NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

BOOM FOR FIVE-CENT FARE

Meeting at City Hall Unanimously Endorses the Movement.

RETAILERS KEEP AWAY FROM MEETING

First Decision Was to Take the Question Up with the Company Before Appealing to Interstate Commission.

It had been expected the meeting last night at the city hall to discuss the question of a straight 5-cent street car fare between Council Bluffs and Omaha brought out a large attendance, especially from the west end of the city, where the campaign for a reduced fare between the two cities had its inception. The council chamber was packed and many had to listen in the proceedings from the hallway. Mayor Macrae presided and Councilman Wallace acted as secretary.

If there is any opposition to the proposed reduced fare between the two cities it did not develop at the meeting, which was all unanimous. The absence of the retail merchants and those stated to be opposed to the 5-cent care proposition was so noticeable that it was commented upon by several of the speakers. It was stated by one of the speakers that the merchants who are opposed to the reduced fare between the two cities had been advised to remain away from the meeting.

As a result of over two hours' discussion the meeting voted in favor of forwarding a petition to the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington, asking it to investigate the street car fares between the two cities together with the bridge tolls. Another motion which prevailed provided for the appointment by the chair of a committee of twelve—three from the city council, three from the Commercial club, three from the West End Improvement club and three from the citizens at large, to confer with the officers of the street railway company. This latter motion prevailed after Spencer Smith had suggested that it would be best to try conciliatory methods before attempting to use the Interstate Commerce commission as a club over the street railway company.

Some History Recounted.

Mr. Smith questioned whether the Interstate Commerce commission had jurisdiction over street railways. He said that several years ago he was in favor of a straight 5 cent fare between the two cities and was still in favor of it. He recounted how in 1897, when the street railway was seeking a renewal of its franchise for fifty years before the new law requiring the vote of the people on all franchises went into effect, the citizens of Council Bluffs lined Bryant street in front of the city hall and from Broadway to the bridge over Indian creek while a committee went before the city council with a demand that as one consideration for the granting of the charter, the company be required to reduce its fare between the two cities to 5 cents. The council, however, did not comply with the demand of the citizens, but the charter was later declared null and void by the supreme court.

Mr. Smith gave it as his opinion that it was hardly probable that there was any way to force the company to grant the reduced fare, unless it felt so disposed. He said he was firmly of the opinion that a 5 cent fare would not only tend to the benefit of Council Bluffs, but before the end of a year to the street car company itself.

The meeting was addressed also by Former Mayor Rohrer, W. C. Boyer, J. T. Henderson, George Westerdahl, F. F. Everest, Harvey Swartz, G. W. Skinner, president of the West End Improvement club, Charles Turnbloom and others, all of whom voiced the belief that the people of Council Bluffs were entitled to a 5 cent fare between the two cities; that such a fare would result in the building up of the western portion of the city by bringing people from Omaha and that rather than injure the trade of the retail merchants of the city it would materially increase it.

YOU'LL BE THANKFUL AND YOU'LL TAKE NO CHANCES, IF YOU BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT THIS STORE. THE STERLING QUALITY OF EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL WILL CAUSE THE GIVER TO BE REMEMBERED MANY TIMES. OUR SWELL LINE OF MEN'S FANCY SUSPENDERS, ONE PAIR IN FANCY BOX; NECKWEAR, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, ETC., ARE PRACTICALLY COMPLETE AND READY FOR EARLY BUYERS WHO LIKE TO SELECT FROM FULL ASSORTMENTS, AND ALSO AVOID THE USUAL "JUST-BEFORE-CHRISTMAS RUSH." GIFT SEEKERS' HEADQUARTERS.
THE JOHN BENO COMPANY.

Spuds! Spuds!

Choice early Ohio potatoes at 50c delivered in five-bushel lots or more. Both 'phones 182. Bridenstine & Smith, 1401 S. 6th St.

See our beautiful new Xmas photographs and portraits. We are making some handsome water colors, sepia and crayon work which must be ordered before December 17 and we won't disappoint you. Schmidt, photographer.

WE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE THE RADIANT HOME BASE BURNER NEVER TO CRACK. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. CALL AND SEE THEM. SKATES AND SLEDS FOR THE BOYS. PETERSON & SCHOENING CO., HDW. & FURNITURE, CO. BLUFFS, IA.

