CURRENT NEWS

COUNCIL BLUFFS

TWO CONVENTIONS COMING, Thirty-fifth street and Broadway, is a

State Federation of Labor and Retail Grocers for This Week.

SOME LABOR MEN ALREADY ON GROUND

Committee Has Had Some Trouble Securing Halls, but Matters Have Finally Been Arranged.

The officers of the Iowa State Retail Grocers' association and the lowa State annual conventions in this city Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday of this week, will arrive today, and a majority of the delearrive here by night. The Grand hotel will be practically the headquarters for both organizations, as it is there the re-

The credentials committee of the Federation of Labor, consisting of G. F. Tucker of Clinton, J. W. Taylor of Council Bluffs and Gus F. Miller of Des Moines will meet this morning at the Grand hotel and commence its work. J. W. Taylor, the local member of this committee, is one of the busiest men these days in the city, as upon his shoulders has fallen the largest part of the work of preparing for the convention and the entertainment of the dele-

It has not been smooth sailing with the local committee in charge of the Federation of Labor convention. First their arrangements were upset by not being able to secure a hall for the proposed mass meeting on Wednesday evening and vesterday they were confronted with the announcement that they could not have the use of Maccabee hall Thursday evening for the banquet. The committee, however, arranged with Mr. Renard to have the banquet in

Dubuque After Next Meeting. The delegation from Dubuque to the State Federation of Labor convention arrived last evening and they at once started booming their city for the meeting next year. It is understood there will be other cities in the field, but the Dubuque delegation feels confident of carrying off the honor. The convention of the State Federation

of Labor is the thirteenth annual meeting of that organization. The Iowa State Retail Grocers' association is a younger organization and its convention will be the seventh annual gather-

ing in its history. A meeting of the Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association was held yesterday morning to put the finishing touches to the arrangements for the state convention. Committees were appointed to meet the delegates at the several depots and escort them to headquarters and other minor details attended to. With the two state meetings in session the city is expected to have several hundred visitors within its gates and if the business men respond to the request of the local committees in the matter of decorations Coun cil Bluffs will present a gala appearance for the next few days.

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tion Tonight. At the regular monthly session of the Library board this evening arrangements for the formal opening of the Carnegie library building are expected to be made June 1 had been named for the opening. but it is not unlikely that a later date may be selected. There is considerable work yet to be done around the outside. such as filling in the lot, tearing down the old Pinney office building, putting in the curbing and new sidewalks, etc. Some of the members favor postponing the public opening of the building until everything is

complete inside and outside. At the meeting tonight bids for the furniture, exclusive of the bookstacks, will be opened and the contract awarded. The matter of formulating some rules and regulations for the branch-library to be installed at the Union Christian church



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FINISHING UP ON ASSESSMENT

Board of Review Putting on Finishing Touches.

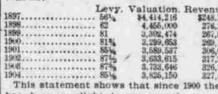
council expects to complete its

work as a Board of Review tonight. The preliminary examination of Assessor Hardn's books was finished Saturday night and tonight action will be taken on the proposed changes. While no totals have been made, the changes proposed by the board so far will not, it is expected, increase the aggregate assessment to exceed \$39,000. It may be that at the meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club after the committees appointed Satur-Pederation of Labor, which will hold their day by the real estate committee have made their reports, it will be decided to suggest to the board that the assessments of the motor company and other corgates to both meetings are expected to porations be raised. What action the board will take if the Commercial club executive committee makes any suggestions is not known, but several of the aldermen have ception committees for both will be found. expressed the opinion out of meeting that the corporations should pay a larger pro-

portion of the taxes than they do.

Whether the corporations are raised o not indications are the assessment will fall little if anything below that of last year. The assessment of the railroads cannot be changed by local boards of review, as reduce it to \$120,000 a mile and now it is finally driven out. mly assessed at \$5,000 a mile, a reduction A mistaken impression is abroad that valuation of the Union Pacific has been so of the property has decreased.

prepared a statement showing the total sufficient revenues. The statement is as Clinton. follows:



it is contended that it is now up to the Board of Review to see that there is no falling off this year.

Police Force Changes.

