PRELIMINARY SURVEY IS TO BE MADE

Movement Has Its Inception in Western Portion of the County and Council Bluffs Men Take Hold of the Project.

The project to construct an electric line of Treynor was enthusiastically received at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in gation Carson, which was attended by about eighty representative citizens from the three towns, Council Bluffs being represented by a delegation of nineteen among the number being Mayor Macrae, Frank Keyes, T. G. Turner, C. H. Chisam, B. M. Surgent, Victor E. Bender, J. P. Greenshields, Alderman Younkerman, W. 66. Baimbridge, Joe W. Smith. Charles Huber, C. F. Kimball, C. A. Beno, Chris Jensen, M. F. Rohrer, Tom Farnsworth, C. M. Harl and County Treasurer Con-

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the many prominent farmers present were greatly interested in the project. A committee comprising representatives from Council Bluffs, Carson and Treynor was appointed to ascertain the probable cost of the survey and other preliminaries and to report at a meeting to be held next Wednesday in Treynor.

The plan proposed at yesterday's meeting is to construct a trolley line east from this city connecting with Treynor, Carson and Macedonia in Pottawattamie county and eventually to extend it eastward so as to conhect with several towns in Cass and Shelby counties. The project was started by men in the east end of the who interested the Commercial club of this city in it and the meeting yesterday was the result.

LAST OF THE ELECTION CANVASS Constables and Justices Chosen at the Late Election.

County Auditor Innes yesterday complefed a list of the justices of the peace and constables elected in the different sigure and that the popularity of the can- store at 1026 West Broadway. Stone's ofdidate counted most. It will be noticed fense was aggravated from the fact that

Belknap—Justices, H. H. Rounds, I. N. Gardner; constables, John Lindsay, Emerson Fletcher, republicans.

Boomer-Justices, J. M. Axtell, Henry LePage; constables, A. C. Olsen, G. F. Page, republicans.

—Carson—Justices Z. F. Lindelf, R. Lyman; constables, J. J. Kilgore, William Forsyth, republicans. constables, J. J. Kilgore, William Forsyth, republicans.

Center-Justices, J. B. Pollock, J. W. Tiptont constables, T. R. Strong, Fay Edic, republicans.

Crescent-Justices, J. A. Pratt, Lewis Jones, constables, H. S. Terry, George Shadden, Jemocrats.

Garner-Justices, A. E. Woodworth, Phomas Robbins, republicans; constables, F. A. Bird, John Clark, democrats.

Grow-Justices, Riley McDowell, republican; Samuel Wood, democrat; constables, R. D. Blevins, republican; Samuel Ronk, democrat.

democrat.

Hardin Justices A. K. Chambers republicans.

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The trial jury has been excused until Monday.

James—Justices. Titus Fehr. H. S. Rounds; constables, EM Stroebele, Lewis Helman, republicans.

Keg Creek—F. C. Frohardt, Chris Husser, republicans.

Knox—Justices, John Young, Joseph Nueser, republicans.

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Johannsen, democrats; constables, John Onlyin, S. J. Fleming, republicans, Lewis—Justices, Peter Reif, republican; W. F. Bichard, democrat; constables, Otto Dreyer, republican; H. F. Schultz, demo-Hean, John W. Crow, democrat; constables, Joseph L. Hardymartin, G. A. Leltzke,

emocrata Neola-Justices, J. W. Miller, republican; Siley Clark, democrat; constables, Brady Boone, republican; C. I. Maxfield, demo-

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Richer: continues, John Christian, J. F. Wright-Justices, H. C. Chubick, J. E.

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BOOM AN INTERURBAN LINE Turner; constables, Ed A. Schofield, P. F. Croghan, republicans.

Turner; constables, Ed A. Schofield, P. F. Croghan, republicans, Henry Leaders, Frank T. Watts; constables, John Simon, jr., Jacob Hetrick, republicans.

