INTEREST OF NEWS **FROM**

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION

Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'Phone 37. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 329 Bluff City Masonic ledge will meet to-night for work in the first degree.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON WALL PAPER C. JENSEN, MASONIC TEM-PLE Only \$250 was added yesterday to the You're Mon's Christian association building fund, making the total secured to date, \$7,582.

ANNUAL 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON MOULDINGS. BEGINS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20. ALEXANDER'S ART STORE.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon in the club room at the public library.

W. H. Knowles, 413 South Eighth street,

stolen his overcoat. Bring your broken jewelry and watches to dur repair hospital. We are prepared to give you the best of service. Work guaranteed. O. Mauthe, 22 Broadway.

Joe Reicht, the Italian railroad laborer who was believed to have become insane, was taken before the commissioners for the insane yesterday. After an examination Reichi was discharged.

The fifth trial of the famous libel suit of A. A. Dorn and J. E. McGinty, comprising the firm of Dorn & McGinty, against George L. Cooper, was begun in the district court yesterday. The parties to the suit are residents of Neola, Iz.

Council Bluffs Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, and Conrad Hive, No. 3, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold a joint intaliation this evening. An oyster supper vill be served after the installation, Only members of the order in good standing will

and burial will be in Fairview

W. Hanna, 216 Tenth avenue, reported to the police yesterday that on returning to his home after three weeks' absence he found the place had been entered and ransacked by thieves, who carried away a quantity of clothing, a gold watch and a the add 8.

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Creditors of the Gerlach Drug and Jewelry company of Carroll, Ia., filed a petition in the federal court yesterday asking that the firm be declared bankrupt. The petitioning creditors are I. W. Fowler, receiver of the First National bank of Carroll, Walter M. Lowney & Co. of Chicago and Park, Davis & Co. of Detroit. The claims of these creditors exceed \$1,000.

Butler Song Recital.

The song recital given by Fred Butler, basso, at the Broadway Methodist church last evening, attracted a large audience. Mr. Butler was assisted by Miss Nets. Baith at the plane, by C. E. Laustrup, violinist of this city, and Mrs. Ethel Cran dall Klinderman, teacher of school of oratory at Lincoln, Neb., as reader.

This program was given: Mr. Butler.

Reading Mrs. Ethel Crandall Klinderman. Tom der Reimer Infelice (From Ernani)..... Mr. Butler. La Melancholle C. E. Laustrup. The Pauper's Drive Mr. Butler.

Three for Jack Mr. Butler.

Paving Cost Assessed.

The city council met yesterday afternoon between Washington avenue and Avenue F in \$500. The council also assessed up the completed

sidewalks embraced in the contract of John Skinkle. The walks were in different sections of the city. L'niess a special meeting is called no ses-

sion of the city council will be held until

Charcoal Removes Stomach Poisons

Pure Charcoal Will Absorb One Hun dred Times Its Volume In

Poisonous Gases. monks of Spain, who cured all manner of when he committed suicide." stomach, liver, blood and bowel troubles by this simple remedy.

forty its virtues before a famous con- ried. Though he worked for us, he did vention of European physicians and surgeons. Secheyron was his name. He His brothers in medicine laughed at his claims. Thereupon he swallowed two Arrive in Afternoon and Leave on grains of strychnine, enough to kill three men, and ate some charcoal. The doctors thought him mad, but he did not even have to go to bed. The charcoal killed postmasters of southwestern Iowa held yes

pura, delicious drink. Bad breath, gastrids, bowel gases, tor- had been planned. pld liver, impure blood, etc., give way before the action of charcoal.

nature and is a most inexhaustible store- connected with the service. W. B. Keith, house of health to the man or woman who suffers from gases or impurities of master at Mondamin, acted as chairman. any kind

of pure willow charcoal, sweetened to a gave an interesting talk on "The Local palatable state with honey. Two or three of them cure an ordinary

case of bad breath. They should be used after every meal, especially if one's breath is prone to be impure. These little lozenges have nothing to

do with medicine. They are just sweet. frash willow, burned to a nicety for char- fourth class offices. coal making and fragrant honey, the product of the bee. Thus every ingredient Bluffs, by invitation addressed the meeting comes to man from the lap of nature.

