tion was referred to the committee on banks and banking.

The committee which investigated the legislative reference bureau brought in its report and recommended that in view of the excellent work don by that bur au an appropriation should be made to compensate the employes for the extra time which they have to put in in order to make it a success.

A t legram was forwarded to the Missouri legislature offering the sympathy of the Nebraska legislature to that state in the loss of its state capitol building and its mar* public documents. A message received in reply just befor the noon recess conveyed thanks to the Nebraskans for their expressions.

It was voted to hold no session of the house this morning as sev ral of the state officials, including the speaker of the house, are to attend the funeral of the late Bishop Bonacum.

Just before bills on the third reading were tak n up an effort was made to push the Eastman agricultural school bill forward several notches on the calender, but that was nipped in the bud.

Standing Committee Reports.

Standing committee reports were as follows:

H. R. 80, by Filley of Gage, relating to the awarding of bachelor's and master degrees in universities and colleges, was recommended for passage.

H. R. 271, by Quackenbush of Nemaha, a pure linseed oil and flaxseed oil measure, was recommended for passage.

H. R. 72, by Bushee of Kimball, providing that the $500 exemption law shall not apply to wages, but the 90 per cent exemption law shall apply to the part of a head of a family's property.

H. R. 248, by Swan of Fillmore, deficiencies appropriation of $2,000 for pure food department, was recommended for passage.

H. R. 23, by Clarke of Cherry, appropriating $4,000 for the payment of railroad and hotel bills for judges o fthe district court, was recommended for passage.

H. R. 38, by Fuller of Seward, providing that assessment of real property shall be made in 1911, instead of 1912, as per the law at the present time, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

H. R. 250, by Gerdes, by request, an act to forbid the feeding of offal or dead animals to hogs, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

H. R. 179, by McCarthy of Cuming, providing that only the equity of the owner of real estate shall be assessed against the property, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

H. R. 90, by Fries of Howard, that real estate shall be taxed against the owner only for the equity of the owner therein and encumbrance shall be taxed against the holder thereof was recommended for indefinite report. At the motion of the author of the bill, however, the bill was placed on general file by a vote of 56 ayes to 24 nays.

H. R. 261, by Hasik of Butler, amending the revenue law by giving county boards the option of paying precinct assessors $3 per day or by scheuule was recommended for passage.

H. R. 88, by Ellis of Dixon, changing the date of election of county assessors to 1911 and every four years thereafter, was recommended for passage.

H. R. 164, by McKissick of Gage, permitting county attorneys to retain 10 per cent of delinquent tax collections in addition to salary for the prosecution thereof, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

H. R. 276, by Hardin of Harlan, amending the pure food law in several particulars, was recommended for passage.

S. F. 14, relating to the funds of the state institute for feeble minded children at Beatrice, was recommended for indefinite postponement.

These bills were passed:

H. R. 35, by Fuller of Seward, giving the county assessor the same rights granted to local assessors to secure statements of property from public service corporations for taxation purposes.

H. R. 53, by Clark of Cherry and Kent of Sheridan, appropriating $12,000 for the Chadron Normal school heating plant.

H. R. 68, by Quackenbush of Nemaha, appropriating $12,000 for the addition of another story to the library building at the Peru Normal.

H. R. 142, by Fuller of Seward, amending the inheritance tax law so that such tax need not be paid until the expiration of one year after death of decedent.

H. R. 94, by Gandy of Custer, limiting the purposes for which township road funds may be expended and cutting out payment of damages for right-of-way and expense of surveying new roads.

H. R. 175, by Taylor of Hitchcock, amending the irrigation laws so that the filing of maps and plats showing the full detail of all proposed irrigation systems with the state engineer is required.

H. R. 46, by Taylor of Hitchcock, providing directions for the care of poultry in transit and defining the kind of coops, crates, etc.

NEW BILLS BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Kotouc Would Establish State Industrial Colony for Tramps.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the house today.

H. R. 268, by Shoemaker—Deficiency appropriation of $5,000 to pay current expenses at the school for the deaf. Emergency.

H. R. 269, by Skeen—Provides for extending the time of closing the polls from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock in the evening.

