topics of interest to farmers. Prof. W. B.

Johnson of Tabor college talked on good

roads. Mrs. Senah Baylor Keenan of Des

Moines delivered two interesting and in-

structive lectures on her travels in Eu-

President, O. P. Dixon; vice president, J.

Inspection of Diseased Cows.

Do Not Take the "Just as Goods."

Red Cross - |- Cough Drops-real thing. Sc.

Ambassador Says War Between Japan

and the United States is

NEW YORK, Feb. 17-Declaring that war

not serious. As to the cruise of the Amer-

ican fleet to the Pacific ocean, he regarded

it merely as a naval maneuver on a grand

scale, designed to show to the world at

sent's notice "in support of a legitimate

cause, which always is at the bottom of

Baron Takahira leaves for Washington

omorrow morning at 11 o'clock to present

is a warm personal friend of Mr. Roose-

velt's and is looking forward to his meet-

to the American capital after a two years'

service in Rome as ambassador to Italy.

ambassador. He was one of Japan's en-

my present capacity," said Baron Taka-

my diplomatic career as an attache at our

ago and I have always regarded that city

as the personal representative of the Jap-

anese emperor, accredited to the president

"You know it is well said by your famous

current opinion among the best military ex-

perts of all the great powers that war is

more hellish than it used to be, owing to

opinion, for any man of ordinary sanity to

think of a war between two powers like

so long has actually existed between them.

against civilization, against the well-being

of the whole of mankind. Such a war, if

ever fought, would be the most inhuman in

A Dangerous Wound

piles, eczema and sale rheum. 25c. For

sale by Beaton Drug Co.

are constantly being applied to manslaugh-

Unthinkable.

between the two nations.

American diplomacy.

of the United States.

treasurer, Silas Crandal.

rope. The newly elected officers are:

OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

FOR CITY SLAUGHTER HOUSE will open in the afternoon and last over

Provisions of Ordinance that Will Be day, "will undoubtedly be the parcels post Submitted to Council Tonight.

Fees for Its Use to Be Fixed by Council and All Animals Are to Be Inspected.

With the passage by the city council of be the biggest in the history of the ansothe ordinance drafted by City Solicitor ciation. Kimball all of the arrangements for the pleted. This ordinance was submitted by Mr. Kimball to Wassem Bros. of Omaha, who are prepared to erect and operate the public slaughter-house, and the special mmittee from the Commercial club having this matter in charge. Some slight changes in the ordinance were suggested and these will be made by Mr. Kimball ing: before submitting the measure to the city council at its meeting tonight.

Wassem Bros. had planned to establish a small private packing plant on this lish a small private packing plant on this side of the river, but when the need of a public slaughter-house in this city was sugested, offered to erect and operate one if granted the right by city ordinance.

Street Paving—J. R. Robertson, Keokuk; J. E. Bovee, Washington; B. P. Holst. if granted the right by city ordinance. vide all funds needed for the erection of the plant. A new ordinance was necessary the plant. A new ordinance was necessary as the old one prohibited the establishment of a slaughter-house within 320 feet of any public highway. This provision of the old ordinance consequently practically prevented the erection of such a plant within the city limits or in any location accessible to the patrons of the establishment.

The slaughter-bouse proposed to be established by Wassem Bros. will be located in the block between Ninth and Tenth avenues and Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. It will be convenient to railroads. being accessible to the tracks of the Northwestern, Burlington, Union Pacific and Great Western

Provisions of Ordinance. The ordinance drafted by the city solicitor provides as follows:

That after the city slaughter-house shall be in operation, it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to erect, maintain or use any other slaughter-house within the limits of the city, and no person shall kill er slaughter any animal to be used for food or for sale or use in any other place than the city slaughter-house. That it shall be unlawful after the city slaughter-house is in operation for any person within the limits of the city to kill or slaughter any animal for use as food, or to be sold for food, unless such animal or animals shall have been inspected by the city food inspector and found fit for slaughter for food, and it shall also be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any butchered animal which has not been duly inspected by the city food inspector or by a duly authorized imspector, as provided by the laws of the United States.

The city required may fix the location of the city council council council council council council cou

United States.

