CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 37.

Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 338.

Midwinter term Western Iowa college opens Monday, January 4, 1909. Send for catalogue.

Fred and Bess Lucier in their laughable one-act farce, "A Rustic Romeo," at the Diamond theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Judge N. W. Macy of Harlan and Mrs. Macy left yesterday for Los Angles, Cal., where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter.

Dr. Macrae has moved his offices from the Merriam block to the City National Bank building. Practice limited to surgery and gynaecology.

Married, at Council Bluffs, Wednesday, December 23, Rev. A. V. Babbs of Epworth church officiating, Fred W. Greene and Miss Sadie M. Grosvenor.

Miss Minnie Foster, formerly with the Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company, has taken charge of Mr. C. Jensen's art department in the Masonic temple.

Miss Amelia Johann, who was recently removed from Mercy hospital to St. Bernard's hospital, was yesterday ordered by the commissioners for the insane committed to the asylum at Clarinda.

Word has been received here of the recent sudden death at Berkeley, Cal., of Mrs. Etta McCreary, wife of Rev. E. D. McCreary, who was pastor of the Broadway Methodist church of this city from 1866 to 1868.

Edward Langmack, aged 56 years, died yesterday at his residence, 125 Knepper street. Besides his wife, one son and one daughter, Mrs. Beulah Benedict of this city, survive him. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Tracy Rodwell, deputy in the office of the clerk of the district court, is spending Christmas with relatives in Oakland, Ia. Roy Hardesty, also of the office force of the clerk of the court is spending Christmas with relatives in Walnut, Ia.

The recently reorganized Council Bluffs Trades and Labor assembly has leased a large hall in the Merriam blocks, formerly occupied by the Ideal-Hustlers base ball team, for its meetings. The assembly will meet next Wednesday in its new quarters.

The local police were notified yesterday morning that the general store of C. L. Beebee in Woodbine, Harrison county, had been broken into Wednesday night and a considerable quantity of clothing, including several fur overcoats stolen. One of the burglars changed his old clothing for an entire new outfit while in the store, leaving discarded raiment behind him.

Rev. Henry DeLong officiated at five weddings yesterday. Those married by him were: J. V. Crum of Peoria, Ill., and Jessie May Falquet of Cleveland, O.; Henry Moxter, jr., and Hermine Sophia Reling, both of Cawker City, Kan.; Alfred H. Fields and Lulu Washington, both of this city; William R. Jurging and Maude Dixon, both of Fremont, Neb.; Thomas W. Burrill and Edna L. Miller, both of Elmwood, Neb.

Fred Evans of Philadelphia, who is visiting his cousin, Manager Evans of the Council Bluffs Carpet Cleaning company, had a narrow escape from serious injury in a runaway accident yesterday. Wishing to take a drive about the city, Mr. Evans volunteered to man the delivery wagon yesterday morning. The horses on turning from Frank street onto Pierce street took fright and ran away. Mr. Evans was thrown out at the start and escaped with a few bruises and a general shaking up. The horses ran into a telegraph pole and one of the animals had to be taken to a veterinary surgeon. The wagon was badly demoralized.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Unusually Large Criminal Docket for January Term.

Indications are that the criminal calendar for the January term of the district court in Council Bluffs will be the largest for several years. This condition is due to the large number of indictments returned by the present grand jury since it convened December 5 and more are looked for before it finally adjourns. The grand jury will reconvene next Monday to complete its work for this term. There are also a number of criminal cases left over from previous terms.

In order to dispose of the unusually large number of criminal cases it is expected the court will order the petit jury for the January term summoned for an earlier date than usual.

In a suit for divorce brought yesterday by Mrs. Dora Weakley against Henry N. Weakley the plaintiff asks to be given the custody of the daughter of the defendant by a former marriage. The girl, who is 13 years of age, Mrs. Weakley states in her petition, has been living with her since the separation of her husband and herself, and that she and her sisters have cared for this daughter. Mrs. Weakley alleges that the father is not a suitable person to have the custody of the girl. The parties to the suit were married December 4, 1900, in Des Moines and lived together until November 3 of this year.

J. B. Mathews filed a petition asking that their son, Jay Mathews, or some other suitable person, be appointed guardian of his wife, Viola S. Mathews. In his petition Mathews states his wife owns a farm in Pottawattamie county with a rental value of $600 a year and that she is unable to properly attend to her business affairs.

Alleging that the defendant company, by obstructing the stream of Mosquito creek, caused it to overflow on their land and damage their crops, C. G. Clark and Chris Thompson have brought suit against the Wabash railroad for $2,000 damages.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee December 24 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract Company of Council Bluffs:

Mary A. Colby and husband to E. Y. Hawley, w½ sw¼ except 200 feet, also ne¼ sw¼ of 3-76-44, w d.....$ 8,560

Mrs. Julius Stuhr and husband to Elsa Krueger, lot 10, block 11, in Minden, Ia., w d..... 2,300

Martha P. Goodell and husband to Andrew Sorenson, lots 11 and 12, block 5, Burns' add to Council Bluffs, w d 1'0

Alice Magruder and Helen Magruder, single, to Roland Ward, lot 10, block 4, in Stutsman's First add to Council Bluffs, w d..... 1,350

Peter Hansen, sr., and wife to William Hansen, trustee, lot 13, block 3, in Street's add to Council Bluffs, w d 500

Interstate Realty company to Anna L. Strong, lot 12, block 7, in Evans' Second Bridge add to Council Bluffs, w d 200

Soren Thomson, single, to Max Peters, lot 11, block 3, in Mynster's Benton street add to Council Bluffs, w d... 1

Mary Jane Carter, widow, to Florence Robotham, n32 feet of lot 1, block 19, Riddle's sub to Council Bluffs, w d 1,600

Heirs of L. C. Bondo to Vigo P. I. Hansen, w½ sw¼ se¼ and part se¼ se¼ of 1-76-43, w d..... 2,500

Joshua Carlile and wife to Earl H. Carlile, s½ sw¼ of 11-76-42, w d..... 1

Ten transfers, aggregating.....$17,062

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Walter Green, Omaha	22
Myrtle Epperson, Council Bluffs	21
C. Frank Rohrer, Norway, Neb.	42
Maude Tate, Council Bluffs	35
J. V. Crum, Peoria, Ill.	38
Jessie May Falquet, Cleveland, O.	22
Henry Moxter, jr., Cawker City, Kan.	20
Hermine Sophia Reling, Cawker City	21
Richard De Merce, Seattle, Wash.	29
Mary Alta, Council Bluffs	24
Benjamine Bolz, Omaha	21
Anna Witkovski, Beatrice, Neb.	19
John Downs, Shelby, Ia.	73
Ella Nissen, Shelby, Ia.	21
Alfred H. Fields, Council Bluffs	30
Lula Washington, Council Bluffs	31
William R. Jurating, Fremont, Neb.	28
Maude Dixon, Fremont, Neb.	27
Thomas W. Burrill, Elmwood, Neb.	23
Edna L. Miller, Elmwood, Neb.	19

MAYOR MAY VETO THE BOND SALE

Wants Contract for Works Ratified First.

Although he has not as yet made any official announcement to the effect there is some doubt of Mayor Maloney signing the resolution passed by the city council last Monday, providing for the immediate issuance of the $500,000 water works bonds, it is understood that Mayor Maloney takes the position that the bonds should not be issued until after a contract for the construction of the proposed municipal water works system has been ratified by the people of Council Bluffs at a special election as provided by law.

Mayor Maloney is also opposed to the city paying 5 per cent interest on the proposed bond issue. "It has not yet been explained to me why Council Bluffs should pay 5 per cent for $500,000 when the banks can get any amount for 3 per cent. I consider our security on legally issued bonds as good as that of any bank," said the mayor yesterday in discussing the question.

It seems that the mayor was not advised of the presence in this city Wednesday of the prospective bond buyers and was not aware of the conference between certain members of the city council and the representatives of the bond firms until after the meeting was over. The mayor said yesterday that he was opposed to disposing of the bonds at private sale. "I am of the opinion that municipal bonds should go on the open market to the highest bidder. I do not believe it is a wise thing for a committee to go out and negotiate the sale of such bonds privately. I doubt if the people of Council Bluffs would approve of such a procedure."

Hide House Robbed.

The warehouse of the Pioneer Hide company at Ninth street and Tenth avenue was visited Wednesday night by thieves who carried away a large number of pelts, including mink, skunk and muskrat, a black fur laprobe and several articles of minor value. Entrance to the building was effected through a cellar window.

