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Gilbert's trained animals, dogs, ponies, goats and baboons at the Diamond theater Tuesday and Wednesday.

Victor G. Beck of Bethel, O., and Ida M. DeLair of Junction City, Kan., were married in this city yesterday by Rev. Henry DeLong.

Announcement was made yesterday by Harry M. Brown, clerk of the district court, that the petit jury of forty members for the March term of district court, would be drawn Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Macedonia was yesterday committed to the state asylum at Clarinda by the commissioners for the insane. Her condition is attributed to grieving over the death of her husband, Joel Jones, who died last August.

James S. Williams, aged 68 years, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 1406 Avenue G, from Bright's disease. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and three sons. Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed yesterday.

The funeral of Donald, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clark, 1009 Fourth avenue, who died Monday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence. Rev. Henry DeLong conducted the services and burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Jack Snethen, a former resident of Council Bluffs, now farming in Ringgold county, was in the city yesterday enroute to Canada. Before removing from Council Bluffs about eight years ago Mr. Snethen was street commissioner for a number of years.

The monthly meeting of the Council Bluffs Homeopathic Medical society, which was to have been held Monday evening, was indefinitely postponed, owing to the illness of Dr. P. J. Montgomery, who was to have read a paper on "Veratrum Viride," a new remedy.

Leslie S. Ryan, a farmer of Boomer township, yesterday filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in the federal court. He schedules liabilities aggregating $3,331.71 of which $692.16 are secured. He lists assets amounting to $443, which are claimed as exempt.

"The Evolution of the Soul," was the title of a scholarly address given last night in the auditorium of the public library building, by Dr. E. Jinarajadasa, the Hindu scholar who is traveling in the interest of the American Theosophical society. The speaker was introduced by W. H. Lynchard and his interesting lecture was enjoyed by a large audience.

The body of George E. Houston, jr., aged 19 years, who died Monday in Des Moines, will arrive here this morning and the funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Woodring's undertaking rooms. Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Bluff City Masonic lodge will meet in special communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the third degree.

BOSTON FERNS, Herman Bros. Co., 10 Pearl street.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
A. Ludwig, Council Bluffs	41
Bertha Breel, Council Bluffs	36
Fred Johnson, Council Bluffs	20
Katie Groff, Council Bluffs	20
Roy E. Slater, Buck Grove, Ia.	24
Hattie M. Sewing, Neola, Ia.	24
Victor G. Beck, Bethel, O.	28
Ida M. DeLair, Junction City, Kan.	30
Cassius M. Church, Carson, Ia.	29
Alice Doolittle, Carson, Ia.	25
James S. Thompson, Blair, Neb.	25
Mary L. Barry, Blair, Neb.	24

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee, February 16, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

A. S. Haxelton and wife to Hugh M. Goss, north 46 feet of lot 5, in block 11, in Williams' First Addition to Council Bluffs, wd.	$ 100
Julia B. Officer, single, to Charles T. Officer, trustee, south 35 feet of west 88 feet of lots 7 and 8, in block 14, in Bayliss' First Addition to Council Bluffs, wd.	3,000
Total, three transfers	$3,100

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HEARING ON TERMINAL TAX

Council Bluffs Sends Strong Delegation to Boost for Bill.

NONE TOO CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Considerable Opposition to the Measure Develops Among Railroads and Also in Rural Communities.

Council Bluffs will have a strong representation in Des Moines today at the hearing before the ways and means committee of the legislature on the railway terminal taxation bill, introduced by Senator C. G. Saunders of this city. In addition to the municipal officers a number of leading members of the Commercial club went last evening to Des Moines.

The municipal party consisted of Mayor Thomas Maloney, City Treasurer True, City Solicitor Clem F. Kimball, Councilmen Bellinger, Jensen, Morgan, McMillen, Olson, Skodsholm and Younkerman and City Clerk A. W. Casady. Other arrangements prevented Councilman Rigdon from going. The party left over the Rock Island and will make their headquarters in Des Moines at the Savery hotel.

This morning the legislative committee of the Iowa League of Municipalities will hold a meeting to arrange for the presentation of its case before the ways and means committee. City Solicitor Kimball is chairman of the league committee, which is composed of the city solicitors of all the cities represented in the league.

The Council Bluffs delegation will not end its work with the hearing before the committee. It is the intention of Mayor Maloney, Mr. True and Mr. Kimball to remain in Des Moines for a few days to make as far as possible a thorough canvass of the members of both houses of the legislature.

