STATE SENATOR **OFFERED BIG SUM**

Eugene Travis of Brocklyn Tells ticians to be necessary on account of Attempt to Buy His Vote. FUND FOR RACE TRACK BETTING

Says Mysterious Little Man Made Pro posal of \$100,000 in Behalf of Frank J. Gardner-Efforts to Subpoena Keene and Whitney Fail.

New York, Nov. 19 .- One hundred thousand dollars to vote against the anti-race track betting bills in 1908 was offered to State Senator Eugene M. Travis of Brooklyn, so he swore on the stand, testifying before the legis lative committee.

A mysterious little man, whose name he does not recall, made the offer in the lobby of the senate, he said, in behalf of former Senator Frank J. Gardner. And Gardner, he added, confirmed it in a subsequent telephone conversation.

Gardner is now under indictment charged with having attempted similarly, though with a lesser amount, to influence Otto G. Foelker of Brooklyn, now a congressman, but then a state senator. Foelker voted for the bill, as did Travis, and it was passed notwithstanding the frantic efforts of the race track interests and the al leged use of a fund which previous testimony has placed at \$500,000. Millionaire Sportsmen Evade Service

Travis' testimony and the commit tee's efforts to subpoena James R.



HARRY PAYNE WHITNEY. Keene and Harry Payne Whitney, two millionaires, whose hobby is horse racing, were the most interesting devel-

IOWA TO LOSE CONGRESSMAN Present Legislature May Tackie Prob

tem of Cutting Out District. Das Moines, Nov. 19 .-- A new con gressional appartonment which will

cat down lowas deregation in the house of representatives from elever to ten memoers is believed by pollof the great increase in population in dicated in the census just taken. The state legislature may be con fronted at this session with the task of redistricting the state if congress when it convenes in December, in creases the apportionment on the basi of which members of congress shall hereafter be elected. Best posted public men believe that the official census reports will be ready in time

for congress to take up the apportion ment at the next session. The present basis, fixed in 1903, iz 190,000. If the complete census re turns show the population of the United States to be 90,000,000, as it is conservatively estimated, the old basis would mean an addition of thirty of forty members to congress. The opin ion prevai's that congress will not per mit the membership of the house to exceed 400, and in order to keep it

down to that figure it will be neces sary to fix the apportionment at about 225,000. Under the last census Iowa has a

population of 2,224,771. If congress fixed the ratio at 225,000, as expected. formed the so called "beef trust" in Iowa would be entitled to ten congressmen. And this is the number company, which it is believed Iowa will have after the next congress.

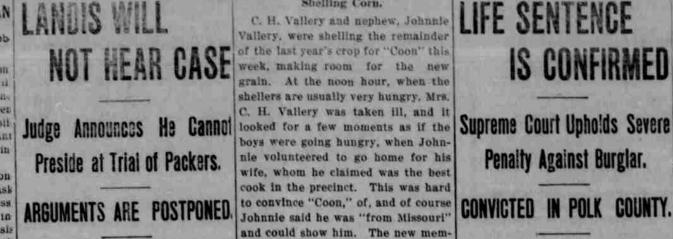
STREET CAR LINE TO AVOID FIGHT

Des Moines Company Will Probably Yield in Cohoe Matter.

Des Moines, Nov. 19 .- The threat ened strike of the street car em ployees in Des Moines will probably be avoided by the action taken at va rious conferences held between the men and the company. The workmen made a complete demand for the reinstatement of Cohoe, a motorman, who had been discharged, or for arbi tration of the matter, and it is expected the company, in view of pending litigation and an offer to settle the franchise matter, will yield. The Commercial exchange appointed a committee of 300 to undertake a set tlement of the franchise matter.

Cost of Campaign.

Des Moines, Nov. 19 .- The Republican state committee made public the finances of the committee, showing an expenditure of \$9,590 in the recent state campaign, all of which was re-



Court Announces That Case Will Be Sent to Judge Carpenter, but Attor neys for Packers Make Protest Hearing Put Off Until Nov. 21.

Chicago, Nov. 19 .- Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in the United States dis trict court, announced to attorneys ap pearing before him seeking a change of venue in the case against Chicago meat packers that he would be unable to hear the case, irrespective of argu ment for or against such a course. The announcement was made during

the packers to have the case trans ferred to the United States circuit

court. The packers are charged with conspiracy to restrain trade and are specifically charged with having

the shape of the National Packing Judge Landis thus explained his refusal to sit in the case:

"Considering the character and n ture of the defendants' averment and the proximity in point of time and my employment as a member of this bar as an agent of the department of jus period regarding which the grand jur able ability and has had a great deal

nical propositions involved, it be comes obvious I cannot hear the case I will send the case to my colleague in the district court, Judge Carpenter, John M. Miller, Levy Mayer and Moritz Rosenthal of the packers testified that this was impossible, that the United States supreme court had made it mandatory in such cases that the certification be made to the circuit court.

until Nov. 21.

