Large Party of Grain and Railroad Men Attend Opening of Nebraska-lowa Grain Company Concern.

The Nebraska-Iowa Grain company's new elevator at Gibson, just south of the city limits on the Burlington tracks, was thrown open Saturday afternoon and some nixty grain men, bankers and jobbers, with six or seven railroad men, "inspected" the new storehouse and graded it "A No. 1." They made the tour of the house from cellar to roof and this was not an easy task, for the elevator rises 131 feet above the ground and goes down twenty-five feet below. To a layman this is a serious objection, as it looks topheavy, but the professionals, Nels Updike, A. H. Merchant, S. T. Brown, W. W. Cowgill and J. E. Van Dorn, expressed the opinion that it was just about right. Floyd J. Campbell, secretary of the Nebraska-Iowa Grain company, thought the

A special train took the party from the Burlington station to the elevator and the Burlington company sent a delegation beaded by General Freight Agent Ives, with his assistants, A. B. Smith, W. W. Johnson, J. C. Cox and C. I. Eaton, to look after the interests of the excursionists, J. O. Phillipi of the Missouri Pacific was the only other railroad man present.

Everything connected with the new elewater is modern. No one plece of machinery is dependent on another. The motive power is electricity and with each machine is a dynamo so that it is impossible for work to stop in the elevator so long as the power is transmitted. This was installed by E. C. Bennett of this city. The contractors of the building were the Younglove & Boggess company of Mason City, la.

The cost is estimated between \$38,000 and \$40,000. The dimensions of the elevator are developed at the base. The capacity of the elevator for storage purposes is 100,000 bush level at the base. The capacity of the elevator for storage purposes is 100,000 bush level at the homes of Mrs. J. A. Morgan and Mrs. H. J. Grove. elevator for storage purposes is 100,000 bushels. Land adjoining on the south and west will afford storage tank room whenever, in the judgment of the officials of the corporation, there is a demand for increased facilities. Forty cars can be unloaded at one side of the house and loaded at the other each day without making special effort.

It takes grain to make elevators useful. This part of the business was arranged for yesterday when the Nebraska-Iowa Grain company bought the full capacity of the house, 100,000 bushels of corn, from Nels Updike, all to be delivered at the new clevator within the next fifteen days, to grade No. 3 or better, on private terms. It was rumored that the price was not very far either way from 40 cents a bushel.

COLLECTOR LANDED IN JAIL Has Been on Protracted Spree and is in Bad Condition

tion failed to locate him in any of his usual haunts and the bonding company from which he had secured his official bond was notified. A week ago Madura was located by friends who believed in his integrity. He had been on a spree and his friends took him in hand to straighten him up and also accounts straightened out. He got away from them, however, and proceeded to get drunk and stay so. Partial investigation indicated that possibly he is short a good deal more than was at first figured, and J. H. Winspear, local agent for the bonding company, swore out a warrant for Madura's arrest. When brought to the station last night Madura was in bad shape, both physically and mentally, and his friends assert that it was the mental worry over what he had done that caused nim to go on the drunken spree.

Madura's questionabale work was first brought to the aftention of County Treasurer Fink by the discovery of an irregular receipt for \$5 he had given to a taxpayer. The amount of his shortage will largely depend on the number of such receipts he has given to people from whom he has colexpress the view that liquor rather than innate dishonesty is to be blamed for the predicament in which he finds himself. Madura is a resident of South Omaha and has a wife and two or three children.

SALOON MAN REPORTS HOLDUP

Occurs Outside City Limits and Story of the Affair is Decidedly Mixed.