On the charge of carrying concealed weapons in the shape of a revolver, John McCarty was sent by Judge Snyder yesterday to the county jail for thirty days. In the meantime the police will endeavor to discover the owner of thirty-nine pieces of footwear, including a patent leather and several pairs of overshoes which were found in a gunny sack near where McCarty was arrested at a late hour Wednesday night in the Union Pacific yards. McCarty was seen prowling about the yards and was arrested by Alex Wisechart, night watchman. McCarty is said to have drawn a revolver on Wisechart but was disarmed by James H. Craigmile, night baggage agent, who went to the watchman's assistance. The gunnysack full of shoes, believed to have been stolen from a freight car, was found hidden between two piles of rail. The fact that McCarty was carrying an empty suitcase when arrested is regarded as suspicious by the officers. A few months ago McCarty was arrested on the charge of stealing clothing from a caboose in the Northwestern yards where he was found asleep. The case against him, however, was dismissed.

UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPERS, SC. GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY. STOCK IS LIMITED. P. C. DE VOL HDW. CO.

Pictures and art novelties for New Year's gifts. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.

Burns to Death in Barn.

LeMARS, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—R. A. Jones, a single man 50 years of age, was burned to death in a barn at Kingsley early this morning. He was a well digger by occupation. His relatives live in North Carolina. His body was found hanging head downward over a manger.

Iowa News Notes.

ATLANTIC—Mrs. Chris Nave, one of the pioneer settlers of this county, died at her home north of Marne at 11:30 yesterday morning of heart failure. She had been in poor health for a long time and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a husband and three children.

CRESTON—Wednesday morning, at the home of his brother-in-law, occurred the death of Patrick Sweeney, an old and well known resident of the county. Death resulted from a cancer of the neck from which he has suffered for several years past. The deceased was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and was over 80 years of age at the time of his death.

CRESTON—Yesterday morning the heaviest transfer of mail ever made between the Union Pacific and the Burlington was made at the Union Pacific transfer at Council Bluffs, when seven cars of Christmas letters and packages were sent on to their destination over the Burlington. Fast mail No. 8 was delayed a number of hours and the transfer itself took an hour and forty minutes.

ATLANTIC—The wedding of Miss Flavilla Cole, formerly of this city, to Dr. Louis Blondell of Lake Benton, Mich., has been announced to take place January 6. Miss Cole is a sister of Carlos M. Cole, now principal of the Sioux City schools, but for a number of years superintendent of the city schools here, and also a sister of Crowley E. Cole, a business man of Atlantic.

CRESTON—Rev. George J. Nixon, known all over the Des Moines conference as Father Nixon, died at his home at Imogene Sunday morning. At the time of his death he bore the distinction of being the oldest minister in the conference, of which he was a charter member. He has been actively engaged in the ministry for sixty-two years, although he has been retired for the last few years on account of his age.

MARSHALLTOWN—George Ramstead, assistant cashier of the People's Savings bank of Vinton, who was shot through the shoulder two weeks ago when he was mistaken for another person, came near losing his life today when he was being driven down town for the first time since he was injured. The horse his father was driving became frightened, overturning the buggy and hurling young Ramstead into the ditch. He had one collarbone broken and his injured shoulder was badly hurt.

MARSHALLTOWN—On the fifty-second anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway of this city this afternoon gave their daughter, Cora, in marriage to Fred. Howard G. Ford of the department of civil engineering of Iowa State college, Ames. The double event was the occasion of joyous reunion of the many members of the Galloway family. Miss Galloway has been secretary to Prof. A. Marsten, dean of the engineering department of Iowa State college for three years. Prof. and Mrs. Ford will go at once to Ames to live.

ATLANTIC—Max Baker, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker, met with an accident shortly after noon yesterday that will cost him his left foot. It is not known just how the accident happened, but the boy says that he was walking along the track when the branch train from the north pulled in, and in attempting to get off the track his foot was caught and before he could get away his left foot was beneath the wheels. Dr. Emmert, the road physician, was called and the boy taken at once to the hospital, where a part of his foot was amputated.

