CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

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WINTER TERM Western Iowa college opens next Monday, November 30. Send for catalog. Phone for information.
The damage suit of Joseph Mirshner against the Wabash railroad was dismissed in the district court yesterday, having been compromised and settled out of court.
The annual election of officers of the West End Improvement club is scheduled for Thursday evening at the county building, Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street.
Clarence Gilmore was placed under arrest yesterday by Detective Weir on suspicion of having stolen a set of harness from the barn of A. P. Fair, manager of the Nebraska Telephone company, a week ago. Gilmore was found at Richie's second-hand shop, 732 West Broadway, yesterday morning with the harness. He claimed to have purchased it from a stranger.
A Loyal Temperance Legion club is to be organized Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Knowles, 410 South Eighth street. Twenty different superintendents of the various churches of the city are to have charge of the program for the occasion. The objects of the club are the advancement of music, literary work and scientific temperance. A special invitation is extended to all who are interested in these subjects. Lunch will be served. Mrs. J. R. Hopkins has been appointed general superintendent of the work in the city.

WAR ON THE STREET RAILWAY

Youngerman Bound to Stop Switching of Cars.

Councilman Oscar Youngerman yesterday announced his determination to go after the street railway company hot footed next Tuesday. That is unless the company pays heed to the order of the council to desist from switching its big cars at the intersection of Broadway and Pearl street. According to Councilman Youngerman, Major George H. Richmond and the entire police department is to be lined up in battle array if necessary Tuesday to prevent the switching of the long cars at this point. The actual hour at which the militant force of the municipality will swoop down upon the offending cars and their crews has not yet been determined. Neither has it been determined whether the battalion of blue coats will be led by Major Richmond in person or by that doughty warrior, Sergeant Jack O'Neil. It is said that the members of the police force are burnishing up their fighting impedimenta in anticipation of the fray Tuesday. It is possible that Councilman Youngerman may lead the invading forces in person.

Asked yesterday if he intended having the officials of the company or the conductors and motormen arrested, Mr. Youngerman said: "I don't know as to that. It seems to me that will be a question for the city attorney and the chief of police to decide. This switching has to be stopped. I do not think it will be necessary to call out the Dodge Light Guards and I am not sure that we could if we wanted to."

Among the Lodges.

Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual services in memory of its deceased members this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lodge room in Masonic temple. The address will be made by Dr. Octarbein O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church and the exercises, which will be ritualistic, will include a program of special music. Since the memorial services of last year Harmony chapter has lost six members through death as follows: M. H. Tinley, Mrs. W. H. Kilpack, Mrs. Haverstock-Rice, Mrs. Lucinda Bennett, John Keller and Mrs. M. Duquette.

Council Bluffs aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold its annual election of officers Friday evening. The Australian ballot system will be used and the polls will be open at the Eagle hall from 8 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. The following nominations for the several offices have been made: For president, W. H. Ware, L. L. Evans; for vice president, F. B. Deuel; for chaplain, O. A. Moore; for financial secretary, F. C. Hendricks; for corresponding secretary, J. H. Bryant; for treasurer, C. Koenigsacher, L. E. Renard; for physician, Dr. A. V. Hennessy, Dr. M. R. O'Keefe, Dr. C. H. Bewer; for inner guard, Ernest Malone; for outside guard, James Peterson, John T. Beach; for trustee, J. J. Klein, J. F. Rink, W. D. Hansen, George B. Green, J. L. Whittaker, L. Vanderloo.

Council Bluffs lodge No. 21, Ancient Order of United Workmen will meet Friday night for election of officers. The following nominations were made at the meeting last Friday evening:

Master Workman—W. Kinnel.
Foreman—W. M. Batchelor, E. Taylor.
Overseer—W. H. Foster.
Recorder—T. A. Berwick, S. E. Spoor.
Financier—O. Hockman.
Receiver—D. L. Ross.
Guide—C. C. Upton, W. M. Batchelor.
Inside Watchman—T. A. Greenshaw, H. E. Lemons.
Outside Watchman—W. A. Highsmith, E. L. Keller.
Trustee—G. H. Acker, J. N. Dalton.