Mr. Hartman, one of the firm of Bush & Hartman, who conducts a saloon at Fiftyfourth and Center streets, telephoned to police headquarters last night that two men had entered his place while he was alone and robbed him. Hartman's first story was that two men wearing plug hats, with handkerchiefs hiding their features and guns in their hands, had walked in about 9:30, and, after quieting his fears. had helped themselves to the change in the cash register and then took from his pockets some bills. Questioned by Desk Sergeant Havey, Hartman said that maybe place. they did not have plug hats on; the headgear might possibly have been of the derby cut or just ordinary soft hats, Neither could he tell how much money was in the till or in his clothes. His description Mrs. Angel of the holdup men was very hazy and might fit any ordinary man going along the street. Owing to the indefiniteness of

in sending an officer out to investigate Hartman's report. RIGBY PROTESTS INNOCENCE

Declares He Was Anxious to

Stand Trial.

the report and to the further fact that the

scene of the holdup is outside the city

limits, Captain Haze did not feel justified

"I am willing to stand trial any time they say so and in fact, I wanted to stand trial the other day and told them so," declared George Rigby, 1716 Nicholas street, one of the young men arrested by the police as a suspect in the holdup of H. M. Jensen, grocer, at Thirty-third and California streets, a few nights ago. Rigby was closely examined by the police and then released after the officers had discovered they had the wrong man. Jensen first identified Rigby, but, according to Rigby's version, the grocer later said he could not identify him. Righy says he is a hard working man and is the innocent victim of a most unfortunate state of af-fairs, as he had no more to do with the

Jensen affair that the "man in the moon." A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure you in 6

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OMANA SUBURBS

Benson.

James Murphy, now of Omaha, visited in Benson last week. Mrs. O. D. Bellis returned from Ashland last week, after a short visit there. Mrs. Arthur Merman was taken sick with pneumonia during the last week. The Misses McGuire entertained last Sat-urday several of their Omaha friends. Miss Gerty Pryor, who went for a few days' visit in Albright, is home again. Mrs. George Van Haller and Mrs. Van Haller, sr., visited in Bennon last week.
W. D. Smith of Plattsmouth was the guest of his sister here during the week.
C. Jacobson and family, who lived on McKinley street for a short time, have left. Miss Mary and Merril Rodabaugh Went o Peru, where they will visit till after

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gravert and family of Missouri Valley visited their brother, Peter Gravert. Mr. and Mrs. Parmer were called to Yankton, S. D., last Wednesday by the death of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompsen have taken possession of their new residence on East Military road. Mr. W. C. War and family will spend the winter in California. They expect to leave here in the near future.

Mr. Morton Orindulf returned home the first of the week from Liberty, Mo., where he has been for some time.

Mr. and Mr. C. W. Read of Matheway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reed of Matvern, Ia., were guests at the home of Mrs. Reed's sister, Mrs. Childs, last week.

Mrs. L. Thomas of Sheridan, Wyo., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. L. Childs of this place, during the week. Mrs. J. A. Kellar visited for a week with her mother in Logan, la. She returned home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Peirson and baby will leave next week, Wednesday, for Lincoln, where they will visit till after the holidays.

Henry Glandt, who was taken to an Omaha hospital for an operation for appendicitis, is now slowly recovering. A team and rig was sold to P. Gravert during the last week, which was afterward found to be stolen property from lows. Mr. James P. Grove of Leroy, Ill., ar-rived in Henson last week. He is a lawyer and expects to go into business in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fuller went to Omaha last Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of the latter's father, who died at his home in Omahs.

The Degree of Honor, auxiliary of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give a drama by home talent at the town hall on December 16.

hall on December 16.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church today will be at 10:45 s. m. and 7:39 p. m. The pastor will give a temperance sermon in the evening.

The Ladies' Ald society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harman Hawkins next Wednesday afternoon. A lunch will be served after the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gift entertained as their guests during the last week their aunt, Mrs. Presba of Wahoo, and their brother, Mr. Esmey of Louisville. Dr H. L. McCoy has been appointed as one of the deputy grand masters of the grand loage, and has been visiting sev-eral lodges since his appointment.

The Jolly Bachelors club entertained at the home of one of the members, Mr. Arthur Christianson, last Tuesday. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a banquet to the members and honorary members next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Reginald Twadell. Invitations are now out for the occasion.

Physically.