LIVE STOCK RATE SUSPENDED

Advance Proposed by Rock Island Rail. road Is Held Up Until April.

Washington, Nov. 19 .- To permit a thorough investigation the interstate commerce commission announced it had suspended until April 10 next the advance in rates on live stock between the Missouri and the Mississippi riv

effect by the Chicago, Rock Island election, and assure them that I will and Facific railroad on Dec. 10.

Shelling Corn.

C. H. Vallery and nephew, Johnnie Vallery, were shelling the remainder of the last year's crop for "Coon" this week, making room for the new grain. At the noon hour, when the shellers are usually very hungry. Mrs. C. H. Vallery was taken ill, and it boys were going hungry, when Johnnie volunteered to go home for his wife, whom he claimed was the best cook in the precinct. This was hard to convince "Coon," of, and of course Johnnie said he was "from Missouri' and could show him. The new mem ber of the family was produced, who

prepared the dinner for the hungry shellers, and it is now claimed that "Coon" is willing to give up that Johnnie's judgment of a good cook is first-class.

Keister's Ladies' Tailoring College.

Mrs. C. R. Moran and Mrs. N. A. Leist, managers. Second door from postoffice. Drafting, cutting, fitting, making, finishing and pressing thoroughly taught. All kinds of patterns a jull in arguments in the effort of drafted. Satisfaction guaranteed. 11-15-1wkd.

Returns Home.

Miss Mildred Cook, who has been attending school in the Iowa State home of Earl Graham, on East Second University at Iowa City, where she street, early in the evening of Jan. 21, has been taking a course in music, under the prominent instructor, Prof. H. G. Cox, who is now a resident of Omaha, has returned home. By a notice elsewhere in this issue will be found that Miss Cook is ready to resume her work at home as instructor. tice, at least at the beginning of the Miss Cook is a musician of consider-

ors heard evidence, regardless of tech of experience as an instructor, and is anxious to secure as large a class as possible.

A Fine Ear of Corn.

Julius Pitz, one of our excellent, progressive and up-to-date farmer friends from south of town, comes to the front with the champion ear of

position and the hearing was put of well filled grains and weighs two the general assembly for an appropri- From Saturday's Daily. pounds. Of course Julius does not claim to have many hundred acres of

this corn and does not set the figures at what the entire field will go, but he does claim one of the largest ears of the season, and that's all.

Many Thanks.

I take this method of thanking my friends for the support given me ers, which were to have been put into for road supervisor in the recent gave the association \$10,000.

The trust you have reposed in me

will be carefully guarded in the dis-

continue to perform the duties of that position to the best of my ability.



Penalty Against Burglar.

CONVICTED IN POLK COUNTY.

Colored Man Who Attacked Des Moines Woman With Poker While Robbing Her Home Comes Under Special Section of Code.

Des Moines, Nov. 19.-The sentence of life imprisonment imposed upon Charles Davenport, a negro, by Judge Miller in the Polk district court one months old. year ago, following the former's conviction of breaking and entering, was affirmed by the supreme court.

The sentence imposed upon Davenport was probably the most severe ever given in this county for the crime of breaking and entering. It is

given in Iowa for burglary alone. 1909, collected several articles of finger of Mrs. Graham, who was in lon barrel churn.

bed in an upstairs room. When the negro went downstairs, she followed him, which caused him to seize a

poker from the stove and hurl it at her. This act brought him under a spe cial section of the code relative to the use of dangerous weapons by persons prisonment.

BARNEY ASK MORE MONEY

Food Commissioner Says New Law Increase Expenses,

ion of W. B. Barney, state food and dairy commissioner, it will take \$35,corn for the present season. It is a 000 to run his department during the Judge Landis did not approve this dandy, bearing twenty-four rows of next two years, and he plans to ask ation of that amount.

The last legislature gave the de partment \$26,000, but Commissioner Barney says that with the new laws and the increased work of the departgeneral assembly give \$7,000 to the Iowa State Dairy Men's association so that that association can continue its campaign of education among dairy-

IOWA SUFFRAGISTS ELECT

Big Combination PUBLIC SALE The undersigned will sell at Pub-

lic Auction to the highest bidder at the Silas Long farm, three miles west and a quarter mile south of Mynard, or seven miles southwest of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 29

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Live Stock.