The city council may fix the location of the public staughter-house and the person or corporation operating, must do so under contract and agreement as shall be approved and adopted by the city council. Charges for use of siaughtering houses by persons other than the operators to be fixed by resolution by the city council. That the slaughter-house shall be outly according to plans and specifications approved by the city council, and shall be maintained and operated in a hygienic manner and subject to the requirements and regulations of the local Board of Health.

The city food inspector to have full au-

regulations of the local Board of Health.

The city food inspector to have full authority to inspect and mark all animals slaughtered or sought to be slaughtered, unless the same are inspected under statutes of the United States providing for inspection of animals or goods intended for interstate commerce.

The public service of the city slaughter house to be controlled and regulated by a committee consisting of the mayor, the two councilmen-at-large and two members of the local Grocers' and Butchers' association. The person or persons operating the public slaughter-house are prohibited from engaging in the retail butcher business while operating such plant.

All of the local butchers who kill their

All of the local butchers who kill their own meat, it is said, are perfectly willing to patronize the city slaughter-house and are satisfied with the rules and regulations as provided in the ordinance drawn by the city solicitor.

Other Questions to Come Up. In addition to taking another turn at the water works problem, the city council is scheduled tonight to name judges and clerks and make other arrangements for the primary election to be held Monday of next week. The question of establishing the grade on Avenue A west of Twanty-sixth street may also be brought up tonight in a report from City Engineer

Mr. Etnyre has been preparing a profile of the present surface of Avenue A, west from Twenty-sixth street, the residents on that section of the thoroughfare baving petitioned for the establishment of the grade. This profile shows that considerable filling will be necessary between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets, but that west of Twenty-eighth street the land is comparatively level. West of the car barns on Twenty-eighth street the tracks of the street rallway company are above grade, and to bring them to the level of the abutting property the double track would have to be relaid to Thirty seventh street, something which the street railway company naturally objects to

Mr. Etnyre has also been working on the water works plans in an endeavor to bring down the cost of construction to within the amount the city can expend for

Hardware Dealers to Meet. Paul C. DeVol will go today to Cedar Rapids to attend the tenth annual meeting of the Iowa Retail Hardware association, of which he is president and member of the board of directors. A meeting of the board of directors will be held tomorrow morning and the meeting proper of the association

Stokers Way Down

in the boiler-room of the steamship shovel in the coal night and day that gives her power to make a record. The best coal gives the best power. That is why

produces flesh when other things fail. It contains more power. It is truly a body fuel. Many a man, woman and child have broken their records for weight by the pounds of flesh gained from SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is a powerful flesh-producer.

All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

"One of the important topics to come before our meeting," said Mr. DeVol yesterquestion. We retail hardware dealers have been leading in the opposition to this measure, Charles W. Burrows of Cleve-OMAHA FIRM TO BUILD PLANT land, O., who is recognized as an expert on the subject of the postal laws of the United States, is on the program to address the association on this subject." A prominent feature of the convention will be the trade exhibit by the leading manufacturers and wholesalers of hardware throughout the United States. The trade exposition, Mr DeVol expects, will

W. S. Wright of Omaha, president of establishment of a public slaughter-house the Nebraska Hardware Dealers' associain Council Bluffs will be practically com- tion, is booked to address the convention Friday afternoon.

> Municipal League Appointments. Mayor D. Macrae, as president of the Iowa League of Municipalities, announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the year yesterday morn-

> State Legislation—C. F. Kimball, Council Bluffs; W. H. Bremner, Des Moines; Par-ley Sheldon, Ames; E. J. Bradiey, Eldon; L. James, Fairfield; P. H. Daubney,

and Sanitation—C. C. Orvis, E. B. Wlley, Grinnell, H. Ing, Bloomfield.

Water Works and Supply—F. H. Munger,
Vaverly; M. Hammond, Cedar Falls; T.
L. Hines, Dubuque.

