

SUSPECTS FREED
IN MURDER CASE

Police Turn Attention to Other Clues
in Endeavor to Run Down Assassins
Who Killed Cohn.

JULIAN MEN ARE IDENTIFIED

Their Alibi Proven by Missouri Pacific
Railroad Employees.

REVOLVER IS ONLY CLUE LEFT

Description Given by Dead Man's
Is Not Satisfactory.

CASE STILL REMAINS MYST.

Search Is Being Made at Local
Shops in an Endeavor to Identify
Men Who Might Have
Bought Revolver.

Nothing more than the old revolver cast
aside by the highwayman who murdered
Herman B. Cohn is left as a clue upon
which the police can work, the two sus-
pects, John Leahy and James Mignery
having been released from custody last
evening at 8:30 o'clock.

They were identified by Conductor A. W.
Baker and brakeman Keeler of the Mis-
souri Pacific, who declared that Leahy
and Mignery were the two persons who
boarded their train for Fort Crook before
the hour of the murder, Saturday night.
Immediately after they came in from
their ten hour evening the railroad men
went to the police station. "They look
like the two men," said conductor Baker.
Brakeman Keeler was more positive. "I
am sure that they are the men who left
the train at Fort Crook. I remember dis-
tinctly that one of them had a light hat
and wore ordinary trousers. The con-
ductor had told me that they were two pas-
sengers for Fort Crook. I am sure these
are the two men."

Immediately after the identification of
the two suspects by the train crew rela-
tives of Leahy were notified. The result
is not a surprise to the police, who have
held from the first examination of the men
that they were innocent of any connection
with the murder.

Case Still a Mystery.

The release of Leahy and Mignery leaves
the case as much a mystery as ever. De-
tective Mahoney and Van Dusen were
busy all day Monday running down possi-
ble clues. It was reported that Randall
Brown of 311 South Thirty-second avenue,
had seen two suspicious characters in the
neighborhood of the Cohn residence. Upon
investigation it turned out that Mr. Brown
had seen a young man leaving the home
of a family where he had been visiting.

Alfred Crutch, another resident of the
vicinity, was also mentioned as having
seen two men prowling about the Cohn
home. Mr. Crutch when questioned upon
the matter, told the detectives that he had
seen a suspicious character near the corner
of Twenty-seventh and Farnam streets.
The police do not attach any importance
to this statement. They say that the place
mentioned was too far removed from the
scene of the crime.

The only clue that remains is the cheap
revolver with which the killing was done.
A search of pawnshops will be made in the
hopes of tracing the owner of the weapon.

When the prisoners had been identified
by the train crew as passengers of Satur-
day night a look of relief passed over
their faces. That the men were under a
severe strain was apparent from the mo-
ment they were captured. A number of
people called to see them at the station.
Leahy, who is of a good family in Julian,
had a visitor Monday afternoon in the per-
son of John Culbertson, an old-time resi-
dent of Peru, who said that he had known
Leahy from boyhood and that the only
trouble that Leahy had ever been in was
an occasional spree. Leahy also has rela-
tives in Omaha.

Search of Pawnshops.

In investigation of the case the police
are proceeding on the assumption that the
shooting was the bungling work of a
hold-up man. Because the revolver is not
of the type used by persons experienced in
the use of reliable firearms, the police
think it fair to assume that it was pur-
chased at a second-hand shop or a "down
and out" man from whom he had passed over
the counter.

Search is being made of all the pawn
shops and second-hand stores. The identi-
fication of the purchaser of the gun will
be a difficult task. The revolver is of an
extremely cheap and common pattern of
which there are hundreds in every city.
The fact that it was loaded with cartridges

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THE WEATHER

For Nebraska—Warmer.
For Iowa—Warmer.
Shippers' Bulletin—Prepare thirty-six
hour shipments north and east for tem-
peratures of 15 to 25 above zero, with
25 to 35 above; south for temperatures close
to freezing.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, March 27, 1911

8 a. m.	42
9 a. m.	42
10 a. m.	42
11 a. m.	42
12 m.	42
1 p. m.	42
2 p. m.	42
3 p. m.	42
4 p. m.	42
5 p. m.	42
6 p. m.	42
7 p. m.	42
8 p. m.	42
9 p. m.	42
10 p. m.	42
11 p. m.	42
12 m.	42

Temperature—Local Record.

