NEWS OF INTEREST FROM 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. 339.
Pictures for gifts. C. E. Alexander, 335 Broadway.
Dr. Scott Covalt, dentist, removed to Room 300 City Nat. Bank Bldg.
Brownie Spring Ice Skates $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50. P. C. DeVol Hardware company, sole agents.
Thomas Bennett and family left Tuesday for Vienna, S. D., where they will make their home.
H. E. Kirkwood and Lena Watts, both of Crescent City, Ia., were married in this city yesterday afternoon by Rev. Henry DeLong.
Dr. J. C. Deetkin, Dentist, has moved his office from the Sapp block to Room 202, second floor, City National bank building.
Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain its members and their friends at a card party in Masonic temple this evening.
Colonel W. F. Baker of the Board of Supervisors has received an invitation from the executive committee of the Transmississippi congress to meet with that committee in Kansas City January 11 to assist in preparing the program for the Denver meeting next summer.
The sudden cold weather has put a stop to the work on the foundations for the new central fire station over Indian creek at the foot of Bryant street.
Henry Kirscht was yesterday, on complaint of his wife, ordered by Judge Thornell committed to the State Hospital for Inebriates at Knoxville, Ia.
E. Terrell, indicted on a charge of gambling, appeared in district court yesterday and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Thornell imposed a fine of $300 and costs.
Ole Christensen, employed as a porter in a South Main street saloon, was ordered placed in St. Bernard's hospital for observation by the commissioners on insanity. An information charging Christensen with being mentally deranged was filed. He lives with his wife at Avenue I and Eighth street.
J. R. Van Horn has issued the first number of the Weekly Times, a trade journal, which is to be the official organ of the recently reorganized Trades and Labor assembly of Council Bluffs. The first issue, which is of eight pages, is replete with news of the local labor unions and of similar organizations elsewhere.
Gilbert Norman, an Englishman, 23 years of age, who said he was making his way to Omaha, where he hoped to secure employment, applied at police headquarters early yesterday morning for assistance. Both ears were badly frozen and City Physician Tubbs took him to Mercy hospital, where he will be cared for for a few days.
The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were $1,355.99, being $1,155.99 in excess of the current needs for the week and reducing the amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund to $8,694.34. The receipts in the manager's fund were $94.56, being $59.56 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $641.84.
We are not satisfied unless you are, and if you will give us the opportunity we will see that the satisfaction is mutual. Our store and repair department is bigger, up-to-date and better than ever. We are now in position to assure you that anything that you have to repair, watches, clocks, spectacles or anything in the jewelry line, will receive our prompt attention and only reasonble prices charged. O. Mauthe, 228 West Broadway.
Isaac Robbins was arrested yesterday, charged with attempting to criminally assault Annie Clucas, a child 8 years of age, an information having been filed in the court of Justice E. B. Gardiner by Ed Clucas, brother of the little girl. The offense is alleged to have been committed by Robbins at the child's home on West Broadway on December 28. In default of bail placed at $1,000, Robbins was committed to the county jail to await his preliminary hearing, which has been set for 10 o'clock this morning.
Mrs. Rosina Christina Gerock, wife of C. F. Gerock, 707 East Pierce street, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Swanson, 3321 California street, Omaha, aged 53 years. Mrs. Gerock had been visiting her daughter for a few weeks in the hope of benefiting her health, which had been poor, although she had not been regarded as seriously ill. Besides her husband and the daughter at whose home she died, Mrs. Gerock is survived by four other daughters, Mrs. L. Gallet, Pauline, Anna and Gertrude Gerock; and three sons, Otto, Emil and Carl Gerock, all living at home. The body was brought to Woodring's undertaking establishment in this city yesterday afternoon, and will be removed to the family home as soon as the arrangements for the funeral are completed.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee January 6, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

F. J. Schnoor and wife to White River Savings bank, lot 13, in block 21, in Ferry add. to Council Bluffs, q c d..	$ 25
F. J. Schnoor and wife to A. H. and J. E. Van Scoy, lot 11 and part of lot 10, in w½ se¼, and s½ sw¼, in 27-75-44, q c d	125
Anna May and husband to L. Tiel, lot 13, in block 4, in Van Brunt & Rice's add. to Council Bluffs, w d..	212
Thomas H. Owen and wife to L. Tiel, lot 14 in block 4, in Van Brunt & Rice's add. to Council Bluffs, w d..	212
Grace Breedlove and husband to Emma C. Kingsley, lots 1 and 2, in block 8, in Wright's add. to Council Bluffs, w d	350
Carrie B. Nugent and husband to C. Hafer Lumber company, lots 2 and 4, in block 16, in Cochran's add. to Council Bluffs, w d	425
T. G. McMullen, single, to Fannie B. Moorehead, lot 20, in block 10, in Pierce's sub. in Council Bluffs, w d..	700
Charles C. Strong and wife to James C. Strong, e½ se¼ of 3-75-39, w d....	7,600
Edward Suhr and wife to Charles C. Strong, w½ nw¼ and se¼ nw¼ of 10-75-39, w d	12,000
Total, nine transfers	$21,650

