NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Por rent, modern house, 719 Sixth Ave Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 Bway.
Officer is selding dwellings creap. 419 By.
Wanted, good cook. Apply at 202 Story
street, corner Third street. Pyrography outfits and supplies. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway. Wanted, at once, boy with pony to carry en route. Apply at the office, le Pearl John Schoentgen was able to be out yes-terday for the first time after a week's

Recently Over the Lore of

Excisior Masonic lodge will held a spe-cial meeting this evening for work in the third degree.

We are headquarters for glass of all inds. See is before you buy. C. B. Paint, and Glass Co.

Unity guild or Grace Episcopal church will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roberts.

There will be a union meeting of the oung people at the First Congregational hurch this evening at 7.30 o'ciock, when tev. W. B. Crewdson will speak on "Fellett h

The state board of control has decided that Alvin Goetz, the insane man shipped into Council Bluffs from Onawa, be sent to the asylum at Clarinda as a state patient, thus relieving Pottawattamic county of all responsibility and expense. The state board will take up the question of the man's legal residence.

residence. *
Mrs. Minnie Wilson, charged with the theft of oak planks from C. Whitebook, which she is alleged to have cut into kindling wood, wes sent to the county jail yesterday by Justice Curen for thirty days. She pleaded guilty. The case against the other three colored people alleged to have been implicated in the theft was continued.

A marriage license was Issued yesterday to L. L. Chambers, aged 26, and Henrictta Waucke, aged 21, both of Underwood, Ia.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Maynard will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, 409 Lincoln avenue, and following the services by Rev. Harvey Hostetler of the Second Presbyterian church, the remains will be taken to Tiskliwa, Ill., for burial.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Perophone 526.

County Board Proceedings.

The Board of County Supervisors has trouble on its hands in the matter of publishing the proceedings of the board. Heretofore it has been the custom to divide the coal call at 16 North Main street or publication of the proceedings among a 'phene 128. number of the papers published in Council Bluffs and throughout the county. A recent change in the law requires that the contract for the publishing of the proceed. Offers \$70,000 for Public Library if ings must be let to the three papers having the largest circulation in the county. The board being unaware of this change in the law proposed to make the same division as befstofore, providing all the papers interested would consent. The Neola Reporter and the Oakland Acorn, however, decided division and have notified the board that it must adhere to the law. Consequently the board has set February 16, at 2 o'clock, as the date for a hearing to determine which three papers in the county are entitled to preference.

The question of the county quitclaiming its interest, provided it had any, in Big lake, was referred to the county attorney for his opinion. The same action was taken in regard to Carr lake.

Supervisors Brandes, Dryden and Baker were appointed the committee on buildings and grounds, but no contracts for repairs can be made when the amount exceeds \$25 without the consent of the full board. The contract for the burial of paupers

was awarded to Lewis Cutier and Charles Lunkley, at \$12 a case and \$20 for coroner's cases. These figures were arrived at on a compromise proposition from the under-

The claim of Droge Bros. for \$1,000 damage to crops by reason of the overflow of a branch of Mosquito creek through an alleged improper construction of a county bridge was rejected. A suit brought by the Droges is now pending in the district court.

Fraternals Entertain.

The "reast pig banquet" tendered by Council Bluffs tent of the Knights of the Maccabees last night to its members brought together nearly 500 of the tent's 650 members, and the affair proved to be one of the most interesting social gatherings the order has ever held in Council Bluffs. Thomas Q. Harrison made the address of welcome in his usual, happy strain and short talks were also made by C. P. Kimbail and George H. Gable. A pleasing feature of the program was the playing of Jackson Cady. The guests played cards while the "roast pig banquet" was being prepared.

Pidelity council. Royal Arcanum, entertained its members and families last night at a card party in its hall in the Shugart-Beno block. About 300 were in attendance and the evening's festivities were brought to a close with a dance.

Bar Association Committees.

William A. Mynster, president of the Pottawattamie County Bar association appointed these standing committees yesterday: Finance, George S. Wright, Premont Benjamin, John P. Organ; legislative, N. M. Pusey, John Lindt, A. T. Flickinger; courts and procedure, A. W. Askwith, Emmet Tinley and E. E. Aylesworth.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:
F. J. Day and wife to David Bradley & Co., lot 10, bluck 15, Riddle's sub-

& Co., lot 10, block 15, Riddle's sub-div. w.

Cora M. Lehigh to M. F. Price, undivis lot 5, Auditor's subdiv. of outlot 1, Carson, w.d.

Nancy Sherrard to F. J. Day, why shy nhy sely sely 11-74-44, w.d.

Camilla Hanna et al to A. A. Clark, part outlot. Turley, s. w.d.

C. G. Screnson and wife to A. A. Clark, part outlot. Turley, q. c. d.

Jennie White to A. A. Clark, part outlot, Turley, w.d.

Thomas Bowman to C. H. Knight, undivid lot 3, block 13, Stuteman's 2d add. q. c. d.

Benjamin F. Case and wife to Henry W. Rarey, h. acre in sely sely 15-15-38, w.d.

Eight transfers, total.....

LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN. 28 Pearl ht., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 97

JOHN H. PLUMER MISSING

No Trace of Him Since He Left Home on Evening of January 5.

FEARS THAT HE HAS TAKEN HIS OWN LIFE

His Position with South Omaha Firm.

John H. Plumer, formerly county treasurer and more recently employed at the branch postoffice at the Union Pacific trans-Mrs. J. C. Norton of Sixth avenue, who fer, has been missing from his home for has been seriously ill with the grip, is over a week and his friends fear that he reported to be convalescing. has met with some accident or foul play or else that in a fit of despondency be has The Woman's Christian Temperance the Missouri river. For the last week the Petrus Peterson against the Des Moines union will meet this atternoon at the First police of this city, Omaha and South Omaha. Insurance Company was received yesterday assisted by several of Mr. Plumer's per-The functal of Paul L. Harmel will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o clock from the German Methodist church. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Assisted by several of Mr. Plumer's per- by the clerk of the district court. Judge sonal friends, have been searching for some Green also forwarded his decision in the trace of him, but without result. His wife suit of William Farrell against the Chi- will be in Fairview cemetery. Glen avenue owing to his continued ab- held that the plaintiff must remit \$500 of the

The funeral or Orvil Wheeler, who died Tuesday in Omaha, will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from Lunkley's undertaking rooms and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Ieft his home Monday evening, January 5, based on a ruling of the supreme court of Iowa that \$2,000 is the limit of damages which can be obtained for the death of a child. since which time nothing has been heard lows that \$2,000 is the limit of damages things in his home city and is very popular Thieves carried away a hog from Charles
Huber's pen near the Wickham brick yard
Wednesday night. They considerately left
the head and three legs of the animal, evidently linding the entire hog too heavy to
carry away at one haul.

This report comes from a friend of the failed to reveal any trace of him.

Mr. Plumer has but recently been discharged from St. Bernard's hospital, where fact that he had lost his position with a South Omaha stock commission firm and his friends fear that he has committed suicide by jumping into the river.

Although the assistance of the police in his disappearance has been kept secret by his family and friends until yesterday, public in the hope that publicity might result in obtaining some clue to his where-

Another Beating Stove Free.

The first heating stove given by William Welch to his coal customers was awarded to the Christian home. Another has been put up on the same plan, and during the next thirty days will be given away free to one of his customers. Before ordering your

CARNEGIE RAISES HIS OFFER

City Will Spend \$7,000 Per

Year. Carnegie has generously consented to increase his donation for a publie library building in Council Bluffs from that they wanted all that was coming to \$50,000 to \$70,000 on condition that the city them and were not willing to split things. provide an annual fund of \$7,000 to main-They have refused to consent to the former tain the library. The following letter was received yesterday morning by Trustee Baird from Mr. Carnegie's private secre-

tary:

NEW YORK, Jan. 13, 1903.—W. S. Baird, Council Bluffs, Ia.: Dear Sir—Honorable W. I. Smith and General Grenville M. Dooge have written to Mr. Carnegie about the library building which he has promised to Council Bluffs. The amount offered was, according to Mr. Carnegie's rule, based on the amount which you reported could be guaranteed from tax levy for support of the library, and the allowance for building is about what Mr. Carnegie usually gives to a place the size of Council Bluffs.

Mr. Carnegle will increase his allowance to \$70,000 if the city will increase maintenance guarantee to \$7,000 as suggested. Respectfully yours.

sted. Respectfully yours, JAMES BERTRAM, Private Secretary. When word was received here that Mr Carnegie had offered to donate \$50,000 for a library building there were many who thought it unwise to ask him to increase the gift, and it is evident that Mr. Carnegie in arriving at the decision to give \$70,000 instead of \$50,000 was influenced by the following letter to him from General Grenville M. Dedge:

ville M. Dodge:

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 9, 1902.—James Bertram, Esq.. Secretary to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, 5 West Fifty-first Street, New York City.—Dear Sir: Referring to the very generous proposition of Mr. Carnegie to Council Bluffs of which I am a resident, to furnish \$50,000 for a library building, provided the council by ordinance appropriates \$5,000 annually for maintenance, I would like to ask if the city will appropriate \$5,000 annually if Mr. Carnegie will increase the sum to \$70,000.

My reasons for making this request, which I think Mr. Carnegie will understand

at which time the ordinance passed last Monday will be amended so as to obligate the city to levy a sufficient number of mills annually to provide a fund of \$7,000 for the maintenance of the library. This caught in the gearing of the machine. can be done legally, as the statute permits a tax of 2 mills for this purpose and on the present valuation of the city this will provide the required amount.

Now that, thanks to Mr. Carnegie's librality, a permanent home for the public library is assured, the question of a suitable site naturally arises. The consensus of opinion is that the building should be centrally located and accessible by car from all parts or the city. The suggestion has been made by a number of prominent busibuilding, if possible, should face on Baylis. This is not disputed, as it is conceded that it is here the building should be the short term.

no matter what the cost of the site. Opinion seems to favor the property at the southwest corner of Pearl street and Willow avenue, belonging to the W. H. M. effected, stated today that he did not think Pusey estate. This property has a front- the plan would be consummated. "Unless age on Willow avenue of 125 feet and on enough of our men to secure the double Pearl street of 132 feet. It is accessible from all parts of the city by car. Every said he, "none of them will vote for stranger coming into the city from the depots of the Burlington, Wabash, Rock quires serious consideration on our part Island and Milwaukee railroads would have and due reflection will be given it if

Every person, and during the summer there | DEDICATE DRAKE LIBRAR' would be thousands, going to Manawa, would have to pass the building and if located on this corner the building would become one of the sights of Council Bluffs and stand out prominently as a landmark and an instance of the progressiveness of the city. It is said that the family of the late Mr. Pusey will be loath to part with COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS TO MEET the property, but this difficulty can be overcome, as the board of library trustees has the right under the law to condemn any property it may desire for the purpose

of a site for a public library. The suggestion that the building be placed in the center of Bayliss park cannot be entertained. The conditions under which the park was donated to the city were that the property was to be held solely for park purposes, and if converted to any other use, it was to revert to the heirs of the donors. The trustees realize that under no circumstances can the building be srected in the park, however an tion from here consisted largely of the stuideal location it might be.

Gravel roofling. A. H. Read, 126 Main St.

Matters in District Court. The decision of Judge Green overruling committed suicide by throwing himself into the motion for a new trial in the suit of assisted by several of Mr. Plumer's per- by the clerk of the district court. Judge \$3,500 verdict returned in his favor or else based on a ruling of the supreme court of

Bluffs to dissolve the temporary injunction him. It is reported that a man answering obtained by J. I. Redick of Omaha on the Mr. Plumer's description was seen crossing grounds that the attempt to vacate Potter & George company's addition was not made This report comes from a friend of the until after the tax for 1898 had accrued and missing man, but a search of Omaha has the attempted vacation was insufficient and

The following special venire was drawn yesterday to fill out the regular petit jury he had been placed by his friends. It is panel: John Hammer, W. E. Hoyt, A. J known that he was despondent over the Blood, Hans Hanson, L. C. Stiles, C. S. Proctor, F. M. Gallup and Benjamin Morris. The board of arbitration appointed by the court in the suit of N. B. Chrisman against George Gatzman for rent and the counter suit of Gatzman against Chrisman for altracing him was sought several days ago, leged libel, found for Chrisman in the sum of \$185.94 and that the costs of the two actions, amounting to \$152.12, should be when every effort to locate him had failed divided. A. K. Chambers, E. F. Aney and and it was decided to make the matter | D. F. Perry comprised the board of arbi-

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

ALLOWS THE WIFE TO TESTIFY Interest in the McKay Trial Continues Great in Monona County.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-This is the third day of the McKay trial. After considerable argument this morning Mrs. Ida Kraft McKay, the wife, was allowed to appear as a witness. There is considerable doubt as to her exact status as a wife, as she was married to McKay appointed to into effect could not get the five miles outside the town of Mapleton by the mayor of that town and before the marriage license was issued. William and Mattie Kraft, Dr. Talboy and Ernest New-which an officer is elected. But in some come, appeared as witnesses for the state Nothing not already known was developed by Ida Kraft McKay's testimony, except that she explained how the preacher overcome her scruples and the result. Lawyers for the state say they will close their testimory in the morning with the introduction of letters from McKay to Ida Kraft. There are a number of witnesses for the defense and the case can hardly be finished this week. Interest still continues and standing room commands a premium.

AMES RESTAURANT IS ROBBED Masked Man Compels Clerk to Give Up Money at the Point of

a Revolver.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.) clerk in Roll's restaurant to hand over the contents of the cash drawer at the point of a revolver at 4 o'clock this morning. Hal Roll, the clerk, and a companion were sitting by the stove when the robber entered, presented a revolver and forced Roll to open the till, which contained about

\$10 and a 38-calibre revolver. He also unsuccessfully searched drawers for a money bag which Roll had in his coat pocket and which was not found. The sack contained over \$100. There no clue to the robber, but he is thought to be local talent.

MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

SILVER CITY, Is., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-

While shelling corn at the E. F. Loudon farm, south of town, yesterday, Guy Custer had his right hand badly mangled by being

PLAN TO ELECT SENATORS Republicans and Democrats May Effeet a Combination in the Delaware Legislature.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 15 .- The regular republican members of the general assembly have not yet taken action on the ultimatum sent to them by the democratic legislators. ness and professional men that the library wherein the latter agree to vote for a republican for the long term senatorship if the regulars will support a democrat for deal, was called for today in Judge Ryan's

Congressman Ball, the leader of the regular republicans, who would get the republican votes in the event of a coalition being election shall agree to the proposition, democrat. The project is one which repass the building on coming uptown | line of action is decided upon."

Des Meines People Participate in the Certmonies at Centerville.

State Council Starts an Investigation of Fees Paid by Insurance Companies for Examination by State Officials.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-A rainload of about 200 persons started from Des Moines this morning for Centerville, where the formal dedication of the Drake free library took place today. The delegadents and faculty of Drake university and they went as a compliment to General Drake, to whose generosity the free library in Centerville is wholly due. A band of music and an orchestra was taken along and a giee club from the university. Governor Cummins accompanied the party and this afternoon delivered two addresses in Centerville in connection with the dedicaion. Miss Alice Tyler, secretary of the State Library commission, also spoke twice, as there were two large meetings for the dedicatory services. The Drake free library is housed in a building costing omething like \$25,000, the gift of General Drake to the city, which has long been his home. He has also given largely to other there. This is one of the few libraries started in Iowa without the assistance of

Coal Miners' Meeting.

Carnegie.

The annual meeting of the miners of District No. 13, Mine Workers' union, will be held in Des Moines March 4 next. The district includes the northern Missouri mines and there are eighty-four local unions having a membership of 25,500. The report of the treasurer will show that despite the large payments on account of the anthracite coal mine strike, the union has \$18,000 in the treasury. At this meeting, which will be held in conjunction with a committee of the operators, the wage question for another year will be settled. It is understood that the miners will insist upon a slight increase in pay to correspond with the increased cost of living at this time. The miners will also make another and more unusual proposal, and that is that an agreement be entered into between operators and miners fixing the price of all coal marketed. This will be done so as to protect both the public and the operators and prevent any excuse for refusal of the operators to raise wages. It is now believed this agreement can be secured and that it will improve the coal mining situation materially.

Salaries of Judges.

A question has arisen as to the pay of district judges in one or two instances in the state. The last legislature increased the salaries of district judges from \$2,500 a year to \$3,500, but did not fix any time for the raise to go into effect. The attorney general held last summer that judges appointed to fill out vacancies after the instances the district judges who were appointed last year were re-elected at the November election and served by election in November and December, and they now claim the increased pay for those two months. The attorney general has been asked for a decision on the point.

Lincoln Day at a University. The trustees of the National Memorial university organized by the Sons of Veterans at Mason City and recently opened or its first year are arranging for a special program on Lincoln day at the university. The purpose of the special meeting is to increase the funds of the university, and prominent speakers have been secured from all over the country. In addition the people of northwestern Iowa have been invited to take part in many ways. The university is said to have made -A single masked robber forced the night an excellent start. One fine building was erected and others are under way, and the

enrollment the first year has thus far been

Investigate Insurance Fees. The state executive council has directed the insurance companies which have been doing business in Iowa the past thirty years asking them to make reports to the for the purpose of remedying that condiauditor on the payments made to insurance examiners and others from Iowa on account of examinations for the state. The records of the insurance department do not disclose what fees have been received nor what examinations have been made. In view of the recent scandals in connection with the examination of eastern companies

ate \$7,000 annually if Mr. Carnegie will understand as fully as I do, are that Council Bluffs as fully as I do, are that Council Bluffs as fully as I do, are that Council Bluffs as fully as I do, are that Council Bluffs as fully as I do, are that Council Bluffs as fully as I do, are that Council Bluffs as fully as I do, are that Council Bluffs as fully as I do, are that Council Bluffs as fully as I do, are that Council Bluffs as fully as I do, are that Council Bluffs and the centers to a connection with it six great through trunk lines and of a population of over \$9,000, which is increasing very rapidly; there are \$6,000 rail-groad employes, a great many of whom use the library, and to meet the ne-essities of this growing class of people and the large library they have there it is considered by \$10,000 to accomblate would take at least following the complete record.

No doubt you will hear officially from the library committee and the city, but as I feel a great interest in this I take the library committee and the city, but as I feel a great interest in this I take the library committee and the city, but as I feel a great interest in this I take the library of adding my word, and as Mr. Carnegie and myself are old acquaintances of a place such as this is, capecially as so large a part of its population is of the kind it is. At one time Mr. Carnegie, like my-self, was connected with some of the roads terminating there.

I enclose statement of the present library board, which may be of interest in making the decision. Respectfully yours, and there are some and the allegation that examiners from I Jowa have been making extortionate charges for examinations, the state will the accombinations. If the companies co-operate with the auditor the state will have a complete record.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Jan. 15.—The jury at 2 o'clock this morning found Phillips and lite imprisonment.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Jan. 15.—(Special Telestate in the first degree and fixed the penalty at III for the state will have a complete record.

In r tion. It is the belief of the dealers that no decisions of the cour: have made a rule such as that indicated and that they will finally hold that railroad employes have no more right to take coal belonging to another than have other individuals hard pressed for fuel.

PLACED ON TRIAL FOR PERJURY Case of Former Speaker of St. Louis

House of Delegates is

Called.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15 .- The case of Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the house of delegates, charged with perjury in connection with the Suburban railway franchise division of the criminal court. A venire of sixty special jurors from which to select twelve to serve in the case has been

Kelly fled from the city the day the indictment was found against him by the grand jury and remained in Europe several weeks. He returned after the death of his child and was arrested in Philadelphia. The case against Kelly to similar to who have been convicted. The same witnesses will be called for the state, among It was the general impression that the sale by Kuhn & Co.

them John K. Murrell, John Helms, Witliam M. Tamblin and George F. Robertsob, former members of the house of delegates; as the output had in Philip Stock, who is alleged to have agreed age of the measure. to pay John K. Murrell \$75,000 for nineteen votes; Charles H. Turner, former president of the Suburban; Richard Hospes cashier of the German Savings institution. from which the money was obtained, and everal city officials from whom documen-

tary evidence will be gained. The case, it is believed, will be completed and go to the jury Saturday night,

SEEK GRAZING LANDS

(Continued from First Page.)

enroute home from Europe, C. E. Abbott of Springer, N. M., and Senator Francis Emory Warren of Wyoming, president of the National Wool Growers' association. also addressed the morning session.

Land for Grazing.

Among the speakers at the afternoor session were R. C. Jacobsen of Illinois whose topic was "The Destruction of Hides by Warbles," and Colonel John P. Irish of California, who led the discussion on the subject, "The Changes Congress Should Make in the Laws Governing the Public Domain and Forest Reserves." Mr. Irish said in part:

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The campaign of education begun by this association at its meeting in Fort Worth and actively presented by various live stock organizations in the west has produced the expected effect.

The country is better informed than ever before as to the conditions which are yearly abridging the most economical production of cattle and sheep. That production was in the semi-arid ranges of the west, where it is estimated there are 400,000,000 acres for which grazing will be the sole use. It is the largest and was the best stock range in the world. Its forage has been destroyed and its potential wealth has disappeared through its free use by all comers.

About that vast range the east has held totally incorrect ideas. To the eastern mind it has appeared as equal to the prairie lands of the upper Mississippimoist, fertile and ready for the homesteader.

Thanks to the light shed abroad by the advocates of irrigation it is now established that this grazing domain, the property of all the people, has and will have no other use than as range for flocks and herds. It is nearly fed out. The range industry is in a death struggle. The attempt of some grazers to survive by unlawfully fencing in the public domain, and the more reprehensible attempt of others to command the range with the rifle, must in charity be accepted as the desperate methods for survival of an industry that has conferred vast benefits upon the mation. But the government must govern. It would deserve the contempt even of the beneficiaries of its neglect to enforce law if it permitted monopoly of the common property by unlawful inclosure.

The government should retain public ownership of the range and protect its forage by leasing it, in suitable tracts, to the hardy men who occurs it is adverted. Only Fit for Ranges.

The government should retain public ownership of the range and protect its forage by leasing it, in suitable tracts, to the hardy men who occupy it, understand it and will take measures to renew its grazing and restore its primitive capacity for carrying stock.

The measure now before congress was introduced as a means of promoting discussion of this policy. It was mistaken as a finality. It was intended to present the subject in its broadest scope, and to emphasize some principles that are indistiplentable in any such legislation.

The homesteader, the mineral entry man and the irrigator are by that measure given rights superior to those of the lease holder. The present agricultural settler and the future homesteader are given intended to promote the settlement of every acre upon which a home can be maintained by agriculture. These features are insisted on in good faith by every western stockman.

man. Roosevelt Understands Conditions

Roosevelt Understands Conditions.

We may count ourselves happy that the country has a western man for president. He is as typically western as we who were born here. He has a keen and intimate knowledge of the physical and social and industrial conditions of this vast region. Where our homes and treasures are.

He appreciates the difficulties in the way of that comprehensive reform of land laws that will add to the range as a distinct class and put its potential wealth under the protection of the law.

He recommends that the task of doing this be given over to an expert commission, which will naturally report its conclusions in the form of an act of congress.

We should here support the president in seeking such a commission. Let congress authorize him to appoint it, and out of his suggestion will issue the greatest and happlest result that has ever followed land legislation since the republic became the greatest land owner on the planet.

Adjustment of Freight Raies.

Adjustment of Freight Rates.

Several important resolutions presented at the morning session were adopted, most of them without discussion. One by J. W. Robinson of Kansas favored an amendment to the interstate commerce law in such a way as to grant to the Interstate Commerce commission power to adjust freight rates after they have been found to be unequal or unjust, and power to put into full force and effect its rulings and decisions, which shall stand until re

versed or modified by the courts. President Springer, commenting on the above resolution, said that at present the five members of the commission cost the the state auditor to address a circular to government \$200,000 a year, and yet they have never been able to enforce one of their own orders. This resolution he said, was

tion. A resolution offered by C. W. Baker of Illinois, reaffirming the live stock association's attitude on the so-called forty-hour law, which provides for an extension of the time to forty hours in which cattle can be George Hannah. None of the hotel furniconfined in cars without unloading, caused

A Utah delegate asserted that the resolution was backed by the railroads, and that it favored them. What stockmen wanted, he said, was for the railways to expedite their shipments; they already delayed them too long. President Springer resented this statement, and declared that the resolution had originated in the Texas Cattle association, and that it was supported by the states producing the greatest number of cattle. The resolution was adopted by a close vote. Foot and Mouth Disease.

A resolution drawn up by the executive mal industry for its success in stamping city in the presence of the relatives and a out the foot and mouth diseases among cattle in New England and indorses the method | Columbus, Ind., tying the nuptial knot.

It also congratulates Secretary Wilson and Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau, for their nent member of the Butler county bar. Miss efforts in building up the live stock industry. During the discussion over the resolution,

which was adopted unanimously, one delegate stated that the bureau would have been justified in killing every animal in New England to eradicate the disease. A resolution indorsing Senator William A. Harris of Kansas for appointment as a member to the isthmian canal commission

was adopted, as was one indersing the Pen-

rose bill providing for the improvement of

horses for general purposes by breeding along approved lines. During the discussion on this resolution Mr. Wilson of Texas and Dr. Peters and Peter Jansen of Nebraska lauded the work of the bureau of animal industry.

Another important resolution adopted asks congress to give the secretary of agriculture power to order the disinfection of imported skins and hides at the different ports of entry, and to designate the ports at which bides may be brought into the country. Other resolutions favor a 15-cent duty on

pelts, pickled hides and skins, which are dutiable because they are partly manufactured, and indorse the proposed live stock exhibition at the St. Louis exposition. Judge William M. Springer, general counsel for the association, in his report said the most important legislation of the year those of Lehmann, Faulkner and Bersch, affecting the live speck industry was the passage of the oleomargarine law,

oleomargarine business had been injured UNION ENFORCES OLD RULE by the law, but that such was not the fact, as the output had increased since the pass

He claimed that the chance of the passage of the Grosvepor anti-shoddy bill was remote and suggested that the live stock association solicit the co-operation of the newspapers so that the people might be informed as to the adulteration of woolen goods. Speaking of the forty-hour unloading bill, he said some opposition had developed from the packing houses at Chicago, which alleged that the operation of the law would be injurious to beef cattle.

Railroad Agents' Officers.

The National Association of Railroad Live Stock Agents today elected? President. N. Z. Douthit, Kansas City; first vice president, W. G. Harding, St. Louis; second vice president, C. J. Millis, Portland, Ore. third vice president, J. D. Shuford, Fort Worth, Tex.; fourth vice president, H. A. Clem. St. Louis; secretary, W. B. Roberts, Kansas City; treasurer, L. E. Mahan, Kansas City.

Pay Visit to St. Joseph

ST. JOSEPH, Mn., Jan. 15 .- Nearly a thousand delegates of the National Live Stock association delegates came from Kansas City on two special trains today, as guests of the St. Joseph Stock Yards company and packers. The guests were entertained at luncheon at the Live Stock exchange and with public speaking in the Tootle theater. They will return to Kansas City at 5

DEATH RECORD.

Robert Poole.

o'clock.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15 .- Robert Poole, president of the Robert Poole & Son company, iron mongers, died today at his home in Woodbury, a Baltimore suburb, aged 75 Among the larger engineering feats accomplished by the company of which Mr. Poole was head was the erection of the dome of the national capitol at Washington | the objection and witness promised to preand the construction of the heavy castings and columns of the treasury building. Mr. Poole was noted for his charity.

George Kline.

BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) - The body of George Kline, aged 47 years, was brought here for burial yesterday from Hastings. Neb., where he had been an inmate of the Asylum for the Insane for the last fourteen years. Mr. Kline was a member of one of the oldest families of this county, having moved with his parents to Cuming City in his early boyhood. He was a brother of the late J. C. W. Kline. An aged mother, five sisters and one brother survive him.

Two Old Settlers at Beemer.

BEEMER, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) Two old people, residents of Beemer, died today. William D. Oyler, who has been a resident of Nebraska the last fourteen years, died this morning, aged 84. Mrs. August Lambrecht, who has lived in and near Beemer for forty years, died at 6 o'clock this evening, aged 82 years. Mrs. Mary Clark.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Mary Clark, mother of J. T. Clark, this city yesterday afternoon at the advanced age of 77 years. Her death was

caused from dropsy. The remains were taken to Geneva, Neb., today for inter-

Colonel Thompson. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 15.-Colonel Thompson of Rock Rapids, former commander of the Grand Army of Iowa, died He was a well known banker and today.

John Nathanial Clark. OLD SAYBROOK, Conn., Jan. 15 .- John Nathaniel Clark, widely known as an authority on ornithology, is dead here at

the age of 72 years. Mrs. Caroline Churchill Miller. NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- Mrs. Caroline Churchill Miller, wife of former United States Senator Warner Miller, died here

FIRE RECORD.

Barn and Contents.

BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 45 .- (Special.) - At 1 o'clock this' morning the barn of A. C. Dixon, who resides in the northwest part of the city, was destroyed by fire, with the entire contents, including 500 bushels of corn, three tons of hay, one' horse and two cows. The value of the barn was about \$800, with insurance of \$300. Mr. Dixon was absent attending a funeral at Herman, and the cause of the fire is mysterious, but is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The fire department had hard work to save adjoining buildings, owing to the strong wind and only one hydrant to which to attach the hose, the

fire being beyond the main line.

Hotel and Livery Barn. STRATTON, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Commercial hotel at this place and the livery barn adjoining were consumed by fire this evening. Seven borses and one cow and a calf were burned in the barn, which was owned and operated by ture was saved. The hotel was operated by M. M. Brumley. This town is not supplied with any kind of fire protection. By great efforts the adjacent buildings were saved from destruction. Loss on barn, \$1,200, insured for \$500; loss on hotel, \$1,600, no insurance. The fire originated in the barn from unknown cause.

HYMENEAL.

Harris-Quade. DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-

Mr. Ray M. Harris and Miss Carrie A. Quade were married this forenoon at the emmittee congratulates the bureau of ani- residence of the bride's parents in this few invited guests, Rev. H. H. Harmon of Mr. Harris is the son of ex-Lieutenant Governor James E. Harris, and is a premi-Quade is the daughter of W. F. Quade, one of the proprietors of the City roller milis. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will go to housekeeping in this city Olsen-Rabeler,

LEIGH, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.) - Yes terday, at noon, Oliver Olsen and Miss Freda Rabeler were married at the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mr. F. Rabeler, four miles northwest of town Both of these young people are from the most highly esteemed and wealthiest familles in the neighborhood. The wedding was attended by a large number of rela tives and friends.

Ruyle-Eby.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-Mr. C. L. Ruyle and Miss Laura M. Eby. two well known residents of this section were married at the home of the bride's parents in Lanham yesterday afternoon The young couple will make their home near Rockford, this county. Muiligan-Moran.

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-Patrick Mulligan and Miss Mamie Moran were married at the home of the bride in this city last night by Rev. Frank M. Sturdevant, pastor of the First Baptist church

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Operators Say Restriction of Individ al Output Antedates Mine Workers

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Erie Company Shows That Ten Per Cent of Its Men Are Assessed as Property Owners and Brings the Case Near a Close.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15 .- Most of the estimony presented to the anthracite coal strike commission today was of a corroborative nature, the Eris company, which has not yet concluded its case, producing witnesses to prove the miners' union responsible for the alleged restriction of output.

During the examination of Eli Ward Button, a foreman, it was mentioned that the practice of restricting the number of cars loaded daily by one man had been in operation as far back as 1895, long before the United Mine Workers entered the anthracite region. The union's responsibilty was therefore turned to the enforcement of the rule and not its inception. Judge Gray, who has been ill for several

days, was again present. Accidents Due to Negligence.

Before calling witnesses counsel introduced extracts from reports of state mine inspectors to show that most accidents were due to the negligence of the work-

men themselves. Victor L. Peterson of Scranton, superintendent of the Hillside Coal company, formerly president of the Forest City bank, presented a statement showing the deposits in that bank. The miners objected to its admission, because it did not specifically show how many of the depositors were mine workers. The commission sustained sent a statement which would overcome

He corroborated the statement that the union miners did not load as many cars as

before the strike of 1900. On cross-examination he admitted that foremen and other bosses sometimes made mistakes and cited instances of insubordination by the miners. Some of these instances he said were due to the influence of the union. The witness thought the union ought to change some of its ways. On the question of the union restricting

wanted to load only six cars a day, except that some of the employes said that number was enough. In reply to Mr. Mitchell he did not know whether the men at the present time were

ended the men had been responsible for some of the lost time. H. C. MacMillan of West Pittston, assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal company, said the relations between the company and the men prior to the proprietor of the Beatrice hotel, died in strike of 1900 were always pleasant. He

Attacks Contract Labor.

He had been informed that saloon keep-

entirely to the laborers. F. M. Beyen, land agent for the company,

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the objection.

the number of cars each miner should load he admitted that he did not think the total output of the mines was restricted. He did not know why the workmen

getting out all the coal they could. He did know, however, that since the strike

also said the men did not mine all the coal they might.

Mr. Mitchell explained that the union regarded with disfavor the practice of miners securing certain work by proposals. In the first place, the lowest bidder always secured the contract and employed as many helpers as he deemed necessary, paying them smaller wages than they would otherwise receive. In may cases one contract miner employed from twelve to fifteen laborers to do the work while he aided as superintendent, taking no part of the actual mining. That the union considered unjust to the other men, besides increasing the liability of accidents, as the contract miner could not pay proper attention to many

different jobs. era sometimes secured those contracts and never entered the mines, but left the work

was called to testify concerning the prosperity of the employes. Of the Pennsylvania men, he said, 989, or 10 per cent of the whole number, were assessed as property holders, and 341, or 13 per cent of the Hillside company's men were similarly assessed. The company owned lots and sold them to the men on five-year agreements. The Erie company will probably finish its

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