#### NEWS INTEREST FROM IOWA.

them clean. The information they are

are employed along this line and whether

they have ordinances governing the ques-

them. The city improvement department

Police Court Notes.

Mrs. Annie Beach filed an information in

Justice Vien's court yesterday afternoon

with assault and battery. She alleges that a short time ago she rented a room of Mrs.

Dairymple and paid for it in advance. A

few days ago a relative of Mrs. Dalrymple

arrived on a visit and the latter asked

Mrs. Beach to vacate the room, as she needed

it. This Mrs. Beach says she refused to

do, having paid in advance for it. While

she was away from the house, Mrs. Beach

alleges Mrs. Dalrympe took all her be-

longings and put them out in the back

and when she returned home she found her

room occupied. Mrs. Beach says she pro-

tested, but was forcibly ejected by Mrs.

Dan North caused the arrest yesterday

afternoon of John Plant on an assault and battery charge, filed before Justice

Vien. Plant gave ball and will have a

called him an unparliamentary name and

that he shook him, but did not strike him.

charges Bob Stevenson with assaulting her

Miss Boggs testified that Stevenson hit

her and knocked her down and that when

followed her and dragged her out by the

District Court Notes.

ment company against the City of Council

Bluffs in the district court will go to the

jury this morning. At the close of taking

evidence yesterday afternoon City Attorney

Wadsworth filed a motion to take the case

from the jury and for a verdict to be re-

Mrs. Nancy Belle Patten commenced suit

as co-respondent. Mrs. Patten states in

her petition that an amicable arrangement

tamie county, together with the live stock

Methodist Revival.

ice; 7:30 p. m., sacramental service and

Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers were filed yester day in the abstract, title and loan office o J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

S. Mithen, lot 13, block 3, Bayliss'

S. Mithen, lot 13, block 3, Bayliss 1st add, q. c. d John Mithen, guardian, to James S. Mithen, undiv 1-3 lot 13, block 3, Bay-liss' 1st add, gdns. d.

Conspiracy in Connection with

Death of Webster City Man.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 4 .- (Special Tele-

Co-operative Life association returned to

cured evidence of one of the most sensa-

ticcal life insurance frauds ever under-

taken. George A. Barber of Webster City,

Ia., who held a policy for \$7,800 in the

company, is dead at Pagosa, Colo., and

Mrs. Myrtle Wright of Chicago and W. R.

being held to appear at the coroner's in-

Hurd declares his investigations warran

and that the woman and Neff were in the

scheme. Barber's death was not to be

reality, he says, but Neff and the woman

changed the plan without Barber's knowl-

edge and deliberately poisoned him. He

died in convulsions in a hotel office at

Pagosa shortly after Neff had left him.

The policy has been made payable to Mrs.

Wright, who was alleged to be Barber's

affianced wife, and the night of his death

pany of his death. The investigation which

followed unearthed some startling facts.

the coroner's inquest a verdict unques-tionably will be returned charging Neff and

Mrs. Wright with murder and that their

trial will bring out one of the most sensa-

tional insurance fraud cases ever tried in

this country. Barber, it is told, met Mrs.

Wright in Chicago last summer and took

her to Webster City and then to Denver.

Atlantic and Adair are to be connected by

Davenport.

Robert McBride, who recently appeared as plaintiff in a suit for damages for the destruction of his printing office located in a South Dakota town, was formerly well known in Iowa, where he conducted the El-

dora Ledger.

Mrs. Jacob Bowers, who lives near Bedford, swallowed some carbolic acid by mistake, thinking it wine. When she discovered her mistake the only antidote which she could find handy was a box of axle grease. She swallowed a quantity of this and sent for a doctor. She is likely to recover.

Sophia Huffman of Redding was burned by the explosion of a gaso-

where Neff appeared.

Mr. Hurd says that at the conclusion of

she notified the Sloux City Insurance com

quest, suspected of Barber's murder.

sermon by Dr. D. C. Franklin.

Davis sells paint.

and other personal property on it.

The case of the State Land and Improve-

in jail in default of ball, placed at \$115.

