MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets Fine engravings at Lefferts. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. For Rent-Rooms, 231 Main street. Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son. Lewis Cutier, funeral director, 'phone % Woodring Undertaking company, Tel, 339. Watch repairing. O Mauthe, 238 West

The city council will hold its regular nonthly meeting tonight. Large load of cobs at Droge elevator, 75 tents. Both phones 582.

DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT, TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.

BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES.

beautiful and ornamental gas burner. Welsbach chick lamp, complete, \$1.25, phan Bros., 529 West Broadway. Sheridan (Wyo.) coal in stock; also all other grades. Fenion Wickham Coal company, 107 Pearl street. Both 'phones 35, ALL SIZES OF STORM DOORS, STORM BASH, STORM WINDOWS AND WEATHER STRIPS AT GEO. HOAGLAND'S.

D. S. Kerr has farms of different sizes to rent, either cash or crop rent. Houses for sale on monthly payments. Tels. 417 and 105 Red. 546 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Are you paying two prices for mantels and gas burners? If you are, we can cut the price in two for you. We nandle Lindsey self-lighting and inverted mantels, also all other connections. W. A. Maurer. The regular midweek services at St. John's English Lutheran church will be resumed Wednesday evening, as will the evening services next Sunday. The choir will rehearse Wednesday evening after the services and on Friday evening.

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Next Sunday morning there will be a raily service of the First Baptist church. There will be addresses by different members of the church on topics of interest to all. Special music under the direction of the choir. Solo by Dr. Claude Lewis.

H. L. Jones and L. Jones were arrested yesterday for alleged participation in the assault on Motor Conductor Bishop Saturday night. They were unable to give ball. Their brother, J. L. Jones, and A. W. Bomar were arrested Saturday night, but succeeded in furnishing ball for their appearance in police court this morning. Wedding Gifts.

Choice pictures for wedding gifts, some thing your friend can always use, and a gift that lasts. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broad-WLY.

EIGHTY ARRESTS IN JANUARY Number the Smallest of Any Month

for Three Years. Council Bluffs was strictly on its good behavior during the month of January, as COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA. shown from the records of the police department. Only eighty arrests were made during the month, this being the lowest number during any month since Major Richmond became head of the police department, nearly three years ago.

Of the eighty arrests, twenty were drunks, fourteen vagrants and twenty-nine "disorderly," the latter classification covering a multitude of sins, so to speak.

During the month Special Health Officer Nicholson posted 256 contagious disease quarantine notices, this large number being due to the epidemic of measles. Seventeen cases of smallpox were reported to Officer Nicholson and five persons so afflicted were sent to the Detention hospital.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR SCRAP IRON, METALS AND RUBBER BY J. KATELMAN, 808 MAIN ST. 'PHONE 660.

FUNERAL OF IVAN IVERSON

Be Buried Tomorrow Afternoon. The funeral of Ivan Iverson, the Milwaukee railroad trackman who was struck and fatally injured by a passenger train in the local yards Saturday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Danish Lutheran church, at the corner of Avenue A and Ninth street. Rev. J. P. Heede will conduct the services and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Deceased is survived by his wife and two

Coroner Treynor will hold an inquest this morning at Undertaker Cutler's establishment.

Iverson was a member of Council Bluffs lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and the members have been called to meet Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral in a body.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, 608.

Two Strangers Arrested. Robert English and Fred Smith were arrested yesterday and are being held for investigation. On last Tuesday they gave a dance at the Guard's armory under the auspices of "The Golden Gate Pleasure It is charged that they have not settled for the rent of the hall or the orchestra and the proprietor of the Martens hotel on Main street complained to the police that they owed two weeks board. The men are strangers and Smith, by papers found on him, is receiving \$6 a month for the loss of part of his thumb while serving in the United States Marine corps from May, 1904, to August, 1905. Both are strangers to the police and recent arrivals in the city.

OZOMULSION GUARANTEED Under the Food and Drug Act, June 80th, 1906, Serial No. 832. Have You Tried It?

A building-up food for invalids and for those with weak life functions, which, by its action on the blood, will help your body to throw off disease

and take on flesh. For nearly a quarter of a century

The Cod Liver Oil Emulsion "Par Breellence." The food that does good, has been used and prescribed by physicians in all parts of the warld.

As a result, Ozomulsion has today a larger sale than any other emulsion of Cod Liver Off, and is carried in stock by every druggist in the United

There are two sizes—8 os. and 16 oz. Bottles) the formula is printed in 7 lan-guages on each. **EZOMULSION LABORATORIES,**

545 Pearl Street, New York. Food for weak and nervous men who find their power to Ner ves work and youthful vigor work or mental exertion should take GRAY'S NERVE FOOD PILLS. They will make you egt and sleep and be a man again.

