PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT

Mayor Macras Makes a Caudid Talk to the Pastors' Association.

MOST OF TROUBLES CONCERN REVENUE

Citizens Object to Taxes and Majority of Expense Money Comes from Toleration of Things Gener-... ally Classed as Vices.

Mayor Macrae, in response to an invivitation addressed to the Council Bluffs Pastors' association yesterday morning, on Some of the Difficulties of Civic Administration." prefaced his remarks with the statement that a municipality must be ruh on much the same plan as a private bysiness. The difficulty of running a city, he contended, was largely due to the form f government, which, he contended, was cumbersome. In explanation, he said that while the wards were of different size and the conditions existing in them materially different the control of and all must be by the joint council For immunce the wards in which the most paved streets are to be found were clamor ing for a street sweeper, while the wards in the outlying districts, where the streets are as yet uppaved, cared little or noth ing for the same. Mayor Macrae gave it as his opinion that if the government the city was carried on under what is known as the Galveston system; conditions would be much improved.

Referring to the difference between the income sof the city derived from direct taxation of property and the expense of running the municipality, Mayor Macrae sited the fact that the city taxes brought in but \$35,000 in round numbers, while the expenses were over \$81,000. The deficit, ne explained, had to be secured in some manner to keep the city's credit good.

Mayor Macrae suggested that conditions could be improved if both political parties, instead of expending so much money at each election, would turn this money over for the use of the city and thereby assist maintaining an enlarged police force. In this connection he said: Problem of Ward Heelers.

In many of the wards there are four or five ward heelers and when there is a stiffe between the two political parties it is the work of these men to secure from twenty to thirty votes from each ward. For this work the ward heeler generally gets about \$50.

In one ward in this city in a recent election at least \$3,000 was spent by both parties buying votes for which from \$1 to \$2 each was paid. You would be surprised at some of the citizens of the place who are generally known as respectable men, standing around all day and waiting until the last few moments before the polis are closed to see who would give them the most money. Sometimes they will take a man around the corner or a couple of blocks and fix him, and it is impossible feet the small, police force to handle this problem. It would be well for a citizen's committee to stay around the polling places with a convenient justice of the peace and arrest every man on the spot who could be caught at such work.

Regarding licensed gambling Mayer Macres applained his position as follows:

ree explained his position as follows; It is not so long ago since an investiga-tion of the sambling interests in Council Bliffs revealed the fact that is per cent of the sambling in this city is done by Omaha and Investmination. By another-authority note over 10 per cent of the gambling is done by residents of this city. If the resi-dents of the city would pay their taxes on Abala actual property instead of on a fectitious amount, or if thirty or forty cit-zens would come forward with a guaranty of 1000 such per year, the city could be sens would come forward with a guaranty of \$500 each per year, the city could be run without the aid of these institutions which are held to be objectionable. It is impossible to cut down the fire department or the police department or expendiess than we do on the different appropriations for repairs and if you raise the taxes, the citizens immediately set up a how, and send their lawyers to the city council until they get the action reached. It may be wrong to permit the institutions

To become a Gordon Hat wearer-You have only to see Gordon Hats. To stay a Gordon Hat wearer, you have only to wear a Gordon \$3.00

LAND **AUCTION**

SATURDAY, MARCH 17,

At 3 o'clock p. m., at the east entrance of the court house in

Council Bluffs

I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following three farms:

In Kane township, lots 3 and 4. section '4, township 74, range 44, and 't at from 15 to 40c a fb. We know if you and careful delivery; and if you want the accretions; about 120 acres (within ry it you will come back. J. Olson, 739-76 city limits and one mile south U. P. railway bridge.)

In Lewis township, lot 3, section 21, township 74, range 44, and accretions; Council Bluffs.)

about 100 acres (7 miles south of Lewis township, west 1/2, southwest

4, section 10, township 74, range 44. (One mile south of city limits.)

N. B. THAYER, Trustee.

WANTED TO BUY A

Five, Six or Seven Room House To Move on Another Lot

WILL PAY CASH

Address P. Bee Oilice. 10 Pearl St. Council Bluffs, lows.

that are being run in the city, but there is no way out of it at present and at the same time pay the city bills. But after you have said this you have not done anything, and, gentlemen. I am here to ask you if you have any solution for the problem?

