CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372.

Schmidt's bar relief photos are the latest.

Spooner Grocery Co., 323 Bway. Tel. 314.

Dr. Shriver, dentist, Merriam blk., rom 246.

Cal Hasty of Quick was a city visitor yesterday.

W. M. Shepard has returned from Des Moines.

J. F. Record of Glenwood is in the city on business.

J. W. Miller of Glenwood was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Wilson of Burlington was in the city yesterday.

S. F. Honeywell of Glenwood is in the city on business.

C. McMullen of Sheldon, Ia., is in the city visiting friends.

Walter Williams of Dumfries was a city visitor yesterday.

O. Van Shuetz of Hinton was a Bluffs visitor yesterday.

W. L. Evans of Milan, Mo., was in the city yesterday on business.

G. W. Potts of Marne, Ia., was in the city yesterday on business.

R. H. Rash of Dillon, Mo., was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Charles Roland of Hancock was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Good work with less wear on goods is the process of the Bluff City laundry.

J. A. Cook, one of Shelby's prominent merchants, was in the city yesterday.

G. W. Rohrig and family of Fairbank, Ia., will locate in the city permanently.

Joseph Gates, a stock raiser of Oakland, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. D. Gauld and Fred Shriver of Carson were in the city yesterday on business.

F. W. Ivory, district attorney of Mills county, was in the city yesterday on business.

Dic Benson, Ray Ritner and J. M. Davis of Shenandoah were in the city yesterday visiting friends.

The P. O. D. of A. will meet this evening in regular session and elect officers for the ensuing year.

The Christian Science meetings will be conducted by Mrs. Tulley during the absence of Mrs. Potterfield.

The case of Tom Deerwester, charged with assault and battery on Clara Boyle, was continued till Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Cherrington, who is now located in Lincoln, is in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

Leonard Haines and May McKay, both of Silver Creek, Neb., were yesterday united in marriage by Justice Ferrier.

J. S. Carson and E. Carson of Treynor were in the city yesterday visiting their uncle, Mayor Carson of this city.

The regular meeting of the Unity guild will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Benstead, 240 South Sixth street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Leonard Haines of Silver Creek, Neb., aged 22, and Mary McKay, aged 18, of the same place.

We want you to feel that your package is very welcome at our place, and every effort will be made to please you at the Eagle Laundry, 724 Bway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Seidedetopf have returned from their bridal tour, and will be at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas.

Do you want a hair brush, a tooth brush or any kind of a bristle brush? We have them in endless variety, and cheap and good. C. B. Paint, Oil & Glass Co.

The case of Charles Burke and Tom Crabill, charged with assault and battery on one Faulk, of Malvern, was dismissed, the prosecuting witness failing to appear.

The junior members of the Band of Hope of L. T. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Esancey, 351 Scott street, Friday at 4 p. m. and the senior members at 7:30 p. m.

Some of the pupils of the High school are making a demand for a two weeks' vacation during Christmas and New Years instead of having one week now and one in the spring.

Christina Peterson, who was arrested Wednesday night for the larceny of $58 from the person of Severin Simmonson, was discharged by Justice Burke yesterday morning from lack of evidence.

C. E. Soule, superintendent of the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern railway, and W. C. Key, trainmaster of the same route, with headquarters at Quincy, Ill., were in the city yesterday on official business.

George R. Wheeler returned yesterday from the Cripple Creek mining district, where he has mining interests which he has been engaged in developing for the last few years. The present visit is the first he has made to his family in nearly a year and a half. He will remain at home during the holidays. Several other Council Bluffs men are interested with him in the mines, and they were all well pleased with the reports he made of the condition of affairs.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of little Florence Silchter at Independence, Mo., where the family has been living since leaving their home on Lincoln avenue. The little girl was one of the victims in the accident that happened at Kansas City when a platform fell, upon which a large number of people were standing watching the carnival parade. Her arm was broken and she received other injuries. She was rapidly recovering when she took the membranous croup and died. The body will be brought here for burial. The funeral announcement will be made later.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Sentences Confirmed.

Frank Jackson and John Webster, who were convicted for the part they took in the assault upon Texas Baker, which resulted in his death, a couple of years ago, have had their cases passed upon by the supreme court. The men were sentenced a year ago last August, Jackson to three years and Webster to seven and a half. Appeals were taken to the supreme court, and yesterday the announcement was received from Des Moines that the judgment of the trial court had been affirmed and the men will serve out their sentences.

A new industry. Have your skates made to order. The Council Bluffs Cyclery build skates to order at reasonable prices. A hand made skate of fine material is always the best.

If you buy ten cents worth of goods at Bradley's call for a ticket. They are good for a free Christmas present on his Free Premium counter.

Cleanliness,

Even Heat,

Base Heat.

Economy never before seen with soft coal. 1¼ tons of soft coal equa 1 ton of hard.

A report from Rev J. Reale, 1152 East Pierce St: "I have been using your Hot Blast with soft coal as fuel for six weeks. We are very much pleased with it. It not only gives as good satisfaction as our hard coal base burner, but is saving a large part of the expense of heating."

See it Running at

COLE & COLE'S,

41 Main St., Council Bluffs.

MILTON ROGERS & SONS, Omaha.

GEO. W. BRIGGS, South Omaha.

WHITTLESEY IS CAPTURED

Council Bluffs Defaulter Gathered in by Officer Anderson.

CAUGHT IN SMALL KENTUCKY TOWN

Found in Company with a Female Friend at Danville, Ky., Where His Alias Was G. T. Munroe.

R. N. Whittlesey is under arrest and will be brought back to Council Bluffs. He is now in Danville, Ky., in the custody of Officer James T. Anderson and E. A. Wickham, one of his bondsmen.

Anderson left for the south on Monday evening and was following a warm clew, which he picked up at St. Joseph. On Tuesday he wired Bowman and Wickham, advising them of the necessity of additional help or authority to continue his journey south. Mr. Wickham concluded to answer the appeal in person, and left on the first train.

Details of the capture have not been received. It is only known that Whittlesey was found in Danville and taken into custody last night. He was traveling under the name of G. T. Munroe, and was accompanied by a woman whom he was passing as his wife. Both were arrested. From the meager information at hand it appears that Anderson never faltered from the time he struck the trail at St. Joseph and Kansas City until he secured his man in the small Kentucky town. It is not known whether Whittlesey will consent to return without the formality of a requisition. The woman who is traveling with him is supposed to be one of his female friends in Kansas City.

J. J. Crowley, the government inspector who has charge of the case, returned to the city last evening rather unexpectedly. His information concerning the arrest was of the most meager character. He said his report announcing the exact amount of the shortage would be made public in Washington today.

Bradley has a fine line of goods to give to his customers for Christmas presents.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons.

SITS BY HER LOVER'S SIDE.

Miss Butler Proves Her Devotion to the Man of Her Heart.

John Kinney sat at the elbow of his lawyer in the district court yesterday and heard the evidence and strong efforts of County Attorney Saunders to send him to the penitentiary. Miss Butler, a petite black-eyed, young woman, occupied a seat as near the railing as possible and assisted by eloquent glances to encourage the witnesses for the defense to clear the young man of the serious charge that has been laid against him.

He has been indicted for stealing fourteen head of young cattle from Solomon McMillan, a farmer for whom he has been working for some time. Miss Butler is McMillan's granddaughter and has demonstrated her attachment for the young man who is under trial. The cattle were taken from McMillan's pasture during the autumn and driven to the South Omaha market and sold. McMillan's son-in-law, Butler, and father of the young woman, who was the only member of her sex in the court room yesterday, is really the prosecuting witness in the case and the vigor with which he makes his suggestions and lends his assistance to the county attorney indicates that he does not look with favor upon the suit for his daughter's hand and is bent on sending the suitor to the penitentiary. Kinney was connected with the theft and sale of the cattle and his line of defense has been chiefly to show that he was irresponsible for his actions at the time, owing to mental troubles. He has made the assertion that he stole his employer's cattle and sold them to secure money to buy a horse and buggy to take the granddaughter riding. In the line of proving that the young man was not responsible for his lapse from the line of rectitude in the cattle deal one of the witnesses for the defense testified that when the justice of the peace who conducted the preliminary hearing announced the fact that he would be held for the grand jury and that unless he could give the required bail he would have to go to jail, Kinney remarked with naive innocence: "Why, I can't go to jail. I've got to shuck corn tomorrow." He went to jail, nevertheless. The case is not concluded.

Do you skate? Splendid skating now—get your old skates ground and sharpened up by an expert. The Council Bluffs Cyclery has added a power sharpener and will sharpen up the dullest skates for 15 cents per pair.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons.

For sale, a fine two-seated sleigh, cheap. 256 South Seventh street, Council Bluffs.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons.

SAWYER GAINS EIGHTEEN VOTES.

Net Result of the First Day's Count in the Contest Case.

The contest for the office of county superintendent of schools brought by Prof. Paulson progressed satisfactorily yesterday. Four precincts of the forty-odd in the county were examined and counted, with results largely in favor of Sawyer. The agreement to permit the poor farm vote and the numerous erroneous markings that were known to have been made on many of the ballots to be taken out of consideration was not reached. The precincts counted were Kelknap, Boomer, Carson and Center. In all of these Sawyer had a net gain of eighteen votes, making his plurality twenty-six. In Belknap township Sawyer gained five votes, in Boomer one, in Carson four and in Center nine. These are chiefly republican precincts, and the gain for Sawyer, who was the democratic nominee, is naturally taken as a very favorable indication by himself and friends. The percentage of gain for each, compared with the total vote cast in the precincts counted, is six for Sawyer and four for Paulson.

The changes so far made have been produced wholly by the rejection of ballots that were improperly marked. Some of those rejected were marked in the circle and in the squares, and were clearly counted contrary to the plain instructions of the ballot law. Many had taken especial pains to emphasize their disapproval of the poor farm proposition, and had written in heavy letters the word "No" outside the square, instead of following directions and marking the cross in the place left for the purpose, and others had marked out the whole thing and written "No" in a loud hand. All of these ballots were excluded. Very little occasion arose during the day for disputes and the count went on with the very best of good feeling on all sides.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons.

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

Sends Moeller Back to Denmark.

Peter Moeller, who has been undergoing treatment in St. Bernard's hospital for some time and was discharged by order of the Commissioners for the Insane, will leave this morning for his old home in Denmark. He has been in this country about five years and has been suffering such ill health that his friends felt it best to send him home. Moeller had saved up $115 and the commissioners used $55 of the amount to purchase his ticket. The condition of the young man was such that the commissioners felt it would not be safe to let him travel alone, and they interested themselves in the effort to discover some person who was going to make the trip to Denmark. They were fortunate in finding L. P. Davidson, who was going to make a trip soon to Aalberg, which is only a few miles from the point where Moeller desired to go, and they induced him to hurry up his arrangements and go at once. Mr. Davidson lives on Benton street. He will be absent during the remainder of the winter. Moeller left his home with the intention of going to New South Wales, where he has a brother who is reputed to be a wealthy mine owner. When he reached this point on his way some one told him that Australia would be too warm for him. The person who gave the advice proved to be a physician of doubtful professional antecedents, who got all of the young man's money in payment for alleged services.

School Notes.

Superintendent W. H. Skinner of Nebraska City visited the schools of the city yesterday and gave the teachers and pupils instruction in interpretative reading. All city schools were dismissed early to permit them to hear the discourse. Mr. Skinner is the author of a text book on general literature. He has been engaged to deliver an address before the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association on this subject, in Council Bluffs, next March.

Principal W. W. Wells of Schuyler, Neb., was also a visitor in the schools.

Superintendent Hisey will leave for Beatrice, Neb., this evening to address the teachers of Gage county.

Dies of Heart Disease.

H. W. Lowery, aged 81, died from heart disease last evening at his residence, 330 Williams street. He is an old citizen and quite well known. He leaves six children, Walter, Ed and Roy, and Mrs. J. B. Sweet of this city; Ira of Vesta, N. D., and Mrs. E. Q. Brainard of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Call at Bradley's and see what he intends to give you for Christmas if you are a customer of the store.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons.

ELECTRICITY IN A CAPITOL.

Iowa State House is Heavily Charged at All Times.

Iowa's capitol building is a veritable storehouse of electricity. Employes of the big building have become accustomed to the pranks of the subtle fluid, but the visitor who happens to be making an inspection of the state house on a day when the atmospheric conditions are favorable is likely to be astonished at the phenomenon. Some years ago residents in the vicinity saw sheets of thin, blue flame rise from the building, says the Des Moines Capital. The domes seemed to give off waves of quivering fire, but there was something in their appearance unlike the flames that issue from a burning structure. Balls of light played about the roof and rolled down the sides. The display occurred during a severe electrical storm and was witnessed by dozens of citizens, among whom were Charles Saylor, now in the employ of the best sugar department of the government. Stewart Goodrell and others, they actually making a hurried trip to the building to assure themselves that the structure was not on fire.

It is no uncommon thing to see an employe of the state house light a gas jet by simply touching the point of the finger to the burner, on days when the conditions are right. This exhibition is, in fact, a favorite one with certain of the practical jokers there at such times as they may wish to create wonder in the mind of the rural visitor to the place. The great steel safes and vault doors become so heavily charged that to touch them is like coming in contact with a live wire.

The phenomenon can probably be accounted for on scientific grounds. The great boilers on the north side of Grand avenue furnish millions of feet of hot air, which is forced through a tunnel into the state house. It is noticeable that on dry, cold days the electricity is strongest within the building. It is due, no doubt, to the presence of so great a body of heated air surrounded by an atmosphere so many degrees colder. Whether the marble, steel, wood and other materials of which the structure is composed have anything to do with generating the electricity can most likely be told by any person who has made electricity a study. As it is, the common people will go on expressing surprise every time a display is seen or a shock felt.

Fire Chiefs Meet.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The chiefs of the various departments of the Southwestern Iowa Firemen's association met in this city today and completed arrangements for the holding of the firemen's tournament in this place next August. The association comprises the departments in the following towns: Atlantic, Bewford, Clarinda, Creston, Corning, Hamburg, Malvern, Red Oak, Shenandoah and Villisca.

Fair May Be Held.

DES MOINES, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—It looks now as if the Iowa State fair would be given next year despite the opposition which many of the directors have expressed to an exhibition in competition with the Omaha exposition. The fair is out of debt for the first time in five or six years.

Iowa News Notes.

The Illinois Central railroad is making an effort to have the packing house at Dubuque reopened.

The newest thing in the line of receiverships is in Sioux City where a receiver has been appointed for a saloon.

One stock firm at Eagle Grove recently bought about 1,000 head of sheep from South Dakota and will feed them there.

Constant de Koenig has sued Crawford county for $5,000 for damages received from the falling of a bridge while crossing with a team.

Miss Susan Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Glover, and Randell Dugue de Livaudais of New Orleans were married in Dubuque.

The Denison Review announces that its veteran editor, J. Fred Meyers, is not improving in his health as rapidly as could be wished, but that Mrs. Meyers is better. Both have been very ill for some weeks.

At a recent sale of hogs in O'Brien county the entire lot sold at an average of $26.87 per head. Twenty head sold at an average price of $41.78. One sale was made at $72. One sow and pigs brought $440. The sale aggregated $1,275.

J. M. Curran, an old soldier living near Randolph, died from the effects of a kick received from a colt. He was 52 years old and was unmarried and had no relatives in that part of Iowa. He was a member of the Grand Army post at Arborville, Neb.

Governor Drake has already planned to return to the Springs immediately after Mr. Shaw's inauguration and will remain for an indefinite period. He has found the waters and baths of such great benefit that he has determined to stay there until he has found permanent relief.

Henry Groff, who lives eight miles north of Hartley, secured by forgery a loan of $4,500 on a quarter section he owns and on an adjoining quarter that belongs to a man named Moore, who resides in Canada. To make the loan solid he took Justice Lock's seal and sealed the papers, then completed the job by forging Lock's name.

Iowa Press Comment.

Keokuk Gate City: It is always a good sign when farmers have money to loan instead of wanting to borrow. Many Iowa farmers are in that condition at the present time.

Davenport Democrat: Three election contests—for sheriff of Woodbury county, for sheriff of Jones county and for treasurer of Adams county—have all been decided in favor of democrats.

Waterloo Reporter: The newspaper correspondents have elected Representative Funk speaker of the next house. Whether the members will ratify the election of the member from Hardin is not yet determined.

Ottumwa Courier: The democratic papers talk of the "horde of office seekers" after Governor-elect Shaw. If Governor Shaw were a democrat this horde would be "deserving democrats presenting their claims." And this is partisanship.

Iowa City Republican: Speaker Byers says he believes there will be but few errors to be corrected in the new code by the coming legislature. The people will hope his belief may prove well founded. Next to just laws is the necessity that they shall be permanent.

TWO CROOKS GATHERED IN

Said to Have Bad Records All Over the Country.

PASS CONFEDERATE BILLS ON MERCHANTS

Some Doubt as to Whether They Can Be Held on a Charge of Counterfeiting—Their Schemes Exposed.

DES MOINES, Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Two of the most successful crooks who have operated in Iowa in years were arrested at Slater, a few miles north of here, today by Deputy United States Hillweg. They have been operating for three months in all parts of the state, covering probably twenty counties in the northeast, west, northwest and central part of the state. Before the weather was too cold for bicycle riding they would ride into a town and each would go to a store and hurriedly make a small purchase. Handing out a bill and taking the change, the crook would mount his wheel and ride out of town at once and it would be discovered that he had given a confederate bill. They have been reported from many towns and always escaped arrest. Today they were reported in this county and Hillweg went to Slater, where he arrested them. One gave his name as Edward Dunn of Bloomington, Ill. He resisted arrest and was only taken at the point of a gun. The other gave the name of Con McLaughlin and said his home was Lohrville, Ia. Now that they are captured there is serious question whether they have violated any federal law as they did not pass counterfeit money. The case will rest on the charge that in some cases they smeared the bills with green coloring to make them more closely resemble greenbacks. They are declared to be famous crooks with records all over the country.

The Iowa Sheriffs' association adjourned today after electing the following officers: President, J. F. Thompson, Jefferson; secretary and treasurer, Eli Manning, Hemilton county; vice president, W. C. Bell, Maquoketa; L. W. Knowlton, Osage. The sheriffs from small counties declare they cannot live on the salaries provided by the new code. Sheriff Knowlton of Mitchell said: "I receive a salary of $30 a month and no expense account for attending court. I am supposed to earn the rest out of fees. Last year my net income from the office was $671." In counties from 28,000 to 45,000 sheriffs receive $7,600 fixed salary. There is a manifest inequality between their treatment and that accorded the little fellows."

A legislative committee was named to present these matters to the legislature.

Judge Woolson was today called on to sentence 17-year-old Leroy Hoover for passing counterfeit money. He is absolutely incorrigible. When his mother came to the jail to see him he cursed her. Judge Woolson started to lecture the boy before passing sentence. He had not gone far with the lecture before announcing that he would postpone sentence till tomorrow.

Odd Fellows Get Together.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The state council of the Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held here today, with General J. T. Abbott of Manchester, commander of the Iowa brigade, and members of his staff, together with representatives from nearly every canton in the state in attendance. The annual report of General Abbott shows a fair increase in the membership and that the finances of the order are in good condition. He recommended that an annual cantonment be held and the council acted favorably upon it and selected Waterloo as the place for holding it and named the third week in July. The next meeting of the state council will be held in Belle Plaine in January, 1899. This evening General Abbott conferred the decoration of chivalry upon Captain D. F. Anderson of Cedar Rapids and Captain G. R. Ahrens of Belle Plaine.

Killed by a Yearling Colt.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—John Curran, an old soldier, aged 52 years, who has been making his home with various farmers, for whom he worked, near Randolph during the last three or four years, was kicked by a yearling colt on the farm of Thomas Graden Monday and died last evening from the effects of the injury.

Poultry Association.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The second annual exhibition of the Southwestern Iowa Poultry association will be held in this city next week and will continue from December 20 to 24 inclusive.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Committee Report Favors Employing Convicts on Pupile Works.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—The American Federation of Labor met today in adjourned session. The committee on resolutions reported a resolution urging the Federation of Labor to give its earnest encouragement to the proposed legislation in behalf of the union barbers of the country. The resolution was discussed by several delegates and finally referred to the state branches without recommendation.

Delegate Elderkin offered a resolution reciting that as the supreme court in the decision of the Arago case has held that specific enforcements of contracts to labor are not inhibited by the constitution of the United States the American Federation of Labor appeals to "All lovers of their kind to watch for and prevent any legislation by any state legislature or by congress which shall in any way give force and effect to the principle laid down in this decision." The resolution also urges upon congress "To blot from the present statutes the provisions which now make this principle enforceable upon seamen and fishermen."

One of the most important reports of the session was that of the special committee on convict labor. It was the sense of the committee that the employment of convict labor should be primarily for self-support, and at the furthest for the making of goods which should be used in state institutions. The Southwick bill, which is to be introduced before congress, embodies the idea of the committee and it is recommended that it be sanctioned by the federation. The adoption of the committee's recommendation of the Southwick bill was moved, but it was objected to by some that the bill does not provide that the law shall cover United States prisoners, as well as state prisoners, and another reading was called for. The hour for adjournment having arrived, the second reading was postponed until the afternoon session.

During the afternoon session George H. Warner explained that he had no ill-will toward President Gompers in bringing to the attention of the federation the advertisement of Cooper Siegel & Co. in the Federationist.

The negro question occupied the major portion of the session and a heated discussion was brought on by a resolution introduced by Henry Lloyd, reaffirming the declarations of the federation that all labor without regard to color is welcome to its ranks—denouncing as untrue, in fact, the reported statements of Booker T. Washington that the trade unions were placing obstacles in the way of the material advancement of the negro, and appealing to the records of the federation conventions as complete answer to such false assertions.

This resolution caused much spirited discussion. Delegate Jones of Augusta, Ga., spoke, claiming that the white laborer could not compete with the negro laborer, though organization would improve conditions materially.

President Gompers took part in the discussion, explaining that the movement was not against the negro laborer, but against the cheap laborer, and that the textile workers of the east had been compelled to contribute of their means to teach laborers in the south the benefits of organization. He also made the point that the capitalists would profit by the failure of negro laborers to organize, thus making the negro an impediment to labor movements.

Henry Lloyd said he did not ask white laborers to take negro laborers into their homes, but true trade unionism did not ask questions as to color; that the intention of the resolution was not to bring up the question of the color line, but it was against the words of Booker T. Washington that the resolution was aimed.

C. P. Frahey, a Nashville delegate, insisted that the negro was not the equal of the white man socially or industrially. He grew warm in speaking of President Gompers' remarks regarding the negro in the labor movement, and stated that the president had not revoked the commission of a national organizer who had patronized a non-union white barber shop in preference to a union negro shop. The organizer had simply been allowed to resign, and no publicity had been given the matter. In answer to a question desiring the name of the party Frahey stated it was Jesse Johnson, president of the pressmen.

James O'Connell and P. J. Maguire spoke for the resolution. The latter insisted that Booker T. Washington was attempting to put the negro before the public as the victim of gross injustice and himself as the Moses of the race.

M. D. Ratchford insisted that drawing the color line would be an almost fatal blow to the miners' organization.

W. D. Mahon charged that Jones was not a representative of southern trades unionism, having just joined the ranks.

Jones then in his own defense declared he did not oppose the negro, but did contend that the negro laborer was lower than the white, citing an Atlanta case where whites and blacks had been jointly employed and the whites struck. He wanted to know if there had been any efforts made in the east to organize Chinese, who came in conflict with union labor. President Gompers then ruled that the discussion must cease.

The resolution which had caused the heated debate was adopted and the delegates went into executive session.

COMPLICATION IN LUETGERT CASE.

Work of Securing a Jury May Be All Gone Over Again.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A new element in the Luetgert case, involving the old fight between the union and nonunion labor, was injected in the course of today's proceedings in the Luetgert trial and may cause the work of securing a jury to be begun anew. At the opening of court counsel for the defense challenged for cause Henry Boerburg, the man last selected to hear the evidence, alleging that he was intensely hostile to the defendant. Boerburg admits the fact that he is not a member of any union. An affidavit from Albert J. Cary, a union pressman, formerly engaged by the firm which employs Boerburg, was presented, in which the affiant declares that on no less than a dozen occasions Boerburg expressed himself as being in favor of a rope for Luetgert.

Judge Gary decided to institute an investigation. It is feared that the discharge of Boerburg as a juror will turn all things connected with the case topsy turvy and that a new beginning will have to be made.

When the afternoon session was called Judge Gary, calling Boerburg before him, gave him the alternative of resigning from the jury, or being discharged. The juror refused to resign, and was immediately discharged. The defense waived their claim to the right to discharge the other members of the jury, thus removing the danger of another long tie-up. A panel of 100 veniremen was ordered, and tomorrow morning will witness the attempt to secure another juror.

Gorman Not Going to New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Senator Gorman was at the Fifth Avenue hotel today and said there was no truth in the report that he intended to become a New Yorker and join Tammany Hall.

Find Homes for Many Children.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The National Children's Home society held its tenth annual meeting yesterday at the Tremont house. The reports of the officers showed that over 8,000 children were placed in good homes by the organization, which has now societies in twenty-three states. Reports were presented from Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin. The officers of the national body are John Woodbridge, president, and A. O. Wright, secretary.

DIG UP SOME GOOD OLD LIQUOR.

Went Down in a Wreck Forty Years Ago.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—When the river steamboat Arabia sank in the Missouri river near Parkville, Mo., over forty years ago, its cargo included 165 barrels of whisky. For several weeks past a small force of rivermen have been digging into a sandbar near Parkville in search of the Arabia's valuable cargo. Late this afternoon the diggers uncovered the whisky, finding the barrels well preserved, and tonight they notified the United States revenue authorities here that they desired to remove their find. The diggers will realize a handsome sum for their work and the government will receive about $7,000 revenue tax on the liquor. The Arabia sank on the Missouri side of the river, but owing to the shifting of the Missouri's fickle current the wreck now lies under a dry sandbar on the Kansas side, and the revenue officers at Leavenworth will supervise the removal of the cargo. There is also a big consignment of queensware in the Arabia's hold.

Deaths of a Day.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Alphonse Daudet is dead. He expired at 8 o'clock tonight. He was dining with his family when he was seized with a sudden syncope. Physicians were summoned, but he died almost immediately. Alphonse Daudet was born at Nimes of poor parents May 13, 1840. He produced a great many literary works, among which the novel "Sappho" is considered the best.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Baroness Elizabeth von Hippel died in this city today of apoplexy. She was the widow of Baron von Hippel, who was employed in the United States coast survey. She had lived in this city for several years and was in comfortable circumstances. Before her marriage the baroness was Elizabeth Griffin of Savannah, in which city she met the baron about thirty-five years ago.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Milton G. Reuce, aged 36, who has been United States signal observer here for the last year, died here this evening of consumption. He leaves a wife and one child.

JUNIATA, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Inez Angell died yesterday and was buried in Juniata cemetery today. Mrs. Angell was the only child of Walter Shaver, postmaster.

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Joseph Potmesil, a young drug clerk, died last night at the home of Dr. J. I. Leas of cancer of the stomach.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Eyro Challoner Henry Massey, Baron Clarina, is dead. He was born April 29, 1830. He entered the army in 1847 and became successively lieutenant colonel, colonel, major general, lieutenant general and finally, in 1891, general. In that year he retired. He served in the Crimean war and during the Indian mutiny.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16.—Lewis George Clark, 86 years old, the original George Harris of Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died here this afternoon.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 16.—Hon. J. B. Mitchell, solicitor general of the New Brunswick cabinet, and formerly premier of the province, died at his home here today. He resigned the premiership last summer, owing to ill-health, but retained his place in the cabinet. He was born in 1836.

Comes Into His Own at Last.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—William H. Nave, who recently resided in Chicago, and whose share of the estate of Abram Nave has been withheld from him during the last fifteen years and placed in the hands of trustees, will be given full possession of it at last. That is the meaning of a friendly suit filed in the circuit court here, the title of which is James M. Nave and Samuel M. Nave against William H. Nave and Jessica Nave, jr., a minor. He will receive about $250,000.

President of Dean Company Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Myron L. Bernard, president of the defunct E. S. Dean company, the alleged bucketshop concern, was arrested today in this city. He was indicted some months ago, but eluded arrest.

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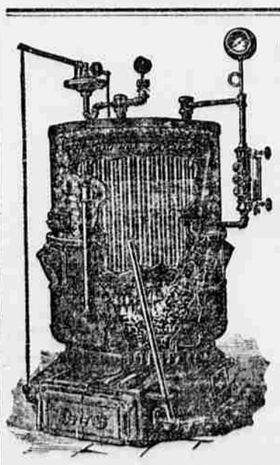

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