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The young women of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school formed themselves into a band and undertook to raise this year's expenses for the Christmas festivities. They held a bazar and entertainment last Thursday and Friday evenings. The programs consisted of music and recitations, a voting contest for the most popular young man of Benson resulted in the most votes going to Harry Barnacle. A large sum was realized by the young women.

Florence.

Luke Simpson of Crescent, Ia., spent Sun-day here, guest of relatives. L. N. Warlier was a business visitor at Calhoun Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlson entertained the Pearson family of Omaha at dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wall entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Zilch and family at dinner

and Mrs. P. L. Zilch and family at dinner Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Buhmann of South Omaha was the guest of Miss Jennie Diai a couple of days this week.

Edna Price returned this week from Johnson county, Nebraska, where she has been visiting her father.

Rev. K. J. Hardy of King City, Mo., is spending a few days here, guest of the family of Sarah E. Tracy.

James W. Hamilton of Omaha, accompanied by a son and daughter, were here sunday calling on D. V. Shipley.

The Talbot ice company has been placing

The Talbot Ice company has been placing ice chutes and repairing its ice houses here the past week, getting ready for harvesting ice.

Mrs. Laura C. Backus of Bonesteel, S. D., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Weber, jr., for the last two weeks, returned to her

The grading on State street is now finished and the macadam is being put down on Main street. About half of the work is already finished.

work is already finished.

Miss Mary Christensen, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlson, returned to Crete Monday to resume her studies at Doane college.

The main sewer of district No. 1 is finished and the contractors have commenced putting in the laterals, which will be finished by December 15. be finished by December is.

D. V. Shipley has been at Calhoun the last week, superintending the ditching that the Hamilton Bros. of Omaha are having

done on their farm near there.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Reynolds Thursday afternoon. December 8. Reynolds Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nicnols of Hylo Place intertained in honor of Mrs. Laura C. Backus last Tuesday evening at high five. Mr. Weber secured the gentlemen's prize. Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Paul tied for women's

Rev. Phillip S. Smith, who has been priest in charge of St. Mark's church here for the last three years. left Monday for Philadelphia, where he will be assistant and private secretary for the priest in charge of St. James' Episcopal church in that

L. F. Imm and Miss Olga Tucker were married at the home of Rev. A. Henkleman of Omaha last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Imm is the mayor of Florence and manager of the Florence Lumber and Coal company. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Angeline Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hills, who have been traveling in Europe Juring the summer recommendation. traveling in Europe fluring the summer, returned here Wednesday afternoon and are spending a few days with Mrs. Hilfs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Hills will leave Tuesday for Salt Lake City, their home.

West Ambler.

The second story of the new Beals school is nearly completed. Mrs. Carbury was the guest of he taughter, Mrs. Bert Gantz, on Thurs Mrs. Theodore Smith of West Side is receiving a pleasant visit from her mother from Hastings this week.

Mrs. Hoffman underwent a successful operation for a tumor at the hospital last week and is convalencing. Mrs. Nelson Pratt is keeping the little daughter of her sister, Mrs. Hoffman, during the sojourn of the latter at the hospital

Miss Mae Syas was the guest of her friend. Mrs. Ivers, Tuesday night and at-tended the Demorest contest at the Park church.

church.

Mrs. H. Wyrick of South Omahs. Mrs. Bellis of Omaha and Rev. M. and Mrs. Henderson were guests at dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. E. Aughe on Thursday.

Mrs. John Blake entertained the Ladies' Aid society on Thursday and a whole quilt was completed. The housess provided a fine dinner. There were ten women in attendance. Proceeds, \$1.70.

Dundee.

The Dundee Woman's club met Wednes-lay with Mrs. W. S. Curtis. day with Mrs. W. S. Curtis.

Richard Pindall is at home again after a few days spent in St. Louis.

Miss Mikired Merriam was the guest on Friday of Miss Louise Van Gleson. Richard Pindall is at home again after a few days spent in St. Louis.

Miss Mildred Merriam was the guest on Friday of Miss Louise Van Gleson.

