NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

COURT TO TAKE A RECESS

Judge Thornell Needs Time to Pass on Cases Submitted to Him.

JURY SUMMONED FOR JANUARY THIRTY

Blohm Divorce Case, Which Attracted Considerable Attention, Ends in Compromise and Both Securing Divorce.

wing to a large number of cases he has under advisement and needing attention, Judge Thornell yesterday found it necessary at the close of the Blohm divorce suit to adjourn court until Monday, January 30, at which time the petit jury will assemble and the trial of law causes be taken up. This week Judge Thornell will spend at his home in Sidney, attending to the cases in which he has to hand down decisions.

In the Blohm divorce suit a compromise was reached yesterday morning, a divorce being granted to both the wife and the husband, the latter being awarded the custody of their minor son. Mrs. Blohm is to receive alimony, the amount to be agreed upon later.

The criminal case against H. L. Rucker, who was indicted about a year ago on a charge of selling lots in a townsite in Oklahoma which it is alleged had never been platted, has been dismissed by County Attorney Hess.

The personal injurye damage suit of Ed Burke of this city against the Northwestern railroad has been transferred to the United States court.

Henry J. Hesley has filed original notice of suit against Peter Ehlers and Sheriff Canning to secure the cancellation of a judgment secured by Ehlers against him in the district court in September, 1901, for $494.66 and to restrain the sheriff from attempting to enforce the judgment. Hesley alleges the judgment was secured through fraud and deceit.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of South Omaha has brought suit in the United States court here against Mr. and Mrs. Elias Andree of Cedar county, Iowa, for $25,000 damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of her daughter, Blanche Wilson. Mrs. Wilson and daughter recently visited the Andrees and it is alleged the latter induced the daughter to refuse to return home with her mother.

Judge Thornell, in district court, yesterday made an order in the case of the Algood children, whose mother recently killed herself by drinking carbolic acid. The custody of the eldest girl, Pearl, aged 13, is given to Mrs. Belle Dawley of 2902 North Twenty-eighth street, Omaha, and that of Gladys, aged 5 years, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crummell of Auburn, Neb. Mr. Crummell is a great uncle of the children and Mrs. Dawley is his daughter.

The other three children remain at the Associated Charities' creche in this city, but it is likely that within a few days arrangements will be made for a home for the youngest, a babe, with a family at Wisner, Neb. The children placed in the custody of Mr. Crummell and Mrs. Dawley yesterday under the order of the court will remain in its control, and when so ordered shall be produced here.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS CONFER

Pottawattamie County Association to Meet Monday.

A conference of Sunday school workers under the auspices of the Pottawattamie County Sunday School association will be held Monday afternoon and evening in the First Congregational church. W. C. Pearce of Chicago, training secretary of the International Sunday School association, will be present and will conduct and address the conference. He will also be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given in the evening in the basement of the church.

The session in the afternoon will begin at 2:30 o'clock, when this will be the program:

Open parliament.

Workers' conference, led by Mr. W. C. Pearce.

Meeting of county executive committee with Mr. Pearce.

The banquet will be from 6 to 8 o'clock. Dr. N. J. Rice will act as toastmaster and Miss Helen Dudley will sing a solo. This is the program of toasts:

"Buds," W. B. Clemmer; "The Art Divine," Fev. F. A. Case; "Aaron's Rod," Prof. F. C. Ensign; "The Sky Pilot," Rev. Harvey Hostetler; "Leading Strings," Prof. S. L. Thomas; "The Tie that Binds," Mr. George G. Wallace, Omaha; "Aftermath," Mr. W. C. Pearce, Chicago.

Following the banquet there will be a mass convention in the church auditorium, the principal feature of which will be an address by Mr. Pearce.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee January 21 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

R. T. Young and wife to Sidney L. Miller, triangular tract, being part lot 3, Auditor's sub, se¼ sw¼, and part lot 5, Auditor's sub, sw¼ sw¼ 19-75-43, w d	$ 100
N. P. Dodge, trustee, and wife to same, 7½ acres in s½ sw¼ 19-75-43, w d	2,000
George A. Kellogg, referee, to John M. Tucker and Oscie Morian, se¼ ne¼ ne¼ se¼ 18; sw¼ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼ and n½ sw¼ sw¼ 17, and ne¼ ne¼ 20-77-44, r d	8,800
Charles Green and wife to Christopher F. Green, ne¼ nw¼ 35-74-43 w d	1
J. P. Talbott and wife to Joseph D. Sherer, ne¼ 9-74-38, w d	9,000
Mary Etta Greenwalt and husband to Benjamin F. and Fiducia E. Williams, s16 feet lot 1 and n16 feet lot 2 block 19, Riddle's sub, w d	1,350
Christian Eberhart to Benjamin P. Eberhart, lot 3, block 12, Beers' sub, w d	1,400
Elijah Shubert et al to Elzora Hendrix, tract 35 feet on Twenty-fourth street, through lots 5, 6, 7 and w½ lot 4, block 2, Street's add, w d	600
Eight transfers, aggregating	$23,251

Episcopal Prayer Books.

