Water at Portsmouth.

DETAILS OF VESSEL GOVERNMENT SECRET

Lessons of Russo-Japanese War Incorporated in Warship Which Leaves Ways This Morning with Simple Ceremony.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Feb. 1c.-The conster battleship Dreadnought, which, when finished, will have cost \$7,500,000, was launched here today by King Edward.

The ceremony was the most simple possi the king having vetoed all decorations and pageantry on account of the death of his father-in-law. King Christian. There was a moment of suspense after the king toughed the electric button, removing the last block, as the ship hesitated and appeared reluctant to take the water. But, ultimately, it glided down the ways in safety. Among the eccupants of the royal stand were the American naval attache. Lieutenant Commander John H. Gibbons. and the other attaches, the admiralty offidale and a few privileged persons.

Description of Vessel.

The launch of the Dreadnought, the argest and most powerful battleship of the world's navies, marks the first stage in what the British admiralty claim as the greatest achievement in naval construction. On October 2, 1905, only a few days ever four months ago, work was comfirst of what is to be known as the Dreadnade good their boast and Britishers have in the history of the courts. tnother cause for pride in their navy. Another twelve months, all going well. previous records in battleship building by six months. There are two reasons why work is being rushed on the Dreadnought. One is the great saving in cost, but the vote was taken on the amendment today. chief reason is that the ship is to some give it a good trial before commencing onstruction on any more of its class. Great Britain, it will be remembered, was the only power having attaches or observers on the Japanese ships during the Russo-Japanese war, while expert British enstructors were given every opportunity of learning where in the ships of Japar proved weak or strong, as the case might These men were busy from start to finish of the war, and immediately after the battle of the Sea of Japan came home with their data, which was submitted with suggestions, to a special committee, on which sat not only the most experienced paval experts, but the director of naval onstruction, Lord Kelvin, and a number the leading private ship builders. The Dreadnought is the outcome of their deberations, an embodiment of the lessons of the late war in the far east, a ship apparently invincible, capable at one discharge of its guns of throwing with unparalleled force twice as much metal as any foreign man-of-war now affoat, while its armor will render it immune from attacks by any enemy's guns, and some

usual battle range. Details a Secret.

laim even against torpedoes, fired at the

The details of the Dreadnough,'s con struction remains a secret, so well has the admiralty guarded the plans. Efforts of navel attaches to gather information for their governments have been fruitless. No til inquiries being the candid one that Great Britain intends to maintain secrecy as to what its experts learned as a result Japan's experiences for one year, and by rushing to completion the Dreadnought will gain a year, if not more, in naval onstruction over all other powers except its ally. Usually when ships are building board is placed at the head of the slip giving its name, displacement, principal dimensions, horse power and speed. In the case of the Dreadnought not an item . n the design is revealed, the board consining the simple sentence, "His Majesty's Ship Dreadnought, commenced October 2, 1905. When ready for sea the ship will displace 18,500 tons, but this is the least remarkable thing about it, for besides the ideas introduced as a result of the far eastern war. Britain is placing on its new lighting machine the heaviest armament ever carried by a ship.

In the past British vessels have carried four twelve-inch guns, throwing 80-pound shells; the Dreadnought will have ten of these weapons of a new type, with a muzsle energy of 49,568, as compared with the 23,622 of the guns carried in as recent battigships as the Majestic class, an increase power of 50 per cent. In a great sea fight the Dreadnought will be able to discharge every minute ten propectiles weighing 86 pounds each, with sufficient ve locity to send them twenty-five miles or to penetrate about sixteen inches of the hardest armor, at a range of about two miles.

Heavy Guns Only. Unlike all British and foreign battleships built in the last tairty years, the new addition to the fleet will carry no weapon maller than the great twelve-inch piece except eighteen three-inch quick-firers for repelling attacks of torpedo craft. It will mount neither 9.2-inch, 7.5-inch nor 6-inch | guns. It will be the biggest warship affoat and it will have only the biggest and most powerful guns. The secrets which will be incorporated in the huge hull are still hidden, but it is known that they tend to economy as well as efficiency. Dreadnought will cost 10 per cent per ton ess then recent British built battleships, although it will represent the last word in all details of its construction.

In another respect the Dreadpought will be unique; it will be the first battleship n the world to be driven by turbines, These engines will supply the power for four propellers, two more than any prebuilt British battleship, which should make it the fastest ship of its class affoat. Another advantage of the turbines, as shown by the performance of the Carmanis, is that the gunners will have steadier deck from which to handle the

The guns, armor, machinery, boilers, etc. are ready to be placed in the Dreadnought, so there should be no difficulty in having it ready for sea in twelve months, when it will join the Atlantic fleet, based on Gibraltar, thus being placed midway between the Channel and Mediterranean fleets. As trouble threatens on the one side or the other the ships of the Atlantic fleet are moved, making them of the greatest use in the time of war, no matter who the enemy might be.

