NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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Davis, drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
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25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON WALL PAPER. C. JENSEN, MASONIC TEMPLE.

DRIED PEACH SALE on today, four pounds for 25 cents, at Bartel & Miller. Telephone 359.

Bring your broken jewelry and watches to our repair hospital. We are prepared to give you the best of service. Work guaranteed. O. Mauthe, 228 Broadway.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Hanlon will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from Cutler's undertaking rooms and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

President W. S. Keeline of the National Horticultual congress has called a meeting of the new board of directors for this evening in the rooms of the Commercial club.

Vena Moore, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore, 309 West Broadway, died yesterday morning at the Edmundson Memorial hospital from mastoid trouble.

Clyde McClelland, charged with the theft of a cobbler's outfit and a sack of shoes belonging to George McQuinn, was sent to the county jail for thirty days by Police Judge Snyder.

Miss Claudia England, 1219 Eighth avenue, who was quarantined January 5 for diphtheria, was reported yesterday by City Health Officer Bower to be suffering from smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckley and Frank Martin, presenting a comedy sketch, "A Busy Manager." If you want to see some real fun and hear good singing, go to the Diamond theater Friday and Saturday.

A still alarm at 8 o'clock yesterday morning called No. 1 hose company to the Whitehead pool room at 821 South Main street, where a spark from the chimney had started a blaze in the roof. The fire was extinguished with a loss not to exceed $15.

Frank Hammond Brown, a farmer of Charter Oak, Ia., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday. He schedules liabilities agregating $2,316.52 of which $134.70 are secured. He list assets valued at $3,155 of which $1,155 are claimed as exempt.

The Council Bluffs Mutual Building and Loan association elected these officers last night: President, H. W. Hazelton; vice president, E. A. Morehouse; treasurer, F. J. Day; secretary, W. J. Leverett, counsellor, J. J. Hess. A dividend of 6½ per cent was declared on installment stock and a dividend of 6 per cent on paid up stock.

Hans Peters, the demented man sent to St. Bernard's hospital Thursday is an escaped inmate of the Institute for the Feeble Minded at Glenwood. He was being taken back to the institution by his brother, Fred Peters of Manning, whom he had been visiting when he made his escape last Sunday. He has been in the Glenwood institution for the last twelve years.

Joe Pruett, charged with the theft of a suit case belonging to Dick Dittott of Randolph, Ia., has been arrested in South Omaha and refuses to return without requisition papers. An information charging Pruett with grand larceny has been filed in the court of Justice J. K. Cooper. The theft is alleged to have been committed over two months ago, but no trace could be secured of Pruett until Thursday.

ORANGES! ORANGES!! Cheaper than apples; large, sweet navels, by the peck, 25 cents; large grape fruit, each, 10 cents; two bananas, figs and dates; home honey, per cake, 15 cents. In meats, No. 1 picnic hams, every one warranted, per pound 12½ cents. Dressed chickens and geese; strictly fresh eggs, per dozen, 30 cents. Did you ever use any oleomargarine? We are selling more all the time, only 22 cents per pound. Try a sack of our Lely Cream flour, $1.40 per sack; warranted as good as any $1.75 flour in the city. L. Green, 134 Broadway. Telephone 324.

Bondsmen Surrender League.

George League, under indictment on a charge of embezzlement, who has been at liberty under a bond in the sum of $300, was surrendered to the sheriff yesterday by his bondsmen, Wallace Benjamin and Elmer E. Fehr. Being unable to obtain new sureties League was placed in the county jail. He is charged with embezzlement from the firm of Frank & Campbell, by which he was formerly employed, and his trial is set for Saturday, January 30.

BLOOMING PLANTS. Herman Bros. Co., 10 Pearl St.

Constipation Caused By Indigestion

Is Cured By Helping the Stomach Do Its Work As it Should.

All forms of constipation, bowel or intestinal trouble owe most of their origin to the improper digestion of food. The bowels measure 30 feet. The inside walls or surfaces are wound tightly about with millions of nerves. These nerves give life and control millions of little mouths or suckers which are supposed to take nourishment from the food as it leaves the stomach and passes along this 30-foot human canal.