16th and Dodge Sta., Omaha, Neh.

Your Money's Worth E OMAHA BEE Best in West

DANIEL A. FARREL IS DEAD

Former City Clerk I ies in Sanitarium at San Antonie, Texas.

MILLS COUNTY SHERIFF SEVERAL YEARS

He Achieved Considerable Distinction by Capturing Polk Wells, a Desperado Who Was Wanted for Many Crimes.

Hon. Thomas Bowman received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of Daniel A. Farrel at San Antonio, Tex., where he had been in a sanitarium for the last three months. Mr. Farrel was well known in Council Bluffs, where he resided for two years before going out west, and southwestern Iowa, having served as sheriff of Mills county for a number of

years. It was while serving as sheriff of Mills county that Mr. Farrel achieved considerable distinction by capturing the notorious desperado, Polk Wells, who at the time was wanted for several daring bank robberies and murder. Wells received a life sentence and a few years ago died in the penitentiary.

In January, 1888, Farrel removed to Council Bluffs and became editor of the Globe, at that time owned by Thomas Bowman and John P. Weaver. He resigned the editorship of the paper to assume the posttion of city clerk during Mayor Rohrer's second term. From here Mr. Farrel went to Sterling, Colo., where he was engaged in mining enterprises and where for several years he edited and published the

Sterling Democrat. A few years ago Mr. Farrel removed from Colorado to Kingdon Springs, Ark., where he was engaged in promoting zinc and lead mines, having an eastern office in Boston, Mass. Last spring his health became undermined and a few months ago he went to a sanitarium in San Antonio. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. Mr. Farrel was a native of Dubuque county, this state,

ROBERT BURNS 100 CIGAR, OLD TIMES SC AND SPINA 10c CIGAR, MA-LONEY CIGAR CO., DISTRIBUTORS.

This week the handy fruit and vegetable slicer for Mc, for cutting plain flutings and shoestrings. See it in our window. Swaine & Maurer, 336-338 W. Broadway.

AGAINST SUNDAY. THEATERS Petitions Circulated Asking Passage

of Meredith Bill. A petition is to be circulated throughout the city today asking the representatives from Pottawattamie county in the state the passage of the anti-Sunday theater bill which has been introduced by Representative Meredith of Cass county. The subject was brought up and discussed at terday afternoon in connection with the union revival services and the bill apparently received the unanimous endorsement of those present. Rev. Charles Mayne. pastor of Trinity Methodist church, spoke night and tomorrow. a bill, as they claimed the services in their by the playing of street bands belonging are unable to tell where they are at. to cheap theatrical shows which paraded

the streets and gave open air concerts in the immediate vicinity of the church. the same stock is bringing \$115. Resolutions were adopted calling upon the representatives from this county not only vote for but to use their influence for the passage of the bill. These resolutions were signed by about 100 men present at the meeting.

The subject was again brought up at the close of the general meeting at night and a of the Stratton and Shannon estates. committee with Rev. Charles Mayne was rences. appointed to carry out this plan.

The bill introduced by Representative Meredith does not include base ball, as did his bill last session, which failed to pass. The Meredith bill proposes the following amendment to the present state Sunday

law:

If any person or persons shall on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, either as owner, lessee, agent or manager of any theater or opera house, give or knowingly permit others to give in such theater or opers house any theat-rical or operatic performance or wrestling or boxing match of whatever name or description, for which money or any reward or compensation whatever is in any manner directly or indirectly demanded, charged or received, he shall be fined not less than \$100 and shall be imprisoned in the county jail until the fine, with costs of prosecution, shall be paid.

BIG OR LITTLE ORDERS ARE THE SAME TO US; ALWAYS LISTING. EITHER PHONE NO. 72. COUNCIL BLUFFS COAL AND ICE COMPANY.

REVIVAL AT FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. W. B. Clemmer Will Begin Series of Meetings Tonight. Rev. W. B. Clemmer, pastor of the First Christian church, will begin a series of revival meetings this evening at the West End Christian chapel, Thirty-fifth street and Broadway. The meetings will close

Saturday evening next. Dr. L. L. Poston will lead the singing and the addresses and many of the hymns will be Illustrated nightly with stereopticon lews. The meetings will commence at 8 clock each night. These are Rev. Mr. lemmer's sermon subjects for the week:

Monday-"The Powering God," ' Tuesday-"Through the Ages with God." Wednesday-"What Must I Believe to Be

Thursday-"What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

Friday-"Christian Baptism." Saturday-"Mother." Sunday Afternoon-Object sermon to children, "Jesus, the Magnet," which will fol-

low the regular session of the Rible school. held at 3 o'clock. Sunday Night-"Why I Am What I Am."