H. R. 270, by Kotouc—Provides for the establishment of a state industrial farm colony for the detention, humane discipline, and instruction and reformation of tramps, vagrants, dipsomaniacs, also adults addicted to the excessive use of drugs, or persons convicted of wife or child abandonment. Appropriation of $50,000 attached to the bill.

H. R. 271, by Hardin of Harlen—Makes it unlawful for any minor under 16 years of age to have in his possession any kind of firearm, makes it unlawful for any person to point a firearm at any person, building or animal, and makes it unlawful for any one to sell firearms to a minor under 16.

H. R. 272, by Waite—Gives State Board of Health general supervision over construction of water works and sewerage systems to the end that the contamination of water supplies by sewage may be prevented.

H. R. 273, by Howard—Providing that no county surveyor shall mark corners with monuments similar to those used by state surveyors.

H. R. 274, by Bassett—Provides that a school levy may be more than 21 mills, but not over 35 mills, upon the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the voters of the district present at the annual meeting.

H. R. 275, by Bassett—Providing that the State Horticultural society shall meet at the state capital the second Tuesday of January of each year.

H. R. 276, by Wesener—Provides for the election of county commissioners by the electors of each district instead of by the whole county.

H. R. 277, by McArdle—Amends charter of cities or villages under 5,000 by providing that the city may grant franchises to lighting companies for not more than twenty-five-year terms, and permits the regulation of charges and of the business in general. Emergency.

H. R. 278, by Evans—Provides that the special funds of the state superintendent shall be deposited in the treasury and drawn drawn out only on warrants of the state auditor.

H. R. 279, by McKissick—Provides that the bond of the superintendent at the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice shall be increased from $10,000 to $20,000. Emergency.

H. R. 280, by Sanborn—Provides for the inspection of nurseries at least once a year for the detection of dangerous insects and plant diseases, the fees for such inspection to be paid to the state entomologist. Emergency.

H. R. 281, by Skeen—Defines the term "benefits" as used in the drainage laws and provides that supervisors of such drainage districts shall give $20,000 bonds.

New senate bills:

New Bills in the Senate.

S. F. 224, by Albert—Provides for legislative apportionment.

S. F. 225, by Judiciary Committee—Fixing maximum fees for shorthand court reporters.

S. F. 226, by Hoagland—Provides revision of practically the entire irrigation code.

S. F. 227, by Pickens—Requires railroads to smooth right-of-way outside of track and sow same with grass seed, to be determined by county and Railway commission.

S. F. 228, by Ollis—Fixes annual meeting of State Horticultural society for second Tuesday of January at the capitol.

Benlea Still Unconscious.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 8.—George Benlea, the Pittsburg lightweight, knocked out in the fourth round of a bout here last night with Jake Abel, is still unconscious. Attending physicians, however, do not apprehend a fatal result.

LAND GRAB PLOT LAID BARE

History of Company's Methods Told in W. P. Miles' Letters.

MATERIALLY WEAKENS DEFENSE

Letters to President of Cattle Company Reveal Scheme to Herd Homesteaders and Contest Certain Claims.

In a calm, deliberate manner Special Attorn y Sylvester R. Rush yesterday laid bare the inside workings of the Western Cattle and Land corporation, much after the fashion of a seasoned surgeon in making a long, deep incision. In the introduction of documentary evidence h gave the jury in the United States district court a connected working idea of the methods employed by the defendants, Benjamin M. Fox, Georg E. Townsend and W. P. Miles, in rounding up the straw entrymen and manipulating affairs to satisfy their corporate greed for more land. This testimony, it appears, will serve to demolish the claim of the defens earlier in the trial that the prosecution could not sustain the charge of conspiracy in the indictment.

History of Transactions.

Under fire of objections from Atorney William F. Gurley, counsel for the defense, Atorney Bush introduced about twenty-five leters written by Attorney W. P. Miles to George E. Townsend, then president of the Western Cattle and Land compand, and these covered practically all of the transactions of the company from the time of the roundup of the fake homesteaders to the contest of claims designed to relieve undesirable entrymen of their holdings. The letters were read to the jury, taking up a greater part of the time of the afternoon session of court.

In truth the letters from Miles to Townsend furnish almost a complete history of the fraud case insofar as the prosecution is concerned. According to these letters it was apparent that straw homesteaders were needed by the company to take up land which they needed to fill out the Fix ranch, in order to head off others who were really anxious for homesteads and would be in the way of the Western Cattle and Land corporation scheme to increase its holdings in Deuel county. It was therefore arranged to send a delegation of straw entrymen to the land office at Sidney, Cheyenne county, Nebraska.