BOARD ENDORSES CHRISTIAN HOME Manager and Friends Appear and Ex-

plain Conditions. Roscoe Lemen, who succeeded his father, the late Rev. J. G. Lemen, as manager of the Christian home; J. J. Stewart, attorney for the institution, and F. J. Day, a

friend of the home, appeared before the Board of County Supervisors yesterday morning and protested against the statement made by the board at its session Wednesday afternoon that steps ought to be taken to call the attention of the State between Council Bluffs and Carson by way Board of Control to the institution with a view to having the body make an investi-

Mr. Lemen and his companions insisted that the reports published in the morning papers of the discussion held by the board Wednesday would tend to injure the institution and possibly cause a decrease in the Thanksgiving offerings Mr. Lemen and Mr. Stewart presented the deeds under which the property of the institution is held for the examination of the board, ami the result of the conference was the adoption of the following resolutions by the

board:

The attention of this board has been called to a newspaper report in reference to the Christian home of this city, and in view of the fact that this board and its members are now and have at all times been friends of the Christian home and would not, severally or collectively, do any act that would tend to injure said institution, and have the welfare of the Christian home at heart. Be it Resolved, That this statement and declaration be spread upon the record as official minutes of this board. And, further, the board finds that they have examined the deeds to the property owned by the said Christian home and find that the property is deeded to the Christian home with the provision that in case said home is discontinued at any time the property reverts to the state of lowa for the purpose of continuing said home.

The committee on the poor farm re-

The committee on the poor farm re-ported that it had placed \$10,000 insurance on the building and \$1,200 on the barn, live stock and grain and its action was approved

The afternoon session was devoted to the auditing and allowing the usual large grist of bills and claims against the county.

Matters in District Court. Fred Stone, the negro who until recently was city poundmaster, was yesterday found guilty by a jury in the district court of townships. In several of the townships it assaulting with intent to kill Hans Clausen. is evident that politics did not cut much proprietor of a confectionery and cigar that in several of the townships republican he committed the assault after Clausen justices and democratic constables were had rebuked him for accosting his two sherted and vice versa. Again in some young daughters on the street as they were townships the offices were divided. The list returning home alone at night. The maximum penalty of the crime for which Stone has been found guilty is thirty years in the penitentiary. Judge Green has set Monday for passing sentence on Stone.

The trial of F. R. Beeman, local manager of the Equitable Home association of St. Louis, who was indicted on a charge of conducting a building and loan association business without having complied with the laws of the state governing such concerns, was set for yesterday, but the defendant failed to appear, Judge Green bench warrant issued for him. Beeman Sweet of this city as surety.

Today Judge Green will pass sentence on

Prisoners in Juvenile Court. Four boys, runaways from the Christian

home, were before Judge Green yesterday in the juvenile division of the district court charged with being incorrigible. Their names are Frank and Fred Benson, eraf.
Lincoln-Justices. Carl Rethwich Chris.
Reckendorf: constables. Henry Rossman.
Henry Mathls, democrats.
Macedonia-Justices, A. M. Clayton, J. C.
Rayhurn: constables, W. L. Hobson, Jacob
Miller, republicans.
Minden-Justices. John Gelger, republiker, John W. Crow democrat; constables. home. After talking to the youngsters Judge Green ordered them returned to the home, but if they run away again they are to be sent to the State Industrial school at Eldora.

at Eldora.

Norwalk—Justices J. H. Sharp Carl V.
Lapsfeldt constables. William Harwood.
R. D. Cook, republicans.
Pleasant—Justices J. Fuckley Adolph
Banatian; constables. Ed Bergman. B. A.
Har republicans.
Backford—Justices, D. D. Bolley. Julius
Fulfe, republicans.
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Fulfe, republicans.
C. Jones democrat.
Silver Creek Justices Jurgen Jensen.
William Alcorn; constables. G. H. Andress.
L. M. Heels, republicans.
L. M. Heels, republicans.
Valley—Justices. V. W. Butter. M. H. Anderson; consistles. John Birney. A. H.
Lydsgy republicans.
Waghington—Justices. W. C. Davis. W. F.
J. Vivines. Justices. N. W. Kerney, T. J. R.
Alice Culbertson, a 13-year-old charged with incorrigibility, was to have had a

with incorrigibility, was to have had a hearing in the juvenile court yesterday on an application of A. W. Laningham of the Iowa Children's Home society to have her committed to the reform school. The child, however, could not be found.

