

LONDON DON'T KNOW PRICES ARE HIGH

ENDING VENEERED EGGS HERE THAT SELL WAY BELOW OUR OWN.

AMERICAN BEEF 3 TO 5 CENTS CHEAPER OVER THERE

Paraffin Coated Eggs Imported From Europe Selling 3 to 8 Cents Lower in New York Than American Cold Storage Variety—Difference in Beef Prices a Revelation.

New York, Feb. 17.—Paraffin coated eggs from Europe, nearly a million of which were imported this week, were placed on sale today by hundreds of New York retailers, at 3 to 8 cents per dozen less than the price of American cold storage eggs.

At the same time came an announcement from the market that American beef, exported via New York to London, is selling there at 3 to 5 cents a pound cheaper than the price asked here.

Wholesale beef prices, according to this statement, were: London, American frozen beef, per pound, 8 1/2 to 9 cents; New York, American frozen beef, per pound, 11 1/2 to 14 cents.

HYDE LOSES A POINT.

Fail to Secure Evidence to Be Given Grand Jury.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—Judge Powell at Independence, Mo., today overruled a motion by Dr. Hyde's attorneys to compel Paxton to include in his deposition in the civil suit the contents of letters and other communications from Dr. Hektoen, of Chicago. Hyde's attorneys had hoped to secure in Paxton's deposition the evidence that Hektoen probably will give before the grand jury.

Negro Doctor Got Thousands.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—How Chastising Hatred Chase Jordan, a colored man of Kansas City, Kan., who advertises himself as a "minister of medicines, medical doctor and doctor of the liver and gall stones," an administrator of herb remedies, compounded by himself, obtained from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in about eight years from doctoring members of the Swope family was told by the "Doctor."

He was called to give a deposition in the slander suit brought by Dr. B. P. Hyde against John C. Paxton, of Paxton, for the Swope estate. Jordan testified that his medicines were harmless "yarns." "But how could you tell whether these herbs were poisonous?" Attorney Walsh asked.

"Why that's easy," replied Jordan. "I would chew them, if they do not hurt me, certainly they would not hurt my patients." Chrisman Swope is said to have used Jordan's remedies.

Paxton Files Sensational Answer.

Independence, Mo., Feb. 17.—John G. Paxton, in a sensational answer filed in the circuit court today, accuses Hyde of bad faith in trying to secure evidence in his (Paxton's) possession "tending" to the answer reads, "to prove that the plaintiff (Hyde) has murdered, by the administering of poison, Thomas H. Swope and Christian Swope, also that he attempted to poison Margaret Swope and communicated to members of the Swope family typhoid fever."

ADDITION TO PRINTERS' HOME.

Library Dedicated at Colorado Springs With Appropriate Exercises. Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 17.—At the Union Printers' Home yesterday the library addition to that institution was formally dedicated. The Union Printers' Home is the only institution of its kind in the world conducted by a trade union for the benefit of its indigent and sick members. The value of the property is estimated at one million dollars, and the addition that was dedicated cost \$30,000. It houses the home's magnificent collection of books—12,000 volumes. Among the speakers were Mayor Avery, of this city, a representative of the local typographical union, a representative of Denver Typographical Union, and President James M. Lynch, of the International Typographical Union. The exercises were attended by a large number of people.

ECCENTRIC CHARACTER DEAD.

Ellery McClain, Hunter and Trapper, Passes Away at Clarksville. Waterloo, Feb. 17.—Ellery McClain died at Clarksville at 1 o'clock this morning, aged 82 years. He was eccentric and had been a hunter and trapper since Iowa was a territory. He was born in Geneva, Ill., in 1823, enlisted in the war in 1862 and came to Clarksville in 1866. Father was a revolutionary soldier and died two years ago, aged 100 years. A widow and granddaughter survive. The latter is a vaudeville actress. The funeral will be held Friday.

\$1,850 AS HEART BALM.

Former Cedar Rapids Woman Deserted by Husband in Denver. Special to Times-Republican. Cedar Rapids, Feb. 17.—Word has reached here of domestic difficulties of B. H. Buchanan and wife, former well known residents of this place. Buchanan was once a horse buyer here, and wedded a comely dressmaker. The couple went to Denver, and when Buchanan prospered he longed for a prettier face than his wife possessed, and found it. He has been living in Boulder with his affinity, and when his wife finally found him Buchanan

paid her \$1,850 in cash under an agreement that she would obtain a divorce and leave him free to stay in the domicile of the younger woman.

SHERIFF NESS UNDER ARREST.

Polk County Official Clashes With Texas Authorities. Des Moines, Feb. 17.—Judge Hamblin, of the fifty-fifth judicial district at Houston, Tex., is hot on the trail of Sheriff Ben Ness, and yesterday ordered his arrest, when it developed that he had jumped his appearance bond of \$200 and was supposed to be making his way toward Des Moines. Sheriff Ness and Constable Smith, of Houston, were ordered to appear before Judge Hamblin at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to answer to a charge of kidnaping and contempt of court.

Mr. Ness' arrest grew out of an alleged attempt to kidnap George Howland, who resides at La Porte, Tex., and is wanted in Des Moines to answer to a charge of wife desertion. Habeas corpus proceedings instituted on the part of Howland's father, who is a wealthy politician in Houston, have twice saved Howland from being brought to Des Moines for trial. Ness hoped to return his man by stealth, and as a result was arrested on a double charge.

DEADLOCK STILL ON

National League Magnates May Not Reach Schedule Decision Until Next Week—American League's Independence Disturbs.

New York, Feb. 17.—Indications are that the National League schedule will not be announced before Monday next. The short season faction claim to be gaining over the friends of the 168-game schedule.

There was something of a stir among the National League magnates gathered here when they learned that the American League had announced its schedule. President Lynch declared the rival major league had prepared two schedules of 164 games each, one to be observed if the National League played 154 games, and the other if it played 168. The idea was that in case of the lower schedule on the part of the opposition, the playing season in the American League might be extended some days. According to the National Leaguers, the fact that the American League has gone about its business without waiting may help solve the problem. Advocates of the 168-game schedule argued that the schedule must be adopted at any cost, if only to show complete independence of the National League.

Western League Undecided.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The Western League has not yet decided upon a schedule. Some of the magnates oppose the 168-game season.

FREE LIST INCREASED

Imports Under New Tariff Law Without Duty Are Larger—Exports From United States Exceed Imports by Many Millions in Seven Months.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Imports of merchandise free of duty into the United States since the new tariff law became operative seven months ago aggregated in value \$448,490,838, or \$120,483,922 in excess of the free of duty of imports for the same period of the preceding year, according to statistics issued today by the department of commerce and labor, corrected up to Feb. 15.

The value of dutiable imports for the same period was \$442,822,658, an excess of \$73,289,141 over the dutiable imports for the corresponding period of a year ago. Exports of merchandise for the same period aggregated \$1,954,240,825, of which domestic exports were valued at \$1,607,769,036 and foreign at \$1,641,759,489. According to statistics the excess of exports over imports for the seven months ending in January was \$92,968,329.

CHILD DIES FROM TEA BURNS.

Two-Year-Old Son of Charles Orvis, of Oskaloosa, Succumbs to Injuries.

Oskaloosa, Feb. 17.—After twenty-four hours of intense suffering, the two-year-old son of Charles C. Orvis, a former city attorney, died last night as the result of being scalded Tuesday evening. The child, while playing around the supper table, pulled over a tea urn filled with scalding fluid, burning itself about the head and neck. The family is doubly afflicted in that another child is seriously ill with typhoid fever, and is not expected to live.

IOWA ENGINEERS ELECT.

State Society Enjoys Jaunt to University at Iowa City.

Cedar Rapids, Feb. 17.—The Iowa Engineering Society elected officers as follows today: President, T. R. Warriner, Cedar Rapids; vice president, Seth Dean, Glenwood; directors, L. P. Spinnaker, Ames, and S. N. Williams, Mt. Vernon. The closing session was held at Iowa City this afternoon, the eighty members in attendance going to the university in a body.

IOWAN KILLED IN WEST.

Former Clarksville Man Meets Violent Death at San Francisco.

Waterloo, Feb. 17.—Word was received at Clarksville that Albert Skinnaker, aged 50 years, was killed in San Francisco. No particulars were received. He was born and reared in Clarksville and went west five years ago. He leaves a wife.

Alaskan Steamer Sinks; Lives Saved.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 17.—It was learned today that the steamer Yucatan has been sunk in the icy straits of Alaska. The sixty-five passengers were saved.

GREASING THE WAYS FOR TAFT MEASURES

CREASES REMOVED FROM PATHWAY OF POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL.

FEDERAL INCORPORATION BILL OVER UNTIL NEXT SESSION

President Abandons Hope of Getting Bill Thru This Winter—Statehood Bill in Fair Way to Be Adopted—Senate Seems Ready to Do President's Bidding—Davis in Red-Hot Speech.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Arrangements having been made by the republican leaders of the senate to smooth out the creases in the administration plans for the enactment of postal savings bank legislation, stock is now being taken of other bills numbered among the Taft policies, to ascertain what may be their chances for passage.

As far as the senate is concerned, all the administration bills appear to be in good condition except the federal incorporation measure and that to create a legislative council for Alaska. As to Alaska it is argued by many senators that it is better to permit present conditions to continue until the territory is more thickly populated. Under the present status they point out that congress can control the mineral deposits and prevent monopoly gaining a foothold.

The Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill will be amended satisfactorily to both the administration and the congressional leaders. It is then likely to pass. The proposed federal charter of corporations is likely to go over until next session.

Insistent on Rail Legislation.

The president is insistent upon railroad legislation and the indications are that he will have his way. The congressional measures will be reported as fast as the committee completes their consideration.

Confidence of the republican leaders of the senate for the purpose of harmonizing the conflicting amendments to the postal savings bank bill will be held today, after the senate adjourns.

Senator Davis Makes Sizzler.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Charging Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, with being interested in the Standard Oil Company and saying he would like to see John D. Rockefeller "popped in the flames of hell," Senator Davis, of Arkansas, today made a speech in the senate which was fittingly characterized by him as "Red hot and right off the bat."

Davis denounced the Standard Oil as "One of the most iniquitous and damnable trusts that ever existed," and referred as proof of this statement to the \$29,000,000 fine against the company, which, he said, "Had vanished as frost before the sun." He spoke of the company's success in "profiting from the flames of hell," Senator Davis, of Arkansas, today made a speech in the senate which was fittingly characterized by him as "Red hot and right off the bat."

Discuss Waterways Commission.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Lorimer and Congressman Madden discussed with the president today the provision of the rivers and harbors bill for a commission to report upon the Great Lakes and Mississippi river waterway. Lorimer and Madden discussed the prospective personnel of the commission.

Money for Consular Service.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate today passed the diplomatic and consular bill carrying \$4,119,481.

GLAVIS HEADS OFF LAWYER.

Balling's Attorney Makes Little Headway in Cross Examination. Washington, Feb. 17.—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee was in session three hours yesterday afternoon and adjourned until Friday morning. Verrées, attorney for Secretary Ballinger, continued the cross examination of Louis R. Glavis, but made little headway. He had several arguments with the witness on the subject of direct answers. During one of these, Representative Graham of Illinois, a democrat, and Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee, had a warm colloquy.

Worms read into the record a number of letters and telegrams dealing with the calling in of the forest service by Glavis. It was shown that before he was called off the Alaska coal land cases in May, 1908, he had telegraphed the department that the United States attorney at Portland had urged the necessity of closing up about a thousand cases in Oregon, wherein hearing had to be held almost immediately, and the full field service would be needed.

Three days later Glavis was taken off the Alaska cases and assigned to Oregon work. Glavis testified he got no orders to resume the Alaska cases until October 1908.

PUBLIC LANDS WITHDRAWN.

Secretary Ballinger Makes Temporary Withdrawal of Over 1,000,000 Acres. Washington, Feb. 17.—A temporary withdrawal of lands from the public domain was made by Secretary Ballinger today, involving 2,068,493 acres reserved from coal entry, and 118,013 acres withdrawn from all forms of dis-

position. Fifty-six thousand, four hundred and thirty-one acres were restored to settlement.

TOBACCO GROWERS INDICTED.

Federal Court Finds Against Twelve Kentucky Producers for Interference. Covington, Ky., Feb. 17.—Twelve tobacco growers of Dry Ridge, Ky., were indicted in the federal court here today for alleged attempts to interfere with interstate shipments of tobacco by threats of violence against Shipper W. T. Osborne, on Nov. 26, 1907.

TYSON'S HURT FATAL

Engineer Injured in North Iowa Collision Dies at Blue Earth—Will Be Buried at Mason City by B. of L. E. Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, Feb. 17.—At 4:30 yesterday afternoon Engineer William H. Tyson, who was injured in the collision at Guteen, Tuesday night, died from the effects of the injuries received in the crash, his making the second death resulting from this wreck. His head was badly crushed at the time and he is thought to have suffered internal injuries.

Mr. Tyson was one of the best known Northwestern engineers in this section of the country and had made Mason City his home for the past ten years. He passed away at the Hunt hospital, at Blue Earth, Minn., where he was taken after the wreck. He was brought to Mason City last night and will be buried here.

The local Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will attend the funeral in a body, as a mark of respect to their departed comrade. The final arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

TUG HUNT DISCONTINUED.

All Hope For Missing Nina and Her Thirty-Two Souls Abandoned.

Washington, Feb. 17.—All hope that the missing U. S. navy tug Nina, which left Norfolk Feb. 6, bound to Boston, with thirty-two souls aboard, is still alive has been abandoned by the navy department and today the warships which have been searching for the Nina were ordered to discontinue the hunt.

British Cruiser Missing.

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 17.—No news has been received from the Chilean cruiser Ministro Zenteno, dispatched to aid eighty-eight persons left clinging to the wreck of the British steamer Lima in the Huambin passage, Straits of Magellan, Saturday night.

Lima Passengers Rescued.

Quelton, Chile, Feb. 17.—The Chilean tug boat Pisagua, arriving here, reports that Chilean cruiser Ministro Zenteno has reached the eighty-eight persons left on the wreck of the British steamer Lima in the Huambin passage, Straits of Magellan.

BARRED AFTER 50 YEARS

Pittsburg Man Who Has Voted at Every Election For Over Half Century Discovers He Isn't Citizen and Right of Suffrage is Denied—Always Active Politician.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—After voting at every election for more than half a century, Robert Gordon, of this city, has discovered that he is not a citizen of the United States and his right of suffrage has been denied. He immediately filed first papers in the naturalization court, although he is 75 years old.

Gordon was born in Ireland and came to this country when he was 8 years old. He voted for John C. Fremont for ten years took an active part in politics.

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Sioux City, Feb. 17.—By the decisive majority of 75, Sioux City adopted the commission plan of city government. The vote was 2,717 for and 1,964 against. The same proposition was up two years ago, when the merits of the new scheme of city government had been little tested and the constitutionality of the Iowa law was still unsettled by the courts, losing by a majority of 328.

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FATHER AND SON FIGHT.

Officers Arrive Barely in Time to Prevent Bloodshed.

Keokuk, Feb. 17.—A desperate fight between father and son, for a time at their home here. Had it not been for the more than timely arrival of Deputy Marshal Harrington and Officer Fuqua and the intervention of the fight, which was about to be renewed, would have been followed with perhaps disastrous consequences to one or the other and possibly both of the belligerents.

John Franzen, who recently came to Keokuk from Moline, Ill., and who is employed at night in the boiler room at the cereal plant, was partially intoxicated and while in that condition, according to statements made by the son, Oscar Franzen, threatened to "clean out the house" if not kill some of the members of the family. Oscar, who stood ready to defend his mother, who is preparing to file suit for divorce,

CIVIL RIGHTS SUIT GOES AGAINST NEGRO

IOWA SUPREME COURT REFUSES REHEARING IN BROWN CASE.

NO RIGHT TO DEMAND SERVICE AT FOOD SHOW

Town of Brooklyn Sued By Courts in Effort to Erect Opera House Under Guise of Town Hall—Supervisors Must Publish Notice Election Returns—Other Decisions.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Feb. 17.—The supreme court today refused to re-open the civil rights case of Brown vs. Bell, wherein it was held that a colored person did not have the right to demand being served free coffee at a pure food show. The court, however, modified the opinion by cutting out reference to soda fountains, stating it was not the intent to pass upon the method of conducting business at a social.

The court decided in a case from Brooklyn, Poweshiek county, that the effort to build an opera house under the guise of a town hall by public taxation was illegal and merely an evasion of the law.

In a suit from Taylor county the court held that the county auditor must furnish as a part of the official proceedings of the board of supervisors a complete abstract of the vote by precincts at the election and not use merely the totals for different officers in the county. This was a suit brought by newspaper publishers to protect their rights under the law.

Lacey Must Retire.

The supreme court today found that Ex-Congressman John F. Lacey got an attorney fee of \$30 for appearing for township trustees in Mahaska county without warrant of law, and the payment was entirely illegal. He and his lawyer had appeared for the trustees in a road and drainage case, and they paid the two in all \$97 for their service. A taxpayer brought suit to compel the trustees to pay the money back into the township treasury. The supreme court declares that the payment was absolutely illegal and there is no law for such diversion of the money of the taxpayers.

Other Court Decisions.

State of Iowa against Brown, appellant, Mahaska county, civil bodies, Convey, appellant, against Murphy, Keokuk county, Affirmed. Weaver, appellant, against C. & N. W. Monona county, Affirmed. Hill, appellant, against Travelers' Insurance Company, Jefferson county, Affirmed. McCormick, appellant, against Ottumwa Railway and Light Company, Wapello county, Affirmed. Clark against Lake, appellant, Taylor county, Affirmed.

Ford, plaintiff, against Oliver, Woodbury county, Writ dismissed. Davis, appellant, against Laughlin, Mahaska county, Reversed. Brooks, appellant, against Incorporated town of Brooklyn, Poweshiek county, First appeal affirmed, second appeal reversed. Brown, appellant, against Bell, Polk county, Supplemental opinion; petition overruled.

COMMISSION PLAN WINS.

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ROOSEVELTS IN SOUDAN.

Party Well and Enthusiastic Over Experiences and Results.

Gondokoro, Soudan, On Upper Nile, Feb. 17.—Colonel Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt and other members of the Smithsonian expedition, arrived here today. All are well and enthusiastic over their experiences and the scientific results of their explorations.

POWDER PLANT HORROR

Trojan Works at San Lorenzo, Cal., Wrecked by Explosion, Score of Employees Killed or Injured—Buildings in Flames and Town Panic Stricken.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17.—More than a score of employees of the Trojan powder works at San Lorenzo are believed to have been killed or injured today in an explosion which wrecked the plant. The buildings are in flames and the town in a panic.

Hampton Firm Dissolves.

Special to Times-Republican. Hampton, Feb. 17.—The firm of Roemer & Miller, dealers in automobiles and farming implements, has been dissolved. Mr. T. C. Miller retiring, and Claud F. Roemer now assumes the sole management of the business. The firm has been in business a little over a year in the new building on Fourth street and has enjoyed a good patronage. Mr. U. G. Mogie will be associated with the new concern.

T-R BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises Feb. 18 at 6:54; sets at 5:36. Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Friday; continued cold. South Dakota—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

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Telegraphic News: American Beef Cheap in London. Hogs Highest in Forty Years. Negro Loses Civil Rights Suit. Town Can Not Build Opera House. Greasing Ways For Taft Measures. Blind Woman Burned to Death. Voter Loses Suffrage After Fifty Years. Free List Larger Under New Tariff. PAGE TWO AND THREE.

Iowa News: Prohibitionists Are Active. Sportsmen Would Preserve Wall Lake. Good Roads Program. \$40,000 Treasury Making. PAGE FOUR.

Editorial: Back to the Farm. Parents and Pool Rooms. In Southwest Iowa. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinions and Notes. Farmers' Column. PAGE FIVE.

Iowa News: Parole Board Wants Help. Charivari Sport Had a Sting. PAGE SEVEN.

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City News: Terrible Explosion at Laurel. Two Injured When House is Wrecked by Gas. State Center Business Men Meet. Wilson Delivers Fine Address. Schumann Heirs Settle. LeGrand Township School Muddle. Bad Checks Lead to Arrest. Mayor Seeks Gas Rate Compromise. General News of the City. PAGE TEN.

Markets and General: All Grains Advance. Winter Wheat Damage Feared. Hog Prices Soaring. Highest in Forty Years. Strength in Cattle. Railroad Bill Travels Rocky Road.

from her husband, told his father to start in on him. This greatly angered Francis, who landed on the head of the child with a water bucket. When the officers arrived in the patrol wagon the premises looked as though they had been swept by a small cyclone. The small children were hiding under a bed, the distracted wife was wallowing and fainting and son was getting ready to renew the fight. The former was taken to police headquarters and locked up.

CLARK FUNERAL FRIDAY

Citizens, Civic Societies and Grinnell College to Unite in Paying Final Honors to Prominent Physician and Public Servant.

Special to Times-Republican. Grinnell, Feb. 17.—The funeral of Dr. E. W. Clark, who died at his home in this city at 11:30 yesterday, will take place at the Congregational church at 2:30 Friday afternoon. The casket will be open in the church from 12:30 until 2 p. m., that friends may look once more upon the face of the one who has relieved so many times their sufferings. Private citizens, civic bodies, and the college will unite to honor the man who has been so much, in both public and private capacity, to each and all. Dr. Clark passed away at the last very suddenly, having his mental faculties clear to the last and conversing with those about him until within a few minutes of the end. While it was certain that he could not recover there seemed no more reason to expect his death at the time it occurred than at any time for some days before. The heart had simply worked as long as it could work and stopped. Had he lived until the 22d of this month he would have been 68 years of age.

FAIR MANAGERS' MEETING.

Session Closed at Mason City With Election of Officers.

Mason City, Feb. 17.—The members of the Interstate Fair Managers' Association closed their session here Tuesday evening and will again meet in this city in the latter part of March. The association is composed of fair managers of northern Iowa and southern Minnesota towns. The organization is for the purpose of securing attractions for the various fairs to better advantage by joining forces. Officers were elected for the following year and the following men will head the association: C. L. Putney, of Nashua, president; H. Leighton, of Osage, vice president; and T. P. Wilson, of Clarion, secretary and treasurer.

HAD BUT DIME, SHOT.

Desperadoes Raid Hotel Lobby, Fatally Wound Guest and Rob Clerk.

New York, Feb. 17.—Two desperadoes with drawn revolvers raided the lobby of the Waverly hotel on the Bowery today, shot down and fatally wounded Fred Devlin, a guest, who, when they demanded money for drinks, was only able to produce a dime. They then held up and robbed the clerk of the night receipts. The men escaped.

STATE HIGH SCHOOL MEET.

Iowa City Sends Out Invitations For Athletic Event.

Iowa City, Feb. 17.—Invitations have been issued by the athletic board for the third annual interscholastic meet, which will be held on Iowa field May 14. As usual, invitations have been sent to all the leading high schools and academies of the state, and it is expected that the reputation which the meet has secured in the past two years will result in the largest number of entries yet received. The invitations are being sent out slightly earlier than usual in order to give the high schools concerned ample time to consider the advisability of entering.

BLIND WOMAN BURNS

Tragic Death of Maggie Ryan, Sightless Spinster of Fort Dodge—Caused by Explosion of Gasoline.

Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, Feb. 17.—Maggie Ryan, a spinster, aged 45, and a sister of J. J. Ryan, a local capitalist, was burned to death this morning about 11 o'clock, by an explosion of gasoline in her home. The woman had been blind for a number of years.

Attorney Rothrock Dead.

Special to Times-Republican. Cedar Rapids, Feb. 17.—George L. Rothrock, a prominent attorney and society man of this city, son of the late Judge James H. Rothrock, died last night. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of the Drake law school.

Coldest Day in Wisconsin.

New Richmond, Wis., Feb. 17.—This was the coldest day of the winter, twenty-four below zero, being registered.

HOGS TOUCH HIGHEST POINT IN FORTY YEARS

RECORD PRICE IN CHICAGO STOCK YARDS UNEQUALLED SINCE 1870.

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