Entrymen's Expenses Paid.

The expenses of the strawmen were paid from Omaha to Sidney and they were furnished in most instances, with the necessary fees, by Mr. Townsend. Upon arriving at Sidney they were herded into the office of Attorney Miles, who had previously selected the lands each was to enter upon, filling the descriptions of these lands in the entry blanks. None of the strawmen at that time knew where his land was located, and some never did know.

After locating the entrymen on the lands they coveted the company then set about to further their scheme by contesting certain claims. The legal end of all this procedure was handled by Attorney Miles, according to the letters introduced in evidence. These letters cover practically every phase of the alleged land grab, winding up with an appeal from Miles to Townsend for fees for his services. He said in his last letter that he would be pleased to receive a part of the money if the company could not pay him the whole amount agreed upon, which was something like $250.

The fore part of the day in court was taken up examining the balance of the straw entrymen and all told the same story of how they were taken to Sidney, expenses paid, and steered into the land office without knowing exactly whatt hey were to do.

It does not appear that the case will be concluded soon. The prosecution has not finished and the number of witnesses to be put on b ythe defense will largely depend on what the prosecution has accomplished toward its end. The case is not spectacular in any way, but it is very interesting.

Two Children Burned to Death at Newcastle

Mother Saves Three Others by Droping Them from Second Story Window.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Two children were cremated, the mother seriously burned and three other children slightly hurt by being dropped from a second story window early today when fire destroyed the home of Peter Eckland, in South New Castle.

The dead children are Arthur, aged 4, and Margaret, aged 3 months. The children dropped from the window by the mother are Helen, aged 11; Albert, aged 9; and Joseph, aged 7. Mrs. Eckland sustained burns about the body and was injured when she leaped from the window.

The husband was at work at a local steel mill. Mrs. Eckland was awakened to find the rooms filled with smoke and the stairway a mass of flames. One by one she dropped three of her children from the window. By this time the room in which the two younger children lay was cut off by the flames and the mother leaped from the window to save her own life.

BRICK MAKERS IN LOUISVILLE

Building and Paving Makers' Associations Elect Officers for Year.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Brick Makers' association opened here today to continue until Friday. Many delegates to this convention are already here, having attended the annual gatherings of the National Paving Brick Manufacturers' association and the Building Brick Association of America, both of which closed last night with the election of officers.

The paving brick manufacturers elected C. J. Deckmann of Cleveland, president; J. W. Robb, Clinton, Ind., vice president; C. C. Barr, Streator, Ill., treasurer, and W. P. Blair, Indianapolis, secretary.

The building brick makers chose R. L. Quelsson, Cleveland, for president; Ralph Simpkins, St. Louis, vice president, and J. Parker B. Fiske, New York City, treasurer.

FOUR PERSONS ASPHYXIATED

Frank Bernard, Wife and Two Children Found Dead in Home in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Frank Bernard, his wife, Mamie, and their two little children, Carl and George, were found dead today in their home on Fulton street, Brooklyn. It was at first supposed they were the victims of escaping gas, which flowed from a jet which had been apparently left open.

Subsequent investigation by the police seemed to throw considerable doubt on the theory.

The father, it was learned, had been an athletic instructor and it is said was at one time connected with the Hamilton college. He had been without steady employment since last August.

Supt. Poulson is Called Ugly Names by Mr. Grossman

Head of Anti-Saloon League is Called Down by Douglas County Man Because of Letter.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Superintendent M. S. Poulson of the Anti-Saloon league was denounced in the lobby by Grossman of Douglas as a "liar" and a "dirty whelp" this morning in the hearing of the gallery and a crowd of members. Poulson was standing near the gate when Grossman came from his seat carrying in his hand an open letter. He waved this belligerently in Poulson's face and wanted to know if it was his signature.

The letter is said to have contained a statement that Grossman is a brewery representative and was sent to Grossman by the anti-saloon workers in an effort to make him forsake his alleged evil ways.

Poulson could not but admit the soft impeachment and Grossman rubbed his nose with the letter and called him insulting names.

