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Walter H. Byrns, assistant passenger agent of the Rock Island, was called to St. Ann, Ill., yesterday by the serious illness of his father.

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The monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Binder, 830 Fourth avenue.

Illinois nut coal, delivered, \$5.50 per ton; spadra grate, \$5.50 per ton. William Weish, 15 North Main street Tel. 125. Yard Eighth street and Eleventh avenue. Tel. \$77.

D. S. Kerr has farms of different sizes to rent, either cash or crop rent. Houses for sale on monthly payments. Tels. \$47 and \$68 Red. 568 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The hearing of Holly Morris, the stranger sharged with attempting to pass a forged check on Landlord Bierwith of the Tremont house, was continued in police court yesterday until Monday.

Byring time is coming. Now is the time to select your wall paper and get the work done promptly and well. See the new wall paper at W. S. Hewetson's, Masonic temple, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Come in and let us show our spring stock of careful with light of the stranger at the selection of the paper at well inspects of council Bluffs, Ia.

ple, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Come in and let us show our spring stock of carpets, rugs, linoleum, oil cloth, window shades, lace curtains, ranges and gasoline stoves. We have one of the largest stocks of house furnishings in the city. D. W. Keller, 16 So. Main.

W. Davis and J. Osborn, said to be traveling "junkers," were arrested late Friday night in this city and yesterday were taken back to Loveland, Ia. to answer a charge of wantonly shooting a valuable dog belonging to a citizen of that place named Lewis.

Lewis.

Mrs. Vivian Newton, wife of L. I. Newton, 220 Fifth avenue, died yesterday morning, aged 19 years. Hesides her husband she leaves a week old babe. Mrs. Newton was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ingersoll of Brush, Colo., who were expected to arrive in the city last night. Pected to arrive in the city last night.

There will be a special service Friday evening at St. Faul's Episcopal church, at which an address will be made by Rev. W. C. Clapp, who has for several years conducted a most interesting work among the Iggorotes at Bostoc, Philippine islands. There will be no appeal for money and the public generally is invited to hear the address.

dress.

Mrs. Frances Jane Smith, aged 64 years, widow of Charles F. Smith, who died only two weeks ago, succumbed resterday to an attack of pneumonia after five weeks illness. One son and one daughter, both residents of this city, survive her. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 200 Avenue I, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetary. am the exclusive agent for the Stand-Domestic and New Home Sewing ma-ne for this city and vicinity. Carry her makes of machines from \$15 up to Also self the Edison and Victor talking machines, Have a large stock of rec-ords for both. Repair all makes of ma-chines; bicycles and talking machines. S. M. Williamson, 17 So. Main St. Both phones.

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Homer Wood, an 'll-year-old boy living at 212 North Sixth street, was knocked unconscious during a fight among a number of boys who were coasting on Willow avenue yesterday morning. The boy, after being cared for at a nearby house, was taken to his home, where he was attended by a physician. Young Wood, it was said, drew a knife during the fight and some boy then knocked him down and he struck his head on the pavement.

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A representative of the firm which installed the sterilizing apparatus at the new Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital arrived in the city yesterday and made an examitation of the hot water tank which explosion was due to a defect in the machine, and this being the case, his firm would stand good for whatever loss the hospital had incurred through the accident. The plate glass windows in the two operating rooms were replaced yesterday.

**Man Diana S Cousins wife of Captain

ating rooms were replaced yesterday.

Mrs. Diana S. Cousins, wife of Captain E. B. Cousins, died at a late hour Friday night at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital, aged di years. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters. Mrs. W. W. Cadwallader of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Maude Cousins, living at home. Fineral services will be held at the family residence, 1816 Fifth avenue, this morating at 2:45 o'clock, conducted by Rev. O. O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church, of which Mrs. Cousins was a member, after which the body will be taken to Lincoln for burial. Mrs. Cousins was a member of the Woman's Relief corps of this city.