Waverly, M. Hammond, Cedar Falls; T. B. Hines, Dubuque.
Taxation and Assessment—C. H. Finch. Fort Madison; P. A. White, Centerville; George Underhill, Onawa.
Municipal Franchises—E. B. Wescott, Clarinda; J. B. Bartley, Tipton; H. F. Johnson, Pella.
Municipal Accounting—F. C. Norton, Burlington; W. T. Noth, Davenport; J. Swain, Shenandoah.
Membership—First District, W. T. Brown, Columbus Junction; Second, O. H. Brainerd, Iowa City; Third, C. S. Newcomer, Eldora; Fourth, T. L. Hanson, Qelwein; Fifth, W. P. Applegate, Toledo; Sixth, Charles Deeds, Ottumwa; Seventh, E. W. Hartman, Indianola; Elghth, W. N. Temple, Osceola; Ninth, T. J. Nichols, Atlantic; Tenth, J. B. McCreary, Lake City; Eleventh, T. J. Reeves, Hawarden, Special Committee on Annual Dues and Constitution—T. B. Ingalis, Maquioketa; J. L. Farrington, Iowa Falls; W. A. Willing, Northwood; G. A. McIntyre, Shell Rock; S. H. Johnson, Carroll.

the cemetery.

Deceased was 62 years of age, and had been a resident of Council Bluffs for twenty-two years. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Brown of Dixon, Neb.; Mrs. H. Olds of Besser, Wash., and Mrs. Vincent Brown of Cedar Rapids, Ia. He was also a member of the Union Veteran legion.

Let us estimate your lumber bill. We pay the freight and still save you me Hafer Lumber company, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Packers' Exemptions Illegal. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-Woodbury county tax ferrets are after

the Cudahy Packing company and Armour & Co. for the purpose of compelling them to pay taxes from which they were exempted by common consent of the business men of Sioux City and the city council. The Board of Supervisors has passed a resolution empowering Judge Ben Mc-Coy of Oskaloosa and D. B. Shontz of Correctionville, the ferrets, to bring suit against the Sloux City Stock Yards company, the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, Edwin E. Dewey and other incorporations and individuals who have failed to pay taxes on their personal property. Ten years ago the city council exempted the Cudahy Packing company from payment of taxes on their packing house property. During these years the company has paid taxes on a nominal valuation of \$10,000 or \$15,000, whereas if the law was strictly enforced it would probably be assessed for something like \$750,-The agreement between the council and the Cudahy Packing company has expired. The agreement between the council and Armour & Co. will run three years more. It is said to be the intention of the ferrets to make the packing companies pay up all the taxes that would have been assessed against them despite the exemption agreement. Woodbury county lawyers agree that the exemption of the city council was illegal.

Iowa News Notes.

SIOUX CITY-The Brewed Mait bowling team, champions in the Sioux City league, left tonight for Cincinnati, where they will participate in the national bowling tourna-

MARSHALLTOWN-Andrew W. Martin MARSHALLTOWN—Angrew W. Martin, a civil war veteran and a former resident of Knoxville, Ia., also the father of Mrs. B. A. Morgan, a promitent society woman of this city, died this morning at the Iowa Soldlers' Home of heart disease. He was 70 years old. Mrs. Morgan is the wife of one of the most prominent druggists of the city.

MARSHALLTOWN-George Caton, form-

MARSHALLTOWN—George Caton, formerly of this city, but who has lived in Oskaloosa for the last few years, and who is among the oidest of the Lowa Central engineers, died at his home this morning of Bright's disease. He had been sick but a few days. Mr. Caton's body will be brought here for burial Monday. He has during his service on the Iowa Central lived for several years at both Mason City and Albert Lea, Minn.

SIOUX CITY—The basket ball championship of the state of Iowa will be decided in Sioux City next Saturday night, when the Young Men's Christian association Giants will clash with the fast Young Men's Christian association team from Des Moines. Both Des Moines and Sioux City have been playing silt-edged ball during the season. The Sioux City boys have not been defeated, their defeat of the Muscatine five being especially noteworthy. The Des Moines team was loser against the Muscatine players by a close margain.

SIOUX CITY—The proposed effort of Woodbury county tax ferrets to comment the

Moines team was loser against the Muscatine players by a close margain.

BIOUX CITY—The proposed effort of Woodbury county tax ferreis to compel the Cudahy Packing company and Armour & Co. to pay taxes from which they were exempted by consent of the city council has aroused the Commercial club and business men. A committee composed of Mayor W. G. Sears, W. H. Beck, president of the Commercial club, and E. A. Burgess appeared before the Board of Bupervisors and asked that the resolution of the board authorizing the ferreis to bring action be rescinded. The board took the matter under advisement and a further hearing will be given in the matter.

