COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Photo supplies and cameras, 341 B'dway.

Emily Sayles died yesterday at 209 Bayliss street, near the Third street school house.

W. J. Bryan will speak here tomorrow and the breakfree silver advocates have arranged for a monster rally.

Judge McGee will hold a session of the superior court this evening for the purpose of naturalizing voters.

The Council Bluffs High school team will play foot ball in Omaha tomorrow with the High school across the river.

W. L. Douglas returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to Rochester, N. Y., Chicago and other eastern cities.

John N. Baldwin left for St. Louis last evening, where he will speak at the Exposition hall this evening. From there he goes to Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. W. F. Vieroy left yesterday to join her husband in Glenwood Springs, Colo. Mr. Vieroy is spending several weeks in Colorado in the hope of benefiting his health.

The second team of the Council Bluffs High school will play a game of foot ball with the Nebraska Institute for the Deaf at the Field club grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Chase-Lister company presented the "Planter's Wife" to a good audience last night. The popularity of the company is being fully maintained. This evening "Trilby" will be presented by an excellent cast.

Monday, November 2, the Woodward Theater company will open at the Dohaney for a long engagement. It comes with new plays and specialties and all the old favorites in the cast, including J. Francis Kirke, Ashley Bush, Miss Goldie and Miss Clore.

The wind-up of the campaign in Council Bluffs Monday evening will be the star event of the hottest political fight in the history of the city. Hon. John N. Baldwin will speak at the republican headquarters and his appearance is looked for with much interest.

The rain of the past two days has seriously interfered with the city work that is under way. The gangs on the Indian creek, and those engaged in making a new roadway on Lower Broadway and South First street, have all been laid off until the weather settles.

J. H. Wilson, chairman of the Ninth district congressional committee, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wilson was feeling extremely good over the outlook for Mr. Hager and stated that he thought the republican majority in the district would be a record breaker.

The funeral of the late James Mullen, aged 42 years, who died at his residence, 636 Fifteenth avenue, yesterday, will take place Sunday at 2 p. m. from the residence to St. Francis Xavier church. Interment Catholic cemetery. His brother and two sisters of Philadelphia will arrive.

Complaints were made at the city building yesterday that a democratic firm that employs a number of men had discharged some of the employes upon their refusal to support Bryan. Two of the men were members of the McKinley Marching club, and were told to leave the club or the employ of the firm.

Rev. G. W. Snyder is gathering up articles, interesting coins, etc., to put in the corner stone of St. John's English Lutheran church that is to be laid in its new building on Sunday at 2 p. m. Any person having anything to give for that purpose can hand it either to him or leave it at the Swanson music store or Bushnell's book store.

"Have a cigar?" Pleasant question, isn't it? Especially when it foreshadows a "treat." It means a treat this time, but not in the way you think at first. It's a rare treat to be able to get just the cigar to please your smoke pallet, and to get it at a reasonable price. That's the treat we offer in our "Corner" 5-cent cigar. Moore & Ellis.

Invitations were issued yesterday for a musical at the Robinson Conservatory of Music last evening. The program was given by ten pupils selected from the Fifth and Sixth grades. The following composers were represented: Vocal, piano and violin compositions, Mendelssohn, Chopin-Liszt, Maszkowski, Godard, Karganoff, Bachmann, Renard, Cowen, Delchaye-Bishoff.

A gathering of Burlington officials was held here yesterday for the purpose of looking over the property of the company in Council Bluffs. The gentlemen attending the meeting were: George B. Harris, vice president, Chicago; Howard Elliott, general manager, St. Louis; D. O. Ives, general freight agent, St. Louis; L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent, St. Louis; G. W. Leighty, St. Joseph; M. P. Meyers, St. Joseph.

Fred Kissell, an employe of the engineer's department engaged on the Indian creek ditch excavation, received a painful injury yesterday afternoon from the shovel of another workman. He was in the act of lifting a shovelful of earth when another shoveler working close beside him swung his shovel to throw out a shovelful. The shovel struck Kissell's right hand and nearly amputated the third and fourth fingers.

The case of Dr. B. M. Webster against D. Hutchinson & Co. is being argued in the superior court. The suit grows out of a deal made between the parties during the boom. Hutchinson & Co. sold what is known as the Miller tract to the plaintiff and they were to handle the property for him. A sale was made, which was not satisfactory to the plaintiff and he brought suit to dissolve the agreement between him and the real estate men.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. 309 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate are reported by J. W. Squire, as having been filed October 29, 1896:

James P Michelson and wife to Clement H Pent, se¼ nw¼ 2-77-42, w d	$1,025
Sheriff to Stewart Crawford, lot 8, blk 2, Wilson Terrace, s d	331
Sheriff to B W Braley, ne¼ lot 1, blk 2, Stutsman's 1st add, s d	650
Sheriff to B W Braley, lot 4, blk 5, Bayliss & Palmer's add, s d	500
Sarah M Burns and husband to Mary L Everett, lot 11, blk 1, Terwilliger's add, w d	200
Frank K Robinson and wife to F W Robinson, lot 15, blk 2, Meredith's add, w d	622
Johannah Hannifan and husband to Cornelius Hannifan, sw¼ se¼ 19-76-42, q c d	1
Sheriff to F J Day and John P Hess, lot 5, Judd's Bluff subdiv, s d	724
Eight transfers, total	$4,053

It takes half a ton of starch per month to stiffen the shirts, collars and cuffs of the Eagle laundry's patrons. Have you tried them? 724 Broadway. Telephone 157.

Laying the Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, which is to be erected on the corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street, will be laid on Sunday with elaborate ceremonies. The new church will be a handsome structure, and the prospects are that when the corner stone is laid there will be sufficient money on hand to cover the cost of the building. No subscriptions will be solicited on Sunday, but cash donations will be received.

Clan Stewart to Celebrate.

Clan Stewart will celebrate Hallowe'en this evening by an entertainment at Woodmen of the World hall. The following program has been arranged, to be followed by dancing: Overture, Scottish music, orchestra; Burns' Hallowe'en, J. J. Frainey; piano solo, Mrs. Dan Macrae; recitation, James C. Nicoll, jr.; song, Miss Nora Brown; duet, Misses Bell; piano solo, Miss Maggie Nicoll; reading, Chief J. R. Macrae; grand march, orchestra.

Boy Badly Hurt.

A telegram was received last evening from the chief of police at Ottumwa, Ia., announcing that a boy named Arthur Hackett and whose home was supposed to be in Council Bluffs, had been badly hurt on the railroad. The police were unable to locate the relatives of the boy.

HAGER ON THE MAIN ISSUES

Fine Crowd Hears the Representative in Congress from the Ninth.

POPOCRACY GETS SOME HARD BLOWS

Free Trade and Fiat Money Handled from the Standpoint of a Patriot Rather Than a Partisan.

Something more deterrent than rain and mud is required to keep Council Bluffs republicans away from a political meeting at the present stage of the great contest, and the very disagreeable weather last night was not disagreeable enough to prevent an audience of 1,200 men and women coming out to hear Congressman Hager make one of the closing speeches of the campaign. The women have taken lively interest in the republican campaign and those who attended the meeting in the McKinley headquarters last night were more than pleased with the efforts they have made to assist in the success of the party. And they were also well pleased with the appearance and manner of the handsome congressman who has represented their district so ably, and who is going to be returned by the biggest majority ever given a congressional candidate in the Ninth district.

A feature of the meeting last night was the presence of Chaplain Lozier, whose singing afforded an infinite amount of amusement. He was on the speakers' stand, leading the congregational singing in good old camp meeting style when Congressman Hager entered the building. While Hager was making his way along the crowded aisle the vigorous old war chaplain started a song in stentorian pitch, "Hager Will Be There." The audience caught the refrain and made the building shake. Congressman Hager was introduced by C. M. Hart after Chaplain Lozier had finished singing the "Dinner Pail Brigade." For an hour and a half he made a sustained and eloquent plea for the perpetuity of republican institutions, which he declared were threatened and were being assailed by a more insidious and dangerous foe than had ever arisen to attack them in the past. At the outset he defined the difference between the populist party and the national democratic party, and declared that the gulf between them was as broad and impassable as that which separated Lazarus and the rich man. He recognized but one party in opposition to the country's prosperity, and that was the populist organization that swallowed all of the treasonable, discordant, and dangerous elements of the democratic party. The situation in this country today was as full of peril and absolute danger to every interest of individual and nation as it ever was in the 60s, and he was glad to see that the better element of the democratic party was showing the same patriotism today that it showed when Lincoln called for men to put down the slaveholders' rebellion.

He declared that the question to be settled next Tuesday was whether the honor and integrity of this country were to be upheld or be permitted to be destroyed in a fanaticism that was as dangerous as the frenzy that brought on the French revolution. He wanted no false assertions and no mistakes made on the eve of election. He then compared the unexampled prosperity of the country in 1892 and previous to the conditions of universal distress and lack of confidence that have prevailed since. Every man in 1892 who labored ten hours a day earned more money in gold that any laboring man ever earned in the same time since the morning stars sang together. The populist party of today was only the old greenback party of 1878, who then clamored for the government to set its printing presses at work and print tons of cheap money, as they are now clamoring for the government to open its mints and pour out unlimited quantities of depreciated dollars. The Chicago and St. Louis populist platforms were the most dangerous that had ever been written in this country. The democratic party had lived through and survived the election of Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Harrison, and will live through and survive the election of McKinley, but it can never survive the election of Bryan.

Chaplain Lozier started some more congregational singing and the meeting closed with a real old-fashioned love feast.

Cut Glass—Beautiful.

Just received a complete line of the richest cut glass manufactured. Low prices. Rich designs. Useful articles. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

District Court Notes.

E. W. Nash was awarded another judgment against the Union Land and Improvement company yesterday, in which he was given a decree for $20,000 on two notes. The $100,000 of stock in the company given as collateral for the loan was ordered exhausted in satisfying the judgment. Judge Macy handed down the decision in the case yesterday, having had it under consideration for some time.

The Union Land and Improvement company, by John W. Paul, its president, set up an extensive counterclaim, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. He claimed that the $100,000 stock had not been given as collateral, but had been purchased by Mr. Nash. Another counterclaim was set up on the grounds of the wrongful suing out of an attachment on the land of the company. By this suit he claimed that a large deal he had on with the Northwestern railroad company had been declared off and he had sustained a great loss. This was the alleged stock yards and terminal scheme that Mr. Paul has been exploiting for a number of years, but which has repeatedly failed to materialize.

In the suit of L. Prouty and W. F. Childs against Mr. and Mrs. Matheson a judgment on the principal of the notes sued on was entered. There was no allowance made for interest, attorney's fees or costs and a special execution was denied. Mrs. Mary Matheson was given a reasonable time in which to apply for an order to use the money held by her in trust in paying off the debt.

The Crescent Land company obtained a decree against G. B. Larmon, making the temporary injunction permanent. The case involves a tract of land in the bottoms along the Boyer river, Larmon being a squatter.

The demurrer to the petition of the plaintiff was overruled in the case of Simeon T. Perry against J. P. Greenshields and J. S. Morgan.

W. W. Mott was granted a default in his suit against E. Patte and O. Patte as to the first defendant and a continuance granted as to the latter.

In the partition suit of Mrs. Mary Gorton against the heirs of Pleasant Taylor an order was entered directing a division of the property on the basis of what the testator died possessed of. Mrs. Gorton set up in her petition that certain lands had been conveyed to her brothers during the lifetime of the father that should be taken into consideration in making the division of the property. This request was refused her by the court and an order entered appointing appraisers and referees to dispose of the property and make the partition.

August Uhlein was granted a judgment as prayed against Anna Fraizer.

A. W. Way was given a default against Adam Fleeschinger in a foreclosure suit.

The Globe Publishing company was given a judgment against H. L. Henry yesterday for $689.95. As against J. F. Evans the suit was continued.

The suits against the Sioux City and the Northwestern railroads for overcharge in hay rates to Council Bluffs were taken up yesterday and the motion of the defendant to strike was overruled. H. Holloway, A. Brown, G. W. McCoy and J. R. Blair are the plaintiffs.

Get your winter supply of coal now before the rush and rise in prices. L. M. Shubert will fill your orders promptly and his prices are the lowest. Telephone No. 70, 428 West Broadway.

Enameled brass-trimmed beds $3.95 this week at the Durfee Furniture Co.

BRO. BENNETT SHALL LEAD 'EM.

Cedar Rapids Man to Regulate Iowa Insurance Rates.

It took two more sessions yesterday for the Underwriters' Social club to get through having a good time swapping stories and sending congratulatory telegrams to absent members. Still one of the younger members of the fraternity of special agents was honest enough to admit that he had so "yet not been hauled upon the carpet." Further than this he would not state, but as he represents one of the big outside companies this is not to be wondered at, as they are the ones that are hauling up the state companies and wanting certain things explained. What these transgressions are none of the members of the story-telling aggregation will disclose, but some of the local agents are more talkative and declare the big companies have called a halt on the state companies for cutting rates, and if the thing is not stopped there will be war.

The larger companies are all represented by their Chicago officials, and the presence of such men as D. C. Osmund of the Imperial, W. H. Cunningham of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, H. C. Eddy of the Commercial Union of London, R. L. Smith of the Traders and all the Iowa representatives of the foreign companies, is considered sufficient evidence by the local insurance men that some bracing up is being done. The other side of the case is represented by the officers of the leading state companies and the report is being quietly given out that they have agreed on terms and there will be no further trouble for a time.

The threatened war is over, and hereafter all the agents and companies will be governed by the rate book supplied by "Brother" Bennett of Cedar Rapids. He is sole successor to the Iowa Alliance that ceased to have an existence when the Blanchard law went into effect last July, and when the good fellowship of the managers and special agents took form in the present social club. Mr. Bennett, so one of the special agents said yesterday, as a private individual, has rated the state. He has had not a few assistants in the work, but he pays them all. From their work is compiled a rate book covering the entire state of Iowa, and every company has the privilege of buying one of the charmed books. The surprisingly communicative "special" became "social" when asked what authority "Brother" Bennett had for making the rating and all the companies accepting it as their insurance bible. Mr. Bennett was present in the city during the convention, but the members of the club claim that he was not allowed to attend the meetings, as he had no connection with the club.

HANDLEY MAY BE A BANK ROBBER.

Alleged Pickpocket Also Charged with Robbing a Nebraska Bank.

The suspicions of the local police concerning Ripley and Handley, who were arrested some time ago on a charge of picking pockets and since held on other but less serious charges, were partially verified yesterday, when James Malone, a Lincoln detective, called at the station and asked to have Handley turned over to him. The officer carried a warrant, charging Handley with having robbed a bank at Shelby, Neb. Handley was identified by the pictures that Chief Canning sent broadcast over the land. Malone knew but little of the circumstances of the bank robbery and would only vouchsafe the information that the president of the bank came to Lincoln and furnished the officers with positive information that Handley was one of the persons implicated. The officer also carried requisition papers from Governor Holcomb. Handley's time was up yesterday and he and his partner, Ripley, both of whom have been held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, expected to leave the jail and the city yesterday, but the appearance of the Nebraska officer prevented them. The officers placed a charge of larceny from the person against Ripley and he will be held for hearing. The charge is based upon his connection with the theft of Mrs. Adams' pocketbook. Handley consented to go to Nebraska without a requisition and left with the officer last night.

Boston Store.

The best styles and values in ladies' Capes and Jackets.

A few prices picked at random from the stock.

Ladies' Heavy Double Cape, trimmed with braid, worth $2.00, at $1.75.

Ladies' Heavy Double Cape of Cheviot, Storm Collar inlaid with velvet, worth $5.00, at $3.25.

Ladies' Double Beaver Cape, trimmed with silk braid, worth $6.00, at $4.50.

Ladies' Cheviot Jackets in black and tan, at $4.50.

Ladies' black beaver and English diagonal Jackets, good value at $7.50, our price, $5.00 each.

Ladies' Gray and Light Tan Jackets, trimmed with buttons, a bargain at $7.00.

BOSTON STORE,
Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Three Deaths from Diphtheria.

Three deaths from diphtheria were reported yesterday. The victims were Harold Waller, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Waller, 202 Platner street; Johnny Van Soey, son of Monroe Van Soey, 2200 South Tenth street, and a young son of T. J. Thalin, 919 Avenue I.

No new cases of diphtheritic diseases were reported yesterday, but a clash of authority developed between the Board of Health and the Board of Education. W. H. Goff, janitor of the Twentieth Avenue school, has been quarantined on account of a case of diphtheria in his home. Complaint was made to the board yesterday that Goff was making regular visits to his home at meal time, and, in short, was disregarding the quarantine in all respects, except sleeping at home. The Board of Health called upon the mayor to enforce the state health law, and the mayor suggested that the Board of Education had some responsibility in the same direction.

Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Belting.

Wholesale and retail. J. C. Bixby, 202 Main street.

Was Not Robbed.

Mrs. James Saguin notified the police yesterday that her home on the corner of Oakland and Washington avenues had been robbed during the night and some valuable property stolen. Among the articles missing were a diamond ring and some other valuable jewelry. Last evening, while making a more extended search of the house to discover if any other articles had been taken, Mrs. Saguin discovered her missing property carefully secreted in the back of the piano, where she had hidden it some time ago and forgot all about it.

The police made an investigation of the premises after the robbery was reported, but could come to no other conclusion that if the house had been robbed the doors had been left open or the burglars had provided themselves with means of opening locks that baffled detection.

F. W. Dean, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat, 241 Merriam block.

Lord Fitz is Free.

"Lord" Edward Fitzgerald is again a free man and has shaken the dust of Council Bluffs from his sandals. He was brought from the county jail yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses preferred by Harry Sackett, son of the present wife of the Irish lord. Young Sackett, when he took the stand to testify against his stepfather, went back on the statements he had made when filing the information against him. Justice Cook discharged the scion of nobility for the want of prosecution. Mrs. Sackett-Fitzgerald was in court. Fitzgerald lost no time in taking a motor train for Omaha.

Lundgard, the Tailor, 130 S. Main street.

Robbed Haggerty's Home.

Burglars invaded the home of Dwight Haggerty on Harrison street Wednesday night while the family was attending the theater. Keys were used that opened the doors and the burglars took their time to make a thorough and leisurely search for articles of value. A gold watch and chain, a fine opera glass and some odd pieces of jewelry were carried away. When Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty returned there were unmistakable evidences of the presence of the burglars in the general topsy-turvey condition of the furniture in the house.

SNOW, RAIN AND MUCH WIND

First Touch of Winter in Nebraska Becomes Severe.

ALMOST A BLIZZARD IN SOME SECTIONS

Trains on Branch Lines in the State Having Some Difficulty Getting Through and None Are on Schedule Time.

WILSONVILLE, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The first snow storm of the season has been in progress here since early this morning and this evening a regular western blizzard is making things decidedly unpleasant. It is reported that the westbound train on this line is snowbound at Blakeman.

ELSIE, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Snow has been falling during the day and the wind increasing since noon. A genuine blizzard is blowing from the northwest with prospects for a bad night on stock. About six inches of snow has fallen and it is still snowing.

M'COOK, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A tremendous snow storm has prevailed over western Nebraska since last night, and is still raging. It is one of the greatest snow storms in many years. A high wind prevails and the snow is drifting high. Indications are that the storm will prevail throughout the night.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—For a number of days rain has been threatened and last night, although the wind was from the north and blowing heavily, there was a steady downpour that resulted in a fall 1.28 of an inch of water. While it will prove a bad thing for corn husking for a few days at least it will add to and prolong the usefulness of fall pastures. Corn husking was quite generally begun last week and the farmer who talks much about a yield of less than fifty bushels per acre is seldom heard. The crop is of quality heretofore unexcelled, the ears being usually large, even in size and filled with magnificent grains.

HEBRON, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—It has been raining the past twenty-four hours. Over three inches of rain is reported. The wind is very chilly from the north.

WILSONVILLE, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—It is snowing along the line of the B. & M. between St. Francis and Orleans. Two inches have fallen at Lodel and two at McDonald.

NEBRASKA CITY, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Rain fell here steadily for nearly twelve hours, beginning yesterday afternoon. The official rain gauge at the Asylum for the Blind registered three and one-half inches. The ground is thoroughly soaked, and will be in splendid condition for working next spring without more moisture. The fall grain looks well.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Rain commenced falling at dark yesterday evening and has continued since, with no sign of abating at 10 o'clock a. m. Corn husking is well under way. It is the biggest crop ever raised here, and will average fully fifty bushels per acre.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Winter has already arrived in western Nebraska. Some time during the night a snow storm, with a heavy wind from the northwest, struck North Platte and it has been snowing constantly since then. Information has been received here that the storm extends to the west line of the state.

FREMONT, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—There was a good rain here last night, commencing about 6 o'clock and continuing until noon. The ground, which was quite dry on top, was moistened in good shape. The farmers are siloing a good many of their beets, according to the contracts made with the Norfolk company.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Over one inch of rain has fallen here in the past twenty-four hours. This will put the winter crops and pastures in good condition. There was no wind. It is clearer and colder.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—A splendid rain has been falling here during the night. It commenced raining at 6 o'clock last evening and continued all night. The precipitation amounts to 1.55, and a drizzling rain is still falling. It is of great value to fall grain and plowing and the farmers are pleased.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The heaviest rain of the year fell during last night, at times being a heavy downpour. The measurement is about five and three-fourths inches. The Long Branch and Nemaha rivers are level with their banks, and it is believed will overflow, as it most probably rained very much up the streams.

DUNCAN, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—A heavy rain began falling here last night and it is still raining at 2 today, with a falling thermometer and indications favorable for snow. The ground is thoroughly soaked and is just what farmers needed for fall grain. Cornhusking is in full swing and the corn is of extra fine quality and a heavy yield.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Rain has been falling here for the past twenty-four hours. Tonight it commenced snowing hard, with the wind from the north.

SIDNEY, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy snow storm prevailed here all night and continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon. About four inches fell here.

OGALLALA, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—This country is having the worst blizzard today since the one of April, 1887. About one foot of snow has fallen, which is badly drifted. A freight train is stuck in the drifts ten miles east since morning and all trains delayed. It has quit snowing, but is still drifting at 7 p. m. A large crew of men are working to clear the track and expect to be able to move the trains by 9 p. m. There is no report of any person being lost in the storm so far.

BENKELMAN, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The worst blizzard since 1887 has been raging here since midnight last night, and still continues. Snow is already twelve to fifteen inches deep, and in places is drifted six feet. Before the storm set in a light rain fell, and the snow is very wet. It is the heaviest snow in two years here, and means much for the farmers. The wind is blowing hard, but the weather is not cold, yet it will be hard on stock without shelter.

OBERLIN, Kan., Oct. 29.—The first snow of the season began falling here during the night and continued today. It was preceded by a heavy fall of rain, and the ground in consequence is well soaked, putting fall wheat into good condition.

DENVER, Oct. 29.—A special to the News from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: The overland flyer on the Union Pacific, westbound, due here at 9:55 p. m., is reported stuck in the snow between Ogalalla and Big Springs, Neb. She is now five hours late. A violent snow storm is raging in Nebraska, and it is impossible to tell when trains will resume.

Hebron Postoffice Robbed.

HEBRON, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hebron postoffice safe was blown last night and robbed of $47 in cash and nearly $90 in stamps. The burglars gained entrance through the back door with the aid of a crowbar taken from the section of the B. & M. Early in the evening Mr. O'Brien, section boss, heard a noise, which attracted his attention and upon investigation he found some tools missing. This morning they were found at the postoffice. A reward of $25 has been offered by Postmaster Roper.

Harvesting the Sugar Beet Crop.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The sugar beet raisers in this vicinity are harvesting their crops. The beets raised for the sugar beet syndicate will average ten tons per acre, in spite of unfavorable conditions. This was an experimental year, but it has been demonstrated that sugar beets are a success in this county. Other producers report from ten to fifteen tons to the acre. The tests at the factory are unusually high. All farmers who have tried beet culture seem well pleased, and efforts are being made to secure a factory at York.

Voters Disappoint Hitchcock.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The popocratic rally extensively advertised for this place last evening, at which G. M. Hitchcock of Omaha was to be the orator, was a flat failure. So few put in an appearance that the meeting was declared off and no speech was made, although Hitchcock was present and anxious to talk.

CASH BALANCE FOR LANCASTER.

Examination Shows the County Has Over $100,000 on Hand.

LINCOLN, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—H. A. Wagner, inspector of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, bondsman for County Treasurer Sullivan, finished his monthly examination of the treasurer's books last evening. He found everything in excellent shape, the accounts well kept and the balance as shown thereby in bank and in the office. The report shows that at the close of the last examination August 29 there was a balance of $73,361.98 on hand. Collections since then amount to $54,716.97, making a total of $128,078.95. Disbursements amounting to $27,556.57 leaves a balance now on hand of $100,522.38. In addition the sum of $1,094.54 has accrued in the form of depositories, which increase the balance in the treasury to $100,612.12.

C. L. Wright, the young man arrested for passing a number of forged checks, was released from jail today on bail, his relatives furnishing security for his appearance when wanted.

Dr. Ralph L. Bentley lectured on hypnotism to the students of the State university in Nebraska hall last night. There was a fair attendance, despite the rain. During his lecture Dr. Bentley gave several exhibitions of his hypnotic powers.

Miss Clara Breen and Mr. Daniel Brennan of Streator, Ill., were quietly married in this city Tuesday afternoon. The groom is a progressive, well-to-do business man of Streator, and enjoys a large acquaintance in Nebraska. The bride is an estimable young lady of the same city and has many friends in Lincoln.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Singley was tendered a farewell reception by the congregation of St. Mark's Lutheran church last evening. The reception was held in the church and there was a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Clark, a Presbyterian minister, presented Dr. Singley with a gift on behalf of the guests of the Kimball hotel. Addresses of regret were made by Rev. Mr. Buck and Rev. Mr. Albright and Mrs. Nellie Richardson.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—L. W. Marshall, John T. Bidwell, M. L. Hayward. At the Capital—W. B. Howard. At the Lincoln—Lee W. Spratlen, J. B. Sheean.

USE FORCE TO ENTER A BUILDING.

Officers at Beatrice Provoke Something of a Sensation.

BEATRICE, Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Considerable excitement was occasioned this afternoon by an attempt on the part of George L. Platt to obtain possession of the Fifth Street Auditorium. The property is owned by Denver parties, and they have become dissatisfied with Free Thomas, the acting agent. Upon Platt presenting his order for the building to Thomas, the latter refused to turn it over, whereupon Platt procured the services of Sheriff Lynd Nelson, and, accompanied by C. T. Harrison and Al Sponsler, proceeded to take possession, using force to enter the same. After a great deal of wrangling and excitement, Thomas caused a warrant to be issued for the quartet, upon a charge of rioting. The hearing is set before Justice Hale for tomorrow morning. An attempt is being made by the populists to make it appear that the affair has some political significance, but such is not the case, both the owner of the building and Thomas being silverites.

Suddenly Becomes Insane.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—A man by the name of Smith became violently insane at the Commercial hotel the first of the week. He was declared insane and ordered sent to the asylum. The man is a stranger here and nothing is known about him. He delivered trees in this vicinity, but a telegram sent to the firm in Topeka was not answered. A letter was found, in which it stated he was going to commit suicide.

Ballasting the Union Pacific.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific ballasting gang is within two miles of Columbus with a large force of men. They have ballasted the road from a point near Valley this season, and are trying hard to reach the Loup bridge, two miles west of town before the ground freezes. The gravel is all brought from Sherman, Wyo., twenty-eight miles west of Cheyenne.

Talked of Battlefield Scenes.

SCOTIA, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Miss Doty, a missionary from Corea, spoke at the Presbyterian church last evening, on the subject of "Foreign Missions." As Miss Doty was stationed in the field of operations of the two armies during the late war between China and Japan, she gave many interesting details of the war. Her talk was quite entertaining.

Cattle Dying Around Creighton.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—A number of cattle are dying in this vicinity. M. Wagner lost twenty-three head, Joe Carrol lost six and many others are losing. Upon microscopical examination of the blood in these animals the Billings-Burrill germs of cornstalk disease is abundantly found.

Child Dangerously Burned.

LYONS, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Grant Smith's 2-year-old child was dangerously burned yesterday by a kettle of jelly tipping over on it.

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Coroner's Investigation Resumed.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—Coroner Walt of St. Louis this forenoon took up the investigation of the question of the responsibility for the 'Frisco wreck Saturday last, following the inquest made at Kirkwood. This arises from the fact that another victim has been added to the list of those killed in the Meramec cut collision, and that this latest victim died in St. Louis. The name of the ninth victim is John H. Droning. The same witnesses examined at the previous inquest will be present.

UNCLE SAM MUST PAY COSTS

New Bering Sea Commission to Meet in Victoria Next Month.

SETTLEMENT OF A LONG DISPUTE IN SIGHT

Illegal Seizure of Canadian Sealing Schooners Will Cost the United States a Neat Sum of Money.

SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—Robert Lansing, one of the counsel for the representatives of the United States on the commission, which is to meet in Victoria next month, is in this city. This commission is a joint one, and is made up of representatives of the United States and British governments. Their decision will be final as to the award to be made to the British sealers, seized in 1886. Mr. Lansing said:

"The international commission, which is to meet at Victoria about the middle of November, is organized in accordance with the provisions of a treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed February 8, 1896, at Washington City.

"In 1886 and 1887 the United States revenue cutters in Bering sea seized a number of Canadian vessels for sealing in those waters, and in 1889 the cutters boarded sealing vessels, seizing the arms and seal skins on board, and ordering the vessels out of the sea. The schooners and other property seized were condemned by the United States court and sold. The claim under which the seizures were made was then stated by the United States to be that Bering sea was Alaskan waters, and therefore within the jurisdiction of this country. The Great Britain denied and finally the matter was submitted to the tribunal of arbitration which met at Paris in the spring of 1893, and which decided the jurisdictional question adversely to the United States, thus establishing this government's liability for the seizures it had made. The question of the amount of damages sustained by the Canadian sealers was left to further diplomatic negotiations between the two countries.

"In accordance with this provision Secretary of State Gresham came to an understanding with the British ambassador to pay to Great Britain a lump sum of $425,000. Both houses refused to appropriate the money. The alternative remaining was to submit the question to a joint commission, and the treaty of February 8, 1896, was entered into for that purpose.

"The treaty provides for one commissioner to be appointed by each country, who shall take evidence at Victoria and San Francisco, and whose united decision shall be final on any question submitted to them; in cases where they disagree, the questions shall be decided by an umpire to be appointed by the president of the Swiss republic.

"The claims, numbering about twenty-five, made by the Canadians, would, if fully allowed, amount today to $800,000. The United States commissioner is Hon. William L. Putnam, of Portland, Me., United States circuit judge, and the counsel for the government are Hon. Don M. Dickinson and myself."

CATHOLIC CASE IS CONCLUDED.

Rev. B. Marshall Appointed Referee and Will Decide in Three Months.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 29.—The testimony in the case of Bishop Bonacum of Nebraska against Father Fitzpatrick and Father Murphy of his diocese was concluded today. Rev. Barry Marshall of Michigan was appointed referee in the final hearing of the case. He will remove the testimony and briefs submitted in argument. His report will be submitted to Archbishop Hennessey. A decision is not expected for three months.

Caught on a Bogus Draft.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A clever forger secured a $75 diamond of William Hiles, jeweler, last night. He was a well dressed man, and represented himself as a representative of an oil company in Cleveland, O., and picked out a diamond he desired. He tendered a draft on the Central National bank of New York, signed by Harry M. Geary, assistant cashier of the First National at Cleveland, payable to James L. Carter. This morning Hiles discovered the draft was a forgery, but the stranger had disappeared.

SOME SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY.

Husband May Have Murdered His Wife for Insurance Money.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 29.—Coroner Kurtz today visited the scene of the Kayser tragedy, where, early last night, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Kayser, jr., were (according to the husband's story) held up by two highwaymen and Mrs. Kayser murdered and her husband shot through the left arm. The coroner found Mrs. Kayser's gold watch hidden under a stone and a revolver alongside a nearby fence. Her purse containing $40 was found in the carriage in which the couple were riding when the alleged holdup occurred.

Kayser is being guarded in his room by two detectives. There is an insurance policy for $5,000 upon Mrs. Kayser's life. It is known that Mr. and Mrs. Kayser were jealous of each other, but on the husband's part it is said there was absolutely no cause.

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South Dakotas' Crop Prospects.

MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Not for fifteen years has this part of South Dakota gone into winter quarters with as much moisture in the ground as at present. Rain began falling gently twenty-four hours ago, and has not ceased for a moment. The indications for a big crop next year are more flattering than ever before in the history of the state. The precipitation so far amounts to over three inches.

PRESENTS NEW VENEZUELAN MAPS.

Prof. Burr Reports on His Examination of the Dutch Archives.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Prof. Burr, the map expert, who was sent abroad by the Venezuelan commission and returned last night, was before the commission here today. He presented a number of maps and documents, secured from the archives of Holland, bearing directly on the pending issue, and not hitherto presented either by Great Britain or Venezuela. The British claim is based on their succession to the rights of the Dutch, so that these maps and documents are regarded as an important branch of the case. Both Great Britain and Venezuela presented maps and documents from Dutch sources. Dr. Burr's mission was to conduct a private inquiry without questioning the documents presented by the two countries, but giving the commission the advantage of a complete knowledge of the Dutch archives. It will take some time to determine the bearing of the new documents on the issue.

The commission adjourned today to November 10, in order that Prof. Burr may have time to make a written report, that of today being oral.

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—First Lieutenant J. D. C. Hoskins, Third artillery, has been relieved from duty at Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Ia., and ordered to join his battery.

Leaves of absence: First Lieutenant F. Greene, Signal corps, seventy days; Second Lieutenant Bryant H. Wells, Second infantry, two months; First Lieutenant J. T. Mason Blount, Fifth cavalry, extended two months.

Denies His Petition for Pardon.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The president has denied the application for pardon in the case of Luther A. Hall, sentenced in Georgia in 1891 to imprisonment for life for conspiracy to commit murder.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $236,724,292; gold reserve, $115,136,821.

One New Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—J. B. Bally has been appointed postmaster at Gordon's Ferry, Jackson county, Ia.

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