Stephan Bros. for the latest and best inverted burners. 528 West Broadway. Clock repairing. O. Mauthe, 228 W. B'way. CARS IN COLLISION MOTOR

Railway Mail Clerk from Chicago Injured in Accident. W. P. Keatler of Chicago, a milway mall clerk, received a severe gash in the face Sheeman & McConnell Drug Co sear his right eye yesterday morning in a rear end collision between a motor on the Pifth avenue line and a big car on the

> Omaha line. The collision occurred on Pearl street beween First avenue and Broadway, Motorman Topping apparently lost control of the Pifth avenue car and it crashed with considerable force into the rear of the big

Omaha car, which was preceding it and which slowed up for the turn onto Broad-

Keatler, who was in the Fifth avenue car was thrown against a window. He was taken to a nearby drug store, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Treynor It is feared the eye may be injured.

WAY.

Among the passengers in the car were three more who were shaken up and frightened, but not injured. The front vestibule of the smaller car was badly damaged, but the motorman escaped injury.

Combination gas and electric chandellers and the celebrated Welsbach incandescent gas burners. Why not see us before you buy. We can certainly please you on price and quality of goods. Stephan Bros., 529 West Broadway.

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

Visitors Welcome. UNION REVIVAL SERVICE CLOSES

Four Hundred Persons Receive Spir-

Itual Uplifting During Meetings. The closing meeting of the union revival services last night attracted a congregation which packed the large auditorium of the First Presbyterian church to the doors. That the revival has been successful was demonstrated when at the close of ous address Dr. Otterbein Smith asked those who had derived a "spiritual uplifting" from the meetings to stand up. Over 400 persons responded to the invitation and arose

Announcement was made that the volun-

tary contributions at the services had very nearly been sufficient to meet the expenses of the revival meeting for the three weeks A feature of the meeting last night was the singing by Rev. Charles Mayne of "The World Is Dying for a Little Bit of Love." A few years ago, while pastor of the Methodist church at Iowa Falls, Rev. Mr. Mayne was shot in bed one night by a burglar. That night E. E. Excell of Chleago had sung this hymn at the Sunday school revival and the words of it were Still ringing in Rev. Mr. Mayne's ears when he fell asleep. The first words he muttered after regaining consciousness after being operated on for the terrible wounds he received from the burglar were those of this

CENTRAL FLOUR, 41.05 PER SACK EVERY SACK WARRANTED, CENTRAL 115,000, while the State Agricultural college GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, and the State university are each asking 'PHONES 24.

Bee Want Ads for Business Boosters. PORTLAND FIGHT RENEWED

Warm Time Expected at Meeting of Reorganized Mining Company at Chevenne Today.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2-(Special.)-There will be something doing here tomorrow when the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Mining company of Cripple Creek is held. The old fight between Millionaire James F. Burns legislature to use their influence to secure of Colorado Surings and the Howberts and others, who are now in control of the affairs of this celebrated gold producer, will be continued. This will be the first regular meeting of the company since its transfer he close of the men's meeting held yes from Council Bluffs, Ia., and reorganization under the laws of Wyoming. Several attorneys and others representing Mr. Burns are already on the ground, and the opposing faction will probably come in to-

ef among which will be that the present of the First Baptist church present spoke officers have mismanaged the affairs of especially in favor of the passage of such the company, have doctored the books, records and reports and have misreprechurch had been frequently interfered with sented conditions so that the stockholders Eighteen months ago the stock of the Portland company was selling at \$26, now

Mr. Burns, although he owns more than 600,000 shares of stock, and although he claims those in power own less than 50,000 shares, says he is denied the right to inspect the books and records. The voting power of the present management is gained, he says, through handling the interests

large number of additional signatures se- It is expected that Mr. Burns will make cured. It was then decided to circulate many sensational declarations, and a freethe petition throughout the city and a for-all fight is one of the possible occur

