NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
BEE WANT ADS PAY.
Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 37.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339.
Photographic supplies, C. E. Alexander.
C. C. Haynes, funeral director and embalmer, 301 Broadway.
Get your pianos tuned. Work guaranteed. Hospe. 'Phone 544. 29 Pearl street.
Paul, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grotheer, 3223 Second avenue, died yesterday morning.
GET YOUR TAFT PICTURES FRAMED. Special prices this week. Borwick, 209 and 211 South Main St.
Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet at 1:30 this afternoon and in the evening for work in the third degree.
Duncan & Hoffman, comedians, dancers and singers. Just off the Orpheum circuit, at the Diamond theater.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to B. A. F. Grote, aged 23, and Emilie Bierwirth, aged 18, both of this city.
Dr. W. P. Hombach, who underwent a severe operation in the Wise Memorial hospital in Omaha about three weeks ago, has fully recovered and returned to his home in this city Thursday.
The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, local No. 136, will give a smoker next Tuesday evening in Grand Army hall. There will be an interesting program of speeches, music and other forms of entertainment. Refreshments will be served.
The chorus for the union meetings to be conducted by Evangelist Cullen Smith will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church for rehearsal. All singers who wish to take part in these meetings are invited to join the chorus.
The foot ball game between the second team of the Council Bluffs High school and the Glenwood High school will be called at 10 o'clock this morning instead of the afternoon. This change is to permit the boys attending the Nebraska-Ames game in Omaha.
Homer Wood, Arthur Bluto and Fred Meek, three young lads, each claiming to be the champion roller skater of his age, will contest for championship honors in a three-mile race this evening at the Armory rink. Three miles means seventy-one times around the big rink. The race will begin at 9:30 o'clock.
Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, will meet this evening to consider the proposition of the Young Men's Christian association to set aside a room in the association building, now in course of erection at the corner of First avenue and Seventh street, for the use of the post. All members of the post are urged to be present.
GET READY for your mince meat. We have sweet cider in at 10 cents per quart, boiled cider at 35 cents per bottle, seeded raisins at 15 cents per box, citron at 35 cents per pound; new dates, 10 cents; figs, 10 cents package; new honey, 20 cents pound. We have the finest Baldwin apples in town, apples that will keep all winter, $4.00 per barrel. We still have sweet potatoes at 20 cents per peck. Fresh lettuce, 5 cents. We have another barrel of sauer kraut, 10 cents per quart. Dill pickles, 15 cents per dozen. Try a sack of Golden Rule flour, the kind that is always good, $1.40 per sack. Bartel & Miller. Telephone 259.

Report of the Police.

The report of the police department for October, like those of preceding months, shows that Council Bluffs has been remarkably free from crime of a serious character for a long spell. During the month of October only 160 arrests were made and the greater number of these were for intoxication, disorderly conduct and other minor offenses. The detailed report of arrests is as follows:

Drunk, 65; disorderly, 39; held for investigation, 10; vagrancy, 8; violating city ordinance, 7; fugitives from justice, 5; assault and battery, 4; forgery, 4; disturbing the peace, 3; larceny, 3; drunk and disorderly, 2; reckless driving (automobile), 1; drunk and using obscene language, 1; insane, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; kill, 1; runaway boy, 1; witness, 1. Total, 160.

The following shows the work of the police department for the month covered by the report:

Alarms responded to, 59; arrests made, 160; accidents reported and investigated, 4; buildings found open and owners called, 4; burglary, 1; burglary frustrated, 2; contagious disease signs posted, 25; dead animals reported, 98; disturbances suppressed without arrest, 33; defective sidewalks reported, 3; defective streets reported, 3; defective sewers reported, 2; fires attended, 2; fire alarms given, 1; insane persons cared for, 4; intoxicated persons cared for, 5; lost children found and returned, 15; lodgers accommodated, 75; miles traveled by patrol wagon, 98; miles traveled by ambulance, 34; meals furnished prisoners and lodgers, 325; nuisances reported, 42; prisoners taken to county jail, 5; packages of stolen property recovered, 10; runaway horses overtaken and stopped, 12; stray teams cared for, 9; stray horses picked up, 14; sick and injured persons taken to hospital, 8; sick and injured persons taken home, 2; sick and injured persons cared for at station, 4; street lights reported out, 33; street lights reported dim, 2; electric light outage, 373 hours and 5 minutes.