1911	1910	1900	1900
High today	45	78	46
Lowest today	28	26	21
Mean today	36	52	33
Mean temperature	32	56	33
Precipitation	0.0	0.0	0.0
Temperature	precipitation	humidity	humidity
Normal temperature	43	78	43
Deficiency for the day	15	36	1
Total excess since March 1	100	200	100
Normal precipitation	49	49	49
Deficiency for the day	49	49	49
Total deficiency since March 1	49	49	49
Deficiency for period 1900-1911	100	100	100

\$3,000 Reward

A reward of \$3,000 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer who killed Herman B. Cohn, Saturday night, March 25. If more than one deserving claimant, the reward will be equitably divided between them. This reward is offered at the solicitation of The Bee by the following business firms contributing in equal amounts:

The Bee Publishing Company	\$100
A. I. Root, Incorporated	\$100
The Omaha National Bank	\$100
Hayden Bros.	\$100
M. E. Smith & Co.	\$100
Thomas Kilpatrick	\$100
First National Bank	\$100
Merchants National Bank	\$100
Omaha Gas Co.	\$100
Ralph Kitchin	\$100
United States National Bank	\$100
The Bennett Co.	\$100

\$1,000 Additional Reward

is offered by Arthur, Emil and Hugo Brandt upon the same conditions as above.

NEER MERCHANT OF OMAHA
MURDERED SUNDAY MORNING



HERMAN B. COHN.

Small Twister
Wrecks Buildings
at Kearney School

Industrial Institution Suffers by High
Wind, New Brick Barn Being
Partially Demolished.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The new brick barn at the State Industrial school, which was completed at a cost of \$6,000 a short time ago, was badly damaged late yesterday afternoon, when a twister wrecked eighteen feet of the north end.

The roof was blown off. The twelve-inch brick wall at the north end wall containing ten tons of brick and cement was thrown inside the building above twenty-three head of horses. Six feet of hay put in the barn Friday broke the force of the falling concrete and the joists in the roof held, although some double 2x12 boards were cracked and splintered.

Dynamiter Suspect
Is Weak Character

Council Bluffs Police Identify Him
Yesterday as a Petty Thief
from Iowa.

George Bishop, held as a suspicious character with a possible connection with the dynamiting of the court house, has been identified by the Council Bluffs police. The Iowa officers who called to see Bishop are positive that he has been arrested by them many times for petty larceny.

Bishop came to Council Bluffs many years ago as a wife. Mayor Maloney took an interest in Bishop and for a while he was a trusted employe of Maloney's wholesale cigar factory. Bishop, however, developed a disinclination for honest work and took to pilfering for a living. He is a weak-willed character and the Council Bluffs police are certain that he would never be enticed with such a piece of work as the dynamiting of the court house. Monday afternoon he was "mugged" by the Omaha police, who will hold him for some time.

Acting upon an order issued by John Latenser, county building architect, the workmen on the new court house began Monday morning to clear away the debris from the scene of the explosion last week. In hope that the police might be able to locate some clue the wreckage had been left intact.

DEMOCRAT HORDE
SEEKING OFFICES

Washington Mecca for Faithful of All
Degrees Who Are Reaching
Out After Pie.

FIFTY MEN AFTER EACH PLACE
Members Will Have Job of Session
Satisfying Applicants.

CONGRESSMEN BACK FROM ZONE
Party Returns Full of Praise for
Work of Officials.

PANAMA AT LAST IS HEALTHFUL
Assurances Given that Big Ditch Will
Be Completed According to Esti-
mates of Engineers—Order
Affects Irrigation Project.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats who are to take over control of the house of representatives next Tuesday when the sixty-second congress meets in extraordinary session are now almost beginning to wish that the tide of political fortune had not turned their way last November.