Cheyenne Clubs Consolidate. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 3.-(Special.)-The Commercial club of Cheyenne has purchased the property of the Cheyenne club and assumed all bonded indebtedness, and the members of the Cheyenne club will be transferred to the Commercial club. The new Commercial club, which also succeeds the Cheyenne Board of Trade, will be devoted principally to boosting Cheyenne and Laramle county enterprises, but the social

feature will not be neglected. Rumor of Coal Mine Merger. CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 3 .- (Special.) -- There a rumor here to the effect that the Northwestern railroad is supporting a scheme to consolidate all the coal prop-Hudson.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Snow Monday and Tuesday in

braska and Kansas, with Slowly Rising Temperature. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.-Forecast of the

weather for Monday and Tuesday: Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas South Dakota and Wyoming-Snow Monday and Tuesday, with slowly rising temperature. For Colorado-Snow in east, rain in west

portion Monday and Tuesday.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 3.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day for the last three years: 1907, 1906, 1906, 1904. years: 1907. 11 Maximum temperature... 1 Minimum temperature... 6 Mean temperature... 2 Temperature and precipitation departures rom the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparisons with the last two years: Normal temperature otal excess since March 1. Fotal rainfall since March 1. 25.55 inches Deficiency since March 1. 4.06 inches Deficiency cor. period, 1906. 2.97 inches Deficiency cor. period, 1906. 4.55 inches Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Temp. Max. Rain. 7 p. m. Temp. fail Station and state of Weather, cago, clear enver, cloudy part cloudy..., snowing snowing city, snowing Platte, cloudy

T indicates trace of precipitation.

— indicates below zero.

L A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Omaha, part cloudy... Rapid City, snowing.

FIGHT ON BLANCHARD LAW

Insurance Companies Begin Campaign for Repeal of Iowa Issurance Law.

APPEAL TO SMALL POLICYHOLDERS Attempt is Made to Show that

the Statute Benefits Large Holders at Their Expense.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 3.-(Special.)-Insurance companies are beginning their campaign for the repeal of the Blanchard law. Pamphlets and circulars are being distributed to the members of the general assembly with a view to creating an impression that the Blanchard law is operating to give the big property owner insurance at a low rate, while the small property

owner must pay a high rate. The Blanchard law was enacted some years ago and probibits insurance companies from combining to fix rates of insurance. It has not been in operation but a year or less because of the fact that the insurance companies fought it and carried t to the supreme court of the United States. This took several years. There it was declared to be constitutional and since then

t has been in force and effect. Furthermore, since then the rates or insurance in this and other large cities of the state have been considerably lower. both to the small property owner as well as to the large, according to testimony given the last summer before the Legislative In-

surance commission. The circulars put out by the insurance companies declare that the Blanchard law ought to be repealed, that it makes insurance a "commodity" subject to "dicker between the property owner and the com-"just as though its cost was fixed pany." and known." It endeavors to quote President Roosevelt in defense of its arguments

for amounts up in the vicinity of \$500,000, is being held up as an example of business administration and an argument that the legislature should enact a law consolidating the business management of the institutions under one board of control. In 1902 the general assembly enacted s law levying a tax of 1-10 of a mill on the dollar for the benefit of the State Normal, to be used for the purpose of erecting new buildings, and 16 of a mill to the State university 16 to the Agricultural college. This gave the State university and Agricultural college each about \$130,000 a year and the State Normal about \$65,000 a year. The normal has as many students as the other institutions, but since the voting of the millage tax it has built all its buildings out of that tax and had money left with which to equip them, while the other two institutions have every session asked for special appropriations with which to build new buildings and equip others. The trustees of the State Normal are confident that at the end of the mext five-year period, to which the legislature has extended its millage tax, it will have its buildings Bedy of Milwankee Trackman Will at length on the subject of Sunday theaters Mr. Burns will charge many things, perceted and equipped for all time to come. ment of the other institution confess that they cannot do that by asking this session for \$270,000 for the Agricultural college and \$298,000 for the State university buildings. Representative Jones of Montgomery, who led the fight for a single board for the institutions in the Thirtieth General Assembly, maintains that the State Normal shows good business management while the others do not, and that there will not be good business management of the others unless there is a single board created. He will undoubtedly lead the fight for the single board in the house at the coming session. The example of the State

> quite as many students as the other institutions, is causing some of the members of the legislature to do some deep thinking on the matter of state appropriations. "Baby Farm" Evil. The "baby farm" evil is causing the members of the legislature some deep White of Story, DeMar of Davis and several others are giving some special attention to the problem and the methods of handling the subject. It is not at all improbable but there will be bills introduced that will rescind the policy established at the last session of discontinuing appropriations to private institutions. Institutions such as Benedict Home in this city that have been caring for such cases as seek the maternity homes, received annual appropriations. Last session a bill was enacted gradually diminishing these appropriations with the view to totally discontinuing them. Now it is being advocated that the erties along the Casper-Lander line into legislature should prohibit anyone doing a one big syndicate, with headquarters at maternity hospital business and should grant state support to the charitable institutions that have done that work with close state inspection. It is claimed that when private parties open maternity homes the fact that the mothers desire secrecy gives an excellent opportunity to the proprietors to levy blackmail, and the desire

