## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Scientific optician, Wollman, 409 B'way. The "New Ogden" hotel has nice rooms to

The Fifteenth Street mission women are holding nightly meetings at the mission. The Equitable Life Insurance company of

Des Moines secured a decree of foreclosure for \$7,421.48 against Isaac Brandt. Lost-Small seal shopping bag containing three medicine cases and case book. Return to Dr. Sarah Smith, 120 Fourth street, and

receive reward. Bob Scott and Van Ross, who pleaded guilty in the district court to the charges against them, will be sentenced by Judge Thornell on Monday.

Pottawattamie tribe, No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, will give an entertain-ment and dance at their wigwam, Grand Army of the Republic hall, tonight. A suit has been started by William G Knowles to forcelose a mortgage on lot 1 in Johnson's addition, to secure payment of

tes given by W. A. Mynster amounting to Wanted—A man with general acquaintance in Council Bluffs, to canvass for a well known Omaba establishment. State experience and references. Address, F 54, Omaba

Mrs. Jessie Smith, wife of Elmer Smith, died at the residence, 1320 Second avenue, Thursday morning. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the Christian taber-

nacle at 2 o'clock. The New Ogden feeds more people than any

"Your face is familiar, but I can't place ou!" said McKinley to an aspiring office sceker. Everybody, however, can be supplied with fine laundry work at the unexcelled "Eagle," 724 Broadway. In the superior court yesterday morning the Iowa Central Building and Loan asso

ciation began foreclosure proceedings against Mattle D. Atkinson et al. on lot 10, block 2, Fairmount addition to the city. Marion Fuller, a 5-year-old boy, met with an accident in Harvey DeLong's printing office vesterday afternoon that resulted in a

broken leg. The boy was taken to the Woman's Christian Association hospital. "The Inside Track" will be repeated a Dohany's tonight. Candy matinee this after-Sunday night a live pig will be given away and the winner must come upon the stage and carry the animal away in his

Miss Stave will sing at the meeting of the Girls' Industrial school this afternoon and Rev. Litherland will deliver a short ad-dress. The school will meet at the usual hour and the special exercises will be held

Foreclosure proceedings have been com menced against the Manhattan Beach Improvement company by Richard W. Keeler, who holds a mortgage for \$1,400. Notices of the suit were served yesterday upon all of the parties who have obtained judgments against the company.

DeLong's Girls' Industrial school will meet this afternoon in the Eiseman building. Lunch will be served after the completion of the regular course of instruction. It is expected that there will be a large attend-All of the women who have been assisting in the work of instruction are requested to be present. The "New Ogden" has made a special rate

of \$1.50 per day to all commercial trade. Unexpected activity among taxpayers is being noted at the county treasurer's office. Taxes become delinquent on April 1 and the penalty attaches. If one-half of the amount is paid before that date the remainder can run without interest until October 1, otherwise the whole amount becomes delinquent and draws a heavy rate of interest,

Omaha educators have a neighborly interest in the public schools of Council Bluffs and the methods of instruction pursued. The teachers' committee of the Omaha Board of Education, Messrs. Sears, Van Gilder and Hess, spent a part of the afternoon yesterday visiting the rooms of the different teachers in the Washington avenue building. In reply to an inquiry they expressed themselves well pleased with the general attitude of teachers and pupils toward one another and with the physical culture work and manner of dismissal. Once before, about three years ago, an Omaha teachers' committee the schools soon lost four or five excellent

C. B. Viavi Company, female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesday. Health book furnished. 309 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Farm Loans

For lowest rates on good farm loans call at the office of D. W. Otis, No. 133 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Money ready and

loans closed without delay. A couch this week \$4.50 at Durfee Furni-

ture Co., 205 and 207 Broadway.

CITY COUNCIL'S BRIEF SESSION.

Reports of Committees Appointed One Week Previous. The aldermen held a brief session last evening as a special session of the committee

of the whole to receive some reports from committees that were appointed at the meeting last Friday night. Dr. Barstow, from the committee appointed

to confer with the official paper relative to securing figures that the council might consider as reasonable for the printing and binding of 350 copies of the ordinance books recently revised, made a rather unsatisfactory report. The tenor of the report willingness to throw the responsibility making the contract upon the new cour cil that will be organized when the newly elected members take their places next

The other committee was that appointed to confer with the city water company for the purpose of ascertaining the best terms upon which the company would extend its water mains south of Nineteenth avenue, for the purpose of affording fire protection to the residents of the southwestern portion of the city. Manager Hart of the company was present and explained the proposition he had made to the committee, which was to extend the city water mains a distance of 6,000 feet and locate nine hydrants, provided the city would agree to pay annually the sum of \$2,000, or about what it would cost to maintain the new fire company and chemical engine asked for the people of that locality. No definite conclusion was ar-rived at and the question that has been agitating the public of that portion of the city more or less for some time is still open.

