TRADE IS ACTIVE

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN ALL LINES EXCEPT IRON, WHERE OUTPUT IS REDUCED.

Wholesale and Jobbing Trade Shows Healthy Condition—Reports From New York Show Export Trade Increasing and Imports Decreasing.

New York, Oct. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co. weekly review of trade says: Aside from the reduction in blast furnace activity manufacturing plants are more fully engaged and several encouraging reports are received, particularly as to footwear. Wholesale and jobbing trade is well maintained, many cities reporting a larger volume than last year, and business at Chicago is stimulated by the multitude attending the centennial. Latest returns of foreign commerce at this port are favorable exports are increasing, while imports decrease as compared with the same week last year. Railway earnings thus far available for September exceed those of 1902 by 8.4 per cent and surpass earnings in 1901 by 19.3 per cent.

Iron Output to be Reduced.

It is practically certain that a reduction of pig iron output will be made averaging about 20 per cent and this concerted action to prevent accumulation of stocks has already had a sentimental effect on the market, inquiries increasing in number and extent of tonnage. Urgent requests for immediate shipment of new orders testify the pressing needs of consumers who have allowed supplies to fall low in anticipation of better terms.

Cotton Controls Mill Production.

Dry goods markets present no new features. Production increases as the mills are able to secure cotton, and there is an impression that stocks will soon be so low that purchases will be compulsory. Woolens are steady but quiet, and worsteds are dull with more idle machinery. Carpets are strong and in short supply. Buying of wool is limited to immediate needs. No diminution is reported in the activity of shoe factories, especially as to heavy footwear, which is delivered about a month late.

Leather is fairly steady except that belting butts are fully 5 cents below the extreme price secured a few months ago. Record breaking receipts of cattle naturally depress hides, although foreign dry hides are steady. Failures this week in the United States number 226 against 232 last week, 219 the preceding week and 207 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 10 against 19 last week 19 the preceding week, and 23 last year.

Conditions Are Rather Mixed.

New York, Oct. 3.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says:

Mixed trade and crop conditions still present themselves, although some improvement in tone is noted where crop estimates, as in the case of corn, show expansion. Lower prices for cereal point the way to future large business and induce a larger foreign interest in our farm products. Trade reports vary with sections considered, the best reports coming from the southwest, the northwest, and the Pacific coast. Spotted trade reports come from sections of the middle west. From the south the reports are in the main favorable as to trade and collections, but crop deterioration is widespread, except from the lower Mississippi valley.

Falling prices for cotton, though a hopeful sign for our export trade and domestic manufacturers, do not excite lively satisfaction among producers.

A really favorable feature this week is the improvement of collections west and northwest, the reflection of the beginning of the movement of delayed crops to market.

Grain Export Figures Compared.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending October 1, aggregate 4,082,681 bushels, against 3,050,430 last week, 6,870,578 this week last year, 6,195,749 in 1901, and 4,450,167 in 1900. For thirteen weeks of the cereal year they aggregate 40,297,862 bushels, against 65,879,715 in 1902, 80,822,854 in 1901, and 43,193,835 in 1900.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,123,871 bushels, against 779,230 last week, 141,423 a year ago, 907,924 in 1901, and 2,364,249 in 1900. For thirteen weeks of the present cereal year they aggregate 12,729,122 bushels, against 1,133,250 in 1902, 12,132,616 in 1901, and 40,697,367 in 1900.

GERMAN LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Rev. J. Haefner in Attendance at Ministerial Meeting in Nauvoo, Ill.

The southern district of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Iowa and other state is in session at Nauvoo, Ill. The synod was called to order by Rev. Dr. F. Richter on Wednesday, September 30 and after a service in the morning at once went to work. Reports covering the last two years were read by all the officers. The report of the secretary Rev. C. Proehl, of Mendota, Ill., shows that the present membership of the district is 14,008, divided up in 101 congregations with seventy-eight ordained pastors in charge. The amount raised in these congregations for benevolent and other purposes amounted to $42,393.