DeLong's, 406 Broadway.

Hospital Directors Organize.

The physicians elected by the Woman's Christian association to assume the management of the Council Bluffs general hospital completed their organization last night by electing the following officers: Chairman, V. L. Treynor; vice chairman, A. P. Hanchett; secretary, F. W. Dean. These officers, with Donald Macrae, jr., and M. A. Tinley, comprise the executive committee.

Dr. Macrae, jr., P. J. Montgomery and H. C. Dutkin were appointed a committee on new building and to canvass the situation and report to the board of directors. The latter will then make suggestions to the Woman's Christian association.

Under the bylaws adopted, the directors will meet on the second Tuesday in each month and the executive committee not less than once a week.

Crepe Paper Napkins.

All the new designs at DeLong's.

Conkling Waives Hearing.

Charles C. Conkling, the young man who attempted to pass several checks bearing the forged signatures of well known business men of the city, waived a preliminary hearing in police court yesterday morning and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. In default of bail, placed at $500, he was committed to the county jail.

W. B. Conkling, the young man's father, arrived from Des Moines yesterday and the meeting between the white haired father and wayward son was a most affecting one. The father said that his son a few years ago was severely injured in an elevator accident and he did not think he had been mentally bright since. He has hopes of securing a bond for his son. Yesterday Mr. Conkling called upon the men whose signatures his son had forged and they all are inclined to deal leniently with the young man, and it is possible he will escape prosecution.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Leffert's glasses fit.

Stockert sells carpets.

Duncan sells the best school shoes.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street.

Duncan does the best repairing, 23 Main.

Go to night school at Western, Ia., college.

Morgan & Klein, upholsterers and mattress makers, moved to 19 S. Main. Tel. 548.

Pictures and novelties for graduation gifts. Alexander's 333 B'way.

When it comes to a question of lumber, the answer is Hafer. 'Phone 202.

$4.50 photos for $3 and one life size 16x20 photo face today. Williams' studio, opposite postoffice.

The Bluff City Gun club will have a practice shoot this morning at the club grounds near the river front.

Missouri oak dry cordwood $6 a cord, cobs $1.75 per load, shell bark hickory $7 per cord, delivered. William Welch, 16 North Main. Telephone 128.

Attorney W. A. Mynster is convalescing from an attack of sciatic rheumatism which has confined him to the house for several weeks.

A meeting of the local bartenders' union has been called for this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Labor hall, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John J. Reiter, aged 21, and Albena M. Kellner, aged 18, both of Omaha. They were married by Justice Gardiner.

The commissioners for the insane are planning to make their annual trip to the state asylum at Clarinda Monday to inspect the patients from Pottawattamie county.

At the regular meeting of the Danish Brotherhood lodge on Tuesday evening the question of purchasing additional stock in the Danish Hall association will be decided.

Sylvester Dye, former member of the Board of County Supervisors, is confined to his home at 817 Fifth avenue as the result of injuries received Thursday by a fall down a flight of stairs.

Otis Dean, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt, 1319 Avenue H, died yesterday afternoon, aged 4½ months. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Council Bluffs lodge of Elks is discussing the advisability of erecting an addition to its club house on First avenue for a banquet hall, which is badly needed. Members of the lodge favor holding an annual banquet and reunion.

The fire department was called yesterday afternoon to the residence of J. P. Christensen, 148 Pierce street, where a blaze had started in a clothes closet, supposedly from a match. Damage to the amount of about $100 was done before the fire was extinguished.

These new cases of smallpox have been reported to the Board of Health: Hazel Mills, 220 North Second street; Mrs. Oblinger and Mabel Oblinger, 2204 South Sixth street; Paul Woolford, 913 Harmony street; Joe Wright of Sac City, Ia., sent to the isolation hospital.

The First Ward, First Precinct Improvement club will give a smoker at its adjourned meeting Tuesday evening in the city council chamber. A number of prominent business men have promised to be present and address the club. Any resident of the precinct desiring to join the club is requested to be present.

R. D. Wrenn, the Main street restaurant proprietor who laid out William Brennan, a bartender with a heavy coffee cup Friday night during an altercation over the payment for two oyster stews, had his hearing in police court yesterday continued to Monday and his bond was fixed at $100, which he furnished. Brennan was advised by his physician to remain in bed for a day or two to prevent any possible bad effects from the wound in his head, which, however, is not regarded as serious.

Charles Vinn, a young man about 21 years of age, was arrested last night by Captain O'Neil and Detective Wilson at the request of the authorities of Corning, Ia. Vinn was found at the home of relatives at 2546 Avenue A. He is said to be wanted on three separate charges, one being for assault with intent to commit great bodily injury and another for larceny. Vinn, who was in bed and seemed much surprised at his arrest, said he had been mixed up in a drunken brawl at Corning last Wednesday. He was booked at the city jail as a fugitive from justice and the marshal from Corning is expected here today to take him back.

