CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

WATER ORDINANCE STANDS!

Council in Executive Session Decides to Make No More Changes.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE FILES ITS REPORT

No Bids Received for Widening and Deepening Indian Creek and City Will Do the Work by Day Labor.

The ordinance fixing the water rates is to go into effect at once, the city council having decided not to amend it so that the new schedule would not become effecive until April L. This decision was evidently reached at an "executive" session of the councilmen last night before the regular meeting, as not the slightest mention of the ordinance was made at the open meeting. That some understanding, however, had been reached as to the publication of the ordinance was evident when at the close of the council meeting City Clerk Zurmuchien started off at double trot, ordinance in hand, toward the office of the local paper, with the announcement that it would be published in the morning issue. At the same time the city clerk volunteered the information that by publishing the ordinance at once the city would save \$1,000 hydrant rentals between this and April 1.

On his way from the city council meeting Mayor Macrae made this significant remark: "Well, this (referring to the publication of the water rates ordinance at this time) will bring the matter to a test, anyhow, and the sooner the better."

At the meeting last Thursday night when the water rates ordinance, after being amended, was passed, Councilman Weaver, chairman of the special committee on water works, stated that his committee would present a written report which it desired entered in the council records. This report, a voluminous affair and evidently prepared in the office of the special counsel and retained by the committee, was filed last night, but City Clerk Zurmuehlen refrained from reading it at the council meeting, but it will be duly entered on the records.

Report of Committee.

In this report the committee, consisting of Mayor Macrae and Councilmen Weaver, Gilbert and McMillen, set forth at length the investigations they made to arrive at the rates which they originally embodied in the ordinance, but which were later cut to pieces by the city council. Correspondence, so the report states, was had with 122 cities relative to rates, etc. The figures and other data referred to in the report have already become public through the hearing held before Judge Thornell and from such information as leaked out from the star chamber sessions held by the special committee and the councilmen in committee of the whole.

In conclusion, the report, in referring to the proposed municipal ownership by the city of the water works plant, has this to

This council, by ordinance, had declared in favor of the acquisition by the city of a water plant by purchase or construction. The water company made to the council a proposition to sell to the city its existing plant for cash at a price to be fixed by three disinterested arbitrators, and this proposition was accepted by the city council. We have been unable to perfect a contract with the water company on the lines of that offer and acceptance for the reairact with the water company on the lines of that offer and acceptance for the reason that the water company put upon its offer a construction which the city, under existing legislation, would be absolutely unable to meet, and an arbitration of the value of the plant under the proposition as construed would be a useless expense to the city. We then entered upon negotiations with the company for modification of that contract on such basis that the city could acquire the plant at its actual value as fixed by competent disinterested hydraulic engineers, paying therefor in bonds of the city. To that end bills have been introduced in the state legislature increasing the powers of the city in that behalf and attempting to remove some of the obstacles to municipal ownership. To this legislation the company gave its assent and approval. We have as yet been unable to fully agree upon the terms of this proposed contract.

Franchise of Company.

What, if any, effect the action of this council on the rate ordinance may have on these pending negotiations we are, of course, not advised. As we understand, a contract and a franchise with the existing company expired January 34, 1906, but the water company has claimed that by reason of an amendment to its original franchise it was extended so that it does not expire until December, 1906. While we are advised by the city solicitor and our special counsel that this contention is, in their judgment, not well founded, we are also advised that if the water company should make that claim they could probably get a temporary injunction to restrain the enforcement of an ordinance which would be in violation of their contract, and it would be several mentals before the question could be determined. In fixing rates under the ordinance passed by the city council we have endeavored to fix rates that would be fair and reasonable to the city and private consumers and be equitable as between the consumers under the flat rate and meter rate, and at the same time to advance the efforts of the latingth suspend the operation Franchise of Company. ity toward municipal ownership and avoid ligation that might suspend the operation any rate ordinance which the council the light suspend the council and the light suspend the council and hydrant rentals which the city has bretofore paid.