The only secret lies in the Stuart pro- Mr. Hazelton spoke in favor of the proposi cess of compressing these simple substances into a hard tablet or lozenge, so Mr. Hazelton said he had arrived at the that age, evaporation or decay may not opinion that the people in the rural comassail their curative qualities.

You may take as many of them as you tablishment of the postal savings banks, but wish and the more you take the quicker that the smaller banking institutions, fearwill you remove the effects of bad breath ing it would mean a loss of business to and impurities arising from a decayed or decaying meal. They assist digestion, purify the blood and help the intestine and bowels throw off all waste matter.

Go to your druggist at once and buy a package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, her home, 219 Graham avenue, aged 56 price 25 cents. You will soon be told by your friends that your breath is not so and two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Jackson bad as it was. Send us your name and and Miss Martha Green, all of this city. address and we will send you a trial Mrs. Green was a native of Selby, Yorkpackage by mail free. Address F. A. shire, England, and with her husband came Co., 100 Stuart Bidg., Marshall, to Council Bluffs in 1870.

Rents Room in the Ogden Hotel and Takes Carbolic Acid.

REASON YET APPARENT

Deceased Was Brother of Former Auditor Searle of Nebraska and A. L. Searle of Omaha, and His Father Lives at Ogalalla.

Charles F. Searle, bookkeeper for the Guarantee Fund Life association, with offices in the Brandels building, Omaha, and at Des Moines, asking him to be at Avoca brother of former State Auditor Searle, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid to the police yesterday that a committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at the Ogden hotel Tuesday afternoon Searle lived at 112 North Seventh street, with his wife and 13-year-old daughter. Why Searle killed himself his friends and

family cannot tell. Searle appeared at the Ogden hotel about 10 vesterday morning and registered as "C. F. Searle, City," To the clerk on duty he said he wanted a room, as he wished to rest. While his appearance did not indicate it, Searle told the clerk he had been

drinking. Searle ate dinner in the hotel in the middle of the day and went back to his room shortly after I o'clock. A few minutes later and a meeting will be held Friday noon, at he sent the porter to the drug store across the street to buy a bottle of vaseline. About 2 p. m. a chambermaid, in

passing down the hall, noticed the smell of carbolic acid and reported the fact at the The functal of the late Mrs J. R. Law-rance will be held Thursday afternoon at a clock from the residence of the daughter, Mrs A. A. Townsond 302 Curtis clous. He was fully dressed with the ex-Bluffs: Searle was found lying on the bed uncon- County Abstract company of Council ception of his coat. On a cnair beside the F. J. Schnorr bed was a tumbler and a six-ounce bottle with half of the contents of carbolic acid gone. The bottle of vaseline was also on

In order to avoid burning his line with the acid Searle had carefully covered them Mrs. Kate Nemm Benjamin filed in the with the vaseline. Half of the contents MIR. Kate Nemm Henjamin filed in the district court yesterday sult for divorce from Wallace Benjamin, member of the real estate firm of Benjamin & Fehr, to whom she was married June 4, 1904. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks for the custody of their minor child, a son aged about 4 years. Dr. O'Keefe was called as soon as the man was found but his services were of no avail.

The body was removed to Woodring's undertaking rooms nearby. Although William P. Sievers, Minden, Ia.... eral years, his business, except for the short time he was in the employ of the Hafer Lumber company, had been out of the city, and as had made a few friends here, it was that thought that the suicide was a stranger. The dead man was first identified by Clarence Hafer.

Brother in Omaha.

Charles F. Searle was 39 years of age and was a brother of E. M. Searle of Ogallalla, Neb. A brother, A. L. Searle, lives at 3334 Lafayette avenue, Omaha, and Giordani another lives in Lincoln, and until January 7 was state auditor. It is said several years ago Charles Searle was receiver for the Valley Land company.

Searle left a note written with pen cil, directed to the management of the Ogden hotel, which was found in his room. In this note, it is said, Searle directed that his brother, A. L. Searle in Omaha, be notified and that his personal effects be turned over to this and the control of the search of personal effects be turned over to this

willing at first to say anything. Asked in if his brother was in financial straits, he said he was not, and there was no otherand assessed up the cost of the recently trouble that he knew of. He said he took to the hospital for insane at Independence completed paving on North Seventh street | luncheon with his brother last Saturday as he had done three or four times a week against the abutting property. The defi- for some months, and if there had been ctency which the city will have to assume anything troubling his brother he would have known it.