On Thursday afternoon Prof. W. Proehl, president of Wartburg, seminary at Dubuque addressed the synod in behalf of a memorial fund in memory of the sainted Dr. S. Fritschel. The synod looked favorably upon the proposition and nearly $1,000 was signed in less than fifteen minutes by the members of the district present. A special meeting was called on Wednesay evening for the purpose of organizing an English Lutheran conference within the district.

Final action was deferred to a later day of the synod.

The synod will remain in session until Tuesday evening. Rev. J. Haefner of this city is in attendance. For this reason there will be no morning and evening services on Sunday at the German Lutheran church. The Sunday school will be held as usual at 9:30 a. m.

ONE KILLED; FIVE SHOT.

Officers Try to Arrest Gang and Are Held Up and Robbed.

Annandale, Minn., Oct. 3.—In a fight yesterday afternoon between a sheriff's posse and a gang of six tramps the leader of the tramps was killed, another was mortally wounded, two others were seriously injured, and the remaining two were slightly hurt.

Attacked With Revolvers.

Sheriff Young and Deputy Nugent were called to South Haven, near here, yesterday afternoon to arrest tramps suspected of pilfering. The men were found in a freight car, which the officers entered. They informed the men that they were under arrest. Instantly the six tramps drew revolvers and attacked the officers, who jumped from the car. They were then held up, their arms and handcuffs taken, and they were warned to leave.

Fight With Posse.

The officers returned to town, raised a posse and went back. After a search the tramps, lined up for battle, were located in a field. A summons to surrender was answered with a volley, when the posse opened fire and all the six men fell. One was found dead, and the others, all wounded, were placed in jail.

DISTILLERY WRECKED.

Four are Dead and Many Others Seriously Injured.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 3.—An awful catastraphe occurred at the plant of the Corning Distillery Co. this morning, when one of the immense cookers in the main building exploded with a deafening report, killing several employes, maiming many others and completely wrecking that portion of the distillery. Fortunately the wreckage did not take fire.

Work of Rescue.

The work of rescuing the injured and removing the dead commenced immediately. The cooker is a steel contrivance twenty feet in diameter and eighty feet in length, used in cooking mashes.

Explosion Due to Vacuum.

It is presumed that a vacuum was formed and that when the steam was turned on to cook today's mash the explosion followed.

Hurled 250 Feet.

The cooker was hurled through the wall of a four story structure, a distance of 250 feet. The financial loss is $75,000.

Search for Bodies Difficult.

The search for the bodies, owing to the complete wreck of the building, was attended with the utmost difficulty.

Badly Burned and Scalded.

All the dead and injured were employes of the distillery and all were badly burned and scalded.

The Casualties.

The following is believed to be a complete list of casualties:

The Dead.

JAMES M'MANUS, killed in cooker room.

POWELL, NEIL, assistant engineer, taken out dead.

JAMES O'KEEFE, badly burned, died on way to hospital.

GEORGE SCHAEFFER, 16 years, scalded and died on way to the hospital.

The Missing.

The missing are:

John Wailson, government storekeeper.

Guy Brennan, yeast master.

The Injured.

The injured are:

Daniel Cashin.

James Welsh.

George C. George.

Charles Lane.

Unknown man, called "The Dago," may dies.

BIG GUN SHAKES BUILDING.

Artillery Practice on Angel Island Alarms Many People.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 3.— The concussion caused by the discharge of the twelve inch gun on Angel island, which was fired yesterday by the artillerymen in practice, shattered windows in Sausalito, shook houses, knocked down plaster and caused much excitement among the people.

The Presidio also was well shaken. The boom of the heavy gun made the general hospital feel unsafe, so violently was it rocked by the shooting. All the officers' dwellings were also shaken.

RELIGIOUS ORDER IS LOSING.

Friends Deplore Tendency to Discourage Early Marriages.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 3.—Statistical report at yesterday's session of the Indiana yearly meeting of the Friends showed the death rate of the Friends exceeded the birth rate. This condition has prevailed since 1897. Francis W. Thomas of Dunreith deplored the present tendency to discourage early marriages and said the curtailment of children was not only a church but a national issue.

Washington, Oct. 3. — (Special) — John Iden, a wealthy retired farmer of this place, arrived here yesterday with a bride, and thereby hangs a tale. When Mr. Iden left Washington a month ago he told his neighbors he was bound for Ohio to visit relatives. It seems he had planned to wed a Mrs. Slack, who happened to be his first cousin. The Ohio law, forbidding marriage of first cousins, barred the ceremony, which was to be a surprise to friends and kin of both parties there. Not to be outdone Iden told his friends he was going home and Mrs. Slack said she was going on the same train to Iowa to visit relatives. On the contrary they hied to Covington, Ky., where the wedding was solemnized by Judge Dunn. Today the marriage is the talk of Washington.

The young men who call on the girls every night then play a matinee three or four afternoons of every week are always worthless.

THE DIVORCE EVIL

CHICAGO PROFESSOR ADVOCATES GOVERNMENTAL JURISDICTION OF MARRIAGES.

Dr. George E. Howard, Professional Lecturer in History Believes That He Has a Solution For the Divorce Problem and a Cure.

During the past year in Wapello county there has been one divorce decree signed for every three marriage licenses issued, a ratio that is alarming to those who have given any thought to the divorce problem. There has been much agitation of this question lately and the thought has often been expressed that marriages are too easily formed. The latest remedy suggested for the divorce evil is governmental jurisdiction of marriages. This is advocated by Dr. George E. Howard, professional lecturer in history at the University of Chicago, and formerly head of the department of history at Leland Stanford University. Professor Howard publicly announces his theories in a work in three volumes entitled "A History of Matrimonial Institutions," which will soon be published from the University of Chicago press.

Wants Public Registrar.

The first step in the solution of the divorce problem is described by Dr. Howard as follows: "Every county in the United tSates should be divided into districts, for each of which a registrar should be appointed. It should be the duty of the registrar to license, solemnize, and register all marriages contracted under the civil procedure in his district and to license, register and attend all marriages solemnized by religious celebration.

"It is awkward and thoroughly illogical to intrust the execution of that part of the law on which society so much depends to two classes — one class made up of civil officers, created by and wholly under the control of the state, and the other in origin, personnel and character completely beyond such control and subject only to administrative rules and restraints. The license system is uncertain and complex in many features.

Due to False Sentiment.

"The lawmaker cannot reach the root of the divorce evil. We find the causes for divorces planted deeply in the social system, part in false sentiment regarding marriage and family, and this can only be removed through more rational education and some sort of government supervision.

"We can, by careful and uniform statutes, render conditions favorable for reform. We can prevent migrations to different states for the purpose of either getting married or getting a divorce. The causes of divorce are bad marriage laws and false sentiments regarding marriage.

"There is in this country a lack of appreciation of the functions of marriage. Not as much care is exercised in the union of human beings as in the breeding of fine animals."

SHACKLES MAY BE BROKEN.

Every Military Prisoner in America to be Freed.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 3.—On a decision which will probably be filed in St. Paul during the October term of the United States circuit court of appeals depends the freedom of every military and guardhouse prisoner in the United States. The decision may break the shackles of a thousand men.

The case is that of Edward M. Brode, James F. Coffee, Andrew Hand shoe and John H. Morris, prisoners at Fort Leavenworth military penitentiary. The case hangs on what construction the court will place on the court martial commitment order that each man "shall be confined in such place as the reviewing authority shall direct."

DICKINSON TALKS.

United States Consul to Conclude Alaskan Arguments.

London, Oct. 3.—The concluding argument before the Alaskan boundary tribunal was commenced by Jacob M. Dickinson, counsel for the United States yesterday afternoon. He is not expected to close his address before the morning of Oct. 8.

Mr. Dickinson began by belittling the minute examinations of maps and the bickering over words and details, declaring that the case can only be settled by grasping the central idea animating the original negotiations.

SHAMROCK SOUVENIRS SOUGHT.

Yacht Which Came Near Winning America's Cup is Being Broken Up.

New York, Oct. 3.—The Shamrock II, which in 1901 came within a few seconds of capturing the America's cup for Sir Thomas Lipton, is fast being broken up in the Erie basin by a gang of men put to work by Captain Barr and Miller, who purchased the yacht.

