THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: FEBRUARY 7, 1909.

OF INTEREST FROM IOWA NEWS COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

#### MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets.

John Oliver of Omaha and Bessie Rose of Newton, Kan., were married in this city yesterday by Rev. Henry DeLong. FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Majestic ranges. P. C. De Vol Hdw. Co.

Cut flowers. Herman Bros., florists, 19 Pearl street. Two, three or five rooms for rent. 531 West Brosdway, upstairs.

Undertakers Baird, Longnecker & Boland. Phones 127, 14 North Main street.

LAST DAY OF 20 PER CENT DIS-COUNT ON MOULDINGS. ALEXANDER, SE BROADWAY. The district court grand jury adjourned yesterday afternoon to Monday and is not expected to report before Tuesday or Wednesday.

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME LOOKING FOR SNAPS IN BOYS' SHOES. WE HAVE A LOT AT \$1.30 THAT IS A SNAP. DUNCAN SHOE CO.

In the interclass series of basket ball sames at the high school last night the seniors defeated the juniors by a score of t to 7 and the sophomores downed the freshmen by a score of 52 to 5. follows:

would have the preliminary work on the proposed grade completed in about two months. SATURDAY SPECIALS - Twenty cases of three-pound can have branch of an heaving processing and taxing railway properties. These pound can apricots, 15 cents; three-pound can apricots, 15 cents; three-pound can apricots, 15 cents; three-pound can posters; three-pound can apricots, 16 cents; three-pound can posters; three-posters; three-posters; three-posters; three-posters; three-posters; three-posters; three-posters; three-posters; three-posters; three-poste

Commissioner H. R. Wright favored the passage of a sanitary law which would bring under the Jurisdiction of the state State to Provide One for Statue of food and dairy commissioner hotel kitchens, restaurants, bakerles, cracker and candy BOOSTING TERMINAL TAX factories, sandwich and lunch wagons and in fact, all places where food or eatables

are prepared and manufactured for con-Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 338. Commercial Club Sends Out Circular sumption and which would make such places subject to state inspection. MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Wilding is Acquitted on the Charge

## of Extortion.

League of Iowa Municipalities Also The case of the state of Iowa against C. A. Wilding, charged with attempting Behind Measure Introduced by to extort money from Charles McKeown. Senator Saunders—Date of a farmer of Crescent township, by sending Hearing Not Fixed. him "black hand" letters, was given to the jury shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday About 11 o'clock the jury reafternoon. Letters have been written by the Coun-

turned a verdict of not guilty. He was il Bluffs Commercial club, to every simiimmediately arrested by the federal aular organization in the state of lowa askthorities for sending a threatening letter ing support for the railway terminal taxation bill introduced in the state legislature through the mails to . W. Swanson, a groceryman at 701 North Tenth street. Wilding by Senator C. G. Saunders of this city. This circular letter, which is signed by was on the witness stand and denied that E. H. Doolittle, chairman of the executive he wrote the threatening letter to McKeown. committee of the Commercial club, is as His testimony was brief and was confined

to Other Cities in State.

ASKED TO HELP MEASURE ALONG

 In the interclass argies of basket ball sames at the high school last night the seniors defeated the juniors by u score of it of 7 and the sophomores downed the freement: You are probably aware that the sophomores downed the freement: You are probably aware that the sophomores downed the freement: You are probably aware that the sophomores downed the freement: You are probably aware that the sophomores downed the free the new your sould be pat they can buy them, but the senior from this county. This belies the senior of the first names are to provide for a more spatial cite the free to this of the states of the first names are to provide for a more spatial cite to the senior of the first names are to provide for a more spatial cite to the senior of the senior from the scale for the states of the first names are to the towner the sound the senior of the first names are to the senior from the scale for the senior for the senis the senior for the senior for the senior for the senior for to the denial of the authorship of the let-

Verey, who was 25 years of age and a resident of Underwood, this county.
Henry Hoffman, a young man living a faw miles east of the city, was brought for yeaterday atternoon on the charge of sending an obscene postal eard through the present system. We therefore earn, and that you do so at once, and keep it up unremittingly until victory shall be wm.
The mails to a young woman feedding in the charge and the groups was continued in favor of this city with the officers additional evidence. Hoffman was released on a \$509 bond.
A large delegation of residents of the city representing the time assure.
Weat Council Bluffs and West End Improvement clubs, waited on City representing the city hall to discuss the grade of Avenue A and the toty of the city representing the city hall to discuss the grade of Avenue A and the bill. He has written personal how the preliminary work on the would have the preliminary work on the state requesting the till the state requesting the till the state requesting the to the emay of the city and Dr.
BATURDAY SPECIALS-Twenty cases of the city and Dr.

