NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers Tony Faunt beer. Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son. Woodring-Schmidt, undertakers, Tel. 539. Drs. Woodbury, deutists, 30 Pearl street.

Diamonds as an investment. Talk to Leffert about it. New shipment of beautiful taney traines just received. C. S. Alexander, 33 Bway. For imported wines, liquors and champagne, L. Rosenfeld company, 219 Main St If you want a nice spring overcost call on E. S. Hicks. I have the correct goods Scamless hot water bottles, an innovation in hot water bottles, for sale by Clark Drug

An acre of fruit, with new, modern louse. This will not last long. Clifton

reliable companies. For sale at bargain prices, gray team, arness and truck. Inquire at store. W.

A. Maurer.
The sale announced in the Glen Avenue Grocery's advertisement Saturday, the 17, will last all this coming week.
Fresh salted almonds, salted peanuts, Swiss milk caramels. Purity Candy Kitchen, 446 West Breadway. O. C. Brown.
When you have your shoes half soled take them to Sargent's, Have them sewed on and save too. Sargent's Model Shoe Shop, tood positions are secured by Western. toog positions are secured by Western Iowa College students after finishing a course in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting.

Squire & Annis, money to loan; cash on hand, no delay; city and farm property for sale on casy terms of payment. Office, 161 Pearl street.

Pearl street.

We are paying the highest cash prices for old fron and metals. Council Binffs Junk House, J. Kattleman, proprieter. Tel. 650, 860 S. Main.

For a large and well assorted stock of building material, such as high grades at low prices, don't fail to let us in on a chance to figure. C. Hafer.

A smap for somebody, a \$300 ice wagon for \$1.2, we have seen it only four months, is practically new. Britenstein & Smith, coal and wood, lath Ave. and sth St.

Missouri oak dry cordwood, 36 a cord; shellbark hickory, \$7; Arkansas anthracite, \$2.50 per ton less than hard coal. William Weish, 16 North Main St. Telephone 12s.

Co to the Mannattan it you want a good to to the Manmattan it you want a good steak, mutten chop, pork chop or a good cup of coffee. Everything is guaranteed to be first-case at the shanhattan restaur-

Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, will inneet in regular session this evening. At the close or the business meeting high five will be the order of the evening and refreshments will be served.

You like to have your Ritchen floor look clean, don't you? Weil, just get some of our clicioth or incoleum and put it down and see now easy it is sept clean. The low price we make on it will surprise you. Come in and see, Stockert Carpet Co.

De you know what makes a buggy worth owning? I will ten you, first its durability and wearing quanties; scoond, its appearance and comfort. Incse points you will always find in "Van Brunt Vehicles." No use talking they have no equals. Call and see.

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

There is no argument about having your carpets and rugs cleaned by machinery. It is not an experiment. Charges are very moderate. Prompt service. The Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning and Rug Mrg. Co. Tel. 518. 34 N. Main. St. We make beautiful rugs out of old wornout carpets.

Do you want an elegant fifty-two-piece

Do you want an elegant fifty-two-piece dinner set? Well, if you do, just save the letters that you find in each package of Mother's Oats sold by us at 10 cents a package, and when you get enough letters to make up the word "Mothers" brink the to make up the word "Mothers" bring the letters to us and we will give you the dinner set, John Oben, 528-74 West Broadway.

Mayor Macrae arrived home yesterday from Rochester, Minn. He expressed himself as gratified and flattered at the unanimous renomination tendered him by the democratic convention during his assence, but beyond this declined to talk politics. He lent his official presence during the afternoon to the Young Men's Christian association meeting.

association meeting.

Rt. Rev. T. N. Morrison. Episcopal bishop of Iowa, spent a busy day in Council Buffs yesterday. In the morning ne preached at St. Paul's church and in the afternoon he delivered an address at All Saints' mission and in the evening he administered the rite of confirmation at St. Paul's to a class of twenty-eight candidates presented by Rev. H. W. Starr, the rector. While in the city Bishop Morrison was the guest of Leonard Everett and family.

and family.