There have been many visitors to the Erie basin, and there has been a heavy demand for souvenirs. Scraps of bronze, with which the yacht was plated, have been eagerly gathered up.

RUTH BRYAN WEDS TONIGHT.

Preparations for Eevent at the Bryan Home in Fairview Completed.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3.—Preparations for the marriage of Miss Ruth Bryan and William Homer Levitt, at Fairview, the country home of Mr. Bryan, tonight have been completed. There will be 100 guests and the affair will be decidedly informal and simple. Telegrams and gifts from many leading politicians all over the country arrived yesterday and today.

LIPTON EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK

Leaves Chicago Over Erie Road in President Underwood's Car.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton left for New York this morning over the Erie in President Underwood's private car.

WRECK VICTIM BURIED.

John Dobras Hurt at Udell, Died Yesterday—Funeral at Pleasant Plain.

Washington, Oct. 3.— (Special) —John Dobras, who had a limb taken off in the Rock Island wreck near Udell Wednesday, was buried from his home in Pleasant Plain this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dobras died yesterday and a hasty burial was necessary as decomposition had set in early. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father Jacobsmeir of this city. Dobras worked here until a month ago when he commenced working with the bridge crew on the Rock Island road. He was 25 years old old and of Polish descent.

B., C. R. & N. IS SOLD.

Report Says It Has Become Property of the Northwestern.

Waterloo, Oct. 3.—While no official announcement has been made of the fact, it is understood that a deal has been completed whereby the original system of the B., C. R. & N. railway has been transferred to the Chicago & Northwestern, and possession will be given November 9.

The report states that Robert Williams of the Rock Island recently returned from Chicago and it is said the news of the contemplated transfer came from him after a conference with the general officers of the Rock Island at Chicago.

Leased to Rock Island.

The Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern was recently leased for a term of 999 years by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway. The entire equipment of the road was remodeled and repainted to carry the ear marks of the Rock Island and the identity of the B., C. R. &. N. was completely lost in the merger.

Northwestern a Good Road.

The Chicago Northwestern is one of the greatest railway systems in the world, operating more line and better equipment than any other system in the country. Its main line through Iowa runs from Clinton to Council Bluffs. It also maintains a northern Iowa division from Des Moines to Sioux City and from Tama City to Pierre and Oakes, S. D., as well as a line from Belle Plaine to Fox Lake, Minn. In the western and northern part of the state it has a perfect network of lines and is now devoting itself to the upbuilding of lines in the eastern part of the state.

REVOLUTION NEAR END.

Advices Received at Sofia Say Rebels Are Whipped.

Sofia, Oct. 3.—Acocrding to advices received here the backbone of the revolution in Macedonia is broken. The Turkish troops are gaining the upper hand everywhere. Several insurgent chiefs have been killed or wounded and others are abandoning the struggle, fleeing to the frontier. The revolutionary bands are sustaining heavy losses. The Turks occupy every important point along the routes of retreat to the frontier.

MINERS DECLARE STRIKE.

Quit Work Because No Wash Houses Are Provided.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 3.—Eleven hundred coal miners of the Springfield subdistrict have struck because the operators failed to comply with the law passed at the last session of the legislature providing that operators shall erect wash houses near the mines for the use of the miners. State Secretary Ryan of the United Mine Workers believes that most of the men will return to work Monday.

VACCINATION CAUSES DEATH.

Two Children Victims of Impure Virus At Marion, Ind.

Marion, Ind., Oct. 3. — Laura Mayhugh, 11 year of age died last evening of lockjaw as the result of vaccination. Physicians say the tetanus baccilus was not in the virus but gained entrance through the open wound in the arm.

Mark Hamaker, aged 14 died this morning as the result of gangrene caused by vaccination.

WILL ONLY CENSURE SHAFFER.

Offenses of Amalgamated President Not Considered Serious.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—From semi-official sources it is learned that the board investigating the charges against President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, voted only to censure him for not attending the convention of sheet workers, held in this city. The other charges, it is said, were considered, and in the opinion of the members of the board the testimony did not warrant a conviction or even any serious consideration.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Jockey William Shea Succumbs to Effects of Accident.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Jockey William Shea, who was injured in an accident at Delmar track Wednesday, died today from concussion of the brain.

EARLY SETTLER DIES

S. B. M'CLUNG PASSES AWAY AT RESIDENCE SEVEN MILES EAST OF OTTUMWA.

Death Occurred at 10 O'clock This Morning—Was Well to Do and Prominent Farmer—Funeral Sunday at Residence.

From Friday's Daily.

S. B. McClung, one of the earliest settlers of Wapello county, died at his residence seven miles east of Ottumwa, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. McClung was born in Montgomery county, Indiana, November 19, 1833. He attended the country school and in 1847 at the age of 14 came with his parents to Wapello county and settled near Dahlonega. On February 3, 1853, he was married to Miss Mary Thompson, who with four children born to them survive him. The children are: Mrs. Alice Glenn, of Bladensburg, Mrs. Clara Smith of Linby, Thomas McClung of Bladensburg, and Fred McClung, who resides at the family residence.

A Prominent Farmer.

Mr. McClung was not only one of the earliest and oldest settlers but he was one of the most prominent farmers of the county. He was well to do and owned a large and well stocked farm. For the past twelve years he has combined dairying with his farming interests. He has always been up to date and prosperous in his methods and business.

A Large Circle of Friends.

He had a wide circle of friends and enjoyed a reputation for the strictest uprightness and integrity in all his business dealing. For many years he has been a member of the Christian denomination and was an elder in the Bladensburg church.

INDICTED ON FIVE COUNTS.

H. C. Dennis of New York Must Face Serious Accusations.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3.—The grand jury today handed down an indictment against Major Hugh C. Dennis, president of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., whose offices were raided several days ago.

Dennis was indicted on five counts as follows; three counts charging him with grand larceny; one charging him with the operation of a bucket shop; the fifth charges conspiracy to defraud. Dennis was at once arrested.

WARNED OF A DYNAMITE PLOT.

Labor Officials Tell Colorado Sheriff to Guard Big Mills.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 3. — Sheriff Gilbert has been warned by wire by President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners of a plot to blow up the four big mills at Colorado City treating Cripple Creek ore. Officials of the miners and millmen's union confirm the alleged plot but the details are withheld. The mills are valued at $2,000,000.

BRYAN WILL START EAST.

Leaves Home Sunday for Proposed European Tour.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3.—The announcement was made last night that W. J. Bryan would leave Sunday morning for the east and will probably not return until he has taken his long-contemplated trip to Europe. He had intended to take his daughter Ruth, but will now be accompanied by his son William on his European trip. He is to spend only one day in the Ohio campaign.

MISS ANTHONY CHAMPION.

Successfully Defends Title Against Miss "Johnnie" Carpenter.

Wheaton, Ill., Oct. 3.—Miss Bessie Anthony, Glenview club, Chicago, today won the title of woman's national golf champion by defeating Miss J. Anna Carpenter of Westward Ho, in finals for the championship over the Wheaton course by the score of 7 up and 6 to play.

EVANS SELLS OLD MONOCACY.

Bid of $11,225 for Ancient War Vessel Is Accepted.

Washington, D. C., Oct, 3—The navy department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, that he had accepted the bid of $11,225 of Hashimoto, a Japanese merchant, for the purchase of the old ship Monocacy. The Monocacy is now at Taku, China.

COTTON GOES UP.

Government Report Shows Lighter Crop Than Was Expected.

New York, Oct. 3.—The government report for October on the condition of cotton, placing it at 65.1 compared with 81.2 a month ago, proved lower than had been generally expected. Its announcement was followed by great excitement and an advance of 20 to 22 points.

For California Visitors.

A through Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car is now being run between Minneapolis and St. Paul and Los Angeles by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. and Santa Fe Route via Kansas City, leaving the twin cities every Tuesday morning and arriving at Los Angeles every Saturday morning. Rate for double berth accommodating two persons only $6. Tickets, berth reservations and information regarding the route may be had on application to the agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Ry.

FIVE YEARS FOR MARSON.

Alleged Swindler Gets Long Sentence in Penitentiary.

