THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1906. been arrested on a serious charge, in which is concerned an il-year-old girl. Deveers is being held at the city jall and will be arraigned in police court Friday morning on a complaint field by the county attor-nes, Probation Officer Bernstein stated Thursday morning the parents of the girl will be arrested on the charge of skiing and abetting a delinquent. Was riding. Mrs. Thomas alleges that she was thrown from her seat and received a violent blow in the stomach as well as her collar bone being injuged and sustain-ing other injuries. The blow in the stomach she says has since resulted in an ulceration of that organ, whereby she has from the crossing and whistle before pro- SOME OF SENATORS DODGE BONAPARTE ON THE NAVY OMAHA HONORS WASHINGTON ceeding farther. The continued warm WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY weather of the hast week has put the Great Northern grade in such a soft con-Most of Public Offices Closed and Special Member of Cabinet Talks on the Subject All Who Vote Cast Their Bailots for the dition that track laying has been pracat Baltimore. tically at a standstill the last two days. Gillilland Resolution. Events Are Held. Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, Mrs. Philu ulceration of that organ, whereby she has The machine is now two miles south o Moore of St. Louis and Mrs. Lydia Avery Oakland. me a permanent invalid. MITCHELL QUOTES RAILROAD LETTER ZEES DEPENDS ON AN ALIBI MONEY NECESSARY FOR EFFECTIVE SHIPS Coonley Ward of Chicago visited St. Paul PROGRAM AT OMAHA CLUB LAST NIGHT OFFICERS INTERFERE AT WEDDING SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN his week to conclude their plans for the Man Charged with Arson Denies ennial convention of the General Federa- In Peace Drills and Practice Con-Girl So Wrought Up by Excitement After that is Disposed of the Senate City Hall, County and Federal Buildion of Women's Clubs to be held there in Initial Meeting in First Presbyterian Everything in Testimony same Guns and Ammunition that She Becomes Insanc. Takes Up and Passes the Bill for June. A conference was held at the Aber ings, Schools, Grain Exchange Offered Against Him. Church to Discussing Forming AUBURN, Neb., Feb. 22.-Carrie Lee ar-While New Devices Indeen with Mrs. Russell R. Dorr, chairman State Certificates for All and Society Pay Tribute rived in Brock, this county, yesterday County Association. of the local bicnnial board, and later were crease the Expense. evening from Millegeville, Ga., with the Teachers. John Zees, on trial in the police court fo to First President. guests at luncheon there. Later a recepintention of marrying John Chuman, Last alleged arson, expects to establish an alibi-The final meeting of the Sunday school tion was held at the Aberdeen in their evening about 9 o'clock she and Chuman campaign will be held in the First Presby- honor, the club women of the city enter-BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.-The thirtieth anto upset all the damaging testimony of-(From a Staff Correspondent.) Though it is a far cry back to the days nual commemoration day of the Johns came to Auburn, and went to the resifered by Morris Kaspar. The defense gave terian church Friday evening at 7:30. This taining. The following statement was DES MOINES, Feb. 22-(Special Teleof government making, Americans are not dence of County Judge John S. McCarty an inkling yesterday by starting the alibi Hopkins university was celebrated today. meeting is not only for the benefit of made to one of the local papers by a for the purpose of getting married. The gram.)-In the senate this afternoon Sena too distant from the hallowed memory of which Zees hopes to establish. The case Secretary of the Navy Bonaparts deliv workers in the central district, but some nember of the visiting committee; tor Shirley GilliBand of Mills county called George Washington, nor too completely encounty judge soon learned from questionwas called at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, time will be taken to discuss the question We have come here for the purpos nstalling the exhibits and making the cred the principal address. ing the girl that she did not know the up his resolution asking the governor for crossed in the strenuous activities of twen-On the 22d of February one can hardly but on request of several of the interested "Shall a County Sunday School Association Installing the lina information on his statements in his formal tieth century commercialism to pause and kind of a man she was about to marry. arrangements for the program. In the mat-ter of the program and the exhibits we are going to have a far better convention parties the hearing was put over until 3 be Organized?" If this question is dedoubt that however forgetful it may be, or announcement of his candidacy for govand that she had become engaged to him pay homage to the father of his country. seem to be, of his words in moments of o'clock this afternoon. It is believed the cided in the affirmative, officers will be ernor. Smith of Mitchell, a leading Cumhim of whom immortal history recites, through some matrimonial paper. He told case will be finished today. distraction, the American people would elected. Every school in the county has in Si. Paul than we have ever had before mins man, was the only person to talk on First in peace, first in war, first in the the couple to meet him at the court house We are not ready today to announce names that will appear of the program. We have not as yet signed all the o In connection with the alibi Zees will order its national life, would mould its ce the been asked to send