Sergeant-at-Arms Kelley took Poulson by the arm and led him away from the gate, while Leidigh of Otoe shouted to Grossman to "biff him in the slats." Grossman retired and calmed himself with difficulty and Leidigh, who is a strong anti-county option ist, went back to his seat. A few minutes later Leidigh received a note signed with Poulson's name and asking for an immediate interview in the lobby. Leidigh carefully took off his glasses, took a deep breath and started forth to clean out the reformer from the state house. He found in the lobby, however, that the note had been sent by his jocular colleagues and Poulson had long since vanished.

SENATORS KILL COUNTY OPTION

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clause in the bill failed of passage, which makes it not effective until early in July, ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Colton Resolution Defeated.

In the house the Colton resolution against reciprocity with Canada was defeated by a vote of fifty-nine to thirty-eight. The resolution, was debated Monday and referred to the committee on agriculture. It made a plea for instructions to the Nebraska delegation in congress which would protect Nebraska farmers against Canadian wheat and was defeated because a majority thought that no evil conditions would result in the wheat market by the raising of the wall.

A message was received from the governor, the same one which was received yesterday by the senate, asking for an appropriation of $92,600 for carrying out the provisions of the bank guarantee act, for the biennium. The house also sent condolences to the Missouri legislature over the burning down of the state house.

SENATE AGAINST VEHICLE'S USE

Measure Receives Sanction that Will Stp Much Hustling.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—In the upper house today the joint resolution favoring the income tax received the vote of every senator present when the vote was taken, thirty-two senators voting for the bill.

Among the bills passed was S. F. No. 55, which prohibits the use of vehicles or conveyances in getting voters to the polls. The vote on this bill was as follows:

For—Albert, Banning, Brown, Cordeal, Cox of Kearney, Cox of Hamilton, Hoagland, Jansen, Kemp, Lee, McGrew, Ollis, Reynolds, Selleck, Skiles, Smith of Fillmore, Talcott, Varner. Total, 19.

Against—Bartling, Bartos, Buhrman, Horton, Kohl, Morehead, Pickens, Placek, Reagan, Smith of Boone, Tanner, Tibbets, Volpp, Wilcox. Total, 14.

The bill will not go into effect until after the spring elections.

Six other bills were passed during the morning session. They were:

S. F. No. 56, relative to liens of foreign corporations.

S. F. No. 75, the bill providing that the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic shall make report to the Grand Army of the Republic commandant instead of to the militia department. This is to correct an error in the existing statute.

S. F. 99, Senator Horton's school house flag bill.

S. F. No. 2, Senator Tibbet's bill relative to land sales by nonresident aliens and foreign corporations.

S. F. No. 99, Senator Hoagland's bill providing for service by publication.

S. F. No. 82, a bill along practically the same line as S. F. No. 2.

TRAIN HITS SCHOOL WAGON

Two Boys Fatally Hurt in Grade Crossing Accident—Three Girls Caught on Pilot.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 8.—A wagon carrying twelve children was hit by a train twenty miles southeast of this city late yesterday. Harley Hartenbower, 15 years old, and Grover Hartenbower, 19 years old, were injured internally and will die. Three daughters of Mrs. Ellen Allen were caught on the engine pilot and carried a half mile, but were only slightly injured. The students, who were driving, were reading and did not hear the approach of the train.

TAX SCANDAL IN CINCINNATI

Deputy Collector Charged with Fraudulently Obtaining Refunds for Brewers.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 8.—Six indictments, charging bribery, were returned by the Hamilton county grand jury today against Jacob Baschang, deputy tax collector and prominent in local politics. The bills follow an inquiry into alleged fraudulent practices by which certain large breweries are said to have obtained refunds of liquor taxes.

A Guarantee of Business Prosperity—The Bee Advertising Columns.

Two Negroes Charged with Murder.

CHEROKEE, Okl., Feb. 8.—Louis Shellman, a negro porter and another negro were arrested here today in connection with the murder of Carl Randle in Kansas last night. The negroes are now being taken back to Anthony. Lynching is threatened.