Rooms and cafe. Ogden hotel

Real Estate Transfers Taese transfers were reported to The Bee November 17 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs: George W. B. Westerdahl to W. W. Warrick, lot 16, block 28, Beers' sub-

add., w. d. Lula E. Doty and husband to J. W. Squire, lot II, block 8, Street's add.,

Squire, lot 11, block 8, Street's add. w. d.
lowa Townsite company to S. J. Ross, lot 12, block 14, Benfley, w. d.
Roberta A. Carter to Luia E. Doty, lot il, block 8, Street's add. w. d., Mary L. Everett to Thomas J. Schack, lot 7, block 26, Everett's add. w. d.
J. E. Rudd to James W. Leverett, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 21, Bayliss & Palmer's add. w. d.
Henrietts M. Evans to F. A. Burnham, nwis net 2-74-48, w. d.
Frank W. Osborn and wife to F. R. Children, part lots 5 and 6, block L. Curtis & Ramsey's add. w. d.

Nine transfers, total

Plumbing and Heating Bixby & Son. Injured in a Runaway.

M. F. Rohrer, Tom Farnsworth and Chris Jensen met with a serious runaway accident last evening while returning from Carson, where they attended the proposed electric line meeting. They decided to drive back to Council Bluffs instead of waiting for a train and hired a double seated covered rig in Carson. Five miles west of Carson the neckyoke came off.

bill poster, and then left the city, succeeding in cluding the officers who went to WONDERFUL BARGAIN EVENT IN READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL...

REMARKABLE OFFERING in Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts, etc.—an underprice sale that cannot fail to vividly impress you as a most marvelous opportunity to economize. Our buying power enables us to make these unusual concessions right in the heart of the season. To give the people the benefit when they want the merchandise is our policy, instead of waiting until the end of the season. Read every item and then come and judge for yourself.



LADIES' SUIT SPECIALS

\$10.00 Suits for \$5.75 25.00 Suits for 30.00 Suits for 40.00 Suits for

None reserved—they all go at these prices.

MISSES' COATS

3.98 Misses' fine kersey and zibeline full lined coats, sizes 4 to 14 years—were \$7.50-now on sale at \$3.98.

Misses' kersey coats, all colors and sizes-just the thing for school wear -\$10 values-on sale at \$6.98.

> BROADWAY, Head of Pearl

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Missouri after him. He recently returned to Council Bluffs, supposing that the affair INVESTIGATION OF SPENCE county a magnetic healer, G. H. Heath, to Council Bluffs, supposing that the affair

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Ladies' white and colored heavy cotton waists and

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and \$3.00 values—on sale at.....

outing flannel gowns-\$1.25 and

BOY IS FRIGHTENED TO DEATH Report He is to Be Arrested Causes

had blown over and was found at a dance

Wednesday night.

Attack of Heart Failure. The arrest of two boys for stealing candy is likely to have a tragic ending. Messimer, 12 years of age, son of W. H. Messimer, 1614 South Seventh avenue, was given some of the stolen candy. Yesterday afternoon other boys told young Messimer that he was also to be arrested and this appeared to worry him greatly, although he protested his innocence of any participation in the theft. Young Messimer went home about 6 o'clock, started to play the plane, got up to wash his hands and as he passed into the kitchen fell unconscious. the present attack.

loose, while the other proceeded to kick to pieces. The driver, whose nam was unknown to the members of the vorce yesterday from J. K. Martin, to party, was kicked on the head and rendered unconscious. Jensen suffered a badly sprained knee and wrist, while Tom Farnsworth had his ankle twisted and sprained and was badly bruised. Mr. Rohrer, who was extricated from the wreckage with considerable difficulty, suffered numerous bruises and contusions and was badly After temporarily attending to their injuries the party secured another conveyance and arrived home shortly after

