#### NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA **COOK BERATES LAND OFFICE** morning the woman confronted him with CITY CASE UP BEFORE COURT COUNCIL BLUFFS the charge and he calmly admitted it and

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43 IN ACRICULTURE estimated cost reduced to \$655,000. This was still too much, and the committee COURSE

Conducted for Week at Avoca Under Auspices of State College.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND ONE DAY

Merchants Offer Liberal Premiums for Corn. Other Grains and Live Stock 

feated in Enterprise.

The Western lows short course to be given under the auspices of the State the state will open today at Avoca and last over Friday. It is ex- sible and probable candidates were "inpected that there will be a good attendance from Council Bluffe and immediate vicin-Ity, as representative Brandles, former ber of the Board of Supervisors, who was largely instrumental in securing the to date no other candidate has been menshort course for Pottawattamle county. has worked hard to arouse interest in it and has succeeded in disposing of a large number of tickets. The Commercial club co-operated with Mr. Brandles and has promised to be represented during the week

at Avoca. A large attendance of teachers in the rural schools is expected, and, in fact. County Superintendent Jackson has issued an order making it obligatory on teachers in the cast end of the county to fittend on Friday, which has been designated as "teachers' day." Failure to attend, unless properly excused, will result in a teacher tetting a black mark in the record of her professional work. According to the mandate of the county superintendent, teachers nection with the democratic nominations in the townships of Layton, Knox, Pleas- for councilmen-at-large.

ant. Lincoln, Valley, James, Center, Belknap, Washington, York and Minden, which attend the Friday session. If their direc- Quick have already filed affidavits that tors fail to excuse them for the day they they are candidates for the party nominamust attend the evening session.

3 p. m.-Corn judging, Claus Grothe Guilde hall. d p. m.-Lecture in opera house by Prof. Holden of Ames on "Agriculture in the Schools."

Schools." § p. m.-At opera house: Music. Lecture by Prof. A. V. Storm of Ames. Music. Address by Superintendent Jessie Field of Page county on "The New Country School."

### Program of Lectures.

In addition to the instruction in corn testing and stock judging there will be a other aspirants, among the number being, series of afternoon and evening lectures by members of the faculty at Ames and others.

This is the program of lectures: MONDAY, JANUARY 12. 4 p. m. -Lecture by A. H. Snyder of Ames on "Soll Fertility, Rotation of Crops." 8 p. m.-In opera house: Music 'Lecture by Judge Horace E. Deemer of the Iowa supreme court on "Agricultural and Indus-trial Education."

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14. 4 p. m.-Lecture by Prof. R. K. Bliss of Ames on "Feeds and Feeding." 8 p. m.-In opera house: Music, Illus-frated lecture by Prof. J. W. Jones of Ames on "Home Gardening."

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 65. p. m.-Lecture by Prof. M. L. Mosher Arnes on "County Experimental Station

asked for further time in order to still further cut down the cost.

It was stated yesterday that Mr. Etnyre and the committee had finally succeeded in Legal cutting down the estimated cost about \$10),-000 by "striking out" practically all of the proposed extensions to residence districts, which at present are without water service

MANY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

#### Maloney Scema to Be Only One Out for Mayor, However.

While the democratic city central conrmittee at fis moeting yesterday afternoon in the office of Chairman J. J. Hughes did not, it was stated, transact any business, College of Agriculture at Ames for this owing to the absence of several of the members, the names of a number of posformally" mentioned.

Indications are that Councilman Maloney will mest with no opposition for the democratic nomination for mayor, at least up at this sitting of the court. tioned. S. L. Etnyre will, it is anticipated. have a clear field for renomination for city engineer. John Toller, the South Main candidate for city treasurer, and William Higgeson, at present superintendent of markets, and Henry Atkins are mentioned in connection with the nomination for city auditor. Harvey Ouren and J. J. Stewart are spoken of as candidates for the nom! nation for city solicitor. In connection with this nomination, friends of Richard J. Organ are urging him to enter the field. Oscar Younkerman, councilman from the First ward, and Frank C. Hendricks are the only names mentioned as yet in con-