Look at Leffert's Windows For the newest novelties in weathered oak, smoking sets, fernaries, etc., also a fine vived by his wife and three children. The line of solid brass goods in candlesticks, body was taken last evening to Newton. book holders, ink wells, smoking sets. You will find all and more in Leffert's window.

Why not come in if your eyes bother you? I can fit you out with a pair of glasses to your entire satisfaction. O. Manthe, 228 Broadway.

Committee Reports on Brown. The Pottawattamie County Bar association met yesterday afternoon to receive the report of the grievance committee as to what it had discovered from "investigating" J. Brown, the saloon crusader from Kansas. The report was to the effect that the nmittee had learned from Mr. Brown that the latter recognized that it was a very fine day on which the committee called on him and that this was about all. The association will meet again Monday afternoon to receive the report from the legislative committee instructed to draft a bill making it a misdemeaner for any person to practice in the court or repreent himself to be an attorney or lawyer without being duly admitted to the bar.

Now is the time for getting a nice plane the Bouricius piano house. Ask Bouricius facts and figures, how his prices compare with those of others. 335 Broadway,

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CHANGE IN DATE OF CAUCUS

Republican School Board Candidates to Be Mamed Thursday.

RETIRING MEMBERS NOT CANDIDATES

Three Propositions to Be Submitted for Levying Taxes to Increase the School Facilities of District.

Owing to the fact that the opening performance of Egypta will be given next Wednesday evening at the New theater for the benefit of the new Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital and the annual election of the Commercial club will be held that day, it was yesterday decided to postpone the holding of the republican convention to name three candidates for members of the Board of Education until Thursday evening. The three members whose terms empire this year are G. W. Westerdahl, W. S. Cooper and T. J. Shugart. So far The Woman's guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Emmet Tinley on Willow avenue. cumstances would they receive re-nomina-

> urer this year, George S. Davis' term not expiring until 1908, there probably will be but little interest in the election, which

> will be held Monday, March 1. In addition to electing three members of the school board, the following three prop-

> obitions will be voted upon:

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First Proposition: Shall there be levied upon the taxable property in the Independent School district of Council Bluffs, lowa, a tax of hine thousand two hundred fifty dollars, (\$0.250.00), for the School House fund, so much thereof as may be necessary to be used in the purchase of a school house site, to-wit: The Clausen property, east of State street between Pierce street and Broadway in said city?

Second Proposition: Shall there be levied upon the taxable property in the Independent School district of Council Bluffs, lowa, a tax of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15.000.00), for the School House fund, so much thereof as may be necessary to be used in the erection of a four-room addition to the Thirty-second street school in said district? Third Proposition: Shall there be levied upon the taxable property in the Independent School district of Council Bluffs, lowa, a tax of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15.000.00), for the School House fund, so much thereof as may be necessary to be used in the purchase of a school house site North of Broadway and between Thirteenth and Eightsenth streets in said city, and the erection thereon of a four-room school house?

On election day, the polis, will be open

On election day the polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. For the purpose of the election the Independent school district of Council Bluffs is divided into six precincts which practically correspond with the six wards of the city. Secretary Ross. in his official announcement of the election designates the voting precincts and polling places as follows:

places as follows:

The First precinct consists of the First ward of the city of Council Bluffs. Ia., and all territory of the school district contiguous to said ward, and lying without the limits of said city. The polling place will be at No. 124 East Broadway.

The Beeond precinct consists of the Becond ward of said city, and the polling place will be at No. 22 Bryant street.

The Third precinct consists of all of the School district contiguous to said ward and lying without the limits of said city, and all territory of the school district contiguous to said city. The polling place will be at No. 223 Bouth Main street.

The Fourth precinct consists of the Fourth ward of said city, and the polling place will be in the basement of the county court house.

The Fifth precinct consists of the Fifth ward of said city, and the polling place will be at the county voting house at the corner of Fifth avenue and Twelfth street.