MARSHALLTOWN—Marshalltown is to receive from the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, New York City, a consignment of the newly-discovered serum for the treatment of cerebro-spinal meningitis. This city is the first in the state to receive some of this serum, which is a recent important discovery for combatting this very fatal contagious disease. The serum is being sent for the use of local physicians, should the disease make its appearance here. The serum is obtained by inoculating healthy horses with germs of the disease and then using the blood of the animals to counteract the germs that cause [illegible] in humans.

FARM FOR EVERY SCHOOL

Practical Education in Agriculture for Rising Generation.

LEADING UP TO COLLEGE COURSE

Secretary of State Horticultural Society Points Out Value of Such Training to the Youth of the State.

FARM FOR EVERY SCHOOL

Practical Education in Agriculture for Rising Generation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—A farm with every schoolhouse in Iowa is the novel suggestion made by Secretary Wesley Green of the State Horticultural society. Mr. Green recommends that in connection with introducing the teaching of agriculture in the public schools that the practical side be taught.

"The value of agricultural training should not be underestimated," said Mr. Green, in commenting on the subject. "I believe that every school district should purchase in connection with its school a certain amount of land to be cultivated, the size being regulated in proportion to the attendance. In large city high schools it might be necessary to have quite a parcel of land. Provide a dwelling on this land for the teacher and keep him the year around. During the seasons of planting, growing and harvesting agricultural products he could require the assistance of the students of agriculture and give them practical lessons in agriculture. This would be very effective. Then increase the studies of the State Agricultural college to the greatest efficiency and let the lower schools prepare the students for this state college.

"There are a great many, I know, who will make light of this teaching of agriculture in the public schools. When a state college for teaching agriculture was first proposed, it was made fun of. No one casts any reflections on that institution today. The time is coming when this line will be taught in public schools and I believe the method that should be adopted is to have a practical farm with every school under supervision of the instructor. The use of the land and the harvest of the products would go a long way toward paying the salary of the teacher."

Josephine Wilson, one of the most notorious women in Iowa, may be released from the state reformatory tomorrow. An order has been sent there for her release by the state Board of Parole, providing her mind is clear. She is being examined by physicians who fear that her dissipated life and following long confinement have weakened her mind to the point of insanity. She was committed from Oskaloosa several years ago on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. She was once paroled and then recommitted. Then she was sent to Clarinda, released as cured and sent back. Now she is again in the reformatory. Preachers and politicians have petitioned for her liberty. Others protested against it.

Emma Peirson, a young girl who came here some time ago from Pilot Mound to do domestic work, was arrested here today by detectives for shoplifting. When taken to the police station and searched the goods were discovered on her clothes. It is said she has made a complete confession implicating a college student here.

RUEF SENTENCE IS DELAYED

Postponement is to Allow Prosecution Time to Answer Motions and Affidavits.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The passing of sentence on Abraham Ruef, convicted of bribing former Supervisor Johnson Furey to vote in favor of granting an overhead trolley franchise to the United railroads, was today continued by Superior Judge Lawler until next Tuesday.

The postponement was granted in order that the prosecution might reply to the numerous motions and affidavits submitted by the defense. Today was the third continuance since December 10, when Ruef was pronounced guilty by a jury.

The motion for a new trial was based upon a dozen lengthy affidavits, requiring nearly two hours in presentation and reciting charges of a grave character against individual members of the jury that convicted the defendant. Two of the more important affidavits in question were subscribed to by Ruef himself and others contained the statements of Henry Ach, Thomas B. Doher, his attorneys, and Miss Electa Campbell, a stenographer for the defense.

The formal motion included twelve grounds, and to support this Attorney Dozier attempted to show irregular conduct during the deliberations of the jury by taking testimony of the jurymen, who had been previously summoned. An objection by Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara to this proceedure was sustained by Judge Lawler. Mr. Dozier then requested that the court order the depositions of evidence taken to establish the allegations of misconduct, but this, too, was denied.

PISTOL DUEL IN MISSOURI

Fred McCullom of Dexter is Killed by Brother Harry in Fight in Drug Store.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—A special to the Republic from Dexter, Mo., says that Fred McCullom was killed by his brother, Harry, in a pistol duel that took place in their father's drug store this afternoon. The store was well filled with Christmas shoppers at the time.

