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Lady Maccabee's prize masquerade, Maccabee hall, Thursday night, February 28. Tickets 25 cents each.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet this evening for work in the third degree. A banquet will follow the session.

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ALL SIZES OF STORM DOORS, STORM SASH, STORM WINDOWS AND WEATHER STRIPS AT GEO. HOAGLAND'S.

A smoky chimney gave the fire department a run to the premises at 15 North Main street yesterday afternoon. There was no damage.

The Pottawattamie County Abstract company makes superior abstracts. Books in constant use for fifty-five years. 235 Pearl street. Both 'phones.

The city council will meet as a committee of the whole Thursday afternoon. The special water works committee will hold a meeting the same evening.

Announcement is made that the marriage of Miss Rosa Blank of 524 Sixth avenue, this city, and George Sprague of Omaha will take place this evening.

Illinois nut coal, delivered, $5.50 per ton; spadra grate, $8.50 per ton. William Welsh, 16 North Main street. Tel. 128. Yard Eighth street and Eleventh avenue. Tel. 977.

D. S. Kerr has farms of different sizes to rent, either cash or crop rent. Houses for sale on monthly payments. Tels. 417 and 406 Red. 546 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Adolph Goldstein, former local agent for the Miller Brewing company of Milwaukee, who disappeared a few months ago, leaving his affairs in a badly tangled condition, is said to be in San Francisco.

The members of Council camp, Woodmen of the World, and Palm Grove Woodmen circle will hold a reception Friday evening for their families and friends. There will be music, dancing, moving pictures and refreshments.

It is said that F. L. Reed, chairman of the republican city central committee, will issue a call for a convention Wednesday evening of next week to place in nomination three candidates for members of the Board of Education.

Fire last night destroyed the barn on the premises of F. O. Gleason, 43 Fourth street. Three horses and two cows, together with a quantity of secondhand furniture were burned. The barn was used by Abe Gilinski, a second hand dealer. It was insured. The origin of the fire is not known.

The civil service commission announces an examination to be held March 20 at Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines and Burlington for the positions of deputy collector and clerk in the Fourth internal revenue district of Iowa. Applications will have to be filed prior to the hour of closing on March 13 with J. M. Shoemaker, secretary of the Eighth civil service district at St. Paul, Minn.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week amounted to $100.05, being $99.95 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to $189.50 in this fund to date. The amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund for 1907 is $18,134.31. In the manager's fund the receipts were $16, being $19 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $547.16.

William Mooney, employed in a Broadway restaurant, was in police court yesterday, charged with enticing two little girls, Eva Druen, aged 11, and Vera Hannigan, aged 9, to his room over 40 North Main street Monday afternoon. Mooney has twice been committed to the state insane asylum at Clarinda. The last time he made his escape and no effort was made to send him back. He was seen taking the children to his room and Officer Crum was sent to investigate. Mooney at first refused to open the door, which was locked, and the officer threatened to break it open before he did so. The girls were hiding behind the door. One of the girls admitted having been to Mooney's room before. There was no evidence that Mooney attempted to abuse the children but the police are holding him as he is not considered safe to be at large.

### Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

| Name and Residence. | Age. |
|---|---|
| B. E. Dickinson, Waterloo, Neb. | 33 |
| Anna Siemonson, Waterloo, Neb. | 30 |
| Clyde R. Corbett, Elmwood, Neb. | 36 |
| Helena O. Capwell, Elmwood, Neb. | 28 |
| Louis Sandwick, South Omaha | 33 |
| Alena Martina Olsen, Council Bluffs | 22 |
| E. V. Walker, Missouri Valley, Ia. | 24 |
| Martha Basch, Missouri Valley, Ia. | 27 |

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## RAILROADS BALK ON TAXES

### Three Out Amount Assessed for Water and Lighting Purposes.

### INSIST PART OF LINES ARE NOT BENEFITED

### Council Looking Matter Up and Suit May Be Brought in Endeavor to Collect the Amount Held Out.

For some years past the Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Northwestern railroads have refused to pay the city taxes levied for water and light purposes. It is said that the city has on this account lost several thousand dollars, and in accordance with the suggestion of Mayor Macrae and instructions of the city council a special committee, consisting of Councilmen Maloney, Hendrix and Wallace, will make an investigation with a view of ascertaining how much has been held back in the way of taxes by these railroads. It is likely suit will be brought to recover the amount from the railroads in question.

The position taken by the Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Northwestern railroads is that part of their mileage on which they are taxed is so located as to not receive any benefit from the city lighting or water service. This being the view taken of the matter by the railroads, they, when paying the annual taxes, withhold a certain portion of the water and light tax sufficient in their estimation to cover that part of their mileage which they claim derives no benefit from these public utilities.

A few years ago the Union Pacific refused to pay these taxes on the east half of its bridge across the Missouri river, asserting that it did not derive any benefit, and its contention was sustained by Judge McPherson of the United States court. The Northwestern followed the lead of the Union Pacific and declined to pay these taxes on part of its mileage. Later the Illinois Central followed suit.

The city officials who have been looking into this matter contend that the railroads have no grounds for refusing to pay the full amount of the taxes levied for both water and light, considering that despite their large holdings within the city limits their taxes are exceedingly small.

### Total Railroad Taxes.

Outside of the Union Pacific the city receives annually but about $12,000 in taxes from all the other railroads centering here. The following shows the total taxes paid by the railroads to the city for this year:

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|---|---|
| Union Pacific | $30,381.59 |
| Northwestern | 3,789.80 |
| Burlington | 1,650.42 |
| Milwaukee | 2,005.25 |
| Rock Island | 1,935.80 |
| Great Western | 1,068.93 |
| Illinois Central | 1,374.32 |
| Wabash | 897.52 |
| Terminal | 260.25 |

### Injustice of Present System.

The unfairness of the present system of taxing the railroads is fully exemplified in the local situation. The Northwestern pays taxes in the city on a valuation of $51,173, while in Rockford township, this county, it pays on a valuation of $96,764, in Crescent township on a valuation of $96,833 and in Garner township on a valuation of $51,794.

The Burlington pays in the city on a valuation of $22,203, while in Lewis township it pays on a valuation of $46,380.

