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Minor Mention

The Council Blaffs Office of The Omaha Bee Is at 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

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PURE GOLD WEDDING RINGS-LEF-Hunters, take notice! See J. J. Klein Co. for pure whisky Have your spring framing done now Fauble Art Shop, 333 Broadway.

See the new 1911 wall paper patterns at Borwick's, 211 South Main street. Oculists' prescriptions, accurately filled the same day at Leffert's Big Jewelry Store.

Have your glasses fitted or repaired by J. W. Terry, optician, 411 Broadway, office with George Gerner, The S. A. Pierce & Co. shoe store is now open for business at heir new location, 528 West Broadway, between Pearl and Slath streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyson of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Tyson's sent in by mail.

The New Members.

Following is the list of new members are the list of new members. srents, Mr. and sare strents, Mr. and sare strents, Mr. and sare strents, Mr. and sare strents, Mr. and sare stread on Scott street, has removed to comain with his family with the intention of making his future home there. Mr. Reed has a 320-acre farm near Plattsmouth and he desires to be nearer to it.

Geroner Cutter held an inquest yesterday W. S. Goodrich, M. Hillas, John A. Williams, Marlow & Skipton Marlow & Skipton Marlow & Skipton Marlow & Skipton

Coroner Cutler held an inquest yesterday to inquire into the facts connected with the death of Toney Gilland, who was killed while at work on the elevator building at First avenue and Thirty-second. The witnesses examined were: C. F. Arts, foreman; J. McGinnis, W. H. Thompson and Elwood Jones. The evidence all showed that the accident was entirely unavoidable and the verdict placed the responsibility upon no one.

Rev. T. W. Williams of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly paster of the Latter Day Saints' church of this city, is holding a series of evangelistic meetings at the local church on Pierce atract. Rev. Mr. Williams is discussing present-day issues and large crowds are attending the meetings. He spoke on "Christ and Economics" Thursday evening. His theme tonight is "Divine Healing." A special invitation has been extended thristian scientists to attend this lecture. His subjects for Sunday are: Morning. "I See Through a Glass Darkly;" evening, "Incentive."

The suit of George Collins against the

Darkly:" evening, "Incentive."

The suit of George Collins against the Board of County Supervisors was on trial in the district court yesterday. Collins owns a big farm in Rockford township and his land lays in the territory embraced in the Pigeon creek drainage ditch district. By an oversight, due, he declares, to the neglect of his attorneys, he did not file his claim for damages until two days after date fixed for final hearing. Consequently the board disailowed his claim for damages, although the ditch cut across his farm and destroyed several acres of good farm land.

land.

The prymoter of the proposed new shoe factory spent yesterday digging into manufacturing statistics here and revealing all of the objections and advantages. He has acquired a mass of information that will be of much value to the Commercial club in the future. The best illustration of the advantages of Council Bluffs for manufacturing purposes was displaced in a visit of several hours' duration at the John G. Woodward & Co., candy factory, one of the largest and best equipped in the west. The character of the business done at the candy factory and the territory reached by the salesmen was a revelation. The shoe man will spend the remainder of the week in the city, familiarizing himself fully with the situation here.

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Constable J. C. Baker went to Sloux City yesterday and returned with Archie Kaplan, who was arrested there on Monday charged with robbing William Livingston, a commercial salesman. Kaplan was indicted here for the forgery of a cheek for 5% on the firm of Goldstein & Co., tallors. He was arrested several weeks sgo and, after lying in jull here, secured a bond by indemnifying Wallace Benjamin. Following his arrest for another offense, the bonding company withdrew from his bond. He is now locked up in the county jull. After his trial and service of sentence, if he should be convicted, he will be taken to Hannibal, Mo., to stand trial there for the robbery of his friend, Livingston. Livingston was supposed to be dying in a hospital there and Kaplan is accused of taking all of his money and property, approximating \$2,00, and fleeing.

The fire department yesterday worked for an hour or more pulling down the corners of the Construction company's building No. 2, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The walls were left in pretty good condition up to the second story and E. A. Wickham had planned to use them in the reconstruction of the building. The heavy gale Sunday afternoon leveled a lurge section of the central part on the west side, leaving the corners standing like minirets. For reasons of safety the department was ordered to pull them

Number of Improv

on the west side, leaving the corners standing like minirets. For reasons of safety the department was ordered to pull them down. The new serial truck was used for putting the lines over the crests of the peaks. When the southwest corner fell it cerried down a let of telegraph and telephone wires. Mr. Wickham expected to reconstruct the building for the use of the Kentinental Kempound company, which was the principal tenant at the time of the fire, but Manager Mack Goodwin has announced the purchase of the site of the David Bradley Implement building, and completion of arrangements to construct completion of arrangements to construct a new \$40,000 structure, there which is to be fully equipped for the manufacture of the products of the company.

Drink Budweiser, King of Bottled Beers.

Widow of Deputy Will Have Home

Fund for Her Aid Already Reaches \$1,150 and Will Be Invested.

Efforts to provide for the wife and fam-

least \$1,500 will be on hand. It has been decided to make a wise investment of this money and that investment shall be a home for the widow and holding action on the assessment resolution her children. Trustees will be selected to until next Monday nightadminister the fund and purchase as good Woolman's wishes will be consulted as to to myest the money in home will not be abandoned under any circumstances.

Drink Budwaiser, King of Bottled Beera. Fuller avenue.

STREET RAILWAY GETS BUSY

Starts Gang of Men at Work on North Eighth Line as Soon as Bridge is Accepted.

Immediately after the North Eighth ing the North Eighth street car line extension. At the present time the car line

all of the company's trains start and end their envelope he got them switched and the follow from the seventh or the interior. The men left Mazzatain in a launch and the the follow from the seventh or the interior. The authorities at Authan had been given a description of the struck out for the interior. The authorities at Authan had been given by the state of the University of Iowa Laysaniio. There they secured horses and the two were are summing the bids in the interior. The men left Mazzatain in a launch and the follow from the seventh or the interior. The authorities at Authan had been given by the state of the interior. The authorities at Authan had been given by the state

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CAMPAIGN FOR NEW NAMES

Total Membership of Commercial Club Over Four Hundred.

COMMITTEE WILL KEEP BUSY

Big Yellow Posters Left in Wake of Visiting Body Tell Story of Achievements They Have Accomplished.

The close of the canvass of the city for iew members for the Commercial club showed enough new names to bring the otal membership above 400. Today the ommittee will go forth again, spurred by the determination to get the full 500 ought for. Their success is not a matter of much doubt. They must have the extra tembers and are going after them. The big yellow posters declaring "I'm a Member of the Commercial Club-Are You?" have been left wherever a new member has been secured or old members are found. This makes an effective appeal to the civic pride of the citizen and has

Following is the list of new members re-

Ben Hirsch,
J. J. McCluggage,
H. T. Haverstock,
S. T. McAtee,
Harry Z. Rosenfeld,
P. Friedman,
Walter C. Joseph,
J. D. Hannan,
Nelson & Juel Co.,
Fred Nieman,
E. E. Norgaard,
W. T. Cole,
Fred Rapp. W. T. Cole,
Fred Rapp,
George G. Clark,
M. Brennan,
W. Hansen,
Charles Matthal,
Hell & Mulqueen,
Wilson Chemical Co.,
E. L. Simmons,
W. B. Fisher,
T. J. Leary, Opera House Pharmacy, C. Waterman, E. Mitchell, J. Leary, ank H. Garritt, C. Jarvis, Stodtmeister, Evans & Co.,

C. M. Pennell,
Fred W. Wesner,
Edward R. Gardne
M. E. Wetherbee,
A. C. Walker,
O. O. Smith,
A. J. Faul,
W. D. Peters,
Mrs. T. Woolsey,
Lewis Hammer,
B. T. Markey, Rasmussen, Markey, Olmstead, Whitebook

e Rasmussen, ilitam F. Maus, C. Norgaard, Rasmussen, W. Huber, J. McKeeman, Browder-Daniels Co. C. D. Walters. J. C. Waldman, ckert Carpet Co., Durfee Furniture Co., W Council Bluffs Candy D

ndee Woolen Mills, Niels Jensen, W. Woolworth &J. H. McAneney,

F. W. Woolworth &J. H. McAneney
Co., Charles J. Duff,
A. L. Mickel,
M. C. Van Derveer, J. C. DeHaven,
C. Jensen, A. O. Mudge,
Council Bluffs Rem-Harry Schmidt,
edy Co., W. B. Hough,
S. E. Schweitzer, C. C. Hough,
Charles Hansen, C. C. Lyon, Ed Aspinwall, V. P. Laustrüh, E. O. Bronson, People's Store, O. Mauthe, E. P. Woodring, John McSorley, E. O. Bronson,
Charles D. Hager,
John Brennan,
F. E. Cave.
Western Fuel Com-Jensen Cigar

George Lucke, Purvear Commer August Boysen, college, W. J. Peterson & Co., J. W. Crotty, H. A. Searle, F. E. Yost, Bertschy Motar Co., Fred L. Herman.

COUNCIL IN EXTRA SESSION Number of Improvement Matters Considered at Special Meeting of Body.

The city council held a special meeting vesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering a number of improvement resolutions and accepting the new concrete bridge at Eighth street.

There were several resolutions, applying to the various streets, providing for the assessment of the paving utilized by the street railway company in the construction of its extensions on streets that are now paved, but these were not acted N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 259. Night L-1761. upon owing to the absence of City Solicitor Kimball, who was obliged to give his entire attention to the water works hearing. These resolutions went over until the meeting on Monday night. There are several questions to be considered in assessing the cost of the paving to the car company on South Main street. The law requires the company to pay for the paving between the rails and one foot on each

On South Main street where the granite blocks cover the surface the company proposes to pave its portion with brick, Consequently the old pavement that has By of Clarence Woolman have been been taken up is worthless and the comcrowned with phenomenal success. The pany cannot be justly required to pay for purpose at the beginning was only to raise it at the rate of \$3.40 a yard, its original about \$1,000, but at noon yesterday the cost, when the blocks will not be used. The amount was approximately \$1,150. It is proposition is to let the property owners now planned to continue the contributions take the granite and the street car comuntil Saturday, when it is expected that at pany pay for the amount of said and crushed stone that will be used as a base for the new brick payement. It was this phase of the situation that prompted with-

Several sewer construction resolutions a home as possible for the amount. Mrs. were passed. A fifteen-inch sewer was ordered on Harrison street from McGee location as far as possible, but the decision avenue to Fleming avenue, an eight-inch on Little Benton from Hyde avenue to Fuller avenue and a ten-inch sewer on

Fuller avenue and a ten-inch sewer on Fuller avenue.

The council visited the Eighth street bridge in a body, accompanied by City Engineer Etnyre and Contractor E. A. Wickham. The bridge was given a thory with the council to the bridge was given a thory of Logan bridge was given as the council to ough inspection under the direction of the city engineer, who explained the plans and showed that the work was constructed in strict accordance with the contract. The question whether the required amount of cement was used brought out the statestreet bridge was accepted yesterday after- cement was used brought out the statement that 1,200 barrels of cement disapment that 1,200 barrels of cement disappeared while the work was in progress. The bridge was formally accepted and is now the property of the city. It is a very flat arch, thirty-six feet wide and only eight feet above the water. It has cost the city 25,000, just \$1,000 less than the price figured by Contractor Wickham when he submitted his bids. He had two bids one of \$1,000 for the Eighth street structure. At the last minute in placing the bids in their envelope he got them switched and 10WA CITY—A farewell party at the company set a gang of men at work build- peared while the work was in progress. will not extend beyond the faving, but this very flat arch, thirty-aix feet wide and will be extended within a year to a point only eight feet above the water. It has at Grinnell close to the new Northwestern round house cost the city \$8,000, just \$3,000 less than the The Northwestern has recently completed he submitted his bids. He had two bids. the expenditure of about \$30,000 for the en- one of \$5,000 for the Henton street bridge largement of its terminal facilities, includ. and \$11,000 for the Eighth street structure. ing a new round house and shops, and now At the last minute in placing the bids in all of the company's trains start and end their envelope he got them switched and

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esolutely determined to give the city the full benefit of his mistake.

Real Estate Transfers. Real estate transfers as reported to The See March 30 by the Pottawattamic County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: w. d.
John W. Carter and wife to Frank
Percy Sides, lot 22, block 32, Central sub., Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d.,
J. E. Thomas and wife to James H.
Cralgmile, lots 25 and 27, block 18,
Wright's add, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Wright's add, Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d.

W. d.

W. d.

Hattie Benjamin and wife to Benjamin-Fehr Real Esate Co., lots II and I2, block Is. Burns' add, Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d.

Hans J. Olsen to Charless Olsen, part ne% 25-77-44. w. d.

Frank Keazt and wife to Thomas E. Roberson, part ne % 8w % 8w % 8% 77-74-90. w. d.

Leon H. Schwald and wife to Hattie Benjamin, lots II and I3, block I8, Burns' add to Council Bluffs, Ia. w. d. W. d. Zity of Council Bluffs to A. P. Fair, part lot 11, block 18, Mill's add, Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d.........

Total nine transfers..... Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday o the following named persons.

Name and Address. James E. Flury, Loveland, Ia. Grace Campbell, Loveland, Ia. Alfred G. Tinker, South Omaha. Deborah A. Coleman, Glenwood... Frank Wagner, Boone, Ia...... Ida Johnsin, Boone, Ia.....

Sees Sixth Daughter Die and Drops Dead

Mrs. Louise Hoeppner of Davenport, Who Had Lost Child Yearly for Six Years, Dies Suddenly.

death of her sixth daughter, Mrs. Louise and died instantly. One child had died each year for the last six years. She was

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE Hon. J. R. Doran of Boone, Ia.,

Swindled Out of \$5,000 by

Clever Ruse.

BOONE, Ia., March 21 .- (Special.)-Hon. R. Doran, formerly representative from this county in the general assembly, and worth half a million, unwittingly with recovery. Mrs. Doran, has been hoodwinked into scheme as has ever been "worked" in this ago, leaving his son, Jacob, \$100,000. state. A stranger, who said he was a church people and they took the preacher dissipated his fortune. in. The next morning there appeared at the Doran home a couple, who represented that they wanted to get married. Mr. Doran told them he was not a preacher or a judge, but that there happened to be Merger Phone Clause in the house a preacher who would probably marry them. The alleged preacher did so, and Mr. and Mrs. Doran were asked to sign the marriage certificate, nesses. The paper proved to be negotiable and the bogus preacher soon after-

ward had no trouble negotiating it and

F. T. Mooney,
Potta watta mie
County Abstract
Company,
Paris Dye Works,
H. W. Rothert,
Puryear Commercial
DENISON, Ia., March 31.—(Special.) the daughter, Mrs. Doilie Romans Bradley, ing mergers were stricken out. Morris Dewey of West Side, who was sued for \$50,000 for breach of promise, has ar-

> and non-fulfilment of agreement for sup- company. port is still before the court. Aged Justice Injured. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., March II .- (Special to that interpretation. Telegram.)-Justice Lanfear Knapp, aged five years in the city.

Iowa News Notes. CRESTON—Monday, April 3, the district term of court convenes here, with Judge Evans presiding. There are eighty-nine civil causes, old and new, and six criminal cases for the term.

The district ing them up.

In debating the bill the opponents of the merger, led by Evans, declared that if cases for the term.

DENISON—The fire company at Denison has decided to train a team for the state tournament to be held at Harian June 2. Raymond Ackley, who has been in several contests, has been selected as captain.

MASON CITY—Captain Stewart of Company A will leave on Sunday for San Antonio, Tex., sent there by the government to get the benefit of the war movements which have been going on there for some time. Several lows officers will accompany Mr. Stewart.

PLYMOUTH-Mrs. Henry McNill was quite seriously injured, and the question of her recovery is very much in doubt. She had been rendering lard and was carrying a crock of the hot liquid when she slipped and fell, the lard running over her chest, arms and hands.

GRINNELL-Rev. C. H. Horn, who has

San Francisco prior to embarking on the United States revenue cutter Thetis. The party will be gone seven weeks at the least and during that time will have no communication with the outside world. GRINNELL—Mrs. Dorcas L. Wright, past 90 years of age, died here yesterday afternoon. She had lived here since ISM. For the last four years she has been totally blind and bedridden. She was a Daughter of the Revolution, member of the Spinning-Wheel chapter of Marshalitown, is. The body is to be taken to Lowell, Mass., her former home.

Mass, her former home.

CRESTON — The southwestern Iowa deciamatory contest will be held at Glenwood Friday night, March 31, in the Baptist church. Contestants from the following schools have announced their intention of being present: Adair, Afton, Anita, Casey, Corning, Garden Grove, Glenwood, Greenfield, Griswold, Guthrie Center, Maivern and Valley Junction.

sern and Valley Junction.

BSTHERVILLE—Estherville electors at the city election Monday chose the following officers for the ensuing year: J. E. Stockdale, mayor: M. H. Schloeman and H. B. Anderson, aldermen-at-large; W. W. Walker, treasurer; W. J. Pullen, assessor, Alex Johnston, alderman, Third ward; W. A. Beymer, alderman, Second ward; L. J. Bennett, alderman, First ward. All are republicans.

republicans.

CRESTON—The grand jury in the federal lession of court here returned two true indictments against postal offenders, one of whome is a Creston resident, but whose name is withheld until he can be apprehended. Marion Bennett of Ridney was sentenced to sixty days in the Montgomery county Jail for postal violations and Lou Gibbs of Humeston was indicted for bootlegging and entered a plea of "gullty." On account of poverty judgment was continued against Gibbs and he was released after furnishing bonds.

Train Passengers See Double Tragedy **Entering New York**

Man Shoots Woman and Turns the Weapon on Himself in Park Avenue.

NEW YORK, March 31 .- Passengers ar lving early this evening by a New York Central train had a horrifying introduc tion to a crime when sudden application of the emergency brakes brought the train almost to a stop opposite a double tragedy which was being enacted in Park ave nue. A well dressed man was seen to draw a revolver from his pocket, shoot DAVENPORT, Ia., March 31.-Mrs. a woman, and turn the weapon upon him-

The engineer, first to see the couple Wilson, fell over on her bed this morning threw on his brakes and shouted to the

> "Hold on, don't shoot her!" The assassin paid no heed to the unexpected witness to his deed, took deliberate aim at the woman and fired. Then he IS PROMISSORY NOTE placed the weapon at his own temple, fired, and sank to the street by the woman's side.

Passengers who had looked on, poweriess to interfere, were horrified and as soon as the engineer saw his warning was not heeded he pulled his train into the sta-

The man was dead when the police ar-J. R. Doran, formerly representative from rived and the woman has little chance of

The man was identified as the son of signing what proved to be negotiable paper Rudolph Stupmictzy, a millionaire lumberfor \$8,000 by as clever and bold a swindling man of Austria who died several years According to a fellow member in the preacher, stopped at the Doran home one Carpenters' union, who said he had known evening and asked to be given lodgings him from childhood, Jacob came to Amerfor the night. The Dorans are active ica, changed his name to Shontz and soon There was no clue tonight as to the

Cut Out of Measure

woman's identity.

that is what they thought it was, as wit- Section Opposed on Ground it Would Permit the Creation of Monopoly.

selling it here. It has just developed that (From a Staff Correspondent.) LANCOLN, March 31 .- (Special Telegram.) The first round of the fight in the house against the telephone merger was won by the members who have been protesting Judge Hutchinson is entering dismissals against what they called a trust. The in some of the important cases on his Minor bill on telephones, one of three on docket. The J. B. Romans will was ad. the same subject, came up in committee of mitted to probate without contest, a settle- whole tonight and was ordered engrossed ment to avoid suit having been made with for third reading after the sections allow

The bill as it stands now puts the telephone companies as common carriers under ranged a settlement. The Milwaukee road the control and regulation of the State has paid \$700 to the estate of William Kunze Railway commission; it provides also for on account of killing the deceased at a physical connection between competing crossing near Charter Oak. The suit of companies so that a subscriber to one com-Nellie Detrich for \$100,000 against Isanc pany can through connection between ex-Patterson of West Side to recover land changes talk to subscribers to another

> The present law is interpreted as giving the railway commission regulatory powers, but there has been some question in regard

There are still two bills in existence by 85 years, suffered a fall down stairs this Senator Ollis and by Representative Walte, noor. Injuries to his head may prove fatal. Who is himself an independent telephone He has been a justice of the peace forty- owner, both of which provide for mergers, but it is considered doubtful if they can ever be lifted from the general file as the sifting committee is opposed to bring-

allowed to pass the bill would give the Bell GRINNELL—W. P. Ciark, ticket agent of the lowa Central railroad at this point, has resigned his position and moved to Eldors, ia, to become pastor of the Christian church in that city. stiffe competition.

MARSHALLTOWN—Dorr H. Lamb, the union labor candidate for council, who was defeated by a vote of 1,502 to 1,499, to-day served notice of contest on L. Derby, ex-city clerk, who defeated him. A recount of the votes cast will be made in a shor offered by Fuller to cut out the merger carried 39 to 38. Another provision was

The representatives of the Bell telephone interests and officers of some of the independent companies who have worked hard all winter for the passage of any one of these bills will probably try now to kill the measure as it stands. They were quite willing to accept regulation by the commission if they could get the merger

Express Messenger Arrested for Theft of Fifty Thousand

A. W. Hawkins Missing at Same PROBE FOR BIG CLEARING HOUSE Time Package of New Bank Notes Disappears.

NOGALES, Aris. March 31 News reached here today of the arrest at Autlan, Ariz., of A. W. Hawkins, a Wells Pargo express messenger, who has been missing since last week, when an express package containing \$50,000 in new bank notes diswas arrested with him.

Special Saturday Offerings

BRASS jardinieres, genuine leather hassocks and Anatolian table mats form three money saving bargains for Saturday Shoppers. The prices are as low as they could be made and give us the cost.

\$2.00 Genuine Spanish Leather Hassocksfor

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Solid Brass Jardinieres—

\$3.50 Anatolian Table Mats (Imported) for.....

Big Concessions on Rugs Monday

Tapestry Brussels Rugs from our surplus lines will be sold Monday only for prices that will make buyers wonder. These rugs are in floral and oriental designs and represent the prettiest artistic effects.. All are 9x12 feet and of excellent quality. They are worth as high as \$20.00. Monday prices are \$10.50, \$11.50 and \$12.50. See display in south window.

> Remember: Good furniture may be cheap, but "cheap" furniture cannot be good.

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NEW WEAPON TO FIGHT TRUSTS

Attorney General Forming Plans to Circumvent Monopolies.

Investigation Produces No Evidence, but Department of Justice Looks Askance on Alleged Union of

Financial Interests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March M .- A new weapon is being forged out of the governappeared. A Mexican named Arguelles ment's experiences in dealing with monopolies of trade and combinations of capi-The men left Mazatalan in a launch and tal, which it was learned today Attorney

Many Trusts Under Fire.

Several instances of alleged combinations. which the Department of Justice so far has been powerless to attack because there was no law applicable to them, have been brought to the attention of the attorney general. Prominent among them is the 'money trust" in New York... It was pointed out that where a year ago the today Wagner great financial interests of New York sifigles. Score: they now are popularly known as one. The New York Clearing House association recently had unofficial notification

keep just a step ahead of federal prosecu- tion had been called to its methods of busttions and in many cases the work of the ness. The association engaged James M. Department of Justice, therefore, has not Beck, a former assistant attorney general, always been as completely effective as was and other New York attorneys to present an informal statement of its methods to With a view to meeting the problem as the Department of Justice. When all was it exists and as it promises to develop, the finished, the atterneys understood, tacitly attorney general within the next few at least, that there was apparently nothing months may take the most important steps in the business of the New York Clearing toward regulation of combinations and House association which could be construed monopolies since the passage of the Sher- as coming under any of the laws now on the statute books. Practically the same thing took place with the New Orleans. association last winter.

Nevertheless, the Department of Justice regards with some concern the concentration of banking capital in New York.

Pirates Best Second Team.

HOT SPRINGS. Ark., March 21.—The
Pittsburg Nationals beat the second team
today. Wagner led in the batting, with four
R.H.E.

Batteries: Nagel and Simon; Gardner,

censes of reorganization, have managed to that Attorney General Wickersham's atten- The Key to the Situation-Bee Want Ads.