CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

TWO ASK FOR FRANCHISES

Independent Telephone Companies Again Before City Council.

ONLY ONE PROPOSES LOCAL EXCHANGE

Latest to Enter Field Simply Desires Connection with Outside Independent Lines and City Customers.

The Western Iowa Independent Telephone, Telegraph and Terminal company and the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company both introduced ordinances asking for franchises at the meeting of the city council last night. The first-named company is the one organized within the last few days by Dr. Macrae and his associates, while the latter is the company organized by H. H. Van Brunt and other Council Bluffs men a year ago.

The Western Iowa company proposes to make connection with one or more of the independent companies now operating in southwestern Iowa, the Shelby company preferred. It does not propose to establish an exchange in Council Bluffs, but will maintain a "central office." 'Phones will be placed free wherever desired, the company deriving its revenue from tolls. It also proposes to establish a number of toll stations throughout the city, from which connection can be had with the independent companies now operating throughout the state.

The company asks for a franchise for twenty-five years. Work is to begin within six months from the granting of the franchise, and to be completed within eighteen months. The city shall have the use of the company's poles and wires for its fire and police alarm system.

Rates for Local Service.

The Council Bluffs company also asks for a franchise for twenty-five years. It is willing to place its wires in underground conduits on Broadway, between First and Tenth streets; on Pearl street the entire distance, and on Main street, from Broadway to Ninth avenue. On other streets above or under ground as the company may elect. It will provide a first-class metallic circuit, long-distance equipment with these rates:

Business Houses—One party line, $36 a year; two party line, $24 a year; three party line, $20 a year; four party line, $18 a year.

Residences—One party line, $24 a year; two party line, $18 a year; three party line, $16 a year; four party line, $12 a year.

When the company has 2,500 'phones installed it shall be privileged to add 25 per cent to these charges and 25 per cent for each 500 'phones over 2,500.

The company will furnish the city with ten free 'phones for the use of the several city departments.

No assignment, lease or transfer of the franchise is to be made to any company, corporation or persons now or hereafter engaged in telephone business in this city. No assignment of the franchise shall be of any force or valid until written notice shall have been served on the city clerk and approved by the city clerk.

The company is to begin work within one year and complete the construction of its system within two years. Failure to conform to any ordinance or legislation legally passed by the city council shall result in forfeiture of the franchise. Written acceptance of the franchise must be filed with ninety days.

Desires Bluffs Connection.

H. W. Cutshell of the Shelby Telephone company addressed the council on the importance of Council Bluffs securing connection with the independent telephone companies. He called attention to the fact that in the east end of Pottawattamie county there were about 1,000 independent 'phones, in Harrison county 900 and in Shelby county 600. In answer to a question of one of the aldermen, Mr. Cutshell said his company had no choice between the two companies before the council asking franchises. All they desired, he stated, was connection with Council Bluffs.

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

Matters in Federal Court.

The personal injury damage suit of Miss Myrtle Kester against the Milwaukee railroad in the United States court is expected to go to the jury this morning.

The suit of Mrs. Sadie Coleman against Dr. J. B. Summers of Omaha, alleging malpractice and asking $20,000 damages, was dismissed yesterday without prejudice.

George F. McCoy of this city, residing at 1723 Second avenue, was yesterday appointed deputy United States marshal to fill a vacancy.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Telephone Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation of the New Independent Telephone company, organized by Dr. Donald Macrae, jr., and his associates, were filed with the county recorder yesterday afternoon. The company is named the Western Iowa Independent Telephone, Telegraph and Terminal company and its capital stock is placed at $40,000, divided into shares of $25 each. The corporate life of the company is placed at twenty-five years.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250. Night, F667.

Local Railway Agents Confer.

The regular monthly meeting of the station agents of the Iowa division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was held yesterday morning at the Grand hotel, J. F. Montgomery of Council Bluffs presiding. These meetings are held for the purpose of discussing matters arising in connection with the work of the station agents and at yesterday's session the principal topic discussed was the Elkins' anti-pass bill. Attorney C. M. Hart, one of the Northwestern railroad's local attorneys, was called into the meeting for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the bill.

After lunch the members went to Omaha to attend a joint meeting of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Freight Agents' associations.

ARGUING THE FOOT RACE CASE

Defendants Introduce No Evidence Except Agreement for the Race.

On reconvening district court yesterday morning Judge Thornell handed down his decision overruling the motion of the defendants in the case of the State against Leon Lozier and Ed Moore to take the case from the jury and direct a verdict for the defendants. He also overruled the motion to strike out the testimony of Alderman Charles Huber.

Counsel for the defense, after a consultation with his clients, announced they would introduce no evidence with the exception of two contracts relative to the alleged fake foot race which Charles Gregory is alleged to have signed. The contracts show that Lozier was running at Webb City under the name of Charles Standard. The first contract binds Standard, alias Lozier, and Crimm to race for $10,000, and the second contract provides for the second race between the two men for the same stakes and $5,000 additional put up by Charles Gregory.

County Attorney Killpack made the opening argument for the state. Attorney Sullinger, in his argument for the defense, ridiculed the charge that Gregory and Barker had been led blindfold in the deal and had been defrauded by the defendants. He contended that both Gregory and Barker went to Webb City with the express purpose of betting on a sure thing, expecting to win the Webb City fellows' money, but instead ran up against men who were sharper than they were, with the result that instead of returning to Council Bluffs several thousands of dollars richer than they left, they came home minus the money they had taken with them. He insisted that Gregory and Barker were not entitled to any sympathy, and the criminal prosecution was purely and simply an attempt to force the recovery of the money which they had lost.

Attorney Finley Burke, who is assisting the county attorney in the prosecution, will make the closing argument for the state this morning.

SCHOOL BOARD REORGANIZES

Superintendent Clifford and Principal Ensign Re-elected for Another Year.

After the newly-elected members, Colonel W. J. Davenport and Attorney Emmet Tinley, had taken their seats the Board of Education reorganized last night by electing J. P. Hess president. Mr. Hess' election was unanimous. On taking the chair Mr. Hess named the following standing committees for the year:

Teachers and Rules—W. S. Cooper, T. J. Shugart.

Finances and Accounts—W. J. Davenport, S. S. Keller.

Janitors and Supplies—T. J. Shugart, W. J. Davenport.

Text Books and Course of Study—Emmet Tinley, W. S. Cooper.

Fuel and Heating—George W. Gorman, Emmet Tinley.

Buildings and Grounds—S. S. Keller, George W. Gorman.

President Hess made two recommendations. One that manual training be introduced into the schools of the city and, second, that the question of continuing the free text book system be submitted to the voters at the school election next year in an effort to have it repealed.

W. N. Clifford was re-elected superintendent of the city schools and Prof. F. C. Ensign was re-elected principal of the high school, both elections being unanimous.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Twenty-five-cent photos, 308 Broadway.

Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y.

For rent, modern house, 719 Sixth avenue.

Celebrated Metz beer on tap, Neumayer.

A tailor wanted at C. B. Steam Dye Works, 1013 West Broadway.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius N. Cochran, North Seventh street, a son.

New shipment of wood for pyrographic work. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 B way.

Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Casady, 235 Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Van Brunt returned yesterday from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Kurtz of Vine street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lusk, in Parsons, Kan.

Mrs. S. Farnsworth and daughter have returned from California, where they spent the winter.

Before papering your rooms we want to show you our elegant 1903 designs. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company.

The proposed game of basket ball between the Council Bluffs and Sioux City High schools has been abandoned.

Two nine-room, all modern houses, in fine condition, 927 and 929 Second avenue, $25 per month. H. G. McGee, 14 Pearl street.

H. J. Smith has been elected treasurer of the Council Bluffs Trades and Labor assembly in place of William Seymour, resigned.

The Dodge Light Guards will meet tonight and Wednesday night for special drill to prepare for the inspection to be held Friday night.

Council Bluffs Musical union, local No. 212, American Federation of Musicians, will give a dance at Royal Arcanum hall Tuesday, March 17.

The Council Bluffs Woman's club will hold a general reception Friday afternoon, April 2, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Quinn on Oakland avenue.

Judge J. R. Reed has gone to Santa Fe, N. M., to hold a session of the United States court of private land claims, of which he is chief justice.

C. W. Burke, 1429 East Broadway, and Esther Green, 118 Stutsman street, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from chickenpox.

The Young Ladies' W. I. C. society of the First Baptist church will give a missionary social tonight at the home of Miss Edith Reynolds, 123 Seventh avenue.

Schmidt's elegant new photos, very latest shapes and sizes, $1.50, $2 and $2.50 dozen; large sizes, $3 and $3.50 dozen. First-class work guaranteed. Schmidt, 531 Broadway.

Mrs. Charles Hinman died yesterday morning at her home in Morningside from dropsy, after an illness of seven years, aged 47. Her husband and seven children survive her.

Walter H. Byrnes of Avoca has been promoted to ticket clerk at the Rock Island depot in this city. B. Barsinger, whom he succeeds, has been transferred to the local freight office.

Council Bluffs chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Van Brunt, who will be assisted by Mrs. T. D. Metcalf in entertaining.

Henry Hodson, a widower, 84 years old, died yesterday morning at the Woman's Christian Association hospital. Little is known about Hodson, but he is thought to have had a son, named Joseph Hodson, in Des Moines.

The funeral of Captain N. B. Hatcher will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Dr. George C. Brown, 1411 Third avenue. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery. The funeral will be private and in charge of Bluff City Masonic lodge.

Mrs. F. R. Kahler died at a late hour Sunday night at her home, 1709 Fourth avenue, from heart disease, aged 31 years. Her husband and one daughter survive her. Services will be held at the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Waterloo, Neb., for burial.

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STATE HOLDS TO ITS TITLE

Governor Cummins Declines to Ask for Resurvey of Lake Beds.

ODD FELLOWS TO DEDICATE THEIR HOME

Asphalt Company Turns a Trick in Paving War by Buying Up Largest of Des Moines Brick Making Plants.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 16.—(Special.)—Governor Cummins has declined to ask the surveyor general of the United States land office for a resurvey of the lake beds and surrounding land claimed as accretion land, as asked for by a large number of property owners who live adjacent to the lakes in northern Iowa that have been drying up for several years. There has been much litigation over these lake beds and the land formed by drainage of the shallow ones and the United States court recently passed on one very important case which was taken there by the state; but there is a great deal of the land still in dispute and the trouble is regarded as only in its incipiency unless some definite action is taken to end the controversies. To this end the land owners who are claiming land in the lake beds by reason of owning the surrounding land asked to have the land all resurveyed and declared swamp land. To do this the governor would have to certify his belief that the state has no actual right in the land and that it disavows ownership. But the state claims the ownership of the lake beds and the right to dispose of the same after reclaiming. The state executive council has been leasing the reclaimed lands for a nominal sum for a number of years to preserve this right in the title, and the secretary of the council has just been directed to secure bids again for another year for the lease of these lands. In this way the state will hold its title until the legislature takes some action looking to a clearing of the titles and disposal of the whole matter.

Odd Fellows' Home Dedication.

R. L. Tilton of this city has been selected as the orator for the dedication of the orphans' home built at Mason City, the ceremonies to take place May 26. The grand lodge officers will go from here and a large delegation of Odd Fellows will accompany them. The home has now been completed and will soon be opened. Mrs. J. W. Lewis of Ottumwa has been selected as the matron. A large delegation of Odd Fellows from all over the state will be at Mason City. Mrs. Alice Bellamy of Knoxville will represent the Rebekahs. The Odd Fellows' Orphans' home has been built by the grand lodge at a cost of about $40,000, and the building is 65x152 feet in size, and has a farm with 300 apple trees in connection.

Asphalt Versus Brick Warfare.

Another turn was given today to the long-standing fight of the brick combine of this city to prevent Des Moines or any of the cities of Iowa from using any paving other than Des Moines brick, the asphalt people practically effecting the purchase of the most extensive brick plant in the state. This is the Capital City Brick and Pipe company, of which J. B. McGorrisk of Des Moines and Omaha is president. Negotiations have been in progress for several weeks to this end. A few days ago the Barber asphalt people got a big contract for brick paving in Waterloo, underbidding the other brick companies. This necessitated the completion of the deal here, and today representatives of the asphalt companies met the brickmakers and concluded arrangements for the purchase of the Capital City plant for $90,000. This will enable the asphalt people to compete with the brickmakers in the use of brick for paving in Iowa, and it is regarded as certain to end in cutting prices on all kinds of paving in this state. It has been shown in the past that the Des Moines brickmakers were selling brick in cities of the state far below Des Moines prices and the belief has been general that the companies were in a close combine.

Accusations Against Hull.

A sensational story comes from Pueblo, Colo., relating to Captain J. A. T. Hull of this city, member of congress and chairman of the house committee on military affairs. It relates to the probating of the will of Captain Hull's father, Dr. A. Y. Hull, formerly and for many years a resident here. There has been some contest over the will and Captain Hull's sister, Mrs. Morris, who is a wealthy society woman of Pueblo, makes affidavit that the will which was filed for probate was not the same will that was shown her by Captain Hull a few days after the death of Dr. Hull, that there is a wide difference in the handwriting and that the wording has been changed, and that the codicil to the will, which favored Mrs. Morris and her brother, was not filed with the will until several months after the new will was filed. Nothing is known here about any trouble over the will. Captain Hull has not yet returned from Washington since the adjournment of congress.

Miners Making Progress.

The conference of miners and mine operators in session here was continued today, but very little done. The work of preparing the schedules is in progress and the miners and operators hope to finish during the week.

The articles of incorporation of the Jackson Telephone company of Preston, Jackson county, were filed with the secretary of state today. Capital, $25,000; N. J. Millhoem, president; F. V. Potter, secretary. The Elkader Opera House company has been incorporated; capital, $12,000; R. E. Price, president; L. E. Corlett, secretary.

Prohibition Party Work.

The alliance formed in Des Moines which brought F. W. Emerson of Kansas to the city for prohibition party work is the forty-third formed in the state, and the prohibition workers report that the movement is in excellent condition in the state. Chairman Elwell reports alliances formed in the following places in Iowa in addition to Des Moines: Ames, Marshalltown, Le Clair, Quasqueton, Jesup, Edgewood, Grinnell, Manchester, Cedar Rapids, Perry, Sac City, Columbia, Knoxville, Fayette, Bonduran', Center Point, Central City, Coggon, Epworth, Cambridge, Norwalk, Oakland, Afton, Waterloo, Iowa Falls, Vincent, Boone, Webster City, Lake City, Kiron, Council Bluffs, Forest City, Birmingham, Stockport, Kale, Fairfield, Oskaloosa, Goldfield, Villisca, Red Oak, Washington, Woodbine.

Open New Coal Mines.

FT. DODGE, Ia., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—It is announced today that a large new coal company is to be formed to operate the large mines southeast of Ft. Dodge, near Lehigh. Ft. Dodge and St. Paul capitalists are interested in the project. The new mines are to have an output of 200 tons per day, and are to employ 200 men from the first. The establishment of the mines will also mean the founding of a new mining town, and land is now being platted for that purpose.

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"I am nearly 75 years old, and have put off being carried to the grave yard and gone to farming again. Paine's Celery Compound is my life and strength. It has raised me from a low condition of life to the best of health. When I first commenced with the Compound, I weighed 100 pounds, but now I weigh 120 pounds. I am well and feel well, and my neighbors all congratulate me upon my good, healthy looks."

WILL DIE IN IOWA HOME

Henderson Regrets Low Bank Balance Requires Him to Battle in World.

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 16.—"There is a little lot in the Dubuque cemetery in which I am going to sleep when I die," said former Speaker David B. Henderson tonight, in addressing the citizens of his home town at a "Welcome home" mass meeting.

"I have had many invitations to leave Dubuque," said he, "and because of limited means I shall probably accept one of them, but this state and this district shall forever be Henderson's home. If, temporarily, I go forth to battle for my flock, it will be that I may return and be among you more than ever."

Men of all parties united in welcoming Mr. Henderson home. When he arrived today from the east he was met by several bands and escorted to the opera house, where addresses of welcome were delivered by residents of Dubuque.

PRISON WALLS FOR A WOMAN

Sarah Ellen Gallaugher Sentenced to Penitentiary for Fifteen Years.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Byington overruled the motion for a new trial in the Gallaugher perjury case and sentenced the woman to fifteen years in the penitentiary at Anamosa.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Gallaugher was found guilty of perjury committed while testifying in her own behalf on her trial for the murder of her husband. She was acquitted of that murder on the first trial, and on her second trial, that for perjury on six counts, the jury by special verdicts entirely exonerated her from any part in the murder of her husband, but found her guilty of perjury in denying improper relations with her husband's self-confessed murderer, Charles Holada.

SHOOTS FILE THROUGH HEART

Man Puts Butt of Gun in Stove and Waits for Heat to Explode It.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 16.—Jacob Brum, a brakeman, ended his life today in a sensational manner. He loaded a gun with a three-cornered file, and, the trigger being broken, he placed the butt of the gun in the stove and the muzzle against his breast and waited for the heat to fire the weapon. The file went through his heart.

Accidentally Shoots Himself.

PACIFIC JUNCTION, Ia., March 16.—(Special.)—L. C. Cowardin, a prominent farmer living about three miles west of this place, accidentally shot himself while out hunting, the wound proving fatal. He set his gun down and walked off a distance from it and unthinkingly left the hammer cocked. On returning to it he accidentally touched the trigger, causing the gun to explode, throwing the bulk of the load into his right shoulder. He was one mile from home and started to walk and by the time he reached the house he had become so weak from the loss of blood that he could scarcely stand. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but arrived too late, as the bleeding could not be stopped and he died soon after reaching home.

Discover Five Skeletons.

GLENWOOD, Ia., March 16.—(Special.)—While digging the foundation for the new standpipe at the city water works in the west part of town the workmen dug into a grave containing the decayed skeletons of five human bodies. The smaller bones had nearly all crumbled away and it is evident they had been in the ground many years. The remains were in a narrow space about two feet by four, down from the surface some eighteen inches. How they came there is a mystery and the supposition is that some crime in an early day had been committed.

Iowa Man Killed in Holdup.

CORNING, Ia., March 16.—(Special.)—Harry Turner, M. D., of Pueblo was killed in a holdup in that city last night. He is a son of A. B. Turner of this city. P. B. Gavin will bring the remains to this city for interment.

The Best Cure for Colds

Is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Sure, pleasant, safe and guaranteed to soon cure or no pay. 50c, $1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Gun Club Scores at Bennington.

BENNINGTON, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—At the Gun club shoot here the following scores were made:

	15 Targets. 1st.	15 Targets. 2d.	10 Targets. 2d.
Frank Molaski	12	12	[illegible]
Henry Bruhn	10	0	0
G. M. Mangold	14	12	7
W. P. Mangold	12	14	7
P. H. Testers	11	8	6
O. Schaukloth	0	7	5
H. Luschen	0	7	6
Carl Mohr	0	7	6
Henry Paulsen	0	12	0
Ed Paulsen	0	8	0

Prizes in first event: G. M. Mangold, first; Frank Molaski, second. Prizes second event: William P. Mangold, first; H. Paulsen, second. Prizes third event: Frank Molaski, first; G. M. Mangold, second.

KING IMPLICATED IN CRASH

Shareholders' Chairman Sees Difficulty in Prosecuting Whitaker Wright.

PRISONER IS READY TO STAND TRIAL

Expresses Willingness to Waive Extradition, Though Lawyer Seems to Oppose Return to England Without Legal Battle.

LONDON, March 16.—Flower, chairman of the shareholders' committee, which instigated the prosecution of Whitaker Wright, the director of the London & Globe Finance corporation, who was arrested yesterday on his arrival at New York from France, says:

I see Wright is quoted as saying he had a powerful proctector in an exalted quarter. That statement is not new to us. It is the keynote of the whole case. Prior to the failure of the London & Globe, certain persons maintain, Wright had in his possession letters from leading members of the English royal family showing they were mixed up in his transactions. We have no documentary proof of this. Wright himself is probably the only man in the world who could prove it. If he has such letters they ought now to be in the possession of the New York police, as we suppose they searched his effects, and Wright is not ready to let such a powerful weapon of defense out of his personal keeping.

Within a few weeks the chief issue in the Wright case will be the question of the complicity or otherwise of the most exalted persons in the empire in Wright's scheme. We do not anticipate any difficulty in obtaining his extradition, but if what Wright's friends maintain turns out to be true, his genuine prosecution will become an extremely delicate matter.

We believe, however, that the lawyers at present engaged will sift the matter to the bottom, regardless of any conditions.

Sympathizes with Wright.

Referring to the interview with Wright published in the New York Herald today, Mr. Flower said:

I quite sympathize with Wright, when he says the failure of the London & Globe was due to the treachery of others. There is no doubt of that. But it must be remembered that for three months prior to the failure the London & Globe had not a cent in its lockers, yet it was doing over £500,000 in speculation at every settlement. The government's decision that the directors as a body could not be proceeded against does not prevent Wright, as the prime factor in the rotten conditions which existed before the failure, being made to take the responsibility.

Mr. Flower's guarded language makes it clear that King Edward is "the exalted person" who is supposed to be behind Wright, this phrase always being used in English courts when the sovereign is referred to except in a formal manner.

Attorney General Finlay, in the House of Commons this afternoon, said the crown would pay the cost of the extradition of Wright and the payment by the crown of the whole expenses of the proceedings would be considered. His prosecution, however, would be left in the hands of the official receiver of the London & Globe corporation.

Insists Upon Examination.

NEW YORK, March 16.—When Whitaker Wright was arraigned in court his counsel said that, although Wright was willing to return to England, he would insist on an examination here before doing so.

On his way to the federal building Wright made a statement, in which he said:

I shall waive all extradition formalities and go back to England as soon as the government matures all arrangements.

This story about the amount of money lost is all bosh. The amount lost altogether did not exceed £4,000,000. This all turns toward the time when the crash came. The dividends paid out under a secured capital, consisting of mining property, were more than the capital itself of the Globe company. The Boer war, with its financial irregularities, contributed largely and was chiefly responsible for destroying the value of mining properties at that time, when our assets were invested. This is a scheme to destroy the market values of mining properties.

The Globe company today would be on its feet had it not been for the subway, the underground road in London, but unfortunately in an unwise moment the Globe became interested in this, and the crash came. The money was legitimately lost. This occurred two years ago. I went over the books carefully myself with the receiver and the matter was laid in all its entirety before Parliament.

The attorney general told me himself that I had a clean bill of health and was not culpable in any way. I am an Englishman by birth; I am an American citizen. I have three children living with my wife in England and three are buried in Philadelphia. Miss Browne is my niece and is my sister's child. She came here to visit friends in Philadelphia. I came here to examine mining properties.

Waits for Britain to Act.

Wright was arraigned before United States Commissioner Alexander, and the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday.

Maurice Untermyer appeared for the prisoner. Asked whether he waived examination Mr. Untermyer replied:

On the contrary and I wish to add that my client states that personally he would take a steamer immediately for England and answer these charges, but on the advice of counsel he will wait further proceedings on the part of the British government. Mr. Wright also denies that he is a fugitive from justice. He has been absent from England three weeks in Paris, but insists he is not a fugitive from justice.

Charles Fox, legal adviser of the British consulate, asked for an adjournment for two weeks pending the arrival of papers from England. This was opposed by consul for the prisoner, who, after consulting his client, said:

I think an adjournment until Tuesday or Wednesday will be sufficient. Mr. Wright insists he is willing to return to England at once.

Commissioner Alexander then set the hearing for Wednesday. Nothing was said about bail for the prisoner.

When asked whether Wright was going to waive examination Mr. Fox said they would consider what to do.

The formal complaint charges Wright with fraud in publishing false statements of the accounts of the London & Globe corporation.

Niece Guards Her Words.

Miss Florence Browne, said to be his niece, who arrived with him yesterday and who disappeared from the Albermarle hotel later in the day, went to the office of United States Marshal Henkel with her counsel. She was not a prisoner. Miss Browne, while she repeatedly asked to be excused from answering questions, made partial replies when questioned by representatives of the press. She said she was the niece of Whitaker Wright, but knew nothing about his financial affairs.

Mr. Wright, said she, did not bring a large sum of money with him. "It is not the custom of English people to travel with large sums," she said. "They secure letters of credit or drafts instead of carrying large amounts of money. I have only a small sum with me, enough to carry me along, but of course I am able to secure any amount I need for any purpose."

Miss Browne said she would return to England very shortly.

BALL PLAYERS CHANGE CLUBS

National League President Announces New Contracts and Releases Allowed.

NEW YORK, March 16.—President Pulliam of the National league today issued an official bulletin showing the following contracts and releases:

Contracts—With Philadelphia, T. F. Sparks, F. C. Roth, W. J. Duggleby, Charles S. Dooin, P. S. Wolverton, J. C. Barry, R. E. Hulswitt, W. H. Keister, jr., Charles C. Fraser, W. W. Hallmon, William Wolf, Fred Mitchell, W. B. Boman, W. B. Douglas, Roy A. Thomas, Fred A. Burchell.

With St. Louis—P. J. Donovan, James J. Hackett, W. Sanders, David L. Brain, George O. Barclay, Fred Hartman, R. Rhoades, Lawrence Milton, C. A. McFarland, M. Brown, Homer Smoot, A. F. Nichols, Otto A. Krueger, John H. Ryan, Stanley Yerkes, John S. Farrell, Clarence Curry, John J. O'Neill, M. Joyce O'Neill, Edward J. Murphy, Roy P. Brashear, A. W. Weaver, George L. Luke, Fred Smith, R. K. Wicker, Otto G. Williams.

Releases—By Pittsburg to St. Louis, James Burke; by St. Louis, Otto Krueger; by St. Louis to Philadelphia, Roy P. Brashear; by Pittsburg to Philadelphia, Warren Laughlin; by the Worcester club of the Eastern league, William Clancy to the Philadelphia club; by St. Louis to Buffalo, Fred Hartman.

SEXTON NAMES THE UMPIRES

None of the Men on Western League List Who Officiated in Omaha Last Year.

DENVER, Colo., March 16.—(Special Telegram.)—President Sexton of the Western league, who is in Denver, has announced the names of the men who will act as umpires in the Western league this year. They are: Leo Messmer, the little man who did such excellent work in Denver during the final series of last season and, whom the Denver fans recommend as the best umpire that has ever officiated in a western league game; Jack Brennan, who has been an umpire in the Three-I league for the last three years; J. J. Kelley from Manchester, N. H., who has been in the umpiring business for ten years; Jack McCarthy, an ex-ball player who injured his arm severely while trying for a position on the Denver team. He has had a little experience in this line and has the making of an umpire in him. President Sexton is delighted with his success in getting a corps of umpires and does not anticipate the slightest trouble.

Arsenal Sold at Auction.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—The bid Indianapolis arsenal was sold at auction today by the government to the Winona Technical and Agricultural institute for $154,000. The money will be reinvested in an army post of 2,000 acres, near this city, to be known as Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Tod Sloan Wins with Gun.

MONTE CARLO, March 16.—In the pigeon shooting here today Tod Sloan, the American jockey, won the grand prix de Litteral, receiving $1,197 and a gold medal. Five other contestants tied for second place.

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