delegates; other workthe resolution aside from Gillilland. Be and phoned to the county attorney and hearts of his countrymen." have to overcome the testimony of Kastraditional policy with the counsels of ers are also urged to attend and profit by fore sitting down he read extracts from a Attorney Quackenbush to go to his office. Blch and poor alike in Omaha, where no par, which was that Zees went to the the interesting and practical program Washington. I answer therefore the first There the three explained to her the charletter which he said was written by a Among the many fine exhibits that will e shown here will be a forestry exhibit general holiday was declared, observed the of the two questions I have prefixed to candy store about 5:30 on the morning of which will be presented as follows: acter of the man she was about to marry. railroad lobbyist at Des Moines to one 174th anniversary of the first president the fire and soon afterward sent him to Dr. W. O. Henry will preside, Mr. this little paper by saying that we need This exhibit will include many, if not all, the different kinds of wood to be found in of Gillilland's constituents. The letter in prevailed upon her not to marry and of the United States. several stores for merchandise; also the our navy to make and keep ourselves such Alexander Stewart will have charge of the substance said that when Senator Gillilland him The holiday was observed at the city testimony of Mrs. Bower, who declared that music and will sing. Miss Mamie Haines, this country and some others. a nation as Washington hoped and behall by the closing of the offices, although shortly before the fire she was awakened pure food exhibit will be one of the recently sent letters to his constituents The girl is ignorant and of the very The primary secretary, will discuss "The Child finest ever shown anywhere. Most of its will come from Washington, but every state chemist will also send something Mrs. John D. Sherman of Chicago Wil have an art exhibit that will include forty methads lieved we should become to assure what asking their opinion of the primary law the heads of some departments were at in her room upstairs by the noise of two poor whites of the south and had never he called "the rank due to there United We Teach," and Prof. H. M. Steidley, genbeen away from home before. She had the answers were very largely in favor men talking. While she did not see the eral secretary for the state association, their desks during the forenoon. All of States among nations," not to the matter been without sleep and had little to eat of the primary. The letter stated that the the clerks were given a day off. The of- men she thought the voices were those of of vanity, but as needful to our safety will conduct a "round table" on "Sunday for several days and became nervous at primary bill is an absurd measure, which fices of the superintendent of schools and Kaspar and Zees. Mrs. Szabbo, who also School Management," Mr. J. Randolph originals. and our credit, as at once the measure being alone among strangers without any must be killed, and asks the constituent secretary of the Board of Education were lived over the burned store, testified that we are almost certain that the conven and the sanction of our national duty to Smith, D. D., will speak on "Co-operation tion will open on the evening of May 30 at the Armory. The entire evening will be spent in making and replying to addresses of welcome, and the delegates will not take their regular seats until the next means of returning home. Her nervousto get a lot of letters sent to Gillilland not open at all. Street Commissioner Hum- while preparing her husband's breakfast mankind. in Sunday School Work," and others will ness soon culminated in insanity. She re- against the primary. The letter declares met operated his street cleaning gangs in about i o'clock she smelled a peculiar odor follow in brief talks on the same topic. To understand its full mission, however, fused to go to a hotel, but was at last that the bill would not be considered but order to take advintage of the sunny, dry issuing, she thought, from somewhere betake their regular seats until the net morning, the evening meeting being ope to the public. we must constantly bear in mind that the Much interest is being manifested in this for the fact that the "men who have always prevailed to go to the home of County weather. low her apartments. navy is essentially a branch of the counbeen opposed to us and have fought Mr. closing meeting. Attorney French, but had become too ner-Washington's birthday was observed at County Attorney Slabaugh put Zees try's military strength. It exists that it yous to sleep, and about 1 o'clock became Blythe are pushing it." all of the offices in the court house. The may fight if need be, and to be really usethrough a close questioning regarding the CUT-OFF Senator Smith declares that coming from OPENING DELAYED frantic. She thought she was going to be cunty judge's office was open a part of valuation of the stock and axtures in the ful it must be sufficiently strong and suffi-The recent visit to Omaha of Miss Mary murdered and fried to escape. She gave a railroad lobbyist the letter was an atthe forenoon and the district clerk's office store before it burned. As the attorneys ciently prepared for its work to meet at McDowell of Chicago University Settle-Attorney French a lively struggle for tuck on free government. He was fre-No Freight Trains on Hill's Ashland was open to receive, filings most of the are going into the case in the minutest ment and the talks she gave on industrial any moment any enemy it might be, acabout twenty minutes, at the end of