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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y Plumbing Co.

Boston Store bankrupt sale. The Mayne Real Estate Co., 621 Broadway Pairmount park was well patronized by

picule parties yesterday.

The public schools opened yesterday with Increase of attendance over last year.

An assignment of cases for trial at the September term of superior court will be made at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The County Board of Supervisors met yesterday for its quarterly meeting, but did no businers, adjournment being taken until

Harmony chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in special session, for the purpose of initiation, on Saturday evening, September 9. By order of worshipevening. Se ful master. Council Bluffs real estate transfers for th

past week foot up over \$78,000. The in crease in transfers so far this year as com pared with last year, up to the first of this month is more than \$150,000. The regular monthly meeting of the city council was to have been held last evening.

but owing to the fact that it was Labor day and a national holiday the meeting was postponed until this evening. There was not a general observance of Labor day among the business houses, most of which remained open during the greater part of the day. The banks and public offices

were closed during the afternoon. The democratic county convention has been called to meet at the court house on September 20, to nominate candidates for sheriff, treasurer, superintendent of schools, one supervisor, coroner and surveyor.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burbridge died yesterday at the residence, 400 Damon street. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock today, and the body will be taken to Boomer township for interment.

One of the janitors of the city schools declares he saw in the heavens the other night a bloody sword held in a phantom hand. He interprets the wonderful vision by predicting war, but whether in the school board or where he does not say.

The Atlantic association of Baptist churches will meet at the Berean Baptist church in this city Friday. On the preced-ing evening there will be a meeting of the Young People's societies. The convention proper will coatinue over Sunday. About seventy-five delegates are expected.

The police arrested a fellow yesterday afternoon who gave his name as Meyer and who apparently needs investigation. He was booked for exposure of person. He had about \$30 in cash and numerous trinkets, but the most suspicious feature was his wearing three pairs of pantaloons, although the weather was so extremely sultry.

E. C. Davis and Jack Dennis came up court yesterday morning for a trial on the charge of larceny from a building. Tom McLaughlin, the South Main street sa-loonkeeper whose place they were alleged to have robbed of three boxes of cigars, was on hand, but his brain seemed to have grown strangely misty since the two men were arrested at his request. He could neither identify the men or the cigars, although he did both at first. The court discharged the two suspects and directed that the cigars be left in the possession of Price Gibson, the North Main street saloonkeeper, who bought them.

Notice to Teachers. School will open Monday, September 4, and in order to make life in the school room as bearable as possible teachers should provide themselves with good. comfortable shoes, and of course the cheaper you can buy them the better. Thomas B. Hughes of 919 South Main street is closing out his entire line of ladies' shoes at a sacrifice. The line comprises everything in the way of a first-class ladies' shoe, and when you deduct 20 to 50 per cent from his regular prices (according to style) you get a shoe for a very small price.

to loan on real estate security. E. H. Sheafe.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. L. Thickstun left yesterday for the

Miss Nettie Wallace has returned from ten days visit to the World's fair. Henry C. Scheidle and wife have returned from a ten days World's fair trip.

Mrs. Bartlett and daughter of Denver, are visiting her parents Captain and Mrs. D B. Clark on Worth street.

Dr. Huggins, who recently opened an office here as an optician, has decided to remove to Hooper, Neb., where he will engage in busi-E. B. Gardner is a happy grandfather for he second and third times a son and a

daughter whose aggregate weight is eighteen pounds, having come to the house of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shepard. Mrs. A. Darraugh left yesterday morning

for St. Joseph, Mo., accompanied by her son, Duncas, who will enter the Christian brothers' college. Miss Patricia is already there and will attend the Academy of the Sacred Heart this year. Miss Luella Hoge, a niece of Captain O.

Miss Lucia Hoge, a nicce of Captain O.
M. Brown, having finished her visit to her
Grand Island friends has, returned to this
city for a few days stay with her friends
here at the residence of Mr. Whitney Layton, No. 107 Seventh street, after which she
will proceed to her Ohio home. Get Your Fortune Told

By a real live clairvoyant, at the social given by the Kings Daughters of the given by the Kings Dangher. Blanchard's, Christian church, at Mr. Blanchard's, corner Second avenue and Ninth street, Tuesday evening, September 5.

Refreshments will be served and the following program will be rendered. Colonel Tulley's Orchestra.

Recitation Miss Nellie Francy
Piano solo Miss Patterson
Vocal solo Miss Colby
Reading Mrs. Lyons
Duet Misses Patterson and Chamberlin
Reading Mrs. Tomlinson-Johnson
Bolo Selected

Orchestra. Selected Admission, 25c. Fortune, 10c. Bad Bills Made Good.

Business men need their money in these times. If you have bills against people not living in Iowa employed by any railway, express, telegraph or tele-phone company entering lowa, write to phone company entering lows, write to the Nassau Investment Co., Council Bluffs. Collections guaranteed.

Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, tie test \$2.00 house in Iowa.

The Postoffice Plum. Conjectures and predictions concerning the coming postmaster and the date of his in-Itiation have quieted down of late, it being generally understood that A. W. Rickman generally understood that A. W. Rickman was the coming man, date unknown. The present postmaster has been in office about four years, but his predecessor, Thomas Bowman, resigned, and Mr. Treynor was appointed to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, and also commissioned for a full term of his own for four years from January, 1800. His commission will not therefore expire until next January, and it is now understood that no change will be made until that date. This doubtless accounts for the quietude of those who are expecting to dip their spoons into the broth as soon as the new bowl is set on.

Buy one of those wonderful oil heaters of Cole & Cole, 41 Main street. They will heat the largest room in cold weather; cost, ic an hour; fully guaranteed. Just the thing for early fall and spring use. and spring use.

Cinders for Sale-200 loads nice, clean pinders for walks and driveways. Applys to E. D. Barke, Taylors's grocery Domestic soap is the best

DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Mystery Surrounding the Disappearance of B. L. Watson.

EVIDENCES OF FOUL PLAY DISCOVERED

His Coat and Vest Found at Sliver City Cut and Slashed-His Grip and Sample Case Robbed of Their Contents Also Found.

Where is B. L. Watson? What has been his fate? The attempt to solve the mystery caused Silver City to be in a state of intense excitement yesterday, and residents of the little town and vicinity devoted their time and energies to trying to solve the mystery which seemed to indicate that a fearful tragedy had occurred. Mr. Watson is a traveling salesman and collector for the Empkie-Shugart company of Council Bluffs. His home is in Shelby, and he was just finishing a short trip, reaching Silver City Saturday. He planned to take the freight train at that station at 12 o'clock Saturday night for Council Bluffs, so that he might reach here Sunday morning in time to catch the Rock Island train for his home in Shelby At the hotel in Silver City he bade goodby to "the boys," saying that he would go down to the depot and see if he could get the train, which was often behind time. This train is not scheduled to stop at Silver City, but if it is flagged it allows passengers to get onto the caboose. The agent does not pen the depot for this midnight freight, so that the opportunity for such a deed of rob-bery and murder as is thought to have occurred was most favorable.

Evidence of Murder. From the time of his departure from the notel to the present he has not been seen Early yesterday morning some one noticed that some sort of a garment was lying under the edge of the depot platform, and on its being pulled out it proved to be a coat, one side of which was slashed as if by a knife. A vest was also found, and it, too, was slashed in like manner, and hanging to a buttoniole was the fragment of a watch chain, apparently broken in a struggle, while from the bar hung a Knights of Pythias charm with the name of B. L. Watson upon it. Near those garments v as found his sample case and grip, the latter of which had been rifled. There were no valuables found, and the condition of the garments, which were speedily identified as those beloaging to Watson, indicated plainly that there had been foul play and robbery. One strange feature of the findings, however, was the absence of any blood. If Watson had been stabbed, as indicated by the clothing, why was there not some bloody evidences of the crime? Then, too, there was an iron bar discovered lying in such close proximity as to make the conjecture plausible that it had been used by his assailants, as it was bent as through the result of a heavy blow. A little further off Watson's nat was picked up.

Searching for the Body. Search was at once entered into for the body, as by this time it was pretty well set-tled that a murder had been committed. Parties started out in every direction, but up to a late hour last night no trace was found of the missing man.

Watson had with him about \$100 of the firm's money as shown by his little passbook, which was left in his grip, and which showed which was left in his grip, and which showed the collections be had made up to the time of his disappearance. He doubtless had some other money of his own, but probably not a large amount. Watson was a man of steady habits, and there is nothing in his history to warrant the least suspicton that he has disappeared voluntarily. the has disappeared voluntarily.

If He was about 33 years of age, and some years ago was in the employ of P. C. Davol in this city. Later he moved to Shelby, where he was for some time in the hard ward business for himself. On the 1st of last Jan-uary he entered the employ of the Emphie-Shugart company. He has always been found to be straight every way, and his employers scout the idea that there could possibly be any motive, either commercial or domestic, for voluntary disappearance. He carried a life insurance of \$5,000 in the New York Life, and had carried it for over four

Latest News from Sliver City. Fred Empkie returned from Silver last evening and brought back all the infor-mation that could be obtained. As meagre as it is, however, it adds weight to the conviction that Watson has been foully dealt with. The train that he went to take a the dark and lonely little depot for Council Bluffs was due at the station at midnight, but it was two hours late. Watson remained at the hotel until after midnight playing cards with some of the people there. At 1 o'clock the hotel was closed and Watson. with some of the people there. At 1 o'clock the hotel was closed and Watson started alone to the depot with a lantern to flag the train. The last thing found yesterday was his bat, and this was discovered lying in the weeds about twenty-five feet from the end of the platform between the hotel and depot. Near by it they found a portion of his water chain. The vest and coat and grips were found in the weeds under the platform at the opposite end, 150 feet from the point where the hat lay. Near them was found the bent iron bar. It was a round bar, five-eights of an inch thick and three or four feet long. At the opposite end of the platform was another similar bar. Neither of the bars belonged about the place. The theory is that he was assaulted where his hat was found, and after being knocked senseless with the bar his coat was slashed with a knife to get at his watch. As he left the hotel he was observed to button up nis coat closely as the night air was chilly The two iron bars indicate two assailants One bar was dropped where the assault was made and the other was carried along with the grips. The wallet which contained his money he always carried in his inside coat pocket. His collections were not noted in a pass book as first reported, but on the stub of his receipt book which he carried in his grip with his other stationery. The last re-ceipt which he had given in Silver City was for \$10.

The country around the little village is heavily weeded and cut up with hills and sharp ravines, all covered with a dense growth of weeds and other vegetation. If he was only dazed from a blow on the head he might wander away and fall into the dense undergrowth and be completely hid-den from searchers who might pass within a few feet. Searching parties scoured the country all day yesterday and until late last night, but without finding a trace of the missing man. Other parties are coming from Shelby this morning and the search will be systematically renewed. If the man has not been murdered outright and his body con-cealed, it is feared ne has wandered away and perished from exhaustion.

The firm of Wheeler, Hereld & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, H. F. Wilkinson retiring, G. R. Wheeler and J. A. Hereld will continue under the firm name of Wheeler & Hereld, they assuming all nabilities and collecting all bills.

G. R. WHEELER, J. A. HERELD, H. F. WILKINSON.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Sept. 4, 1893. Beautiful etching given with every dozen cabinet photos at Riley & Sherraden's for twenty days; frames of all

kinds to order. Agreeing on Freight Collections. An important meeting was held at the Grand hotel Saturday evening attended by the representatives of all the railroads centering in Council Bluffs. It was for the purpose of arriving at a general agreement for the collection of freight charges at this point. The following resolution was adopted to take effect September 2:

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It is hereby agreed by all ra iway lines entering the city of Council Bluffs that no freight be delivered to consignees or their agents, except as hereinafter stated, without full payment of all charges before delivery of said freight is made to consignees or their agents. It is understood and agreed by all lines here represented that no credit shall be given to any firm or individual on account of freight charges of any nature, and that all coltections shall be effected at the station daily, and the services of collectors be dispensed with entirely. All freight charges shall be payable at the cashier's office on delivery of property, but it is understood that merchants and regular patrons may receive property at all times during business hours, and settle for charges thereon at the cashier's office at one time for

the entire delivery, within twenty-four (24) hours, and before any further delivery of property is made on this basis.

Any variation of this arrangement by any individual or firm shall deprive them of any further courtesy of like nature, and payment of freight charges thereafter shall be effected on delivery of property at the office of the cashier at the station, and the various agents of lines represented notified of such action, which shall be adhered to by them.

VAUGHN AGAINST VIZZARD

Discord Among Detectives that Will Doubt-less Drag Out Several Skeletons.

Two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Dell G. Morgan were the cause of a great deal of anxiety to their parents and friends yesterday. When the groceryman delivered the day's supplies at the Morgan residence on Second avenue the children begged for a ride, and with the consent of their mother the driver took them a short distance on his rounds. When he came into the neighborhood again he put them out in sight of their home, a block away, and supposed they would readily find it. Instead of going home they played along the street, and finally got over on Third avenue and disappeared. An hour or two went by and the bables had not returned, and Mrs. Morgan telephoned to her husband at his drug store turn found the driver and got all the infor-mation he could give him. Search was at once instituted, but hours passed without any tidings. A number of Gypsies and Ingians had passed through that portion of town during the morning, and a dreadful suspicion arose that the children had been kidnaped. A systematic search had been commenced, but before the assistance of the police of the two cities had been called, the children had been discovered on Twenty-ninth street, nearly two miles from home. One was 2 and the other 5 years old.

Lost Children.

The time for the purchase of new carpets, etc., is here, and this recalls the fact that the Council Bluffs Carpet company is the only establishment where you can positively save money and get satisfaction in goods. Council Bluffs people, and as many in Omaha as desire

to save money, will appreciate this hint. Do you like good, clean laundry work? If so send to the Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. It is turning out fine work

Century Run Next Sunday.

now, and solicits your patronage. Tele-

phone 157.

The Ganymede Wheel club will take its postponed century run next Sunday, the weather permitting. The wheelmen will leave the club rooms at 4 p. m., and the schedule has been drawn up in such a way as to give a steady gait of ten miles per hour. as near as possible. Dinner will be taken at Onawa, and Sioux City will be reached at 6 p. m., in order to give the riders a chance to take the Sioux City & Pacific train, which eaves for home at that hour. The following schedule will show the distance of each of the towns passed through from Council Bluffs, as well as the time at which they will be reached:

Council Bluffs, 4 a. m.; Crescent, 7 miles 4:40; Honey Creeck, 13 miles, 5:10; Loveland, 18 miles, 5:40; Missouri Valley, 23 miles, 6:20; Mondamin, 38 miles, 8:30; Little Sioux, 45 miles, 9:10; Blencoe, 55 miles, 10:15; Onawa, 63 miles, 11:30; Whiting, 73 miles, 2 p. m.; Sloan, 81 miles, 3; Saltx, 88 miles, 3:50 (Savere Black) miles, 3:50; Sargent Bluffs, 97 miles, 5; Sioux City, 108 miles, 6.

Notice to Grocery men. The brand of corn known as "D. W. Archer's World's Fair Brand Sugar Corn,

Council Bluffs, Ia.," is not packed at Council Bluffs and Council Bluffs Canning Co. has no interest whatever in said brand. Council Bluffs Canning Co.

Coal cheap for eash. Carbon Coal Co., 34 Pearl street, Grand hotel bldg. Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Must Be Drank on Delivery. One of Council Bluffs' prominents got into a peculiar dilemma at Courtland beach Sunday through his ignorance of the rules and the force of habits formed in a prohibition state. The rule which floored him was one that forbids the sale of beer to females and requiring that all beverages must be drank at the booth where they are purchased. With true prohibitory simplicity he crowded up to the bar and secured four glasses of beer and two bottles of pop, and started for the outside with them to supply his thirsty party, several of whom were ladies. He was enjoined from carrying the the rule that made it necessary for him to drink the beer there and then. In vain he appeal to the bartender for relief, but that stoical individual informed him that he dia not care what he did with the four glasses of beer, but that he could not take them outside the room. When last seen by THE BEE observer he was nobly struggling with the

Fruit lands and farms. Greenshields Nicholson & Co., 600 Broadway. Tel. 151 Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bievele stock in city.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas. Stole a 5-Franc Piece. William Smith, a gentleman of French descent who runs a restaurant and candy store on Broadway between Bryant and Second streets, reported to the police a few days ago the theft of a valuable coin, a 5franc piece dated 1810, bearing the vignette of the great Napoleon. The coin was taken by a sneak thief and there seemed to be but a forlorn hope of its recovery. Officer Murphy took the matter in hand and yester-day morning got the souvenir. It was in the possession of a small boy living near the "Q" depot, who had exchanged a "nigger-shooter" for it.

Cook your meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company.

George S. Davis, prescription druggist.

Domestic soap is the pest. DR. GRAVES' LETTER '.

That Received by the County Commis-sioners of Arapahoe County.

DENVER, Sept. 4.—Coroner Chivington and District Attorney Steele held a conference, at which it was formally and finally decided that there will be no autopsy upon the remains of Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, who com mitted suicide in the county jail early yeserday morning. Mr. Steele says that it is conceded by Dr. Graves' friends that the doctor died of suicide by poisoning and that the only advantage of an autopsy would be to bring out the exact nature of the poison used. Whatever the drug was it did its work well and left no outward signs of a death struggle. It is thought by many that morphine was used. The inquest on the body will not be held until tomorrow, this being a legal holiday.

The letter from Dr. Graves to the county commissioners was not made public until to-

day. It is as follows:

COUNTY JAIL, DENYER, Colo., Aug. 8, 1893.—
To the Honorable Hoard of Commissioners of Arapahoe County: Gentlemen—Will the county of Arapahoe please to defray my burial expenses to Thompson, Conn. 7 Also the expenses of my wife and mother and a female escort for my wife! I would not ask this, but all of my available funds are exhausted and I cannot but feel that the county of Arapahoe owes this to me and mine for the trouble which they have caused us. My wife is not strong enough to travel alone. Therefore I have made the request. Yours respectfully, T. Thatcher Graves, M. D.

This letter was ordered filed and it will be acted upon officially at tomorrow morning's day. It is as follows:

acted upon officially at tomorrow morning's meeting of the board. One of the commis-sioners said that if it could be proven to the board that Mrs. Graves was without means, the doctor's request would be granted, but if she is to get the \$25,000 left by Mrs. Bar-naby to Dr. Graves, no notice will be taken

of the request.
Miss Sallie Hanley, who has been one of the most famous figures in the Graves trial, is 'n Denver. Miss Hanley was seen this morning but was loath to talk of the case. "Poor man," she said in a most sympathetic tone, "he was driven to his death. The fact that he has taken his own life does not alter my opinion, which has always been that he is an innocent man. I have not yet decided what I shall do, now that the case is ended."

Mrs. Graves, who is still prostrated by the shock of her husband's death, does not believe that the doctor committed suicide. Her friends do not disabuse her mind of that idea as they are afraid of the cases.

idea, as they are afraid of the consequences

in her present condition.

BEFORE THE FIRE AND POLICE BOARD

Charges of a Fly Cop Who Poses as a Reformer-Chief Hage Admits that He Worked the Pass Rucket.

time?

The Board of Fire and Police Commis sioners held a regular session last, evening. Mayor Bemis was the only absentee. The mayor has been absent from meetings ever since the Vaughn-Vizzard row has been called to official attention. After transacting routine business and

granting several officers and firemen leave of absence, the board listened to reports, including one from Secretary Bebout, in which the latter announced the payment of \$40 to Mrs. Caytain Cox and \$16 to Mrs. Morris. Charges were proferred against Officer Cox for sleeping on duty. Action postponed.

Officer Kelly was charged with attending

church in uniform while on duty. After hearing testimony, the officer was repri-The feature of the evening was the trial of Detective Vizzard, charged by his fellow officer, Detective Vaughe, with having made illegal charges for bringing back a furitive from justice. Vaughn was surrounded with his attorneys and a stenographer. Space forbids general mention of the testimony. Vaughn's side presented a letter from the

private secretary of Governor Boies of Iowa showing the method of securing the extra-dition papers for the prisoner, but the board declined to admit the letter as testimony.

Beforecommencing the taking of testimony.

Judge Duffle, who represented Detective Vizzard, stated that he believed that the board had no jurisdiction in this case under the rules set forth in section 334, chapter xxx, of the Nebraska code. Judge Duffle said that the auditor of the state had evidence before him that the account rendered by Vizzard was constant to the state had evidence before him that the account rendered by Vizzard was correct and that the board could not investigate - the acts of a state official. This struck the board like a coltish Kansas zephyr and Chairman Hart-man called for legal advice from his col-leagues. Mr. Smith thought the trial should go on. So did Mr. Strickler. Mr. Coburn was silent and attentive.

Jurisdiction Challenged.

Judge Duffie contended that Detective Vizzard was acting as agent for the governor of Nebraska and not as a police officer of Omaha while he was out of the state after a fugitive from justice with requisition papers.
The board decided to take testimony and Vaughr was placed on the stand,

He said: "It was either the 8th or 9th of July I was sitting in the office with Sergeant Haze, and Vizzard came in with a paper and said be wanted to get all he could out of the case. Haze said: "Vizzard, you are a hog. He had his attention called to the expense of back hire and the expenses for expenses for car fare to Des Moines. Haze said: 'It's your bill, not mine, but it is padded.' In a few days Vizzard came to Haze and wanted to get a telegram. This is all I know about it, except that I am satisfied that he did not go to Des Moines and other tests. Des Moines and only worked two days on the case, while he charged the state for five." Judge Duffle cross-examined Vaughn and asked him if he and Vizzarl were not friendly. Vaughn replied that he had no use for a man when he caught him in crookedness. On the cross-examination Vaughn was not so positive in his state-

ments and frequently replied that he had answered the question. He said he knew nothing about the matter until the bill came back. He then thought it his duty to inform the board. He said he had been agent for the state on various occasions and had never overcharged the state "one nickel." He said he went to Baltimore after one Harry Clampitt. He was asked what he stopped in Pittsburg two days for. Vaughn's attor-ney objected to this, although his client had testified on direct examination that he had never made false charges to the state. The defense wanted to show that these enarges were not made in good faith. Two Birds with One Stone.

Commissioner Hartman said it had been the practice of the board to admit all kinds of testimony and Strickler said he was willing to have everything admitted. Vaughn's attorney wanted longer time to prepare a defense to those charges which have been found against Vaughn in overcharging the

Hartman said that if anything came out against Vaughn they would probably bring him onto the carpet. He thought this was a chance to kill two birds with one stone. Vaughn then said that he never had any passes on the trip to Baltimore. He said he stopped in Pittsburg about twenty-four hours. He said that he stopped to sleep there because he bad stayed up all night and he did the same thing in Chicago. Chief Haze was then put on the stand. His testimony against Vizzard was simply an echo of Vaughn's. Haze claimed that an echo of Vaugan's. Haze claimed that Vizzard said he had accomplished the pur-pose for which he had been commissioned and thought he was entitled to full pay. They disagreed and Haze alleged that pay. They disagreed and Haze alleged that he intended speaking to the chief of police about the matter but it slipped his memory time after time, until Vaughn had filed his complaint when Vizzard was out of the city. Haze admitted that he had traveled on railway passes and chirged full fare to the state. He could not swear whether

other officers followed this custom Haze Says "They Ail Do It." He thought that this was Vizzard's first trip out of the state after a fugitive. He said nearly every sheriff in Nebraska trav-eled on annual passes and charged the state

full fare for the trip.

Detective Vizzard was placed on the stand.
He said: "I have been on the police force five years. This was my first experience in going after prisoners and I talked over the matter with Haze, who assisted me in getting up my papers for requisition papers. Haze went with me to get a pass to Lincoln, but could not, and I bought and paid for a ticket to Lincoln and return. Haze wrote a letter to the government of the part of the course of the second of the course of the second of the course o paid for a ticket to Lincoin and return. Haze wrote a letter to the governor of lowa and I went to Sioux City. The prisoner was there in fail. The governor of Iowa had been instructed by Haze to send the extradition papers to Sioux City. It was five days before I got the papers and brought the prisoner to Omaha. Seen after this Haze came into my office down stairs and he told me to charge the state for five days told me to charge the state for five days time. He told me to charge fare from Omaha to Des Moines and from the e to Sioux City, with \$3 board bill in each city. I told him that I had not incurred such expenses, but he told me that was all right, that it was cus-

tomary to do this when officers went out of the state after prisoners. I made out the bill in my office and Haze helped me do so. Haze told me it was customary for the de-tectives to go on passes, and charge it up to Chief of Police Seavey, Captain Mostyn and others testified that Detective Vizzard was an excellent officer and a man of good After going into executive session the board adjourned to meet again on Wednesday

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE. New Land Officials, for Oklahoma-Wash-ington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. - Confirmations: Receivers of public moneys-D. H. Patton. of Indiana, Woodward, Okl.; J. H. King of Alabama, Perry, Okl. R. H. Allen of Missigsippi, Alva, Okl. Registers of land offices-R. W. Patterson of Georgia, Enid, Okl.; J. Malone, of Wisconsin, Perry, Okl.

Oki.; J. Malone, of Wisconsin, Perry, Oki.; William Hammeck, Woodward, Oki.; William Alexander of Texas, Alva, Oki.

J. R. Johnson of Missouri has been appointed postoffice inspector of the St. Louis division of postoffice inspectors. He was postoffice inspector during the former administration. His jurisdiction includes Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Kausas, Okiahoman and Indian Territory.

The treasury department today purchased 25,000 ounces of silver at \$0.725 an ounce and offered the same amount for 200,000 ounces more.

The president will deliver an address on September 18, the occasion of the centennial

anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the United States capitol building.

MR. CULLOM FAVORS REPEAL

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Wno Pays the Tax? Mr. Masters then yielded to his colleague, Mr. Watson. The latter in reply to a question then took up the matter of who pays the tariff tax and explained in support of his assertion that the inhabitants of Bermuda, (the foreigners) paid the tax; that this was due to the extremely perishable nature of the products shipped to the United States. After the tariff tax is paid in New York the products go on to the market and bring what they can.

In answer to a question by Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Watson said that since the enactment of the McKinley law Bermuda had paid \$350,000 tariff taxes to the United States This money has been taken from the residents of those islands and placed in the treasury of the United States.

Mr. Bryan—When you export to the United States.

States you say you pay the tariff. Now when you import products from the United States who pays the tax then?
Mr. Watson-We pay that tax also

[Laughter.]
Mr. Bryan—You pay both ways? You are in pretty hard luck. [Laughter.]
Continuing, Mr. Watson explained that in the case of imports the articles were ordered in the United States at fixed prices and the daty of Bermuda was added on and the duty of Bermuda was added on their arrival there.

Had Values Not Fallen. Chairman Wilson drew out the fact that aithough Bermuda had paid since the pas-sage of the McKinley law \$150,000 per year in tariff duties to the United States, against \$30,000 previous to that time the value of lands had not fallen in Bermuda. The land is held by old residents and little was on the market If there was a forced sale market. If there was a forced sale he thought the present situation would show itself. Mr. Watson said that Bermuda was enabled to settle the heavy balances of trade against her because the British government had lately expended great sums in fortifications; visitors spent money in Ber muda, and money was derived by wealthy residents from foreign investments, and all combined to enable Bermuda to settle the adverse balances Mr. Dalzell asked whether the McKinley

bill had kept the product of Bermuda out of the United States.

"No," replied Mr. Watson, shaking his head. "I am afraid we are obliged to send our products at any sacrifice. The point where the United States suffers is in decreased exportation to us. We cannot buy

so much." Mr. Watson, in conclusion, proceeded with an argument, as he said from the data he had presented, but Chairman Wilson stopped him saying that the committee would draw its own conclusions.

The committee then took a recess until 12

Almirian Grapes

o'clock.

E. L. Goodsell, a New York importer of Almirian grapes or, as they are commonly known, white or Malaga grapes, appeared at 2 o'clock. Almira is a small shipping point known, white or Malaga grapes, appeared at 2 o'clock. Almira is a small shipping point on the Mediterranean sea between Valencia and Malaga. The duty before the enact-ment of the McKinley bill was 20 per cent ad valorem. It was changed by the McKin-ey bill to a specific duty of 60 cents per bar-rel, worth about \$1.40. Mr. Goedsell argued for a reduction to a specific duty of 25 cents per barrel, claiming that an ad valore m duty was impracticable, masmuch as th grapes were sold at public auction in New York on account of the grower and, after the freight and duty charges had been ducted, the balance was remitted to the

grower.
Mr. Dalzell—Then the growers pay the tariff tax?
"Most assuredly; but we collect it doubly from the American consumer in the seiling

price."
Mr. Goodsell said he did not advocate plac ing these grapes on the free list as he be-lieved these importations could and should pay a fair and equitable tribute to the country. Were the grapes put on the free list, however, he did not believe the domestic product would suffer. If the duty was reduced or grapes were placed on the free list the importation would increase to 400,000 barrels. Were importation to increase to this point the price per barrel would decrease 50 cents on account of the larger sup-ply, and the grapes would be placed within the reach of many people now debarred. He denied that the retail price of these grapes had ruled lower since the passage of the Mc-

Kinley bill. Mr. Payne asked whether, coming as an importer, he did not come before the commit

tee in his own interest.
"Certainly," replied Mr. Goodsell, "it is not a pro-bono publico matter with me. I come here from purely selfish movives for myself and the Spanish grower." The committee adjourned until tomorro w morning, when R. W. Leslie will be heard on the subject of cement and Joseph Newman on silk culture. Banqueting the Delegates.

Washington, Sept. 4 .- A most elaborate banquet was given tonight by the American Medical Editors association to its members and the visiting delegates to the Pan-American medical congress at the Arlington house. The cosmopolitan character of the gathering was most marked for among the guests were many from the Spanish-American countries, from the Brit-ish West Indies, from Germany and England. Mexico headed the list of foreign visitors with fifteen in attendance. The toasts were of an international character. Dr. 1. N. Love of St. Louis acted as toastmaster. Among the speakers were C. C. Hughes of St. Louis, Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton, Frank Hatton James F. Hibbard of Richmond, Ind. Surgeon General Walter Wyman, George M. Sternberg and J. R. Washburn.

Mexican Boundary Troubles. Washington, Egpt. 4.—In a telegram to the War department regarding the Mexican boundary trouble, dated Havana, September 3, Major Keyes, commanding the United States troops, says that four troops of Mexican cavalry under Colonel Manerro arrived Saturday. Yesterday Major Keyes, Colonel Manerro and an officer of the engineer corps went over the disputed ground. The Mexican claimed that the piece of ground where the sheep were kept was on Mexican soil and that the United States troops had no right to prevent them driving the sheep across the river. Major Keyes states that the whole matter depends on certain dry beds of the old channel of the river, and the Mexicans claim the present channel as a boundary. Major Keyes contends that the land is undoubtedly in Texas.

Another Pension Ruling. Washington, Sept. 4.-Commissioner Lochran of the pension bureau has issued an order withdrawing that of June 12, 1893, rating cases under the act of June 27, 1890. The order reads: "Hereafter in affixing rates under this act the medical referee or rates under this act the medical referee or the medical officer on the board of revision shall weigh each disability and determine the degree that each disability or the com-bined disabilities disabled the claimant from earning a support by manual labor and a rate corresponding to that degree shall be



allowed. In cases in which the pensioner has reached the age of 75 his rate shall not be disturbed if he is receiving the maximum, and if he is not a pensioner he shall receive the maximum for senility alone, if there are

no special pensionable disabilities shown. Applied for Disinfectants, Washington, Sept. 4 -Surgeon General Wyman today received a letter from the chairman of the Board of Health at Beaufort, S. C., asking for disinfectants. The entire water front of the town, the letter says, has been washed away. The decaying matter in wreckage threatens the town with an epidemic uniess prompt action is The inhabitants have fears of the fever, as it has prevailed in a mild degree farther south. The surgeon general at once granted the request and disinfectants have

The Koran.

been forwarded

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Unjust Discrimination. Indianapolis Journal: "I notice," said the woman with the steel-bowed glasses, "that if a married woman happens to get killed the papers announce that 'Mary Smith, wire of John Smith, was run over by the cars, for instance. If John himself gets it there is not a word said of Mary, except to mention that he leaves a widow. And that's why I'm kicking.



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