When Rector Starr entered St. Paul's church yesterday prior to the early morning communion service he discovered a stranger colled up in one of the pews blissifully shoring. The police were notified and the man, who gave the name of John Maguire, taken to the city jail. Maguire, who is thought to be a member of a railroad section gang, was under the influence of liquer and finding the door of the church unlocked and the inferior nice and warm he had pre-empted one of the pews as a sleeping borth.

J. W. Allberry, a carpenter, is again.

J. W. Allberry, a carpenter, is again missing from his home and his family have asked the police to assist in locating him. Allberry left hame Saturday with his kit of tools to go to his work at the Omana Box factory and that is the last his family Box factory and that is the last his family have seen or heard of him. Allberry, who formerly was manager of the Broadway mills, has on several occasions wandered away from home and been gone several days et a time. A number of years ago he received an injury to his head and at times he is supposed to become somewhat mentally deranged.

Let us neip you remember your dear, departed mother, father, sister or brother. by putting a nice monument on their grave-a monument that will stand the elements of time, one that will beautify and be a lasting remembrance to their good deeds now past, but not forgotten. from the best quarries in the world-Rutsigns, handsomely traced and highly polished by hand, leaving no flaws to face the ciements. Our prices are always reasonable. Sheeley & Lane, Marble and Granite Works, 217 East Broadway.

Graves,' 165 Pearl street, carry the finest line of switches in the city. Call and see

Best whisky money can buy at Jarvis', 25





Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN OPENS

Great Mass Meeting Reld in Dodge Light Guards' Armory.

ADDRESSES ON NEED OF AN ASSOCIATION

Speeches Made by Iowa and Nebraska State Secretaries and President Carpenter of Omaha Association.

If the attendance at the mass meeting yesterday afternoon and the interest shown in the proceedings count for aught, the project to establish a Young Men's Christian association in Council Bluffs should be an assured success. The large drill hall of the Dodge Light Guards' armory, in which the meeting was held, was filled almost to its capacity, and it is estimated that at least 1,000 persons, among the number being many of the leading business and professional men of the city, were present and listened to the able arguments presented by the several speakers on bea half of the project.

The meeting, aside from the purpose for which it was called, was a most interesting and entertaining one. The committee in charge had been careful not to fill the program with formal addresses alone, but offered a number of varied musical selections which interspersed the speeches and materially tended to enliven the proceedings. Joseph W. Smith, chairman of the general committee having the project in charge, presided and called the meeting to order with a few appropriate and happy remarks.

The musical program was an excellent one and included the singing of a number of well-known hymns by a large male chorus under the direction of C. W. Coker, two cornet solos by Prof. A. A. Covalt, a solo by Dr. Claude Lewis, a number by the Elks' quartet and the singing of sayeral hymns in which the large audience

The benefits of a Young Men's Christian association from different standpoints were presented to the gathering by W. A. Magee state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association for Iowa; 1. W. Carpenter, president of the Omaha Young Mer-Christian association; Rev. James O. pastor of the Broadway Methodist a of this city; J. P. Balley, secretary Young Men's Christian association to

braska. Address by Secretary Magee. W. A. Magee, state secretary for lo was assigned the topic, "What I Ha

Heard Some Business Men Say About t. Young Men's Christian Association." 11 opening his address Mr. Magee said he was | Bable. Terms, from \$5 to \$10 per month. glad to see that the movement for the cs- | We have splendid storage room for planes. tablishment of a Young Men's Christian Will not need to be boxed. Tuning and association in Council Bluffs had been in augurated by the young men of the city. This, he contended, augured success for the project. After referring to the fact that Council Bluffs was one of the very few cities in the state of lowa whelh did not have a Young Men's Christian association the speaker told of what had been accomplished in this line in other cities through- tional bank. I write fire insurance, Office out the state. He mentioned in particular 'phone, 203; residence, 'phone, Black 1444. the assistance rendered by business men in different cities. He mentioned how in Dubuque one business man of that city had ontributed \$30,000 toward the erection of a uilding for the association in his city and ow this business man had told him that e would not withdraw his contribution for the entire woulth of the state. This Main, same business man, he said, had told him that the good such an institution could do young men in any city could not be estinerchant prince, had in his city contribated \$100,000 toward such an institution, alhe had faith in the dividends that it would return, not only to him, but to the other

business men of his city. Mr. Curpenter's Address. Mr. Carpenter followed State Secretary Magee and told what he as a business man thought of the Young Men's Christian association. In opening he said the greatest institution in the world for the benefit and good of humanity is the Christian home, ordained by God; the next institu tion in potency and power is the church and as he understood it the institution which comes next in the welfare of any city or community was the Young Men's