Prediction of Atlantic Fleet. Writing of this fleet as it will be when the Dreadnought joins, a naval expert "Nothing as devastating as this concentrated capacity for destruction has ever been conceived in the brain of man. It is impossible to picture the result of one minute's well directed fire at an enemy's ships, and when one minute is followed by others the effect would be too terrible for words, presuming the gunners get the runge and fire as at target practice. To this length has the contest for sea power gone, and this is not the end, for the time s not far distant when the British ensign noughts, vessels costing £1,500,000 or more,

DREADNOUGHT IS LAUNCHED cach with ten or twelve 12-inch gune. three or four miles distant and will pour in a succession of shells each weighing 830 Most Power'al Battleship Known Takes to pounds and carrying wholesale destruction Rear Admiral Chouknin Attacked in their wake."

> COMPROMISE IS SUGGESTED Greatest Legal Contest in History May Be Precipitated by Rate

> > Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10,-With all sorts of compromises rumored, the senate committee on interstate commerce today resumed consideration of railroad rate bills. The rupture in the committee yesterday was smoothed over, temporarily at bust. Senator Clapp, however, was not present

Certain opponents of the house bill have suggested an amendment which provides that courts may determine the lawfulness of a rate fixed by the commission which would amount to a test proceeding and have a bearing on all subsequent orders of the commissioner. In effect this would mean that after the constitutionality of the powers given the commission had been determined by the highest court nothing would stand in the way of execution of further orders issued by the commission in accordance with this construction. The railroads, of course, would have the right of any litigant to contest orders which they believed to be unjust, but this would not obstruct the continuance of the orders

on any ground except their lawfulness. Courts would review the reasonableness of rates in the manner permitted by the house bill. This proposed amendment Senator Aldrich is said to favor. It is a comnenced at Portsmouth on the vessel, the promise only in that it provides for the determination of the constitutionality of nought class. The promise was made then the bill before its provisions are enforced. that it would be launched within six It is believed generally that if adopted it The admiralty has more than would result in the greatest legal contest

Senator Tillman offered an amendment to exempt Pullman cars and express com he Dreadnought will be commissioned and panies. He said that in view of the unjoin the Atlantic fleet, thus beating all certainty as to whether they would be in cluded in the definition of transportation lines he would offer the amendment to make certain that they would not be. No Republican members of the committee extent an experiment, and it is desired to with the exception of Senators Dolliver and Clapp, who are committed to the house, bill, today held an extended conference following the meeting of the committee They endeavored to draft an amendment providing for the review of orders of the Interstate Commerce commission, which would be likely to receive the favorable consideration of opponents of a feature of that character. When the committee neets on Monday these members expect to offer an amendment in terms similar to the provisions of the Esch-Townsend bill. as it passed the house. They expect to show that no question has been raised against the review feature until this see sion, and if with that argument they cannot obtain favorable action in the committee they announce they will appeal to

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS SHOOTING Only Witness to Alleged Murder in New York Lapses Into State of Coms.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- Frank Wisnewski, the stableboy who was an eye-witness to the shooting of Bartley T. Horner by his son-in-law, Dr. James W. Simpson, at Northport, L. I., is reported to be dying in the State Hospital for the Insane at Kings Park. Simpson claimed the discharge of the shotgun was an accident. Wisnewski was the only witness to the tragedy. He was information is forthcoming, the answer to taken into custody by the local authorities, he lapsed into a state of coma, with occasional periods of apparent consciousness and violence. His case has attracted wide attention from allenists.

> CUMMINS MAY HELP LAWSON Governor of Iowa Will Not. However

Accept Chairmanship.
DES MOINES, Feb. 10.—Governor Cummins has practically decided to accept Thomas Lawson's offer of membership on the insurance committee, though he will make no definite announcement until after a conference with Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

Mr. Cummins, however, will not accept the chairmanship, as he is extremely busy with his campaign for a third term just now and cannot undertake the additional work

WOMEN AND CHILDREN CREMATED Four Perish in Burning of Home in

Missouri Valley.
MISSOURI VALLEY, In., Feb. M.-Mrs Edward Lett and her three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here late tonight. The oldest child was but 4 years old. It is not known