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LOOK AT LEFFERT'S WINDOWS. N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 530. Night, L 968. DIES AFTER FOUR WEEKS OF FAST

W. Leeper Passes Away at

Goodrich Hotel. Joseph W. Leeper, after abstaining from food for four weeks, his fast ending last Tuesday, died about midnight Friday at the Goodrich hotel. His wife and son from Omaha, and daughter from Dodge City, Neb., were at his bedside when death came. Mr. Leeper, who was a traveling man, was in the habit of fasting, he believing it a cure for the stomach trouble from which he suffered and which finally caused his silver mounted, tankards, mugs, steins, death. He was 53 years of age and is surbody was taken last evening to Newton,

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Sunday Services. First Presbyterian church, Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon subject, "The Key to the Beautiful Gate;" evening sermon subject, "The Ultimate Triumph of God." In the morning Mr. Barton will sing Smith's "The Gates of Pearl," and in the evening "The Holy City." Bible school will be at noon and young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. The regular mid-

day evening. St. John's English Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and young people's service at

week prayer meeting will be held Wednes-

First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold services in the auditorium of the public library at 11 a. m., when the subject will be "Man." Sunday school will be at 12:15 p. m. and the regular midweek testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. First Congregational church, corner Bevonth avenue and Sixth street. Dr. Otterbein O. Smith, pastor. Morning service, 10:30; evening service, 5; Sunday school at noon; prayer meeting Tucaday evening at 7:45 Sunday morning, communion and reception of members. Morning subject, "The Gift of the Spirit and Our Trial of It." Subject for 5 o'clock vespers, "Are the Hard Things of Life a Blessing?" Special

music morning and evening. St. Paul's Episcopal eburch, 23 South Sixth street, H. W. Starr, rector. Third Sunday in Lent; S a. m., hely co

Sunday school at noon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Morning topic, "What is Salvation?" The sermon in the evening will be preached by Rev. T. J. Mackay of All Saints' church, Omaha, Mrs. W. W. Sherman and Miss Price will sing a duet at the evening service.

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train at the First avenue crossing between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and hurled about twefity feet from the tracks. He was picked up by the train crew and carried to the local depot, from Scadden acted as leader and Mrs. Aid gave where he was taken in the police ambulance to the Edmundson hospital, Examination at the hospital showed that no bones were broken and that the man's injuries were apparently slight.

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PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY Sumerous Club Entertainments Dur-

ing Last Seven Days. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cutler left Saturday for a short visit to Chicago. Mrs. Douglas N. Graves of Boston is the guest of Miss Emma Beebe, 135 Glen ave-

Miss Addie Sage has gone to Norfolk, Neb., where she will be the guest of rela-tives and friends. lives and friends.

Miss Blanche Sherman of San Diego, Cal., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Thompson, 41 South First street.

The Bachelor Girls' Card club will be entertained Thursday evening by Miss Lulu Spetman, 722 Bl ff street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huster. Lulu Spetman, 722 Bl ff street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Huston of this city have gone to Victorie. Tex., to visit friends. They expect to be gone about a month.

Miss Lulu Wise of Park avenue entertained at dinner Friday complimentary to Miss Emma Evers. Who will leave Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., to make her home.

Mrs. D. W. Otis of Woodbury avenue, who has been spending the winter in Aguas Callentas, Mexico, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Shaw, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. H. B. Russell and Mrs. Mamie Key, both of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride, 1105 Fifth avenue, Rev. F. A. Case officiating.

The Woodbins club was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Miss Nonny Olson, 405 Damon street. The evening was spent at games and music, after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served.

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Mr. Andrew Holmes entertained a number of his friends at his home, 1530 Scuth Sixth street, Thursday evening in honor of his eighteenth birthday. The time was spent at games and music, luncheon being served during the evening.

Miss Mirtle Stacey, clerk at the Union Pacific Transfer, gave a dinner party Tuesday afternoon at the Transfer hotel, in honor of Miss Hattle Whistler's eighteenth birthday. About fifteen guests were present. After dinner the afternoon was spent in games.

home of the bride's brother on South Ninth street. Rev. Frank G. Hough of the Latter Day Baints' church officiated.