We will have a nice stock of fancy turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, oysters, game and fish of all kinds for Thanksgiving. Central Grocery and Meat Market.

PROGRAMS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

General Observance by Churches, Hospitals and Other Institutions.

Thanksgiving day in Council Bluffs will be observed in the usual manner. While celebrated as a general holiday, there will be no special features except the union services in the evening at the First Presbyterian church, in which the following churches will join: First Congregational, First Presbyterian, St. John's English Lutheran, First Christian, Broadway Methodist, Trinity Methodist, Fifth Avenue Methodist and Second Presbyterian. The Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by Rev. James O'May of the Broadway Methodist church, and there will be special music by a quartet and chorus choir from the several churches participating.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in the morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church, when the rector, Rev. H. W. Starr, will preach a sermon appropriate to the day. There will be a special musical program by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Sherman.

The First and Second Churches of Christ (Scientist) will hold union services at 10:30 a. m. in Woodmen hall, in the Merriam block, when the subject will be "Thanksgiving."

At St. John's English Lutheran church in the evening the young women of the congregation, as has been their custom for several years, will give a Thanksgiving musicale.

At the General, Mercy and St. Bernard's hospitals the day will be celebrated in the usual way. There will be the usual Thanksgiving dinners for the patients and nurses and others connected with the institutions. At Mercy hospital, following the custom of former years, the afternoon will be set aside for the reception of visitors.

At Mount Loretta, the Home for the Aged, and at St. Mary's Home for Young Women, the afternoon will be devoted to receiving visitors, and in the evening at St. Mary's home there will be a dance for the young people.

At the Iowa School for the Deaf the day will be one of merrymaking. Following the special chapel exercises in the morning there will be the usual elaborate Thanksgiving dinner. In the afternoon there will be a party for the younger pupils, with games of all kinds, and in the evening the older students will have their annual party and dance.

The pupils at St. Francis' academy who do not go home for the holiday will have a reception and reunion tomorrow evening.

The two hundred and more children at the Christian Home will enjoy an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner at 12:30 p. m. and Manager Lemen invites the public to be present and witness the little folks enjoy themselves.

Thanksgiving exercises were held in all of the public schools of the city yesterday morning and the remainder of the donations from the pupils for the poor of the city taken up and distributed among the charitable organizations. The donations in the shape of canned goods, fruit and other foodstuffs were especially liberal this year.

At the high school there was a special Thanksgiving program in the auditorium yesterday afternoon in which Mrs. Robert Wallace, Miss Fannie Dietrich, Mrs. Heaps and Mrs. Stough assisted. The Thanksgiving collection at the high school for the poor amounted to $40.71.

In the realm of sports there will not be much doing. The high school foot ball team will go to South Omaha to try conclusions with the high school of that city, while the Hustlers of this city and the Defenders of Omaha will tackle one another on the gridiron at Hustlers' park.

All of the big stores will be closed all day, while the grocery stores and meat markets will shut their doors at noon.

Thanksgiving Sale

On all our high grade dining room furniture, 20 to 30 per cent discount on our entire line of buffets, sideboards, china cabinets, dining tables and chairs from now till Thanksgiving. Keller-Farnsworth Furniture Co.

EXTRA—YOU'LL GIVE THANKS FOR BUYING ONE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL 25 LADIES' UMBRELLAS FOR $3.50. WE'RE THANKFUL FOR SECURING THIS SPECIAL HOLIDAY ASSORTMENT OF UMBRELLAS AT AWAY BELOW VALUE TO ENABLE US TO OFFER THEM AT THIS LOW PRICE
THE JOHN BENO COMPANY.

No better hard coal can be found in the market today than the Cross Creek Lehigh for your furnace or any hard-coal stove. It burns to a clean ash; sizes, nut, range and egg. Council Bluffs Coal and Ice Co., 'phone 72.

A grand opportunity to save big money on your piano purchase at A. Hospe Co., 24 South Main street, Council Bluffs.

CAR THIEVES GET ONE YEAR

Enter Pleas of Guilty and Receive Sentence.

