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was a new and inexperienced officer. It is usual to paste the original of all resolutions, and substitute, if short, on the sheet of the daily record of proceedings. In this case it was not done; for the original was found in a pigeon-hole among other papers, as above stated. It is impossible to say what disposition the supreme court will make of it. Prominent lawyers, in favor of the amendment, say the error is fatal to it.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. The annual state convention of the Iowa Woman Suffrage society will be held here on the 23d and 24th inst. All associations in the state friendly to the cause are requested to send delegates.

THE STATE CENSUS. The compiling of the state census progresses very slowly. It was intended to use that part of the United States census report for Iowa, but that work is delayed in Washington and is several months behind. The compilation of the state work is in the hands of W. H. Fleming, than whom no better can be found. He says he intends it shall be so complete there will be no necessity of ever going behind it for statistics of the state.

THE WARASH HERE. The Warash has put on through solid train between this city and St. Louis, through in thirteen hours, which will be reduced to twelve hours when the road bed is in perfect order. With the Minneapolis & St. Louis running from St. Paul to this city in less than twelve hours, this would be a great route to connect St. Paul with St. Louis. It would shorten the time several hours over any other route. St. Paul ought to take a look at the map and think about it.

HORSE THIEVES. Northwestern Iowa is overrun with horse thieves. They are banded together, and evidently belong to a large and well organized gang. E. J. Tinker, of De Soto, has just returned from a long chase through Dakota after a thief, and succeeded in recovering a team stolen some months ago. The thief is now in jail in Missouri, having been run down on another charge of horse stealing, he having run off fifteen horses.

THE CENTRAL IOWA. The Central Iowa has taken formal possession of Burlington, Burlington & Pacific railroad, which is to be its connecting link with the Mississippi river at Keokuk. From Keokuk, having been run down on another charge of horse stealing, he having run off fifteen horses.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TRUSTEE. In consequence of ill health from chronic disease, C. W. Tenney has resigned as one of the trustees of the Iowa agricultural college and the governor has appointed ex-Governor Kirkwood as his successor. He was formerly one of the trustees, and his long service in state affairs and personal interest in the college, renders his selection as wise and valuable. The college has just closed one of the most successful years of its existence. It is growing in public favor continually. E. Q.

A Voice From the Press. I take this opportunity to bear testimony to the efficacy of your "Hop Bitters." Expecting to find them nauseous and bitter and composed of bad whiskey, we were agreeably surprised at their mild taste, just like a cup of tea. A Mrs. Cresswell and Mrs. Connor, friends, have likewise tried, and pronounce them the best medicine they have ever taken for building up strength and toning up the system. I was troubled with costiveness, headache and want of appetite. My ailments are all now gone. I have a yearly contract with a doctor to look after the health of myself and family, but I need him not now. S. GILLILAND, People's Advocate, Pittsburg, Pa. July 25, 1878.

DRUMMERS' DEVICES. How the Commercial Travelers Increase Their Regular Monthly Salaries. Denver Republican. "It seems to me that you commercial men have an easy time of it," remarked a Republican reporter to one of the numerous and irrepressible army of traveling "tourists" who go about the country selling goods to country merchants. The "drummer" was standing in the rotunda of the Windsor hotel, having just returned from a trip through the interior of the state. He represents a large eastern house and commands an extensive trade.

THE BARBED WIRE CASES. The barbed wire monopoly have fallen in all their efforts in the federal courts here to get injunctions granted on shut up barbed wire makers who refuse to pay them a royalty. The ground of the refusal of the court is that Washburn, Moen & Co. have not yet established their title to the patents they claim. It is barely possible they have no patent at all. This was quite unexpected to the monopoly.

THE AMENDMENT. The people are beginning to see the wisdom manifested by Gov. Sherman in not making haste to convene the legislature. The decision of Judge Hayes in the Davenport case raises a very important question as to the validity of the amendment. The judge holds that the records of the senate show that the following was the language of the amendment which passed the senate: "No person shall manufacture for sale, or sell, or keep for sale as a beverage, or to be used, any intoxicating liquor whatever, in any form, wine and beer." That in enacting the amendment for presentation to the house the words "or to be used" were omitted, and that the house did not vote for the same resolution as that which passed the senate. It is singular that the engrossing clerk and committee should omit those words, and also that the omission was not discovered during the last session, especially in the senate, where the discussion lasted nearly a week, and in which Mr. Humenway, the author of the amendment, took an active and leading part. It is probably true that those words were stricken out. In the original, after the words "or to be used" were the words "for other purposes." This cut off all use for sacramental or medicinal purposes. Senator Woolson moved (says the record) to strike out "for other purposes," which was adopted, which still left the very objection sought to be compassed by Woolson's motion, which he would not be very likely to do. Several months ago I found the original manuscript of the amendment in the office of the secretary of state, copied it with care and compared it with that published in the laws. They were identical, except the punctuation. Hence I do not believe the words "or to be used" were in the amendment when the final vote in the senate was taken, and the error is with the secretary of the senate, who



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