NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel.

Gas fixtures and globes. Bixby & Son.

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 Broadway.

The meat markets will all be closed Sundays during the winter.

For Rent—Modern 7-room residence. Inquire at No. 231 Main street.

Missouri oak body wood, $5.50 cord. Wm. Welch, 23 N. Main st. Tel. 128.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157.

The Retail Grocers' association will meet in the city council chamber tonight.

Wedding presents given special attention. C. E. Alexander & Co., 331 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Short are home from a visit with relatives in West Virginia.

John Jay Frainey will give a Shakespearean recital this evening in Hughes' hall.

J. K. Osler of Macedonia and Ellwood Osler of Carson were in this city visiting yesterday.

R. S. Johns is conducting services this week at the Union Mission on Fifteenth street and First avenue.

Mary Jensen, 1914 South Eleventh street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from diphtheria.

The Woman's auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Jackson, South First street.

T. Niehaus, a boarder at 707 First avenue, complained to the police yesterday that somebody had stolen his new winter overcoat and a revolver.

An unruly gasoline lamp caused a commotion last evening at L. P. Madsen's meat market on Broadway. The prompt action of one of the employes prevented a fire.

The police were notified yesterday to arrest three runaway boys from the Genoa Indian school. The boys' names are John Baptiste, Peter Hart and Charles Miller.

The Council Bluffs Woman's club will have its first reception for the season at the home of Mrs. H. I. Forsyth, 744 First avenue, from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Lucas, president of the Woman's Christian association, and Miss Madge Penny, superintendent of the association hospital, are in Henderson, Ia., to attend a wedding.

S. F. Shuart, who until a few days ago was agent for the Adams Express company in this city, has been made cashier of the local office and has been succeeded as agent by C. Lewis from Atchison, Kan.

W. H. Freeman of Oakland, republican candidate for state representative, was in this city yesterday visiting friends and incidentally looking after his political fences, in which he so far has been unable to discover any holes.

Bert Tracey was arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk and disturbing the peace. It is charged that he walked up to B. F. Stevick on Broadway, talking to a friend, and without provocation struck him a vicious blow in the face.

Dr. Charles E. Woodbury was granted a building permit yesterday for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling at Willow avenue and Third street, to cost $4,000. One was granted to J. F. Hunt for a one-story frame cottage at Avenue I and Twenty-fifth street, to cost $600.

R. G. Rethlefson of Earling, Ia., was in the city yesterday conferring with the police. His store was broken into Tuesday night, supposedly by three tramps, who stole overcoats, shoes, clothing and a quantity of jewelry. The thieves were thought to be headed toward this city.

Emil Schurz brought suit in Justice Bryant's court yesterday against Mrs. Irene Townsend to recover $50 for attorney fees. Other creditors, including the landlord, filed claims and property belonging to Mrs. Townsend at the resort formerly conducted by her on Broadway was attached by Constable Alberti. Mrs. Townsend left the city about the time the district court grand jury was in session.

Wife Charges Gross Cruelty.

Mrs. Margaret Baxter brought suit for divorce from George B. Baxter in the district court yesterday and for the custody of their five minor children, whose ages range from 4 to 16 years. The Baxters were married in Joliet, Ill., October 23, 1875, and lived together until May, 1898, when, the plaintiff says, her husband deserted her. Mrs. Baxter recites in her petition that her married life was one continual round of abuse and that her husband frequently beat her so severely that she was incapacitated from attending to her household duties or caring for her children. She asserts that her husband repeatedly threatened to kill her and that on one occasion he leveled a loaded gun at her and but for interference would probably have shot her. The Baxters live in Neola, this county, where they own property and she asks that she be awarded $400 alimony.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Lucinda A. Hartwell to Charles W. Napier, part lot 1, Auditor's sub., nw¼ nw¼, 33, part sw¼, 28-75-43, w. d.	$ 1
Samuel Robbins to Eugene W. Hebard, part outlot 5, Neola, w. d.	600
County treasurer to Executor estate of D. C. Bloomer, lot 6, block 24, Bayliss and Palmer's add, t. d.	3
Same to S. H. Hart, w½ se¼ 24, ne¼ ne¼ 25-74-44, t. d.	38
Daniel H. Bailey and wife to Ernest R. Moore, lot 25, Hawthorn's add., Loveland, w. d.	1,800
Total five transfers	$ 2,443