MARSHALLTOWN—Seven carloads of the finest horses and steers bred in central lowa, or the state for that matter, were unleaded here today, to be used by the animal husbandry class of the farmer's short course, which is to be in session here next week. The animals include six English shire and coach horses imported from England by the Ames Agricultural college, to be used in producing a typical American roadster, also a carload of sieck steers from the same college, most of which won first places at the international live stock show in Chicago last fall. In addition central lows breeders of Shorthorn cattle and, Percheron horses unloaded here today five other cars of their stock.

PENAL SYSTEM IS IMPROVED

Iowa Board of Control Putting and Theodore Sexaner of Ames spoke or Modern Methods in Effect,

ADVANCE ALL ALONG THE LINE

CChange in Warden at Fort Madison

Not Due to Politics as Was Suspected by Party Men.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 17.-(Special.)-The to be infected with tuberculosis, cannot be announcement made the last week by the sold indiscriminately to meat dealers, ac-State Board of Control of a change in the | cording to an authoritative letter received management of the state prison at Fort today by Mayor Ingledue from State Vet-Madison has awakened the people of the crinarian Paul O. Kote. The question to state to the fact that the State Board of which the letter is an answer was raised Control is deliberately carrying out a policy here under the recent milk inspection ordiof betterment and modernizing the state nance, when dairymen asked what were institutions, and that a great change is to be dong with cows condemned by the taking place in the character of the penal city veterinarian. Mr. Kote holds that system of Iowa. The plan of the State under the state laws the animals shown Board of Control is to put the entire penal by test to be infected can only be sold to system of the state on a modern basis and packing houses, where government inspecto adopt the best methods in use in the tors will pass on the flesh before it is sold world. It has been known among students to the retailer or used for food purposes is very far behind other states in these of a herd is found to be infected with of Control encouraged a movement for the under quarantine. This was another questhat there was no hope of progress in a inarian. prison which followed the old lines and which was a perpetual disgrace to the state. But political influence prevented this and the old prison is patched up and new buildings added. The board is determined that BARON in the prison the best methods only shall

Some Reforms Accomplished. Judge Robinson of the board prepared the first bill to put Iowa under the reformatory and indeterminate sentence plan. Now the state has adopted this plan, in part, and made some slight start toward reform of prison methods, with a view to making beter citizens rather than to make more and worse criminals. The last year the older and more hardened prisoners have been placed in the prison at Fort Madison and the younger and more tractable ones all grouped at Anamosa. This latter is to be henceforth a reformatory.

The board has been insistent, even before the passage of the law, that better methods shall prevail. It was upon the demand of he board that the lockstep was abolished long ago and now the men at both institutions march like human beings. The board also provided for the dressing of the prisoners in proper clothing. But it is stated that a great many of the old relics of the past as to discipline and punishment of prisoners still prevails. The board will indied Saturday at Oakland, Ia., has been sist upon some advance all along the line. brought to the home of his nephew, N. As a result the policy is to put new men Brown, 420 Harrison street, from where in charge all around and to develop strong superintendents and heads of institutions.

Position of Warden. The rumor was at first spread that the seelction of Prof. J. C. Sanders of West Union to be warden at Fort Madison, was purely political in its nature and that it was actuated by revenge against the present warden. This proves not to be true The statement has been circulated purely for political effect that. Warden Jones is to be supplanted because he "is a red-hot Allison man," but, as a matter of fact, he is an avowed advocate of Governor Cummins' election to the senate, and the change was made upon recommendation of some of the strongest of the anti-progressives of the state. But there is, in fact, no suspicion that the State Board of Control had in mind any political effect because of the change to be made next spring; on the contrary, it has ever been the policy of the board to totally disregard all politics.

The work of transforming the Anamosa prison into a reformatory is proceeding slowly. Some trades have been introduced and a general change has been made in the character of the institution. But it will be ong before the institution can become what is intended of it in the law.

