# INTEREST FROM

#### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs, Borwick, wall pape Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'Phone 37. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339. FAUST BEER AT ROGERS BUFFET.

Art novelties for ander's, 353 B'dway. for valentine gifts, Alex-Two, three or five rooms for rent, 531 West Broadway, upstairs. Born, to Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Terry, Sunday, a son. Mrs. Terry is at Mercy hospital.

Oak Leaf camp. Royal Neighbors of fire hy Leo W. Lyons and Eya Foster, both of Omaha, were married in this city yester-day, Justice E. B. Gardiner officiating.

The February meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Firsts Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon in the church pariors. DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME LOOKING FOR SNAPS. IN. BOIS' SHOES. WE HAVE A LOT AT \$1.30 THAT IS A SNAP. DUNCAN SHOE CO.

All members of Council Blufts serie. Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to meet at their hall Wednesday morning at \$30 o'clock to attend ina body the funeral of the late John Mergen at St. Francis Xavier's church at \$ o'clock.

WE REPAIR watches, clocks, spectacles, brooches, beads, fobs, lockets, bracelets, cuff buttons, watch chains, neck
chains, studs, scarf phrs-anything in the
way of jewelry. No matter how badly battered or broken-we can fix it. Leffert's, The annual meeting of the members of the Council Bluffs Fish and Game Protective association will be held this evening at the city hall. Nine directors are to be elected and the matter of a permanent city house at Lake Manawa is also expected to come up for discussion.

mit to conduct a saloon at 724 West Broadway. The saloon in question has been doing business for two weeks or more. E. C. Goodrich was granted a permit for a saloon at 533 South Main street.

On motion of Councilman Morgan the

Harry Hoffman, charged with sending an city solicitor was directed to draw up an obscene letter and postal card through the mails to a young woman of this city, was yesterday bound over to swalt the action of the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner N. A. Crawford. Hoffman furnished a band in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in court.

Covern Discount and Field allow hather the committee on police and health was instructed to advertise for a team of horses for the patrol wagon, the advertises.

george Dimmitt and Elsie Allen, both of this city, were married yesterday, the ceremony being performed at the court house by Rev. Henry DeLong. The bride recently had Dimmitt arrested for threatening to do her bodily harm if she persisted in her refusal to marry him. At the hearing in police court, Dimmitt created quite a scene and was sent to the county jall by Judgo Snyder for contempt of court. Gotlieb Kern, living at 2322 Avenue A.

by Judge Snyder for contempt of court.

Gotlieb Kern, living at 3323 Avenue A, reported to the police last evening that a burglar visited his house last Sunday night and stole \$50. Of the amount taken, \$20 was from Kern's trousers, which were on a chair near his bed and \$20 from a drawer in a desk. The burglar is believed by Kern to have entered the house through a side window which was found partly open, and to have left by the kitchen door, which had been locked on the inside and was found open. Mrs. Kern, who occupied another room from that in which her husband was sleeping heard some one moving about the house but supposed it was her busband until she heard the kitchen door shut when she aroused Mr. Kern. Mr. Kern's watch, which he had placed on the chair besire his bed was found on the floor.

To crumble away. The protest was referred to the committee of the whole.

The invitation from President Galvin of the Pottawattamie County Historical society for the city council to attend the Lincoln birthday anniversary exercises in a body was accepted.

The valuation of ground on Seventh street and Avenue E, leased from W. S. Baird by H. R. Lemen for the use of the Christian Home, which has been assessed for paving, was reduced from \$2.500 to \$1.500, it being shown that the Christian Home under the terms of the lease was liable for payment of all special improvements assessed against the property.

