NEWS OF INTEREST

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Meeting So Successful it is Decided to Bender, publisher of the Council Bluffs Hold Another One.

HAZELTON FOR PARCELS POST

Good Roads the Slogan of Carriers and County Asked to Take Action Which Will Improve Conditions.

William Henry James of Council Bluffs was elected president of the Rural Letter Carriers' association of Pottawattamie county at its first annual session held in this city Saturday. Mr. James was also report in part is as follows: honored by being elected delegate to the Salaries, executive departstate association, which will meet in Des Moines August 27 and 28. The other officers elected were: First vice president, William Better of Dymfries; second vice president, Matt, H. Chrisman of Neola; secretary-treasurer, George F. Hehl of Council Bluffs, who was also elected as alternate delegate to the state association.

The meeting, which was attended by twenty-five of the rural mail carriers of the county, was most successful from every point of view, in fact so much so that the association decided to hold an "extra" meeting on Labor day. The meeting on Labor day will be in the nature of a social gathering and picnic combined. Invitations will be extended to the similar organizations of the surrounding counties to parcarriers of southwestern Iowa. The mem-

ton of this city addressed the association, following an address of welcome by First Vice President John Jacobsen of Council and declared he was unable to see why

Boost for Good Roads.

Victor E. Bender of the Nonparell addressed the meeting on "The King Road Drag" and the benefits to be derived from keeping the country roads in first-class condition. He called the attention of the association to the fact that as a result of the sireet fair and carnival last year there was a sum of \$2,000 awaiting to be used for the betterment of the highways leading into Council Bluffs. At his suggestion a committee was appointed to wait upon the county supervisors with a view of having this sum placed where it could do the most

good in the manner it was intended for. Mr. Bender was followed by C. F. Brann of the circulation department of the Nonpareil, who spoke on "The Value of Free Rural Delivery to Newspapers and Their Subscribers."

James M. Meisner, a member of the assotion, spoke briefly on the subject of pad and good roads. He contended that road had shown that roads were graded to much to the center, with the result that there is too much ditch at the sides and too narrow a readway.

After partaking of dinner at the Revere hotel the members were photographed in a group in front of the postoffice building. The afternoon session was devoted to the election of officers and routine business.

Doyle Resists Charge.

In addition to filing a resistance to the application of James F. Burns, former president of the Portland Gold Mining company, to have the big mining suit brought against him by James Doyle, transferred to another county, counsel for Doyle Saturday filed in the district court a motion to re-establish and confirm the default and judgment for \$717.625 secured November 1 1998, by Doyle against Burns.

In the motion to re-establish this judg ment it is stated that on July 29, 1899, the court set aside the default and judgment upon the express condition, among others, that Burns would permit the case to be presented to a final judgment in the district court of Pottawattamie county in which the action was instituted by Doyle Further, that if this condition was not com piled with or violated by Burns, then the order setting aside the default and judgment should be re-established and confirmed as of the date it was originally en-

In the resistance to the application to cured a verdict in his favor. Affidavits influence of Doyle's attorneys have not

"The proof of the flour is

Take a pound of ordinary flour. Take a pound of Gold Medal Flour.

Bake.

Note which makes most and best

Gold Medal Flour

Made by Washburn-Crosby



CONVENTION OF CARRIERS prejudiced the community against Burns are made by H. W. Binder, a prominent real estate and insurance agent; George H. Richmond, chief of police, and Victor E

> CITY FUNDS ARE GETTING LOW Streets and Alleys Fund is Practically

Exhausted. The financial report of City Auditor Mc-Aneney for January shows that there is only \$11,479.55 unused out of the \$94,750 appropriated for maintaining the several municipal departments, the expenses of which are paid from the general fund. This \$11,479.55 will have to suffice to pay the maintenance of these several departments for the two remaining months the fiscal year, which closes March 31. The

810,500 Police and marshal's department reets and alleys ... ire department
ire and police telegraph...
ingineer's department
rinting and supplies