The Milwaukee pays in the city on a valuation of $27,098, while in Garner township it pays on a valuation of $62,475.

The Rock Island pays in the city on a valuation of $26,146, while in Garner township it pays on a valuation of $63,547.

The Illinois Central pays in the city on a valuation of $18,572, while in Crescent township it pays on a valuation of $26,095.

The Great Western pays in the city on a valuation of $14,445, while in Garner township it pays on a valuation of $30,634.

The Wabash pays in the city on a valuation of $9,426, while in Lewis township it pays on a valuation of $39,811.

The Iowa League of Municipalities has taken up the matter of taxing railroad terminals and City Treasurer True has been authorized by the city council to employ the necessary help to prepare the needed statistics and figures from this city to assist the league in its work. That the desired legislation will be obtained at this session is doubtful, but the league has hopes of finally securing it.

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### Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee February 26 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sylvester Dye to John L. Harsch, nw¼ and nw¼ of sw¼, 33-74-40, w. d. | $20,000 |
| Wilhelm Nath and wife to James T. Triplett, n½ of ne¼ and part of se¼ of ne¼ and part ne¼ of se¼, 33-75-42, w. d. | 11,035 |
| C. E. Crozier and wife to Asa Inman, s½ of nw¼, 17-75-38, w. d. | 6,800 |
| Charles Shiels and wife to William C. Kerber, w½ of se¼, 12-75-42, w. d | 6,000 |
| Charles Sheils and wife to Reuben C. Hartwell, ne¼ of sw¼, 12-75-42, w. d. | 3,000 |
| Charles Sheils and wife to V. R. Morris, se¼ of sw¼, 13-75-42, w. d. | 3,000 |
| Henry Cooper to Cora A. Huntington, part of outlot E in Johnson's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. | 2,500 |
| Mary A. Jackson and husband to Minnie B. Merryman, n½ of n¼ and sw¼ of ne¼, 22-75-43, w. d. | 1,250 |
| City of Council Bluffs, Ia., to J. K. Cooper, e25 feet of Eleventh street from south line of Fourth avenue to a line 6 feet north of and parallel with north line of McMahon Cooper & Jefferis' addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. | 250 |
| Elizabeth C. Payne to Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company, lot 24, block 32, Central subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d. | 100 |
| Jessica J. Siedentopf et al. to William Arnd, lots 15 and 16, block 31, and lot 11, block 37, Central subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d. | 30 |
| Jessica J. Siedentopf et al. to C. D. Dillin, lot 10, block 11, and lots 3, 4 and 6, block 25, Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d. | 10 |
| Martha E. Goss et al. to Sadie E. Goss, lot 15, block 5, Williams' First addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. | 1 |
| S. M. Goss and wife to Sadie E. Goss, lot 15, block 5, Williams' First addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. | 1 |
| M. E. Wright and husband to Sadie E. Goss, lot 15, block 5, Williams' First addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. | 1 |
| S. W. Besley and wife to W. F. Schnorr, part of lots 7 and 8, Tindale's subdivision in Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d. | 1 |
| Fred H. Witt and wife to Adilene E. Witt, lot 1, block 3, Judson's First addition to Neola, Ia., q. c. d. | 1 |
| Annie E. Bone to Joe G. Avis and Sadie J. B. Bone, s½ of se¼, 30-76-43, w. d. | 1 |
| Fayette Perry and Hazel Perry to V. B. Perry, e½ of se¼, 10-75-42, q. c. d. | 1 |
| Van Buren Perry to Emogene Perry et al., sw¼ of ne¼, 14-75-43, q. c. d. | 1 |
| Twenty transfers, total | $53,963 |

Clock repairing. O. Mauthe, 228 West Broadway.

### Matters in District Court.

The district court jury in the case of Fred Auerwerter, charged with the theft of three hides from the premises of F. Schoening at Treynor, brought in a verdict of acquittal yesterday after about an hour's deliberation.

As County Attorney Hess is attending court in Avoca, no criminal cases will be taken up until his return.

Today the trial of the personal injury suit of Sievert Rief against the Nebraska Telephone company will be taken up.

Motions for new trials have been filed in the personal injuries suits of Mrs. Ora Everett and J. W. Kannoyer against the street railway company.

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## MUCH INTEREST IN CLUB BANQUET

### Four Congressmen on the Program for Addresses.

Much interest is being manifested in the approaching annual banquet of the Commercial club, which will be held Saturday evening, March 16. Owing to the long program of addresses the banquet will begin at 6:30 o'clock. Indications are that the large ball room of the Grand hotel will be inadequate to accommodate all desiring to be present and it is expected that tables will have to be set in the ordinary and the hall between the ball room and the ordinary.

As previously announced Congressman Walter I. Smith will be toastmaster and the speakers will be as follows: Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine, Congressman James Tawney of Minnesota, Congressman Washington I. Gardiner of Michigan, Honorable Martin J. Wade of Iowa City, Ia.

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### Harrison Allowed to Plead Case.

Thomas Q. Harrison in Justice Geene's court yesterday acted as counsel for C. H. Johnson, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Landlord Dobson of the Metropolitan hotel. Justice Green overruled the motion of counsel for the prosecuting witness to exclude Harrison from the case on the grounds that he was not entitled to practice, not having been admitted to the bar. Justice Greene's ruling was in direct contravention to the opinion of County Attorney Hess, to whom the matter had been referred at the suggestion of Judge Thornell of the district court. Mr. Hess notified Justice Greene that he was unable to find any law permitting Mr. Harrison to appear as counsel for a defendant in a criminal action, even in a justice court.

Attorney Emmet Tinley appeared before Justice Greene on behalf of Harrison and while avoiding, it is said, the legal question involved, appealed to the sympathy of the court, making the plea that Mr. Harrison was endeavoring to earn an honest living and that he had been made the object of persecution by certain members of the bar.

Johnson's preliminary hearing was not concluded when court adjourned for the day. The defense is trying to show that Johnson was under the influence of "dope" when he obtained the money and credit complained of.