The evidence of Miss Mary Boggs, who

Dalrymple from the house.

and will push it along.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. "Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar. Fine Missouri oak, Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel, Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block. Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens. See Schmidt for elegant holiday photos. Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt

Leffert, jeweler, optician. 226 Broadway.
New line of statuary. C. E. Alexander
Co., 332 Broadway.
H. F. and Henry Saar left yesterday on
trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.
W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector,
101 South Main street. 'Phone 506. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 734 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street, Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33. Mrs. Susie Jeffries of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Fisher of Vine street. Morgan & Kiein, uphoistering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st Council camp. Woodmen of the World. will meet Friday night for the annual elec-tion of officers.

Miss Arkwright's china and watercolor exhibit, 694 Mynster street, for one week, beginning December 1. beginning December 1.
Your wife will love you if you buy Sheridan coal. Smokeless, no clinkers, soot nor sulphur. Fenion & Foley, sole agents.
F. H. Mudge, who was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. A. O. Mudge, returned yesterday to his home in Denver. A want add in The Bee will bring re-sults. The same attention given to a want add in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha

Captain J. J. Lambert, editor of the Pueblo (Colo.) Chiefiain, is in the city, the guest of J. J. Brown of South Seventh street. Street.

Council Bluffs tent, Knights of the Maccabees, will meet in regular session tonight, when the annual election of officers will take place.

George M. Strain, a member of the local newspaper fraternity, and wife left last evening on a visit to relatives in Gales-burg, Ill.

W. Harvey DeWitt has resigned his posi-tion as chief clerk at the Grand hotel and has accepted a position in the Bachelors' hotel in Omaha. Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will meet tomorrow night in regular
session, when the annual election of officers will be held.

F. M. Rains, who has been here on business connected with the Officer & Pussyreceivership, returned to his home in
Larned, Kan., last night.

Larned, Kan., last night.

The Ladies' Aid society of Broadway Methodist church will hold its annual basar Thursday and Friday of this week. Dinner and supper both days.

Mrs. A. W. Magor of Winterset, Ia., who has been the guest of Mrs. Edgerton of Bouth Sixth street, left last evening for Colorado Springs, where she will visit friends before returning home.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Edward Barrett, aged 28 years, of South Omaha, and Nancy M. Eggers, aged 18, of Big Springs, Neb. Justice Ovide Vien per-formed the marriage ceremony. Court Council Blaffs, Independent Order of Foresters, will meet tonight in regular session and hold the annual election of officers. Companion court, Wacondah, will meet at the same time and elect its officers.

"The Brownies" at Dohany's Saturday, December 8; spectacular, melodious choruses, catchy music, witty lines, beautiful costumes; the most popular play on the stage. Matinee, 10c, 20c, 30c; night, 15c, 25c, 25c, 50c.

The remains of the late Benjamin Jones of 1428 Third street will be taken to Stuart, Ia., this morning for interment. The funeral arrangements are in charge of the Odd Fellows, of which order deceased was a member.

merning.

R. W. Zinkie, traveling auditor of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, with headquarters at Creston, Ia., and Dale Harman, traveling auditor of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road, with headquarters at St. Joseph, were in the city yesterday checking up the Burlington city ticket office.

this fund.

Harry Howard, whose right name is said to be Guy Fritz, and Charles Brown, charged with breaking into Mike Kempkis saloon on South Main street and stealing a gold watch belonging to the proprietor, amongst other things, had their preliminary hearing before Justice Vien yesterday and were bound over to await the action of the district grand jury. They were committed to the county jail in default of bail. Both are young men, barety out of their teens.

#### N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Asa Deets, the second of the smallpox covered that he is able to help with the proving. The quarantine at the hospital

effectively checked. The inmates at the hospital are suffering considerable inconvenience by reason of expects to complete the paving on Pierce the telephone being out of order. As the building is quarantined none of the telephone company's men can get in to place the 'phone in working order. The nurses the hospital have to communicate with the outer world through the guards on duty outside.

The Union Pacific Railroad company has issued an order requiring all the men employed in the yards to be vaccinated. This will affect about 300 men here.

Howell's Anti-Kawf" cures coughs, colds. Wanted-Girl for housework. 339 Scott Commonwealth 10-cent clgar.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 43c HAMILTON'S

**FARM LOANS** Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 12f Main St., Council Bluffs.

Save Your Money livesting Ass's.