> Marringe Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. L. Henry Cutier, Council Bluffs . Mae Walte, Council Bluffs Lawrence W. Pelcher, South Omaha Kate Birk, Omaha Bert Boggs, Council Bluffs Bessle Hansen, Council Bluffs

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets. Duncan sells the best school shoes Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl st. Night school at Western Iowa college Duncan does the best repairing, 23 Main For rent, modern house, 723 Sixth avenue, New picture mouldings, C. E. Alexander, 33 Broadway. William Moore left last evening on a trip to the St. Louis exposition. Go to Borwick, 211 S. Main, for your varnish, pictures and frames. New stock.

Missouri oak dry cordwood \$6 cord, deliyered. Wm. Welch, 16 N. Main st. Tel. 128. The Knights and Ladies of Security to the number of forty will visit the lodge at Missouri Valley Saturday.

Order your coal and wood of Morton & Bridenstein, the new firm. Prompt service, best coal, lowest prices. Yards 14th avenue and 5th st. Phone 182. The regular meeting of Council Bluffs lodge of Elks will be held tonight, when a number of candidates will be initiated. Lunch will be served after the meeting. Two cases of smallpox were reported to the Board of Health yesterday as follows: Della Waltenbury, 716 Ninth avenue, and Theodore Langin, 1715 South Tweltfh Street. Justice Ouren yesterday performed the marriage ceremony for Lawrence W. Pelcher of South Omaha and Kate Birk of Omaha, and Bert Boggs and Bessie Hansen, both of this city.

Dr. J. C. Waterman arrived home yester-day from Burke, S. D., the new town on the resevation recently thrown open to the public, where he erected a house on the claim he drew in the land lottery.

Word has been received here that Andy Neely, a former well known colored resi-tient of this city and at one time a mem-ber of the police force, had been run over and seriously injured in Chicago. and seriously injured in Chicago.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening to consider the proposition of a firm manufacturing wagon boxes and other articles, which wishes to locate here, provided the city will donate it some of the lots it owns on West Broadway for a site for a factory.

Mrs. Jennie Kennedy filed an information in the superior court yesterday charging George Lautteman, a plasterer in the employ of the Consolidated Construction company, with using threatening language towards her and drawing a knife on her. A warrant for Lautteman's arrest was issued.

Mrs. Mina Haile, wife of John Haile, trustee of Kane township, who Tucsday applied to the county board for aid, yesterday filed an information before Justice Ouren charging her husband with threatening to kill her Haile was arrested and gave bond for his hearing, which will be held this morning.

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letting the langue down and the horses

Jones Makes Miscalculations.

Fred Jones, who was indicted a year ago on a charge of robbing W. W. Stitt of Imagene. Is, of a gold watch and a sum of money, was arrested late Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff Woolman. Stitt claimed to have been robbed while taking a hack drive in this city one night and Jones, who is a waiter, and the hackman were arrested. Jones secured his release on a bond signed by C. W. Nichols, city bill poster, and then left the city, succeed-

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Civil Service Agent Looking Into Charges of Campaign Fund Soliciting.