"The young men of Council Bluffs form the greatest asset the city has. The Young Men's Christian association takes care of the three wants of the individual-the the matter and will push the ordinance physical, the mental and the spiritual. If to its passage. The State Railway commisthe youth is not kept busy in something that is profitable he will certainly get busy in something that is not profitable. Inter- and State Senator Saunders, local afterne est the boys in that which is profitable to for the Great Western, stated yesterday them and bring them up with good environ- that Attorney General Briggs for the railments and then the problem is solved." The gymnasium, he contended, is a neces-

We can make almost any design you wish, sary adjunct of the Young Men's Christian tonight. from the different marble or stone taken association. "Build up the body and you fand blue, Florence or Italian pure white, he said, the spiritual and social side of the Vermont Pittsford white, varigated blue institution should not be overlooked or unor black white, with beautiful rustic de- derestimated. Mr. Carpenter then described a model Young Men's Christian association and the several departments included in its work, the kind of officers it should have vest. Perhaps your property is just what and the manner in which it should be conducted.

Concluding, the speaker said: "What have the people of Council Bluffs done for the betterment of its youth? The Christian Home, the public library, its hospitals were all, as I understand it, built by outside money. Council Bluffs now has the opportunity and should rise up and do something grand for its young men." As an inspiration for the business men of this city, he of house furnishing goods, especially so related what had been accomplished in near house cleaning time. You will cer-Omaha, and how, immediately following the | tainly make a mistake if you buy before Duluth, Kansas City and Denver had borrowed the now famous Omaha Young Men's Christian association clock and raised large sums of money for the erection of Young

Men's Christian association buildings. Someone in the audience asked Mr. Carnter if Council Bluffs could not borrow the famous clock, and he replied that the Young Women's Christian association of that city had the first lien on it, but that possibly later on this city might be able to

Rev. James O'May's address was on What I as a Preacher Think of the Young Keller-Farnsworth Fur. Co. Mcn's Christian Association." His view of he project was outlined in one of his openng statements, which was, "The Young

Men's Christian association is a necessity. not a luxury." The concluding address was by State Sec-

and professional men who would be a did or could.

General Committee Appointed. As had been announced no effort to so-licit subscriptions was made at the meeting, which was called merely for the purcity the benefits to be derived to the community by the establishment of a Young Men's Christian association. The committee felt well repaid for its work by the large attendance and evident interest displayed in the proceedings and the attention paid the several speakers. The committee is now corresponding with the national association with a view of securing a "professional" campaigner who will have charge of the canvass for subscriptions. These comprise the general committee:

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Joseph W. Smith, chairman; R. B. Wallace, secretary; E. L. Shugart, E. E. Hart.
F. C. Lougee, O. J. McManus, C. C. Clifton,
V. E. Bender, F. T. True, W. S. Cooper,
Ed Canning, Dr. Macrae, ir., J. P. Hess,
Dr. H. B. Jennings, W. N. Clifford, F. C.
Riker, J. R. Reed, J. F. Wilcox, H. H.
Van Brunt, F. H. Keys, T. N. Petersen,
Leonard Everett, N. P. Dodge, John G.
Woodward, Emmet Tinley, E. A. Wickham, Dr. P. J. Montgomery, F. J. Day,
C. A. Beno, C. G. Saunders.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Vote of Monday's Election Will Be Canvassed.

The Board of Education will meet tonight and canvass the vote cast at the school election last Monday. The board will then reorganize and Emmet Tinley will succeed himself, while G. A. Schoedsack, the other likely that J. P. Hess will be re-elected

There is some question whether under the new school law H. G. McGee will retain the office of treasurer until July 1. It is also a question whether the same law does not apply to members of the board, but even if it does Mr McConnell stated yesterday he would not take advantage of it, but simply vacate his seat this evening and turn it over to his successor, G. A. Schoed-

Miss Floyd Frank, a teacher in the Washington Avenue school, will tender her resignation. It is said that Miss Crow will be elected to take her place.