Grant Booten and Jack Shields, jointly indicted on the charge of breaking and entering freight cars in the yards of the Illinois Central railroad, pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Green in the district court and were sentenced to one year each in the Fort Madison penitentiary.

Mike Vencl, indicted on the charge of the theft of a white sow, the property of S. P. Robertson, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

On account of the absence from the city of Attorney C. M. Harl, one of the counsel for Pottawattamie county, the hearing on the application of County Attorney Hess for an order requiring the Portland Gold Mining company to produce its stock books and other records to be used by the county in its suits to assess the holdings of the stockholders for taxation was postponed until next week.

Counsel for L. A. McDonald, found guilty of incest with his 18-year-old stepdaughter, filed a motion yesterday for a new trial.

After disposing of some routine matters, Judge Green adjourned court until Monday next and in the afternoon left for his home in Audubon.

The following additional jurors, summoned to appear Monday, were drawn yesterday:

Council Bluffs, F. Elgan, Charles N. Butler, O. D. Talbert, William Jardine and F. M. Owens; York, Henry Duce; Crescent, C. D. Watts and M. A. Hough; Silver Creek, J. Strobehn; Norwalk, Lee Johnson and H. C. Christensen; Garner, A. W. Young; Kane (outside), J. S. Gretzer and Ed Howe; Neola, E. Morrison; Lewis, E. A. Hess; Rockford, Hirma Sigler and W. A. Swanson; Boomer, John Handbury; Minden, Fred Schoening.

Late to Thanksgiving Dinner.

If your watch is losing time—if it is, you will be late to that Thanksgiving dinner. Just drop in and let me clean and regulate it. It will save you a great deal of annoyance. I do the work myself and see that it is done right. O. Mauthe, 228 W. Broadway.

WE'RE THANKFUL THAT THE NEW HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS ARE HERE, READY FOR GIFT SEEKERS, AND THAT WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER SO MANY RARE VALUES. PRICES RANGE FROM $2 TO $10. UMBRELLA SECTION. MAIN FLOOR.
THE JOHN BENO COMPANY.

MALONEY CIGAR CO., 30 PEARL ST., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., DISTRIBUTERS FOR THE ROBERT BURNS 10c CIGAR AND LITTLE BOBBIE, OLD TIMES AND ERRIS 5c CIGARS.

See Stephan Bros. for the latest and best inverted burners. 529 West Broadway.

A. Metzgar & Co.
New Location of Wholesale Bakery,
516 Mynster Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Home-made Bread a Specialty.
Visitors Welcome.

BIG LINE OF FINE WORSTED TROUSERINGS AND SCOTCH SUITINGS JUST ARRIVED AT E. S. HICKS, 13 PEARL ST.

The reason why Hafer does the business is that he delivers the best goods to your nearest station at the least cost.

Dental Society Meeting.

The Tri-City Dental society of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs held its regular session Tuesday night at the Grand hotel. Following lunch, which was served in the cafe, the program consisted of a paper by Dr. R. O. Williams, a clinic by Dr. Scott Covalt, a paper by Dr. Gail W. Hamilton and a paper by Dr. E. K. Wedelstaedt of St. Paul, Minn., which was read by Dr. Charles E. Woodbury.

Switchman!

We have a new shoe for your work. Come and see them. Sargant's Family Shoe Store.

WHEN YOU BUY HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX OVERCOATS OR SUITS YOU GET MORE TO BE THANKFUL FOR THAN "JUST CLOTHES." YOU GET STYLE, FIT, QUALITY AND MONEY-BACK SATISFACTION. WE SELL THEM.
THE JOHN BENO COMPANY.

Combination gas and electric chandeliers and the celebrated Welsbach incandescent gas burners. Why not see us before you buy. We can certainly please you on price and quality of goods. Shephan Bros., 529 West Broadway.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
O. O. Cox, Council Bluffs	21
Cora May Reed, Council Bluffs	21
Benjamin F. Wells, Lincoln	25
Ruby P. Radley, Omaha	21
John A. Changstrom, Council Bluffs	22
Frances M. Fox, Council Bluffs	20
Harry Sellers, Lincoln	21
Minnie M. Pine, Lincoln	20
Will Logan, Hastings, Ia.	22
Mina Rebecca Fritch, Silver City, Ia.	27
Jess Leytham, Pottawattamie county, Ia.	22
Elsie B. O'Neill, Neola, Ia.	21
William H. Stapenhorst, Omaha	31
Nellie E. Henry, Omaha	27
C. L. Aldrich, South Omaha	23
Grace M. Sapp, Council Bluffs	23
John Mathews, Council Bluffs	27
Pansy Gutherie, Omaha	18

A Lucky Thought.