No Bids on Deepening Creek. The city council last night was not troubled with opening any bids for the improvement of Indian Creek from Sixteenth avenue to Eighth street. Contractors have apparently fought shy of bidding on the work, as the second attempt to secure bids again failed to elicit the slightest response. Councilman Maloney reported that there was \$20,000 in sight for the work and it was decided taht the city should do the work. A committee consisting of Councilmen Maloney, Tinley and Olson was appointed to act in conjunction with the city engineer and to go ahead and have the work done according to the plans and specifications.

The ordinance vacating a portion of Thirtieth street for the Von Dorn Elevalor company was passed. Secretary Reed of the Commercial club appeared before the council and stated that he had in his possession according to agreement a certified check for the purchase price of 100 feet on either side of the portion of

the street vacated City Assessor Hardin submitted the appointment of F. C. Hardin, Bartel Nelson and T. R. Hardin as his deputies. the same was approved and con-

Permits to operate saloons on reconend tion of Chief of Police Richmond. when the applications had been rewere granted to Louis Jensen, Fifth and Locust streets, East Omaha. and J. H. Larkin, 219 South Main street.

Boy Knocked Down by Cars. Fred Hunt, a 17-year-old boy living at 635 Fifth avenue, was struck and severely injured by a Northwestern passenger train Union avenue about 6:30 yesterday Young Hunt was on his way to work and was walking alongside the railroad tracks. The snow was falling heavily at the time and this, it is supposed, prevented him from noticing the train in a few days. acking down on him. When the end

right collar bone and received rather deep cut on his forehead, besides a cut on his lips and a bruised face. He was picked up and taken to his home where he was attended by Dr. H. B. Jennings, the railroad company's surgeon.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS' CONVENTION Attendance Not So Large as Had Been

Anticipated. The second annual Knights of Pythias convention of the Twenty-first lowa district, held in this city yesterday, was attended by about seventy-five members of the order from outside towns. Although the attendance was not as large as had been expected, the meeting was deemed a success in every respect.

Among the prominent members of the or der in attendance were Grand Chancellor J. W. Hunter of Newton, Ben I. Sallinger of Carroll, Dr. Frank Porterfield of Atlantic, Hon. H. W. Byers of Harlan, General J. F. Kingspury of Clinton, in command of the Uniform Rank, and Colonel M. C. Ensbach.

The forenoon was devoted to the reception of visiting knights while the afternoon was given up to a school of instruction. In the evening the grand chancellor exemplified the secret work, following which a banquet was served, at which the following program of toasts was enjoyed: Grand Chancellor Hunter, "The Grand General Kingsbury, "The Uniform

Rank."
F. W. Porterfield, "The Supreme Lodge
B. I. Sallinger, "The Development of the H. W. Byers, "Pythian Brotherhood." Major Edward Steepy, "The Oldest Mein

District Deputy Clem F. Kimball of this city presided as toastmaster and introduced the speakers with a few happy re-

The visiting knights were from Sidney. Oakland. Newton. Thurman, Atlantic, for primaries in counties, cities of 5,000 or Griswold, Clarinda, Clinton, Anita, Pacific over and districts when district and county Junction, Belle Plain and Carroll. General Kingsbury, with the followings members of his staff, Colonel C. A. Tibbits, Colonel Ensbach and Major Steepy, will go today to Hamburg to hold an in spection of Zermatte company of that

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Ree February 26 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs; William H. Ropp and wife to Hugo Fischer, signets and nig sets 22-74-43, w.d. David E. Babb and wife to Hamilton Wilcox, swis 13 and eig sets 14-74-28.

George H. Selders and wife to Franklin Unangst, swii nwii and nwii swii 14-74-28, w d.
Heirs of Henry Langfeldt to Fred Miller, nii swii 20-74-42, w d.
Thomas Mackland and wife to Nathan M. Pusey, part neil nwii 36-76-44, w d.