Fountain Pen Sale.

A genuine discount of 20 per cent on high grade fountain pens at DeLong's.

ARREST DES MOINES MAN

Former Assistant Cashier of National Bank is Accused of Embezzlement.

DES MOINES Jan. 21.—Carl N. Spencer, until recently assistant cashier of the Des Moines National bank, was arrested today by United States Deputy Marshal Johnson charged with having embezzled $6,000 of the funds belonging to the bank.

The affair covers a period of several years and was alleged to have been discovered two months ago when Spencer was dismissed. Spencer has been prominent in local circles and is well known as a church member.

EDITOR SHOOTS AN ATTORNEY

Fires Three Shots, Jumps from Window and Surrenders.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Jan. 21.—A. A. Smith, editor of the Buena Vista Vidette, shot and fatally wounded H. F. Schultz, ex-county attorney, in the latter's office late this afternoon. Three bullets entered Schultz's body. As the third shot was fired Schultz jumped out of the second-story window. Smith gave himself up. Smith alleges that on December 1 Schultz made improper proposals to his wife. This affair led to the shooting.

Great Northern Incorporates in Iowa.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Articles of incorporation for the Iowa Great Northern railway were filed with County Recorder Brecker. The Great Northern has had no incorporation in Iowa and this step was necessary before the company could take over the vast amount of property which it has acquired in Third street, the Third street franchise and other franchises which have been practically promised from the city council. A. F. Call, attorney for the Great Northern railway in Sioux City, returned this morning from St. Paul, where he held a conference with high officials of the road. The papers of incorporation were drawn at this meeting and were signed by Louis W. Hill, R. I. Farrington, F. E. Ward, E. Sawyer and A. F. Call. The company may begin operations as soon as the papers are filed, and it is believed that the Great Northern will begin its work in Sioux City immediately.

Rope Case Ends.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Cherrington-Nelson rope case was completed in the district court Thursday afternoon and given to the jury, which returned a verdict for Cherrington, finding against the defendant, Peter Nelson, in the sum of $5.75 and costs. Although the original amount involved was very small, the rope which started the controversy being worth only 50 cents, the costs in the case will amount to more that $150. These costs are thrown onto the defendant in addition to the judgment and the case is now ended for good, as the amount involved precludes it being taken to a higher court.

SALOONMEN MUST PAY UP

Desired to Test Right to Keep Open and Court Informed Them.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO HELP GREENLAND

H. H. Guy, a Des Moines Man, Refuses a Title and a Large Salary from Japanese Government.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Four Ottumwa liquor dealers who claim they kept their saloons open July 4, 1903, to test the law and find out whether or not the day was a legal holiday under the mulct law, were denied a remission of their fines by Governor Cummins today. The saloon men claimed they kept open to test the law just as business men in other lines sometimes test the law. They showed that they had consulted an attorney, who advised them that there was some doubt about the matter. It was also shown the governor that it had been necessary for the people to raise a subscription in order to prosecute the cases and that Judge Roberts had doubled the fine of one of the liquor dealers because he had kept open July 4, 1902, and had been fined then. The citizens of the city and officers of the court were opposed to executive interference.

Greenland to Penitentiary.

Frank A. Greenland of Decatur county must go to the penitentiary for three years for the theft of three head of cattle, Governor Cummins today having refused to interfere and stay the serving of the mittimus further. Greenland is a man of enormous physique and rough, hardy, frontier nature. He manages a farm of several thousand acres, which belongs to himself and his father and brothers. He keeps about him at all times a crowd of rough young fellows who are attracted by his rough nature. Greenland's defense is that he did not steal the cattle, but that some of his men did it. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court and this week refused a rehearing. Greenland asked for a stay of execution and for a pardon on the ground that he was engaged in other litigation which would be interfered with by his imprisonment. Both Judge H. M. Towner and County Attorney Olsen advised Cummins that there was no reason why executive clemency should be shown and every reason why it should not. The governor has made it a rule to not extend clemency unless the court advised it. The serving of the mittimus was temporarily suspended by the governor's office Wednesday. Today the order was forwarded to the sheriff and clerk of the court to proceed with the service. Greenland will be taken to Fort Madison at once, as there is no further action that can be taken to stay the execution.

Commits Suicide.

G. N. Waugh of Lorimer, Ia., committed suicide at 2 o'clock this afternoon by shooting himself through the head. He was about 50 years old and told the baggageman at the Union depot that he was trying to pawn his trunk. He opened it at the baggage room and took out a clean shirt and a revolver. Soon after he shot himself while just south of the Union depot. The bullet entered the back of the brain and came out just above the left eye. The man lived for some little time after the shooting.

Refuses Japanese Title.

