GOVERNMENT NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING—DEPARTMENT of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., January 22, 1906. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Building Winnebago School, Nebraska," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until 2 o'clock p. m. of March 1, 1906, for furnishing all materials and labor required to construct and complete a frame employes' quarters at the Winnebago School, Nebraska, in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at this office, the offices of The Bee, Omaha, Neb.; Improvement Bulletin, Minneapolis, Minn.; Construction News, Chicago, Ill.; American Contractor, Chicago, Ill.; the U. S. Indian warehouses at 265 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo.; 815 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; 119 Wooster street, New York City, and 23 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.; Builders and Traders Exchanges, St. Paul, Minn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Northwestern Manufacturers' Asso., St. Paul, Minn., and at the school. For further information apply to Arthur E. McFatridge, Supt., Winnebago, Neb. C. F. LARRABEE, Acting Commissioner.
J27-30, F1-3-6-8-10-13-15.

PROPOSALS FOR HORSES AND MULES. —Chief Quartermaster's Office, Omaha, Nebraska, February 7, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock a. m., central standard time, March 12, 1906, and then opened, in the presence of attending bidders, for one hundred and twenty-five (125) cavalry, artillery, riding and draft horses; also twenty-one (21) draft and three (3) pack mules, for delivery at Omaha, Nebraska, or other prominent railroad points. The animals to conform to specifications. United States reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Particulars and blanks for proposals will be furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Horses," and addressed to Major M. GRAY ZALINSKI, Chief Quartermaster. —F7-8-9-10M9-10

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Omaha, Neb., February 6, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 10 a. m., central standard time, March 6, 1906, and then opened in the presence of attending bidders, for printing required at headquarters Department of the Missouri, during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1906, and ending June 30, 1907. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Blank forms for bidding and circular giving full information and requirements will be furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Printing," and addressed to Major M. GRAY ZALINSKI, C. Q. M. —F7-8-9-10M5-6

FORT D. A. RUSSELL, WYO., FEB. 7, 1906.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and installing 132 storm windows on two double infantry barracks and two artillery barracks here will be received until 10 a. m., mountain time, March 10, 1906, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposal for storm windows" and addressed Robert Alexander, Captain and Quartermaster. F8-9-10-12—M8-9

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Fort Robinson, Neb., Feb. 5, 1906. —Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received until 10 a. m., western standard time, March 5, 1906, for remodeling old post and signal office here. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals will be marked "Proposals for Remodeling Building No. 74," and addressed H. C. Whitehead, Constructing Quartermaster. Feb9-10-12 Mch2-3

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 10, 1906.—Sealed proposals for Lock in Mississippi River near Moline, Ill., will be received here until 12 m., March 12, 1906, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. C. S. Riche, Maj. Engrs.
F10-12-13-14 M9-10

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Platte Land Co. will be held at the office of said company in Lincoln, Nebraska, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1906.

By order of the board of directors.
C. H. MORRILL, President.
A. B. MINOR, Secretary.
Lincoln, Nebraska, Feb. 3, 1906.
Feb5—D30t

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—TENTH AND MARCY

Union Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Overland Limited	a 9:40 am	a 8:18 am
The China and Japan Fast Mail	a 4:15 pm	a 5:10 pm
Colo. & Calif. Ex.	a 4:15 pm	a 3:30 am
California & Ore. Ex.	a 4:25 pm	a 5:10 pm
Los Angeles Limited	a11:30 am	a10:45 pm
Fast Mail	a 1:55 pm	a 8:30 pm
Colorado Special	a 7:45 am	a 7:44 am
North Platte Local	a 8:10 am	a 4:50 pm
Beatrice Local	b 3:15 pm	b 2:00 pm

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

EAST.		
Chicago Limited	a 3:25 am	a 7:10 am
Chicago Express	a 7:00 am	a 9:55 pm
Chicago Express, Local	b11:15 am	a 4:30 pm
Des Moines Express	a 4:30 pm	b11:50 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:40 pm	a 1:15 pm
WEST.		
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a 7:20 am	a 3:15 am
Colorado Express	a 1:30 pm	a 4:55 pm
Oklahoma & Texas Ex.	a 4:40 pm	a12:05 pm

Chicago & Northwestern.