Fred had been drinking and his father had called the town marsha to take charge of him. When the officer arrived, the boy drew a revolver and ordered the marshal not to enter the store. The officer withdrew, but Harry McCullom, paying little attention to the trouble, began lighting the lamps, Fred stepped up to him and began firing. Harry then pulled out a revolver and shot and killed his brother.

J. W. McCullom, the father, practically retired from business three years ago and left the management of the affairs in the hands of his eldest son, Harry, who is 21 years old.

MILWAUKEE BUYS COAL LANDS

Railroad Expects to Save Million Dollars Year in Fuel Bill by Montana Purchase.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—President A. B. Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad today announced that by the purchase of 5,000 to 6,000 acres of coal fields in Yellowstone county, Montana, that railroad may save more than $1,000,000 annually in fuel in the operation of its Pacific coast extension. The coal, which was long thought to be worthless, has been discovered to be as good as that obtained in Illinois and the situation of the fields will save a haul of 1,000 miles. It is said the vein will produce 5,000 tons to the acre.

The Story of Nebraska

The Omaha Bee has planned to publish "The Story of Nebraska," not the story of the prairie schooner, the sod house, the trapper or the fur trader, but of prosperous, progressive, busy, up-to-the-minute Nebraska. Many of the new and some of the older settled counties have been making progress so quietly that the world at large is not aware of their achievements.

Our object is to bring all loyal and progressive citizens into closer touch in the commercial and social relations, and to work for the development of the natural resources of the state, to foster and build up manufacturing industries, and by every consistent effort encourage the employment of skilled labor and improve the conditions of the laboring classes. The story will give only a glimpse, a mere outline. The reader will be shown among the print just enough to give him a general idea of the state. Its opportunities to the dairyman, and its openings to the home maker. The free rural mail box and the telephone pole are crowding the frontier. The wolf and the wilderness have retreated. If during her early history Nebraska has surprised her own people, surely a brighter future awaits them.

There will be a little about the towns and cities, just now somewhat misunderstood and misjudged, and something about the rural districts, the farm and the stock ranch. Here and there will be found a few figures, not many, just a few, as measurements and for the information of those who enjoy such things.

It will tell the achievements of a people, who in less than half a century have wrought ont of a boundless prairie a progressive, productive state. It will give in brief the new life in the new country, the swift passing of events, the possibilities of advancement and pleasure. These articles will be fully illustrated and will appear in the Sunday Bee from week to week.

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BEEF PACKING INQUIRY WIDE

District Attorney Sims Asks All Chicago Roads to Open Books.

BURLINGTON COMPLIES PROMPTLY

Claim Papers for Past Two Years Turned Over to Government Officials by Vice President Miller.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—That a far-reaching investigation into the whole beef packing industry is contemplated by the government and the serving of subpoenas on employes of Nelson Morris & Co. several days ago was only a preliminary to that investigation was practically admitted at the United States district attorney's office today. District Attorney Sims has requested that all the railroads which transport the vast volume of packing house products open all their books, reports and documents for the inspection of the government.

Darius Miller, first vice president of the Burlington road, admitted that such a request had been received and that all documents asked for had been turned over. This action was followed by a visit of Chester Dawes, general counsel for the road, to the district attorney's office.

"No subpoenas have yet been issued to any officials of the Burlington nor has any intimation been made that we are connected in any way with the case," said Mr. Miller. "We simply complied with the request to produce our claim papers for the last two years."

Officials of the New York Central railroad declared that a similar request on that road had been complied with.

Robert K. Gery, counsel for the New York Central lines, after conferring with Mr. Sims, expressed his belief that the railroads are connected with the investigation only insofar as they are able to give evidence of a packers' combination and an illegal apportionment of trade. He said it was foolish to presume that the railroads had violated the rebate law within the last two years.

CORN SHOW IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Display Said to Be Better Than Made by the State at National Corn Exposition.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The South Dakota Corn Growers and Breeders' association, after having been in session in Sioux Falls for several days in annual convention has concluded its work and adjourned. The convention and corn show was a great success from every standpoint, and although the association is one of the youngest in the state it is certain to become one of the most important organizations in South Dakota.

During a business session of the convention the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Peter Allen of Hurley; vice president, J. W. Parmley of Ipswich; secretary, C. E. Twamley of Alexandria; treasurer, W. H. Wheeler of Mitchell. The following were elected members of the board of directors: John Lakinge, Hurley, southern district; E. P. Sand, Mitchell, central district; Isaac Landers, Aberdeen, northern district.

The convention adopted a resolution, which read as follows:

Resolved, That the South Dakota state legislature at its coming session shall be requested to make a continuous appropriation of $1,000 to provide for the necessary expense of the South Dakota Corn Growers and Breeders' association and for the annual corn show to be held according to the laws of the association.

It was the general opinion that the display made at the corn show was superior to the showing which South Dakota made at the National Corn exposition at Omaha last week. It appears the very best samples were not sent to Omaha, but were kept at home for the corn show in Sioux Falls. One exhibit which attracted great attention was the product of two ears of corn planted under identically the same conditions. They were picked from the same crib and from all outer appearances were identical. They were planted alongside each other, on ground that had been cultivated for a period of twenty-three years. There was about a bushel of the product from each ear on exhibition, and it was easy to note the difference. In bushels, one row yielded at the rate of fifty-eight and one-fifth bushels to the acre, while the other yielded but twenty-seven and three-eighths bushels per acre, giving a most forceful illustration and demonstration that it pays the corn grower to take all the precautions possible in planting corn, and that the result more than makes up for the time spent in selecting corn for seed.

The grand championship ear of corn was submitted by Secretary C. E. Twamley of the association. The ear of corn scored 97.2, the best ever known in the state. The champion ear measured nine inches in length and six and three-fourths inches in circumference and weighed twelve ounces. Three ears of such corn to the hill would mean a production of 112 bushels per acre.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Light Wool Wins Walden Handicap at Emeryville.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 25.—Light Wool, the heavily-supported favorite, gained a neck victory over Eye Bright in the Walden handicap at Emeryville today. The two horses were in close quarters the last fifty yards and General Russell made a claim of foul against the winner, but it was not allowed. Light Wool was ridden by Joe Notter, who made his first appearance since his arrival from the east. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course, purse: Who (107, Ross, 17 to 1) won, Yakima Belle (109, Notter, 3 to 2) second, R. M. Brown (104, Goidstein, 3 to 1) third. Time: 1:14⅘. Joe Nolan, Smiling Jack, Discerner, Gary Gramly, Colonel Hackett, Judge Cronin, Queen Whims, Flewsie and Locknagar finished as named.

Second race, Futurity course, purse: Fanatic (110, Lee, 6 to 5) won, Light Knight (109, Sullivan, 8 to 1) second, Foot Loose (109, Notter, 12 to 5) third. Time: 1:13. Bishop W., Faneuil Hall, Incentive, Assay, Galinda and Don Juan finished as named.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Lady Carol (109, Butler, 3 to 4) won, Marion Rose (109, Buxton, 4 to 1) second, Abraham (109, Taplin, 15 to 1) third. Time: 1:14⅘. Sir Brilliar, Gromobol, Avona, Balreid, Sea Lad, Buchanan and Lady Hildreth finished as named.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, Alden handicap: Light Wool (112, Notter, 9 to 5) won, Eye Bright (102, Russell, 2 to 1) second, Collector Jessup (100, Taplin, 9 to 2) third. Time: 1:27⅘. May Amelia, Tony Faust and Banridge finished as named.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling: Invader (109, Scoville, 7 to 1) won, Bell Mence (109, Buxton, 4 to 1) second, Prince of Orange (104, Sullivan, 15 to 1) third. Time: 2:00⅘. Paladini, Cloverland, L. C. Ackerly, My Pal, Carmelina, Orchan and Expectant finished as named.

Sixth race, one mile, purse: Colonel Jack (112, Keogh, 6 to 1) won, Cloudlight (109, McArthy 25 to 1) second, Ocean Shore (109, Goldstein, 3 to 1) third. Time: 1:44⅘. Berry Maid, Grace G. and Down Patrick finished as named.

Prince Ahmed Wins Handicap.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—The Estella handicap, for all ages, seven furlongs, the feature of the card at Santa Anita today, resulted in a very close and exciting finish. Prince Ahmed, Dominus Arvi and Lee Rose finished in the order named, heads apart. It was not until the numbers were hung up that the public knew the winner. Prince Ahmed ran the distance in 1:23⅘, which is the California record. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Lord Nelson (109, Treubel, 5 to 1) won, Mary G. (115, Powers, 8 to 5) second, Patent (—, Shilling, 5 to 1) third. Time: 1:11⅘. Haensel, Firm Foot, Rey Delmunso and Bud Ebry also ran.

Second race, one mile, selling: Duke of Bridgewater (104, Shilling, 3 to 1) won, Bugler (109, Trail, 5 to 2) second, L. C. Widrig (112, Powers, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:38⅘. Sonalto, St. Kilda, Vanen Skyo, Smirker, Orena, The Hammer, Henry of Shennamoe and Third Rail also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Adrieuch (106, Archibald, 2 to 7) won, Hazel Thorpe (109, Musgrave, 10 to 1) second, Catherine F. (105, Treubel, 5 to 1) third. Time: 1:22⅘. My Bosquet, Succeed, Eva Dos and Bardolita also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, Estella handicap: Prince Ahmed (105, Musgrave, 5 to 1) won, Dominus Arvix (116, Powers, 5 to 1) second, Lee Rose (100, McGee, 9 to 1) third. Time: 1:23⅘. Go Between, Green Seal and Ethel Day also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: Alma Boy (109, Powers, 9 to 2) won, Daruna (99, Page, 5 to 1) second, A Muskoday (107, Archibald, 20 to 1) third. Time: 1:38. Harcourt, Financier, Harry Scott, Bucket Brigade and Aucassin also ran.

Sixth race, five furlongs, selling: Joe Gallens (107, Treubel, 5 to 2) won, Balerian (104, Martin, 10 to 1) second, Reformation (107, Howard, 6 to 1) third. Time: 0:59⅘. Wildwood Belle, Matety Russell, Bold, Coriel, Short Cut, Servioenc and Prudent also ran.

Results at Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 25.—Results at Almendares park:

First race, five furlongs: Ben Double won, Dew of Dawn second, Malta third. Time: 1:10⅘.

Second race, five furlongs: Sister Phyllis won, Monroe second, Ramble third. Time: 1:01⅘.

Third race, one mile: Dolly Preston won, Roseburg II second, Solon Shingle third. Time: 1:40⅘.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Font won, Elder second, Cloisteress third. Time: 1:14⅘.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Donaldo won, Charley Lusk second, Guayaba third. Time: 1:02⅘.

Sixth race, one mile and an eighth: Melange won, Oronoka second, Miss Topsy third. Time: 1:54⅘.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Nebraska Cycle company won three games from the West Sides last night on the Metropolitan basement alleys. Russell Haster took all the high honors with 550 for totals and 209 for single game. The West Sides were away off form, while the Bikes played a very good gome. This afternoon the West Sides of the Association league will bowl the West Sides of the Metropolitan league. The score:

WEST SIDES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
E. Christensen	151	157	159	467
Hawley	125	155	153	433
E. Nogard	140	132	128	400
Totals	416	414	440	1,270

NEBRASKA CYCLE COMPANY.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
R. Haster	168	209	173	550
Campbell	136	137	173	436
J. Haster	150	177	174	501
Totals	444	523	520	1,487

The Dreibus Candy company still keeps up the good work, taking two games from the leaders, the Brodegaard Crowns last night on the Metropolitan alleys. Huff had high single game of 195 and was second high total, with a 544. Charley is coming some these days. Feree took all honors for his team, the candy company, with 587 totals and 235 single game. The score:

BRODEGAARD CROWNS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Fagerburg	179	190	183	552
Voss	140	149	183	473
Shulz	196	186	156	508
Carman	179	156	171	506
Huff	195	176	173	544
Totals	859	848	876	2,583

DREIBUS CANDY COMPANY.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Patterson	140	163	170	473
Bryan	178	138	181	497
Petersen	150	196	165	553
Dibbern	191	138	160	489
Feree	194	225	168	587
Totals	893	862	844	2,599

Grinnell Man Twice Beaten.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—H. Nefzger of this city, who yesterday defeated D. A. Hopkins of Grinnell, in a ten-game bowling match for bets of $100 a side, this afternoon again defeated the Grinnell man for similar side bets. Nefzger's total was 1,929 to his opponent's 1,769. Nefzger rolled over 200 in six of the ten games of the match.