Gnyhart Not Guilty.

William Gayhart was tried in the district court yesterday upon the forging the name of his employer, William Downs, to an order for some merchandise to be used on the farm where Gayhart was working. A jury heard the evidence, and after deliberating a short time returned a verdict of acquittal. The evidence showed that Gayhart was very illiterate, and could neither read nor write, and the state was unable to produce sufficient evidence to convince the jury that he had forged the order for which he was indicted by the grand jury. Gayhart was indicted on another charge and was to have been tried upon it this morning, but after the verdict was returned a continuance was secured until next term. The second indictment until next term. The second indictment charges him with perjury. It is alleged that he was induced to sign some sort of a paper, which afterward proved to be a chattel mortgage, and when an attempt was made it he went swore that he never signed it. All of the parties live near Neola.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yester day in the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Charles Peters to Mary Peters, part lot G, in accretions to 22-74-44, w d.41,000 George W. Hewitt and wife to John H. Spalii, lot 9, block 4, Oakland, Bame to Henry H. Spalti, lot 10, block 4. Oakland, w d Sarah B. B. Rohrer and usband to Charles Matthal, lot lock 35, Beers subdiv., w d

PRISONERS OFFER

Routine Proceedings Before Judge Woolson in Federal Court.

SEVERAL INDICTED PERSONS CALLED UP

Deere, Wells & Co. Case Against the Milwaukee Road Still in Progress Witness Makes Contradictory Statements.

Judge Woolson and the jury in the federal ourt took a brief respite yesterday from the long and searching inquiry into the case of the Decre, Wells & Co. fire. The first hour of the morning session was devoted to hearing the pleas of the prisoners indicted by the grand jury. All who are under arrest were arraigned and required to plead to the charges against them. "Biff Betson and Sam Steele, two members of a gang of counterfeiters captured in Appanoose county, admitted that the grand jury had not erred. Ed Scearcy, the other member of the gang, declared that he was not guilty, and had his plea entered accordingly. Aaron Elson, Arthur Herring, Benton Loyne and Carl Wing pleaded guilty to the charge of bootlegging. Thomas Casey, the default-ing postmaster at Modale, pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court.
There was a little flutter of interest when

Charles T. Cole, the disgraced president of the National Bank of Corning, was called upon to plead. His plea was not entered until later in the day, and when first called his attorneys notified the court that they would plead for him. When the plea was finally entered it was not guilty. Cole is looking, elderly man, and everything about his personal appearance bears out the general impression of his friends and neighbors that he was a man against whom no charge of wrongdoing could possibly lie. There was a rumor that he was going to enter a plea of guilty to one of the counts of the indictment, but it was sternly denied by his attorneys and friends. It is probable that he will make a strong fight to show

books was a technical rather than a willful wrong. John T. Robinson, for stealing Greenstreet's grips, pleaded not guilty. John Sisson and Michael Swanson, bootleggers, pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Adaline Sawyer charged with illegal sales of liquor in a resort she has been running in Shenandoah and who is out on bend, was not present when called. Her bond was declared forfeited and an order was issued to have her brought

that his alleged falsification of the bank

The remainder of the day was taken up in hearing the testimony in the Decre, Wells & Co. case. Lucius Wells, who was on the stand when the court closed on the previous evening, was not recalled when the trial of the case was resumed, but Herman Parr, former motorman, was placed on the stand. He testified that as late as 5:20 o'clock on the evening of the fire, when he backed his train on the "Y" north of the triangular piece of land where the Milwaukee employes had started the rubbish fire, there was still plenty of fire visible, and that the wind was blowing sparks across the tracks in front of his car and carrying them in the direction of the Wier-Shugart wooden warehouse across the street, where the fire first broke out. He testified that the wind was blowing quite strongly from the southwest at the time. When the attorneys for the defendant came to cross examine him his attention was called to a written statement signed by himself which contradicted almost every word of his testimony. He was shown the signature on the paper and promptly identified it as his own and admitted that he signed it at the office of Wright & Baldwin shortly after the

he declared that he did not intend that the paper he signed should contain such statements. Parr got considerably tangled in his evidence before he left the witness chair. The remainder of the day was devoted to This was done by going over the inventory aken shortly before the fire and at the clos of the year's business. Lucius Wells and C. E. Parsons, the bookkeeper, were the chief witnesses. There is some prospect that the case will be completed next week.

In explanation of the contradictions

DeLong's Christian Anniversary. Thirty-nine years ago tonight Henry De-Long went from a saloon into a church and knelt at the altar, and thirty-nine years ago prrow he spent his first Sabbath in Chris Mr. DeLong has arranged to celebrate this event, and tomorrow evening the headquarters at the Eiseman building. At this meeting Mr. DeLong will make an address of a personal nature, full of inter-esting reminiscences of his life in Council

JOSEPHINE BRAGG IS RELEASED. No Positive Evidence That She Sho

Her Foster Mother. CHICAGO, March 12 .- The mystery over the shooting of Mrs. Caroline E. Bragg is no nearer a solution now than it was when it was first reported to the police. Mrs. Bragg's condition is now such that unless inexpected complications set in she will

probably recover. "Late this evening Josephine Bragg wa eleased from custody, as no evidence implicating the girl in the shooting could be ad duced, and Mrs. Bragg steadfastly refused to connect her with the affair. After her re ease the girl went to St. Luke's hospital where her fester mother is being cared for and remained there for several hours. The interview at the hospital was rather a draone and showed clearly that Mrs Bragg suspected the girl of the crime. After short conversation, Mrs. Bragg said:
"You will have to take one way in life

after this, Josephine, and I'll take another." The girl did not leave the bedside wher her mother had several times repeated, "That's all, Josie." Then she was led away. Mrs. Bragg afterwards said to the detectives: "I'm afraid Josie did not come to me as soon as she might this morning. I think there is something wrong there. As soon as I was shot I felt for Josie, but she was not the bed. The placing of that pistol on the cupboard, the moving of the furniture were suspicious. Strange, very strange." Today she saw a ray of light with her left although the physicians thought she had been totally deprived of sight.

RAID THE SUBURBS OF HAVANA

Cubans Capture Ammunition Under the Xose of Spanish Soldiers. NEW YORK, March 13 .- A special to the ress from Jacksonville, says: Cuban Leader Acosta made a raid on the suburbs of Havana, within half a n. le of two blockhouses, on Wednesday night, capturing thirty-five Span-ish soldiers and two officers. The attack was made on the turnpike, or military road. as it is called, one of the best fortified road. ways on the island. The point of attack was a little hamlet, where there were two large storehouses, containing considerable ammunition, and also clothing for the Spanish forces. The two blockhouses were lo cated within half a mile of the place. The Cubans dashed in, looted the storehouses and then set fire to them. They then retreated rapidly to the right and came up in the rear of the leaded bella blockhouse. The troops in this, seeing the burning building, rushed out, leaving only a small guard behind. The insurgents, perceiving this managed to break to the perceiving this, managed to break in the blockhouse door and in ten minutes were in full possession. Knowing that they could not retain it, they looted the building of all equipments that would be of value to them, consisting of two stands of arms, and considerable ammunition. They spiked the small field pieces, set fire to the house inside, and dashed off rapidly. The Spanish pursued them within half an hour, but came back two hours later and reported that the rebels could not be found. The only report made in Havana regarding this engagement was that a force of rebels had been dis-

company at a meeting today decided to comply with the law recently enacted by the Kansas legislature governing charges for yardage and feed. The reduced rates, under the new law, will go into effect tomorrow. Hereafter the yardage charge upon cattle will be 15 cents instead of 25 cents, as heretofore; upon calves 8 cents a head instead of 10 cents; upon hogs of 10 cents, and upon sheep 4 cents a head instead of 5. Hay has heretofore sold at \$1 a hundred weight and corn at \$1 a bushel. Under the

Kansas City Stock Yards Company Will Reduce Its Charges.

Any Combine. new law the company may charge for feed not over 100 per cent more than the average market price of the preceding day. Tomorrow hay will be 45 cents per hundred weight and corn 35 cents per bushel,

## POWERS NONPLUSSED

(Continued from First Page.) distinguished soldier who himself was an inhis tenure of position has been brief,

GREEKS HARD TO HOLD IN CHECK. to Precipitate a Fight with

the Despotle Turk. LONDON, March 13 .- The Athens correspondent of the Times says some dissatisfaction is beginning to be expressed against the government for its failure to make better provision for the present crisis. It is admitted the king took the necessary measures for the increase of the army, but it is felt the War department had not made a proper preparation in the matter of equipment. This, however, is not sufficient to dampen popular enthusiasm. The students of the university have issued a manifesto to students throughout the world asking their sympathy in the struggle against the despotic Turk. The latest advices from the frontier indicate that the commander-inchief has the utmost difficulty to keep the Greeks in check. It is feared if the powers really proceed to apply coercion nothing can prevent a collision. The Turkish consul at Larissa is openly arming the Benghasizs. The action causes intense indignation.
The foreign war correspondents have been

cordially welcomed by the Greeks on the It is reported at Athens that Colone Vassos has issued a second proclamation of Greek sovereignty over Crete.

No Cause for Alarm in Balkans. BUDA PESTH, March 12 .- In the lowe louse of the Diet today the premier, Baron Banffy, said that apart from the conflicts in there was no cause for alarm in lkans. Turkey today was strong the Balkans. enough to nio in the bud any revolutionary movements. He stated that he had abso lutely no knowledge of an alliance of the Balkan states, and he expressed the belief that the powers were determined to render he chance of a Greco-Turkish war imposs

Turks and Russians Clash. BERLIN, March 12 .- A dispatch received from Yalta, in the Crimea, reports that a sanguinary encounter has taken place there between Russians and Turks. Many shops were demolished. A number of the wounded men have been arrested.

Mussulman Refugees Destitute. CANEA, March 12.-The Mussulman refu gees who have been brought here are desti tute and on the verge of starvation, and the sland is full of bands of robbers who are cillaging the towns in the vicinity

Sends Encouragement to Greeks. PARIS, March 12 .- In spite of the opposiion, the municipal council has adopted a socialist motion to send the Greek government a message of encouragemen

PROPOSE A NEW AMERICAN PARTY Perfect Fusion of All Free Silver and

"Reform" Forces. CHICAGO, March 12 .- The Times-Herald omorrow publishes the following: An effort is to be made to effect a permanent amalgamation of the factions which were allied in the support of W. J. Bryan. Sevconferences have recently been held in Chicago, at which the situation was dis-cussed and a decision reached that some steps should be taken to prevent the threatned disruption of what may be termed the reform forces. The April number of "New ecasions," a radical magazine published in Chicago, voices the sentiment of those who have been in conference in an address which calls for the abandonment of old party lines and a reorganization under the name of the American party. The editorial proposes a novel method of forming a party platform and organization. It suggests that:

At noon of the 4th of next July, the American people meet in their respective townships, precincts or voting places and by voting precincts all over the United States. Each precinct should elect one representative to a congressional convention to be held a few days later. Each precinct should also perfect a permanent organization. With the congressional conventions one representative should be chosen as a member of the people's congress. He should be selected not for his oratorical ability, but for his capacity to think. Select men who are willing to abide by the will of the majority, and having selected them,

pledge ourselves to abide by the result of This congress of 357 men, with delegates from the territories, should meet at some central point and organize. Its meetings should be public. Its people's congress should emulate rules of procedure and, after a general discussion, map out a plan of work. This work should be done by com-mittees. The various questions and problems now before the people should be sub-mitted to carefully selected committees and pending their investigations and reports, the convention should adjourn subject to the call of the president. These committees should hear testimony, conduct systematic investigations and carefully draft reports to the convention. These reports would then be referred to the convention for rejection, amendment or approval and finally formulated as the expression of the convention. This would constitute the platform and declaration of the American party. It would be subject to amendment or revision at future nominating conventions or in such man-

ner an the congress might provide of this proposed plan have been mailed to the various national committeemen and leaders of the different organizations and if the responses are favorable a conference will be held in Chicago at an early date

SOLDIER IN JAIL FOR MURDER. Private Oshay of the Eighth Arrested

and a definite plan of action agreed upon.

for Killing a Colleague. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)-Privates Gollie and Oshay of the Eighth United States infantry, stationed here, engaged in a sparring match last night. In the first round Oshay, a powerful young man, struck Gollie a half-hook blow below the temple. Gollie fell to the floor dead, his neck having been broken by the blow. Both men were slightly intoxicated. Oshay is in custody and will be tried for murder in the United States court.

VERDICT IN THE TREMMEL CASE.

Quickly Finds the Prisoner Guilty of Manslaughter. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the Tremmel murder case today, County Attorney R. W. Breckons closed the case for the state at noon, after of three hours. Much to the surprise of the community, a verict was reached onight, the jury finding the defendant of manslaughter. The penalty for this crime is from five to twenty years imprisonment, and the sentence will probably be pronounced tomorrow. The verdict gives general satis-

Pays to Be a Princess. It is pleasant to be a princess when one has written a play and wishes to dispose of it. Princess Charles of Denmark has has an opportunity to appreciate this fact lately. She has written a one-act comedicita, which Sir Henry Irving has accepted for the

WILL COMPLY WITH THE NEW LAW PROHIBITS INSURANCE POOL

KANSAS CITY, March 12.-The board of directors of the Kansas City Stock Yards Fire Companies Debarred from Using an Agreed Rate in Iowa.

Provision That the Insured May Re cover His Premium if the Compuny is Found to Be in

DES MOINES, March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-The house today adopted an amendment to the insurance laws that is expected to be the last blow at the state combine on rates. A year ago, a bill was passed to prohibit the companies combining to use the same agreed rates. Before that the Iowa alliance had prepared a rate book which all the companies were bound to use timate friend of Lord Byron. It is also as on penalty of fine. The law was dedged by serted that Metaxas is an excellent officer and a tacit agreement among the companies to has already accomplished a great deal, though use a rate book which Henry Bennett of Cedar Rapids should prepare and sell, his business being nominally private. The result was that the law was avoided. The amendment adopted today prohibits the selling of any rate book. It is also provided that the insured may recover his premium if the company is found to be in any combine. County mutuals will be allowed to perate in adjoining counties.

The senate spent the day on the revenue debate of the section relating to the taxation of building and loan associations. commission section was finally adopted, after a long debate. It provides that all shares of stock shall be taxed and that the secretary of each association in January each year shall certify to the state auditor a list of all stockholders, the state auditor n turn to certify to the county auditors so that they will be assessed. The lobby bill practically exempted all building and loan

stock from taxation. In the senate Healy of Webster county was named as senate member of the joint com-mittee to investigate state institutions under the Kearney resolution, which had such varied experience getting through the louses. Merriam and Porter are the house The committee will meet in a few days and plan for its work, which will be done after the adjournment of the session. All the institutions will be examined as to heir accounts, expenses of conduct, plans of management, the question of whether trustees and regents make more money than they should out of their positions, etc. Healy is a pronounced believer in a state board of control and the belief is common that the work of the committee will end in the recommendation of the state board idea. which is fast gaining ground in the as-

NEW WORLD WITHOUT MONEY IN IT Sioux City People Found a Novel

Community in Massachusetts. SIOUX CITY, March 12.—(Special Telegram.)-Irving and Florence Gilbert, son and daughter of old residents of this city, have gone to Massachusetts with the intention of buying land near Newton for the starting of model community, which shall be independent of the outer world. They have become convinced that society is organized all wrong and they will found a society where all exchanges will be merely barter and while not communistic in nature it will afford the members the best there is in life without much labor. They will start it alone and hope that their example will draw others into the same thing. They have been led to this step by reading the books of the New England philosophers.

Preparing to Reopen the Bank. SIOUX CITY, March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-Preparations are being made to reopen the First National bank next week. A Radcliffe and H. L. Warner. The Stones four to five feet deep on the level. were, respectively, president and cashier of the bank before

Bridge Contract is Confirmed. SIOUX CITY, March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge Thayer of the United States court at St. Louis has confirmed the contract made between the receiver of the Pacific Short Line and the owners of the com cination bridge across the Missouri here and in a few days the trains of the line to O'Neill will be crossing the bridge for the first time.

WILL VOTE BONDS FOR THE CITY.

Lead, S. D., Wants Money for a Jail and a Sewerage System. LEAD, S. D., March 12 .- (Special.)-The voters of this city will be called upon at the spring election, April 20, to decide whether or not bonds to the amount of \$15. 000 shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a city hall and fail. The resolution was introduced in the city council this week by Alderman Ernest May and unanimously passed. The resolution is as follows:

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Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Lead, That the city auditor be instructed to give notice of an election to be held in the city of Lead, S. D., on the 20th day of April, 1897, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of borrowing money for the purpose of providing a city hall and jail for said city and issuing the bonds of the city therefor, to run not exceeding twenty years, and bearing interest at not exceeding 7 per cent, payable semi-annually, either at the office of the city treasurer or in the city of New York; said bonds to be issued for not to exceed \$15.000 and to be sold for not less than par value.

At the last election \$27,000 were voted for sewer bonds. The plans for the sewerage system were drawn by Andrew Rosewatr, the noted Omaha sanitary engineer, and everything is in readiness to begin work now as soon as the bonds are sold. Prof. Twombley, the New York mining man, who is now in the Hills, expects to place the bonds with eastern people or purchase them nimself. The life of the bonds will be twenty years and the fact has kept some prospective purchasers from buying, in the thought that Lead was merely a temporary mining camp. Prof. Twombley has seen for himself that such is not the case and has faith in the future of the city. It is thought now that the sewer will be in working order before the spring is over.

CATTLE LOSS IS INSIGNIFICANT. Stock Has Suffered Less Than Usual year, it will be understood what an enormou in South Dakota.

DEADWOOD, S. D. March 12.—(Special.) -The condition of range cattle, as reported by Milton Connors, one of the most extensive cattle growers in the northwest, who has recently returned from an extended trip through the ranges north of the Black Hills, is such as to give the lie to | the hard luck stories which have lately been eent out from the eastern part of the state. Mr. Conners states that the condition of the cattle was a great surprise to him. He had expected to run across, in his travels, over the range, hundreds of carcasses of over the range, hundreds of carcasses of steers, but instead all the cattle he saw were in good condition, and he says that so far there has been absolutely no loss at all. Some of the cattle are a trifle thin all. Some of the cattle are a trifle thin, but he did not see one but what possessed vitality sufficient to weather the most se-vere storm to be expected from now till the close of the winter. Feed, especially on the northern ranges, has been very good, and easy to get at, so that the cattle have not found it difficult to pick up enough to eat at any time. On the more southern ranges, however, conditions have not been so favorable. Thawing weather, followed by a freeze, has in some localities left a glare of ice on the range and the cattle have been of ice on the range and the cattle have been forced to travel long distances for food, but even here the conditions are favorable for the herds to pull through the winter with the samilest percentage of loss ever recorded for a season. It is expected that this will be the banner year for cattle ship-

ments from this section, and already arrangements are being made by the roads leading out of the Hills to handle a greatly increased business over that of last year EVANGELIST A GOLD MINE OWNER.

president of the Champion Mining company, owner of some of the best property in the Black Hills, is an Evargelist, Rev. Merton Smith of Chicago. He has been in the Black Hills for several weeks. He left this week for Scotland, expecting to be gone two months. Mr. Smith's visit to Scotland is for the purpose of interesting capital in Black Hills mines. The property of the Champlo Mining company is situated in Spruce guich near Deadwood. It is considered very valuable, though it has not yet been fully developed. Mr. Smith has secured the option on 500 acres of mining ground adjoining the Champion. It is an assured fact that pay ore exists in this property, but additional capital is necesary to develop the ore bodies Harizell, Hennelley, Murphy & Rankin, the owners of a promising batch of claims in the Ragged Top country, have disposed of the Foutz lode to H. C. Mason, J. B. Stewart and other Elkhorn officials at Chadron the consideration being \$1,000. Running through this lode a vertical, about two feet from the surface, has been discovered, which shows an assay of \$18 to the ton. The gentlemen who purchased the Foutz claims ex-pect to begin extensive development at once Messrs. Hartzell and Hennelley expect to do considerable work as soon as the state of the weather puts the ground in good shape. Everything indicates that they have some first-class claims. Starner Bros. have taken out about twen-

ty-five tons of \$70 ore from the Iva H mine in Ragged Top. They will ship a car to the Aurora, III., smelters this week.

HEAVY MINERAL TRAIN WRECKED Eight Cars Thrown from the Track at the Bottom of a Hill.

LEAD, S. D., March 12 .- (Special.) -- The train of eight cars of concentrates shipped by the Homestake company to the Deadwood & Delaware smelter at Deadwood was wrecked yesterday morning on the Deadwood Central road at Pluma, a station midway between Lead and Deadwood. A snow storm had left the track in a slippery condition and the momentum of the heavy cars of concentrates gave the train a terrific speed. The engine got away from En-gineer George Bartin and went down the steep mountain grade at lightning speed entire train except the engine, destroying almost completely all the cars. The train-men who did not jump off were badly shaken up, but suffered no serious injury. Traffic on the road was delayed for the entire day until the wreckage could be cleared up. GOLD FINDS IN IRON CREEK CAMP.

Valuable Ores Between Spearfish Can-

you and Bear Gulch. LEAD, S. D., March 12 .- (Special.) -- One of he promising mining sections of the Black Hills country is the Iron Creek camp, which lies between Spearfish canyon and Bear Gulch. The section is full of rich float and discoveries of several parallel figure veins of ore, assaying from \$15.60 to \$216 gold to the on, have been made. Dacey & Kilpatrick Bros., who are the principal owners of the Ragged Top fields, are largely interested in Iron Creek. Tex Rankin has a splendid group of claims in this region. Recent as-says from his property show \$39 gold per ton. Adjoining his property a four-foot vein of ore has been discovered, which assays \$70

RAILROADS BURIED UNDER SNOW. Worst Storm Ever Experienced by

HURON, S. D., March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-All railroads in this part of the state were never so effectually blockaded by snow as now. Yesterday's storm was the worst ever experienced by the railroads in South Dakota. In many places the tracks are ten to fifteen feet under snow and the few days ago a board of directors was elected, but it was pot satisfactory and Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury George M. Coffin directed that a new election be held. Today the following were elected: T. J. Stone, A. Groninger, E. H. Stone, J. C. Duncan, James Fullerton, E. E. Lewis, W. J. Duncan, James Fullerton, E. Lewis, W. J. Stones A. Warner The Stones I was feed for stock are limited. Seeding over most of the state east of the Missouri river will be three weeks later than usual because of the snow, which is

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS LOWER. South Dakota Saves Nearly Three Thousand Dollars.

PIERRE, S. D., March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-A comparison of the appropriation oills of 1895 and 1897, as they have finally become laws, shows that the 1897 general appropriations carry \$27,821 more than those of 1895, but the total appropriations, general and special, are \$2,781 less for 1897 than for The governor vetoed bills carrying over \$32,000 which passed the legislature. The total legislative expenses for the last legislature were \$11,400 less than for the

VETOES THE OSTEOPATHY BILL.

Governor Lee Fears Opening Too Wide a Breach for Quack Practice. PIERRE, S. D., March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-The osteopathy bill was filed in the secretary's office today with a veto. The veto message gives as the main reason for the veto that it opened too wide a field for quack practice under the name of ostcopathy.

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN A TRAIN. English Estimates and Figures on Railroad Travel.

How many people who travel in trains, asks a London paper, ever think of the cost of running them? It will probably surprise most people who have traveled from London to Edinburgh to know that every mile of the journey costs the railway company over half crown. The cost of the whole journey from the English to the Scotch capital is £50. The average cost of running a train in England is 2 shillings 7 pence per mile, so that, the fare being reckoned at 1 penny per mile, a train with less than thirty-one passengers for each mile is run at a loss. There are few trains, however, that do no carry more than this number of passengers, and many of them carry the number doubles many times over. It is necessary frequently to run trains that do not pay—usually in thinly inhabited country districts-bu every train run at a loss, probably, 100 are T. Dickinson for clerk, Charles T. Gunther run at an enormous profit.

Take, for instance, the journey from Lon-

don to Edinburgh, which costs the railway ompany f50. The average number 'through' passengers in these trains probably sixty, in which case the total fares would be nearly f100-a clear gain of nearly £50. When it is remembered that these train run several times a day, and every day in the revenue a single line yields in the course of twelve months. Supposing the average num ber of passengers to be sixty, the midnight mail from London to Edinburgh yields over

£20,000 for dividend in a year! The longest railway journey in the United Kingdom would probably be from Penzanc land, a distance of over 1,000 miles. A train running between these two places woul exhaust an ordinary clerk's salary for whole year, the cost being no less than £138 A train from London to Manchester involves an outlay of about £25, and the "through train to Aberdeen costs nearly 170. over 120,000 a year to run the mall between London and Aberdeen, exclusive of taxes, rates, government duty, etc., which sum up to more than £3,000.

Three Friends Sails for Cuba. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 12.—The steamer Three Friends is reported to have

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LEAD, S. D., March 12.-(Special.)-The RELIGION IS THE RACE'S ONLY TIE

> Rabbi Franklin Traces the History of the Race to Show Why There Was no Renson for the Jew to Deny Ris Faith.

"Is it a Misfertune to Be Born a Jew? The question was ably discussed at Templ Israel last evening by Rabbi Leo Frankiin who reached a very positive negative con lusion. His discourse was in the nature of a practical exposition of the position which the Jew occupies in the world today, and it was largely aimed at a specified class of Jewish people, who appear ashamed of their ancestral faith. In beginning Rev. Mr. Franklin said that every man was a summary of the thoughts feelings, emotions and aspirations of hi

ancestors. He could no more detach him

self from his past than the outlet of a river could cut loose from its headwaters. Some men were superior to their past, but that was a matter of individuality. He might be better or worse than those who had gone before him, but in any case the past still maintained its influence over him.

The truth of this proposition was nowhere quite so evident as when it was tested in the light of Jewish history. The Jew of today lived in a different world from that of his fathers. They were objects of ridicule. He was a man among men, as free as the freest of God's creatures. They were deprived of every advantage of refinement and education, while to him the doors of the colleges and universitles were open. These had not been without their influence on his character Instead of cringing before a world of mas ters he stood up proudly with the best of his fellows. But with all this there was a chain that irrevocably bound the Jew to his past. He might deny the name of Jew, he might even despise the faith of his fathers, but he ould not escape the influence of his past. SOME WOULD DENY THE FAITH.

The speaker said that there was a certain class of people of Jewish extraction who would deny the faith of their fathers if they But unfortunately for Judaism they could not. It was such men as there who believed that it was a misfortune to be born a Jew. The question was whether their position was well founded. He was an Amer-ican in America, a German in Germany and a Frenchman in France. He was a citizen of the place where he made his home. He represented simply and solely a religious community. Judaism was a phase of religious thought. The Jew was distinct from other men in his conception of the manner in which he should approach his God, and as he with other men approached nearer the truth both he and they would approach nearer the essential elements of Judaism. The question was then asked whether this difference in religion was sufficient to constitute a misfortune. If a long line of ancestry was a distinction, Judaism was preeminently entitled to claim it. It antedated all other religions. It was the religions and Christianity and Islamism had alike sprung from it. It could look back through an unbroken line of centuries and see the achievements it had wrought. And they had been bloodless victories. was no record of rapine and persecution for the Jew had always been the martyr. The speaker then cited the home life of the Jew, his moral rectitude and his admitted philanthropy as additional reasons why he should not regard his birth as a misfortune. There would doubtless always be some Jews who would deny their nativity, but the great mass of the people would be true to the God of their fathers.

WHITE HOUSE SCRAPBOOKS.

Interesting Records Which Every President Carries Away with Him. Among the things which every president carries away from the white house with him, writes a Washington correspondent, is a set of scrapbooks containing the clippings, editorial and news items concerning the ad- day Bee. ministration during its history. The work of selecting these clippings is the greater part of the duty of one clerk at \$2,000 a year; the books in which they are pasted are the finest made, and cost the government about \$4 each. A clerk at the white house is authority for the statement that upon just one occasion in his administration has Mr. Cleveland asked to see any of these books, and yet the scrapbook institution has come down from early times, and no re-former will ever be so iconoclastic as to change the custom. For the historical student, however, the

resent system is of little use. A substanial file of a few great newspapers, of two or three weekly critical reviews, and a scrap-book made up of the summary of the important events and personal items, would be an incalculably greater advantage than the present "omnibus" scrapbook system. Another element which detracts fre the historical value of such a collection is the natural wish of the clerk making it to pre serve only those clippings complimentary to the president. But the scrapbook service at the white house is of interest only as typical of hundreds of tasks maintained in Washington. They owe their origin to old days of the spoils system, when the dis-covery of something which would afford an apology for the presence of another clerk was regarded as a meritorious act. bumane unwillingness to "throw some good nan out of a place" explains the continuance of many of these comparatively useless serv When Mr. Cleveland came to the whit nouse in 1884 he found the scrapbook work n the hands of two men; one clerk went over the newspapers, blue-penciling his se lections, while another man did the muscu iar work of plying the shears. These two duties Mr. Cleveland rather courageously con-

WASHINGTON HESING FOR MAYOR

Nonpartisan Convention in Chleage Denounces Machine Rule. CHICAGO, March 12.-Washington Hesing was nominated for mayor tonight by a nonpartisan convention, held at Battery D armory. The convention also nominated John for treasurer and Walter O. Woods for attorney. The platform adopted denounces machine rule and demands a business administration of city affairs. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested.

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