For ward councilmen, the democrats, it is said, will not be lacking in candidates. nore or less contiguous to Avoca, must In the First ward C. E. Walters and E. J. tion. In the Second ward, up to date, no must attend the evening session. This is the program for teachers' day: 3 a. m.-Teachers will assemble at the event house and enroll. 9:50 a. m.-Visit to stock judging class at the stock pavillion on tair grounds. 10 a. m.-Corn judging, germination box. Chaus Groth Guilde hall. 1:30 p. m.-Domestic science at court businession of the stock part of the stock pavillon of the stock pavillion of the stock the Fourth. In the Fifth ward Michael Callaghan has filed his affidavit of candidacy for the democratic nomination for councilman, and the name of James Mc Millen is also prominently mentioned. Alphonso Bellinger has filed his affidavit that he is a candidate for the democratic omination for councilman from the Sixth ward, and rumor has it that he will not

have a clear field, as there are several it is said ,W. C. Royer. The committee will meet Thursday even

ing in the new headquarters in the Brown building, by which time it is expected th list of candidates will be augmented.

### MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97, Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339. Picture frames made to order. C. E. Alexander, 233 Broadway. Alexander, as Broadway. COME AND SEE OUR 1908 WALL PA-PER H. BORWICK, 211 S. MAIN. Marie, daughter of J. Stonestreet, 1520 West Broadway, died yesterday, aged 3 pulled a revolver to take the woman's life. She escaped and informed the county of

libel the brothers of Schroeder for causing

Herriott for Auditor.

Call for Convention.

State Employs Specialist.

of education only. The purposes of the

lectures delivered by Mr. Kepford and of

the literature distributed has been to in-

struct the people on the disease and the

methods of treating it. It is now proposed

by the State Board of Control to get con-

trol of the disease and stamp it out. This

can only be done through the thorough,

and then most of all to see to it that each

person in the state afflicted with the dis-

Unless the legislature greatly increases

the State Univerity Medical school, and the

young men being educated as physicians

can thus be trained especially in the treat-

tuberculosis, and hence this is an import-

unity.

sentiment, organizing each comr

out in time in this state.

and again appeals.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1908.

Iowa's Supreme Body Will Listen to ficiala. Commission Plan Arguments.

OTHER IMPORTANT SUITS, ALSO Department of State Trying to Interpret Blennial Election

> Law Recently Enacted by Legislature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 13.-(Special.)-When the supreme court meets Tuesday the most

important case to be submitted to it will involve the constitutionality of the law known as the Des Moines plan of commission plan of government. A motion to advance the case on the docket was filed Saturday, and because of the fact that Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, and probably other lowa towns, will wish to elect officers under the plan within two months. the court will in all probability advance the amendment. At this convention Governor case as asked and permit oral arguments In addition to this case, the court at this of Minneapolis and other prominent per-

sitting will have more than the usual number of cases that have attracted general attention. There will be argued a petition street merchant, is mentioned as the party for rehearing in the case of Ben I. Sallinger against the Western Union Telegraph company. The case involves a peculiar point. Sallinger sued the company for damages because of a trip which he took needlessly because of failure of the telegraph company to deliver a telegram. He charged railroad fare, though he admitted he rode the state in its campaign against tubercuon a pass. The supreme court held that he could not collect railroad fare under such circumstances and reversed the case. Sallinger asked for a rehearing.

Indeterminate Sentence Law.

volving the indeterminate sentence law from Woodbury county may also be argued this term. Judge Mould there refused to recognize the law and sentenced a criminal to a definite number of years. The case may

Elizabeth D. Woods against the Brotherhood of American Yeomen has been filed and will be submitted to the court at this term. The case is over the fife insurance of Banker George Wood of Colfax, who systematic work of arousing the public mitted sulcide some years ago. During the trial of the case it was maintained by distributing literature to those afflicted, nsurance company and the company asks for a rehearing.

Wreatling with Law.

George Cosson, assistant attorney general, is wrestling with the problem of an interpretation of the law, the passage of which was secured by the lowa League of perimental station in the treatment of the Municipalities, and which was intended to make city elections biennial instead of ancual. The law is somewhat mixed and in the state. But the hospital is close to there is no sures that the attorney generai's office will interpret it to mean what its friends claim they intended it to mean. The purpose of the law was to make the elections occur once every two years on claim that a new race of physicians must the year when the cities and towns elect Some towns elect their their mayor. nayor on the odd-numbered years, some on ant factor in the campaign. the even-numbered years. In addition, it was the intention to change the system so HARD TERMS FOR MULAI HAFID that there will be five aldermen-at-large

One Murder Cane,

Syrup& Figs

and Elixir & Senna

Cleanses the System Effect-ually, Dispels Colds and Head

Acts naturally, acts truly as

CALIFORNIA

Insists it is Engaged in Persecuting Citizens of the State of Colorado.