> Charles Scarle owned the house at 112 North Seventh street, Council Bluffs, having built it about three years ago. It was handsome cottage of the bungalow style and its interior fittings are of the costliest character.

With Company Short Time. Searle had only been with the Guarantee Fund Life association as head bookkeeper

a little over four months. "We do not know anything whatever about his affairs, nor why he should take his life," said Secretary J. C. Buffington. "He was a good bookkeeper and I esteemed him very highly. There is absolutely nothing the matter with his books. His work was satisfactory in every way, Charconi was made famous by the old and he was in the employ of the company

Asked about the insurance policies of the ookkeeper, Mr. Buffington said: "We One little nervous Frenchman held know nothing as to the insurance he carnot carry a policy with this company."

was odd, quaint and very determined. SHORT SESSION OF POSTMASTERS

the Late Trains. As the members were late in arriving the semi-annual meeting of the fourth class FATALITY the effects of the strychnine and Sechey- terday at the federal building was not ron was famous. Ever since that day called to order until 1:30 in the afternoon. physicians have used it. Run impure As most of the postmasters had to start water through charcoal and you have a for home again before the evening the seasion was of much shorter duration than

All social features, including the proposed luncheon, were abandoned and the meeting It is really a wonderful adjunct to was devoted to the discussion of matters president of the association, who is post-L. L. Reynolds of Little Sloux, secretary Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made of the organization, was also present and Rural Free Delivery Parcels Post." He spoke in favor of a limited parcels post.

Charles A. Reynolds of Harlan discussed "New Department Orders and Improvements in the Service." and David Scott of Griswold talked on a number of matters of general interest to the postmasters of

A. S. Hazelton, postmaster of Council on the subject of postal savings banks. tion. From the investigation made by him munities generally were in favor of the es

them, were opposed to the proposition. Mrs. Mary Green Dead

Mrs. Mary A. Green, widow of the late Thomas Green, died yesterday afternoon at years. She leaves one son, Thomas Green, The funeral will be held Thursday after-

toon at 2 o'clock from the residence Graham avenue and interment will be in the family burial lot in Fairview cemetery Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, Omaha, will conduct the

CHARLES SEARLE ENDS LIFE COMMERCIAL CLUB IS ACTIVE Trying to Secure Next Year's Short

> Course in Agriculture. committee from the Commercial club. headed by President Charles A. Beno, will go to Avoca tomorrow, where every effort possible will be made to bring the western lows short course under the suspices of the State Agricultural college at Ames, now being held there, to Council Bluffs next

The club has pledged \$2,000 as a guarantee for the expense of the short course, if brought here.

E. H. Doolittle, chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial club, yesterday telegraphed to Representative Brandes Thursday, and the committee also hopes to have F. H. Klopping, who is a member of the executive board of the western Iowa short course, present.

At the request of Mayor Maloney and City Treasurer True, the executive committee of the Commercial club yesterday agreed to contribute \$50 to help defray the expenses of the introduction of the railroad terminal tax revision bill before the legislature.

P. C. DeVol was authorized to name a committee to make arrangements for the grand opening ball to be held in the new auditorium in the near future. Mr. DeVol will appoint his committees probably today, which time a date will be set and other preliminary arrangements made.

Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee January 19 by the Pottawattamie

chnorr and wife to F. H. Stow, in block 6, in Sackett's addi-to Council Bluffs, q. c. d..... ain Fehr Real Estate company to Paul F. Schuetz, its 9 and 19, in block 9, in Benson's second addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.

Harver Hurd and wife to Sarah E.

Preistley, lot 4, in block 9, in Squ're's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.

Total three transfers. Marriage Licenses Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to

he following: N. J. Abrahamson, Stanton, Ia. Mary Riley, Geneva, Neb. William H. Klahn, Council Bluffs Emma Brunning, Council Bluffs. Dwight Day Briggs, Council Bluffs... Eva Dutton, Council Bluffs...