The annual election of Fidelity council, No. 138, Royal Arcanum will be held Wednesday evening of this week. On Monday evening, December 7 the entertainment committee announces a card and dancing party at the lodge hall. Each member of the council will be entitled to invite one couple as his guests.

A meeting of St. Albans lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, will be held Monday evening in Pythian hall. All members of Concordia lodge and visiting knights are invited to be present and they will find a pleasant surprise in store for them.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee November 28 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

George W. Holdrege and wife to Ernest E. Hart, nw¼ of nw¼, 13-75-44, q. c. d.	$ 1
Treasurer to A. J. Seaman, lot 4, block 25, Fleming & Davis' addition to Council Bluffs, t. d.	1
Same to same, undiv. ½ of lot 21, block 23, Evans' Second Bridge addition and undiv. ½ of lot 3, block 2, Plainview addition to Council Bluffs, t. d.	1
Same to same, lot 3, block 2, Plainview addition, and lot 24, block 14, Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, t. d.	2
Same to same, lot 24, block 4, lot 17, block 4, lot 17, block 6, Babbitt Place addition to Council Bluffs, t. d.	2
Rhea Gagan, widower to Nels Nelson, lots 3 and 4, block 14, Hove and's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	243
J. P. Kuneborn and wife to George W. Stark, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 6, Perry's Second addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	600
Oscar A. Buchmaster, single, to Walter Frederick Stephen, original plat, except 40.67 feet in width of Stutsman's Second addition, and part of lot 4, block 14, w. d.	750
Mrs. I. C. Brindley, widow, to C. C. Overton, lot 11, block 1, Walnut place, w. d.	1,500
Nine transfers, total	$2,141

FRUIT MEN GETTING BUSY

Committee in Charge of Exposition to Meet Daily in the Future.

EDITORS ASKED TO HELP BOOST

Circular Sent to Newspapers Setting Forth What the Coming Horticultural Congress is Expected to Be.

With only two weeks intervening in which to complete preparations for the big fruit show at the auditorium, it was decided at the meeting of the National Horticultural congress last evening that members of the executive committee should be held every morning at headquarters, from 8 to 9:30 o'clock, to arrange plans for the day's work. The executive committee consists of President J. P. Hess, Secretary George Reye, W. S. Keeline, C. M. Atherton and T. A. Barker.

Manager Reed received yesterday a letter from Father Basil of the Conception abbey at Conception, Mo., stating that he would send an exhibit of apples grown on the monastery farm, and asking for particulars as to space, etc.

The following letter, addressed to the editor, was sent out yesterday to practically every newspaper in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Colorado, Minnesota and Kansas, about 12,000 in all:

Knowing that practically every state and territory in the United States is to be represented at the meeting of the National Horticultural congress, which is to hold its first session in Council Bluffs, December 14-19, inclusive, I feel that you will be vitally interested in the progress being made.

Thousands of dollars in cash and valuable merchandise premiums have been listed in the November issue of the premium list, and the citizens of Council Bluffs subscribed $30,000 toward the construction of the buildings in which the exhibits are to be collected.

It is conservatively estimated that there will be 200,000 people in attendance at the fruit show here, as special excursion rates have been granted by all the railroads operating lines in the Western Passenger association, and as the Horticultural congress will meet at the same time as the National Corn exposition to be held in Omaha. An eight-minute interurban car service operates between the two points at all times for the accommodation of both expositions.

It has taken about $40,000 to carry out the decorative plans and make the necessary preliminary arrangements for these two shows, and as a result there seems to be little question but that it will be one of the greatest gatherings in the interests of agricultural and horticultural interests the world has ever known. Both institutions are working with one end and motto: "For the Betterment of Agriculture."

I feel certain that the people of your state are interested in both of these expositions, as we have received many exhibits from them. The great northwest has promised us many carloads of fruit, some of which have already arrived. Practically all of the prize-winning exhibits from the National Apple show to be held in Spokane the week preceding the exposition here will be exhibited at the Horticultural congress, special provision for a passenger schedule train having been made to accommodate these entries.

This is the only national horticultural exposition of its kind ever held and the present indications are that it will not be a single, but a permanent success.

IOWA'S INFLUENCE ON NEBRASKA

Judge Deemer Reads an Interesting Paper on Subject.

Hon. H. E. Deemer of Red Oak, judge of the Iowa supreme court, addressed the Pottawattamie County Historical society Saturday night upon "The Influence of Iowa Men in the Organization of Nebraska as a State." The address was intensely interesting and was replete with incidents of pioneer days in the history of Council Bluffs when it was known as Kanesville and of Omaha when it was known locally as Hentown.

The audience of sixty people was composed largely of early settlers, who, following the judge's address, added to the entertainment of the meeting by telling their reminiscences of the early days. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the public library building.

Judge Deemer called attention in opening to the close relations that has always existed between the two towns on opposite sides of the Missouri river. In that connection he recalled that the Missouri river was not the first boundary line between the proposed territories of Iowa and Nebraska. The bill as originally introduced in congress called for the watershed between the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers as the western boundary of the proposed territory of Iowa.

In recounting the early history of Nebraska, before the formation of the territory as the result of the famous Kansas-Nebraska bill, he told of the many pioneers of western Iowa, particularly of Fremont, Mills and Pottawattamie counties, who took such a prominent part in the affairs of the country across the Missouri.

The first delegate to the national congress from the proposed territory, he recalled, Hadley D. Johnson, was an Iowa man, residing in Council Bluffs at the time of his election. That election, by the way, he pointed out, was the result of 298 citizens of the three southwestern Iowa counties, who gathered at Traders' Point and were ferried across the river to Bellevue, where the election resulted unanimously in favor of the Council Bluffs man.

Upon arriving at Washington he found another Johnson, from Wyandotte county, now Kansas, also chosen as delegate, and the proposed territory was divided, Hadley D. Johnson suggesting the division line along the fortieth parallel of latitude, which has since bounded the two states. Both the Johnsons were subsequently unseated by congress.

One of the earliest of Nebraska settlers was an Iowa man—Peter A. Sarpee—for whom Sarpy county, Nebraska, was named. He established himself at Bellevue in 1823, was married there to Nakoma, an Indian squaw, established Traders' Point, across the river in Iowa, which was later washed away, laid out the township of Bellevue in 1854, and died at Plattsmouth in 1865.

Following the earliest of the pioneers came in close succession the missionaries. One of the earliest of these was Father DeSmet, a Jesuit priest, who established himself in Iowa as early as 1838. Among his achievements are reported was the conversion of Sitting Bull as a young man and the teaching of the French language to the famous Sioux chief.

Another who followed was Reuben Gaylord, educated at Andover, who came to the "Great American Desert" as a young man as a missionary. He came to Iowa in 1847 and to Omaha in 1855, being the second Congregational minister in Iowa and the first in Nebraska. To his suggestion is due the establishment of Grinnell college, Iowa.

He built, too, of the first lodges. The first lodge of Masons was established at Bellevue in February, 1855, and Peter Sarpee was the first man initiated, the ceremony being performed in Council Bluffs for lack of a suitable hall in Bellevue.

The first Odd Fellow in Nebraska, said Judge Deemer, was Alfred B. Jonas, the first postmaster of Nebraska. He and others petitioned for a lodge in 1855 and it was instituted in the following year.

The first paper to be established on the Missouri slope, said Judge Deemer, was a Council Bluffs publication, known as the Frontier Guardsman and published in February, 1849, by a Mormon elder.

Three years later another Mormon by the name of Johnson, established The Council Bluffs Eagle, and in 1854 Johnson began the publication of the first so-called Omaha paper, the Omaha Arrow, which was published from his Council Bluffs office. This paper, said Judge Deemer, was of great influence in securing the establishment of the territorial capital of Nebraska at Omaha.

The first paper published in the interest of Nebraskans was the Palladium, which was issued at St. Marys, Ia., in July, 1854. The Nebraska City News is the oldest paper now existing in Nebraska. It was established by a relative of the late J. Sterling Morton.

In closing, Judge Deemer paid a splendid tribute to three men whose influence had been most potent of all men in the formation of the great empire state of Nebraska. One of these, General Grenville M. Dodge, was present. The other two were General Curtis and Governor and Senator Alvin Saunders of Nebraska—all Iowa men.

General Dodge's service was in the construction of the Union Pacific railroad. It was his survey of the present Rock Island line down Mosquito creek to Council Bluffs, instead of the other Missouri river points, which established Council Bluffs and Omaha as the eastern terminals of the Union Pacific.

Raid with Small Results.

Councilman Shodeholm last night, about 10, caused a warrant to be sworn out for four places where, it was alleged, gambling was going on. When the officers arrived at the designated places they found all of them except one vacant, and there only one lone man was found. He was registered at the police station as John Doe, and the place of his capture was the room over the Manhattan restaurant. It is stated that earlier in the evening Councilman Shodeholm visited the four places and found a number of men engaged in gambling, but someone flushed the game before the arrival of the police.

Bound to Have Coal.

"If you will give me an order on the overseer for the poor for coal I won't have to steal it," declared Mrs. Florence Kelly of 1711 Avenue E, who was before Judge Snyder in police court yesterday morning, charged with stealing coal from the chutes of the Illinois Central railroad.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Kelly and her two sons had hauled two loads of coal in a wagon drawn by a horse, and in a smaller wagon drawn by a donkey, when she was arrested by Special Officer Burns of the railroad.

Mrs. Kelly was fined $5 and costs, but the fine was remitted on her promising to haul the coal back to the chute and not to steal any more.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
J. C. Raynor, Baltimore, Md.	24
Mrs. C. J. Green, Lincoln, Neb.	44
Anderson Harbin, Omaha.	24
Pauline Harvey, Omaha.	20

Sisters to Take Hospital.

DENISON, Ia., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—By an arrangement made today between Father Farrelly, the local Catholic priest, and the stockholders of the Denison hospital that institution will soon pass into the hands of the Catholic sisters, who make a specialty of nursing. The hospital, which stands on a fine location looking down the Boyer valley, was built by public spirited citizens two years ago and placed in the hands of J. W. Johnson and wife, the latter being a professional nurse. Some two years ago John O'Connor a bachelor farmer died, leaving an estate of $18,000 with the priest for charitable purposes. Father Farrelly now offers to invest the money in the hospital. It is well equipped and in good order and with the Catholic sisters in charge will be a success.

Iowa News Notes.

ATLANTIC—In the foot ball game played here on Thanksgiving day between the Imperials of Council Bluffs and the Maroons, the score was 41 to 0 in favor of the Maroons.

CRESTON—Fred Fivecoat, a Murray young man, who has been serving a sentence at the Fort Madison penitentiary for obstructing a railroad and who was sentenced for ten years, has been released. He was paroled for exceptionally good behavior.

ATLANTIC—John S. Huff, a long time resident of this county and Wiota, died at the home of the deputy oil recorder, Gil Cosnes, in Franklin township, death being the result of paralysis, from which he had suffered for a long time.

MARSHALLTOWN—The First National bank of this city, which absorbed the City National bank last summer and increased its capital from $50,000 to $100,000, opened today in its new place of business, which has been elaborately furnished.

ATLANTIC—The wedding of George W. Anderson and Miss Ada Smith occurred Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride, seven miles southeast of the city, the Rev. Elston of the Christian church officiating. After the first of February the young people will make their home at Lother, Wyo.

MARSHALLTOWN—The seventeenth annual session of the Northwestern Iowa Horticultural society will be held in Sac City on December 1 and 2. The officers of the society are: President, P. F. Kime, Storm Lake; vice president, W. P. Dawson, Arcola; treasurer, A. S. Caulkins, Storm Lake; secretary, W. B. Chapman, Correctonville.

CORNING—Physicians have attached the blame for so much sickness among the residents of this place this fall to the city water. Finally a sample was sent to State Chemist C. N. Ripper of Des Moines for analysis. He reports that the sample showed sewerage contamination, also microbes were found, and recommends the water be boiled for drinking purposes.

MARSHALLTOWN—Frank G. Pierce, former mayor of this city, and secretary of the Iowa League of Municipalities, may enter the office of the state auditor by appointment of Auditor-elect John L. Bleakly. It is said that Mr. Pierce is slated for the head of the accounting department. Mr. Pierce framed the bill, which was backed by the league, which created the department of accounting in the state auditor's office. When seen today Mr. Pierce said no formal offer of the place had been made to him.

CRESTON—While her home was a mass of flames Wednesday Mrs. Monroe Newton, living on a farm near Mt. Ayr, rushed into the flames without a moment's warning, presumably for some articles she wished to save from the fire, and was almost burned a heavy timber in the building and was burned to death before she could be rescued. When recovered the body was burned beyond recognition. Mrs. Newton was about 35 years old and had been married but a short time.

CRESTON—A change has been made in the Kent State Savings bank whereby S. W. Richardson, president of the First National of this city, and Myron Smith, cashier of the same bank, become stockholders in the Kent bank; also William Linberger, R. B. Barnum and Jasper Ninety, all of Kent, were added to the list of stockholders. Lewis Linberger, who has been president of the bank ever since its organization, sold his shares of stock to other members and has resigned and W. F. Tripp was chosen to succeed him. Mr. Linberger is past three score and ten years and after being continuously at the head of one or more banking institutions for more than twenty-seven years voluntarily retires.

Dainty—Crisp—Pure

That's the story of Takoma Biscuit.
They are made in the finest bakery in the west.
The ovens are all white tile, on the *top* floor.
Sunshine, light and pure air are everywhere.
One million dollars was the cost of this perfect bakery. Yet Takoma Biscuit cost no more than common soda crackers—the kind made in the old-time, damp basement bakeries, where the ovens are dark and unclean.

Takoma Biscuit

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These perfect Soda Crackers always reach you fresh, in perfect condition.
The triple-sealed packages—interlined with wax paper—retain all their crispness, their daintiness, their purity.
Please compare Takoma Biscuit with the kind you thought were best.
Try both. Learn instantly how much better are Takoma Biscuit.
Keep a package on hand in the pantry. Serve them at any meal. All your folks will like them.
Please try a package today.
Two sizes at your grocers, 5 and 10c.

LOOSE-WILES Omaha

GARST IS IN GREAT DEMAND

Address at Omaha Corn Show One of Few Invitations Accepted.

SIX WEEKS OF STRENUOUS LIFE

Bill to Be Introduced at Next Session of Legislature to Compel Railroads to Put Motor Cars on Local Runs.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Governor Warren Garst, who has been made chief executive of Iowa for six weeks by the election of A. B. Cummins to the United States senate, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Corn exposition in Omaha December 11.

Mr. Garst has received a large number of invitations for addresses during the month of December. His work in preparing a message to the legislature in connection with the other duties of the executive will probably prevent him from accepting many of these. One other date has been accepted by the governor. That is to respond to a toast at a banquet to be given in Iowa City to Irving B. Richmond by the Iowa Historical society. Mr. Richmond, who has done much in helping accumulate and record historical events in Iowa, will address the state society there that day.

To Teach Agriculture.

Important school legislation promises to come up at the session next winter of the Iowa legislature, especially in regard to agricultural departments in state high schools.