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### Commercial Club Regrets Hill's Death

The following resolutions on the death of F. H. Hill, secretary of the Empkie-Shugart-Hill company and one of the leading business men of the city, have been adopted by the Council Bluffs Commercial club:

Resolved by the executive committee of the Council Bluffs Commercial club that in the death of Mr. Frederick H. Hill this club has suffered a severe and most keenly felt loss, and our city and its interests a faithful champion and watchful guardian.

Mr. Hill at all times cheerfully gave his support, advice and influence, his time and thoughtful attention to the promotion of the welfare of the Commercial club and the betterment of the affairs of the city, and many improvements have been effected which may be directly traced to his assistance, and the adoption of his sound business judgment.

He was one of our most earnest and energetic workers, never failing to respond to our call for aid; and we wish to acknowledge gratefully our appreciation of his devotion to the good of this community, and to express our great sense of personal bereavement in his sudden and untimely death. Mr. Hill was a gentleman honored and respected by all, and beloved for his genial and sympathetic personal qualities.

Resolved, That the secretary be directed to convey to the family of Mr. Hill the sympathy of the members of this organization, cause these resolutions to be spread upon our records and embodied in our annual report, and to be made public by the daily press.

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### Old Resident Dead.

Louis Zuermulen, a resident of this city since 1853, died last night at his home, 108 Bluff street, aged 78 years. The deceased for many years was active in the affairs of the city, but of recent years, owing to his advanced age had abandoned the more active pursuits. He leaves a widow, two sons, Louis and Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. Sweeney of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Damon of this city.

CENTRAL FLOUR, $1.05 PER SACK; EVERY SACK WARRANTED, CENTRAL GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, 'PHONES 24.

### Big Property Trade at Creston.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—One of the largest real estate transfers that has ever taken place in this county, involving nearly $150,000, took place several days ago. E. F. Freeman of this city, who recently bought 750 acres of Union county land, disposed of his property in a trade with Turner & Son of Moravia, Appanoose county, receiving in exchange an implement establishment with a stock of goods, a furniture stock, a two-story business block of two rooms, a hotel, a lumber yard, a stock of hardware and two residence properties, all located in Appanoose county.

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### Two Congregational Pulpits Vacant.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The resignation of Rev. L. M. Pierce, pastor of Mayflower Congregational church, leaves vacant the pastorate of both Congregational churches in Sioux City. Rev. J. W. Frizell, after a sensational sermon denouncing members of his congregation for their treatment of him, resigned his pastorate and went into the real estate business. Now Mr. Pierce, because of poor health, has decided to take up the work of a smaller congregation at Primghar, on May 1. His Sioux City pastorate has been very successful.

### Change for Magivny.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—W. A. Magivny, secretary of the Sioux City Stock Yards company, has been elected president of the Union Stock Yards company at South St. Paul. His new duties begin April 1. He has been with the Sioux City Stock Yards company since 1894.

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## TWO-CENT FARE BILL PASSED

### Not a Vote Against the Measure When it Comes Up in Senate.

### WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BILL SMOTHERED

### Rankin State Marshal Measure Reported Out in the Senate—Bill to Shut Out Advertising Doctors.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—In the senate today the maximum passenger fare bill passed unanimously, forty-eight voting for the bill and the other two senators being absent. The bill passed the house unanimously and without debate. There was practically no debate in the senate, but Turner of Adams in calling the bill up explained it in some detail and Smith of Mitchell made a more extended argument in favor of its passage. There were no arguments against the bill and no attempts to amend it.

The bill provides that the larger and more important roads, those whose gross earnings annually per mile are over $3,000, shall charge passenger fare not to exceed 2 cents per mile. Those roads known as class B roads and whose gross earnings are over $2,000 a mile, but not greater than $3,000 per mile, shall charge not to exceed 2½ cents and those whose gross earnings are not to exceed $2,000 per mile can charge not to exceed 3 cents per mile.

The bill has no publication clause. It was passed just as it came from the house but for an amendment providing that the minimum fare charged for any trip can be 10 cents. This probably will be accepted by the house and the bill will then go to the governor. If signed by the governor it will go into effect July 4, this year.

**Suffrage Bill Smothered.**

Woman suffrage was knocked out again by the house committee by a vote of 9 to 4, but a minority report will be filed which will force the resolution to a vote in the house.

**Deemer Explains School.**

Before the joint agriculture committees of the legislature, which met in the senate chamber this afternoon to accommodate the crowd, Judge Horace Deemer of the supreme court explained the purposes of the agricultural high school, which a bill drawn by him provides shall be erected at Red Oak. Judge Deemer talked at some length on the bill and declared it should not be a question of how many schools or where located. There should be many and he thought the farmers had long suffered their sons to be taught other things than agriculture and thus to be lead away from the farms.

**Rankin Bill is Out.**

For the first time in many sessions that the Rankin state marshals bill has been before the legislature, it has gotten past the committee and will come on the floor of one of the houses. It was reported out in the senate this morning by the temperance committee with the recommendation that it pass. The bill provides marshals and deputy marshals over the state to enforce the liquor laws of the state.

**Good Butter Special.**

A "Good Butter Special" left Des Moines over the Great Western this morning at 7:30 and made its first stop at Bondurant. Waterloo was expected to be reached by this evening, with numerous stops in between. At each stop State Dairy and Food Commissioner H. R. Wright and Prof. G. N. McKay of the State Agricultural college delivered addresses to the farmers and the creamery men on the fundamentals in making good butter.

**Kidnaping Case Settled.**

The kidnaping case from Chesterfield was settled in police court in this city today. Miss Hoke eloped with Samuel Speck, who was accused of kidnaping the girl by her parents. While the case was waiting trial the parents kidnaped the girl back and today in police court all shook hands all around and dropped the case.

**Odd Fellows Vote Money.**

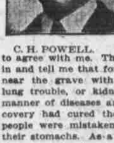
Judge J. H. Henderson, grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' grand lodge of Iowa, today called to order the special meeting of the lodge and stated the purpose to be the appropriation of money to complete the orphanas' home at Mason City. The money is in the lodge treasury for the purpose.