Totals general fund\$84,750

Boosting for Y. M. C. A. In order that the board of directors held at the temporary headquarters, 133 dence and arguments on the matter from theipate and make it a convention of rural Main street, on Thursday, February 27, both sides. The arbitration board, after at 8 p. m. It is the desire of the di- much delay, was finally organized by two bers are to bring their families and friends rectors to proceed with the construction men, but a third had not been selected to the meeting, the place at which it will be of the building not later than April 1, and may not be. Attorneys and repre-held to be determined later. and it is for a full and thorough con-sentatives of both sides appeared. In-At the morning session Postmaster Hazel- sideration of the matter that this meeting vestigation has been made of the average has been called.

was to have addressed the men's meet- the investment. It is believed that there Bluffs. Mr. Hazelton spoke in favor of ing this afternoon at association head- will be no open break until after the arthe extension of the parcels post system quarters, will be unable to be present bitration board has had time to consider, on account of illness. A special patriotic but it is known that the street car company the proposed measure is so hitterly opposed service, led by C. E. Swanson, will be has brought to the city a mimber of strikeby retail dealers all over the country. He held. Mr. Swanson will speak on "The breakers, who are being made familiar went exhaustively into the subject, show. Man for the Hour." Colonel W. F. Baker with the system so that they can take ing the benefits as he saw them, which and several young men will also make the places of men if they strike. Thus far would be derived from the passage of the short talks. A special invitation is extended to veterans of the Grand Army the demand of the men for moze wages. to attend this meeting.

The open literary and social meeting, postponed from last Tuesday, will be held Tuesday evening at headquarters. Both men and women are invited to attend this meeting, for which an especially pleasing program has been ar-

Futile Search for Fugitive. Detective Welr and other members of the local police had a long but futile chase yesterday afternoon after George Duncan, the negro charged with being the partner of Jones, the negro who murdered Detective Drummy of the Omaha police force, volvers.

Detective Weir received a tip that Duncan had been seen leaving a resort for negroes assured of financial support for a building near the Hlinois Central depot, and he went to comport with the size of the city. in search of the fugitive: Duncan was montasioners were too often appointed depot when he managed to catch sight of waiting for a train at the Illinois Central regardless of their qualifications and this the officer. Dropping his grip, he took to building of an interurban line from Des in some sections. He said his observations his heels, with the officer after him. De-Avenue F and Twenty-second street. Securing a wagon and horse, Weir made for the Illinois Central bridge and then on horseback continued down the tracks of the railway, where he intercepted and searched for the negro was kept up all the afternoon, but without result.

> Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bea February 22 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

ogene H. Perry to Payette S. Perry. in 14-75-42, w. d. orine Fernstrom and husband to Anton Gundram, el2 acres nwi net 2,800

Fayette S. Perry to Lucian D. Perry, undivident in the second of the sec

Complaint Against Gypsies. County Attorney Hesss, on being appealed

ten compliance with all of these conditions Avenue A, filed yesterday afternoon in Justice law, which compels radicad men to of the order, but that in violation of this tice Cooper's court an information chargagreement Burns on February 13 of this ing John Mitchell, head man of the band, hours of continuous labor. year filed in the district court an applica- and his followers with "maintaining a The chief complaint among the railroad tion for a change of the place of trial to nuisance." Mitchell was arrested and gave men is that the law forces them to "lay up" some other county in the event of the suit bonds for his appearance Tuesday. Mr. in all sorts of "jerk water" stations, where Hess said that if this proceeding did not the end of the sixteen-hour work period result in causing the band to move, he happens to find them. In many instances, have the case transferred to some other would file separate informations against they say, this forces them to remain for county other than Pettawattamie the fact every man, woman and child belonging to ten hours in some small town not more

that newspaper reports of the trials or the Stephen O'Neill Found Unconscious. Stephen O'Neill, residing at 207 Franklin venue, was discovered about 8:30 o'clock last evening lying on the sidewalk near he intersection of Voorhis street in an conscious condition. The discovery was nade by William Gall, a blacksmith residing in the vicinity, who, with the assistof neighbors, carried Mr. O'Neill some. Dr. Cole, who was called, found Mr. O'Neill suffering from what is believed to be uremic coma. He had not regained consciousness up to a late hour and his condition was said to be critical in the extreme. Mr. Q'Neill is 55 years old.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to he following:

C. G. Walter, Council Biuffs..... Rosa King, Crescent, Ia......

Anti-Gambling Crusade, WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. E.-(Special.) -Within a night Webster City has awakened to the fact that an anti-gambling crusade is on in earnest. The word has been passed along the line that the tiger must go, and if appearances are not deceiving the town is to experience the greatest upheaval it ever felt. Along with the gambler, the illegal liquor dispenser is also killing himself in a cafe. The bullat ento be banished, and while but seven arrests tered his loins, inflicting a flesh wound, during the last three months a list of 153 persons has been prepared, all of whom are alleged to have either gambled in some manner or to have violated the liquor laws. C. W. Bard, a detective in the employ of tocal citizens, is responsible for the crusade just started, and Attorney M. S. O'Dell of Des Moines, attorney for the State Anti-Saloon league, is in the city to prosecuts the cases in behalf of the league

FROM

Corporations of Opinion They Have a Right to Operate Thirst Quenchers.

TEST CASE TO BE STARTED SOON

Street Railway Company and Its Employes Are Arbitrating Their Differences Over Schedule

of Wages.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 25.-(Special.)-Attorneys for several corporations which are engaged in the saloon business in Iowa have determined upon making a fight against the decision of the attorney general in regard to the right of a corporation to own and operate saloons. Attorney Thomas Sellers, who represents the Loranz, Ill., company, which operates thirty saloons, will bring a test sult, which the liquor deniers expect to have joined in by dealers EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS \$1,986.23 all over the state and the courts will be asked to overrule the attorney general. Unless this is done at will cause a revo-lution in saloon methods in the state, for that inasmuch as the laws provide penalties which can only be inflicted upon in-

Nearing Wage Settlement. Arbitrators appointed by the street car earnings of the men and their hours of Major Mackenzie of Des Molnes, who labor, also the profits to the company and the public has manifested little interest in

> Curator is Very Ill. Curator Charles Aldrich of the State-Hisorical department is seriously ill at his ome in Boone. He was taken home in a veakened condition several weeks ago and has steadily declined, so that it is feared he will not recover. The department is being moved into its new quarters in the enlarged library and historical building and this is under the direction of Miss Whitcomb, the assistant curator.

Build Y. W. C. A. Home, Managers of the local Young Women's Christian association today approunced that they have so far completed their canvass in the holdup of a Douglas street pawn- for funds for a new building that they broker, from whom they secured two re- will begin preparations at once for the building. They will dispose of a site which they now own and secure another and are

> Taking Stock in Interurban. F. M. Hubbell, Iowa's richest banker and Moines southwest to and through Creston and he and others have taken stock. It is believed that this will insure the building

of the line. Interstate Commerce Hearing. Commissioners Clark and Lane have given notice that both will be in Des a freight train in the hopes of finding Moines next week to hear the complaint of Des Moines shippers in regard to interstate rate discriminations.

IOWA PICNIC IN CALIFORNIA

Ex-Governor Boles Addresses 3,000 Hawkeyes at Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23 .- Former Governor Horace Boies of Iowa was the orator of the day at the big picnic of former residents of Iowa at East Lake park today. Several thousand persons were present, delegations coming from San 1,600 Diego, Santa Barbara, Ventura and other outside cities. Mayor Harper also addressed the throng. There was great enthustasm throughout the long and varied program. The registration of Iowans now residents of California totals about 30,000.