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES

TENDENCY OF MEDICAL SCIENCE TOWARDS PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

Pneumonia, One of the Most Dangerous and Often Fatal Diseases, Can Be Prevented.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza, (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied on with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures.

NEW COUNTY JAIL NEEDED

Retiring Sheriff Sends Communication to the Board.

SALARIES OF OFFICIALS FIXED

Three Thousand Dollars Allowed to the Assessor for Council Bluffs—Bridge Work Territory Allotted.

The need of a new county jail in Council Bluffs was called to the attention of the Board of Supervisors yesterday in a communication from former Sheriff Ed Canning. In his communication, after stating that he considered the plan of the present jail a failure from the start, Mr. Canning says:

"At the present time, and it has been so for some time, the cylinder cannot be revolved except with a large iron crowbar in the hands of the prisoners. The material of the cylinder and bars that form the corridor is tempered to such a high degree that it is brittle and very easily broken. In repairing the broken bars in the lower corridor we have filled the space between the bars almost solid and consequently it shuts off the light and also the air. With all the improvements that can be made, it never can be a safe and sanitary jail."

No action was taken on the communication at yesterday's session, but it is understood the matter of the county jail will be taken up by the board before it adjourns.

Compensation of assessors for Council Bluffs, Avoca and Carson was fixed. Assessor Hardin of Council Bluffs, who this year will be required to make the biennial assessment of real estate, as well as personal property, will receive $3,000, which is $500 more than he was paid two years ago. The assessor for Avoca will receive $125 and the assessor at Carson $65. The pay of the other assessors throughout the county probably will be fixed by the board at today's session.

Two Clerks for Recorder.

The county recorder was allowed to employ two clerks, one at a salary of $60 a month and the other at $40 a month. Recorder Barghausen filed with the board the appointment of Mrs. L. A. Lester as the first clerk and Miss Hazel F. Morrow as the second clerk. The salary of the recorder, which is fixed by statute, is $1,300, and that of his one deputy is also fixed by statute at $900 a year.

The salary of E. R. Jackson, county superintendent of schools, was fixed at $1,500, and he was allowed $600 a year for clerk hire.

George T. Miller was reappointed overseer of the poor for Kane township and his salary fixed at $30 a month.

The compensation of the district court bailiff in Council Bluffs was fixed at $2 per day.

Allotment of territory for bridge work to the different members of the board was made as follows:

Baker—Kane, Lewis, Garner, Crescent and Rockford townships.
Bullis—Layton, Lincoln, Wright, Waveland, Grove and Macedonia townships.
Johns—Center, Valley, James, Knox and Pleasant townships.
Setz—Washington, Belknap, Carson, Silver Creek, Keg Creek and Hardin townships.
Spencer—Neola, Norwalk, York, Boomer, Hazel Dell and Minden townships.

The auditor was directed to advertise for bids from physicians for medical attendance on county charges.

Paul Witt of Boomer township presented a claim for $150 against the county for the death of two heifers and two steers which he asserted had died from licking white lead paint left unprotected at a bridge which was being repaired in the vicinity of Witt's farm. The board declined to entertain the claim.

The overseer of the poor was authorized to purchase a ticket to Seattle, Wash., for Mrs. Christine Engle, to prevent her becoming a county charge.

SHEEP AND CHICKEN MEN MEET

Listen to Lectures by Experts in Both Lines.

AMES, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—When the registrar's office closed tonight, 760 short-course students had been enrolled. There are prospects for a good many more during the next few days, although the number already present makes this the largest short course ever held here.

The chief event today was the meeting of the Iowa Sheep Breeders' association. As the weather was bad and the trains delayed the opening session was not held until this afternoon. The meeting was opened by a few words of welcome from Prof. Curtiss, following which Prof. R. K. Bliss of the extension department gave a talk on the sheep industry of the state. Mr. Bliss emphasized the importance of sheep as cheap meat producers on high priced land and with high priced feed. He also spoke of the great work which the association had before it in interesting the farmers of Iowa in this industry and in disseminating instructed in sheep growing.