When indigestion, dyspepsia or stomach trouble occurs, the food being undigested, passes over these millions of mouths, it is a fermented decaying mass and holds no nourishment as it should.

The little mouths suck it up, impart these impurities to the blood, impregnate the little nerves with poison and so the work of constipation and bowel trouble begins.

A natural juice or secretion belongs normally in the little cells and glands along the mucous membrane of the 30-foot canal or bowel. When indigestion occurs this juice is lacking and so the mass of waste matter cannot pass along as it should and is piled up and caked in the bowel, thus bringing pain and misery.

After a while the nerves and nerve centers which give vigor and life to the bowel become paralized, thus forever prohibiting the bowel from performing its natural duties. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, when taken after meals, digests the food properly even though the stomach is sick and it passes to the bowels nourishment and juices which help the intestines not only to do their work at once, but builds them up, restoring vitality to the nerves, brings new secretion to the glands and cells, helps bowel action and purifies the blood.

The stomach is the cause. Common sense and science are one on this point. You see for yourself. One little grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will perfectly digest 3,000 grains of food. The assimilation of a meal by one of these tablets is an easy matter and it keeps the stomach clean and sweet so that in a brief time this organ is restored.

Every druggist carries them in stock, price 50c. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

CONTEST OVER FIRE CHIEF

Appeal of Robert W. Jones to Come Up Soon in Supreme Court.

PENDING ALMOST TWO YEARS

Attorneys for Jones Attack Legality of Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Which Ousted Him from Office.

The controversy over the appointment of chief of the Council Bluffs fire department, which had been forgotten by almost everybody except those directly interested, is to the fore again. The hearing on the appeal taken by Robert W. Jones, the deposed chief, from the ruling of the district court in the action brought by him to regain possession of the office, is to be had before the supreme court at the January term, which will extend into March. The period allotted to cases from this district begins on March 9, and it is likely that this matter will be reached soon after that date.

Briefs and arguments have been filed by the attorneys on both sides and the case has been noted for oral argument at this term.

The case grew out of the appointment of the Fire and Police commission in April, 1907, by Dr. Donald Macrae, then mayor. Jones was chief of the fire department by virtue of his appointment by the city council. The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, immediately following its appointment, proceeded to oust Jones. Charges were preferred against him, and part of these charges were sustained by the commission, which promptly discharged Jones and appointed Charles M. Nicholson, who has since held the position of chief.

Jones attacked the legality of the action in a quo warranto proceeding in the district court, but Judge Macy held against him. An appeal was then taken to the supreme court.

Jones' side of the controversy is based on the alleged unconstitutionality of the law providing for the appointment of the Fire and Police commission. In their brief and argument filed with the supreme court, counsel for Jones contend that defendants were appointed in violation of the law, two of them being members of the democratic party, whereas the republican party was, at the time of their appointment, the dominant political party.

Chapter 2-A, title 5, of the supplement is void because it requires a political test as a qualification for the right to be appointed to the office of member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Section 2-A, title 5, of the supplement is void because it controverts section 1, article 2 of the constitution of Iowa, by placing a burden and penalty upon electors otherwise qualified, by hindering and hampering them in their freedom of choice as such electors.

ROUNDUP OF THE UNDESIRABLES

Police to Run Them Out of Town or Arrest Them.

A number of undesirable characters who have recently been run out of Omaha have sought a refuge in Council Bluffs, but their sojourn promises to be brief. Some of them are known to the police and the others soon will be, and it is understood that they are to be arrested on sight if they do not leave town at once.

The recent burglary at the Maurer residence is credited to some of these crooks who have recently drifted into the city, and the police department intends to rid the city of them as speedily as possible. A number of these crooks and rounders are to be seen on Broadway, as they make some of the cheaper hotels their headquarters, but it is understood that a general cleaning up of such characters is to be made by the police.

The police were seeking yesterday a well-dressed stranger, who was posing as a city electrical inspector. The fellow visited a number of houses in the best residence sections of the city, and in some places went through the motions of examining the electric fixtures. As City Electrician McKinley is the only municipal official entitled to make such inspections the police are of the opinion that this fellow was "spotting" houses for the purpose of robbery. Up to last night the police had been unable to locate the imposter.

Matters in District Court.

