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## HONORABLE BURIAL FOR REVOLUTIONARY HERO

BONES OF THE LATE TIMOTHY BROWN ARE TODAY REINTERRED AT WASHINGTON.

### IMPOSING CEREMONIES

Long Procession Follows the Bier to Elm Grove Cemetery in the Morning and in the Afternoon a Program of Addresses is Carried Out.

Washington, Ia., Oct. 19.—(Special)—The bones of the late Timothy Brown, a veteran of the American revolution, were re-interred in the Soldier's Circle of Elm Grove cemetery here today. For years the location of the grave of Mr. Brown was not known, and was only discovered six weeks ago in a deserted cemetery in the west part of the county, through the aid of an aged granddaughter. Since that time the bones were in the Washington National bank for safe keeping. An association was organized to carry out the burial program today which is the anniversary of the surrender of Yorktown and the end of the war. From the aged relative it is learned that Timothy Brown saw Lord Cornwallis surrender and took part in the siege of Yorktown previous to the laying down of British arms.

### Interment Services.

The forenoon service was brief, simply the interment of the bones. The procession formed on the square and marched to the cemetery, led by a brass band and followed by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Union Veterans' Union, Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Company D, Iowa National Guard, and McCutcheon's battery.

### Afternoon Program.

In the afternoon there was a large gathering at Graham's Opera house. Mrs. Charles Parkinson of this city sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Short addresses were made by Congressman Wade of Iowa City, Congressman Hedge of Burlington, Colonel Funsan, president of the Iowa Sons of the American Revolution, Hon. E. D. Hadley, secretary of the same order, and Hon. Charles Aldrich, curator of the Iowa Historical society. Judge A. R. Dewey, was chairman, and Col. C. J. Wilson, a member of Gov. Cummins' staff, was chief marshal.

### An Envious Record.

Timothy Brown enlisted in 1780 and served three years. He served under Captain Richard Cox and his colonel was Elias Dayton. He was a private in the Third New Jersey infantry. He saw hard service and took part in the battle of Monmouth and Springfield and the siege of Yorktown. He applied for a pension June 2, 1818, and he was living in Franklin county, Indiana, at that time. He was 56 years old at the time he applied and he died May 30, 1852, when 92 years old. For gallant service he was awarded a medal by the government.

### Took Father's Place.

His record is all the more creditable from the fact that he went into the revolutionary service in place of his father, Joseph Brown, who was drafted. Mrs. Martin Keating, the granddaughter who was here today, remembers distinctly of his telling of the surrender of Cornwallis when alive. He saw the sword pass, knew just where the officers stood and what they did. She gives a vivid picture of the surrender long ago as her grand father told it to her. She also relates pitiful stories of how he marched through the snow with bleeding feet in winter. Timothy Brown is one of the five revolutionary war soldiers buried in Iowa.

### "DOOLEY" MISSES A FORTUNE.

Gold Mine Abandoned by Peter F. Dunne Now a Moneymaker. Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 19.—Peter F. Dunne, known to the reading world as "Mr. Dooley," spent several months in southern Oregon a number of years ago looking for a fortune in the form of a gold mine. A dispatch from Grant's pass says he located a claim in the gold quartz belt in southern Oregon. Dunne and his partner made nothing so far as gold mining was concerned. The claim now is proving a rich proposition, having been developed adequately by the men coming into possession of it since Dunne abandoned the property.

### CREW OF FRENCH BARK REBELS

Poor Food and Not Enough of it Causes a Mutiny. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 19.—Meager accounts of a mutiny on the French bark Sully were brought by the steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Tahiti Sunday. The Sully put into Papete September 9 with a mutinous crew and claiming the food was poor and insufficient. The captain of the Sully has been held and the vessel detained by the French authorities.

### REPUBLICANS NAME HUNTER.

Kentuckians Nominate Man to Take Late Congressman Boreing's Case. Middletown, Ky., Oct. 19.—Dr. W. G. Hunter has been nominated for congress by the republicans as successor to the late Congressman Boreing.

## TOWN IS GUTTED.

Fire Destroys Five Business Blocks at Galveston, Ind.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 19.—Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin this morning destroyed five business blocks and the railroad station, besides damaging several other buildings at Galveston, Ind. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

### STATE WITHIN A STATE.

Texas County Has Set Up Government Independent of Commonwealth.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 19.—The state authorities hear that the people of Ochiltree county have formed a little state all to themselves and are making laws to govern it independently of the state of Texas. According to advices from there the citizens of the county recently held an election to determine whether or not the state lands should be taxed and the result was that they should not. The state law requires that the lands be taxed, and it is stated that the attorney general will institute proceedings to collect the state tax.

