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COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

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Twelve new cases of measles among the school children of the city were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Welsbach chick lamp, complete, 31.26. Stephan Bros., 529 West Broadway. Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. La Felt, 1122 East Pierce street, was reported vesterday to be ill with scarlet fever.

ALL SIZES OF STORM DOORS, STORM BASH, STORM WINDOWS AND WEATHER STRIPS AT GEO. HOAG-Mrs. Frank Grav is confined to her hon

SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST BACON, IN STRIPS, AT 124C PER LB. CENTRAL CROCERY AND MEAT MARKET. PHONES 24. George F. Smith, a pioneer resident of his city, is critically ill at his home, 124 South First street, and grave fears are en-ertained for his receivery.

Supervisor George Spencer of the Pot-tawattamile County board has been selected as chairman of the Harrison-Fottawattamile county drainage board for 1907. Now is the time to get more than your noney's warth in a suit of clothes at Hicks' Suits from \$15 to \$30, worth from \$30 o \$38. E. S. Hicks, merchant failor. JARVIS SAYS BEST NOT TOO GOOD.

The ladies of Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a kensingtor Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 in the parlors of Masonic hall. All members and friends of the order are invited. The quarterly examination for teachers of the county will begin today in the office of County Superintendent Jackson in the court house and continue three days a large attendance is looked for.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE
OF LACE CURTAINS NOW ON. ALL
PATTERNS IN THE HOUSE THREE
PAIR OR LESS AT HALF PRICE THIS
WEEK. PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO. It is expected that the new Jennie Ed-nundson Memorial hospital will be ready or inspection by the public Friday evening. The patients in the General hospital prob-bly will be moved to the new building

Dan Parvelage, a member of the gang of Austrians employed at the Union Pacific transfer, died yesterday at the Gefferal hospital, where he was taken a few days ago suffering from pneumonia. He was Il years of age.

Clarence Hutchens, son of Mr. and Mrs A. Hutchens, former residents of Council Bluffs, died at the home of his parents in Missouri Valley Monday from pneumonia, after a short illness. He was born and raised in this city.

Dr. Macrae was in Des Moines yesterday attending the meeting of the Iowa State Clinical and Surgical society. He was oc-companied by Dr. Van Buren Knott of Sloux City, whose guest Dr. and Mrs. Macrae were last week. Paul, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, 523 East Broadway, was seriously and possibly fatally scalded yes-terday morning. Mrs. Fleming was shaking the stove, and in some manner tipset a ling water, which fell on the who was standing near.

child, who was standing near.

At a meeting of the creditors of John W. Benton of this city yesterday, Verne Benton of the Salah Solely of \$30 due as wages from the Burlington railroad.

H. A. Snyder of Waterloo, Ia., state grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum, is in the city to assist the members of Fidelity council for two weeks in an effort to increase the local membership and otherwise build up the organization. He attended the meeting of Fidelity council Monday night and delivered an inspiring address.

Receipts in the general fund of the

delivered an inspiring address.

Receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week amounted to \$231.03, being \$31.02 above the needs of the week and decreasing the amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund for 1907 to \$18,241.00. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$23, being \$5 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$504.25. ficiency in this fund to date to \$504.26.

George Richards, who was injured in the wreck on the Big Four at Sandford, Ind., is a son of James Richards of Garner township. The first telegram received by Mr. Richards stated that his son was seriously hurt, but a later one received Monday evening stated his injuries were slight and that he would soon be able to proceed on his way to Memphis. Tenn., where he is located as car inspector for the American Car and Foundry company.

B. B. Davis. a real estate agent living

Foundry company.

B. B. Davis, a real estate agent living at the Metropolitan hotel, was taken into custody last evening by Deputy Sheriff Kirwin of Audubon county, where Davis was recently indicted by the grand Jury for an alleged fraudulent land deal. Davis had been out on bonds, but his bondsmen decided they wanted to be released, so they surrendered him to the authorities. Davis was taken back to Audubon last evening.

Great Sale. WHITELY EXERCISES NOW ON-500 SETS OF THESE HEALTH AND MUSCLE GROWERS TO BE SOLD OUT REGARD-LESS OF COST. PRICES, 90C TO \$5. PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday the following: Name and Residence.

