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A. E. Watson of this city, a veteran of the civil war, is critically ill at Sargent, Neb.

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Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for Dan Johnson and Florence Barnett, both of Omaha.

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The case against George Shaw, charged with embezzlement by M. Welsh, his former employer, has been dismissed for want of prosecution.

The First Christian church has extended a call to Rev. Edgar Price of Bedford, Ia., who has been filling the pulpit since the resignation of Rev. J. A. McKenzie.

The funeral of the late Charles J. Steckel will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 926 Avenue A, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Council Bluffs lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will have charge.

George F. Dailey, son of Mrs. Mary Dailey, librarian of the public library, who recently graduated from West Point, has been assigned to the infantry at Monterey, Cal., and will leave for there today. He has been spending his furlough in this city.

Herman Harvey Nicholas, a boy 5 years of age, who had been adopted and deserted by his foster mother, was ordered yesterday by Judge Macy turned over to the Iowa Children's Home society in Des Moines. The boy's foster father was unable to care for him.

Captain S. A. Greene of the Dodge Light guards has been notified by Adjutant General Thrift that the annual state competition of the Iowa Rifle association will be held at the Fort Des Moines range October 9 to 11. Company L will be represented by at least five of its best marksmen.

It is rumored around the Methodist conference that Rev. James O'May will not be returned to Broadway church, as the congregation of the Wesley Methodist church in Des Moines wants him. Rumor has it that Rev. J. M. Williams of Missouri Valley is likely to succeed Rev. Mr. O'May at Broadway church.

Franklin P. Elder, aged 54 years, died yesterday at his home in Garner township. His wife, three daughters and one son survive him. The body will be taken to Logan, Ia., Sunday morning, where the funeral will be held that afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Christian church.

The Fire and Police commission has set next Tuesday night for holding an examination of applicants for positions on the fire and police forces. There are two applicants for positions in the fire department and twenty who would like to serve under Major Richmond on the police force.

S. B. Wadsworth is home from Norfolk, Va., where he attended the grand aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and before which he was a candidate for grand worthy president, but failed to make the ripple, much to the disappointment of his many friends in this city and the local members of the order.

The automobile offered by the Street Fair and Carnival company goes to Chris Carlson, the West Broadway grocer. John T. Mulqueen receives the $100 Haviland china dinner set, and Ed Ryan, with S. T. McAtee, will sport the gold watch. Ed Duquette of the hardware firm of P. C. DeVol & Co. secured the steel range.

As several of the councilmen have planned to join the Council Bluffs delegation to the Pottawattamie county fair at Avoca today, it is likely that the committee of the whole meeting scheduled for this evening may be postponed. This is Council Bluffs' day at the Avoca fair and a number of the members of the Commercial club expect to attend.

Councilman Wallace and Attorney Thomas G. Harrison were on hand Wednesday night to tell the members of the South Side Improvement club what they knew about the water works problem and how it could be solved, if they had their way, but for some reason the members of the club failed to put in an appearance, and after waiting until 9 o'clock Messrs. Wallace and Harrison started home.

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Matters in District Court.

When the injunction suits instituted by Frank Beebee of this city against three of the saloons alleged to be controlled by the Miller Brewing company of Milwaukee were brought up yesterday in the district court counsel for the defendants moved that they be referred to the grand jury, alleging extortion on the part of the plaintiff. Judge Macy refused the petition and the cases were set for hearing next Tuesday. Judge Macy intimated that if the evidence disclosed attempted extortion on the part of the plaintiff he would not interfere with the matter going before the grand jury.

J. H. Gable, a member of the Pottawattamie county bar, was granted a divorce from Ida Gable on the grounds of desertion.

Addie Ross was granted a divorce from Bert Ross on the grounds of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment.

Charles Walter Stroud filed a petition yesterday for divorce from Roxannia Rachel Stroud, to whom he was married January 30, 1892, in Hastings, Ia. He alleges that the defendant deserted him without cause on March 7, 1904.

A Hurry-Up Repair.

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and residence.	Age.
Albert Jorgenson, Council Bluffs	[illegible]
Mary Drager, Council Bluffs	20
Dan Johnson, Omaha	37
Florence Barnett, Omaha	33
David Lee, South Omaha	21
Maud B. Walker, Omaha	20
W. T. Culiver, Missouri Valley, Ia	47
Anna L. Downs, Missouri Valley, Ia	42

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Woman's Home Missionary Society Takes Up the Time of Afternoon—Davis Hearing is Commenced.

At the business session yesterday morning of the Des Moines conference of the Methodist church Rev. O. W. Fife of Des Moines presented a memorial which he asked be adopted and sent to the general conference. The memorial provides for a change in the method of the appointment of the presiding elders. Unlike the proposition to be voted on at this meeting, Rev. Mr. Fife's plan leaves the appointment in the hands of the presiding bishop after nominations have been made by the conference. The other plan to be voted on at this conference gives the clerical members of the conference the right to elect the presiding elders. The memorial presented by Rev. Mr. Fife is as follows:

The Des Moines annual conference respectfully memorializes the ensuing general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to request the presiding bishops in the various annual conferences, before they make appointments of presiding elders, to receive the nominations of the conferences for such appointments, the nominations to be made by ballot, without debate, and the ballots to be placed immediately in the hands of the presiding bishop.

It will be acted upon with the other constitutional amendments at the morning session today, unless other business prevents.

Wickersham is Located.

Rev. L. B. Wickersham, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Boone, was granted a certificate of location by the conference. This means that Rev. Mr. Wickersham, who gave up active church work for the lecture platform, must lay aside all ministerial privileges until he shows evidence that he is ready to take up active ministerial work. A few years ago, when he desired to enter the lecture field but retain his connection with the ministry, he was placed on the superannuated list. This met with objections, as the superannuated list is supposed to consist only of preachers too much disabled by age or ill health to continue in active service of the church. Mr. Wickersham accordingly was notified that he would either have to resume preaching or take a certificate of location, and he chose the latter.

Rev. Dr. Edmund Mills of Cincinnati, secretary of the Educational society, gave a short talk on the educational work of the Methodist church. He urged stronger support for the colleges maintained by the Methodist church. Incidentally he took somewhat of a rap at the state supported colleges, saying: "I knew of twenty young men who expected to enter the Methodist ministry and who went to a leading state university. When they had completed their courses, only five of the twenty had any inclination to become Methodist preachers. If we want our religion to grow and prosper, we must support our own educational institutions."

A considerable part of the morning session was taken up by the reading of the reports of the several presiding elders, showing the condition of the church and auxiliary organizations in their respective districts.

Women Have the Floor.

The afternoon session for two hours was devoted to the Woman's Home Missionary society, with Mrs. A. B. Storms, wife of the president of the Iowa State Agricultural college, presiding. The society was organized as an auxiliary to the church in the Des Moines conference in 1884 and for several years had a precarious existence, but today is strong and healthy with seventy auxiliaries and a total membership of 1,926. The Women's Home Missionary society of this conference raised $3,565 this year for missions. It donated $1,500 for building an addition to the deaconess home at Des Moines and has supported workers in Porto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska.

The meeting was addressed by Dr. William A. Frye of Trenton, N. J., who took as his subject "The Sign of the Cross at the Gates of Empire."

The trial of Rev. A. D. Davis of Lacona was begun yesterday afternoon, the commission sitting in one of the rooms of the public library building. "The Select Number," as the commission is known in the conference, was selected yesterday morning and is composed as follows: President, Emory Miller; R. W. Matheny, L. H. Billingsley, C. M. Ward, A. Thornbrue, R. E. Shaw, E. M. Hoff, H. H. Barton, C. J. English, G. W. Wood, J. H. Senseney, J. M. Williams, C. A. Carlson, E. T. Hagerman, A. L. Golden and O. W. Fifer. J. W. Abel is secretary.

Lay Conference Today.

The lay electoral conference will convene this morning at 10 o'clock at Trinity Methodist church.

The feature of the session last evening was an address by Dr. Edmund M. Mills, on "Christian Education."

The business session this morning of the conference will be an important one. Reports are expected from the various committees, delegates to the general conference will be elected and the constitutional amendments proposed will be voted upon. The report on the petition asking that all fraternities at Simpson college be prohibited is also looked for at this session.

This is the program for today:

8:30 a. m.—Devotional services, led by Rev. E. T. Hagerman.
9:00—Conference business session.
10:20—Address by the bishop to the class for admission to the conference.
2:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. Flora B. Dudley presiding. Addresses by Miss Laura Bobenhouse, Aligarah, India, and Miss Kate Ogburn, Nan Chang, China.
4:00—Evangelistic service, Rev. Dr. J. P. Brushingham.
7:30—Musical program.
8:00—Anniversary of Simpson college. General college rally. (Program in process of formation.)

Office for Rent.

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Claims for Dead Sheep.

The first claims under the recently enacted "domestic animal law" were presented to the Board of Supervisors yesterday. D. S. Pleak filed a claim for the killing of three lambs by a wolf on April 19. The claim, however, was not filed until May 17, whereas the law requires all such claims to be filed within ten days. The board decided it had no alternative but to disallow the claim.

Jackson Lewis of Washington township filed a claim for one sheep, but was unable to make affidavit as to whether the animal had been killed by a wolf or a dog. He also omitted to state that the animal was not killed by his own dog. The claim was referred to the county attorney.

The new law provides that claims be made for animals killed by either stray dogs or wolves, and on a proper showing be paid by the county out of the "domestic animal" fund.

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INCREASE IN THE TAX LEVY

Both State, County and City Higher Than Last Year.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday fixed the tax levy for 1907 at 14.6 mills. The levy for 1906 was 14.5 mills. The levies, in mills, for 1906 and 1907 follow:

	1906.	1907.
State general	3.000	3.400
State university	.200	.200
Iowa State college	.200	.200
State normal school	.100	.100
County general	4.000	4.000
Poor	.875	.875
Bridge	3.000	3.000
Road	1.000	1.000
School	1.000	1.000
County insane	.750	.225
State insane	.250	.500
Soldiers' relief	.125	.100
Total levy, mills	14.500	14.600

The total tax levy for 1906 in Council Bluffs was 85.5 mills, while this year it will be 92.15 mills. The total levy, in mills, is made up as follows:

	1906.	1907.
City (including parks)	44.00	43.00
State and county (excluding bridge)	11.50	11.60
Schools	29.50	37.05
Health	.50	.50
Total levy, mills	85.50	92.15

The increase in the school levy is due to the fact that $10,000 more is required for the teachers' fund and $1,000 more for the contingent fund than last year, while this year $30,000 is levied for the school house fund. This levy to provide $30,000 for the school house fund is made necessary by the addition to the Thirty-second street school and the new school to be built north of Broadway between Thirteenth and Eighteenth streets, the erection of which was voted on at the last school election.

The tax for the county bridge fund is not collected in the city, as the city levies its own bridge fund.

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee September 12 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Carl Neve and wife to Jurgen Bernhard Brandt, part n½ se¼ and s½ ne¼ and s½ nw¼ 25-74-43, w. d.	$ 9,900
Bertha Homeke to William Homeke, s½ sw¼ and part n½ sw¼ and part s½ nw¼ 11-76-44, w. d.	8,000
M. E. Drake to E. H. Lougee, w½ ne¼ se¼ 1-74-44, w. d.	1,200
R. A. Knowles to M. E. Drake, w½ ne¼ and se¼ 1-74-44, w. d.	1,200
George P. Smith and wife to Adolph F. Beno, lot 8, block 5, Stutsman's 1st add., w. d.	1,800
S. L. Etnyre and wife to John Evers, lot 6, block 1, Park add., w. d.	900
E. H. Lougee and wife to Charles and John Dinkle, lot 23, block 4, Sackett's add., w. d.	850
George W. Lipe and wife to David H. Knott, lot 4, block 1, Sackett's add., w. d.	700
Samuel L. Kelly to Elizabeth Campbell, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 6, Pierce's subdiv., w. d.	600
Franklin R. Elder to Nora Elder, part e½ se¼ 22-75-43, w. d.	1
Ten transfers, total	$25,151

Horticultural Society Meeting.

The executive committee of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society will meet this morning in the rooms of the Commercial club to arrange the program and other preliminaries for the annual meeting of the society to be held in Council Bluffs early in December.

Secretary Reed of the Commercial club has been requested by the executive committee to invite all interested in the coming meeting to be present this morning with any suggestions they may wish to make. Local fruit growers are also requested to bear in mind the fruit exhibit and to gather samples now to assist the society in making a good show of fruit and other products.

F. P. Spencer of Randolph is president and W. M. Bomberger of Harlan, secretary of the society.

Much Litigation at Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The September term of court does not sit until the 24th, but already many important and interesting cases have been filed. Mary and Charles Exline of Anita have begun action for damages against Constables E. C. Palmer and W. H. Karnes, and their bondsmen, for the sum of $2,000 each, alleging that the constables forcibly entered their home and, without warrant or cause, arrested and assaulted Mr. Exline. Christina Thulin of Griswold has begun suit for $2,500 against Cal Moore for assault. Albert Kuske has brought suit for $1,000 against D. C. Mariotti for alleged slanderous language. Sophia Osterman has sued Henry Lembke of Griswold for $5,000 damages for accusing her of stealing a gun. Three divorce petitions have also been filed, Martha Taylor asking legal separation from Asa Taylor on the ground of drunkenness and nonsupport, and asking title to three lots in Atlantic. Bertha McNeeley asks a divorce from her husband, W. H. McNeeley, because of cruel and inhuman treatment. She also asks for alimony in the sum of $8,000. And Lelia Mills asks for divorce from Earl Mills upon the grounds of desertion and drunkenness.

Suit Asks New Trial.

LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—At the Harrison county district court C. W. Kellogg of Missouri Valley, attorney for the defendant, made application for a new trial of the manslaughter case against A. H. Sniff. The hearing of the application will be had next Monday. Fletcher Douty, who was charged with passing a forged check on a Missouri Valley saloon, was brought before the court, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six month in the penitentiary. In the matter of the State of Iowa against Earl Fouts of Missouri Valley, the defendant was found guilty of an assault with intent to do great bodily injury on a man named Messer at a Missouri Valley dance. Fouts was floor manager, and is charged with maintaining order with knives and clubs. P. W. Ambrose, who was indicted for malicious mischief in the obstructing of a road near his farm in Magnolia township, was acquitted.

Senior Class Officers.

AMES, Ia., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The senior class at the Iowa State college held its term election last evening and elected the following officers: President, H. H. Hulice of the animal industry course and coming from Osage, Ia.; vice president, Miss Florence of Council Bluffs, who is taking the mechanical engineering course; treasurer, H. E. Robinson of Sloan, Ia., who is taking the mining engineering course; sergeant-at-arms, J. A. Given of Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Given was president of the class last term, when they were juniors. He is said to have given very emphatic expression to his feelings when they chose him for the lowly office of sergeant-at-arms this term.

BURRIER RETAINS LIBERTY

Governor Gives Him Chance to Keep Sober and Behave Himself.

PURE FOOD LAW IS ENJOINED

American Linseed Oil Company Insists it is a Discrimination Against Firms Outside the State of Iowa.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Governor Cummins today wrote a letter to George Burrier at Clinton, telling him that he will give him another chance. Burrier got drunk while on parole at Clinton and was arrested by the police there. He and his friends asked that he be given another chance and allowed to continue on his parole. There is about seven years of a penitentiary sentence still hanging over his head if he should be returned to the penitentiary. Governor Cummins today decided to give him another chance and has so notified Burrier and the Clinton authorities, emphasizing the fact that there will be but the one more chance.

Ketchum Visits Wreck.

N. S. Ketchum, state railroad commissioner, visited the scene of the wreck on the Rock Island at Cedar Falls and is of the belief that the tender was the cause of the wreck. At the point where the wreck took place there is a sharp curve. He believes that the tender of the engine giving a lurch, assisted by the water in the tank that followed as a second force, sent the tender off the track.

Enjoin Pure Food Law.

Application was made in the federal court here today by the American Linseed Oil company for an injunction against the state food and dairy commissioner, enjoining him from enforcing the state pure stock food law against the American Linseed Oil company. The company claims in its petition that the law is unconstitutional in that the 10 cents charged as an inspection fee is not an inspection fee, but a license and a tax on interstate business, the company being located outside the state of Iowa. It charges, furthermore, that the fee is a discrimination against outside products in favor of grains and products of the state of Iowa.

Carry Fight to Riggs.

Fists were the most conspicuous thing in evidence at the meeting of the board of directors of the Grant Park school district last night. Today all parties were seeking State Superintendent John F. Riggs for a settlement of their troubles. When the territory inside the city limits of Des Moines was consolidated it cut the Grand Park district in two. Of the three directors two live in the territory that is now inside the city consolidated district and one in the territory outside. The clerk at once called a special election to elect new directors to fill the places of the two set off. State Superintendent Riggs holds today that the old board shall hold over till the next regular election, so that the two members outside will continue to govern the district. Last night the old board and those newly elected tried to settle it by appeal to fists. Prof. Riggs today held that the recent election was null and void. All parties are preparing to take it to the courts.

Extend Interurban.

An extension of the interurban from Woodward to Ogden is the next move. Practically every business man and citizen of Ogden has petitioned the interurban to extend its line and A. P. Chamberlain for the company has decided to take the matter up for consideration at once. If the right-of-way can be had the road will probably be built at once and there is a possibility that work may start this fall.

Suits Against Drug Stores.

In the district court today the Anti-Saloon league filed suits against twenty-one drug stores charging them with being nuisances and asking for permanent injunctions against their selling liquor. The agent of the league says that this is but the beginning and that nineteen more suits will be filed in a few days. Practically every prominent drug store in the city is included in the list.

Kendall a Candidate.

The Republican, published at Albia, today announces the candidacy of Speaker N. E. Kendall for the republican nomination for congress from the Sixth district, the district formerly served by Lacey until he was defeated by Hamilton, democrat, last election. Mr. Kendall is the second to be announced, Mr. Rominger of Davis county being already in the field. It is understood that Representative Offill of Jasper may also enter the race.

Runs Race with Frost.

Iowa corn is running a race with the frost, according to the weather and crop service here. If the frost holds off till the middle of October the crop will be safe if it has decent weather from this on. The record at the weather bureau shows that in ten years past the earliest killing frost in this state was October 4, in 1901, but otherwise the frost has usually held off till the middle of the month. It was on October 8 in 1906, October 10 last year, October 12 in 1905 and otherwise has never been earlier than the 14th.

STRICT RULES AT AMES COLLEGE

President Storms in Speech Discourses on Morals.

AMES, Ia., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—President A. B. Storms of Iowa State college gave an address in chapel Tuesday morning in which he laid great emphasis upon the morals of college life. The three particular topics that came in for discussion were, drinking, hazing and smoking. These three he laid such deep stress upon and made such plain statements concerning them that it is impossible for the students and others to misinterpret his meaning. Drinking, absolutely will not be tolerated, he states. Intoxication shall be considered sufficient offense for exclusion from school and even drinking may bring on expulsion though the imbiber does not become intoxicated. This condition does not simply apply to drinking on or about the campus, President Storms was careful to make plain, but any student who is found drinking or in an intoxicated condition at any place during the term of his relation to the college as a student will be expelled.

Hazing will not be permitted and students will be expelled when found in the business. It will be left to the authorities to judge as to what constitutes hazing when specific instances come up, stated the president in his address, believing that it was hardly necessary to explain what hazing is.

An often repeated and erstwhile rather ineffective rule was repeated in the statement that students will not be permitted to smoke upon the campus. This rule has been a standing rule for several years, but has been frequently, if not more often, disobeyed by members of the faculty and of the board of trustees. Quite often students mention the fact that faculty members and members of the board of trustees smoke upon the campus, and they do not see why they cannot if such personages as they are permitted to break the rules. In fact, this has been one thing that has made the rule a decidedly hard one to enforce. There are members of the faculty who make a regular practice of smoking upon the campus or in their offices and believe that the president should not attempt to restrict the practice. An effort is being made to get all members of the faculty to co-operate in the advancement of these moral influences and it is believed that if they will do so in this instance the students will refrain from the practice more readily.

Meets Death in a Well.

AMES, Ia., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—James Dawson met his death at Ames yesterday, being overcome by gas in a well in which he was working. Mr. Dawson was employed by E. O. Edwinson, a local well-driller. They were engaged at the time in drilling a well for J. C. Prall. When Dawson was let down this morning to adjust the machinery he at once gave the signal to be hauled up. Mr. Edwinson, who was at the top, immediately responded and began drawing him out of the well. When he was practically up his grip gave way on the rope and he fell back. Finally a rope was looped about Dawson's arm after he had been raised a few feet by means of the drill rod twisted into his jacket, and he was drawn out of the well. He was pronounced dead by medical attendants as soon as he reached the top. Tuesday evening a charge of dynamite was exploded in the well. The general supposition is that the gas caused by this explosion accumulated and remained there during the night, poisoning Dawson when he was lowered.

No Record of Poisoning.

ELDORA, Ia., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Although a motion to direct a verdict for the defendant was overruled here yesterday the court ordered stricken from the record all evidence introduced by the state tending to show that "Rough-On-Rats" was used by Blydenburgh to poison his wife. The latter action indicates that the defendant may be cleared. The day yesterday was spent in taking testimony of witnesses who were acquainted with the defendant's first married life. They declared it to be a happy one.

Iowa News Notes.

TABOR—Mrs. Lavina Thompson, the oldest resident of Tabor, died at her home here Wednesday evening, being 92 years old on the 20th day of last May. She kept house with her single son, John Thompson, both being nearly blind.

GRISWOLD—The City hotel of Griswold was damaged quite badly yesterday about 1 a. m. by fire, which originated near the kitchen stove and is supposed to have started from that. The loss will be about $2,000, fully covered by insurance.

TABOR—Robert Kilpatrick, whose family resides in Tabor, was kicked in the face by a horse while on his farm north of Randolph, resulting in a broken nose, broken jawbones and a skull fracture over one eye. Still there is a prospect of recovery.

LOGAN—O. E. Evans has sold his Logan livery stable for the consideration of $4,000 to Will Brown and H. H. Allen, both of Logan. They will continue the business. Mrs. G. E. Ferguson has transferred her stock of racket goods and millinery in Logan to Mrs. L. W. Roberts.

LOGAN—P. E. Roadifer of Logan has resigned from his position as deputy clerk of the district court and will be succeeded by J. Ross McLaughlin of Missouri Valley. The new official is a resident of the latter place, was admitted to the practice of law in Nebraska and is a law student.

CEDAR FALLS—The first lawsuit resulting from the Rock Island railway wreck of last Friday has been filed today by Attorney J. P. Sullivan, who represents Mrs. Ida Barron of Dewar. Her husband, H. I. Barron, was one of those who lost their lives in the wreck three miles from this city, and she sues for $20,000.

ATLANTIC—Ed Davis, the Anita man charged with bootlegging, who was tried a few days ago in justice court with the result that the jury disagreed because of his defense that he was an agent of an Omaha liquor house, was tried again yesterday and acquitted. He did not deny the sales, but took shelter behind the interstate commerce law.

IOWA FALLS—A sliver in his foot caused the death of Gottlelb, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Graff, who live northeast of this city in Franklin county. A few days before his death the young man ran a sliver in his foot near the instep. Little was thought of the injury, as it was considered a minor one. A few days later, however, blood poisoning set in and all efforts to save the young man's life were unavailing.

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TAFT SAILS FOR MANILA

Secretary is Accompanied by His Wife, Son, Secretary and Newspaper Men.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13.—Secretary Taft sailed for Manila at 1 o'clock this afternoon on the steamship Minnesota. His last public appearance was in a speech that he made at the meeting this morning of the State Medical association. The secretary was in fine spirits and chatted and laughed in an animated way with the members of his party also at the Minnesota while a great crowd looked on from the docks and waved the heartiest of adieus and good wishes to the Ohioan.

Accompanying Secretary Taft are representatives of the Associated Press and Collier's Weekly, the New York Herald and other papers, and Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs. On the Minnesota also are Judge Thomas Burke and W. F. Backus of this city, special commissioners to the orient for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition; Thomas J. O'Brien, ambassador of the United States to Japan, and Peter Augustus Jay, first secretary of the embassy.

EXPLOSION ON HOUSEBOAT

Vessel Enroute to Join President's Escort Destroyed Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—A gasoline tank on board the house boat Mary Catherine, en route down the drainage canal to join the fleet which is to escort President Roosevelt down the Mississippi to Memphis, exploded today. William Hall was seriously burned and had the right side of his face crushed. Three other men who were on board had their heads and shoulders burned. The boat was destroyed. It had just been completed at Fond du Lac for John F. Higgins of Chicago at a cost of $10,000 and was to have been joined by its owner and party on reaching the Mississippi.

ROOSEVELT LEAGUE MEETING

South Dakotans Plan to Select Delegation Favoring the President.

HURON, S. D., Sept. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative republicans from all parts of the state were here last night in response to a call issued by the Roosevelt Republican League of South Dakota for a conference looking to the election of a Roosevelt delegation to the next republican convention. Hon. C. H. Cassell was chairman and Lieutenant Governor Shober was secretary. The address of the evening was by Governor Crawford, followed with brief addresses by United States Senator Gamble, Congressman Hall, Hon. O. S. Basford and others.

FORTY COAL MINERS INJURED

Explosion of Dust in Union Pacific Mine at Rock Springs, Wyoming.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Sept. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Forty men were injured, twenty seriously, by an explosion of coal dust in Union Pacific mine No. 10 at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The dust was raised by a string of runaway mine cars and was ignited by the lamps of miners in entry No. 3. The mine was considerably damaged, but not crippled.

COAL FOR ATLANTIC FLEET

Two Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand Tons Needed for Pacific Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Two hundred and fifty-three thousand tons of coal, exclusive of that to be shipped in government colliers, will be required to get the Atlantic battleship fleet to the Pacific coast and properly coal at Mare island, according to the estimate made by the equipment bureau. Of this aggregate, 133,000 tons are semi-bituminous and the remainder Welsh coal. The former is to be shipped from Atlantic ports in vessels either in American or foreign register, according to the terms.

BRIBERY CASE IS CALLED

Trial of Attorney for Traction Company at San Francisco Begins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The first of the bribery cases against officials of the United Railroads was brought to trial today before Superior Judge Lawler when Tirey L. Ford, the corporation's chief counsel, faced the indictment which charges him with bribing Supervisor Thomas F. Lonergan in the sum of $5,000 to vote for the franchise under which the United Railroads street car system in San Francisco was changed from cable to trolley in the period immediately following the great fire.

At the afternoon session Richard Herring, a planing mill owner, and Edward W. Bender, a publisher of law books, were accepted as jurors, subject to peremptory challenge.

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FIRST FOOT BALL ACCIDENT

Student at Salina, Kan., Has Collarbone Broken While in Practice Game.

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 13.—Ray Kear, a senior in the Salina High school, suffered a broken collar bone here today in a practice game of foot ball.

NOT A PARTICLE OF SKIN ON BODY

Worst Case of Eczema Doctor Had Seen in 40 Years — For Six Months Father Expected His Baby to Die—Blood Oozed Out All Over Her Body—Had to Be Wrapped in Silk and Carried on a Pillow—Now She Is Perfectly Cured.

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"I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C—— gave her up and then I went to C—— F—— and got Dr. B—— and he and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment saved her. He recommended the Cuticura Remedies, or said we were right in making use of them. As nearly as I can remember, we used eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment; but you must take into consideration that hers was an exceptional case, for an old and good doctor said that it was the worst case that had come to him in forty years. I have always hinged on Cuticura Soap to keep her skin soft and to give her a pure complexion. James J. Smith, Wood and Metal Pattern Maker, Box 234, Buena Vista, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

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