### GETS LEASE OF SANTA FE.

Union Pacific Plans Combination to Check Competition. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 19.—It is reported on the Omaha board of trade that the Union Pacific has obtained a lease of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road. At the Union Pacific general offices the report was neither affirmed nor denied. The Union Pacific, it is said, finds the Santa Fe too strong a competitor for business from Chicago to the Pacific coast, and it has been known in Omaha for some time that it is eager to make a combination such as James J. Hill tried when he formed the Northern Securities company and obtained control of the Burlington.

### SUES TO REGAIN HER HOME.

Woman Who Gave Dued to Save Husband From Trial Repents. Eldora, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Edward O. Soule, wife of the alleged defaulter, cashier of the Home Savings bank of Iowa Falls has filed a petition in equity with the clerk of the district court against L. E. Jones, demanding that her husband be returned to her. She alleges that the bank agreed not to prosecute if the property was deeded to it and now that he is in jail under a charge of embezzling she demands her husband back. She also says she hardly realized what she was doing in signing the deed conveying away her dower interest in the home, and that the act was not voluntary on her part.

### SHOOTS FOUR DURING DANCE.

Negro Kills One and Wounds Three Persons to Get Revenge. Mexico, Mo., Oct. 19.—Abel Mitchell, a negro aged 30, known as "Sonny Boy," killed another negro, Jim Hayes and wounded three others at a dance in this city Saturday night. He had refused to pay the admittance fee to the dance and was put out. With his revolver he returned and began firing into the crowd on the floor. After he had discharged every load in his revolver and the smoke had cleared away it was found that Hayes was dead, "Sonny" Merrill, sister of the murderer, was shot through the stomach; Bennie Phillips was shot through the eye and James Barker, from Moberly was shot through the arm.

### ADVERTISEMENT FILLS CHURCH.

Milwaukee Preacher Finds His Novel Experiment Instant Success. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 19.—Rev. Judson Titsworth's experiment in placing his verses before a public through a display advertisement in the papers seems to have proved a success. Mr. Titsworth's first "ad" appeared Saturday. The result was that the congregation at the Plymouth Congregational church was much larger than usual Sunday.

### MILLS AGAIN BUSY.

Stafford Cotton Mills Resume Operations—A Thousand Employed. Fall River, Mass., Oct. 19.—After three months' idleness operations were resumed at the Stafford cotton mills today. The company operates three mills and employs 1,000 hands.

## MAKES ESCAPE

### THE MUCH WANTED F. E. BELL, ELUDES TWO UNITED STATES DEPUTY MARSHALS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—F. E. Bell, the confessed mail pouch robber and check forger, who was arrested in Denver, Colorado, escaped from a Pullman car today. Just before the train arrived at the Pennsylvania station here, Bell was in the custody of United States deputy marshals and was on the way to this city. He made an excuse to go into the wash room, and after locking himself in opened the window and made his escape.

## HURLED TO DEATH

WORKMEN ON WABASH RAILROAD BRIDGE IN PENNSYLVANIA DIE IN ACCIDENT.

### BIG CRANE COLLAPSES

Nine Men Are Dead and Five Others Are Injured, Some Seriously — Accident Thought to Have Been Caused by Overloading Crane.

Pittsburg, Oct. 19.—As the result of the breaking of a traveler crane on the new Wabash bridge over the Monongahela river near here this morning, nine workmen were killed, two are missing and four are badly injured. The accident is believed to have been due to the traveler being overweighted.

**Bridge Gave Way.**  
An additional section of the bridge was being placed in position when a portion of the finished bridge, upon which the traveler rested, gave away and fell onto a barge in the water beneath. Many of the workmen, both on the bridge and on the barge, were thrown into the water or crushed by the falling bridge.

**The Dead.**  
The dead are: WM. C. FLEMING, GEORGE WELLS, JAMES M'LOUD, FREDERICK SALLINGER, J. C. CAMFBELL, WM. KITLINGER, FRANK DALBY, TWO UNKNOWN MEN.