Sixteen-Hour Law Abused. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 23.-(Special,)-Investigation among the ployes of the three roads which pass through this city develops that train and engine men are by no means satisfied with to by residents in the western part of the the new sixteen-hour law and they are of city, who have been trying for some time the opinion that it is a failure the way it tered. It is further set out in the motion to get rid of the band of gypsies located has so far worked out. Railroad managers west of Thirty-seventh street and north of have never had any real sympathy with take ten hours' rest after each sixteen

than an hour or two distant from their regular division point or terminus. They blame poor dispatching and delays to trains, that could be avoided, for much of this. They are of the opinion that the men operating trains should be given a little more leeway and allowed to continue to work over time, if by doing so for a few hours they may complete their regular run without waiting teh hours at some undesirable place for rest. The employes are given no alternative in the matter by the law, and are forced under its stipulations to "tie up" and cease work when the sixteen hours are men of the freight service, who are frequently affected.

Big Prices for Corn. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)-This afternoon 1,304 cars of prize winning corn of the Marshall county short course sold at auction for a total of \$515.50. The price per bushel averaged \$39.60. One ear, raised by Fred McCullock of Hartwick, brought \$11.50, which topped the sale. Any number of single and tenear lots brought from \$1 to \$5 an ear.

Would-Be Suicide Stayed in Time. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-By grasping a revolver in the hands of a would-be suicide today, Fred Lakin prevented Oscar Gorman, a prominent Ellsworth, Ia., business man from Ellsworth was temporarily insans.

ATLANTIC-L. L. Nutt, a real catate man of this place, has been made defendant in a suit for 10,000 damages for false arrest by Elchard Lynn of Des Moines. Some time ago Nutt had Lynn arrested on the pharge of securing \$1,500 in a land deal. He was tried by a justice and dismissed, and the present suit is the outcome. GRINNELL-A telegram received here last evening by Prof. L. F. Parker told of

the death of Colonel S. F. Cooper at his home in Campbell, Cal. Relatives will leave there with the body on Menday night, bringing it to Grinnell for interment beside that of his wife, whose body was brought here from the same place but two or three years ago. Colonel Cooper was one of the early settlers in Grinnell and was always at the front in everything pertaining to the welfare of this city.

ATLANTIC—The Atlantic North

welfare of this city.

ATLANTIC—The Atlantic, Northern & Southern relivoned and the star route driven by James Hill from here to Cumberland, have both resumed operation after having been laid up by the Beavy snow. The Atlantic, Northern & Southern road did not make a trip Tuesday, and Hill's waton got stuck in a snow drift about four miles from town and he completed the route on foot, carrying the mail. Nearly all the country roads that were blocked are now being opened for travel.

CRESTON—The debate last night be-

being opened for travel.

CRESTON-The debate last night between the high schools of Bedford and Missouri Valley resulted in a tie. One of the judges, Hon. V. R. McGinness, could not be present and the other two, Superintendent Crawford of Red Oak and Superintendent Blodgett of Atlantic, could not reach a decision, so the matter will be left for the executive committee at Iowa City to decide. Missouri Valley has defeated three high schools and Bedford holds the championship over four, according to the plan plonship over four, according to the plan of the state being divided into districts.

Meelick Wins Three-Year-Old Division of California Derby. OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 23.-One of the it is estimated that at least a third of the largest crowds seen at the Oakland track saloons are in control of large corporations turned out yesterday to witness the of capitalists. Attorney General' Byers held running of the California derby, the principal event for the 3-year-old division. There was not much of a contest of the event dividuals it presumes that only individuals of the day, however. In the betting Meel-\$11,473.55 can be responsible for the ownership of ick always ruled favorite, with Stanley Fay second choice. The others were as good as 10 to 1. After a slight delay at the post they were sent away to a perfect start of the Young Men's Christian association company and by their employes have spent Meelick immediately jumped to the front may carry to completion the new build- the entire day discussing the proposed and ran away from his field, winning from ing, a conference has been called to be change in the wage scale and hearing evi- wire to wire. In a flerce drive Stanley Fay outgamed Early Tide. Results:

wire to wire. In a fierce drive Stanley F3y outgamed Early Tide. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Tawasentha (107, Hayes, 17 to 10) won, Beven Full (109, Mentry, 10 to 1) second Phil 1goe (102, E. Sulivan, 20 to 1) third. Time: 1.134, Senator Warner, Triumphant, Prince Brutus, Governor Orman, Alasian, Buchanan, Alice Carey and Matt Hogan also ran.