Edmund L. Barr of Chadron, Neb., is the guest of his father, Mr. P. J. Barr.

The Dundee Card club will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby.

Mrs. Largen is at home again after a re-Mrs. Larsen is at home again after a re-

sand Dollars Covers General

Bonded and District Bonds Obligation.

At present the city of South Omaha is paying annual interest on outstanding onds to the amount of \$40,166. Intersec tion paving bonds in the sum of \$87,000 call for \$4,220 annually in interest. Street imrovement bonds for \$50,000 have been sold or \$ per cent interest and the annual payment is \$2,950. Refunding bonds to the amount of \$197,308 are being held as securitics by eastern bond buyers and the interest is \$10,438 annually. Renewal bonds for \$144,are drawing interest at the rate of 5 and 6 per cent and this costs the municipality \$8,442 annually. Sewer bonds for \$62,000 draw 5 per cent interest and this amounts to \$3,100 each year. Overlap bonds for \$67,000 were sold for 5 per cent and the interest on these securities call for a payment of \$3,350. No effort has been made to pay the principal on the \$78,000 viaduct onds and the interest each year amounts to \$3,900. Interest on grading, sewer and paving bonds for \$62,655 calls for the payment of \$3,759 every year. The interest or these bonds is 6 per cent.

The total general bonded debt of South Omaha is \$696,000. With district bonds added the total bonded debt of the city is \$757,843. Only in the case of the overlap bonds has provision been made for a sinking fund. to take up these bonds is derived from tax- Haxer's employer, was shot three times wiping out this debt.

Ice Dealers Contented. "In fact, we have stored ice that will soon arrest Haxer was shot through the breast no money in the business. What we would dangerously, when he ran to the wounded like to see is an open winter so that we officer's assistance. Notwithstanding his could dispose of our stock now on hand. There is plenty of ice in storage to supply the wants of Omaha and South Omaha for man Herman Schabel, succeeded in placanother summer, so that there is no worry Foresters Hold Election.

Court No. 1265, Catholic Order of Foresters, held a meeting Friday night and street. Haxer saw them first, however, and elected the following officers: M. P. Hinchey, past chief ranger; John F. Flynn, chief ranger; T. J. Fitzgerald, vice chief but separated two years ago. When Haxer ranger; John C. Barrett, recording secretary; P. J. Martin, treasurer; J. J. Hinchey, financial secretary; M. R. Dore, P. T. Thompson and T. Pwzanowski, trustees. M. P. Hinchey was chosen delegate and John F. Flynn alternate. Plans are Haxer mistaking the fleeing woman for his SITUATION AT LEITER MINES about completed for a joint initiation to be held in Omnha January 15. All of the courts in the state will participate and the high court will conduct the initiation.

Success Lodge Holds Election. Success lodge No. 33, Royal Achates elected the following officers at the last meeting: J. L. Kubat, past president; Dr. W. R. Van Slyke, president; Mrs. Grace Ingraham, vice president; Mrs. Maggie Tripp, secretary; Mrs. Lillie All, treusurer; Mrs. Frances Bechel. chaplain; Mrs. Lena Gamrel, marshal; R. Ingraham, guard; E. W. Steele, sentinel; Miss Lucas. musician; Mrs. Anna Lucas, captain of degree staff. Earl Clark and Mrs. Anna Lucas were chosen trustees and Dr. W. H. Slabaugh and Br. W. M. Davis, physi-

Modern Woodmen Elect Officers. Camp No. 1095, Modern Woodmen America, met Friday night and elected these officers: Charles Oliver, venerable ounsel; Lewis Cockrell, worthy advisor; James V. Chizek, banker; C. T. Dennis, clerk; William Schoning, escort; A. Lee, sentinel; Nathan Cockrell, watchman; E. W. Crevison and Albert Jacobs, managers W. H. Slabaugh, W. M. Davis, C. E. Sapp.