Council Bluffs Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee November 6 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs.

Augusta Becker and husband to Anna E. Carlson, 10 acres in the se¼ ne¼ of 29-75-43 w. d.	$ 5,000
J. J. Stewart, executor to James F. McCargar, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, in block 10, in Cochran's addition to Council Bluffs, exctrs d.	875
William Arnd, trustee, to Nannie I. Maurer, lots 4 and 5, in block 3, and lot 1 of block 3, all in Beers' subdivision to Council Bluffs, w½ of lot 4, of block 10, of Beers' subdivision to Council Bluffs, t. d.	200
Timothy Kelley, et al, to Frederick W. Balluff, lot 19 in block 19 in Howard's addition to Council Bluffs, exctrs d.	200
Thomas F. Pendy, executor, to Frederick W. Balluff, lot 19 in block 19, in Howard's addition to Council Bluffs, exctrs d.	200
Harry V. Jefferis and wife to James D. McMiller and Christopher C. Emerick, part of the nw¼ se¼ and part of the ne¼ sw¼ in 6-76-43, w. d.	5,500
Total, six transfers	$11,975

Wrecking Old Church.

The work of razing the Christian Tabernacle at the corner of Mynster and Scott streets is well under way and in a few days nothing will remain of the building which has served as a house of worship for the congregation of the First Christian church for so many years. The old structure, which was of frame, will be replaced with a handsome modern church building of brick and stone, which will be erected at a cost of $20,000.

A building permit for the new church has been issued to F. A. Spencer, a member of the building committee of the church, which will have charge of the construction of the edifice. The new church is to be erected under the immediate supervision of the building committee and not by contract. Charles Vossler has been appointed superintendent of construction.

While the new church is being built the congregation will hold its Sunday services in Danish hall, at the corner of Broadway and Park avenue.

WORK ON CONCRETE BRIDGE

Contractor Wickham Commences Removal of the Old Structure.

BRYANT STREET IS NOW CLOSED

Comes at Inopportune Time for Horticultural Show, Closed Street Leading to the Auditorium.

E. A. Wickham, who has the contract for the construction of the new concrete bridge over Indian creek at the foot of Bryant street and the arch and supporting buttments for the new central fire station which is to be erected over the creek has commenced operations. The old bridge is being taken down and Bryant street was yesterday closed to vehicle traffic and by this evening will probably be closed to pedestrians.

The city has advertised for bids for the sale of the present fire station. The bids are to be in by noon of next Monday and will be opened at the meeting of the city council that night. It has not yet been decided what to do with the fire alarm equipment and No. 3 company and its apparatus while the new building is being constructed. At first it was suggested to divide the men and apparatus among the other four houses but the plan to move the present building into the street intersection where it could remain until the new house is completed, is now favored. This, it is suggested, would materially lessen the expense of twice moving the fire alarm system.

Building at Inopportune Time.

This construction of the new central fire station and bridge over Indian creek comes at an inopportune time. Bryant street will be closed during the entire time of the National Horticultural congress which is to be held in the new auditorium building across the street from the new fire house. The old fire station planted in the street intersection right in front of the auditorium will not improve appearances.

Although the contract for the construction of the new fire station was awarded to George F. Hughes on his bid which provides for payment by the city by installments covering a period of twenty years, the contract has not as yet been submitted to the city council for its approval. It is stated that Mr. Hughes is securing advice from his attorney as to the right of the city council to let a contract and incur such a liability in this manner.

WADDINGTON WILL NOT CONTEST

Will Abide by the Result of the Official Canvass.

H. A. Waddington, defeated republican candidate for county recorder will not contest the election of W. H. Barghausen. "If the official canvass shows that Mr. Barghausen has more votes than I have, that will end the matter so far as I am concerned," said Mr. Waddington yesterday. "Politics is more or less a game of chance. I took the chance and lost. I expect to see Mr. Barghausen take the office next January and feel sure he will make a good recorder."

Mr. Waddington yesterday attributed his defeat to overconfidence on the part of his friends.

The Board of Supervisors will convene Monday for the purpose of making the official canvass of the returns. This is expected to result in some alterations in the majorities as figured from the returns on the outside of the envelopes, as these returns were in a number of instances incomplete and somewhat indefinite. The canvass by the supervisors will be made from the records of the clerks of election made as the ballots were counted.

The recent election so far as the city precincts are concerned has demonstrated the need for either restoring the circle at the head of the ballot in order to facilitate the counting of the vote or the use of voting machines. It is also contended that the delay in counting the vote in the larger precincts has demonstrated the need of dividing these precincts. The general opinion seems to be that no precinct should contain over 400 voters.

There is already some talk of making a new division of the Fifth ward so as to reduce the size of the First precinct, and also of dividing the First precinct of the Sixth ward in which close upon 800 votes were cast.

STATEMENT CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

State Senator Saunders the First to Make Report.

State Senator C. G. Saunders is the first candidate to file with the county auditor a sworn statement of his election expenses, as required by law. These statements must be filed within ten days after election, and when filed are open to public inspection. Mr. Saunders spent $96, of which amount $50 was his campaign assessment. Railroad fare and hotel bills amounted to $30, while $10 was spent in advertising and $6 in livery hire.

Although he has not yet filed his statement, Al Lenocker, chairman of the democratic county central committee, has prepared it and it has been checked by a committee consisting of W. B. Reed, president of the Pottawattamie Bryan-Kern club; Justice S. A. Greene and John Warner of Hancock. The statement shows that the committee expended $1,235.72 in its effort to elect the county ticket and win over Pottawattamie county to the Bryan column. The statement contains an itemized report of the receipts which went to make up the campaign fund. They were chiefly individual subscriptions and assessments on candidates.

D. E. Stuart, chairman of the republican judicial committee, will file a statement showing that his committee was not called upon to expend any money. E. R. Woodruff of Glenwood, who was elected judge of the district bench in this district on the republican ticket, had no opposition, therefore there was no need of expending any money.

Snake in Bunch of Bananas.

While hanging up a bunch of bananas yesterday afternoon in the Central grocery store at the corner of Broadway and Sixth street L. Simon discovered a snake over two feet in length coiled around the stem. Only the head of the reptile was visible. With the assistance of a pair of pincers Mr. Simon succeeded in dislodging the snake and placing it in a glass case, where it was viewed by hundreds of persons last evening. The snake evidently belongs to some South American species which is unknown here.

Matters in District Court.

Judge Green in district court yesterday made an order in the replevin proceedings instituted by Furniss M. Scarr, a clerk in the First National bank of this city, to recover possession of a diamond ring which had been stolen from him some time last spring, to the effect that Scarr was entitled to possession of the ring. The ring is the one which Robert Brown, a clerk in the Sargent Shoe store, was suspected of having stolen and later presented to a young woman to whom he was paying attention. Brown committed suicide when told he was suspected of the theft, and the young woman turned the ring over to Major Richmond, chief of police.

Walter Gumm, the negro, pleaded guilty to assault on a man named Groll and was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail. Gumm escaped with three other prisoners from the county jail last May while under indictment, but was rearrested in Omaha about a week ago.

Divorces we granted to George D Sitzer from L. Grace Sitzer and Alfred G. Powell from Grace D. Powell, both on the grounds of desertion.

Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON—The Iowa Federation of Women's clubs of the Sixth district will hold a two day's session at Osceola November 10 and 11.

ATLANTIC—Ora Best, by his father, W. H. Best, brings suit against the city of Griswold for $2,000 damages, alleging he had his leg broken in falling over a bad sidewalk.

MARSHALLTOWN — Harry Paschal, a well known livery owner of Colfax, was run down by an automobile last night, sustaining three fractured ribs and possibly internal injuries.

ATLANTIC—Myron W. Turner, who is a student at Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y., has made the left guard position on the sophomore eleven and is prominent in all class athletics at the university. He is studying for the C. E. degree.

LOGAN—Next Thursday night, November 12, Rev. Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn will lecture at the Logan opera house. As Harrison county was the former home of Rev. Mr. Hillis especial arrangements are now being made to accommodate all who may desire to hear him.

LOGAN—The Board of Supervisors of Harrison county has established the Soldier river drainage district and the drainage project as recommended by Engineer J. S. Wattles. The district embraces 39,000 acres and the diversion of the Soldier river will cost $100,000.

CRESTON—Judge McPherson last night decided to transfer the case of Eldon Tucker of Brooks, who is under indictment for violation of the postal laws, from the Creston district to the Des Moines district, where the parties are ordered to be ready for a hearing November 17.

CRESTON—H. H. Keamerick, for the last three years day ticket agent and operator at Albia, has resigned his position with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road and will go to the National Union Coal Mining company, where he will have charge of the company store.

MARSHALLTOWN—The $250,000 plant of the Gould Balanced Valve company will not be moved from Kellogg, Ia., to Des Moines. Such is the result of the decision of the supreme court of Iowa in the case brought by the city of Kellogg against the valve company. The city first secured an injunction preventing the company from moving, basing its action on a clause of the contract under which stock in the concern was sold to residents of Kellogg. The case was tried in the Poweshiek county court and the city of Kellogg won. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court.

CRESTON—The sixth annual convention of the eighty-eighth Iowa district of Rebekahs will be held here Friday, November 13, and a large attendance is anticipated. The towns included in the district are Afton, Murray, Thayer, Shannon City, Cromwell and Creston. The local order is making extensive preparations to entertain the delegates and visitors.

MARSHALLTOWN — The proposition of whether or not the city council should grant a franchise to the Farmers' and Merchants' Telephone company won by a majority of 1,776 at the recent general election. This company was organized by the independent telephone interests of Iowa to fight the Bell company, which recently acquired the Marshalltown Telephone company, an independent concern.

EMERSON—Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace of Glenwood was buried here this afternoon. For many years she was a resident of this town and was highly esteemed and had many friends who sincerely mourn her loss. She leaves but one child, Hon. F. J. Wallace of Glenwood, with whom she has resided during the last year. Just eleven years ago today and at the same hour her daughter, Sarah, was buried.

MARSHALLTOWN—Owing to impaired health, caused by the strenuousness of the recent campaign, Governor Johnson of Minnesota has caused the lecture bureau, through which he is dated for Iowa points this month, to cancel his engagements. The reason assigned is that Governor Johnson is greatly in need of rest to recuperate from the strain of the campaign.

MARSHALLTOWN—Bernard Andrae, a Dutch Hollander, who for years has been a resident of South Africa, and who fought in the Boer army against the English, is making what promises to be a record-breaking horseback ride. Andrae reached the city today on his way from Milwaukee to San Francisco. By the circuitous route he is taking the distance he will cover will be 5,340 miles. He has been in the saddle already five weeks. He expects to reach 'Frisco next spring. The trip is one combined for health, pleasure, business and a wager.

MARSHALLTOWN—The sensational trial of George Young, charged with the murder of Frank Parker last June, was begun in the Jasper county court at Newton today. The quarrel, which ended by Young shooting Parker, was the result of Mrs. Parker leaving her husband and coming back to Iowa from Denver, where Young and Parker were formerly in partnership. Parker came to the home where Mrs. Parker and Young were living and attempted to take away with him his little daughter. A quarrel ensued and Young shot Parker as he was driving away with the child.

CHANCELLOR ANDREWS QUITS

Ill-Health Finally Compels Him to Give Up Work at the University.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Chancellor Andrews of the University of Nebraska tendered his resignation to the Board of Regents and the same was accepted, to take effect January 1. He was elected chancellor emeritus by unanimous vote of the regents. No action was taken looking toward the selection of a successor.

Several times in the past few years it has been rumored the chancellor would resign on account of ill health and this time the rumor proved true. His physicians advised him that it was absolutely necessary that he should cease work.

Chancellor Andrews came to the University of Nebraska from the superintendency of the city schools of Chicago, previous to that having been president of Brown university.

HUNDRED FIFTY ARE DROWNED

Crowded Japanese Steamer Sinks Off Etoro Island During a Storm.

TOKIO, Nov. 7.—News has reached here of the loss of the steamer Taish Maru, which was sunk during a storm off Etoro island.

One hundred and fifty persons were drowned. The vessel was crowded with fishermen and passengers, and of those aboard only twenty-nine were saved. The Taish Maru was a vessel of 674 tons. Etore island is a small island near the island of Hokkaido.

RETURNS COME IN SLOWLY

Indications it Will Be Necessary to Wait for the Official Canvass.