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
George D. Haven, Council Bluffs	35
Maggie A. Kissel, Council Bluffs	24
Benjamin F. Barrett, Crescent, Ia.	27
Etta J. Hough, Crescent, Ia.	17
James McGrew, Seward, Neb.	26
Laura B. Pope, Lincoln, Neb.	33
J. R. Doty, Fort Dodge, Ia.	26
Bertha F. Patterson, Council Bluffs	22
Joseph C. Cooper, Council Bluffs	23
Elizabeth Williams, Council Bluffs	20
Marion Gumm, Council Bluffs	23
Effie Hampton, Council Bluffs	16

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CITY'S HEAVY ANNUAL LOSS

Mayor Jennings and Other Officials Worry Over the Outcome.

UNION PACIFIC VERDICT DISASTROUS

Effort to Be Made by League of Municipalities to Secure Direct Benefits from Railroad Taxation.

The ruling of Judge McPherson of the federal court that the east half of the Union Pacific's bridge across the Missouri is not liable for assessment for city taxes is a severe blow to Council Bluffs. Mayor Jennings and other city officials are much worried over the outcome of the suit, as it means not only the loss of $14,000 in back taxes on which the city had been relying, but also an annual loss in the income of the city of close upon $3,000. For the city to have its annual revenues cut down $3,000 with its finances at the low ebb that they are now is a serious matter.

Mayor Jennings, when attending the meeting of the League of Iowa Municipalities next week, will probably bring the question of taxing railroad companies up for discussion, with a suggestion that the law be so amended as to give cities more direct benefit from such taxation. As it now is the state derives the greatest benefit from the taxation of the railroads, while cities receive but the small end of it. It is claimed that the city does not receive a proportionate amount in taxes from the railroads when the property owned and occupied by them is taken into consideration.

In support of this contention one of the city officials yesterday called attention to the fact that the property now owned and occupied by the Illinois Central is assessed at something less than $8,000. This same property, before it was acquired by the Illinois Central, was assessed at $25,000, from which the city derived taxes. The acquisition by the railroad company of this property consequently, it is pointed out, means a direct loss to the city in its annual revenues.

The case of the Union Pacific bridge will be taken up on appeal. City Solicitor Wadsworth is of the opinion that the appellate court will reverse Judge McPherson's ruling.

ADMITS DOYLE IS PARTNER

Burns is So Quoted by Several Witnesses in Great Mining Case.

The trial of the Doyle-Burns case in the district court yesterday was marked by several spats between the opposing attorneys, much to the edification of the large crowd of spectators, and Judge Macy was on more than one occasion appealed to to restore peace and keep the attorneys in bounds.

The first wrangle occurred when Senator Patterson, counsel for Burns, took umbrage because he thought Doyle and his attorneys were laughing at him while he was cross-examining one of the witnesses. C. J. Hughes, jr., a millionaire attorney of Denver, who arrived yesterday morning as assistant counsel for Doyle, was telling his client something which made both of them laugh. Senator Patterson thought they were laughing at him and appealed to the court.

"We were not laughing at you, Mr. Patterson; you are too much of a baby to laugh at," retorted Attorney Hughes, while George S. Wright, of the firm of Wright & Baldwin, said: "We would not think for a moment of laughing at Senator Patterson," laying emphasis on the senator. This only added fuel to the flames, and Senator Patterson again appealed to Judge Macy. The court suggested that Mr. Patterson was probably mistaken and advised that counsel proceed with the trial of the case with due decorum.