To the house of representatives falls a vast amount of patronage and to fix that up is causing the leaders much more trouble than the making up of committees and other kindred subjects looking to re-organization.

A democratic battle axe will separate a great number of republicans from jobs built up through what was called the "hog combine," some sixteen years ago. It looks easy at first thought, but when one figures that there are at least twenty faithful, dyed-in-the-wool democrats who have hungered for the fruits of the "pie counter" for each position, it is no easy matter to satisfy their cravings.

Next Tuesday some 50 republicans will probably be forced to walk the plank.

Democrats—Jefferson, Jackson, Bryan and Champ Clark, democrats—now going to get jobs or know the reason why. The trouble is that every office-seeker in the country whose politics is on straight and who has the face to Washington intends to be here in person.

"Heaven knows what we are going to do," said a member today. "You can make the rounds of the boarding houses and hotels and I venture that there already are three applicants here for every position."

"There will be several thousand seekers after the mere 600 jobs before the caucus next Saturday. Fifty are coming from my district. I'll be lucky to place three of them."

Members back from Panama.

Representatives Burke and Martin of South Dakota, who were with the congressional party which left New York March 7 for a pleasure trip of inspection of the Panama canal upon the steamer Colon, arrived in New York Saturday afternoon and are now in Washington.

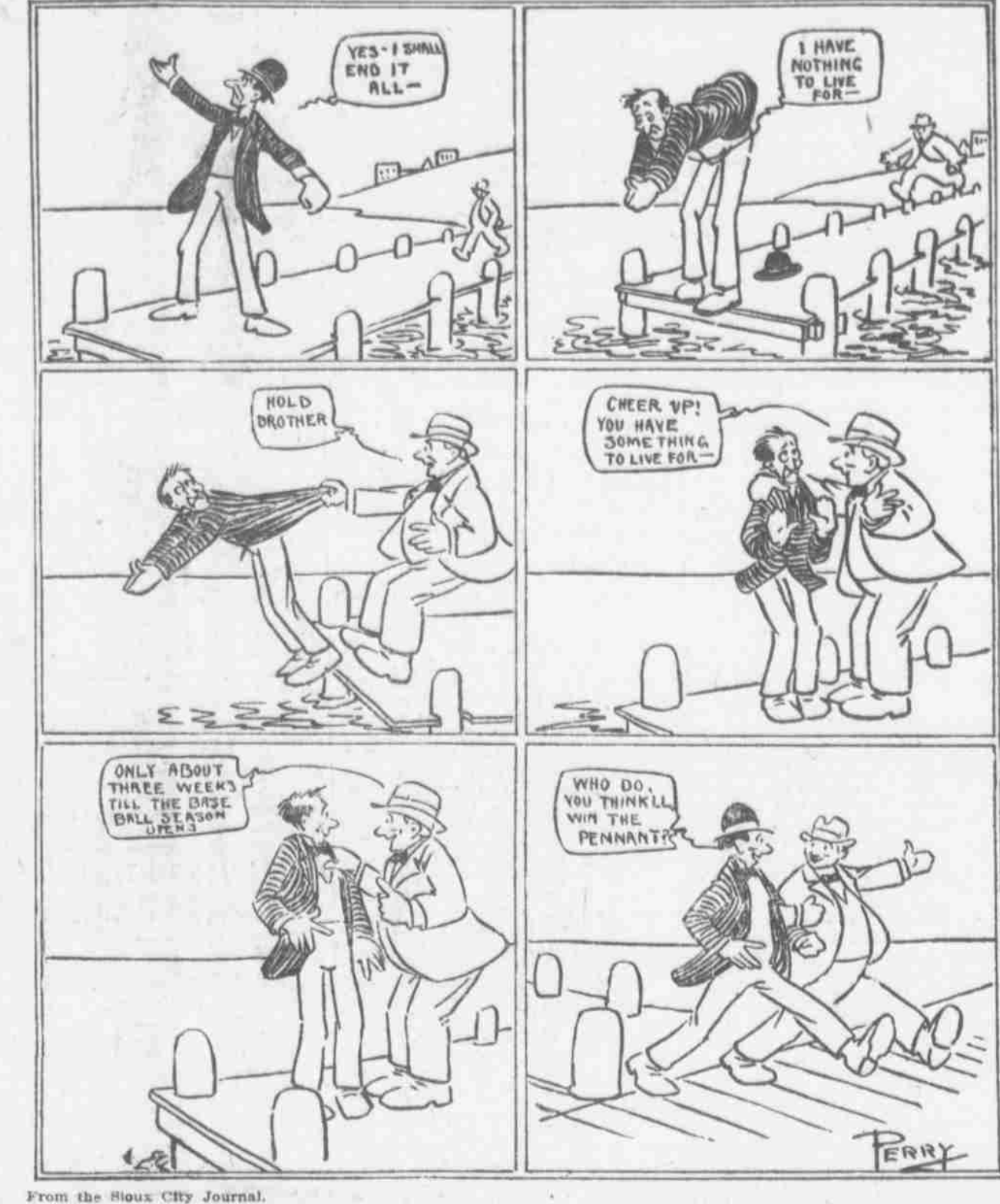
Representative Martin was accompanied by Mrs. Martin.