H. H. Guy, formerly a student at Drake university in this city, and now president of a college supported by the Christian denomination at Tokio, Japan, has been offered a title and the leadership of the religious work among the soldiers of the mikado's army. The offer carried with it a large salary, but he has refused it and will remain in educational work of the church.

Spiritualists in Convention.

Mrs. DeWolf Kizer, one of the mediums in attendance at the state convention of spiritualists, was expelled from the Wellington hotel today and the affair created a furor at the convention, resulting in a resolution that everyone leave the hotel. It seems that Mrs. Kizer gave readings in her room as a business matter and some of these were to gentlemen. It being a strict rule of the hotel that women receive no gentlemen in their rooms, Mrs. Kizer was expelled. The convention had a stormy debate over the question of vaccination. Resolutions were offered, declaring it a barbarous custom. Some defended it and a compromise was finally effected opposing compulsory vaccination.

Companies Incorporate.

Articles of incorporation were filed today with the secretary of state by the M. C. Cohen company, with a capital of $20,000, to deal in furniture and stoves and house furnishings in Des Moines. The articles are signed by S. Davidson, Myer C. Cohen and L. Davidson. The Automatic Button company of Muscatine has filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock from $75,000 to $100,000.

Will Discuss Concessions.

The executive committee of the State Department of Agriculture will meet at the secretary's office February 1, at which time the matter of concessions at the fair for 1905 will be discussed, along with other matters pertaining to the fair.

Gets Rich Bequest.

Mercy hospital of this city will come into possession of $50,000 as the result of the death of Michael Corban at Sonora, France, news of which has just reached this country.

Practically this amount is bequeathed to the institution in a will made by Mr. Corban several years ago while he was convalescing from an illness in the hospital here.

Born in France, Mr. Corban came to America and located at the little town of Searsboro, Poweshiek county, where he married. During succeeding years he amassed considerable of a fortune, most of which consists of real estate and is valued at $100,000.

Forbid Prisoners to Chew.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Board of Supervisors of Woodbury county this morning passed resolutions prohibiting the use of tobacco by the prisoners in the county jail. A great protest was aroused among the prisoners by the resolutions. The sheriff is displeased with the order also, and says he never heard of a jail where the prisoners were not allowed to chew their tobacco.

Striker Wants New Trial.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles A. Irwin, attorney for Frank Caine, who was convicted of conspiracy during the packing house strike, today made a plea for a new trial on the ground that the newspaper stories of the case had influenced the jury.

Creston Elks May Build.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Elks of this city are making investigation along the line of purchasing a home for themselves. At present they have rented quarters. The matter was discussed last evening at a largely attended meeting of the lodge. A committee was appointed and the investigation is proceeding with the sentiment in favor of the Elks owning their own home.

Page County Farmers' Institute.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—A fine program and an especially strong one has been arranged and is now just announced for the Page County Farmers' institute, which is to be held here in Shenandoah on February 1, 2 and 3. Some of the best men in the state are to be here at that time and a big crowd of thinking farmers from southwestern Iowa is expected then.

DEFEATED AFTER HOT DEBATE

Lower House of the South Dakota Legislature Tables County Superintendent's Bill.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The house today broke loose from the peace and calm which have prevailed from the beginning of the session and several members developed considerable heat over the resolution to allow county superintendents to hold more than two terms. This measure developed the first general discussion of the session, and finally went to the table on the motion of Demalinon by a vote of 44 to 24. Bralerud, Hebal, Carroll and Bowell supporting the measure, while Madison, Countryman, Craig and Turner opposed it, giving the reason that it had been twice submitted and both times voted down.

The bringing up of the bill to appropriate $8,923 for the deficiency at the soldiers' home was opposed by Vanosdel, who took the ground that there is a legislative provision making it criminal for any institution to incur a deficiency and that he believed that the deficiency was brought about by extravagance at the home. Clark and Turner defended the bill, declaring that the incurring of this deficiency was simply a matter of absolute necessity, and the bill passed with about four negative votes, Vanosdel not voting.

The house passed bills fixing the beginning of the terms of county auditors as the first Monday in March, and to make the terms of officers of mutual insurance companies three years.

The penitentiary twine plant received its first attention today in two bills, one of Thorson of Minnehaha to appropriate $75,500 for the plant and machinery, and the other by Hebal of Deuel, which carries an appropriation of $150,000 for the purpose. Other house bills introduced were: By Chaney, to make the office of township marshal appointive instead of elective; by Pennington, cutting out all exemptions from a single man; and by Turner of Brown, preventing druggists in no-license towns from selling liquor except on prescriptions.

The house committee reported unfavorably on the bill to appropriate $15,000 for the state fair grounds at Huron.

A joint meeting of the capitol building committees of both houses was held today, the members of the committees going over the proposed site with an architect to familiarize themselves with the situation.