The opening performance Wednesday evening at the New theater of "Egypta," which is to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Christian association for the benefit of the Jennie Edmundson Memorial Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Walters enter-tained at dinner at their home on South First street Thursday evening for the officers and employes of the Fairmount Creamery company, which has recently established a branch in Omaha, Covers were laid for thirty-five. Mr. Walters was formerly treasurer and manager of the company.

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride, 202 South Twenty-fourth street, Mr. George E. Williamson and Mrs. Lydia Spooner were united in marriage. Both are well known residents of Council Bluffs and Mr. Williamson holds a responsible position with the John G. Woodward company. They will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Charles Woodbury entertained the

Mrs. Charles Woodbury entertained the Buchre club Monday afternoon at her home, 304 Willow avenue. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Sherman, who received the guests' prize, and Mrs. Cottecket, the club prize. After the game, dainty refreshments were served. The club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mr. J. J. Hess. 24 Seventh street.

The E. F. E. club was delightfully en-

The E. F. F. club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Lanninger, 522 Washington avenue. The afternoon was spent at flinch, four tables being used. After the game dainty refreshments were served. The club had as their guest Mrs. C. V. Kennedy. The club will be entertained March 14 by Mrs. McNit, Ninth street and Avenue A.

The Economical Card club was enter-

Ninth street and Avenue A.

The Economical Card club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. H. C. Bliss, 372 Lincoin avenue. The afternoon was spent at high five, Mrs. Spare being awarded the first prize and Mrs. Gilbert the consolation prize. After the game light refreshments were served. The club will be entertained Friday affermoon by Mrs. J. F. Spare, 802 First avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Clemmer were tendered a farewell reception Thursday evening by the members of the First Christian church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shugart on Glen avenue. Rev. Mr. Clemmer left Friday for his new pastorate at Rock Island, Ill., and will shortly be followed by Mrs. Clemmer and children, who for the present are guests at the Shugart home.

The Evening "500" club was entertained

The Evening "500" club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. S. Rigdon, 303 Glen avenue. The evening was spent at high five, three tables being used. The prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Empkle, who made the highest score. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game. The club will be entertained Tuesday evening, March 11, by Mrs. Robert Wallace, 183 Turley avenue.

The Flower Mission was delightfully en. Mrs. Robert Wallace, 183 Turley avenue.

The Flower Mission was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Heleen and Miss Josephine Bixby, Mrs. Robert Wallace and Mrs. W. S. Rigdon at the home of the latter, 363 Glen avenue. Officers were elected for the coming term, all of the old officers being re-elected. Plans are being made for a dancing party to take place the week following Easter. After the meeting refreshments we're served.

Mrs. William Pyper, 288 Pranklin avenue.

After the meeting refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Pyper, 235 Franklin avenue, entertained the Proto card club Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent at playing high five, Mrs. J. L. Butler winning the first prize and Mrs. W. Roberts the second prize, Mrs. Edgerton being awarded the "four-handed" prize. After the game light refreshments were served. The club will be entertained March 11 by Mrs. R. C. Edgerton, 236 Franklin avenue. The Jolly Twelve Card club was entertained Wedneaday evening by Mrs. J. F. Spare, 802 First avenue. Mr. Bradley received the first man's prize and Mr. A. Mitchell the booby prize. Mrs. Brummel was awarded the first weman's prize and Mrs. Hitchcock the booby prize. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game. Mrs. F. G. Hitchcock will be the next hostess. Wednesday evening at her home, 254 Washington avenue. The Beatrice club was entertained Friday evening to Miss. Gillessid the service of the game. The Beatrice club was entertained Friday evening to Miss. Gillessid the service of the game. Mrs. Gillessid the service of the game of The Beatrice club was entertained Friday evening by Miss Gillespie at her home on Fourth street, complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Crofts, formerly of Beatrics. Neb., and now of West Puint. The occasion happened to be the twenty-second anniversary of Rev. Mr. Crofts' arrival in

Council Bluffs to assume the pastorate of the First Congregational church. Rev. and Mrs. Crofts while in the city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace of Bluff street.