To have your clothes cleaned instead of buying new ones. Give us a trial is all we ask and we are sure you will tell your neighbors how nice it was done. We dye lace, plumes, etc., to match samples. Council Bluffs Cleaning Co. and Rug Factory, 54 N. Main. Both 'phones 518.

IF YOU DRESS AS WELL AS YOU CAN AND BUY H. S. & M. CLOTHES AT THE JOHN BENO COMPANY, NO ONE DRESSES ANY BETTER. OVERCOATS, $7.50 TO $35.

Special Pyrography sale this week. Alexander's, 233 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

A. B. Johns and wife to E. B. Flesher, lots 36 and 37, block 6, Oakland, Ia., w. d.	$1,350
Executor A. Cochran estate to Lewis P. Wagner, lots 9 and 10, block 12, Cochran's add., and lot 8, block 1, Street's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., ex. d.	570
William Arnd and wife to Mrs. Della McLean, lots 15 and 16, block 37, Central subdiv., Council Bluffs, w. d.	400
J. W. Squire and wife and A. D. Annis and wife to David C. Knott, lot 5, block 1, Sackett's add., Council Bluffs, w. d.	130
Four transfers, total	$2,450

Flowers for Thanksgiving.

We have a fine assortment of plants and choice cut flowers to select from. The new begonia, Gloire de Lorraine, with its mass of pink flowers; cyclamens of the most beautiful shades, decorated in the latest fashion; a fine lot of palms and ferns. Send your friends a nice plant or one of our special boxes, consisting of choice flowers tastefully arranged. J. F. Wilcox.

MINOR MENTION

Davis, drugs.
Clark's, sodas.
Stockert sells carpets.
Fine engravings at Leffert's.
Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.
See Borwick for Xmas goods.
Plumbing and heating: Bixby & Son.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone 597.
Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 339.
Place cards for Thanksgiving dinners. Alexander's art store.

The public library will be closed today on account of Thanksgiving.

J. E. Brooks is seriously ill at his home, 257 Vine street, with pneumonia.

DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.

All sizes of storm doors, storm sash, storm windows and weather strips, at Geo. Hogeland's.

Men's felt lined overshoes, $1.50. Men's Boston pure gum overshoes, $1.50. Duncan & Dean, 23 S. Main.

Miss Anna Coady has been called home from New Mexico on account of the serious illness of her mother.

We have ordered 1,000 gallons of solid packed oysters for Thanksgiving. Central Grocery and Meat Market.

Before buying a gas or electric portable call and see our line. New, up-to-date and prices are right. W. A. Maurer.

A beautiful and ornamental gas burner, the Welsbach chick lamp, complete, $1.25. Stephan Bros., 529 West Broadway.

WANTED—An experienced man to dress turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 100-102-106 Broadway.

Winter term Western Iowa College opens Monday, Dec. 3. Send for catalogue. 'Phone for information. Both 'phones.

IN OBSERVANCE OF OUR USUAL CUSTOM THIS STORE WILL CLOSE AT NOON TODAY. THE JOHN BENO CO.

Take a look in our window at Fisk's granite self-basting roasters; four sizes, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50. Swaine & Mauer, 338-338 West Broadway.

The high school cadets will give their annual dance Friday night at the Dodge Light Guard armory. The dance will be preceded by an exhibition drill.

Mary Beatrice, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Madigan, died Tuesday. The remains were taken yesterday to Fonda, Ia., for burial.

I pay $12 per ton for cast iron; mixed, $10, stove, $8; rags, 1¼c per lb.; rubber, 2½c; copper, 14c per lb. J. Katelman, 302 Main, both 'phones 560.

Thanksgiving is not complete unless you have a box of bon bons—we have the best—or a pound or two of our pure home-made candy. Mucci, 215 W. Broadway.