quently interrupted by Senator Gillilland. Line Until Fifth of day. Little business was transacted and way, the testimony is proving both long onditions and particularly as they af- cording to an reasonable probability, called which time the sheriff and two policemen who objected because Smith would not an-March. the day was almost as quiet as Sunday, and tedious, arrived. It took the three officers about nounce the person addressed in the letter fected or are affected by women, gave upon to encounter. We need such a navy, None of the courts was in session, the During Zees' testimony Thursday mornthose fortunate enough to hear her much because, again in the words of Washingan hour to get her into a straight jacket or the signer. Jury having been excused until Friday ing he stated he never even broached the General Manager Holdrege and General to think about. Sunday afternoon Miss ton, "To secure peace n must be known Senator Gillilland on opening his reand to the jail. After receiving medical Freight Agent Spens of the Burlington Helen Farnes spoke on other places of the that at all times we are ready for war. uorning. matter of Kaspar entering into a partneraid and some sleep she somewhat recov- marks on the resolution read from manu-The postoffice was closed at 19 a. m. ship with him, although in a sworn affidavit have returned from a trip to Fremont industrial question as it pertains to women. ered, but is yet laboring under insanc de- script, but on closing declared that the Navy Conts Money. over the new line from Ashland. Mr Two mail deliveries in the business and and several times on the stand Kaspar de-Miss Barnes is one of the national secre-The same thought gives us answer to resolution "calls on the governor to make lusions. If she is restored to her reason, one in the reaident districts were made. clared he paid Zees the \$50 in question and Spens said: taries of the American committee of the my second question. "The navy needs what good or shut up." that "the governor nor she will be returned to her home. "The line is complete, but the station Other federal building offices were open. was to continue payments until \$300 would Young Women's Christian association and it ought to have and, indeed, must have no other man can impugn my character at Fremont is only about one-half con-The Omaha Grain Exchange observed one of the best informed women of the to do its work and to do it well. paid in Episcopalian Woman's Auxiliary. and "lets know whether the people who sit structed, so we will not run freight trains Washington's birthday. 'The local pit was Chief Salter and Assistant Chief Simpday on this subject. The meeting will be In the first place, it needs a great deal BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special.)here to represent the people are a lot of to that town until March 5, but within a rotten scoundrels or not." On vote the closed and there were no quotations from con of the fire department were placed on held at the First Congregational church of money, for modern warfare is already The quarterly convention of the Nebraska Chicago, consequently the commission men the stand as expert witnesses on fires and week we will haul freight to all intermedibranch of the Woman's auxiliary of the resolution passed by thirty-six for and none at 2:39 and will be open to all. There will very expensive and grows more expensive the origins of fires. By the testimony of ate stations between Fremont and Ashland. had to take a day's rest. be no gospel service at the association daily. I may note here a few features of Episcopal church opened yesterday after- against. All Cummins men present voted the fire officials it was endeavored to show The stations at these towns have been built The public schools were closed for the rooms Sunday owing to this meeting. the situation, features of which a civilian noon in Christ church. A number of for it, but a number of stand patters and improbability in Kaspar's story regarding and we will occupy them at once and recan hardly appreciate the significance until delegates from different parts of the state democrats failed to vote ceive freight for them within a week. I The day was exceptionally beautiful and the lighting of the gasoline stove at 6:30 The local chapter, Daughters of the he has been brought into personal con-were in attendance. The president, Mrs. State Certificate Bill Passes. springlike, with a south wind blowing sug- a. m. and the outbreak of the fire at s don't know when the line will be open for American Revolution, has organized a study tact with naval interests and naval prob- Chetwood Hamilton of Omana, presided The senate this afternoon passed the passengers and we will run no regular gestive of robins, bluebirds and violets. class for the study of United States his- lems. Our present smokeless powder re- over the meeting, and Mrs. Clements acted Warren school bill to abolish county cerfreight trains for a time, but will take The hotels in memory of the immortal The first regular meeting will be quires some six months after it is made as secretary. The treasurer's report tory. tificates to teachers and issue only state ICE IS UNFIT FOR THE HOME the freight through on our construction hatchet story served their guests only pure held Tuesday, February 17, at 2:20, in the to be really fit for use. A war must be showed the united offering for the last certificates, by 32 to 13. The vote was a trains. and unadulterated victuals, strictly barring parlor of the Young Women's Christian well algo fought out now therefore with three years to be \$159,000. Father Moor surprise to the friends of the measure, anything suggestive of substitutes.

