NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 97.

Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.

For rent, unfurnished rooms, 231 Main St.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet in regular session this evening.

COME AND SEE OUR 1908 WALL PAPER. H. BORWICK, 211 S. MAIN.

Justice Cooper performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for LeRoy C. Wroth and Iowa Porter, both of Omaha.

Woven wire fence and poultry netting. Keeps 'em in or out. Get it at C. Hafer Lumber Company, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Edward P. Finan and Mabel Fay Lampman both from Omaha were married in this city yesterday by Justice Gr[illegible].

The work of tearing down the old high school building was begun yesterday. The first portion to be taken down was the cupola.

N. W. Williams of Stutsman street is home from a ten days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Walter T. Avery at St. Paul, Minn.

You can get better coal for less money from William Welch, 16 North Main. The reason why is because he sells for cash. Both 'phones 128. Yard 'phone, Bell 977.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT, $8 PER MONTH; CENTRAL LOCATION; STEAM HEAT AND ELECTRIC LIGHT FURNISHED. OMAHA BEE, 15 SCOTT ST.

The West End Improvement club has adopted resolutions of regret over the resignation and removal from Council Bluffs of A. C. Harding, until recently president of the club.

The meeting of the committee on trade extension of the Commercial club scheduled for last evening was postponed indefinitely owing to the absence from the city of some of the members.

The hearing of the three Gypsies charged with the theft of $1,500 belonging to Amlite Mitchell, head of the band camped in the western part of the city, was not concluded in police court yesterday and wil be resumed this morning.

The Bluff City Laundry is the best laundry on earth. They take the best care of your clothes, cause less wear and tear to your linens and get out the work promptly. The prices are reasonable and the work is excellent It is to your interest to send your laundry to the Bluff City. Call either 'phone 314.

Harry Jennings, a young man residing on High street, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Annie Catherine Peterson at present an inmate of a local private hospital, who charges him with betrayal under promise of marriage. In default of bail, fixed by Justice Cooper, Jennings was committed to the county jail.

Contractor Wickham having offered to accept the bonds in the amount of $20,500 issued for the contractor of the Pigeon creek drainage ditch, County Auditor Cheyne yesterday took the necessary steps to have them lithographed. Compton & Co., of Macon, Mo., who were awarded the bonds on their bids, subsequently declined to take them.

Rev. Henry De Long officiated at four weddings yesterday in his office at the courthouse. The couples married by him were: William Petersen and Helga Fagerlund; Shelby Hare of Colorado Springs, and Esther Hoffman of Plainview, Neb.; Millard W. Boren and Annie L. McIntoish, both of Honey Creek, Ia.; Arthur O. Butler of Omaha and Daisy Johnson of Albia, Ia.

M. J., James P. and Thomas F. Morris and their families are here from New York to attend a family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, 131 South Fifteenth street. All three are in the employ of the McAdoo Construction company as foremen and have been engaged in the construction of the New York subways and tunnels ever since the work was begun in 1901.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Shelby Hare, Colorado Springs, Colo.	40
Esther Hoffman, Plainview, Neb.	35
Millard W. Boren, Honey Creek, Ia.	24
Annie L. McIntoish, Honey Creek, Ia.	19
Arthur O. Butler, Omaha	27
Daisy Johnson, Albia, Ia.	21
LeRoy C. Wroth, Omaha	34
Iowa Porter, Omaha	25
J. C. Jacobson, Neola, Ia.	36
Barabra Bolliger, Missouri Valley, Ia.	25
Arthur R. Eustice, Council Bluffs, Ia.	30
Faye Adelphia Frank, Council Bluffs, Ia.	22
Carl Brandt, Council Bluffs, Ia.	24
Helen Plumer, Dumfries, Ia.	19
Edward P. Finan, Omaha, Neb.	21
Mabel Fay Lampman, Omaha, Neb.	18
William Petersen, Omaha, Neb.	22
Helga Fagerlund, Omaha, Neb.	23

John Maher Hurt by Cars.

John Maher, living at 1108 Eighth avenue, while riding a Rock Island train from the Union Pacific transfer up town last evening, was struck by a "marker" at the crossing of the Great Western and severely injured. He was removed to his home in the city ambulance, where he was attended first by the Rock Island company's surgeon, Dr. H. B. Jennings, and later by his family physician. His injuries were reported not to be serious.

The African Negro

Has Beautiful Pearly Teeth, Clean, White and Perfect, Without a Flaw, Even in Old Age.

Living Near to Nature, His Digestion is Perfect

Dr. Livingstone, and later, Henry Stanley, both of whom spent much time in the exploration of Africa, in their memoirs mention the fact that members of all the tribes that they came in contact with possessed beautiful, white, pearly, sound teeth, and that on investigation they found that this was due to the fact that the digestive organs of the negro had never been impaired, and that they were able at all times to take care of the course foods that were taken into the stomach.

The negroes' food is of the plainest kind and is seldom, if ever, cooked. It is eaten as it is found, with but little preparation.

The cause of unsound and imperfect teeth found among civilized people is due to two important facts—the prevalence of dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles, and the food we eat.

In the foods that we eat there is a lack of phosphates and other materials necessary to make repairs and supply the waste in the teeth.

Then again few people in civilized countries are free from dyspepsia, which interferes with the whole system and causes trouble everywhere.

To have sound teeth, cure your dyspepsia and eat proper foods, and you will have little trouble with them.

A package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be kept in the house at all times. They cure dyspepsia, sour stomach, indigestion, and put the stomach and intestines in a healthy condition.

The Tablets contain a powerful ingredient which assists the stomach in the process of digestion, and puts it in a healthy condition.

There are many bodily ills due entirely to stomach troubles.

If you are ill ask yourself if your trouble may not be caused by indigestion.

This may be the cause of the whole difficulty and to cure it means to have perfect health.

You can get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any druggist, for they are as staple as any drug in the store. They are 50 cents per package.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., 159 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

BLUNDER ADJOURNS COUNCIL

Younkerman Fails to Word a Motion as He Intended To.

CUTS OFF WATER WORKS TALK

City Solicitor, in Report on Railway Crossing Ordinance, Delivers a Decided Roast of the Railronds and the Courts.

Councilman Hendrix did not get an opportunity to bring up the matter of the proposed new water works plant at the meeting of the city council last night. The session was brought to a sudden close through a motion by Councilman Younkerman, which he failed to word as he intended. Mr. Younkerman intended to move that when the council should adjourn that it adjourn to Tuesday afternoon, whereas he moved that the council adjourn to Tuesday afternoon. Several of the councilmen, who were only too willing to quit without taking up the water works matter, seized the opportunity afforded by Mr. Younkerman's mistake and the motion went through with a rush.

Two ordinances submitted by City Solicitor Kimball were passed under suspension of the rules. Recently the council passed an ordinance giving the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company a right-of-way to lay a switch track on Fourth street to the Bloomer factory. It since developed that the corporate name of the company had lately been changed to the "Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company" and this necessitated a new ordinance giving the railroad its proper corporate name.

The other is a new ordinance requiring the railroads to maintain gates at their crossings within the city limits and is intended to rectify the alleged defects of prior ordinances governing this matter. The new ordinance was made necessary by the recent decision of Judge Thornell in the mandamus action brought by the city to compel the Illinois Central and Great Western railroads to establish gates at certain crossings.

Roast for Courts.

City Solicitor Kimball accompanied the new ordinance governing the maintenance of gates at crossings by the railroads with a communication to the council in which he said in part, after referring to the ruling of Judge Thornell in the recent mandamus action:

This is a mere technicality which would have in no manner affected the substantial rights of the parties, but is one of the provoking technicalities with which our courts take more time than with the determination of substantial rights. It does not affect the final right of the city to require the railroad companies to establish the gates, but operates to delay the trial of the case until the March term. It is apparent that in this matter, as in some others, the railway companies are preparing to spend more in litigation than the gates would cost, and that some of them have already paid within the last year several times what the gates would cost in damages by reason of accidents which have occurred and which gates undoubtedly would have prevented. It is evident that some of the railway companies will prefer to carry on this litigation until the supreme court finally decides the matter involved. I believe that the supreme court will finally require the carrying out of the provisions of this ordinance.

Counsel for one of the railroads at the hearing in court saw fit to characterize the action brought by the city as a "political move." This, as your honorable body knows, is absolutely untrue, as action was started in this matter by reason of a terrible accident at one of the crossings in this city at which a citizen of our county lost his life.

The claim of P. H. Maher, former quarantine officer, against the city for injuries received by running into a water hydrant located in the center of the sidewalk on Third street instead of at the curb, was on recommendation of the judiciary committee ordered settled for $125.

E. C. Goodrich was granted a permit to conduct a saloon at 213 South Main street.

The adjournment to this afternoon is for the purpose of assessing up some public improvements recently completed by Contractor Wickham. If time permits the water works matter will be taken up. Announcement was made that a meeting of the city council would have to be held in the near future to make arrangements for the primary election to be held February 24 and for which judges and clerks will have to be appointed.

Appeal From Printing Award.

F. M. Beymer, publisher of the Avoca Journal-Herald served notice on County Auditor Cheyne yesterday that he appealed from the action of the Board of Supervisors in awarding the contract for publishing the board's proceedings to the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

The grounds on which the appeal is based are not stated in the notice, but at the time the contract was awarded by the board a protest against considering the application of The Nonpareil was filed by all the competing papers. The protesting papers contended that The Nonpareil had failed to comply with the requirements of the statute governing the matter of neglecting to state the number of subscribers who received the paper at each postoffice in the county. The Nonpareil gave the list of subscribers and their postoffice address, but failed to give the number at each postoffice. The protest was also based on the ground that the certified list of subscribers was not enclosed in the envelope containing the statement of its circulation by The Nonpareil.

The contract for publishing the proceedings was awarded to the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, the Oakland Acorn and the Neola Gazette-Report as being the three papers having the largest bonafide circulation in Pottawattamie county.

Matters in District Court.

The morning session in Judge Thornell's court yesterday was occupied in impanelling a jury in the $35,000 damage suit of Louis A. Weber, the railway mail clerk, against the Rock Island Railway company for injuries received in the wreck at Homstead, Ia., March 22, 1905.

I. N. Flickinger of the firm of Flickinger brothers, who is conducting the case for Weber, is being assisted by H. G. Havner of Marengo, Ia., who defended Eric von Kutzleben, the young man convicted of causing the wreck, but whose conviction has since been set aside by the supreme court and a new trial ordered. Kutzleben is at present in the insane ward of the reformatory at Anamosa. Several months ago an effort was made to take depositions from him relative to the wreck for use in the present action, but being advised that he did not have to answer, refused to reply to the questions put to him.

A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed by both sides. With the exception of the medical experts all of the witnesses are from outside the city.

The second trial of August Carlson charged with passing a forged check on Saloonkeeper Smith was concluded in Judge Macy's court yesterday afternoon and late last night the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

Roy M. Stevens, charged with attempted criminal assault on 11-year-old Christina Christensen will be placed on trial for the second time this morning in Judge Macy's court.

ALLISON FORCES ARE ORGANIZING

Great Campaign to Be Waged for His Return to the Senate.

"The most complete organization ever formed or attempted in the state of Iowa is now under way in the interests of Senator Allison," said Ernest E. Hart, who returned Sunday evening from a trip which included Dubuque and other parts of Iowa.

Mr. Hart is a member of the executive committee which has been selected to take charge of the campaign in behalf of Senator Allison. The other members are, John T. Adams of Dubuque, chairman; former Congressman J. R. Lane of Davenport; former United States Attorney Lewis B. Miles of Corydon, Charles Finkbine of Des Moines, Hon. C. E. Roach of Rock Rapids, and W. B. Lacy of Dubuque. Mr. Hart attended a meeting of the executive committee last week in Dubuque, at which plans for the campaign were practically perfected.

A committeeman will be elected in each congressional district, and a chairman in each county who will have charge of the township organizations. The plan contemplates the completing of the organization even in every township in the state.

"The time from now on until the primaries, June 2, will be devoted to perfecting this great organization in the interest of Senator Allison," said Mr. Hart, "and the intention is to have in the headquarters the name of every man in the entire state who is favorable to the election of Senator Allison. Senator Dolliver will make a number of speeches in the state, and will devote as much time as he can to the campaign. Not only is he receiving numerous requests to speak in various parts of the state, but we are being flooded with requests for copies of the speech Senator Dolliver delivered in Council Bluffs. This has been printed in pamphlet form along with the address of Charles M. Harl, president of the Pottawattamie County Allison club, and the correspondence between Governor Cummins and W. H. Torbert of Dubuque, relative to Cummins not being a candidate for Senator Allison's place, which has been so effective in turning the mutual friends of the candiates all into the Allison camp."

Mr. Hart said further that both Congressman Cousins and Congressman Birdsall would take part in the speaking campaign on behalf of Senator Allison. The work of the campaign in the southwestern part of the state will be directed from Council Bluffs, which has the distinction of organizing the first Allison club in the state.

Compromise on Club Dues.

The action of the directors last fall in raising the annual dues from $15 to $25, as had been anticipated, was productive of a somewhat tempestuous discussion at the annual meeting of the Council Bluffs Rowing association, held last night in the ball room of the Grand hotel, and attended by nearly 200 members.

A motion to approve the action of the directors was put to a vote, H. H. Van Brunt, vice president of the association, who was presiding in the absence of President Tinley, declared it carried. E. A. Wickhan appealed from the ruling and as a result the voting was started over again. The motion was downed by a large majority. A motion to leave the dues at the old figure of $15 lost out, as did one to make them $18. Finally a compromise was reached by making the dues $21. The entrance fee will be $40, as decided by the directors. It formerly was $25.

The directors were instructed to purchase four lots due north of the clubhouse, and lying between the club grounds and the motor tracks. The price of the lots will be $1,600.

The three retiring directors, H. H. Van Brunt, Emmet Tinley and J. P. Davis, were re-elected by acclamation.

The holdover directors are Harry Haas, Fred Empkie, C. T. Stewart, Lloyd Griffith and F. W. Reed of Omaha.

Perry Badollet, F. T. True and X. W. Kynett were appointed a committee to audit the treasurer's books.

The directors met and re-elected the old officers as follows: President Emmet Tinley; vice president, H. H. Van Brunt; secretary, F. L. Empkie; treasurer, E. H. Lougee; commodore, H. Z. Haas.

Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON—The Ministerial association has received word from Rev. William E. Biederwolf that he will be able to come to Creston for a series of evangelistic meetings about April 22.

CRESTON—John Haley, an old soldier of Murray, who fell from a bridge near Afton Junction the fore part of the week, was unable to rally from the shock sustained and died during the week from the injuries received.

CRESTON—The southern Iowa Editorial association will meet here February 28. The last meeting was held at Davenport. Editor R. L. Metcalfe of the Commoner is expected to attend the present meeting and is billed for an address.

CRESTON—O. P. Staley, a carpenter of this city, fell yesterday afternoon from a building eighteen feet to the icy pavement, where he was picked up in an unconscious condition. Medical examination disclosed there were no bones broken, but it is feared he is injured internally. His condition is serious.

LOGAN—The nineteenth annual ball given by the Logan fire department will be held at the Logan opera house on the evening of Wednesday, February 19. Music this year will be furnished by Whaley's Council Bluffs orchestra. A large attendance is expected and has been always had at these gatherings in the past.

LOGAN—A call has just been issued for a republican county convention to be held at the court house in Logan on Tuesday, February 18, beginning at 10:30, for the purpose of selecting 13 delegates to represent Harrison county at the Iowa state convention to be held in Des Moines on March 18 to select delegates to the national convention.

IOWA FALLS—Judge J. F. Rail, formerly of this city, but now of Cedar Rapids, has been appointed a member of the board of supreme auditors of the Knights of the Maccabees. Mr. Rail was a delegate from Iowa to the supreme tent which held its meeting in Detroit last summer, and it is stated his record then made resulted in his appointment to one of the best positions in the gift of the order.

IOWA FALLS—The Hotel Orleans, which was recently burned at Spirit Lake, will be rebuilt. John Burmister states that a much better building will be put up than was destroyed. Insurance to the amount of $18,000 was carried on the destroyed building and its contents. This place was a great resort during the summer months for thousands of people from southern Minnesota and northern Iowa and for a time it was not known whether or not the hotel would be rebuilt.

IOWA FALLS—The success of the transmission of electric current successfully for several years from this city to Alden has evidently prompted other towns in this part of the state to undertake similar enterprises. It is stated that a project is now under way to run a high tension line from Hampton to Chapin and Geneva and give those towns light and power from the Hampton plant, while at Union, in this county, a movement is on foot to build a plant and not only light that town, but Whitten and possibly other places within a short radius of Union.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the national pure food and drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

IOWA LINING UP FOR TAFT

All the Caucuses Held Up to Date Vote for the Ohio Men.

SOLID DELEGATION EXPECTED

Omaha Firm is Back of a Projected Interurban Line Which it is Proposed to Build From Des Moines to Creston.

DES MOINES, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—During the last few days a number of counties in northern Iowa have held their republican caucuses for the naming of delegates to county conventions to be held this week. These are to select delegates to the national republican convention, ultimately. In every instance have delegates been selected who are favorable to the nomination of Taft for president. In Marshall county a clear issue was made and the standpatters sought to change the current by an adverse candidacy. The progressive-Taft forces won the victory by a large majority. In Hamilton county no fight was made and the Taft people had it all their own way. There will be a number of conventions held this week, and there is no doubt that in every instance delegates will be selected who will be for Taft. The Taft managers have had in the state for the last month a representative in the person of Court Boyd of Cleveland, formerly an Iowa man. He has investigated in every part of the state, and declares that fully 75 per cent of the Iowa republicans are for the nomination of Taft. Some effort is to be made in this, the capital district, to secure a Fairbanks delegate, but it is believed it will fail. It is also stated that in southern Iowa, where it was known that some of the leades favored Cannon, there will be only Taft delegates named. Friends of ex-Governor Shaw are in doubt as to whether he will make any effort to get Iowa to concentrate upon him, but it is believed he will not do so.

One Son Overlooked.

The late Judge Josiah Given, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, five times chief justice of Iowa, in his will overlooked his son John, who is in the theatrical business. He divided his property among his other children, though he did not have very much. In his will he said:

I wish to here acknowledge the debt of gratitude I owe to the people of my home city, county and state, and to Governor Larrabee and Cummings, for their expressions of confidence in me by placing me in positions of trust and responsibility. This debt I have tried to pay by fidelity to duty, and as these duties are now ended, can only add my most sincere and heartfelt thanks.

To Have a Coliseum.

Plans were today adopted for a big coliseum to be erected in Des Moines as soon as the funds can be secured therefor. The capital of the company organized is $100,000. It is believed by the promoters that the funds can be secured by spring so that work can be commenced at once. The intent is to have a coliseum for big state gatherings and shows.

Interurban to Creston.

Promoters of an interurban electric line to Creston are at work here. J. A. Wallace of Omaha, of the Shimer & Chase Company, is here looking after the matter. The preliminary surveys have been made and a committee of Des Moines business men has taken up the work.

MAIL CLERK HAS SMALLPOX

Second Case in the Same Car Within Two Weeks.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Suffering from a malignant attack of smallpox, with his face, hands and body broken out, George H. Jathe, a railway mail clerk, was taken from his car upon its arrival in Sioux City tonight from Mitchell, S. D., and removed to the city pest house. He had handled thousands of pieces of mail since beginning his run at 6 o'clock in the morning.

The mail was for all points east and south. The mail car was detached from the train and fumigated by the city health officers, but the letters were allowed to go without precautions being taken. Thousands of people may be endangered. E. A. Anderson, a railway mail clerk, was taken from the same car two weeks ago suffering from the same disease and is now in the detention hospital hospital here.

Iowa Drainage Association.

FORT DODGE, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The fourth annual meeting of the Iowa State Drainage association will be held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, February 11 and 12. Between 300 and 400 delegates can be accommodated in the Commercial club rooms, where the meetings will be held. Secretary Stevenson of Ames has issued the program, which is of special interest to drainage men because of the eminent speakers on it. The following is the program:

Tuesday, February 11—

Address, "Drainage Work in Greene County," H. W. Thompson, Grand Junction.

Address, "Dredge Ditches," A. J. Lilly, county surveyor, Algona.

Address, "The Manufacture and Use of Cement Tile," L. L. Bingham, Estherville.

Address, "Some Unsolved Problems in Drainage Engineering," Prof. A. Marston dean of engineering, Iowa State college, Ames.

Address, "The Relation Between the Land Owner and the Man Who Lays the Tiles," F. O. Nelson, Armstrong.

Address, "Some Legal Phases of the Drainage Problem," Hon. Frank Farrell, Fort Dodge.

Wednesday, February 12—

Address, "The Division of Cost in Joint Outlet Ditches," J. T. Drug, Stratford.

Discussion, "The Duties of the Board of Supervisors as a Commission in Charge of Drainage Work." Leaders, Thomas Parsons, Farnhamville; H. B. Haselton, Carroll county.

Report of committees and election of officers.

Address, "Road Drainage," J. B. Davidson, professor of agricultural engineering, Iowa State college, Ames.

Address, "The Engineer as a Commissioner in Drainage Problems," Seth Dean, Glenwood.

Address, Jacob A. Harman, C. E., Peoria, Illinois.

The Domestic is the Stenographer.

BOONE, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A new turn was taken in the servant girl war in this city today. It was learned that the reason for the refusal of Miss Olson to answer the challenge of Mrs. Foster to a week's contest in household work was because of her illness. She has been confined for the last few days in a room in the Eleanor Moore hospital and could not be seen by any one save those in charge of her case. Word from that institution today is to the effect that she is improving and word from her regarding the challenge is expected within a day or two. Mrs. Sarah Martin, another prominent Boone woman, has written a strong article on this question, severely criticizing the Boone women for permitting their daughters to go to offices, etc., instead of staying at home learning to housework, etc., as they should.

Mrs. Martin concludes by pleading with the mothers to keep their daughters away from the offices, and thus save, in many cases, trouble between the employers and wives over their office help.

Kent to Teach Indians.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Maurice Kent, the one-time Hawkeye star in foot ball and base ball, will coach the Haskell Indians on the gridiron and diamond next year. The contract was signed yesterday. Kent finishes his work in the university next June, when he probably will play professional ball during the summer, going to Lawrence in the fall to begin his work with the Indians. He will also be general manager of athletics.

Robbers Shoot Victims.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred A. Snyder was shot at the door of his residence as he returned from his meat market, which was some distance from the bank, and he was in the habit of keeping Saturday's receipts at home. He will recover, though two bullets are still in his body. The crime is believed to be the work of amateurs. It is the second murderous assault made in this city within six months. Rewards will be offered for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

BUILDING DELEGATES MEET

Movement to Organize New Department of American Federation of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. — Seventy-five delegates met here today to inaugurate a movement for the organization of a department of building trades of the American Federation of Labor in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last annual convention of the Federation. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor welcomed the delegates. Addresses supporting the movement were made by Third Vice President O'Connell and Secretary Morrison of the Federation and others. William D. Huber of the Carpenters' union of the Federation was selected temporary chairman and W. J. Spence temporary secretary. The meeting will continue thoughout the week.

FILM COMBINE IS FORMED

Moving Picture Trust to Pay Edison $200,000 Yearly for Exclusive Use of Patents.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 11.—The legal wars which Thomas Edison, the inventor, has participated in with moving picture machine manufacturers and dealers for the last nine years, have been settled, it was learned here today, through the formation in Buffalo on Saturday of an $8,000,000 combination to control the entire moving picture business of the world. The moving picture business of the country which this combination controls represents an investment, it is said, of $50,000,000 with 4,200 show places. Those in the combination are Thomas Edison of Orange, N. J.; Selig & Co. and Kalen of Chicago; Essanay and the Vitograph company of New York; Pathe & Melliers, French manufacturers, and S. Lubin of this city.

In addition to the manufacturing and show places, the combination will control what is termed 100 rental places, where films are leased. A complete understanding has been reached and in lieu of the settlement of the legal battles in which he has indulged with the manufacturers, Mr. Edison will receive from the combination $300,000 a year royalty, in return for which he is to permit no other concerns to use any of his patents, without which films cannot be made. The manufacturers calim the combination is justified in that without the Edison patents manufacturers are helpless and it was unnecessary to protect the investments.

NO BILLS IN CROW CASE

Grand Jury Censures Special Agent of Indian Rights Association.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 11.—The federal grand jury, which has been in session here for forty-nine days, investigating the charge of irregularities on the Crow Indian reservation, late today submitted its report to Judge W. H. Hunt.

Major Reynolds, agent of the reservation, was exonerated by the grand jury and the charges filed by Special Agent Brosius of the Indian Rights association are characterized as visionary. Mr. Brosius' failure to appear before the grand jury to support his charge is termed as "reprehensible conduct."

The jury failed to return a true bill against Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, the magazine writer, who was arrested several months ago on the charge of accepting money from the Indians of the reservation without the consent of the secretary of the interior.

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