BIG ELEVATOR DESTROYED Fire at St. Louis Does Damage of Million and a Quarter Dollars.

FIRE SPREADS TO TRANSFER STABLES Many Horses Barned to Death-

Explosion of Oil Tank Cars Sets Fire to Seven Houses.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4 .- Fire which riginated in the Union Grain elevator in East St. Louis, Ill., last night, after completely destroying that structure, spread to surrounding buildings and freight cars in the yards of the Terminal association and caused damage estimated at more than \$1.250,000 before its progress was checked. At an early hour this morning the flames were still casting a roddy glare, but it is believed the fire is well under control and that there is little further danger of its spreading. A detailed estimate of the onses follow:

upn elevator. Louis Transfer company, barn. TOPENS Waters-Pierce Oll company..... Soven dwellings Twenty box cars

Total .\$1,316.000 Fire Spreads to Stables.

The fire spread to the stables of the Members of the Chicago Commercial as-St. Louis Transfer company and 200 horses sociation, who were returning home from a and as many wagons were burned, in trip to California, aided the trainmen in ddition to the destruction of the building. The fire originated in a brick engine house thirty feet away from the clevator ning slowly at the time of the accident and proper and was discovered by the night this fact, coupled with the fact that the granted a new trial on charge of killing G. watchman. Before the arrival of the five travel in the forward cars was light. department the dames had spread to the doubtless prevented great loss of life. deviator.

Assistance was sent from St. Louis and CHICAGO OFFICIAL INDICTED the efforts of the firemen were principally directed toward preventing the fire from Clerk of Superior Court of Cook preading to adjoining elevators and warehouses, the Union elevator having been converted into a furnace within a few minutes after it caught fire.

The heavens were brightly illuminated and it is estimated that 50,000 persons of the superior court of Cook county, was viewed the fire from both banks of the today indicted by the grand jury, which Mississippi river and the Eads bridge.

Seven Dwelling Houses Destroyed. Seven dwelling houses were covered with urning oil by the explosion of four tank ars, and entirely destroyed. The occupants, however, were either outside view ing the conflagration or were enabled to escape before the flames consumed their omes

A brisk southeast wind whipped solid columns of smoke, flame and burning embers before it, driving back the firemen and igniting freight cars in the adjoining rminal yards.

The oil tanks which exploded were standng nearly 400 yards north of the elevator. They belonged to the Waters-Pierce Oil company and contained 1,000 gallons of off each.

Just north of the oil tanks three strings of freight cars, in all about twenty, were deluged by the burning oil and entirely destroyed, with their contents.

Switch engines and crews worked for several hours towing strings of loaded freight cars out of the danger zone, while several fire engines were detailed to prevent the spread of the flames among the hundreds of box cars on sidings in the immediate vicinity of the path of the fire.

Big Blaze at Valdosta, Ga. VALDOSTA, Ga., Feb. 3.-A fire originat ing in the paint shop of the Henderson-Cranford Buggy company shortly after oon today destroyed property valued at \$149,000. The property destroyed includes rgia Southern railway freight depot,

along the 'Frisco track into Poplar Bluff from her home in the outskirts. Section Foreman George Bartlett rushed to the rescue and the negro fied. Jackson was arrested last night and it is stated told conflicting stories regarding his whereabouts

WRECK ON THE ROCK ISLAND Seven Cars Tumble Down Embankment in New Mexico and Eight Persons Are Hurt.

DURHAN, N. M., Feb. 5 .- Fifteen persons were injured, two of them probably fatally, in the wreck of an eastbound Chicage, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train four miles from Duchan today. The probably fatally hurt are: Louis Cohen, El Paso, Mrs. Munda, Anchor, N. M.

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LAUD ROOSEVELT AND CUMMINS Of the others injured the most seriously

Guy Westly, Sparta, Wis, Mrz, Guy Westly, Sparta, Wis, C. H. Jones, Falls Mill, W. Va, J. H. Dennis of Oregon. Mrs. Margaret Dennis, his wife, and Madorse Rate Regulation. WEBSTER CITY. Ia., Feb. 3.-(Special Telegram.)-The Hamilton county branch

sociation selected five delegates today to al-Two private cars carrying members of tend the state meeting in Des Moines next the Chicago Commercial association did week. A resolution was unanimously not leave the track and the occupants adopted endorsing President Roosevelt in of these cars escaped with a severe shakhis rate regulation campaign and Governor Cummins for his bold stand again t the railwreck was caused by the derailment roads and other corporations in Iowa. The of the locomotive tender. Seven cars were ditched, rolling down an embank-The accident occurred twelve miles from

any place where any aid could be had. Criminal Cases at Huron. caring for the injured. No physician was on the train. The wrecked train was runoult

and he may be set at liberty pending the occupant of the Beadle county, jall,

der of Marshal Smith at Chelsea, Decem-CHICAGO, Feb. 3 .- John A. Linn, clerk ber 9, and of a subsequent attempt to loot the Chelsea bank, is under arrest here, Three men, interrupted by the marshall has charged him with larceny, embezzlewhile they were in the act of blowing the Chelsea bank, shot the officer through Twenty-five separate indictments were

eturned against Linn. One of the charges that he entered into conspiracy with Frank Alleged Murderer Arrested.

