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is thought that probably the controller of the currency will order an assessment anyhow. A circular letter has been sent out to the stockholders and they are to send back answers to James F. Toy, the new president, at once.

ARCHBISHOP HENNESSY VERY ILL. Probabilities Are That He is Partially Paralyzed.

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 23.—Archbishop Hennessey is seriously ill at the archiepiscopal residence here. He was suddenly stricken after dinner yesterday, but his condition was not considered serious until today. His speech is affected, leading to assumption that he is suffering from paralysis. It is also feared his brain is affected.

Sugar Factory for Clear Lake. CLEAR LAKE, Ia., March 23.—(Special.) It is almost an assured fact that Clear Lake is to have a sugar factory. The incorporators have nearly all signed the articles of incorporation and they will be sent to the state auditor this week to be recorded. The factory is to cost at least \$500,000 and will be built largely by home capital. The factory will be located half way between Clear Lake and Mason City. The farmers are becoming greatly interested in the enterprise and promise their fullest support. A. F. Postel of Chicago is here and is strongly encouraging the project.

Dorsey in Sioux City. SIOUX CITY, March 23.—(Special.)—F. M. Dorsey, the Sioux City man who was convicted in Omaha of fraudulent banking and now is under sentence of six years in prison, has arrived in Sioux City and probably will remain here pending an appeal from the federal court in Nebraska. Dorsey says he thinks the case will have to be tried over again. He says he is in the best of spirits and has no complaint to make of his prison life in Omaha. He was warmly welcomed at home by his wife and five little children.

Fate of O'Neill & Western. SIOUX CITY, March 23.—(Special.)—The Credit Commutation company of Sioux City proposes to block, if possible, the sale in the United States court of the Sioux City, O'Neill & Western Railway company to satisfy a judgment of about \$2,000,000 held by J. Kennedy Tod & Co. of New York. The Sioux City company owns an equity in the road, which it will lose in the case of sale under the hammer.

Business Men Open Crusade. SIOUX CITY, March 23.—(Special.)—Business men of Sioux City have started upon a crusade against the resorts of the city, which of late have been moving up closer and closer to the business part of Sioux City. The grand jury has refused to indict the resorts and now injunction proceedings have been filed to prevent them continuing in the present locations.

Cold Weather Kills Clover. HARMAR, Ia., March 23.—(Special.)—Farmers here are generally of the opinion that all clover but that of the present year has been killed by the severe winter. It means a great loss to this community as clover is regarded as one of the staples. Where the ground has been unprotected the frost has gone down almost four feet.

Blotting Couple Arrested. ASHTABULA, O., March 23.—(Special.)—Sheriff Lukenbill of Osceola, Ia., arrived here Wednesday night and assumed charge of Reitenstein and Miss Lettie Sanders, the 16-year-old girl with whom he eloped after deserting his family at Osceola.

Iowa News Notes. Another paper is said to be in prospect at Rock Rapids, to be independent in politics. Two hundred and fifty real estate transfers were recorded in Scott county in nine days.

A weather intelligence station, for the benefit of the farmers, has been established at Hampton. At the school election at Rockwell City free text books carried with an overwhelming majority.

The Methodist Episcopal society of Monticello has over \$2,000 subscribed for the erection of a new church. Those interested in tree culture in Audubon county report that bees perished during the present winter to an unprecedented extent.

Floyd county, with a population of 18,000, has an average of only four hundred persons in the county poor house the last year. Work on the new Crescent bridge over the Mississippi at Davenport has been completed with the exception of installing the draw machinery.

The report of the Fort Madison penitentiary gives 563 as the largest number of convict inmates at any one time during the last year, the lowest number being 407. The people of Estherville voted on the proposition to give the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway an \$18,000 bonus. Of the 488 votes cast all were in favor of the proposition except thirty-five.

Mayor Sandborn of Red Oak has just received payment from the government for his transportation and subsistence home from the place in Virginia where he was discharged from the army thirty-five years ago the 23d of next April. The amount was \$18.49.

John Sells, one of the founders of the town of Leon, dropped dead of heart failure at the home of his son, Andrew Sells, three miles southwest of here, Sunday morning. Mr. Sells settled in Decatur county over fifty years ago and helped to erect some of the first buildings put up in Leon.

TWO STRIKES IN PITTSBURG Employees of Pressed Steel and Glass Companies Ask for Advance in Wages. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 23.—Six hundred employees of the Fox Pressed Steel company have quit work because the firm refused to grant an advance of 10 per cent in their wages. The plant is shut today.

The window glass factories of D. O. Cunningham, Cunningham & Co. and Phillips & Co., on the south side, are entirely closed down today by the strike of eighty laborers at the quarries. The quarries are closed 10 per cent. S. McKee & Co. is in partial operation. Imson & Co.'s factory is running full time, the firm, which is outside of the combine, having agreed to pay the advance if it is granted by the other companies. The strike involves 1,500 men and boys.

YOUNGERS MAY YET BE FREE Modified Bill Granting Parole After Twenty Years' Servitude is Passed in Minnesota. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 23.—The prospects of the Youngers boys being released from state prison are much brighter today. The bill which permits the parole of life prisoners after twenty years' imprisonment with uninterrupted good behavior was yesterday defeated in the senate, but today Senator Wilson had the bill reconsidered and after an amendment was adopted requiring the approval of the Board of Pardons of such parole the bill was passed by a vote of 45 to 5. The Board of Pardons has heretofore strongly opposed pardon for the Youngers, but their friends hope for a more favorable disposition towards a proposal to parole the prisoners.

Committee Asks Personal Questions. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 23.—The house bribery investigating committee, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the house yesterday, began today the formal examination of all the 204 members of that body. First the nine members of the committee answered in the negative the five questions asked with Sheridan and his associates. The work of examining the balance of the members of the house began. When recess was taken until this afternoon ten members in addition to the committee had been certified to their lack of knowledge on the subject of

ORGAN FOR IOWA DEMOCRATS

Silver Wing Promises to Start Paper to Express Its Feelings.

UNION PACIFIC OBJECTS TO ITS TAXATION Levy is Said to Be Exorbitant and Illegal—State Institution to Fix Upon Uniforms Which Are to Be Home-Made.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats think they are going to have a representative state organ to help them in this year's campaign. "We expect to have a morning daily in the field on or before the date of the democratic state convention in August," remarked Judge Davis, one of the publishers of the Des Moines Gazette, this morning. It will be straight out for the platform emanated at Chicago," continued Mr. Davis. "We have promised the people that when our subscription ran up into the ten thousands we would give them a daily, and I have every reason to believe that that time is now at hand. I have been doing some collecting over the state and out of the 100 counties visited I have yet to find a single unenlightened democrat. They want a silver paper and are willing to support one if it is conducted on the right sort of principles."

Three hundred miners from the mines in the Des Moines district attended a mass meeting at the Trades and Labor Assembly hall this morning. Mr. Rees of the National Executive board made a lengthy address on the value of organization and the benefits derived from the unions of the southern districts of the state after the close of the address an expression of sentiment from a number of those present revealed the fact that the United Mine Workers, with the assistance of Rees, could establish local unions. Mr. Rees, upon completing his address, returned to the district, after which he will go to Kansas. The miners are making a strong and united move for the eight-hour day.

Suit Against Union Pacific. Although Attorney General Remley has not received notification he said today that he will probably be called upon to appear after the delivery of the state suit which has been brought in the United States circuit court at Council Bluffs and will be heard before Judge Munger in the near future. Specials from Council Bluffs stated that the hearing would be held next Saturday, but this afternoon Attorney General Remley received a message from John N. Baldwin, attorney for the Union Pacific, asking that the date be postponed until a week from Saturday, or any date after that. The date will probably be postponed, as Remley says there is no objection on the part of the state to take any unfair advantage in the matter.

The Union Pacific applied yesterday for an injunction restraining the state executive council from certifying its assessment as the basis for the council to the auditor of the Potawatamie county on the ground that it is exorbitant and illegal. All of the company's property in Iowa is in Potawatamie county and is valued at about \$388,444. The assessment is the same as a year ago, \$150,000 per mile.

The superintendents of state institutions and the members of the Board of Control held a final meeting this morning. The committee which had been appointed on uniforms reported and its report was adopted. It recommended that the uniforms be purchased by the Board of Control and that each institution make its own uniforms. There was a general discussion by the superintendents regarding the new buildings which would be needed by the different institutions during the next two years.

The Iowa butter and egg shippers met in convention here today with about fifty prominent dealers present. The meeting was secret, but the freight rate question was the principal matter considered. A committee was appointed to draft on the traffic associations and demand a lower through rate to New York.

Joseph W. Gensler, jr., cashier of the German Savings bank and a prominent business man, was stricken on his way down town today. A blood vessel burst in his brain. He was carried to his home a block away and died soon afterward.

Married for the Second Time. CRISTON, Ia., March 23.—(Special.)—D. R. Keever and Clara M. Porter, the Lorimer parties who have attained so much notoriety because of Keever's checkered matrimonial career, were yesterday married again. The second time within twelve or fourteen months. This marriage is the termination of the noted Keever bigamy case. Keever and Miss Porter were married in Madison county about a year ago, and some little time after Keever obtained a divorce in Madison county. He was married from wife No. 2, who was then in Indiana, his first wife having died some years ago. In a week or two after the decree of divorce was granted the much married man was arrested in Indiana on a charge of bigamy and brought to Creation, his Indiana wife having come west to appear as the prosecuting witness. Keever has been in jail some months, not being able to give bonds. Ford's edition of the Iowa Statutes on charges and Judge Telford suspended sentence on a promise from Keever that he would at once marry the Porter girl and take care of her. The Indiana wife seemed glad to get rid of Keever and offered no objection to the marriage. The divorce license was granted to Clara M. Porter by Justice Gouldin.

Olmstead Quits Webster City. WEBSTER CITY, March 23.—(Special.)—George C. Olmstead and James Howard, against whom disbarment proceedings were commenced by Judge S. M. Weaver, have taken down their law signs. Judge N. B. Hyatt and Attorneys A. N. Boers and Wesley Martin, who were appointed to present the case at the next term of court, are working very hard on this matter, and if the men are disbarred they can never be reinstated in Iowa or in any other state if the supreme court of that state knows it.

Late yesterday afternoon Judge Hyatt, chairman of the attorneys appointed to conduct the case of disbarment against Olmstead, announced that the bird had flown. He left Tuesday night with his wife on the midnight train. Judge Hyatt gives it as his opinion that Olmstead's sudden departure could in no way interfere with the case. The attorneys will simply find where the runaway is and send papers to file on him to the nearest official. Olmstead's departure causes much comment, as it is believed he would stay and fight.

Pending State of Affairs. SIOUX CITY, March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Hatch's peculiar case of affairs confronts the stockholders of the First National bank of Sioux City, the capital stock of which is \$200,000, and of which the Farmers' Loan and Trust company recently has purchased a controlling interest. The trust company is now in the hands of the court, and the stockholders are being paid 100 per cent on the stock for the purpose of doubling the capital. Those who do not wish to contribute may sell their stock for just what they can get for it. It

the same business. His wife, who lives with the children, is an imbecile. As far as is known this is the first instance in which Harbert has committed a crime.

Walter Ash of Albia, who had pleaded guilty to bootlegging, was let off with a suspended sentence of ninety days in the county jail and a fine of \$100. The charges of bootlegging were dismissed against Henry Ackley of Hamburg, Charles Wornom of Atlantic, and the case of C. E. Shelton charged with the same was transferred to Des Moines for trial. Frank Clark of Holyville, who had pleaded guilty to bootlegging, was unable to appear in court for sentence, as he was suffering from measles in the county jail.

Judge Munger grants discharges to the following bankrupts: Edward M. Miller of Harrison county, Fred A. Miller of Shelby county, F. M. Davenport of Carroll, E. W. Fair of Council Bluffs, Zachary T. Findley of Oakland and James G. Duncan of Hancock.

The trial of Farnham and Wilson completed the criminal business of this term and Judge Munger will not hold court again until Saturday, when early will hear the application of the Union Pacific Railway company for an order restraining the state executive council from certifying to the auditor of this county the assessment made by it on the company's property in Iowa.

At this session the court will also hear the motion for a new trial in the case of the Gray postoffice robbers.

THE BEE WHEEL CONTESTS

The More that Enter the Contest, the Easier the Wheels Will Be Won.

Every boy and girl will want to ride a wheel this spring and The Bee is going to give you a chance to get one in a very simple way. What is more, it is going to let you pick out any make wheel you want, for it knows you all want a certain make, "which is the only make on earth."

Now let us tell you how The Bee is going to give the wheels away. We want a lot of new subscribers to our paper in Council Bluffs. As soon as the first 300 orders have been handed into our office, the first contest closes and we will award the wheel to the one bringing the most orders out of this 300. Then Contest No. 1 closes and Contest No. 2 opens on the next 300 orders.

Just see how easy this is. Say only thirty not have to get very many orders, you see, girls and boys start out on March 1 to get subscribers. They only have to average ten apiece to make the total, so the winner will not have to start in early and hand in your orders as soon as possible.

Now about the orders. Each order must be for an actual new Council Bluffs subscriber. Each subscriber must take The Bee for at least three weeks and pay for it in advance. If a subscriber pays in advance, he must pay in advance, only no order will be counted until the subscription is paid for. If the subscription is paid for in advance it will count one on your score for each three weeks for which it is prepaid.

For example, if a subscriber pays in advance for two weeks, it counts two; if he pays for twelve weeks, it will count four; if he pays for one year, it will count seventeen. On orders which are not paid in advance will count only one on your score no matter how long the subscription is.

There, that is plain, isn't it? Now see what you can do. The first contest begins March 1. Sincerely yours, OMAHA DAILY BEE, Council Bluffs Department.

N. B.—Call at The Bee office, 10 Pearl street, to register and get sample copies. No one connected with The Bee will be allowed to enter this contest.

Go to the opening millinery display of Miss L. A. Wolfman, 329 Broadway, Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25.

Invitations, written in red ink on postal cards, were received yesterday by a number of prominent members of the democratic party in this city.

Will you meet a few democrats to informally discuss the advisability of attempting to organize the democrats of this city like we were in times past, later the county, if successful, will be invited to meet at the office of Aylesworth & Aylesworth, 14 Pearl street, Saturday, March 25, at 8 p. m. like her former property on First avenue.

From the way the democratic party is split in this city leading members of the party say that "attempts" to form anything like an organization will be a most difficult task. The appointments of Mayor Jennings when elected mayor have made a number of "soreheads" among the rank and file of the unaffiliated.

Art Loan Exhibit. An art loan exhibit and reception will be given at the Second Avenue school this afternoon and evening by the Derthick club. For the afternoon the following program has been arranged: Piano solo, J. Ad. Bell; vocal solo, I. M. Tregon; recitation, Mrs. Wollman; toy symphony, "Love is King," Derthick club.

The program for the evening will be: Piano duo, (Mistake, Erb and Jackson); vocal solo, C. B. Aitchison; violin solo, Prof. Steckelberg; recitation, Mrs. Wollman; solo, violin obligato, Mrs. Mullis and Prof. Steckelberg; piano solo, Mrs. Brinsmaid; toy symphony, conducted by C. B. Aitchison.

PLUNGED INTO LITIGATION

Petition of Intervention Filed in the Lulu Randall Suit.

CONTENTION OF SEVERAL INTERVENORS Trustees of the Ballard Home for Aged Women Take a Hand in the District Court to Protect Their Title.

Joseph R. Reed, Thomas Officer and J. D. Edmondson, as trustees for the Ballard Home for Aged and Indigent Women, yesterday filed a petition of intervention in the district court in the suit of Lulu Randall against the Woman's Christian Association, wherein the plaintiffs seek to set aside a trust deed by which Mrs. Ballard conveyed to W. H. M. Pusey for the benefit of the Woman's Christian association certain property in this city, and a deed executed by Mr. Pusey to the association after Mrs. Ballard's death.

The petition recites that the Ballard Home for Aged and Indigent Women was incorporated August 10, 1888, and the articles were recorded in this county September 1, 1891, that on August 24, 1888, Mrs. Ballard deeded in trust to the intervenors property on First avenue in Bayliss' first addition for the benefit of such home, providing that it should be used for no other purpose.

In this deed, a copy of which is filed with the petition of intervention, it is provided that the trustees shall convey the property within five years from the date of the deed to the Ballard home, but permitting them in their discretion to sell the said fifty feet of that property, and to use the proceeds for the benefit of the institution. The deed prohibits the use of the property, with this exception, for any other use than that named for a period of twenty years after Mrs. Ballard's death. It also declares that a failure to establish or maintain such home for a period of three years continuously shall constitute a forfeiture of the property shall forfeit the conveyance.

A second deed, executed May 25, 1894, conveyed property in Beers' subdivision and Everett's addition, in this city, to the same trustees and for the same purposes as named in the first deed. And on the same date a third instrument was executed, slightly altering the conditions of the trust. This is the same property conveyed by Mrs. Ballard in December, 1887, to Mr. Pusey as trustee for the Woman's Christian association and after her death in January last deeded by him to the association, and now held by it.

The petition of intervention makes no claim by the intervenors against the title of the Ballard heirs and Woman's Christian association defendants, but does not directly attack the title of the latter. The intervenors say that the heirs have no interest, title, claim to or demand upon the property, but that the title of the intervenors is valid and effectual against the claims of the heirs. The petition of intervention declares, however, that the fee title to the property is in the intervenors and that their interest is paramount and superior to those of the heirs and the Woman's Christian association.

The intervenors ask a decree establishing their title as trustees as against the plaintiffs, and if the court shall, after a full hearing, determine the title to be in the intervenors, they ask that the title be set aside and the deed to Mr. Pusey, as trustee, and from Mr. Pusey to the Woman's Christian association, null and void, that in that event a decree be given establishing the fee title to the property in dispute in the intervenors.

The fact that Mrs. Ballard had at any time deeded her property for the benefit of a home for aged and indigent was not generally known, although she had often expressed the desire to establish such an institution and had frequently told her friends that would be the use to which she would devote the proceeds of her property on First avenue.

At the time she conveyed this and other property to Mr. Pusey in trust for the Woman's Christian association it was stated by Mr. Pusey that Mrs. Ballard had abandoned the idea of establishing a home for aged women, as she found that her means were insufficient to endow it in a manner sufficient to properly maintain it. At that time no mention was made that she had previously conveyed the property in trust for such a home.

Lulu Randall and the other heirs of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Ballard, who have filed objections to the report of N. M. Pusey executor of the estate of the late Dr. Samuel M. Ballard, filed an amended petition in the district court yesterday, setting forth, as required by the court, more specifically their grounds for objecting. As to their complaint concerning the renting of the Marne farm, containing 700 acres, they allege that it was on March 1, 1895, leased by Executor Pusey for a term of five years at an annual rental of \$1150, whereas they assert the true rental would be \$2,400. They further allege that at the time of Dr. Samuel Ballard's death there was a large amount of government bonds and money in the hands of W. H. M. Pusey, executor of the estate of Dr. Pusey, which they allege Executor Pusey has so far failed to account for. They therefore ask that he be ordered by the court to appear for examination as to what disposition he has made of the money, to invent these two counts the amended petition fails to make any specific charges as were contained in the original petition.

The W. R. C. Calico Carnival tonight, March 24, at G. A. R. hall. Admission 10 cents.

Art exhibit at Second Avenue school today will be given both afternoon and evening. Children are invited from 3 to 4:30. Adults from 4:30 to 10 o'clock. Admission 5 cents.

Pine display of Easter millinery Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. Miss L. A. Wolfman, 329 Broadway.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS GUILTY. Jury Brings in a Verdict in Case Against Farnham and Wilson. The trial of T. J. Farnham and John Wilson for the robbery of the postoffice at Gray, Ia., on the night of November 29 last was completed in the federal court yesterday afternoon. The jury, after being less than fifteen minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty against both defendants. Sentence was deferred until Saturday, as the attorney for the defendants filed a motion to have the verdict set aside.

Karl Harbert, who pleaded guilty to breaking into a private letter box at the postoffice here and stealing mail belonging to David Bradley & Co., was sentenced by Judge Munger to one year and one day in the penitentiary at Anamosa. This was the lightest sentence, considering the offense, that the court could impose. Harbert, when he learned his fate, broke down completely and sobbed bitterly. Harbert, whose right name is said to be Theodore Blucher, is a resident of Omaha, where he formerly conducted a wagon repair shop on Union street. He is the father of seven children and some of his sons are still in

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. C. E. Alexander & Co., picture frames. Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 B-way. J. C. Bixby, heating, plumbing, Tel. 193. Mrs. M. Solomon left yesterday for a visit with friends in Chicago.

C. H. Jaquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street. Myrtle Lodge, Degree of Honor, will meet in regular session this evening.

H. B. Tinsley of Macomb was in the city yesterday calling on friends. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, phone 167.

Daisy Strayer, 2131 South avenue, was the only case of measles reported to the Board of Health yesterday.

Miss E. G. Steiner, who has been visiting friends in this city, left last evening for her home in Butte, Mont. F. J. Zimmer of Washington, D. C., a prominent insurance man, is in the city with a view to permanently locating here.

Senator McCarthy of Burlington was in the city yesterday conferring with the local politicians on the United States senatorial outlook.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McLaughlin of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mrs. McLaughlin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunton of this city.

Miss Laura Long, a teacher in the Shelby schools, is visiting friends in the city. Miss Long was for several years one of the teachers in the Council Bluffs schools.

The police recovered an overcoat yesterday afternoon in one of the pawnshops that has been stolen. Wednesday evening, from Engineer Studebaker at the Emmet house.

Chief Clerk Underwood of the motor company has resigned to take the position of private secretary to Congressman Burke of South Dakota. He is succeeded by Frank Doh.

Council camp, No. 14, Woodmen of the World, will give a reception and entertainment for the families of the members at the close of the regular business of the meeting tonight.

Our spring opening of the millinery and fancy goods will be given Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. All are invited. We have a surprise in store for the women. Stock & Gird, 241 Broadway.

David O. Baird of Villisca, Ia., filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court yesterday. His liabilities amount to about \$1,000 and his assets \$25. All of the latter are claimed as exempt.

Robert Wickham, the small son of Owen Wickham, is suffering from a serious fracture of his right leg. Wednesday evening, while getting something from the refrigerator he overturned it and it fell upon him, breaking the leg at the knee.

John H. Winfield, who was arrested on a charge of vagrancy, was found to have \$23 sewn in the lining of his trousers. Wednesday evening, while taking it from him, as he said he was afraid he might never see it again.

At the meeting of the Men's club of St. John's Episcopal church tonight Mr. William Larson will deliver an address on "The Character of the Ministry in Denmark," and Rev. G. W. Snyder will speak on "The Church in Council Bluffs." The close of the program refreshments will be served.

W. F. Berry, the young man arrested on suspicion of being connected with the robbery of the freight car in the Northwestern yards, was assessed \$25 and costs in police court yesterday for carrying a villainous-looking slungshot. The police officers failed to find any evidence connecting him with the robbery.

J. M. Roth, arrested on a charge of adultery preferred against him by his wife, was released from custody yesterday morning. Mrs. Roth agreed to withdraw the charge if her husband would return with her to their home in Hamburg and this he was only too willing to do. Mrs. Clause, the woman arrested with Roth, has left the city.

At a meeting of the head camp of the Woodmen of the World held at Memphis, Tenn., last Wednesday, it was voted to expend \$50,000 for the erection of a home and headquarters for the order. Different cities throughout the country will contest to secure the prize. Council Bluffs is already in the field and a movement has been made to secure the home for this city. Members of the order here will render all the aid possible to make the move a success.

George Williams, the man arrested with two suits of clothing in his possession which were found to have been stolen, from a large quantity of other goods, from a freight car in the yards of the Northwestern road, was subjected to a search of his person in the sweatbox yesterday at police headquarters. So far the police have failed to get anything out of him that would connect any other parties with the robbery. Pending investigation his hearing has been continued by Judge Aylesworth until next Monday.

Fred Shultz, the tramp arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery, was discharged yesterday, there being no evidence against him.

N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250. Yesterday W. A. Maurer received through the customs house of this city a cartload of imported English ware, upon which he paid duty amounting to \$2,682.35.

Replevin Action Brought. The Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing company commenced a replevin action in the United States circuit court yesterday to recover possession of certain of its property which it claimed was being unlawfully held by the Union Transfer company. The value of the machinery so held by the defendant company the plaintiff placed at \$5,548.13 and filed a replevin in the sum of \$11,096.35. This action is a sequel to the suits brought against the Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing company in the district court by O. P. McKesson, H. K. Forsyth and the Union Transfer company. The latter brought suit for a balance alleged to be due under an oral contract. The Union Transfer company made arrangements to furnish a delivery bond today and will, when that is filed, retain possession of the goods until the suit is determined.

Bluff City laundry, phone 314. Shirts, collars and cuffs our specialty. Bee bicycle contests. You choose any make.

Real Estate Transfers. In the following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Avoca, Harlan & Northern Railway Company to Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, conveyors of its railroad in Potawatamie and Shelby counties and all its lands, \$11,000.00. Charles Whitney, 1/2 sec. 34, T. 133 N., R. 10 E., 106-2-3 acres, \$2,774.41. W. d., \$562. Charles Whitney, 1/2 sec. 34, T. 133 N., R. 10 E., 106-2-3 acres, \$2,774.41. W. d., \$562. E. M. Carey to Smith Heating Co., lots 13 and 14, block 29, Riddle's subd., 9. \$3,000.00. W. d., \$1,500.00. Charles Whitney, 1/2 sec. 34, T. 133 N., R. 10 E., 106-2-3 acres, \$2,774.41. W. d., \$562. Julius E. Weaver to J. H. Block & Co., S. Grandeur, block 4, Mill add., q. e. 3,000. Sheriff to National Life Insurance Company, lots 11 and 12, block 8, Morningside add., s. d. 3,111. Executor of estate of J. H. Block & Co., Kessler, lot 2, block 4, Riddle's subd., executor's d., 762.00.

Eight transfers, total \$10,000.00.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT For Cash or Loaned On. E. H. SHAEFF & CO., 5 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.