Feeling Against Board. It is believed that a good deal of the the great scientific improvements which supposed anger at Fort Madison over a prospective change in the head of that tering machines. It is impossible, in my institution is a reflection of the old bitter feeling toward the State Board of Control because of the material change in the ours in view of the sincere friendship which method of handling the business. The board has followed the system of making To think of it is a crime against humanity, all purchases of supplies upon formal bids after advertising. Under the old system the warden had virtual control and purchased everything from local dealers at high prices. Then there has been much do not think of such an unfortunate event." opposition to the entire system of having the institutions controlled by one board and this still lingers in some parts of the state

Primary Law Features. good many of the newspaper men of the state are criticising the attorney general because of his opinion as to the intent of the new primary law in the matter of newspaper advertising of candidates. The attorney general took the ground that it was intended that candidates should not continue the practice of subsidizing the newspapers, hence should not be permitted to secure newspaper support by generous advertising or in any other way. leads to the principle that the candidates and their committees should not buy advertising space in the newspapers and should not secure publication of favorable notices by paying for the same or by buying and circulating large numbers of copies, etc. Some of the newspapers that have always heretofore got a good deal out of political campaigns are thus deprived of much needed revenue. But thus far none of the candidates have had the hardihood to ignore the attorney general's decision and buy newspaper influence and space.

Taft Men Rejoice. The friends of Secretary Taft in Iowa are rejoicing over the events of the last week. The most significant was the adoption of strong instructions in the Marshall county convention for Taft and placing the power to name the delegates in the hands of a candidate for delegate who is unquestionably for Taft. This was done after some show of a fight, which, it is stated, was with a view to securing a delegate not friendly to Taft. Three or four other counties have held caucuses and in every case Taft delegates have been selected.

Sidney Farmers' Institute. SIDNEY, Ia., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-The Fremont County Farmers' institute closed



NAVY'S CRITICS ANSWERED

its eighth annual session Saturday. The Fighting Condition. institute was highly successful. The in-

terest and attendance increases from year to year. R. K. Drennan of lowa college SECOND TO NONE IN WORLD

> Design of Ships Best of Period in Which They Were Built and Personnel is Unsur-

> > passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- By direction of F. Greene; secretary, Charles Frazer; the president, Secretary Metcalf has made public the report of Admiral Converse on the fighting ships of the American navy, MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 17 .- (Specalled forth by many criticisms recently cial.)-Cows, which by test have been found published in magazines and otherwise. This report was prepared primarily to satisfy the president as to the exact state of our naval ships, compared with those of other navies, and its publication is authorized with the design to reassure the American sallors as to the quality of the weapons with which they must go into battle. Admiral Converse characterizes the criticlams as "prepared by persons whose

limited and incorrect." There was, he says, ample justification for the adoption of the battleship designs which have been followed. "It is not claimed that mistakes have not been made," he adds, "or that of the subject for a long time that Iowa Mr. Kote also holds that where one cow our ships are without faults; but in view of the state of the art of battleship natters. Some years ago the State Board tuberculosis, the entire herd must be placed building, this fact is not to be wondered at. It is remarkable that the mistakes were building of a new penitentiary to replace tion that local milk dealers raised, and so few and that none were really serious the old one at Fort Madison, on the ground which was appealed to the state veter- In this respect our record will compare favorably with that of foreign services. All Points Covered.

In the ninety one pages which the admiral devotes to the defense of the navy, the subjects dealt with include battle drills. TAKAHIRA RETURNS free board of American ships, heights of gun positions, torpedo defense guns, battleship armor, turret designs, ammunition holsts, in and out turning screws, Kearsarge and Kentucky, and general notes, His emphatic conclusion is: between the United States and Japan would

"Our ships are not inferior to those in foreign services.

be the "most inhuman event in the world's "We have," he says, "made compromises history" and was "too hellish" to be in our designs of battleships, because it is thought of, Baron Kogoro Takahira, the new Japanese ambassador to Washington sald today, upon landing in New York, from the steamer Etruria, that the Japanspects, but at the same time have made ese people know nothing of a break in the cordial relations which have been historic existing disadvantage, and, on the whole, the compromises, each and all, have tended Talk of war, Baron Takahira declared toward a nearer approach to the desired with much emphasis, was utterly unintellperfect finality. Other nations have labored igible to him, unless as some one had augand will, like ourselves, continue to labor, gested, it was spread broadcast to serve under this same difficulty in endeavoring the commercial ends of some newspapers. to approach as near as possible to that The new ambassador said there might be impossibility-a perfect battleship. some matters pending in Washington which would require his attention, but they were