The C. M. L. club was entertained Thurs-day afternoon at a most delightful ken-

The C. M. L. ciub was entertained Thursday afternoon at a most delightful kensington at the home of Mrs. Clogston, 350 Oakland avenue. There were about sixteen guests present. The afternoon was spent at a drawing contest, at which Mrs. Thomas Maloney received the first prize and Mrs. George Hughes the second prize. After the game a dainty luncheon was served. The club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, by Mrs. P. Gunnoude, 734 Willow avenue.

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LOOK AT LEFFERT'S WINDOWS.

Hattery Struck by Train.

Solemon M. Hattery, a blacksmith living at 1819 West Broadway, had a narrow escape from death last evening. He was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at the First avenue crossing be.

scadden acted as leaser and lars. Aid gave an interesting sketch of Rowe, Mrs. Ingram giving a sketch of one of his books, Mrs. Meyers Hanson gave a sketch of Nye and Mrs. Snooks reviewed his works. Mrs. Beshler gave a most interesting account of the works of Crawford, and Mrs. Wallace was leader of the current events. Mrs. Mark Williams of Madison avenue will entertain the club next Wednesday after-

The Klatter Klub was entertained Friday The Klatter Klub was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Theinhardt, Imparence of the first the afternoon was spent at cards. Complimentary to the club, Mrs. Oilver Patterson, who recently left for Nevada, presented to the club two prizes, Miss Eleanor Brown winning the prize for the highest score and Mrs. Robert Wallace the twenty-hand prize. The prizes given by the hostess were won by Miss Georgia Mitchell, who had the highest score, and Mrs. Birt Pinney the twenty-handed, Mrs. Ray Beardsley being awarded the guest's prize. After the game dainty the guest's prize. After the game dalnty refroshments were served. The guests of the club were Miss Josephine Jennings, Miss Ethei Cook, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Mrs. Ray Beardsley.

Deserts Wife and Baby. WATERLOO, Ia., March 2 .- (Special Tel-

IOWA CITY—The registration of the State university is now 2,060. This is the largest number of students the university has ever had in attendance. DUNLAP-Martin J. Dugan.

resident of this place, was killed in a Denver machine shop Friday. The body will be brought here for burial. He was a prominent Knight of Pythias.

DUNLAP—M. J. Jenkins, lineman for the Woodbine Telephone company, met with a terrible accident. He was arranging the wires on the cross arm of a telephone pole when he fell, breaking both legs just above the apple

the ankle.

TIPTON—Leaving a note asking forgiveness of his wife and daughter for his act. Dr. P. R. Pine, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men of this place, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. Ill health and fear of insanity prompted the act.

OSCEOLA—Andrew Carnegle has promised the women of the Village Improvement society here \$10,000, provided they raise a like amount. The city council has passed a resolution calling for a special election March 25 to vote on the proposition as to whether the city shall levy a tax for the erection of the building.

HEAVY STORMS IN SOUTH One Death and Great Destruction Re-

sults from Wind, Rain and Lightning. NEW ORLEANS, March 2-Southern

Mississippi and Louisiana have for two days experienced the worst storm of the winter, the disturbance manifesting itself in torrential rains, fatal electrican display and cyclonic winds.

At least one death was caused by the storm in Mississippi and thousands of dollars damage has been done. Philadelphia, Miss., reports a tornado damaged small Meridian, Miss., more than five inches of rain fell, making South Washe creek a

river half a mile wide. At McNeil, Miss., many bridges were washed away, and in the vicinity of Laurel planting has been temporar.ly suspended. Of the railroads, the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City appears to have suffered

worst, having nine washouts. In Louisiana creeks and bayous are over flowed, while the Mississippi river levee. already soft from the exceptionally high rivers, have received a dangerous soaking.