William C. Holder, Council Bluffs.... Plossie Diffenbaugh, Council Bluffs...

MAYOR VETOES NEW WARD

Objections of Mayor Eustained by a Vote of Four to Three,

KNUDSEN AMENDMENT FATAL TO BILL

Councilmen Put in Time Listening to Reading of Klersted Report and Still Has Thirty-Five Pages

Mayor Macrae's veto of the ordinanc realing a Seventh ward out of portions o the second precincts of the Fourth and Fifth wards was sustained by the city Councilman Younkerman was absent and the vote on the motion of Councilman Wallace to sustain the veto resulted as follows: Ayes, Maloney, Wallace, Hendricks and Olsen; nays, Fleming, Knudsen and Smith.

ing the ordinance was as follows: I herewith return ward ordinance unsigned. I cannot see a good reason for making such a change as you contemplate in its reading. I would recommend that

The communication from the mayor vato

ou reseind your action. It was generally understood that Mayo Macrae intended vetoing the ordinance from the start and that his action in s doing would be sustained by a majority of the city council. The doom of the ordinance, it is said, was scaled when Councilman Knudsen succeeded in having it mended so as to materially change the boundaries of the Fifth ward and throw part of that ward into the Fourth ward. The ordinance if it had been sustained. would have legislated Councilman Smith out of the Fifth ward which he now rep resents and made him a resident of the

Fourth ward. Residents of the portion of the city lying outh of the railroad tracks on Sixteenth avenue, at whose instance Councilman Smith introduced the ordinance, will, it is said, make another attempt later on to have a new ward created out of that territory with boundaries that will not so materially affect the present Fifth and Fourth wards.

Following the session as a council, th ouncilmen met as a committee of the whole and resumed the reading of the volwater works. At 10 o'clock Clerk Sapp had amount of the deposits permitted. While completed the task of reading the docuent with the exception of thirty-five pages and it was then decided to adjourn until this evening when the reading will be finished and some action on the report and recommendations of the special committee probably be taken.

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See our show windows for granite ware this week. Odds and ends sale on granite ware that will make you buy. See prices in our window. Swaine & Mauer, 336 and 238 Broadway.

JARVIS, THE SQUARE DEAL HOUSE Clerks Arranging for Convention. H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court will go to Des Moines today to attend a meeting of the executive committee o the State Association of Clerks of the District Court, of which he is president and which meeting was called by him. The purpose of the meeting is to determine the time and place for this year's session. Last year the meeting was held in this city during the summer, at the same time as the meetings of the state associations of super visors, treasurers, auditors and recorders. The same plan probably will be followed this year, providing the other associations are agreeable. By the several associations neeting at the same time and the same place, reduced railroad fares can be obtained, whereas otherwise they could not be, if the different associations held their meetings at separate dates and in different places. A reduced railroad fare become an essential feature now that the rail roads are not handing out free transports ion to county officials, as has been th ustom heretofore. The "passing of the pass" it is expected, will be responsible for a smaller attendance at these annual meetings of the state associations hence-

forth. The eleventh annual convention of the State Association of County Supervisors opens in Des Moines today and will last over Friday. Colonel W. F. Baker of this city will represent the Pottawattamic county board at the convention. He is on the program to lead the discussion of "Good Roads" at the session this afternoon. He left for Des Moines last evening.

Shingles at Low Preces. If in the market for shingles, give us chance to quote you. We have a large stock of different grades and our price are as low as a business house can make and still continue in business.

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AND CAFES. Pruett Plends Guilty. In district court yesterday John Pruett, the youth jointly indicted with Hal Merriam for stealing two horses from the pas-

ture of Benedict Haag, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced by Judge Thornell to two years in the Fort Madison penitentiary.

Pruett, who is but a mere boy, was ac companied into court by his young wife

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and mother. In reply to questions from ment was reduced to that amount and so the court young Pruett admitted that he entered. been convicted of the theft of a pocketbook and sentenced to a jail term, but contended that he was not guilty. In passing sentence Judge Thornell reminded the prisoner that by good behavior he could shorten the term three months Merriam has entered a plea of not guilty and will stand trial.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR SCRAP IRON, METALS AND RUBBER BY J. KATALMAN, 808 MAIN ST. 'PHONE WO.