Several changes in the police detail were announced yesterday by Chief Richmond. Detective George Wilson is transferred from night to day duty, thus making two detectives on the day detail. Patrolman Marvin, Michael Drady and Jesse O. Wells, L. B. Smith becomes night detective, together with Detective Richardson. John The case of Mose Jacobs, the veteran news-Steinhofel, who has the distinction of boy, against his father to recover a fortune being the tallest member of the force, has he had placed in the possession of his resigned and will go into business with mother, will also be orally argued. The his father-in-law. Chris Jensen has been cases from most of the counties in the appointed to fill the vacancy. The force western part of the state will not come up is still a patrolman short and it was an-Board Expected to Settle the Quesnounced yesterday that B. F. Wood, a former patrolman, would be taken on

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street. Morgan & Dickey for paint, oil & glass Mrs. J. A. Worley is visiting relatives in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Rubber paint, impervious to water, Bor-wick, 211 South Main. Telephone 683. wick, 21 South Main. Telephone 683.

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Hiawatha pictures in birch bark effect frames, 15c and 35c. Alexander's, 333 B'way.

The Onward society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening in the church parlors.

Miss Lizzie Smith of Boulder, Colo., is seriously ill at the time of her mother, Mrs. Rhodes, on A ... A.

Mrs. A. S. Hall of ... in avenue is able to be out again after being laid up for several weeks with a severely sprained ankle.

Mrs. George H. Hamilton left yesterday for Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Patterson. Enroute home she will visit friends in Cedar Falls.

Conductor J. W. Kane of the Illinois Central and wife have gone to Portland, Ore, where Mr. Kane will attend the convention of railroad conductors.

Ralph Crossiey of Garner township

of railroad conductors.

Raiph Crossley of Garner township brought in six wolf cubs to County Auditor Cheyne, Saturday, and received a warrant for the \$12 bounty.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Waterinan will leave this morning for Burke, S. D., where they have located on the land they drew at the Rosebud reservation lottery last fall.

Mrs. Cornic, Nebraska state president of the Rebekahs, and the members of Ruth lodge, Omaha, will be the guests this evening of Council Bluffs Rebekah lodge No. 1.

The Associated Charities will meet this The Associated Charities will meet this fternoon it the residence of Mrs. W. E. Dawson, 83 Seventh avenue. Mrs. F. Chsign is chairman or the social commit-

tee.

Barney Fields, a colored lad, was arrested last night by the police and will be held for investigation. he is suspected of knowing something about the recent numerous petty burgiaries.

Chris, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. The dore Petersen, living near the od Cha itauqua grounds, died yesterday. The dore better the description of the fairwise cand burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

"Dr." Brown, the negro arrested Saturday

"Dr." Brown, the negro arrested Saturday night at the request of the Omaha author-ties, who want him to answer to a charge

night at the request of the Omain authorities, who want him to answer to a charge of obtaining money under the pretenses, refused yesterday to go acroal the river without requisition papers.

Chairman H. C. Brandes of the Board of County Supervisors has insued an appeal for pictures to decorate the walls of the county poor farm building. The county will pay express chalges on all pictures sent to the poor farm at McClelland.

Why clean house and let those rusty gas fixtures mar its appearance? Let us refinish them. We make them look like new. Nickel and copper plating, brass finishing and polishing, tinday burners complete lie, manifes 15c, globes 26c. New Specialty Mig. Co. 48 N. Main. Tel. II.

Special Officer C. W. Smith arrived yesterday with Joseph Badgett in custody from La harpe, lil. diadgett is the seventh suspect to be arrested in connection with the theft of 1.5 bats of lead from Wabash cars in transit from the Omaha smelter to various destinations. Hangett left the city when terant booten, the first suspect, was taken into custody, and was finally traced to La Harpe, where he was captured. He was placed in the county yell and will be arraigned before Justice Gardiner today.

Sine Break Out of Jail. DECATUR, In., May I .- (Special.)-The ne men who escaped from the county jall at this place Thursday night are still at large. The men who escaped were: Otto Gentsch, Ed Marble (colored), Joe Alexander (colored), burglars; William Gor-don, diamond thief; Chick Cottel, forger; Joe Howard, Gus Dick and Roy McQuee, thieves. They filed through the bars and pushed a ventilator out of the corridor, leaving a space twelve by sixteen inches to crawl through. A heavy rock had been led in a blanket to use as a slungahot in ase of an encounter with officers,

Receipts Twenty Thousand More Than at Same Time Last Year.