Harrison County Farmers' Institute. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Feb. 10.-(Special.)-The annual session of the Harrison County Farmers' institute will be held here of on February 14, 15 and 16. The program is as follows: Wednesday Evening-Invocation, Rev. J. MacAllister, Missouri Valley; recitation, Maude MacAllister; lecture, W. P. Morrison, College Springs; music Missouri Valley High School Ciris' Quartet and Male Sextet. Thursday-"Possibilities of Harrison County Land." J. H. Johnson and W. W. Hollenbeck, Logan: "Checking Versus Listing." C. W. Hunt, Logan, and Frank Zahner, Modale; solo, Mrs. R. C. Hill, "Ethics of the Rural School," Anna Fitzgibbon, Missouri Valley, and Mrs. C. W. Hunt. Logan: "The Possibilities of Young Men of Today," Mrs. E. J. Orr, Logan, and Bernard Evans, Missouri Valley: "The Ideal Mother," Mrs. G. H. Long. man. Missouri Valley; recitation, Mable Mills; "Home as a Factor in Character Building," Rev. H. Kremers, Logan; "Phases of Cattle Raising and Feeding." S. T. Jackson, Logan; "Water Supply on the Farm," P. W. Lewis and G. B. Hewitt Woodbine; "Our Public Roads and Land Values," J. B! Norris, Logan, and Wilson Dety, California Junction.

DUNLAP, Ia., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The annual Harrison county teachers' meeting opened here last night in the Duniap opera teachers were present from all parts of the county. President H. H. Seerley of the lows Normal college of Cedar Falls delivered an address. The meeting will close onight

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Abso-

lutely Harmless. other should know that Chamberiain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe port of their respective positions. for children to take. It contains nothing unsurpassed.

lows High School Meet. IOWA CITY, Feb. 10 .- (Special Telegram The state high school meet will be held in Iowa City May 18. Des Moines and Grinnell both bid for the meet, but were unsuccessful. Twenty high schools are ex-

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pected to send teams.

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ASSASSIN SHOOTS OFFICIAL

Woman in Office in Sebastopol.

ASSAILANT KILLED BY AN ORDERLY

is Daughter of Another Admiral-Her Identity Not Yet Been Ascertained.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.-The Admiralty has received a report from the surgeon in charge of Vice Admiral Chouknin. who was shot by a woman in his office in Sebastopol yesterday, to the effect that his wounds are not dangerous. Rear Admira); Grigorovitch has assumed command of the Black sea-fleet in succession to Chouknin. According to the morning papers and subequent dispatches from Sebastopol, confirming the press accounts, the attending surgeous are confident that Chouknin will recover. The most severe wound is in his. breast, from which the bullet has not been extracted. The other wounds are in the right shoulder and both legs. His assailant, who was shot and killed by an orderly who rushed to the admiral's assistance, is believed, like the murderess of Lieutenant General Sakharoff, the former war minister, and the assassin of General Shuvaloff, prefect of police of Moscow, to have been an emissary of the St. Petersburg group of terrorists.

The woman has not been identified, but it is known that she arrived at Sebastopol February 7 and registered at a hotel under name of Krupnitskai. She was well dressed, was quiet in her manner and attracted no attention. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the woman appeared at the official residence of Admiral Chouknin and sent in her card, saying she was a daughter of a rear admiral who was an old acquaintance of Chouknin at St. Petersburg and requested an interview. Upon entering the admiral's office she drew a rapid fire pistol and fired four shots at Chouknin with deliberate aim, each bullet reaching the mark. She then turned to fice, but was killed by the orderly. Chouknin exhibted remarkable nerve and continued to ssue orders even while being carried to bed and during the examination of the surgeons. Later he received personal friends who came to sympathize with him. The news of the attempt on Chouknin's life created great excitement among the sailors at Sebastopol, a large proportion of whom are sullen and continually on the verge of mutiny. The revolutionists at Sebastopol attempted to organize a denonstration, but were not successful.

Crime Was Political. The crime, beyond doubt,, was political. Thouknin had long been a marked man on count of his activity as commander of the Black sen fleet in repressing disorders. When the sentences imposed on the sailors for participation in the Odessa mutiny were before him for review formal notice was served on him to the effect that if he approved the death seutences he would share the same fate. Intimations that the terror ists were merely waiting for a favorable opportunity to kill him have reached the admiral several times since. The hand of the terrorist is now raised against all classes of officialdom, military and civil which are called upon to curb the revolutionary movement. Various manifestations have taken place in the last three months and a number of officials have been killed on account of the prominence in subduing the agrarian uprising. The army has contributed General Griaznoff, formerly chief of staff of the viceroy of the Caucasus, who ast: Colonel Lissovski, formerly command of the Seventy-eighth Infantry division, who was murdered recently, and many subordinate officers; and among the governors whose lives have been attempted or who have been killed are: General Bogdanovitch, formerly governor general of the Ufa province, who was killed by the revolutionists in December last; M. Klingenberg, governor of Moghileff, who was shot by a woman November last, and General Kour loff, governor of Minsk, whose life was attempted by the throwing of a bomb January last as he was leaving a church

Shadow of Terror.