Just before the adjournment of court John N. Baldwin took exception to the references made about him by Senator Patterson and the court again was appealed to. Senator Patterson alluded more than once to Mr. Baldwin's pretended air of innocence and this annoyed Mr. Baldwin. After the retort discourteous had been passed between the two eminent attorneys the court took a hand and threw oil on the troubled waters.

These spats are but one indication of the bitter manner in which both sides are fighting the case.

Five witnesses for the plaintiff were examined. W. L. Fyffe, W. G. Fernay, E. A. Prentice, R. B. Maxwell of Cripple Creek and E. B. Sprague of Colorado Springs.

Their testimony was mainly relative to the history of the early days of the Cripple Creek camp and tended to show that on all occasions James F. Burns, the defendant, had admitted that Doyle was his partner in all their mining transactions.

C. A. Prentice testified that Burns had told him specially on more than one occasion that Doyle was his partner and that he and Doyle were locating everything as equal partners. He said that Burns had told him that he had known Jimmy Doyle a long time and that he was all right and would stand pat on any kind of a proposition and that he felt toward him as he did toward a younger brother. Prentice was prospecting himself in the Cripple Creek district at the same time as Burns and Doyle, and his testimony was a strong point in Doyle's favor.

The other witnesses all testified to Burns calling Doyle his partner on all occasions.

Two Fined on Indictments.

Bert Owens, indicted on the charge of breaking into Lloyd's grocery on Broadway and stealing a gun and other articles, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Macy in the district court yesterday afternoon and asked that sentence be imposed. The court gave him a fine of $10 and costs and thirty days in the county jail.

William Breeding, indicted for disposing of certain property which he had mortgaged to A. A. Clark & Co., of this city, pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and costs, the value of the mortgaged goods being fixed at $10. It is understood Breeding settled his indebtedness to Clark & Co.

Mike Smith and Harry Langdon, charged with robbing C. E. Taylor, a Glenwood farmer, of his watch and $16 in cash, were before Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning. Mike Smith, who is out on parole from the penitentiary, waived examination. He was committed to the county jail and will undoubtedly be returned to the penitentiary. The case against Langdon was continued until this morning as the court desired to see the boy's father first.

The saloon of Fred Stevens on Broadway, opposite the postoffice, was closed yesterday under a landlord's writ of attachment secured by B. Jetter of South Omaha.

Cut Prices on Millinery

PENNELL MILLINERY,

541 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

T. J. Phillips Shakes Hands.

Hon. T. J. Phillips, mayor of Ottumwa and democratic candidate for governor of Iowa, was in Council Bluffs yesterday, conferring with the leaders of the local democracy. A number of the leading democrats called upon him at the Grand hotel, where Mr. Phillips talked as seriously about the campaign in Pottawattamie as if there was a chance of his being elected chief executive of the state.

Under the guidance of Brooks Reed, chairman of the county central committee, Mr. Phillips was escorted around the city, visiting several of the leading democrats at their places of business. Mr. Phillips sustained his reputation of being quite a handshaker and was pleased with his visit.

He was accompanied by C. H. Myers, a member of the city council of Ottumwa, who is acting mayor while Mr. Phillips is campaigning through the state. From here Mr. Phillips went to Hamburg, where he will continue his handshaking campaign.

Chambers' Dancing academy, Royal Arcanum hall, reopens for beginners Tuesday, October 1; children 4 p. m., adults 8 p. m. Complimentary reception to past pupils and their friends, "adults," Friday, October 4. Circulars at Whaley's drug store.

Davis sells paint.

Indian Creek Seems Out of Running.

It is generally believed here that the Great Western has abandoned the idea of the Indian creek route through the city and that it will enter Council Bluffs around the "horn," paralleling the tracks of the Milwaukee and Rock Island, come up South avenue and Third street to Ninth avenue and thence along the south side of Ninth avenue to Fourteenth street, from which point easy access can be had to the yards of the Union Pacific at the transfer depot. The recent activity of certain real estate dealers along this route is taken to indicate that the Great Western is preparing to secure a right of way there.