Don't forget opening week at W. S. Hewetson's, Masonic Temple, Fourth and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Wall paper, to per roll and up. Muralite, for wall tintig. 40c per package. Pictures, art goods

I framing. While our present stock of ure molding lasts, 33% per cent off. a done artistically and guaranteed. nates given on home decorations. D.

von Music company, new location, dway. We sell planes in our regsinesslike way. No new schemes: rifficate. Prices right; goods rerepairing a specialty.

For a Quick Sale.

I will offer the five-roomed house and lot at 3645 Avenue A for one week at \$850. New house; city water. Easy terms. No better investment in Council Bluffs, Make a fine home. Wallace Benjamin, room 1, First Na-

Prices too low to mention on our new stock of carpets, large and small size rugs, linoleum, oil cloth, mattings, window shades, lace and tapestry curtains, gocarts, and our entire new stock of furniture. Come in and let us show you how cheap we sell. D. W. Keller, 103 South

Young Woman Goes Insane.

Miss Mamie Maher, residing at 811 nated. He told of how Wanamaker, the Eighth avenue, was taken to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday and today her case will on complaint of her father, John Maher, though at the time Mr. Wanamaker had be investigated by the commissioners for said that he was not certain whether his the Insane. When Deputy Sheriff Woolman pusiness warranted such a donation, but was called to the Maher home to take the young woman into custody she managed n some manner to learn of his arrival and succeeded in escaping from the bouse She gave the officer a chase through the snow across lots and through alleys for over three blocks and when the officer caught her she put up a vigorous fight. During one of her struggles before the officer was summoned the young woman bit a piece two inches wide and half an deep out of the arm of her father who was trying to pacify her.

Connell Meeting Tonight.

It is expected that the city council to night will pass the ordinance requiring the Christian association. Continuing he said: Great Western railroad to construct and maintain a viaduct at the Woodbury avenue crossing. It was stated yesterday that the councilmen have tired of the delay in sion has not shown any intention of vis iting this city to investigate the matter road would not be present as previously arranged at the meeting of the counci

The corporation ordinances will also come up for passage at tonight's meeting. the sale of a number of properties, which reduces their list. They have a large number of other clients who wish to in-

they want. Better place it with them for quick action. Geo. A. Hoagland has just received a car load 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 roo's in shape before the

heavy spring rains. It is a pleasure to look at a complete line xample of Omaha, such cities as St. Paul. looking over Petersen & Schoening's line of up-to-date goods.

Por Sale. New dwelling near new High school, \$3,300. Number of new dwellings for sale. Beautiful lot on Gien avenue, \$1,800. Insure your house and furniture with me. Tel. 61, Chas. T. Officer, 419 Broadway.

Motherst Mothers, do not use all your strength in carrying your baby around, when comfortable folding and reclining go-carts can be had at our special sale for \$2.75 and up.

Kenruey Man Becomes Insane. H. F. Walston, said to be proprietor of a parber shop at Kearney, Neb., became insane early yesterday morning and had to be sent to St. Bernard's hospital. Walston ctary J. P. Balley of Nebraska, whose registered at the Revere house on Broadheme was "What the Young Men's Chris- | way Saturday evening and was assigned to tian Association Means." Its value to a room. He retired about the usual time any community, he said, was not limited and there was nothing in his appearance or and could not be estimated. It meant the proper physical, mentas and spiritual train- clerk. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning

them for their future careers as busines strange noises emanating from Walston's room. Investigation showed Walston walkcredit to their city. It provided them with ing about the room, gesticulating and talkproper environments and gave to the youth ing to himself. The police were summoned who was a stranger in the community a and Walston was taken to headquarters. helping hand which no other organization | Here his condition became worse and he was removed as speedily as possible to the