Condon of Omaha was filed yester A. P. day in the district court on behalf of the defendants, it being alleged that prejudice exists here because one of the defend-

ants practices surgery in Pottawattamie county, though a resident of Omaha. The motion asks that the trial of the case take place in the next nearest county or district, to which no objection exists. Chase lessness of nurses.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The

County Abstract company of Council

Late Senator Allison.

BOUNTY OFFERED FOR BABIES

Effort Making to Cut Down Expense of Soldier Roster, Which, if Present Plans Are Carried Out, WIII Be Hundred Thousand.

# (From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 6. - (Special.)-A conument to the late Senator Allison is be erected in Des Moines upon ground adjacent to the state capitol. A bill to appropriate \$10,000 for the building of a pedestal for said monument was introduced today by Senator Saunders and Represent tative Holmes. It provides for a commis sion consisting of Governor Carroll, Cura tor Shambaugh, General Dodge and two members of the legislature to construct the pedestal and virtually to locate the monument. The monument itself is to be constructed from funds raised by popular subscription and this work is in progress DOW.

The only work done in open sussion today was passage of a bill in the senate to au thorize park boards to pay for paving and refusal of the senate to concur in a house extravagance to add fifteen maps to the number which may be given each member. The house passed a small road bill and the bill to extend time for sale of unlabeled stocks of paint.

Bounty Offered for Reporting Births. A bill of Representative Fulliam requires that the county auditor shall pay \$1 to each mother of a child born in Iowa upon her making report of the same to the county auditor within three months after birth. Other bills:

birth. Other bills: By Felt-To authorize counties to build county hospitals. By White-For automobile insurance. By Sheldon-To appropriate \$10,000 for new elevators at state house. By Dabney-To exempt mutual 'phone companies from taxation. By Holmes-Changing rule as to proof of age of children in factories. By McManus-To appropriate \$1,000 for soldiers' monument in Keokuk. By Brown-To have fees of itinerant yendors paid into road fund. By Hamilt-To amend drainage laws.

Contest Case Nearing End. The contest committee having in charge the case from Ida county today disposed of everything in the case except consideration of thirty-sight ballots. These were counted by the judges of eleption, but it is insisted they were improperly counted. If they are thrown out Corrie, the republican, will take the seat of Baxter, the incumbent. The committee will continue to hear arguments on this question and later will decide the one point.

Cost of Soldiers' Roster. The appropriations committee are tryasks damages on the alleged claim that ing to figure out some way to reduce the the defendants, left a piece of absorbent total cost of the roster of lowa soldiers cotton in his body following an operation. now being printed. At first \$7,500 was The defendants in their answers claim that asked and secured to do the work. It if the sponge was left in the body of is half done and \$12,500 is wanted the patient, the fact was due to the care- continue the work. There will be 10,000 sets of eight volumes, and they are cost-Drs. Condon and Houghton both present ing about \$1.25. It means the state will affidavits in support of the motion. Dr. have \$100,000 tied up in this work. A

Condon in his affidavit says that the ques- plan suggested is to have a much smaller tions of fact involved in the case are edition and then have a nuclei singler medical and the surgeons and nurses of Council Bluffs would be wit-



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Representatives of Organized Labor

Clash Before House Committee

on Commerce.

MURDER IN COLORADO SPRINGS

Wallace, a well known couple of Melbourne, NO SNAPS IN CLERKSHIPS murdered man, has a guilty knowledge of today celebrated the fortleth anniversary of their wedding. One hundred frineds and neighbors assisted them in making the event memorable. the crime, was the verdict of the coroner's Dakota Senate Passes Bill Which jury, reached at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon Will Cut Out All the after a three hour's sitting behind closed GLENWOOD-Judge Green this morning sentenced Charles McCauly to thirty days in the county jail on a charge of petit lar-ceny. Harry Howard, who broke into Sincenres. doors.