The securing of options on property along Indian creek by agents of the Great Western was and is still believed to have been a bluff to conceal as far as possible the road's real intentions. The Indian creek route would entail an enormous expense on the railroad and is considered by many as not feasible unless the creek could be prevented from overflowing its banks.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Davis sells glass.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

BIG DAY AT SIBLEY FAIR

Crowds Gather on Midway and at Race Track at Agricultural Society Exhibition.

SIBLEY, Ia., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Osceola County Pioneer Agricultural society exhibition closes tomorrow. Owing to the destruction of the exhibition building this summer by fire, set by lightning, displays in some of the departments are in tents. There is a fine exhibit of work in the county schools. The display is good in horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. The finest are Percheron mares exhibited by Pat Redmond of Sanborn, a herd of twenty-two black Poled Angus cattle by P. Cajacobs of Sibley and four pens of Shropshire sheep by D. M. Norton of Sanborn. The display of merchandise is good.

Yesterday's trotting and pacing race, time 2:35, was won by Prosperity, owned by Pat Jackman of Rock Valley. Prosperity won today's pacing race, time 2:29. McKinley, owned by Scott of Hawarden, won the half mile running race, time 0:56. In the Loveland and Ryan wrestling match Loveland of Ellsworth, Minn., won. Nichols of Chicago gave an exhibition of trick bicycle riding. Aeronaut Ward made a successful balloon ascension. There was a good attendance today, most of the crowd being on the midway and at the racecourse.

CUT TO PIECES UNDER TRAIN

Oliver Rocker Run Over and Badly Mutilated Near Fort Dodge.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Oliver Rocker, a mixer in the employ of the Fort Dodge Plaster company, was shockingly mutilated and killed by a train on the Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad this afternoon. Rocker's chest was ground to pieces and his heart was torn from his body and found lying on the ties several feet away. The bones of his chest and arms were crushed into powder and his head was almost severed from his body. Th engine was pushing several cars ahead of it so that the crew could not see Rocker. It is supposed that Rocker tried to cross the track ahead of the train and was run down. The trainmen did not discover the accident until they found blood on the car wheels at the next station.

United Brethren Conference.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The United Brethren conference, consisting of Corning, Des Moines and Scranton districts, opened in this city today. About 250 ministers with their wives were present. Bishop J. W. Holt of Dayton, O., presided.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of September 6:

Nebraska: Original—Francis T. Harvey, Red Cloud, $6; Charles H. Townsend, Omaha, $8; Bradford D. Howard, Tobias, $6; Theodore Phillips, Cozad, $6. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Daniel H. Horn, Beatrice, $36; Joseph F. Button, Doniphan, $6. Original widows, etc.—Gertrude Kaup, West Point, $8.

Iowa: Original—Charles E. Howard, Keokuk, $6; Julius Henion, Brooklyn, $6; Andreas Burkhardt, Udell, $8. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Henry Metzgar, Muscatine, $12; George W. Barlow, Fort Dodge, $12; Frederick Hubbell, Vining, $10; Joseph H. Smalley, Eldon, $8; Theodore B. Allen, Marysville, $6.

Colorado: Original—Jose Manuel Griego, Aguilar, $6.

North Dakota: Original—Erik Nelson Falk, Hillsboro, $6.

Montana: Original—War with Spain, John E. Longacre, Billings, $12.

Colorado: Original—Morris S. Sutherland, Dawkins, $6.

Issue of September 7:

Nebraska: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Lorin Rounds, Howe, $8; Alfred Case, Burwell, $8.

Iowa: Original—James A. Peer, Gilman, $6. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—George W. Bateman, Des Moines, $10; Israel Luce, Battle Creek, $10; Amos Tippery, New Albin, $8.

South Dakota: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Sanford F. Huntley, Highmore, $8.

Wyoming: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Andrew L. Foster, Centennial, $8.

ELSA FRY BURNS TO DEATH

Matron of Sewing at Industrial School in Mitchellville.