CONTEST IN SIXTH DISTRICT

Face of Returns Shows Kendall is Elected to Congress, but Hamilton Wants to See the Votes Counted Again.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—State officials and the chairmen of the state committees have given up hope of securing anything like exact figures on the election in Iowa prior to the official count by the county boards. In some cases the election officers were two days in finishing the count and they failed to make returns in such a way that the results could be determined in advance of the official count in each county. The nearest approach to a finish is the computation by the chairman of the republican committee on about seventy-five of the counties and twenty-four yet to hear from, and this shows about as follows:

For Taft, 230,000; for Bryan, 175,000.
For Carroll, 220,000; for White, 165,000.
For Cummins, about 50,000 majority.

The latest compilation on the legislature gives the republicans eighty in the house and thirty-four in the senate; the democrats, twenty-eight in the house and sixteen in the senate. The republicans make a net gain of three on joint ballot. There are still a few districts in doubt. In quite a number the vote was very close.

The late news from the Sixth district is to the effect that while N. E. Kendall is elected on the face of the returns, the present congressman, Dan Hamilton, democrat, contemplates demanding a recount of the votes.

The tone of the press of the state indicates that while in a few places there is a disposition to not accept the result of the primary on senator, yet in fact the majority of the republicans believe that the result was so overwhelming that it must be accepted and there will be an end to factionalism in the state. The republican state committee is closing out its office and will render an account to the voters. The candidates are required to file statements of election expenses and these are now being prepared.

English Suffragettes Coming.

Miss Rachel Costello and Miss Rendel, both of London, are due to reach Des Moines tomorrow and to visit a few days with the leaders in the woman suffrage movement in Iowa. They are on a tour of the country advising as to methods of promoting the cause. While here it is expected preparations will be made for presenting the suffrage question to the next Iowa legislature.

New Members of Historical Society.

At a recent meeting of the State Historical society the following well known Iowans were voted into membership. Judge Horace M. Towner of Corning, J. H. Henry of Des Moines, C. B. Robbins of Cedar Rapids, William Runkle of Cedar Rapids, Clifford Powell of Red Oak, Edna Stone of Logan, Paul A. Korab, E. B. Limpus, Prof. Bohumil Shimek, Willard Welch and Judge O. A. Byington of Iowa City.

Implement Dealers to Meet.

The implement dealers of Iowa are preparing for the annual meeting of their state association in Des Moines, commencing December 1. The association has been organized but a few years and yet it embodies nearly all the leading retail and wholesale dealers of the state. The program includes consideration of prospective legislation.

To Consider Pardon Matters.

Governor A. B. Cummins will probably hold a conference with the members of the Board of Parole next week on the Rainsberger pardon cases. The board recommended such a conference and the governor will probably meet with the members to discuss the possibility of releasing from the state penitentiary Frank and Nathan Rainsberger. The governor on the recommendation of the board has also to decide the Weems case.

Making Sugar in Iowa.

For the first time the actual making of sugar has commenced in Iowa. The new factory at Waverly is in operation and this week commenced to handle the crop of Bremer county beets grown this year. The crop is not as good as hoped for but will yield a fine profit to the farmers. About 200 men are employed at the factory and the capacity of the factory is 500 tons of beets a day.

FOUR MINERS STILL ENTOMBED

Men Buried by Explosion at Rend City, Ill., Friday Probably Dead.

BENTON, Ill., Nov. 7.—The rescuing party that for twenty-four hours has been trying to reach the four miners who were entombed in the Rend mine at Rend City, three miles west of here yesterday, has not yet succeeded and it may be tomorrow noon before the imprisoned miners are found.

That they were suffocated within thirty minutes after the explosion is the belief of Mine Inspector W. S. Burris, who thinks that the explosion was caused by a windy shot, which was quickly followed by afterdamp. There is a faint hope, however, that the men are alive in some remote corner of the mine.

Fire that was burning in the mine early today has now been extinguished. Eighteen horses and mules were in the mine at the time of the explosion and all thus far found are dead.

The Leiter mine of Zeigler, which is burning, has been sealed in order to stop the fire. A new shaft will be started at once.

ILLINOIS IS FOR WATERWAYS

Voters Approve Twenty Million Bond Issue for Improving the Illinois River.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—That Illinois will perform its part in the construction of a lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterways is indicated by belated returns on the proposition submitted to the people at Tuesday's election to bond the state for $20,000,000 to construct a channel from Lockport, Ill., to Utica, Ill., on the Illinois river. The vote in Cook county (Chicago) was almost five to one in favor of the bond issue, and it is estimated that the proposition carried by 75,000.

As little opposition by the legislature is anticipated to the passage of a deep waterway law, it is stated that by 1915 Illinois will have a fourteen foot channel from Chicago to the Mississippi river.

OMAHAN ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Believes Thieves Followed Him from Plattsmouth.

ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—A. L. Snavely of Omaha was assaulted about 3 o'clock this morning after leaving Burlington train No. 13 and robbed of $120. Just after leaving the station Mr. Snavely was accosted by a stranger in regard to the way to the hotel, and in a moment was set upon and thrown to the ground. Mr. Snavely fought fiercely and cried for help, but his cries were drowned by the noise of the train pulling out of the yards. Several persons who had left the train were not far away, but did not hear the struggle. The robber in the struggle dropped a razor and memoradum book, which may lead to his discovery. Lincoln and Omaha and neighboring towns have been notified.

Mr. Snavely was bruised about the head considerably during the encounter. He boarded the train at Plattsmouth and believes the man followed him from that place.

MAILS USED TO DEFRAUD

Minneapolis Men Who Swindled Farmers Are Given Prison Sentences.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 7.—James T. Mulhall was sentenced to fifteen months at the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan, Edgar McConkey to one year and one day at Leavenworth and Felix Nathanson to six months in the county jail today by Judge Milton Purdy. A stay of ten days pending appeal for a writ of error was granted.

After nearly six hours' deliberation the federal jury last night returned a verdict of guilty against the three men charged with conspiracy to defraud by the use of the mails.

The crime with which the men are charged is one of conspiracy to defraud. Alleged fraudulent operation of the Nicollet Creamery company in Minneapolis last fall is the specific charge in the indictment upon which the men were convicted. Farmers throughout the northwest are said to have lost heavily by shipping produce which was never paid for.

FAST WORK ON GOULD LINE

Western Pacific Will Run Trains to Shafter, Nev., Within Two Weeks.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 7.—Passenger and freight traffic on the Utah division of the Western Pacific railroad, the Gould system extension to the Pacific coast, will be opened within two weeks, according to an announcement made at the offices of that railroad today. Regular traffic will probably be inaugurated from Salt Lake City as far west as Shafter, Nev., where the Western Pacific crosses the Southern Pacific.

More than 100 miles of the new road is now in operation from Oakland, Cal., eastward. The gap between Shafter, Nev., and the eastern end of the California is being closed as rapidly as possible. Officers of the road say 80 per cent of the grading and over 65 per cent of the tunneling of the gap is now complete.

TAXICAB STRIKE IS SETTLED

Men Will Return to Work as Individuals at Old Scale of Wages.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Settlement of the taxicab strike, which has been in progress for several weeks in this city, was announced tonight by President H. M. Allen of the New York Taxicab company. The old wage scale is continued, it is stated. Chauffeurs now in the employ of the company will be retained and old chauffeurs will be reinstated as soon as they can be furnished with cars, "after they make individual application for employment."

MINNEAPOLIS MAN ARRESTED

C. W. Bibb is Wanted in Des Moines on Conspiracy Charge Growing Out of Land Deal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—C. W. Bibb, head of the Bibb Insurance company, with offices in this city, was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Johnson of Des Moines, Ia., on a charge of conspiracy preferred by Des Moines authorities. According to the Des Moines officer, Bibb was concerned in land frauds in Iowa, which netted him in the neighborhood of $28,000 profits.

PAT CROWE UNDER ARREST

Former Omaha Man is Accused of Firing Shots Into Mirror of Chicago Saloon.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Pat Crowe, formerly of Omaha, was arrested here tonight. Crowe, it is alleged, fired shots into the mirror of a saloon and then caused excitement which occasioned a riot call to the police. After three shots had been fired at him Crowe was captured.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Seasonable Weather Stimulates Retail Distribution.

SENTIMENT IS MORE HOPEFUL

Large Orders Placed for Remote Delivery and Leading Industries Increase Their Output.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Seasonable weather has stimulated retail trade, while manufacturing plants are more active and numerous new undertakings have been started. Sentiment is more hopeful regarding the commercial future, orders being placed for remote delivery, which is a noteworthy improvement over the conservative attitude formerly conspicuous. Preparations for holiday trade are on a liberal scale and there is a feeling of confidence that renders holders reluctant to do business when concessions are sought.

