Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

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

Davis, drugs.
The Clark barber shop for baths.
CORRIGANS, undertakers. 'Phone 143.
FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 27.
Baird & Boland, undertakers. 'Phone 132.
COMMERCIAL PRINTING OFFICE, 502 South Main street. Independent 'phone 872.
OUR NEW LOCATION is at 337 West Broadway. F. A. Spencer, plumbing and heating. Phones 690.

A burning chimney gave the fire department an exercise run at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 3012 Avenue A.

The best and cheapest place in the city to get your wall paper and painting is at W. Nicholaisen & Co., 14 South Main street.

J. W. Shawler, proprietor of a Broadway restaurant, will have a hearing in police court this morning on an assault and battery charge preferred against him by Oscar Edgar of 329 Lincoln avenue.

Roy Coleman of Carson, Ia., and Mable Hetrick of Oakland, Ia., were married in this city last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. James M. Williams at the Broadway Methodist church parsonage.

The basket ball game last night at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium between the Council Bluffs and Sioux City High school teams resulted in a victory for the visitors by the score of 35 to 18.

According to word received yesterday by Mrs. F. W. Thorne of 2302 Avenue F, the funeral of her brother, George F. Davis and his little daughter, Thelma, victims of the snowslide at Wellington, Wash., will be held Sunday afternoon in Spokane.

Mrs. Thomas T. Wells, aged 69, died yesterday morning at St. Bernard's hospital. The body was removed to Corrigan's undertaking establishment and later, accompanied by a son, were taken to Schuyler, Neb., the former home of the deceased, for burial.

The funeral of the late John J. O'Connor was held yesterday morning from the Holy Family church and was attended by the Structural Ironwokers of Omaha, of whose organization the deceased was a member, in a body. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Neil. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Two brothers and a sister of the deceased arrived yesterday from Kalamazoo, Mich., to attend the funeral.

Christian Faul, aged 77 years, died at a late hour Thursday night at his home, 1101 Eighth avenue, of injuries sustained in an accident while at work in the Wabash roundhouse a week ago. Mr. Faul was at work repairing an engine when an air-pump was accidentally knocked from the top of the locomotive and in falling struck him on the head, cutting a deep gash. At first it was thought he was not seriously injured, but Thursday night he took a turn for the worse and his death followed quickly. He was 77 years of age and the oldest railroad machinist in the city. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and three sons. Two of the sons live in Denison, Ia. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 11 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Sarah J. Bunnell, widow, to Ola E. Bunnell, se¼ se¼, 28-77-39, w. d.	$ 3,600
Ola E. Bunnell and wife to John E. Bair, s½ se¼, 28, and sw¼ sw¼, 27-77-39, w. d.	20,000
Nancy A. Beasley and husband to J. H. Welch, lot 3, block 44, Riddle's subdivision in Council Bluffs, w. d.	1,300
Philip Kampf and wife to Emil Staub and Joseph E. Staub, undⅡ s½ sw¼ and ne¼, 21-77-39, s. w. d.	1,500
Jacob Kampf, jr., unmarried, to Philip Kampf, undⅡ of n½ sw¼ ne¼, 21-77-39, s. w. d.	1,250
Julius Hector and wife to Francis W. Drake, e½ sw¼; w½ se¼, 26, and e½ nw¼, 35-76-38, w. d.	24,000
Painter Knox and wife to N. C. Thompson, se24 feet of lot 5 and part of lot 6, Aud's subdivision of sublot 10, original plat lot 48, in Council Bluffs, w. d.	425
Estella Skipton, single, to F. A. Skipton, lot 3, block 11, Beers' subdivision in Council Bluffs, w. d.	1
Thomas Nowman, unmarried, to Thomas R. Hardin, lot 29, block 34, Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, q. c. d.	100
Hattie G. Hardin and husband to Thomas R. Hardin, lot 29, block 34, Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, q. c. d.	1
David Deen, widower, to Mary Olive Myers, n½ of lot 15 and s½ of lot 16, block 2, town of Walnut, w. d.	1
Thomas R. Hardin, single, to George S. Wright, lot 29, block 34, Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, w. d.	250
Edward Dewitt Patton and wife to Effie D. Wead, part of original plat lot 223 and se½ of lot 3, block 1, Stutsman's First addition to Council Bluffs, w.d.	175
H. L. Johnson, widower, to Job S. Wilson, s½ ne¼ and se¼ nw¼, 25-74-38, w. d.	11,400
C. P. Anderson and wife to Frank J. Jones, n½ se¼ and sw¼, 23-74-39, w. d.	26,400
Henry J. McWhirter and wife to Ezra V. Hart, nw¼ sw¼; s20 acres of n30 acres of ne¼ sw¼; n½ sw¼ se¼ and lot 2 of n¾ se¼ se¼, all in 25-74-38, w. d.	11,475
Fred Sherer and wife to Vinn Conrad, ne¼ nw¼, 1-75-38, w. d.	3,000
John J. Cowley, jr., single, to Millard L. Bingham, se¼, 32-74-38, w. d.	200
Frederick N. McWhirter and wife to Reuben B. Artilp, se¼ sw¼; n½ n½ ne¼ sw¼ and s½ s½ ne¼ sw¼, 25-74-38, w. d.	5070

Nineteen transfers, total.....$129,848

Deaf School Entertainment.

A number of people from the city attended the first of a series of public rhetoricals given by the pupils of the Iowa School for the Deaf last evening. The following interesting program exemplifying the work done by the students was given under the direction of J. Schuyler Long, head teacher of the academic department:

Sign Song—Lead Kindly Light.....
Pearl Pollock.
Class Work—Speech Reading.....
Beginning pupils (oral), Miss Dunlap, teacher.
Class Exercise—Descriptive Writing.....
Third grade (manual), Miss Streby, teacher.
Essay—A Linen Collar.....
Pearl Pollock
Language—Pronoun Drill.....
First grade (oral), Miss Russel, teacher.
Dialogue—From the Life of Franklin.....
Ninth grade (manual) pupils.
Essay—A Trip to South Omaha.....
Leonard Rendall.
History—The Story of Washington.....
Sixth grade (oral) pupils, Miss Grace Jewell, teacher.
Sing Song—Scatter Sunshine.....
Stella Warner, Fern Herrinton, Bertha Waschkowsky.
Recitation—Sheridan's Ride.....
Charles Loughran.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads!

Council Bluffs

Byers Opens His Headquarters

Attorney General Planning to Make Active Campaign for Ninth District Nomination.

An immense banner stretched across the upper part of the building at the southeast corner of First avenue and Pearl street announced to the public yesterday afternoon that Attorney General W. H. Byers before returning to his home in Des Moines had opened headquarters from which his campaign for the republican congressional nomination in the Ninth district will be conducted.

The campaign in behalf of the attorney general will be conducted by an organization to be known as the Byers Anti-Cannon Republican league and this end of it will be in charge of O. J. McManus, former county superintendent of schools and a reported candidate for the republican nomination for superintendent of public instruction, and George B. Hardell, who served as deputy state oil inspector for this district under Governor Cummins. Mr. McManus and Mr. Hardell expect to move their office furniture in today.

Mr. Byers is to announce his platform on which he will enter the arena against Congressman Walter I. Smith in the opening speech of his campaign which he will deliver in Council Bluffs in the near future. According to Mr. Hardell the attorney general contemplates making a personal canvass in the district and will deliver addresses in practically every precinct in the several counties comprising the Ninth congressional district.

As this campaign will necessarily occupy most, if not all of his time, it is said, that Mr. Byers contemplates resigning the office of attorney general for the state of Iowa.

Prof. O. J. McManus is president, and G. B. Hardell is secretary of the Byers Anti-Cannon Republican league. This organization is said to embrace the entire Ninth congressional district.

DOG'S WILD CHASE AFTER PIG CAUSES DAMAGE SUIT

Council Bluffs Citizen Wants Money Balm for Hurts that Followed Close After.

A dog, a pig and a horse form the principal characters in a near-tragedy as related in the petition of John W. Meadows filed yesterday in the district court at Council Bluffs against E. B. Cavanaugh. Meadows seeks to recover $5,000 from Cavanaugh, the reputed owner of the dog.

According to the petition, the dog, of which the defendant, Cavanaugh, is or was the reputed owner, took the notion one day to chase a pig. The pig naturally ran from the dog as any well-behaved porker would under the circumstances. Now it happened Meadows was engaged in hitching a horse belonging to his employer, Walter White, to a wagon. Mr. Pig in his endeavors to escape from the pursuing canine ran between the horse's legs. This the horse resented and presumably attempted to land with both hind hoofs on the squealing porker. The hoofs, however, missed the pig and struck Meadows. Now Meadows says being kicked by the shod hoofs of a horse is no joke and in fact caused him serious injury and kept him from his regular work of running a gasoline engine for quite a long period of time. As Cavanaugh was the reputed owner of the dog which chased the pig which scared the horse which kicked Meadows, the latter thinks it only right that Cavanaugh should pay him $5,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Roy Cooleman, Carson, Ia.	20
Mabel Hetrick, Oakland, Ia.	19
Quintus Levell, South Omaha	23
Nellie Gipson, South Omaha	18

Cummins Will Speak Two Days

Leader of Opposition to Administration Railroad Bill is Preparing a Long Speech.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The program for the consideration by the senate of the administration railroad is taking definite shape and it is understood the measure will not be taken up until Tuesday of next week. The supports of the bill are anxious to have the debate begin on Monday, but Senator Cummins of Iowa, who will lead the speechmaking in opposition, is demanding a day for preparation, and there is little doubt that this will be granted. Senator Cummins will discuss the subject in great detail and probably will speak for two or three days. He will be followed by Senator Clapp. Both will oppose the bill in many features and will strive to obtain material amendements.

It s understood athat a majority of the so-called "insurgent" senators, as well as many of the democrats and possibly some of the regular northwestern senators, will stand with them in support of some of their amendments.

The plan is to keep the bill before the senate as constantly as possible. Long hours will be observed and no business except appropriation bills and conference reports will be permitted to interfere.

"DRY" CONVENTION IN SESSION

Two Hundred Delegates Boost Prohibitory Amendment for Missouri.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 12.—Nearly 200 delegates from all parts of Missouri are here attending the State Constitutiona Amendment association convention, which Judge William Wallace of Kansas City called to order yesterday.

Judge Wallace, in opening his address, told what the proposed amendment is, it being the same as that passed in Kansas, Maine and other prohibition states.

Among the delegates are thirty women. The meetings will continue two days.

White Sox Are Defeated.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Americans No. 1	3	6	6
San Francisco	9	11	4

Batteries: Scott and Owens; Miller, Ames, Griffin and Berry.

REFUSE FIREMEN'S DEMANDS

Conference Splits Over Status of Engineers in Firemen's Union.

STRIKE NOW SEEMS PROBABLE

Conductors and Trainmen on Baltimore & Ohio Have Their Scale Adjusted by Mediation.

CHICAGO, March 12.—It is unofficially announced that the committee of railroad managers yesterday refused in substance every concession demanded by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, representing 25,000 men on forty-nine different roads running through the west and southwest, excepting arbitration of the wage question.

The men had voted by an overwhelming majority to strike, and this vote was laid before the railroad managers' committee yesterday by the committee representing the men.

The men are more insistent that the managers concede them the right to be represented by a committee of their own in the application of the seniority rules, than they are for a wage advance.

An average of 12½ per cent advance is the final demand of the firemen. They claim that the schedule submitted last November has been modified in the hope that an amicable adjustment could be made.

The bone of contention regarding a committee of their own on seniority rules, lies in the fact that there are a number of engineers in the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen.

The latter organization claims that the firemen get the worst of the bargain when disputes on seniority arise under present conditions, because the engineers are represented by a committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

They want the railroads to recognize the right of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen to represent its own members, whether they are engineers or firemen. The railroads refused emphatically, it is said, to accede to this request and declare that they will deal with only the organization representing only one class of employes.

An official of the firemen's union said tonight that a strike appears imminent.

Arguments were closed today in the proceedings between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, before the State Board of Arbitration. The members of the board will meet Monday and take a trip through the yards. Their award is expected some time next week.

No Strike on B. & O.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—There will be no strike of conductors or trainmen on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Commissioner of Labor Neill early this morning having brought to a successful conclusion his efforts as mediator in the wage dispute between the railroad and the men.

While the basis of settlement was not announced it was learned that considerable concessions were made on both sides and that in a general way the men and the officials met half way. This is true of all matters in controversy except the question of double-header freights, for the abolition of which the men asked. By mutual agreement this question was laid aside for settlement hereafter.

At the conclusion of the conference this morning Commissioner Neill declined to make any statement other than a settlement satisfactory to both sides had been reached.

President Garretson of the Conductors' union and President Lee of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, issued a statement which reads in part:

"Thousands of men on the Baltimore & Ohio can be thankful that through the spirit of fairness shown on the part of the company and the committee, exceeded by the patient efforts and good judgment of Commissioner Neill and Chairman Knapp, a serious strike has been avoided, not only on this railroad but on others in the territory."

DAUGHTER IN BATH ROOM, MAID AND GEMS MISSING

Mrs. Mary Rogers, by Hurried Efforts, Succeeds in Stopping Woman in Flight.

Mrs. Mary Rogers of 209 South Twentieth street, charges her maid, Alice Caldwell, with taking two diamond rings and other property, valued at $350.

Mrs. Rogers made a call between 5 and 7 o'clock last evening, leaving the girl and her daughter in the house. Returning an hour or so later she missed the girl and heard her child crying in the bathroom. Unlocking the door she learned as much as to cause her to make a hurried run to her room, when she discovered that the rings, a dress and a suit case, were missing. She informed the police, and Detective Dunn was detailed to make investigation. He succeeded in locating the girl in the rooming house of Mrs. Jones at Seventeenth and Douglas, and brought her to the station, where a charge of grand larceny was entered against her. Meantime, he had found that she was intending to go to Denver. She said she had two sisters in that city and as preparation for the journey she had taken the grip to the Union depot and had deposited it in the baggage room.

THE JEW IS NOT A WANDERER

So Says Prof. Nathan Bernstein in Lecture at Temple Israel.

Prof. Nathan Bernstein forcibly protested against the Jew being characterized as a wanderer at Temple Israel last evening. He said that the word "wandering" conveyed too much the idea of a tramp, which was too material. He said that the word "restless" was a better word by which to characterize his race, as it is more spiritual.

"Christianity is incompatible with the Jewish idea of love," said Prof. Bernstein. "The Jew has a hard time to understand how the idea of love comes in. In the middle ages the Jews were persecuted to get money from them. Even in modern times the cry of 'Christ is risen' seems to be a signal for Russia to massacre the Jews.

"Americans also possess a restless spirit and the Jew finds kinship which makes a place for his development.

"Christianity is not responsible for the restlessness of the Jew, but it is embued by some misguided followers who get the wrong idea," he concluded.

Prof. Bernstein showed a thorough understanding of his subject and was most forceful in his arguments.

Woodbine Library Dedicated.

LOGAN, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—The formal dedication of the Woodbine library took place there last evening. Prof. H. A. Kinney gave the history of the library movement, Prof. M. A. Reed made the presentation of the building to the city and Mayor Tuttle made the speech of acceptance. Miss Alice Tyler, secretary of the State Library commission, was also present and made a very interesting address. The building is a handsome structure, costing the town $7,500.

Going Over Books of Illinois Central

Board Seeks Cause of Decrease in Earnings of Subsidiary Lines.

NEW YORK, March 12.—It was learned in Wall street today that accountants have been going over the books of the Illinois Central company here and in Chicago, not because there is any suspicion of dishonesty, but to learn why the earnings of subsidiary roads under the presidency of J. T. Harahan have been falling off. The accountants will report to a committee of the board of directors exactly what the financial condition of the property is.

Mr. Harahan recently denied that he intends to resign or that there is any intention to depose him. He was elected in 1906 by the Harriman interests to succeed Stuyvesant Fish.

Charles Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company and a close friend of Mr. Harriman, is still the dominant figure in the board of directors. There has been a report that Mr. Peabody and his associates wish to bring the road under the management of Judge Robert S. Lovett and his group of Harriman executives.

The salary of the president of the Illinois Central is $40,000 a year. If Mr. Harahan should stay with the road until he is 70 he would be entitled to a pension of $10,000 a year. He is now 65 years old.

COMMISSION PLAN PRIMARY MUDDLES BURLINGTON VOTERS

Deluge of Filings for Councilmen Has Tendency to Complicate Ballot.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—Burlington is on the eve of its first primary in a commission plan of city government, with eight candidates for mayor and sixty-seven candidates for councilmen. The situation as to mayor is not abnormal, but the host of candidates for councilmen is something appalling to the voter. Every one appears to be at sea as to what to do. Half the candidates for councilmen are not known to a large number of the voters, and the thing that is puzzling the most of the citizens is who to pick for the four places. There has been no organized campaign, each candidate working for himself, or small groups of citizens working for favorite candidates.

The primary will be held Monday and probably will bring out the full city vote. A great deal of interest centers in the contest for mayor. Of the eight candidates on the ticket J. S. Caster, P. C. Nauman and H. G. Marquardt are ex-mayors. Frank C. Norton is at present city clerk and William C. Cross is an insurance man. Dr. Kinney is a physician who has never held office and P. G. Guenther is a cigar dealer. Henry Wohlwend, the eighth candidate, is a printer, and was connected for a time with the Des Moines Register and Leader. So far the campaign has been conducted on purely nonpartisan lines, and it is not believed that either politics or partisanship will be introduced later on.

TAKES HOMESTEAD AT 85

Samuel Berry Begins Five Years' Residence on Government Land at Advanced Age.

WATERLOO, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—Samuel Berry, 85 years of age, left for Montana today, where he has just taken up a government claim. The law requires that he live on it for five years and make certain developments on the same before he can prove up and get a title to the land. This is the first case heard of here where a man of that age has undertaken this feat. This is Mr. Berry's first claim. He is confident that he will be able to finish his undertaking. He is well preserved and fairly active for a man of such an advanced age. A daughter, Mrs. E. S. Newton, will accompany him.

Death Follows Broken Leg.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—O. E. Kral of Chicago met swift death here after entering the employ of the United States Gypsum company in this city a few weeks ago. While he was returning from work Tuesday night the horse he drove became frightened and precipitated him over an embankment, Mr. Kral sustaining a compound fracture of the leg as a result. Before he could be removed to the city he was so exposed to the lowering temperature of evening that pneumonia set in Wednesday and he died today. Kral was only 24 years old, an accomplished musician and leaves a bride of a few months to mourn his loss, who was alone with him in the city at the time of the fatal accident and subsequent death.

Tramp Strikes Bridge Tender.

CLINTON, Ia., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—A. W. Ludgren, toll bridge tender, was brutally assaulted by John Reed, a tramp, here this afternoon and his death is momentarily expected. Reed was captured after a hard chase across the bridge and has been removed to the county jail for safe keeping, as there is talk of lynching. The tramp and his victim, aged 70 years, had an argument when Reed refused to pay toll. Reed secured a coupling pin. Returning he sneaked into the toll house and struck the aged man while his back was turned.

Canned Goods Poison Family.

LAKE CITY, Ia., March 12.—(Special.)—The family of Oscar Portman of this city was poisoned from eating canned beans. Upon opening one of the cans the contents were seen to be of greenish hue, but the top of the beans was scraped off and the rest eaten. A short time later all became violently ill. It was feared for a time that there was little hope for the children.

Loses Big Saloon Suit.

BOONE, Ia., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Minnie Gingrich lost her suit here for $25,000 against Joe Raglow, a saloon keeper, for alleged selling of liquor to her husband, Gus Gingrich, to the extent that he became a drunkard, thereby injuring her by his lack of support. When the jury handed in their verdict this morning they found for the defendant.

Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN—Work has begun on the temporary building to be used for court house purposes during the time occupied in the erection of the new court house building.

LOGAN—The dedicatory sermon of the Methodist church at Magnolia will be preached by Rev. Mr. Payne of Nebraska City, Sunday, March 13. A large attendance is expected.

GLENWOOD—A county good roads convention is in session at the court house here. One hundred delegates from all parts of the county are in attendance and Colonel Baker of Council Bluffs is the principal speaker.

GLENWOOD—Bids will be received by City Recorder C. W. Edwards for the paving of the square in this city with vitrified paving blocks, up to 12 o'clock March 21. The bids will be opened and passed upon the same evening.

LOGAN—The members of the Royal Highlanders' Castle lodge No. 342, participated in a box supper and ball at the opera house in Logan last evening. The total receipts, $60, less the expense, will be appropriated for drill team suits.

WATERLOO—Judge Charles E. Ransier of the district court today sentenced C. T. Hosman of Waterloo to ten years in the Iowa penitentiary at Fort Madison for forgery. Hosman pleaded guilty as soon as the charge was read and refused to hire counsel.

LOGAN—The test now being made at the First National bank of Logan to determine the germinating power of selected seed corn is most unsatisfactory. The per cents of selected seed corn are as follows: 23 strong, 56 weak and 21 dead. Additional tests will be made during the coming week.

LOGAN—Banker Frazier and a number of other citizens of Magnolia, in company with W. H. Miller, the interurban promoter of Des Moines will go to Little Sioux today in the interest of the proposed interurban line to connect Omaha and Sioux City, via Beebeetown, Logan, Magnolia and Little Sioux.

FORT DODGE—Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham has filed suit in the district court here against the Ancient Order of United Workmen for the collection of a $2,000 insurance policy, Mrs. Cunningham claiming as reason for her action that her husband is legally dead. Cunningham disappeared from here in 1900, and his wife has kept up his insurance since that time.

LAKE CITY—This week and last week more real estate deals were made than any two previous weeks in the history of the county, according to a prominent local real estate dealer. Last week alone about $300,000 worth of property changed hands. Of this sum the largest transaction was the sale to William Hinton by Louis Obye of a large body of land southeast of town. The price was $35,662.50.

GLENWOOD—The initial step toward the organization of a Young Men's Christian association for Glenwood was made in a meeting held at the Methodist Episcopal church. Senator Shirley Gilliland was chairman and W. R. Bruce, secretary of the Glenwood club, secretary. A constitution was adopted and a committee of five from the different churches was appointed to make nominations for a board of directors. The organization will be regularly incorporated.

LAKE CITY—Colonel W. W. Wood succumbed this afternoon after a long illness of over a year, mist of which time he had been confined to his bed. He suffered from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Wood was a soldier in the civil war and had an honorable record. He was an old settler and pioneer in the county, having removed here from New York state shortly after the civil war. He is survived by a daughter and son, who last week removed with his family to New York.

IOWA FALLS—It cost this county nearly $2,000 more to care for its poor than it did in 1908, and nearly $7,000 was necessary to look after the dependent in the county last year. About $3,000 of this amount was necessary to care for the poor farm, where several inmates are taken care of. These figures, however, do not include the expense for treatment of the insane at the state asylums sent from this county, this item aggregating $7,626, or nearly $15,000 for the care of the dependent and unfortunate.

WATERLOO—Last night a committee was appointed by Helmet lodge No. 89, Knights of Pythias (Waterloo), to take charge of the initiation work during the dedication of the Pythian temple, at which time 100 members will be initiated and will have the rank of knight conferred upon them. The arrangements are now complete in every detail. The work is to be done by a team picked from the local lodge, instead of an outside team, as has been customary heretofore. Many knights from surrounding states will attend the ceremonies.

WATERLOO—Word has been received here that the case of the Illinois Central against the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern has just been taken up by the supreme court and a decision in the matter may be arrived at within the next few days. The Illinois Central is endeavoring to prevent the interurban line from crossing its tracks near Fort Dodge. This litigation has been carried on for some time and has caused more or less bitterness. Finally it was carried up to the supreme court for decision. The outcome will be watched with interest.

IOWA FALLS—For the first time in the history of this city the fire chief and the treasurer will be paid a salary after April 5, the present council having just adopted a new salary ordinance by which the new incumbents of these offices will receive a salary of $25 and $35 a year respectively. Under the same ordinance, the members of the next city council will receive a salary of $1 for each regular and special meeting, but not to exceed $50 in any one year. In the past the councilmen have been paid $25 a year. The same ordinance fixes the salary of the clerk at $900, but requires additional duties of that official, including the collection of the water rents.

LEONG IS ORDERED DEPORTED

Chinaman Who Served Sentence for Smuggling Must Return to the Orient.

CHICAGO, March 12.—United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote Friday ordered the deportation of Bob Leong of El Paso, Tex., convicted last summer before Judge Landis of smuggling Chinese into this country.

Following his conviction Leong secured a new trial, at which he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. At the expiration of his sentence he was again arrested, charged with being a person unlawfully in the United States and was accordingly ordered deported.

Leong will fight deportation. He and two Mexicans were charged with smuggling Chinese into the United States through El Paso. The Chinese were brought to Chicago hidden in Pullman car linen closets.

COAL WAGE SCALE COMMITTEE DEADLOCKED

Differences Are Debated for Several Hours, but Neither Side Makes Any Concessions.

CINCINNATI, O., March 12.—Three of the leading demands made by the miners were threshed out in the first meeting of the scale committee of the joint conference between the miners and operators of the central competitive field here Friday. At the conclusion of the debate matters stood in the same position that they have for the last four days.

These demands were mine run work, 10 cents increase per ton on pick work and half holidays on Saturdays. No agreement could be reached on any one, as neither side would concede anything.

On the whole, the situation remains practically the same as heretofore, the miners demanding and the operators refusing. Nothing other than this is expected until all the demands have been gone over and the differences given over to a scale subcommittee.

Court Sidesteps Issue of Jurisdiction Over Congress

WASHINGTON, March 12.—What promised to become a historic lawsuit involving the authority of the judicial branch of the government over the legislative branch, now threatens to be lost in the maze of legal technicalities and may never come to the ultimate decision.

The action brought by the Valley Paper company of Holyoke, Mass., seeking by mandamus to compel the joint printing committee of congress to reopen the bids to furnish paper for the public printing now hinges on the legal formalities of the bond which the paper company filed as a surety to its bid. The question of the three senators of the committee who ignored the court's show cause order and declined to bow to its jurisdiction upon the instructions of the senate, may probably never be considered.

Justice Wright in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today declined to dismiss the action on technical grounds and proceeded to consider the case on its merits. There occurred serious disputes of facts relating to the filing of the bonds and it was finally developed that the surety for the paper company was also surety for another bidder. The certificate approving the security was filed with another bid and did not accompany the Valley Paper company's bid.

The attorneys for the paper company claimed to the court that the approval of the security was effective for both bids, though it was actually attached to but one, and upon that contention an array of counsel occupied the attention of the court several hours.

Justice Wright announced he would not hear at this time argument as to the authority of the court to order the printing committee to reconsider the proposals. The justice will give his decision on the validity of the company's bid on Monday.

If the printing committee should be ordered by the court to reconsider bids, it would involve disposal of the question by authority of the judicial branch of the government over ministerial acts.