ALSTON CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Decisions Rendered in Several Lawsuits—Car Breakers Sent to Prison for Five Years.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Elsie Fry of Corydon was burned to death last night at the State Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville in this county. She had been out during the evening with friends, returned about 9 o'clock, went to her room and retired. An hour later the night watch heard a scream and saw a light at her window. The door was broken open and Miss Fry was found enveloped in flames. She had evidently prepared for bed without lighting the lamp, and afterward struck a match for some purpose and her gown caught fire. She was so badly burned that she had lost consciousness when the fire was put out. She died at 4 o'clock this morning.

Miss Fry had been an inmate of the Industrial school, but had proved so trustworthy that she was placed in charge of one of the wards. She manifested a desire to engage in institution work and as she had made such a fine record she was paroled and given a position as matron in charge of the sewing on the payroll of the institution. This was the first such privilege that had ever been accorded any inmate of the institution. She was greatly loved by all the girls under her charge and was a much valued employe. Her parents live in Corydon.

Supreme Court Work.

The major portion of the time of the Iowa supreme court was taken up this morning with oral arguments in the somewhat famous Alston case from Henry county. This case involves the right of inheritance of a natural son, now nearly 60 years old, who was born in Henry county and has always lived there. In an opinion given by the court in May last the decisions of the lower court were overturned and the right to inherit affirmed. The case involves the domestic relations of a prominent and wealthy resident of the county and his family, going back to a time before the adoption of the code of 1851 and involving a question as to whether the change in the law of inheritance made in the Iowa code at that time gives the plaintiff in this case a standing in court. The petition for rehearing was one of the most elaborate ever presented and assails the previous decision of the court in severe language.

Decisions Rendered.

These are the decisions rendered by the court today:

Emma Garrett against Robert Garrett, appellant; Louisa county, Judge Wethrow; divorce case, involving custody of child; reversed.

Melander & Co. against C., M. & St. P. Ry Co., appellant; Allamakee county, Judge Fellows; damages for burning elevator; reversed.

State against E. D. Turner and C. H. Macy, appellants; Lee county, Judge Bank; conviction for breaking and entering store; affirmed.

State, appellant, against John Johnson; Polk county, Judge Conrad; indictment for assault; reversed.

France E. Peterson against Des Moines Life association, appellant; Madison county, Judge Applegate; action on policy; affirmed.

Diamond Jo Line Steamers, appellant, against City of Davenport; Scott county, Judge Wolfe; condemnation of real estate; affirmed.

Car Breakers Sentenced.

Buz Felix and Ernest Brown, colored men who were convicted of breaking and entering a railroad car at Altoona and stealing a quantity of merchandise, were given five years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison this morning. Judge Conrad in administering judgment declared it to be his intention to prescribe the limit of punishment for parties found guilty of this common and petty thieving.

Assault with Intent to Maim.

ONAWA, Ia., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Art English of Lincoln township was arrested today and brought before Justice C. M. Ross, charged with assault with intent to maim the person of Thomas Flowers of Onawa. Trial will be later.

Bailey Nominated for Senator.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Oct. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic senatorial convention of the Thirty-eighth district, comprising Blackhawk and Grundy counties, today nominated Ransom Bailey of this city for senator.

EXPLAIN RULES TO JAPANESE

Government Tells Them They Are Not Discriminated Against in Quarantine Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Japanese government has been told courteously that the United States officials had no disposition to discriminate on account of their race in making the examinations at quarantine at San Francisco and Honolulu, which have led to the filing of remonstrances by the foreign government. The quarantine rules are said to be based on purely geographic and sanitary conditions and are not more enforced toward Japanese than toward other peoples. It is believed that the explanation will be satisfactory.

NAME TAMMANY CANDIDATES

Committeemen Decide on Shepard for Mayor and Ladd for Comptroller.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The city committee of Tammany Hall tonight decided on Edwin M. Shepard of Brooklyn as the democratic candidate for mayor of New York. William Ladd, jr., was selected as the democratic candidate for comptroller and George Van Hoesen was selected as the candidate for president of the Board of Aldermen.