Prominent Couple Elope. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-Arthur H. Deertz, manager of the Clear Lake Ice company, and Miss Lulu Howland, both of Mason City, cloped to Charles City yesterday, where they were married. Both of the young people are very well known in Mason City and Clear Lake. Mrs. Deertz is the daughter of Mr.

George M. Howland, a former clerk of courts of Cerro Gordo county, and the head of the Farmers' Co-operative Brick and Tile company of Mason City. Iowa News Notes.

brother. "This will end it," it is said, was added as a postscript.
"We are absolutely at a loss to ascribe any motive for my brother taking his life,"

TABOR—Miss Rosa A. Marquis, for the last two years teacher of violin and plano in the musical conservatory of Tabor college, has resigned to accept the directorship of the music department in the Illinois School for the Blind at Jacksonyille. TABOR-Miss Rosa A. Marquis, for the IOWA CITY-Stricken down by the heat in Cuba at the time of the Spanish war. Charles Smith, a young lowa City volun-teer, sustained an affliction of the brain which vesterday resulted in his he CRESTON-Miss Durline Hicks of this city has gone to Winnipeg, Manitoba,

CRESTON—Miss Durline Hicks of this city has gone to Winnipeg. Manitoba, where she joins the Neill stock company for a tour through Canada. She is a sister of Mrs. Frank Powell, who last year toured Europe with Ellen Terry's company. Both Mr. and Mrs. Powell are with the Neill stock company this year.

CRESTON—The Methodist people at Prescott are planning to erect a new church the coming year, and the pastor, Rev. H. H. Newman, has just received from William Jennings Bryan an acception. H. H. Newman, has just received William Jennings Bryan an acceptance of an invitation to give an address at that place in September, the proceeds to be used in the building of the new

IOWA CITY-Bishop James Davis of enport, at the earnest solicitation of a mittee from the Catholic students of University of Iowa, will aid in the general movement to have a course on Catho-licism established in the university. A committee composed of M. L. Donovan of Iowa City, J. T. Keefe, a junior law stu-dent from Slaux City, and James Leninan of Dubuque, obtained the diocesan sanction Saturday.

CRESTON-The ice harvest began at this place last week and the railroad company has been furnished with a large portion of its contract and nearly 100 cars have been consigned to local dealers. The ice is the best quality ever harvested in this vicinty, clear as crystal, and from ten to twelve inches in thickness. One hundred and fifty men have been employed in cutting for the last week and it is thought the dealers will be able to fill their contracts before a thaw comes.

Quick Action for Your Money-You get hat by using The Bee advertising columns

IN ST. LOUIS Edward M. Gerber, a Pork Packer, Is Accidentally Shot by Mrs. 0. W. Lauberg.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20 .- Edward M. Gerber, a pork packer, died in the City hospital tonight two hours after he had been shot by Mrs. O. W. Lauberg. The shooting happened at a rooming house and was accidental, according to Mrs. Lauberg, and in this she was supported by Gerber in a statement before he died. Mrs. Lauberg is

held by the police. Miss Ethel Stewart, who was in the room at the time of the shooting, said that Mrs. Lauberg had snapped Gerber's pistol playfully, not knowing it was loaded.



FEELY NAMES COMMITTEES

All Former Candidates for Speaker Except Lee Are Well Placed.

FLOOD OF BILLS LET LOOSE

Few Days' Adjournment Suggested it Order to Allow Committees to Visit the Various State Institutions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 20.-(Special.)-The most important thing of the day in the egislature was the announcement of house committees by Speaker Feely. There was much surprise and regret that he had humiliated his strongest opponent and the eader on the floor by placing him on the ommittee to handle the prohibitory amendment and women suffrage. This is Lee of Emmet, the only one of the candidates for speaker not treated well. Important chairmanships in the house are: Ways and means, White; judiciary, Sullivan; labor, Marston; banks, Grier; pardons, Holmes; municipal corporations, Harding.