J. Chaiser, a clerk in his office, to defraud Cook county out of \$50,000 by false pre- believed to have been implicated in the tenses, and that he embezzled money and warrants belonging to the county valued Ia., and in the subsequent robbery of the at \$5,600; nine indictments allege that he Chelsen bank, is under arrest at Tama. committed larceny against the county by Marshal Smith was murdered December 3 taking different sums of money, ranging by safe blowers, who were interrupted by from \$100 to \$1,850; twelve indictments dethe officer. An investigation is under way, clare that Linn forged county warrants

Facts in Alleged Merger Ready. for sums ranging between \$12 and \$117; an-WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-The reply of the other indictment charges that Linn entered into a conspiracy with others to persuade Chalser to remain away from the grand house resolution calling on the president McAbe jury and refrain from giving testimony, for information regarding an alleged and another that he withheld the record marger of the Pennsylvania railroad and of the president today.



Alliance on Vote.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 3 .- Helen M. At the Saturday morning meeting the Post, the famous "mental healer," after a trial of twelve days, was found guilty in by a vote of 3 to 2 all bids heretofore rethe United States court today here and was sentenced to pay \$500 fine and serve thirty days in fail. Mrs. Post, who is 75 years old, was head

afternoon by a negro while on her way pennes, in the way of hotel and home ac-Both judges used up all of Saturday morncommodations, when in their service, NATIONAL CONVENTION WANTED

Question of Amending Federal Constitution May Be Considered. DES MOINES, Feb. 3 .- Following a con ference with Governor Cummins held several days ago, Senator L. W. Lewis of Page county stated today that he would at his earliest opportunity introduce a

resolution in the Iowa senate instructing the governor to invite the governors of several states to appoint committees from their legislatures to meet in Des Moines next summer for the purpose of adopting specific and united plans looking to an

requiring the election of United States sonators by direct vote. The conference will be national in scope.

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of the Iowa Corn Belt Meat Producers' ar-

association unreservedly pledged itself to stand by the governor. The meeting was the largest over held here.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 2.-(Special.)-Peter McDetmaid, brought here from Canada a short time since on charge of grand larceny. has been released from jail on bond for his appearance at the March term of circourt. H. L. Hubbard, recently W. Cakebread, hus not yet secured bail, but his friends are active in his behalf

next term of circuit court. He is the only

Murder Suspect Arrested. TAMA, Ia., Feb. 3 .- (Special.) -- "Darby" Nelson, suspected of complicity in the mur-

the head. An investigation is under way.

DES MOINES, Feb. 3.-"Darby" Nelson murder of Marshal J. B. Smith of Chelsen.

Interstate Commerce commission to the other companies, was placed in the hands



Fraud Case.

the commissioners were unable to get to-

ing hearing particulars of small escapades with which several boys and girls were charged. None was severe enough to rejuire a harsh sentence, the reading of lecture on good behavior serving as punishment, but only pending good behavior. EAGLES TO KEEP BIRTHDAY Will Celebrate Anniversary Tuesday

Night and Hold Memorial on May Sixth.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1906,

The anniversary date of the founding of the Omaha Aerie of Eagles will be celebrated Tuesday evening in Eagles' half. amendment of the national constitution Instrumental music, singing, recitations, buck and wing dancing and addresses will make up the program, which will be followed by a Dutch lunch. A committee composed of Jule Althaus, Dr. M. J. Ford, James Warren, William Silk and Lee Grier will have charge.

May 6, the annual memorial services of the aerie, will be held in one of the thenters. An impressive service will be carried out under the direction of the following committee: George F. West, David M. Christie, John J. Ryder, Henry Asher and Dr. B. W. Christie,

CABLES ARE BEING STRUNG Telegraph Wires Are Placed Inder-

ground by Western Union and Postal Soon Follows,

The Western Union Telegraph company has begun stringing cables in its downtown underground district and probably will finish the job inside of three weeks. The Postal company has received assurances from the manufacturers that its cables will ; he delivered in Omaha in about two weeks. As soon as possible they will be put in the conduits and the necessity for wooden poles in the streets obviated.

ECHOES OF THE ANTER OM

Woodmen of the World.