Royal Arcanum Election Royal Arcanum lodge, No. 1464, met Fri-

day night and elected officers as follows: W. P. McDevitt, regent; W. A. Cox, vice regent; A. H. Murdock, past regent; A. L. Curfman, orator; D. G. Sturrock, sectreasurer; Glibert S. Campbell, chaplain; H. Steinberg, guide; C. F. Mann, warden; A. C. Pancoast, sentry; J. A. Hazecamp. organist. N. B. Mead was elected a delegate to the grand council and W. P. Mc-Devitt alternate.

Does a Dollar Look Good to You? You can just make this by buying a pair yards last night. Stetson's or Strong & Garfield's high \$5.50, \$6 and \$6.50 will all go at \$5. Over thirty styles, in widths A to E and sizes entry being second with two. 6 to 12. Get in line and secure the best thing going. F. A. Cressey, 2407 N street, South Omaha.

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Magle City Gossip. Coal-J. B. Watkins & Co. Tel. 31 Three first class shoc repairers to look after your wants. Cressey. Try Gooden's antiseptic barber shop for first-class work. 2510 N street.

Pupils of the Hawthorne school won the ennant for punctuality in November. Mins Funnie Slielly of Oak, Neb., spent ast week with Miss Lottie Schroder. Hard coal. See Howland Lumber Co., 438 North Twenty-fourth street. Phone 7. William B. VanNess has gone to Okla-aoma City, where he expects to reside. South Omaha residence and barn, large grounds, fruit, etc., for rent. See rental column. Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Miller bave gone

to Enid, Oki., where they expect to reside permanently. permanently.

There will be a meeting of the League of Improvement Clubs at the city hall on Wednesday evening.

Miss Imagene Pursell of Minneapolis is the guest of Miss Daphne Griffith, Twenty-seventh and D streets. Mrs. W. E. Bonney expects to leave this week for Woodbine, Ia., to visit her mother until after the holidays. Dan Hannon has completed the grading on B street and will commence work Mon-day on C and D streets.

The dinner proposed to have been given by the Presbyterian King's Daughters has been indefinitely postponed.

The fitteenth annual ball of the paid fire department will be held on Friday evening, December 2, at the Exchange building. South Omaha lodge No. 66 will hold an important business meeting on Tuesday evening. There will be an election of offi-

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presby-terian church will meet with Mrs. A. H. Murdock, 2515 E street, on Wednesday afternoon. Upchurch lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, will meet on Wednasday evening for the election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Stock Yards company will be held at the company's offices here on Tues-day, December 13. The funeral of Jumes McMasters will be held at the late residence of the deceased

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Paying Ferty Thousand Dollars Interest en Outstanding Bonds.

TOTAL DEBT OF THE MUNICIPALTY

Seven Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thou-The Young Men's Christian association night school new has an enrollment of forty-six, which is considerably in excess of that for November last year.

Rev. Andrew Renwick, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, will preach Sunday morning on "India." The topic of the evening sermon is "God is Our Ref-nge." Few things are more desirable to give as presents than a nice pair of house slip-pers. My line for men, indies and children is complete. Come and see. Cressey, the Shoeman.

Cards are out announcing the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson. A reception will be held by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson at Workman temple on the even-ing of December 12.

ing of December 12.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jones celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of friends were nicely entertained at the residence, 509 North Nineteenth street. Tomorrow morning we place on sale misses golf gloves, the regular 50-cent kind, sale price 25c; all sorts of handsome shades to choose from; it's one of those rare bargains that can only be found at the Nebraska Shoe and Clothing House, Twenty-fifth and N streets, South Omaha.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT DETROIT