House Committees. Ways and Means-White, Darrah, Wilson, Hackler, Hansen and Weldon of Linn; Arney, Moore, Stillman, Beery, Smith, Bonwell, Harding, Fox, Drury, Felt, Brandes, Elllott, Dowell, Alired, Blackmore, Casady, Ward, Dalby, Davidson, Jacobs, Cooper, Thompson, Klay, Derrough and Miller of Bremer; Bauman, Kull, Ritter, Schroeder, Calkins and Miller of Dubuque; McDonaid, Huffaker, Fulliam, Boettger, Judiciary-Sullivan, Lee, Hackler, Hard-Judiciary-Sullivan, Lee, Hackler, Harding, Meredith, Bascom, White, Davidson, Goodykoonts, Larrabee, Jacobs, Johnson, Perkins, Cooper, Schee, Ripley, Klay, Hickenlooper, Schultz, Wolfe, Koontz, O'Con-

enlooper, Schultz, Wolfe, Koontz, O'Connor, Dabney, Cruzier.

Appropriations-Moore of Linn, Etiliman,
Grier, Wilson, Hansen, Inman, Anderson,
Felt, Lee, Sheldon, Fenn, Smith, Jewell,
Blackmore, Dowell, Johnson, Larrabee,
Ward, Beebe, Ide, Hickenlooper, Derrough,
Dewey, Zeller, Cunningham, Fourt, Dalby,
Tilton, Boe, Fulton, Kendall, McDonald,
and Miller of Bremer; Dodds, Swift,
Schulte, Fulliam. Railroads-Walden, Meredith, Marston, Lee, Sullivan, Holmes, Drury, Dye, Grier, Darrah, Stillman, Reany, Ar-ney, Cassady, Harding, Elliott, Hansen, Allred, Hackler, Berry, Stoddard, Perkins,

Bowman, Klay, Hickenlooper and Moore of Wapello; Derrough, Burt, McCleery, Ripley, Beaus, Doods, Kountz, O'Connor, Tegeler, Sankey, Balluff. Tegeler, Sankey, Balluff,
Insurance—Kellogg, Grier, White, Sheldon, Sullivan, Wenden, Dewell, Beery,
Moore of Linn, Cassady, Alired, Marston,
Reany, Jewell, Hansen, Inman, Harding
Holmes, Bonwell, Wilson, Moore of Wapello, Perkins, Jacobs, Ide, Dewey, Cooper,
Johnson, Cousins, Cunningham, Dawson
Swift, Schroeder, Dodds, Balluff, Byerly,
O'Connor.

Elections-Darrah, Meredith, White, Let, Sheldon, Beery, Harding, Marston, Hanset, Hackler, Anderson, Inman, Felt, Black-more, Bascom, Jewell, Grier, Holmes, Arney, Finlayson, Jacobs, Tilman, Johnson, Crammer, Ripley, Hickenlooper, McDonald, Reltz, Dabney, Ellis, Fenn. Banks-Grier, Anderson, Kellogg, Han-sen, Felt, Cassady, Moore of Linn, Dye. Sheldon, Arney, Smith, Fox, Johnson, Beebe, Jacobs, Ripley, Finlaysen, Beans, Dewey, Derrough, Daiby, Schee, Cooper, McDonald, Ritter, Koontz, Hull, Penn, Huffaker, Ssaksy, Balluff, Schroeder, O'Connor, Dalney

Huffaker, Sanks O'Connor, Dabney Agriculture—Arney, Felt, Beery, Inman, Fox. Anderson, Cassady, Bonwell, Dewell, Smith, Fenn, Harvey, Allred, Wilson, Brandes, Blackmore, Harding, Ward, Ripley, Fourt, Zeller, Cunningham, Perkins, ide, Tilton, Jones, Thompson, Dawson, Crummer, DeWilt, Newell, Hunter, Beans, Swan, Finlsynon, Boe, Schroeder, Reitz, Dodde, Swift, Kull, Tenglor. Swan, Finlayson, Boe, Sci Dodds, Swift, Kull, Tegelor.