Second race, one mile and seventy vards Royal River (101, Butler, 3 to 1) won, Wurzburger (80, A. Walsh, 18 to 1) second. Reservation (101, McClain, IT to 5) third. Time: 1:45. Vesme, Ruth W. Whidden, Mabel Hollander, The Broker, Markis Mayer and Emily M. also ran.

Third race, one mile and three quarters, cup preliminary: Ramus (104, Moriarity, 10 to 1) won, Treasure Seeker (86, W. Kelly, 12 to 1) second, Red Leaf (105, Gilbert, 15 to 10 third. Time: 3:014, Janet, Miss Rille, Graphite, Monaco Maid, Peter Sterling and Ethel Abbot also ran.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter, California derby: Meelick (12, F. Dugan, 4 to 5) won, Stanley Fay (117, Hayes, 7 to 2) second Early Tide (13, Knapp, 18 to 1) third. Time: 2:0848, Keep Moving, Import, Cloyne, St. Modan and Creston also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, Cherry Tree

Fifth race, seven furlongs, Cherry Treshandicap: The Mist (98, W Kelly, 12 to 5) won, Bucolic (108, Hayes, 11 to 2) second San Alviso (100, Dugan, 9 to 2) third. Time 126, Fantastic, Tom Shaw and Dollie Dollors always are ars also ran.

lars also ran.

Sixth race, one mile: Timothy Wen (100, Gilbert, 6 to 5) won, Kruka (100, Mentry, 15 to 1) second, Billy Pullman (92, Dugan, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:40. Ovelando, Joe Nealon, Senator Beckham, Royal Maxim and The Mouser also ran. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.-Weather clear and track good. Results:

and track good. Results:

First race, three and a half furlongs:
Roseburg II (117, Skirvin, 15 to 1) won, Nasturtia (105, Baker, 18 to 5) second, Brougham (105, Flynn, 12 to 1) third. Time:
0:43%. Hammock Hoy, Pocotaligo, Lady Lecota, Watkins, Tony M. Autumn Maid and W. A. Leach also ran.

Second race, steeplechase, full course, handleap: Waterway (143, McClain, 3½ to 1) won, Dr. Heard (152, Heider, 4½ to 1) second, Profitable (143, F. Riley, 20 to 1) third. Time: 4:00. Fairy Flush, Dawson, Galt, Bank Holiday, Itacatiana and Berry Wad-

13. McCahey, 6 to 1) third. Time: 1:30% spect at least we have not followed the Assiey Cole, F. C. Validate and Lags advice of the first president. We are, how-Halbard, Apache, Phil Finch and Zagg also ran.
Fourth race, three and a half furlongs, the Martha Washington stakes: Miss Highland (IIO, L. Smith, 20 to 1) won, Anna McGee (IIS, A. Minder, IS to 5) second, "After-All (IIO, Sumter, 10 to 1) third. Time: 0.45% Arionette, "Elizabeth Harwood, "Cunning, Pinion, "Alice, Yankee Daughter, Kenmarc, Queen and "Sister Ollie also ran. Fifth race, six furlongs, handleap: Jack Atkin (I4S, McDanlel, 4 to 5) won Cooney K (109, Murphy, 20 to 1) second. "d Honesty (I17, Lee, 7 to 1) third. Time: 1:15%. Cablegram, Colloquy, Convolo, Jersey Lady and Mendow Breeze, 4;so ran.
Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling: John Carroll (III, Lee, 3½ to 1) won, Bellwether (29, Ural, 12 to 1) second, E. T. Shipp (91, Murphy, 13 to 1) third. Time: 1:29. Teo Beach, Lady Anne and Oraculum also ran. Seventh race, one mile and an eighth, selling: Juggler (I16, McDanlel, 1 to 2) won, Alma Dufour (107, Lee, 7 to 1) second, Donna (106, Smith, 25 to 1) third. Time: 1:57%, Ace High, Dr. McCleur, Sam Taylor and Ivanhoe also ran.

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at Santa Anita:

First race, seven furlongs, selling: Light Wool (104 Schilling, 2 to 5), won: Brawney Lad (90, Goldstein, 15 to 1), second; Dredger (93, Freston, 10 to 1), sthird. Time: 1:28%, Lonia, Bird of Passage, Rastus and San Fara also ran. Second race, three and a half furlongs, purse: Colored Lady (100, Burns, 18 to 5), won; Horace H. (113, Freston, 6 to 1), second; Traffic (112, Miller, 6 to 1), third. Time: 9:42. Valjean, Fra: Clancy and Annie Wells also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Lee Harrison II (126, Preston, 3 to 1), won; Sink Spring (121, Brooks, 5 to 5), second: Halton (124, Martin, 5 to 1), third. Time: 1:15%. Aunt Polly, Prince Frederick, Perry Wickes and The Poet also Isan.

Fan.

Fourth race, four miles, the Norfolk handicap, \$2,000 added: Big Bow (108, Schilling, 13 to 5), won; Livius (105, Ross, even), second; First Peep (106, Archibald, 5 to 2), third. Time: 7.23.

Mamie Algol and Woodsman also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, purse: Marster (102, Miller, 14 to 5), won; Tony Faust (107, Schilling, 9 to 5), second; Magazine (109, Burns, 3 to 2), third. Time: 1:35%.

Sidney F. also ran.

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Sixth race, five and a half furlongs:
Bill Bowlegs (93, Burns, 5 to 1), won;
Booger Red (98, Preston, 7 to 1), second;
La Gloria (102, Martin, 8 to 5), third.
Time: 1:08. Kerry, Billy Mayham, Laura
Clay and Godfather also ran.

Seventh race, one mile and an eighth,
selling: County Clerk (108, Schilling, 7
to 2), won; Ormonde's Right (108,
Miller, 2 to 1), second; Lord Rossington
(96, Taplin, 50 to 1), third. Time:
1:57%. Sainrida, Anvil, Lisbia and Inyietus also ran. F. also ran.

This May Interest You. No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure ended. These complaints come from the will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by all druggista

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dustless. You can stop en

route and visit the Grand

Canyon of Arizona.

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Taylor's toast was on "Temptation."

Battle of Manila.

the middle western lines.

of the club, presided.

Rear Admiral Coghlan's subject was "The

The bagquet was attended by some fifty

or sixty/railroad men, presidents, general

managers and general superintendents of

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ABROAD

American Club of Paris Gives Dinner

PARIS, Feb. 23.-The Americans in Paris

American club gave a dinner at the Astoria

hotel, Colonel Theodore Dodge, president

The American ambassador being indis-

posed the American consul general, Colonel

Frank H. Mason, spoke on behalf of the

United States. He eulogized Washington

this month that France first helped the

United States, the anniversary being com-

memorated by the recent signing of a com

mercial treaty between the two countries.

and President Fallieres. The American Art

association held a reception and dance

LONDON, Feb. 22.-Washington's birth

the United States government on several

important commissions, spoke at some

length on the "Yellow Perfl," which he

characterized as the bogey of labor union

demagogues. He also expressed strong dis-

approval of the voyage of the American

feared that when it reached San Francisco

it would excite passion which might result

A large proportion of those present ex-

pressed disapproval of Mr. Crane's senti-

ments by a noticeable silence at the con-

Mrs. Potts Defents Miss Check in the

Finals.

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 23 .- The finals

of the St. Valentine's golf tournament for

women ended yesterday, Mrs. F. A. Potts

the Country club cup went to A. E. Wright

of Coperstown, N. Y., who defeated J. C.

PLAY AT PINEHURST

in war.

GOLF

New York, 4-3.

finals, 6-1, 6-0.

clusion of his speech.

Toasts were drunk to President Roosevel

at Astoria.

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berth rate. Three fast trains daily; Fred

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March I to April 30.

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Secretary of War Addresses Ellicott terms of the Illinois congressman's candi-Club of Buffalo.