AUDITOR AFTER AN INSURANCE COMPANY

Operates on the Gold Bond Plan and Has No License to Transact Business in the State

of Iowa.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 7 .- (Special.)-During the month of April the taxes from the countles of the state are received by the state treasurer and the receipts for that month are therefore the heaviest for the entire year. The receipts of the tax due the state from the counties for all countles except Polk, in which this city is situated. amounted this year to \$948,686.91, which was about \$20,000 over the same receipts for last year. The receipts last year were \$927,002.07. From the collateral inheritance tax there was received for the month \$12,341.37. This is the year for the biennial report of the treasurer and it will be issued for the two years ending June 30 and will appear early in the month of July.

Investigating Company.

The auditor of state is investigating to discover if possible whether or not the Continental Insurance company is doing business in this state. The company has it is determined by the state executive no legal right to do business here and the One reason for the decrease in auditor every now and then receives a the assessment during the last ten years letter of inquiry concerning the company has been the reduction made by the execu- which leads to the belief that it is opertive council in the assessed valuation of the ating secretly. The company is one of railroads running through this city. For the gold bond variety with life insurance instance, the Union Pacific's main line in and investment mixed and is much on the 1900 was assessed by that body at \$156,000 plan of some of the companies that for a a mile. In 1901 the state council saw fit to time succeeded in operating here, but were

of \$65,000 a mile in five years. The Union the attorney general is under injunction Pactific is assessed on 2.5 miles of main line of the federal court not to enforce the within the city limits. While the assessed Blanchard law against the insurance men combining to fix rates. It is the state materially decreased in the last five years, auditor who is under injunction. The case it has never been contended that the value was tried before Judge Smith McPherson and is now before the United States su-Secretary Reed of the Commercial club preme court on an appeal. The law allowed some time ago, for the benefit of that body, either a civil action by the state auditor or a criminal action by grand juries. It assessed valuation of the city for several is under the criminal part of the law years and the levies necessary to produce that the indictments were returned in

Curator Aldrich of the state historical building is making an effort to secure the picture of Eades, the ex-superintendent of public instruction who defaulted while in the office for a large sum. Mr. Aldrich will have the picture hung in the office of the state superintendent and proposes This statement shows that since 1900 there also to get an account of the defaication has been a slight increase each year in and publish it in the next issue of the the assessed valuation of this city, and Annals of Iowa, in order that it may be

> Henvy Week for Court. In the supreme court next week there is the heaviest assignment of cases for oral argument that has yet been heard. For the most part there are but few cases of any great notoriety. The cases for contempt of court involving the charge of jury bribing against E. H. Hunter, F. A. will be orally argued from Polk county.

ill the second period, opening June 6. Governor Cummins is invited to make the ommencement address at the commenceday before the senate committee on inter-

state commerce. Third Reinbeck Robber.

Through the confession of a criminal at Council Bluffs that a man named Smith was implicated in the Reinbeck postoffice obbery, it is believed that the third robber will be captured. Just after the robbery Sheriff C. W. Schnurr of New Hampton arrested three men, and one of them bore the name of Smith. The men were photographed, and now that word has come from Council Bluffs that Smith was one of the three robbers, it is believed he will be easily captured through the photograph.

The Retail Grocers' association of Des Moines will try to break the hoodoo that has followed it by this year having its will be held June 13 in Nevada, north of years the picnic has been spoiled because

County Missionary Meeting. MISSOURI VALLEY, Is., May 7 .- (Specounty missionary convention was held here yesterday afternoon and

evening at the Methodist Episcopai church. The new towns along the Chicago Great Western railway offer wonderful openings for all lines of business and trade. "Town Talk" gives particulars. For sample copy address Edwin B. Magill, Mgr., Townsite Dept., Chicago Great Western railway,

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GUTHRIE, Oki., May 7.—Judge Bayard
T. Hayner, in chambers here, has sustained
the demurrer to the federal indictment
charging Thomas A. Neal. clerk of the
court of the First judicial district, with
embezzlement in accepting interests on
public moneys in his possession. The case
will be submitted to the next federal grand
jury and the special agents of the Department of Justice who conducted the inquiry
will in the meantime return to Washington.