Alpha camp No. 1 gave a musical, fol-lowed by a dance, last Tuesday evening which brought out a large crowd. The singing of Messrs. McCroary, Dunn and Payne and by the Alpha camp quarter was exceptionally good, as was the rectan-tion of Miss Balers. The degree team will give a mask ball Tuesday evening, Feb-ruary 13.

Sive a mask ball Tuesday evening, Feb-ruary 13. At Wednesday evening's meeting of Sey-mour camp No. 16 the new rules of the Woodmen central committee were consid-ered seriatim and several amendments adopted. The committee is having well attended meetings and is arranging for a number of union entertainments. The Sev-mour glee club will sing at an open meet-ing under the auspices of the central com-mittee February 28. The club is practicing each Wednesday evening. Its membership is as follows: Prof. Lee G. Kratz, leader: John Kuhn, Earle Stiles, R. J. Spoerri, J. M. Payne, Hon. George W. Shields, A. E. Peterson, G. H. Gay, R. L. Davles, Chase J. Taylor, B. Tombrink, A. N. John-son, William Year, William A. Wunrath, John Crawford, J. M. Sturdivant and J. F. McAbee.

Modern Woodmen of America

place in all public schools. Magnella camp No. 1833 held its annual musquerade ball last Tuesday. The at-tendance was all the hall would hold. The champion drill team of camp No. 120 will give its fifteenth annual ball on Feb-

ruary 21. Benson camp will install its officers for the ensuing year next Tuesday evening.

Knights of Pythins.

Triangle lodge No. 54 has been busy since January 1 arranging plans for a campaign of initiatory work during the early spring and summer. Thursday evening the mys-teries of the first rank will be bestowed upon two candidates. Triangle lodge meets at the hall on Twenty-second and Cuming anteres.

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school is more efficient than that received at a public school."
The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has decided to propose the following subject. "Benjamin Franklin, a Typical American," to the senior class of the single school for the annual gold medal will be made on the single school of the senior class of the bart of the bart of the senior class of the bart o

NEWS OF OMAHA SUBURBS

Henson.

Fred Wranch fell from a building lust week and seriously injured his ankle.

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William Taylor of the Benson

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his commission to take effect February II. and that his resignation has been accepted Licutenant Early was stationed here for several years and about a year ago was tried by court-martial and acquitted of the charge of emberrling post exchange funds. He was a popular and efficient young offi-cer and the news of his resignation has created great surprise here. Weekly kinetoscope entertainments are now being given in the post gymnasium for the benefit of the post exchange fund. These entertainments attract large crowds, includ-

entertainments attract large crowds, includ

Fort Mobrara.

NEWS FROM THE ARMY FOSTS

Services will be held at all the churches at the usual hours today.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble and children spent Mrs. C. D. Totman is quite ill and was taken to an Omaha hospital last Tues-

is sick at his home with typhoid

Miss McNamara returned last Monday to her work as primary teacher after long sickness.

The midterm examinations are taking In all the rooms in the Penson

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, and also to Mr. and Mrs. McCune during the past week.

Mrs. G. R. Williams entertained Mrs. Donovan and Miss Nellie Lawn of Omaha during the week.

John O'Connor has returned from the west and is now city salesman of the 'udahy company,

Mrs. Ketchem of Augusta, Ill., arrived in Benson hist week and is visiting her daugh-ter, Mrs. J. Leidy.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Crews of Tekamah were guests at the home of Tom Hull last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin have moved back on their farm near Elk City, after residing in Benson a year. Special services were conducted in the Methodist church last Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. Garst of Omaha.

MIS. Johnson ortained

Fort Niobrara. FORT NIOLRARA, Neb., Feb. 2.-(Spe-cial.)-Dr. and Mrs. Brown entertained at dinner on Thursday, January 25. Their guests were Major and Mrs. Penrose and Lieutenant and Mrs. Harboid. Lieutenant and Mrs. Bugber entertained at dinner on Friday, January 25. Their guests were Major and Mrs. Penrose and Captain and Mrs. Leitch. I leutenant and Mrs. January 25. Their dinner on Saturday, January 27. Their dinner on Saturday, January 27. Their ing many civilians from surrounding towns. Second Licutemant J. B. Dillard, artillery corps, who has been on duty at this post for over a year with the Twenty-fifth bat-tery of field artillery, will soon be ordered Lieutenant and Mrs. Harbold. Lieutenant and Mrs. Bugber entertained at dinner on Friday, January 25. Their guests were Major and Mrs. Penrose and Captain and Mrs. Leitch. Theutenant and Mrs. Leitch. Theutenant D. D. Hay and Mrs. Leitch, Lieutenant D. D. Hay and Miss Knapp. Major and Mrs. Penrose entertained the Bridge club on Saturday night. A board of officers consisting of Cap-tains J. P. O'Nell and E. A. Mackin and Lieutenants F. W. Ball and H. A. Wiegen-named officers in the subject of army regulations. Each of the above named officers of two commanies. Colonel and Mrs. R. W. Hog't are regis-tered at the Gilaey house in New York. Miss Effic Randall, daughter of Mr. Amos Randall, the post carpenter, was sericously indured by being thrown from a horse in the early part of the week. The troops of this post were inspected

eight or ten loaded freight cars on the Georgia Southern traoks, sixteen cottages, the Valdosta laundry and Armour & Co.'s warehouse. The company had insurance for two-thirds of this amount. The railroad losses are about \$15,000. Much of the merchandise in the depot was badly dam-

