THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1908.

A Badge of Honesty NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA Is printed on the outer wrapper of every bottle of SOME DOCTORS CARELESS A few minutes later Matthews . He died the table onto the floor, in a fit. He died atmost instantly. The dictors pronounced COUNCIL BLUFFS. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43. it apoplexy. Matthews was one of the Endanger Lives of Many People by ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY Charles McKeown, Farmer Near Crea-cent, is the Victim. C. A. WILDING UNDER ARREST Two Threatening Letters Received Tarmed Over to the Authorities and Arrew of Wilding Follows This was a preliminary hearing before Judgs Near of the superior court this morning in the vicinity of Crescent and for several to the superior court this morning in the vicinity of Crescent and for several to weeks ago he moved with his family richest colored men in Sloux City. Joseph and it is the only medicine for woman's peculiar ailments, Thompson was named as administrator Violation of Law. sold by druggists, the makers of which feel fully warranted and Mrs. Austin, a negross, has notified him she has been living with Matthews and in thus taking the afflicted into their full confidence. FEDERAL LAWS ARE INVOLVED has a claim on his property. The more known about the composition of CHURCH COUNCIL ON SCHOOLS Week of Meetings of Various So-Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the more cieties to Discuss Farm, Live Motion for Half-Day Receas Each confidently will invalid women rely upon it Week for Religions Instruction Stock and Horticultural to cure their peculiar weaknesses and de-Voted Down. Matters. rangements. There's no secrecy about its PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 .- A resolution make-up-no deceptive inducements held out (From a Staff Correspondent.) that public schools be closed one afternoon to the afflicted. It's simply a good, honest, DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 8 .- (Special.)--In each week to allow the children to at-Officials of the Iowa State Board of Health | tend religious services and receive instrucare up in arms over recent acts of criminal

years conducted a pool hall there. About Weir, disguised as farmers, drove over the five weeks ago he moved with his family route that was to be taken by McKsown, to this city and has been living on Avenue but failed to discover any rag tied around A near Eleventh street.

Wilding is said to have had a partner from McKeown, but so far the authorities was taken into custody Sunday ovening Detective Dan Weir.

Two letters were recently received by nailed to the gatepost of McKeown's resi- threatening letters received by McKeown, November 13, and was by him turned over in town by some men suspected of being to the authorities. The second letter was implicated in the attempt to extort money received through the mail last Thursday over to the authorities.

Text of Letters.

Both letters were written with a pencil and there was evidently an attempt on the part of the writeer to disguise his handwriting. The first letter read as follows:

writing. The first letter read as follows: Mr. Charles McKeown: You are hereby notified by the undersigned to come to Council Bluffs Tuesday, the twenty-third get \$350 (three hundred and fifty dollars), go to the Northwestern depot at exactly 5 o'clock. At ten minutes after 3 you start home up the track. Keep on the track next to the hills and watch the rails until you see your first name on one, and your last name on the other written with white thatk, then step to the right and put the money under a board you will see (better carry it in a small hand satchel). Then go right on home up the track and say nothing to anyone. Yours, hoping you, will be senable. THE NJOHT RIDERS. The writer, apparently thinking he had The writer, apparently thinking he had

not been emphatic enough in his demand, added the following postscript:

Mr. McKeown: For your own make we will say a few words of warning. Don't fail to do as you have been instructed, for it will cost you all you have got, and you will never enjoy another week of prosperity while you live.

will never enjoy another week of prosperity while you live. Don't notify the police and think to escape, for there is ten of us where there is one police, and it would take a whole army to save you. Every move you make will be watched. Every word you say over your telephone will be heard by some of us, and if we fail to get this money all safe, it will cost you your home, your barn, your grain and hay, your kids (one of them was seen rather handy frequently of late) and all that you do for the next ten years to come. We don't ask for much, because you are not the only victim, but we mean to have that, so you had better not take a drink of water out of your well (unless you like polson), so be careful Tuesday. You will see and bo seen by at least lifs mem-bers of this organization, and if you do this alright there will be no harm to you.