All the leading industries have increased output, some having already received large contracts, while others operate more freely in anticipation of orders to come. Commercial credits are extended more freely and there is an improvement in mercantile collections.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Business Improves as Result of Election Results.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Bradstreet's says:

Election results and the advent of more seasonable weather in some sections of the country were helpful to trade this week, and except in parts of the south, where the holding of cotton interfered, collections also have shown improvement.

In wholesale and manufacturing lines the tone of business shows most marked improvement. Orders which were conditional on election results have been confirmed and many new ones placed, the net result being an enlargement of the volume of business at first hands over recently preceding weeks.

Many industrial concerns have announced an increase of capacity and of running time, and sales of pig iron, structural material, cotton goods for spring and reorders for fall and spring wear woolens, shoes and other lines have been enlarged.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 5, number 205, against 241 last week, 226 in the like week of 1907, 146 in 1906, 196 in 1905 and 184 in 1904. Business failures in Canada for the week number thirty-three as against thirty-two last week and thirty-four the corresponding week of 1907.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending November 5, aggregate 4,940,274 bushels, against 5,463,714 bushels last week, and 5,459,593 this week last year. For the nineteen weeks ending November 5, this year, the exports are 79,754,756 bushels, against 73,727,407 in the corresponding period of last year.

Corn exports for the week are 812,581 bushels, against 196,514 last week, and 712,501 in 1907. For the nineteen weeks ending November 5, corn exports are 2,919,251 bushels, against 18,972,672 last year.

LECTURE AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Guy Carleton Lee Delivers Second of His Series of Discourses.

Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, Ph. D., L. L. D., of Baltimore delivered the second of his tripartite lecture courses at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The lecture room of the institution was well filled with an audience which listened attentively. The subject of the lecture last night was "The Strength of the People." Dr. Lee, who is a historian of note as well as a well known thinker and speaker upon subjects of national importance, discussed different phases of many questions now before the public. His next lecture will complete the course.

FOUR SHOTS, LITTLE DAMAGE

Officer Wooldridge the Target and George L. Near Does the Shooting.

Four shots, one of which grazed his right arm, were fired at Humane Officer H. L. Wooldridge last night by George L. Near, a machinist at the Union Pacific shops.

The trouble between the two men arose over the daughter of Officer Wooldridge. Since the death of the girl's mother the daughter, Ruby by name, and who, according to her father, is 16 years old, has been living with some friends of the family. Last Monday she left this place without notifying her father. Last night he went to see her.

When he found she had gone he started in search of her and found her at 1701 Leavenworth living with a Mrs. Wilson, who conducts a rooming house at that number. As the father approached the house he saw his daughter and Near, who rooms there, sitting on the porch and the father says that Near had his arm around the girl. "That's my father," exclaimed the girl as she hastily ran into the house. Near also started to run, with Wooldridge in pursuit. Near turned, drew a revolver and fired four times. Wooldridge kept up the chase, however, and overtook Near and, calling the patrol wagon, took him to the police station. The girl was also taken to the station and placed in the matron's department.

Near says the reason he shot is because the house was recently visited by a burglar and when Wooldridge ran after him he thought the man had come back for a second visit. He is held at the station under a charge of shooting with intent to kill and it is expected the grand jury will investigate the matter.

OFFICER SHOOTS BOY IN LEG

Had Arrested Lad, Who Broke Away and Made His Escape, but Turns Up Later.

Rufus Ralph, a colored boy 17 years old, was shot in the fleshy part of the thigh by Officer Emery last night while he was attempting to escape after the officer had placed him under arrest. Ralph was prowling around Fourteenth and Jones streets, where a number of merchants keep their delivery wagons at night.

A number of small thefts have been made from these wagons recently and Officer Emery was on the lookout for similar occurrences. He arrested Ralph and found a revolver on his person. He secured the gun and started for the patrol box with the boy, who broke away and ran. The officer fired, but did not know he had hit him. About 2 o'clock this morning Ralph turned up at the police station in custody of his mother, an old-time negro "mammy," looking for a doctor. He found the doctor, but will remain there to face other charges.

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