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in Time for Vote Next

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further steps were taken toward reach-

ing an agreement for a final vote. Hen-

ate leaders still hoped that speeches

of the bill next Wednesday. Today was

Senator Cummins proposed amendments to the Owen bill providing that the mem

"curtailing business in order

bring about financial distress."

EXPERT POSTAL EMPLOYE

ington, was killed by a train here to-day. She had suffered a nervous break-

nds and Borah.

stock exchange dealings.

ild be concluded and amendments dis-

sed of in time for a vote on the passage

NEITHER BILL SUITS IOWAN Former Receiver Indicted by Jury Cummins Does Not Like Owen or

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 12,-(Special Tel-FAIR PROGRESS BEING MADE days the grand jury finished its labore and reported this morning in district Senators Still Hope Speeches and court, turning in an indictment charging E. S. Harlan, former receiver of the Amendments Can Be Disposed of Atlantic Northern & Southern Rallway company, with embezziement during his

The indictment, which is a long one. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-The senate charges him with seven different inmade fair progress today and tonight in stances of embezziement, although there is febate of the currency bill, but no but one indictment drawn, the total

amount involved being \$1,200 Mr. Harlan furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000. His father, J. S. Harlan, and complaint to the State Railway commis-

spent in listening to set speeches by Senators Hollis, Cummins, Stone, New-**NEW YORK LEGISLATURE** PASSES BILLS AND ADJOURNS

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.-The legislabenks of the federal reserve banks uld elect four instead of the six diture completed tonight the passage of that point, weather worn and many other should elect four instead of the six all Governor Glynn's bills and advectors and that the Federal Reserve board should elect five instead of eight. He explained that he believed the people instead of the bankers should be given more power over the money of the countries of the compensation act will not take effect un-lington, Northwestern and Union Pacific, The Iowa senator declared that peither compensation at the Owen nor the Hitchcock bill was to til January 1.

liking. He said he preferred to assembly to the bills, the republicans be a union depot used by all three railhibit national banks paying interest on supporting most of the measures. the The principal bills passed provide for

loaning of any money on speculative compulsory workmen's compensation for CONVICTED FOR TOUCHING all hazardous employments; direct prim-To provide for an emergency currency, any Massachusetts ballots; direct nomi for Cummins said he would give au- nation and election of United State ser thority to the government to issue United ators, a constitutional convention and states notes for a definite period. These payment of the expenses of the Sulzer notes could be issued by officials, he impeachment trial said, organized into a bureau of treas-

ury or into a central bank, the latter WILD ANTELOPES COME INTO TOWN FOR FOOD charge that the banks of the country

hunger and thirst, a band of seven wild penitentiary. opes yesterday entered the cor-IS KILLED BY TRAIN bills and plains, the animals forgot their a companion's pocket for a cigarette, also timidity and ate greedily of the bountiful was pardoned. supplies of food which housewives on the LEWISTON, Pa. Dec. 12.-Miss Anna east side of town threw to them. They Eckbert, 60 years old, an employe stayed here until dark.

MILFORD, Neb., Dec. 13.-(Special.)down and was recuperating at the home Hog cholera that caused such ravage of her brother. Miss Eckbert was con- among the herds of hogs last year and nected with the Postoffice department at the commencement of this season for thirty-three years and her efficiency appears to have subsided, but the lack won her a personal letter from Post-master General John Wanamaker.

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will be made by electric power between the Northwestern at Beaver Crossing yet revealed. and Lincoln, and the Superior line will cease to be a feeder for the Burlington

DAVID CITY DEMANDS BETTER DEPOT FACILITIES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 18,-(Special.)-The Commercial club of David City has made his brother-in-law, C. T. Campbell, be alon of the condition of the Burlington railway station in that town.

They set out in the confiplaint that the of the best color. station was built many years ago when the road first came to the town and that it has done service ever since until ft is now out of date, unsanitary, insufficient to do the business of the company at commission to take such steps as will

David City has three roads, the Burhis liking. He said he preferred to Only slight opposition was made in the and the solution of the problem might roads.

PAL FOR CIGARETTE; FREED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 13-The first Christmas pardon of Governor Johnson was issued today to James H. Payne, now in Chicago on parole, so the pardon would reach him in time for the yuletide. Payne was 18 years of age when he was convicted in San Francisco in 1909 for robbery in San Francisco and sentenced GREELEY, Colo. Dec. 12.—Gaunt from to a term of fifteen years in San Quentin

Bert Ford, who was sentenced to the porated limits of Greeley in search of county jail in Sacramento November 10 od. Driven from the snow-covered for having been discovered reaching into

HYMENEAL.

Willard-Beishline.

BRADSHAW, Neb., Dec. 13-(Special) the Methodist Episcopal church officiat- Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, Fremont. ing. After a short honeymoon visiting among friends they will go to Cherry ounty, where the groom is the owner of Kinkaid homestead.

McWilliams-Steinmets. FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 13 -- (Special.)-Steinmets, living near Endicott, and C.

bride and groom were attended by Mr.

and Mrs. W. F. McWilliams. Seitz-Ray. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 13-(Special.)-Samuel Seitz, sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Ray, two well-known residents of this vicinity, were married at Falls City this morning by the county judge. After a honeymoon trip to Hutchinson, Kan., they will be at home in this city.

Binder-Bain. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 11.-(Speinl.)-Married at the residence of the Table Rock last evening. William J. Binder and Miss Neitle Bain, Rev. H. P. Young officiating.

DEATH RECORD.

Silas VanCleave. PAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special.)— Sias Van Cieave, a well-known civil veteran, living in the southeastern part of this county, died this week after an filness of a few hours. Mr. Van Cleave was born in Indiana, May 27 1838. He was married to Miss Rosianah Broadston at Fort Dodge, In., in 1857. He is survived by his widow and an

adopted son of North Platte. J. E. Westbrook BRADSHAW, Neb., Dec. 13-(Special.)-Word was received this morning from aredo, Tex., of the death of Elder J. E. Westbrook, a former pastor of the Christian church at this place, on December 10. Mr. Westbrook was a member of the local Independent Order of Odd Fellows'

Judge Brennan Says Youth Was Not Legally Adopted.

CONTRACT NOT AN ADOPTION

Bellef that Two Thousand Children of the State Have Been Given Away Under Similar Circamstances.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 12 - (Special Telegram.)-Judge Brennan of the district ourt made decision that may materially affect the status of nearly 2,000 orphan children adopted from the Iowa Children's Home, in that they might be deprived of their rights as a natural child of those persons who took them to rear.

The court sustained a demurrer entered to an application filed by Whitney Hughes Riley for one-third of the \$62,000 estate left by John Riley. Young Riley contended that he was the adopted son of the decedent and exhibited a contract purporting to be articles of his adoption by John Riley and his wife.

Judge Brennan held that the alleged article of adoption was nothing more than a contract for employment, as it did not state that such child is given to the person adopting for the purpose of adoption. A. T. Burnell, superintendent of the Iowa Children's Home, said today it was possible that more than 1,000 children had been given unto the care of persons under Wheelock Bank Probe.

Thus far nothing of any importance has developed from the probe by the state authorities into the affairs of the late Cashier Wheelock of Colfax. The matter is in the hands of C. H. Robbins, assisteant attorney general, who was a choolmate of Wheelock. The will of Wheelock filed at Newton leaves all the property to his wife, and this will simplify the securing of funds to reopen the bank, as the assessment of 75 per cent can be made against Wheelock's stock. Investigation shows that the largest bunch of had paper of the bank is that against a grocer, G. H. York, who owes the bank \$12,000 and has nothing egram.)—After being in session for twelve through Milford to Beaver Crossing is more the whole matter is probed the beyond a small stock of groceries. The revived and it is probable that connection greater the belief that there was some cause for the suicide of the banker not

> Continue Experiment. The directors of the State Horticultural society today decided upon continuing the experiment station work, but dropped the station at Storm Lake. M. J. Graham, the retiring president, was reelected superintendent of the experiment station work. The directors increased the premium list for the state apple exand added to the premiums for boxed apples. The apple exhibit this year was not up-to-standard, many of the apples being small and few of them

Fair Superintendents. The directory board of the department of agriculture today assigned the new members to their work for the next year. C. A. Tow will succeed R. S. Johnston, in charge of the swine departthings which make it an undesirable ment, and C. H. Tribby will have charge building for the place and they want the of the sheep department. The board considered improvements and changes and force the company to erect a station worked on the premium list for next year. It was decided that the first thing to be done is to complete as soon as possituated in different parts of the town interest to women and children. This is sible the new building for exhibits of under way now and will be finished be-

> Dairy Men Have a Complaint. A delegation of members of the State Dairy association headed by Judge W. B. Quarton of Algona, called on the board and insisted upon a better deal for the dairy cattle at the annual state fair. It was pointed out that the new large barns are given over to the beef breeds of cattle and the dairy animals are given only the old barns that were built when the fair was first located at Des Molnes They insist upon new barns for the dairy exhibit which has been growing rapidly in recent years. It is probable some change will be made in this respect and in time new cattle barns will be built. State Grange Officials.

A. B. Judson of Balfour, In., was again chosen president of the Iowa State Grange at the annual election in Cedar Other officers elected were: Overseer, J. R. McLean, Wilton Junction; lecturer, I. N. Taylor, Oskaloosa; steward, L. L. Richardson, Balfour; assistant steward, H. F. Carroll, Wilton Junction; chaplain, Miss Mary Youkin, Daven-At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel port; treasurer, M. E. Blair, Manchester; Beishline, living four miles northwest secretary, W. A. Caldwell, Oskaloosa; of this place, occurred the marriage of gate keeper, P. L. Moffatt, Newton; their son, Ray to Miss Jessie Willard Ceres, Mrs. Ids Judson, Balfour; Pomona, yesterday, Rev. Mr. Willson, pastor of Miss Iva Wild, Council Bluffs; Flora, Decide Smoke-Law.

Constitutional validity of the city's smoke ordinance will be determined by Judge Smith McPherson of the federal court on Wednesday January 14, according to an assignment of hearings made The Christian church parsonage in this by that court this morning. The state's city was the scene of a pretty December new law of employers' liability will be wedding this week when Miss Mabel thoroughly dissected for the same purpose January 13, while the question of the S. McWilliams of this city were married, blue sky law's constitutionality will be Rev. Mr. Shellenberger officiating. The taken up Tuesday, January 18, also.

WASHINGTON U HEAD NOT PROGRESSIVE: REMOVED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.-President Thomas Francis Kane of the University of Washington was removed from office today by the Board of Regents, who unanimously adopted a resolution declar-ing the office vacant. It is understood that President Kane

will be permitted to serve out the college bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bain in Year. There is much talk of Chancellor Strong of the University of Kansas being chosen his successor. It was charged against President Kane

that he was not progressive in his views of educational methods or of political economy and had not permitted profeasors to express their opinions either in the class room or outside the college. The students alleged that Fresident Kane was out of touch with the student body, never speaking to any student, even on the campus.

Nothing Startling. Manager Birmingham's announcement that he is willing to trade Buddy Ryan, Jack Lelivett and George Kahler has not caused much of a stir in America league circles.

Iowa News Notes.

MISSOURI VALLEY—Dedicatory exercises of the Christian church, recently completed here, will take place next sunday. IDA GROVE—The Ida Grees School board has added a modern sewing machine to the domestic science department at the high school. The girls are to be given practice as well as instruction in sewing.

warden; Ben Stearns, treasurer,

Junior warden; Ben Stearns, treasurer, and O. L. Case, secretary.

IDA GROVE—Mrs. John W. Smith, formerly of Ida Grove, was married Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leathers, in Mapleton, to Robert Givens of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Givens have gone to Chicago to make that their home. IDA GROVE—A million chickens have been shipped out of northwest Iowa during the last two weeks to supply the holiday demand from Chicago and the east. Two cars were shipped out of ida Grove last week and two more this week, while similar reports come from every town along the line. Two cars went out of Mapleton Wednesday. MISSOURI VALLEY-Valley lodge, No.

"Spirit of Odd Fellows."

missouri valley-valley lodge, No.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
celebrated home coming at the Odd Fellows,
hall here and how responded to the
roll call. A. Burke delivered an address
upon the "Ultimate Purpose of Odd Fellows," and Guy Everett, an address upon
which would show his relationship. Not

Powers has ordered him to appear and ahow cause why he should not be pun-ished for contempt.

WOODBINE-Twenty-first annual meet WOODBINE-Twenty-first annual meeting of the Harrison County Farmers' institute opened here last evening at the auditorium of the normal school building with an exceptional attendance. Dr. Wells Dewell, mayor of Woodbine, made the address of welcome, and P. W. Lewis of near Woodbine, responded. Carl Kieed, the young artist of Woodbine gave his "Chalk Taik." Prof. James Watson, of the State Agricultural college at Ames, lectured on "Dairying in Iowa."

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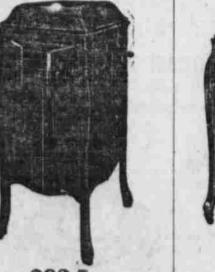
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