Alimony for Mrs. Schenk.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 8.—According to Attorney Frank O'Brien, representing Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, counsel have agreed on alimony of $100 a month for Mrs. Schenk. The bill of particulars in the divorce suit of Schenk against his wife was filed today.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
GENOA	Celtic	
LIVERPOOL	Mauretania	
LONDON	Minnetonka	
LONDON	Montana	
LIVERPOOL		Ivernia
YOKOHAMA		Montagis
BREMEN		Fried. der Grosse
NEW YORK	Furnessia	
NEW YORK	Kroonland	
CORK	Campbill	
ST. JOHN'S	Montreal	
NAPLES	Campania	
PLYMOUTH	Prinz F. Wilhelm	

HOUSE AND SENATE DIFFER

Iowa Branches of Legislature at Variance Over New Laws.

SENATE TO KILL 8 O'CLOCK LAW

Lower Body Passes Measure, but It Will Not Get Very Far—Charge Misuse of Water in Des Moines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—A peculiar situation has developed in regard to temperance legislation. The house is passing everything that comes along and the senate committee to which these bills are referred is prepared to shelve everything. Today the senate committee ordered defeat of a very innocent bill on the theory that there is no demand for any liquor legislation. The house passed the bill to close saloons at 8 o'clock, but the senate is sure to kill the measure.

City Appropriates Water.

That the city is stealing millions of gallons of water from the Des Moines Water company to use in flushing snow from the downtown streets was the charge made by Secretary Charles Denman of the company to Commissioner MacVicar, head of the department of streets. The company threatened to enjoin the city if immediate stop was not put to the use of the supply in cleaning the pavements.

Paroles by Courts.

Senator Sullivan introduced in the senate a bill to authorize the judge of the district court to parole sentenced prisoners before him before commitment, in all cases except for conviction for treason, murder, rape and arson. The court may issue a parole and place the prisoner in the hands of a competent person and require reports, and in case of failure to obey the terms of the parole it may be revoked.

To Remove Township Officers.

Amendment of the state removal law is proposed in a bill by Senator Wilson of Clinton, which would make the law include all elective and appointive county and township officers. The purpose of this is to have it so arranged that constables, members of boards of supervisors and others may be removed, not only for malfeasance in office, but for failure to account for funds, etc.

Senator Ream of Mahaska introduced a bill today in the senate to authorize boards of supervisors to arrange for payment for work done by prisoners in the county jail, the compensation to go to the families of the prisoners.

House Votes Direct Elections.

In the house an exactly opposite course was taken in regard to house file No. 2, by Representative Klay, another Oregon plan bill substantially like the Smith bill. This was brought up and presented by Klay, who argued that it was a step in the direction of giving to the people the right of selection of their senators without waiting for the slow process of changing the federal constitution. There was no discussion in opposition to the same and it was passed, eighty-two to eighteen. All of the eighteen votes in opposition were cast by republicans.

The house then took up the Harding special primary bill and it was discussed. Harding had declared himself a convert to the principle of direct election of senators by the people, and he stated he would also like to have vacancies on the ticket and all emergencies referred to the people of the state. An afternoon session was arranged to care for the discussion on this bill.

Want New State Building.

A bill has been prepared by Senator Mattes to appropriate $200,000 for the purchase of land near the state capitol and the erection thereon of an office building to house the various departments and boards which are now in the poorly lighted rooms of the state house. The plan is to have a building that will accommodate all of the working forces of the state house except the general offices.

Arrested for Forgery.

Shelton Alton, alias George Hill and William Greg were arrested by City Detectives MacDonald and Miller charged with passing forged checks on Dallas Center merchants. Dallas county authorities requested Chief of Detectives Johnston to be on the lookout for the men last week. It is charged the men secured blank checks at a Minburn bank, then going across the country to Dallas Center, forged the name of a prominent farmer, living between the two towns, for sums aggregating $40. They collected the money from Dallas Center business houses.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT TABOR

Twelve Schools Expected to Send Speakers to Mills-Fremont Meeting.

TABOR, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special)—The fourth annual Mills-Fremont county high school declamatory contest will be held in Tabor March 10. Twelve high schools located in the southwest quarter of the state are eligible to participate in this contest which never fails to draw immense crowds to Tabor.

The schools entitled to representation are Sidney, Hamburg, Thurman, Tabor, Randolph, Shenandoah, Glenwood, Malvern, Silver City, Emerson, Pacific City and Red Oak, an even dozen, most of which have signified their intention of trying for the honors, some already having held their home contests for the selection of speakers and others are busy training for that purpose. The following speakers have been selected:

Glenwood: Lucile Dean, oratorical; Norma Agan, dramatic; Elouise Morgan, humorous.