SAYS NOTHING IN LAND FRAUDS Rocker was convicted and sentenced to be

Congressman Praises Judge Lewis for hung, but the supreme court remanded the Quashing Indictments and Decase for new trial because the county attorney who prosecuted the case acted as nonnecs Land Officials and attorney for Rocker when Rocker such for President.

his arrest on the charge of murder. On WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-In a personal the second trial he was again convicted letter, which he has addressed to the president and vice president, Speaker Cannon and all members of congress, the The name of John Herriott of Stuart, justices of the supreme court, members Guthrie, county, formerly lieutenant govof the president's cabinet and the Wash ernor and at one time state treasurer of ington newspaper correspondents, Hon Iowa, is being mentioned for state auditor. George W. Cook, republican congressma: Mr. Herriott lives in the same county with at-large from Colorado, severely arraigns Senator Frank Hopkins, who has already the administration for its course in prose made the announcement of his candidacy. cuting alleged infractions of the public land laws in Colorado Congressman Cook

insists that great injustice has been done Formal call of the big temperance conto a number of Colorado's most honorable. ntion was issued yesterday, the convention to be held in this city, January 28 and upright and lawabiding business men, 29. At that time the program will be out- that they have been unnecessarily branded lined for the campaign for the prohibitory as criminals through over gealousness o the government in ordering indictments Haskell of Oklahoma, Assistant Attorney without furnishing proper evidence. cites the recent decisions of Federal Judge General Trickett of Kansas, Father Cleary Robert E. Lewis at Denver, in which he sons from other states will speak. All quashed indictments against some thirty citizens to show that government prosepersons opposed to the liquor traffic in any cutors were over active in their efforts to shape are invited to attend the convention. punish land frauds.

Text of Letter.

The State Board of Control will employ Congressman Cook's letter follows: My Dear Sir: I most earnestly protest against the continued high handed, per-nicious, political persecution made by cer-tain of the department bureaus of the government in this city, branding many of our most honorable, upright and inw-abiding business men of Colorado as crim-inals specialist in tuberculosis. This physician will be employed to travel about the state, talk to doctors, deliver lectures on tuberculosis to doctors and to secure all the information possible for the benefit of losis. The state employs A, E. Kepford

ablding business men of Colorado as crim-inals. Their only information and authority for such malicious statements are reports made to them by non-resident special agents and "prosecutors" sent to Colorado, whose ac-cusations against innocent men are for the sole purpose of securing personal pro-motion in Washington and the opportunity for the governmental bureaus here to dis-seminate among the press throughout the country misrepresentations as to timber land and coal thieves, that do not exist in Colorade. who is now at work conducting the campaign to reach the people with lectures and literature on the subject. This special physician will be expected to do the same thing with the physicians of the state Heretofore the campaign conducted by the State Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, of which ex-Governor Larrabee is president, has been one rade

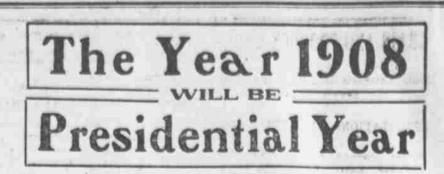
Judge Robert E. Lewis of the United Judge Robert E. Lewis of the United States district court at Denver on De-cember 24, 26 and 30 quashed all of the indictments against some thirty of our most worthy and reputable clitzens (Reveral of whom have been engaged actively in business in Colorado for thirty years) on the ground that the government had abso-lutely failed to furnish any evidence what-ever such as these men-a most atimping lutely failed to furnish any evidence whal-ever against these men-a most stinging and severe robuke by Judge Lewis of the United States district court (an appointee of the present administration). Active preparations were made by certain high officials in Washington for the prosecution of these cases. They condemn honorable men of unquestioned integrity before they are found guilty of any violation of the law, or even given an opportunity of de-fense.