Mayoralty Fight in Onawa. ONAWA, Ia., March 18 - (Special.)-It bepose of presenting to the people of the gins to look as if Onawa was going to have the livellest fight in its history over the question of mayor. C. H. Bradbury, the republican candidate, is an ex-clerk of the district court of Monona county and at present secretary of the Monona County Abstract company and a member of the city council. He has many friends and they will put up a hard fight for him. Henry Harlow, the present mayor, has served two years and has lots of friends who say he is the best ever. He is president of the State Good Roads association and has given much attention to the streets of Onawa and is generally known as a public-spirited

> Fine Colorado farm land, \$5 an acre. Improved ranches, \$10 to \$30 per acre. One improved ranch, four miles from town, 36 per acre. A big snsp. Excursion March 20. Fare, \$10.20. F. C. Lougee, 124 South Main street.

The Title Guaranty and Trust company, abstracters of titles. Books date back to 1853. Books are all up to date. Work accurately and promptly done at lowest prices. Office opposite court house, 125 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Jensen & Nicholson, 238 West Broadway, contract for painting. They use pure white newly elected member, will asume the lead and linsted oil. Now is the time to seat vacated by W. E. McConnell. It is let them do the work, before the rush commences. You can get your work done right if you let them do it.

> furnace to put in your new house. We handle the famous Norfolk & Green's furnace. Ask the people that use them, they will tell you what they are. Spencer, 158 West Broadway.

"McAtee for good things to eat." Best goods, best prices, fairest prices; prompt and careful delivery; and if you want the best bakery goods served on your table,

Ten-cent store in Council Bluffs, Ia., \$1,300. To exchange for house and lot or as part payment on a small farm or wild land. See me. Houses and lots on monthly payments. Bargains, all parts of city.

ALVA SMITH. Real Estate, Insurance and Loans, 7 Everett Block.

One would almost imagine from some advertising that price is the only thing to be considered in buying a piano and quality is unimportant. A. Hospe company comes nearest to combining the two and gives better quality, price for price, than is pos sible to obtain elsewhere. 33 South Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Special organ sale at Bouricius' this week. Good organs at all prices; we took many in trade on planos. 315 Broadway, Council Bluffs, la., where the organ stands upon the building.

Let Borwick decorate your house. He has the best wall paper and paint to do session. The demand for the law is the nominations, both district judges and suit with, Bed-rock prices and work guaran- difficulty the farmers and elevator men ex- preme hidges, was recognized by all, and teed. 21 So. Main. Tel. 683. Call him up and ask him about it.

knife, razor or pair of scissors or shears get the Keen Kutter, the only, best. Padtock Handschy Hardware Co.

Whisky bottled in bond. Jarvis, Main St.

Ignito Mantles. Easy as electricity; half the price. Just turn on the gas. Ignito mantles light themselves. For sale at W. A. Maurer's.

if you prefer quality to quantity and absolute satisfaction to yourself, get Schmidt's photos. Always guaranteed to please. 'Phone 857, 406 Broadway.

want a new suit. Leave your order early at Hicks', if you want a nice, up-to-date one 'Phone Red 778. I rent sewing machines, 75 cents a week. I repair all makes of machines. Second-

Don't forget Easter is coming and you

hand machines, \$5 to \$10. S. M. Williamson, Tel. Red-1157, 17 North Main St. Many people are troubled with indigesion because the bread they eat is not

made from Crystal mills Big A flour. Try it before taking any more dopes. When you have anything to trade, advertise it in the For Exchange Column of The

The Sunshine Paint. Put a little sunshine paint in your home Sold at Swaine & Mauer's, 326-338 B'way,

Bee Want Ad Page.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. 7 ef. 250. Night 698. Jarvis Wine Co., 235 Main. Phone 136.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Snow Today in Nebraska, lows, South Dakots and Kansas-Fair

Tomorrow. WASHINGTON, March 18.-Forecast of he weather for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kan-

sas-Snow Monday; Tuesday, fair. For Colorado-Snow Monday and Tues For Wyoming-Fair in north, snow

south portion Monday and Tuesday. For South Dakota-Snow Monday and in extreme western portion Tuesday

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. March 18.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three Maximum temperature ... Total rainfall since March 1 ...1.11 inche Excess since March 1 ...38 inch Deficiency for cor. period in 1805 ... 16 inch Deficiency for cor. period in 1804 ... 28 inch Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Temp. Max. Rain 7 p. m. Temp. fall ismarck, cloudy Chicago, part cloudy
Davenport, cloudy
Denver, snowing
Hayre, snowing
Helena, cloudy

cloud; City. Salt Lake City.
Valentine, snowing
Valentine, cloudy
valliston, cloudy

T indicates trace of precipitation.