**Doctors Object to Advertising.**

A bill "for an act to repeal section 2578 of the code and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the revocation of physicians' certificates," introduced in the house by Dr. Clarke of Jefferson county, has stirred up a large number of doctors. They are liable to move enmass to the legislature in the effort to kill the bill for, they claim, it would prohibit them from advertising in the newspapers. Whether this is true or not the bill does specifically state that a physician's license can be revoked if he solicits patronage by letter or by agents. In the belief of regular physicians, however, the bill or one of its nature is necessary before the medical profession will be placed on a high standard.

**Perry Wants a Court.**

The city of Perry wants a superior court. A few years ago the city of Oelwein wanted a superior court and had the law changed so that it could get under the cover. Now Perry is asking that the law be changed again and that cities having 4,000 population be allowed a superior court. A delegation was here yesterday urging the bill, which has been before the senate some time.



C. H. POWELL.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

THE STOMACH

My, but peoples' stomachs do cause a lot of trouble. I offered to wager some doctors in St. Paul, Minn., that one-half of all sickness is caused by the stomach. After I assured them that my medicine did nothing but put stomach in shape and they had spent a day listening to what people who called on me had to say, they had to agree with me. They heard people come in and tell me that for years they had been near the grave with Bright's disease, or lung trouble, or kidney complaint and all manner of diseases and that the New Discovery had cured them. Of course, these people were mistaken, it was nothing but their stomachs. As a matter of fact, when the stomach gives out everything else is thrown out of order, too.

When a person feels tired and dull and despondent, is losing flesh and don't sleep well, has a poor memory, a bad taste in the mouth, a coated tongue, and other troubles he's liable to believe a lot of things are the matter with him. Nine chances to one it's his stomach. I've seen Cooper's New Discovery bring back health to too many people in just this shape to believe anything else. Here's a letter about it:

"I suffered for a long time without knowing just what was the matter with me. I seldom felt like eating. I lost greatly in weight. My digestion was extremely poor and when I did eat I invariably suffered afterward. I was constipated and frequently suffered from nerve racking, violent headaches. When I heard of what the Cooper remedies were doing for others I resolved to try them.

"Relief came with the first bottle. My appetite and digestion improved rapidly. I am no longer constipated nor do I have those dreadful headaches. I can sleep well and am gaining flesh." C. H. Powell, 12 Harrison Addition, Duluth, Minn.

We are selling immense quantities of these medicines and our customers express great satisfaction. Beaton Drug Co., Sixteenth and Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb.

## PATT FIGHTS THEATER COMBINE

### Creston Opera House Manager Finally Succeeds in Booking a Play.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Manager Patt of the Creston opera house, who has been the victim of the so-called "Theater trust," has finally succeeded in booking one of the best plays on the road for the evening before "The Clansman" plays at the Grand. Manager Patt has succeeded in booking only one play this year so far. It is said this is due to the "Theater trust," of which the Temple Grand is a member, which has put him on the black list and refused to let any show playing at his house play at any of the houses controlled by the trust. As there are only the two houses in town this has given the Grand a monopoly on the shows this year.

Manager Patt has been retaliating through the skating rink which he controls, giving special attractions there whenever there is anything billed at the Grand. He has also been bucking the Grand through the Athletic exhibitions which he has been holding at his house.

Much comment is aroused by the statement that he has billed Henry E. Dixey in "The Man On the Box." It is taken by many to mean that the war between the two houses has been settled.

### Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON—The firemen are making arrangements for their annual fair, which will commence March 18. The proceeds go toward the purses that are offered at the firemen's tournament.

WATERLOO—Every nickel-in-the-slot machine in the city mysteriously disappeared Monday night. This followed the arrest of some half-dozen pool room proprietors as the result of aggressive action by the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

WATERLOO—Waterloo promises the people of the northwestern part of the state a large, more entertaining and instructive chautauqua than ever before in the history of the association. Rev. F. L. Loveland of Omaha was the efficient financial secretary two years ago and last year Rev. C. H. Seccombe.

WATERLOO—The Waterloo broom factory was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, causing a loss of $10,000. The building was 40x100 feet and had just received eight carloads of broom straw for immediate use. The loss is heavy for the owner, R. A. Carson, who carried insurance of only $4,000.

JEFFERSON—Word has been received here of the sudden death in Denver of Justice M. Rhoades, former editor of the Jefferson Bee and for many years an employe of the old Iowa State Register. He was conducting a job printing office in Denver. He was riding a bicycle when death occurred. It was supposed to have been heart disease.

SIOUX CITY—The funeral of Rev. Francis X. Nunan was held at the Cathedral of the Epiphany, Bishop Garigan performing the last absolution, and numerous other clergymen, including Right Rev. Mgr. B. C. Lenehan of Fort Dodge, vicar general of the diocese, took part in the ceremony. Interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery. Father Nunan was a resident of the diocese for three years, serving in Sioux City and Vail. He was sick for several months and died in a Denver hospital.

## SENSATION IN HERMANN CASE

### B. T. May of Le Grande, Ore., Tells of Letters Received from the Accused.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The first real sensation of the trial of Representative Binger Hermann of Oregon, charged with destruction of public records while commissioner of the general land office, was developed today when the government put B. T. May of Le Grande, Ore., on the stand. The witness identified a series of four letters, two of them written by him to Commissioner Hermann and the others written by Hermann to him. All were read despite objection by the defendant's counsel. The first letter from May to Hermann informed the commissioner of specific instances of the violation in Oregon of the stone and timber land law; the answer of Hermann promising an investigation of the charges. In the third series Mr. May accused Hermann of bad faith and breach of confidence, in that his charges had been made known to the alleged violators of the law in Oregon; and the fourth, from Hermann to May, declared there had been no breach of faith and that if the Oregon persons interested in the charges had learned of them they must have secured their information from some other source than the land office, as such communications as Mr. May's were always treated as strictly confidential.

District Attorney Baker, in response to an inquiry by Counsel Worthington, said: "We propose to show that this defendant answered one of the May letters himself, and the second one, when he was accused by the writer with divulging informations, he could not answer, but sent to one of the divisions to be answered by someone who knew nothing about the original case. The four letters form a perfect chain of official correspondence from the land office and we will argue to the jury that the one copy missing from the records of the land office was contained in one of the books the defendant is charged with destroying.

