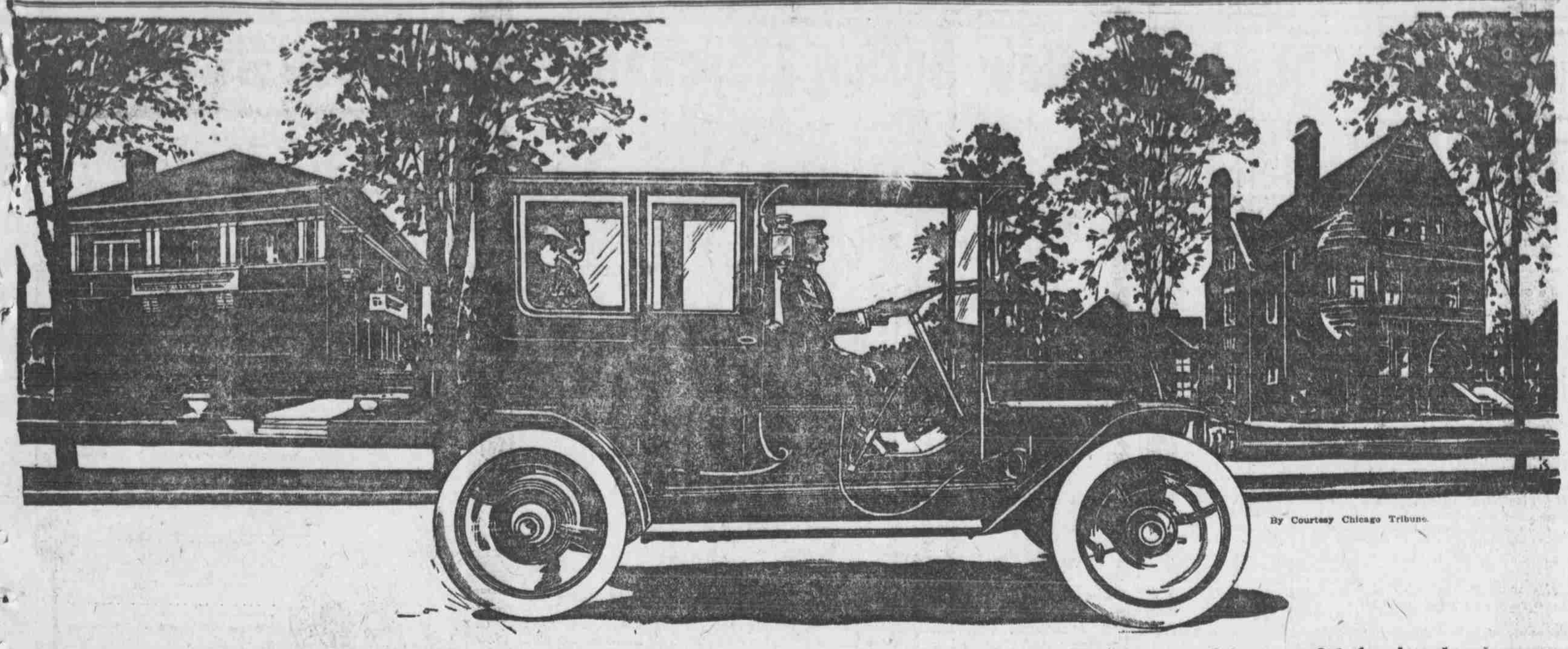

By Courtesy Chicago Tribune.

The Omaha Automobile Show will be held at the Auditorium from February 21st to 26th, inclusive

There are now in Omaha and Council Bluffs more than 40 automobile dealers and accessory men, and about all of the well known factories are represented here.

Preparation for the greatest show ever held in this part of the country is being made. Not only will local people be deeply interested in the show, but the farmers of Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas are rapidly becoming automobile owners and will carefully inspect this season's crop of new cars.

The Omaha Bee will issue its fourth automobile number Sunday, February 20th. This will embrace all possible information about automobiles. It will be embellished with appropriate illustrations and items of interest to dealers, to owners and to prospective buyers.