dreds to the dread disease, diphtheria. Monday Dr. Louis Thomas, secretary of the board, received through the mail a package that was loosely wrapped and tied. On opening it he found an old vaseline bottle with but an ordinary cork, ing the information "Throat test. Suspected of being diphtheria." The postmark on the exterior of the package was obli-

terated so it could not be made out. The outside wrapper, however, has been disina post. The authorities may they have a good fected and turned over to detectives to

in the alleged attempt to extort money case against Wilding, but decline to make ascertain if possible the name of the public the nature of the evidence in their sender. Dr. Thomas says it is not the first have been unable to locate him. Wilding possession. It is said that Wilding was time such things have happened and he seen around the Neumayer hotel, where says if the name of the person can be by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Woolman and McKeown stopped, as well as the second obtained he will prosecute him to the limitman, whom the authorities have so far He says that besides being guilty of failed to locate. Wilding's handwriting is criminal negligence they are guilty of McKeown. In the first letter, which was said to correspond with that in the two violating the postal laws of the government in two ways-sending a bottle through dence, the sum of \$350 was demanded. McKeown, who was in the city Saturday, the mails and sending contageous matter This letter was received by McKeown on says he was shadowed all the time he was through the mails. It is possible, says Dr. Thomas, that this improperly sealed bottle containing a diphtheria cult has infected from him. He is much worried over the every letter in the mail pouch. These by McKeown and was likewise turned matter and since the receipt of the second letters go into hundreds of homes. Then, letter, is said to have had his house he says, it is more than likely that anyone guarded at night. so carcless never took the trouble to disinfect the outside wrapper that came out

Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON-The schools in Malvern are closed on account of a mild epidemic of smallpox through which that town is passing.

CRESTON-Mrs. William Franklin of stairway at her home a few nights ago breaking both her arms and cut and bruised her head, beside suffering other severe injuries. All should be sent to the bacteriological laboratory at Iowa City and only sent in the proper test bottles, furn-ished by the state board through its rep-resentatives in every city. Then they should be sent properly sealed, by express. ines no tests. All should be sent to the bacteriological laboratory at Iowa City and should be sent properly sealed, by express.

GRINNELL-R. G. Coutts of this city-has just completed in sixty days the re-building of the bank and store building on the corner of the block in Kellogg recently destroyed by fire. It is 44x50 feet and two stories, of brick and stone and cost about \$11,000. It was not long ago that Dr. Thomas received a scarlet fever test in a similarly careless manner. There is a possibility federal authorities here are working on the case

\$11,000. CRESTON-While T. E. Owens of Bed-ford was sawing wood and his hand was cold and numb, he caught his thumb under the saw and sawed off about half an inch. He did not know he had sawed into his hand until he pulled off his giove, when the piece of thumb dropped to the ground. A joint session of the Corn Belt Meat Farmers' institute opens here tomorrow morning. President A. B. Storms of the grout Iowa Agricultural college at Ames, will

ground. CRESTON-The local Elks held a beau-tiful memorial service yesterday afternoon at the lodge home for the sixteen deceased members who are buried in Graceland cemetery. Elaborate musical numbers were given by Creston's best talent. Rev. James O'May gave the memorial address. Miss Grace Harsh gave a reading-Browning's "Gathering Place." The invocation was by Rev. Frank Hanscom, who also pro-nounced the benediction after the Elks' services were concluded. A large atten-lance was in evidence. BOONE-At the services last evening in of Nevada will speak on "The Farmer in

H. E. Deemer of Red Oak, will speak on dian blood. It is said that the cases in-

of the sick room.

about tests. The state board hare exam-

Ment Producers Gather.

tion in their own churches was defeated negligence and have asked the postal after a very lively devate at the federal council of the Churches of Christ in offender, who has possibly exposed hun- America.