PECULIAR SUIT AT DULUTH EXPLOSION IN SALT MINE demand on the board for sufficient help to enable him to collect the delinquent per-

Woman Accused of Hiring Man to Marry Her Mother to

Scoure Estate.

DULUTH Minn. Feb 2.-Alleging the payment of \$1.000 to James Lindsey as an inducement to marry her mother, thereby securing thousands of dollars worth of property under the provisions of her father's will, is the charge in the deposition of Alonzo J. Whiteman, now serving sentence in Auburn (N. Y) prison for forgery, against his sister, Mrs. A. J. Gibbs, in the suit to be tried in federal court in this city February 14, to set aside a deed alleged to be fraudulent. "George F. Perkins, who held a judgment of \$15,000 William Oakley and Charles Williams. against Whiteman, is plaintiff in the suit and Clara J. Gibbs, Albert L. Gibbs and the Cloquet Lumber company are defendants, with the Detroit Trust company in-

The work of grading the Northwestern tervener. switches and yards here has been stopped The suit involves the title to 4,600 acres pending a settlement of the disagreement valuable land in St. Louis county. between the Northwestern and the Burteuben Whiteman, father of Alonzo and lington with reference to the rights of Clara Whiteman, was possessed of a large fortune at the time of his death at Dan- each. Both of these roads have rights-ofway through the town, crossing about 500 ville, N. Y., in 1888. It consisted of a paper mill worth \$250,000, real estate and yards west of Main street, the Northwestpersonal property in New York and the ern passing through from east to west 1000 acres of land in this county. By the and the Burlington from north to south, terms of his will, Whiteman left his wealth from the end of its extension now under to this son and daughter, with a life course of construction from Worland, on estate to his wife If she married, how- south into Colorado. The dispute will ever, it was provided that it went to the probably be amicably settled within the son and daughter, Alonzo and Clara, It next few days.

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trains on or before April 1.

How to Cure a Cold.

startling Evidence

of Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-

Dr. Cooke Again Engaged.

is alleged that the sister induced James Lindsey to marry her mother and thereby secured possession of the bulk of the fortune for herself and Alongo.

Whiteman, from his cell room in Auburn prison, declares he was in Europe at the time the second marriage of his mother took place and that he knew nothing of the marriage.

When asked the question as to whether she paid the \$1,000 for the purpose charged. Mrs. Gibbs answered: "I did not pay it. It might have been paid by my attorneys." It is asserted that on the face of the records and depositions. Mrs. Gibbs paid nothing for the property and the contention in the suit as to whether the property fraudulently conveyed to her. Whiteman, is charged, has no interest in the result of the sult

MOB AFTER MISSOURI NEGRO Sheriff Foils Attempt to Lynch Man Accused of Attacking White

Woman.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 3.-In spite of the avowed intention of a mob to wreak summary vengeance immedately upon positive identification of Bud Jackon, a negro, as the assailant of Mrs. Daniel Norman, Sheriff Hogg late this afternoon succeeded in removing Jackson from the jail and started on his way to Hendrickson, sixteen miles distant, without actual harm being done to the prisoner.

Daniel Norman, husbard of the assaulted woman, enraged at the action of the The dry farming committee of the Cheysheriff in removing the prisoner from enne Board of Trade has re-ongaged Dr. V. Poplar Bluff, fired a shot at Jackson as the sheriff was leaving the jail with his the development of the dry farming inorisoner. The bullet went wild, however, dustry in and around Chevenne. His saland Norman was restrained from further violence. Jackson had been identified by Mrs. Norman before being taken from Jall. Mrs. Norman was assaulted vesterday who desire his services is to pay his ex- Estelle to take some of them off his hands.

of the Mental Science institute at Sea Breeze, Fla., and was charged with using gether on the proposition of awarding the contract in bulk to one firm or dividing it between the bidders, each to supply what the mails for fraudulent purposes. Her patients resided in every state of the union. he was lowest on. Commissioners Solo-She claimed to cure all ills by the somon, "Trainor and Chairman Bruning voted called "absent treatment." Noitce of apto reject all bids, Commissioners Kennard peal was given and the defendant was reand Ure against this step. eased on \$2,000 ball.

Shaft Near Cuvlerville, New

York.