The ministers present did not offer any solution of the problem, but voted the mayor their thanks for his frank and impartial discussion of the problems of municipal administration as he had encoun-

At the close of Dr. Macrae's address Dr. Slominski addressed the meeting on the 257 for the proposition and 565 against it. subject of the bill which is before the This is the second time during Superintenstate house of representatives providing dent McManus' term of office that the same for the "Oslerizing" of defectives. At the proposition has met with defeat request of the speaker the association formulated a remonstrance against the inhuman measure as suggested in the pending bill.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN ELECTION

Secure Both Members of School Board

and the Treasurer. The school election yesterday resulted i complete victory for the democrati Emmet Tinley and George Schoedsack being elected members of the Board of Education and George S. Davis being elected school treasurer. All three were elected by good sized majorities.

While there was no excitement around

he polling booths, there was evidently nuch interest displayed in the election and the result was a good sized vote. The democrats apparently had everything their own way from the opening of the polls, and even in the wards known to be strongly republican the figures snow that many republicans must have voted for the democratic numinees. In the Sixth ward which is supposed to be strongly republican, the democratic nominees polled a vote of 2 to 1 against the republican candidates.

The contest for school treasurer would have been an exceedingly close one but for the vote given George Davis, the democratic nominee, in the First ward. Here Davis received 101 majority over McGee. At the democratic headquarters last night there was considerable jubilation, as Chairman Hughes and other leading members of the party took the result of the school election as an indication of another sweeping victory at the municipal election to be held March 26.

The vote by precinct follows: BOARD OF EDUCATION.



For Sale. Private barn to be moved, located at 830 S. Sixth street. Elegant lot on Glen Ave., up to grade. Beautiful lot on Fifth Ave., near blah

Lots in Babbitt Place, up to grade. Lots in Highland Places up to grade. Some new dwellings, modern, beautifully

cated. Insure your house and furniture with me. Tel. 61. Chas. T. Officer, 419 Broadway.

Bed rock prices on all our new stock of spect for yourself. D. W. Keller, 108 and guaranteed. South Main

Our facilities are unexcelled for doing all kinds of carpet work. We will take up your carpet, clean it, refit it to another room and lay it. Prices very moderate. Phone 316. Our man will call and giveyou an estimate. Satisfaction guaranteed; try us. The Council Bluffe Carpet Cleaning & Rug Mfg. Co.

Plauning Y. M. C. A. Campaigu. At the suggestion of State Secretary Mages, who met with the general committee having in charge the Young Men's Christian association project yesterday afternoon, an effort will be made to secure the services of a "professional" organizer to manage the campaign here. As soon as this was decided upon the committee communicated with a man in Kansas City at the suggestion of Secretary Magoe, but found he was engaged elsewhere. Negotiations were then entered into with a man in Indiana who is said by Mr. Magee to be a splendid campaigner and last night the committee, it was stated, had strong hopes of securing his services.

Secretary Mages returned to Des Moines last evening but will return here the latter part of the week and remain over for the mass meeting to be held Sunday afternoon n the Dodge Light Guard's armory.

Secretary Magee expressed himself as optimistic in his opinion that the project van be successfully carried through here if the committee wages a vigorous campaign

For a Quick Sale. I will offer the five-roomed house and lot at 366 Avenue A for one week at \$50. New house; city water. Easy terms. No better investment in Council Bluffe. Make a fine home. Wallace Benjamin, Room L First National bank I write fire insurance. Office 'phone, 203; residence 'phone,

Black 1444.

We are asking you to try our coffee, because we know you will be satisfied it's the gas rousted coffee by Paxton & Gallagber, and you can't find any better flavored, fresher coffee any place. We sell West Broadway.

A reputation of putting out honest work of unexcelled finish, for building work embodying all the latest improvements have made the name "Van Brunt" guarantee of quality wherever vehicles are shown. Drop in at my repository, 12 to 20 Fourth Street, and see for yourselves.

The Title Guaranty and Trust company, abstracters of titles. Books date back to 1853. Books are all up to date. Work actrately and promptly done at lowest prices. Office opposite court house, 185 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Is.