Perkins, Kisy, Finlayson, Tilton, Cousins, Beebe, Fourt, McCleery, Dodds, Kull, Rit-ter, Penni Mines-Hunter, Swan, Darrah, Hackler,

Jones, Hickenlooper, Moore of Burt, Cooper, Beans, Miller, Ritter. Boettger. Schools-Stillman, Hansen, Holmes, Anderson, Inman, Harsen, Rollies, Anderson, Inman, Harvey, Wilson, Marston, Swan, Dye, Reany, Grier, Allred, Bonwell, Dewell, Smith, Larrabee, Zelier, Finlayson, Boe, Tilton, Perkins, Dawson, Goodykooniz, Klay, Stoddard, Dodds, Ellis, Etter,

Connor, Dabney.
Telegraph and Express—Hansen, Brandes,
wan, Bascom, Blackmore, Meredith,
oomgarden, Cooper, Bowman, Stoddard,
oe, Hunter, Ide, Moore of Wapelio, Crumter, Tilton, Calkins, Holfe, Etter, Fulliam, Pardons—Holmes, Inman, Meredith, Kel-logg, Dye, Sheldon, Darrah, Brandes, Moore of Linn, Stillman, Hickenlooper, Bowman, Cooper, Boomgarden, Cousins, McDonald,

Swift, Crozler, Byerly, Bauman, Dabney, r-Marston, Harding, Darrah, Hackler, Sullivan, Holmes, Moore, Goodykoontz, Cooper, Hunter, Burt, Ide, Jones, Moore of Wapello, Hickenlooper, Miller of Du-buque, Ritter, Boettger, Byerly. Public Health—Jewell, Elliott, Marston, Blackmore, Holmes, Johnson, Hoc. DeWitt, Cousins, Hunter, Moore of Wapello, Bow-man, Fulliam, O'Connor, Miller of Bremer,

man, Fulliam, O'Connor, Miller of Break,
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Municipal Corporations—Harding, Hackler, Reany, Moore of Linn, Sullivan, Elliott, Lee, Arney, Brandez, Goodykoontz,
Moore of Wapello, Bowman, Beebe, Hunter, Davidson, Jacobs, Ward, Burt, Ide,
Jones, Wolfe, Miller of Dubuque, Ritter,
Schulte, Koontz, Balluff, Fulliam,
Roads and Highways—Bonwell, Beery,
Inman, Smith, Fox, Parrah, Cassady,
Boomgarden, Tilton, Ide, Beebe, Jones,
Boomgarden, Tilton, Ide, Reebe, Jones, nan, Smith, Fox, Darrah, Cassad-omgarden, Tilton, Ide, Beebe, Jone isins, Thompson, Ward, Klay, Larrabe well, DeWitt, Stoddard, Crummer, Rij Fourt, Davidson, Perkins, Ellis, Dal , Huffaker, Swift, Tegeler, Harve ison, Dewell, Brandes, Swan.

The following are chairmen of other ommittees: Soldiers and Orphans' Home-Blackmore.

Military-Alired. Conservation of Forests and Water Power and Dairy Products-Beery. ood and bary roducts—be oblice Regulations—Davidson, ollege for Blind—Thompson, Vomen Suffrage—Fenn, tharmacy—Miller of Bremer, Framacy-Miller of Bremer. Congressional Districts-Jacobs. Federal Relations-Cooper. School for Deaf-Brandes. Hospitals for Insane-Stoddard. Institute for Feeble Minded-Bye. nimal Industry-Ward. ndustrial School-Perkins. State Educational Institutions—Boe. Building and Loan—Dewey. Rules—O'Connor. County and Township Organization-Bow-

County and Township Organisms.

Telephones—Sheldon.
Public Buildings—Goodykoontz.
Fish and Game—Koontz.
Representative Districts—Smith.
Senatorial Districts—Burt.
Public Charticts—Swan.
Engrossed Bills—Hickenlooper. Engrossed Bills—Hickenlooper, Enrolled Bills—Klay, Judicial Districts—Dewell, Constitutional Amendments—Lee, Suppression of Intemperance—Elliott, Public Land—Felt. Libraries-Inman.
Printing-Meredith.
Public Accounts-Moore of Wapello.
Claims-Beebe.
State University-Larrabee.
Normal School-Finlayson.
Private Corporations-Bascom.
Domestic Manufactures-Reaney.
Agricultural College-Cousins.
Horticulture-Ripley.

Important Bills.

nembers. Among the important ones were:

Cosson—To authorize the governor to remove inefficient officials in certain cases. Peterson—New employers' liability bill to conform to the national law.