large and commodious and is caring for

to make money soon leads them to attempt it. Women Delny Mensure. Prominent women who are championing the movement for woman's suffrage in the state, such as Mrs. Mary Coggeshall and Mrs. A. H. Webber of this city, will leave next week to attend the convention in Chicago of the national organization of the movement. Interest in the matter of pressing the resolution before the Iowa legislature will be allowed to delay during the five days of the convention in Chicago. It is expected that soon after that time the resolution submitting the matter to a vote of the people in Iowa will be submitted in both houses here.

Oppose Reformatory On the ground that if the state estab lishes a reformatory at the penitentiary at Anamosa for prisoners between the ages of 18 and 30, it will remove all the best class of laborers from Fort Madison, leaving only the hardened criminals there, the manufacturers employing convict labor in Fort Madison are here to oppose the indeterminate sentence and state reformatory The same interests were here last year to lobby against the measure. The measure was defeated and they have hopes of defeating it this session, though it cannot be said that the defeat of the measure at the last session was due to the arguments of the Fort Madison convict labor employers. That a question as to an indeterminate sentence and state reformatory law should be decided upon the grounds solely of its benefiting or injuring the employers of convict labor seems rather an audacious demand to many members of the legislature.

Lays Defeat to Support of Bill. Ex-Representative Lundt of Tamah county has written a letter to Mrs. Dame. the lobbyist for the woman's suffrage res olution, in which he claims that his defeat

was brought about by his support of the man's suffrage measure,

Ministers Sign Petition Ministers of Iowa of all denominations ave the last week started a campaign of etition-signing for the Sunday theaterlosing law, the campaign being in every way similar to the one that came so close to passing the measure at the last session. Opponents of the measure are badly frightned and fear it will pass.

Ottumwa Wants Convention. Otfumwa wants the state conver the Implement Dealers' association, as it is willing to put down cold cash for the privilege of having it meet there., Cedar Rapids is willing to do the same thing. The state association is in debt about \$200 and would like to have the cash to pay off the debt. It has been meeting annually in Des Moines and all things being equal would like to meet here again the coming year. Des Moines has always endeavored to do the thing up brown and give the association a royal good time, but refuses to pay cash for the convention. The executive committee of the state association will meet in Des Moines shortly to de termine the question.

CHICAGO EPIDEMIC ABATING

Fewer Cases of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever Were Reportd Sunday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-Fewer cases of scarlet fever and of other contagious diseases were reported to the health department today than on any day since the epidemic began No decrease, however, was shown in the number of deaths. There were eighty-three cases of fever, twenty-six of diphtheria and nineteen of miscellaneous diseases, as compared with 407 cases of fever, sixtyseven of diphtheria and 597 miscellaneous seven of diphtheria and 597 miscellaneous arms FOR NATIONAL GUARD

HOW JACK KERINS SHOT FROGS Used to Shoot 'Em So Low They Hit

Man on Box. The reappearance on the diamond of old Jack Kerins, Louisville's star catcher of twenty years ago, revives fond memories of that old warrior. Jack comes under the limelight as an umpire, and the chances are he will be a popular idol.

It was Jack Kerins who used to send e'm down to second on such a low bee line that the Blanchard law ought to be repealed and offers as s sop a provision giving the property owner the right of appeal to some commission from rates fixed by the insurance companies.

The State Normal as Example.

The State Normal school, which this session is asking for an appropriation of but \$15,000, while the State Agricultural college and the State university are each asking for the State Darwey whose days. The ball barely grazed Tode's left ear as it passed on its terrific flight to second.

'My God!' velted Barney who used to send e'm down to second on such a low bee line that the pitcher had to look out if he didn't get his head severely bumped. One time soon after Tode Ramsey, whom Kerins practically made, joined the pitching staff of the Colonels, Jack sent one of those low line throws to second to catch the fleet footed Arile Latham, the St. Louis Browns' third baseman, who was the purple robed prince of base runners in those days. The ball barely grazed Tode's left ear as it passed on its terrific flight to

second.

"My God!" yelled Ramsey, "what are you trying to do; kill me?"

When the cloud of dust cleared away and the peerless Arlie was seen still grappling for the bag a couple of feet away, Jack, who had gone out into the middle of the diamond as he often did to watch a close decision, pointed at the prostrate victim at second and replied:

"Naw, I was after that frog, there."