Squabble Over Right-of-Way.

County Treasurer Fink made a written demand on the board for sufficient help to to dancing sonal taxes as provided by law. The coni-mittee of the whole will give Mr. Fink a hearing later, and will likewise hear Clerk of Courts Broadwell on a request for a bookkeeper. Court Sureau and the second sonal taxes as provided by law. The com-Fifty Men Burned by Accident in hearing later, and will likewise hear Clerk

bookkeeper. County Surveyor Beal was instructed to make an estimate of the cost of raising and degree team will be divided into GENESEO, N. Y., Feb. 3 .-- Fifty men were burned, many of them seriously, in repairing a bridge near Valley, so as to an explosion at the Sterling Salt company's save it in case of an ice jam. The Commine, near Cuylerville, tonight. The exmercial club of Valley and the commissionplosion was caused by an accumulation of ers of Saunders county are to be invited ary 15 was in the sand house near the surface.

to co-operate with Douglas county in the The men were coming up the shaft at work. On motion of Commissioner Solomon, a vote of thanks was recorded to the Omaha the close of the day's work when the gas was ignited by one of their lamps. A blinding explosion followed. The men were fire department for the good work done all brought to the surface by rescue parearly Friday morning when a fire broke ties. The most seriously injured are Manout in the basement of the court house.

ager John B. Knox, jr., Patrick Carey, The following were appointed justices of the peace: Adam Steinlein and H. R. Bassler, Waterloo; David Smith, Chicago; P. A. Anderson, Jefferson. SHOSHONE, Wyo., Feb. 3.-(Special.)-Walter C. Housley was appointed road overseer for North Chicago precinct and George A. Wiese for Douglas precinct.

> The next meeting of the board will be held Saturday. February 10. VETERANS WILL CELEBRATE

Company L Plans to Observe Anniversary of Opening of the Philippine Insurrection.

Old Company L association will com memorate the opening of the Philippine insurrection with a smoker and informal program of speechmaking and entertain-Pushing New Road to Encampment. ment in the Thurston Rifles armory, 107 SARATOGA, Wyo., Feb. 3.-(Special.)-South Fourteenth street. Monday night. Work on the Saratoga & Encampment rail-Sunday, February 4, is the seventh anniroad from Walcott to Saratoga and Eng versary of the firing of the first shot in campment, is being pushed forward as rapthis war in which the Nebraska troops

idly as possible. A large party of graders played a prominent part. The honor of has just arrived from the Snake river coun- exploding the first cartridge is given to They have made camp near here and Private Grayson of Lincoln, All Philipare working on the line. The material for pine war veterans will be welcome to the the bridges which it will be necessary to smoker and the association does not want build in getting out of this city is nearly anyone to be offended if invitations are all on the ground and work on these strucnot received, as many addresses of old tures will begin soon. An official of the members have been lost in the shuffle. road who was in the city a few days ago

said they would reach Encampment with CHIEF WARNS AUTO RUNNERS

Once More Admonishes Them to Slow Down. Especially on the The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are Business Streets.

interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunates the opinion of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your Automobile owners and chauffeurs are ince more advised by Chief of Police Donaconsideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have hue to slow down, particularly on the used Chamberlain's Cough Reniedy for downtown streets, where traffic is more years and firmly believe it to be absolutely. congested An accumulation of complaints the best preparation on the market for against automobile drivers received by the colds. I have recommended it to many of chief during the week prompted that police my friends and they all agree with me." is daily advanced of the curative powers

sumption. Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug CHILD REFORMERS ARE BUSY

Prohation Officers and Juvenile Court CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 3.-(Special.)-Judges Have Their Hands Full

During the Week. Probation Officer Bernstein and his two T. Cooke of Oregon to again superintend assistants are still busy with the compaign of child reform. So many juvenile offenders were on the list this week that Judge ary and transportation have been arranged for and all that will be asked of the people Sutton was compelled to request Judge

Tribe of Ben Hur

will be held Thursday evening. Febru-

Fraternal Union of America.

Ladies of the Grand Army

National Union.

Omaha lodge No. 1 and Fraternal lodge No. 3 held an open session Friday evening at Fraternity hall. A large number of menubers and friends was present. After a short musical program, consisting of a vecal solo by Misse Campbell, an instrubers of the Hollister hive of O home last Tuesday afternoon. vocal solo by Miss Campbell, an Instru-mental dust by the Misses Beckett and a zither solo by Prof. Muller the refresh-ment committee served coffee and cake. The latter part of the evening was devoted N. E. Somes returned home last Sunday from a month's stay in Canada, where he went for business and pleasure. ment

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren entertained number of their friends at their house a number of their friends at their house last week in honor of Mix. Warren's birth-day anniversary.

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future.