and that he was amenable to the law. CHAIRMAN MAINTAINS ACTION IS LEGAL

Makes No Denial of Fact Federal Em-

ployes Were Asked to Contribute but Holds Solicitation Was Entirely Within the Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-Everett Fatridge, a special agent of the United States Civil Service commission, spent the eighteen months in the penitentiary for He has remained in that condition ever day in Des Moines making an investigation since and at midnight the doctors stated of alleged infractions of the law protectordered Beeman's bond forfeited and a there was no hope of his recovery. The ing civil service employes from assessment boy has been troubled by a weak heart and from political committees, the special subwas out on a \$500 bond with Attorney J. B. It is supposed the excitement brought on ject of his investigation being the action Roosevelt after his sentence by Judge Mc- the general supervision of the civil service of the republican state committee in ask-Robert Turner, the negro convicted of ran away. The team dashed down one hill. Washington and elsewhere. Mr. Patridge able financially to stand the expense of examinations of applicants for labor post up another and finally swerved into a obtained here full and complete informa- another trial. He claims that his use of the tions in the service and to prepare a list farm yard, where the carriage was turned tion as to the actions of the state com- mails is entirely legitimate, though it may of eligibles from which all appointments upside down one of the horses broke mittee. Chairman Spence sent letters to technically violate the laws, and that if he all the Iowa people residing temporarily is guilty then every person who sends out ment are required to be citizens of the Washington and to most of the officeholders in lowa, including clerks and all guilty. others, asking them for voluntary contributions. Someone laid one of these let ters before the Civil Service commission at Washington and the commission was invited to investigate. Before taking the action he did Chairman Spence consulted legal authorities and was advised that the law does not contemplate that one who holds an office may not be invited to contribute to party funds, but merely that there can be no solicitation in offices or while the persons are on duty. All the letters were sent direct to the residence addresses of the persons solicited. Chairman Spence has at no time made conceal ment of what he was doing, and further has received advice from high government officials to the effect that the law will not touch him. It is supposed that Mr. Patridge was sent here at the instigation of persons who were offended at the solicita

> Mr. Patridge while here was invited to go to Mount Ayr and personally interview Chairman Spence, but he returned at once to Washington, saying he had no authority to go elsewhere in the state. Exhibits at State Institute. President Morrow of the State Agricultural board arrived in the city today from Simpson made partial arrangements for the bringing to Des Moines next month of the horticultural and agricultural exhibits at the St. Louis exposition, to be placed on exhibition at the time of the State Agricultural institute and the meeting of the State Horticultural society. It been usual to have an exhibit at that time and it is expected the exhibit, or a large part of it, as placed at St. Louis, can be got for this purpose. The plan is to have

tion. It is also true that as the result

of the letters sent to the small army of

federal officeholders at Washington the

state committee virtually got back nothing.

largely to the transportation question and to discussion of agricultural education in the rural schools. Strengthens State Board. The supreme court today greatly strengthened the hands of the State Board of Medical Examiners in deciding two important cases in its favor. In Wright county, J. W. Edmunds had been unsuccessfully prosefitter, had professed to heal everything. The court held that he should have paid a license as an itinerant doctor. In Boons

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of pleasing guests finds fit expression in a table dressed with glassware made by Dorflinger. Of purest crystal, cut in artistic patterns, this lassware always does full justice to the taste of a discriminating host. Dealers are glad to prove the genuineness of their stock by showing the trade-mark label on each piece, DORFLINGER

county a magnetic heafer, G. H. Heath, CLASSIFIED LIST EXTENDED spadefuls of earth on the Japanese maple had escaped because no proof could be CLASSIFIED LIST EXTENDED which will mark his visit. given that he had actually tried to heal anybody and he claimed also that as he

Passed Mine Examination. The State Board of Mine Examiners granted certificates today to the following Hoisting engineers, George Stover, Colfax John R. Hagethorn, Seymour; Robert Brown, Ottumwa; Lee Woodward, Hynes Mine foremen, John Z. Evans, Avery Thomas Fleming, Hocking; Enock Thomas Seymour; James W. Loash, Lucas; Thomas

administered no drugs he was not under

the law. The court held to the contrary

H. Smith, Frederick. May Seek a Parole. Letson Balliett, the whilom "western mining king," who once was sentenced to misusing the malls, obtained a rehearing from the court of appeals, and has now Pherson. He pleaded guilty, so his attoring contributions from officeholders in neys declare, solely because he was not dependent lines. It will be required to make

> circulars to exploit a mining scheme is Mutual Insurance Men The state convention of mutual insurance men today elected H. J. Ramsey of Waterloo president and Jerome Smith of Corning secretary. The convention was addressed by Governor Cummins this afternoon. It comprises representatives of several hundred mutual insurance companies

doing business in the state.