St. Paul Daylight	a 7:50 am	10:00 pm
Chicago Daylight	a 8:00 am	11:50 pm
Chicago Limited	a 5:38 pm	9:15 am
Carroll Local	a 4:35 pm	9:50 am
St. Paul Fast Mail	a 8:28 pm	7:05 am
Sioux C. & St. P. Local	b 3:50 pm	e 9:35 am
Fast Mail		2:30 pm
Chicago Express	a 5:55 pm	a 7:30 am
Norfolk & Bonesteel	a 7:40 am	10:35 am
Lincoln & Long Pine	e 7:40 am	10:35 am
Casper & Wyoming	e 2:55 pm	e 5:15 pm
Deadwood & Lincoln	a 2:50 pm	5:15 pm
Hastings & Albion	b 2:50 pm	5:15 pm
Chicago Local	a11:30 am	3:45 pm
Chicago Limited	a11:00 pm	11:15 am

Chicago Great Western.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul & Minn.	a 8:30 pm	a 7:15 am
St. Paul & Minn.	a 7:45 am	a 7:55 pm
Chicago Limited	a 5:00 pm	a10:30 am
Chicago Express	a 5:05 am	a 3:30 pm

Wabash.

St. Louis Express	a 6:30 pm	a 8:40 am
St. Louis Local (from Council Bluffs)	a 9:15 am	a10:30 pm
Stanberry Local (from Council Bluffs)	b 5:00 pm	b11:30 am

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Chicago & Colo. Spec'l	a 7:55 am	a 7:35 am
California & Ore. Ex.	a 5:45 pm	a 3:10 pm
Overland Limited	a 8:35 pm	a 9:20 am
Marion & Cedar R. Lo.	b 6:45 am	b11:00 pm

Illinois Central.

Chicago Express	a 8:00 am	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 7:30 am
Minn. & St. Paul Ex.	b 8:00 am	b 8:55 pm
Minn. & St. Paul Ltd.	a 8:30 pm	a 7:30 am

Missouri Pacific.

St. Louis Express	a 9:00 am	a 6:30 pm
K. C. & St. L. Express	a11:15 pm	a 5:00 pm

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

Burlington.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:30 pm
Black Hills	a11:10 pm	a 3:30 pm
Northwest Express	a11:10 pm	a 6:30 pm
Nebraska Local	a 8:00 am	a 7:40 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:10 am	....
Lincoln Local	....	9:05 am
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 2:15 pm	a12:20 pm
Ft. Crook & Plattsm'h	b 2:50 pm	a10:35 am
Bellevue & Plattsm'h	a 7:50 pm	b 8:50 am
Denver Limited	....	a 7:10 am
Bellevue & Pacific Junc.	a 3:30 am	....
Bellevue & Pacific Junc.	9:10 am	....
Chicago Special	a 7:25 am	....
Chicago Express	a 4:00 pm	a 3:55 pm
Chicago Flyer	a 8:05 pm	a 7:25 pm
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a10:58 pm
St. Louis Express	a 4:45 pm	a11:30 am
K. C. & St. Joseph	a10:45 pm	a 6:45 am
K. C. & St. Joseph	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
K. C. & St. Joseph	a 4:45 pm	....

WEBSTER DEPOT—15TH & WEBSTER

Missouri Pacific.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Nebraska Local, via Weeping Water	b 3:50 pm	b12:30 pm

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

Twin City Passenger	b 6:30 am	b 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 2:00 pm	a11:30 am
Oakland Local	b 5:45 pm	b 9:10 am
Emerson Local	c 8:45 am	c 6:00 pm

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. d Daily except Saturday. c Sunday only. e Daily except Monday.

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Now on sale, cut sunburst tumblers, full cut pattern, $2.50 per dozen. W. A. Maurer, Council Bluffs.

For sale, at bargain, twenty-four acres near Council Bluffs. Inquire W. Wilde, Neumeyer hotel.

W. Gibson and Josephine Levi, both from Lincoln, Neb., were married in this city yesterday afternoon, Justice Field performing the ceremony.

If you want your shoes half-soled bring them in. Our machine will do the work of twenty men and do it better. Half-soles sewed for 75 cents at Sargent's.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet this evening in Maccabee hall. A full attendance is desired as an exceptionally interesting session is looked for.