Mayor Maloney and other city officials are not over-confident that Senator Saunders' bill will pass, as it is known that there is and will be considerable opposition. The bill is not altogether such as was contemplated and urged by Treasurer True and other city officials who have been foremost in the effort to secure a revision of the present system of taxation of railroad properties in cities.

Mayor Maloney's Views.

Before leaving for Des Moines yesterday afternoon Mayor Maloney, in discussing Senator Saunders' bill, said:

While I favor the proposed bill with reference to the taxation of railroad property, because the plan of distribution is better than that under the existing law, as it gives to the places where the greater part of the property is concentrated a larger track mileage, and therefore, a larger percentage of the value of the taxable property, yet it is not, in my judgment, the best measure that can be devised for that purpose, nor is it such a measure as has been advocated in our city.

As I view the matter, it is a misnomer to call it a terminal tax law, for if I understand the existing law the language is so general that all terminals and other property of the railroads are taxed under the old law. But it is only a different plan of distribution which will increase the total mileage of the roads over which the values are distributed, and give to those places that have terminals, switch yards and the like a better percentage of the whole than they have had under the law now in force and for that reason is more preferable. It may increase the taxes of the roads a little, but I don't look for it to increase them very much, as I presume the executive council look largely to the earning capacity of the roads in fixing the values of its properties.

I believe that in the taxation of railroads they should be put upon the same footing, as near as possible, as the individual taxpayer. And I am satisfied that it can be done in a manner more creditable than that proposed by the present bill. The amendment I think should be made to the present law is to have the executive council, instead of distributing the taxable value of the road in proportion to its mileage in each taxing district, distribute the same in proportion to what the actual value of its property in each taxing district bears to the total value of its property in the state.

The proposed bill, while it adds a great many more words of detail in description of the property to be taxed that were included in words of general description now in the law, and in that way "sounds good," it is open to the old objection of giving to all places along its line the benefit of the values of permanent improvements, such as shops, etc., that are located in one particular district.

There is no good reason why the value of extensive improvements such as are found in cities, should be distributed to adjoining townships that have none of its property within its borders, but the bare track, and which requires an expenditure of public money from the beginning to the end of the year. The real protection and benefit which the roads get from taxation by way of police, fire, water, light and the like comes from the cities along their lines where their valuable improvements are collected.

The assessment of values of such property must, of necessity, be left with some such body as the executive council, and there need be no change in that particular. And the detailed statements of the property of the roads can just as well be made with reference to its location as to the particular taxing district.

The objection is sometimes made that persons living in the country districts would oppose such a measure, because they would thus be deprived of the benefit of the taxation of property located outside their districts. But if the lawmaking power recognizes that it is wrong for one to take property that does not belong to him, why should it recognize the right to take taxes by those who are not morally entitled to them? It is said that the railroads would oppose such a plan, because it might largely increase their taxes. But if I must bear the burden of my share of our city taxes, why should not they, who certainly enjoy as much or more protection, pay their just share of such taxes? I claim that the only way to attain such a result is by some such plan as above suggested.

Auditorium Election.

At a meeting of the directors of the Auditorium company held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Commercial club, E. H. Doolittle was elected treasurer to succeed Paul C. DeVol, who resigned the office in view of his approaching removal to Battle Creek, Mich.

George F. Hamilton was elected a member of the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. DeVol's resignation. Henry E. Plumer of Lewis township was also made a member of the board.

Frances Willard Memorial.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold an important meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. P. Nugent, 1221 Fifth avenue. A program in memoriam of Miss Frances E. Willard, founder of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, will be given at the close of the regular business meeting. Mrs. Sarah I. Brewer, superintendent of the temple work, will tell of the needs of "The House Beautiful" of the Woman's Christian Temperance union—the immense temple in Chicago which is to be dedicated as a memorial to Miss Willard. At the close of the address there will be a memorial service, it being the eleventh anniversary of the death of Miss Willard. Mrs. Nellie P. Evans, secretary of the union, has charge of the literary and musical program for this service.

Under the management of Mrs. Nugent, the "White Ribbon Recruits," formerly known as the "Cradle Roll," will be organized. This will also be a mothers' meeting and refreshments will be served.