Massachusetts Democracy's Ticket.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—The annual reunion of the democrats of this state on the night before the state convention took place at the United States hotel tonight. The makeup of the state ticket to be presented at tomorrow's convention was the chief topic of discussion and the following is the slate thus far made up: For governor, J. H. Quincy, Boston; for lieutenant governor, John W. Coughlin, Fall River; for secretary of state, William P. Hayes, Springfield; for treasurer, Francis A. Hobart, Braintree; for auditor, Thomas Thacher, Malden; for attorney general, A. A. Putnam, Bridge, or Charles Sley, Lowell.

Sugar Company Loses Money.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Statements of the Glucose Sugar Refining company, mailed to stockholders last night, show a deficit of $272,672 on the operations for the year ending July 31, after writing off $636,989 for repairs and new construction and the payments of 7 per cent on the preferred and 6 per cent on the common shares. The company reports in its balance sheet a remaining surplus of $1,238,968, after providing for the dividends of the year, and a balance of $1,065,000 in cash.

MAKING OF LIQUEURS.

Where and How the Best Known Varieties Are Produced.

Liqueurs, the alcoholic cordials now universally used, are almost entirely of continental origin. Though they are numerous and are prepared by many different processes, relates the London Post, they have one characteristic in common. Their bouquet is more that of a perfume than of a liquor and the taste is agreeably sweet. Some of them have a history extending over centuries and yet the secret of their manufacture has been so well concealed that the monastic communities in which they were first produced still continue in absolute possession of the recipe and enjoy the financial proceeds of what is to all intents and purposes a monopoly.

Benedictine is one of the most ancient liqueurs and is said to date from 665 A. D., but it was not until the year 1500 that Dom Bernardo Vincelli, a monk resident in the Abbey of Fecamp, who had a profound knowledge of the plants and herbs used in the preparation of medicinal cordials, succeeded in producing a liqueur which preserves the name and fame of his order. It is said that the monks, when tired with their studies, restored their strength by taking the simple cordial and all sorts of other virtues were ascribed to it. The new distillery at Fecamp is a palatial building, a memorial of the past success and present progress of the industry. In the laboratory there are gigantic tun-shaped vats containing 110,000 gallons of the liqueur and in underground cellars is stored the produce of the distillation of the plants.

Chartreuse is named after the original Carthusian monastery founded during the eleventh century in a wild and romantic valley forming a portion of the French Department of Isere. This liqueur has a large sale in the United Kingdom, both the green and yellow kinds being popular. Chartreuse is distilled from various herbs, which are supposed to possess various aromatic and stimulating properties. Its repute has been maintained by the monks despite the enormous difficulties which they have had to encounter from time to time. The order is supposed to have been considerably enriched by the revenue from the industry. The monastery containing the distillery has long been a famous resort of visitors. The sales of this liqueur in England are very considerable.

Curacoa receives its trade description from one of the Dutch West Indies, where are grown the oranges from the dried peel of which the well known liqueur is made. Most of the liqueur is imported from Holland, the center of its manufacture. The orange peel, after being carefully dried, is macerated with water and afterward distilled with spirit and water. When taken from the still it is sweetened with sugar and to make it more palatable a little Jamaica rum is frequently added. Those who have made the experiment state that a pleasant imitation of curacoa can be prepared from the fresh peel of bitter oranges and whisky. As an after dinner cordial curacoa is a great favorite of the public.

Maraschino, a sweet and highly flavored liqueur, is distilled from cherries bruised, both wild and cultivated kinds of fruit being used. Kirschwasser is gradually making for itself a name as a choice liqueur. It is obtained by distillation from cherries and the kernals taken from cherry stones. The cherries are gathered when they are quite ripe, are then pounded in a wooden vessel, but so carefully that the stones are not broken. In this condition they are left to ferment. As soon as fermentation has begun the materials are stirred two or three times a day. Subsequently the stones of the cherries are broken, the kernals taken out, bruised and thrown in with the fruit. Kummel, another sweetened spirit imported from Russia and Germany, derives its title from the German name of the herb cumin, with which it is flavored, though caraway seeds are also used for the same purpose. For this liqueur there is also a growing demand, particularly in London.