Man Whose Wife is Seeking a Divorce Shoots Two Other Women and a Policeman,

DETROIT, Dec. 4.-Enraged because his wife, who is suing for divorce, refused to allow him to accompany her home from work tonight, Louis Haxer, aged about 35 years, drew a revolver and began shooting These bonds are to be taken up at the rate at every one in the bakery at Scott & Duof \$3,000 one year and \$4,000 the next year bois streets, where his wife was employed. antil the bonds are cancelled. The money Mrs. Adolph Schneider, wife of Mrs. ation made expressly for the purpose of through the chin, wrist and shoulder, one bullet entering the back of the shoulder and passing out through the breast. Miss be over two years old. At the rate ice has and Harvey Trombley of 1174 Gratiot been packed the last few winters there is avenue was shot in the side, though not wound, which is likely to prove fatal, Patrolman Redmond, assisted by Patroling Haxer under arrest. The officers having heard of the shooting at the bakery were looking for Haxer, when they entered a saloon at Gratiot avenue and Moran

began shooting without a word of warning. The Haxers had been married six years, dropping behind the bakery counter. Miss Weber was shot for remonstrating with the enraged husband, and Mrs. Schneider was shot when she ran toward a back door

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH Firing Centinues Nightly, but No Bullets Body of Minneapolis Girl Who Died in Helena Cannot Be

Found.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 4 .- A special to the Dispatch from Helena, Mont., says that mys-tery surrounds the reported death of Miss Kate Pendergast of Minneapolis and the subsequent disappearance of her brother, Edward Pendergast, who announced her death, and then the disappearance of the remains of the alleged dead girl.

Edward Pendergast informed the here of the death of his sister, which is then engaged an undertaker and hired carriages for the funeral, to be held Friday. attend to some private business, pending the arrival of relatives from Minneapolis At the appointed time the hearse and carriages arrived at the place indicated, but no dead girl could be found at any of the undertaking rooms, nor do the authorities at the hospital where she is reported to have died know anything about her death. Pendergast has not returned

CHICAGO STOCK SHOW ENDS

Finest Collection of Blooded Draft Horses Ever in One Ring Shown Last Night.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.-With a spectacular parade of eleven six-horse teams, claimed about four miles from Zeigler. In the town to be the largest and finest collection of blooded draft horses ever shown in a ring, the International Live Stock exposition of 1904 closed at the Union Stock

Public interest during the show grade patents, kangaroos, calf or kid shoes tered largely in the unusually fine horse more than a year ago acquired several of this house during the remainder of exhibit, and when the final awards were December. Shoes you have always paid announced the Pabst entries headed the list with five blue ribbons, the Armour General Manager Stanner announced

the official attendance for the week as 467,922, almost 150,000 in excess of last year. The exposition directors today decided to erect a \$100,000 building to be completed in time for next year's show.

May Never Have Heard of It. After a stormy interview with Mr. delle, the successful contractor and politician, the indignant caller had gone away. "I fully expected to see you slug him, said the private secretary, "when he called you a 'persistent violator of the eighth

"I suppose I ought to have done it," said Mr. Boodelle, grinding his teeth; "but I couldn't recall the eighth commandment to save my life!"-Chicago Tribune.

Central Park.

The Central Park improvement club will meet Monday evening at the Cherry Hill Congregational church. Forty-second and Saratoga streets. President Rickel desires a large attendance, as this will be the last meeting previous to the annual election of officers. Several matters of importance will require the cigb's attention in the near future, among which is the location of one of the new branches of the public library. George H. Crowley is building a new residence at Forty-fourth and Camden avenue. H. A. Wilson has gone to San Francisco to take a position with the Union Pacific. John M. Smith, formerly cashler for the Schmoller & Mueller Plano company in Council Bluffs, has been transferred to their house in Sioux City.

The sock social given by the women of the Cherry Hill Congregational church Friday night was a success, both socially and Central Park,

ay night was a success, both socially and nancially.

The women of the Olivet Baptist church but there was nothing to absolutely con-

Erie Despatch Agents. The regular quarterly meeting of the Transmississippi agents of the Eric Despatch fast freight line was held at the Paxton hotel yesterday.