Missouri oak dry cordwood, $6 a cord; shellbark hickory, $7; Arkansas anthracite, $2.50 per ton less than hard coal. Wm. Welsh, 16 North Main St. Tel. 128.

The local Woman's Christian Temperance union has arranged to hold a "Frances Willard" tea next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie Nugent, 1221 Fifth avenue.

Monarch malleable iron range, has polished top and body, requires no blacking or enamel, and is absolutely indestructible. All sizes and styles now on sale. Keller & Farnsworth.

Superintendent J. H. Foster of Marion, Trainmaster [illegible] of Perry and Roadmaster W. E. Barnoske of Coon Rapids, of the Milwaukee railroad, were in the city yesterday inspecting terminals.

The Associated Charities creche has again been quarantined for smallpox, six of the children having been found to be afflicted with a mild form of the disease. Louise Westcott, 529 Seventh avenue, has also been reported to the Board of Health as suffering with smallpox.

Herman Faeber, a former resident of this city, is here from San Francisco, Cal., having been called as a witness in the combined damage suits of W. H. Beck and Mrs. Emma Ballou against the motor company for fencing in certain streets at Manawa. The case will go to the jury today.

Shadukiam temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will hold a "ceremonial" at which an Arabic welcome will be extended to all votaries. The tiger will be loosened from his cage, the camel will be in evidence and the tyro will be fed. The hospitality for which all nomads of the desert are noted will be on tap and the water will flow free from Zem Zem's well.

The park commissioners are planning to clear and beautify a small tract of four acres in the southwestern corner of Fairmount park, on the western slope of the bluffs overlooking High street at Twelfth avenue. This tract has in the past been practically inaccessible, but the park commissioners intend building a roadway leading through it from Twelfth avenue and through the bluff into the park, so that it may be reached either from the Twelfth avenue or the park side.

Claud A. Kirkendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kirkendall of Glenwood, Ia., died yesterday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Kirkendall, 2200 South Eighth street, aged 25 years. Deceased was a member of the local barbers' union. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Eighth street and interment will be in the Lewis township cemetery. Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor of the First Christian church, will conduct the services.

Basket Ball at High School.

The first of a series of championship games of basket ball between teams composed of high school students was played yesterday afternoon between the juniors and sophomores, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 17 to 7. The teams are composed as follows:

Seniors—Baird, captain; Hawkins, Lyden, Coker, Vogeler, Dobson, Dimmock.

Juniors—Mills, captain; Andrews, Henninger, Andrus, Cleaver, Cutler, Howe, Farrell, Harden.

Sophomores—Norgaard, captain; Johnson, Beno, Peterson, Hutchinson, Bender, Thomas, Oliver.

Freshmen—Hendricks, captain; Tummy, Beardsley, Scanlon, Bullis, Cooper, Kefern, Snyder, Hedin.

This is the schedule of games:

February 16—Seniors against Freshmen.
March 3—Juniors against Freshmen.
March 9—Seniors against Sophomores.
March 16—Sophomores against Freshmen.
March 23—Juniors against Seniors.

For Sale.

Babbitt Place lots, graded, $250.
Highland Place lots, $150.
Broadway Place lots, $250.
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Fifth avenue lot, $1,800.
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$2	Chester's Genuine Pennyroyal Pills	$1.00
$1.00	Orange Blossom	79c
$1.00	Bliss Native Herb Tablets	79c
50c	Denver Mud	35c
75c	Denver Mud	60c
25c	Mennen's Talcum Powder	15c
25c	4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap	12c
25c	Juvenile Soap	10c
25c	Cuticura Soap	20c
50c	Societe Hygenique Soap	29c
75c	Piver's Azurae Satchet, oz	60c
25c	Shinola Outfit (brushes and paste)	25c
1 doz.	3-grain Quinine Capsules	10c
1 doz.	2-grain Quinine Capsules	7c
1 doz.	5-grain Quinine Capsules	15c
$1.50	Fellow's Syrup Hypophosphates	$1.19

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DITCH CONTRACTS SIGNED

Joint Boards of Pottawattamie and Harrison Counties Act Promptly.

HEARING ON ASSESSMENTS COMES NEXT

Contractors Say it Will Require About Two Months to Complete Arrangements for Commencing Active Work on Ditches.