The shadow of terror hangs over those who are on the list of "enemies of liberty, high on which are the names of Minister Durnovo, Vice Admiral Doubasoff, governor general of Moscow, and General Sollogub. governor general of the Baltic provinces. Every precaution has been taken to protect them, but history-has shown that the ingenuity of the terrorists is sure to be successful, sooner or later.

Mme, Doubasoff, who is a sister of M. Siplaguine, the former minister of the interior, who was assassinated in 1902, is so starmed for the admiral's safety that she is imploring him not to return to Moscow. It is noticeable that a large proportion the recent terrorists' sentences have been executed by women, who are among the most devoted members of the fighting organization. The number of officers of the police who have been slain on account "pernicious activity" is mounting up so rapidly that the reports of such crimes hardly receive comment. Several cases oc-

curred recently. Quiet at Hestnurant.

The restaurant on the Schlusselberg embankment which was the scene of last night's bomb explosion was quiet today The shattered building was surrounded by a large crowd of angry workingmen, who were kept in bounds by police and troops. The whole of the embankment was patrolled by cavalry and guards of infantry were stationed at the gates of every factory. Only two of these establishments were working. Another wounded man died today and several others are in a precar jous condition.

CRISIS NEAR AT ALGECIRAS Moroccan Conference May Dissolve Without Reaching an Agree-

ment on Disputed Points.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.-The negotiations at Algeciras have reached a decisive turn and that time her relatives lost track of herthe dissolution of the Moroccan conference without an agreement on the principal subjects of discussion appears to be the proba ble result. The positions of France and Germany have now been clearly disclosed. use with a large attendance. Many Each country, supported by several other powers, hold tenaciously to its own principle of settlement, namely. France, for special recognition in Morocco because of its geographical and historical relation to Morocco, and Germany for a strict applieation of the doctrine of equal treatment of all countries in the future of Morocco. In the meantime press campaigns have

harmful, and for coughs, colds and croup DENVER BANKER GOES FREE Indictment Charging J. H. Edmondson with Embezziement Quashed on Technicality.

begun in both France and Germany in

DENVER, Feb. 10.-District Judge Car penter today quashed the indictments against J. H. Edmondson, former president of the Denver Savings bank, charging embezzlement of \$10,000. The court decided that the crime alleged, which was com- a favorable report on the Littlefield bill, mitted in 1833, comes under the head of which does away with compulsory pilotage will fly over fleets and squadrons of Dread- New Life Pills. Mr. For sale by Shorman statutory felony, against which the statute on sailing vessels engaged in the coastof limitation runs sighteen months. If it wise trade.

had been common law felony Edmondson would have been obliged to stand trial. There are still pending other indictments which charge Edmondson with conspiracy to rob the bank.

TWO SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAYS One Occurs in Jap Restaurant and the Other at a Saturday Night Dance.

Two early morning stabbing affairs, due to the alleged overindulgence in liquor, occurred Sunday morning, and as a result Michael McMahon, aged 23, recently from Gretna, Neb., lies at Sixteenth and Davenport streets with a wound in his breast the seriousness of which is still in doubt, and Joseph Koenek, 1214 South Fourteenth street, aged 20, is at the police station with two wounds in his back, neither of which, however, are serious.

The first affair took place at 1:30 o'clock at the restaurant of Harley Sick, a Japanese, 606 North Sixteenth street, where McMahon was stabbed. According to witnesses a crowd of young men, some under the influence of liquor, were in the restaurant, and upon leaving called one of the Japanese waiters outside, using insolent language, and threatening to "wring his neck." There had been no previous altercation, it was said. The Jap came out and immediately a fight started on the sidewalk. Other Japs came out, and the battle looked like a free-for-all. When it was over McMahon complained of having been stabbed. John Johnson, a bystander, took the wounded man and put him in bed in the basement of the opposite corner of the street and called the police. Police Surgeon Wills attended the man and gave it as his opinion that the wound, though serious, was not dangerous. The police arrested Cowa Karmi and I. Taketa, both of South Omaha, and Harley Sick, the proprietor. McMahon was unable to identify any of the men as his assailants, but a bloody knife was found on Karmt.

The second affair occurred at 2 o'clock. at a Saturday night donce at Metz' hall on Thirteenth street, near William, Joseph Koenek asserted that he was stabbed by Willet Vilocha after a few words had been passed in the barroom. The men had been dancing and repaired to the anteroom to get drinks, a quarrel ensuing Vilocha is said to have drawn a knife and cut Koenek two times in the back. He was arrested by Officer Bloom

LITTLE FOLKS IN AN OPERA "Boy Blue" at the Lyric Delights an Audience of Grown Folks.