Lacking in Quantity Only. "The quality of the material of our navy is inferior to none; in quantity of vessels alone are we lacking. With an increase in number of ships, the American navy will large that America has a wonderful naval have been supplied the only feature necespower which can be dispatched at a mo- | sary to make it second to none in all that tends toward fighting efficiency. And when the stress of actual combat, if such should ever unfortunately come, brings 16 only really practical test, our country need have no misgivings or fear but that our battleships will give an excellent account his credentials to President Roosevelt. He of themselves and prove themselves all that we have designed them for and know them

ing with the chief executive with a good The admiral says in treating of battle deal of pleasure. The baron is returning drills that it was not until the spring of 1903 that our "new navy" achieved the size of a squadron-eight battleships; and not The baron left Washington as minister and was subsequently elevated to the rank of until last spring that we acquired a fleettwo squadrons. It then, for the first time, became possible to carry out fleet tactics. voys at the Portsmouth peace conference. "I am pleased to come back to this country for target practice, and resumed again in hira to the Associated Press. "I started the present voyage to the Pacific coast. In this connection, the admiral remarks: legation in Washington some thirty years

Personnel Second to None. "The personnel of our navy, in ambition as my cradle. Now I am going back there and professional knowledge, is second to

none in the world." Considerable space is devoted to a refutation of the criticism that American fighting ships do not set as high out of the water as general, that 'War is hell.' It is now a con- those of foreign navies. It is admitted by the admiral that the Indiana and Kearsarge classes (the first battleships of the navy), are too low forward for efficient fighting at sea in fairly heavy weather. "but the remainder of our battleships could without doubt, give a good account of themselves in a fight at sea in any weather in which it is at all likely for a fleet to engage." The question presents the choice of being well armed and consequently weighted lower in the water, or being lightly armed and setting high out. It is stated to be the policy of the American navy "to always have our vessels armed better than our opponents."

the world's history. Our people, at least, "It may not be amiss," the report adds, while dealing with the subject of gun heights and free board, to add that the is rendered antiseptic by Bucklen's Arnica Japanese in their most recently designed Salve, the healing wonder for sores, burns, ships have, notwithstanding an increase of speed and length of vessel, not raised their gun positions nor the free board, which is

one of the results gained from their experinces from their recent war, and which seems to uphold the good idea of our system of building ships without the excessive Admiral Converse Reports on Its heights deemed to be necessary by some

It is noted that one of the lessons learned three and six-pounder guns were not heavy enough to repel a torpedo boat. As a result all of our battleships now carry heavier batteries for such service.

Kentucky and Kenraarge. "Devices to prevent the two-fold danger of flareback and ignition of grains of powder in turrets," the report says, "have been installed in our ships. Otherwise in turret design we are like the British, French and Japanese navies. Of the Kearsarge and Kentucky the report says no commander would hesitate to take these vessels into a fleet action, and it cannot for a moment be believed but that with their heavy battery of thirteen and eightinch guns and good armor protection, they would give an excellent account of themselves, notably against ships of about their own date of design, but also against any other vessel falling within the range of their guns. They are good and effective shins, but we do not claim they are as

officient as more recent vessels " The present lack in the supply of torpedoes is admitted, due to the inability of manufacturers to meet the demand. This is to be remedied by the completion of a torpedo factory at the Newport, R. I., naval station. It is asserted that our navy is abreast of the times in the matter of sights, range finders and conning towers. We have never hesitated to adopt an idea that promised increased efficiency," is remarked in this connection. All criticisms made from time to time, the report says, have been reached and considered by the board of construction. "When the conditions and circumstances seemed to merit action by the board, such has been in variably taken."

AMERICAN FLEET OFF PERU Rear Admiral Evans is to Be Accorded Honors of Vice Admiral.