MEDICINE FOR ALL MANKIND.



Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

DEMAND FOR DEMURRAGE BILL

Iowa House of Representatives to Be Bombarded with Petitions This Week.

TODAY WILL BE A BUSY DAY IN HOUSE

Committee Ordered to Report by 2 P. M. on All Bills

Introduced Before March 6. (From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 18 .- (Special.)-It is learned that the house the coming week

measure is far from being dead for this out of the bill consideration of judicial in the hands of a sub-committee, which Sat- of the bill. The bill, as it now stands, prostitute measure, which is a little less objectionable to the railroads. The changes are not opposed by the friends of the measure, as they consist largely in shaping up the bill requiring written notice of de nand for a car and such changes. The elevator men claim they have been losing from \$500 to \$1,000 a year per elevator by the failure to get cars. The railroads have senators and representatives and to all fought the measure at every point. Sat irday the first of a lot of petitions reached the house. It was on a printed form and this lead to the discovery that these "printed form petitions" have been circulated all over the northern part of the state. The one introduced Saturday was presented by Representative Wright and was signed by 235 farmers and elevator men of Webster county. The statemen of the petitions which the farmers are signing is significant in itself. The one presented Saturday was partly as follows: 'At the hearing of the raliroads before your committee March 6 we believe the utterly failed to show good cause why this bill should not pass. Their attempt o create the impression in that hearing that there is no great demand for the pas sage of this bill and that only a few in experienced farmers are calling for its pas sage and that this shortage of equipment only comes once in a period of years reflects on the intelligence of your honorable body. Their evident desire to have us take our complaints to them rather than to have legislation is proof positive that they know these evils exist and that the car famine is of annual occurrence.

According to a resolution passed by the house some days ago, every bill introduced in the house before March 6 must be reported from committee by 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The house is dis posed to force legislation through, and in the list of bills that under this resolutio must be reported out tomorrow afternoo are some of the most important before the body. The 2-cent fare bill and the reciprocal demurrage bill are among the number. The substitute for the primary election bill by Flenniken went into the journal of Saturday, having been reported out of the committee, and will be brought up most likely on Monday or the first of the week. Besides these measures the house has down for special order for Tuesday the anti-discrimination bill, known as

the Standard Oil bill, and prohibiting any

concern from selling its products at a lower price in one part of the state than Awaits Death in the House. The strong lobby maintained by the State Agricultural college for the defeat of the board of regents bill has been confining its attention quite largely to the house members and it is claimed that the bill will be killed in that body. Opponents of the bill in the senate say that it will pass there. One of the trustees of the Agricultural col lege is authority for the statement that there will be at least thirty votes for it in the senate; twenty-six is necessary to its passage. Some claim it will get thirty-five in the senate. But in the house the State college people are confident that they will succeed in getting the bill killed. The attack on the lobby is having no effect on the lobby itself and is having divided effect on the members. One member of the house claims he will vote to kill the bill because of the attack. The lobbyists and their friends claim that while they are taking their time from teaching for which they were engaged, it is necessary to do so in the interests of the institution, as there is no one else to take up the task. The lobby is succeeding in getting the impression firmly rooted in the minds of the house nembers that if the single board is created for the state schools the State Agricultural

college and the State Normal will suffer at it was the shortest course for reaching the expense of the State university as the the farmers and showed that Illinois, startsingle board will cut off much of the work ing with an appropriation of \$52,000, has done at these two schools as being dupli- increased to \$145,000 anually and had been cations of the State university, while little benefited by a gradual increase in the or nothing will be cut out at the State uni- average yield of corn. He offered to pay versity. The bill will be taken up again in the taxes of any citizen that would not the senate Tuesday.