The meeting, was presided over by C. P. Lamprey. Scheral manager, and was attended by sgents from Chicago, Milwaukee, Peoria, Lawenport, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Sloux City, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake City, W. A. Wallack, agent at Philadelphia, was also Wallace, agent at Philadelphia, was presert, a guest of the general man The meeting was called to order at 3 and continued in session until 4 p. m., ow, hour for lunch. Topics of genera traest to all concerned were discussed 'oye of Mr. Leiter, they declare that

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Watchman Whom He Discharged.

DUQUOIN. III., Dec. 4.-After several months of labor trouble at the Leiter mines supposed to have occurred Tuesday. He reports of active skirmishing have emanated from the rival camps, the situation at fight had taken place between the mine and revelations regarding polygamy in Zeigler is one of the most peculiar in the history of recent labor disagreements. It is stated by disinterested persons, living near Zeigler, that firing has been heard nearly every night for several weeks in the vicinity of the stockade surrounding Zeigler and from the pump house, located

at some distance from the house. After a thorough investigation, however staff correspondents of St. Louis newspapers declare that they have been unable to find any marks of bullets either on the

stockade or at the pump house. Reports sent out from surrounding towns that miners and strikers have been

wounded, have proved, upon investigation, to have been unfounded. From the latest authentic reports there are about twenty-five miners encamped

there are about eighty miners, eighty-five militiamen and forty deputy marshals, including both state and federal officers.

Origin of the Trouble. The trouble originated after the shafts had been sunk in the mines. Joesph Leiter thousand acres of coal land, and before beginning active mining, built what has been termed "the model town of Zeigler." He brought more than 100 laborers and miners into the town and work of starting the shafts was auspiciously inaugurated. The wage agreement with the miners re mained in force until coal veins were reached and the active work of bringing shipping it into the market was begun. Mr. Leiter, in keeping with the plans test and most improved mining machinery in use at the Zeigler mine. Among the mechanical adjuncts employed was a

asserted was capable of loading a stated number of tons per hour. Representatives of the Miners' union examined the loading machine and differed from Mr. Leiter regarding the amount of W. C. T. U. ON CANTEEN LAW work that could be accomplished in a given

period. As the men were to be paid by piece work, this was a vital matter, and upon the capacity of the loading machine is said to have hinged all the trouble tha has followed.

Mr. Leiter's wage proposition was reexpiration of the time given by the union for a revision of the proposed wage the union men left Zeigier and formed what has proved to be a perma- to have it repealed. in this connection the nent camp, about four miles distant from Reports of Many Clashes

Immediately upon the establishment of the union miners' camp reports of clashes between the union men and the men em-ployed by Mr. Leiter to take their places began to emanate from various sources. Several trains carrying nonunion men to the mines were fired upon from ambuscade.

nect the striking miners with the occur-Aithough generally termed "strikers," the officials of the union authorized to speak for the men declare that they are not on a strike. They say that Mr. Leiter offered a wage scale to which they could not agree and so they left the They also deny all knowledge of the aleged attacks on the town of Zeigler and, while admitting that they have attempted o persuade the miners to leave the em-

violence has been used. For nearly three months absolute quiet reigned in the neighborhood of Zeigler, reviewed by Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of although it was stated that the town was New Jersey, the national superintendent of

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miners remained in their camp. A little more than a month ago renewed reports of trouble came from the vicinity stockade. The detonations of firearms were heard for several hours during the night, but it is stated upon good authority that no one was injured and newspaper men have failed to find marks of

bullets. been indicted by the Perry county grand jury caused renewed interest to be taken in the situation. The indictment charges Mr. Leiter with having "Feloniously taken men under armed guard through Perry county" and the "Aiding and abetting of hired armed guards and the

transportation of men under guards." Leiter's Attorney Talks. Henry R. Platt, Mr. Leiter's attorney,

sums up the situation as follows:

Our employes have been reduced to a state of terror by the bushwhacking which has been of nightly occurrence. Our stockade and our property has been fired upon repeatedly, and there has been one murder which I have no hesitancy in saying was the work of union miners on strike, and in accordance with the plans of the organization which holds control over the strikers.

On some nights hundreds of shots have been fired from the surrounding woods.