**The Missing.**  
The missing are: Edward Morris, Philip Morris. All were employes of the American Bridge Co.

### VIEW DEAD PRELATE'S BODY.

Friends Pay Tribute to Late Archbishop Kain. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 19.—Members of religious communities and those who had been close personal friends Sunday viewed the body of the late Archbishop J. J. Kain at the archiepiscopal residence.

Although no one was allowed to look upon the body but the two classes of persons, the halls and parlors of the residence were crowded all afternoon. Candles were kept burning constantly, but no religious service was conducted.

### POPE APPOINTS DEL VAL.

New Papal Secretary Once Delegate From Leo to Canada. Rome, Oct. 19.—Pope Pius X. has appointed Monsignor Merry del Val papal secretary of state. He succeeds Cardinal Rampolla. The announcement of this appointment was made in a letter presented by the pope to Mgr. Merry del Val. The nomination however, will not be made officially until the next consistory, when the monsignor will also be made a cardinal.

### STRIKES FOR GIRL'S HONOR.

Michigan Father Binds Hired Man Accused of Assault and Flays Him. Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 19.—Believing Herman Frickey, his hired man, had assaulted his 11-year-old girl, E. D. Fulmer, a Manosona farmer set on him, knocking him down, gave him a severe thrashing. He then bound him and kept him prisoner all night, repeating the thrashing at frequent intervals. In the meantime he took his man to Manosona and lodged him in jail.

### FAILURE STIRS MEXICO.

Government to Investigate Collapse of International Bank. Mexico City, Mexico, Oct. 19.—The failure of the International Bank and Trust Co. of America, which had its main institution in this city has caused a big stir in business and financial circles of Mexico. It is reported that the Mexican government will conduct an official investigation of the affairs of the concern.

### FALLING ORE BURIES MINERS.

One Man is Killed by Cave-In in Mine At Sparta, Minn. Sparta, Minn., Oct. 19.—A cave-in on one of the drifts in the Genoa mine Saturday killed Albert Luke and buried Andrew Soplich deep under broken timbers and ore. Soplich was taken out alive after eleven hours' work by the rescue crew.

### NEW YORK HAS FIRST SNOW.

Mountains in the Northern Part of the State Are Covered. Plattsburg, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Northern New York had its first snowstorm of the season Sunday. The mountains about Lake Placid, Loon Lake, Chautauqua lake and Lake Titus are white with snow.

**Visible Supply.**  
Chicago, Oct. 19.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat, today, 22,295,000, a year ago, 27,654,000; corn, today, 5,411,000, a year ago, 2,112,231; oats, today, 7,083,000, a year ago, 7,222,000.

## "FIGHT" AT FORT RILEY

REGULARS HAVE SUCCESSFUL MANEUVERS TODAY BETWEEN "BLUES AND BROWNS."

### BOTH LOSE HEAVILY

National Guardsmen, Because of Their Recent Arrival at the Fort, Are Allowed to Rest Today and the Regulars Conduct the Exercises Alone.

Fort Riley, Kans., Oct. 19.—Because of their recent arrival in camp the National Guard regiments took no part in the maneuvers today. The exercises were composed of two distinct affairs but similar in character. In the first Col. Duncan of the Sixth infantry with a battery of artillery and two troops of cavalry, composing the "Blue" force, crossed the Republican river, and invaded the territory of the "Browns," aiming to return in time to bring his back to camp promptly for dinner.

**Heavy "Losses."**  
The force of "Browns" under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Kingsbury of the Eighth cavalry was awaiting him and the attack opened as soon as Duncan turned back. The "Browns" tried in every way to harass the "Blues," striving to cut them off, break them up and drive them from the proper line of march. Duncan kept steadily on, although his losses were considerable because of the preponderating fire of the "Browns" brought against him. He managed to reach camp without being cut off.

**Exercises Successful.**  
He fought vigorously and damaged the "Browns" badly. The second exercise was exactly similar the rear guard being commanded by Col. Jacob Kline of the Twenty-first infantry and the pursuers by Lieutenant Steever, adjutant general's officer. The exercises were considered by the umpires as a great success.

## BIG FIRM BANKRUPT

MARYLAND TRUST CO., CAPITALIZED AT \$2,125,000, IN RECEIVERS' HANDS.