ease, and then through the visitations of a trained nurse to see to it that every person is properly treated for the disease, it is planned to actually stamp the disease

law, or even given an opportunity of de-fense. Judge Lewis' decision gives universal satisfaction to all of our people in Colo-rado regardiess of their political affilia-tions and is indorsed by a united press, in fact, every newspaper in the state most heartily commends Judge Lewis' action. The truth has been vindicated. In this connection I beg to call attention to the editorial below from The Denver Re-publican of December 25, 1907, also editor-ial of December 25, 1907, written by Ex-Sen-ator T. M. Patterson, owner and editor of The Rocky Mountain News, Denver. Here follows editorial extracts from The Denver Republican and The Rocky Moun-tain News, both upholding Judge Lewis in his decision. Berates Administration. the size of the hospital at Iowa City, that institution can never be more than an exdisease. It will accommodate but about 100 patients or icas, and there are thousands

#### Berates Administration.

Congressman Cook then continues: Congressman Cook then continues: Referring to the action taken at the last cabinet meeting of the year, December 31, as to the Colorado cases, the president criticized the judiciary and authorized the attorney general as follows: "The government will use every means in its power to bring about in the higher courts disapproval of the decision rendered in Colorado by Judge Lewis." Our citizens are willing and ready to meet the issue raised by the impulsive adment of the disease. Eminent physicians be especially trained for the treatment of



Every good citizen owes it to himself and to the country to keep well informed on the political events which will culminate in the election of a president, who will be charged with the administration of the national government for four years.

Every good citizen owes it to himself and to his country to post himself about the candidates competing for high political preferment and about the issues on which the great parties will divide in order to decide intelligently how to east his vote.

The preliminary skirmishing for the great political battle of 1908 is already begun and the position of the principal participants is constantly changing with new developments nearly every day.

The big nominating conventions in prospect, particalarly the republican national convention, which is to meet in Chicago in June, promises to be the most stirring and interesting gatherings of the kind in the history of the country.

The moving panorama will be vividly and accurately pictured in The Bee from day to day-the candidates will be presented in their own pronouncements and speeches-the issue will be discussed and all the current political happenings will be chronicled as they occur.

## **NEBRASKA**

Politics in Nebraska promise to be at a boiling point throughout the year. The Bee's special staff correspondent at Lincoln furnishes the political gossip generated at the state capi tal and special attention is given to politics locally by experienced political writers.

Politics in Iowa are sure to turn about the contest for the senatorial succession as well as about the presidency. A special staff correspondent at Des Moines is charged with keeping readers of The Bee in touch with all the political currents of the Hawkeye state.

IOWA

WASHINGTON

National politics center largely in the national capitol where the president and his advisers are at the helm of the government and where congress is in session. The political focal point is at the seat of government where a staff correspondent of The Bee is on the lookout for everything of keen interest to people of this section of the west.



It is quite likely, too, that the case in-

not reach the court this term. A petition for rehearing in the case of

the insurance company that Wood had not committed suicide at all, but that a plaster of paris cast had been substituted for his case is properly treated for it. By securbody and that red ink instead of tlood ing through the floctors the name of each streamed down his shirt front when he was person in the state afflicted with the dis first found. The courts held against the

5 p. m.-In opera house, women's avoning: Lecture by Miss Knowles of Ames on "Domestic Science." Music, Lecture by Mrs. Hatie Moore-Mitchell of Drake uni-versity on "As the Farmer's Wife Looks Back". Back."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15. 1-Lecture by Prof. Holden of Ames

A.p. m.-Lecture by Prof. House m "Drainage." 8 p. m.-In opera house: Music. Lecture by Prof. Holden of Ames. Business men in the east end of the house great interest in the

county have shown great interest in the matter and have offered a number of premiums. Premiums are offered for corn. some contests being open to the entire district, while others are limited to certain townships. There are also many premiums for domestic science students and a long and attractive list of premlums offered by banks, merchants and private individuals.

#### Fire in W. B. Reed Home.

The family of W. B. Reed, secretary of the Commercial club, was awakened at 5 o'clock Sunday morning by the smell of smoke, which filled the house. Investigation showed that a defective flue had started a fire on the second floor. The fire department was called, and as the house is situated on the top of the high bluff at the corner of Scott and Ross streets, the firemen experienced considerable trouble in hauling the line of hose up there. The fire was quickly extinguished after some of the wall had been torn down. Outside of that cansed by smoke and water the damage was slight.