Before a house crowded with fond mainnas, proud papas and admiring friends, the children of All Saints' church rendered the juvenile operetta, "Boy Blue," last night at the Lyric theater. The theater was completely filled and the audience responded to the efforts of the children with earty appaluse.

The operetta, based on the Old Mother Goose story, gave opportunity for the introduction of charming dances and drills and chorus and solo musical numbers. In all of the parts the young people showed the effects of painstaking drill by those who had the play in charge. The costumes were elaborate and appropriate to the characters represented in the story. Between acts Dr. Myrta G. Wells gave a whistling solo, with J. H. Simms as accompanist, and little Esther McCann sang a solo, both of them being recalled by the audience. ward Cockrell and of Mollie, the leading girl character, by Helen Harper. Eleanor Mackay and Margaret Prichard, as Katy-She-Did and Katy-She-Didn't, took loading parts in the musical numbers, and Mildred Wertz, as Butterfly, executed some pretty dances, which were encored. Other children arms and with the children arms and the children arms are children arms and the children arms and the children arms are The part of Boy Blue was taken by Edwas killed by a bomb at Tiffis January 29 Mackay and Margaret Prichard, as Katychildren appeared in chorus parts as musical frogs, echo elfs, girls and boys in havfield and fireflies.

The affair was in charge of Miss Blanche Sorenson, who was assisted by Miss Gertrude Branch and Miss Zora Fitzgerald, planist. The proceeds will go toward a window which will be placed in All Saints' church by the children.

CHANGES IN NOTION FIRM Damon-Kolk Will Occupy New Quarters March 1-L. J. Compbell Succeeds H. P. Kolb.

The Damon-Kolb Notion company will remove from its old location at 1113 Harney street to the Collins-Morrison building at 314 South Twelfth street, and be ready for business there by March 1. Henry P. Kolb has recently retired from the company. He was secretary and treasurer and has been succeeded by L. J. Campbell, formerly with the Union Pacific. The company expects soon to reincorporate, but until it does will retain the old name. In its new-location the company, which has vastly increased its scope of business, will have three times its former amount of floor space.

Mr. Leslie J. Campbell resigned fits position yesterday as assistant turiff clerk in the general freight office of the Union Pacific, a position which he held since last fall, and which he reached after successive promotions from messenger boy, in which capacity he entered the employ of the railroad company eight years ago. He has bought Mr. Kolb's interest in the Damon-Kolb company, and will assume his new duties as secretary of that company tomorrow morning.

HEIR TO ESTATE MISSING

Annie Carlos, Last Heard of in Omah Twenty-Two Years Ago, Inherits Money.

The Bee has information that a portion of a large estate has been left to Annie Carlos by one of her relatives, who recently died at Hartford, Conn. That the estate may be apportioned, the whereabouts of Annie Carlos is sought by relatives. It is known the woman being looked for lived here as late as February, 1884, but after ARRESTED ON INSANITY CHARGE

Who Thought Law Violated is

Thought to Be Insune. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 10.-(Special Telegram.)-Edward Brown, whose home is near Gettysburg. Potter county, was arrested here today on an insanity charge. He was searching for the attorney general to get a settlement because the lav had been violated. There was no particular point which had been violated, but on general principles a settlement must be made. The authorities of Potter county were communicated with and as a result Brown was arrested to be held until his brother could come after him.

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Reports Littlefield Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-By a vote of to 5 the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries agreed today to make

OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school historical chorus spent a pleasant afternoon on Monday last. The chorus was entertained by Mr. Ira Penniman, choir director of the First Congregational church, by two soles. The first number rendered was "La Marseillaise" by Reuget de Lisie. For an encore he sans "Die Zwei Grenadieren." Both of these were sung in the tanguage indicated by the title. George Weidenfeld prefixed title first number by a brief history of "La Marseillaise."
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On Monday a new rule went into effect at the high school, the verbatim copy of which was as follows: "Hereafter boys who have been absent or those who are tardy will present their excuses and get their checks from Mr. A. H. Waterhouse in the lower hall. Hereafter also, those who are tardy will not be allowed to go to their first hour class or study, but will go to room 191 for the first hour. In case the first hour is a recitation the pupil who is tardy will lose credit for that hour with no privilege of making up the work. as in the case of excused absence. In case the first hour is a study the loss of credit will be upon the work of the first class. In case a pupil absents himself unnecessarily because of tardiness, he will lose credit for the whole of the day without the privilege of making up. Hereafter also, all lessons missed by reason of absence must be made up and voluntarily recited to the teacher within one week of the absence, if credit is to be received. For each unmade-up lesson a deduction of two will be made. Pupils, when offering to make up lessons, must have the lessons prepared when reporting after school to the teacher. The teacher will not be expected to keep any one until the lesson is learned." This new rule has for its object the placing of responsibility with the pupils.