In the senate a resolution was introduced by Cook memoralizing congress for the election of United States senators by popular vote, and bills by Cordill, to require steam engines on highways to give right of way to teams; by Wagner, to provide for the collection from parents for the education of children. The bill legalizing liquor licenses granted the past two years where no license election had been held was favorably reported.

Governor Elrod signed his first law today, it being the one providing for legislative expenses. The pen used was donated to the State Historical society.

DRUNKEN INDIANS WRECK CHURCH

Poncas Secure Liquor and Create Disturbance on Reservation.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Right Rev. W. H. Hare of this city, the venerable bishop of the Episcopal church of South Dakota, has been advised of an outrage perpetrated by some drunken Ponca Indians on the members of the Episcopal congregation at Ponca Indian agency. The drunken Indians drove all the people out of the church, and then set out to wreck the building and its furnishings. After some of the seats, windows, doors and other property had been destroyed the Indians were compelled to desist.

Prosperous Year for Mitchell.

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The year 1904 was one of the greatest building years in the history of Mitchell. The total amount of money expended for new structures and improvements was $484,395. Among the larger structures erected during the year was the Widmann hotel building, at a cost of $100,000; Century Memorial hall of Dakota Wesleyan university, costing $75,000; city hall building, $65,000; Mitchell Gas company building plant and extending mains, $25,000; Omaha Railroad company, building passenger and freight depot, $12,000. Six new residences were built at a cost ranging from $5,000 to $8,000, while there were any quantity ranging from $1,500 to $4,000. Nearly two miles of cement walk was laid in the residence portion of town, at a cost of $5,000. Over 12,000 feet of new sewers were laid and the water mains were extended over 2,000 feet, the last two improvements not being placed in the total amount of improvements, which would bring it up to a half million.

Horticulturists Elect Officers.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The State Horticultural society closed its annual meeting here by the election of these officers for the ensuing year: President, M. J. DeWolf of Letcher; vice president, N. O. Synoground of Groton; secretary, N. E. Hansen of Brookings; treasurer, J. McD. Campbell of Huron; librarian, E. D. Cowles of Vermilion.

Bank Statement Sensational.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—This week's statement is in some respects sensational. Loans expanded to a new high record of $34,474,700, while deposits increased $44,655,100, a total only once before exceeded. The increased loans and deposits are largely due to the operations of three large banks.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Partly Cloudy Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday.

For Wyoming—Fair Sunday and Monday, except snow in northwest portion.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Sunday and Monday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 21.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
Maximum temperature	18	16	37	35
Minimum temperature	7	12	11	21
Mean temperature	12	14	24	28
Precipitation	T	.02	.00	T

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, 1904, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	20
Deficiency for the day	8
Total excess since March 1, 1904	91
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Precipitation since March 1	25.57 inches
Deficiency since March 1	5.13 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1904	1.85 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1903	1.02 inches

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

HEPBURN OFFERS HIS BILL

Act to Regulate Freight Rates Introduced in the House.

CREATES A NEW COURT OF COMMERCE

Five Circuit Judges of the United States Are to Compose Tribunal to Sit at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative Hepburn today introduced his bill amending the interstate commerce act, which has been under consideration some time and which has been submitted to the president and attorney general and other members of the administration.

Upon complaint the Interstate Commerce commission shall declare and order what shall be a just and reasonable rate, which order shall take effect in sixty days, the carrier having an appeal to a court of commerce to have the order of the commission reviewed. Pending the review the court may suspend the order, requiring a bond from the carrier, for the payment of all damages incurred by shipping. The commission is also authorized to fix a joint rate in case two or more carriers fail to agree, orders affecting these rates being subject to review by the court of commerce. The president is authorized to appoint an assistant attorney general for the enforcement of the act. The Interstate Commerce commission is authorized during a judicial review of its order to modify or suspend the order under review. Carriers refusing to obey an order of the commission are subject to a penalty of $5,000 a day.

An appeal from the court of commerce can only be taken to the supreme court of the United States. The present Interstate Commerce commission is abolished and a new commission created, composed of seven commissioners at $7,000 a year. The terms of the commissioners shall be ten years.

A court of commerce, composed of five circuit judges of the United States, is created which shall hold four regular sessions each year in Washington. The court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over cases brought by the Interstate Commerce commission. The chief justice of the supreme court of the United States is authorized to designate on the first of each year five circuit judges, who shall constitute the court of commerce. The president is authorized to appoint an additional circuit judge for each of the judicial districts of the United States, who are authorized to perform the duties of the judges of the circuit court.

The bill consists of twenty-one sections, much attention being given to the details and methods of procedure under which the commission and the court of commerce shall proceed.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

Indian Appropriation Bill is Passed—Tribute to the Late Senator Ingalls.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house today passed the Indian appropriation bill and then devoted several hours paying tribute to the late John J. Ingalls of Kansas.

The appropriation bill was amended only in minor details, $50,000 being added for Indian schools.