The party consisted of Senator Bradley of Kentucky, Senator Warren of Wyoming, Representatives Neaham and Knowland of California, Martin and Taylor of Colorado, Stearns of Minnesota, Langeley, Thomas and Rouse of Kentucky, Horland of Missouri, Burke and Martin of South Dakota, Guder of North Carolina, Howland of Ohio, Metcalf of Oklahoma, Smith of Michigan, Morrison of Indiana and Mondell of Wyoming.

Nearly all of the congressional party were accompanied by their wives and many of them by other members of their families. Representative Burke today said that too much credit could not be accorded Colonel George T. S. A., who has had

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Something to Live For



From the Sioux City Journal.

MADERO IS ENTHUSIASTIC
Insurrecto President Believes Battle
is Nearly Won.

REFORMS INSTEAD OF PROMISES
Fighting Will Not Stop until Diaz
Has Been Replaced—Suffering
Among the Noncombatants
Along the Border.

MEXICO CITY, March 27.—President Diaz's cabinet was officially announced today as forecasted. Cohn is named minister of war. The post of minister of the interior is not filled. The inaugural ceremonies will occur tomorrow.

EL PASO, Tex., March 27.—Couriers who left Madero's camp several days ago when the insurrecto leader was about sixty miles north of Chihuahua reported to the junta here today that Madero was enthusiastic over the condition of the insurrectos.

At that time Madero had not heard of the resignation of the Diaz cabinet. The couriers reported, however, that Madero had repeated his declaration that the insurrection would not cease until Diaz had been replaced and reforms had been accomplished rather than promised.

From the interior of northern Mexico come reports that suffering among the non-combatants is growing worse. The order of the insurrectos that no food shall be taken into the small towns from the surrounding country is working a hardship on the people who are held practically under siege.

United States District Attorney Wise and counsel for the Duvens, it was stated later, have reached a compromise agreement for the settlement of the government's civil suit for \$4,000,000 against the firm of Duvens brothers.

According to the reported terms of the settlement the Duvens deposited \$1,000,000 with the United States treasury in full discharge of all claims against the firm for justice alleged to have been unperformed in importation of objects of art.

It was understood this afternoon that

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Physician and Four
Children Burned to
Death at Aurora, Mo.

Dr. D. E. Morris Saves Wife and One
Daughter and is Suffocated Try-
ing to Reach the Others.

AURORA, Mo., March 27.—Dr. D. E. Morris, a prominent physician, and his four children were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed the Morris home, three miles southeast of here.