Baltimore, Oct. 19.—Allan McLane was today appointed receiver for the Maryland Trust Co. The company is capitalized at \$2,125,000 and in a recent report the surplus was said to be \$2,437,500, the undivided profits, \$587,632 and the deposits \$5,873,817.

**Attempts Big Loan.**  
The company made an effort last week to float a loan of \$2,000,000 in London. In 1902 the company paid an eight per cent dividend. McLane, who was appointed on application of Glittings & Co., bankers, gave bond for \$2,000,000.

**Railway Caused Failure.**  
The first company in preparing a statement of the causes of the failure but it is understood the embarrassment is due chiefly to the efforts to finance the Vera Cruz & Pacific railroad.

**Another Firm Fails.**  
The Union Trust Co. closed its doors at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

**In Good Conditions.**  
Miles White Jr., was appointed receiver for the Union Trust Co., filing bonds of \$1,000,000. According to a recent statement the company had a paid up capital of \$1,000,000, a surplus of \$250,000 and undivided profits of \$159,000.

**Run on Company.**  
Receiver White, who is one of the vice presidents of the Union Trust Co., states the closing of the doors of the company is due to the run upon it by depositors in consequence of the failure of the Maryland Trust Co. There is no business connections between the two concerns.

### COULDN'T HOLD THEM.

Dowie's Auditors Leave Madison Square Garden During Services. New York, Oct. 19.—Rev. John Alexander Dowie, "Elijah II" the restorer of Zion met a New York audience for the first time Sunday. At the end of an hour one-third of the assemblage arose and left Madison Square garden, where the Chicago prophet was conducting the first great general assembly. Dr. Dowie forbade the people to go and ordered Deacon Barnard and the Zion guard to stop them, but the departing throng swept the thin blue line of Zion warriors before them as a flood sweeps billets of wood.

### THE WEATHER

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday afternoon and night.  
Illinois—Fair tonight and Tuesday.  
Sunday 9 p. m. . . . . 48  
Monday 7 a. m. . . . . 48  
Monday 2 p. m. . . . . 78

## BANKER IS ARRESTED

CASHIER OF ONE INSTITUTION AND VICE PRESIDENT OF ANOTHER ACCUSED.

### \$69,000 IS MISSING

Banks at Princeton and Monticello, Wis., Closed — Leimer the Alleged Forger is in Jail — Work Was the Smoothest in History of Wisconsin.

Princeton, Wis., Oct. 19.—J. L. Leimer, cashier of the Princeton State bank was arrested Sunday, charged with forging bank papers and was taken to the Dartford jail. State Bank Examiner Bergh is quoted as saying that Leimer had admitted to him forgeries amounting to \$69,000.

**Two Banks Closed.**  
The Princeton state bank has been closed and the Monticello state bank of which Leimer is vice president has been ordered by the state officials not to open its doors for business today, pending an investigation of its books.

**Lost in Speculation.**  
Leimer is quoted by bank examiners as having told them the money he secured irregularly he spent in grain speculation, principally in Chicago. Several Chicago firms it is said, are affected by the forged paper, as also are a number of individuals in this city.

**Clever Forgeries.**  
The forgeries, the examiners say, were the cleverest ever perpetrated in the history of banking in the state of Wisconsin. Leimer came here from Appleton as cashier of the Princeton bank eight years ago.

**To Pay Depositors.**  
It is said the depositors in the Princeton bank will probably be paid off in full and the capital will have to be used in settling debts resulting from the alleged forged paper.

**State Senator Concerned.**  
State Senator Ed Morse is president of the Princeton bank but he left its affairs entirely in the hands of Leimer.

### CANADIAN MAILS ARE SWAMPED.

Postal Department Unable to Handle Campaign Literature. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 19.—The corridors of the house of commons are stacked high with mail sacks containing tons of campaign literature. The postoffices are congested, postal delivery generally throughout the country is disorganized, and the railway mails swamped with the deluge, and the stn. is accumulating in the house of commons more rapidly than it can be handled. Carloads of this campaign literature have been sent to the conservative whip to be franked, and the postmaster general threatens to confiscate the whole lot if the sacks are not emptied by tomorrow.

### DENVER COURT MARTIAL READY.

Inquiry Into Militia Scandals Begin Today. Denver, Colo., Oct. 19.—The general court martial that is to hear the National guards scandal, convened today in the senate chamber, and will be open to the public.

The case of John C. Chase was taken up first. He is charged with failure to obey the orders of the governor, conduct unbecoming to an officer, and perjury.