LIMA. Peru. Feb. 17.-The American fleet, which is steaming up the west coast of South America, is expected to impossible to construct a perfect battleship; arrive at Callao next Thursday, and the such compromises have, perhaps, detracted government has ordered that Rear Adfrom the desired perfect ship in some re- miral Evans be tendered the honors of a vice admiral. Everything is in readiness possible to improve upon some other at Lima and Callao for a glorious welcome to the American visitors. The official program, includes a great banquet, which will be given by President Pardo to the officehs in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

On Friday Admiral Evans, is his health permits, will visit the president and the visit will be returned on board the Connecticut. A bull fight has been fixed for Monday, at which nearly all of the officers and at least 5,000 of the satiors will have an opportunity to see the sport of the court. An excursion to Mount Meigs has been arranged for Tuesday, and on Wednesday there will be a reception at the American legation. The war minister will give a dinner to the American officers on Thursday, February 27 and the following evening the National club will give an officers' ball.

ASSASSINS FLOWERS FOR Portuguese Republicans Decorate Graves of Men Who Killed King Carlos.

LISBON, Feb. 17 .- Republicans who were not permitted to show their respect for the assassins of King Carlos and the crown prince at the funeral of these men, which These were begun in July, were interrupted was held lest night, went in large numbers to the cemetery today and laid flowers on their graves.

King Manuel observing that the republican, Prof. Pedrose, was among the delegation from the scientific academy which called upon him this afternoon invited Senhor Pedrose to come often to the palace,

"You will stay a republican, but we are agreed in being both lovers of our coun-

SERVICE EXTENDED Road Starts Regular Schedule Between Aberdeen, S. D., and Terry, Mont.

TERRY, Mont., Feb. 17.-The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway today extended to this city the train service of the company's Pacific coast extension. The new line crosses the Yellowstone river for the first time at Terry. The train service is daily between Aberdeen, S. D., Nearmart, N. D., and this city. The record of the Milwaukee railway in building its Pacific coast extension has, it is announced, never been equalled in the matter of time by any similar undertaking. Track is now being laid at the rate of five miles per day, and by the end of this week the east and west track laying forces in Montana will meet

in the vicinity of Miles City. It is confidently expected that trains over the new transcontinental railway will be operated through to Butte, Mont., by May, 1908, and into Seattle and Tacoma about one year

from the Russo-Japanese war was that the HONOR FOR AN OMAHA GIRL'

Miss Helen Riddell Elected Officer of Italian Club at Smith College.

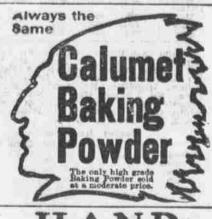
BOSTON, Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Miss Helen Riddell of Omaha has been picked by the members of the exclusive Italian club at Smith college for office in that organization. Miss Riddell is extremely popular with the girls of the college and was selected for the honor, with two others, yesterday.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.



HAND SAPOLIO FOR TOILET AND BATH

It makes the toilet something to be enjoyed. It removes all stains and roughness, prevents prickly heat and chafing, and leaves the skin white, soft, healthy. In the bath it brings a glow and exhilaration which no common soap can equal, imparting the vigor and life sensation of a mild Turkish bath. ALL GROCEPS AND DRUGGISTS.

LOW

March 1 to April 30, 1908

to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and many other California points.

to Everett, Fairhaven, Whatcom, Vancouver and Victoria.

to Portland, Astoria, Tacoms and Seattle.

to Ashland, Roseburg. Eugene, Albany and Sa-lem, including So. Pac. branch lines in Oregon.

to Spokane and intermediate O. R. & N. points, to Wenatchee and intermediate points. VIA

CITY TICKET OFFICE

1324 Farnam St. Phone Doug. 1828.

Realty Bargains

Find them every day by watching the announcements in TRE BEE'S Want Ad Col-

"FOLLOW THE PLAG"



NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE PENSACOLA

SOLD PEB. 26, 27, 28, 29, MARCH 1, 8 Special Bates South Daily For rates, folders, booklets, all informa-tion call Wabash City Ticket Office, 16th and Farnam Sts., or address

MARRY E. MOORES, G. A. P. D.

California and Pacific Northwest

These rates effective daily March 1 to April 30:

\$30.00 from Omaha or Council Bluffs. \$30.00 from Nebraska stations.

Tickets are one-way, second-class: honored in Pullman Tourist Sleepers on payment of berth rate.

The Rock Island offers choice of two through routes to California: via El Paso Short Line or through Scenic Route.

Ask for our illustrated Tourist folder fully describing our service.



F. P. RUTHERFORD, D. P. A. Rock Island Line 1323 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb.