CURRENT NEWS OF

Mr. Doyle's visit here at this time was to

consult with local attorneys relative to his

suit, which it is expected, will be tried dur-

ing the January term of the Mills county

district court at Glenwood. The case was

transferred after the verdict at the last

court, here, to Mills county by Judge Thor-

nell. An appeal from the court's ruling in

granting a new trial is now pending in

WIATT STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Former Policeman Run Down by Car

Owned by W. A. Mauer.

James A. Wiatt, living at 36 Fourth street,

was run down and seriously injured yester-

day morning by an automobile owned and

driven by W. A. Maurer. The accident oc-

curred at the intersection of Broadway and

Mr. Wiatt had just started to cross Broad-

way in front of the store of the John Bene

company when he was struck by the auto

mobile, which was going west. He was

thrown under the wheels of the machine

and dragged for quite a little distance over

the granite blocks. The injured man was

placed in the automobile and hurriedly

driven to Mercy hospital, where examina-

tion showed that in addition to a severe

cut over the eye, his left leg was fractured

and his hip dislocated. Although not quite

certain as to this, the attending physician

was of the opinion that one or more ribs

Mr. Wiatt, who is an old resident of

Council Bluffs, is about 60 years of age

and was formerly a member of the police

Women Annoyed by Prowler.

especially women living alone have been

greatly annoyed and frightened lately by

a mysterious midnight prowler. At all hours

of the night and even during the early

hours of the morning this unidentified

prowler knocks at the front doors of

houses and when he is satisfied that he has

aroused some member of the household

runs away. Saturday night between the

hours of midnight and 3 o'clock in the

morning this fellow knocked at several

and Twenty-fifth streets north of Avenue

A. Among those complaining to the police

yesterday was Mrs. O'Donnell, 2009 Avenue

C, whose house the prowler visited about

econd time within the week that Mrs.

MINOR MENTION.

Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer. Open evenings. Alexander's Art Store.

Swell ferns. Herman Bros., 10 Pearl St.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 37

Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 332

Bee want ads are result-producers. Try

Christmas wreaths of all kinds—Herman Bros., 10 Pearl St.

Try Mauthe's (228 West Broadway) holi

The men of the First Congregational church will meet at the Grand hotel today noon for the regular weekly lunch. Midweek services will be held Wednesday evening instead of Thursday for rehearsal. This evening the pupils of the Sunday school will enjoy a Christmas dinner and a Christmas tree.

Jesse F. Watton was arrested late Saturday night charged with assaulting William Clark, a stranger. Clark was also taken into custody charged with being drunk. While being searched at the city jail the

officers discovered he was carrying brass knuckles and an additional charge of carry-ing concealed weapons was entered against

Don't miss seeing the leather goods,

pottery and art craft metal novelties at

Call for Omean pastor.

MARSHALL/TOWN, Ia., Dec. 20 .- (Spe

cial.)-Rev. Herbert W. Rehard, moderator

of the Waterloo presbytery, has called a

special meeting of that body, to be held in

Mason City next Monday. The pastors and

delegates are invited to be in Mason City

Sunday to attend the dedication of the

new Presbyterian church. Other business

that will come before the presbytery will

be to place in the hands of Rev. T. K.

Hunter of Omaha the call from the church

at Nevada and to arrange for his installa-

tion. Letters of admission to pastors who

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN—Plans for the new 140,000 Eliks' club house and combination business block were accepted in part last night by the lodge, and the building committee was authorized to organize and incorporate the Eliks' Improvement company, which will push the building project. It is expected that building operations will be beaun in the surface.

be granted at this meeting.

have left Iowa to join other presbyterys

Christmas tree.

Alexander's.

3 o'clock in the morning. This was the

O'Donnell had been similarly annoyed.

Davis, drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Residents of the western part of the city,

the supreme court.

Pearl street.

were broken.

trial had been set aside from the distric

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

THREAT FROM NIGHT RIDERS Gold Mining company arrived in Council

Elmer Swanson Ordered to Leave \$400 in Rear of His Store,

LETTER GIVEN TO THE POLICE

Writing is Similar to that of Two Missives Recently Received by Farmers In Crescent

Township.

Another case of a threatening letter to extort money, signed by "The Night Riders," and similar to the two recently received by Charles McKeown, the Crescent township farmer, is being investigated by the federal and local authorities.

Elmer Swanson, proprietor of a grocery and meat market at 701 North Tenth street, who lives at 1003 Avenue I, was the recipient of this latest blackmailing missive. The letter was received by him through the mail last Friday afternoon and was at once turned over by Mr. Swanson to the

The letter, which was signed "The Night Riders, per Sam Salvador," directed Mr. Swanson to deposit \$400 near a gatepost at the rear of his store at 11 o'clock on the night of Saturday, December 19. The penalty Mr. Swanson was to pay for failure to place the money there, the letter stated, would be the burning down of his store.

The letter was turned over by the police to the postoffice inspector of this district. The handwriting, it is stated, of the letter received by Mr. Swanson is in every particular identical with that of the two threatening letters received by Charles Mc-Keown, with writing of which C. A. Wild-

ing is charged. Since his arrest about three weeks ago Wilding has been confined in the county jail, but has been visited by members of his family and friends. The local authorities feel confident that the same person wrote the letters received by McKeown and that received by Swanson.

At the county jail yesterday Jailer Gallup when asker if at any time since the man was placed there, he had mailed a letter for Wilding, said he had not. Jailer Gallup said further that he did not know of Wilding having written any letters since placed in the county jail, although he admitted that the prisoner had been provided with pen, ink and writing material.

Asked if Wilding could not have got some of those who had visited him at the jail to mail a letter for him, Jaller Gallup replied he did not think so, as he had always kept a close watch on any person visiting the prisoner.

From what members of Wilding's family have stated since his arrest, it is understood his defense will probably be that of insanity. If the letter received by Swanso should prove to have been written by Wilding, it could not possibly have been sent with any idea of securing any money, seeing that Wilding is still behind the bars of the county bastile, and the police are inof the county hastile, and the police are in- AZAELAS, clined to the opinion that if he did write PEARL ST. and send it, he did so for the purpose of giding his anticipated defense of insanity.

ATTEMPT TO SURN DWELLING prices to suit at Leffert's. House Occupied by Sylvester Stucker

Damaged by Incendiary Fire. When an alarm turned in by neighbor brought the fire department at 11 o'clock Saturday night to the cottage occupied by Sylvester Stucker and wife at the corne

of Avenue C and Sixteenth street, Chief Nicholson discovered unmistakable evidence of an attempt to burn down the dwelling In the center room on the floor was found a candle, surrounded by cotton batting and pine chips. In another room, where Chief Nicholson said there were unmistakable signs of oil having been poured on the floor.

the carpet was found to have been burned through in two separate places. The fire men also found that oil had been poured on the mopboard and other woodwork. When the fire department reached the day prices. They are not like other jewelry place there was no one in the house, but store prices, they are the right kind—the kind of prices that save you money. shortly after both Stucker and his wife

appeared on the scene. Both insisted that the fire was the work of an incendiary and accused a certain man who is well known to the police. This man is wanted by the authorities on another charge and could not be located yesterday. The damage to the house, which consists

of three rooms and a kitchen, and its contents was slight. Chief Nicholson learned yesterday that there was \$500 insurance on the furniture.

The candle, oil-soaked cotton batting, etc. are in possession of the police, who are investigating the circumstances surrounding

Funeral of Mrs. Allen.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Arvilla Free Christmas tree.

All can be suited with eye aids by me for the betterment of eyes—grandfather and grandmother; father and son, mother and daughter. First place, eye examination is scientific with me; second, you get just what you need in glasses and only what's needed: lastly, everything is priced fairly and guaranteed. Dr. W. W. Magarrell, Optometrist, 10 Pearl St. man Allen, who died at a late hour Friday night at Mercy hospital, aged 88 years, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith on Washington avenue and was private. The services were conducted by Rev. James M. Wilson, pastor of Broadway Methodist church. Burial was in Walnut Hill cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: H. B. Watson, A. L. English, M. Rohrer, G. S. Davis, Spencer Smith and J. H. Arthur. Mrs. Allen is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Theodore Bray of this

James Doyle in City. James Doyle, plaintiff in the famous Colorado mining suit against James F. Burns, former president of the Portland

APPLES FROM THE FRUIT SHOW

The National Horticultural Congress will sell two carloads of Idaho and Washington premium apples.

THE AUDITORIUM

Open All Day Today NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION

WILL BE

This is a great opportunity for merchants and private consumnagnificent apples.

ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD Iowa Legislature Will Make Special

Effort to Reduce State Budget.

BUREAUS TO BE REARRANGED

General Shifting of Departments, it is Thought, Will Result in Better Service, Along with Decreased Cost.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-Economy and retrenchment is to be the watchword with the coming Iowa legislature, which meets in three weeks. The democrats in the last few campaigns in Iowa made much of the alleged extravagance of the republicans, who have been in full control of the affairs of the state, and while they did not make much headway with the voters in their accusations against the republican party, the fact remains that a number of republicans feel that the state ought to reduce rather than increase its running expenses. It is pointed out that in a great many ways there has been increase of expenses in recent years, especially in the matter of examiners, boards and commissions. But the greatest increase in the running expenses of the state has been in the matter of the support and development of the three educational institutions, and it is claimed by members of the legislature that here is one place where the pruning knife will be applied.

The bill to establish a board of regents for the management of all three of the these colleges will be introduced at the opening of the session by Senator Whipple, and he is very confident that the bill will GENERAL SIMON TAKES OATH this year be passed. It is claimed that at least there will not be this session any opposition from the executive office. An effort was made last spring to secure a pledge from the incoming governor that he would veto any bill for a change in the management of the colleges. Fr made his campaign, however, on the score of economy In state affairs and the friends of the bill now say that he will give support to the measure, which is strictly one for economy in the use of the money of the people.

Rearrange the Bureaus. The movement for a general shifting of departments in the state house also has great strength. It has been proposed herehouses in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth tofore to shift the insurance department so that it will be under the chief executive rather than a minor office, that the banking department be placed in the control of the treasurer, who naturally looks after all financial affairs of the state; that the department of accounts be given to the secretary of state; that the collection of criminal statistics be centered in the Board of Parole, etc. All these changes are not only for economy, but for the better handling of the various matters by officers

especially prepared to do so. Insurance Department. The one bill that is most likely to bring about a fierce contention is the one to make of the insurance department an in dependent bureau. In the past the insur-Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet this evening for work in the first degree.

AZAELAS, HERMAN BROS., 10 ance companies have been strongly in favor of this, and it was an open secret that their zeal was at least augmented by the fact that the state auditor and the present head of the insurance department proved to be hard customers to handle, at least from the standpoint of the insurance com-The city council will meet this evening adjourned regular session. panies and agencies. But now it is stated that the insurance companies are per-Dr. T. B. Lacy has removed to rooms 400-402 City National bank bidg. fectly satisfied with the situation and do not want any change in the law. A bill Midwinter term Western Iowa college opers Monday, January 4, 1909. Send for catalogue. will be introduced at the opening of the

St. Albans' lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet in regular session this evening. YOU BUY REAL PICTURES AND ARTS AT BORWICK'S, 211 SOUTH MAIN ST., THAT'S ALL. almost certain to go through No Politics in It. Few bills having any political significance will be pending and there will be no Good accordeons \$3, \$4 and \$5 at A. Hospe's, 29 Pearl st., 28 S. Main st. Call or write for description. occasion for partisan or factional politics. Exceptional piano bargains this week at A. Hospe Co., 29 Pearl st., 28 S. Main st., Council Bluffs, Ia. Easy payments. true Australian ballot and the primary ble about thirty seconds. ballot will be changed so that there is no Try some of our handsome framed pic-tures for those Christmas gifts. 25c up. They will suit. Alexander's Art Store, 333 advantage to the candidate whose name happens to begin with a letter early in the alphabet. But neither of these questions

will raise any political issue. Many Would Be Speaker. In the matter of organization there has ot been any session where it was more At St. John's English Lutheran church there will be services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in preparation for communion next Sunday morning. The choir will meet after the services for rehearsal. difficult to predict just what will be done The house organization centers around the speakership. There are a goodly bunch of candidates-Marston, White, Darrah, Still-Complete guitar outfit, guitar, case, set strings and instruction book, all complete for \$7.75. A. Hospe Co., 29 Pearl st., 28 S. Main st., Council Bluffs, Is. Call or write for prices and description. man, Lee, Hackler, Harding, Feeley and speaker, though perhaps not one has the exceptional capacity of the last four speak-Smoke from the furnace, which filled the house, alarmed the family and gave the fire department an exercise run yesterday morning to the residence of B. O. Brunington, 506 South Seventh street. ers-Clarke, Kendall, Byers and Eaton. It is almost certain the caucus will meet or January 9 with the winner in the dark.

It is settled, however, that C. R. Benedic of Shelby county will be unanimously reelected clerk of the house. Dr. Newman of this city, who has been secretary of the senate for several times, believes he has the position cinched again, but Senator Seeley is backing Captain William Neal of Washington county and a contest is probable. In the matter of arrangement of the house until a speaker is named and in the senate President Clarke is keeping very still about what he will do.

Technical School Teachers. Technical teachers from all the principa agricultural schools in America will probably gather at Ames, Ia., next year for an annual conference and school of instruction. The invitation to the Association of Technical Educators has been extended by him.

BIG BAGAINS in Christmas eatables. We are now prepared to furnish you with all kinds of Woodward's candles, mixed nuts, Christmas trees, fine navel oranges, all prices from 15c up; grape fruit and New York apples from 90c peck up. Special price on lots to churches and lodges. Black walnuts, per peck, 25c; hicknory nuts, per 15c, 74c. We handle Trinity Church Ladles' mincemeat, and solid packed oysters, per quart 40c. In fresh vegetables we have lettuce, radishes, celery and cauliflower. Remember, we handle all kinds of poultry, turkeys, gresse, ducks and chickens. Leave your Christmas order early and get the best. We deliver to West End every day, leaving store at 2:39 p. m. L. Green, 134 Broadway. the state of Iowa to come to Ames. It is understood the invitation was wanted and that the big meeting will be held here. Last year the meeting was held at Columbia university and the year before at the University of Illinois. At this gathering of instructors will be some of the best speakers and educators in the world. It will be quite the largest meeting in an educational way

Iowa has ever had. Wants a Committee Chairmanship, It is understood that it is extremely likely that Lieutenant Governor Clarke, as president of the senate, will make chairman of the committee on military affairs Hon. John D. Brown of Leon, representing the Decatur-Ringgold-Union district. Recently Mr. Brown, who is 72 years old, was appointed an aide to the national commander with the rank of colonel. This rare distinction entitles him to some recognition

from a military standpoint, and it will probably be given him in this way.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF FORGERY Mrs. Kiley of Rapid City Takes Poison When Detected, but Will Recover. RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 21 .- (Special.) the Security Savings bank a few days to pass a check for \$200 on the First Naton County bank and he was not ac. here, and the dedicatory sermon was quainted with the party presenting the preached by Dr. Hiff. At the close of the check. Suspicion as to who the forger morning service a sum amounting to nearly was fell upon a young married woman, wife of Lee Kiley, who works for the the church, and not provided for, was firm whose name was signed to the raised. The new edifice is a beautiful one, shadowed, Mrs. Kiley yesterday at- credit to the church people and to the city. Beaton Drug Co.

tempted suicide by taking carbolic acid. rompt action by a physician saved her The president and cashier of the Security Savings bank both identified Mrs. Lee Kiley as the woman who presented the forged check to their bank. Officers are watching at the bedside and her arrest will follow soon as she is sufficiently recovered.

CHARGE AGAINST OPERATORS Western Union Telegraph Company Swindled Out of Large Sums by Rathroad Telegraphers.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21 -- An investigation by the Western Union Telegraph company carried on during the last six months, bas disclosed an organized system of theft among railroad operators on the Pacific coast by the reason of which the telegraph company has been robbed of several hundred thousand dollars, according to a statement made tonight by an official of the company who is in charge of the investiga-

Complaint is made in several instances that messages filed at certain stations had not been sent or delivered and the falling off of receipts at other places on rallroad lines caused the Western Union officials to institute a thorough investigation. A secret service was organized and it was discovered that in some instances 60 per cent of the money received for messages filed at railroad offices never reached the telegraph company. The telegrams, with but few exceptions, were properly transmitted and delivered, but all records of these dispatches, so far as reports and bookkeeping pertained, had been destroyed.

Pollowing the discovery of the theft and the accumulation of proof warrants were obtained for the arrest of several operators in the state of Washington and it is alleged by officials of the companies that at least one of the arrested men has confessed. They will all be brought to trial shortly. Only railroad operators are said to be pyolved in the alleged steal.

New President of Republic of Hayti

Inaugurated at Palace Sunday Morning.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 21.-General Antone Simon, the newly elected president of Hayti, took the oath of office at 10 o'clock this morning at the palace in the presence of foreign diplomats, the officers of the American and Italian warships and the Haytian officials of state. Senator Paulin, who presided at the session of congress which elected General Simon here officiated and demanded the president respect the laws of the republic.

General Hyppolyte, minister of the interior, who responded in behalf of General-Simon, promised every effort should be made to forward the agricultural and commercial interests of the country and to take measures to insure economies in carrying on the government.

Later at the reception which was held in the salon, M. Carteron, the French minister, addressed the president in behalf of the diplomatic corps and officially presented the respects of the foreign ministers. M. Claude, minister of foreign affairs, gave assurance of the government's intention to maintain the most cordial relations with all the nations.

President Simon then attended a service at the cathedral, where the Te Deum was sung, afterward going on horseback, followed by a brilliant escort, through the principal streets of the city, where he was acclaimed by all.

METEOR FALLS IN KANSAS Comet Shapen Mass of Fire Passes Over St. Joe and Disappers Near Salina.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. strangest comet ever seen in this part session to create a department and it is of the country was witnessed failing by several hundred people here this afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. The meteor appeared to drop somewhere in Kansas, west of here. The comet itself seemed to be a ball of about the size of a The present Iowa secret ballot will be street lamp. Its tail or stream of sparks an ended so as to make it conform to the was several feet in length. It was visi-

A peculiar white streak, and what is regarded as a phenomenon, which the comet seemed to leave behind it as a path, was visible for fifteen minutes. It seemed then to waver, as if blown by the wind, and fade away.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20 .- Wichita and Salina, Kan., report having seen the meteor about 6 o'clock p. m. today. At Wichita the attention of persons doors was attracted by a sudden flash of light. It was thought the meteor fell passed. In the November examination out to the northeast of that place. Persons Sullivan. Any one would make a fair at Salina report having seen two meteors at about the same hour.

PRIEST FALLS FROM STEAMER

Rev. Father Kelly of Paterson, N. J., Enroute Home from Ireland, is Drowned.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 21 .- When the steamer, Arabic, arrived here from New plicants to enter the very important corps York, the captain reported that one of of student interpreters and consular asthe passengers who was registered under sistants, from which promotion to the the name of Father Kelly of Paterson, N. higher grades of the service logically fol-J., was drowned during the voyage. He fell lows. committee nothing can be known in the overboard Thursday morning, but whether by accident or design is not known.

PATTERSON, N. J., Dec. 21 .- Rev. James Kelly was pastor of St. Agnes' Roman Cathelic church in this city. A week ago he took passage for Queenstown to visit relatives in Ireland. Father Kelly's friends here are convinced that his death must have been accidental as none can assign any reason for his wishing to take his own life.

BRYAN AT PITTSBURG Nebraskan Declines to Comment or Selection of Senator Knox for Cabinet Position.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.-"I may no think as well of Mr. Taft's cabinet selections as he does," said W. J. Bryan here tonight, when asked for an expression on the choosing of Senator Knox as secretary of state.

Charles B. Walcott, secretary of the "I do not believe, therefore, that I care Smithsonian institution. to discuss the appointments just now." Mr. Bryan is on his way to Uniontown to be the honor guest at a "dollar dinner" given by his admirers in the coke region.

Methodist Church Dedicated.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-

by the members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal church in Tecumseh. The sive walls enclosing a plaza. In the central new \$18,000 church building was dedicated free of debt. The weather was ideal and dians "the seats of Montezuma." church services were held throughout the day and evening, the other churches giving away with their regular services and all pated and it was stated that their perma--A forged check for \$105 was passed on Christian people of the city uniting in the services at the new church. Rev. T. C. importance. ago by a well-dressed young woman, and Hiff, D. D., of Baldwin, Kan., preached at a day or two later an attempt was made the morning service, and the afternoon service was participated in by the several tional bank, but the cashier refused to pasters of the city. Tonight there were to permit of large grants for extensive ex-

A Bloody Affair \$5,000, the balance of the cost of erecting is lung hemorrhage. Stop it and cure weak checks. Realising that she was being modern in its appointments and a great New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by

MILLION A DAY FOR SUGAR

Each American Consumes Amount Equal to Half His Weight Yearly. OVER SIXTY PER CENT IMPORTED

Less Than One-Fifth is Produced at Home and Over a Fifth Comes

from Insular Possessions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Figures gathered by the bureau of statistics show that the average American citizen consumes half his own weight in sugar every year, and Uncle Sam's sugar bill averages \$1,000,000 a day. The total consumption of sugar in the United States in 1907, as shown by a report issued by the bureau, which is the latest year for which statistics are available, reached 7,689,667,975 pounds.

"Calculating this enormous total at the average retail price of 51/4 cents per pound, the report states, "we get a total of \$372,000, 000 as its cost to the consumer, or more than \$1,000,000 for each of the 385 days of the year."

The statement shows that 21.3 per cent, or 1,500,000,000 pounds of sugar consumption of the country, was of home production; 17.7 per cent, or \$1,254,000,000 pounds was brought from our insular possessions, and the remaining 61 per cent, or 4,367,000,000 pounds, came from foreign countries.

Forty-three million pounds was the aggregate of exportation of sugar from this

The United States sugar record for 1907 was unique, in that the quantity of that product imported from foreign countries was larger than ever before, the quantity brought from our island possessions was larger than in any previous year, the quantity produced at home exceeded that of any other year, the quantity exported was larger than in any year of the past decade and the per capita consumption was the largest ever recorded, an average of 82.6 ounds for each man, woman and child of continental United States.

The production of beet sugar for the first time exceeded the production of can sugar, the product of the year being, cane sugar, 544,000,000 pounds, while the production of beet sugar amounted to 967,000,000 pounds. The world's production has practically doubled in the last twenty years, having grewn from 17,000,000.000 pounds in 1887 to 32,000,000,000 pounds in 1907, and while the United States consumed about 18 per cent of the total world's production in 1887, it consumed 22 per cent of the greatly increased production of 197. Beets now supply one-half of the grand total produced, while twenty years ago they supplied but about one-third of the total product.

Panama Property Uninsured. On the many million dollars' worth of buildings owred by the United States government in the Panama canal zone not one cent of insurance is carried.

The government has spent \$10,250,000 in buildings in the zone, which amount takes ne account of the value of the buildings purchased from the French, both in the caral zone and the Republic of Panama, nor values property in all the buildings, including the large amount of stores. The only protection against fire the government has for these buildings, scattered along a line fifty miles in length, is in precautionary measures, and in the fire department which has been developed to a splendid state of efficiency. In every village companies for safeguarding the government's property against fire have been organized.

In all there are 3,338 buildings owned by the Isthmian Canal commission, and with but few exceptions these are of very light construction.

Frequent inspection is made by firemen in all buildings and in public service buildings, such as hotels and clubhouses the inspection is made at least three times a week. Regulations forbidding the collection of inflammable material in or near buildings are strictly enforced. Heavy showers which fall almost daily from May to January are favorable to fire protection, but during the remaining four months there is little rain and the frame buildings become very dry. Fires are, however, no more frequent in the dry than the rainy

Consular Service Examination. The Board of Examiners has certified to the secretary of state a list of successful candidates which was made public today eligible to appointment in the consular service, having passed the examination. Of the seventy-one candidates designated for the examination last July forty-five presented themselves and only nineteen of thirty-seven candidates only twentythree were successful,

Commenting upon the November examin ation, the board reports:

"This has again shown a discouraging tack of suitable material for appointment to the student interpreter corps, and, in a less degree, the lack of good candidates for the consular assistant corps.

"It is much to be hoped hereafter there will be a greater number of qualified ap-

Among those successful for the post of consul were: Charles L. Hoover of the Philippine islands; John A. Ray, Texas; Alex V. Dye, Missouri Fredk Simpish, Washington; P. E. Taylor, Nebraska; Jo sephJ. Sleeta, South Dakota; Edward C Baker, California; Carl R. Loop, Indiana; Charles E. Perry, Nebraska; William W. Brunswock, Kansas; Edward D. Winslow, Illinois.

For student interpreterships and con sular assistants among those successful were: M. H. Perkins, California; Ripley Wilson, Illinois; Roger C. Treadwell, In-

AMERICAN POMPEII FOUND Prehistoric Buried City is Slowly

Being Uncovered Near Casa Grande, Aris. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- An American Pompell is gradually being brought to light, according to the annual report of

Under a special congressional appropriation the work of excavating a prehistoric buried city at Casa Grande, near Florence Ariz., has been conducted by Dr. Walter Fowkes Aiready a number of structures have been discovered, but the largest one This has been a day long to be remembered excavated during the year was a building 200 feet long with eleven rooms, the masroom there is a seat called by the Pima In-

> The ruins at Casa Grande were found to be much more extensive than was anticinent preservation is of great architectural

In connection with special researches Dr. Walcott states that although the resources of the institution are too limited cash it, as it was drawn on the Penning- speeches by former pastors of the church plorations or investigations as far the income allows aid is given in various lines of research work

lungs, coughs and colds with Dr. King's

"CANCER" STATED CLINIC DOCTORS AFTER DIAGNOSIS

Remarkable Recovery Of Elderly Woman From Supposed Fatal Malady

Patrolman George A. Lehnhoff, Sixty- her case was hopeless," first precinct, New York, is made in In speaking of Patrolman | einhoff's ocnnection with the much-discussed statement, Cooper said: "It's q its possi-T. Cooper in New York.

986 Union Avenue, Bronx, N. Y., who is medicines on earth would prove effective seventy-one years of age, has had ca- in a genuine case of cancer of the tarrh of the stomach for ten years. The stomach. her she had heart trouble.

her case as cancer of the stomach. tical, however, and would not do so at dition for the disease they desc ibe.

cat anything, attends to her household eases when such is not the case. some in an ambulance.

improvement in her is due to this medi- Ask your druggist for it.

The following remarkable statement by cine. It is a marvel to me, as I was sure medicines now being introduced by L. ble that Mrs. Lehnhoff had syn ptoms of cancer, and this undoubtedly aused an Patrolman Lehnhoff, when seen at head- incorrect diagnosis, for I feel 'ery conquarters, said: "My mother, living at fident that neither my medicire or any

gas in her stomach pressed on her heart "I often have people tell me hat they to such an extent that physicians told have been suffering with various organic diseases and that my medicine has re-"Her condition became so had that she stored them to health. I do not argue was taken to the polytechnical clinic on the point with them, but Cooper's New Thirty-fourth street and was examined Discovery only regulates the ligestive by a board of physicians, who diagnosed organs and could have had no ffect on such diseases. I therefore knew that "She heard of this Cooper medicine and they have mistaken a bad case of stomasked me to get it for her. I was skep- ach trouble and general run-down com-

first, but my mother inslated and I fi- "A run-down, overworked stomach will nally got the treatment for her, although put the nervous system on edge in I did not believe anything could help her, short order, and nervous depres ion fol-"She has taken the treatment and does lows. An individual in this con ition is not seem like the same woman. She no very apt to imagine himself fflicted longer has any pain in her stomach, can with many grave and complicated dis-

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