D. S. Kerr has 160-acre improved Oklahoma farm to exchange for Council Bluffs or Omaha residence. Houses on monthly payments and for rent. Address 546 Broadway. 'Phones 417 and 408 Red.

Stephan Bros. for the latest and best inverted burners, 529 West Broadway,

DRAINAGE DITCH BONDS DELAYED is to Give Property Owners a

Chance to Pay Up. The supervisors of Pottawattamie county n session yesterday as a drainage board. decided to extend the time of the bond issue for the Pigeon Creek drainage ditch until March 31. It is believed that in the meantime many of the property owners interested will pay their assessments and thereby materially reduce the amount of bonds to be issued. By paying up the as seasment the property owners benefited by the drainage ditch will save the interest on the bonds, which will run for fifteen Vents.

The county auditor was authorized to advertise for bids for removing dirt from Little Pigeon creek, which it is intended to use as a lateral for the main ditch. The bids are to be in his hands by 9 a. m. February 21, to which time the supervisors adjourned as a drainage board.

At the close of the session as a drainage board the supervisors met in regular ad-journed session as a county board. The bonds of the following banks as depositories of the county's funds were approved;

First National bank, Council Bluffs, \$80,-000; Commercial National bank, Council Bluffs, \$80,000; State Savings bank, Council Bluffs, \$50,000; Council Bluffs Savings bank, \$50,000; Spalti Bros. bank, Oakland, \$40,000; Avoca State bank, Oakland, \$40,000; Avoca State bank, Oakland, \$40,000; Avoca Citizens State bank, Oakland, \$40,000; Avoca, State bank, \$40,000; State Savings bank, Carson, \$30,000; Citizens Savings bank, Avoca, \$50,000; E. E. Hart, banker, Council Bluffs, \$20,000; State bank, Neola, \$30,000; Farmers and Merchants State bank, \$20,000; The German bank, Walnut, \$20,000; Exchange State bank; Walnut, \$20,000; McClelland Savings bank, \$10,000; Hancock Savings bank, \$10,000; The Bentley bank, \$10,000; German American bank, Minden, \$10,000; German American bank, Minden, \$10,00 Parmers Savings bank, Minden, \$10,00 Bank of Griswold, \$6,000.

With the exception of a few cases the uminous report of Expert Kiersted on the bond given by each bank is twice the the two Griswold banks are in Cass count they are depositories for the farmers of Pottawattamle county near the county border line.

Dr. R. W. Perkins was given the contract for medical attendance for county poor is the town of Oakland and Belknap and Cen ter townships for 1907 on his bid of \$28.50. Today the supervisors will award the contract for publishing the official proceedings of the board to the three papers in the county having the largest circula-

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Hard Coal. We have all the different sizes of hard coal. Bridenstein & Smith, Sixth and Four-

teenth avenue. Both 'phones 182 Real Estate Transfers These transfers were reported to The See January 22 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council

Bluffs:

W. A. Phillips and wife to Charles R.
Stout, lot 3 and part of lot 4, block 5, McMahon, Cooper & Jefferls' add, and lot 15, block 5, Potter & Cobb's add, to Council Bluffs, w. d.

Bennington County Savings bank to Sarah L. Dempsey, part of lot 33, original plat of Council Bluffs, w. d.:
Brayton W. Bushnell and wife to Ella M. Allen, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Bushnell's add, to Council Bluffs, w. d.

Bushnell's add. to Council Bluffs, w. d.
P. C. Peterson and wife to Annie Hogate, lots 25 and 26, Peterson's sub. of part of out lot D, McClelland, la., w. d.
Mary L. Everett to J. H. Schuetze, lot 10, block 23, Evans' Second Bridge add. to Council Bluffs, s. w. d.
John Matthies to Henry Matthies, part nw% ne% 20-76-38, w. d.

Free tickets for those wishing to attend the kodak exhibition to be held at Chambers' academy, in Omaha, January 28 to February 2, may be had by calling at W. A. Maurer's china and crockery store.