### YOUNG MILLIONAIRE LOST.

Friends of E. L. Wentz of Philadelphia Believe He Has Been Murdered. Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 19.—It is now five days since E. L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, so mysteriously disappeared in the mountains of Wise county, and notwithstanding a party of a thousand men have been scouring the mountains for four days, no clue has been gained as to what became of him. The missing man's brother, Daniel L. Wentz, has increased the reward for the finding of the young man from \$5,000 to \$25,000, provided he is returned alive. The reward if the young man should be found dead is \$5,000.

### RUNAWAY AT FOOTBALL GAME.

Frightened Team Stopped by Sheriff Cremer After Long Run. An exciting runaway occurred during the football game Saturday at the Driving Park. Marshall Macdonnell was driving a spirited team around the track when the tug broke and the team started to run. Three young women, Misses Maud Morey, Neil Haddell and Louise Myers, were in the carriage with Mr. Macdonnell. They were thrown out but were not injured. The horses dashed madly half way around the track and then jumped the ditch, ran through the gate and started for the city. The carriage was dashed against a telephone pole in the West End and broken and the horses ran unhindered until they were stopped at the corner of Court and Second streets by Sheriff Cremer. The horses were running at a high rate of speed when they were stopped by the sheriff and it is probable that but for his bravery in stopping the runaways, pedestrians would have been injured.

## DISBANDS TROOPS

BULGARIA RETIRES 10,000 SOLDIERS FROM TURKISH FRONTIER BY AGREEMENT.

### Constantinople, Oct. 19.—In consequence of the understanding arrived at between Turkey and Bulgaria the latter has ordered the disbandment of 10,000 troops now on the frontier. Turkey must now, in accordance with the agreement, disband 20,000 of her troops.

### Turks to Help Macedonia.

Constantinople, Oct. 19.—The council of ministers has decided to grant 250,000 Turkish, to rebuild villages and alleviate the distress in Macedonia. In an audience held with the German ambassador to Turkey, Baron von Bihorst, last Friday, the sultan said that the present rebellion was almost entirely suppressed and that Turkish troops were meeting with opposition only in the Djumbla district.

**Wreck in Illinois.**  
Joliet, Ill., Oct. 19.—An Elgin, Joliet & Eastern train, running between Joliet and Aurora, went into the ditch near Plainfield this morning. The coaches were turned upside down. Several passengers were injured but the only person fatally hurt is Patrick Malloy, a brakeman.

## DR. HEPPE CALLED

### FORMER SOUTH OTTUMWA PASTOR TAKES IMPORTANT CHARGE IN OREGON.

Dr. W. H. Heppe, for some time pastor of the Willard street Methodist Episcopal church in this city, has been called to the pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Salem, Oregon, and has commenced upon his new work. Dr. Heppe made many friends while pastor of the Willard street church and they will be glad to learn of his return to health and of his call to the important work in Oregon. Dr. Heppe went from this city to Mt. Pleasant and remained there until about a year ago, when he went west for his health.

### Praise from Oregon Paper.

The Blue Mountain American of Sumpter, Oregon, gives the following account of Dr. Heppe's call to the Salem church and will be of interest to his many friends here: "Dr. W. H. Heppe, who has resided in Sumpter for a little more than a year, was appointed the past week pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Salem, Oregon. "Announcement of this appointment has brought joy to the hosts of friends made in Sumpter by Dr. Heppe and his wife during their sojourn here. It was known that several calls had been extended to the gifted pulpiteer, and an ardent effort was being made by the clergy of the Pacific Northwest to retain him here, rather than let him return to the eastern conference. Progress being made in the endeavor was communicated in the report from Salem, where the Oregon conference was in session, to the effect that the Iowa clergyman had been located in the first church of this state's capital.

**is College City.**  
The selection has peculiar fitness, as Dr. Heppe has spent thirteen years at Mt. Pleasant, where he was intimately associated with the extensive college work done there. Salem is the home of the Willamette university, Methodist's only large school in this state. The attendance at this university is about 400. The students are largely under the spiritual charge of the pastor of the First church, and it is a young man of strength, progressive ideas and great energy to keep in touch with this mass of youthful energy assembled annually at the university. No man in the state of Oregon is so well adapted to the place as Dr. Heppe, and the conference is congratulated by churchmen of this section who are familiar with Dr. Heppe, over the selection.