An adjournment was taken to Thursday

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD Papers Designated to Publish Record

of Proceedings. Board of Supervisors yesterday awarded the contract for publishing the proceedings of the board during 1909 to the Council Bluffs Nonparell, the Oakland Acorn and the Neola Gazette-Reporter, these papers being held to have the largest circulations in the county. The Avoca urnal-Herald, which sought the contract, was held to have Lord circulation, as against 1,104 of the Oakland paper and 1,197 of the Neola Gazette-Reporter,

The compensation of Rev. Henry DeLong. probation officer of the juvenile court, was fixed for 1909 as before at \$50 a month. The chairman of the program committee following report of the work done by him as probation officer was filed by Rev. Mr. DeLong with the board:

During the year 1908, as probation officer, have settled out of court 262 complaints, of which 238 were against boys and twenty-six against girls. No record has been kept of the names of these children and all have been sent out with a clean record to begin the battle of life anew, with the assurance that the past will pover be mentioned, whether they win or fail in the struggle. Very few of these boys and girls have been up the see n i time and in almost every case the parents have been at fault.

Since I was appointed probation officer of the invenile court August 22, 1964 by of the Juvenile court, August 22, 1964, by Judge O. D. Wheeler, there has come before the court 25 cases, of which 194 were boys and forty-one were girls.

Of these sixty-one boys were sentenced to Eldora, twenty of these sentences being anspended during good behavior, the boys has secured a number of reminiscences suspended during good behavior, the boys being required to report to the probation officer at stated periods until dismissed.

centeen girls were sentenced to Mitchelille and four of these sentences were suspended, the girls continuing under surveil- tain." The balances of the cases, 108 boys and prepared by the committee, of which Colotwenty-four girls, were dismissed by the

The supervisors will go tomorrow to Logan for a joint session with the Harrison county board to attend to matters connected with the drainage district. At this meeting it is the intention to let the contracts for the Boyer cutoff extension and for the repair and deepening of the Seaton lateral

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee Pobruary 8, by the Pottawattamic County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Aruthur G. Sprague and wife to Leonard Everett, executor, part set, tel, of 13-73-44, qed.

Jessica J. Siedentopf et al., to Harry P. Clover, lot 6, in block 7 and lot 8, in block 34. in Ferry Addition to Caucli Bluffs, qed.

Benjamin Fenr Real Estate Co. to John H. Jenks, lot 12, in subd. of lots 2, 3, 4 of nwid, nel, 18-77-25, except R. R. wd...

Kate W. Shaw, unmarried to John W. Templetop, lot 10, in block 5, in Twin City Place, in Council Bluffs, wd...

Lehi Ellison, jr., unmarried, to Julius Jensen, let 9, in block 38, in Burns' Addition to Council Bluffs, wd. W. P. Schnorr, single, to S. M. Mc-Knight, lot 2, in block 9, in Sirect's Addition to Council Bluffs, wd.

Total, six transfera ... N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, F-1702.

Leitert's INVISIBLE Lenses Greatest Comfort Known to Wearers of Glasses all the BESF EENS and Expert Option tyes LEFFERT'S Con

r alleged sales of liquor to her mino COUNCIL HAS SHORT SESSION

Morgan's Remarks on Fire Hydrania Are Shut Out. Only routine business and but little of

that was transacted at the adjourned regular meeting of the city council last night Majestic ranges, P. C. DeVol Hdwre, Co. Mayor Maloney and Council last night.
Cut flowers, Herman Broz., florists, 19 and Younkerman were absent and Councilmen Digital Street. Ing anxious to get away to attend the annual meeting of the Rowing association, the session was a short one.

Councilman Morgan evidently prepared something to say on hydrant matter, but there was doing in this direction informed the clerk Casady when councilman from the First ward that he had turned over the communication from Receiver Hart to Chairman Jensen of the committee on water works. This communication from Mr. Hart was in reply to the notice from the clerk that no further rental would be paid by the city on certain fire hydrants which it was alleged did not meet the requirements of the city ordinance. It was said that Receiver Hart in his communication asked for specific information as to the alleged defects in these hydrants.