## EXPERT TO EXAMINE BOOKS

Affairs of the Officer & Pusey Bank are to Be Carefully Looked Into.

RECEIVERS PROMISE TO PAY DIVIDEND charging Mrs. A. Dalrymple of Ridge street

nless Litigation Interferes, They Say, One-Fourth of the Bank's Indebtedness Will Be Discharged This Month.

"Within a few days a thorough and exhaustive examination of the books, accounts and papers of the Officer & Pusey bank will be commenced by an expert accountant. We are determined to know something of what has become of our money and will do so before we get

This was the statement made by Attorney J. J. Stewart and J. J. Hess yesterday when asked if the depositors who applied to the district court to have an examination made hearing today. Plant claims that North would do so at their own expense under the ruling of Judge Green. While somewhat disappointed at the ruling of the court, which is to the effect that the expense of this examination will have to be borne by at a dance last Saturday night, was taken the depositors and not defrayed out of the in police court yesterday morning and the assets of the bank, Messrs. Stewart and further hearing continued until Saturday. Hess said that the depositors were satisfied with the judge's order and well pleased at being permitted to have the examination she ran into a bedroom to escape him, he made. The expert who will make the investigation has not yet been decided on, hair and again beat her. Stevenson is still but one will be selected before the end of the week, so that there need be no delay in making the examination, which it is expected will require several weeks to com-The object of the proposed investigat'o

of the banks' books and accounts, as stated by the attorneys representing a number of the depositors, is to ascertain, if possible, what has become of the money that has turned for the city, which was overruled been deposited in the bank during the last by Judge Green. five or ten years. The depositors feel that some explanation is due them of the dis- for divorce yesterday from William Patcrepancy existing between the firm's ten on statutory grounds, claiming Mrs. assets, as shown by the report of the re- Nora Hale, wife of a tenant on a farm beceivers, and the liabilities, which consists longing to her husband near Watson, Mo., of money deposited with the firm. Receivers Beresheim and Murphy express themselves as well satisfied with the pro- has been arrived at between herself and posed examination and have declared their her husband whereby she is to have as willingness to give the expert every as- alimony a farm of 120 acres in Pottawat-

The receivers state that they hope, unless delayed by litigation, to pay a dividend of delayed by litigation, to pay a dividend of The following cases have been listed as 25 per cent before the end of the year. Besubject to call at the close of the present fore any dividend can be announced the case on trial: Shintoffer against Pangle court will have to rule upon the numerous and Nealey against Neumayer. petitions that have been filed by creditors J. P. Greenshields, dministrator of the asking that their claims be made preferred estate of the late Margaret Fox, has apclaims. Up to date the list of preferred plied to the court for authority to make claims amounts to \$13,332, which is but a a defense in the suit brought by Dolan, small figure compared to the total liabilities of the bank.

The receivers are actively engaged in Dolan claims that Thomas Fox, who is a collecting the accounts due the bank and brother of Mrs. Fox's deceased husband, is within the last few days the court has entitled to half of the estate. made a number of orders authorizing them to make settlements in certain cases where a member.

Officer Thomas Callaghan is enjoying an unexpected visit from his brother, John Callaghan of Winnipeg, Manitoba. They had not met for twelve years, John Callaghan having been busily engaged in civil engineering in Manitoba.

Bob Scott, charged with the larceny of a coat, the property of Arthur Reed, from a building on North Main street, took a change of venue yesterday from the police court to that of Justice Vien, where he is booked for a preliminary hearing this

it has been deemed beneficial to the estate to do so. Regarding the supplementary church, will continue for the remainder of this week. An all-day service will be held tomorrow, when the following program will be carried out: 7 a. m., hallelujah breakfast; 9 a. m., prayer and praise service; 10 a. m., bible reading; 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. I. McLaughlin of Omaha; 12:15 a. m., basket lunch; 1:30 p. m., song and praise service; 2 p. m., bible reading; 3 p. m., morning. it has been deemed beneficial to the estate

The fire department had three runs yesterday, one for breakfast, one for dinner and one for supper.

About 7 o'clock in the morning the departwith embezzling between \$50 and \$60, the proceeds of street sa'es of a Chicago and a St. Louis newspaper, was continued in Justice Vien's court yesterday until January 15 on the consent of the prosecuting witness.

