North Dakota. ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Drake, a dentist aged 35 years, was shot and killed at Ashley, N. pole, Storm Lake; William H. Tyrrell, D., last night by Henry Fulkinson, a plasterer. The murderer escaped. Drake was married and leaves a wife and child. They quarreled over a bill of 65 cents which Pulkinson claimed Drake owed him. Fulkinson claimed Drake owed him for a small lob. Drake denied bwing the bill.

Fulkinson became very angry and vowing revenge, left Drake's office, where the quarrel occurred. He returned in a short time with a revolver, walked into the office and fired two shots, which took effect in the right breast and stomach. Drake died in ten minutes. Fulkinson, after the shooting, walked from the room and dis-appeared. Drake was popular, married, with a wife and child. Fulkinson is single and arrived in town last summer. His previous residence and career is unknown. A posse of Ashley citizens is on the trail of the murderer and traced him ten miles southeast of town.

Huron College Selects Debaters. HURON. 8. D., Jan. 33 - (Special.)fluron college will be represented in the debate with Yankton college by Carl Weir, Monte Apple, and George Starring. The question to be considered is, "In the United

States, should party candidates for state, county and city selections for officers and for state and national legislature be nominated by direct vote?" The contest wift take place on April 15, in Yankton.

OBJECT TO THE NEW CALCUS LAW South Dakota Democrats Will Test it

in the Courts. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. Zi.-Specia Telegram.)-At a meeting tonight of the democratic state committee, which did not conclude its deliberations until nearly midnight. Yankton was selected as the place for holding the state convention for the nomination of a congressional and state ticket. The date, June 5, is fixed by law Four hundred and ninety-six delegates, under the new appointment, will be enritled to seats in the convention. Cream was selected as the color of the ballots. A resolution was adopted denouncing the new caucus law enacted by the last republican legislature and Chairman John W. Martin of the state committee was employed to secure counsel and institute an action in the courts for the purpose of testing the

WHITE TALKS IN KANSAS CITY Kansas Author is the Guest at the Banquet of Knife and Fork

stitutionality of the law.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.-William Allen White of Kansas, the author and editor of the Emporia Gazette: Miss Ida M. Tarbell of New York and Prof. Martin G. Brumbaugh of the University of Pennsylvania resolution reached the senate it was were the guests of honor here tonight and smothered by being sent to the committee | delivered addresses at the monthly dinner of the Knife and Fork club. Earlier in the day Prof. Brumbaugh addressed the pupils of Central High school on higher education. Miss Tarbell spoke on "Commercial Machiavellsm." dealing with Standard Oil and other subjects.

> Mr. White made a characteristic talk on The Present Social and Political Movement," and said:

ment," and said:

The fight for the recognition of the partnership of society is started, and honest citizens, both rich and poor, are enlisted aganist the Abimelech of aggrandized capital, which has set itself up as a prince in Israel, and no matter who began it, at the close of this contest we shall hear Abimelech say to his amporbearer after the upper millstone has hit his head and broken it: "Draw thy sword and kill me, that men may not say a woman slew me." Without for a moment desiring to be captious, without wishing to make any unpleasant comparison, one is constrained to wonder if Abimelech did not pick out H. H. Rogers as his deadly armorbearer, and to wonder further if the sarcasm which he flourished at Missouri's attorney general may not be the blade by which Abimelech shall die.

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What the present movement demands is not that Mr. Rogers and the owner of the corner peanut stand be put on an industrial level, but that Mr. Rogers be made to respect the law and that the absurdly disproportionate differences between him and the present vender be removed insofar as that difference is the result of Rogers' enjoyment of legal privile—a and immunities which the peanut man does not enjoy.

CHICAGO MAY RAISE LICENSES Bill to Double Revenues from Saloons is Introduced in City Connell.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-How to increase the

police force to prevent crime was the main question before the city council last night A proposition that saloon license fees be raised from \$500 to \$1,000 was sent to the license committee for its first consideration. The contrast between the reception given this proposal and what it would have met with if made a few years ago, was evidence of the change which has come over the city council in that time. As late as 1900 if such a proposition had been seriously advanced, it would have been laughed out of court and contemptuously referred to some committee which was never expected to meet.

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ered. It was sent to a committee, the chair man and a majority of the members of which are in favor of it, and the chances

of its passage are more than good. LONG ADVISED TO GET RIGHT In Response Kansas Senator Says Dolliver and Hepburn Bills

Express His Views. WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 23.-United States Senator Chester I. Long of Kansas, has sent a letter regarding his attitude on the freight rate situation to C. L. Davidson, Prof. C. P. Colgrove of the Iowa State Nor- president of the Wichita Chamber of Comasking him to "get right" on the ques-

Senator Long says "the Dolliver and Hepburn bills more nearly express my views on additional railroad rate legisla tion than any other measures that have been introduced," and adds:

"I advise the Chamber of Commerce to Cedar Falls and announced himself as the get right with the last recommendation of the president, and show such activity in supporting him at this crisis in railroad rate legislation as it did before his recommendations were made."

> Train Snowbound in Colorado. DURANGO, Colo., Jan. 23.—A passenger train on the Denver & Rio Grande rallroad that had been snewbound on Cumbres range since Thursday reached Durango today. The passengers, who were copied up in the train four days, obtained provisions and



coal from the section house and suffered only inconvenience. A large force is show-eling through the sides in Animas canyon in the effort to open the road to Silverton. No train has come from there since Wednesday.

Golf Match in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31 -- An unusual number of the and a difference of only nine strokes between the winning pair and the thirteenth rair was the result of yester day's nolf match in the amateur and professional contest. W. Smith, Mexico, and A. G. Lockwood, Massachusetts, held the low record of 145; Alex Campbell, Brooklyn, and A. W. Lewis, Boston, were second with 149. Andrew Kirkaldy and C. E. Cum-

French Cruisers Leave Trinidad. PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad Jan. 23.-The French cruisers Desaix and Jurien de La Graviere sailed from here today, presumably for La Guaira, Vene-

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