### **REPORT ON THE NEW YORK LIFE**

Insurance Commissioners of Various States Give Results of Examination.

John L. Pierce, Nebraska state insurance

commissioner, passed through Omaha on a Hurlington train last night, en route to Lincoln, from Louisville, Ky., where he had been in attendance at the meeting of the insurance commissioners of Kentucky, Tennessee, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Nebraska to investigate the New York Life ports the professors made a notation that Insurance company. The commissioners received the report of S. H. Wolfe and purposes. William J. Graham, who were examinersin-charge of the joint examination, assisted

by a large force of men. Mr. Pierce had an advance copy of the ported on. The findings came as something tindings which were out of the printers' of a shock to the health department. Com hands today. It is a lengthy report of missioner Ralph promised to make the eighty-three pages and closes with the analyses public, together with the names of the firms concerned, and this he has omments of the commissioners themselves. ends with the followin

Local Product Condemned Upon Scientific Examination by Health Department.

Out of five chemical and bacteriological analyses made by the city of ice being harvested for local consumption four found the ice to be unfit for use in food or fluids, and the fifth found the product only

"fair."

Three of the samples marked "poor" by the laboratory experts came from Cut-Off lake and the third from the reservoir at Florence. 'The "fair" report was for Cui-Off lake south of Locust. On the other rethe ice examined was not fit for drinking Other samples taken from where ice was

time being cut for next summer's use are still in the laboratory and have not been re-

Application for New Trial for Clergy-

man to Be Made Before Judge Munger.

ANOTHER COUNTERFEIT COIN every alternate Tuesday. New Bogus Silver Dollar is Discovered by Banker in Conneil

Captain John Webb of the secret service nificant. department was called over to Council Bluffs Thursday merning to take charge of another of the "genuine" silver dollar was the "servant girl question." It must teaching our men how to use them. Moreunterfeits that has been discovered by one of the banks of that city. During the last ten days several subcounterfeit coins have been taken the club's strength on the really big things. erful, the most complicated and the most up by the secret service department. But Most club women were familiar with at delicate machinery. Not only does this these are regarded mercly as floaters and are no indication of any effort to

MOTION FOR WARE SATURDAY

Bluffs.

association, and meetings will be held the stock of powder on hand when it is and Miss Crummer, a returned missionary declared. The tremendous energy of this from China, each delivered an interesting

same powder so affects the guns in which address. Mrs. Clements also read a paper From the large cities all over the coun- it is used that after a certain number of on the home life of the women of Japan try come announcements of the establish- discharges, these cease to be trustworthy showing the deplocable condition under ment of employment bureaus and intelli- and must go into a sort of gun hospital heathen religion and the great betterment gence agencies, and this fact is most sig- for treatment. The matter is more serious which comes to them when converted to

When the possibilities of the because in all navies tagget practice has Christianity. At the evening session Dr. woman's club first became evident, one of heen developed on a scale but lately unthe first problems carried to it for solution heard of, so that we use up guns while be confessed that the magnitude of this over, a modern ship of war, and especially paper on foreign missions and brought the of the San Francisco Gas & Electric comproblem materially cooled the enthusiasm a battleship, has become an immense reof many who had been most cager to try pository of the most varied, the most pow

least one phase of this question, and it machinery need constant attention and fre-"shove helped them to a glimpse at least of the quent repairs under the most favorable the queer" in this locality just at this magnitude of such undertakings. It re- circumstances, but the progress of mequired only a little thought to realize that chanical invention is continually superthe maid was not alone to blame and so ceding parts of it with new devices, which ell county was already in the city with they began to study a solution. Because are often very costly, but must be inthe General Federation has worked for stalled in our ships if these are not to fall

child labor, pure food and juvenile court behind their possible adversaries laws, club women have been accused of Capable Workmen Needed. turning their backs upon their own prob-We must have also workmen of tried

lem; one of the most serious and one that skill and long experience to deal with many fearing it would be defeated.

# SAN FRANCISCO IS CRIPPLED

Fire Destroys Electric Power House, Causing Suspension of Work in City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22 .- A fire early this morning in the central station pany caused a loss estimated at \$750,000 besides crippling many commercial and manufacturing establishments. All of the evening papers are without power to run their machinery, even the linotype being rendered useless. Nearly all of the telegraph wires leading out of this city are idle, the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies having obtained their power from the station which was burned. News to nearby cities is being sent by circuitous routes, involving much delay. Every effort is being made to install temporary at that time less than sixteen years of power plant, but it is uncertain when normal conditions will be restored.

age. It is said they have since been mar-Candles and kerosene lamps were today to illuminate many offices, elevator were not running and business was almost at a standstill in some places. All the leading hotels and restaurants in the downtown district were without light and power for hours. The origin of the fire, which completely

gutted the building in which it originated

has not been positively determined. Work-

by a sheet of flame, and in a few mo-

The flames communicated at once with

waste and oil and were immediately be

yond control. In imminent danger of their

lives, the employes "plugged out" before

trying to make their escape, thus prevent-

other power stations.

ing a heavy drift and weakening of the

The fire was accompanied by a series of

explosions, and the firemen worked at the

risk of their lives, but as the burning

station was in the very heart of the city

they did not relax their efforts until the

danger of a great conflagration was over.

Former President of Equit-

able Society.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-James W. Alex-

ander, former president of the Equitable

Life Assurance society was operated on

again today, in his home here, for the

relief of the organic trouble for which

he has been under treatment during the

last six months. According to his son,

H. M. Alexander, this operation was not

so much a new one as it was the comple-

tion of the operation performed ten days

ago, when his father was brought here

from a sanitarium in Deerfield, Mass., for

surgical treatment, his condition at that

time being such that it was deemed best

to perform the operation in two parts,

rother than all at once. Mr. Alexander's

condition tonight is said to be as satis-

Senate Confirms Nominations.

Baking

Powder

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 .- The senate in

factory as could be expected.

Calumet

authorizing him to prevent the cutting of conclusion:

The document ends with the following conclusion: We have avoided discussing many pro-posed reforms with reference to the sub-fect of the insurance. The question re-tating to standard policy forms, prohibi-ling ambiguous contracts; providing specific means for limiting expenses, including sal-arises to officers and, commissions and bonuses to agent; the publishing of lists of policy holders, are of absorbing inter-cat, but reflections has convinced us that a proper system of annual accounting, indicious investments, closer relations be-tween policy holders and management and sufficient publicity are fundamental prin-cipies, the application of which will re-habilitate the entire system, and we have termion from them at this time. The ww york Life Insurance company, Florence reser-with the sequence of this country. It is but fair to say that while its contracts made puir-sum to baw, have been largely based, as we believe, upon erroneous principles and secured at an excessive cost. Its contrac-tual guarantees have been mate with a promatinees which must be admired by the most critical. Errors have been com-mitted by its managers, and specific trans-actions are disclosed in this report which bas lived through so many financial institutions come and go many financial institutions come and go many financial libilities. The commissioners of all the states trep. The commissioner of all the states trep. The commissioner of all the states trep. The commissioner of all the states trep. The commission The commissioners of all the states rep-

esented signed the report.

## VISITING NURSES' BIRTHDAY Ninth Anniversary of Organization

is Fittingly Celebrated.

The Omaha Visiting Nurses' association was passed. celebrated its ninth birthday anniversary afternoon several hundred members of the organization with their friends and laudatory of Edward A. Cudahy relatives were at the hall. As each visitor was required to bring as many pennics as he was years old and donate into ceived a substantial boost, particularly as some seemed to count their years by the hundred and donated proportionately.

About 100 were present during the even ing, when a delightful program of music was rendered. Messrs. Stewart, McCun and Ellis, Miss Goetz and Mrs. Rich sang, the quartet from the First Presbyterian church also giving some numbers. Mrs. Stella Brown played at the afternoon assemblage.

Little Girl His Victim

J. H. Devecrs, proprietor of a barber shop at Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, has

# LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Keith and Lincoln Counties Treigation District will receive scaled proposals for the purchase of the 35.000.0 bond issue of sold district up to the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., standard time, of the 2d day of April, 1966 at the office of the secretary of sold irrigation District, in the town of Sutherland, in Lincoln county, in the state of Nebrasks. Sold bonds are in the denomination of slow 06 each and bear internet at the rate of day of September, 1966. These bonds are in the and every year, beginning with the first day of March. 1917 36 due on the first of March, 1912, 45 due on the next day of March, 1912, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of March, 1915, 55 due on the first day of

Fair \*Poor

lone. He can find no ordinances or laws

\*Poor .\*Poo \*"Should be better for drinking purposes.

ANTI-CROWE MOTION FAILS Resolution to Condemn Verdict

An anti-Pat Crowe and anti-Pat Crowe jury resolution failed of passage at the meeting of the Omaha Real Estate ex-

The resolution was introduced by D. C. Patterson, who made a short talk, ending with the remark that he supposed there was no one in the meeting who would not vote for the resolution. The vote, by acclamation, was overwhelmingly against

Just before adjournment he insisted on bring up the matter again.

"Every man who voted against the reso lution is for Pat Crowe," he said. "I call for a rising vote, that the public may know who they are.

Another member made a motion to lay the resolution on the table and consider it again at the next meeting. The motion

There was no debate on the resolution with a gathering at Elks' hall. Fifteenth and no excuse was offered Mr. Patterson, and Farnam streets, yesterday. During as to why it was not passed. It is hinted, however, that the resolution was extremely Patterson proposes to make a fight its passage at the next meeting.

the treasury, the funds of the society re- TRUST GETS CARTER COMPANY Rumor Says White Lead Works Has Been Absorbed for Four

Millions.

According to persistent rumors which local officers of the company refuse to verify, the Carter White Lead company has been absorbed by the trust and will cease to be the leading competitor of that institution. The Carter White Lead company, which is owned largely by Mrs. Carter, E. J. Cor-nish and George Barker, has long been the will begin on Thursday, August 16 chief competitor of the trust and has been a strong factor in keeping prices on white

lead down to the present basis. Many efforts have been made to freeze the Carter people out of husiness, and although these Carter company owned plants in Omaha,



Federal Court.

The case of Ora Thomas, spainst the Union Pacific Railboad company for \$30,000 damages is on trial in the United States

The hearing on the motion for a new trial the unwholesome ice, and he says all he in the case of Rev. George G. Ware recently convicted of conspiracy in the matter of woman's first active step in this direction.

ranch enclosure will be had before Judge Munger Saturday morning. An effort was the hearing, but the government attorneys have opposed it, and unless some unforescen obstacle intervenes the motion will be argued and submitted Saturday morning.

TOM SLOAN'S CASE UP NEXT

Frial of Former United States Commissioner Next on Criminal Docket

in Federal Court. The criminal docket of the United States

district court for the adjourned November term is about cleaned up. The next criminal case to be tried is that of the United States against Thomas L. Sloan for rendering a false claim while United as domestics. States commissioner. This case will be called about March 1.

A small counterfeiring case and one or two minor postoffice cases on the criminal docket yet remain to be disposed of.

### ORDERS FOR ENCAMPMENT Commander-in-Chief Tanner Outlines **Program** for Grand Army

of the Republic. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-In general orders, Commander-In-Chief Tanner of the Grand Army of the Republic, outlines the program for the rational encampment which convenes at Minneapolls on August

12 He says: On the evening of Tuesday, August 14, there will be a semi-official meeting to receive addresses from state and city officers, from the committee of arrangements and greeting of our auxiliary societies. Responses will be made by comrades designated by the commander-in-chief. The annual parade, in connection with the national encampment, will be on Wednesday, August 15, and will be composed exclusively of grand army comrades, as posts of individuals, and their accompanying organizations, the usual military bands and a marching fag. The parade will not be more than two miles in length. The Department of Illinois, by right of seniority, will have the right of the line; of seniority of date of charters. The entertaining department will take position on the left of the line. The commander-in-chief has accepted the proffer of Co-inmbla post No. 766 Department of Illinois, as his personal escort. 13. He says:

### Flynn Captures a Burglar,

James Forrest, a colored burglar from Memphis, fell victim to the vigilance of Patrolman Flynn early this morning, when have been unsuccessful, it is now said an he attempted to loot the Owl saloon, 1314 outright purchase has been made and the Douglas street. He had entered through price is said to have been \$4,000,000. The the rear door, but was suddenly grabbed from behind by the policeman even before Chicago and Montreal. E. J. Cornish of he had an opportunity to secure any spoils He soon found himself at the police station where he explained that he found the

door open and merely walked in. Officer Flynn is beginning to lay up a reputation for himself as a burgiar-catcher, this being Which but one of several instances where he has caught men in the act of breaking in.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The case of Ora Thomas, against the Union Pacific Raifroad company for 330,000 damages is on trial in the United States circuit court before Judge Munger. Mrs. Thomas occupies an arm chair at the trial. Suit is brought to recover for personal injuries received by the plaintiff, while a passenger on the train from Premont to Omaha in a steeping car. The accident was the result of the Union Pacific train colliding with a Missouri Pacific engine near Gilmore through the breaking of a truck on the sheeper in which Mrs. Thomas

they could be of chief service in adjusting. The establishment of free enployment bureaus and intelligence agencies is the club fraudulent land flings within the U. B. L. and it is a most intelligent step. The information bureau keeps the record of mistress as well as maid. An investigation of made to secure a further continuance of the other local employment bureaus is almost invariably the first step, and this has revealed many almost unbelievable condi-

tions. In many instances these places were only feeders to the worst places of vice and scores of honest girls and women were being trapped by them, while on the other hand all sorts of disreputable characters were sent into respectable homes by them. In not a single city where this investigation has been made have the women failed

to find this condition. The work of the club women in New York and Boston has brought about new laws that, properly enforced, will overcome a great evil, while other information bureaus, are doing much retary as its head, is a legitimate object to influence women to a more considerate attitude toward women employed by them

The following clipping from an exchange is worthy of the consideration of the club woman and of being passed on:

The subject of Christmas trees is agitat The subject of Christmas trees is agrat-ing the forestry committee in the clubs. There is really no reason why Christmas trees should be given up altogether, but there is every reason why the clubs should use all the influence they possess against the siaughter of the trees which obtains at the search time. Sprice trees prometly

the slaughter of the trees which obtains at the present time. Spruce trees, properly cut, grow again from the stump. The spruce is a rapid grower, and, if the thinning of forests is done indiciously, a few years suffice to replace the trees. It seems rather remarkable that farmers cannot be made to realize the advantage in a financial sense if no other of scientific clearing of their woods. They sell the trees standing to the shippers, who, of course, ruthlessly chop down everything in sight. The forestry committee might prepare literature espe-cially for the farmers on this subject. Fer-haps we can cut our Christmas trees and have them, after ell.

# TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION tecident on St. Louis Crossing Results

#### in Serious Injury of Six Persons.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 22. A west bound Delmar car, running fast, crashed into a north bound O'Fallon Park car at the intersection of Sarah street and Finney avenue today and over a score of passengers vere hurt, six being seriously injured. Seriously injured:

Policeman John Hughes, thrown under Togan Flognoy, colored, artery severed nd blood lost, Wilson Cable, motorman, badly cut by

glass. Berths Myers, cut and bruised.
Benjamin Barnett, cut and bruised.
W. Jones, back sprained. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and the injured given medical attention. The O'Fallon Park car was hurled entirely from the track.

# WILL TEST LIFE PRESERVERS

### Federal Inspectors Selecting Samples from Vessels in Puget

Sound Ports.

Smith, Murray and Burwell, officers in the United States revenue service have been engaged during the past week in collect- from the river is running through the ing life preservers from Puget Sound vessels, which are to be forwarded to Washngton for a general test in regard to their buoyancy.

Upon leaving Seattle at the close of the Valencia investigation. Murray and Smith will return to their homes in Washington by way of San Francisco. They wish to examine several witnesses in California, including the marine inspectors there who pussed the Valencia.

such machinery, and if we lose them a our navy yards, it is by no means certain that we can get them back at short notice. This fact renders a reduction of force at these yards a public calamity, as well as a private hardship.

For all these reasons and many mor besides an enlightened and patriotic public opinion will, I fell confident, sustain the legislative branch of our national government in a policy of discriminating and judicious liberality towards the navy; and it will also understand that the navy's necessities cannot be fixed in advance. To give it \$100.00 '9 when it will cripped if it ought to have \$110,000,000, will be rather a waste of the \$100,000,000 rather than a saving of the \$10,000,000.

The second great need of the navy is to my mind a thorough and unsparing; but fair and intelligent criticism. Every per son in the service and especially the secof perfectly free comment for all the organs of public opinion, if this hurts his, she was not mentally strong. feelings, he must get used to having them

hurt, indeed, if he is even approximately the right man in the right place, he will welcome such criticism, however, unpalateable for a moment, as a salutary medicine. a valuable aid in his appointed work. But the duty of fair criticism has a negative no less than a positive side, it forbids un fair criticism and criticism is surely unfair when based on wilful misrepresentation or was the principal witness in the Greene voluntary ignorance of material facis.

### Needs Public Sympathy.

Finally, my friends, the navy needs needs perhaps more imperatively than aught else, an assurance that the public sympathizes with its work, that the public knows and feels its value to the nation. To recruit our sea service we have never had recourse to conscription in any form. We trust with a confidence which the been paid \$500 and with whom he event has hitherto justified, to patriotism and military spirit of our seafaring folk for the additional shall need in the event of war. In time was that Twiggs would not bid and that of peace, however, we must make our Greene and Gaynor would therefore subservice attractive to men such as we shall mit a higher bid than they would had they need in war, we hope for trained sailors been forced to meet his competition. when that time shall come. Doubtless this means a heavy expense, but it means something besides expense. The men we seek and of late, have in large measure. secured, will not subject themselves to the restrainsts of naval discipline unless they feel that as a sailor they can retain their

self-respect and earn the esteem of their fellow men. To treat these men as outcasts when they come ashore is to cripple our ships more surely than if their guns were disabled or if their engines put out of gear: the men behind the guns, the men to handle and feed the engines, are tho most truly vital factors in their efficiency, and such men must now be trained, not for days or weeks, but for months and years, in time of peace, if they are to be of more use than hindrance in time of war.

# ICE STOPS RAILROAD TRAINS

### Gorges in Platte and Causes Overflow at Rogers.

ROGERS, Neb., Feb. 22-(Special Telegram.)-At 8 p. m. the ice gorged at Bay State and the Union Pacific track is SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 22-Acting under flooded. All traffic is at a standstill. There directions from Federal Commissioners have been no trains through since 4:15 p. m. The river came out at 2 p. m. and has now fallen about three feet. Water

streets here.

## Interlocking Plant Completed.

OAKLAND, Neb., Feb. Z .- (Special.) The interlocking plant at the intersection of the Northwestern and the Great Northern railroads at this place has been completed. The tower contains thirty-one levers and will be in charge of three men who will work eight hours each. Trains on the Northwestern now stop 300 feet

and if this is the a charge bigamy will also be filed against him in all probability. Torrey's wife is now living with her people. She has two children of whom Torrey is the father and who were also deserted by him.

Palmer of Ashland delivered an address

following which Miss Crummer read a

Plenty of Trouble for Torrey.

gram.)-Sheriff Sommons last night ar-

rested Charles Torrey, alias Charles Smith,

wanted in Mitchell county, Kas., for ab-

duction. Sheriff G. W. Wallace of Mitch-

requisition papers and left this morning

with his prisoner. Three years ago Tor-

rey eloped from Beloit, Kas., with Myr-

tle Gildersleve, his wife's sister, who was

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 22-(Special Tele-

meeting to a close.

"Missions as the Christian's Duty,"

# District Court et Lexington.

LEXINGTON. Neb., Feb. 22.-District ourt has been in session here for the past ten days, with Judge Hostetler on the men, who were in the building at the time. bench. The docket was unusually large, say that there was a flash and followed but one criminal case however being on the list of cases. This was a case wherein ments the fiames had broken through the one Finis Todd was charged with adultery roof It was the impression that some with one Mrs. Pearson of Gothenburg, the of the dynamos were overcharged and excomplaint being filed by the woman's hus- ploded. Another theory is that the fire band. Todd plead guilty and was fined which started in the battery storage room, \$300 and costs, and to stand committed was caused by either crossed wires or the until fine and costs are paid. He is a single | melting of a lead pipe used to convey gas

man, a comparative stranger here, and is now in the county jail being without the wherewith to pay his fine. The woman in the case was not prosecuted, it being said TWIGGS ACCEPTED A BRIBE

He Did Not Bid Against Gaynor and Greene in Consideration

# of \$500. \*

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 22.-A. J. Twiggs The officers of the gas and electric company state that their loss will be about and Gaynor trial today. His most inter-\$550,000, but others place the figure at esting testimony was that edduced on \$1.009,000. Elx engines, valued at from cross-examination by counsel for the de-\$50,000 to \$150,000 each, were destroyed, as fense when he admitted that he had foralso was the generating plant worth \$125,-

gone his purpose of submitting a bid in | 609 1891 for work on the Savannah river near Three hundred men and fifty teams are Augusts. Ga, 11 was brought out that at work clearing away the debris. the witness himself had an understanding

with John W. Gaynor, by whom he had ALEXANDER UNDER THE KNIFE the made a contract to supply stone for the Second Operation Performed on

work to be done, should Greene and Gaymen we nor secure the award. This understanding

ATTELL DEFENDS HIS TITLE

Featherweight Champion Given

ciston Over Jimmy Walsh. CHELSEA. Mass., Feb. 22-Although acking an effective punch. Abe Attell or an Francisco successfully defended his lacking an effective punch. Abe Attell of San Francisco successfully defended his title to the featherweight championship by winning the decision over Jimmy Walsh of Newion, Mass, in a fifteen-round contest before the Lincoln Athletic club tonight Both boys were strong at the finish, but Walsh was badly cut up about the face, while Attell was without a scratch. The champion was very fast and reached his opponent frequently, but none of his blows had power enough to floor Walsh or even stagger him.

big point reducity, out fone of his blows had power enough to floor Walsh or even stagger him. For the first five rounds the bout was featureless. In the sixth Attell began to land some telling blows and his clever foot work caabled him to get away from Walsh's return. The champion rushed the Newton man about the ring and succeeded in bringing blood by a stiff lab to the nose. Walsh rallied in the seventh and landed several good punches, so that the round was practically even. Attell went after his man in the eighth, and after an ex-change drove a hard right to Walsh's face which cut his lip. Walsh was bleeding pro-fusely when the gong sounded. Attell also had an advantage in the minth, but in the tenth Walsh rallied gamely and chased his opponent about the ring. After this round the contest was entirely in favor of Attell. executive session today confirmed the following nominations; Postmasters-Missouri: D. J. Holman. Keytesville; W. H. Luthy, Parkville, Bouth Dakota: P. T. Unruh, Tyndall: N. maugen, Hartford.

Nominations by President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-The president

oday sent the following nominations to the senate:

