NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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Buy a diamond for her at Leffert's.

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Leather and water color novelties. Alexander's Art Store, 333 Broadway.

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When the Walkover shoe goes on, shoe trouble goes off. Sold at $3.50 and $4.00, by S. A. Pierce & Co., Broadway and Main St.

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It will be a merry Christmas for you if you wear Walkover shoes, only $3.50 and $4.00, at S. A. Pierce & Co., Broadway and Main St.

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BUY YOUR HOLIDAY WINES AND LIQUORS, PUREST, OLDEST AND BEST, FROM L. ROSENFELD CO., 519 SOUTH MAIN.

Joppa council No. 15, Royal and Select Masters, will meet in special assembly this evening for election and installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Word has been received that General Grenville M. Dodge, who is now in New York City, will probably return to Council Bluffs shortly after January 1.

S. Truruda of South Omaha, a Jap, and Mabel Eagle, a white girl of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday afternoon, Justice Greene performing the ceremony.

A most acceptable Christmas present to your lady friend, a pair of custom grade Queen quality boots. All leathers at same prices, $3.50 and $4.00. S. A. Pierce & Co., Broadway and Main St.

WATCH FOR THE GREAT OPENING OF OUR TOY DEPARTMENT. BIGGER, BETTER THAN EVER. PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO.

P. J. O'Brien, superintendent of transportation of the Wabash railroad with headquarters in St. Louis, and M. G. Crater, trainmaster, were in the city yesterday.

Want a nice, comfortable pair ladies' bullets or slippers, in either velvet, beaver, cloth or kid? We are offering some splendid bargain in these goods at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. S. A. Pierce & Co., Broadway and Main St.

Councilman Robert B. Wallace arrived home yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., where he attended the National Rivers and Harbors congress. Mr. Wallace seized the opportunity to visit New York and other eastern cities.

Be sure to see our big Xmas stock of pictures and arts. It is the largest in the city. All the leading artists are represented here. Do not buy till you see it. Come early; open evenings. Picture framing a specialty. H. Borwick, 211 So. Main.

Home-made candies. Purity Candy Kitchen, 546 Broadway.

Queen quality shoes. The wonder and admiration of all who appreciate high art in shoemaking, combined with style, fit, comfort, service and moderate cost. Sold at $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 in Council Bluffs only by S. A. Pierce & Co., Broadway and Main St.

The regular meeting of the West End Improvement club scheduled for this evening will not be held owing to the fact that the women of the Epworth Methodist church will occupy the county building in which the club meetings are held for a box social.

Members of the senior class of the high school will act as pallbearers at the funeral of Miss Lucy Osborn, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Easel Hall church. These have been selected: Elmer Norgaard, Adam Richmond, Harry Reynolds, Roy Seeger, James Fonda and Carl Lauterwasser.

A new pair of shoes is a welcome gift if it is a Walkover. Sold at $3.50 and $4.00, by S. A. Pierce & Co., Broadway and Main St.

WE NOW HAVE A BIG LINE OF CHAFING AND BAKING DISHES, CARVING SETS, GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS, SKATES, SLEDS AND NICKEL PLATED WARE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS TRADE. WE WILL APPRECIATE A LOOK IN ANYWAY. P. C. DE VOL HARDWARE COMPANY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. May Van Brunt Banford will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 221 Bluff street, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, Omaha, will conduct the services. The pallbearers will be M. C. Van Der Veer, Louis Zurmuehlen, Fred D. Empkie, William Cooper, Harry A. Searle and John Guild of Omaha.

What are Walkover shoes? They are the shoes that walk over all competition because of true merit in style, fit, comfort and service. Sold at $3.50 and $4.00 by S. A. Pierce & Co., Broadway and Main St.

YOUNKERMAN NOT SATISFIED

Seeks to Have Some Rates Changed in Fleming's Water Ordinance.

MEMBER FROM FIRST IS SORE

Thinks Fleming Has Stolen His Thunder in the Matter of Eliminating the Minimum Rate—Other Matters Before Council.

The city council is scheduled to meet this afternoon in adjourned regular session. Besides passing on the assessment of recently completed sewers, curbing and other work, there are several matters of importance likely to come up.

When the recommendation of the committee of the whole that Councilman Fleming's new water rates ordinance be adopted comes before the meeting Councilman Younkerman, so he announced yesterday, will endeavor to change some of the rates to conform more nearly to his ordinance, which was laid on the table. Councilman Younkerman, it is said, feels that Councilman Fleming has taken a feather out of his cap by his ordinance eliminating the minimum meter rate. "I consider myself the father of the fight against a minimum rate," declared the councilman from the First ward yesterday.

The question of a municipal abattoir or public slaughter house, which is being advocated by City Solicitor Kimball, is also slated, it is said, to come up at the meeting today. Under the plan proposed by Mr. Kimball every animal slaughtered within the city limits must be slaughtered in the public abattoir and must undergo inspection before and after slaughtering in order that there shall be no possibility of the sale of diseased meat. In Mr. Kimball's opinion the cost of the erection of a slaughter house suitable for the needs of this city should not exceed $2,000 to $3,000, and possibly less.

Matters in District Court.

The district court jury before which was tried the personal injury damage suit of M. Marcus of this city against the street railway company brought in a verdict last night for the plaintiff in the sum of $400. Marcus sued for $10,000. The case went to the jury at 5 o'clock and the verdict was reached shortly after 10 o'clock. Marcus claimed to have suffered a shock to the spinal cord by reason of the sudden stoppage of the car on which he was a passenger, when the car jumped the tracks at Fourteenth street and Avenue A. Marcus' head was suddenly jerked forward and he afterwards complained of severe injury to the spinal cord.

Expert testimony in the case was given by Drs. Donald Macrae, V. L. Treynor, H. B. Jennings, J. H. Cleaver, J. M. Barstow, W. P. Hombach of this city and Dr. Allison of Omaha.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian association will be held in the public library building this evening at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared, consisting of a discussion of the various phases of association work, singing of popular songs, the relation of incidents of the week and the answering of questions asked at the previous meeting. The meeting is open to all young men and a cordial invitation is extended to them by Secretary Harry Curtis to be present.

Holiday Trade Brisk.

One of the pleasing indications of the holiday trade is the activity at the Leffert jewelry store. In accord with its well established reputation, this store is offering the public only high grade goods at moderate prices. The holiday season was entered upon with the determination to push the volume of sales beyond that of last year. In pursuance of this policy, prices have been made to give way all along the line. It is to this policy that Mr. Leffert attributes the results so far attained—to this and to the store's growing reputation as the establishment where the best of everything in the line of diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., is to be had without delay.

Appeal for Benedict Home.

The local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, through its president, Mrs. O. G. Oldham, has issued the following appeal on behalf of the Benedict home, the institution maintained by the union in Des Moines:

All White Ribboners and their friends are requested to leave their donations for the Benedict Home, owned by the Woman's Christian Temperance union at the rummage sale room, next door to Hunter's store, or 'phone Bell 933 on or before December 16, that they may be shipped as a Christmas contribution. This home was incorporated in the year 1882 and has been operated continuously to the present time by the Woman's Christian Temperance union as a charitable institution. Many testimonial letters have been freely furnished by prominent citizens of Iowa, who are familiar with the work of the Benedict home. Our own state senator, C. S. Saunders, has this to say: "I have been familiar with the work of your splendid home for a number of years, and I am pleased to see that an effort is now being made to place it upon a firm foundation. You are doing a wonderful work for humanity and only One can or does know what the results will be. The management has been of the very best and I am convinced that your institution has had one hundred cents of benefit for every dollar expended. The General Assembly was more than gratified with the work you are doing. I wish you godspeed in your work and I trust that you may have abundant success." Dear friends let us generously respond at this time of glad Christmas giving.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 11 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Edith Bacon and husband to Charles W. Atwood, lot 8, Auds. subd. of ne¼ sw¼ of 20-75-43; part nw¼ se¼ of 20-75-43, w. d.	$3,500
Jefferson Perks and wife to Frank Pike, n59 feet of lot 13, and 21 feet off south side of lot 14, all in block 12, Carson, Ia., w. d.	1,000
Frank Pike and wife to T. J. Perks, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 11, Oakland, Ia., w. d.	1,000
H. G. McGee and wife to D. R. Bell, lot 7 in block 14 in Potter and Cobb's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	700
Maria H. Stewart, et al., to Mary Stilen, lot 9 in block 39, Beer's subd. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	170
F. J. Day and wife and J. P. Hess and wife to A. F. Hollis, lots 41 and 42 in block 4, Wright's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	175
Ervin LaRue and wife to Mary LaRue, part sw¼ of 6-75-39, q. c. d.	60
Elizabeth Blumenstein and husband to M. T. O'Leary, lot 5 in block 6 in Thompson's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	50
Eight transfers; total	$6,655

Suit Against Great Western.

Unless the Chicago Great Western railroad complies with the provision of the ordinance granting it a right-of-way through Council Bluffs, requiring it to maintain electric arc lights over its intersections with other railways, including the street railway, mandamus proceedings will be instituted in the district court.

Up to date the Great Western has ignored the provisions of the ordinance and the demands of the city council that it install the lights. City Solicitor Kimball is preparing to serve notice on the Great Western that it will have until December 26 to install the lights and if they are not in place by that time mandamus proceedings will be instituted by the city.

Two Cases of Burglary.

Burglars broke into the saloon of George Smith at the northeast corner of Broadway and Tenth street Tuesday night and carried away a sack containing $15 in silver, several boxes of cigars and several bottles of whisky. Entrance was effected through a basement window, where the coal is put in and which had been left unfastened. The sack containing the $15, which had been left for change when the saloon would be opened in the morning, had been placed by Smith under a shelf in the rear of the bar.

The safe in the grocery store of Browder, Daniels & Co., 220 West Broadway, was rifled Tuesday night, but as far as known nothing of value was taken.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery Injured.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, daughter of General Grenville M. Dodge, suffered a fracture of the left wrist and her face was cut and bruised in a runaway accident on the street railway company's bridge over the Missouri yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Montgomery was returning from Omaha in a surrey, when one of the horses stumbled and in regaining its feet broke the tongue. This frightened the other horse and the two started on the run. Near the end of the bridge the vehicle collided with a pile of paving blocks and was overturned. Mrs. Montgomery was brought uptown in a motor to the Grand hotel, where the services of a physician were secured.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and residence.	Age.
William Kaven, Minden, Ia.	24
Emma Kraack, Neola, Ia.	20
Henry Maxfeldt, Minden, Ia.	22
Annie W. Dan, Persia, Ia.	24
S. Truruda, South Omaha	[illegible]
Mabel Eagle, Omaha	21
Frank Overton, Council Bluffs	37
Laura Cochran, Council Bluffs	22
H. E. Spalding, Omaha	35
Katherine Draubaugh, Omaha	19
William Mattison, Nara Visa, Mexico	26
Mary Fessenden, Monroe, Wis.	21
Josh Hiskins, Council Bluffs	43
Ida May McDonald, Council Bluffs	39

Ministers to Discuss Saloons.

A call for a special meeting of the Ministerial association, to be held in the public library building at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, was issued yesterday by the secretary, Rev. Charles Mayne.

Announcement is made that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the local saloon question. Major George H. Richmond, chief of police, has been invited and has consented to meet with the ministers and discuss the situation with them.

Firemen Arrange for Tournament.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—At the midwinter meeting of the Southwest Iowa Firemen's association here today twenty representatives were present from Corning, Villisca, Red Oak, Shenandoah, Clarinda and Atlantic. It was a business meeting to consider a change in the by-laws. No important change was made, however. The program, including the question of horse races, was left to the local committee. The dates for the tournament are July 4 and 5 in this city. There was a big banquet in the evening, Mayor Straight being toastmaster, Attorney Rockefellow and other prominent citizens of this and other towns responding. Chief James Collins presided at the business session and absolute harmony prevailed. Indications are for the greatest tournament ever held. Fifteen towns are in the association.

Accidents Near Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Five serious accidents in one day is not often reported from one place, but that many came to light here yesterday. Dick Reed, who was unloading ties for the A. N. & S. railroad, fell from a flat car and fell on his head and shoulders. He was rendered unconscious for several hours and is still laid up with a number of bad bruises. Earl Rush, a 14-year-old boy, who was playing foot ball at the schoolhouse yesterday, got mixed up in a scrimmage and both bones of his left ankle were broken. A. E. Hadoway, northeast of here, sustained a badly crushed foot by a wagon he had just filled with sawdust running over it. Alex Weir of Cumberland is laid up with bad bruises, the exact extent of which are not yet known, as the result of an accident while working with the gas lights in his store. He fell from a step ladder to the floor, lighting on his head and was rendered unconscious for some time. And Mr. McGuire, foreman of the steel gang of the A. N. & S. railroad, is suffering from blood poison in his hand, caused from scratching a small pimple with his finger nail.