## COAL DEALER SUES RAILROAD

### Sioux Falls Man Alleges Company Discriminates in Favor of Local Combine.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Attorneys for James E. Nield, a local coal dealer, have received notice that complaint filed by them before the Interstate Commerce commission against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad company has been served upon the company with notice to satisfy the complaint or file answer in writing in ten days.

The case is unique in South Dakota jurisprudence, the plaintiff alleging that the company refused to build a spur line to his coal yards, after he had offered to pay for the same "because complainant declined to join an association of coal dealers combined to maintain the prices of coal." He also alleges that by reason of the failure of the company to grant him the facilities given other dealers in the thirteen years he has been in business he has been damaged to the extent of $5,000, for which sum he asks in addition to a spur to his yards.

### G. W. Perkins Wins on Appeal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The court of appeals today decided in favor of George W. Perkins, a vice president of the New York Life Insurance company and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., in the matter of the charge of grand larceny made against him in connection with the payment of funds of the New York Life to the republican national campaign in 1904.

# NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

## Market Opens Weak and Threatening Break in Prices Follows.

## DECLINE IS PROMPTLY ARRESTED

### Strength of Persistence Develops, but Movement Toward Recovery is Halting Until Late in the Session.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The rapid declining tendency of stocks manifested yesterday was arrested quite promptly today, but the subsequent movement towards recovery was halting and uncertain. The recovery did not set in until a threatening break in prices at the opening, which made a level of prices, which added many important market leaders to the list of low prices for the year.

The strength of the resistance developed at that particular point proved particularly formidable to the contestants for lower prices, owing to the usual reasoning of professional operations from the technical conditions in the market. Increased resistance at about the previous low level, on the contrary, leads to an inference that accounts previously vulnerable have been strengthened, either by furnishing additional margins or by reducing the holdings in the course of the temporary rally. When prices opened lower at the Stock exchange this morning there appeared buying orders for execution by brokerage houses, which are credited with operating for some of the great capitalists associated in groups. This produced an impression on the minds of professional operators that effective support was designed for the market. Lending of money on call by houses of this character suggested a sold out condition in stock holdings. At the same time the demand for stocks in the loan crowd was keen and resulted in a shading of the money rate in order to secure certain active stocks for delivery. Some influence was due to the approaching termination of the examination of F. H. Harriman before the Interstate Commerce commission, as the speculative markets are not expected any longer to be affected by a completed episode.

Reports from Washington received in Wall street were of more hopeful prospects for the Aldrich bill and this made a cheerful effect on sentiment. The improvement gathered force as the day progressed and last prices were near the best and generally well above last night. Money continued quite firm and foreign exchange also was firm, on account of sales of stocks here for foreign account.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $1,474,000. United States new 4s, registered, declined ¼ per cent on call.

The following was the range of prices on the New York Stock exchange:

| | Sales. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | .... | .... | .... | 280 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 79,900 | 111¼ | 109¾ | 110⅞ |
| Amer. Car and Foundry | 6,400 | 44½ | 43 | 44½ |
| do pfd | 100 | 102¾ | 102¾ | 102½ |
| Amer. Cotton Oil | 200 | 31¼ | 31 | 31¼ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 88 |
| Amer. Express | 100 | 231 | 231 | 225 |
| Amer. Hide & Leather pfd | .... | .... | .... | 25 |
| Amer. Ice | .... | .... | .... | 80 |
| Amer. Linseed Oil | 700 | 17¼ | 17¼ | 16½ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 33 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 3,600 | 72½ | 71 | 72¼ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 111 |
| Amer. Smelting & Ref. | 18,500 | 143¼ | 140⅝ | 141⅝ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 114 |
| Amer. Sugar Ref. | 3,900 | 132¼ | 131¼ | 132½ |
| Amer. Tob. pfd ctfs | 1,100 | 95½ | 95 | 94¾ |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 49,700 | 285¾ | 280½ | 284¼ |
| Atchison | 22,100 | 101⅞ | 100¼ | 101⅞ |
| do pfd | 200 | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 2,000 | 117 | 115½ | 116 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 7,300 | 109⅝ | 107⅞ | 108¾ |
| do pfd | 100 | 90 | 90 | 89 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 6,200 | 71½ | 70¼ | 71⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 13,800 | 186 | 182½ | 185¼ |
| Central of New Jersey | .... | .... | .... | 200 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 3,500 | 50⅝ | 49½ | 50⅝ |
| Chicago Great Western | 2,100 | 15¾ | 15⅝ | 15½ |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 3,500 | 160¼ | 157 | 160¾ |
| Chicago, M. & St. Paul | 26,700 | 145⅞ | 143¼ | 145⅞ |
| Chicago Term. & Trans. | .... | .... | .... | 9½ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 20 |
| C., C., C. & St. Louis | 100 | 87 | 87 | 88 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 16,200 | 44⅝ | 42½ | 44⅝ |
| Colorado & Southern | 1,200 | 34½ | 33 | 34 |
| do 1st pfd | .... | .... | .... | 66 |
| do 2d pfd | .... | .... | .... | 55 |
| Consolidated Gas, ex-div. | 100 | 136 | 136 | 135½ |
| Corn Products | 1,500 | 22⅝ | 22 | 22½ |
| do pfd | 1,000 | 86½ | 86¼ | 86⅝ |
| Delaware & Hudson | 1,400 | 204½ | 201 | 204¼ |
| Del., Lack. & Western | 100 | 495 | 495 | 498 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 700 | 37 | 36 | 36⅝ |
| do pfd | 300 | 79½ | 79 | 78½ |
| Distillers' Securities | 1,900 | 75½ | 74 | 75½ |
| Erie | 16,900 | 34¼ | 33 | 34 |
| do 1st pfd | .... | .... | .... | 49 |
| do 2d pfd | 1,500 | 58⅝ | 58 | 58¼ |
| General Electric | 700 | 158 | 156¼ | 157 |
| Hocking Valley | .... | .... | .... | 105 |
| Illinois Central | .... | .... | .... | 155 |
| Inter. Paper | 1,600 | 15½ | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| do pfd | 100 | 79½ | 79½ | 79½ |
| Inter. Pump | 600 | 34⅝ | 33¼ | 34½ |
| do pfd | 500 | 79 | 77½ | 79 |
| Iowa Central | .... | .... | .... | 23½ |
| do pfd | 200 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| K. C. Southern | 200 | 27½ | 27½ | 27¾ |
| do pfd | 700 | 59 | 58 | 59 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 400 | 129½ | 127 | 129 |
| Mexican Central | 200 | 23½ | 23⅝ | 23¼ |
| Minn. & St. Louis | 300 | 56¼ | 56 | 55 |
| M., St. P. & Sault Ste. M. | 900 | 118 | 116 | 117½ |
| do pfd | 200 | 141 | 141 | 142 |
| Missouri Pacific | 10,400 | 81 | 78 | 79 |
| Missouri, K. & T. | 15,400 | 42½ | 40 | 42⅝ |
| do pfd | 900 | 70½ | 69½ | 70½ |
| National Lead | 1,600 | 68 | 67 | 68½ |
| N. R. R. of Mexico pfd | .... | .... | .... | 54½ |
| N. Y. Central | 5,900 | 125⅝ | 124¼ | 125¼ |
| N. Y., Ontario & Western | 400 | 43½ | 43 | 43½ |
| Norfolk & Western | 1,100 | 85⅝ | 85¼ | 85½ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 80 |
| North American | 100 | 80½ | 80½ | 80 |
| Pacific Mail | 1,300 | 33½ | 31½ | 33¼ |
| Pennsylvania | 44,600 | 129⅝ | 127½ | 129¼ |
| People's Gas | 400 | 93 | 92⅝ | 92⅝ |
| Pitts., C., C. & St. Louis | .... | .... | .... | 73 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 3,600 | 48½ | 48 | 48⅝ |
| do pfd | 100 | 97¼ | 97¼ | 97¼ |
| Pullman Palace Car | .... | .... | .... | 168 |
| Reading | 255,700 | 117⅝ | 115¼ | 116⅞ |
| do 1st pfd | .... | .... | .... | 86 |
| do 2d pfd | 100 | 88 | 88 | 88 |
| Republic Steel | 2,500 | 23½ | 23¼ | 23½ |
| do pfd | 600 | 97¼ | 97 | 97¼ |
| Rock Island Co. | 21,100 | 24⅝ | 23⅝ | 24¼ |
| do pfd | 400 | 55½ | 54½ | 54 |
| Rubber Goods pfd | .... | .... | .... | 100 |
| St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd. | 200 | 41 | 40 | 40 |
| St. L. Southwestern | .... | .... | .... | 24¼ |
| do pfd | 200 | 55⅝ | 55⅝ | 55½ |
| Southern Pacific | 52,700 | 91½ | 89⅝ | 91 |
| do pfd | 300 | 117⅝ | 117⅝ | 117½ |
| Southern Railway | 5,400 | 25½ | 25½ | 25⅝ |
| do pfd | 400 | 81 | 80½ | 79⅝ |
| Tennessee Coal and Iron | .... | .... | .... | 149 |
| Texas & Pacific | 1,100 | 33 | 32½ | 33½ |
| T., St. L. & Western | 100 | 29 | 29 | 28½ |
| do pfd | 200 | 50¼ | 50¼ | 50⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 132,100 | 170⅝ | 168¼ | 170⅝ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 90 |
| U. S. Express | .... | .... | .... | 100 |
| U. S. Realty | 600 | 85 | 85 | 84½ |
| U. S. Rubber | 700 | 51 | 50⅝ | 50½ |
| do pfd | 200 | 106 | 106 | 105½ |
| U. S. Steel | 75,900 | 44¼ | 43¼ | 44½ |
| do pfd | 7,100 | 103⅞ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 500 | 32½ | 31½ | 32 |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 106 |
| Wabash | 700 | 16½ | 16 | 16 |
| do pfd | 200 | 30¼ | 30¼ | 30⅝ |
| Wells-Fargo Express | .... | .... | .... | 270 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 900 | 150½ | 150 | 150½ |
| Western Union | 400 | 82⅝ | 82 | 81½ |
| Wheeling & L. E. | 400 | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ |
| Wisconsin Central | 200 | 21 | 20 | 20 |
| do pfd | 400 | 44 | 43⅝ | 43¼ |
| Northern Pacific | 20,100 | 148 | 146 | 147¼ |
| Central Leather | 800 | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | 26½ |
| do pfd | 500 | 101 | 101 | 100 |
| Sloss-Sheffield | 1,000 | 67½ | 66 | 67½ |
| Great Northern pfd | 5,500 | 162¼ | 159¼ | 161½ |
| Interborough Metropolitan | 7,700 | 23½ | 22⅝ | 23¼ |
| do pfd | 1,100 | 70¼ | 70 | 70¼ |

Total sales for the day, 1,002,700 shares.

### Boston Stocks and Bonds.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, 5¾@6½ per cent. Official prices on stocks and bonds were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Atchison adj. 4s | 91 | Bingham | 29 |
| do 4s | 99½ | Cal. & Hecla | 964 |
| Mex. Central 4s | 83½ | Centennial | 44¼ |
| Atchison | 101⅝ | Copper Range | 83¼ |
| do pfd | 98½ | Daly West | 13½ |
| Boston & Albany | 229 | Franklin | 27 |
| Boston & Maine | 163 | Granby | 145 |
| Boston Elevated | 145¼ | Isle Royale | 30⅝ |
| Fitchburg pfd | 143 | Mass. Mining | 8½ |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 162½ | Michigan | 20½ |
| Union Pacific | 170¼ | Mohawk | 91½ |
| Am. Pneu. Tube | 9 | Mont. C. & C. | 1½ |
| Am. Sugar | 132¼ | Old Dominion | 56½ |
| do pfd | 129 | Osceola | 170½ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 125½ | Parrot | 29½ |
| Am. Woolen | 22½ | Quincy | 136 |
| do pfd | 89½ | Shannon | 26⅝ |
| *Dom. Iron & Steel | 22 | Tamarack | 156 |
| Edison Elec. Ill. | 230 | Trinity | 3½ |
| Mass. Electric | 18 | United Copper | 64½ |
| do pfd | 67 | U. S. Mining | 62¼ |
| Mass. Gas | 64 | U. S. Oil | 12½ |
| United Fruit | 106 | Utah | 49½ |
| United Shoe Mach. | 64 | Victoria | 10⅝ |
| do pfd | 28¼ | Winona | 12 |
| U. S. Steel | 44½ | Wolverine | 198 |
| do pfd | 103⅝ | North Butte | 113⅝ |
| Adventure | 5 | Butte Coalition | 34⅝ |
| Allouez | 68 | Nevada | 17½ |
| Amalgamated | 110¾ | Cal. and Arizona | 193 |
| Bingham | 29 | Greene Cons. | 30¼ |
| Atlantic | 16⅝ | | |

*Bid. **Offered.

### Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Money was in good demand in the market today and rates were firm. Discounts were steady. Trading on the Stock exchange was dull, the chief business being the arrangement of the settlement. The recent liquidation reduced the size of the account, but the losses in many directions were still heavy. Americans under the influence of the over-night weakness in Wall street and the renewal of the Interstate Commerce commission's inquiry at New York into the management of American railroads, opened weak, but picked up fractions during the forenoon. The settlement rates were 6½ per cent. Foreigners were easy, owing to the weakness of Rio Tintos, which fell 4 points on heavy continental sales and closed at 100⅝. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 closed at 102¾. Mexican rails were strong and active.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Prices on the Bourse today were weaker. Russian imperial 4s closed at 75 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 489.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Trading on the Bourse today was dull. The advices received from New York yesterday caused realizations.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—MONEY—On call, firm at 4¾@6 per cent; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent; closing bid, 4½ per cent; offered at 4¾ per cent. Time loans, strong, but dull; sixty days, 5¾ per cent; ninety days, 5¾ per cent; six months, 5¼@5¾ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8470 for demand, and at $4.8030@4.8045 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.81½ and $4.85½c; commercial bills, $4.80@4.80¼.

SILVER—Bar, 68¼c; Mexican dollars, 53¼c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, heavy.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, reg. | 105½ | Japan 6s, 2d series | 98⅝ |
| do coupon | 106 | do 4½s, ctfs | 89⅝ |
| U. S. 3s, reg. | 102¾ | do 2d series | 88⅝ |
| do coupon | 102¾ | do 4s, ctfs | 82½ |
| U. S. old 4s, reg. | 101⅝ | L. & N. unl. 4s | 100¼ |
| do coupon | 101⅝ | *Manhat. c. gold 4s | 100 |
| U. S. n. 4s, reg. | 129 | Mex. Central 4s | 84½ |
| do coupon | 129 | * do 1st inc. | 23 |
| Am. Tob. 4s | 74½ | *Minn. & St. L. 4s | 83 |
| do 6s | 109¼ | M., K. & T. 4s | 98 |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 101 | do 2½s | 84 |
| do adj. 4s | 91⅝ | N. R. R. of M. c. 4s | 86 |
| Atlantic C. L. 4s | 88 | N. Y. C. gen. 3½s | 93½ |
| B. & O. 4s | 101½ | **N. J. C. gen. 5s | 126 |
| do 3½s | 93 | No. Pacific 4s | 101 |
| Brk. R. T. cv. 4s | 88 | *do 3s | 71½ |
| **Central of Ga. 5s | 110¼ | **Norfolk & W. c. 4s | 98¾ |
| **do 1st inc. | 90 | Ore. S. L. rfg. 4s | 92⅝ |
| **do 2d inc. | 76 | Penn. cv. 3½s | 96½ |
| *do 3d inc. | 63 | Reading gen. 4s | 97¼ |
| Ches. & Ohio 4½s | 105 | St. L. & I. M. c. 5s | 113⅝ |
| Chicago & A. 3½s | 79⅝ | St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s | 81¼ |
| C., B. & Q. n. 4s | 94⅝ | St. L. S. W. con. 4s | 75 |
| C., R. I. & P. 4s | 74⅝ | Seaboard A. L. 4s | 73½ |
| do col. 5s | 80½ | So. Pacific 4s | 90 |
| CCC. & St. L. g. 4s | 101½ | do 1st 4s ctfs | 94½ |
| Colo. Ind. 5s, ser. A | 67½ | So. Railway 5s | 110¼ |
| *Colo. Mid. 4s | 71⅝ | Texas & P. 1sts | 117⅝ |
| Colo. & So. 4s | 91 | *T., St. L. & W. 4s | 81½ |
| Cuba 5s | 102⅝ | Union Pacific 4s | 100⅝ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 95¼ | U. S. Steel 2d 5s | 98½ |
| *Dist. Secs. 5s | 87 | *Wabash 1sts | 112 |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 97⅝ | *do deb. B | 71 |
| **do gen. 4s | 85½ | *Western Md. 4s | 80 |
| Hock. Valley 4½s | 104¼ | **W. & L. E. 4s | 87 |
| Japan 6s | 99¼ | Wis. Central 4s | 87 |

*Bid. **Asked.

### London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Closing quotations on stocks were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols, money | 86⅞ | M., K. & T. | 41¾ |
| do account | 86⅞ | N. Y. Central | 128¼ |
| Anaconda | 140⅝ | Norfolk & W. | 85⅝ |
| Atchison | 104 | do pfd | 88 |
| do pfd | 103 | Ontario & W. | 44½ |
| B. & Ohio | 111¼ | Pennsylvania | 66 |
| Canadian Pacific | 189½ | Rand Mines | 5⅝ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 51 | Reading | 60 |
| Chicago G. W. | 16¼ | Southern Ry | 26⅝ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 148½ | do pfd | 86 |
| DeBeers | 29½ | Southern Pacific | 93¼ |
| D. & R. G. | 37⅝ | Union Pacific | 174⅝ |
| do pfd | 82½ | do pfd | 95 |
| Erie | 34⅝ | U. S. Steel | 44⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | 72 | do pfd | 107 |
| do 2d pfd | 62 | Wabash | 17 |
| Illinois Central | 163½ | do pfd | 33 |
| L. & Nashville | 133 | Spanish 4s | 96¼ |

SILVER—Bar, firm; 32d per ounce.

MONEY—4¾@5 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 15-16@5 per cent; for three months' bills, 4 13-16@4⅞ per cent.