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In off of a trip to-day The Pullman was hot and

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All played out Head aches Constipated Try a bottle of

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A splendid aperient water and a sure cure for that sleeping car feeling

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The importance of this money-saving offer rests in the character of the clothing. The suits offered are desirable new spring styles and patterns-3 and 4-Button Sack Coats, and come in THE SEASON'S FAVORITE GRAY MIXTURES.

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WASHINGTON, May v.-Forecast for

For Nebraska-Fair in north, showers

For Iowa-Fair Monday, preceded by

For Missouri-Fair Monday, except show-

ers in extreme north portions, colder in

For South Dakota-Fair Monday, except

rain in western portion; Tuesday showers

For Kansas-Fair Monday: Tuesday

Local Record.

northwest portion; Tuesday fair.

showers and colder in south portion; Tues-

and cooler in south portion Monday; Tues-

Monday and Tuesday:

day showers.

day fair.

and warmer.

OUR LETTER BOX.

The Harsh Elevator Law.

tor of The Bee: The late legislature passed was in the interests of the farmers and independent shippers. a careful reading fails nent of the Grundy Center High school on to convince me of this. It is true the Harsh May 25. The governor returned today from law is longer than the Ramsey law. It con-Chicago, where he spoke Saturday on the tains in sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 a lot of need tariff question before the Commercial as- less repetitions and specifications that are ociation, and will leave Tuesday for Wash- all covered in the sweeping terms of section ington, D. C., where he appears on Thurs- 1, copied from the Ramsey law, so that it may fairly be said that all desirable points in the Harsh law are covered in the Ramsey law, and in clearer and less ambiguous

language. The "milk in the cocoanut," the "nigger in the woodpile," apparently the only excuse for the passage of the Harsh law was to secure a change by the wording of the

'proviso. (Harsh Law.)
Provided, however, that any elevator that any elevator hereafter constructed, hereafter constructed, hereafter constructed, hereafter constructed, hereafter to receive the the construction of benefit of this act which shall cost no must have a capacity less than \$5,000. of not less than 15,000 bushels.

It is readily seen that the provise in the Ramsey law is defective, meaning nothing, picnic on the thirteenth of the month. It saying nothing, and consequently its effect is as if it was not there at all, and therethis city. Every year for a number of fore we had a good law, sweeping in its provisions and clear in its language-without technical verbiage or phrases difficult to understand. The excellence of the Ramsey law stands forth as plainly to the law student and lawyer as Pike's Peak to the transcontinental traveler. In different suits brought against four of the leading railroads in Nebraska the farmers were victorious every time. In at least two cases the railroad companies fought them until they went to the supreme court and fought them there in every way to gain time, but before the day came for handing down a decision the railroads surrendered and conceded what was asked by farmers' companies bringing the suits. If the Ramsey law was "unconstitutional" why did not the railroads push to a decision and have it declared null and void?

The only material change in the law is a change for the worse-a change in the proviso." Under the old law there was no ninimum limit to the size, cost or capacity of an elevator, but under the new law it is clearly stated that no elevator may receive the benefits of the law against discriminations unless it is big enough to hold "15,000 bushels" of grain. This is class legislation in its most odious form-a distinct effort to oppress poor men and pander to the rich corporations. This law will make no difference with York, Aurora, Hastings, Minden, Kearney, Holdrege, Harvard or a few other large grain centers. They have or will build elevators holding 15,000 bushels or more. They need them for their business and would build such without reference to the law. But the case is entirely different with a large majority of the grain stations of Nebraska. The most of these stations do not need so large and costly an elevator and the farmers at very many places are not able to build so large nor so expensive a building, and it is these people that the "proviso" in the Harsh law was almed at. It looks like a deliberate attempt to deprive these small and comparatively poor stations of the protection that is accorded to the big corporation or the strong company. If the farmers about Thayer, or Walton, or Eagle, or Wabash, or Roco are not able to build a 15,000-bushel house, costing nearly \$4,000 and requiring a capital of \$6,000 or more, these people are to be punished for their poverty and left to the tender mercy of the "regular" dealers, who are members of the combine or trust and stand in with

That this was the purpose of the "Harsh" law is very evident from a careful comparative reading of the two measures. It is said that the farmers' representatives consented to the passage of this outrageous

measure. If so, they were over-reached and outwitted by the elevator and railroad lobby and it is to be deplored that they did not have the courage to appeal to the public while the bill was being discussed. It never was printed in the state papers and the farmers knew nothing of the trap being laid for them.