High grade granite work, from the best Barre imported granites, lettering, carving and tracing. Fine monumental work a specialty. Sheeley & Lane, 227 East Broadway.

THE WOMEN WHO ARE KEEN AFTER BARGAINS AND LAST HOLIDAY NOVELTIES WILL DO WELL TO VISIT THE JOHN BENO CO. STORE TODAY.

Howard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Peterson, 349 Avenue A, died yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

The meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed until Friday afternoon, as several of the councilmen were too busily engaged otherwise to attend.

Patrolman Jensen found a woman's jacket Tuesday night on the street at Seventh avenue and Sixth street. The garment, which is apparently a new one, bears the trade-mark of one of the large Chicago retail dry goods firms.

The new eastern styles for 1907 in carriages have just arrived. If you want to look over something nobby call around at Van Brunt's. It will pay you. Come early.

We sew soles on your shoes for 75 cents. Sargant's Family Shoe Store.

Joppa council, Royal and Select Masters, elected these officers Tuesday night: Thrice illustrious master, F. H. Pierce; deputy thrice illustrious master, C. E. Walters; principal conductor, P. H. Wind; secretary, G. H. Jackson; treasurer, E. Kretchmer.

Ivanhoe chocolate, 10c; hot coffee, 10c; hot tomato bouillon, 10c, hot clam bouillon, 10c; hot chicken bouillon, 10c; hot beef tea, 10c; hot malted milk, 10c; hot clam broth, 10c, and hot lemonade, 10c; Clark's sundae, 10c, served with cream and wafers. Clark Soule Co.

Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, elected these officers at its meeting Tuesday night: Eminent commander, C. E. Walters; generalissimo, R. C. Peregoy; captain general, S. E. Shugart; senior warden, O. W. Linn; junior warden, C. W. Furdum; prelate, W. S. Baird; treasurer, C. Kenignacher; secretary, G. H. Jackson.

ARE YOU GOING TO PUT A FURNACE IN THAT NEW HOUSE? IF YOU ARE, LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON ONE OF OUR HOT-AIR GREEN FURNACES. WE KNOW WE CAN SUIT YOU IN PRICE AND WORK. F. A. SPENCER, 59 WEST BROADWAY.

YOU'LL BE THANKFUL TO BUY THESE WIDE FANCY RIBBONS FOR FANCY WORK AT 29C YARD. THEY'RE GENERALLY SOLD FOR 50C. BETTER INVESTIGATE. NOTION SECTION, MAIN FLOOR. THE JOHN BENO CO.

E. H. Ellingson, proprietor of the Ogden hotel, caused the arrest yesterday of Frank Holmes on the charge of beating a board bill, amounting to $4.50. In default of bail Holmes was sent to the county jail to await his preliminary hearing, to be held before Justice Gardiner Friday morning.

What is the use of buying ready-made suits that get out of shape after you wear them a few days when you can get a tailor-made suit at Hicks' right up-to-date in style, a good fit, and at a very reasonable price? One of Hicks' suits will outwear three ready-made suits and will always look well as long as there is anything left of it. See Hicks about your clothes—it pays.

Have you ever noticed how the mat on a picture is cut? If you haven't, just notice etc. You will see that it takes an expert to make a nice clean slant cut on a mat and especially the corners. They must meet exactly to make the picture look good. It takes experience and we've got it. We can give you most any color mat you want to match your frame and picture. Don't worry over the price. We make that right. Co. Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Co., Merriam block.

For Exchange—320-acre improved farm in N. E. So. Dakota, 4 miles from 2 good railroad towns, with a fine 8-room house, large barn, granary, cribs, well, mill and tanks, 219 acres in cultivation bal. in clover and timothy and pasture; all can be cultivated. Farms all around are highly improved. Deep black soil, everything in good repair. Price, $60 per acre. Will take $10,000 in other property; bal. $1,000 per year. I also have 80 acres 12 miles north of Co. Bluffs, 2 miles from station, on Ill. Cen. R. R., 60 acres in cultivation, balance in clover and timothy hay; all can be cultivated; good barn and granary, not much house; price, $50 per acre. Encumbered for $800, 4 years; will exchange equity for other property. Address D. S. Kerr, 546 Bdwy., Co. Bluffs, Ia. 'Phones 417 and 406 red.