Following Mr. Bliss' talk, there was considerable discussion among the members present as to the advisability of asking the legislature for appropriations for a new sheep barn at the state fair grounds. It was brought out that during the rainy weather many of the sheep on exhibition at the fair are compelled to lie in the mud and that many exhibitors refuse to show at the Iowa state fair on that account.

Mr. Wentworth of the animal husbandry department at Iowa State college next gave a talk on the cross breeding of sheep. He took up the early history of the various breeds and showed how they had developed by cross breeding. He also spoke of the value of cross breeding at the present time in improving the sheep on the western ranges and in producing market animals in the corn belt. He especially emphasized the fact, however, that cross breeding is ruinous when indulged in indiscriminately and for the production of breeding animals.

The last number on the afternoon program was a paper written by Mr. Ellis Rall of Birmingham, Ia. Mr. Rall was unable to be present himself.

Much disappointment was felt by the members of the association when word was given out that Mr. A. H. Sanders of the Breeders' Gazette would be unable to fulfill his engagement to speak this evening. His place was taken by Mr. George H. Van Houten of Lenox, Ia., who kept the members interested for an hour or more. The meeting was very well attended and considerable enthusiasm was shown.

The poultry institute was also well attended. In addition to the local instructing force, Judge Shellabarger of West Liberty, Mrs. Harriet Wallace Ashby, editor of the poultry department of Wallace's Farmer, and Prof. James E. Rice of Cornell university, assisted in making the program one of the most attractive that Iowa poultrymen have had the pleasure of listening to for some time.

Entries in the corn classes filled up rapidly today. The quality of the samples brought in continues to be the dominant feature of the show. Good judges do not hesitate to declare that this is the finest exhibition of high class corn ever seen in Iowa.

INTERCOUNTY SPELLING CONTEST

Eighth Grades from Shelby and Pottawattamie to Participate.

In preparation for the inter-county rural school spelling contest between Pottawattamie and Shelby counties, which is to be one of the features of the Western Iowa Agricultural short course at Avoca, County Superintendent E. R. Jackson yesterday completed the arrangements for the preliminary contests in the rural schools of this county.

The contest between Pottawattamie county and Shelby county will be held Friday, January 22, at Avoca, and will be in charge of County Superintendent Jackson of Pottawattamie county and County Superintendent Manus Petersen of Shelby county. The contest will be based on a list of 1,000 words. "The purpose of this contest," said Superintendent Jackson yesterday, "is not so much for the sake of the contest as it is to encourage and stimulate an interest in spelling." The conditions of the contest provide that no pupil classified above the eighth grade can enter, and each contestant must have attended school regularly for at least six weeks prior to the date of the contest. Rural school graduates are not eligible.

The preliminary contests to select the pupils who will represent Pottawattamie county in the contest will be held on Friday of next week. These preliminary contests are to be held in twenty-seven townships, in twenty-three of which one contestant is to be selected from each township, while in the other four two will be chosen from each township, thus making a total of thirty-one pupils who will represent Pottawattamie county at the contest in Avoca.

The following committees have been named by Superintendent Jackson to conduct the preliminary contests which will be held at the school houses designated:

Belknap—Mrs. Carse, Mr. Turner, Mr. Rodwell; district No. 1.
Boomer—George Darrington, Mr. Axtell, Mr. Mackland; district No. 5.
Carson—Mr. Hartz, Mr. Colwell, Mr. Braden; district No. 5.
Center—O. P. Timberman, M. C. Rodwell, J. A. Goehring; district No. 5.
Crescent—J. R. Lapworth, A. J. Mackland, William Currie, Crescent.
Garner—North half, James Slightman, J. R. Magness, C. L. Prouty of district No. 2. South half, Fred Childs, B. G. Davis, Frank Heywood; district No. 9.
Grove—W. A. Rankin, J. K. Osler, G. W. Putnam; district No. 5.
Hardin—M. W. Davis, C. H. Brokman, W. R. Keating; district No. 5.
Hazel Dell—W. J. Hutchinson, P. N. Spitler, H. P. Jensen; district No. 5.
James—C. L. Kearney, M. F. Brown, W. C. Bane; district No. 6.
Keg Creek—J. H. L. Minnsen, William Trede, Ernest Saar; district No. 5.
Knox—H. P. Larsen, Charles Wasser, Fred Schneider; district No. 1.
Layton—John Schmidt, C. A. Rossman, W. H. Jurgensen; district No. 5.
Lincoln—J. M. Farnsworth, F. Hawkins, Fred Basch; district No. 2.
Macedonia—C. R. Aggson, J. R. Aggson, A. R. Scott; district No. 2.
Minden—John Geiger, W. G. Cross, John Risse; district No. 6.
Neola—G. M. Buchanan, Oscar Carlson, August Sundell; district No. 5.
Norwalk—Thomas Scott, George Watts, F. W. Klopping; district No. 8.
Pleasant—Dominick Gross, M. E. Dea, H. Barnholdt; district No. 2.
Rockford—North half, Orel Jones, C. P. O'Neal, S. K. Scebold; Loveland. South half, William Southern, C. B. Harker; Honey Creek.
Valley—Albert Petersen, D. T. Martin, M. Palmer; district No. 5.
Washington—J. H. Turner, A. H. Huelle, T. H. Cleveland; district No. 1.
Waveland—N. S. Collins, George Selders, C. M. Potter; district No. 5.
Wright—George Mathis, H. C. Chubbick, N. R. Graham; district No. 5.
York—H. Leaders, A. Holdap, Uriah McLean; district No. 5.
Lincoln—Fred Jacobsen, Ben Gress, A. Brehmer; district No. 5.
Silver Creek—Perry Kerney, Jurgen Jensen, John Clark; district No. 5.

POSITION OF WATER COMPANY

Glad to See Legality of Bond Issue Tested.

Regarding the suit brought in the United States court by the C. B. Nash company of Omaha to restrain the city officials from further proceedings with the issue of the proposed $600,000 water works bonds and with the suit brought in the district court to test the legality of the issue, George S. Wright, attorney for the Council Bluffs City Water Works company, had this to say yesterday:

"We are glad that this suit has been brought, because it will squarely test in the federal courts questions which are of vital importance to Council Bluffs and all other cities of the state. Whether the 'friendly suit' instituted in the district court for the city, is or is not a fraud on the court, and an imposition, as charged in this case, it does not bring into issue all the questions involved in the situation and could not determine what the holdings of the federal courts would be on them. The injunction suit will, as I understand it, test the question of constitutional limitation, as well as a number of other questions regarding the legality of the bond election and the proposed issue of the bands. These questions are important, in my judgment, not merely because of their connection with the water works matter. The question of a sewerage plant for the western part of Council Bluffs is one which must be dealt with in the near future, and it is important that the city should know what its limitations are, and that other doubtful points regarding the issuance of bonds for the purposes specified in the statute under which these bonds are proposed, as well as the validity of the statute itself, should be determined.

"As attorney for the water works company, I am anxious that all these questions shall be settled. The company has always stood ready to sell its plant to the city whenever the company and city can agree on what is a reasonable price. I think it is not yet improbable that the city will buy the present water plant, if the people persist in the view that the city should own its water plant. In such case you can see we should desire as much as anyone that there should be no question of the legality of the bonds which are now proposed."

K. of P. Installations.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Clem F. Kimball officiated at the joint installation of St. Alban's and Concordia lodges, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night. There was a large attendance of the members of the order and the installation was followed by a banquet, at which a number of informal addresses were made.

The new officers of the two lodges are as follows:

St. Alban's Lodge No. 17—Chancellor commander, W. A. Brockie; vice commander, O. M. Jensen; prelate, W. M. Frederick; master of work, Ray Cook; keeper of records and seals, Edwin J. Abbott; master of finance, C. A. Tibbitts; master of exchequer, A. C. Lane; master-at-arms, Frank Pinney; inner guard, F. J. Barlow; outer guard, Peter Nelson; representatives to grand lodge, Ed Carr, Roy Cook, Edwin J. Abbott, C. A. Tibbitts; alternates, W. B. Lackey, S. G. Culver, W. M. Frederick, C. Gilbert.

Concordia Lodge No. 52—Chancellor, M. R. ; vice commander, William Bargstadt; prelate, W. L. McClenhena; master of work, H. O. Thomas; master of finance, Ed Steepy; keeper of records and secretary, C. E. Cooper; master of exchequer, B. Crocker; master-at-arms, S. J. Bradford; inner guard, R. P. Steele; outer guard, B. J. Bouricius; representatives to grand lodge, Charles E. Cooper, Ed Steepy, B. Crocker; alternates, Frank Marken, P. J. Bouricius, P. O. Albershouse.

FRUIT SHOW FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Promoters Congratulating Themselves on Outcome.

The officers of the National Horticulral congress and others who took an active part in promoting the big enterprise are congratulating themselves that despite the heavy expense attendant on carrying out the first affair of its kind in this section of the country the recent fruit show in the new Auditorium building will pay out.

The congress has yet a considerable quantity of apples to dispose of, but when these are sold, the money thus secured will be sufficient to pay off the few remaining bills.

The directors of the National Horticultural congress have adopted the following resolutions thanking all organizations and individuals who aided in the promotion and support of the recent fruit show:

Whereas, We the officers and members of the Board of Directors of the National Horticultural congress, keenly appreciate the efforts put forth by the promoters and supporters of the first meeting held in Council Bluffs, December 14 to 19, in making the culmination of their plans the success they were;

And Whereas, We wish to all those who aided us, who fostered the institution when it was in its infancy and uncertain of success; to the people of Council Bluffs and vicinity; to the members of the Auditorium company, which provided a home for the first meeting of the congress; to the mayor of our city and the city council; to the fire and police departments; to the members of various committees who sacrificed personal aggrandisement and interests, giving up the better part of their time to making the congress what it was; to those who donated toward the premium list and to those on the program; to the judges, who decided the merits of the hundreds of exhibits with absolute fairness to all interested; to the Council Bluffs Commercial club, which spared no effort to aid in financing, promoting and boosting the enterprise; to the Board of Supervisors of Pottawattamie county for their support; to the superintendent of the public schools both in Omaha and Council Bluffs for the excellent support they gave in encouraging the students to attend the congress; to the Omaha Commercial club for its demonstration at the congress on "Omaha Day;" to the merchants who helped to make the city beautiful during the week of the meeting; to those who threw open their homes to accommodate the city's guests during that time; to the Ministerial association and other clergy; and to the general public who attended the meeting and every one who contributed in any way their support and encouragement be extended our sincerest thanks that we may in a small measure show our appreciation for what we feel is the direct cause for the success of the 1908 meeting.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we the officers and members of the Board of Directors of the National Horticultural congress, extend a vote of thanks and our sincere gratitude to all of the above mentioned and extend to the officers for the 1909 congress our earnest wish for their success in planning the 1909 meeting and hope that they will see in the culmination of their plans a bigger and a brighter future for the interests of horticulture; that they may see the results of their efforts in the great good which may be done our country through the beneficial influences lent by the future meetings of the National Horticultural congress.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Divorce Mill the First to Start Grinding.

As is usual at the commencement of each term of district court, the divorce mill began grinding yesterday and during the day Judge Thornell severed the matrimonial ties which had bound six mismated couples. Divorces were granted to the following:

Dora Weakley from Henry M. Weakley, married December 4, 1901, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Rosallee Le Barron from W. I. Le Barron, married July 2, 1902, on grounds of desertion.

Lulu M. Rogers from Craig M. Rogers, married May 2, 1897, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion.

Mary Black from Sherman Black, married September 19, 1903, on grounds of desertion and habitual drunkenness.

Barbara C. Hall from William L. Hall, married March 23, 1881, on grounds of drunkenness.

Mary A. Dunlap from William J. Dunlap, married February 6, 1902, on grounds of drunkenness.

William J. Dunlap, who was sent to St. Bernard's hospital last week by the commissioners on insanity for observation as to his mental condition, his father having filed an information charging him with being insane, has escaped from the hospital and is still at large. At the time the father filed the information Dunlap was in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

The following first assignment of equity cases was made yesterday by Judge Thornell:

Thursday, January 7—Alice Birbilus against Thomas Birbilus; George P. Smith against Dorothy J. Foster et al.

Friday, January 8—William Arnd, trustee, against Henry C. Robins; Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company against V. A. Chittenden, et al.

Saturday, January 9—B. J. Lund against Charles T. Christensen et al.; Charles Schroeder against C. F. Gerock.

Monday, January 11—Jessica J. Siedentopf against A. C. Keller et al.; C. E. Vail against Lenora M. Grason et al.; Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company against Kate W. Shaw et al.

Tuesday, January 12—E. M. Lewis against A. A. Clark; Elenore R. Reimers against Charles T. Officer et al.; State of Iowa against E. C. Goodrich et al.