The Boards of Supervisors of Pottawattamie and Harrison counties in joint session yesterday afternoon signed up the contracts with the Western Dredging company of Omaha and Pollard, Goff & Co. of Champaign, Ill., for the construction of the joint drainage ditches. The bonds of the contracting firms were also approved and, as far as the contractors are concerned, everything is now in shape for them to commence work as soon as they see fit. This action on the part of the two boards yesterday was made possible by the dissolution by the supreme court of the restraining order obtained last September by Brown & Co. of Huntington, Ind., the former contractors.

The contract with the Western Dredging company is for the construction of three ditches, known as the Willow creek, Boyer river cut-off No. 1 and Boyer river cut-off No. 2. The total amount of the contract is estimated at $85,244. The firm gave a bond in the sum of $21,320.

Pollard, Goff & Co. has the contract for the construction of the Allen creek ditch, which it is estimated will cost $42,125. The bond furnished by the company was in the sum of $10,532.

According to the original contracts as awarded last September, the construction of the Willow creek ditch was to be completed by November 1, 1906, and the same date was set for the completion of the Allen creek ditch. The Boyer river cut-off ditch No. 1 was to be completed by September 1, 1906. In view of the delay caused by the injunction secured by R. A. Brown & Co., the contractors, it was stated at yesterday's meeting, will be entitled to an extension of time in which to complete their contract, and this it is understood will be determined before the boards adjourn today.

Notice to Property Owners.

The next step to be taken by the two boards is to set a date at which a hearing will be given to all property owners affected by the construction of the ditches who may object to the assessment to be levied on them. Notices of the assessment must be served on every property owner at least twenty days before the date set for such meeting. This matter will be determined today.

The question of issuing the bonds necessary to defray the cost of the work was discussed informally yesterday afternoon, but it was decided that there was no great hurry as far as this was concerned, as nothing could be done in this direction until it was definitely ascertained what the total assessment against benefited property owners would be. It is estimated that the cost of the construction of the ditches, together with other expenses, will amount to about $235,000. All the expenses incurred two years ago will be paid out of this issue of bonds and taxed up against the property benefited. Two years ago $200 of the bond issue was sold before the drainage law was declared defective and the purchasers will be repaid out of the new bond issue.

It was decided to keep up the joint organization of the two boards with H. C. Brandes of the Pottawattamie county board as chairman and the auditors of the two counties as secretaries.

Seth Dean, engineer in charge of construction of the work, was allowed a first estimate of $850, of which $625 is to be paid by Harrison county and $225 by Pottawattamie county, out of the first funds available. Attorney W. H. Killpack, who was retained to assist County Attorney Hess in the litigation caused by Brown & Co., was allowed $98.40 for his services in the case before the supreme court.

The boards adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

J. S. Pollard of the Firm of Pollard, Goff & Co., stated that it would take from fifty to seventy days to get machinery on the ground and before they would be able to begin work. The dredging machines have to be brought from the east and the boats on which to operate them must be built. The Western Dredging company, being nearer at home, will probably be able to commence its part of the work sooner. It is figured that the construction of the four ditches will take from ten months to a year to complete.

Preachers to Boost Y. M. C. A.

At a meeting of the general committee having in charge the Young Men's Christian association project last night it was decided to invoke the aid of the ministers of the city, and through them bring attention to the proposition of their respective congregations. The ministers will be requested to select some Sunday morning at which the subject of their addresses will be the Young Men's Christian association and the benefits which a community derives from having such an organization in its midst. On the afternoon of the day which the ministers will designate as Young Men's Christian association Sunday, a mass meeting will be held, probably in the Broadway Methodist church, at which the subject will be fully discussed and plans for putting the project on its feet mapped out. Chairman Joe Smith and Secretary Wallace were appointed a committee to wait on the ministers at the meeting of their association next Monday morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee February 9, by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Edward F. Batty and wife to Wilhelm Husz, e½ nw¼ and w½ ne¼ and se¼ se¼ 29-75-41, w d	$14,000
H. G. Fisher and wife to Adolph Geise, lot 6, in block 1, in Fisher's add. to Underwood, Ia., w d	100
Mary L. Everett to Willis Scott, lot 4, in block 29, in Bayliss & Palmer's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	100
Hans Ivers to Claus Ivers, nw¼ and w½ sw¼ 23-76-41, w d	15
Four transfers, total	$14,215

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
G. W. Bernhardi, Council Bluffs	23
Hattie Huntington, Council Bluffs	21
W. Gibson, Lincoln, Neb	24
Josephine Levi, Lincoln, Neb	18

Now on sale, cut sunburst tumblers, full cut pattern, $2.50 per dozen. W. A. Maurer, Council Bluffs.