Members of the family were asleep on the second floor of the house. When awakened the flames were about them. Finding escape cut off, Dr. Morris threw a bed mattress out of the window to the ground. Lowering his wife and 3-year-old daughter to safety, the physician rushed into an adjoining room to awaken the four other children. He never returned. The bodies were found in the ruins.

HOP I INDIANS WOULD BE FREE

Chief Tells President His People
Want Them Men to Let
Them Alone.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Chief Yukuoma, a thin, dried up looking little Hopi Indian from the Moqui reservation in Arizona, clad in the trappings of his tribe and stubbornly protesting against the march of civilization, appeared at the White House today and made a plea to President Taft on behalf of himself and several hundred of his fellow tribesmen to be left alone.

The aged little Indian's speech was interpreted to the president as follows: "Oh Great White Father, my people want to live as in the days of old before the pale face took from us the land that was ours. We don't want schools. We want to be left alone to live as we wish, to roam free without the white man always there to tell us what we can do and what we cannot do."

Yukuoma's heady little black eyes were sadder than ever when he left the White House for the president told him that the schools could not be abolished.

FIRE PROBE TO GET RESULTS
Evidence of Negligence Will Result
in Prosecutions.

CIGARET BELIEVED THE CAUSE
Fire Marshal Says Fire Drill is
Unknown in Factory and Three
Hours Are Required to
Empty Building.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Fixing the blame for the loss of 146 bodies in the Washington Square fire of Saturday, drew to a focus today the energies of the district attorney's staff, the fire marshal, the coroner, the state labor department and Borough President McAneny of Manhattan. Dozens of investigators collected available information. Grand jurymen turned personal probes and an additional grand jury in a formal resolution, presented to the court of general sessions, offered their aid to the district attorney and declared that some one should be prosecuted for the disaster.

What the probes found—evidence that doors at exits swung inward, the crumpled fire escape in the airshaft, the one fire escape blocked by iron shutters when opened, an empty water tank on the roof and the practice prevalent among cutters of lighting cigarettes a few minutes before quitting time—all this and what is yet to be ferreted out, will be placed speedily before the grand jury for action, District Attorney Whitman announced.

Tenement Owners Up.

The tenement house department summoned owners of half a dozen tenement structures to police court as a preliminary step to a far reaching investigation of tenements. One man was held for violating the law and other cases, it was announced, will be pressed tomorrow.

Fire Marshal Heers summoned the proprietors of the Triangle Waist company and several employes to testify as a public investigation, largely to inquire into the truth of reports that doors leading to fire exits were blocked.

"So far as I can discover," he said, "there never has been a fire drill in this factory. In my opinion it would take 700 girls three hours to reach the street by the one fire escape. Ninety-nine of the employes cannot speak English, yet I could not find a sign in Yiddish or Italian pointing out the fire exits."

Cigarette Asserred Cause.

The fire marshal said he was convinced that a cigarette lit by a cutter and thrown in a heap of clippings had started the fire. A relief fund for the sufferers is headed by a \$500 donation from Andrew Carnegie. The United Hebrew Charities, the Austrian Hebrew Free Burial association and other organizations came to the fore with aid. Thirty-three bodies, most of them shorn of all semblance of human form, lie unidentified tonight at the Charities Pier morgue. Twelve persons, most of them girls in their teens, are fighting for life in hospitals. Half a hundred funeral trains trailed through the East Side and the Italian district near the factory today and as many more are scheduled for tomorrow.

The unidentified will be buried in a single grave, but will be held as long as opportunity to give relatives and friends an opportunity to claim them.

Final figures place the death list at 141, as announced last night. Of these 132 bodies were taken from the scene of the disaster and eight died in hospital. The list will be swelled, surgeons say, by others, who, still living, have no chance to recover.

NO STATUE FOR BEN BUTLER

Committee of Bay State Senate Re-
ports Against Proposed
Appropriation.

BOSTON, Mass., March 27.—A proposition to erect a statue of General Benjamin Butler, former governor of Massachusetts received a setback in the Massachusetts legislature today. The vote and means committee reported "ought not to pass" on the bill appropriating \$5,000 for a statue of the general.