Wednesday, January 13—Rachael Baker against Belle Syfritt et al.; C. A. Flower against P. H. Pelky Construction company et al.; First National Bank of Council Bluffs against City of Council Bluffs.

Dividing Voting Precinct.

The question of dividing the first precinct of the Sixth ward into two voting precincts was discussed by the members of the city council meeting as a committee of the whole yesterday afternoon. A petition asking that the precinct be divided was recently presented to the city council by the West Council Bluffs Improvement club. That the First precinct of the Sixth ward is too large and too densely populated is conceded by all of the councilmen and it undoubtedly will be divided.

During the discussion yesterday it appeared that Twenty-eighth street as a dividing line was most favored, but no action was taken, in the absence of Councilman Bellinger of the Sixth ward, who will file recommendation in the matter at the next meeting.

Councilman Younkerman's ordinance prohibiting the switching of long cars by the street railway company at Broadway and Pearl street was brought out of the pigeon hole and informally discussed, but in the absence of Mr. Younkerman no recommendation was made. The discussion showed that a majority of the council is opposed to the proposed measure and it is doubtful if it will ever pass.

New Bridge for Iowa Central.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—During this year the Iowa Central will spend $1,000,000 building a new bridge over the Mississippi at Keithsburg, Ill., to take the place of the old bridge built thirty-two years ago. The contract for the bridge proper has been let to the Union Bridge Construction company of Kansas City. The contract price is said to be $800,000. The work of building the bridge is to begin soon, the construction tracks for the handling of material near the site are being put in now.

The bridge, or more properly speaking the bridges, as there will be two in number, one spanning the river itself and the other Blackhawk bayou, just west of the river, will have a total length of one and one-quarter miles. The bridges will be of the girder type, resting on concrete spans seventy-five feet apart. The east span of the river bridge will be a lift draw, which can be raised to a height of fifty-two feet. The bridge is to be completed by January 1, 1910.

DEAN HOWARD IS POISONED

Special Examiner Reports on Sudden Death of Professor in Drake University.

DES MOINES, Jan. 7.—Dr. Howe, special examiner appointed to investigate the sudden and mysterious death of Dean Frederic Howard of Drake university Thanksgiving day, reported tonight that the professor was the victim of poison. Much morphine was found. As to who administered the poison, or whether self-administered, is not known. A short time after dinner Dean Howard became ill and a physician was called. The next day the physician returned and found him dead. In the confusion it was thought that death had resulted from acute gastritis, from which Dean Howard had been suffering.

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN—Mrs. Mary Runge, aged 88 years, of George, Ia., while stepping from a Rock Island train at Rock Rapids today fell, fracturing her hip.

CRESTON—The residence of George Hayes of Mt. Ayr was destroyed by fire Monday night with part of the contents. The loss will reach nearly $800 and $500 insurance was carried.

CRESTON—Word has been received here of the death of Walter Martin at his home in Minneapolis of appendicitis, from which he had suffered for some time. He was 26 years of age and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of this city.

CRESTON—Corning High school has become a member of the High School Debating league and a debate between this school and Tabor will be held January 15 at Tabor. Corning's team is composed of John Frederick, Fred Thomas and Cliff Fumroy.

FORT DODGE—George Brown, the consumptive husband of the woman whom J. H. Brown of Manson killed last August, died Monday night at Colorado Springs. The body will arrive at Manson Thursday. It is believed the killing of his wife hurried Brown's death considerably.

CRESTON—Charles Rowe, who was arrested yesterday morning for an assault upon Detective Stanbridge, has been bound over in the sum of $500, which he furnished, and was released to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of court. His victim passed a bad day yesterday, but is now improving. Ten or twelve stitches were required to unite the wound in his neck and six in the hand, where the thumb was nearly severed from the hand. Rowe is a farmer living near here and it is claimed the trouble started in the red light district.

A Fortunate Texan.

E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Tex., found a sure cure for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Bellwether Wins Fifth Race at Emeryville from Grace G.

OAKLAND, Jan. 7.—Clear weather prevailed at Emeryville today, but the track was very muddy. The feature of the card was the fourth race, in which some clever performers met. Bellwether opened favorite, but a plunge on Jacobite caused the Elson horse to rule first choice when the field went to the post. Bellwether went to the front at the start and was never headed, winning from Grace G and Jacobite. Gambrinus, a 10 to 1 chance, proved a surprise in the mile event. Gilbert Rose added another 2-year-old race to his credit when he beat Goodship. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Belle Kinney (110, Mentry, 9 to 2) won, Woolma (110, Walsh, 7 to 1) second, Saranesca (112, Miller, 12 to 1) third. Time: 1:16⅘. Duke of Orleans, Marion Rose, Lady Carol, Mendon, Metlakain, Transmute, Eabs and La Rose finished as named.