The resolution was opposed by Bishops Cranston and Neely of the Methodist Episcopal church, who said that the federal council should not take a stand with those organizations which claim the right to interfere with the religious freedom of unsealed in any way. Within was some the public schools. A resolution was finally batting. On the outside was a label pearadopted in which it was declared that it was the duty of the churches to provide re ligious instruction for their children as well as the duty of parents to see that such instruction is given in the home. Bishop Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal church presented the report of the committee on temperance and also a set of resolutions recommending the appointment of a committee to call on President-elect Taft and congratulate him on the stand he has taken with reference to intoxicating liquors and also to urge him to use his influence for the suppression of the liquor traffic. Dr. Reed, president of the Dickinson college, offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the liquor traffic in all its phases and make a report to congress. In discussing the measure, which was referred to the temperance committee, Nolan Best of Chicago said that the time for such an in vestigation was opportune, but, it would be more opportune when "Cannon was no speaker." There seems to be a misrepresentation

ACTION TO OUST HASKELL dovernment Will Take Steps to Take Lands Away, Where IIlegally Acquired.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Attorney General Bonaparte and Secretary Garfield were with the president today, the latter being accompanied by Vespasian Warner both were sent by the same party. The commissioner of pensions. Mr. Garfield and the Department of Justice are work ing together to bring to a hearing at the earliest possible moment cases against a large number of men in Oklahoma charged Producers' association and the lowa State with acquiring Indian lands in violation of law. Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Russell has for more than a year been engaged in investigating these cases and

discuss the question "Public School Agri- has entered something like 4,000 suits to culture." Representative George C. White set aside the conveyance of the lands. Among these against which suits have the Legislature," while C. F. Curtis of the been entered are Governor Haskell, who Ames college will speak on "Government is charged with having been one of the company that acquired valuable town In the afternoon Supreme Court Judge lands, and Senator Owen, himself of In-

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this alright there will be no harm to you, if not you had better be in hell. Don't think this is kids' play, for it is the most scrious thing that ever happened to you and you are responsible for your and your family's welfare after this warning, and as Surfare as you live core expect combine family's welfare after this warning, and as sure as you live, can expect calamity and disaster unless you obey, be sensible One gentleman donated \$1,00 vesterday to get a little dirty faced kid back and had sense enough not to tell ai ybedy that the kid was stolen. If you refuse you will only further our cause by being made an example to the next victim of the Night Riders, and look for us scon.

Letter Number Two

The second letter read as follows: COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, November (evidently intended for December) 2, 1908.-Mr. Charles McKeown: At a regular meet-Ing of the night riders on the first of this month you were reported delinquent. We ask you for \$350 on the 23d and failed to get it. You were reported to have been in town on the next day. You were watched and followed and we thought it possible that you had been mistaken in the date, but I guess you are a muddle brained idiot we resolved to give you another date and charge you \$50 more. We will the a red cloth ar und a telephone pole between your house and Council Bluffs. It will be to your right ha you drive home you leave \$600 by that pole next Saturday. Start from twe at 4 o'clock and when you see the eack that howled and growthed in a man-ner wholly unbecoming a bunny. She held onto the prey heroleally, however, until her huband came to her rescue. After som of the Sunday lid. IOWA FALLS—A report comes from southeast of this city near Stambout about fifty pounds. According to the ac-count of the exciting capture. Mr. and Mrs. Eller were out hunting rabbits with a ferret. Finding a rabbit's retreat, the ferret oullets of the barrow. Pretty soon the found she had caught something in her and leave the money. Be sure that nobody sees you and cover it up with grass so no one can find it. If you have as much ing of the night riders on the first of this month you were reported definquent. We ask you for \$360 on the 23d and failed to get it. You were reported to have been

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Innce was in evidence. BOONE—At the services last evening in the many city churches, pastors announced big revival meetings for this (ity, starting on the moning of January 4. These ser-vices are to continue for an indefinite period. Pastors asked that all members of their congregations and in fact every-body in the city, give up their social engagements during these services. One pastor insisted that after the first week of the meetings the members of his church give up everything of a social nature, in-cluding afternoon clubs.