Ever afterward Ramsey did as Guy Hecker and the rest of them did, either ducked his head away down or far enough to one side to be safe when Kerins went frog hunting.

frog hunting.

Of the Chicago American team which Comiskey started into that league with in 1990, when he pulled out of St. Paul, only one man now is on the team, or was last season when it won the world's championship. That was Isbell. Izzy went with the team from St. Paul, where he was signed as pitcher, and has stuck to it. The others of 1900 were: Frank Shugart, Fisher, Hartman, old Dick Padden, Denzer, Sheron, Hoy, McFarland, Sugden and Wood. A few of these men are still in view, semewhere or other, but Isbell alone remains with the team.

And strange to say, of the Chicago Nationals in 1900, just one man is on the team today, and that man is Frank Chance, captain and manager. Here are many of the celebrities of 1900 who have at least faded a bit: Jimmy Ryan, veteran of the old Anson regime: Charley Dexter, Childs, Donahue, Mertes, Griffith, Callahan, Taylor, McCormick, Cunningham, Gresne, McCarthy, Doyle, whose front name is Jack.

Matt Zimmers, the heavy weight wrestler Matt Zimmers, the heavy weight wrestler from Creston, Ia., who is to wrestle with Oscar Wassem at Osthoff's hall February 12, is said to be a big little man. Although no taller than Wassem, being but five feet six and a half inches, he weighs 160 pounds and is fifty-six inches around the chest. His forearm is said to be twenty-six inches around, so Mr. Wassem will have a task on his hands when he tries to put his shoulders to the mat next week. Wassem exceeds Zimmer's weight, however, and is a Zimmer's weight, however, and is a

Farmer Burns' friends are enthusiastic now over the prospects of the farmer throwing Frank Gotch when those two cracks come together next time. Gotch threw Charles Hackenschmidt twice at Chicago the other night, but it took him thirty-one minutes to do it the first time, making a down in eighteen minutes the last time. That was a good showing for young Hack, whom Burns threw two out of three in Omaha the same week, the time being twenty-four and a half and twenty-four minutes, respectively. In view of three facts, Burns' friends believe he will have a mighty fine chance of putting the great Gotch down. The farmer said while in Omaha he intended to train Gotch for his coming wrestle. Incidentally, if everything was "right" in the match between young Hackenschmidt and Gotch it goes to show that unless Charley is pretty near as good as his big brother, the Russian Lion, Gotch will have to look well to see what is propping him up when he goes against the big 'un in Kawville next May for that \$10,000 a sider. mighty man otherwise. Normal, which has buildings nearly as

Courtney and Cotton Billiter are matched for a ten-round boxing bout at Osthoff's hall for Friday night before the North Omaha Athletic club. Mayor Dahiman has said he will be present to determine whether it is a boxing bout or a prize fight. Parties who were present at the last exhibition said both could be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses if they had claimed it was a fight, for neither could fight. Blaezak has been boxing with the Bohemian Turners of this city for years and has never before been accused of being a fighter. Courtney and Cotton Billiter are matched

The Dietz Athletic club will hold a smoker this evening at the temporary club rooms at Twenty-fourth and Franklin streets and at Twenty-fourth and Franklin streets and a large attendance is looked for. The popularity of the club is on the increase and as the membership is limited the officers will put it to a vote of the members to see if the initiation fee will not be raised when the present membership is filled. It is thought all the memberships will be taken before April 1 and then a raise will be made. Plans for the new club house and the improvements on the grounds will be discussed this evening.

That Cut-Off lake is to be a most popular place next summer is already shown by the interest which is being taken by the club members in the way of building boats, which will be kept at the club house and will be a feature of the grounds. Three or four splendid launches have already been built and several more are ordered, and the place will be made lively as soon as the weather warms up in the spring.

FRENCH HIGH MAN ON NEW ALLEYS Makes the Best Total Yet with a Score of 672.

The Saturday night match at the association alleys proved conclusively that the bowlers have not been depending upon grooves for their high scores this season. With the new surfaces both teams raised 2,800 by good margins and the Store boys had one game above 1,000. The latter won on totals by twenty-six pins, while the Krugs consolidation was taking two of the three games. Charley French had the best total yet made on the new afleys, with best total yet made on the new afleys, with 672, and his 240 was the high single game. Tonight the league resumes play on an in-dividual handicap system, starting at 190 for a basis. The teams are Metz Bros. for a basis. Ti

KRUG PARKS. 178 201 183 249 171 200 181 183 287 157 Bengele 902 971 Totals 2,846 and territory not already supplied with STORZ BLUES. Tamah Weber
Dame. Hartley
Anderson