Judge Thornell adjourned district court at noon yesterday until Monday, and went to his home at Sidney to spend Sunday with his family. The petit jury will report for duty Monday, at which time the trial cases on the calendar will be taken up.

Judge Wheeler arrived home yesterday from Red Oak, where he is holding court, and if any matters demand attention in court today they will be brought before him.

Sheriff Linville of Mills county brought two 16-year-old girls, whose homes are in Glenwood, before Judge Wheeler yesterday afternoon. They had run away from home, it was said, with two young men, and had been arrested in Lincoln, Neb. The court ordered them committed to the industrial school at Mitchellville.

William Willett, who was indicted on a charge of wife desertion and had been in the county jail for a week or more, was released yesterday on his recognizance and promised to support his wife and child.

Y. M. C. A. Fund Growing.

The mercury in the Young Men's Christian association building thermometer reached the $3,000 mark yesterday afternoon and was going up still higher when the committee ceased operations for the day.

The businessmen's committee, which raised $1,520 Thursday, obtained $1,162 yesterday, while the amount secured by the young men's committee passed the $500 mark.

E. H. Lougee, who returned from Des Moines yesterday, announced at the noon lunch of the businessmen's committee, that J. D. Edmundson, formerly of this city, had put his name down for $500. Mr. Lougee also added $300 to his former subscription of $1,000.

Gun Club Shoot.

The Pottawattamie Gun club is to have a sweepstakes matinee Sunday afternoon at its grounds at Manawa. A number of well known trapshooters from this section are to be present and participate. Among the number who are expected to be in attendance will be Ed O'Brien of Florence, Kan., and R. R. Barber of Paulina, Ia., representatives of the Dead Shot Powder company. They are expected to do some fancy shooting for the amusement of the crowd.

Members of the Omaha Gun club have been invited and have announced their intention to be present, and a team from Underwood, Ia., which includes some crack marksmen, will be here.

SUIT OVER OLD MILL PROPERTY

Seeley & Felton Ask Clear Title Decreed Them.

Alleging that the money paid by the insurance companies for the recent fire loss on the Crystal mill property on South Main street has been appropriated by agents of the Midland Guaranty and Trust company of Omaha, and that the agents of the company have taken wrongful possession of the premises and have disposed of a large amount of machinery and fixtures of the mill for the benefit of the company, Seeley & Felton, who claim to have purchased and partly paid for the mill, have instituted suit in the district court to secure title to the property. The plaintiffs assert that the amount of insurance recovered, together with the value of the machinery and fixtures which they allege have been disposed of, amount to more than the unpaid balance of the purchase price.

The firm of Seeley & Felton is composed of E. N. Seeley and A. N. Felton, who recite in the petition that the Midland Guaranty and Trust company entered into a contract with them for the sale of the Crystal mill property in November, 1905. The price agreed upon was $9,000, and of this the plaintiffs say they paid $4,000. The sale, they assert, included the machinery and fixtures of the mill.

The firm occupied the mill and remained in possession of the property, according to the petition, until the spring or early summer of last year, when they ceased to operate the mill, and say they placed the property in the hands of N. P. Dodge & Co., who were agents for the Midland Guaranty and Trust company, to find them a tenant. The plaintiffs state that they had procured policies of insurance on the property amounting to $6,000 and that these policies, together with other valuable papers, were left by them in the safe in the mill.

Last November the mill was damaged by fire. The plaintiffs assert the damage from the fire amounted to $6,000 and allege that N. P. Dodge & Co., without authority from them, adjusted the loss with the insurance company, collected the money and turned it over to the Midland Guaranty and Trust company.

The value of the insurance and of the machinery and fixtures which the plaintiffs say has been disposed of, is alleged by the petitioners to be more than the $5,000 remaining unpaid on the purchase price of the property.

The firm asks that its indebtedness to the Midland Guaranty and Trust company be adjudged to be discharged and that the clerk of the court be directed to execute to it a deed for the property.

WATER WORKS BILL TO COME UP

Senator Saunders Expects No Difficulty in Passage.

City Clerk A. W. Casady was advised yesterday by State Senator C. G. Saunders that the bill proposed by the city council to enable the city to use the water works sinking fund to defray expenses preliminary to the construction of purchase of a municipal water works plant, would be presented before the state legislature within a few days and probably would be passed without difficulty.

The bill was forwarded to Senator Saunders by Mr. Casady some time ago, together with a copy of the resolutions adopted by the city council, urging Senator Saunders and Representatives Brandes and Dye to give their support to the proposed measure.

This bill asked for an amendment to section 746 of the code relating to the uses of the water works sinking fund by adding the following paragraph:

When a majority of the electors within a city, at any election, shall have previously declared in favor of the purchase or erection of any water works, the city council may provide by contract or otherwise without submission of the same to the electors, for surveys, examinations, appraisements, estimates, plans, specifications, advertisements for bids and all other necessary work preliminary to the making of such contract or contracts for such purchase or erection of water works, and pay for same and the expenses of the city election out of the said sinking fund.

A second paragraph provides that the amendment shall be in force immediately after its passage and publication in the Des Moines papers.

There is about $20,000 in the water works sinking fund which will be more than sufficient to meet all preliminary expenses attendant on either the construction of a new municipal water plant or the purchase by the city of the present water works system. The amendment to the present law, if passed by the legislature, and there is every reason to believe that it will be, will enable the city to pay the expense of engaging Burns & McDonnell, the Kansas City firm of hydraulic engineers, to assist City Engineer Etnyre in preparing the revised plans and specifications which are to be submitted to prospective bidders on the proposed new plant. The firm is, under its contract with the city, to receive $2,500 for its services, and if called upon for future consultations is to be paid $25 a day and traveling expenses. It is estimated that the preliminary expenses for which the city council anticipates drawing upon the sinking fund will aggregate upwards of $10,000. In the event of much litigation these expenses will, it is expected, be more than doubled.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee January 15 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

George E. Fisher et al. to L. C. Bjorkman, s100 feet lot 15, block 5, Underwood, w. d.	$ 1
Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company to J. S. Squire, lot 8, block 9, Benson's 2d add., and lot 9, block 25, Evans' 2d Bridge add., w. d.	1
Jemima Pethybridge, single, to Katherine E. South, part lot 6, block 20, Mill add., q. c. d.	1
Treasurer to F. F. Everest, lot 2, block 4, Beers' subdiv., t. d.	2
J. D. Edmundson, widower, to William Martin, lot 11, block 20, Bayliss & Palmer's add., w. d.	235
George Stodemeister, single, to William Martin, lot 10, block 20, Bayliss & Palmer's add., w. d.	235
Taylor Woolsey and wife et al. to Katherine E. South, lot 7 and part lot 6, original plat lot 194, and part lots 6 and 7, block 20, Mill add., w. d.	800
Valley Machine company to J. L. Bjorkman, n43 feet lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 5, town of Underwood, w. d.	2,900
Total, eight transfers	$ 3,165

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Ferdinand Petersen, South Park, Wash.	26
Hazel Dell Bailey, Council Bluffs	20
Milbern J. Dillon, Omaha	21
Grace Culver, Omaha	19

Drink Budweiser.

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DEMOCRATIC MAYORS COUNT

Likely to Capture the Indianapolis Tariff Convention.

COST OF CRIME TO STATE OF IOWA

Over Half a Million Dollars of Expenses Above Amount of Fines Collected is Entailed by the Prosecutions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Democratic mayors of Iowa and the middle west are liable to capture the tariff revision convention in Indianapolis next month.

The committee having in charge the plans of the gathering has sent an invitation to the mayors of Iowa cities, and probably mayors in other mid-western states, to appoint delegates to the gathering.

There are as many or more democratic mayors in Iowa than republican mayors. They will all appoint delegates, whereas many of the republican mayors will not appoint. Take Des Moines, for instance, Mayor Mathis is a democrat. He has already appointed a delegation of democrats to the tariff revision convention. These are all free traders and say they will go (every one of them) and pay their own expenses in order to work for a reduction of the tariff. So also, Ottumwa, Davenport, Dubuque and other important cities have democratic mayors, who will do likewise. There is some likelihood that the democrats will organize with a view of capturing the Indianapolis convention and demanding that the schedules of tariff in the United States be hewn down. At least there will be a good representation of tariff revisionists from the democratic ranks in that convention.

Then besides this there are a great many "progressive" republican mayors throughout the state who will appoint delegates to the convention. Iowa is thoroughly awake to the question of tariff revision and that there will be a big representation in the Indianapolis informal gathering is to be assured.

Cost of Crime in Iowa.

Just what crime cost Iowa for the year ending September 30, 1908, will be shown in the report of the secretary of state to be published in the course of a week. During that year there were in all Iowa 1,113 convictions for crime. Six of this number were sent to the industrial school, 361 to the penitentiary, 168 to county jail, 142 to county jail or fined and 420 were fined.

The total amount of fines imposed by district court amounted to $109,901.60 and the total amount collected to $63,315.42. The total expense to the counties on account of criminal prosecutions, outside of attorneys' fees, was $468,897.22, and the total expense paid county attorneys on account of criminal prosecutions and salaries amounted to $135,476.62.

School Men Meet.

The legislative committee of the Iowa State Teachers' association is in session here discussing the recommendations of the state school law commission and other proposed legislation. Among the members present are State Superintendent Riggs, ex-State Superintendent Barret, Superintendent McConnell of Cedar Rapids and Superintendent Stewart of Ottumwa.

Governor Extradites Beck.

Governor B. F. Carroll today issued extradition papers for William Beck under arrest in Council Bluffs and wanted in Tazwell county, Illinois for statutory assault on Elizabeth Frahm, 16 years old.

Two Struck by Train.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—While driving on the Rock Island railroad tracks near this city Fred Heide and F. Koepke, both of Washburn, were run down and narrowly escaped death, while their four horses were instantly killed. The men came to this city with two loads of grain and after selling the grain used the money to have a spree and their lives were saved because of their intoxicated condition. Missing the highway they had turned their horses onto the railroad tracks.

Iowa News Notes.

CEDAR FALLS—About midnight W. C. Snyder, brother of Postmaster E. A. Snyder, suffered a serious stroke of paralysis and his condition is serious, as he is 77 years old.

CEDAR FALLS—The Arlington hotel of this city has recently come into the possession of I. C. Morrill of Minneapolis, who will formally open the dining room to the public on the evening of January 21.

MARSHALLTOWN—Sunday the Methodists of Toledo will celebrate with services lasting through the entire day, the paying off and burning of the $7,000 mortgage on their church, which was built a few years ago.

CEDAR FALLS—Mrs. Tolerton, wife of Judge J. J. Tolerton, died last evening after long years of suffering. She came to Iowa in 1867, a bride from Meadville, Pa., with her young husband, who was just entering upon his career as an attorney.

CRESTON—The country home of C. B. Crumpacker, south of Afton, was destroyed by fire yesterday, the fire starting from a defective flue, and when discovered had made such headway that but little of the furniture and clothing of the family could be saved.

CEDAR FALLS—Adam Wagner, president of the Wagner Manufacturing company of this city, has just purchased the entire outfit of the Perry (Ia.) Manufacturing company, and will immediately move the plant to this city to combine the manufacture of coaster wagons and washing machines with that of making hand sleds.

MARSHALLTOWN — One hundred and twenty-five brick and tile manufacturers from all parts of Iowa gathered in this city today to attend the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Iowa Brick and Tile association. The meeting is the largest and most successful the association has ever held. The convention closed with a banquet this evening.

CRESTON—Dr. G. W. Baker is dead at his home in Leon. He was 90 years of age and had lived in the state continuously for sixty-five years. He came to Iowa in 1844 and laid out the town of Buffalo, south of Davenport. From there he moved to Ottumwa. In time he became a railroad contractor and helped to build the Burlington railroad into Ottumwa.

IOWA FALLS—The organization of a chapter of the P. E. O., the largest secret organization of women in the country, has just been completed in this city. Miss Ellen Ball of Mount Pleasant, Ia., the state organizer, presided at the meeting of organization. Mrs. T. W. Brown, who was formerly a member of the Omaha chapter, is president of the new chapter.