J. H. Black of Omaha. Carter was released on a bond in the sum of \$200, signed by himself and his mother.

The receipts at the Christian Home last week were slightly in excess of the needs of the institution. In the general fund they amounted to \$280.80, being \$80.80 above the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$1,125.35. In the manager's fund the receipts were \$236.50, being \$1.50 above the needs of the week and reducing the deficiency to \$346.53 to date in this fund.

Harry Howard, whose right name is said ment was called to "C. O. D." Greene's gro- meeting for girls.

Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening the window decorations in the dry goods store of Brandon & Fleming, at 740 Broadway, caught fire and gave the department its third run for the day. The damage, which was confined to the goods in the window FRAUD COST BARBER'S LIFE and the immediate vicinity, is covered by insurance. The fire caused considerable Insurance Adjuster Charges Shocking alarm among the occupants of the flats over

City Council Meeting.

The city council was booked for a meet ing yesterday afternoon to inspect the patients at the pesthouse, has so far re- Washington avenue paving, but there was not a quorum present, so the inspection was work and the care of the other patient, postponed until next Saturday afternoon at Conmey, whose condition is rapidly im- 1:30 o'clock. The work on Bryant street is being pushed rapidly forward and Conand the Marr residence is being rigidly en- tractor Wickham expects to commence forced and the health authorities are hope- laying brick today. The top course will ful that the spread of the disease has been be Des Moines instead of Galesburg brick as first decided upon. Much of the brick is now on the ground. Contractor Wickham brick Neff are under detention at the same place. street today, when if the weather remains favorable he will commence the paving of North First street between Broadway and the intention of defrauding the company Washington avenue.

> Demand Cleaner Streets. The members of the Council Bluffs Woman's club are interesting themselves in the betterment of the condition of the city streets. They want the streets kept clean and the secretary, Mrs. Tarkington, has written to the city clerks of the larger cities asking for information and data on the question. The clubwomen are of the opinion that the condition of the down-

town streets in Council Bluffs are a crying

disgrace and believe that an active crusade

## What do you think

SARGENT where there is just one price, and as good as can be bought for the money on earth.

Look for the Bear-that's SARGENT

### should be commenced to compet the muni-

seeking from other cities is what methods Jobbers Prepare to Demand New Deal tion and what steps are taken to enforce Concerning Freight Rates.

of the club has taken the matter in hand RAILROADS HAVE PROSPERED THERE

> Annual Report of State Commission Shows a Highly Gratifying State of Affairs in the Transportation Way.

DES MOINES, Dec. 4 .- (Special.) -The prosperity of the Iowa railroads, as shown by their reports and summarized by the lowa Board of Railroad Commissioners, will be used as a strong argument by the jobbers and manufacturers of Des Moines or substantial modifications of the freight schedules in the interest of Des Moines and central lowa shippers. The Des Moines Manufacturers' and Jobbers' association is working hard for a revision of the rates, making Des Moines a basing point. It is claimed that the discriminations virtually amount to shutting Des Moines out of a large territory and that the wholesale business of this city has so grown that the railroads will not be able longer to resist the demand for a change. The reports of the Iowa railroad commission show that the Iowa railroads have been prosperous the past year and are becoming more prosper-The increase in the gross earnings of the Iowa roads on Iowa business alone bler, every lawyer and every doctor in during the past year has been about \$6,000,-000 over the previous year. In view of this have destroyed all their devices, the drugprosperity of the Iowa roads the Des Moines shippers feel that they can demand almost anything that is just. But the Iowa roads, future to defend gamblers, bootleggers, according to the report of the railroad commission, have done a great deal the past The doctors have signed an agreement year in the way of making permanent improvements. There has been much doubleracking of the trunk lines, many inter- it in performing operations except in the locking switches have been placed, new stations and bridges have been built and and paid to the evangelists there has been extension of lines into northwest Iowa. It is stated that one company has expended over half its net revenue in betterments of various kinds. There are now more than fifty interlocking switches in place now in lowa at grade crossings, half of which were put in the past year. All this work of improvement of the roads 200 separate complaints during the year. Although the revised code of Iowa makes the board has continued this work of investigation as in former years. The board recommends some additional legislation in regard to grade crossings with a view to preventing accidents.