A. Metzgar & Co. New Location of Wholesale Bakery. 516 Mynster Street, Council Bluffs, Ia. Home-Made Bread a Specialty. Visitors Welco

Assessing Paving Tax. The city council held a special session yesterday afternoon to assess up the cost of the recently completed paving on Park avenue between Pomona street and the entrance to Fairmount park and on Pomons street between Park and Glen avenues. The total cost of the paving in Park avenue is: Cash, \$6,859.36; certificates, \$7,129.13; on Po mona street, cash, \$765.98; certificates, \$796.12. There will be no deficiency to be paid by the city out of the general improvemen fund unless the courts rule otherwise, as the council decided that all of the abutting property was able to bear the arsessment perty owners on Glen avenue where holdings back against Park avenue assert they receive no benefit from the paving, as the street is inaccessable from their lots and have announced their determination to appeal to the courts, as they did against the assessment for the curbing on the

Figure Ahead. Get your wall papering done now before the spring rush commences and good help is hard to get. The new patterns are in and we can give your job the best attention at reasonable prices. Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Co., Merriam block.

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Annual 20 per cent discount on picture frame moulding. Alexander's, 333 B'way. Organ Gets Judament.

Justice Greene yesterday decided that Attorney R. J. Organ was entitled to recover damages in the sum of \$50 from the city for injuries alleged to have been received bumping up against a water hydrant on Hamkson street during one of the nights when the electric lights were conspicuous by their absence owing to the breakdown in the power plant in Omaha. Organ sued for \$75. On announcement of the verdict, which carried with it the costs of the suit, City Solicitor Kimball wave notice of an appeal to the district court. Rather than have the case go any further, Mr. Organ offered to remit the judgment in excess of \$24.30, and on City Solicitor Kimball's agreement the judg- of France."

GRANDMA IS WELL AT 90. SHE AL WAYS USED A LITTLE JARVIS LIQUOR

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, 603.

Promotions to High School. As a result of the examinations now be ing held in the grades of the public schools it is expected that about 100 pupils will be promoted to the high school at the opening of the second semester. This will swell the enrollment at the high school to about 550, but Principal Thomas says there will be no difficulty in taking care of this num- States senate. Prefacing his argument with government at all. When a civil governber, as the building was designed to accommodate 600 pupils.

A class of about sixty pupils in the high school is taking the examinations and some state on both sides of the question. He of these will take their diplomas next said he did not expect to satisfy either of month, while the others will continue their these extreme classes. studies until the close of the school year

CENTRAL FLOUR. \$1.05 PER SACK,

EVERY SACK WARRANTED. CENTRAL GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, THONES 24.

Phillen Goes to Sanitarium. CEDAR FALLS, In., Jan. 23 .- (Special.) he case of M. D. Philleo charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. came before the court of Black Hawk ounty Monday for adjustment. A perplexng legal question was involved on account of the indictment reating upon the insane nan, and his friends desired to have that lifted that he might be taken where he could receive the special care his case demanded. The court decided the matter was not within the jurisdiction of the insanc decided the case must be tried by jury It is the first case of the kind that has come up under the new law and required nuch careful consideration by the lawyers in order to be legally disposed of. Judge Platt ruled he could be taken to a private sanitarium in Dubuque and accompanied by four of his friends he was taken there this afternoon. He continues at times to be very violent

Son as Escort for Father's Bride CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Jan. 22.-(Special.) Frank W. Eunter was united in mariage at Hampton to Miss Gertrude Conniston, who for two weeks has been local reporter for the Cedar Falls Globe. The bridegroom whose home is in this city, travels for the Searle-Hereth Chemical company of St. Louis. His son, a young man of seventeen ather's bride to Hampton for the cerenony and returned to Cedar Falls with his new mother, while the groom went on his isual business trip. The bride immediately resumed her newspaper work not allowing terself even one day for a wedding journey,

Business Change at Glenwood. GLENWOOD, Ia., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-It the purchasers being the Kraft Clothing men and good women, though of course company, with headquarters at Fort Madison, Ia. The Krafts control twelve retail this matter. gentlemen's furnishing stores in Iowa. Mr. C. G. Hanson will not affirm nor deny the truth of the story of the sale, but will undoubtedly engage in a similar

and other relatives in other lines. Banker McDonald Arrested. SIDNEY, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.) James H. McDonald, who formerly conducted the Fremont county bank in Sidney. which became defunct some months ago,

embezziement. He was released under \$2,000 bonds. Iown News Notes. WATERLOO-Hon. C. W. Mullan of this city, retiring attorney general, was given a grand ovation at the Logan house by about forty of his friends. It was one of the most elaborate dinners ever served in