The meeting of the Lininger Travel club was devoted solely to business matters. meeting of the Lininger Travel club was devoted solely to business matters. Bessle Davis was chosen secretary to the

society.

A delightful program was presented at the regular meeting of the Pleiades so-On Thursday, February 22, Grace Langdon will entertain the members of the society at her home, 2126 South Thirty-fourth street, in honor of Washington's fourth street, in honor of Washington's birthday.

The meeting of the Frances Willard society was characterized with the usual excellent program. Before adjournment, the members treated one another to ex-

The central theme of the entertaining and instructive program rendered by the Elaine society was Japan. The Ciceronian society held its customary

The Creeronan society hald its customary beneficial meeting.

The members of the Webster society, at their meeting, chose their representatives for the Webster-Demosthenian debate soon to be held. The successful competitors were Louis Haller and Walter Berndes.

The program rendered by the Browning

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The program rendered by the Browning society commemorated "Valentine Day."

A Eugene Field program was rendered by the Margaret Fuller society.

The Hawthorne society combined a business session with an interesting program. New officers were elected for the ensuing half year. The result was as follows: President, Aifreda Powell; vice president, lirene Larmon, secretary and treasurer, Olive Huntley; sergeant-at-arms, Ruth Waterhouse; press reporter, Elsie Johnson.

Son.

The program rendered by the Priscilla Alden society was somewhat brief, but none the less interesting. Before adjournment, the society chose Helen Potter editor of the Chronicle, and the following memfor the program committee: Grace mel. chairman; Grace McBride and Hummel, chairs Irene McKnight.

The junior class will meet on Monday. February 19. The pins selected for the class by the committee will be displayed in the manual training show case, beginning Monday morning, throughout the week, Each pin will bear a number, thus making identification simple. The class pin will be chosen by the class, as a whole, each member yeting for the pin of his choice

Automobile Notes. G. H. Stillwell of the H. H. Franklin company, W. E. Metzger of the Cadillac company and C. A. Wardle of New York City are the incorporators of the Interstate Automobile Clearing company, which has just been chartered in New York to deal in second-hand cars.

"Huh?" said he.

A vigorous campaign is to be waged by the American Automobile association this spring to organize the clubs in different states into state associations. The organization has been growing steadily, not only in individual memberships, but by the addition of new clubs. Inquiries should be addressed to the secretary at 31 West Forty-second street, New York.

Forty-second street, New York.

A. B. Wilson of Nebraska City, Neb., was a visitor at the salesroom of the Rambler Automobile company last week. Mr. Wilson is in the Rambler fold, owning one of the earlier models, and made the statement that if the Chicago show, which he was then on his way to visit, had anything handsomer to offer than the new type 3 cars displayed in the Rambler salesroom here, it would be a show worth going to see.

Winthrop E. Scarritt, former president of it would be a show worth going to see. Winthrop E. Bearritt, former president of the Automobile Club of America, says that a crisis in automobile legislation has been reached and that the various organizations everywhere should buckle on their swords. The situation is critical, he thinks, because in several states the legislators are trying to do indirectly what the constitution does not permit of being done directly, which is to impose a high special tax on motor cars. One interesting result of there having to impose a high special tax on motor cars.

One interesting result of there having been two shows in New York this year is that some millionairs members of the Automobile Club of America are now buying American cars, though they never before would have anything but imported machines. As members of the club these men felt obliged to support its show, and going there frequently they got to studying the domestic product as they never had done previously, and so became converted into purchasers.

Barney Oldfield was in Cleveland last

domestic product as they never had done previously, and so became converted into purchasers.

Barney Oldfield was in Cleveland last week arranging with the Peerless Motor Car company to build him four new cars. Oldfield sald that two of these will be special machines designed for stage work in his production. "The Vanderbilt Cup." which has made a hit in the east. He is going abroad with this act and expects to show in the Hippodrome in London and the Folies Bergere in Paris. The other two cars are for road racing and Oldfield says that he will drive in the Vanderbilt cup race next fall. The new cars will be of higher power than anything heretofore built by the Peerless company, he says.

A few years ago it was contended by the prophets that as American are a buggyriding nation the runabout would be ultimately the typical American automobile. Since then there has been a furore over big touring cars, imported and domestic. This, however, has not caused consternation among the prophets, who contend that in a country where individual wealth is so bounteously distributed there will always be a large, though limited field for the highest priced vehicles, and they point to the fact that the runabout types, though perhaps now less noticeable on the road, because less lonely, have increased in numbers in equal proportion. The course of events has led to a change in the prediction, however, whereby the medium-powered car, of about twenty horsepower, is now classed with the runabout as the prevailing American types of the future. For these classes the field is held to be unfinited. The plans for this year's output by the makers, and the agency orders, seem to substantiate these views.