M. Pusey, part neil nwil 36-76-44, w d

Heirs of Sarah Whitcomb to Helen Merritt, wil seil 1-74-40, w d.

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Jacob Yochem and wife to John M. Burns, lot 5, block 2, McClelland, la., w d.

Joseph E. Moss, Jr., and wife to E. M. Keeney, lot 7, Hanthorn's ad to Loveland, la., w d.

John R. Martin to Mary J. Martin, lot 2 and nil will lot 3, Martin's Resub in Macedonia, la., w d.

Edwin Williamson and wife to William E. Owens, lot 4, block 5, Pierce's ad to Council Bluffs, la., w d.

J. D. Edmundson and wife to Ezekiel Reeca, lot 2, block 8, Half's ad to Council Bluffs, la., w d.

Margaret L. McGee and husband to Peter P. Zawacki, lot 1, block 4, and

Council Bluffs, Ia., w d.

Margaret L. McGee and husband to
Peter P. Zawacki, lot 1, block 4, and
lots 19 and 20, block 5, Howard ad
to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d.

County treasurer to P. E. Johannsen,
lots 6, 7 and 8, block 8, Walnut,
Ia., t d.

Heirs of J. T. and Susan Hart to Wil-

lots 6, 7 and 8, block 8, Walaut, Ia., t d.
Heirs of J. T. and Susan Hart to William Moore, lots 7 and 8, block 2; lots 19, 20 and 21, block 9; lots 11, 12, 45 and 46, block 3; lots 25 and 26, block 7; lots 24, 25, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, block 5; lots 33 and 34, block 13, and lots 21, 22 and 23, block 17, Wright's ad, and lot 2, block 13, Hyatt's sub. Council Bluffs, Ia., q c d.

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P. E. Johannsen and wife to J. B. Johannsen, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 8, Walnut, Ia., q c d...

Heirs of Clinton Orcutt to Jane C. Orcutt, und% of sig seig 22: nig 27-76-40, q c d...

Heirs of Clinton Orcutt to Anna R. Orcutt Jacques, und% of wig new 23-76-40, q c d...

Heirs of Clinton Orcutt to Edith Orcutt Beaton, und% of nwg 25-76-40; swig and swig new 7-75-38, q c d...

\$37,560 Total, nineteen transfers..... Improving School Attendance. The special efforts being made by the school authorities to encourage the prompt and regular attendance of pupils are meet ing with much success, as is shown from the following report giving the schools

Washington Avenue School-Miss Bec-croft, 97.52 per cent, no tardy marks; Miss Dodge, 98.05 per cent, three tardy marks; Miss Iva Frank, 97.55, per cent, one tardy mark; Miss Vincent, 97.57 per cent, two tardy marks; Miss Clausen, 98.85 per cent, no tardy marks.

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Bloomes School-Miss Jepson, 97.16 pecent, two tardy marks; Miss Benson, 98.7 , two tardy marks; Miss Benson, 28.78 cent, three tardy marks; Miss Morris,

cent, two tardy marks; Miss Benson, 98.78
per cent, three tardy marks; Miss Morris, 98.56 per cent, five tardy marks; Miss Pierce, 98.07 per cent, no tardy marks; Miss Robinson, 98.03 per cent, four tardy marks.
Per cent for the building, 98.71 per cent.
Twentieth Avenue School-Miss Roberts, 97.54 per cent, one tardy mark.
Pierce Street School-Mrs. Churchill, 27
per cent, no tardy mark; Miss Spetman, 97 per cent, one tardy mark; Miss Kendle, 97 per cent, no tardy mark; Miss Mc-Fadden, 98 per cent, no tardy marks; Miss Mc-Fadden, 98 per cent, no tardy marks; Miss Mc-Fadden, 98 per cent, no tardy marks; Miss Mc-Pherson, 97.94 per cent, no tardy marks.
Miss Bailey, 97 per cent, no tardy marks.
Third Street School-Mrs. Curtis, 98.70 per cent, two tardy marks.