Plans are being made by St. Bernard's church for an entertainment and supper, to be given at the Odd Fellows' hall Wednes-day evening. February 21. The regular meeting of the school board

held last Tuesday evening, at which usual financial reports were made and allowed. No important business.

News has been received in Benson of the resignation as teacher of Miss Ruth Hogan of Omaha, one time teacher in Benson. She is to be married in the near

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morton entertained at their home last Friday evening in honor of Miss Georgia's 16th birthday. A dainty luncheon was served to about twenty FORT MEADE, S. D., Feb. 3.--(Special.)-The troop basket hall teams are now going through the schedule for the second time. On Friday, January 35, Troop G was de-feated by the H troop team. On the same evening, Troop D succeeded in defeating guests.

The women of the Methodist church will feated by the H troop team. On the same evening Troop D succeeded in defeating Troop F. Monday, January 29, E troop won from the hospital corps with a score of 2 to e, as the hospital corps forfeited the game. The same evening B troop won from Troop C. On Wednesday evening, January 31, H troop defeated F troon and A troop after a hard fight won from Troop G. Wednesday afternoon, January 31, the Ladles' Card club met with Mrs. B. A. Read. The prizes were won by Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Weaver and a pleasant afternoon was passed by all. give another social affair next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. J. Grove. A lunch will be served from 4 to 6 6 clock; Gartield circle No. 11 has received as-surances from its national president. Mrs. Foote, that she will visit Omaha in about two weeks, a date yet to be determined, hence the circle is making arrangements for a reception to the distinguished visitor. A program will be arranged including ad-dresses by program Grand Array men then supper and a lunch in the evening. then supper and a lunch in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morrison entertained during the week at their home Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Booley, Mrs. J. A. Sumner of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Murtagh, Mrs. Koeler, Raymond okeler and Mrs. George Gay of Omaha; Miss Presby of Platts-mouth, Mrs. W. J. Morrison of Springfield and Mrs. J. R. Morrison of Gretna. The function graving of Gretna. dresses by prominent Grand, Army men and members of the Ladies of the Grand and members of the Ladles of the Grand Army of the Republic. The regular meeting of Garfield circle will be held Monday evening at which time the new president of the circle, Mrs. Peters, will announce the permanent com-mittees for the year. It is urged that all members make an effort to be present.

and Mrs. J. R. Morrison of Greina. The funeral services of Georgie Thomp-son were held from the residence last Sun-day afternoon. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and a large cortege followed the body to Mount Hope cemetery, where short services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Livers, and music by the Schu-bert Maennerchor club. Georgie was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomp-son. and Mrs. Weaver and a pleasant alternoon was passed by all. Thursday and Friday evenings of last week a number of the officers and ladies of the post went down to the opera house in Sturgis to see the Houghton company play State Performer and Houston Trace Trace State's Evidence" and "Under Two Flags on Thursday and Friday evenings respe on Thursday and Programming January 31. a num-tively. , Wednesday evening, January 31. a num-ber of the officers and ladies attended a minstrel show given in the Sturgis opera-house, and enjoyed the performance. Saturday evening, January 37, the regular weekly officers' hop was held in the post hall and was well attended. The Officers' club held a meeting on Satur-day morning and elected the following offi-cers on the various committees: Colonel

West Ambler.

The eighth grade of the Beals school has aken up algebra.

M. A. Faverty is preparing to give his home a coat of paint. Mr. Frank Potter is building a new porch to his home on Forty-sixth avenue. cers on the various committees: Colone Stanton was elected resident; Major R. H. Cheever, executive officer; Lieutenant S. H. Biddle, secretary and treasurer; Lieutenan Buille, Captain Heiberg and Lieutenan Turner hon managers

to his home on Forty-sixth avenue. Mrs. Shaw and two childron were guests of friends in West Side on Thursday.

M. W. Roessig of West Side is an in-

Bert Gantz and wife are rejoicing over he advent of a fine baby boy at their

Miss Martha Crumpacker is again co ined to the house with a serious attack of acute indigestion.

Miss Myrtle Blake has spent a part of he last week with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Mesen of Georgia avenue.

roundhouse this week.