Marshalltown, Oct. 3.—(Special) —Fred A. Marson, the sweet singer, evangelist and promoter, arrested several weeks ago in Muscatine, was sentenced this morning by Judge Caswell to five years in the penitentiary for obtaining money under false pretenses.

WOULD EMPOWER THE MAYORS.

Sioux City Saloonkeepers Adopt Novel Change in the Mulct Law.

Sioux City, Oct. 3.—The Sioux City saloon keepers who are joining the Iowa State League of Liquor Dealers, a district convention of which was in session last Tuesday at Onawa, will probably urge that the proposed new liquor law of Iowa, which the saloon men hope is to take the place of the Martin liquor law, shall contain a provision that the mayors of cities shall name the hours at which the saloons of their respective cities shall close.

WILL REPRESENT STATE.

Monmouth College Man Wins Illinois Oratorical Contest.

Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 3.—Neal McClannahan of Monmouth college won first honors in the Illinois intercollegiate oratorical contest last night and will represent the state in the interstate contest next May. The Illinois college was second and Eureka was third. There were six contestants, Lake Forest university and Wheaton college sought admission to the association but were refused.

FIVE ARE DROWNED IN LAKE.

Two Minnesota Women and Three Children Attempt to Cross Ford.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Vet Borden, Mrs. Alice Hurd, her daughter and two daughters of Mrs. Borden were drowned in the Narrows, Long Lake, near Brainerd, Minn., yesterday. They attempted to ford the stream though advised not to. The bodies of their horses were found, but the remains of the women have not yet been discovered.

ADOPT AMERICAN CAR MODEL.

Prussian Authorities Will Ask for An Immediate Change.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—The commission sent to the United States by the Prussian railroad administration to investigate its freight car system has returned and has recommended the adoption of cars on the American model of twenty tons' capacity. The cars in use here now are of ten tons' capacity. An appropriation for this purpose will be included in the next budget.

MUST STAND TRIAL.

Leopold J. Stern Must Return From Canada to Washington.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Justice Winchester has directed that Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore, wanted in Washington in connection with the postal frauds, be delivered to the United States authorities for trial.

TO PROTECT CZAR.

No Reasons Given for Extra Precautions for Safety of His Majesty.

Muersstog, Styria, Oct. 3.—The precautionary measures taken for the safety of the czar have been largely extended. The special reason for this has not transpired.

WOULD SOLVE RACE PROBLEM.

Bishop Charles C. McCabe Says Congress Should Take Action.

Mason City, Oct. 3.—Bishop Charles C. McCabe, who is attending the German Methodist Episcopal conference, declares that the solution of the race problem is the education of the negro by the Methodist church. He believes congress ought to appropriate $10,000,000 for this purpose.

MINERS SUE GOVERNOR.

Colorado Executive May be Compelled to Pay $200,000.

Cripple Creek, Oct. 3.—Governor Peabody was made defendant today in two damage suits for $100,000 filed by two union miners, arrested by the military officers but released on a habeas corpus writ Wednesday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers furnished by Lowenberg & Co., real estate agents, 107 South Court street.

N. A. Chambers to B. F. Logan, lot 27 and part lot 26 McCullough addition Ottumwa, $400.

Wm. Bane and wife to J. W. Thomas, west half southwest quarter northeast quarter, section 12, 73, 15, $700.

H. L. Waterman and wife to N. L. Arrison and W. A. Stevens, lot 147, Dain addition Ottumwa, $350.

L. Gaston, et al, to Katherine Gaston, life estate in real estate and personal property of A. W. Gaston, deceased, consideration is keeping up interest and repairs.

Myrtle Venator and husband, F. A., to Geo. D. Myers, part northwest quarter, northeast quarter section 2 72 15, $500.

Emma Venator and husband, W. A., to Geo. D. Myers, part northwest quarter northeast quarter section 2, 72, 15, $500.

Geo. W. Stump to John Cottrell part southwest quarter southwest quarter section 2, 72, 15, $500.

Chas. F. Soner and wife to Daniel McHugh, north half southeast quarter southeast quarter section 22, 71, 14, $650.