The exercises attendant on the acceptance of the Ingalls statue were participated in by many members who spoke feelingly of the late Kansas senator.

The house this afternoon passed the Indian appropriation bill.

Speaker Cannon announced the appointment of the seven managers on the part of the house to present to the senate the Swayne impeachment case, as follows: Representatives Palmer (Penn.), Powers (Mass.), Olmsted (Penn.), Perkins (N. Y.), Clayton (Ala.), De Armond (Mo.) and Smith (Ky.).

The first four managers are republicans and the remainder democrats. All but Messrs. Olmsted and Perkins are members of the judiciary committee.

A resolution was agreed to directing the clerk of the house to present to the senate the articles of impeachment.

During the debate on the Indian appropriation bill the appropriation for the maintenance of public schools in the Indian Territory was increased from $100,000 to $150,000.

With the statement that over $100,000 of the trust funds of the Indians had been paid out to the Catholic church during the past year for the maintenance of mission schools, Mr. Stephens (Tex.) endeavored to have the bill amended by providing that no such funds should be used for such purpose in the future.

A point of order was made and sustained against the amendment.

The house concluded the senate resolution of acceptance.

At 5:40 the house adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

Eulogies Delivered Upon the Late John J. Ingalls.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—After a day devoted to listening to eulogies upon the late Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas, and to the consideration of the bill making appropriations for fortifications, the senate, just before adjournment, received from the house notification that that body had named managers to conduct the impeachment proceedings against Charles Swayne, United States district judge for the northern district of Florida. The senate immediately adopted a resolution saying that it was prepared to proceed with the matter.

The Ingalls eulogies were delivered in connection with the official presentation by the state of Kansas of the statue of the late senator for Statuary hall. The principal address was made by Senator Long of Kansas.

The fortification bill was read, and pending the consideration of an amendment to strike out the provision for insular fortifications the senate adjourned.

A resolution authorizing the committee on interstate commerce to sit during sessions of the senate, in order to permit the taking of testimony of the railroad rate question, was passed.

Mr. Dietrich presented, but did not read, an article written by himself in support of his bill giving local self-government to Alaska.

The senate then entered upon the ceremonies incident to the acceptance of the statue of the late John J. Ingalls, for eighteen years a member of the United States senate from Kansas, which has been placed in Statuary hall. There were seven addresses, but before they were begun Mr. Long presented a letter from the governor of Kansas tendering the statue and a resolution of acceptance. Pending the adoption of the resolution Mr. Long addressed the senate. He devoted the greater portion of his address to a consideration of the reasons why Mr. Ingalls was not re-elected in 1891, and said:

And then, as if in some measure to atone for the injustice they had done him, the people of Kansas provided that his marble statue should stand forever in the hall near the chamber in which his great work w[illegible]ne. Past political affiliations were for[illegible]n when the resolution was passed. In t[illegible] legislature were some who had belonged to the party which was organized to retire him from public life. They joined his old friends and supporters in preserving his stately and imposing figure in the capitol of the nation, and today Kansas will be gratified to know that while the voice of John James Ingalls will be heard no more, yet in cold marble, in striking, in perfect likeness, he has ascended his pedestal in the old hall of the house of representatives, there to remain for all future time as a worthy and fitting contribution to that historic assemblage.

Mr. Long called attention to the fact that tomorrow Kansas will celebrate the forty-fourth anniversary of its admission to the union, and to the fact that Mr. Ingalls had made an unavailing effort to have John Brown's statue placed in the national capitol. The other speakers were Messrs. Allison, Cockrell, Platt (Conn.), Platt, Spooner and Daniels.

In the galleries were Mrs. Ingalls and her daughters, Mrs. Senator Long, J. L. Bristow, formerly fourth assistant postmaster general, and Mrs. Bristow, Judge Thomas Ryan, assistant secretary of the Department of the Interior; the wives of Kansas members of the house; Sheffield Ingalls of Atchison, a son of the late Senator Ingalls; H. D. Schick of Philadelphia, a son-in-law of the late senator, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson and Miss Nelson of Kansas City. There were also a large number of other Kansas citizens.

YELLOW FEVER ON ISTHMUS

Several Cases Develop Among Newly Arrived Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Unofficial advices received here from representatives of the government in the Panama canal zone, dated at the end of the first week i. January, are to the effect that while the current reports of the prevalence of yellow fever on the isthmus are exaggerated, the pest does exist there, and some apprehension is expressed that if it continues to spread there will be a wholesale exodus of the canal builders. The cases so far developed are said to have probably been preventable had proper precautions been adopted. But the large influx of people of the north unacquainted with tropical climatic dangers and the best means to avoid them undoubtedly has afforded great opportunity for the spread of yellow fever. The American women particularly are said to be careless and they don the lightest white muslin shirtwaists in the evening and almost surely bitten by the poisonous fever-bearing mosquito.