For Sale. Centrally located bakery, first class order and fixtures; cash trade; \$900. Two-chair barber shop, good fixtures, me. Alva Smith, real estate, insurance, ex- sells it or should.

changes. Room 7 Everett block. McBride Held for Burglary. R. L. McBride, charged with breaking nto and robbing the barber shop of Fred Dingle in the Revere hotal, was yesterday day while trying to bag some ducks. Their morning bound over to await the action of flat hunting boat capsized and Hill and the grand fury now in seasion. His bond Tullis were precipitated into the ley water. was placed at \$60 by Judge Scott and in When nearly exhausted and thoroughly

county jail. When arrested McBride said party consisting of Torn Kendall, Joh he was from Lincoln, Neb., but in police court yesterday he said his home was in Colorado Springs. He gave his age as it assistance. Tulifs and Hill were taken to and as before said he was a barber. McBride is said to be wanted in Omaha for the larceny for at least nine overcoats.

UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS DEPEATED Vote in County Two to One Agninst

Proposition. Reports from the county school districts ast night showed that the proposition to adopt uniform text books had been defeated by a vote of 2 to 1 at least. At a ing and the following directors were late hour word had been received from twenty-three townships, showing a vote of

Matters in District Court.

G. B. Richards and J. Westrip, the two young men from Underwood who were indicted for attempting to extort money from F. T. C. Johnson, a wealthy farmer living near Bentley by a threatening letter, entered pleas of guilty yesterday afterno in the district court. Judge Thornell fined Richards \$300 and Westrip \$20. Richards ould his fine at once, but it is understood Westrip was given time in which to pay Both had been out on ball and Westrip's ball bond will not be exonerated intil his fine is paid.

W: A. James, who a few days ago crought suit for divorce from his wife form James, yesterday secured from Judge Phornell an order restraining Mrs. James from interfering with him or their three children and from going to their home of removing from there any of the furniture. pictures, books, papers, etc.

Harry Schmidt, member of the underaking firm of Woodring & Schmidt, yesterday filed his answer to the petition o Woodring asking for a dissolution of the firm and the appointment of a receiver. Schmidt alleges that the trouble was brought by Woodring, who, he says, insisted that Schmidt should sell out to him Schmidt makes in his answer a tender of \$3,100 for Woodring's interest in the business and asks that the petition for a receiver be dismissed and that he be placed n charge of the business.

We are going to we March 15, to the Merriam Block, and in order to reduce our stock we are going to give a 25 per cent discount on framing, framed pictures, wall paper, brushes, etc., for cash only Council Bluffs Faint, Oil and Glass company/

Suap Pinno Bargain. Parties leaving the city. Left on sale. Original price \$550. Will sell on easy paycents, \$185. See at the big plane house, chmoller & Mueller Piano company, 501 coadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Broken dishes are not pleasant to look it. Fill up your old sets, or call and see ur extensive line of English dinnerware patterns. The latest thing in English breakfast sets now on display in our window. W. A. Maurer.

Clifton-Walker Co. have recently closed the sale of a number of properties, which reduces their lirt. They have a large number of other clients who wish to invest. Perhaps your property is just what they want. Better place it with them for quick action.

Geo. A. Hoagland has just received a car oad of the famous Amazon Rubber roofing. and will make you very attractive prices on large or small quantities. Now is the time to get your roofs in shape before the heavy spring rains.

A new plumbing shop in town. F. A. carpets, rugs, linoleum, oil cloth, matting. Spencer, 158 West Broadway, is an expert window shades, lace curtains, tapestry cur- in his line and is always glad to figure tains, go carts, and our entire new stock with you on any plumbing or contract of furniture. Do not fall to call and in- that ou may have. His work is up-to-date