Sumner Siberell and wife to Selma Caster, lot 33, Siberell's first addition Ottumwa, $75.

John Giltner et al to W. H. Giltner northeast quarter northwest quarter section 22, 72, 13, $1,000.

W. M. Daggett and wife to Harrison Fletcher, lot 6, block 3, Janney addition, Ottumwa, $800.

Annie Harlan to Frank Schaffer, et al, lot 90, Hinsey & Hedrick's second addition, Ottumwa, $300.

Jos. Beardsley and Amos Shaw to Wm. Beardsley, (Q. C. D.) lot 69, Zollars' second addition Ottumwa, $200.

John Beardsley, et al, to Wm. Beardsley (Q. C. D.) same as above, $100.

ATTACHMENT SUIT FILED.

J. H. Merrill & Co., Plaintiff and John Bashara Defendant.

From Saturday's Daily.

J. H. Merrill & Co., filed an attachment suit in the district court today against John Bashara, a local fruit dealer. The plaintiff firm claims that the defendant is its creditor to the extent of $191.68 and states that he is making efforts to dispose of the business. The plaintiff asked that a writ of attachment issue against the property of the defendant to secure the payment of that sum. The writ of attachment was issued by Judge Vermilion.

The Winner will case was resumed this morning and several witnesses were examined. Court adjourned at 10 o'clock until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. It is thought the evidence in the Winner case will all be in by Monday evening and the arguments of the attorneys will then be made. The case will probably not go to the jury until Wednesday.

CLOSE OF LONG SERVICE.

Supt. McMichael Leaves Western Union Telegraph Co.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 3.—Isaac McMichael, division superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has resigned after forty-seven years of service with the company and accepts the general managership of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., of Canada. He will be succeeded by James Swa, manager at Helena, Mont.

TO SIGN TREATY.

Minister Conger Leaves Pekin on Way to Shanghai.

Pekin, Oct. 3.—Minister Conger started today for Shanghai for the purpose of signing the commercial treaty with the Chinese commissioners Oct. 8.

TRIAL ADJOURNS.

Tillman Case Will Go Over Until Next Tuesday.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 3.—The trial of J. H. Tillman adjourned today until Tuesday. Several witnesses were on the stand today but nothing new of importance developed.

WAS PROMINENT LAWYER.

ExCongressman L. B. Gunckel of Dayton, Ohio, Dead.

Dayton, O., Oct. 3.—Ex-Congressman Lewis B. Gunckel, one of the best known members of the Ohio bar, died today of pneumonia and heart trouble, aged 77 years.

ROYALTY IN WRECK.

Many Persons Injured in Train Collision in Hungary.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 3.—The Orient express, bound for Constantinople ran into a freight train yesterday at Pasua, Hungary, near the Servian frontier. Many persons were injured. Princess Clementine, mother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the latter's children were on the express but they were uninjured.

BUCHANAN WINS.

Re-elected President of Iron Workers by Majority of Three.

Kansas City, Oct. 3.—Frank Buchanan was today re-elected president of the International Bridge & Structural Iron Workers. The vote was: Buchanan, 43; Donnelly (Park's candidate), 40.

Defends Tariff Views.

London, Oct. 3.—"Every other nation and all of our own self governing colonies have refused to accept the gospel of Cobden and yet although, they ought according to the dogmas, be in the last stage of depression and decline, they have grown during the last twenty years in wealth, population, trade, and in everything that goes to make up the greatness of a nation."

That is the keynote of Joseph Chamberlain's manifesto to be published October 5, in the form of a preface to the Shilling pamphlet entitled "Mr. Chamberlain's Proposals; What They Mean and What We Shall Gain by Them," by C. A. Vince, secretary to Chamberlain's tariff organization. Chamberlain does not mince matters, but with his characteristic aggression, he carries the war into the enemy's camp.

New Vali Arrives.

Beirut, Syria, Oct. 5.—Khalid Pasha in the new vali of Beruit has arrived here.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Oct. 3.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Loans decreased, $4,144,600; deposits decreased, $4,130,800; reserve decreased, $1,664,500; surplus decreased, $661,800; ex-United States deposits decreased, $1,162,800.