The Pioneer Implement company others on South Main street asked that additional fire alarm boxes be installed in the implement district. The matter was referred to the committee on fire and light. J. A. Martin was granted a belated permit to conduct a saloon at ,734 West Broad-

On motion of Councilman Morgan the city solicitor was directed to draw up an

horses for the patrol wagon, the advertisement to be placed in the local and Omaha papers. J. M. Lininger filed a protest against pay

ing for the curbing recently constructed in front of his property on North First street. which, he alleged, was already beginning to crumble away. The protest was referred

An adjournment was taken to Thursday afternoon, at which time arrangements for attending the hearing on the railway terminal taxation bill in Des Moines will be

In the absence of Mayor Maloney Councilman Olsen wielded the gavel at the mecting last night.

Three Addresses and Music Planned

The program of the exercises to be held Friday night in the opera house in observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln is practically complete. Victor Bender,

changes or additions might be made, There will be three addresses, provided Hon. John Y. Stone of Glenwood is not prevented by illness from attending. Mr. Stone accepted an invitation to speak at the celebration here on condition his health permitted. The subject of his address has not yet been announced. General Grenville M. Dodge's address will be mainly personal reminiscences of Lincoln. The third speaker will be Rev. P. A. Mc-Govern, pastor of St. Philomena's cathedral, Omaha. Rev. Father McGovern's

of Lincoln from Council Bluffs people and these will be read by her. Miss Fanny Dietrich will recite "Captain, O My Cap-

nel L. W. Tulleys is chairman. It will The expense of the court cases above referred to has been \$2,856.38.

During this time I have settled out of court 1,027 complaints, 829 of the cases being against boys and 128 against girls. dren from the public schools and a song by a quartet of colored singers. Rev. Marcus P. McClure, pastor of the

> Foirst Presbyterian church, has been selected to pronounce the invocation. Members of the high school cadets are to act as ushers and the Dodge Light guards are expected to attend in a body. Seats for the reservation for the old soldiers will be made in the center of the

John M. Galvin, president of the Pottawastamie County Historical society, will be chairman of the evening.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to

he following: Name and Residence. Carl Krovacek, South Omaha... Mary Schaeffer, South Omaha... H. O. Clayton, Macedonia, In... Millie L. Dye, Macedonia, In.. Lee W. Lyons, Omaha... Eva Foster, Omaha..... George Simon, Lexington, Neb. Rosa Majaherd, St. Joseph, M George Dimmitt, Council Bluffs... Elsie Alien, Council Bluffs.... Rosa Fisher, Mt. Washington, Oct. Co. C. F. Jones, Omaha..... Augusta Coleman, Omaha...

Matters in District Court. The district court grand jury made partial report yesterday afternoon regarding one indictment which was not made public and a "no bill" against D. P. Geiser, arrested by the police at the Metropolitan hotel on a charge of gambling. Geiser who had been in the county fail in default of bonds awalting the action of the grand jury, was released. Judge Thornell arrived from Sldney yes

terday afternoon and will hold court today Judge Green, who has been holding court

finish hearing the case of Mrs. Iva Goldserry against Hansen & Nielsen now Mrs. Goldsberry asks \$5,000 damage

the Ball Rolling. PROGRAM FOR EDITORS' MEETING

February Mineteen. program for the eleventh semi-annual meeting of the Western lows Editorial association, to be held in this city Friday, February 19, has been announced by Secretary E. A. Stevens. The sessions will be held in the public library butiding. Invitations have been sent to all editors in western Iowa, whether members of the association or not, to attend the meeting, In his letter conveying the invitation, Sec-

retary Stevens says: Since the organization of the association in February, 1994, the membership has en-joyed a steady growth, but there are a number of western lowa editors who have not affiliated with us. We believe they would be benefited by doing so. It does one good to get away from work and enjoy the company of co-workers, talk shop and "swap yarns." Come and meet with us and see if you are not benefited. Council Bluffs is easy to reach from all Iowa points; there are good hotels and everything convenient. Attend this meeting. It Come prepared to take part in the dis-