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee March 12 by the Title, Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Trust company of Council Bluffs:
Charles F. Baker and wife and Ernest G. Bakes and wife to Hugh C.
McCabe. James McCabe. Andrew
McCabe and Thomas Quinn wie sets
and eth swis. and swis. swis. 3276-41. w. d.
Heirs of John P. Maxfield to Patrick
Buckley, net, nwis. 21: ets swis.
and awis. swis. 12-76-42. w. d.
William F. Baker and wife to Myron C. Iuman and Manderville Inman, nets. nets. 5-15-41. w. d.
Lewis A. Hattswell and wife to Grant
Pilling. 611 acres in nets. nets. 2774-40. w. d.
Heirs of J. P. Maxwell to Henry W.
Neville, lot 26. block 13. Bentley,
Is. w. d.
Carrie M. Morse and husband to
James H. Carrigan, lot 2, block 3.
Plainview add. to Council Bluffs.
W. d.
Carrie M. Morse and husband to
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W. G. Carrie M. Morse and husband to James H. Carrigan, lot I. block S. Planview add. to Council Bluffs, Plainview add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.
Anton Vencel to Frank Vencel, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 9, Burns' add to Council Bluffs, w. d.
School township of Ourner to Leonard Everett, executor 275 acros in sw\(\frac{1}{2}\), n\(\frac{1}{2}\), 13-75-42, and 225 acros in se\(\frac{1}{2}\), 13-75-44, q.c. d.
Christina Bunge to Louis J. Bunge, north 60 ft. of sw\(\frac{1}{2}\), block 39, Allen & Cook's add. to Avoca, w. d.
Andrew Kunkel and wife to R. E. Kunkel, lot 10, block 15, Minden, Ia., w. d.

Eleven transfers, total

Mothers! Mothers, do not use all your strength in carrying your baby around, when com-fortable folding and reclining go-carts can be had at our special sale for \$3.75 and up. Keller-Farnsworth Fur. Co.

Ewanson Music Co., New Location of Broadway-We sell planes in our regular usinesslike way. No new schemes; no certificate. Planos right, goods reliable Terms from \$5 to \$10 per month,

"McAtee for good things to eat." Best goods, best prices, fairest prices; prompt best bakery goods served on your table, we bake them.

St. Patrick's Day. Saturday, March 17, is St. Patrick's day We have the genuine shamrock, grown from imported seed. Wear a real shamrock

boutonniere and take a plant home and watch it grow. Wilcox. Florist. Hatr. Falling hair, dandruff and itching scalp speedily cured. Call or write L. A. Graves,

105 Pearl street.

Shorthand and bookkeeping positions are easily secured if you are well qualified. We do that. New classes this week. Western lown college.

Good bread can't be made except from good flour. Use "Big A" flour and your good location, cheap rent; a bargain; see bread will always be good. Your grocer

Hunters Almost Drown Perry Hill and J. E. Tullis, two ama teur huntsmen of this city, had an exciting experience at Lake Manawa Sun default of which McBride was sent to the chilled through they were rescued by a

Newton, Charles Conley and W. T. Stryer who heard their cries and rowed to their the boat club house and given pressury attention. All of their hunting paraphernalia, including their guns, was lost

the lake. ASSOCIATION MEETING

Officers Elected and Decision Made ! Challenge for Manawa Cup. annual meeting of the Council Bluffs Rowing association was held last even-

elected:
Three-year Term-F. D. Empkie, Lloyd Griffith and E. W. Dixon.
Two-year Term-Emmet Tinley, H. H. Van Brunt and J. P. Davis.
One-year Term-H. Z. Haas, E. H. Lougee and Charles Test Stewart.
Officers-President, Emmet Tinley; vice president, H. H. Van Brunt; secretary, F. D. Empkie; treasurer, E. H. Lougee; commodore, H. Z. Haas; vice commodore, J. P. Davis.

It was decided that the club should build boat to challenge for the Manawa cup, which was captured last full by the Lotu lub of St. Joseph after numerous trials. It is estimated that it will cost \$500 to build the boat and of this amount \$60 was raised at the meeting last night, Resolutions of respect were passed for he late Arthur Shiverick of Omaha, who his life time was a member of the club

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The finest selection of marble graveston southwestern lows can be found at Sheeley & Lane's marble and granite works, 217 East Broadway, Council Bluffs. Many different designs and colors. The work is done by experts who have had years of training.

