

CALLS ON ALL FOR THANKS

Governor Cummins Indicates What Iowans Have to Be Thankful For.

PUSHING THE NEW RAILROAD PROJECT

Agricultural Department Investigating the Results of Attempts to Raise Alfalfa in the Hawkeye State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Governor A. P. Cummins today issued his annual Thanksgiving day proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 27, as a day for thanksgiving. In his proclamation the governor said:

The long continued and faithful observance of Thanksgiving day by the people of the United States marks at once our recognition of the hand of God in our history, and our gratitude for the bounties of Providence, which have never failed, and which grow richer in time passes on. The year just gone has been one which affords the profoundest depths of Christian peace and honor, of wonderful growth and unexampled prosperity, and of health, contentment and happiness. It has been a year in which farms have been fruitful, business profitable, and in which labor has been abundantly and efficiently employed and generously rewarded. It has been a year in which all the moral forces have been increased, and all the material elements of industrial and commercial life have added to the wealth of the state. A moment for reflection at the high point we have attained, and we are reminded of the conditions more gratifying than those which now surround and sustain the citizens of this commonwealth.

Railroad Promotion Successful.

Secretary of State Martin, who spent some time at his home in Greenfield the last week, reports that there is great satisfaction in Greenfield and Adair county over the progress being made in the preparation for building the new Des Moines Southern railroad. Mr. Cherry, the promoter, has been successful in securing the right-of-way through the country and in the cities of Winterest and Greenfield. He has been paying out cash for right-of-way and for depot grounds and has purchased a large amount of property. It will be necessary to have this matter practically all closed up this fall in order to secure the \$50,000 tax aid voted the promoters, but there is no doubt that all the preliminaries will be arranged so that the road can commence in earnest next spring. The route selected from Des Moines to Greenfield runs through a splendid farming and stock-growing country and there will be a great deal of business for the line.

Alfalfa Investigation in Iowa.

It is probable that in the next year Iowa of the Department of Agriculture for Iowa there will be an important chapter devoted to alfalfa growing in Iowa. Information upon this subject has been greatly in demand and Secretary Simpson will secure information direct from farmers who have been interested in it for publication in the book.

Articles of incorporation of the Castana Water company, capital \$4,000, were filed with the secretary of state today. W. L. Wiley is president. The Davenport Ice Chipping Machine company has been incorporated, with \$5,000 capital, by A. L. Hagenboeck and others. The Des Moines Nursery company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, capital \$50,000, by J. W. Hill and others. The Economic Finance company of Des Moines, with a capital of \$10,000, was incorporated; also the Homestead company of Des Moines, capital \$500,000.

Park and Forestry Association.

The second annual meeting of the Iowa Park and Forestry Association will be held in the state capitol December 8 and 9, with an extended program. Prof. E. H. Macbride of Iowa City is the president and Prof. L. H. Hammel of Ames secretary. Company Under Suspension. Complaint that the American Art Publishing company, which recently operated in this city, has misused its patrons, has reached the ears of one of the commercial rating agencies and the matter is to be investigated. A letter has been written John D. Baxter of Dearborn street, in Chicago, who has replied that he has no interest in the company and offers to make amends if parties will apply to him. It is charged that the agents of the company left the city before the ninth payment was made and thereby prevented their sharing in the premium awards. This is the same company that sought an endorsement from Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, by donating her a \$125 Davenport, the agent calling on her at her apartments in the Victoria hotel shortly after her husband's appointment as secretary of the Treasury department.

Creston Has a Surprise Wedding.

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Two of Creston's popular young people surprised their friends yesterday by going quietly to Father Yancy's residence and taking upon themselves the marriage vows. They were Miss Florence Saylor and Wentworth Wilson. Miss Saylor was reared in Creston and has been employed for the last year as deputy clerk, while Mr. Wil-

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better it is for you, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestine and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking and drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges, they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or, rather, in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that so possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe in their use in all cases of indigestion, daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the other charcoal tablets."

son is shipping clerk at the fruit house of A. Logamarcino & Co. They went to house-keeping at once on North Birch street.

DR. AIRTH IS KILLED BY GAS

Sioux City Scot Meets Accidental Death on Eve of Marriage of Girl of His Choice.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. John Airth, a veterinary surgeon, and prominent member of the Scottish organization, the Thistle club, was found dead in his bed this morning. He had been accidentally asphyxiated by gas escaping from a stove. Before his body was cold undertakers and the members of the Thistle club and English friends were struggling for the possession of his body.

The undertaker, James Westcott, and J. P. Gunn next to blows over who should take the body away and attorneys for the different factions of friends made a race for the district court for the appointment of an administrator. The Scottish club presented the name of W. G. Watts, while other friends made up of some Englishmen, presented the name of H. H. Drake. After listening to the contentions of the attorneys Judge Wakefield decided in favor of the Scottish faction against the English crowd and his fellow countrymen won.

Dr. Airth was a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and was to have been married in a few weeks to a young woman in Arbroath, Scotland.

BURGLAR CARRIES OFF SILVER

Breaks into a Store at Creston and Escapes on a Freight Train Going West.

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The general store of G. E. Brinegar of Thayer was entered by a burglar last night who made off with silver and other goods worth \$400 in silver carried away. The burglar escaped entrance by prying the front door open with a bar and breaking the cash drawer. He was discovered and pursued as far as the railroad track when he boarded a fast moving freight train and made his escape toward the west. The store was situated in the business part of town on Main street and many people were up town at that time. The officers here searched every freight train from the east, but failed to discover the thief.

SUES FOR BREACH AND LIBEL

South Dakota Girl Makes Double Effort to Get some of Wealthy Farmer's Cash.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—John Callahan, a wealthy (Iowa) farmer, is made the defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit. The action is brought by Miss Kate Sewall, formerly of Union county and now of Sioux City. It is brought in two counts. She sues for \$5,000 for breach of promise and for \$5,000 for libel. She alleges that Callahan not only turned her down, but slandered her character after he had done so.

One Day's Session of Federal Court.

CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The shortest term of federal court ever held in Creston was adjourned by Judge McPherson yesterday after less than a day's session. It had been postponed from October 5 on account of a conflict in dates with the Keokuk term and the docket was very large. Only one case was tried, the defendant in that pleading guilty. The remainder of the cases were settled or continued until the March term.

LOSES HIS LIFE FOR SISTER

Prominent New York Man Finally Dies of Injuries Received from Runaway Horse.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Run down by a brougham attached to a runaway horse in this city last January, when he risked his life to save his sister, Louise, Theodore Hewitt is dead. His injuries had resulted in paralysis, which caused his death. He was 55 years old and for a long time was advisor to A. T. Stewart. With his sister, Mr. Hewitt was crossing Fifth avenue at Tenth street, when a horse which had taken fright at an automobile dashed down lower Fifth avenue. Quickly seeing his sister, Mr. Hewitt thrust her away from the approaching runaway. She escaped injury, but he was struck by the pole of the wagon and knocked to the ground, sustaining the injuries which eventually caused his death.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

The work of club extension in the Second district has commenced in earnest and it is hoped that there will be equal activity in the other districts. On Monday, November 17 all of the clubs of the district, whether members of the State Federation or not, have been invited to gather in Omaha for a conference. Each club has been asked to send its president and at least one other representative. The women are to be entertained by the local club women and will attend the meeting of the Omaha Woman's club to be held that afternoon. A meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska Federation has been called for that day that the state officers may be present to meet the visiting club women. The executive meeting will be held early in the afternoon before the open meeting of the club.

All of the secretaries of the local Young Women's Christian association are in attendance today at the closing exercises of the annual meeting of the Nebraska Young Women's Christian association held in Lincoln Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The practicability of the work of the Young Women's Christian association and the necessity of its having adequate quarters is shown in the fact that while the association only in a few weeks nearly doubled its room that it might accommodate the scores of girls and women who daily avail themselves of its privileges, the present quarters are nearly as crowded as before the acquisition of the additional rooms, the announcement of the extension having attracted many more who were deterred from coming before on account of the crowd. During the last month there has been an average daily attendance of 545 girls and women at the noon rest and lunch and an average attendance of forty-two to the noon gospel meetings. These new departments have stimulated the board of directors and the members to fresh effort to secure a building for the exclusive use of the association. The Woman's club is the first organization of the city to give a benefit for this building fund and on Monday evening, under their auspices at the First Congregational church, J. L. Harbour will lecture on "Blessed Be Humour." An admission of 50 cents will be charged. At a meeting of the Margaret Fuller literary South Branch held on Monday evening Miss Nellie Walker was elected president, Miss Margaret Johnson vice president, Miss Clara Curtis secretary and Miss Marianne

GIRL SLEEPS TWENTY DAYS

Peculiar Case baffles Best Physicians in New York City.

DEATH FINALLY TAKES PLACE OF COMA

Autopsy is to Be Performed Upon Body to Determine if Possible Cause of the Girl's Mysterious Condition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Nellie Corcoran, who for twenty days lay in a mysterious state of coma in St. Vincent's hospital, died early today. Her case was an extremely puzzling one, baffling the best medical practitioners throughout the city.

The girl fell into her state of unconsciousness October 15 at the house where she was employed as a servant. At the hospital where she was taken heroic efforts to determine the cause of her condition met with little success. Hundreds of physicians examined her and every known method was tried to awaken her, but with little success. Two or three times she was aroused and spoke a few words, saying she was sleepy, and again became unconscious. Electricity was applied and in many cases was used. Neurologists and pathologists tried to diagnose the girl's condition, but could not. Specialists of nearly every medical field were called in, but they arrived at no conclusions as to the cause of the coma or its proper diagnosis.

It was even suggested that someone had hypnotized her and efforts to throw off such a spell were made, but to no purpose. Her temperature increased rapidly, she became emaciated and finally stopped breathing after having slept continuously for twenty days.

An autopsy will be performed by one of the city's leading physicians in an effort to solve the mysterious cause of the girl's death.

SCORE ONCE ON THE GUARDS

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debate, has the privilege of selecting which side of the question it desires to take. The exact date for the debate, which will be held in this city, has not yet been fixed, but it will be some time in January.

Davis sells glass.

Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Club Women Go to Red Oak to Attend the Meeting for the Ninth District.

Miss Fenner has returned from a short visit with friends in the east. Mrs. and Mrs. C. K. Taylor entertained informally at club Monday evening.

The Athenian club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Hohenbeck.

Mrs. W. L. Douglass has issued invitations for a musical to be given Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Schnorr entertained a number of friends informally at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Arthur has gone to Ohio, where she was called by the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. J. P. and Mrs. F. R. Davis entertained informally at cards Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mrs. E. J. Gilbert entertained the women of St. Paul's Episcopal church at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Watts entertained the women of the Congregational church at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Smith of Avoca, who has been in the city the guest of Miss Anna Mikese, has returned to her home.

Mrs. W. A. Maurer is visiting friends in Chicago. She will also visit in Kentucky before returning home.

Mrs. H. C. Coy of Fort Scott, Kan., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Storrier, 223 North Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry of Winslow, Neb., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lowry of Sixth avenue.

Miss Hills of South First street entertained a number of friends informally at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. M. F. Rohrer and daughter, Miss Caroline, have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Atlantic.

Miss Lillian Price left Friday on a visit to relatives in Davenport. She will also visit in Grinnell and Des Moines before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman L. Reed entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. John Pugh of Chicago. Covers were laid for ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Couch of Seattle are in the city, where the garments were collected, and during Friday afternoon the women of that church served refreshments to the visitors and guild members. The garments were distributed among the hospitals, missions and charitable institutions of the city. Much credit for the marked advance in the work of the Mrs. G. W. Templeton, who has served the guild as president for the last two years and, with the assistance of the only two other officers, greatly extended the interest.

The members of Custer Woman's Relief corps met Thursday with Mrs. C. A. Dunham, 2218 South Nineteenth street, and spent a most enjoyable day besides accomplishing a great deal of sewing to be used in relief work this coming winter. Among the many present were Mesdames Arpout, Austin, Alcox, Bester, Clark, Davis, Dries, back, Dunham, Kyrer, Yoder, McKain, McKenna, McBride, Nicklaus, Pringle, Rockefeld, Jardine, Walker, Woods, Sayre.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association will be held in Tecumseh December 2, 3 and 4. All state officers and county and local presidents are ex-officio members of the convention. Each club is entitled to three delegates at large and one delegate additional for every twenty-five members. The hospitable homes of Tecumseh will be opened to the delegates, who will be entertained for lodging and breakfast. The headquarters will be at Hotel Hopkins, which has granted a special rate of 25 cents per meal. One of the most important features of the convention will be the drills in parliamentary law, conducted by Mrs. Lillian H. Harford of Omaha. These drills will be given in a manner most practicable for club use, and delegates are urged to come prepared to take notes for their clubs. Three drills of one hour each will be given. An innovation in a suffrage convention will be "Men's Evening," in which the entire program will be rendered by the men. A. Margaret Johnson vice president, Mrs. Clara Curtis secretary and Miss Marianne

Mrs. Robert Bruce Wallace, Mrs. Robert Perrygo and Miss Hattie Gronoweg.

Miss and Mrs. E. C. Casper of Washington avenue will entertain the officers and teachers of the Congregational Sunday school at the home Monday evening.

The Evening Whist club was entertained Friday evening by Mrs. C. E. Leffler. The prizes were won by the city the guest of Mrs. Rice at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bushnell.

Mrs. F. J. Montgomery entertained at a pretty appointed luncheon Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Pugh of Chicago, who is in the city the guest of Mrs. Freeman L. Reed.

Mrs. E. H. Lougee entertained the Euchre club at her home last evening. The prize at cards was won by Mrs. E. J. Gilbert. The club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. W. A. Maurer.

Miss Anna Kroll of East Pierce street was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by a number of friends who were invited to her home Thursday evening by a number of friends. Cards and other games were played and refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Miss Margaret Coyle, Mrs. Herman and Horace H. Pitzer.

The members of the Council Bluffs Woman's club at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pitzer were entertained Friday evening. A large and delightful program was given, followed by refreshments.

T. O. Heister of Little Sioux and Miss Sibley of Council Bluffs were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heister, who are in the city the guest of the First Presbyterian church of this city, officiating in the presence of only the bride and groom and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Heister left the same evening for Little Sioux, where they will reside.

An enjoyable event in fraternal circles last week was the surprise party given at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pitzer, by the members of the Council Bluffs Woman's club. Following a pleasing musical and literary program refreshments were served. Those taking part on the program were Misses Lizzie and Minnie Pitzer, Mrs. H. H. Pitzer, Mrs. A. M. Heister, Mrs. L. E. Aylesworth, Sadie Grosvenor, Vera Pinckney, Inez Denny, Miss L. E. Aylesworth.

Mrs. W. H. Dudley, assisted by her sister, Miss Patterson, will entertain the members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at her home Tuesday evening. The members have but a few days left to make their arrangements to be given in this city November 21 next. The meeting will be held at the city Dr. and Mrs. Leland will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Metcalf of Bluff Tuesday evening. A social and informal reception will be tendered them at the Metcalf home Saturday evening, November 22.

About twenty clubwomen of this city went to Red Oak Tuesday evening to attend the annual meeting of the members of the Ninth congressional district. At the city of the meeting Mrs. H. H. Pitzer, Judge and Mrs. Horace Deemer entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner at their home. The guests were Mrs. H. H. Pitzer, Mrs. J. W. Squire, Mrs. Horace Deemer, Mrs. H. H. Pitzer, Mrs. W. A. Maurer, Mrs. J. W. Squire, Mrs. Jacob Sims, Mrs. C. A. Wiley, Mrs. W. M. Miller, Mrs. A. W. Akwith, Mrs. W. H. Mathews, Mrs. E. Aylesworth, Miss Dodge and Miss O'Donnell.

EGAN'S TRAIL IS DISCOVERED

Search Renewed for Missing Montana Railway Man Lost in the Mountains.

KALISPEL, Mont., Nov. 8.—A final attempt is being made to find Mr. Egan today. Two large parties have left Essex and Coram and will cover every foot of the ground he could have traversed.

Several Flathead Indians and the reservation police have joined the search. The sheriff reports that the trail has been found and that it is known that Egan was last seen on the north arm of Half Moon lake. A deer was found at that point yesterday which had apparently been killed about forty-eight hours before.

GO OUT ON SYMPATHY STRIKE

Stationary Firemen and Teamsters Decide to Stand by the Chicago Rubber Workers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The stationary firemen and teamsters employed by the Morgan & Wright company today decided to go on strike in sympathy with the 700 rubber workers of that plant, who went out yesterday.

The plant is now entirely tied up.

JUMPS INTO THE EAST RIVER

Unidentified Man Commits Suicide by Leaping Head Foremost from Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—An unidentified man, about 25 years old, killed himself today by jumping off the Brooklyn bridge into the East river.

Many persons saw the man suddenly climb the high railing and throw himself down, head foremost.

COLDER WEATHER COMING.

The weather bureau predicts colder weather. They may miss it a little, but you will miss it very much if you fail to provide—for any morning now, we may get a snow storm.

We are closing out all fancy French flannels, sold formerly at 75c and 85c, at 50c per yard. On Monday we will sell a line of heavy cloths for unlined skirts and suits, worth \$2 per yard, at \$1.25. 56 inches wide. A line of chevots, 56 inches wide, all colors, at \$1.25. Specially good value.

A table covered with a mixed lot of goods—odd pieces, left over from lines of chevots, plaids, fancy dress goods, such as little silk mixed checks, etc. Goods in the lot which sold as high as \$2.00—Monday, 50 cents per yard.

Two tables piled high with remnants of waistings, all kinds of dress goods, including lengths for skirts of heavy chevots, coats, etc., all to be sold at just about half price.

More new waistings at silk counter for Monday.

Metallic velvets, Persian velvets, and the best quality of velvet cord imported, all colors and blacks, choice styles are scarce—we have them now but they won't last long at present rate of selling.

At Silk Counter we expect for Monday's selling a shipment of additional colors in the famous wash taffeta, 27-in. wide, for waists, dresses, linings, practically indestructible. Our faith in this silk is shown by our willingness to give you new material if it fails to satisfy you in wear. Once tried you will take nothing else. \$1.00 per yard, worth \$1.25.

At Linen Counter—A new purchase of fleece lined white waistings, exceedingly popular this season, Marseilles and stripes. If interested, we advise an early look, for they won't last long.

At Glove Counter—A special clean up sale of a lot of fine conoisier dressed kids, in blacks, tans, browns, reds, yellows, greens, and a small lot of the celebrated Pique' Jouven, in pearl, yellows, tans, etc. These last are a heavy, stylish glove, and the former price for both was \$2.00 per pair. On Monday, \$1.25 per pair. The golf glove sale, started Saturday, will last all day Monday.

On Sale in Drapery Salesroom—Second Floor

A special purchase of lace curtains—attractive designs in durable yarns, many of them 60 inches wide and worth up to \$1.75—on Monday while they last, \$1.00 per pair.

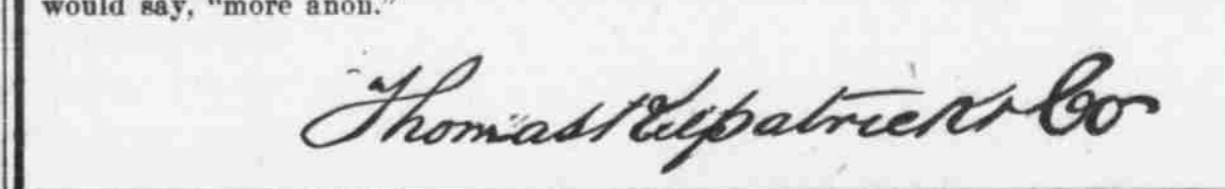
New Oriental goods just in. By the way, when in the department, ask for prices on silk floss felled cushions—we have all sizes.

Ladies' underwear Section—A fortunate purchase of fine ribbed underwear, vests and pants, full bleached, silk fleecing, satin finish, excellent value ordinarily at 75c—on Monday, 50 cents each. This is not by any means the only bargain for we offer special values in union suits, from 50 cents to \$5.00.

We sell BOOKS At the Book Section

We are all ready for the Holidays the history of bookmaking were so choice things in books, calendars, stationery, etc. Let us suggest that you look thro' the stock now, while it is fresh and complete—will save worry later on, and you will be much better pleased. Never in the history of bookmaking were so many works of art—choice bindings and beautiful, illustrated books shown. We will lay aside and keep your purchase for you till Christmas tide.

We are busily engaged marking and arranging a magnificent collection of art objects for gifts, about which, as Samantha Allen would say, "more anon."



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SQUEEZING OUT THE WATER

Sharp Decline in Price of Trust Stocks in New York.

STEEL AND SUGAR ARE THE LEADERS

Railroad Stocks Also Suffer in the Effort of Large Holders to Liquidate on a Falling Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Stocks broke sharply at the opening of the market today, under the lead of American Sugar Refining and United States Steel, and also influenced by declines of 1/4 and 1/2 points for some American shares in London before the local opening. Soon the entire list gave way on heavy selling.

Two news reports did much to unsettle prices, the advices from Chicago that the yard men in the general switching terminals of that city had refused to accept the offer of the eighteen companies in reply to their demands for an increase of 4 cents an hour in wages, the officials being willing to make an increase of half that amount. The other report was that Secretary Shaw had decided not to make further deposits with national banks at present.

On top of this came an apparently authentic statement that the big banks had come to the decision not to make any more time loans for less than 6 per cent, and that they intended to discriminate sharply in regard to the character of the collateral on which they would extend such accommodations.

A fall of 2 1/2 in United States Steel preferred attracted attention, in view of the fact that today's low price, 8 1/2, was the lowest ever touched by the stock, except on the panic day, May 9, 1901, when it broke violently from 9 1/2 to 6, recovering most of the loss before the close.

Declines of 2 points or more were scored in some issues, with sharp losses in some of the specialties. Lackawanna, in which the last previous sale had been made at 250 on Thursday, dropped 19 shares without an intervening sale, 250 shares being transferred in a single block at 231.

Various rumors of a disquieting nature were in circulation all day, but were not confirmed.

Consular Exchange Posts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—James C. McNally, consul at Guatemala City, has exchanged places with Alfred A. Winslow, consul at Liege, Belgium.

ROMANCE ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Ohio Man Shoots Woman that He Loves and Then Blows Out Own Brains.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—Homer Cramer of Groveport, O., today fired two shots at Miss Almada Burk, his former ladylove, with whom he was in love, and then blew out his own brains.

One of the bullets grazed Miss Burk's cheek and the other took effect in the left breast. She will recover. Cramer had been denied admission to Miss Burk's house.

BABY FOUND IN BAGGAGE

Dressed in Expensive Clothing and Sleeping Peacefully in a Telescope Bag at Station.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Carefully tucked into a new "telescope" bag, and dressed in expensive clothing, a baby only a few days old was found today at the Dearborn street station in a pile of baggage taken from a Monon train.

No claimant appearing for the baggage, it was opened and the baby, sound asleep, was discovered by the astonished depot master. The infant was taken to St. Vincent's orphanage.

The trainmen think the child was put aboard at a nearby Indiana station, as it had not been crying and showed no evidence of having been "doped." A small hole had been cut in the bag to admit air.

MacArthur Returns to Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Major General MacArthur has been relieved of the temporary command of the Department of the East at New York and ordered to return to Chicago and resume command of the Department of the Lakes, temporarily in command of Brigadier General Bates. This change is in accordance with an arrangement made several months ago by which Major General Chaffee was to assume command of the Department of the East on his return from the Philippines.

No Time Wasted

Prompt action pleases Buffalo people. Get down to causes at once. Bad backs are caused by sick kidneys. To cure backache cure the kidneys. One remedy sure to do it.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Cure all kidney ills. No time wasted trying to cure other troubles. For kidneys only. Endorsed by citizens of Omaha.

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At all drug stores—50 cents. Fester-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.</