Come prepared to take part in the discussion. There are only four numbers on the program, so there will be plenty of time to thoroughly discuss each one. We can all learn something by hearing the ideas of others. R. R. Armstrong, who will be the guest of the association and read a paper on 'The Local Merchant as an Advertiser,' is a successful business man at Randelph, and practices what he will preach. A great deal of benefit has been derived from talks by practical advertisers, and no doubt Mr. Armstrong will give us some new ideas. Bring one or two of your local merchants and have them take part in the discussions. They may learn something and tell us something we never heard of. The other three papers are by members of the association who need no introduction.

This is the program for the meeting.

which was arranged by a committee composed of W. P. Wortman, Malvern Leader; W. C. Bays, Woodbine Twiner; and G. M. Waterman, Fremont County Herald; 10 A. M.—Called to order. 10:15 A. M.—"Subscription Getters," Fred W. Hill, Hamburg Republican.

W. Hill, Hamburg Republican.

Discussion—Led by L. B. Cunningham of the Glenwood Opinion and W. C. McClintock of the Tabor Beacon.

11 A. M.—"The Possibilities of a Small Field," Carl C. McClure, Braddyville Enterpoise.

Discussion-Led by H. W. Kerr, Little establis Sioux Hustler; Charles Purnell, Persia States.

Appointment of committees.

Dinner.

1:20 P. M.—"Exposition Advertising." L.

G. Merrill, Neola Gazette-Reporter.

Discussion—Led by C. W. Bays, Woodbine Twiner; E. E. Hoyle, Missouri Valley E:30 P. M.-"The Local Merchant as an Advertiser," R. R. Armstrong, merchant,

The officers of the association are: President, C. C. Sheaffer, Randolph Enterprise; vice president, Carl C. McClure, Braddyville Enterprise; secretary treasurer, E. A. Stevens, Silver City Times.

3:30 P. M .- Business meeting. Election of

Rowing Association Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Council Bluffs Rowing association L. R. Griffith, bill to permit the judges in Polk county F. D. Empkie and W. E. Reed of South Omaha were re-elected directors. The move to increase the annual dues was voted PROGRAM FOR LINCOLN EXERCISES down. The question of requiring the users of the golf links to pay extra dues was left to the board of directors. The report of over. the secretary showed 397 members. The president was instructed to appoint a committee of ten to bring the membership up to the 500 limit.

The directors elected the following officers: President, Emmett Tinley; vice president, H. H. Van Brunt; treasurer, E. H. stated yesterday that possibly some minor Lougee; secretary, Fred Empkie; commodore, Harry Hass; vice commodore, Lloyd

Griffith. The president appointed the following as an auditing committee: Frank True, Harry

Badollet and X. W. Kynett.

No Renters in Library. The library board last night passed resolution to the effect that after June ! no portion of the library building would be rented to outside parties. This means that the First Church of Christ, Scientist, which has been using the auditorium for its Sunday services, will have to seek another location. The matter was brought up by the Board of Education requesting that Superintendent Beveridge be allowed to was turned down.

Latter Day Saints' Conference. LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 9.- (Special.) -The Little Sloux district, Latter Day Saints. in session here Thursday last, closed last evening. One hundred and fifty delegates were present. Seventy-three delegates were elected to attend the general conference to be held at Lamoni Ia., April 6 Elder Sidney Pitt of Persia was 1909. elected president of the Little Sloux district. Elder Paul M. Hansen of Sloux City, missionary W. W. Baker of Logan and Annie Stuart of Mondamin were elected president and secretary of the Sunday school organization of the district; W. R. Adams of Logan and Lew G. Mann of Morehead, president and secretary

of the Religio order. Attempt to Kill Himself Succeeds. WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Shelton Carlyle, aged 50, of Laporte, died at a hospital in this city today. He attempted suicide last Tuesday nearly severing both hands at the wrist, Fearing death would not come he swallowed twenty grains of morphine. Menta! worry over a fine imposed for seiling liquor was the cause.