One sorrel mare, 11 years old. weight 1,350; one buckskin, 10 years years old, weight 1,350; one bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1,100; one bay horse, 12 years old, weight 1,200; one gray horse, 7 years old, weight 1,400; one bay horse, 6 years old, weight 1,350; one mare colt, 6

One Jersey cow, 5 years old, will soon be fresh; one Jersey cow, will be fresh January 1st.

Implements, Etc.

Two walking stirring plows, one 3section harrow, one disc harrow, two the first time a life term has been combined walking listers, three walking cultivators, one St. Joe two-row The testimony in the case was to machine, one Deering binder, two the effect that Davenport entered the farm wagons, two top buggies, four sets of work harness, one set of light harness, one set of single harness, value and even took a ring from the one wood heating stove, one five-gal-

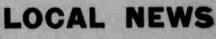
> Some household goods and numerous other articles.

> > Terms of Sale.

All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, a credit of twelve months will be given, purchaser giving good intent on burglary, and brought down bankable paper bearing interest from upon his head the sentence of life im. date. All property must be settled for before being removed from the premises.

> Geo. Gradoville. W. A. Griffin.

Q. K. Parmele, Auct. Des Moines, Nov. 19.-In the opin. C. G. Fricke, Clerk.



Miss Esther Larson came up from Union last evening for a short visit with her parents.

Mrs. F. S. Brinkman and daughter. ment, this sum is not enough. In ad Miss Hilda, spent the day in the dition to this he recommends that the metropolis, going on No. 15 this morning.

Mrs. August Anderson departed for Havelock on the morning train tomen of the state. The last assembly day, where she will visit relatives over Sunday.

> Mr. Carl Madson, of Omaha, was an over night guest of friends in lattsmouth, returning to his he this morning.

opments of the hearing, resumed after an adjournment on Oct. 22.

Efforts to find Messrs. Keene and Whitney have so far been without success and M. Lynn Bruce, chairman of the committee, is becoming impatient. Both men have been mentioned in previous testimony as having been present at a conference at Delmonico's at which the alleged corruption fund was raised and the committee is anxious to examine them.

"It is strange," said Judge Bruce, "that with the horse show going on Harry Payne Whitney, at least, cannot be located. We have had subpoena servers at the show every day and evening looking for Mr. Whitney or any of the others, but they cannot be found. Our men also scoured the field, at the aviation meet without success We have communicated with Mr. Whit ney's secretary, but he claims not to know where he can be found. At Mr. of his whereabouts."

Two New Names Added,

Travis' story added two new names to the list of senators "approached." The amount offered him, he explained. was to be paid in two installments. \$25,000 down and \$75,000 after his vote had been cast.

"Did you ever hear of any other legislator being approached " he was asked.

"Yes. I took lunch with Senator and they told me they had been ap | monies. proached. Senator Gates also told me he had been called on the telephone."

GRANGE INSURGENTS LOSE Brooklyn.

Motion to Allow Them Access to Books and Records Is Defeated.

Atlantic City, N. Y., Nov. 19 .- A move made by the insurgents for access to the books of the National Grange for the purpose of securing evidence of alleged reckless use of funds of the organization met defeat after a lengthy debate, in which the hostile forces put forth their best speakers. Raines of Missouri made the first speech against the insurgents just before the question was put. Hoyt of South Dakota also spoke for the standpatters.

Lynn Bandits Convicted.

Salem, Mass., Nov. 19-Wassili Ivankowski and Andrel Ispen, the Lynn bandits, were found guilty of Policeman James Carroll in Lynn on a warrant charging embezzlement. June 25 last. They were sentenced to be electrocuted in March.

Bluejackets Stone a Cafe.

ican visiting fleet were expelled from and bearing other evidences of mur a cafe here. They stoned the building der. Smith was arrested, charged and the gendarmes who interfered. with the murder.

ceived from candidates and friends. The Democratic committee spent \$6, 961.

I.C. FRAUDS TOLD GRAND JURY

Ostermann Repeats Story of Car Re pair Graft He Related to Court.

Chicago, Nov. 19 .- The story of the corruption of a great corporation's officials, from its vice president down. to the injured. and the inside methods used by these officials and outsiders to plunder the company treasury out of \$1,500,000, was told again before the November grand jury.

