# CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

### SMALL BOY FORGES A CHECK

**Desire to See Something of the World Prompts Him to the Act.**

**FAILS TO SECURE MONEY ON THE PAPER**

**Owing to His Youth and Inability to Comprehend Seriousness of the Offense No Prosecution Will Follow.**

Fred Rooney, a 14-year-old messenger boy in the employ of the Postal Telegraph company, decided yesterday that he needed some money and that the easiest way to obtain it would be to forge the name of Miss J. Z. Longe, the company's local manager, to a check. Miss Longe keeps the company's local account in the First National bank, a fact which was known to the boy. To secure a check on this bank was an easy matter, and the lad made it out in his favor for the sum of $10, signing to it the name of Miss Longe.

When he presented it at the bank the paying teller at once noticed that the signature did not correspond with that of Miss Longe and called the boy's attention to the fact. The lad contended that the check had been given him in payment for his services, but when the receiving teller went to the telephone to call up Miss Longe about it young Rooney made a dash for the door and disappeared.

Miss Longe when shown the check pronounced her signature a forgery and notified the lad's parents. The boy returned home after his failure to cash the check and told his mother that he had been discharged. When she learned of his misdoing she made him accompany her to the office of the company and there make a confession. Out of consideration for the boy's parents and the fact that it was his first offense Miss Longe decided not to have the lad arrested, but he will not continue in the employment of the company.

Young Rooney stated that had he secured the money he meant to have run away from home to seek his fortune in some western city.

Albums for kodak pictures and postal cards. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.

**Attacks Anti-Trust Law.**

The American Bridge company in its suit in the United States court in this city against the Portland Gold Mining company of Colorado filed yesterday a demurrer to the answer of the defendant company, in which the plaintiff contends that the Iowa anti-trust law is unconstitutional and not applicable to contracts entered into and performed without the state of Iowa.

The American Bridge company, as assignee of the Gillette-Herzog company of Minneapolis, brought suit against the Portland Gold Mining company for about $70,000, balance alleged to be due for the construction of a reducing and refining plant. The Portland company in denying the claim set up the defense that the American Bridge company was part of a trust known as the United States Steel corporation and as being such was not entitled, under the laws of Iowa, to recover for goods sold. The Portland company in addition set up a counterclaim of about $140,000, alleging that it lost this amount through failure of the contracting firm to complete the plant within the time specified.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

**Three Days to Vote for Grandma**

Only three days remain of DeLong's Grandma voting contest, which closes Saturday evening at 9 o'clock exactly. Following is last night's vote:

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| **Mrs. O. Talbot** | **9,300** |
| **Mrs. W. S. Mayne** | **9,147** |
| **Mrs. Charles Nicholson** | **8,275** |

Mrs. John Rogers, 6,864; Mrs. N. W. Williams, 5,949; Mrs. John Linder, 5,49; Mrs. Charles Lunkley, 4,490; Mrs. I. C. Bonham, 4,425; Mrs. Alice Davis, 1,995; Mrs. Mary Tibbits, 1,790; Mrs. Sarah Whittlesey, 1,540, and others. Votes are given in both the printing and stationery departments at Harvey DeLong's, 307 Broadway, also on subscriptions to magazines; a vote with every cent's worth. Friends of contestants intending to make holiday purchases are requested to do so early if convenient, are avoid the rush. Votes may be cast later if desired. The store is open evenings.

**Lodge Elections.**

These lodges have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Lily Camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America—Oracle, Anna M. Boyer; vice oracle, Ella Wilson; chancellor, Lizzie Mathieson; marshal, Ida Selby; recorder, Laura J. Morris; receiver, Mary C. Schluter; inner sentinel, Cora Brunnager; outer sentinel, Lizzie Hess; managers, Carrie Barlow, Nellie Siebold; physicians, M. B. and Susan Snyder.

Palm Grove No. 11, Woodman Circle—Guardian, Mrs. O. C. Brown; adviser, Mrs. Josie Newton; magician, Mrs. Stone; banker, Mrs. Waldo Nason; clerk, Miss Georgia Corliss; attendant, Mrs. Carrie Lane; inner sentinel, Mrs. Margaret Corliss; outer sentinel, O. C. Brown; manager, Henry Frohardt; physician, Dr. M. C. Christensen.

Park City Lodge No. 608, Independent Order of Odd Fellows—Ovide Vien, noble grand; T. G. McMullen, vice grand; R. A. Bachman, secretary; I. N. Parsons, treasurer.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 750. Night, F-667.

**Marlay Cannot Come.**

C. C. Marlay of Lincoln, Neb., who was to have delivered an address at the Elks' lodge of sorrow will be unable to be present and S. B. Wadsworth of this city will take his place on the program. The services will be held in the New theater Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Hon. John L. Webster of Omaha will deliver one of the addresses and there will be an elaborate musical program appropriate to the occasion.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea?

**Not Dead, but Sleeping.**

The night watchman at the Omaha elevator south of the Union Pacific transfer yards, found a team hitched to a farm wagon wandering about in that vicinity last evening. In the wagon was a man whom the watchman at first thought was dead and he so notified the police. By the time Captain Maltby and Officer Rue reached the scene the supposed corpse had returned to life and proved to be George Towers, a farmer living south of the city who had sampled too many different brands of whisky. His wife, who had been searching for him, was notified and she took him home.

**Knocks Out Banker's Claim.**

The suit brought by J. W. Davis, the banker of Avoca, to reopen the administration of the estate of the late Captain H. L. Henry was practically put out of court yesterday by Judge Green. Davis sought to recover $21,000 alleged to be due on notes of $5,000 each and asked that the sums be paid by the administrator to Mrs. Henry, the widow, and the other heir be recovered into the estate and made subject to his claim. The court sustained the motion of the defense to strike from the petition all reference to the payments out of the estate to the widow and the other heir, thus leaving practically nothing in the suit to be tried. Mrs. Henry, the widow, had been paid $10,000 on her claim against the estate and had, with Mrs. Frances J. Lake, the other heir, received about $5,000, this being the balance of the estate.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

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| Grafton St. L. Abbott, trustee, to Samuel Carr et al, trustees, land of East Omaha Land Co., d. | $ 1 |
| John A. Scott to same, 11.23 acres in 16-75-44, q. c. d. | 1 |
| Alvina Krueger and husband to J. G. Ludwig, lots 7 and 8, block 14, Minden, w. d. | 1,550 |
| Joseph G. Ludwig and wife to James Hunter, lot 9, block 16, Minden, w. d. | 1,300 |
| C. D. Dillon and wife to Henry Arnold, lot 5, block 42, Ferry add., q. c. d. | 40 |
| Five transfers, total | $2,892 |

**MINOR MENTION.**

Davis sells drugs.

Leffert's glasses fit.

Stockert sells carpets.

A store for men—"Beno's."

Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.

Mrs. John N. Baldwin is visiting in Chicago.

Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

14-K and 18-K wedding rings at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.

Mrs. Smith, 722 Sixth avenue, is visiting in St. Paul, Minn.

Attorney I. N. Flickinger is in Clarion, Ia., on legal business.

George McMahon has gone to Tacoma, Wash., for an extended visit.

James L. Mansperger was granted a divorce from Anna D. Mansperger in district court yesterday.

O. C. and J. C. Christiansen and families have gone to Oakland, Cal., where they expect to make their future home.

The West End Improvement club will meet this evening in the county building at Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street.

For rent, office room ground floor; one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city.

John Carlson, patrol driver, is on the sick list and his place is being filled in the day time by Deputy Marshal Leuch and at night by Officer Harding.

Robert Little, whose $20,000 personal injury damage suit against Pottawattamie county was thrown out of court by Judge Thornell, filed notice of appeal to the supreme court yesterday.

Robert Henderson, who has been at the Woman's Christian Association hospital suffering from bronchial pneumonia, is rapidly recovering and expects to be able to be out in a few days.

Charles Imm and Leslie Gardiner, two lads who ran away from their homes in South Omaha Monday, were taken in charge by the police yesterday. They were taken home last evening by relatives.

At the meeting of the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening these officers were elected: Treasurer, E. McConnell; secretary, T. W. Thistlewhaite; deacon, P. C. DeVol; trustees, H. G. McGee, E. L. Emptie and R. B. Wallace.

The funeral of Charles H. Brayman, who died in Greeley, Colo., last Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, A. H. Brayman, Twenty-first avenue and Ninth street, and burial was in Fairview cemetery.

The sale of seats yesterday for "Coulter, Jr.," the society comedy to be presented by the Council Bluffs Dramatic club Friday night at the New theater for the benefit of the Associated Charities, was even larger than had been anticipated and the house was practically sold out shortly after the seats were placed on sale.

The remains of Fred Petersen, who died at Charter Oak, Ia., yesterday, will be brought to this city Friday afternoon and taken direct from the train to Walnut Hill cemetery, where interment will be held. Mr. Petersen was 82 years old and death was due to the infirmities of old age. Two daughters and three sons survive him.

### WIFE PAYS ALL DEFALCATIONS

**Homestead of Absconding School District Secretary Sold to Pay His Shortage.**

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The postlude of one of the most sensational cases known in Burlington business and social circles has just been played in the sale of the homestead of Horace Kelly, formerly secretary of the school district. For many years Mr. Kelly has been one of Burlington's prominent and trusted citizens, while his family enjoyed the best of social intercourse. Mr. Kelly was secretary of the school district. Suddenly, about two years ago, Mr. Kelly was found to have misappropriated a large sum of money consisting of small sums from time to time. How long the peculations had been going on could not be ascertained, but it was known the total of misappropriations was considerable.

Mr. Kelly disappeared and has not since been seen. Mrs. Kelly and her children bravely faced the music and the matter has been in process of settlement since. The last act was the sale of the homestead, with the proceeds from which Mrs. Kelly paid the last cent which her husband owed the school district. This last payment amounted to $856.

### TO BLOW DES MOINES BANK

**Crackamen Get Their Dynamite as Far as Door, Then Are Frightened Away.**

DES MOINES, Dec. 2.—Janitors early this morning discovered a stick of dynamite, fitted with an electrical exploding appliance, just outside the door of the Des Moines National bank. It was evident that someone, presumably safe blowers, had attempted to effect an entrance, but were frightened into leaving the explosive behind. Chief of Detectives Hardin has detailed a brace of detectives to work on the case.

**Finds Specimen of Meteorite.**

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Carl Leopold went out hunting for quail and came home with a fine specimen of meteorite. While tramping through the fields near town he stumbled upon a queer looking stone, which he picked up. He at once recognized in it a meteorite of unusual size and value. He will have it prepared and will put it in the collection of the Burlington public library.



### FUNDS FOR THE EXPOSITION

**Commission Will Present Its Needs to Coming Session of the Legislature.**

**STUDENT SKIDMORE A GAY DECEIVER**

**Two Troops of Cavalry Arrive at Fort Des Moines and Constitute First Garrison of New Army Post at Des Moines**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Iowa commission on the exposition at St. Louis held the last meeting of the year today and decided upon having either the executive committee or a special committee go before the legislature to confer with members in regard to an additional appropriation for the making of exhibits at the St. Louis exposition. The matter of appropriations was taken up at the session. It was shown that by cutting down the appropriation on live stock from $9,000 to $8,000 it was impossible to get a proper live stock exhibit for Iowa, and in regard to agriculture a similar mistake had been made at the September meeting in reducing it from $7,000 to $6,500. The commission proceeded to restore these departments to their former standing as to funds. At the September meeting the department of education had been cut $500 and the department of manufactures the same amount, but these were not restored. It was decided that the legislature should be asked to provide additional funds for some of these departments. Reports were read from the different departments and the committees indicated what had been done. The report on the state building shows that it is now practically done, and it is paid for except about $9,000. In regard to the department of minerals and metallurgy Judge Carruthers named C. B. Platt of Van Meter to have charge of the work and superintend the collection of an exhibit. Mr. Platt will go to work at once on this department. A resolution was passed unanimously expressing regret at the death of the late Charles Ashton of Guthrie Center, prominent as a member of previous exposition commissions.

**Skidmore Deceives the Girl.**

Another sensation at Drake university came to the surface today, on the discovery that a student named Skidmore had suddenly left the college and had gone to join his family in Ohio. Skidmore came here during the summer and desired to enter the college as a freshman, claiming that he had been a railroad brakeman in Kansas. He got on the foot ball team and proved to be a very popular man there. He was also very popular with the college girls and became a social favorite. A few days ago a man came from Kansas who recognized him and told his history, declaring that Skidmore is married and has a family in the east. He was confronted with the facts and accused of passing himself off as unmarried, and he acknowledged the whole story and departed at once to join his family. He had made himself decidedly popular with a great many of the young women at the college and the discovery has caused great indignation against him.

**Colored Troops Arrive.**

For the first time the barracks at the new Fort Des Moines were occupied today by regular troops. At an early hour two companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, from Fort Niobrara, arrived in the city and went to the post, where they took possession of the new buildings. These were troops C and L, under Captains J. D. Leach and R. L. Bush. There were 127 men in the two companies. They were taken to the post over the electric line in special cars and will look after the property there until such time as the members of the Eleventh United States cavalry arrive and permanently garrison the fort. A number of United States prisoners will be brought here soon to do work on the roads at the army post. The buildings are complete, but there is yet much such work to be done.

**Newspaper Merger.**

The articles of incorporation were filed today for the Creston Advertiser-Gazette company of Creston, with $14,000 capital stock. The incorporators are C. F. and M. H. Skirvin and H. E. Barslow. The purpose is to effect a consolidation of the two daily evening republican newspapers of Creston, the Advertiser and the Gazette, and the consolidated newspaper will be under the management of Mr. Skirvin, who has been editor of the Advertiser.

The Crawford County Telephone company gave notice of increase of capital stock from $50,000 to $80,000. The First Congregational church of Crocker has become incorporated.

Fire, catching in the roof, partially destroyed the elegant home of Jacob Blattner at an early hour this morning. The flames were discovered in time to save much of the furniture. The loss was partially covered by insurance. The origin is unknown.

A tax was voted in one township of Wayne county yesterday for the Des Moines & Missouri railroad, an organization in this city. The promoters expect to build a line south from Des Moines into Missouri and are engaged in securing right-of-way and aid by taxes.

**Carmean Sentenced to Penitentiary.**

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 2.—N. A. Carmean of Los Angeles, Cal., a former president of the Rhoades-Carmean Buggy company, was today sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for embezzlement. An appeal bond was filed.

**HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.**

**Some Reading That Will Prove Interesting to Young Mothers—How to Guard Against the Disease.**

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment, is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first sympton is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croup cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy, for it contains nothing injurious.

### WILL USE MICHIGAN CENTRAL

**Pere Marquette Road Will Enter Chicago on Tracks of Now Friendly Railway.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—By an agreement between the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette railroads, the lively war anticipated upon the entrance of the Pere Marquette lines into Chicago has been averted. Close and friendly relations will exist.

Instead of using the Chicago Terminal Transfer company's tracks to reach this city, the Pere Marquette will use the Lake Shore tracks from Porter, Ind., to Whiting, Ind., and from the latter town enter Chicago over the Michigan Central's tracks. It is contemplated that the Pere Marquette later shall use the Lake Shore exclusively in entering Chicago.

Another agreement between the Michigan Central and the Pere Marquette allows the latter to enter Buffalo, N. Y., over the Michigan Central rails. In consequence the Pere Marquette's plan to build from St. Thomas, Ont., to Buffalo has been abandoned.

In explanation of this agreement it is said that the Vanderbilts have secured a large interest in, if not control of, the Pere Marquette.

### TWO COLLISIONS IN CHICAGO

**They Occur Almost Simultaneously on Different Lines—Cry of Fire Starts Panic in One.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In a collision between two northbound trains on the South Side elevated today at the Fifty-first street station Harry Cottell, a motorman, was fatally hurt and several of the passengers seriously injured. The fog and frost on the rails were responsible for the accident.

At almost the same moment several persons were injured in a collision between two Cottage Grove cable trains at Thirty-first street.

While the guards on the elevated train were holding the gates shut in order to prevent the passengers from jumping to the tracks and possibly being electrocuted the wires in one of the coaches became crossed, starting a fire in the crowded car.

The cry of "Fire!" caused a panic. Windows were smashed and a rush was made for the doors. Charles F. Redman, one of the passengers, more collected than the others, caught a fire extinguisher and broke the bottle over the fire. His example was quickly followed by others. In the fight to extinguish the flames one of the extinguishers struck Redman on the head, causing serious scalp wounds.

### TWO TRAIN CREWS MAIMED

**Two Men Killed and Five Others Badly Hurt in New Jersey.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Two men were killed and four received serious injuries in a rear-end collision on the Newark branch of the Erie railroad at West Nutley, N. J., several miles from Newark. A heavily loaded milk train crashed into a freight on the West Nutley siding, wrecking both trains and tearing up the track for a distance of a hundred yards. The milk train was running forty miles an hour.

The engineer of the milk train was torn to pieces and every man in the crews of the two trains was hurt.

Fifteen minutes before the milk train was due at West Nutley a heavy freight from Jersey City had pulled into the siding and was switching cars. The locomotive and three freight cars had just passed on the siding when the milk train rushed down on them. The noise of the collision brought a crowd to the village and they made slow work of rescuing the injured trainmen, owing to the darkness.

Some were able to crawl from the debris unaided. It is not known if the others will recover.

**Telephone Officers Elected.**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The managers of the Union Telephone company, which was recently organized at Hartford, this county, are pushing the work of construction several rural lines, which will center at Hartford. At a meeting of the stockholders of the company the following officers were elected: President, Martin McLeod; vice president, F. E. Van Demark; secretary and superintendent, D. W. Greatorex; treasurer, E. W. Manson.

The company has made arrangements to connect with the Hartford system and with the long distance line at that place, but has abandoned the idea of wiring the town.

**Judge Carland Makes Appointment**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Judge Carland of the United States court in this city has appointed Paul Babcock of Sisseton to the position of United States commissioner at that place to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain F. M. Hopkins, who had held the position for a number of years.

### FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

**Promise of Fair Thursday and Friday, with Colder Thursday in Nebraska.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Forecast:

For Nebraska: Fair Thursday, colder in eastern and northern portions; fair Friday.

For Iowa: Fair Thursday, except snow in northeastern portion; colder in northwestern portion; Friday fair.

For Indiana: Rain or snow and warmer Thursday, brisk southerly winds; Friday fair and colder.

For Illinois: Rain or snow Thursday; brisk southerly winds; Friday fair and colder.

For Missouri: Fair Thursday, colder at night; Friday fair.

For North Dakota: Fair, colder Thursday; Friday fair.

For South Dakota: Fair, colder in western, clearing and colder in eastern portion Thursday; Friday fair.

For Kansas: Fair, colder Thursday; Friday fair.

For Wyoming: Fair Thursday and Friday.

For Colorado: Fair, colder Thursday; Friday fair.

For Montana: Fair Thursday; colder in southeastern portion; Friday fair, warmer in northeastern portion.

**Local Record.**

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 2.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

| | 1903. | 1902. | 1901. | 1900. |
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| Maximum temperature | 33 | 42 | 32 | 44 |
| Minimum temperature | 18 | 32 | 19 | 23 |
| Mean temperature | 26 | 37 | 26 | 38 |
| Precipitation | .0 | .03 | .0 | .0 |

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1, 1903:

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| Normal temperature | 21 |
| Deficiency for the day | 5 |
| Total excess since March 1, 1903 | 86 |
| Normal precipitation | .04 inch |
| Deficiency for the day | .04 inch |
| Total rainfall since March 1 | 32.09 inches |
| Excess since March 1, 1903 | 2.82 inches |
| Deficiency for cor. period, 1902 | 1.73 inches |
| Deficiency for cor. period, 1901 | 5.90 inches |

**Report from Stations at 7 P. M.**

| CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. | Temperature at 7 p. m. | Maximum temperature | Precipitation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha, cloudy | 33 | 33 | .0 |
| Valentine, cloudy | 36 | 50 | .0 |
| North Platte, clear | 40 | 56 | .0 |
| Cheyenne, clear | 26 | 46 | .0 |
| Salt Lake, clear | 34 | 40 | .0 |
| Rapid City, clear | 38 | 48 | .0 |
| Huron, cloudy | 40 | 42 | T |
| Williston, cloudy | .. | .. | .. |
| Chicago, cloudy | 28 | 30 | .0 |
| St. Louis, pt. cloudy | 32 | 36 | .0 |
| St. Paul, snowing | 24 | 28 | .01 |
| Davenport, cloudy | 32 | 32 | T |
| Kansas City, cloudy | 34 | 36 | .0 |
| Havre, cloudy | 14 | 40 | T |
| Helena, clear | 30 | 34 | T |
| Bismarck, snowing | 30 | 42 | .10 |
| Galveston, clear | 52 | 52 | .0 |

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Forecaster.



### ENCOURAGES FREE THOUGHT

**Man Who Lauded Negro Not to Be Removed from Southern School.**

**TRUSTEES OF TRINITY COLLEGE ACT**

**Say That While Position of Teacher Cannot Be Endorsed His Removal Would Produce Much Greater Evils.**

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 2.—The trustees of Trinity college having voted 18 to 7 not to accept the resignation of Prof. Bassett, against whom a contest had been brought because he lauded Booker T. Washington, gave to the public today a statement of their position in the matter, which in substance is as follows:

We have had before us the offer of Dr. John S. Bassett to resign his professorship of history and it is made clear to us that it was not presented out of voluntary decision to sever his connection with the college, but tendered under coercive influences from the outside, and because of a feeling that his further connection with the college might bring injury to it. Candor compels us to admit our regret that Prof. Bassett has expressed certain opinions which gave offense to many, and we are glad to find that these opinions were expressed solely on his own authority, through a medium which is in no sense an organ of the college, and not at all in his capacity as a college official, so that neither this board nor the college can be held responsible for them.

On the contrary, it clearly appears that the faculty and the students disagree with certain of Prof. Bassett's opinions, so far as we can ascertain, unanimously. Neither do we agree with him. Nevertheless, both faculty and students with equal unanimity have manifested their desire that this board decline to accept Prof. Bassett's offer of his resignation, and for the following reasons, which seem to us too high and vital, we do decline to accept it.

**Reason for Keeping Teacher.**

First. Any form of coercion of thought and private judgment is contrary to one of the constitutional aims of Trinity college, which is "to cherish a sincere spirit of tolerance."

Second. We are particularly unwilling to lend ourselves to any tendency to destroy or limit academic liberty.

Third. We believe that society in the end finds a surer benefit than it can secure by yielding to its resentments. The search for truth should be unhampered and in an atmosphere that is free. Liberty may sometimes lead to folly, yet it is better that some should be tolerated than all should speak and think under the deadening influence of repression.

Fourth. The matter that has engaged our attention is of more than local interest, and will be far-reaching in its results.

Fifth. Trinity college is affiliated with a great church, whose spirit and doctrines are tolerant and generous, and a due regard for the teachings and traditions of this Christian society requires us to exercise our judgment in harmony with its spirit and doctrines.

Viewing this matter in the light of those wider interests, and finding that there is no complaint against Prof. Bassett's moral character, his scholarly fitness, his energy, his competency as a teacher, or his command of the confidence of his classes, we are sure that duty requires us to decline the offer of his resignation.

We state as a fact that Prof. Bassett does not believe in nor does he teach social equality, and we have confidence in him as a man and a teacher.

The statement is signed by T. F. Marr and J. H. Southgate, as a committee. After the announcement of the action of the trustees, a large number of students gathered on the college campus and hanged in effigy Editor Josephus Daniels, whose paper, the News and Observer, had led the fight against the doctrines promulgated by Prof. Bassett.

**New Cure for Weak Lungs.**

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption cures all coughs, colds, grip and lung troubles or no pay. 50c, $1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

**Five Pawnee Prisoners Escape.**

PAWNEE, Okl., Dec. 2.—Five prisoners, recently convicted of territorial offenses and sentenced to the Kansas penitentiary, sawed their way out of the county jail some time after midnight and escaped.