WATERLOO-The McCutcheon will cake, WATERLOO—The McCutcheon will cake, which has attracted attention throughout fowa, has ended with a verdict that Liggie McCutcheon was of sound mind when she executed her will. Liggie McCutcheon was a resident of Cedar Falls and a sister of a banker, who died intestate, a few years ago, leaving the bank and a large estate. Miss McCutcheon's property of about \$7,000 was willed to missionary and benevolent societies connected with the Methodist denomination. A son of the late E. H. McCutcheon was the instigator of this effort to break the will. About one-third of the property will be exhausted in meeting the expenses of the trial.

CONFERENCE OVER THE HAGUE

American Sees Representative of Russian Ruler at Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.-Prof. De Martens, the eace conference representative of Emperor William, and Ambassador Tower met today and discussed plans for the conference. It is expected that this preliminary inquiry of the professor regarding the views of the United States includes, ascertaining those of the South and Central American states, the government at Washington being regarded as in a certain sense representing those states, just as the principal European powers decided on the views of the minor covernments of Europe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-Two weeks ago the State department was advised that Prof. De Martens was about to leave St. Petersburg to endeavor by personal visits to the various courts of Europe to secure an agreement on the date for the ressembling of the second Hague confer-Because he could not, within the imited time at his disposal, come to Washngton, Mr. Tower, the American ambassa for at Berlin; was authorized to confer with the German publicist on this matter and submit to Washington any proposition made.

This government, realizing that the in terests of European powers are more affected than our own by this question of date, is prepared to accept any date agreed upon by the majority of the powers, but has let it be known that it would be entirely satisfied with any time in the months of May or June.

TALK OF KING AT PARIS Senator Delahaye Denounces Present

Course of the Govern-PARIS, Jan. 22.-The expulsion of several students from the Catholic seminary at Beaupreau, near Angers, January 19, was

made the occasion for a sensational speech in the senate today. M. Delahaye, conservative, who is an ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Angers, declared that the Catholics were ready to die for their faith and if attempts were made to close the chapels of Notre Dame de Lourdes and Montmartre they would defend them with their lives. The senator added: "Combes, Clemenceau and Briand cannot suppress God."

Continuing, Senator Delahaye shouted, amid the jeers of the left;
"You are the slaves of Free Masonry. I am not a legitimist, but I would welcome a king or emporor if he would rid us of

SUTHERLAND ON COLLEAGUE

Junior Senator from Utah Talks of the Case of Smoot.

CONDITIONS IN STATE ARE IMPROVING

Speaker Says that Much Complaint Against Senator Smoot Is Made Through Misunderstanding of the Facts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. Senator Sutherleague, Senator Smoot of Utah, defending his right to retain his seat in the United observations on the gravity of the charges against Mr. Smoot, the junior Utah senator said there were extreme views held in his

"I am not here to justify wrongdoing in my own state," he said, "any more than It is understood there will be no winter I am here to justify wrongdoing in any graduation exercises in February as the other state. Whoever may be thus em- the people's party. For twenty years the ployed must bear his own responsibilities. 'In public understanding." Senator Sutherland said, "Smoot was a polygamist, and notwithstanding the fact that this charge, originally made by one man, had been recase, it was still asserted in the newspapers and was given general credence in the country. In all probability this belief that Smoot was a polygamist had much to do have been presented to the senate." Mr. ous these petitions, senators could not afford to be swayed from a just determinaof us must render his judgment after a passionless consideration of the evidence and a judicial determination of the truth.

> Character of Witnesses. Discussing the charge that Smoot had aken an oath as an apostle that conflicted with his obligation as a senator, the senator stated that this charge had originally been made by the same man who had charged Smoot with polygamy, and that of the five witnesses who testified to it, four had been shown by uncontradicted evidence to be persons of bad repute, drunkards or of unsound mind. There was a large amount of evidence, said he, given by thoroughly reputable citizens of the state to the effect that no such oath was taken, and that, taking all of the testimony together, this charge was utterly discredited.