Second race, three furlongs, purse: Gilbert Rose (111, Scoville, 9 to 10) won, Good Ship (107, Notter, 4 to 1) second, Graham (110, Lee, 15 to 1) third. Time: 0:37. Tipster, Fire, Biased, Woolton, San Leandro, Yuba, Ceaser, Triolba and Penn also ran.

Third race, one mile, selling: Gambrinus (111, Miller, 10 to 1) won, Paldini (111, Keogh, 7 to 1) second, Warning (110, Gilbert, 8 to 1) third. Time: 1:44. Beechewood, Derdom, Okenite, High Gun, General Haley, Darington and Sir Lynnewood also ran.

Fourth race, Futurity course, selling: Bellwether (108, Miller, 13 to 5) won, Grace G (104, Lyncurgus, 15 to 1) second, May Amelia (107, Goldstein, 30 to 1) third. Time: 1:11. Charlie Doherty, Jacobite, John H. Sheehan, Lens and Tom Shaw also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: Lord Rossington (102, Taplin, 8 to 1) won, Boloman (109, Keogh, 13 to 5) second, Gromobol (107, Scoville, 9 to 2) third. Time: 1:44⅘. Carmelina, Lackfoot, Sealed, Miss May Bowdish, Bill Curtis, Phil Igoe, Talentosa and Long Ball finished as named.

Sixth race, Futurity course, purse: Twilight Queen (107, Lee, 13 to 10) won, Bubbling Water (106, Keogh, 13 to 5) second, Fanatic (102, Scoville, 13 to 10) third. Time: 1:11⅘. Ace of Diamonds, Joe Rose, George Kismet and Minorca also ran. Twilight Queen and Fanatic coupled in betting.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Summaries at Santa Anita:

First race, five furlongs: Elizabeth Harwood (107, Page, 9 to 2) won, Fore (107, Howard, 5 to 2) second, J. H. Reed (112, Treubel, 5 to 2) third. Time: 1:00⅘. Guise, Lula G., Fundamental, San Vito, Servicence, Bertha and Ozorine also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds, three furlongs, purse: Carroll (118, Shilling, 3 to 5) won, A. J. Small (110, Treubel, 4 to 1) second, Tyras (106, Howard, 15 to 1) third. Time: 0:34⅘. Pretend, Green Dragon, Oswald B., Sepulved, Silce, El Perfecto and O'Conner also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling: Dennis Stafford (103, Archibald, 9 to 5) won, Steel (102, Clark, 15 to 1) second, Madelin Musgrave (103, Sumter, 10 to 1) third. Time: 1:26⅘. Timothy Wen, Veil, Korosllany, Uncle Walter and Toupee also ran.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs, San Marinao handicap: Jack Atkin (132, Powers, 7 to 20) won, Waterbury (110, Archibald, 6 to 1) second, Fern L. (96, Page, 12 to 1) third. Time: 1:09⅘. C. W. W. Burt and Gemmel also ran.

Fifth race, mile and one-eighth, purse: Edwin T. Fryer (109, Powers, 18 to 5) won, Norbitt (103, Howard, 8 to 1) second, Gowan (99, Page, 9 to 1) third. Time: 1:51⅘. Big Chief also ran.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Pickaway (101, McGee, 20 to 1) won, Harcourt (105, Powers, 4 to 1) second, Round and Round (99, Harris, 12 to 5) third. Time: 1:38⅘. Crack Shot, Orena, Brancus, Canique, Varieties and Tavora finished as named.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 7.—Summaries:

First race, for 3-year-olds and up, one mile: Melino (111, Murphy, 1 to 2) won, Riccadonna (2 to 1, place) second, Leonard (out,show) third. Time: 1:56⅘. Benora also ran.

Second race, six furlongs: Sunfire (125, Burns, 1 to 2) won, Ray Thompson (even, place) second, Don Hamilton (out, show) third. Time: 1:22⅘. Miss Imogene also ran.