### Boston Copper Market.

Closing quotations on Boston copper market, reported by Logan & Bryan, 112 Board of Trade building, Omaha:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adventure | 5½ | Mohawk | 91⅝ |
| Allouez | 68 | Nevada Consolidated | 17¼ |
| Atlantic | 17 | North Butte | 112½ |
| Bingham | 29 | Old Dominion | 57 |
| Black Mountain | 7 | Osceola | 171 |
| Boston Consolidated | 20 | Pneu. Service | 8⅝ |
| Butte Coalition | 34½ | Pneu. Service, pfd | 24¾ |
| Calumet & Arizona | 194 | Quincy | 136 |
| Calumet & Hecla | 960 | Shannon | 21⅝ |
| Centennial | 43¼ | Tamarack | 156½ |
| Copper Range | 83½ | Tennessee Copper | 48⅝ |
| Daily West | 18⅝ | Trinity | 33 |
| East Butte | 13½ | United Fruit | 106½ |
| Franklin | 26⅝ | United States, com. | 62 |
| Greene Copper | 30⅝ | United States, pfd. | 45¼ |
| Granby | 146 | Utah Consolidated | 70 |
| Helvetia | 4 | Utah Copper | 38 |
| Isle Royal | 30⅝ | Victoria | 10 |
| Junction | 11 | Winona | 12 |
| L. S. & Pittsburg | 28⅝ | Wolverine | 196 |
| Massachusetts | 8⅝ | Cananea | 34 |
| Michigan | 20½ | Nipissing | 18⅝ |

### New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con. | 15 | Little Chief | 5 |
| Alice | 500 | Ontario | 725 |
| Breece | 25 | Ophir | 250 |
| Brunswick Con. | 45 | Potosi | 17 |
| Comstock Tunnel | 30 | Savage | 55 |
| Con. Cal. and Va. | 95 | Sierra Nevada | 75 |
| Horn Silver | 170 | Small Hopes | 40 |
| Iron Silver | 430 | Standard | 250 |
| Leadville Con. | 5 | | |

### Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $246,316,236; gold coin and bullion, $111,570,613; gold certificates, $45,487,330.

### Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Feb. 26.—Bank clearings for today were $1,838,554.22 and for the corresponding date last year $1,573,591.64.

### Oils and Rosin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—OIL—Cottonseed oil, steady; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 41c; prime yellow, 49c. Petroleum, steady; refined, $7.75; Philadelphia and Baltimore, bulk, $4.45. Turpentine, firm; 74½@75c.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $4.45@4.50.

OIL CITY, Feb. 26.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.61. Runs, 161,128 bbls.; average, 116,061 bbls. Shipments, 172,790 bbls; average, 163,631 bbls.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 26.—OIL—Turpentine, firm; 71⅝c.

ROSIN—Firm; stock, 68,547 casks. Quote: A. B. C. D. $4.05; E. $4.15; F. $4.25; G. $4.30; H. $4.55; I. $4.55; K. $5.35; M. $5.60; WG. $6.40; WW. $6.55.

### Terminals for Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—An agreement to build passenger and freight terminals at Kansas City at an estimated cost to the railways of $50,000,000, was reached late last night at a conference here between John M. Egan, president of the Kansas City Terminal Railway company, representing the leading railways entering the city, and a number of city officials headed by Mayor H. M. Beardsley. The railways are to erect a $2,000,000 union passenger station near Grand avenue and Twenty-second street, on the south side; five union freight houses along the river front in the west bottoms, and forty street viaducts and subways, the latter to be maintained by the railways. The city agrees to give the railways a fifty-year grant for their terminals.

### New York Elevated Falls.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Six persons were injured by the collapse of a portion of the Third avenue elevated railway track at Chatham square, in the tower, east side, today. One end of the rear car of a train which was passing over the collapsed section fell into the street. The other end of the car hung to a part of the track which did not fall. The car was almost on end.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Alphonse Collens and wife to Cyrel and Elodie Collins, lots 4 and 5, block 27, First add. to Corrigan Place, South Omaha | $ 1,800 |
| South Omaha Land Co. to Thomas J. O'Neil, lot 1, block 258, South Omaha | 1,000 |
| H. G. Lienemann and wife to G. F. Beavers, lots 1 and 2, Koch's sub. in n½ nw¼ 3-14-12 | 4,000 |
| James A. Kennedy and wife to Esther L. Carter, w½ lot 3, A. H. Sanders' add. | 1,800 |
| Jessie J. Barley and husband to Adolph Achatz et al, west 59 ft. lot 1, block 4, Plainview | 1,500 |
| Henry Stuchm and wife to Warren S. Blackwell, e½ se¼ sec. 19 and w½ sw¼ sec. 20-16-12 | 15,000 |
| James Vlies and wife to William Blackwell, east 60 ft. west 142 ft. north 177 ft. lot 2, block 12, West Omaha | 2,000 |
| Herman Beal and wife to John Sempek, n½ lot 9, block 40, South Omaha | 200 |
| Warren S. Blackwell and wife to B. D. Crary, part lot 2, block 12, West Omaha | 2,400 |
| Kenwood Realty Co. to Matthaus Stangl, lot 175, Kenwood add. | 100 |
| Anna Corrigan to Susie J. Briggs, lot 10, block 6, Logan Place, South Omaha | 400 |
| James Walsh and wife to Ward W. Walsh, lot 17, block 14, Rose Hill | 1 |
| On Time Yeast Co. to John S. Brady, trustee, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Homan's sub. | 1 |
| Mary Kelly and husband to Vichr von Schumelhout and wife, lot 10, block 31, First add. to Corrigan Place, South Omaha | 225 |
| Charles C. George et al to Arthur J. Shields, lot 8, block 13, Kountze's Third add. | 2,900 |
| William G. Ure and wife to Pauline L. Wykert, part lot 2, Nelson's add. | 1,900 |
| Mary D. Ure et al to William G. Ure, lot 18, block 2, Poppleton Park | 2,300 |
| William G. Ure and wife to W. W. Dugan et al, lot 18, block 2, Poppleton Park | 3,300 |
| Ernest A. Wiggenhorn, jr., and wife to Carl Johnsen, lots 28 and 29, Sunnyside | 1,900 |
| Total | $41,227 |