CLAIM TO PART OF ST. LOUIS D., Feb. 6.-(8) gram.)-If the house accepts the Dillor Heirs of Pennsylvania Man Will Try bills passed by the senate today, mumbers of future sessions will have but little to to Recover Property Worth promise to their friends in the way of Twenty Millions. places as clerks. The bills, if carried out BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 6.-Documents found make the employes and clerks of the two today in the lining of an old trunk are the houses an efficient working body, instead evidence on which the heirs of James Hillof a place for maps. They will also cut man will base claims to an estate at St. Louis, said to be valued now at \$20,000,000. out the hot contests for the two chief clerical positions of the two houses, as they Hannah Hillman, a daughter of James, out out the cream from those positions went from Butler to St. Louis about 1800 and pay for work only. and bought 1,000 acres of land near the lo-In the senate the house capitol building cation of the present St. Louis bridge, paybill, carrying \$400,000, was passed without ing \$17 an acre for it. She willed the land to her father, and the documents were dissenting vote, and the money to push the work without delay is assured. placed in an old trunk that was not exam-The Curtis bill in the senate to prohibit ined until today. compulsory vaccination, was defeated to-It is said the land was never sold nor day, having been opposed by Senators transferred and the heirs are preparing to Bobb, Seward and Bates. reclaim it. For the second time the lower house has TO PUBLISH TOLSTOI'S WORKS passed the anti-treating bill. Two years ago it was passed with a fight and killed the senate. The only attempt to oppose Moscow House Will Bring Out Comit today came from Bentley of Fall River plete Set, Including Censored who asked to amend to add soda water Books. cigars, gum and ice cream to the provi-MOSCOW. Feb. 6.-A local publishing This was defeated, and the bill sions. house is planning to bring out the long passed without debate by a vote of almost awaited complete edition of the works of Count Leo Tolstol, an undertaking that to 1. The bill to commit dope fiends to the in up to the present time has been impossane hospital called out so many amendsible in Russia because of the censorship ments when it came up in the house to and the difficulties in the matter of payday, that it was sent back to the commiting royalties. tee, with orders to reprint as amended. Under the present arrangement, royalties Insurance Commissioner Basford is out to the amount of \$250,000 will be paid in anwith an authorized circular under the antinual installments of \$25,000. It is declared obby law, in which he urges the members that with the approval of Premier Stolypin to turn down any attempt to relieve life the censored works of the count will be ininsurance companies from taxation in this cluded in this edition, which will number state. about twenty-five volumes. The Board of Regents of Education and AUTO FOR PRESIDENT TAFT the state fair board are here in the interests of such legislation as they desire at the present session.

#### Special Lincoln Services.

There will be a special service at the Broadway Methodist church Sunday evening in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The members of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Rellef corps will be guests of honor at the service. Rev. James M. Williams, pastor of the Broadway church, is a second cousin of the martyred president.

The literary portion of the evening's pro

gram will be as follows:

address-"Abraham Lincoln's Place in History." C. M. Harl. Reading of Lincoln's favorite poem, "Dolle." Dick Burgess. Address-"Lincoln, the Soldiers' Friend." George Carson. Address-"Lincoln, the Man in Politics." Hon., C. G. Saunders.

# Site for Allison Monument.

General G. M. Dodge has been advised that in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Saunders of this city and in the house by Representative Holmes of Kossuth county for the selection of a site and the construction of a pedestal for the Allison monument proposed to be erected at the state capital, is placed in the hands of a commission consisting of the chairman of the general committee solicitation of funds, who is General Dodge; the governor, the curator of the historical department and one member from each branch of the general assem-The bill carries an appropriation of \$10,000 for the work of the commission, the members of which are to serve without compensation.

It will pay you to see Sperling & Triplett Do. for automobiles, 227 Broadway.

No connection with the firm calling the BOWER PRONES fity.



The nucleus of a directory library, which Hving in Omaha, Dr. Houghton in his affidavit declares it is promised will ultimately contain over 300 volumes, is being installed in the rooms of the Commercial club. On the new bookagainst him because of the fact that the shelves designed to especially hold this operation was performed on his patient library, there are now forty-seven volumes, by Dr. Condon. and others will be added from time to time An affidavit signed by George F. Ham until all of the 300 or more directories ilton, D. B. Beno and R. E. Daniels, is which the Polk Directory company pubalso attached to the motion in support

lishes are included. of the allegation that prejudice exists here This new library, which is installed by the to such an extent as to prevent the de-Polk Directory company without expense to the Commercial club, is expected to prove tial trial. a most valuable addition to the club's

equipment. It will be free to any citizen in Council Bluffs and visitors to the club rooms, and will afford information regarding persons; societies, churches, business firms and other data of practically every important city in the United States.