Senator Byron Newberry, Strawberry Point, is advocating a substitute for the agricultural high school idea. His plan is to have the state appropriate money to the various colleges throughout the state, or to centralize its appropriation at Ames, for a department to prepare teachers to instruct in agriculture and industrial work in the regular high schools and country schools.

Farmer Kills Self.

J. B. Sylvester of Lynville committed suicide by jumping into a well. He was 58 years old and married. He sold his farm several weeks ago and regretted the deal.

Labor Wants More Cash.

An effort will be made during the next legislature to secure an increased appropriation for the department of labor. At present the labor commissioner is compelled to do his work with four men at an expenditure of $1,800. The work includes an inspection of every factory in the state. The report of the commissioner soon to be filed with the governor, it is said, will contain a number of suggestions for expanding the department and securing more important statistics.

Wants Motor Cars.

Railroads in Iowa will be required to operate motor cars on local runs where so ordered to do by the state railway commissioners, if a bill prepared by Representative J. C. Boswell of Ross, Ia., passes the general assembly next January.

The bill as prepared by Mr. Boswell provides for the stopping for passengers between stations and letting them off. It provides that such cars may be ordered only where the company operates not more than one train a day each way over its line. It is also permitted the state railway commissioners to pass upon the reasonableness of the schedule for the motor cars.

Tax Revisionists to Meet.

Arrangements for a business men's convention to be held in this city December 8, 9, 10 and 11 has just been completed by the Iowa Tax Revision association and the Commercial associations of Iowa. Invitations are being sent out to the mayors of every city and to all the representative business and professional men throughout the state by the local commercial clubs.

Another Opening Coming.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The next land opening which is expected to attract thousands of people to the Dakotas will be that of the Standing Rock Agency, which lies in South Dakota and North Dakota and is well west of the center of the state. Its eastern boundary is the Missouri river. The South Dakota delegation will work during the coming session of congress to hasten the opening which will occur next summer or fall or one year later. This opening will attract attention to a part of South Dakota that hitherto has been neglected in favor of southern and southwestern portions. The Standing Rock agency extends almost to the bad lands on the west and is part of a vast stretch of grazing land which has been known only by the rancher and sheep herder. It is said much of the land is well suited to farming.

MURPHY AND CROKER CONFER

Tammany Boss and Predecessor Say They Did Not Talk Politics.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Half an hour's conversation between Richard Croker and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, in the democratic club today was quickly followed by a statement by Mr. Croker that politics was not discussed by them and a still more emphatic assertion by him that he was not coming back to take Tammany hall affairs in hand again.

Said Mr. Croker, "You could not get me back if you gave me the whole town. I'm not only not coming back, but I am not advising anybody here on politics. I did not talk politics with Mr. Murphy. I'm out of all that. I'm an old man and I want to die in peace. I'll never return."

The meeting between the two men at the club which Mr. Croker has made his headquarters since his arrival here last week from Ireland was arranged a few hours after Mr. Murphy's return from Mount Clemens, Mich., today.

NO DIVORCE, SAYS MR. LEAVITT

Husband of Mr. Bryan's Daughter Says Wife Will Not Bring Suit.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—W. H. Leavitt, whose wife is a daughter of William Jennings Bryan, announced tonight that there was no truth in the statement that divorce proceedings were impending.

"My wife," he said, "has never even hinted at such a thing, either in her letters or verbally."

Dispatches from Lincoln, Neb., published here state that Mr. Bryan is sending a lawyer to Paris to arrange for a divorce.

It is an easy matter to do business through The Bee Want Ad columns.

HIDES TO GO ON FREE LIST

Indications that Committee Will Recommend This Change.

LOWER DUTY ON LEATHER GOODS

Fur Manufacturers and Employes Have Misunderstanding—Duty on Works of Art Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Hides returned to the free list and the duty on leather goods, belting and shoes materially reduced. This is expected to be the result of the united appeal of the tanners and the shoe, leather and belting manufacturers for the free entry of hides made before the house ways and means committee today. There were numerous charges made yesterday that there is a monopoly in control of America's production of hides. Important admissions were also made by the leather people regarding the amount of protection required by their industries.