Captain Mulliken Convicted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The record of the court-martial which tried Captain David B. Mulliken, Twenty-seventh infantry, at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, on a charge of duplicating pay accounts and of making false statements relative to his marriage to a Filipino girl, has just been received at the War department from General Funston, commanding the Department of the Lakes, who first reviewed and endorsed the action of the court. The officer was convicted and sentenced to dismissal from the military service, but the proceedings and sentence must be approved by the president before they can be given effect.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at the port of New York; Henry H. Meyers, register of the land office at Little Rock, Ark.

SORENSON JURY DISCHARGED

Panel Reports that it is Unable to Agree—Two Jurymen Said to Be Friends of Defendant.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—The jury sitting on the case of George Sorenson, tried for attempting to bribe former United States District Attorney Hall in an effort to have him hush the land fraud cases in this state, reported to Judge Bellinger today that it was impossible for the jurors to agree upon a verdict. In discharging the jury Judge Bellinger called the attention of Francis J. Heney, who is prosecuting the land fraud cases for the government, to the failure of the jury to agree on a verdict in the face of evidence which Judge Bellinger said warranted but one verdict—that of conviction. The court urged Mr. Heney to summon the members of the jury before the federal grand jury that a thorough investigation of the matter might be had. It is reported that two of the jurors are friends of the defendant, Sorenson.

MRS. PURDUE UNDER ARREST

Missouri Woman Charged with Murder of Her Husband Who Was Killed While Asleep.

RICHMOND, Mo., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Emmet Purdue has been arrested on a warrant issued by the prosecuting attorney, charged with the alleged murder of her husband, Dr. Emmett Purdue of Encampment, Wyo., who was shot in the head as he lay asleep at the home of his father-in-law, F. M. Leakley, early last Monday morning. Her brother, Hannibl Tanner, was arrested at the same time as an accessory to the killing. He is the brother who swore out a warrant against Dr. Purdue accusing him of being armed. He reached the Leakley home just an hour before the killing.

DEATH RECORD.

Oldest Woman in County.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Priscilla Davis, aged 97 years, died at the county farm and was interred Friday at the public cemetery here. The deceased had been a resident of the institution for eighteen years and is believed to be the oldest woman in Cuming county. She had no known relatives in this state.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sutterle, an aged woman of 76 years, died at her home this week. The cause of death was paralysis, from which she had suffered for many years. She was the mother of twelve children, of whom six survive her. Interment was under the auspices of the German Lutheran church, Rev. Ernst Ahrens, pastor, performing the ceremony.

Judge D. P. Henry.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Judge D. P. Henry, a pioneer settler of Johnson county, died at his home here today. He was aged 71 years. Judge Henry was a native of Illinois, having been born at Jacksonville in 1833. He came to this county some thirty years ago. Judge Henry was an old soldier. A son and two daughters survive him. The funeral was held at his late home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. M. Sturdevant of the Baptist church. The burial service was in charge of the Odd Fellows, of which fraternity the deceased was a member.

George W. Frank.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—George W. Frank, jr., at one time one of the most prominent citizens and business men of this city, died Thursday at Liberty, N. Y. Funeral services and interment took place today at the former home of the family in Warsaw, N. Y. The health of the deceased has been bad for several years and, in the hope of benefiting it, he left here some years ago, going to South Carolina. Later he went to Arizona, and various places, but all to no avail. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

Henry Henning.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The death of Henry Henning occurred at the family residence seven miles north of here yesterday morning, the cause being arterio sclerosis. Mr. Henning was 71 years old and had been ill for a number of years. He was one of the earliest settlers in the county, having come here in the early '70s, and has lived here ever since.

Funeral of Alfred Burley.

It has been arranged that the funeral of the late Alfred Burley will be held from the Madison at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Interment will be private at Prospect Hill cemetery.

OUR LETTER BOX

Equality in Taxation.

OMAHA, Jan. 21.—To the Public and Parties Who were Complained of by the Willis Land Company for Not Paying Taxes on Personal Equal to Real Estate: It is not a pleasant job, but a duty we owe ourselves and families and community. The home owner is taxed at full value, very often more than what he gave for his home; vacant lots owned by us, and we having been paying taxes on for thirty years, are now on scavenger list and offered for sale. We must hire more money to put in them or lose the accumulation of years to two generations. "Why don't you improve or sell?" they will say. Can't at assessed valuation; can't improve because must hire money and pay double taxes—that is, the improvements will be assessed at more than the cost, and the parties that loan the money make us pay the tax on the mortgage as it is assessed. The tenant cannot afford to pay it all, and if we improve we lose labor and land. Our houses need repairing, painting; if I put on $50 worth of paint I am raised $500 on assessments; if I beautify my grounds, which of course taxes money and labor, our taxes are raised.