Malvern: Rudolph Olsen, oratorical; Macey Helmbaugh, dramatic; Ruth Boehmer, humorous.

Owing to the extreme length of previous programs, which have required one afternoon and half a night for execution a new ruling is made for this year's contest.

First and second prizes (six in all) will be awarded for excellence in each of three classes, but instead of each school competing in all three classes, as heretofore, it has been decided that each school shall be entitled to two speakers only; hence it will be for individual schools to determine before hand which two of their three speakers shall enter the final contest.

The six prizes are in cash and equal the net door receipts of the final contest, after all expenses of judges, etc., have been paid.

PRESIDENT MACLEAN TALKS

Educator Says Resignation Was Requested, but Declines to Give Cause of Differences.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—President George E. MacLean of the University of Iowa made his first public statement today regarding his resignation. Though he spoke with no antagonism toward the State Board of Education and refrained from making any statement which would lead to the direct cause of his resignation, the interview tended to place the entire responsibility upon the board.

"The state board is a new organization and has all the responsibility and power, and if its members choose to clean the decks when they come into office, I can see no alternative. However, there have been no accusations, as such, which would make possible my resignation, as I think my twelve years' work will prove upon record. The state board simply asked me to resign and I complied with that request. Had I chosen in this difficulty to take any attitude other than a peaceful one toward the solution of the trouble, I would have done so from the start, but have no intention of doing anything like that now. Personally, I have loyalty to the school at heart, and think only of it."

DANISH FARMERS COME TO RESCUE OF ROAD

Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Raised to Keep Atlantic Line from Receivership.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special, Telegram.)—President H. S. Rattenborg of the Atlantic Northern & Southern has secured the signatures of about 100 farmers in northwest Cass and southwestern Audubon counties to $125,000 worth of paper upon which it is believed that amount of funds may be raised to help bring the road out of present financial straits. The president says that he can get the cash for the signatures, and if he can this will make it possible to remove the liens on the road. There is also about $35,000 in tax money on hand, making $160,000, which will take care of the liens and permit the road to issue first mortgage bonds for further funds. The community is rejoicing over the prospect of escaping a receivership for the road, and it is expected with economical administration the road may yet come out with flying colors. The $125,000 raised was secured almost entirely from Danish farmers.

Boone Pioneer Drops Dead.

BOONE, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram)—D. W. Grigsby, age 90 years, a wealthy pioneer Iowa citizen, ate a hearty breakfast this morning and went out to shovel snow off the walks when he fell over. When his family reached him he was dead.

Double Funeral at Webster City.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—William H. Dingman, aged 84 years, whose wife died Monday morning, died last night of old age and a broken heart. A double funeral will be held from the United Brethren church Friday.

Iowa News Notes.

TAMA—Mrs. Margaret Swatslander, aged 91 years, one of the oldest residents of Tama county, died here today of old age.

HARLAN—At a meeting of the Harlan Golf club, held last night, arrangements were made to close a lease for forty-five acres of land on which a golf course will be laid out. A campaign was started to increase the membership to 100.

TAMA—Mr. and Mrs. William Cory, old and highly respected early settlers, who have lived in Tama county for forty-five years, today celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. They were married near Winchester, Mo., February 7, 1861. The anniversary was celebrated by a large gathering of relatives.

LOGAN—Logan has the good fortune to secure the district convention of the Knights of Pythias of the Eleventh district embracing the lodges of Mills, Pottawattamie, Shelby and Harrison counties, also the district convention of the Rebekah lodge. The former will hold the convention in March and the latter in May, the precise time to be named at a later date.

PETITION UP TO CONGRESS

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homesteaders to establish residence upon their lands in the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Minnesota, Washington and Oregon, and the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, where the period in which they were, or are required by law to make entry under such declaratory statements, or establish residence, expired or expires after December 1, 1910, and granting them until May 15, 1911, in which to make such entry or establish such residence upon the lands so entered by them, having passed both house of congress, was today sent to the president for approval.

Samuel A. Adler and his sister, May, of Omaha were in Washington today enroute home from New York.

HYMENEAL.