Jensen & Nicholson, the great wallpaper establishment, have just received a large shipment of domestic and imported wall paper. Designs the latest and most beautiful in the city.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Te., 250. Night L 808. Fine Colorado farm land, \$5 per acra Improved ranches, \$10 to \$20 per acre. One improved ranch, four miles from town, \$6 per acre. A big snap. Excursion March 20. Fare, \$10.30. F. C. Louges, 124 South Main street.

Don't forget Easter is coming and you want a new suit. Leave your order early at Hicks', if you want a nice, up-to-date 'Phone Red 778.

If you need tinwork of any kind get our figures; experienced mechanics and best material. Remember us when you are in he market. Paddock-Handschy Hdw. Co

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street Woodring Schmidt, undertakers, Tel. 339 Imported Irish whisky, Jarvis, 225 Sout

Diamonds as an investment. Talk School paints, pens, papers and tablets Alexander's, 333 B'way. Atlantic corn, 65 cents per dozen. Glen Avenue grocery. Tel. 108. Excelsior Masonio lodge will meet egular session this evening.

Mayor Macrae left last evening for rofessional wisit in Rochester, Minn. Strictly fresh eggs, two dozen for 25 cents, at the Glen Avenue grocery. Tel. 108. For imported wines, iquors and champagne, L. Rosenfeld company, 313 Main St.
Are you going to build. It's no trouble to get Hafer's prices and get a square deal. Wine Free-A glass of pure California wine free to anyone. Jarvis Co., 25 Main. If you want a nice spring overcoat call on E. S. Hicks. I have the correct goods. An acre of fruit, with new, modern house. This will not last tong. Clifton-Walker Co.

The Glen Avenue grocery is still selling Big A and White Rose flour at \$1.05 per such. Tel. 108.

If you want your fire insurance to insure have Clifton-Walker Co. write it in reliable companies.

Hon. J. M. Junkin of Red Oak arrived in the city last night to attend the session of the United States court. John Melhop, secretary of the lows an Nebraska Wholesale Grocers' association of last evening for Chicago.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Hichard M. Hough, aged 30, and Mar-garet Osborn, aged 22, both of Weston, ia. When you have your shoes half soled take them to Sargent's. Have them sewed on and save Sec. Sargent's Model Shoe Shop. Judge Smith McPherson arrived from Red Oak last evening and this morning will convene the March term of federal

Squire & Annis, money to loan; cash on hand, no delay; city and farm property for sale on easy terms of payment. Office, 10; Pearl street.

Don't buy wall paper lill you see Bor-wick, 21 South Main, Tel. 682. He's got wall paper that will just suit you and his price is right. price is right.

The annual inspection of the Dodge Light guards will be held Saturday. The inspection will be conducted by an officer of the Eleventh cavalry.

We are paying the highest cash prices for oid fron and metals. Council Bluffs Junk House J Kattleman, proprieter. Tel. 50, 803 S. Main. Tel. 50c, 303 S. Main.

At Swaine & Mauer's for Quick Meal gasoline stoves. Others may be good, but the Quick Meal is the best. We don't give the most; we give the best.

The annual debate between representatives of the lows and Nebraska State Schools for the Deaf will be held April 7 at the lows school in this city.

A snap for somebody, a 1300 ice wagon for \$175. We have used it only four months, is practically new. Bridenstein & Smith, coal and wood, 16th ave. and 8th st. Dinner Party corn, \$1 per dozen. Glen Avenue grocery. Tel. 196.

The new democratic evening paper was to have made its initial ambearance last evening, but the paper arrived too late and the first issue will see daylight today. The Manhattan restaurant and bar are giving the higgest meat in town. Short orders, with pure cream for excellent oftee. Try and you will be delighted offee. Try and you will be delighted
You can buy a good, new, well made
plane, venered inside and out, with Ivory
keys, for \$190, on easy terms, at A. Hospe
Co.'s. E. South Main St., Council Bluffs.
Missouri cak dry corffwood, is a cord;
shellbark hickory, \$7; Aricansas anthracits,
\$12.50 per ton less than hard coal. William
Welsh, 16 North Main St. Telephone 125.
The Hall association at McClelland purchused a fine concert opright plane from
the Ecuricius Plane house. Council Bluffs.
The holst and plane derrick which Hou-

Printers, now is your chance to buy brushes at 25 per cent discount for cash buy. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Governor of Iowa to Call Convention of lock on March 15.