The directories of the following cities are now on the shelves:

Bluffs: Paul C. DeVol and wife to Mrs. K. K. DeVol, lot 2. block 2. Tur-ley & White's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. J. R. Robertson and wife to H. E. Oliver, lot 2. Aud's subdivision of outlot 1, town of Carson, w. d. C. V. Miller, single, to Frank J. Smith, lot 12 and e<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of lot 11. block 11. Evans' Second addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. ryn Hayden, lots 6 and 7. block C. Perry's Second addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. Chris Dreckmeyer, single to A. O. now on the abelves: Alameda, Cal.; Bay City, Mich.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Beatrice, Neb.; Bal-timore, Md.; Butte, Mont.; Berkeley, Cal.; Columbus, O.; Duluth and Superior, Minn.; Davenport, Ia.; Des Moines, Ia.; District of Columbia; Fort Dodge, Ia.; Fremont, Neb.; Filnt City and Genesee county, Mich.; Hastings, Neb.; Hartford, Conn.; Houghton county, Mich.; Helena, Mont.; Jacksonville, Fia.; Sioux City, Ia.; St. Louis, Mo.; St. Paul, Minn.; Tampa, Fia.; Tacoma, Wash.; York, Neb.; Jackson, Mich.; Kearney, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Mobile, Ala.; Marquette, Mich.; Muscatine, Ia.; Marinette and Me-nominee, Mich.; Minneapolia, Mine, Moline and Rock Island, II.; Omaha, Neb.; Okla-home City, Okl.; Oakland, Cal.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Portland, Me.; Pensacola, Fia.; Provi-dence and Rhode Island City, R. I.; Roch-ster, N. Y.; Sait Lake City, Utah; Shoux Fandershor, Pane, Find, Law Council Bluffs, w. d., Chris Dreckmeyer, single to A. O. Wyland, lot 13, block 6, town of Underwood, w. d., G. W. Stahl and wife to Benjamin S. Baker, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Stahl's addition to Council Bluffs, 

Bluffs

Marriage Licenses

Broadening Pure Food Law.

JNO. P. TINLEY, Mgr.

While in the city yesterday D. O. Van De Bogart, state food inspector for this district, who recently caused the arrest of

Licenses to wed were issaued yesterday o the following: Bessle Rose, Newton, Kan. Rayburn Cunningham, Giltner, Neb... Maggie Thompson, Giltner, Neb....

> HEPBURN CONTEST CALLED OFF Congressman Loses Twenty-Four Votes in Eight Precincts.

CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 6 .- The Hep burn-Jamieson congressional contest was practically called off here today at noon The recount has been abandoned in Appanoose and the interested attorneys have left the city. This action followed the loss of twenty-four ballots for Congressman CLINTON MAN DIES SUDDENLY Hepburn at the end of the recount of eight

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Henburn had relied on making large gain: in Appanoose and when the recount failed to show these, it was thought to he simply to continue the recount.

Attorney W. L. Temple, representing Congreasman W. P. Hepburn, stated today: We have given up the contest in Appa-

oose county." Further than this he would not state. Two other counties involved are Union and Page. Chief reliance was placed upon Appanoose county by Hepburn's attorneys and it is assumed that the contest will be dropped in Union and Page. W. B. Jamieson of Clarinda on the official returns had 308 majority over W. P. Hepburn in the Eighth district.

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on Adjutan, General. Thrift, who has cases for the plaintiff. Prejudice, Dr just retired from office, but it is possi-Condon asserts, exists here against him ble that Colonel Crossley will continue because he practices in this county, though

in the direction of the compilation. Harvey Reld is at work on the historical portion of the work. The report of Adthat prejudice would also be directed jutant General Thrift, in the hands of the printer, shows that aside from this work his office has accomplished a great deal in the way of bringing the guard up to a high standard, equipping the

companies with modern implements and securing the best possible discipline. What Sheriffs Want.

The Saunders bills relating to the office fendants from obtaining a fair and impar- of sheriff are those prepared by the go through such a storm. sheriffs' association. One of them makes

it clear and positive that a sheriff gets mileage for serving papers and retroactive, so that mileage earned will Bee February 5 by the Pottawattamie be secured. The others make compulsory, rather than permissive, the pay of \$1,000 for a first deputy in some coun-

tles and \$600 in others and with regard to payment for boarding prisoners. It appears that in some counties mileage 600 is withheld, in others there is a constant effort to compel lower salaries for depu-97 ties, etc. The sheriffs want these laws fixed so there will be no question about what is meant/ 1,061

Half Million Estate in Court. The most voluminous probate record ever

passed through the court in Audubon county 600 is now being placed on the record by County Clerk McGinnis. It comprises about sixty 254 records and mentions lows and Illinois farm lands valued at more than \$500,000. The suit in which the huge document is a 1.600 part is that of Lydia L. Leet, guardian for for William Leet, against the estate of the late F. M. Leet. F. M. Leet died in 1905, leaving a widow and two children. Helen Leet, one of the heirs, now coming of age Age. .35 23

asks that her portion of the estate be se aside for her sole use and benefit.