And now some the eastern magazine comments on the Florida racing carnival, which

this year's output by the makers, and the agency orders, seem to substantiate these views.

And now come the eastern magazine comments on the Florida racing carnival, which has just closed. The weather was bad during the entire week and it must have had a bad effect on the nerves and temper of the reporter for the Automobile Tooles, the breezy automobile magazine published in New York City. Commenting on the race meet there it says: "The human mind longs for speed marvels. Of these the most avid drank to their fill last week, and this, the marvel of the two performances referred to, is still a marvel and will continue to be such as week succeeds week and month follows month. The feats are memorable enough to redeem from utter failure a race meet that was as collosal a flasco from a sporting: a social and a holiday viewpoint as any in the annals of the sport. It was first of all a festival of freaks. To freaks went all the honors and almost all the prizes. Freaks held the public attention filled the built of the telegraph and written stories, were discussed, praised and blamed, and hogged the limelisht throughout the entire week. Freaks they were in design and construction, produced with but one end in view—to devour space at the fastest possible rate on a struight-away course that was as far removed from a road as a railroad track would be. They typifed speed and nothing else. They could not be run on city streets or country roads; hence they serve no useful purpose, teach no lesson and are, in short, freaks pure and simple. Besides them the cars of standard design were hopelessly outclassed. The time and money spent in sending the Fists, the Mercedes and other cars to Florida was wasted. They never had a ghost of a show to win against the freaks, and their winnings were due to the nonappearance or breakdown of the latter."

NEWS FROM THE ARMY POSTS

FORT RILEY, Kas., Feb. 10.—Orders have been issued from Washington directing that the First squadron of the Eleventh cavairy be relieved from duty at this post on the first of March and that it proceed at once FORT RILEY, Kas., Feb. 16.—Orders have been issued from Washington directing that the First squadron of the Eleventh cavalry be relieved from duty at this post on the first of March and that it proceed at once to Fort Des Moines, Is., for station. The schedule of Instruction in the sensoi of application for cavairs and field artiflery provided for the completion of the course by the student officers of this squadron on March 16, but the chief of staff directed that the course be completed in February, by having such daily instruction as may be able to accomplish this. The schedule was therefore amended on Thursday, and it will be necessary for these officers to work day

the Second cavalry, now enroute from the Philippines, will arrive at Fort Riley about March 1.

Captain Francis J. Koester and Captain Henry T. Ferguson of the subsistence department, completed the course of instruction in the training school for bakers and cooks this week, and on Wednesday were relieved from further duty at the school. Captain Ferguson immediately left for his station at San Francisco, Cal. Captain Koester will leave next week for Wasnington Barracks, D. C.

John Costello, a soldier from Fort Riley, went to Junction City, Kas., on Monday, and there endeavored to pass several checks to which he had forged the name of First Lieutenant F. J. Herman, Eleventh cavalry. It is believed he intended to desert the service instead of returning to the post. The forgeries were detected and Costello was arrested and lodged in jail.

Second Lieutenant E. V. Armstrong, Thirteenth cavalry, resumed his duties this week, after being confined to quarters by sickness for several days.

Since the Twenty-fifth battery basket ball team was organized last summer it has purchased and pald for its equipment and now has \$150 in its treasury, all derived from the entertainments given by the team. A class composed of two men from each troop of cavalry has been organized and is being instructed in the duties of orderly room clerks. The instruction is being conducted by Squadron Sergeant Major Morgan of the Eleventh cavalry, and recitations are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the post assembly hall.

The Second and Twenty-second batteries in the post assembly hall.

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The Second and Twenty-second batteries of field artillery became members of the post exchange last week.

Chief Musician Carl S. Gung'l of the Ninth cavalry band has composed two new marches, one called "The Twentieth Battery March." and the other the "Cavalry and Artillery March." Both contain parts for the trumpeters, and when played for the first time at the band concert last week march of avorable impression.

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Captain John M. Sigworth, paymaster, paid the troops of this command on Thursday.

New sidewalks are being laid in front of the noncommissioned staff officers quarters. The one on the north side of the street is of cement, the other being of brick. The brick walk will be continued past the post explange to a connection. brick. The brick walk will be continued past the post exchange to a connection with the walk on Sheridan avenue.

If the scheme now under consideration by the War department for mobilizing the army at a few large posts during the summer months is carried out, it will mean much for Fort Riley, as this post will probably be selected as the site of the principal camp. The scheme involves about three months of marching, maneuvering and drill in large bodies under conditions approximating as closely as possible those of actual warfare.