The circulation of petitions asking for the resubmission of a prohibition amendment was closed yesterday. Mrs. H. A. Ballenger expects to be able to make a report of the canvass at the meeting this afternoon. It was stated yesterday that the committee having the petitions in charge had met with great success and secured a large number of signers. These petitions are to be forwarded, with others from all parts of the state, to the legislature.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Edmonds Insists Place He Took Girls Not Immoral Resort.

The trial of Arthur Edmonds, indicted jointly with Burr Wright on the charge of enticing Maud Myers and Bessie Walling, young girls from Glenwood, Ia., into a house of ill repute, was begun in the district court yesterday.

Edmonds and Wright were arrested the night of November 16 last, at 312½ West Broadway, in company with the two girls. They were seen entering the place by W. K. St. Helen, of Bradley, S. D., a traveling man, whose suspicions were aroused as it appeared to him that one of the girls was being forced into the place against her will. He notified the police.

The defense is trying to prove that the place was not a house of ill repute, having been discontinued as such on November 1, and that the defendant and his companion took the girls there in order to secure a room for them for the night while they themselves intended returning to Omaha.

The case is attracting more than ordinary attention and the court room was crowded all day. It probably will go to the jury today unless the court directs a verdict for the defendants. A motion to direct the jury will be made by counsel for the defense this morning, it was stated last evening, before any additional evidence is taken. Edmonds has as his counsel L. T. Genung of Glenwood and Postmaster A. S. Hazleton of this city.

The arraignment of John R. Dobbins, under indictment on the charge of larceny of $30,000 from T. W. Ballew, a banker of Princeton, Mo., which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed. Dobbins has not as yet made any effort to secure a bond in the sum of $5,000. His wife arrived from New York yesterday and visited him in the county jail during the afternoon.

In the suit of Mary Stilen against L. W. Otto, which occupied the attention of the court for over two days, the jury yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict giving the defendant judgment for 90 cents. The plaintiff sued for $27.10, claiming $2.10 to be due on the rent of a house on Fifth avenue, and asked $25 for alleged damage to the building. The defendant filed a counter claim for $20 for vegetables, claimed to have been taken. During the trial of the case C. C. Williams, one of the jurors, was excused, as his father was dying, and with the consent of the attorneys on both sides the case was continued before eleven jurors.

Original notice of suit by Andy Spickerman, Bertha Spickerman and John Windling against J. C. Baker, constable, and J. E. Ellsworth for $500 damages for the alleged unlawful sale of a cash register and conversion of its contents, was filed yesterday. The register, it is said, was seized by the constable under an attachment obtained by Ellsworth against the plaintiffs, Andy and Bertha Spickerman.

George W. Lipe has brought suit against Caroline M. Lininger to enforce an alleged contract for the sale of five lots in McMahon, Cooper & Jefferis' addition, on which the plaintiff claims to have paid $100 down.

The hearing in the contempt proceedings against Hansen & Neilsen, the saloon men, was further continued yesterday.

BUILDING FOR CHRISTIAN HOME

Central Heating and Lighting Plant and School and Chapel.

In the annual report of the Christian home, H. R. Lemen, manager of the institution, announces that among the improvements at the home contemplated this year, are a central heating and electric lighting plant and a brick school house and chapel. Work on the heating and lighting plant is to begin as early in the spring as the weather will permit. Plans for the plant have been prepared and estimates will soon be asked from contractors. At present each of the large buildings of the institution has its separate heating plant. A central plant would heat the buildings more economically and the plans contemplate that the exhaust steam from the lighting plant would heat the building.

The annual statement of the receipts and expenses of the orphanage for 1908 is made by J. J. Stewart and J. C. Pontius, the auditing committee of the board of trustees.

The receipts and disbursements were:

	Receipts	Disbrsd.
January	$ 7165.74	$ 933.25
February	692.43	1,227.54
March	1,707.78	820.57
April	4,812.85	2,691.93
May	658.78	794.46
June	564.49	1,137.45
July	3,920.78	3,301.49
August	2,264.42	1,088.76
September	545.31	1,206.00
October	761.73	1,379.27
November	794.26	2,320.19
December	6,700.54	3,114.15
Totals	$30,490.11	$19,325.06
Balance January 1, 1909	$11,165.05.	

The report shows that 302 children were cared for in the home during 1908. Of these 216 remain, so that homes were found during the year for nearly 100. Only two deaths have taken place in the institution during a period of eighteen months.

J. J. Stewart of this city, who has been attorney for the institution for many years, has been elected president to succeed the late Rev. George W. Robey. Mr. Stewart, who was also elected a member of the board of trustees, will continue to act as attorney for the institution.