Phanus Theorem 15. Peanut Brittle, Sauer Lemon Drops Mapie Peanut Fudge, Pecan Nut Bar Almond Nut Bar, English Wainut Bar Purity Candy Ritchen, 346 West B way D. C. Brown Mgr.

O. C. Brown Mgr.

The condition of Miss Georgene Beb-bington, who has been seriously ill with tuberculosis at her home on Park avenue, was resterday reported to be critical in the extreme, with but little hope for her re-

Do not track mud on the porch and he house: keep on good terms with the house-keeper. Het one of Stockert's wire notsekeeper. Het one of Stockert's wire hing for muddy weather to keep your oet clean.

An illustrated lecture on Japan will be given this aftermoon at a o'clock in the Danish hall by Dean Reccher of Trinity attended, Omaha: The lecture, which is inder the aussices of the Woman's auxil ary of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will

If you want a good meal drop in at the Vienna restaurant. The flavor of our cofce cannot be equaled because we use good
offee and good cream. Our butter is the
yest we can get. We know our roles are
good because we make them ourselves from
the best flour obtainable.

S. M. Wilamson has received his first shipment of 1206 Tribune and Crescent bleycles and har already sold several of them. It will pay myone who thinks of buying a mount this season to see Mr. Williamson's stock before making his purhase. If South Main St. chase. 17 South Main St.

Everybody's chance to decorate their homes. See the big stock of wall paper, mouldings, etc., marked down on sale at W. S. Heweston, Musonic Temple, Cor. B'way & Fourth Sts. On sale March 15, pictures tand picture framings. Local artists invited to display their work opening week.

Council Blun's lodge of Elks will enter-tain its members Friday night with a stag social. The committee in charge, it is said, has arranged an especially good pro-stram and the invitations announce that "the fun" will commence promptly at \$:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served during

Chairman F. H. Keys and three members Chairman F. H. Keys and three members of the transportation committee of the Commercial club went to Chicago last evening to attend a meeting to be held there today for consideration of a proposition for a reduction in freight rates. The meeting has been called by J. V. Mahoney, secretary of the Western Trunk Line association, who invited the Commercial club to send representatives.

E. A. Wickham arrived home yesterday

to send representatives.

E. A. Wickham arrived home yesterday from a seven weeks' pleasure trip to New York. Washington, D. C., and other points. While in New York Mr. Wickham met and was entertained by Dr. Herman Anderson, who fifteen years ago was well known in this city as news agent at the Union Pacific transfer depot. Dr. Anderson after leaving here married a daughter of General Sickles and is now one of the foremost surgeons in the east. He occupies a luxurious suite of apartments in the Astoria hotel. Astoria hotel.

Boys Sue for Slander

wealthy farmers residing near here in the surance legislation. persons of E. R. Sheldahl, Ingebritt Eggland, O. N. Eggland and Oscar Grove, casher of the Roland Farmers Savings bank, have been made defendants in damage suits rdinary, as they are brought by the mothers of three small boys on the charges of to one of their number and it is claimed by the boys that by threats and assault heaped upon them by the farmers they were com pelled to acknowledge that they were the Tuesday of next week at 10 a. m. guilty culprits, but now claim that they are

Wreck Vietim Recovering. GLENWOOD, Is., March 12.-(Special.) Mrs. Eva Branson of Shenandoah, Ia., traveling representative of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of the United Workmen, who was injured at Balfour, four miles east of Glenwood Saturday morning, when No. "side-swiped" the caboose on way freight No. 82 and who was reported dead, is recovering and will soon be entirely convaiescent. She is at Miss Miller's in Glenwood.

lows Sheriff After Dye. SIDNEY, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—C. T. Kent, sheriff of Fremont county, left this morning for Walla Walla, Wash, went for the purpose of bringing back H. C. Dye, the former vice president of the Tabor State bank, which was temporarily closed last November owing to the fact that Dye had made away with over \$30,000 of the bank funds.