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First Lieutenant Dexter Sturges, Thirteenth cavalry, is back from the Phillippine islands and is again on duty at this post. Lieutenant Sturges was sent to the islands last fall to be tried by general court-martial for embezglement of post exchange funds. He was found guilty of carelessness in the handling of the funds and sentenced to be reprimanded by the reviewing aube reprimanded by the reviewing au-frity and to suffer a reduction of twen-

to be reprimanded by the reviswing authority and to suffer a reduction of twenty-five files.

Miss Adams, daughter of Major Granger Adams, artillery corps, left Monday for New York City, where she will spend some time visiting her aunt.

Major Thomas J. Lewis, Thirteenth cavalry, has been appointed survey officer of the cavalry subpost, relieving Major George H. Morgan, Ninth cavalry.

A court of inquiry, consisting of Major George H. Morgan, Ninth cavalry, was appointed this week upon the demand of Second Lieutenant S. W. Winfree, Ninth cavalry, to inquire into and express its opinion as to whether or not Captain W. H. McCormick, Ninth cavalry, was justified in making certain entries on Lieutenant Winfree's efficiency report for the last fiscal year.

Fort Niobrara

FORT NIOBRARA, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Captain Joseph P. O'Neil, Twenty-fifth infantry, gave a stag dinner on Sunday night, February 4. His guests were Captain Joseph D. Leitch, Captain H. M. Powell, Dr. Ira C. Brown, Lieutenant Louis B. Chandler, Lieutenant Douglas Donald, Lieutenant George C. Lawrason and Lieutenant W. W. West.

W. W West.

A cold snap struck this part of Nebraska unexpectedly last Saturday night. Many of the soldiers who were in Valentine on pass, suffered severely from the pold in returning to the post. The most serious case of frost bitten feet was that of Private Glover of the band. Many men suffered frost bitten ears and faces.

On Monday night "Uncle Josh Spruceby" was presented in Gordon hall by a traveling company of fifteen players. It was well patronized by the post people and was a second play.

patronized by the post people and was a good play.

Major and Mrs. C. W. Penrose entertained at cards on Thursday evening for all the officers and ladjes of the garrison. High-five was played.

Captain J. W. Barnes, Twenty-fifth infantry, recently promoted from first lieutenant. Eighteenth infantry, has been assigned to Company L. Twenty-fifth infantry. It is understood he will take a four months' leave before joining the regiment. assigned to Company L. Twenty-fifth in-fantry. It is understood he will take a four months' leave before joining the regiment. First Lieutenant Garrison McCaskey, Twenty-fifth infantry, has been ordered br-fore a board at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to take examination for promotion. He is assigned to Company A. Twenty-fifth in-fantry, stationed here, but has been serv-ing as aid-de-camp to General Jesse M. Lee for some years.

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First Lieutenant Henry A. Wiegenstein,
wenty-fifth infantry, judge advocate of

general court-martial, has been absent for depositions in the case of the States against Private Dunlap. To Sixth cavairs, who is undersoing t desertion. Dunlap was arrested in man about a month ago when he tried jump a board bill.

S. D., Feb. 10.—(Special.) February 2, an interest-FORT MEADE, S. D. Feb. 19—(Special.)
—Friday evening, February 2, an interesting game of busket ball was played in the post gymnasium when D troop defeated Troop E. The same evening the hospital corps forfeited their game with Troop C. Monday evening, February 5, the gymnasium was crowded with enthusiastic rooters to witness the game between A and B troops. B troop was successful, but it was a hard fought viotory. A close game was played the same evening between F and G troops. The score was 18 to 17 in favor of Troop G. During the last three minutes of the game it was a toss up as to which team would finally win and the score changed four times.

Saturday evening. February 2, the regular washing them. FORT MEADE.

ular weekly officers' hop was held the post inil. In spite of the weather which was exceedingly cold and disagree which was exceedingly cold and disagreeable, a large number attended and a pleasant evening was passed.

The same evening Lieutenant and Mrs. Karnes gave a dinner. The guests were Major and Mrs. Sands, Lieutenant and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Weaver, Lieutenant and Mrs. Read. Lieutenant and Mrs. Jones and Lieutenant Strong.

Sunday evening Major and Mrs. Sands entertained Captain and Mrs. Lott and Lieutenant and Mrs. Karnes at dinner.

Tuesday evening, February 5, the Officers club gave its bi-monthly card party in its Tuesday evening. February s, the Officers club gave its bi-monthly card party in its club rooms. Euchre was played and the prizes were won by Captain and Mrs.

prizes were won by Captury 7, the Lott.
Wednesday afternoon, February 7, the Ladies Card club met with Mrs. Jones The prizes were won by Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Cheever.
Wednesday evening a pretty wedding took place in the post chapel when Miss Grace Johnson of Sturgis, S. D., was married to Mr. Elmer Scully, sorgeant of Treesn C.

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