**Success Predicted.**  
"The family will leave Sumpter the last of this week, but cannot reach Salem in time to preside over the Sunday service. The week following, however, the Sumpter man will be in charge, where his new acquaintances here believe he will make a name known throughout the northwest."

### CITY HALL BURNS.

Executive Building at Sheboygan, Mich., Consumed by Fire. Sheboygan, Mich., Oct. 19.—The city hall was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$50,000. It was one of the finest municipal buildings in upper Michigan.

### A STANDSTILL

RUSSIA AND JAPAN HAVE CEASED NEGOTIATIONS—ITO'S VIEWS. Yokohama, Japan, Oct. 19.—The negotiations between Russia and Japan have come to another standstill. It is thought doubtful that Marquis Ito's view of the military occupation of Manchuria is endorsed by the whole country but it is believed Ito is strong enough to carry his point to the paramount stand taken for the integrity of Korea and the open door in Manchuria for all nations.

### Begin Canvass.

New York, Oct. 19.—Dowie's "restoration host" is lumbering nearly four thousand, began today a house to house canvass of the city.

## WRECKS ARE MANY

ROCK ISLAND LIMITED TRAIN COLLIDES WITH FREIGHT AT OXFORD.

### BAD WRECK IN ILLINOIS

Train on Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Road Goes into Ditch Near Plainfield, Wis. This Morning—Wreck on Southern Railway in Virginia.

Iowa City, Oct. 19.—The Rock Island limited east-bound passenger crashed into a west bound freight while running at a high rate of speed at Oxford, west of this city yesterday. A dozen persons were slightly injured. About thirty persons were in the dining car when the shock came. The impact was terrific. Tables were upset and dishes were smashed. Many persons were struck in the face and on the head by flying pieces of china and glass but no one received serious injuries.

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### Four Are Killed.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—In a collision between a passenger and a mixed train on the Southern railway at Keyesville, Va., early today, Conductor Atwell, Flagman Dillon, Fireman Pinchon and one mail clerk were killed. Four trainmen, and one colored passenger were injured.

### Flyer Wrecked.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—While the "F. V." Chesapeake & Ohio train was crossing the long bridge connecting this city with the Virginia shore last night, the draw of the bridge broke and the engine's tender went through. The baggage car was just stopped on the edge. No one was injured.

### Wreck on the Milwaukee.

South English, Oct. 19.—A freight train on the Milwaukee road went into the ditch at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at a point midway between North English and Parnell. Two hundred feet of track were torn up and eighteen freight cars were thrown into a heap. No one was killed. Traffic was delayed, the through trains going around by Riverside and Iowa City.

## TO TAKE NO ACTION

COMMERCIAL CLUB DOES NOTHING ON STARCH MANUFACTURING PROPOSITION.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial association held in the office of Secretary J. H. Mitchell Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the proposition of an eastern firm asking for a site and suitable building to establish a starch manufacturing plant in Ottumwa was referred to a committee for further consideration. The proposition of a broad manufacturing concern which is desirous of coming to Ottumwa was also favorably discussed.

### Demand Too High.

Concerning the proposition to establish a starch manufacturing concern in this city but little was done. It was the feeling of the members of the board present at the meeting that the demands made by the eastern company were unreasonably large compared with the benefits expected to accrue from the establishment of the factory. The company asks a site of about seven or eight acres of ground suitably located along the river and convenient to switching tracks connecting with the railroads centering in Ottumwa and buildings costing not less than \$40,000, to become the property of the company after an occupancy of a term of a number of years.

The matter of continuing the correspondence and negotiations with the company was referred to a committee composed of O. D. Tisdale, L. E. Stevens, J. T. Hackworth, Frank von Schrader and I. N. Mast.

A representative of the Lindsay Broom Co. of Burlington, has recently been in the city investigating the possibilities of locating in this city. His proposition is looked upon with favor by the board members. He asks nothing but offers a proposition for the investment of about \$2,000 in stock and a partnership in an established business. One thousand dollars of this amount has already been subscribed by residents of Ottumwa, leaving \$2,000 yet to raise. The members of the board, after a very favorable discussion decided that while as a body they could do nothing to assist the proprietor in locating in this city, they did not hesitate to recommend the matter as a good business proposition to any one desiring to invest a comparatively small amount of capital.

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