Boy Killed by Falling Tree. CHARLES CITY, Ia., Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-A fatal accident ocurred Saturday at the home of August Lewfke, fifteen miles northwest of town. He was engaged in cutting down trees and his boy was watching him when the tree began falling the boy started to run out of the way, but was caught in the corner of the is fence and the tree fell on him crushing his head. He died almost instantly.

Canned Goods Short Weight. DAVENPORT, Is., Feb. 9 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A federal agent has selzed 2.160 cans of peas in a local warehouse for short weight under the pure food law.

10WA FALLS—The Lincoln centenary will be generally observed by the citizens of this city next Friday. In the afternoon all departments of the public schools will give suitable Lincoln programs, and in the evening the public will unite in exercises at the Metropolitan.

10WA FALLS—Word has been received here that F. R. Doxey, who was master here that F. R. Doxey, who was master mechanic for the St. Paul & Des Moines road up to a short time ago, has just been appointed foreman of the Illinois Central shops at Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. Doxey was in the employ of the Central at Waterioo prior to coming here with St. Paul & Des Moines.

Momes.

IOWA FALLS—Late Saturday night the coronor's jury consisting of F. D. Peet, J. J. Carelton and F. E. Foster, summoned by Acting Coronor Justice H. E. Martin, to investigate the violent death of Mrs. Fred Heyl, returned a verdict of suicide, this finding bein based on the evidence at the inquest by a dozen or more witnesses. Despondency over marital troubles is the only reason assigned for the semants act.

Senator Bruce of Cass County Starts

BOARD OF CONTROL THE TARGET Sessions to Be Held in This City

> Number of Minor Measures Passed on by the Legislature, but Nothing in the Way of Important Legislation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES. Feb. 9 .- (Special.) -- Senator Bruce of Cass county opened up the movement for investigation of the affairs of the State Board of Control and of the management of state institutions by offering in the senate today a bill to provide after the close of the next session, the ernor, lieutenant governor and speaker, and afterwards elected by the legislature in joint session. The members are to be paid is desired that every editor bring a copy of his paper and sample of his job work.

5 per day and are to inquire into the businesse the meeting practical as well as ness methods and management at all instiscocial. tutions and in all offices of the state and to

This is the program for the meeting, failure to place screens. Senator Clark also introduced a drastic measure to compel cleanliness about restaurants and bakeries and giving boards of health power to investigate and order changes. Representative Bonwell introduced today

a measure to close saloons at 8 o'clock in stead of at 10 o'clock. Representative Fenn of Clarke proposed

a concurrent resolution memorializing Iowa members of congress to support the bill to establish a parcels post in the United

Sheriffs' Milenge Bill.

The bill by Saunders with regard to sheriffs' mileage caused a discussion in the senate. The bill is asked by the sheriffs so that they can collect mileage on civil cases after they retire from office. It was opposed on the ground that the mileage of sheriffs is already more than the costs of serving papers. It was sent back to com-

The senate passed a bill to change the name of the county poor farm in Iowa to "county homes." It also passed a house bill to give free ice to officers of the Soldiers' Home.

The house passed a bill giving jurors \$2.50 a day instead of \$2 as at present, also, a naming their own bailiffs; also three legal izing acts.