#### Water Report Comes Tonight.

committee of which Councilmar Hendrix is chairman, it is said, will make its report to the city council tonight on the plans prepared by City Engineer Etnyre for a new water works system. This report has been delayed owing to the fact that the estimated cost of the plant as planned by the city engineer was far in excess of the amount the city could go into debt for such a purpose. A number of proposed extensions were eliminated and the



1 Segue

cars one from each ward in cities. Headquatters for cut flowers. Herman Bros., florists, 10 Pearl street. Ind. "phone 324 Black; Bell 533.

The regular monthly session of the Board of Trustees of the Public library is sched-, uled for this evening. William E. Maxfield has been called to Hastings, Neb., by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. J. E. McGinty. C. C. Porter, editor of the Omaha Social-ist Herald, addressed a meeting of the Council Bluffs socialists yesterday morn-ing at Danish hall.

The annual dinner and business meeting of the congregation of the First Congrega-tional church will be held this evening in and not till 1511 for others. The section of the law regarding cities the church parlors. s as follows:

not.

The Christian Endeavor society of the People's Congregational church will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs-W. Goold, 2015 Avenue A. There will be a meeting this evening at a) o'clock of the city union of the Chris-ian Endeavor societies in the study of the

First Presbyterian church. OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT. 18 A MONTH: CENTRAL LOCATION, STEAM HEAT AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FUR-NISHED. OMAHA BLE, 15 SCOTT ST. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Council Bluff's Mutual Building and Loan association will be held in the office of the secretary, W. J. Leverett, 123 Pearl street, this evening.

Joe Weaver was arrested late Saturday night on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his brother-in-law. William Thornburg. He will have a hearing in police court this morning. T. H. Druen, charged with wife deser-tion, having failed to furnish the \$500 bond named by Police Judge Sprider, has been of this act: By the election of two coun-

climen at large, but if any city embraces within its limits the whole or part of two or more townships, two of which contain 1,000 or more electors, only one of the coun-

tion, having failed to furnish the \$500 bond named by Police Judge Snyder, has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury, which will convene today. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Council Bluffs Independent Tele-phone company will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 32, Merriam block. Directors for the ensuing year will be elected climen at large shall be chosen from any one township, there shall also be elected at lected.

The police are looking for a sneakthief who entered a boarding car on the Illinois Central tracks and stole two suits of clothes, an overcoat and other articles of clothing belonging to a track gang occupy-tor the one after the successors of such councilmen at large and ward councilmen and officers shall be chosen at regular blennial elections and shall hold office for two years." ing the car.

ing the car. There will be no midweek services Wednesday night at St. John's English Lutheran church. A boys' choir will be or-gaanized Wednesday afternoon. The Ladies' Ald society will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Whit-sker. 725 West Broadway. Mrz. T. J. Malone, 2218 Avenue C, has been called to Whiting, Ia., by the critical condition of her father, G. W. Fixler, who is 55 years of age. Mr. Pixler was sert-ously injured by a fail from a load of hay and owing to his extreme age his re-covery is considered doubtiu. The Council Bluffs Ministerial associa-

by whom he was employed as a farm hand, and later married Schroeder's widow. One night Rocker came home drunk and in his sleep told all about the murder. The next

The Council Bluffs Ministerial associa-tion will meet this morning at the public library building. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and Rev. L. C. Bar-ber, superintendent of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, and W. T. Butterfield, field agent for the league, will address the meeting.

For the league, will address the mestung. Secretary Curtis is planning to organize a Young Men's Christian association or-chestra, and meeting for this purpose will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Day & Hess, 123 Pearl street. Young men wishing to join are requested to be present and bring their instruments with them.

with them. An attractive little booklet with the title "Economy" has just been issued from the press of the lown School for the Denf. It contains suggestive hints from Superin-tendent Rothert and all other persons con-nected with the management of the insti-tution, urging the practice of economy and pointing out many different ways in which these suggestions may be carried out. A W Anderson a young way are are

these suggestions may be carried out. A. W. Anderson, a young man, was ar-reated late Saturday night for engaing in a fight outside the Masonic temple, where a dance was in progress. As a large number of the participants in the dance left the hall to watch the fight in the street, the trouble, it is said, having started in the hall. Captain Shaffer of the police storped the dance and ordered the hall closed for the night. Anderson gave ball for his appearance in police court this morning. The funeral of Clarence P. Hovey, aged

this morning. The funeral of Clarence P. Hovey, aged 19 years, a fireman on the Milwaukee rail-road, who died Friday at Perry, i.a., was held yesterday afternoon, interment heing in Walnut Hill. The body was taken direct to the cemetery from the train. He is sur-vived by his parents and two brothers, one of whom. George F. Hovey, is a resident of this city. The parents expect to move to Coupel! Flutfs to live and for that reason their son was buried here.

in towns and two aldermen-at-large and Proclaimed Sultan of Morocco Under Pledge to Drive Out French and Other Foreigners.