ROAST FOR CHICAGO YARDS

Corn Belt Meat Producers Think Shippers Have Been Gouged.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Corn Belt Meat Producers' association today devoted its time to scoring the live stock commission men of Chicago and in resolutions pledged the support, financial and otherwise, of the members of the association to the Farmers' Co-operative Commission company. The abuses of the stock yards methods and practices consumed the entire forenoon with the exception of the reading of the financial report, which disclosed that the association was in good financial condition.

President Sykes is urging upon the association that it print in pamphlet form some articles that have appeared in one of the Iowa farm journals disclosing the conditions in the Chicago stock yards. This he would have circulated to every cattle feeder in the corn belt. The consensus of opinion of the members is that there are private snaps in the Chicago methods of handling live stock and that someone is getting rich off the farmers. One of these abuses relates to handling stuff suspected of being diseased, but later discovered to be good. It is claimed that the cattleman seldom gets any return from such stuff, though it sells for about the same price as any other beef.

At the state agricultural convention today at the state house, after making his annual report, Treasurer Ellyson announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. It is understood that ex-State Treasurer Gilbertson will be elected. Secretary Simpson made his annual statement showing that there was $35,327.90 in cash in the treasury on November 30, 1907. The improvements for the year in the state fair grounds amounted to $216,459.05; the premiums to $35,504.79 and the other expenses of the 1907 state fair to $43,647.20.

The judges of corn had today completed only the central division, the first prize for best ten ears of yellow corn going to R. H. Ghormley of Bondurant; for the best single ear to C. D. Shull of Polk City; for the best ten ears of white corn to Charles O. Garrett of Mitchellville; for best single ear white corn to C. O. Garrett of Adelphi.

Cans in Farmers' Haymows.

Before the Iowa Railroad commission today the Beatrice Creamery company and other creamery companies argued for an order compelling the railroad companies to receipt for the milk cans shipped. It was argued that the cans get lost through the carelessness of the railroad companies. In the course of a heated argument between Attorney Ellis of the Milwaukee and Manager Layton of the Beatrice Creamery company, Mr. Layton claimed that the cans that were lost were stowed away in farmers' haymows all over the state. He testified that his company lost $900 worth of cans a year and that if the roads would receipt for them they would always come back and would not get lost. Attorney Ellis tried to disclose that relatively the loss was small and argued that it was impossible for the roads to receipt for the cans because they are set out at places where there is no one to receipt back to the roads.

Coal Operators Object.

The Coal Operators' association of Iowa met today in preparation of the biennial meeting with the Mine Workers' union of Iowa next spring at which time the scale of wages to govern for two years will be adopted. The operators took occasion to object to the miners' striking during the settlement of small difficulties. The operators claim they have a contract with the miners to the effect that they will not strike and yet the miners have continually violated the agreement. Commissioner Reese was today instructed to take the matter up with the national miners' union and to protest against the recent strike in this state and further strikes during the settlement of small differences. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—H. L. Waterman of Ottumwa.
Vice President—David Dinning of Cincinnati.
Treasurer—E. C. Smith of Des Moines.
Secretary and Commissioner—John P. Reese of Albia.
Executive committee—Alexander Dargavell of Centerville, B. C. Buxton of Buxton, S. W. White of Oskaloosa, E. C. Smith of Des Moines and Sam McClure of Fort Dodge.

Bride Kills Herself by Accident.

ATLANIC, Ia., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. W. A. McCue, living near Cumberland, who died as the result of a gunshot wound in her heart, inflicted by herself, returned a verdict of accidental death. Mrs. McCue had been married but three months and on getting up from her husband's lap was handed the gun with which she killed herself. Without a word she turned the muzzle toward herself and pulled the trigger. The gun exploded and the bullet entered her heart. She lived but three-quarters of an hour after the accident, but made the statement she didn't know it was loaded and hadn't intended to shoot herself. Her husband was the only witness and his evidence at the inquest brought out the above facts.

Seven Cass County People Dead.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 12. — (Special.) — Seven deaths in six days is the record made in this vicinity for the second time this season, which seems to be especially fatal to old people and children of this locality. Yesterday two more were added to the list already published of those who have been called hence the last few days. B. Banderson, an aged Swedish-American citizen, living north of here on the Oakfield road with his son-in-law, Mr. Nelson, and who had never known a serious illness before, died of heart failure after two days' illness. He was 90 years of age and had been a resident of Iowa many years. Mrs. Rube Daniels also died yesterday at the private hospital, after less than a week's illness of pneumonia. She was 46 years of age and had been a resident of Cass County for more than fifteen years. Her son had just left for Texas, thinking his mother was not very seriously ill.