TAFT SPEAKS ON WASHINGTON

NATION UNPREPARED FOR WAR

Father of Country Would Favor Larger Army-He Would Also Be Against Sectionaltam.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.-William H Taft, secretary of war, was the guest of honor at the Ellicott club's thirteenth annual celebration of Washington's birthday last night. The hall was a repre sentation of Washington's colonial mansion at Mount Vernon and the lawn before it. President William H. Lyons of the Ellicott club, as tonstmuster, delivered a brief eulogy of Washington leading to the introduction of Secretary Taft, who was given a cordial reception. Following the address of Mr. Taft Rev. Charles C. Albertson of Rochester spoke on "American Democracy" and John M. Hull of Buffalo

on "Patriotism." At the close of the banquet club members presented a silver loving cup to Secretary Taft. .

In the course of his address Secretary Taft had a word to say as to the nation's unpreparedness for war. "Washington deemed the preparation of the nation for war of high importance."

said Secretary Taff. "Our humiliating ex-Time: 4:00. Fairy Flush, Dawson, Galt, Bank Holiday, Itacatiara and Berry Waddell also ran.

Third race, seven furiongs, selling: Hawkama (104, Skirvin, 25 to 1) won, Aunt Rose (25, Henry, 4 to 5) second, Eldorado (101, L. McCahey, 6 to 1) third. Time: 1:344.

J. McCahey, 6 to 1) third. Time: 1:344.

Said Secretary Taff. "Our humiliating experience with reference to our army in day was celebrated tonight by the London the war of 1812 and the immense losses which we suffered in the civil war from Hyde Park hotel. The speakers included lack of preparations, show that in this remainder. Ashley Cole. F. C. Vanduzer and R. Newever, making our navy more and more respectable each year, and I am very hopeful that congress will take the steps which will make our army a proper nucleus for the rapid enlargement of a force for national defense commensurate with the population of the country and with the extent fleet to the Pacific and said that he of our jurisdiction."

> Washington Against Sectionalism. Among other things, Secretary Taft said: "Washington deprecated in the strongest erms a sectional party and it is true that one of the great parties finds much of its strength today in the south, while the other party is almost wholly without voting strength there. This condition is due not to present living issues, but to the ghosts of the past, and to the fear of a recurrence of conditions that are utterly impossible May we not in the next decade, therefore look to a change in this respect, so that the two great parties shall be nearly equally

> the union, and the peaceful political battleground be spread south of Mason and Dixon's line as it is today north of that "Again, Washington pointed out the necessity for maintaining the separation of the branches of the federal government into which the constitution divided it, and warned the country against the danger of the usurpation of the powers of one braner by another. From time to time in political discussions we have heard much of such

> distributed through all of the states of

No Usurpation by Executive, "From time to time it is asserted against an executive that he is usurping the functions of the legislature, but as long as ongress retains the power of appropriation and expenditure of money the danger in this regard is negligible.

usurpation.

"The president is vested by the constitution with the right to advise congress in respect to legislation, and, in the exercise of the limited veto power, actually takes part in it. In view of his legitimate functions in securing legislation it is far fetched to term his personal influence in securing the passage of useful legislation a usurpa-

"In respect to the frequently made assertion that since Washington's day the powers of the national government under the constitution have been greatly widened by construction in comparison with the powers of the state, and that, therefore, it may be said that the national government has usurped state powers * * * I can only enter a dissent from the view. The growth of the national power, as compared with the state power, is due to the fact that in the development of this country and its business those functions which were always national cover now a wider field of operations than they did in the beginning of our government.

"On the whole, however, and allowing for the changed conditions due to the enormous growth of the country, it can be truly said that the injunction of Washington to keep within the constitutional division of powers has been sacredly kept."