If there is a municipality in the state of lowa that has not written to the attorney general's office for an interpretation of TANGIER, Jan. 12-There is much conthe law, it is expected that it will do so

sternation among Moroccan officials at the inside of a day or two. Most of the cities sensational news from Fez announcing the proclaiming of Mulai Hafid as sultan and the dangerous conditions now prevailing in the city. Courlers who have arrived here announce also that the people of Mequinez have proclaimed Mulai Hafid sultan. According to latest information sensational news from Fez announcing the have asked the county attorneys to interpret it and hardly two agree. The main difficulty is to determine whether or not in the city. Couriers who have arrived they are to hold an election this year or The law is not supposed to be in full effect till 1910 for some cities and towns, sultan. According to latest information

from Fez, the ulemas or wise men, were forced to decree the overthrow of Abd-El-Aziz, the sultan of record, and proclaim The law provides: "On the organization Mulai Hafid sultan in his place, by the

of a city or town or on its reorganization attitude of the populace, who were greatly after change of its class, or at the first excited over reports that Abd-El-Aziz had regular election thereafter, a council shall sold the country to France. be elected as follows, except that in those The announcement by the public oriers

cities of the second class, that elect a was received with frantic joy. Mulai mayor in odd numbered years the term of Hafid was proclaimed sultan under cerhose councilmen and officers expiring in tain conditions, which he must accept, to-1905 is extended one year; in those cities of gether with the title. Among these conthe second class that elect a mayor in even ditions are the following: That he rejects numbered years, the term of those council- the Algeciras act, expels the French troops men and officers expiring in 1909 is ex- from Morocco, prohibits access to the intended one year; and at the municipal elec- terior of Europeans who, with the Jews. ion at which a mayor is elected in 1908 or it is set forth should be allowed to occupy 1910, as the case may be, the council shall only quarters in the ports reserved for them; prohibits Moorish subjects from be elected in accordance with the provisions

placing themselves under the protection of foreign consulates, secures Morocco's rights in the frontier question with Algeria and uppresses taxation.

s greatly embarrassed at the unexpected turn of events in Morocco. The proclaiming of Mulal Hafid sultan, at Fez, was cothe same time one councilman from each incident with the arrival in Paris of Moward, who shall be chosen by the electors hammed Sidi El Mokhri, who came here residing within the limits thereof; thereas finance minister to Abd-El-Asis to negotlate a loan of \$30,000,000 and the march on Rabat of General D'Armade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, with 4,000 men.

Only one murder case will be submitted become changed and the whole country is at this term of court that has attracted threatened with a civil war. It is all the general attention, and that is the case of more serious for France, as the dispatches which have been received relating to the Charles Rocker of Lyons county, who was accused of murdering August Schroeder, situation leave no doubt as to the fanatical appeal of the supporters of Mulai Hafid being directed chiefly against France and holy war might arouse France's Moammedian subjects across the Algerian

> Premier Clemenceau, General Picquart, the minister of war; M. Caillaux, minister of finance, and M. Regnault, minister to Morocco, have been in conference all day, although it is only announced that arrangements were being made to install the police at the ports of Tangler and Rabat. It is general belief that the government cannot healtate in taking prompt and energetic action. It is believed that this alone may save the day for Abd-El-Aziz, whose downfall would mean the end of the Algeciras act, the weakness of which is that it did not foresee the possibility of such a change

The safeguarding of the lives of the Europeans in Morocco alone seems to the French officials sufficient reason to support Abd-El-Aziz. Nevertheless, the government faces three obstacles: First, the possible opposition of Parliament to a step which may deeply involve France in Morocco; second. Spain's timidity about military adventure in Morocco; third, the spectre of international complications with Germany.

is learned tonight, the French government intends to communicate with the powers signatory to the Algeciras act as to what steps should be taken to meet the situation.