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Funeral of John A. McDermott.

The funeral services of the late John A. McDermott, held yesterday morning at S

Francis Xavier's church, were attended by a large gathering of mourning friends. Rev. Father Smyth was assisted in the services by Revs. Fathers Walsh of Norfolk, Neb.; Haley of Wayne, Neb., and Stenson of St. Philomena's cathedral, Omaha. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Whitmore Out on Bond.

W. H. Whitmore, bound over to the grand jury on the charge of assaulting with intent to rob Ole and Jim Jensen in the Northwestern railroad yards, was released yesterday from the county jail on a bond in the sum of $300 furnished by B. P. Wickham. There is a second charge pending against Whitmore, that of breaking into a Rock Island freight car and stealing an eighty-gallon keg of port wine. Learning that Whitmore was likely to give bail on the other charge, the police were prepared with a warrant for Whitmore's rearrest on the second charge, and it was placed in the hands of the sheriff's force. Assistant County Attorney Ross, however, ordered that Whitmore be released and no attempt be made to rearrest him on the other warrant.

This was entirely contrary to the wishes of Chief of Police Richmond and he hastened to the court house to investigate, but Whitmore had been let loose in the meantime. Chief Richmond, after a further conference today with the county authorities, will decide what steps he will take in the matter. He expressed himself as much surprised at the action of the assistant county attorney in allowing Whitmore out on such a small bond in view of the gravity of the charges against him.

Fire in Unoccupied Cottage.

Fire, supposed to be incendiary, did considerable damage to the unoccupied cottage at 815 Fifth avenue last night. The fire started in one of the bedrooms, which was badly damaged before the department got the blaze under control. The cottage is an old one, and it is said that the residents in the neighborhood have frequently expressed the opinion that it should be torn down, as it was an eyesore to the surrounding homes. The name of the owner of the building could not be ascertained last night.

Evidence of Fraud Found.

IOWA CITY, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Sufficient evidence has been secured here, it is believed, to substantiate the claim of Mrs. Louisa T. Brown, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Boulder, Colo., that she has been swindled out of property which she held in Kansas. It appeared upon investigation that a fraudulent deed had been acknowledged in New York state, supposedly by her, transferring the land to a second party, who immediately sold it to a third party. Upon inquiry Mrs. Brown discovered the situation and promptly began suit for recovery. Evidence has been secured here to the effect that she never was out of the city during the year when the deed was presumed to have been made. Local parties are watching the outcome of the case with interest.

Divorce for Armenian Woman.

IOWA CITY, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The decree of divorce granted yesterday by Judge Byington in the district court to Beatrice Toketlian, an Armenian, wrote a finis at the end of one of the most pitiful tragedies of the present school year of the State university of Iowa. No one put in an appearance to defend the interests of the husband, Cozma Toketlian, since that individual had long since dropped out of the current of the city life and no one in the court room knew of his whereabouts at the time the decree was granted. Upon his release from custody a month ago he had been supplied with funds with which to pay his way to Boston by the freshman dental class of the State University of Iowa, and since that time no word has been heard of him.

Pastor Accepts the Challenge.

LA PORTE, Ind., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Rev. S. V. Williams, former pastor of the Christian church at Audubon, is accused by Mrs. Jane Tilt, a well known society woman, with attempting to place his arm about her, avowing his love at the same time. Rev. Williams is married. He denies the charge and last Sunday in church denounced his accuser from the pulpit, demanding that she make her charges before the congregation. Her refusal to do this caused Mrs. Tilt to be ejected from the church. The scandal threatens to disrupt the church.

Mrs. Eckles Convicted.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the case of Mrs. Eckles, who killed Constable Martin in October while he was serving a writ on her furniture here, returned a verdict of manslaughter, after being out a little less than three hours. The verdict was a complete surprise to those who followed the trial, as murder in the first degree was expected.