When I was a young man I did not give the subject so much thought—I did the labor myself. Now, I am older and more feeble, I must buy labor and then be assessed for more than it cost me. If we could live long enough and be able to pay the present exorbitant taxes, our property no doubt would raise to the value given by our tax commissioner, but we can not live that long, unless we get at all personal property and reduce vacant real estate to real value. Most all of our old land men who were wealthy twenty years ago are bankrupt and gone, and many in poverty, to their last resting place.

Let those great department stores, stock owners, street cars, railroads, gas and water, bond and grain speculators, who have got all our wealth, pay their taxes or show their hands (books) as law provides. The wealthy professional gentlemen should be cited, doctors, lawyers, many men whom I know, who are laying back with stock enough to elect them presidents of banks and holding $10,000 a year positions, and with mortgages assigned to escape taxes that should be brought before the equalization board, to show why they should not pay taxes the same as the laboring man, who has a little home earned by labor at $1.75 to $2.50 per day, and paying these doctors $2 to $3 a visit for services. I know of doctors who last year gave $15,000 in mortgages who this year gave a few hundred for taxes—mortgages were assigned to escape taxation. Others who have $10,000 to $30,000 in bank, specialists who get any price they choose to ask—lawyers same. Make them bring their bank books; that's the only way, then perhaps books might be fixed for the occasion.

Mr. Wattles, in a speech in public a few days ago, said: "We have had enough of tax agitation." Yes, some of us have more than enough. The little house owner and the unimproved land owner. Now let the bond man, the grain speculator, yes, all the gamblers who get rich off of the producer, pay taxes equal to the man who owns a home. Why, the man who builds a home on building and loan association stock has to pay the tax on the bond as well as 8 to 10 per cent interest, and they will not allow him to vote his bonds for election of officers, but they hold them as a further security for the loan. The present legislature should look into the building and loan association laws and see that they are not allowed to rob the laboring man of all his labor by eventually taking most of the homes back by default.

JOHN G. WILLIS,
President Willis Land Company.

HYMENEAL.

McCandless-Sinnard.

PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Frank McCandless and Miss Sinnard were married in Papillion, Judge Wilson officiating. Both are well known young people from the vicinity of Springfield and will reside at that place.

Jewett-Oliver.

PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Justice Stormer united in marriage Mark L. Jewett and Miss Clara Oliver, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in North Papillion. The couple will make their home here, where the groom is engaged in business.

FIRE RECORD.

Store at Violet.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Yesterday the general merchandise store of J. F. Ford & Son, at Violet, six miles west of here, was completely destroyed by fire. This was the only business building in the village and was a loss of about $2,000, partly insured. The household goods of the proprietor, who with his family lived over the store, were saved from the fire.

OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

All students desiring to enter the preliminary debate for the Lincoln team will meet Mr. Bracelen in his room Tuesday, January 24, immediately after school. The question is "Resolved, That congress was unwise in abolishing the army canteen." It is hoped many will avail themselves of the opportunity offered to try for a place on the team.

A high school Young Men's Christian association club is being organized by Mr. Elbert Barnett. All those members whose membership cards expire soon or those who desire to become members will find it to their advantage to see him on or before February 1. The membership charges for high school students for a "full privileges" ticket is $5 per year.

Examinations will be held the week beginning Tuesday, January 24, and continue until Friday of that week. School will be dismissed at 12 o'clock on examination days. Two periods will be devoted to each subject, as heretofore. All literary societies will postpone their meetings until February 3 on account of the examinations. In like manner, Mr. A. H. Waterhouse's parliamentary law classes will not assemble until the week after examinations for the same reason.

The Cadet Officers club gave a very entertaining program Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lindley, Shakespearean players, were engaged to reproduce scenes from the "Merchant of Venice." From the very large number present and the appreciative comments made at the conclusion it appears to have been highly successful. It is estimated that nearly 500 students were present, which, when considering the admission charge, must have netted a neat profit to the club. To those not familiar with the purpose of the entertainment it may be to their interest to know that the money realized therefrom is to be devoted to the defraying of the annual encampment expenses.

The German society held a meeting at which various matters of interest were transacted. Miss Rona Wilrod was requested to resume her office as treasurer of the society, in order to assume the duties devolving upon critic of the society, for which she is most happily fitted, by reason of her extensive knowledge of the German language. Miss Elizabeth Corduroy was chosen as treasurer of the society to succeed Miss Wilrod. The constitution was also read by the committee appointed to frame it and adopted with but slight changes. The principal feature of the constitution, the article relating to admission, is members. All members of the Omaha High school who are members of the German classes or who can write, speak and read German are eligible to membership upon the presentation of their name to the secretary, without particular action of the society. A rule was also passed to levy a tax upon all students of German whether members of the society or not, in order to distribute more evenly the burden of finances. Miss Bower was also chosen to prepare a program for February 1. After the completion of business the following very interesting program was rendered: Recitation, Miss Helen Potter; story, Miss Anderson; vocal solo, Walter Hoffman; selection from "Mary Stuart," Misses Georgia Ellsberry and King.