Object to Anditor Retaining Control of the Insurance Department.

SIOUA CITY MILITIA REPRIMANDED

Attorney General Byers to Intervene in Suit Over Land at Cut-Off, Claiming Title in Behalf of State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, March 2 .- (Special.) -- A petition being signed quite generally by the insurance representatives is to be presented to the legislature soon, asking for a separate department of insurance and state auditor. While the auditor himself has advised the legislature to create # separate department of insurance in his reports at times, there has been a sort of tacit agreement among the state offiing business to the state treasurer and the municipal accounts to the secretary of state and thus relieved that the auditor retain the insurance department.

This arrangement, it now develops, is panies who, it is alleged, are dissatisfied with the thoroughness with which Auditor Carroll has enforced the Blanchard anticompact and other insurance laws. They propose now to make a very vigorous campaign for the creation of a separate insurance department, and the pelitions now being circulated are the beginning of the campaign. The petitions are being circulated for signatures, both to Iowa companies and to outside companies that are doing business in Iowa. These petitions will be presented to the committees of the legislature soon after it reconvenes next Tuesday.

Reprimands Sloux City Company. Adjutant General Thrift has issued general order in which he reprimands the officers of Company L of the Fifty-sixth regiment Iowa National Guard at Sloux City. The reprimand is based on the show ing made in the report by Major Olmsted egram.)-Frank E. Allen yesterday deserted of the United States army who inspected his wife, formerly Mrs. Mary Stiles, whom the company and reported that names he married in Waterloo one week ago. It were certified on the pay roll for drill pay is charged he took \$300 of his wife's money, of persons not members of the company, leaving her destitute. He also left his and further that Sergeant Perry Liddy 1-year-old baby by a previous marriage. while commissioned as an officer of the and out," said J. B. McDonald, president The police located Alien today in Des company lives eight miles from the drill of the Panama Censtruction company in Moines, his former home. staff of the governor of South Dakota, thus J. Gliver for the construction of the Panowing allegiance to two states.

> City Treasurer Left. The report of George E. Pennell of the president. The responsion nunicipal accounts department of the state be placed where it belongs. auditor's office on the affairs of the city of Oskaloosa state that the accounts of every of the city treasurer, who had not made a single entry in his books for a year and a half and left the city on the day the investigation was commenced and remained away all during the investigation. The re. port of Inspector Pennell asks the mayor of Oskaloosa to ascertain when the treasurer returns whether or not the treasurer had \$12,709.06 cash on hand December 31. only cause of criticism on the part of the inspector. The accounts of the cities of Fairfield and Centerville are reported practically without criticism except to say that Centerville has far exceeded its legal limit

Byers to Connell Bluffs. Attorney General Byers went to Council Bluffs today to file in the federal court they will be able to build the canal." state in the case involving the ownership of the land known as the "Cut-off," which was formed by the Missouri river changof Charles R. Hannan against state officers of Iowa. There are 1,000 acres involved In his petition General Byers will claim wnership of the land for the state.

Date of Banquet Changed The date of the Jefferson day banquet of Iowa democrats has been changed to April 6 instead of April 2. In addition to Honorable William J. Bryan there will be present as guests and principal speakers Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia and the preliminary expense of \$49,000 incurred Honorable Tom Johnson of Ohio.

Socialists Consult Lawyer. Des Moines socialists have consulted awyers to ascertain whether or not the bills they have posted about town are treasonable and the chief of police has consulted lawyers for the same purpose. The socialists claim that they have advice that their printed matter is all right. The bills pertain to the imprisonment of the Colorado miners for the murder of the governor of Idaho. Tomorrow they will hold an in Today, with colder weather, the storm has dignation meeting in this city to protest



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M'DONALD TALKS OF CANAL

President of Construction Company Blame Railroads for Rejection of Bids.