THIS STORE WILL CLOSE AT NOON THANKSGIVING DAY.
THE JOHN BENO COMPANY.

For imported wines and liquors and Budweiser beer, go to L. Rosenfeld, wholesale liquor dealer, 519 South Main street.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, 662.

PATTERNING AFTER BLACK HAND

Threatening Letter Sent to Children's Home Officials.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The existence in Sioux City of what resembles a black hand society came to light today in connection with the police court case against Arthur Premo, who was arraigned for threatening to shoot Police Matron Thurston. Claiming that Premo was not capable of caring for his three children, the police matron was instrumental in having them given to the Boys' and Girls' home, a charitable institution, by Judge Mould.

In Premo's trial this morning a letter was introduced, which was sent to one of the officers of the Boys' and Girls' home and signed the "Cowboy Gang," containing the threat that the recipient and her son would be killed and two other officers of the home put out of the way unless the Premo children were restored to their parents. "We are a big bunch of cowboys," says the letter, "and we do not go to law. We fight and we kill. Unless you produce those children we will get you and your crowd. Don't delay, for we are not making a bluff."

For eight pages the letter runs on, containing threats in almost every line. The officers of the home, who are among Sioux City's leading women, have been terrorized by the threats and hardly dare leave their homes. The police have been appealed to for protection.

Farmer Found Dead.

NORA SPRINGS, Ia., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Ed Riggins, a prominent farmer living south of here and near Dougherty, was found dead in bed by his wife early Saturday morning. He had been complaining for the last few days about his heart beating so fast and was not feeling well when he retired. It is a trying blow to his wife, as she is in a weak condition and had expected to spend the winter in California in search of health. The deceased leaves a wife and four children. He was the son-in-law of Leonard Lockwood, one of Iowa's first settlers.

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN—Aaron Palmer of Maquoketa was elected superintendent of the Marshalltown city schools to succeed E. L. Coffeen, who will leave January 1 to take charge of the Massachusetts Reform School for Boys.

STUART—The library committee of the citizens' committee has received word from Andrew Carnegie that he will give $5,000 to go towards the building of a library here. The site is already owned by the town, and work of construction is to begin at once.

CHARLES CITY—George Nash, a member of the grand jury and a democrat, has received a letter threatening to tar and feather him and burn his home. Nash is puzzled concerning the letter, which is signed "White Caps," as he does not know what the persons sending it hope to gain.

DAVENPORT—A jury this morning acquitted William Nagel, accused of the murder of Carl Brady near Muscatine in 1905, of the crime of robbery, the most serious charge which the court would allow to be held against him. He will be tried on lesser indictments, brought against him in connection with the murder case.

NORA SPRINGS—Miss Alberta Allis, a graduate of the Nora Springs seminary, and who has been instructor in the department of oratory in the same institution for the last two years, was one of the two young women chosen from sixteen applicants for admission to the "Dramatic club" at the State university at Iowa City in the recent contest. Miss Allis' home is in Mason City, Ia.

NORA SPRINGS—Jay Cutler, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cutler of this place, who is attending high school at Waterloo, had the misfortune to run into a wire while playing basket ball one evening last week and injuring his eye. The wire was stretched between two posts in the gymnasium and he ran into it in such a manner that the eye was torn loose at the side. Four stitches had to be taken, but doctors say that the sight will not be injured.

HOUSE FOR THE GOVERNOR

Iowa Legislator Would Stop Paying Rent and Build Mansion.

DATE SET FOR RAILROAD RATE HEARING

After Years of Litigation Government Discovers It is in Debt to Former United States Marshal Bradley.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Senator James E. Bruce of Cass county will at the coming session of the legislature introduce a bill appropriating $50,000 for the purpose of erecting an executive mansion in capitol square, near the state house, on the east side. It will be the first bill of the kind introduced and is likely to be the first bill introduced in the senate at the coming session of the legislature. Senator Bruce has his bill all prepared. The idea of erecting a residence for the governors of the state has been mentioned many times, but never an attempt to act on the suggestion. The governor for some years past has been paid $600 annually as an allowance for house rent. Senator Bruce believes the state of Iowa is wealthy enough to provide a suitable place as a residence for the governor and believes, furthermore, that the state is negligent in not providing a suitable executive mansion suitably furnished. He believes $50,000 would answer the purpose and will introduce a bill appropriating that amount.