BACKACHE AND DESPONDENCY

Are both symptoms of organic de-rangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will soon-

er or later declare itself. How often do we hear women say,
"It seems as though my back would
break." Yet they continue to drag
along and suffer with sches in the
small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back

is the main-spring of woman's organ-ism and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the feminine organs or kidneys, and that aches



and pains will continue until the cause is removed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs has been for many years the most successful remedy in such cases. No other medicine has such a record

of sures of feminine ills. Miss Lens Nagel, of 117 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: - "I was Miss Lena Nagel, of 117 Morgan St., Bunslo, N. V., writes.— I was completely worn out and on the verge of nervous prostration. My back ached all the time. I had dreadful periods of pain, was subject to fits of crying and extreme nervousness, and was always weak and tired. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me."

Lydia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, and all Organic Discusses. Dissolves, and avails Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and

Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache and Indigestion and invigorates Mrs, Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

History of Efforts to Eupply Citizen Soldiery with Weapons.

CHANGE WITHIN PAST TWENTY YEAR

Demand for Same Arms as Used by the Regulars Becomes More and

More Insistent as Country

Grows Older.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- (Special.)-It is the theory of our government that in case Fraternal Union Team Training for of war the government must rely on its citizen soldiery for defense, and that a large standing army is not, and never can be necessary. That being the theory it would naturally occur to the least observant that the militia should constantly receive the approbation and encouragement of the governing authorities. Until within a comparatively few years, Congress has been remiss in its treatment of the militia. Except in most of the wars with the Indians and the recent war with Spain, it has been the volunteers and not the regulars that did most of the fighting, not that the regulars did not fight well, but because they comprised but a small portion of the forces of the government. In all the wars the government has been engaged in it

has been handicapped greatly by the want of a well organized and trained militia. Militiaman Buys His Own Arms. Congress early recognized the need of an organized militia, and took steps toward encouraging such an organization, but lack of means made these steps small and inadequate for effective work. The first law on the subject will prove a curlosity in these days of great achievements.

a sufficient bayonet and belt, two spare finits and a knapsack, a pouch, with a box therein to contain not less than twenty-four cartridges, suited to the bore of his musket or firelock, each cartridge to contain a proper quantity of powder and ball; or with a good rife, knapsack, shot pouch and powder horn, twenty balls, suited to the beauty of a and powder horn, twenty balls, suited the bore of his rifle, and a quarter of

This act was passed in 1789. In those days nearly every man had a rifle or musket, as it was necessary for the defense of his family and the community against Indian raids. But the section in regard to the arms and equipments of the officers is more of a curiosity than the other, and refers to some equipments the National guardsman of today would be at a loss to

know the use of. Another curiosity in the section is the provision that the militiaman should hold his arms and equipments exempt from

taxes or payment of debts. A few years later there came a breath of war with France, and the sum of \$400,000 was appropriated to procure 30,000 stands of arms to be sold to the several states for the armament of the militia.

Fund to Provide Arms

As early as 1806, when relations between this country and Great Britain became strained, a law was enacted making an annual appropriation of \$200,000 for purpose of providing arms and military equipments for the whole body of the militia of the United States." The arms and equipments were to be purchased or manufactured at the government arsenals. In 1816 congress made this a continuing appropriation, providing that the unexpended balance of any year should not be covered back into the treasury, but carried forward to the credit of the fund, to be expended in the future. This condition of affairs continued for about forty years without material change. But the militia spirit was not strong among the people, and the arms were distributed just as they might be called for, or as the secretary

the states came some of the states had

ing the quota of arms distributed to a state department upon the fact that the state have an enlisted and organized militia equal in numbers to 100 for each senator and representative in congress. It was not until after the Spanish-American war that the people and congress took the interest in perfecting the organization of a National Guard commensurate with its importance.

a large reserve supply of arms and the militia began clamoring for a better equipment, and every army officer began to recognize the importance of training the militia to use the arms that would be in actual service in time of war. In 1897 congress authorized the secretary of war to issue to governors of the several states and territories sufficient Springfield breech

loading rifles to arm all the regularly

organized and equipped militia of each state

Keeping Pace with Regulars.

By 1897 the government had accumulated

In 1966, and again in 1964, new models having been adopted by the government for the arming of the regulars, the militia were again put at a disadvantage, and congress placed them once more on an equality so far as armament went by re-

placing the arms with rifles of the new nodel.

Now that another change has been made in the arms of the regulars, once more the old inequality exists as the militia have the Krag and the regulars the new Spring-

field. A law of congress provides for an annual national rifle match, where teams of the regular army, navy, marine corps and the National Guard compete with each other, and it does appear that action should promptly be taken to put all branches of the service on an equality as regards arms.

DIAMONDS-Fronzar, 15th and Dodge.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM Exhibition Drill-Modern Woods

men Look to Big Rally Fraternal Union of America.

At the last regular meeting of Banner lodge No. Il the team went into training for the exhibition drill which is booked for the evening of March 7, being the eleventh anniversary of the organization of the lodge. A feature of the event will be the opening of the Fraternal Midway and street fair.

The open meeting next Thursday evening will be signalised by a mask ball. Six prizes are offered and the committee in charge will have everything up to date, including the orchestra.

Mondamin lodge No. Ill initiated seven members at its last meeting, among them Mayor Dahlman.

The degree team will exemplify the floor work Monday evening and all members are asked to be present.

The mask ball on February 11 promises to be quite an event, as the committee is sparing no efforts to make it a success, and the announcement is made that prizes will be given for the most beautiful as well as the most comical costumes. Fraternal Union of America.

Modern Woodmen of America. The date for the winter raily and class initiation under the auspices of the promo-tion committee has been set for the evensection reads as follows:

Every citizen so enrolled and notified, shall, within six months thereafter, provide himself with a good musket, or firelock, a sufficient bayonet and belt, two spare finits and a knapsack, a pouch, with a box therein to contain not less than twenty-four cartridges, suited to the bore of his musket or firelock, each cartridge to contain the total of he will be a sufficient bayonet and belt, two spare finits and a knapsack, a pouch, with a box therein to contain not less than twenty-four cartridges, suited to the bore of his musket or firelock, each cartridge to contain the box of his musket or firelock, each cartridge to contain the work of the evening of March 3. The camps that will take part in the allowed the compact of the evening of March 3. The camps that will take part in the allowed the contains of March 3. The camps that will take part in the rally are Omaha No. 120, B. & M. No. 945, Magnolla No. 1835, Hebrew No. 4944 and Benson camp. The rally will be held in the hall of B. & M. camp with its Royal Neighbors auxiliary Tuesday evening. The team of B. & M. camp

day evening. The te assisted in the work. The December pas assisted in the work.

The December pass report showed that Omaha camp No. 120 had 1.068 benefit members in good standing.

The regular monthly meeting of the promotion committee will be held Monday evening at the office of Brailey & Dorrance, Twentieth and Cuming streets. rance, Twentieth and Cuming streets.

The entertainment committee of Omaha camp No. 129 for the current year consists of C. H. T. Riepen, Dr. L. A. Merriam, J. C. Snyder, Thomas Broadhurst, A. A. Lawrey and J. A. Crystal.

Hebrew camp No. 4944 is about to reorganize tis Forester team.

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There will be no assessment for February. Western Bees. Golden Rod lodge No. 10 met Tuesday evening in Fraternity hall. A number of members made short addresses upon the work and purposes of the order. At the close of the meeting the floor was cleared and an hour or two was passed in dancing

The next regular meeting of Garfield circle No. Il promises to be one of special interest. All members are asked to be present. Several new candidal as are to be initiated and a number of applications will be acted upon. The circle meets Friday night at Baright's society hall.

Ladies of the Grand Army.

Royal Achates, Omaha lodge No. 1 mittated a large class of candidates last Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday evening the business session will be brief, as it is the purpose to spend the greater part of the evening in a social way. All members are asked to attend.

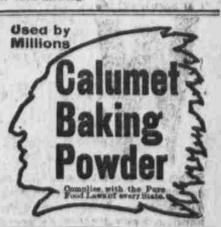
Royal Arcanum. Metropolitan club was filled to its ca-acity Thursday evening with members of the Royal Arcanum and their companions attendance at the card and descine the Royal Arcanum and their companions in attendance at the card and dancing party given by Union Pacific council No. 1069.

Overland council will meet in Baright's hall Tuesday evening. The degree team will hold its final rehearsals in preparation for the work of infilation of the supreme regent's class February 14. which will number over 100.

The general committee will meet Thursday evening at the usual place to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the supreme regent in Omaha on the above date.

Miscellaneous. Golden Rod camp No. 336, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a mask ball at Baright's Society hall Thursday evening. All members are invited with their friends. A dancing party was given at Edward Creighton institute Wednesday evening by the Omaha branch of the Knights of Col-umbus. One hundred couples were in at-

tendance. The degree team of Seymour camp No. Woodmen of the World, did some fine 16. Woodmen of the World, did some fine work Wednesday evening. The forest will be beautifully illuminated by the degree workers at the next meeting. Seymour's Gies club is one of the drawing features for each meeting.



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