The committee on elections of the house has perfected the Flenniken primary election bill, which has been before the committee for several days, and reported it out favorably. The author of the bill presented some amendments designed to make the bill better and to conform to other bills that have been considered. The bill was prelegislators. pared so hastily that a number of matters were overlooked. Discussion of the bill in committee developed that there was wide is to be bombarded with petitions from the variation in the views of the members and farmers and co-operative elevator men from that even if the bill is perfected as its the northern part of the state in favor of author desires it will be opposed on the annual meeting of the national society the reciprocal demurrage bill, and the floor of the house. The wisdom of taking perience in getting cars. The bill has been there will be no disagreement on this phase urday reported to the full committee a sub- vides for the nomination of the governor, treasurer, secretary of state and railroad commissioners at primary state elections, leaving the judges and court officials to be selected by conventions, as also the superintendent. But the bill also provides for the nomination at primaries of a United States

> ength. Pardon Cases. The joint pardon committee of the house ind senate next week will consider the pardon of Alenzo Robbins of Lee county and J. B. Taylor of Clinton, Tuesday; Betsy Smith of Polk county and William Tool of Sac, Wednesday: Louis Busse of Bremer, Thursday, and Joseph G. Smith of Monroe Friday. The last two are under sentence to

county officers, and even to party commit-

eemen. Mr. Fienniken has done much

secure for it consideration in the house at

withdrawn his application. Binder Twine Bill. The appropriation committees have nearly agreed to kill the binder twine bill for this session because or tack of money and if anything is done at all it will be to appoint a committee to investigate the Minnesota factory and report at the next

hang April 20 this year. The attorneys for

A. D. Storms of Des Moines county have

Cuts Down Reports. The house has passed the senate bill cutting down the number of official reports birthday away from home today for the to be bound in the official documents, which first time since he moved to Princeton. which will save the state about \$2,500 a

For Corn Experiments. ural college appeared before the senate appropriations committee Saturday afteron and made a very strong talk in favor of the bill appropriating \$87,000 for experi- that she expected him to return much betnental work in the state. He declared that ter.

be satisfied with the results. The bill contemplates a broad and comprehensive scheme covering the entire state.

Raise Salaries.

A bill has been reported out of committee in the house to increase the salaries of members of the general assembly from \$500 a session to \$700. It is likely that some increase will be made for future

Would Bring Roosevelt. Plans are being perfected by the Walter Wagner camp, Army of the Philippines, of this city to bring pressure to bear upon President Roosevelt to attend the seventh to be held in this city August 13, 14 and 15. It is expected that there will be an attendance of 1,500 veterans, from generals to privates, who saw service in the Philippines before July 4, 1902. A luncheon will be given at the Grant club at noon tomorrow to arrange for the memorial to be mittee having the matter in charge is comnozed of Governor Cummins, Congressman J. A. T. Hull, Colonel John C. Loper, Colonel E. D. Thomas of the Eleventh cavalry, Mayor Mattern and others. The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is to be held in St. Paul senator. It applies to congressmen, state at about the same time as the meeting here and it is expected that the two organizations will work together in getting

work on the bill and hopes to be able to Golden Wedding at Dunlap. DUNLAP, ia., March 18.—(Special.)—J. W. Lawson and wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here last week at the Congregational church parlors, with about 160 guests present, including fourteen who attended the silver wedding. Mr. Lawson was born November 30, 1832, in Cattaraugus county, New York, and Mrs. Lawson July 9, 1838, at West Chicago, Ill. They were married at Naperville, Ill., in 1858. Lawson is the oldest settler of Dunlap. He founded Dunlap's first hotel, the Lawson house, in

the president to come west then.

MR. CLEVELAND'S BIRTHDAY Former President Spends His Sixty-Ninth Anniversary in Florida.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.-Former President Grover Claveland spent his This is his 69th birthday. Mr. Cleveland is now in Florida with Prof. Howard Mc-Clenahan, where the two haves been for Prof. P. G. Holden of the State Agricul- ten days. He will likely remain south a month longer, on account of poor health Mrs. Cleveland tonight said that his outing in Florida was improving him and

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