1910 will be a big year for the automobile industry in Nebraska and western Iowa. Many present owners will want new cars, and business prosperity has made it possible for many people who have never before owned automobiles to become purchasers this year. The local market as well as the country market dependent upon Omaha, was never in such promising condition, and automobile manufacturers who take advantage of the situation have the biggest opportunity in their history to increase the sale of their cars. It is a splendid time for new cars of merit to be introduced here.

Practically every man and woman in Nebraska and Iowa who will buy automobiles this year reads The Bee. The Bee's automobile advertising increases are not forced by schemes. Consistant advertising has sold the cars. Every line of The Bee's automobile advertising is paid for at its regular rates. There are no exchange deals. It supplements its advertising with interesting automobile pages and while it does not follow the usual publicity copy, it prints everything it knows about the local dealers and their cars in its own way. The Bee endeavors to make automobile news interesting locally to both dealers, owners and prospective buyers.

And it has succeeded.

The Bee's automobile advertising appears in its daily and Sunday issues throughout the year. Week in and week out the automobile manufacturer guided by his own experience and by the experience of his Omaha agent, who knows the territory and the paper's prestige, prints his selling talk in The Bee, because he knows that it pays him.

The Omaha Bee has kept pace with the growth of the automobile business in this part of the world. It is in the forefront. It printed three times as much automobile advertising in 1909 as in 1908. And for the last six months, including January, 1910, the record stands:

The Omaha Bee 8,199 inches. The World-Herald 5,633 inches. The Bee leads by 2,566 inches.

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

Davis, drugs.

For Sale—Modern house. 726 6th Ave.

CORRIGANS, undertakers. 'Phone 148.

FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.

Weodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 37.

Baird & Boland, undertakers. 'Phone 122.

Dr. Sidney H. Smith, 2129 B'way. 'Phones 1489.

Diamonds—Special prices this month at Leffert's new store, 503 Broadway.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to J. M. Dilion, aged 24 and Julia E. Ryan, aged 26, both of Neola, Ia.

A small blaze in the cupola of the gas plant of the Citizens' Gas and Electric company at Seventh street and Eleventh avenue, gave the fire department a run shortly before 8 o'clock last evening. The damage was insignificant.

Tom Luckabill, a regular habitue of the city jail is behind the bars again. Tom has been pre-empting a corner in the patrol barn at night to sleep in and is charged with taking a lap robe belonging to Street Commissioner Flood, which he is alleged to have traded for drink.

W. M. Parsons of Des Moines, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, was a guest of the board of directors of the local association at luncheon in the association restaurant yesterday noon. Following the luncheon Secretary Parsons and the directors discussed plans for bettering the association here, but nothing definite was done. Mr. Parsons is enthusiastic over the new building here and he declared the Council Bluffs association one of, if not the best in the state.

The funeral of the late Albert H. Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Otto, who died at Clarinda, Ia., last Tuesday night, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. J. W. Jones, the rector, will conduct the services. Deceased was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Knights and Ladies of Security. The services at the cemetery will be in charge of the local Aerie of Eagles. For sixteen years prior to his illness, Mr. Otto was in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Friends desiring to view the body may do so at the family residence, 215 Vine street.

SATURDAY TRADE WINNERS—In our grocery department: Tomatoes or stringless beans, two cans for 15 cents; fancy peas or corn, three cans 25 cents; good laundry soap, 10 bars 25c; pop corn 30 cents a peck; genuine Smyrna figs, pound, 20 cents; cracked hominy, eight pounds, 25 cents; our "Special" flour, none better at any price, per sack, $1.43. In our meat department: boil beef, pound, 6 cents; pot roasts, pound up from 8 cents; rolled beef roasts, up from 10 cents; leaf lard, eight pounds $1; bacon, by the strip, 15½ cents. Genuine skinned hams, pound, 18 cents; dressed geese, pound, 15; dressed chickens, pound 16. In our hardware and pump department: No. 8 granite teakettle, 49 cents; No. 1 galvanized wash tub 49 cents; range teakettle, 29 cents; roller skates, pair, 58 cents to $2.50; pumps up from $1.90; large galvanized garbage can, $1.38; The One Minute Wash machine, $10; also a complete line of gas lamps, mantels, etc. J. Zoller Mercantile Company, 100-102-104-106 Broadway. Phones 320.