Meat Producers Elect Officers.

LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association of Harrison county was held at the courthouse in Logan, and the following officers were elected for one year: President, Fred F. Beebee; secretary, Ed Grossman; treasurer, S. M. Blackman. Irving E. Hunt was chosen as a delegate to the state convention.

Coal Men for Mutual Insurance.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The second annual convention of the Iowa-Nebraska Coal Men's association closed a three days' meeting here today. The dealers went on record as favoring a claim agent to deal with the railroads and established a mutual fire insurance association. Davenport was selected as the next meeting place.

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MISTAKES MAY KILL BILL

Senators Become Disgusted with the Teachers' State Certificate Measure.

PURE FOOD BILL SPECIAL ORDER TUESDAY

Joint Session of Legislature Elects State Printer and Binder and Regents of Educational Institutions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—After spending the entire morning on the Warren bill for state certificates for school teachers, the senate adjourned in the midst of the discussion with a motion before the house to engross the bill. Adjournment was taken till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and at the hour the Warren bill will be up for consideration again. The Warren bill is considered one of the most important before the legislature. The schools committee reported it with a lot of amendments. The amendments merely affected grammatical errors and other points that did not affect the scope of the bill in the slightest. However, because there were so many of these corrections and because the senate got impatient after spending two days on them to find that they were not yet completed, there is grave danger that the bill will not pass. It is admitted that if the bill had been perfected before placed in the files on the members' desks it would have stood a better show. Courtright, Crawford, Jones and others are outspoken in opposition to it. Its friends tomorrow will make an effort to save it.

Senate Proceedings.

By a vote of 19 to 23 the senate today refused to accept the invitation of the State Agricultural college to visit the institution by special train next Thursday. The house accepted the invitation. Senator Gale, after speaking in favor voted "No," and it is understood he will move to reconsider.

The longest and strongest petition favoring the primary, rate legislation, reciprocity, anti-pass and pure food measures was sent in today, being introduced by Bleakly of Iowa, a stand-patter, who is opposed to most of the measures. The petitioners were from his county and numbered 600, the petition being thirty-six feet long.

The pure food bill was today made a special order for next Tuesday and the Smith bill for circulating petitions of consent in cities of less than 5,000 every three years was made special order for next Wednesday. The pure food bill was reported for passage by the appropriations committee.

Senate bill introduced:

By Spaulding of Calhoun, increasing the monthly allowance for the Boys' school at Eldora to $11, and the Girls' school to $15; by Crossley, giving certain rooms to the Horticultural society; by Dunham, forest and fruit reserve; by Stookey, to elect township clerks and trustees from electors residing outside the cities and towns; by Lambert, to cut off 500 copies of the bound documents; by Saunders, to take 1 mill from the road levy placed in the hands of the township officers and add it to the 1 mill now given to the county supervisors.

Joint Session of Houses.

The joint assembly of the two houses was held at 11:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing state printer and binder and the members of the various educational boards. This was a formal affair and the election was by resolution offered by Mr. Wise, electing all in one bunch, as they had previously been decided upon in caucuses. E. D. Chassell, who is elected state binder for the term beginning nearly a year hence, is editor of the LeMars Sentinel and a member of the house. He has long been prominent in political and newspaper work in the state. Emory English, elected state binder, is a resident of Des Moines and one of the representatives of Polk county in the house, but he has purchased the Mason City Daily Times-Herald and will move there after the session.

House Proceedings.

The house did not pass a bill. The bill to provide for publishing condensed statements of township road tax business was amended and sent back to committee, and the house considered for a time a bill to permit casualty insurance companies to include boiler insurance.

The house decided upon an adjournment until Monday at 2 p. m.

Among bills introduced in the house today was one by Cummings to increase the pay of the commandant of the Soldiers' home to $2,500 a year; by Lowery, to appropriate for reprinting the early legislative reports; by Lowery, to require copyrighting of Iowa supreme court reports; by Conn, to punish for disturbing schools; by Skinner, to forbid discriminations in fire insurance rates.

A bill was introduced by Martin of Pottawattamie to authorize the employment by the state of Jacob Sims of Council Bluffs as assistant attorney in the cases involving the Missouri river land ownership and appropriating $10,000 for that purpose.

May Go Round the Town.