The rapid fire guns have replied whenever the location of the attackers could be found. We appealed to the sheriff of this county for protection and two companies of militia came in response to his request for help. There is every reason, from the standpoint of justice and law, for the bringing of the troops.

Statement of Union Miners. sums up the situation as follows:

Statement of Union Miners. Representatives of the strikers declare emphatically that there is falsity in every the product of the mine to the surface and claim made by the Lelter supporters. William Morris of Duquoin, who is the head official of the United Mine Workers' union which he had adopted when he entered the in southern Illinois and who is the execumining field, determined to have only the tive authority in the Zeigler strike, said: I deny absolutely that any of the union men have had the least thing to do with the firing which has been said to have occurred in the vicinity of Zeigler. It is my belief that, what firing has occurred was done either at the instigation of Mr. Leiter and his executive officers or by some of his force of private guards who have been discharged within the last month. steam loading device, which Mr. Leiter

Strong Resolution Adopted Protesting

Against Proposed Re-establish-

ment of the Institution. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.-The national Woman's Christian Temperance union yesjected by the union miners. After the terday closed its annual convention, after reaffirming its faith in the beneficence of the anti-canteen law and pledging itself to defend the measure against all efforts

> We rejoice in the action of the Fifty-sixth and Fitty-seventh congresses in pass-ing the anti-canteen law and protest against the continued agreement in the of the repeat. We also know that the wisdom of this law will be demonstrated when a fair and impartial test is made of the buildings designed by congress for the use of the men in the ranks. following resolution was adopted:

Speaking in support of the resolution Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of Washington. national legislative superintendent, charged that the army officers are pre-empting the post exchange buildings erected for the accommodation of the enlisted men for their own exclusive use and thus robbing the privates of what was designed as

substitute for the canteen. This resolution was also adopted: In view of the fact that the wealth producers, and especially organized labor, are recognizing the evil effects of the drink habit on personally achieving ability and prosperity and are organizing temperance societies in their own ranks.

Resolved, That we co-operate with labor unions in their efforts in this direction.

The Reed Smoot case was exhaustively

practically in a state of seige, and the the department of legislation, in her report setting forth the activity of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, the Inter-Deof Zeigler, and it was reported that a gress, which resulted in the investigation guards and persons attacking the Utah. In reference to the Hepburn-Dolliver

bill, Mrs. Ellis said:

We shall keep at this question until we secure a law which shall protect prohibition territory from the sale of intoxicating liquors under the guise and cover of an interstate commerce law.

You have undoubtedly noticed, and perhaps with some degree of uncasiness, the frequent mention of late in the press of the evil effects following the removal of the canteen. This is to be expected. The opening of congress and the loss of \$1,000,000 a year to the brewers by not being able to sell beer to the military department of the government is sufficient incentive to urge them to unwavering diligence and effort towards the repeal of the law.

That the condition of journalism in bill, Mrs. Ellis said:

That the condition of journalism in America was due to the influence of the women of the country was the keynote of the report submitted by Mrs. Emilie Martin of the department of purity in art and journalism. She said:

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The women of this country should bear in mind that it was this organization that stood behind the best expression of journalism, so that even suggestive illustrations are discarded. Every sinte and territory will be asked this coming year to sustain the press in its efforts to mirror the rising tide of the decent and the beautiful, so that it will not be said that women uphold the despectate.

MAYOR M'CLELLAN ENJOINED Court Orders City to Withhold Payment on Gas Bill of Five Mil-

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 .- An injunction was granted yesterday against Mayor McClellan iain Keenan to prevent them from paying city gas bills alleged to be excessive. Justice Mareau of the supreme court granted the writ upon the application of

W. R. Hearst, During 1903 and a part of 1904 various gas companies furnished the city with light without a contract. Their bills aggregate \$5,000,000 for that time, and Mr. Hearst maintains this is \$1,200,000 more than should have beens charged. Arguments to make the injunction permanent will be heard next Friday.

Look for the Shield of Quality

and the Gas Company.