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#### Death from Blood Polson

FIG SYRUP Co. by whom it is monufactured, printed on the front of every package. SOLD BYALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. van prevented by G. W. Cloyd, Plunk, Bucklen's Aruica Salve. 25c. For sale ane size only, regular price 50+ per battle. by Beaton Drug Co.

meet the issue raised by the impulsive ad-ministration, but as to the purpose on the part of the latter I cannot comprehend, un-less it is to continue in the "limelight" and therefore the country will be saved-from the bureaucrats' point of view. The unprecedented and dictatorial en-croachment of the executive against the legislative and judicial departments of the government is admost a daily threat to the meet the issue raised t e impulsive ad

the land office to say: "They will call to eighty violations of the land laws in Colorado the attention of the grand jury, and some of these may involve a number of the very persons whom Judge Lewis has discharged." This is a subterfuge bordering on the farcical and is disseminated to the preas of the country for the purpose of mislead-ing the public as to so-called land frauds ing the public as to so-called land that do not and have not existed in

Our citizens in Colorado have with pa-Our citizens in Colorado have with pa-tience submitted to these persecutions for alleged offenses, and every fair-minded citizen should join in commendation of the citizen should join in cour beloved country fact that we have in our belowed country true judges who have the courage of their convictions and believe in justice to every citizen and a real "square deal emphasized sized. In conclusion I beg to say I assume the personal responsibility for statements herein made.

MENELIK PROMISES REDRESS

Attack on Italian Post in Africa Without Authority of the Ruler.

ROME, Jan. 13 .- A communication received from the Italian minister at Addis Abeba has been made public by the Foreign office. It says:

"I communicated to King Menelik the incident at Lugh, presenting a formal protest for the violation of the status quo, and asking reparation and satisfaction. Menelik was sorrowfully impressed by the incident, which he declared he knew nothing about. He acknowledged the gravity of the act and expressed his regret and the hope that the news was exaggerated. He promised to order immediate with drawal of the Abyssinians and the abandonment of Lugh or other towns occupied by his followers, confirming the order which he had already given for maintenance of the status quo. King Menelik also promised that those responsible should be punished an exemplary manner and indomnity should be paid for the damage done. He protested his loyalty and friendship for Italy.

Recent dispatches received from Italian Somaliland described that Lugh, an Italian most of its defenders. Pollowing this

news, the Italian government ordered its warships in the Red sea to proceed along the coast for the protection of the ports.

MORE PAY FOR LEGISLATORS

Senator Joe Burns Says Nebraska Scale is Too Low for Good Workmen.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-Senator Joe Burns of Nebraska, a visitor at Oklahoma's capital, says he does not believe legislators receive enough pay for their work. "I think a state can better afford to pay high salaries for capable officials than to listen to the false economy plea on the part of a misinformed public. declared Senator Burns. "You can't expect a layman to do the work of the professional," the senator continued.

"In Nebraska the legislators are paid \$5 a day and the presiding officers of the iouses receive \$10 a day. When there are but sixty or ninety days to a session a man of ability cannot afford to come to Mo. who healed his dangerous wound with the capital for so short a time and such a moderate compensation." Senator Burns will remain in Guthrie several days.

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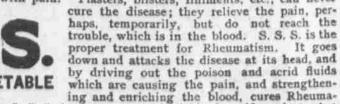
velief of the American public-in spite of the demands of far-seeing military men and of the press for a mobilization scheme -that all that is necessary on the outbreak of war is to fill up with volunteers the ranks of regiments kept on a weak peace footing, and then form them into brigades divisions and army corps. But he con tinues, "A critical view of the conditions land forces of the United States, " although of this army, notwithstanding its good equipment and armament, does not make the outlook hopeful in case af hostilities

The author has nothing but praise for with a great military power." As to the National guard, he states that competent foreign observers regard this scientious and well educated. Among the force as of very small value, as it is men, however, he finds great lack of discipline. As to the general organization, he thought that of the 106,000 men enrolled, records the prevalent opinion in profesnot more than 25,000 at the highest estimate sional circles in Europe that it lacks cohewould be fit for service.

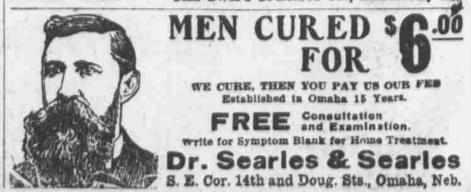
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