IOWA CITY-Iowa City's moral reform Ames

IOWA CITY-lowa City's moral reform succeeded, and last night the "Sunday lid" was clamped onto the student city with a vengeance. Patrons of the vaudeville houses and moving picture shows wan-dered to the week-day haunts, but there were no welcome lights and the wave of moral reform had won its point. While the Methodist church was the only orga-nization to openly object to the opening of the Sunday vaudeville houses and other amusement places liberally patronized by students and citizens, the proprietors de-cided to keep closed at least temporarily and to make no test cases of the clamping on of the Sunday lid.

hold a meeting, where addresses will be delivered by Hon. A. P. Sandles of Ottawa,

O., A. C. Savage of Adair, W. M. Clark of Marshalltown and Wayne Dinsmore of State Agricultural Society. The Iowa Agricultural society will meet

authorities to assist in running down one

of agriculture in the capitol. President C. report of Secretary John Simpson. dresses will be delivered by Charles Downsecretary of the Indiana state fair, and A. P. Sandles of Ottawa, O.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet Fhursday, Friday and Saturday to transact business. Horticulturists Come.

The Iowa Horticultural society will also meet tomorrow. Reports will be given by President W. M. Bomberger of Harlan, Secretary Wesley Greene of Davenport and Treasurer Elmer M Reeves of Waverly, The afternoon will be devoted to discussion of forticultural subjects.

Promotions on the Burlington.

CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 8.-(Special Telegram.)-By official announcement received ere today Trainmaster W. C. Welch of this place is promoted to the assistant superintendency of the Brookfield, Mo., livision on the Hannibal & St. Joseph line of the Burlington, with headquarters at Brookfield. This is a sequel to the advancing of Assistant Superintendent F. Teahoff from Brookfield to the superintendency of the Ottumwa division, succeeding W. S. Kirby, who goes to Aurora, Ill Trainmaster Welch leaves at once for Brookfield to assume his new duties. He has railroaded on this division for twenty-five years, filling almost every position from lerk up.

Cartwright Dies of Wounds. ment dealer of Hubbard, died this morning from gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted by Herman Baucher, a traveling man of Peoria, Ill., Sunday afternoon while Baucher, Cartwright and others were hunting. Before he died Cartwright made a written statement exonerating Baucher.

Tax Sale Soon Over. BOONE, Ia., Dec. 7 .- (Special Telegram.) The sale of property in Boone county for felinquent taxes was held this morning at the treasurer's office. Several hundred parcels of land were disposed of, the sale lasting but ninety minutes, breaking all local records.

Young Weaver to Stand Trial. IOWA FALLS, Ia., Dec. 8 -(Special Tele-An article will appear in the Iowa Falls Sentinel, published today, which indicates that Walter L. Weaver, under indictment in this county on two counts for uttering a forged instrument, wil lreturn home and stand trial.

Nebraskan Weds in Sloux City. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 8.-(Special Telegram.)-A marriage license was issued here to Clarence J. Parker, aged 23 of Omaha, Neb., and Mary Ellen Graham, 20 of Glenwood, In.

Druggist Dies Suddenly. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 8 .- (Special Te'egram.)-When W. H. Staley, night telegraph operator for the Journal, dropped into J. E. Matthews' store at 3 o'clock this morning to buy a cigar he found the pro-prietor lying on a table apparently asleep He pulled Matthews' leg to awaken him

night to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, James O'Connell, vice president of the federation and Frank Morrison, secretary of the fed-

eration, Mr. Gompers declared that there was not an act during the last presiden-Wednesday at the rooms of the department tial campaign which "he would recall if it were possible to do so, not a word E. Cameron of Alta will deliver his annual which he would modify and not a step address, following which will be the annual taken which he would retrace except to Ad- plant it on a firmer basis."

In discussing the anti-injunction fight he affirmed that when it comes to a choice of obeying the injunction orders of lesser courts or upholding the constitution which grants freedom of speech and of the press, he would uphold the latter.

James O'Connell declared that he has no fear as to the final outcome of the injunction fight as it pertains to labor.