Because of opposition in Winterset to the Des Moines-Creston Interurban railway A. E. Parks, the promoter, has surveyors in the field surveying a line around the city with a view to leaving it off the route.

Novelist Talks Politics.

Opie Read, the novelist, was in the city today on his way to Grinnell to lecture. He took occasion while here to say that in traveling over Iowa to lecture he had found that there was a strong sentiment in favor of Cummins for a third term. He said the United States senate now no more nearly represents the people than the House of Lords does the English workingmen.

No Change of Venue.

In the district court this afternoon Judge James A. Howe overruled the motion of the attorneys for W. L. Carter for a change of venue on the grounds of local prejudice. Carter is charged with the murder of Ed Gresser of Avon. A continuance is asked to give time to prepare for the case.

Robber a Ministerial Student.

Donald Bain, arrested for raiding a resort on Cherry street and identified by Fred Carr and others, was a student at Drake university six years ago, studying for the ministry.

Woman Dies from Burns.

IOWA CITY, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Miss Lena Stutzman, daughter of a pioneer farmer of Sharon Center, died yesterday as the result of burns sustained on the preceding day while working a gasoline engine. The engine was used to churn butter in the small creamery on the place, and it was the work of Miss Stutzman to look after the creamery. On the preceding day she had gone to the house containing the engine with a younger brother to churn. In some way as yet unexplained her clothing was ignited and before help could come to her assistance she had been fatally burned. She lived in great agony until death relieved her sufferings yesterday.

Team Runs Off Bridge.

NEOLA, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Handke, residing near this city, narrowly escaped being killed yesterday afternoon while driving to town. Just as they were approaching a high bridge the team became frightened and started to run. There was no railing on the bridge and the team, wagon and occupants of the wagon were precipitated into the creek below, a distance of about fifteen feet

Both were injured, Mr. Handke having a rib broken, while Mrs. Handke sustained a broken arm. It is feared that both have sustained serious internal injuries.

CUMMINS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Indications the Fight Within the Party Will Be Bitter.

DES MOINES, Feb. 9.—Governor A. B. Cummins tonight authorized the Register and Leader to announce that he will be a candidate this year for the republican nomination for governor. The reasons that prompted him to make the announcement when it had been stated that he preferred personally not to run, will be set forth later on in a letter to be issued to the republicans of Iowa. This announcement is the forerunner of one of the most bitter preconvention fights ever known in the republican party of Iowa. The contest will be between George D. Perkins of Sioux City and Mr. Cummins.

Domestic Trouble Leads to Suicide.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Vomache, a prominent Bohemian resident of this city, committed suicide by taking strychnine. His first wife was killed by the cars a few months ago and he secured another one from Bohemia, but his married life was not happy and it was domestic troubles that led to his suicide.

Insane Passenger Causes Panic.

FAIRFIELD, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Benjamin Jarvis of Peoria, violently insane, took charge of a passenger train near here last night and terrorized the passengers. Finally when the conductor started after him with a gun he took refuge in the toilet room and was only dislodged by officers when the train reached Agency City.

WHY THOMPSON IS NOT SENT BACK

Governor Thinks it Effort to Collect an Overpaid Claim.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Several days ago an application came from Iowa for an extradition warrant for Clarence A. Thompson of Deadwood, who was charged, on complaint of Ovid Vien of Council Bluffs, with larceny as bailee, the property in question being one watch of the value of $50. About the same time attorneys for Thompson wired asking that he be granted a hearing before action was taken. As the affidavit of Vien was rather hazy the delay was granted and Thompson has filed an affidavit in his own behalf.

He says in substance that he was working at railroad work in Council Bluffs and decided to return to his home in Deadwood. The railroad company at that time owed him $37 and he borrowed $20 of Vien, agreeing to pay interest at the rate of $2 a week on the loan. He then assigned his pay check to Vien, and as further security gave a mortgage on his watch. He then went to Deadwood and later Vien secured the $37 due on his pay check and now claims the watch on his mortgage. Taking into consideration the affidavit of Vien that he "loaned the watch" to Thompson after taking it as security and the affidavit of Thompson, Governor Elrod considered that it was an attempt to collect an over-paid debt and declined to grant the warrant.

Preparing for Dakota Veterans.