Mary Acquitted of Murder. IOWA CITY, Ia., March 12 -(Special.)-After being out an hour and a half the jury in the trial of Mary Queen of Scots, for the nurder of Lord Darnley, in the mock trial court of the College of Law of Iowa university, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The attorneys for the state were Thomas, Barnerd and Jordan; for the defense Stuart Filer and Goodwin.

Sunday School Convention. LOGAN, Is., March 12 .- (Special)-The annual convention of the Harrison County Sunday School association opened here this norning at the First Preabyterian church. Prof. W. R. Manning, field secretary of the teacher's training department of the Iowa Sunday School association, is in charge of the meeting. The meeting will close this evening.

School Election at Logan. LOGAN, Ia., March 12.-(Special.)-The Logan school election today resulted: Treasurer, J. E. Vanscoy; directors, George H. Harvey and C. A. Bolter. The present school building is to be sold.

Gunrds Ready for War. YANKTON, S. D., March 12.-(Special) Company M. South Dakota National-guard. of this city is in receipt of inquiries from Adjutant General Engleeby as to how many men would be ready to respond to a call for service in China, how quickly the nearest United States fort could be reached (Fort Meade) and other queries, which commulcation has, of course, started the blood to moving quicker in the veins of the members of the company. It is learned that the city will have a complete complement of men ready if the call comes.

Convicted of Killing Husband. MADISON, S. D., March 11 .- Dora LaPine has been convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for the shooting and killing of her husband, Joseph LaPine. The tragedy occurred on February 1.

Additional Deaths in Ohio FOSTORIA, O., March 12.—No additional deaths occurred today among those injured in the wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railrond yesterday near this city. The injured are all reported as doing well.

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the

loss of their girlish forms

All of this can be avoided,

Married after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive Women to the mother's shapeliness.

however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful

remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little Mother's book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free. FPIERCI
The Bredfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Br.

PRIMARY BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Rouse Committee Kills the Measure for Repeal of the Soldiers' Preference Law-Date for Taking Up Begents Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 12 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The house this afternoon passed the Lewis resolution directing the governor to call a convention of delegates from all the states to confer on getting an amendment to the constitution to provide for oting direct on United States senators It was first passed by the senate and will get the governor's signature. The convention is to be called for the coming summer to be held in Des Moines.

New Primary Bill. Representative Flenniken this afternoo

ntroduced a new primary election law in the house which it is understood is to be pushed by the progressive republicans of the house, who say that the hopes getting through a primary election law this session are not yet dead. It is believe now that the standoutters, who after the defeat of the Crossley bill in the senate started to work on a bill, have been unabl to agree and will not have one to introduc Representative Flenniken is chairman of the house committee of elections. The new bill has provisions such that it will not go into effect till 1908, so that there can be no accusation that the bill is put through with a view to its helping out Cummin in the campaign of this year. It is a state wide bill and has the plurality choice pro vision, but provides that unless a candidate receives at least one-third of the votes cast for an office the choice whall be by the convention. The bill does not call for vote on the offices of state superintender of public instruction, district or suprem court judges or clerk of the supreme court, supreme court reporter and attorney gen eral.

Insurance Report.

The report of the subcommittee of the senate committee on insurance will be in favor of the Warren bill and for the indefinite postponement of the Molsberry resolution. The Warren bill provides for the appointment of a legislative commis sion to investigate the matter of insurance AMES, Ia., March 12.-(Special.)-Tires practices in this state and the need of in Made Special Order.

Senator Whipple this afternoon, when the appropriations committee reported the board of regents bill, sought to have it aggregating \$6,000. The cases are out of the made special order for Thursday of this week at 10 a. m. Senator Gillilland, who two years ago by the delivery of an effecslander and assault. The four men accused tive speech secured the postponement of the boys with firing a large barn belonging the passage of a similar bill until a legislative investigation could be made, objected because of the importance of the bill and the date of special order was made for

> Soldiers' Preference Law Stays. The house committee this afternoon kilfed the bill repealing the soldiers' prefer-

ence law. In a hearing before the judicial districts ommittees of the house and senate this afternoon it was asserted the move to consolidate the Eighth with the Sixth was for the purpose of legislating Judge Byington of Iowa City out of office. He is a democrat and the only judge in the Eighth district. If consolidated with the Sixth the election would be by the consolidated dis-

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