LONGWORTH AND COGHLAN TALK Congressman and Admiral Are Guests of Peoria Club.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 23.-Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. N. (Retired), and Dr. M. W. Stryker, president of Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y., were the speakers last night at the annual Washington birthday banquet of the Creve Couer club in this city. Colonel Frederick H. Smith, president of the club, officiated as

Congressman Longworth paid a high com-

pliment to Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of night. John Bedell of New York was see the national house of representatives, and ond, two lengths behind Lawson. Fleyd while admitting his pledge to Ohio's favor-Krebs of Newsrk, N. J., was third, Joseph ite son, personally spoke in commendatory Fogler of New York fourth, Charles Sherwood of New York fifth, Walter Bardgett of Buffalo, N. Y., sixth, Matt Downey of Prosident Stryker spoke on "Lincoln, the Boston seventh and N. M. Anderson of Den-Complement of Washington," and Senator mark eighth, all covering the 415 miles and

INDOOR LAWN TENNIS PLAY

Wylie C. Grant, Former Champion, Defents Irving C. Wright. NEWV YORK, Feb. 23.-Marked advancement was made in the national indoor lawn tennis chamrionships yesterday on courts of the Seventh regiment. There were several surprises and one of these was the signal manner in which Wylie C. Grant, former champion, defeated Irving C. bserved the holiday with traditional en- Wright of Poston by the score of 6-2, 6-2,

thusiasm and patriotism. In the afternoon T. R. Pell, the holder of the championship, Ambassador Henry White opened his new defeated Leo Leventritt of Columbia, 6-9, residence to the American colony. The 6-2. The two foreign entrants lost their matches today. F. F. I'hl of Oxford university, England, lost to K. S. Clark, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, while H. S. Rothschild of Baden. Germany, lost to J. M. Steinacher, 6-3, 6-1. F. B. Alexander and H. H. Hackett doubles champions, came out to the semifinal round of the doubles. They first deand pointed out that it was 130 years ago feated W. C. Grant and R. H. Palmer, 7-5, 6-1, and then won from O. M. Bost-

> SIOUX CITY CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP Defeats Des Moines Y. M. C. A. by

wick and W. C. Demille, 6-4, 6-1.

Decisive Score. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Pob. 28.—(Special Telogram.)-By defeating the strong Des Moines Young Men's Christian association basket ball five here last night the Sloux City Giants clinched their title to the state onship. The score, after contested halves, was 33 to 19. The Giants had much the befter of the argument in team play and in the second half made a runaway race of it. Des Moines' teamwork was consistently broken up by the locals, but one field goal being credited to the Capital City squad during the entire game. Elder's free throwing was the feature of the contest, missing only five out of twenty-two attempts. In the first half he throw nine straighf, baskets from fouls. Clark scored the only field goal. Kohn was a star on defiense. Detweller's field goals augmented the Giants' score.

OMAHA HIGH KEEPS ON WINNING

Defeats Lincoln at Basket Ball by Close Score. LINCOLN, Feb. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-After winning from the York High school team Friday night, the Omaha High school team defeated the strong Lincoln High school team last night in an exciting game of Lakewood defeating Miss Ethel Check of by the score of 24 to 26. The teamwork of the Omaha's won the game, which was The men's single tennis tournament for characterized by considerable wrangling over some of the decisions, of Umpire Ed Hall of Omaha.

Farrish, jr., of Shinnecock Hills in the to a high school team. The Country club trap shoot was won by Robert G. Hager of New York, with a score of 79, Mr. Leonard Tufts of Boston finish-

ing second by one point. LAWSON WINS BICYCLE RACE Chicago Rider Makes 415 Miles in Boston Contest.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.-Iver Lawson of Chisix-day bicycle race at the Park Square and 9 laps in twenty-one hours, the race being run two hours each night during the began at 2 o'clock and finished at 10:30 to-

Omaha has not lost as games this season

HACKENSCHMIDT BEATS MUELLER Iowa Wrestler Wins Grand Rapids Match in Stroight Palls,

GHAND RAPIDS, Mich, Feb. 23 .-Charles Hackenschmidt of Des Moines, Ia., detented M. E. Mueller of New York in two straight falls at the Olympic club here last night. The men did considerable rough cage, by his famous jump sprint, won the work during the bout. The first fall was won by a full body bold after 55 minutes Coliseum last night. He completed 415 miles and 15 seconds, and the second fall by a half-Nelson and crotch hold in 15 minutes.

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