Miss Dalley, 37 per cent, no tardy marks.

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Eighth Street School—Miss K. White, 57 per cent, no tardy marks; Miss W. White, 98.43 per cent, no tardy marks; Miss Clay, 98.12 per cent, no tardy marks, Miss Alworth, 97.36 per cent, one tardy mark.

Second Avenue School—Miss McMillen, 99.48 per cent, no tardy marks.

Avenue B School—Miss Hattenhauer, 97.89 per cent, five tardy marks; Miss Henderson, 97.8 per cent, one tardy mark.

Madison Avenue School—Miss Darnell, 97.71 per cent, three tardy marks; Miss Johnson, 97.21 per cent, three tardy marks; Miss Johnson, 97.25 per cent, one tardy marks; Miss F. Miss Sims, 97.28 per cent, one tardy marks; Miss Sims, 97.28 per cent, one tardy marks.

Harrison Street School—Miss Woodmancy, 99.26 per cent, no tardy marks; Miss Rad, 98.36 per cent, no tardy marks; Miss Rad, 98.37 per cent, two tardy marks; Miss Kendle, 98.38 per cent, two tardy marks; Miss Kendle, 98.39 per cent, two tardy marks.

Change in Train Service.

Commencing yesterday, Burlington pas enger train No. 11, the local train from Creston, will come right through, without laying over at Pacific Junction to connect the train from St. Louis. Heretofore No. Il laid over at Pacific Junction forty minutes to await the arrival of No. 27 from St. Louis, to which it was coupled and then brought to Council Bluffs, reach ing here at 11:66 a. m. Now No. 11 will reach Council Bluffs at 10:35 n. m.

Dates for City Conventions. Chairman Hess of the republican city committee states that the city convention will be held Tuesday, March 13, and the primaries will be held Saturday evening. March 10. The formal call will be issued

Chairman Hughes of the democratic com car struck him young Hunt was thrown mittee stated the call for the convention lear of the tracks and thus probably a and caucuses would be issued in a few "He suffered a fracture of the the dates.

DEBATE ON PRIMARY BILL

Amendment Indicates Measure Will Pass the Senate.

SAUNDERS OFFERS HIS SUBSTITUTE

Legislature Takes Action on Death of Former Speaker Henderson and Will Send Committee

to Funeral.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. M - (Special Telegram.)-By a vote of 29 to 16 the senate adopted the committee amendment to the Crossley primary bill. It was a vote of the democrats and Cummins people for the bill and every standpatter but two, Bleakly and Jackson voted against it. Every democrat and Cummins man voted for it It is believed by some that the vote fore casts the passage of the bill by the senate Five were absent or not voting and of these two are Cummins men. Senator Saunders did not vote on the amendment. At 2:39 this afternoon, on special order Senator Crossley called up the primary election bill, senate file No. 2. He moved the adoption of the committee substitutes which simplify the matter of registration of voters and party affiliation requirements. The substitute bill by the committee was adopted and Senator Lyons moved to failure under the primary to select or nominate a candidate the convention shall have authority to name a candidate. Senator Lyons is a democrat and the amendment is for the benefit of the minority party. than the subjects. After the offering of the amendment Sena for Crossley got the floor and consumed the rest of the afternoon with his address favoring the passage of the bill, of which he is the author.

At the conclusion of Crossley's speech Saunders offered a substitute providing are co-existent. It has an optional provision. The senate adjourned with Saunders on the floor and he will be the first to speak tomorrow.

Anti-Pass Bill Formulated.

The subcommittee of the senate railroad committee which has in hand the matter of reporting to the committee an anti-pass bill reported today, and while the committee as a whole has not yet acted on the matter, and hence the bill is not made public, it is understood that the Hughes bill is used as the basis for the bill recommended to the committee. The biff as reported by the subcommittee prohibits giving passes to state officers and all other public officials, including state and federal jurors and city and county officials. The bill, however, excepts railroad commissioners. The whole committee will report on the measure, recommending it for passage before adjournment Wednesday.

Resolutions for Henderson.

Resolutions were introduced in the senate today by Senator Crawford of Dubuque and in the house by Representative Frudden of Dubuque respecting the death of ex-Speaker David B. Henderson. The resolutions call for the appointment of committees to attend the funeral services, which will be held Thursday, and for the appointment of a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressing the high appreciation of the people of the state for his distinguished

Manufacturers Oppose Bureaus. Circular letters, signed by A. C. Hutchins, turers' association, by order of its legislative committee, and on the letterhead of the association, have been sent out to the members of the association opposing the state employment agency bill which was drafted and introduced by Senator Hayward. The circular letter states that the superintendents of these proposed state employment offices will all be appointed by the state labor commissioner, who is a union labor man, and hence all the superintendents will be union labor men. The letter asserts that the offices will thus become recruiting ofhave not taken any active interest in the

Report on Official Terms. whom has been referred all matters pertaining to changes in the laws because of the change to the biennial elections system reported this afternoon. The committee is agreed on leaving all state offices as at present-two-year terms. Railroad commisslopers and township trustees are changed to six-year terms, and a change is recommended in the fiscal year so as to bring all reports on the odd number years because where during the last month there has of the change in the meetings of the legisbeen an attendance of 97 per cent and lature. On the rest the committee is di-The majority recommends county officers' terms remain two years, but the minority recommends that clerks, auditors and recorders be made for four-year

> terms. Council Bluffs Man Elected. In the house today Assistant Chief Clerk W. C. Ramsey of Bellemond, who has lately been appointed postmaster there, resigned, and the house elected P. D. O'Leary of Council Bluffs to fill the position.

> Commission Changes Rate. The railroad commission today issued announcement of changes in rates in eighteen items, the changes being based on the recent hearings. The most important change is in crushed stone, which will hereafter go as soft lump coal, meaning a reduction of 10 or 12 per cent.

Assessment Notices Served. LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 26.-(Special.)-The Har-

ison county sheriff and his deputy are about to begin serving the assessment notices in the Harrison-Pottawattamic drainage district. There are about 3,000 of these Improvement Club Federation. At the meeting of the Federation of City

Improvement Clubs last night at the office of the president, C. C. Clifton, considerable discussion was had over the proposed constitution and bylaws, and the committee

having this in charge was given further It was decided that the regular meetings of the club would be on the second Tuesday of each month. T. A. Brewick, Israel Lovett and Dr. Poston were appointed a committee to secure a meeting place, with instructions to request the city council to permit the use of the council chamber for the regular meetings of the organization.

An invitation to attend the meeting of

the First Ward Improvement club Friday

night was accepted. Driving Park Incorporates.

The local stockholders who recently bought in at forcelosure sale the Union Driving park property yesterday filed atticles of incorporation as the Council Bluffs Driving park. The incorporators are Wiltiam Moore, E. W. Hart, G. S. Wright, Emmet Tinley, Charles Gregory and George Wright. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100

Strictly fresh farmers' eggs still at 124cc a doz; lemons and oranges, ic each. We do cared being ground to death beneath the days, but he had not definitely decided on the business in groceries. Gien Ave. Gro-

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

In answer to the petition of the Omalia Woman's club to the Nebraska members providing for an appropriation for an official investigation of the industrial conditions of women, letters were read at Monday afternoon's meeting of the club from Senators Millard and Burkett and

Congressamn Kennedy promising consideration of the matter. In another letter Senetor Millard inclosed a communication from Director'S. N. D. North of the census bureau, outlining the work being done in that department with reference to women and children in industry. It stated, however, that it was not within the province of that department to make the full investigation asked by the women, but that acting in conjunction with the

property rights meeting to be held under the auspices of the social science department of the club at 2:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon, when Hon. C. H. Epperson, chairman of the senate judiciary committee of the last legislature, will speak of "The Right of Dower, a Relie of Barbarism." The club women will make another attempt next year to secure the passage of a decedent law that they will

labor bureau it might be secured.

The remainder of the afternoon was given over to a program by the art department of the club. The department has been following Powers' outline of early amend by providing that where there is a Christian art and, while much of the work would scarcely be of interest to others than art students, selections were made from these and presented by stereopticon to illustrate the method of study rather

The press committee of the local biennial board of St. Paul has commenced its isaue of information to the club women who expect to attend the eighth blennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs next June. Following are some of the items of interest from the Bureau of Information-Miss Clara Som-

ners, 9 South St. Alban street, chairman, Press Committee—Miss Lily A. Long, 449 Press Committee—Miss Lily A. Long, 443
Carroll street, chairman.
Program: Announcements will be made
shortly as to the good things to be provided for the convention. So many matters
of interest and importance are before the
federation that the program canot fail
to merit sympathetic attention.
Social Functions: These will not be neglected. The opportunities which they afford for helpful and interesting personal
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lected. The opportunities which they alford for helpful and interesting personal acquaintance are among the most valued opportunities of a federation convention. The discussion of abstract questions is of high importance to its representative body of women, but the "human touch" is hardly secondary. Busides the incidental opportunities which every convention affords, there will be certain formal occasions, details of which will be duly announced.

Places of Meeting: Mrs. J. W. Edgerton 645 Portland avenue, chairman.

The Armory building has been selected for the convention hall. It is a large, new building, picturesque on the outside and very conveniently arranged within. The hall will seat 4,000, the acoustic properties are excellent, there is ever convenience in the way of telephone service, etc., and the location is central. We feel sure that speakers and listeners alike will consider the choice of hall a fortunate one.

The state headquarters will be located in the old Capitol, which has just been vacated by the transfer of the state officials to the new Capitol. This we consider a peculiarly happy arrangement. The Capitol is near the Armory, near the leading hotels, on the main street car line, and the interior arrangements are ideal for the purpose. There are large and small rooms, with facilities for telegraphing, telephoning, mailing, resting, lunching. We feel that the ample space and convenient facilities which this building, affords will greatly simplify the work of the convention and reduce the friction of different activities to the minimum.

Hotels: Mrs. V. J. Hawkins, 127 Elast Hotels: Mrs. V. J. Hawkins, 127 East Isabel street, chairman.

The Ryan hotel has been selected for hotel headquarters. This is a first-class hetel in every respect, and conveniently located, not only as regards the convention hall and state headquarters, but as regards trains, business section, and shore ping headquarters. The chairman ping neadquarters. The chairman of hotel committee submits a schedule special rates in another column. It r not be amiss to state that during the b nial special measures of care will be ta for fire protection.

The club women of Iowa are more than fices for the labor unions. While the labor gratified by the passage of a pure food unions have been favorable to the bill, they bill by the present legislature. For several years the club women have worked in the interest of such legislation and have had a creditable part in the educa-The special committee of the house to tion of public opinion to the necessity of a good pure food law. Not content here, however, they will join the clubs of other states in petitioning their representatives in congress to give their support to national pure food law that will make it possible for the various states to legislate effectually in this interest. Such a petition has already been formulated and is in cir culation in the state.

In recognition of the splendid work done by the women in the campaign for a drainage system for New Orleans, and for better sanitation during the yellow fever season, an invitation has been extended to the Era club of New Orleans and to the Louisiana State Federation of Women's clubs to send representatives to the health conference to be held under the auspices of the State Board of Health. The object of the conference is to start a general movement for the protection of public health and the prevention of infectious and contagious diseases. Resolutions have been passed condemning the impurity of city water and petitioning mayors to insist upon better conditions.

lociety Event. Sarah Berks took Electric Bitters for headache and can now meet her social engagements. 50c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Kosciuszko club will have a regular monthly meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. at Twenty-fourth and Hickory streets.

Charles W. Roush of Ord has been given his final discharge in bankruptcy in the United States district court by Judge Mun-

Thomas McNamara has begun suit against the Woodmen Accident association for \$29. He alleges that while carrying a policy in the association he was injured in a runaway, but the association retused to pay him his benefits.

A movement is on foot among former egular army soldiers of this city and icinity to resuscitate the camp of the cegular Army and Navy union that forcerly flourished extensively here. A meeting is to be called in the near future to the organization.

At the Elks club rooms Tuesday after-noon the Mystic club will give a high five party, the proceeds to go to the Old Peo-ple's home. Mrs. Frank F. Porter is tressurer and has already secured a goodly harvest of quarters, the sum at which mission is fixed. The ladies having c

harvest of quarters, the sum at which admission is fixed. The ladies having charge of the eard party have arranged for the accommodation of a great many players.

The largest shipment of automobiles ever made in the United States will pass through Omaha Tuesday en route from the Rambier factory at Kenosha to San Francisco. They are being sent to San Francisco for distribution in other cities on the coast and show the auto fever has taken held of the people of California as well as in other parts of the country.

Dr. Albert Fensch, formerly connected in a cierical capacity with the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri, and the Department of the Missouri, a number of photographs to Omoha friends of his Nipa habitation near Manda. His house is modeled after the Filipino style of architecture, built and thatched with Nipa, and sets up several feet from the ground. Dr. and Mrs Fensch and family are enjoying the best of health in their Philippins home.

CERMANY

Will Grant Further Concessions to France at Algeciras Conference.

Kniser Prefers to Make Another Effort at Reconciliation Rather Than Let Affairs of Morocco Drift Along.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.-The German government has decided to make a further concession to the French views on the Moroccan question, provided France will also yield

The extent of Germany's proposals will become known only at Algeciras, where they will be communicated to the French delegates. Emperor William and Chancellor von Buelow, it is understood, would rather make another effort to reconcile Announcement was made of the women's the French aims and Germany's interests than allow the serious situation to drift. Some effort has been made here by certain small financiers to create a war scare out of the emperor's reply to the congratulatory address of the generals yesterday on the occasion of his majesty's silver wedding, in which the emperor remarked that he prayed God that war would not come, but if it came he was convinced that the army would acquit itself as efficiently as it did thirty-five years ago.

The tone of the Bourse was not affected today, but the market was weak, owing to the uncertainty of the effect of the new German tariff and the commercial treaties going into effect March I.

France Balks at Bank Proposal. ALGECIRAS, Feb. 26.-M. Revoil, the principal French delegate, this afternoon handed to Herr von Radowirz, the first German delegate, a short note from the French government relating to the proposed Moroc can bank, pointing out that it was not for the conference to discuss and decide the question, and expressing the view that the French scheme did not prejudice commercial and economic equality.

The nature of this reply has caused an increase of pessimism in quarters already inclined to predict the failure of the conference; but impartial delegates retain their hope of the success of the mediatory efforts between Berlin and Paris.

Russians Expect a Conflict. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.-Most alarming views with reference to the relations between Germany and France prevail in certain diplomatic quarters, where the situa tion is considered to be extremely tense, and a conflict by no means unlikely. The ambassador of one great European power told the Associated Press today that war, in his opinion, was inevitable, and had, in fact, already been decided upon, "It is sad," added the diplomat, who is not ranked among the admirers of Emperor William that for the whims of one man Europe nust be plunged into the horrors of war." At the French embassy opinion as to the situation is frankly pessimistic, and the outlook is regarded as serious, the view that there is no telling what trouble may be in store if the conference should break off and France and Germany be left face to face in uncompromising opposition.

garded as impossible. Russian officials personally take a gloomy view of the outlook, and especially of the prospects of securing a new loan abroad. but the foreign office is officially on record as trusting that the dispute ultimately will work out satisfactorily.

abandonment of the French position is re-

TRIAL OF JOE LEITER BEGINS Millionaire Mine Owner of Zeigler. Ill., is Charged with Criminal Negligence.