Dowell—To require payment of interest on county funds on deposit in hanks.

Hackler—To authorize smaller cities to adopt the commission form of government. Harding—To create a commission to investigate taxing methods.

Boettger—To increase pay of county offices and deputies.

Meredith—To create office of counsel for Meredith-To create office of counsel for Aply at once

the state to appear before state and inter-

May Have Recess Now. A resolution was introduced in the senate today for the appointment of the committees to visit the state institutions and report not later than February 19, and to have an adjournment of five days after omorrow for this purpose. The resolution will come up tomorrow for this purpose. The custom has been, however, to delay these committee visits until later when the bills have largely been introduced.

Improved Train Service. The State Railroad commission today en tered an order for the Chicago Great Western railroad to improve its train service on the southwestern division, and especially between Marshalltown and Waterloo, There has been complaint for several years that the passenger train service on this line is very poorly arranged. There is, for instance, an evening train north from Des Moines which stops at Marshalltown in steady of going on to Waterloo or Oelwein The commercial bodies of Des Moines and the cities interested appeared before the commission yesterday and demanded an order improving the service. The railroad people pleaded that the company is in the hands of a receiver and it would not b possible to do so now, though promising a reorganization soon under which the serv ice could be improved. Today the state board gave a positive order for more trains.

Sale of State Land. Adjutant General Thrift today closed the deal for the sale of the old state campground near Des Moines. It was a tract purchased a few years ago and partially fitted up for a state camp, but has since been abandoned in order to erect a state rifle range elsewhere. The price realized was \$176 an acre. It is farm land.

UNITED MINE WORKERS MEET Features of Convention Will Be Fight for Control of Organization and

Anthracite Scale. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20 .- The twentieth Workers of America organized for busi ness today. In several of the addresses of welcome was expressed the hope that however intense might become the controvers; over factional questions, all the membership would be the more loyal to the organization and determined to labor for its

Drogress. There are many candidates for the oftices of vice president and secretary-treasurer, and all say December's balloting was not decisive. A majority is required for these two offices. E. S. McCulloch, president of the Michigan miners, is mentioned as President Lewis' candidate for vice president, and W. D. Van Horn of Indiana is spoken of as the candidate of the opposing faction led by John Waler, president of the Illinois miners union.

The anthracite field of Pennsylvania i well represented. A new wage agreement must be made by the anthracite miners to take the place of President Roosevelt's strike commission's award, which expires April 1. This will come up in the conver-

WINNIPEG. Man., Jan. 20.-There is great unrest among the coal miners en gaged in the southern Alberta and British Columbia mines and before the renewal of the two years' agreement on April 1, 5,000 men may go on strike. This would mean a great shortage in the coke supply in the

which resulted in the adoption of the policy that the various districts, separately or in groups, should endeavor to agree with the operators on contracts for one year and at no reduction of wages. The interstate joint agreement had not been re-established.

President Lewis proceeded to the consideration of the suspension of the officers of district No. 11, Indiana, following upon the dispute as to the settlement of the Hudson mine strike.

Efforts to reach an agreement between miners and operators failed, and Mr. Lewis proposed that the miners return to work pending an investigation to be made by him with a view to offering a mutually agreeable plan of reconciliation. His advice was not accepted by the union of District No. II. and the controversy resulted in the suspension order of the executive board. "This question is brought to your attention," said Mr. Lewis, "because it involves the authority and jurisdiction of the international organization. This convention should decide whether or not the interna- on the Drew bill, preventing aliens holding tional executive board is the highest au- lands, and the Johnson bill, denying them | cer of the Fidelity Funding company. thority in the organization when a convention is not in seasion.

"It is evident from the decision rendered by Judge Wright in the alleged contempt their friends. case of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and his as- Gillett, Lieutenant Governor Porter and lose nothing. sociates, that the injunction question is now to be settled by the highest courts of the land. The injunction question is not a new one. It is older than the government Tegeler, Harvey, of the United States. It is a part of English common law. It is good and bad, like many other things, depending upon its application.

"In the last two or three decades it has been made an instrument of evil in its application to organized labor.