Allen and Albert.

tenant D. H. Biddle on Wednesday after noon, January II. Wednesday evening, January SI. Lieu-tenant and Mrs. Karnes gave a dinner. The suests were Major and Mrs. Cheever, Mrs. Parham, Captain and Mrs. Cole and Lieu-tenant Wilson. The table was most elabo-rate. Mrs. Theodore Smith left last week for Holdrege, Neh. in response to the news of her father's serious illness and her mother's, Mrs. Furman, frail health. Mr. Smith accompanied her.

of army regulations. Each of the above mamed officers examined the non-commis-sioned officers of two commanies. Colonel and Mrs R. W. Hort are regis-tered at the Gibsey house in New York. Miss Effie Randall, daughter of Mr. Amos Randall, the post carpenter, was seriously injured by being thrown from a horse in the early part of the week. The troops of this post were inspected and mustered on Wednesday. Captain obsept P. O'Neil inspected and mustered the First battalion, while the commanding officer inspected and mustered the First battalion, while the commanding officer missioned staff, the non-commissioned staff and band of the Twenty-fifth infantry and he detachment of the hospital corpa. A concert was given in Gordon hall by the Twenty-fifth infantry orchestra, under the direction of Chief Musician Joseph Belisk on Wednesday night. The new steel lockers for the barracks. The new steel lockers for the barracks. The nare heing placed in the barracks. They are heing placed in the barracks. They ing the week teams from Company I, and Company M played three games of the formation of chief Musician Joseph are heing placed in the barracks. They ing the week teams from Company I, and Company M played three games of of Omaha at her Mrs. Meyers arrived here from Cedar Rapids, Ia., last week, being called here by the illness of her daughter. ugn by two feel wide and two feel deep. During the week teams from Company L and Company M played three games of oot buil. The first game resulted in a le score. The second same Company L efeated Company M. 2 to 9. The third ame was played for a purse of $\frac{522}{22}$ and 90 cigars, each team contributing \$11 and 90 cigars. Company M won this game by score of 1 to 9.

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nd women of the garrison was held on

Friday night. Private Hill of Company C and Private

foleman of Company L have been placed a confinement, the former under sus-scion of having stolen geveral articles of lothing from the first sergeant of Com-

Tuesday Major and Mrs. Hunter enter

A daughter was born to the wife of Lieu-enant D. H. Biddle on Wednesday after-

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A large party of officers and ladies rode out to Davidson's ranch, several miles from the post, last Sunday and while there were served with a lunch prepared in the new fireless cooker with which Capitain Murray, the commissary officer, is experi-menting. The menu included roust beef, creamed chicken, Saratoga potatoes, rolls and confee.

The quartermaster's department has a many of prisoners encaged in huildin macadam road on the Forsyth both The work was begun last week and

The work was begin tast week and with be continued for about a month. Post Commissary Sergeant Emil Steiner, U.S.A., with his family arrived at the post last week and entered upon his duties. Sergeant Steiner was ordered here by the War department for duty as first sergeant in the training school for bakers and cooks.

in confinement, the further is believed to have cooks. clothing from the first sergeant of Com-pauty C and the latter is believed to have stolen a valuable pearl ring from the quar-trocker and another civilian both of Valen-tine, will probably be the principal wit-nesses in the cases. Fort Mende, FORT MFADE, S. D., Feb. 3.-(Special.)-FORT MFADE, S. D., Feb. 3.-(Special.)-FORT MFADE, S. D., Feb. 3.-(Special.)-Fort Mende, FORT MFADE, S. D., Feb. 3.-(Special.)-FORT MFADE, S. D., Feb. 3.-(Special.)-Fort Mende, FORT Mende

Colonel E. S. Godfrey, Ninth cavalry, re-turned Tuesday evening from Omaha, where he has been in command of the De-partment of the Missouri, and resumed command of the post.

command of the post. Captain W. L. Kenly, Artillery corps. arrived from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., last week and at once assumed command of the Twentieth battery. Field artillery, succeeding Captain William J. Snow, who has been placed on the unassigned list and detailed as secretary of the school of application for cavalry and field artillery. Captain Kenly has applied for leave of ab-sonce for three months, to take effect as soon as granted.

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THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value taken into the human system for the

same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and ini-Biddle, secretary Helberg and Lieutenant Buille, Captain Helberg and Lieutenant Turner, hop managers. Sunday morning, January 3. Brigadier General William H. Carter arrived. Gen-eral Carter came to see his son. Lieutenant W. V. Carter, and remained until Tuesday purities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the

system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smokng, drinking or after eating onions and Monday evening, January 29, there was a eception given in General Carter's honor.

ther odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

Monday evening, January 29, there was a reception given in General Carter's honor. The hop room was beautifully decorated as was the reception room in the Officers' club. Dancing lasted from 9.39 until 11, when a delicious supper was served. Pre-vious to the reception General Carter was entertained by Major Sands at a stag din-ner. The table was roost claborate in Its decorations and the dinner was delicious. The guests were General Carter, Major G. K. Hunter, Major B. H. Chever, Cantain J. A. Cole. Captain A. G. Lott. Cantain Elvin H. Heiberg, Lieutemant D. H. Biddle, Lieutenant Archie Miller, Lieutenant F. G. Turner, Lieutenant G. V. Strong, Lieu-tenant J. S. Jones and Lieutenant W. Y. Cgrier. It absorbs injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form of another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting logenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

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A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefi s of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering

from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath. Fort Riles, FORT Riley, Kan. Feb. 2.-(Special.)-Much indignation has been expressed at the post at the sensitional press displatches sent from San Antenio, Tex. regarding the con-dition of the Sixth hattery of field artillery upon its arrival at Fort Sam Houston. Many letters have been received from indi-vidual members of the battery stating that he the men and horses made the long march without serious difficulty or hardsbin, and those who know Captain G. W. Catchell, C mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they of 1 but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Minus Pitman is supplying Mr. Wake-night's place at the Chicago & Northwest-Mrs F. C. Hensman was the guest of ther brother, Hert Gantz, and family, and f her parents, on Wednesday.