Racetrack Man Kills Himself.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—John W. Dwyer, a well known race track man, committed suicide by asphyxiation in his apartments Wednesday afternoon, and the body was found tonight. Following a disagreement Saturday Mrs. Dwyer and her mother left the house. This is believed to have been the cause.

BIG SUMS ARE PAID BY BANK

Pittsburg Institutions Pay High for Public Deposits—More Bankers to Be Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—That at least $176,000 was paid councilmen for the selection of certain bank depositories for the city's funds has been almost positively established through evidence submitted and statements furnished by the Voters' league and the Scranton, Pa., detectives employed by the league to give this city a municipal house cleaning. Whether all of the banks selected as depositories contributed to this fund has not been established. Officers of but one bank have so far been arrested and they are charged with the payment of only $17,500 of the alleged bribery fund. That other bankers are to be arrested is almost positively stated by those back of the probe.

A Viper in the Stomach

is dyspepsia complicated with liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters help all such cases or money back. For sale by Beaton D[illegible]

JAMES CORRIGAN IS DEAD

Cleveland Millionaire Dies from Operation for Appendicitis.

LONG FIGHT WITH ROCKEFELLER

Suit Over Oil Stock that Was Hypothecated Carried to Supreme Court of the United States.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.—James Corrigan, 79 years old, who has been in a financial struggle with John D. Rockefeller and who since has wrested millions from ore, coal, vessel and furnace industries, died today of an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Corrigan was the leading member of the firm of Corrigan, McKinney & Co., iron ore and pig iron dealers, and was president of three Pennsylvania furnace companies. He became identified with the petroleum industries in the 60s, owning a refining plant. He sold out in 1883 to the Standard Oil company, receiving 3,000 shares of Standard certificates. Then he embarked in the iron business with Frank Rockefeller, buying a mine on Lake Superor, Corrigan invested $300,000 in a fleet of steamers and other enterprises. When the hard times of the early 90s came Corrigan went to John D. Rockefeller for financial assistance, obtaining a loan, it is said, aggregating $170,000, giving his oil certificates as security besides mortgaging his vessels. Additional loans were made by John D. Rockefeller to Corrigan and to Frank Rockefeller. In the panic of 1893 he found it difficult to meet his obligations, and in 1895 John D. Rockefeller bought Corrigan's Standard Oil stock at $168 a share. Within a month it was selling for $185. Corrigan sued John D. Rockefeller, claiming he knew the stock must go up and as trustee should have put him in possession of these facts. The case, which received national attention, went to the highest courts and Corrigan lost. It was the suits, it is claimed, that caused the estrangement between the brothers, Frank and John D. Rockefeller.

Mr. Corrigan leaves one son. His wife and three other children were drowned in a yachting accident several years ago.

WRECKS ON TWO RAILROADS

Seven Persons Injured in St. Louis Terminal Yards, Two of Them Seriously.

ST. OUIS, Dec. 25.—A St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern passenger train ran into the rear of a Jacksonville, Chicago & Alton train in the terminal yards at 6 o'clock this evening, injuring seven persons, two seriously.

The injured:

W. E. Simmons, 32 years old, Dupo, Ill., fireman on the Iron Mountain train, legs and arms broken, foot crushed, internal injuries, serious.

Robert Sharp, 37 years old, Dipo, Ill., engineer on Iron Mountain train, cut and bruised about head and body, serious.

Edward Hall, St. Louis, car inspector, cut about leg.

W. E. Burton, St. Louis, mail clerk, bruised about head and body.

Charles Estes, St. Louis, mail clerk, bruised about head.

Two young women, names unknown.

The Alton train was bound for Jacksonville, Ill.

ANGOLA, Ind., Dec. 25.—A Lake Shore passenger train on the branch between Jackson, Mich., and Fort Wayne, Ind., was wrecked tonight near Pleasant Lake, Ind. Sixteen people were injured, five seriously. The wreck is attributed to a broken flange allowing the train to jump a switch and run into a siding. The injured were taken to a neighboring farm house and physicians were hurried from Angola and Hillsdale, Mich.

Among the most seriously injured are Mrs. John Carpenter of Reading, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Summerlat of Angola; Mrs. Charles Vaughan of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Campbell, bound for Decatur, Mich.

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