City Goes to Commission. The Des Moines city council will spea

no more time and money dickering with the railroads in regard to a viaduct for Des Moines. They will put the fate of the viaduct in the hands of the State Railway commission. An ordinance to this effect An Active Salesman-A Bee Want Ad.

was passed by the council today. For twenty years the city has been trying to get the railroads entering Des Moines to build a viaduct.

Wife and Children Were Victims of Iroquola Fire. CLINTON. Is., Feb. 6 .- W. A. Edwards. a prominent manufacturer whose wife and a needless expenditure of time and money children perished in the Iroquois theater

fire in Chicago, dropped dead in his office today. He was as years old.

### **Runaway** Couple Located.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 8 - (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. W. E. Bockewitz of Fort Dodge, the deserting wife of an Illinois Central engineer, and A. M. Hayden, an interurban conductor, are believed to have been located at Wheeling. W. Va., through police efforts, but they may be unmolested as the deserted husband and wife of affini-

CRESTON-An important business change was effected here yesterday, whereby Charles MoGregor becomes associated with A. E. Mickel in the furniture business by the purchase of Ed Haven's interest in that firm.

Carey & Fleming's dry goods store, was given an indeterminate sentence at Fort Madison.

MARSHALLTOWN-The Board of Super visors of Marshall county today let the contract for six new concrete bridges in the county to cost \$11,690. The contract was awarded to M. M. Stark & Co. of Des Moines. Work is to begin in April and the last bridge is to be completed by the mid-dle of August.

GRANT-Fred Bury, living near Grant, lost ninety-seven head of cattle in the storm one week ago. He had 105 head, and being without shelter they drifted away and when found all but eight head were fruzen. The cattle had but recently been shipped in from the west and were not in good condition to go through such a storm.

go through such a storm. ATLANTIC-Cass county in 1905 paid out \$1,292.40 for a bounty on gophers, the small boys of the county receiving the greater part of this. Gophers are getting to be a great pest in this county and it is only the vigilance of these small boys in regard to them and the bounty they bring that keeps the county from being overrun with them

NEVADA-Because he betrayed the con NEVADA-Because he betrayed the con-fidence of a friend, who gave him shelter for the night, and while the friend was asleep stole 340 in money from his clothes, William Barnhart of Nevada was today sentenced to serve five years in the Ana-mosa reformatory by the Blory county dis-trict court. Barnhart was indicted for grand larceny.

arand larceny. ATLANTIC-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Terbush of this city yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and their chli-dren and grandchildren were here in num-bers for the event. Mr. and Mrs. Terbush have been residents of Atlantic for many years, he having been city marshal for a long time. The couple are known and re-spected all over the city.

specied all over the city. IDA GROVE-The will of Mrs. Homer Bradshaw, who died very suddenly, leaves 5.000 to Miss Alice Bradshaw of Des Moines, a niece, and the remainder to be divided equally between her two brothers, J. W. Osgood of Decatur, Ill., and S. H. Osgood of Wynn, Ark. Mrs. Bradshaw was stricken suddenly on the way home from an afternoon company and died within a very few minutes after reaching home. CRESTON-The Burlington's new super-

few minutes after reaching home. CRESTON-The Burlington's new super-intendent, W. A. Card, arrived here last night in company with General Superin-tendent W. B. Throop and Superintendent Teaboff of Ottumwa and went out over the division this morning to familiarize himself with the route. Former Superintendent Newton goes to Texas in a few days, where he will be engaged for several weeks in special work for the Colorado & Southern road, recently taken over by the Burlington. MARSHALLTOWN-The thirteenth an-

MARSHALL/TOWN-The thirteenth an-nual meeting of the Central Iowa Retail Lumbermen's association will be held in this city on Friday. February 26. A meet-ing of the directors will be held preceding the opening session of the convention. The officers of the association are: President The opening session of the convention. The officers of the association are: President, A. B. Miller of Iowa Falls; secretary, C. El Greef, Eldora, and treasurer, Andrew Rath of Ackley. The association numbers among its members practically all of the retail lumber dealers of central Iowa.