AMES JUDGING TEAM IS NAMED Students Who Will Compete at Stoe Judging Competition. AMES, Ia., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-Prof. W. J. Rutherford announced this morning the names of the men who will make up the judging team to represent the Iowa State college in the International Live Stock show to be held in Chicago beginning November 26. The team was chosen after a long, close contest for the places, including judging at Kansas City and several live stock farms in Iowa. The names are announced in alphabetical order and are not placed as to individul merits. They are J. B. Ashby of Creston, R. K. Bliss of Diagonal, J. L. Cutler of Orchard, J. A. McLean of Ormond, Ontario, Canada, and C. R. Scott of Cambridge, with E. B. Thomas of Green Mountain as alternate. They are all upper class men and have not made the team by short preparation, but have been diligently at work for two and Afton and in consultation with Secretary three years, and will doubtless testify to the fact by their work at Chicago.

IOWA MEN FOUND DEAD IN WRECK W. P. Howard and George H. McKay

Killed in Colorado. CANON CITY, Colo., Nov. 17.-Two bodies taken from a wrecked Rio Grande freight train at Salida yesterday, and supposed to be those of tramps, were identified today as W. P. Howard and George H. McKay both of Ames, Ia. The men who belonged a program for the state institute devoted to prominent Iowa families, had been spending the summer in Colorado, and having run short of funds, decided to steal a ride home. They accordingly hid away in the vacant ice compartment of a refrigerator car. The train to which the car was the men were concealed took fire. The men were suffocated. Their bodies were discovered in the partly burned car after cuted because he, as an itinerant eyeglass its arrival at Salida. Identification was effected through a memorandum book found on Howard.

> Burlington Lays Off Workmen. CRESTON, In., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-Construction work on the new line of the Burlington has progressed so far that a numof workmen have been laid off. The track in this section is now in fine condition. During the last few months hundreds of trains of gravel from the Des Moines pit have been hauled to harden the track bed

Negress Assaults Old Man. CRESTON, In., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-Mrs Minnie Huff, a negro woman, assaulted and seriously injured William Alger, an aged citizen of Creston. Mrs. Huff claims that Alger insuited her, but her story is not be-Heved. The woman was taken before the ustice court and fined \$10 and costs.

Church Convention to Be Held. CRESTON, Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-A conrention of Union county churches will be held at the Baptist church Cunday after 200n. November 20, which will be participated in by the pastors and congregations of all the Creston churches. The service is designated as a rest Sunday.

Colonel Breekenridge Better. RXINGTON KY. Nov. 17.—Colonel W. P. Breckenridge, who was stricken yes-riae with parsivels and for a time was a critical condition, was aconounced to a critical condition. Was aconounced to a critical condition. This speech nar-ally returned and physicians now hold of recovery.

President Places Unskilled Laborers Under

Protection of Civil Service Law.

SPECIAL BOARD TO EXAMINE APPLICANTS | Petroe. it Will Be Under General Supervision

of Civil Service Commission, but

Will Act in Large Measure

Independently. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.-The president nas promulgated regulations for the promotion of unskilled laborers in the civil service, and for the selection of eligibles for such employment, and has authorized the creation of a board to be composed of a pleaded guilty to the charge, will make representative from each of the executive an effort to secure elemency from President departments. This board is to be under commission, but will operate largely on in are to be made. Applicants for appoint-United States "physically and mentally qualified, of good character and habits, and

of requisite experience as attested by vouchere." Secretary of War Taft had a conference with the president today regarding some of the features of Mr. Roosevelt's forthcoming message to congress. It is likely that at tomorrow's cabinet meeting the president will be able to present a pretty careful draft of the document. It can be said authoritatively that he will not dis cuss the subject of tariff revision in his The consensus of opinion, as expressed to the president, is that if the tariff is to be revised the work should be taken up early; but thus far no decision has been reached and none will be until the president has had opportunity thoroughly to discuss the subject with members

of congress generally.