Jail for Playing Carrie Nation.

For emulating Carrie Nation, although with different motives, it is alleged, Frank Patted was yesterday bound over by Justice Cooper to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of maliciously destroying property in the saloon of Charles Turnbloom on West Broadway last Saturday.

Turnbloom charged that Patteed entered his saloon last Saturday night in a state of intoxication and when refused more liquor, smashed a glass show case with his fist and hurled a cuspidor on to the glassware on the back bar. The cuspidor was offered in evidence at the hearing yesterday.

Patteed, who was brought back from Atlantic, Ia., by Constable Baker, was unable to furnish a bond in the sum of $300 and was sent to the county jail.

Money for Fire Apparatus.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor Duncombe introduced at the council meeting last night his wish to devote $5,000 to procuring much needed additional apparatus for fire protection. Because of many disastrous fires and large losses the appropriation undoubtedly will be made.

BILL FOR SIMPLER BALLOT

Opposition to Circle, However, is Pronounced in the Senate.

TWO MORE CONTESTS DECIDED

Belief that Examinations of Teachers is Too Academic Leads to Bill to Change Examining Board.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The senate went on record for a simpler ballot and made it plain there will be no going back to the discarded plan of having a circle on the ballot as a sop to the ignorant voters.

The Peterson bill to remove the option of having the names of president and vice-president placed on the ballots was passed by a vote of 30 to 14. Senator Peterson in presenting the measure stated that it was due to this fact that all the contests had come in Iowa and all the trouble over badly marked ballots. The voters had insisted upon placing squares in front of the candidates for president and vice-president and these were clearly in violation of the law.

The oppositon was led by Adams, Savage, Saunders and McCullough, who talked chiefly about restoring the circle to the ballot and complained that the bill to restore the circle had not yet been reported.

The vote of 30 to 14 proves conclusively that it will be impossible to get through the senate a bill to restore the circle. A great many petitions have come in for restoration of the circle, but it was not recommended in the message of the governor and is not desired by a majority of the senators.

Direct Inheritance Taxes.

The senate passed without change the bill to require payment of a direct inheritance tax. It provides for a tax on all inheritances, graduated so that an estate of $10,000 will be exempt and all over $50,000 will be charged 5 per cent. The surviving spouse will not have to pay any part of the tax.

The senate also passed the following:

Bill to permit schools and churches to vote tax upon their members or persons interested in libraries and hospitals.

Bill to permit a 3-mill fire tax levy in second class cities, and in cities over 10,000 a 5-mill levy.

Bill, to admit dependant fathers to the Soldiers' home.

Bill to increase state aid for county and district fairs.

Bill to pay inaugural expenses.

Bill to give jurors $2.50 a day instead of $2.

Bill to revise the law as to jail breaking.

House Wants No Probing.

The house decided against probing today by laying on the table a resolution by Inman to provide a joint committee to investigate the quarantine troubles and the acts of the State Board of Health.

The house passed a bill to revise the law as to motor vehicles and also a bill to permit cities to pay for preliminaries in the preparation for building waterworks.

New State Building.

In the house Representative Dewey introduced a bill to authorize the expenditure of $50,000 for additional ground near the state house and also $200,000 for the erection of an office building near the capitol for the housing of many subsidiary offices.

In the senate Cosson introduced a bill to revise the law as to remarriage after divorce so as to punish for living together as man and wife at any place within one year after a divorce has been granted.

Contests Decided.

Two more of the contests in the house came to a head today when the committees counting votes in Marion and Buchanan counties finished. In each county the incumbent retains the seat. In Marion county it was found that Crozier, democrat, had a larger majority by four or five than had been shown in the canvass; and in Buchanan county, Stoddard, republican, had twenty majority over Springer instead of the two that had been given him. One other contest remains to be decided.

Tax Revision Discussion.

A large body of men from cities of the state where there are large financial centers appeared today before committees on the matter of tax revision and especially to urge exemption of mortgage from taxation.

A hearing was given in committees today on the proposal to make it unlawful for the large concentrator creamery companies to indulge in cut-throat competition in order to drive the co-operatives out of business.

Examinations Too Academic.

A bill which will probably be passed in the legislature this week will result in ousting from the State Board of Education college presidents, who under the present school law possess the balance of power. Laymen are to be put in control, following general dissatisfaction with the State Educational Board of Examiners on the theory that the issuing of certifications is hedged about with too many arbitrary and academic provisions. In the board of five now in existence three of the members are the presidents of the State university and the state normal schools. The new board is to be composed of seven members. A majority of the committee today went on record in favor of the county unit, with control of local matters still left to a township board of three members, and a county board to be composed of the head of each township board. These ideas will be embodied in the second of the two substitute bills to be drafted. The county superintendents of schools is to be elected at the March election instead of being appointed as at present. At least three first class business men are to be made members of the educational board with a view to keeping the control of educational affairs closer to the people.

Prohibiting Marriage of Cousins.

A bill to prohibit the marriage of cousins within the state of Iowa, will be introduced in the lower house of the legislature tomorrow by Representative Edward B. Fulliam of Muscatine, who is a doctor and has officiated at more births than any man in the state. "Iowa's hospitals and prisons bear horrifying witness to the degeneracy that results from such marriages," said Dr. Fulliam. "A large per cent of the degenerate children who live to fill prisons and asylums, are the innocent victims of these marriages."

Oldest German Resident Dead.

Adam Cordary, who was the oldest German resident of the city, died at his home here today. He had resided here since 1856. Mr. Cordary was born in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, September 29, 1833. Mr. Cordary was among the prominent contractors of the city and was closely identified with the construction of a number of public buildings here and in Iowa. He is survived by his wife and nine children. Six grandsons will act as pallbearers.

Suffragettes Invade Factories.

Des Moines factory girls were today harrangued by a small army of suffragists, who invaded the factories to impress upon the female workers their civic and industrial rights. The Rev. Miss Gertrude Von Petzold, a suffragette of London, England, who is minister of the First Unitarian church in this city, is the leader of the movement.

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WILSON WILLING TO RETIRE

Secretary of Agriculture States Position in Letter to Iowa Friend.

TRAER, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Secretary James Wilson, whose home is near this place, is perfectly satisfied to retire from the cabinet if Mr. Taft is able to secure some one to take his place, whom he, Mr. Taft, believes is fitted for the responsibilities. This is the purport of a letter from Mr. Wilson received by a personal friend here. In the letter Secretary Wilson says: "After doing what I could to further the interests of the people of the whole country, it is a very pleasing thing that my old friends have thought it proper to pass such resolutions and send them to Mr. Taft. Whether I stay in the cabinet or not, I go out a rich man, not in worldly goods, but in the good opinion of my old neighbors, and I am pleased that Mr. Taft should know that. If he thinks he can find somebody that can fill the place better than I can, he has a perfect right to appoint him and there will be no complaint on my part. And no one could complain of being sent back to live among such people as the people of Iowa."

CONVENTION OF DRAINAGE MEN

Legal Problems Involved Are Discussed at Length.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Drainage association in sixth annual session here has fully 150 in attendance this afternoon, the first of a two-day session.

President H. Young of Manson, gave a comprehensive sketch of the drainage history in reply to a speech of welcome, and touched upon needed legislation, which was later in the day enthusiastically discussed by the entire assembly. That legal phases are to be most prominently dwelt upon in this session is evidenced also by the fact that the first address this evening was "Some Legal Phases of Drainage," by Hon. Marion Hutchinson, of Lake City. An address anticipated Wednesday is by Dean A. Marton, of the engineering department of Ames colloege on drainage investigations of Iowa State college experimental station during 1908.

Founder of Medical College.

IOWA CITY, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—With the death of Dr. Philo Judson Farnsworth of Clinton the second of the two founders of the University of Iowa College of Medicine passed away. Dr. J. C. Shrader and Dr. Farnsworth were the first members of the State University of Iowa medical faculty. The flags of the university were lowered to halfmast yesterday. Dr. Farnsworth since retiring from active teaching in the university has been professor emeritus of materia medica and diseases of children.

Iowa News Notes.

IOWA CITY—James T. Keefe, of Sioux City was elected president of the Catholic Students' Association of America at the last session of the national convention held here Saturday. The next convention will be held in Madison, Wis.

ATLANTIC—The Cass County Fair association met in the city Saturday and arranged for two purses of $50 each for automobile races, one heavy cars and one for runabouts, and also for a boys' judging contest in stock and grain, the prize to be a scholarship at Ames short course of that college.

MARSHALLTOWN—Because, as he alleges, his wife has left him and has entered a life of shame in St. Paul, Herbert Bishop, of this city, today secured a divorce from Hazel Bishop twenty minutes after the petition had been filed in the district court. Mrs. Bishop left her husband last summer.