State Agricultural Society. Secretary George H. Van Houten of the lowa State Agricultural society has been invited by Secretary C. H. Barnard of Table Rock, Neb., to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Horticultural society in Lincoln on January 16 and will guardian of Thomas Fox, against Jennie probably accept. Mr. Van Houten has long Frawley and other heirs of Mrs. Fox. been prominent as an Iowa horticulturist. He went to Chicago today, where he and other members of the lows state society will attend the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, and Mr. Van Houten will read a paper on "What Constitutes a cessful that more than \$30,000 was put into the treasury as a surplus. This was in addition to \$10,000 expended in permanent improvements. The lows society will be semewhat reorganized at the January meeting owing to a new law which has gone into effect this year. This enlarges the sermon, Miss Herrick; 7 p. m., vesper servdirectorate by making the officers all directors and making several of the state officers, including the governor, state vet-Friday and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock erinarian and head of the agricultural colthere will be bible readings and on Friday lege ex-officio members of the board. The afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a special new law also requires that there shall be one director in each congressional dis-

trict and this will cause a considerable change in the directory board. M. W. A. dance tonight, W. of W. hall. Fatal Defect in Record. A defect in the manner of the passage by the legislature of the resolution for the constitutional amendment providing for be-ennial elections was unearthed today, which, it is generally believed, will render the amendment void. The constitution provides that when resolutions for submitting amendments to the popular vote pass the legislature they must be spread in full upon the journals of each house. The senite journal record is complete, but the house journals give the title to the resolution only. Attorney General Remly said today: "I have not thoroughly investigated the matter, but my impression is Total five transfers ...... \$ 3,790 that in view of the holding of the Iowa supreme court in the prohibitory amendment case, the defect in the record as to the

dennial election amendment is void." The Des Moines grocers have determined upon making an effort to secure the meeting of the State Association of Retail Grocers and the annual exhibit held in connection therewith. At a meeting of the local asgram.)-J. H. Hurd of the Laboringmen's sociation held this afternoon it was decided to offer the association the free use of the Sicux City today after an extensive trip proposed armory building, if it is completed by that time, or if not to guaranty a free tent in which to hold the exhibition. Waterloo, Cedar Rapids and other cities want the annual meeting of the grocers. The asso-

clation will meet at Waterloo.

The case of "Bob" McBride against resijust secured a verdict for \$700 as compensation for his printing office destroyed by the defendants, has attracted attention in the belief that Barber got his policy with ecame well known to many lowans.

At the Soldiers' Home. There are now in the Iowa Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown 748 veterans of the war, of whom sixty-eight are in the hospital and seventy-eight in what is known as the "old nen's" building. The youngest is 57 and

the oldest 97. The whereabouts of the national antisecret society convention, which was lost a few weeks ago, have not been discovered. The president of the association is Samuel Swartz of Aurora, Ill., and the secretary William Phillips of Chicago, and they sent out notices of a national convention to be held in Washington, Ia., Thanksgiving week. The Washington people say if the convention was held there it was so secret that

they were unable to find it. Captain William Van Sant, the newly elected governor of Minnesota, was formerly river captain on the Mississippi. He recently attended a reunion of the family at Le Claire, where his parents still live, his

father being 91 years old and his mother 89. Revival Record at Tarkio. HASTINGS, Ia., Dec. 4 .- (Special.) -Tarkio, a small town in Atchison county, Missourl, was recently the scene of labor of two ecclesiastical peripatetics. Williams and Alexander, under the auspices of the several churches. For two weeks the seed sowing went on under discouraging circumstances. The break finally came and another two weeks were devoted to gathering the sheaves. The first result of this ingathering was 600 conversions, which, taken with the previous elect of a very atmosphere for the worldling. Another re-

## FREE TRIAL!

On this 17th of October, 1900, before me, Thos. W. Folsom, a notary public, personally came Dr. A. T. Sanden, to me personally known, and who, being duly sworn, declares that he will give to any sufferer of either sex his new Herculex Electric Belt on

absolute free trial, without one cent in advance or on deposit, and that he agrees to forfeit \$5,000.00 if this offer is not lived up to in both letter DR. A. T. SANDEN.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of October, A. D. 1900.