YANKTON, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—General J. B. Wolgemuth of Mitchell, state department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been in Yankton the last few days arranging for the state encampment, which meets here next June. The Pierce hotel has been engaged as headquarters and here also will be established the national headquarters for the time being, as the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, General James A. Tanner, will be here for the encampment and will deliver an oration on June 19. Other state bodies that will meet here at the same time are the Woman's Relief Corps, the Union Veterans' union and the Woman's Veteran union.

Woman Shoots Her Husband.

MADISON, S. D., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joseph Lapine shot and killed her husband early this morning at a resort conducted by the couple two miles from here. According to the inmates Lapine beat his wife and when he desisted the woman immediately procured a revolver and sent a bullet into his body. All the inmates were arrested. The Lapines owned properties estimated at $60,000.

Miss Mulhall Better.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Feb. 9.—The condition of Miss Agnes Mulhall, daughter of Zach Mulhall, who was injured several months ago by a horse falling on her, was somewhat improved today, according to the report of her physician. Miss Mulhall is at her father's home at Mulhall, near here.

SMOOT PROSECUTION RESTS

Introduction of Testimony Against Utah Senator Has Been Concluded.

DEFENDANT ASKS FOR FURTHER TIME

If Affidavits Are Not Accepted Over One Hundred Witnesses May Be Called to Disprove Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The introduction of testimony against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah was closed by the protestants' council today. A. S. Worthington, who represents the senator, said he was not ready to proceed, but that he would communicate with Chairman Burrows within a few days. The character of the evidence offered this session, said Mr. Worthington, had convinced him of the desirability of calling witnesses for the defense. With reference to the list of members of the Utah constitutional convention, members of the legislature and state officers, charged to have been polygamists, Mr. Worthington said that it might be necessary to call forth 100 to 200 witnesses to disprove the testimony of the prosecution unless the committee permitted the filing of affidavits. He said that Senator Smoot was anxious that the case should be closed and that there should not be one day of unavoidable delay.

Smurthwaite Tells of Tithes.

C. A. Smurthwaite of Ogden, was called for cross-examination by A. S. Worthington, counsel for Senator Smoot in the proceedings today before the committee on privileges and elections. The witness said the usual course to settle difficulties between members of the church is to lay complaints with the teachers of the ward in which the aggrieved reside and the bishop, after hearing the complaint, ordinarily instructs the teachers to do everything in their power to adjust the differences. Mr. Worthington asked Mr. Smurthwaite if he had any reason to believe his trouble with President Smith over their rival salt interests could not have been adjusted in the same way. The witness replied:

"Yes; my knowledge of the leaders of the church convinced me that was impossible."

Senator Knox then inquired of the witness if the Mormon first presidency had followed up its threat to ruin him because he insisted upon continuing in the salt business. He said his company went on and made salt, but its competitors reduced the price of crude salt from $8 to $2 a ton. The witness said his company had been compelled to pile up its production. The effect, he said, was to injure his credit and depreciate the price of the stock of the company.

After explaining the tithing system of the Mormon church, Mr. Smurthwaite was asked if the tithes were invested in corporations. "I am fearful that it is," he replied. He intimated that tithings brought the church a revenue of from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 a year, but no accounting had been made so far as he knew.

The Protestants' counsel then announced that their case was closed.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The transcontinental freight committee, which has just closed its meeting at Los Angeles, has, according to an announcement made here, reduced the freight rates on automobile parts by 50 per cent west of the Mississippi river to the coast. While formerly, to ship wheels, engines, gears or other parts from the factories to the west has always cost twice the first-class rates, or $6 per 100 pounds, from Chicago to San Francisco, hereafter they will be carried at simply first-class rates, or $3 per 100 pounds. The reduction is said to be general and its benefits will be enjoyed by the makers of steam vehicles as much as those of the standard gasoline cars.

Convicts Jury Still Out.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—The jury in the case of the mutinous convicts, Ryan, Raymond and Vaughan, charged with murder, had not agreed upon a verdict when court convened this morning at 9:30. Judge Martin will hold the jury today, in the hope that a verdict may be reached.

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Two 3-lb. cans Apricots	25c
Two 3-lb. cans Plums	25c
Two 20c cans Salmon	35c
Five boxes Sardines	10c
6 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
4 lbs. Lima Beans	[illegible]
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