At the night session, which continued to nearly midnight, numerous representatives of art leagues, museums and educational institutions were present, asking for free entry of works of art. It is not expected that the committee will favor any reduction in the duty on works of art for general use.

There was a slight misunderstanding among the fur manufacturers and the representatives of the labor they employ when the duty on unmanufactured furs was under discussion. Coercion was charged by one union labor man, while another claimed that the manufacturers asked for an increase of 20 per cent in the duty because they feared the duty might be reduced.

The tariff on cork, rubber, pens and pencils, precious stones, silverware, jewelry, buttons and other articles of the schedule also was discussed at the night session, some representatives asking for protection, while others, mainly importers, asked for lower duties.

Tanners Want Free Hides.

The tanners started the contest in lively fashion today by asking the committee to restore hides to the free list. Fred Vogel, jr., of Milwaukee, declared that the tariff of 15 per cent on cattle hides did not protect stock raisers and added that the domestic consumption of hides and skins was inadequate and was not increased or stimulated by the tariff.

When David P. Lenz, a Philadelphia manufacturer of leather, stated that the Chicago packers had a monopoly on hides to which every man, woman and child paid tribute, Representative Boutell suggested that the way to break up that monopoly was to put not only hides, but shoes, on the free list.

As the result of questions by Representative Gaines, Mr. Cobb was led to say that the tariff on hides added to the cost of the upper leather in a shoe to the consumer only 2 cents.

Edward P. Alexander of New York, representing the leather belting manufacturers, asked for free hides, and did not object to the putting of belting on the free list, providing hides were free.

H. H. Hill of Cleveland, O., representing thirty tanners making enameled leather declared that the tariff of 15 per cent on hides was "a rank injustice to everybody except the packers."

"I think there is no limit to trade, except the skies," Mr. Hill said.

The duty on hides was denounced as a bounty on one industry for the benefit of another, by C. M. Jones, president of the New England Shoe and Leather association. He predicted that within three years every independent tanner would be driven out of business by the packers.

Chairman Payne asked him to conclude his argument as quickly as possible, because there were thirty persons waiting to be heard.

Mr. Jones claimed that a change of 2 or 3 cents in the cost of the leather in a shoe meant a change of 30 per cent in its service.

Representative Calderhead asked R. E. Spencer of St. Louis, who took the stand to say the west joined the east in the demand that the tariff be taken off of hides, if they would increase or decrease the price cattlemen would get.

Mr. Spencer replied that he was unable to say. He added that there was some division among the shoe manufacturers as to whether they need a tariff on shoes.

Mr. McCarthy said that the consumer would be given a better shoe for the same money if hides were brought in free.

The discussion on hide and leather rates was concluded by arguments by John H. H. Hanan, president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association, and by John E. Wilder, secretary of the National Tanners' association.

Frederick W. Brooks of New York, representing glove importers, asked for a reduction of duty, while former Representative L. N. Littauer of Gloversville, N. Y., manufacturer of gloves, asked that the duty on men's gloves be retained and that the duty on women's and children's gloves be increased so as to build up their manufacture in this country.

Raw Lungs.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgment and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate, racking cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. The genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RUMOR

Reported that It Has Purchased the Power Plant Near Taft, Mont., of the Milwaukee.

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 29.—According to a report in general circulation the Northern Pacific has purchased from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul the power plant near Taft, Mont. This is believed to be preliminary to commencing work on a two-mile tunnel in the neighborhood of Lookout Mountain, Mont., to straighten and shorten the present Northern Pacific line. The western portal of this tunnel will be in the neighborhood of Dorsey, Idaho, and the eastern end near the head of the St. Regis river. It has been reported that the Northern Pacific main line will run over this route and that Wallace will become a divisional point.

An Auto Collision

means many bad bruises, which Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals quickly as it does burns and scalds. 25c. Beaton Drug Co.