Schnitzer-Gress.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram)—John Schnitzer and Miss Julia Gress were united in marriage yesterday morning at the St. Benedict Catholic church, in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. Both of the contracting parties were born and reared in this county and come of highly respected and well to do families. They were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gress, last evening. They will make their home on a farm belonging to the groom south of the city.

Faverty-Laufer.

Miss Rose C. Laufer, daughter of John Laufer, and Mr. John G. Faverty of South Omaha were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

DEATH RECORD

Dr. J. A. W. Hull.

STELLA, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram)—Dr. J. A. W. Hull died yesterday morning after a few days' illness. He moved from Salem to Stella when the town was first organized, bringing a small stock of drugs with him which he later sold to his brother-in-law, T. C. Malone, who is now president of the Alexander Drug company, a large wholesale firm in Oklahoma City. The doctor was a prominent Mason and that order will have charge of the funeral services. His parents and a sister, Mrs. Malone, live in Oklahoma City.

H. L. Brooks.

ALBION, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—H. L. Brooks, a pioneer of Boone county, and one of Albion's leading citizens, died this morning at 6 o'clock. For many years Mr. Brooks has been the secretary of the Boone County Agricultural association. He is survived by his widow, two married daughters and a married son.

Queen of Little Hungary Shot.

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 8.—Florence Salvolm, 16 years old, styled the "Queen of Little Hungary," was found lying unconscious on the Northwestern railroad tracks here today. She had been shot four times and cannot live. There is no clue to the assailant.

NEPHEW WANTS EDDY ESTATE

George W. Baker of Concord, N. H., Advances Peculiar Claim.

CITES LAW LIMITING GIFTS

He Then Says as Direct Heirs Are Bound by Contract, He Is Entitled to the Residue as Next of Kin.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 8.—Another complication in the contest of the disposal of the $2,000,000 residue of the estate of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science denomination, is threatened.

George W. Baker of this city, son of a deceased brother of Mrs. Eddy, has decided to take steps to determine what he considers his rights in the matter. Mr. Baker's attorneys, Taggart, Tuttle, Burroughs and Wyman, of Manchester, today notified the Merrimack county superior court that on February 11 they will file a petition asking permission for Mr. Baker to intervene in the suit now pending in that court, brought by George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., Mrs. Eddy's son, and Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy of Waterbury, Vt., against Henry M. Baker, executor of the Eddy estate.

In this suit the claim is set up that the portion of Mrs. Eddy's will leaving the residue of her estate to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, is invalid because of certain New Hampshire and Massachusetts statutes forbidding the bequest of more than a specified amount to any single church.

Mr. Baker's petition, the attorneys states, will be based on the claim that if the court shall declare this bequest invalid, then George W. Baker will inherit the residuary estate as next of kin. Mr. Baker will maintain, say his lawyers, that George Glover and Dr. Foster Eddy forfeited their rights of inheritance when they signed a contract by which the "next friends" proceeding of 1907 against Mrs. Eddy were settled. Under this contract they received a financial consideration and agreed not to contest Mrs. Eddy's will.

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The Weather

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Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	22
6 a. m.	22
7 a. m.	20
8 a. m.	21
9 a. m.	22
10 a. m.	25
11 a. m.	30
12 m.	36
1 p. m.	35
2 p. m.	38
3 p. m.	39
4 p. m.	41
5 p. m.	42
6 p. m.	39
7 p. m.	37
8 p. m.	35

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 8.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Highest today	42	34	40	26
Lowest today	20	21	28	26
Mean temperature	31	28	38	31
Precipitation	.00	.00	.24	.02

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature	22
Excess for the day	9
Total excess since March 1, 1910	1009
Normal precipitation	.04 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	15.53 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1910	14.66 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1910	4.85 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1909	5.47 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

Station.	Temperature 7p. m.	High.	Rain-fall.
Cheyenne, clear	30	40	.00
Davenport, clear	32	34	.00
Denver, clear	42	44	.00
Des Moines, clear	34	38	.00
Dodge City, clear	42	50	.00
Lander, part cloudy	34	42	.00
Omaha, clear	37	42	.00
Pueblo, clear	44	50	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	32	36	.00
Santa Fe, clear	40	46	.00
Sheridan, clear	24	32	.00
Sioux City, clear	30	34	.00
Valentine, clear	34	42	.00

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