Third race, purse, for 3-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs: Dolly Bullman (105, Dunlap, 13 to 5) won, Siskin (4 to 5, place) second, Pocotaligo (3 to 5, show) third. Time: 1:28⅘. Meritz and Lydia Ginter also ran.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth, 3-year-olds and upward: Countermand (106, McArdle, 7 to 1) won, Spring Fog (7 to 10, place) second, St. Valentine (1 to 2) third. Time: 1:59⅘. Castlewood and Besterling also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, five furlongs: Anna Smith (107, Murphy, 4 to 1) won, Bird Slayer (even, place) second, Miss K. O. B. (even, show) third. Time: 1:07⅘. Ora Suddar, Fair, Foxy Grandma and Virgil T. also ran. Severy left at the post.

Westergaard Wins Money.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The wrestling match between Raoul de Rouen and Jess Westergard was won by the latter. Rouen was, by the terms of the agreement, to throw Westergard twice within thirty-five minutes. It took him twenty-eight minutes to win the first fall. The style of wrestling was Graeco-Roman.

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PEACE IN BASE BALL WORLD

National Association Agrees to Creation of Class Double A.

BOLTERS WIN BIG VICTORY

Eastern League and American Association Get Practically All They Ask—May Draft from the Western League.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 7.—The three days' session of the National Base Ball commission closed today when the National association of minor leagues agreed to accept the creation of class AA clubs and allow the commission to settle the differences between the two factions regarding the territorial rights of the Eastern league and the American association. With the reaching of this conclusion every difference that existed when the conferences began has been adjusted. The report of the commission will be issued within the next five days.

Regarding tickets to the world's championship games the commission fixed the maximum price at $2 and the minimum at 50 cents.

The commission also discussed the possible chances of bettering the conditions among the "outlaws" on the Pacific coast, and after a conference with J. Calewing of the Pacific Coast league decided to postpone any action until the next commission meeting, February 16, at Chicago. The National and American leagues also will meet in Chicago then.

The National Association of Minor leagues accepted the resignation of President P. T. Powers and Director O'Brien, president of the American association. M. H. Sexton, president of the Three-I league, was elected to succeed Powers and Dr. F. C. Carson, president of the Central league, to succeed O'Brien.

Terms of Agreement.

By the agreement reached the American association and the Eastern league get all they asked for, excepting a separate organization entirely outside of the National association. Of their eight requests the other seven were granted by the National association. The organizations, with the Pacific coast league, hereafter are to be in a classification of their own, to be known as AA. They are to have the right to draft players from the Southern and Western leagues now in class A, as well as from all the lower classes. All players drafted by major league clubs from the smaller leagues cannot to be sent back to such leagues without first passing through the AA leagues. The AA leagues are to be permitted to draft territory from the minors under certain conditions and the number of players to be carried under reserve by major league clubs shall be limited.

It was agreed that all internal affairs of the class AA clubs shall be decided by themselves without reference to the present national board, and that all disputes between AA clubs and other minor league clubs shall go first to the board of arbitration, with right of appeal to the commission in every case. This makes it impossible for any dispute to be absolutely decided by the minor league board if it involves any class AA club.

The National association was willing that there three organizations be placed in a separate organization as a third party to the national agreement, but the commission would not grant this request.

Quite a number of the base ball magnates left town last night, but most of the minor leaguers remained over until the agreement reached is signed and certified by the National commission.

BELLEVUE ATHLETICS FLOURISH

Indoor Track Work and Other Winter Exercises Prosecuted Daily.

Gymnasium work is now in full swing at Bellevue college. Classes are held for both men and women each afternoon under the direction of Profs. James and Miller, Mr. James conducting the men's classes and Miss Miller the women's. This work is required of all students until the spring vacation, after which outdoor sports furnish needed exercise. Inside track work is also in vogue. Some new men are showing up remarkably well in the standing and high jumping, Pinsel, at the high, promising much.

Basket ball is a popular sport and affords much enjoyment. No extensive schedule, however, has been arranged by the manager, so it will not hold an important place this winter. The girls' basket ball teams are also at work, but since games other than interclass are not allowed, they cannot reach perfection.

EASTERN CARS AT MOTOR SHOW

J. J. Deright Goes to New York to Arrange with Makers.

J. J. Deright, who with Clarke Powell and Willard Hosford, composes a committee for the promotion of the Omaha automobile show, which will be held at the Auditorium the week of February 22, left Wednesday evening for New York to arrange with some of the eastern manufacturers for exhibits at the show. When the show was held two years ago none of the big eastern concerns would exhibit, being bound by some sort of agreement not to show at the western expositions. Last year, however, several jumped over the traces and exhibited at Omaha and the committ