In the senate Balkema introduced a reso- Big Project Will Reclaim Fertile Land lution for adjournment February 12 to 16. The visiting committee resolution was laid

Governor Carroll will offer a reward by the state for the apprehension of the mur derer of Miss Rosen in Ottumwa. Senator Moon and Judge Roberts called upon him today and laid before him the whole matter. The case is regarded as one of the most helnous in the history of the state, and while the governor was not yet ready

to issue a proclamation, he will do so. Ministers to Clean Up Des Moines. terial association this morning plans for sourt river bottom in Iowa in the counties the work is being rapidly pushed to comcleaning up Des Moines was discussed by of Woodbury, Monona and Harrison. These the ministers. Canon Bell, the new Episcopallan minister from Omaha, consumed in the United States. This is a valley of much of the time of the meeting with a about fifteen miles in width, bordered on description of the evils he has found in one side by the Missouri river and on the Des Moines. Bad shows came in for a other by an irregular line of bluffs above scoring from Canon Bell. Superintendent of which stretch the rolling prairies so charac-Public ministers his co-operation and he is going dark, drift loam of alluvial deposit, and of to furnish them with one of the daily police wonderful and seeminly inexhaustible fer-

Kerzero & Co. Two ladies, two gents. occupy a room in the building. The request Singing, dancing, juggling and acrobats, drained by the Missouri river and its tribu-Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Diamond theater.

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To prove what we say we have decided to give a trial bottle free to every one of 50,000 men or women who write for it, enciosing a two-cent stamp to cover mailing. Elec-tro-la regularly costs \$1.00 a bottle but we will let \$6,000 people find out what it will do—without any charge. Just fill out the coupon below and mail today.

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Restored to Cultivation. greatest drainage project in the middle pacity is 15,000 cubic yards in twenty-four At the meeting of the Des Moines Minis- west is now being developed in the Mis-Safety Hamery has offered the teristic of lows. The soil is a rich, heavy, tility and unsurpassed in productiveness.

The fall in this valley, however, is only about one foot to the mile. This district is tary, the Little Sloux river. The Little land, over 400,000 acres, and in the apring when the hills in which its source is situgreat rapidity and spreading out over the | draining project is \$500,000. evel bottom land for miles carries in its wake ruin and disaster. In years when the rains are especially heavy this land becomes a sea of water that ruins crops and hay lands and prevents any farming In Woodbury county there are about 63,00 acres subject to this overflow, while it large portion of Monona county botton land, amounting to about 90,600 acres is, during this season submerged. However during a normal year this section is practiaway absolutely free to women constantly cally unaffected, and wonderful results miserable because of such unnatural, un-

and yields are obtained from it. Relieve Flood Situations. To relieve the flood situation was til the land with large ditches was the only solution, thus providing an outlet for all agitated by the press and by the citizens and farmers and in July, 1908, the two boards of supervisors of Monona and Harrison counties let the comract for the Monona Harrison ditch. The work was delayed on account of litigation in court and not until April 1907 was it resumed.

A few years ago what was known as the Woodbury-Monona ditch was constructed. This ditch commenced in Woodbury county ! and ran south along the line of Wolf creek | into Monona county to a point connecting with the west fork of the Little Sloux river This connection is three miles from the confluence of the west fork of the Little Sioux. At this connection the Monona-Harrison ditch was started. It runs in a south and southwesterly direction for over twenty-five miles and emptles directly into the Missouri river.

Besides the big ditch many laterals, cut offs and small ditches were constructed By placing cutoffs in the bends of the river the channel length of the stream is short ened. In one cutoff of the yards in length three and a balf miles are sayed in the old channel. The engineer of this project estimates that by straightening the river with cutoffs it will carry three times as much water as before. There are elever cutoffs constructed at the present time The upper part of the Monona-Harrison ditch is forty-five feet wide at the bottom and an average depth of eight to ten feet. but when it gets down in the middle of Monona county it widens out to a fifty-foo base, with a top seventy-five to eighty feet wide and from cen to eighteen feet in depth, below the surface of the land. Some of the river cutoffs are deeper than this.