DUQUOIN. III., Feb. 26.-The trial of Joseph Leiter, the owner of the Zeigier coal mines, where some sixty lives were lost in an explosion last April, on a charge of criminal negligence was begun here

The prosecution in behalf of the statwas brought by Mine Inspector James Taylor and Attorney General Stead. Assistant Attorney General Gillespie of Springfield will conduct the prosecution for the state while former Attorney General Hamlin of Chicago and Judge Hart and Judge Canrell of Benton will defend Mr. Leiter. The case is attracting widespread inter-

Where Funston Didn't Swim.

We crossed the Bagbag river, which Fred Funston didn't swim. The Bagbag ooks a good deal like Independence creek at the place where you cross it on the Douiphan road. Two privates in the Kansas regiment really swam the river, under fire, but Funston received the credit. Afterward the incident, as applying to Funston, was taken out of the Kansas school readers. I do not know whether Funston claimed the credit of swimming the river or not; possibly he denied it all the time and he was made a hero in spite of his screams. You may remember that Theo dore Roosevelt was nominated for vice though he distinctly stated in his book on the war that he was not in the action on the hill. But when the Americans start in to praise or abuse a man, they overde it --Manilla Letter of Editor Howe in Atchison

Elein Butter Market. Robbers in New Jersey. MILLVILLE, N. J., Feb. 26.-Two pen, one white and one colored.

seized Frederick Radel, a baker, while he was in the stable near his house, and after gasging the baker marched him into his home at the point of a pistol. The men compelled Radel to open his safe, from which they took nearly \$4,000 in cash. The robbers escaped.

BEEMER WANTS ENRIGHT HELD in congress asking support for the bill DESIRES RIVAL TO YIELD SOME POINTS Warden Asks His Detention and He May Be Returned to the State

Penitentiary.

Mike Enright, who was acquitted of the harge of holding up the saloon of Adam Burkis at South Omaha, probably will be taken back to the penitentlary at Lincoln oday to serve out the remainder of his centence for burglary. He had served three years of his former sentence when he was released on parole. Warden Beemer notified Sheriff McDonald to hold Enright in the event of his acquittal and is would take him back to the penitentlary. Whether or not his parole has been broken will be a question for Governor Mickey to decide. It is said the governor promised not to revoke his parole in case he was acquitted of the holdup charge.

The Imperial Chinese commission, consisting of thirty-nine, appointed by the empress dowager to study the government of the United States, Japan, Germany, Aus-

ria, France and England, arrived in Scattle upon the Great Northern steamship Dakota February 25. They will spend a few days in the Puget Sound investigating the resources of that section and then proceed eastward via. St. Paul on the Oriental Limited of the Great Northern.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

James P. English has returned from a susfness trip to Kenosia. Wis. I nited States Judge Smith B. McPherson I lowa was an Omaha visitor Monday af-

Mrs. J. H. McIntosh of New York has arrived in the city in response to reports of the dangerous illness of her brother. Henry Rustin

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Mrs. C. E. Worthington, superintendent of schools of Sheridan county, Wyoming, is the guest of Mrs. and Miss Campbell, 768 South Twenty-eighth atreet.

Ernest B. Erwin, for the last two years ticket agent at the Union Pacific headquarters, has been appointed city passenger agent of the Union Pacific at Los Angeles. He will assume the duties of his new position March 1.

tion March 1.

George O. Somers, assistant to Darius Miller, first vice president of the Burlington, and C. G. Burnham, foreign traffic agent of the same road, accompanied General Freight Agent Spens over the Ashland cut-off Sunday as far as the track is laid. Superintendent of Schools Davidson has gone to Louisville, Ky., to attend a meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association. Mr. Davidson is on the program for a paper Davidson is on the program for a paper on 'Advantages and Limitations of Pupil Government in High Schools." He will return to Omaha Saturday.

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