VERDICT IN SEELEY CASE Coroner's Jury Finds that Seattle Man Murdered His Wife

and Daughter. SEATTLE, Jan. 30 .- A coroner's Jury today found that William Sceley, who was found dead Sunday with his wife and daughter, killed his wife and daughter by hitting them over the head with some blunt instrument and subsequently submerging their heads in water.

Burglar is Nabbed.

CLARKS, Neb., Jan. 30.-(Special.)-Frank Johnson, the man who robbed the Knight store at Clarks last night, has been captured and is now safely in the the Merrick county jail. About 11 o'clock, Marshal John Wolf of Clarks, who sleeps in W. I., Stanley's general store, heard some one trying to break in, and fired four shots, scaring the intruder away. He at once started in pursuit, chasing the man down toward the Union Pacific tracks. Here the fugitive secured a handcar and started west. The officers at Central City were notified and nabbed the man just as he was walking into town, after he had ditched the handcar east of the B. & M. crossing Later it was discovered the Knight store As soon as the two houses opened this at Clarks had been entered and some razors morning a flood of bills came in from and a revolver taken. These articles were found in the possession of the man cap-Saunders—To limit the number of committee clerks in the next legislature.

Van Law—To authorize cities to investigate rates of public service corporations.

McManus—To increase the size of the supreme court.

Cosson—To authorize the governor to remove inefficient officials in certain cases. is being held awaiting trial.

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Governor of California Says Proposed Legislation Will Not Be Enacted.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST MEASURE

Japan Has Stopped Emigration in Good Faith and Wishes of Fed-

eral Government Should Have Weight. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 20,-According to a statement made tonight by Governor Gillett there will be no legislation against

the Japanese at this session of the legisla-

ture. The governor authorized the following: bers of both branches of the legislature tonight, I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied that the people of California and particularly the members

borers, skilled and unskilled. emigrating to our country, and in my judgment it would be a serious mistake while pearance in any court." they are so doing to enact any laws di-

rected against the Japanese people. and its wishes should be carefully considof this state." Arguments Against Measures.

night by the leaders in the assembly rethe right to be directors in corporations.

NO ANTI - JAPANESE LAWS speaker Stanton, that the anti-Japanese Europe as well as Asia from investing in California lands, thereby working great

> This argument also is applied by the governor and the speaker to the directors bill, they declaring that many rich European corporations now doing business in the state through resident directors who are not citizens, would be seriously inconvenienced, and would undoubtedly withdraw great sums of money from investment here.

On the other hand, the friends of the anti-Japanese measures assert that they are demanded by the people of the state, and that they will not give up without a struggle

KIERNAN LOCATED IN BUFFALO

Attorneys for New York Financier Dodging Courts BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 20.-P. J. Kieran

former president of the Fidelity Funding company, who, fortified by carelessly atof our legislature appreciate the efforts tested bell bonds gave himself up on Monbeing made by the federal government and, day to the Pittsburg police, did not go to the representatives of Japan to stop im- | New York today as expected. With his migration to this country of Japanese la- attorneys, Moses Shire of Shire & Jellinek, who have been retained as counsel. Kieran "There can be no doubt that the Japanese came to Buffalo and is now in the city or government is acting absolutely in good vicinity. "He is within call." Mr. Jellines faith in its endeavor to prevent its people explained tonight, "and will not attempt to get away, keep under cover or dodge ap

Kieran says he is perfectly solvent and will fight. Shire & Jellinek have filed an "This question is one in which the fed- answer to the involuntary bankruptey proeral government is particularly interested ceedings started against him in the federal court of New York. They have demanded ered and will be. I am sure, by the people a jury trial on the question of solvency. Jellinek also said Kleran would take part in the proceedings now pending, both in the A general understanding was reached to- state and federal courts, wherein the Fidelity Funding company is defendant garding the action to be taken tomorrow Kieran's standing in these proceedings will be those of a creditor, stockholder and offi-

Kieran, his attorneys say, is certain he They have been made a special order of has done nothing for which he can be business and a fierce fight is predicted by criminally prosecuted; is sure he is solvent and that his creditors and those of the Their opponents will hold, as do Governor Fidelity Funding company will in the end



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