PORTLAND BANK IS ROBBED

President Newhall and Son Covered with Revolvers and \$16,500 is Taken.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.-The East Side bank, located at East Washington street and Grand avenue, was robbed at 6 o'clock tonight by three masked men. It is understood that they secured about \$16,500. The president of the bank, Henry H. Newhall, and his son, Roger Newhall, were just closing the day's business when two men armed with pistols entered. President Newhall and his son were ordered to hold up their hands, and while they were thus Five Thousand Additional Firms Reunder the cover of the robbers' revolvers, one man crawled through the cage window, 'passed out the money and crawled back into the foyer through the window. A third GREAT DISCONTENT IN VIENNA man guarded the entrance. The three mer

made their escape before an alarm could be sounded. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. &-(Special Both sides of the river are being searched Telegram.)-Wilfred Cartwright, an imple- by police and detectives in an effort to apprehend the comminals,

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tives of both countries.

"The new arrangement," he said, "is horoughly in harmony with the principles of Germany's pollcy in the far east, the open door, the preservation of the status quo territorially and the integrity and independence of the Chinese empire. We have no occasion to regard the agreement otherwise than sympathetically. It gives new support to our principles and additional guarantee of peaceful developnent in the far east."

The chancellor in discussing the Balkan risis, said:

"From the very beginning two points were to me clear for the exercise of German diplomacy-first, we must leave the ead in southeastern European politics to other powers and, secondly, we must never esitate for a moment to stand faithfully by our ally, Austria-Hungary."

stra. McRaney's Experience,

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes; 'I was confined to my hed for three nonths with kidney and bladder trouble during the budget debate today, addressed and was treated by two physicians, but falled to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered and I had given up. hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After takng two bottles I felt like a new person nd feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Sold by all druggints.

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tles, it is admitted that certain interests in Austria-Hungary are in favor of forcing a conflict with Servia and Montenegro, but these efforts have not been successful. The Austrian cabinet has given most categorical assurances that the Austrian military measures, wich recently have been undertaken are devoid of uggressive intent, while Servia and Montenegro have been solemnly and repeatedly warned of the danger of provocatory steps. Russia, on no account will allow itself to be drawn into war. The only egress from the uncom-fortable position in which Austria has been placed by the unexpected opposition of the powers to annexation and the costly boy-cott instituted by Turkey is by an interna-tional conference. Austria's answern have been negative, but the way is still open for a graceful refreat. The Russo-Italian agreement it is learned. The Russo-Italian agreement it is learned. is based on a doctaration of mutual disincerestedness in the Balkans and a guarantee that the integrity of Turkey will be preperved. GERMANY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS Von Buelow Outlines Situation During Debate on Budget. EERLIN, Dec. 5 .- Chancellor von Buelow

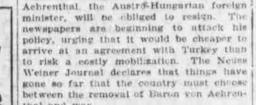
the Reichstag on Germany's foreign polto risk a costly mobilization. The Neurs ley, dwelling at length on the southeast Weiner Journal declares that things have | European situation, the relations of Germany to France and Great Britain and Germany's attitude toward the Americanthal and war. Japanese understanding. He said the substance of

progress of the negotiations with Austria will probably entail a short delay in the appearance of M. Iswolsky, the foreign minister, in the Duma, which is acheduled for Wednesday next. To meet the complaints of the newspapers and the public against the ministry's prolonged silence an authorized statement on the Russian position, correcting a number of rumors in circulation, has been issued, the main points or which follow:

Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Will Prohably Be Forced to Resign Beenuse of Failure of His Bluff. VIENNA, Dec. S .- It is reported that the Austrian boycott at Constantinople is increasing, 5,000 Turkish firms having been added to the boycott committee's list in the last few days. Rumors are again-current that Bar a you

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of which follow: The Russian government has neither di-recily nor indirectly encouraged a separate austro-Turkish agreement relative to the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovin M is wolsky has never in the name of tussia, consented to the final annexation of these provinces. If the powers at the conference find it will mist upon compensation for the in-terested Balkan states. Russia is in fuil sympathy with the negotiations looking to an alliance among the Halkan states. With regard to the possibility of hestili-