SAYS CONTRACT SYSTEM BOUND TO COME

Financial Interests May Work for a Time, but the Big Ditch Will Be Completed.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 2.-"We are down ama canal. "They have taken the matter out of our hands and it now rests with the president. The responsibility should "I cannot see why our bld should have

been rejected except that it is due to the office were in excellent shape except that far reaching machinations of combinations of influences that have worked against all bids, that threaten actual construction of the big canal. It is hardly necessary to

"It is generally recognized that thi agency was working to defeat the project long before it ever took tangible shape. You will notice that one by one the prac 1905. The books of the treasurer are the tical men who have been identified with the canal have been picked off by big financial interests. It is not difficult to trace the relation. This is very poor business, however, for the canal is bound to come; if not during this administration, then during another. It is inevitable. "I cannot see where the president and

his associates are right and do not see how "Sooner or later the ditch will have to there the petition of intervention of the be dug under the businessilke manage ment of a contractor who has figured the cost down to a minimum. Our company willing to perform every item of th agreement required by the government. was our understanding that when the conditions imposed by the government were met the contract went to our company. We had made every preparation, at considerable expense, and were prepared to begin shoveling dirt on or before the time limit

of sixty days." Mr. McDonald does not believe that there is anything in the report that W. J. Oliver will enter suit against the government for in making the bid.

"I am certainly not going to Washington to confer with him further in the matter He said our company will be dissolved as rapidly as possible, and that will end the matter. I have not heard a word from Mr. Oliver since the rejection of the bids.

Commercial Clubs on Isthmus. PANAMA. March 2.+In order to study ffectively conditions here, the visiting members of the commercial clubs of Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati and St Louis, who arrived at Panama yesterday,

santrary conditions, plan of management climate as it affects Americans, housing and food conditions, efficiency of the labor mployed, progress of the canal construcion, efficiency of the plant, and social and acial conditions.

Our visitors called on President Amador this morning and the Panama Commercial club today gave a reception in their honor, At the reception at the Tivoil hotel last night President Amador and Secretary of Government Arias, ex-Governor of Missouri, Chief Engineer Stevens, Prof. Elihu Thomson, the electrical expert, and many of the chiefs of canal divisions made speeches. Mr. Thomson

said:

It is a magnificent enterprise, organized upon a most substantial basis, and it is progressing as we could hardly have hoped it would. I had been thinking that a sea level canal was best, but after looking over the matter I have come emphatically to the conclusion that a lock canal is not only the best, but the only one possible. All the speakers highly complimented Mr. Stevens and deplored his approaching de

Mr. Stevens yesterday received notice of his appointment as temporary chairman of the Panama canal commission and it is hoped here that the appointment will be made permanent so as to neutralize the effect of his departure from Panama.

Attorney for Alleged Kentucky Murderer Desires Protection for Judge in Court, LEXINGTON, Ky., March 2-It is announced that no change of venue will be asked in the trial of Judge James Hargis

YOUNG CALLS FOR TROOPS

for the alleged assassination of Dr. B. D. Cox, which begins Monday at Jackson. Attorney W. A. Young, his leading counsel, said that he would not enter the case unless Governor Beckham sends troops to Jackson during the trial, as he believed the trial would result in a bloody factiona FRANKFORT, Ky., March 2.-Counsel

ad a conference with Governor Beckhar They asked for state troops at the trial of Hargis. The governor gave no definite answer, but it is believed troops will be ordered to Jackson.

for James Hargis arrived here today and

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CHICAGO REPUBLICAN TICKET Postmaster Busse Heads Men Who Will Oppose Present Administration of City.

CHICAGO, March 2 .- At the republican city convention today the following nominations were made without opposition: For mayor, Frederick A. Busse, the pres ent postmaster; city treasurer, Edward C. Young; city clerk, John E. McCabe, The platform adopted is based largely upon the traction proposition and favors the ordinance recently passed over the



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