retail lumber dealers of central lowa. LOGAN-Judge Woodruff has just decided that the Soldier river engineering project as planned by J. S. Wattles and Munn, en-gineers, is not in line with the drainage laws of lowa and has therefore remanded the project to the Board of Supervisors of Harrison county. The plan was for the reclamation of 40.000 acres of land at a cost of \$101,000. The other decisions by the judge permits payment in full for the excavation on the Boyer river cut-off No. 1, also on No. 2, but withholds 20 per cent on the Wil-low creek ditch for the completion of the same as contemplated by the original con-tract. The coat of the Boyer river cut-off No. 2, \$45.000. Willow creek, when complete, \$22,000. ored the principle of uniformity in safety appliances, which is the object of the bil o secure. "That's what we're up against all the

RATE INJUNCTION IS SERVED

State Officials and Bailroad Agents cars," he said, "and are making changes as rapidly as possible." Made Parties to the Case.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 6.-(Special Tels gram.)--Restraining orders were served or P. W. Dougherty, assistant attorney gen eral this afternoon, in the railroad rate cases, in which the attorney general and the railway commissioners are jointly res trained from attempting to put the 2-cent fare law into effect until after the hearing in the United States court at Sioux Falls March 1. Orders were also served on railway agents to the same effect, so far as their actions are concerned in the matter.

Congress Agrees on Appropriation of \$12,000 for Purchase and Main-DISAGREE ON SAFETY DEVICE tenance of Car.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- When Mr. Taft becomes president he will ride in an automobile furnished by the government. That question was settled today by the adoption

of the report of the conferees on the urgent WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-Representatives deficiency bills, which carries an item of of organized labor disagreed today at a \$12,000 for the "purchase, care and mainteinterstate and foreign commerce for the nance of automobiles for the use of the president."

consideration of the Watson bill, which The appropriation of \$500,000 to enable mpowers the Interstate Commerce com the secretary of agriculture to continue his mission to enforce certain safety appliance campaign against the foot and mouth disrequirements for railroads and other comnon carriers. M. N. Goss, representing the ease, which was also in dispute, was reconductors' organization, H. B. Perham of duced to \$150,000 and adopted.

the American Federation of Labor and F HARRIMAN GOES TO MEXICO Hawley of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the switchmen's union, urged favorable ac

tion on the bill, while H. O. Fuller, who Magnate's Retarn Journey is to Be Made by Way of Calirepresented the engineers, firemen and rainmen, opposed the bill, although he fafornia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-It was stated today hat the trip to the south shortly to be un dertaken by E. H. Harriman, is to extend

time," said F. W. Brazler, an official of the into Mexico New York Central railroad, when Repre-The return journey, it is understood, is to sentative Ryan of the committee differed be made via California. It is not known from him regarding the placing of "grab whether Mr. Harriman will attend to any irons" on the roofs of cars. Mr. Brazier business while he is away, but it is thought opposed the bill on the ground that the he is likely during his stay in Mexico to railroads are making changes in their inspect the new lines in Western Mexico, equipment to meet the standard for safety which are being built by the Southern Paappliances recommended by the Master Car cific. Builders' association. "We have many idle

# BOX OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Two Men Instantly Killed by Accident in Mine Near Joplin,

Missouri. Charles P. Essick Killed by His Son JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 6.-The explosion of Paul Essick, and Son-in-Law, Edward Player.

a box of dynamite in the Prairie Chicken mine, west of here, late this afternoor COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 6 .killed Andrew and George Hudson, 28 and That Charles P. Essick, the aged clerk of 20 years old. The bodies of the two men Pike's Peak camp No. 5. Woodmen of the were blown to atoms and the pieces of World, was murdered by his 16-year-old fiesh are mingled in the dirt which was son, Paul Essick, and his son-in-law, Rob- loosened by the detonation. The men were ert Edward Player, allas Arthur Davis. | working 200 feet back in the drift. No and that Mrs. Flora Essick, wife of the cause for the explosion is known.

Iowa News Notes. ATLANTIC-At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening occurred the wedding of Miss Grace Fagan and Claude C. Williams, Rev. Mr. Mack of the Christian thurch performing he ceremony.

IDA GROVE-Miss Anna Moorebead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moorebead, prominent Ida Greve people, was married to George L. Goodrich. The Moorebeads were among the first families to locate in northwest Iowa.

MELBOURNE-Mr. and Mrs.

ties probably will not prosecute.