D. PHILLIPS.

ate meets between the winners of the big track meets of the east and west. Correspondence between the eastern and western universities has been going on for some time, it is said, and it is probable that plans will be discussed at the meeting of the intercollegiate Track Athletic association at its next meeting. It is understood that the west is anxious for such a meet.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER fair in North and Showers in the east one year and in the west the next.

a bill which some people profess to believe BREAKS IMMIGRANT RECORD Over Twelve Thousand Pass Through Ellis Island in One

Day.

NEW YORK, May 7.-All records were roken today in the number of immigrants passing quarantine. Within tweive hours 12,639 foreigners arriving in steerage were permitted to enter New York, indicating that the spring influx of immigrants this year will probably exceed the records for

former years. Ten transatlantic liners brought this army of immigrants to the United States. They began to arrive early in the morning and the last to pass quarantine was the Hamburg-American liner Blucher, which was admitted at 6 o'clock, and added 610 to the long list of foreigners arriving in the

A Most Excellent Remedy for Whooping Cough. Miner County Democrat, How-

ard, S. D.) It isn't often that the Democrat takes any stock in proprietary preparations, but having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a recent case of whooping cough we found it a most excellent remedy, and one that gives the child immediate relief. Being pleasant to the taste children do not object to taking it, and it keeps the cough loose, and if given freely and as directed, there is practically no danger whatever from the disease.

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Exchange, Chicago.

Plans for Big College Meet.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 7.—It was announced here tonight that plans were under way for the holding of regular intercollegi-

Pawnee High School Meet.

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PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 7.—(Special.)

—The local field day of the Pawnee High school was held here on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon, only a small crowd attending. The n'est was to determine who will represent Pa nee City in the Southwestern Nebraska District Association of High Schools, which neets here next Saturday afternoon. The 'hools to compete are Nebraska City, Aubt a, Falls City, Humboldt, Tecumseh and 'awnee City, and a fine meet is expected. Preparations are being made to entertain the visitors in good shape. In the evening a debate will be held between the debating clubs of Humboldt and Pawnee City.

The events of today's meet resulted as follows, the banner being won by the junior class:

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100-yard dash: Ilginfritz won, W. Burnham second. Time: 0:11½.

440-yard run: W. Burnham won, Martin second. Time: 0:59.

Running broad jump: Ilginfritz won, Dugdale second. Distance: 18 feet \$\frac{1}{2}\) inches.

One mile run: VanHorne won, Wheeler second. Time: 7:45.

Running high jump: Ilginfritz won, six other contestants tied for second. Height: 4 feet 9 inches.

Shot-put: Ilginfritz won, W. Burnham second. Distance: 37 feet 5 inches.

Z0-yard run: W. Burnham won, Ilginfritz second. Time: 0:25½.

80-yard run: L. Burnham won, Wheeler second. Time: 2:34.

Pole vault: Don McMaster won, Merle McMaster second. Height: 9 feet 4 inches. Hammer-throw: Ilginfritz won, Martin second.

Webb Wins Match Race. Webb Wins Match Race.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—By winning two heats, the last an extra event, necessitated by each winning one race. A. C. Webb, driving a "stock" car, to day defeated Barney Oidfield and Earl Kiser in their three-cornered special match, the feature of the automobile race meet held at Delmar race track. Results:

One cylinder stock cars, three miles: Edward Gadsley of St. Louis first, Jesse French, Jr., of St. Louis second. Time: 7:40%. Stripped stock cars, three miles: A. C. Webb first, F. C. Carr of St. Louis second, W. W. Lesthers of St. Louis third. Time:

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, May 7.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with
the corresponding day of the last three
years: 1905, 1904, 1903, 1932,
Maximum temperature 78 78 70 70
Minimum temperature 46 54 50 49
Mean temperature 62 66 66 62
Precipitation 00 T 00 .00 Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March L and comparisons with the last two years: and comparisons with the last two years:

Normal temperature 50
Excess for the day 3
Total excess since March 1 214
Normal precipitation 13 inch
Deficiency for the day 13 inch
Precipitation since alarch 1 494 inches
Deficiency since Marc 1 69 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1904. 55 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1903. 2.38 inches
Reports from Stations 7 Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather. Bismarck, clear Cheyenne, part cloudy ... Chicago, clear Davenport, clear

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