A. A. CLARK & CO.

LOAN MONEY ON HORSES, CATTLE AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AND ANY CHATTEL SECURITY AT ONE-HALF THE USUAL RATES.

Twenty Years of Successful Business

CORNER MAIN AND BROADWAY, OVER AMERICAN EXPRESS.

No connection with the firm calling themselves The Clark Mortgage Co.

BOTH PHONES 217. JNO. P. TINLEY, Mgr.

Council Bluffs

Hospital Board Receives Check Covering Debt

Generosity of J. D. Edmundson Assists Women to Clear Up Finances of Institution.

Once more the members of the Woman's Christian Association have reason to thank J. D. Edmundson, formerly of this city, but for several years a resident of Des Moines. The generosity of Mr. Edmundson has practically placed the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital, which is conducted by the Woman's Christian Association free from the burden of debt under which it had been laboring for some time.

A few months ago Mr. Edmundson, who made the association a life-loan of $40,000 to assist in the erection of the new hospital building on East Pierce street, offered to cancel the amount of back interest due him and donate to the hospital $5,550 in addition, provided the women of the association would raise before February 1, $2,200, which together with his proposed donation would relieve the association of all its indebtedness in connection with the hospital.

The women of the association headed by Mrs. O. H. Lucas, who had charge of the canvass to collect the amount needed, have succeeded, as will be seen by the following letter received Thursday evening by Mrs. Lucas and made public by her yesterday:

February 2, 1910.

Mrs. Emma G. Lucas, Council Bluffs, Ia.—Dear Mrs. Lucas: I am in receipt of your letter of the thirty-first of January and am extremely glad to learn that you have raised the amount needed in addition to the sum promised by me to clear the hospital from debt.

I now hand you herewith checks as follows:

One for	$ 2,033.29
One for	2,526.71
I also enclose receipt for interest due me on contract with the W. C. A., dated July 29, 1905, for interest up to October, 1909	4,450.00
	$10,000.00

I most heartily congratulate you and all the women who have worked so nobly to bring about this condition of affairs and hope that in the future the income of the hospital may be sufficient to pay current expenses.

Please give my best regards to all connected with the hospital and write me when you get the matter finally closed up.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,
Sincerely your friend,
J. D. EDMUNDSON.

A meeting of the executive board of the hospital is called for this afternoon, at which time Mrs. Lucas will report on the success of the canvass and submit the communication and receipt from Mr. Edmundson.

It is no secret that the securing of the sum stipulated by Mr. Edmundson is due to the zeal and untiring energy of Mrs. Lucas, who has had the hospital finances in charge. Members of the association are naturally rejoicing in the fact that the hospital at last is practically free of debt. An interest payment of $1,000 will be due April 1, but the women feel sanguine that they will be able to meet it. After the April payment, it is believed that the income of the hospital will suffice to meet all current expenses, including the interest on the $40,000 loan. Since the erection of the new hospital many additions and improvements were found absolutely necessary and the cost of these overtaxed the resources of the association and left it with a burden of debt, which is now lifted through the generosity of Mr. Edmundson, and of those who so freely contributed to make it possible for the association to take advantage of his offer.

Y. W. C. A. MOVEMENT BEGINS

Visit of Miss Starkweather of Des Moines May Bring Results.

Local women, who are interested in the movement for the organization of a Young Woman's Christian association in Council Bluffs, are expecting a visit from Miss Ada Starkweather of Des Moines, executive secretary of the state committee next Tuesday. It is intended to take up the preliminary work of organizing an association in this city at the time of Miss Starkweather's visit here.

Miss Starkweather, it is understood, will be in Omaha Monday next and plans are being made for an informal meeting in this city the next day for the purpose of discussing ways and means and laying out plans for an active campaign. It the outlook seems favorable Miss Starkweather will return later to assist in the work.

FIREMEN SUGGEST A RAISE

Statistics Shown that Bluffs Rewards Men Poorly.

Members of the fire department are out after a raise in pay. A petition to this effect was presented to the Board of Fire and Police commissioners Thursday, but on account of a technical defect, was returned to the men. The chief of the department under the present schedules receives $100 a month, assistant chief gets $75 and the other men get $70.

It is expected the petition will be presented again at the next meeting of the commission and will then have to go before the city council with such recommendations as the commissioners may see fit to make. The matter of pay is one which the city council alone can act upon.

The firemen have prepared a statement of the pay of the firemen in nearly 100 cities, practically of the same size as Council Bluffs, showing that the salaries paid here are lower than elsewhere.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee, February 4 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Amanda Battin and husband to John C. Downing, Ely 67 ft. of lots 1 and 2 in block 15, Stutsman's second addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	$ 2,100
Charles Blodgett and wife to W. S. Cooper, lots 15 and 16 in block 4 in Glendale addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	1
N. B. Chrisman and wife to Daniel X. Sweeney, part sw¼ 24-77-42, w. d.	460
Charles Cravens and wife to H. H. Gerst, e½ nw¼ se¼ and the ne¼ se¼ and the e½ se¼ ne¼ and lot 2, except w. 10 acres in 2-77-45, w. d.	7,725
Sarah Hough, widow, to Michael L. Sweeney, lot 1 in block 1, Judson's second addition to Neola, w. d.	1,500
Painter Knox and wife to R. Z. Lemon, nw. 42 ft. of lot 5, auditor's subdivision of lot 10 in original plat, lot 48 in Council Bluffs, w. d.	350
John Wesley String and wife to Al. Riche, lots 13, 14, 35, 36, 37, and 38 in block 10, Wright's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	800
Lula E. Doty and husband to Al. Riche, w. 33 ft. of lot 3 in block 4, Beer's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	1,500
Lula E. Doty and husband to Al. Riche, lot 8 in block 17, Beer's subdivision in Council Bluffs, w. d.	2,500
Total ten transfers	$17,236

Iowa News Notes.

ESTHERVILLE—Addie Dike and Arthur Markley, two popular young people of this city, are to be married here February 14.

DENISON—The long rumored change in ownership of telephone lines about Denison has at last come about. The Bell line sold its Denison exchange and will take possession of the country lines of the Crawford county company.

DENISON—Judge Powers rendered a decision today which will interest mutual telephone lines. He held that a city could not shut out a telephone line wishing to use the streets, but the company must comply with such regulations as the city authorities make.

ESTHERVILLE—Yesterday and today the third annual tricounty teachers meeting is in session at Emmetsburg. A large number of teachers are in attendance and a fine program is being rendered by teachers and pupils. The teachers gathered there are from Emmet, Clay and Palo Alto counties.

MARSHALLTOWN—The third annual central Iowa short course will open in this city next Monday, with first and second year classes in live stock breeding and judging, corn growing and judging and domestic science. A corps of eight instructors from the extension department of Iowa State college will be in charge of the classes.

PLYMOUTH—A suit for $10,000 for alleged personal injuries resulting from an auto accident is to be begun soon by Miss Laura Molsberry, a school teacher of this place, against Otto Christians, a well known business man of Grafton. Miss Molsberry was struck by the Christians' auto while she was walking along a country road last fall. She alleges that she was carried fifty feet in front of the auto before it was stopped and that she was permanently injured.

TABOR—Preparations are being made for an interesting short course in agriculture to be held in connection with Tabor college, February 28 to March 5, inclusive. Prof. Holden, the corn culture expert, will be here to lecture, bringing his car of prize seed corn and seed exhibits from the state institution at Ames. Prof. Snyder and a number of expert assistants will accompany them and Miss Day, the instructor in domestic economy, will also give a series of lectures along her specialty.

DENISON—The Board of Supervisors has set Wednesday, February 23 as road day, when the township trustees and road supervisors will meet here. Prof. MacDonald of Ames college and Colonel Baker of Pottawattamie county will be present and speak.

CARRIERS AND POSTMASTERS

Names of Those Who Have Received Appointments in Federal Service.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural carriers appointed for Nebraska routes are as follows: Laurel, route No. 1, Albert McManus, carrier; Ray McManus, substitute. McCook, route No. 1, Charlie C. Byfield, carrier; no substitute.

Iowa postmasters appointed: New Liberty, Scott county, Etta E. Bolte, vice J. T. Barnard, resigned; Spaulding, Union county, Earl Miars, vice E. Graham, resigned.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has awarded to the Des Moines Bridge and Iron company of Des Moines, the contract for furnishing and erecting a highway bridge in connection with the Shoshone irrigation project in Wyoming.

Iowa

FARMERS INVADE POLITICS

Iowa Association Criticises Acts of Railway Commission.

ENDORSE THORNE AND BROWN

Resolutions Adopted Condemning Board of Trade Operations and Coal Confiscation—James Morgan Suspended.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The Farmers' Grain Dealers' association of Iowa, with over 1,000 delegates present, took a dip into state politics today by formally and unanimously endorsing the candidacy of Clifford Thorne of Washington and J. H. Brown of Cerro Gordo county for railroad commissioners. Thorne is attorney for the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association and Brown is president of the Grain Dealers' and head of the largest co-operative house in the state. The general resolutions of the convention condemned the present railroad commission for "damaging the interests of the farmers of the state in the recent live stock cases before the Interstate commission," and for failure to enforce the law of Iowa which requires that Iowa rate matters be prosecuted before the Interstate commission. The convention also urged co-operation among farmers, endorsed the conservation policy in national affairs, denounced railway traffic arrangements, declared war on the Chicago board of trade and condemned coal confiscation by the railroads.

Charges for Fumigation.

A small scandal in municipal affairs developed today when Commissioner Hamery suspended from office James Morgan, secretary of the health department, accusing him of making charges for fumigating residences and pocketing the money. An examination of his books is under way.

O'Neill Couple Marries.

Alvah Miller and Alice Hull of O'Neil, Neb., came to Des Moines and were married today. They came on different trains and it is supposed the marriage is intended to be a surprise for their relatives.

Cucumber Rate Too High.

The railroad commission received a petition today from the Burlington Vinegar and Pickle works, asking a change in the orders in regard to cucumbers in brine by the carload lot, making the minimum weight 40,000 pounds per car. This would be in effect a reduction in rates.

The state pure food department commenced suit today against Christ Hansen, a local butcher, for having exposed for sale at his market hamburger steaks containing sulphides, used for preserving the meat.

Catalogue Express Rates.

The Wells-Fargo company in a communication to the State Railroad commission denies that there is any discrimination in favor of the big catalogue houses in the matter of rates for carrying catalogues, and says the rate has not been changed for ten years. The company protests that the rate is not too high and that the record shows that the catalogue houses find great profit in circulating their books. The matter came up on application of a house in Cedar Rapids for change of rate.

Tax Liability for Insurance.

The attorney general today rendered a decision for the state auditor in the matter of the reports of insurance companies, holding that they should report their tax liability. This tax is not due until January 1 and the reports are dated December 31. The attorney general holds that the liability is really attached on the day the report is made.

Militia Captain Resigns.

Captain Oliver W. Kulp of the Davenport company of the Iowa National Guard, tendered his resignation today to General Logan. Kulp had been captain about four years and was in charge of the company at the time it failed to stop a prize fight, for which the captain and other members were tried and censured. Captain Kern of Muscatine, quartermaster of the Fifty-fourth, also resigned.

Ends All Discriminations.

Members of the various farmers' and co-operative grain associations who are here attending the annual convention agree in saying that the passage of the law last winter to forbid, under heavy penalties, the resort to unfair price cutting and other devices for ending competition has had the effect of putting the co-operatives on a safer basis. There have been no prosecutions under the law and probably will be none, but the effect has been just as intended.

Will Plan for Fair Grounds.

The executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture today arranged for a meeting in March, when landscape architects will be invited to go over the grounds of the state fair and make plans for laying out the grounds in the best possible manned and for permanency. The intent is to make a permanent plan for the grounds, with all possible buildings and to beautify the same.

TAKES SAVINGS OF FIANCEE

Young Man at Denison Departs with Cash, but Gives Himself Up.

DENISON, Ia., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Julius Reimer, who obtained $1,800 from Miss Henrickson to buy stock and utensils to do farming, on promise of marriage, has been caught and the money recovered. When once located events happened fast for him. He had been keeping company with the young woman for five years and they had been engaged for some time. They were to be married February 16. About one month ago he induced the girl to take all her money from the bank and give it to him, so that he might buy stock and machinery to set up farming operations this spring. He told her of the sale he attended and reported his purchases. Soon after he left. The suspicions of the girl and her friends were not aroused until about a week ago, and then every effort was made to locate the man. It would appear that he went to Chicago and other Illinois cities, but his conscience troubled him about what he had done. About three days ago he returned to the home of his father south of Ute, Ia. In the meantime his honest German father found out the story of what the son had done and demanded that he give himself up, and this the son claims he went to Ute to do. There he was arrested by the authorities and Sheriff Cummings at Denison notified.

Sheriff Cumings left Denison Thursday at 7 in the morning. Caught a Milwaukee freight at Arion up to Ute. He secured his man and got back to Denison shortly after 1 in the afternoon. Reimer was for a time uncommunicative, but at last said he had hid the girl's money in the ground on the farm south of Ute. The sheriff started off with his prisoner at once, catching a train to Dunlap and from there took a team for the farm. Reimer showed him where the money was buried and the $1,800 was found together with $500 belonging to Reimer, himself. By 9 at night the sheriff was back at the jail in Denison. Miss Henrickson has her money back. Whether she will forgive the past remains to be seen.

PROBE WORKING IN NEW YORK

Railroads and Poultry Dealers Issue Statements Exonerating Selves.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—With the grand jury and prosecutor of Hudson county, New Jersey, investigating the food situation as affected by cold storage reserves and the service of the common carriers, both the railroads and the New York Poultry and Game Trade association came out today with explanations of their part in the higher cost of living. All the railroads from the west have their freight terminals in Jersey City (Hudson county), and most of the packers have their slaughter houses and cold storage plants adjacent to the freight yards.

The freight agents of the Lackawanna railroad, the Erie and the Pennsylvania and the managers of Swift and Company's plant and three other refrigerating houses testified today before the grand jury. Incidentally it developed that the United States government is the principal customer of the Union Terminal Cold Storage company of Jersey City, one of the largest plants under investigation. The supplies are used to feed the various garrisons near New York.

Representatives of the eastern railroads issued tonight a statement in part as follows:

"At a time when active efforts are being made to fix the responsibility for higher prices it should be made plain that the railroads have not been in any way responsible for the increase in the cost of living. They have been the victims of high prices without benefiting from them at all. If beef, pork, flour or any other commodity costs more now than it cost ten years ago, not even the fraction of a cent can be charged to transportation. Figures gathered by the Interstate Commerce commission show that freight rates have steadily declined."

The game and poultry dealers said in part:

"If the storing of poultry in its natural state is prohibited, it will open up an industry of canning it, and it is far more wholesome, in our opinion, when frozen than when canned. If necessaries are taken from our market for a good portion of the year—as they will be if pending legislation is enacted—prices on those products will rise, and the result will be a further increase in the cost of living.

"Advance in food prices is due, in our opinion, solely to the natural relations of supply and demand. The suburban population has increased wonderfully and the farming industry has not kept pace."

In all metropolitan territory eggs seem to be the one staple food product to show a downward tendency. Meat prices today showed, if anything, a tendency to advance. Consumption of meat is still away below the normal.

PATSY AND I ARE OUT

Draw up the papers, lawyer, and make 'em good and stout,
For things at home are crossways, and Patsy and I are out.
We who have worked together so long as man and wife
Must pull in single harness the rest of our natural life.
I have talked with Patsy, and Patsy has talked with me,
And we've agreed together that we can never agree;
Not that we've caught each other in any terrible awe,
He wants to use another brand, I use "Pride of Omaha."

MRS. R. W. M'MANAMA,
2003 Burt St., Omaha.