Geishn Girls Must Go. On the report of Immigration Inspector Dunn at St. Louis the Department of Commerce and Labor today ordered the deportation of fourteen Geisha girls and six Chinese who have been employed in a miles north of this city, has been raging concession at the Louisiana Purchase ex- all day. Hundreds of acres of timber land position. It is understood that they will have been destroyed and several large be deported immediately.

Hecker Leaves Panama Commission Frank Hecker today resigned as a mem per of the Panama Canal commission In his letter of resignation sent to Presi dent Roosevelt, Mr. Hecker said the climate of the canal zone is unfavorable to his health and he felt constrained to resign The president accepted the resignation and in reply to Mr. Hecker's letter paid the retiring commissioner a tribute and expressed regret that his health would not permit him serve longer. Mr. Hecker is from Mich-

President Roosevelt has not yet considered the subject of a successor to Colonel Hecker on the commission. Prince Fushimi at Mount Vernon.

Prince Fushimi today visited Mount Vernon, placed a wreath on the tomb o Washington, and planted a tree on the old estate of the first president. The trip there was made on the yacht Sylph. The princ attached was wrecked and the car in which took luncheon on board on the return trip. As he entered and left the navy yard the marines gave him the prescribed honors and he was given the royal salute of twenty-one guns and 300 blue jackets on the Hartford stood in the rigging.

The wreath placed on the tomb was of large size and made of chrysanthemums. the national flower of Japan. As four orderlies from the marine barracks placed the wreath between the tombs of George and Martha Washington, the prince and his party remained outside with heads uncovered. The prince did not enter the tomb. The planting of the tree was then begun, the prince himself throwing several

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Entirely new and sensible for winter wear, at-1.50, 2.50, 3.50 and \$5

Beno Sells It Cheaper

The prince was the guest tonight at an

elaborate dinner at the Arlington, given him by Mr. Hicki, the charge d'affaires of the Japanese legation. The prince and his party leave here tomorrow for St. Louis, accompanied by Colonel Symonds and the third assistant secretary of state, Mr.

Waters of Arkansas River.

In compliance with the request of Assistant Attorney General Campbell of the Interior department, Secretary day designated Prof. Elwood Mead, chief of the irrigation and drainage committee of the Agricultural department, to give expert testimony for the government in the three-cornered legal contest between Kansas. Colorado and the general government. for the control of the waters of the Arkansas river for irrigating purposes. In the application for the assistance of Prof. Mead Mr. Campbell says that the case is one of great importance to the government as involving the whole doctrine upon which rests the right to appropriate for irrigation purposes the waters of interstate

and other non-navigable streams. Taft Starts for Panama. Secretary Taft left here today for New Oricans on his way to Panama, where he goes as the special representative of President Roosevelt to present a message of The secretary will sail Monday from Pensacola, Fla. on the cruiser Columbia. He is accompanied by Mrs. Taft, Senor Don Abaldia, the Panama minister; Rear Admiral J. G. Walker, president of the Panama canal commission; Judge Charles G.

Magoon, law officer of the Canal commission; N. W. Crowell, attorney for the canal company and others. President Commutes Sentence. The president has approved the findings in the case of Second Lieutenant John McE. Pruyn, Fourteenth infantry, who was tried and convicted on several counts of conduct unbecoming an officer and sentenced to dismissal. The president has commuted the sentence to reduction of

100 files and forfeiture of \$40 per month

FIRE RECORD.

of his pay for six months.

Forest Fire in Illinois. PEORIA, III., Nov. 17 .- A forest fire, which has already covered two mies of country in the bottom lands about two farms are threatened. The farmers have

united to fight the flames. Business Houses in Missouri, ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from DeWitt, Mo., says that eight of the principal business houses of that town were burned today with the ontents, causing a loss aggregating \$50,000 The insurance practically covers the loss.

Little Change at Pall River, FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 17—About as much machinery was in operation in the city's cotton milis today as on Wednesday. Some mills reported gains in the number of hands going in and others a loss. Altogether the situation was not greatly changed and there was little to encourage the belief that the long strike will be broken at present.

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