EACH HOUSE HAS
A PRIMARY BILL

Senate Passes Cordial Measure, While
Lower Body Recommends Gus-
tafson-Evans Plan.

FIRST PROVIDES PARTY COUNCILS
Modelled Upon New York System for
Nominations.

SECOND WILL PERMIT FUSION
Closed Primary, but Changed to
Allow This Practice.

WAR ON MEDICAL APPROPRIATION
Lincoln Physicians Doing Utmost to
Prevent Establishment of Med-
ical Department in
Omaha.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—Both the senate and house put approval upon a new primary law today. The senate passed the Cordial bill and the house put on third reading the Gustafson-Evans closed primary act. The Cordial bill provides for a system of nominations by party councils. The councils are to be made up from regulars of each party named in primaries. The bill is to a certain extent modelled on the New York primary system.

In the house there was a fight made for the opening of the primaries and Quackenbush argued for some time for an amendment to the Gustafson-Evans bill which would completely change its character and allow a voter a vote in any primary without declaring his party affiliation. When the amendment was put to a vote, however, it met with no support and only two or three viva voce votes were cast for it.

House Permits Fusion.

An amendment permitting fusion, was passed by a very slight margin with the republicans against and the democrats in favor. Evans, although a republican, had consented to introduce the matter to amend so that any candidate might have his name on the ballot any number of times if proper filings had been made. The vote was 40 to 22 and only three democrats, McKissick, Matrau and Lindsey, were counted against it on the standing vote. There was another debate after which the question after it was settled, but no motion to reconsider.

Girls amended the bill to insert the registration laws, as they now are, and the amendment went through. The law allows an unregistered voter to swear out an affidavit with the city clerk and be given a certificate permitting him to vote.

After the Quackenbush amendment making the primaries open had been defeated, the house agreed to recommend the bill for third reading, unanimously.

Night Sessions Begin.

Regular sessions were begun at the house tonight and will probably be held during the rest of the week. The house has not yet agreed upon a date for final adjournment and is trying to get as much done as possible before it meets on Wednesday which will be the sixteenth day, when pay will stop.

Fight Medical Appropriation.

A desperate effort is being made by Lincoln doctors, Lincoln newspapers and Lincoln business men to bring about a reconsideration for the appropriation of \$200,000 for the university medical department at Omaha. Lincoln newspapers are printing letters against the proposition from local physicians and the natural rivalry between allopathic practitioners and homeopaths is being stirred up because the Omaha institution is allopathic.

The adverse feeling of Creighton university interests is also being played upon. As yet no effort has been made, but at the session tonight there was a last chance for reconsideration.

No Raise for Deputies.

The governor's veto today prevented the bill raising the pay for deputy county attorneys in Omaha from becoming a law and the house has made no effort to pass it over his disapproval. The bill, H. R. No. 37, was introduced by Moriarty, raising the salary of four deputies to a minimum of \$2,000 and a maximum of \$2,500. At present they receive but \$1,500 as a maximum. The governor in his veto states the raise would call for unnecessary expenditures and that taxes in Douglas county are already very high. The message was as follows:

"I withhold my official signature from H. R. No. 37, because it provides for an unnecessary expenditure in the county attorney's office in Douglas county. The first deputy should get, in my opinion, two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, as he puts in his entire time. And if this measure made a provision for the raise in his salary alone, I would gladly approve the bill. But in the case of the three other deputies who have private offices and their official positions, not interfering with their private practice, it occurs to

Farrell's
Fine Syrup
Free Today—

See if your name ap-
pears in The Bee's
want Ads, today offer-
ing Farrell's Syrup
free.

You don't have to
advertise to get it.
Find your name and
the gift is yours.

The Bee is also giv-
ing away today:

O'Brien's Delicious Candy,
Udpike's Famous Flour,
American Theater Tickets,
Byrd Nursery Cherry Trees.

General Carter and His Staff on the Border



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