Cut by Dredge Boats. This is all being dug by dredge boats

There were three of these large machines class remain reticent, but from other sources running the last year. They are the prop- it is learned that several large timber crty of the Canal Construction company of companies are said to have been quiting Chicago, which had the contract for the fine hardwood timber on Indian lands for upper section of the big ditch. On the years. Much pine timber is also said to lower section may be seen the largest in- have been used. land dredge in the United States. It is in a number of instances the United owned by the Faris-Kesl Construction com- States Indian agent has been compelled to pany of Boise. Idaho. This mammoth ma- eject persons from the timber land. chine, which cost over \$60,000, digs with an The foreman from one of the saw mills endless chain of buckets, each carrying near Talihina was one of the witnesses toone-third of a yard of material excavated. day, but it is not known whether or not This chain contains sixty-six buckets and his concern is involved. A special examiner makes a complete revolution in a minute, for the government is expected to appear thus excavating twenty-two cubic yards per before the grand jury tomorrow. It is unminute when running at full capacity. This derstood he has secured evidence against is dumped into a hopper and is carried out the largest timber companies in Oklahoma. ONAWA, la., Feb. 2.- (Special.)-The to the sides by conveyors. Its rated cahours. This machine is running now and

pletion. P. S. Holbrook of Des Moines is counties comprise some of the richest land the present engineer in charge of construction. The costs of these improvements are paid by a special assessment of taxes levied against the lands benefited thereby. After the tax is levied, the tand owner is given containing all his valuable lantern slides of an opportunity to pay his portion in cash without interest. Whenever land owners and has been traveling for the last month do not pay their portion of such special in California at the request of David Starr assessment bonds, secured by the land Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford against which the taxes are unpaid, are university. sold to meet the payments of the estimates of the work of construction as it progresses Sloux river drains an immense tract of In the Monona-Harrison drainage district a block of bonds amounting to \$297,000 was sold, which is secured by about 70,000 acres ated are deluged with rains, it rises with of land. The total estimated cost of this

> SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATION Commission Bill Debated, bu Fails to Come to a

Vote. PIERRE. S. D., Feb. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Vessey today sent to the senate the names of T. B. Fitzpatrick of Rapid City, A. B. Nelson of Pierre, and Arthur Linn of Canton, as members of the Soldiers' Home board, and the same were

The house devoted most of its time a the afternoon session in committee of the problem that arose. It seemed that to drain | whole, discussing the proposition of a state tax commission. The bill for that pur pose was supported by Larson of Minne this accumulation of water. This was hain, Larson of Union and Taylor and was opposed by Bartine and Whiting. The committee will sit again Wednesday to give it further consideration. From all sen timent which can be gathered, the chances appear to be against such a measure.

The principal house bills presented today were: A maximum freight rate bill by Mc Donnell; a bill reducing the specific grayity of gasoline to be admitted into the state from 60 to 83, and a resolution memorializing congress to set aside a town ship in the South Dakota bad lands as a national reserve;

The senate fought out the herd law prop osition, which was being asked for by the homesteaders west of the river. The bill was championed by Hare and opposed by all of the rest of the senators from west of the Missouri except Niquist, and the proposition was killed on vote on the A bill in the senate today provides for

a state flag, to be a blazing sun on a blue field, with the words "Sunshine State" is an arc, the flag to be one and one-third times as long as it is wide.

TIMBER FRAUDS IN OKLAHOMA Wholesale Thefts in Southeast Part of State Uncarthed by Government Agents.

MUSKOGEE, Okl., Feb. 9 .- Alleged timber frauds and thefts of gigantic proportions are said to have been unearthed by the government timber inspectors in southeast Oklahoma, and are under investigation by the federal grand jury which convened here today after a four days' recess. There are about fifty witnesses who will testify and twelve of them were examined today. They were from the vicinity of Talihina In the cutoffs, laterals and small ditches and Grant, in the Choctaw nation, Relative dredges with one large dipper are used. to the alleged frauds the government offi-

LANTERN SLIDES STOLEN Collection Depicting Wild Animals Belonging to G. O. Shields

Taken by Thief. RENO, Nev., Feb. 9 .- G. O. Shields, president of the League of American Sportsmen, editor of Shields Magazine, was robbed in the Reno station last night of his suitcase, wild animals. Shields lives in New York,

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