Anise seed cordial, frequently taken as a stomachic, is not a distilled liquor, but is prepared by flavoring weak spirit with anise seed, coriander (the seed of a European plant which has become naturalized in some parts of England), and sweet fennel seed. Coriander seed has an agreeable aromatic smell and a sweetish, aromatic taste. It is the essential ingredient of the cordial, which is sweetened with clarified syrup of refined sugar. Clove cordial is more useful in the household than as and crinary liqueur. It is made from spirit flavored with cloves which have been bruised. Color is imparted by the addition of burnt sugar. Peppermint a common form of liqueur, usually consists of the ordinary sweetened gin flavored with the essential oil of peppermint, which is previously rubbed up with refined sugar.

Other cordials will, no doubt, occur to the minds of the reader, but the foregoing list includes those best known in commerce and most freely used by ordinary people.

TIPSY BEARS IN TROUBLE.

Succumb to the Seductive Influence of Molasses and Whisky.

Life in a logging camp is rather strenuous, relates the Portland Oregonian, especially in the great fir forests along the Columbia river, where many of the trees were 100 years old when Columbus discovered America and where ocasionally such trees are found growing over the trunk of a prehistoric cedar of the same or greater age. The loggers, however, have lots of fun ocasionally, and such fun as dwellers in cities would give all their old clothes to have a share in.

Nels Thorshammer, a big, double-fisted Norwegian, who used to hunt bears in his own country, but who has for some time been working in a logging camp on the Clatskanie, was in the city yesterday and was telling of the sport the men in camp had with a family of bears last week. The bears had been causing trouble by eating the tallow used to grease the "skids" forming the roads over which the logs are hauled to the river. They would lick off every particle of the greese and as soon as it was renewed would lick it off again. The old bears had been seen several times and were husky, unamiable looking brutes, and none of the loggers cared to go hunting for them.

Nels told the boys how they could have some fun with the bears and get rid of them at the same time. A large tin pan was procured into which several gallons of molasses were placed and then half a gallon of strong whisky was mixed with it. It had such a pleasant smell and taste—something like "peach and honey"—that Nels had hard work to keep the boys from drinking it, but he finally got it safely planted about the center of the skid road, where the bears were numerous. Early next morning a party started out to see if the bears had tackled the bait. They found two old bears and two half grown ones reeling about the pan, which was empty and licked "clean as a whistle." The youngsters were almost insensible, but could just roll around and try to play with each other, while the old ones sat on their haunches, gazing stupidly at the gambols of the cubs.

The men watched them for some time, till they could stifle laughter no longer, and then rushed out on them. The cubs were dispatched with a club and never knew what hurt them. The old ones tried to climb a tree, and the way in which they staggered around and fell over backward when they struck up against the tree would have made a horse laugh. The bears were not so accustomed to the use of whisky as some loggers are, and what they had taken had gone to their heads and rendered them helpless. Nels brained the old female with his ax and the male was shot by one of the boys. The skins, after being soaked in the river to wash away the molasses, were hung up to dry.

A CHINESE EDITOR'S IRONY.

How One of the Craft Got Even with the Captious Critics.

In China as well as in other more favored countries the editor finds his pathway strewn with brambles. One member of the craft in the celestial kingdom is experiencing what it is to have friends who are expending much time and labor in correction and godly admonition. He is the editor of a native paper, whose robust reform proclivities are offending against the immutable laws of his land. Driven at length to defend himself, the harassed journalist addressed to his critics a brief editorial, of which the following translation gives an idea of the Chinese conception of sarcasm, erroneously declared to be non-existent by many travelers. After a preliminary acknowledgment of fallibility the article proceeds:

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