CRESTON—At the time of the death of the bachelor recluse, E. R. Voorhees, of Murray, a few weeks since, much speculation was indulged as to the amount of property he left and to whom it would go, as he was known to have no near relatives. It has now been made known that his estate is valued at about $80,000. Attorney A. B. Miller has been made administrator of the estate and has found that Voorhees held the title to 360 acres of land near Murray, two properties in Spokane, Wash., worth about $3,000, a house and lot in Adrian, Mich., and $7,000 on deposit in banks. Deceased left no will and the only heirs are cousins on the maternal side of the family. The state will collect an inheritance tax of about $1,300.

HAVE YOU TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON SHOES? IF YOU HAVEN'T, THERE IS JUST TWO MORE DAYS TO GET BUSY AND GO TO DUNCAN'S, 23 MAIN ST.

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BIG OIL CASE NEARS END

Record in Standard Suit Makes Twenty-Two Printed Volumes.

LAST TESTIMONY TUESDAY

Briefs Will Contain Million Words Additional—Case Costs Litigants Over Ten Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—With the examination of W. W. Pilkington, in charge of the records of the Standard Oil company's pipe lines on matters relating to the shipping of Lima, Indiana and Oklahoma oil, the government's suit for dissolution of the Standard Oil company came to a close here today. There are still two or three witnesses to be heard in rebuttal, but these will be examined in Chicago next Tuesday, an adjournment till then having been taken for the purpose at the conclusion of today's hearing.

The case, which today practically ended so far as the submission of evidence is concerned, will undoubtedly go down in legal history as the greatest civil action ever brought before the tribunals of the country. The record already comprises twenty-two printed volumes and represents a cost to the litigants of nearly $10,000,000. The filing of briefs by counsel will add another million or so words to the already monumental mass of testimony and court records. Arguments of both sides next April before the full bench of the United States circuit court sitting in St. Louis will further enlarge the record, and as the case is to be taken to the supreme court of the United States, no matter what the decision of the circuit court, the final bulk of the record in the case promises to be appalling.

History of Suit.

The suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, was commenced on December 6, 1906, with the filing of a complaint in the federal court of St. Louis. Besides the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, sixty-nine subsidiary companies and seven individuals were named as defendants. The latter were: John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbald, William Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, H. M. Flagler, O. H. Payne and Charles M. Pratt.

In all 192 witnesses were called by the government and 140 by the defense. The record of the testimony proper totals up 4,500,000 words. The exhibits, consisting of over 73,500 groups of words and figures, adds another 10,000,000 words. The printing office at Washington has been kept busy night and day for months completing the record which, when bound, will make twenty-two printed volumes. The maps showing the company's pipe lines and oil fields are printed in four colors, a procedure heretofore unknown in legal record making. From the printers' viewpoint it is the greatest case in legal history.

Speech by Mrs. Mackay.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay, whose fame heretofore has rested upon her achievements as a social leader, gathered fresh laurels for herself today in the role of political exponent and public speaker.

Before an audience made up of society women and woman suffrage advocates, Mrs. Mackay, who has just been elected president of the Equal Franchise league, strongly advocated granting of the right to vote to women, on the theory that it is impossible for the half to express the whole. The speech, which was delivered before the Interurban Woman Suffrage council at the Hotel Astor, was warmly applauded.

"I am convinced that the country needs the woman's vote," said Mrs. Mackay, "and I want to do what I can to interest the women of our country in the question, so important as the future quality of our municipal and state government. The process by which man has gradually allowed morality, decency and altruism to share in the government has been slow and reluctant. We women demand that the real step be taken, that morality, itself the moral, the ethical half of the human race, be admitted to government on equal terms."

Stock for Steel Employes.

A total of 33,000 shares of stock has been allotted by the United States Steel corporation to its employes this year under its profit-sharing plan, according to announcement made today. This is the first year that the privilege of buying the cotton has been extended to the employes. They may take 15,000 shares of this at 50 and 18,000 of the preferred at 110.

Consumers' League Defends Wiley.

The Consumers' league at a meeting today took up the cudgels in defense of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry at Washington, of whom much criticism has recently been made. A resolution was passed commending Dr. Wiley's work and others were adopted calling upon every state and municipality to provide for sanitary regulation of slaughter houses and efficient ante and post-mortem inspection of all animals slaughtered for food purposes. The league also voted to have its food committee draw up and publish a bill embodying its ideas of proper precautions.

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