Iowa News Notes.

CHARLES CITY—William J. Hartson and Miss Marion Steadman were married yesterday at New Hampton and arrived home today and surprized their friends.

CHARLES CITY—A large barn on the Robert O'Donnell place caught fire during the night a few nights ago and burned to the ground. Twenty head of cattle and five horses were consumed.

BEDFORD—W. A. Ferren, wrecker of the defunct Farmers' State bank of Clearfield, was sentenced by Judge Towner to five years' imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary at Fort Madison.

ATLANTIC—The strenuous objections of a number of citizens of Atlantic seems to have had no weight with the city council, who have decided that every consumer of city water shall install a meter.

CRESTON—John Hall, who recently was awarded a verdict of $2,000 damages from the Burlington Railroad company, has had action begun in the district court against him in the nature of a garnishment of the amount. The action is brought by O. D. Morehead.

CRESTON—The roller skating rink is attracting much attention, locally, again this winter. A series of relay races have been arranged for this week, and Prof. A. F. Perkins of Atlantic is pitted against a group of four or five of the fastest skaters in the city.

CRESTON—The poultry exhibit, under the auspices of the Hawkeye association, opens today in Armory hall. The advance entries have been far ahead of expectations. Over 100 entries have ben made up to date. It is expected over 1,000 birds will be on exhibition before the week closes.

ATLANTIC—State Secretary W. A. McGee of the Young Men's Christian association was present at the public reception to Local Secretary George Danby of York, Neb., who will have charge of the association here. There was a good attendance of citizens present and games, music and refreshments was the order of the evening.

WATERLOO—W. A. Bowen of Waterloo, a real estate dealer, today received a purse containing $5,000 in currency and notes which he lost on a train while traveling between Kansas City and St. Louis. The wallet was found by Jim Davis, a negro at Palmyra, Mo., and returned with all the contents intact. A reward has been sent the old negro.

DECATUR—Blowing open the safe in the jewelry store used here temporarily by Postmaster W. F. Bear, robbers last night took $300 in money, $150 to $200 in 1 and 2-cent stamps, five watches belonging to the jewelry firm and some small trinkets. Nitroglycerine is supposed to have been used in blowing the safe. The door was lifted off clearly and no alarm was given. The authorities here have no clue, but have telephoned the surrounding country the facts in the case.

ATLANTIC—Corn husking records are now in order, but Cass county has a youthful husker who, so far as reported, stands in a class by himself. He has just made a record of fifty-eight bushels and fifty pounds in four hours, from a field that averaged fifty-five bushels per acre. Hillery Hoyt, who is but 14 years of age and resides near Cumberland, is the youthful husker. He claims to be able to keep up the record for a full ten hours, which would make a record of nearly 150 bushels of husked corn a day. This is speed seldom equalled by men of mature years.

LOUISVILLE IN THE LEAD

Strong Probability That Falls City Will Get Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The situation with reference to the selection of a place for holding the next democratic national convention had so simplified itself that practically all candidates for the honor had been eliminated except Chicago, Louisville and Denver. Chicago holds favorite place in the estimation of a great many of the committeemen who are now in Washington. But the frank statement of Mr. Roger Sullivan, who represents Illinois on the national committee, that it would be difficult to raise enough money to pay the expenses of the convention, had a dampening effect.

The Denver delegation was mixing freely with the committeemen and impressed upon every one with whom they came in contact the fact of that city's readiness and willingness to pay $100,000 to secure the convention.

Louisville also was represented by a strong delegation, headed by Senator McCreary and Mr. Shirley, and at a late hour indications were favorable to that city.

The delegates said they were prepared to offer the best convention hall in the country and pay the expenses of the convention if it should go to their city. One objection was on the score of hotel accommodations, but they protested they had been very much improved in recent years and that there could be no doubt that the people would be able to entertain the convention in good style.

The distance of Denver from the center of population was the principal objection to that city and this probably will overbalance the inducement which the big sum offered constitutes.

It is almost definitely settled that the convention will be after the republican convention, beginning June 23 or 30.

There is no talk of any candidate except Mr. Bryan. Some members of the committee think it is too early to say any one man is certain of the nomination, but they admit that the probabilities point to the Nebraskan.

If you find any substance in your baking injurious to health made from baking powder in this can there is→

$1000 In it for you

The makers of certain Baking Powders have recently been shouting, "purity, purity, purity!!" All other manufacturers have been openly accused of offering an impure product. Calumet as the largest competitor has of course, come in for its share. But we simply smiled—as our business grew.