The recital of the fraud details came in the endeavor to get indictments against Brank R. Harriman, John M. Taylor and Charles L. Ewing, former Pulls Down Prices in Other Pits on officials of the Illinois Central railroad. The chief witness was Henry C. Ostermann, former head of the Oster-Keene's office nothing can be learned mann Manufacturing company. He told how his and other car repair companies padded bills, charged for repairing cars which never got near their shops, and manipulated invoices.

CONDENSED NEWS

Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor of the department of state, is seriously ill in Washington.

The third session of the eleventh parliament of Canada opened in Ot-Fuller and Senator Carpenter one day tawa with the usual picturesque cere-

> As a result of injuries received a week ago while playing football, thireen-year-old John Fisher died in

Not having sufficient feed to last their sheep throughout the winter, 291/2C. and Saskatchewan.

Surgeons who have been in Chicago attending the national clinic, organized the Clinical Congress of the Surgeons of North America, with a charter membership of 1,000.

John Philip Sousa, bandmaster and composer, who was taken to the New Haven hospital last week suffering from an attack of malaria, left that institution for New York.

Charged with a shortage in his accounts as a cashier in the money order division of the Cincinnati postoffice, William H. Eggleston, a former 6.10. newspaper man, is missing from his murder for the killing of Thomas A home in Cincinnati, while postoffice Landrogan, a shoe manufacturer, and inspectors are searching for him with

Benjamin Smith, twenty-two years old, a farmer, led officers to an aban- stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.25; ver doned well at his home, near Muncie, calves, \$3.25@7.25. Hogs-Receipt Cherbourg, Nov. 19 .- Two hundred Ind., and there showed them the body disorderly bluejackets from the Amer. of his father, with his head crushed in 7.30; mixed, \$7.35@7.45; light, \$7.406

Rosenheimer Again Indicted. New York, Nov. 19 .- Edward T. Rosenheimer, who was recently acquitted on the charge of murder in the charge of my duties. I shall try to

killed Grace Hough, was indicted by as to merit your good will. the grand jury, this time for the violation of the Callan automobile law, which provides that a person responsible for an accident must render aid

Five Children Die on Steamer.

its voyage here from Trieste.

CORN AT LOWEST LEVEL

'Change.

Chicago, Nov. 18 .- Corn sold today at the lowest prices in several years and pulled down all the other leading staples on 'change. Net declines were: Wheat, %@%c; corn, %@%c to hat ic; oats, unchanged to 1/2C; provisions, 21/2 @ 121/2c. Closing prices: Wheat-Dec., 901/8@901/4c; May, 90@ ties.

96%c; July, 92%c. Corn-Dec., 44%@44%c; May, 46%@

46%c; July, 47%c. Oats-Dec., 30%@3016c; May, 33%c. Pork-Jan., \$17.25; May, \$16.221/2. Lard-Jan., \$10.00; May, \$9.55. Ribs-Jan., \$9.121/2; May, \$8.871/2. Chicago Cash Prices-No. 2 hard wheat, 921/2@951/4c; No. 2 corn, 511/2@ 52c; No. 2 oats, 301/2c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

Omaha, Nov. 18 .- Wheat-No. 1 hard, 89%@92c; No. 3 hard, 87%@ 901/2c. Corn-1/4 @1/2c higher; No. 2, 46@463/gc. Oats-1/gc lower; No. 3 of Platte Center, who will be over their stock to ranchmen in Alberta white, 2914@ 30c; No. 3 yellow, 29@ Sunday guests of the Rosencrans city for some mode of conveyance, home.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 18 -- Cattle-Receipts, 2,500; steady; beeves, \$4.40@7.40; Grove precinct, drove in from the western steers, \$41.06550; stockers farm this morning and did his weekand feeders. \$3.3 (r6.60; cows and end shopping.

heifers, \$2.20(6.20; calves, \$7.50(g 10.00. Hogs-Receipts, 16.000; 5@10c lower; light, \$6.90@7.40; mixed, \$7.10 @7.50; heavy, \$7.0 @7.50; rough, \$7.00 @7.20; bulk of sales, \$7.30@7.45. Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; weak; natives. \$2.25@3.95; Westerns, \$2.50@4.00; yearlings, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$4.00@

South Omaha, Nov. 18 .- Cattle-Re @6.75; cows and helfers, \$2.50@4.90 5,000; 10@15c lower; heavy, \$7.25(7.60. Sheep-Receipts, 3.651; shad lower; lambs, \$3.40@5.75; wethers, The Best Flour in The \$3.25@3.60; ewes, \$2.75@4.25.

first degree in that his automobile continue so to discharge those duties Mike Lutz. Takes Prisoners to Omaha.

Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker went to

Omaha this afternoon, having in cus-New York, Nov. 19 .- Five children tody Isadore Sitzman and Lewis Keedied on the steamer Carpathia during zer, the men convicted of first degree murder in the district court this

> week. It is supposed that the county authorities were fearful that the men might dig out of the old trap called 'County Jail," if they were allowed

The old uncle returned from the sea just about the time his nephew returned from college, after being hazed and initiated into a dozen class socie-

ishment, "where has Charles been?" "He's been to a firishing school,

certainly must have tried to finish Charles the first season.'

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans and daughter, Mary, went to Omaha this afternoon, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Coissart,

Mr. J. E. Meisinger, of Eight Mile

South Omaha Live Stock.

celpts, 1,466; steady; beef steers, \$4.00

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WAHOO. NEB

Market

Corydon Woman Chosen President of State Association.

Corydon, Ia., Nov. 19 .- The follow-Harriet B. Evans of Corydon; vice 15 this morning. president, R. Stevens of Boone; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ruby J. Eckerson of Des Moines; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Lirall; treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Krammar of Char. visited friends for a short time. iton; auditor, Mrs. Clara C. Keith of Des Moines; member of the national committee, Mrs. Mary Coggshall of Des Moines; executive committee, Mrs. Harberson of Des Moines.

Man Killed in Runaway.

Decorah, Ia., Nov. 19 .- John Zima was instantly killed in a runaway and John Mostle injured seriously, while a son escaped with some bad bruises. The team they were driving down a

out to go around them. In doing this the wagon swung into a ditch and was overturned, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Zima struck on his head, neck. Mr. Mostle sustained a severe injury to his hip.

lowa City Has Street Cars.

Iowa City, Nov. 19 .- With the driving of the silver spike into the last formally started by exercises under the auspices of the Iowa City Commercial cub. The car line runs from the corner of Clinton and College avenue to Rundell addition, in East Iowa City, man, returned from Sterling, Coloraand satisfies a long felt want in the

Body Not That of Leander Hunt.

Webster City, Ia., Nov. 19 .- The brother of County Recorder Hunt, of this city, as at first supposed. How the photographs of Hunt's family came to be in a grip picked up in the field is still a mystery.

Killed by Fall From a Train.

Mason City, Ia., Nov. 19 .- While in the act of stepping to what he thought was another coach, Henry Gockem of Scotland, S. D., a passenger on a Milwaukee train, fell and was instantly killed. With his family, he was en route to Rockford, Ill., for a visit. The train was running at full speed near Dickens, Ia.

River Seine Is Rising Again. Paris, Nov. 19 .- The Seine is rising again. The waters that have already flooded the lower sections of the city filtered into the basement of the foreign office on the Quay d'Orsay.

Mrs. P. Eagan and children spent ing officers were elected by the State the day with Omaha friends today, Equal Suffrage convention: President, departing for the metropolis on No.

> Mrs. W. Parker and Mrs. A. Stohlman were passengers to Omaha on the morning train today, where they

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barker and daughter Mae, spent the day in the metropolis, having driven in from the farm in time to catch No. 15.

Miss Anna Palecek and her sister, Miss Pauline, departed for Omaha on the morning train today, where they will visit friends until after Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Nettie Stanton came up from hill commenced running. There was Union this morning to assist her sisa team in front and Mr. Zima pulled ter, County Superintendent Mary Foster, in conducting the teachers' examination.

O. M. Streight, of Omaha, came crushing his skull and breaking his down yesterday and looked after business matters for a time, and reported his little grandson, Guy Streight, who has been quite sick, as much better.

Mrs. H. E. Snyder, who has been rall by President Schulze of the Iowa the guest of friends in this city for City Electric railway, the new street a few days, departed for Lincoln this car line for the University city was morning, where she will visit friends over Sunday, returning to Plattsmouth the first of the week.

W. E. Rosencrans, the real estate do, last evening, where he had been showing a customer a fine tract of farm land.

Mr. Jackson, of Omaha, representbody of the man found dead in a corn ative of the Ford people, came down field near Council Bluffs the other on No. 2 last evening and transacted day was not that of Leander Hunt, business relative to the paving contract.

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to remain here.

"Maria," said the old man in aston-

And then Uncle James took another look at the court plaster, the bandages

Could See His Finish.

James," responded Charles' mother.

and the black eye and drawled: "Finishing school, eh? Well, they