THOS. W. FOLSOM. Notary Public (27).

The above offer helds good for my 1899 Electric Belt, as well as my latest invention, the Her-

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cation of galvanic electricity in the world. It contains improvements ever all other electrical beits and sends a pleasant soothing stream of the lifegiving element through the system all night while you sleep. No burning or irritation. It gives weak men new Strength and is used by women as well as men for Nervousness, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Constipation, Kidney, Liver, Stomach Bladder Disorders, etc. Remember, not one cent to me

until you are satisfied with results. Note: The word "Herculex" has been trade-marked legally by me according to act of U. S. Congress, and no one else dare use it. When you see the words "Dr. Sanden's Electric Herculex," together with factory number stamped on a Belt, you may know the article is genuine.

Write for my new illustrated descriptive book, "Health in Nature," sent free by mail, or drop in at my office for free consultation.

Dr. A. T. Sanden, 183-185 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

the village was converted and the gamblers gists have destroyed all their liquors, the lawyers have pooled and will refuse in the Is a Good Investment that they will not prescribe or use any kind of liquor in sickness and will not use

Saloon Men Want Consent. ONAWA,, Ia., Dec. 4 .- (Special.) -- The saloon "consent" petition will be filed tomorrow. The saloon men are confident they have the required number of names, but the exact figures cannot be given to-

worst cases. Incidentally \$1,800 was raised

sult was that every druggist, every gam-

No late developments in the smallpox has been the cause of many complaints to situation since yesterday. Mr. Funkhouser the board and it has considered more than of North Lincoln township, opposite the reservation, says that four Indians, three men and one woman, died there Sunday no provision for investigation of accidents and were buried yesterday. The report is believed to be reliable.

> For Pneumonia Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." There is nothing so good. Dillon's drug store, South Omaha; Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha.

FREE FIELD FOR REFINERS New York Wholesale Grocers Decide to Buy Sugar Where It Suits Them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- At a well attended meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' association of New York and vicinity-an assowill read a paper on "What Constitutes a Successful Fair." The Iowa fairs have been generally successful and especially the last two, which were so financially successful was decided to throw off all restraint in vice president, James Duncan, Boston; sugars. President C. W. Smith of the association said after the meeting that no of securing a readjustment of the sugar business and an adjournment had been taken without date. The entire matter had been left in the hands of the executive committee to recommend proper action. In the meantime the members of the asso ciation would purchase from the refiners offering sugar at the lowest price and Would sen at such prices as were for the best interests of their business.

The action of the local wholesale grocers is important, for the reason that New York has been one of the sections which has most steadfastly maintained the price of sugar. Their position as regards the factor plan is shown by the last annual address of President Smith, in which he advocated action in the direction of securing the restoration of the factor plan by the sugar refiners and the restoration also of the affidavit system, with a rebate of 20 cents per 100 pounds and the trade discount of 1 per cent. He also advocated the adoption of the factor plan by all manufacturers whose goods are capable of being handled in that manner.

MAGNATES TO TALK IT OVER Leading Officials of Principal Western Systems Gather for Cou-

fidential Chat in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- There are indications that there will be a full attendance at the conference of western railroad presidents to be held in this city tomorrow. The chief executive officers of many of the large western lines are already here, among them being President Jeffery of the Denver & Rio Grande and President Burt of the Union Pacific, President Ripley of the Santa Fe. Vice President J. C. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific, President Felton of the Chicago & Alton and Vice President Warner of the Missouri Pacific. It is expected that one of the features of this meeting will be the raldents of Mitchell, S. D., in which he has lying of some of the freight traffic managers who handle the packing house products in Kansas City. Another matter to be brought before this conference is the proposition Iowa from the fact that McBride formerly from the Central Traffic association to stop published a newspaper in Eldora, Ia., and the practice of issuing passes to railroad employes.

#### HYMENEAL.

Leninger-Gabel. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 4 .- (Special.) Henry Leninger, a grocery clerk of this city, was married last evening at the home of his sister. Mrs. Joseph Zulek, to Miss Ida Gabel, who arrived Saturday from Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Roy. G. C. Meyer, pastor of the German Methodist church.