For Calumet has been backed for years by an offer of $1000 for any substance injurious to health found in the baking prepared with it. This offer has never been challenged.

Don't you think that if there was the least trace of impurity in Calumet that our competitors would be the first to jump at this offer? Wouldn't this be an ideal way of putting our product off the market entirely?

Does not this and the fact that it complies with all pure food laws, both State and National, prove that Calumet is absolutely pure?

With the purity question settled—then Calumet is undoubtedly the best Baking Powder. It contains more leavening power; it is more uniform—every can is the same. It assures better results—and it is moderate in price.

Ask your Grocer and Don't Forget

CALUMET BAKING POWDER
Pure in the can—Pure in the baking

TRUST MUDDLE IS GROWING

Securities Deposited With California Concern Are Missing.

PRESIDENT BLAMES MANAGER

Mr. Walker Says He Had Forty-Two Thousand Dollars on Deposit—Another Banker Kills Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Following his arrival from Santa Barbara in custody of officers, David F. Walker, president of the insolvent California Safe Deposit and Trust company, yesterday declared that not until about two weeks ago did he become aware of the true state of affairs in the institution over which he presided. The management of the bank's affairs, he said, was left in the hands of James Daizell Brown, the general manager, who at present is occupying a cell in the city prison on the charge of embezzlement, based upon the disappearance of securities valued at $206,000 belonging to the Colton estate which had been deposited in the bank by W. J. Bartnett, director in the trust company, the special administrator of the estate.

While neither Walker nor Bartnett will state in so many words that Brown is responsible for the disappearance of the securities, the fact remains that the former has denied all knowledge of their existence and the latter today stated to the Associated Press that the securities were deposited in the bank by order of the court; that neither he nor Walker had anything to do with their removal, nor at the time that it occurred, had any knowledge of it.

Walker said that he became president of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company in July, 1905, at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Bartnett and with the understanding that he was not to devote his entire time to the management of the corporation. During a large part of the time since then he had been absent in New York and Europe.

President's Money Lost.

"On June 8, 1907, I again went east on business in connection with the San Francisco Bond and Mortgage company. The first thing I knew of any weakness in connection with the bank was the receipt of telegraphic information from San Francisco that the bank had closed its doors. During the few days immediately preceding this information I received letters from Mr. Brown to the effect that the business of the bank and its branches was in a flourishing condition and that in spite of the financial crisis the institution was doing well.

"I know nothing whatever regarding the Colton securities. I have never seen the securities nor have I ever had possession of them in any form.

"I am not a debtor to the bank in the sum of $750,000 or any other amount. On the contrary, at the time when the bank closed I was a creditor of the bank in the sum of about $42,000 and Mrs. Walker was also a creditor. I am ready at all times, in the event the depositors and stockholders can bring about the reorganization of the bank, to aid it so far as I am able."

A Pleasant Surprise

follows the first dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills; the painless regulators that strengthen you. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Hogs Are Coming to Market in Greater Numbers Than in Past Weeks.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: There was a more liberal movement of hogs to market centers the last week. Total western packing was 590,000, compared with 330,000 the preceding week and 615,000 last year. Since November 1 the total is 2,190,000, against 2,925,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1907.	1906.
Chicago	535,000	710,000
Kansas City	285,000	370,000
Omaha	90,000	170,000
St. Louis	138,000	205,000
St. Joseph	112,000	200,000
Indianapolis	152,000	175,000
Milwaukee	135,000	127,000
Cincinnati	67,000	83,000
Ottumwa	63,000	74,000
Cedar Rapids	55,000	57,000
Sioux City	59,000	95,000
St. Paul	80,000	135,000
Cleveland	65,000	75,000

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. For sale by all druggists.

Stevens Enroute to America.

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—W. D. Stevens, the American diplomat, who has just been appointed advisor to the Japanese ambassador at Washington, has arrived here enroute to America.

Appendicitis.

How to Avoid It and Escape a Surgical Operation, Told by One Who Knows.

A Simple Method That Is Always Efficacious

It has only been a few years since it was discovered that a surgical operation would cure appendicitis; in fact, it has been but a short time since the disease was discovered and named.

Whenever there is an inflamed condition of the apendix, caused by impacted faeces in the small cavity opening into the intestine, you then have appendicitis.

The older doctors used to call this inflammation of the bowels, and were puzzled to know the cause.

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