Rate Hearing for December 21.

Notice of a hearing to fix freight rates was given from the office of the State Railroad commission today for December 20, at which time the freight rates of fertilizer will be taken up. Watermelon growers in the southwestern section of the state are back of the petition. It is shipped from all the cities in that section of the state to the watermelon country, and the watermelon industry is said to depend to a large extent on securing a better freight rate.

At the same hearing the question of rates on hay, sash, wagons, horse blankets and a concentrating rate on poultry will be considered. It has been advanced that the rate on hay is too high, and if lowered would give an outlet to a vast amount of hay raised in the state that now goes to waste. The concentrating rate on poultry is asked by the poultry buyers of Clarinda. They wish a cheap short distance rate on poultry, so as to permit bringing the poultry to Clarinda. They will then take advantage of the cheap long haul interstate rate to get the poultry to the eastern market.

Confectionery Store Robbed.

A lone highwayman held up the proprietors of the Bort & Neal confectionery store at Mingo, a village a short distance south of Des Moines, last night, and robbed the store of $50 and some candy. Thus far he has eluded escape. A man named Hayden was arrested in Des Moines today by the police and charged with the crime, but there is little beyond suspicion to connect him with the crime and he likely will be released.

Entire Family Lost.

After filing a petition in divorce against her husband and securing a restraining order enjoining him from coming into her place, Mrs. J. W. Allen of this city has disappeared with her children and her husband has disappeared also. The woman left for Valley Falls, Kan., to get a daughter who has been making her home with a family named Getler. Telegrams and letters there fail to get any response and an attorney will leave for Valley Falls to make a search.

Not Compelled to Remove Wig.

In the trial of Andy Sorenson and Robert Hodge for the robbery of the Van Meter postoffice, in federal court today, George B. Stewart, assistant United States attorney, asked Sorenson to remove his wig. Sorenson refused and the court was asked to compel the witness to remove the wig. Judge McPherson refused to issue the order.

Professor Asked to Resign.

Prof. Louis McLaughlin, teacher of athletics at Highland Park college, has been asked by President Longwell to resign, on the charge that the college professor flirted, drank and played poker.

Milwaukee to Be Fined.

Judge Smith McPherson in federal court directed a jury to bring in a verdict against the Milwaukee railroad for violating the law relating to safety appliances. The maximum fine is $100 and there are four charges.

Dismisses Suit Against Bradley.

After eight years of litigation the suit of the government against Frank P. Bradley, formerly United States marshal for southern Iowa, was today dismissed. A stipulation was filed in which Bradley admitted owing the government $65.20, and the government admitted the justice of Bradley's claim for $62.45 for transporting prisoners, leaving the government owing Bradley $2.45.

Suit Over Land Deal.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The most interesting case tried before Judge Macey at this term of the district court was entitled Hawkins against Mickelwait. In 1904 Mickelwait traded the Glenwood electric light plant to Hawkins for land in Missouri and Texas, the Missouri land being most valuable, and the claim was made by plaintiff that he received about 175 acres less than he bargained for in this tract, and for the value of this shortage he sued. The jury received the case at 7 o'clock last evening and two hours later returned a sealed verdict for Mickelwait.

Murderers Plead Guilty.

CENTER, Ia., Nov. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Richard Zimmers and William Phillips, under indictment for murder in the first degree, on account of the death of Siegfred Larson October 14, entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree at 10:30 in court. Judge Burke will allow the defense to present evidence before pronouncing sentence.

Wife Murderer Pleads Guilty.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 28.—Michael Clark, charged with wife murder, pleaded guilty today. He will be sentenced Monday.

Cannon Confers with President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Speaker Cannon had a conference with the president today to ascertain some of the latter's views as to the relative importance of the various subjects in which the president is interested and which will come to the front at the approaching session of congress.

Carnegie Trust Company Formed.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.—It was announced here last night that the organization of the Carnegie Trust company, which is to be located in New York City, has been completed. The board of directors includes Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel corporation. The capital and surplus of the company is $1,500,000. The total subscription for the stock when offered was more than $5,000,000.

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