### DEATH RECORD.

Secretary of Bible Society. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-Rev. Edward W. Gilman, aged 78 years, for nearly thirty years secretary of the American Bible society and long a prominent figure in its today from a complication of diseases.

Bad Collision in California. SUISUN. Cal., Dec. 4.—A freight train collided with a construction train on the Southern Pacific five miles out of Suisun this morning. Five are dead at the scene of the wreck and twenty-two injured men have been brought into Suisan. The killed and wounded are all laborers who were engaged in repairing the track.

## Good Property

Fifteen lots in a body for sale at a very reasonable price. These lets are located in Omaha addition and lie high and dry. They will make a splendid location for some factory. Several other lots suitable for building purposes one of them especially will make a fine location for a home, being within one block of the meter line and within two blocks of a school house and church located in the western part of the city.

> Apply at Bee Office.

Council Bluffs.

FEDERATION

President Compers and Other officer and Delegates Gathering at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 4.-Preliminary to the convention of the Federation of Labor, which begins here on Thursday, was the secret conference of the executive council today. This council is composed of the officers of the Federation and other promment labor men. The council will formulate a report, which will be presented to the convention. It is composed of the follow ing: President, Samuel Gompers; secretary, Frank Morrison; treasurer, John R. third vice president, James O. Connell, Washington, D. C.; fourth vice president, John Mitchell, Indianapolis, Ind.; fifth vice president, Max Morris, Denver, Colo.; sixth vice president, Thomas Y. Kidd, Chicago The Associated Labor Press of America of which John McDermott is president, will hold its annual convention here Friday.

#### FIRE RECORD.

Beatrice Grocery House. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 4 .- (Special Telegram.)—The grocery establishment of Robert Noakes, in west Beatrice, was damaged by fire last night to the extent of between \$500 and \$600. The stock is covered by insurance.

Oust Smith from Board. CHICAGO, Dec. 4 .- Lloyd J. Smith, who was acquitted in the criminal court of a charge of shipping grain from the ware houses of the Chicago Elevator company without cancelling the receipts, was found guilty by the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade early today and was expelled from his seat in that organization. The trial lasted for eleven days. The final hearing began at 2:30 o'clock yesterday and the decision was reached by an almost unanimous vote at 2 o,clock this morning. The evidence produced before the directors tended to show that the elevator company, of which Smith was general manager, had shipped 800,000 bushels of grain from elevators without the cancellation of the receipts.

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FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—The state election commission elected C. M. Duty (republican). to succeed Commissioner Youts, and Allen Smith of Louisville, secretary. The canvassing of the November election returns will be completed today and certificates of election will be issued to Governor Beckham (democrat, Judge-elect O'Rear (republican), the thirteen Bryan electors and nine democrats and two republicans for congress. Will Complete Canvass of Returns

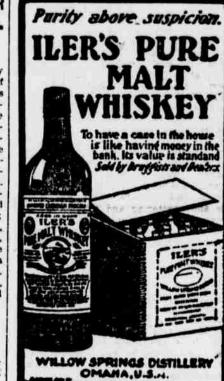
Romance of Pekin Siege.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—M. S. Woodward, father of Miss Ione Woodward of Evanston, who with her mother were guests of Minister Conger during the siege of Pekin, today denied the report that his daughter was engaged to marry Lieutenant Frederick von Bismarck, grandson of the "Iron Chancellor." Miss Woodward and Lieutenant von Bismarck were reported to have met and become engaged during the siege.

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Offers the Senstorship. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.—Governor Lind, who is a democrat, has informally offered the appointment as United States senator, ad interim, to succeed Senator Davis, to C. A. Smith a wealthy Swedish-American lumberman of this city and a republican. Mr. Smith, however, declined the proffer. The governor's appointee would serve only until the legislature meets and elects a successor.

Reservation Thrown Open. Reservation Throws Open.
CROOKSTON, Minn., Dec. 4.—The agricultural lands in the four ceeed townships on the White Earth reservation were thrown open to settlement at 3 o'clock this morning and by noon nearly every available piece of land had been filed upon. Everything passed off with the utmost regularity and very quietly. A large number of those who filed claims left for the reservation today.



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