ATLANTIC—John C. Aldag, living in the country near here, was severely injured by a tree which he was cutting down falling on him, breaking his nose and one of the bones in his face, and it was thought fracturing his skull. He had chopped the tree down and in falling the butt of it flew up and struck him.

MARSHALLTOWN—Nearly dead from cold and exposure, John Hawn, aged 70 years, a well known settler and recluse of near Haverhill, was found in the house which he occupied alone, by neighbors, this morning. He was brought to the city in an ambulance and it is feared that fatal results will follow his experience.

LOGAN—Captain Lee Dakins, aged 69, a veteran of the civil war, an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic organization, department commander J. C. Milliman's chief-of-staff, died at his home in Logan at 6 o'clock last evening after a month's illness. The funeral will be held in Logan cemetery. A wife, a daughter and one son survive him.

NEWTON—W. H. Babcock, of Des Moines, state secretary of the boys' work of the Young Men's Christian association, has resigned and about March 1 he will leave for New Zealand to become a missionary for the association for the special purpose of introducing the boys' work in that island. Mrs. Babcock and baby will accompany Mr. Babcock.

ATLANTIC—J. D. McCaryille, living in the west part of the city, was badly burned Saturday morning while building a fire, and is now laid up for some time. He had poured kerosen in the stove not knowing that the stove already had a fire in it and the oil exploded, burning him about the neck and back and down one shoulder and hand before he could receive assistance.

JEFFERSON—A small quantity of dynamite, which in some manner became mixed with the coal used in the kitchen stove in the Fred Kendall home, exploded with great force today, wrecking the rear of the house, damaging the furniture, and painfully but not seriously injuring Mrs. Kendall. The force of the explosion wrecked the stove and hurled the bits of the castings in all directions.

WASHINGTON—Lathrope Smith, aged 13, Fred Goodwin, aged 11, and Hallie Ward, aged 8, who are charged with stealing $106.25 from the Kays & Little grocery store safe, which was unlocked, last Wednesday night, were arrested at Lajara, Co., this morning. They will be brought back to this city. The boys were only found through the relatives of the Smith boy. The two older lads were on parole from the state reform school.

FORT DODGE—Fort Dodge is greatly interested in the debates to take place this week. Tobin college, of this city, will debate Humboldt college at Humboldt Friday evening, in the second annual debate. Fort Dodge won from Humboldt last year and a trainful of rooters will accompany the team to Humboldt Friday to cheer them to a second victory. The other debate will take place on the same night at Fort Dodge between Fort Dodge and Algona High schools in contest for the district championship.

EXPLOSION IN ENGLISH MINE

Hundred and Eighty Men Entombed and All Are Probably Dead.

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Feb. 17.—A terrible disaster has occurred at West Stanley, a small mining town twelve miles distant, in which it is feared 150 lives have been lost. There were two explosions at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the West Stanley colliery, which employs 400 men. Nearly 200 of the men were in the pit at the time and up to a late hour tonight none of them has come to the surface, although rappings have been heard and it is supposed these are from some of the miners who escaped death from the explosion and the fire which followed it.

Almost immediately after the explosion flames burst through the shaft, scorching the workers at the pit head and blowing out the fencing and apparatus at the entrance. The flames spread rapidly and it was impossible for the rescuing party to descend into the workings. Thousands of anxious people gathered, but for hours the fire burned furiously. At midnight it was still impossible to attempt to rescue and it will be some time before the entrance is cleared.

BLACKMAIL IN TUCKER CASE

Charges Against Federal Employes Complicate Work of Retiring Board.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The arrest today of an engineer and a fireman, both employed in the federal building, on a charge of attempting to extort money, served to complicate the case of Colonel W. F. Tucker, who is endeavoring to be honorably retired by the Army Retiring board in session here. The men, the police assert, procured from the waste sent to the boiler room to be burned personal letters sent to Colonel Tucker, and then attempted to sell them to him.

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TETON TUNNEL STILL BURNING

Great Northern is Moving Trains Between Havre and South Via Shelby.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 17.—Advices received today say that the Teton tunnel, on the Great Northern line, south of Havre, is still on fire and the indications are that it will burn out. This will necessitate the moving of trains between Havre and the south by way of Shelby, but will not retard the train service save only by a few hours delay. The tunnel caught fire from an engine's cinder, it is presumed. It is said repairs can be made within a week or ten days.

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