The Misses Hattle Carbury, Daisy Hick-un and Lillie Steiner were the guests friends near Eckerman on Sunday.

Mrs. John Gantz and daughter. Miss Ada, were guests of their son and brother. 3. Gantz, near Monmouth Park, Friday. Miss Anna Fayinight of Linwood, Neb., pent the last week with her young riends, Miss Lessie Faverty and brothers Ulen and Albert.

Tuesday Major and Mrs. Hunter enter-tained General, Carter to a very delightful luncheon. Those at the table were General Carter. Major and Mrs. Cheever. Major and Mrs. Sands. Major and Mrs. Hunter. Lacu-tenant W. V. Carter. Mr. Russell Hunter and the Misses Hunter. Tuesday evening before General Carter's departure he dined with Major and Mrs. Cheever. Mrs. L. Boyer was called to South Omaha. on Tuesday to attend the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, who was suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. J. E. Aughe entertained her brother, Arthur T. Ziebell of Wiener, Neb., Tues-lay and Wednesday. He brought a carload of stock to the South Omaha market.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Stam-baugh, 1510 Madison street. South Omaho, on Thursday February 8, to quilt all day, is the date for last week was recalled.

as the date for last week was re-alled. Ralph Spoerri, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sucerri, died at his parents' home carly Tuesday morning, aged 15 years. He had been an intense sufferer from heart trouble and droppy for several weeks. Rev. R. M. Henderson conducted the funeral services at the home on Thursday. The

Omain council No. 49 held its regular section Thursday evening in Myrtle Annex. Continental building. There was a fair at-tendance. The "entertainment committee reported progress in arrangements "for first 1966" social to be held Thursday even-ing. February 8, to which all friends-women and men-are especially invited.

Tuesday evening.

An enjoyable program was rendered by the Latin society Friday afternoon. It was entitled, "The Roman Forum." Selma An-ferson spoke briefly and instructively on "The Topography of the Roman Forum." Justrating the same by means of a chart. "The Temple of Castor and Pollux" was the other of an interesting uncer by Mamle

"The Temple of Castor and Pollux" was the subject of an interesting paper by Mamie Masek, Ruth Birchard Iold of "The Tem-ples of Jupiter Stator and Concord." "Nero's Golden House" was the subject of a descriptive essay by Dick Morris. The famous Mamertine prison, with its many anecdotes, was next briefly spoken of by Lillian Carlson. Ruth Byers gave "The Reroism of Julius Caesar." Meta Wolfe recited an appropriate poem. "In dilian Carlson. Ruth Byers gave "The deroism of Julius Caesar." Meta Wolfe recited an appropriate poem, "Rome." In losing Wintfred Mack told of "The Ros-

closing Winifred Mack told of "The Ros-tra." After the program was concluded the semi-annual election of officers was held, with the following results: President, Harold Thom: vice president, Doris Wood; secretary, Selma Anderson; treasurer, Ruth Byers: sergeant-at-arms, Edith Lyon; re-porter, Alfred Mattson. The Lincoln society had a profitable meet-ing Friday afternoon. The first number on the program was a debate. "Resolved. That the president and vice president of the

the program was a debate. "Resolved. That the president and vice president of the l'nited States should be elected by direct vote of the people." Segura Larmon de-fended the affirmative against Glenn Wal-lerstedt in the negative. In closing the so-ciety indulged in parliamentary law prac-tice by resolving itself into a town meeting to consider an appeal from a contested election.

The meeting of the Ciceronian society was largely devoted to the semi-annual election of its officers. The result of the election is as follows: President. Samuel Reynolds: vice president. George Brown: secretary. Aian McDonaid; treasurer and reporter. John L. Woodworth. At the conclusion of the business a short program was taken up. Hawthorne Daniels recited a poem en-nitied. "Thoughts for the Discouraged Far-mer." John L. Woodworth then read an original story. "Tany Western's Christ-mas." In closing the society chose R. Cur-tis and E. Felker, on the affirmative, and That the education received at a private

official to warn automobilists once more, for their own benefit as well as the walking public. Patrolmen have instructions' to be more vigilant than ever in apprehending careless automobilists.

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