The two charges remaining were that polygamy and polyg ous consbitation were still being practiced by adherents of the Mormon church and that the church years. Shirley Hunter, accompanied his interfered in political and temporal matters. As to the first charge, the speaker traced the history with reference to the growth of polygamy until its final abandonment by the church in 1800. The thing which the government of the United States as well as the Gentile in Utah have been striving for, said Mr. Sutherland, was to get rid of the institution of polygamy. He took the position that it was recognized, in s currently reported here today that the the main, that the people who had entered 'Howkeye," the largest gents' furnishing into this unlawful relation did so under store in Mills county, has changed hands, a religious delusion; that they were good utterly mistaken in their views respecting

Briefly reviewing some of the famou religious delusions of the past, such as the crusades, Spanish inquisition, witchcraft and others, the speaker said that "from occupation in Los Angeles, Cal., where the beginning the melancholy fact runs his brother Fred is engaged in contracting through all history that nothing has been too absurd and nothing too cruel to be believed, taught and done in the name of

Status of Polygamy.

"The fact that polygamy was therefore opposed to the united thought of the Amerlcan people and to that of the Christian was arrested last evening on the charge of world," he continued, "was no argument that it was not conscientiously believed by the Mormon people who practiced it in the past. When the manifesto of the church was issued forbidding future polygamous marriages, the general opinion among gentiles in Utah had been that the end of the contest had come. At that time there were over 2,000 polygamous marriages or households-that some of these people had resumed their former associations was beyond doubt. As a general thing, it had been thought that so long as these relations were not flagrant-not flaunted in the face of the community-that while they were not approved, but were deplored, it

was a hard situation to meet, and all

things considered, it was better for the state to bear with it in patience until the people who occupied these relations, in the

process of time, should pass away As to the charge that there have been polygamous marriages since the manifesto, he said that he had no means of knowing how many such cases there might have been, but that there had been some he had no doubt. These men occupied a wholly different position from the old polygamists, for them no word of excuse or toleration could be uttered by any honest man. Church in Polities.

Discussing the question of the interfer-

ence of the church in political matters, he traced the church history, showing when the Mormon people went to Utah in 1847 land today came to the defense of his col- their movement possessed all the characteristics of a religious exodus. In the beginning they probably felt no need of a civil ment was formed the religious leaders became their civil officers. Eventually the rule of the church became more and more until the government in Utah was a cirtual theocracy. The gentiles, who organized under the name of the liberal party, sought to overthrow polygamy and hurch control in government matters, while the Mormon people in opposition organized fight was altogether pro-church and antichurch in character. In 1891, after the polygamy manifesto, the people's party was abandoned and organizations effected along national party lines. Since then, while pudiated by everybody connected in the charges of church interference have been made from time to time, and while there may have been instances of interference by leading officials in politics, on the with the vast number of petitions which In electing officers the gentiles had not been, on the ground that they were gen-Sutherland declared that, however numer- liles, unfairly treated by Mormon voters, said Mr. Sutherland. He thought that there was at least no more disposition on the tion of the case upon its merits. "Each part of Mormons to vote against gentiles than there was on the part of gentiles to

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vote against Mormons.

in Utah; they are not perfect anywhere; but I do say that conditions are immeasurably better today than they have ever been before, and they will be better in the future than they are today. I do not claim that there are no evils among the people, some remnants of the old objectionable conditions still persist, but I do claim that these evils are fewer in number and less in extent than they have ever been before, and in my judgment it is only a matter of a short time until they will be eradicated altogether."

Mr. Sutherland declared that any charge that life or property was in the slightest degree unsafe in Utah, that the people or disrespect the flag, or that there was any feeling of hostility toward the general novement was a cruel falsehood.

Mr. Smoot himself, said Mr. Sutherland. had always insisted the practice of polygamy should be abandoned; he had never been a polygamist and not a line of testimony could be found to indicate that he had ever advocated the practice of polygamy. He said Mr. Smoot's whole life had been clean and above reproach, that the demand of the petitions that he should be removed from the United States senate in order that he might not from that exalted place make war upon the American home. was hysteria, pure and simple.

Policy of Japan

TOKIO, Jan. 22.-In his speech on the genral policy of the government in the house of peers today Premier Osnji, after his reference to the San Francisco school question, said that the Japanese government had determined to facilitate the advancement of the interests common nations in Manchuria and added that the negotiations with Russia in regard to the new treaty were progressing favorably.

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