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MINOR MENTION.

Mayne Real Estate Agency, 539 Broadway.

The Pottawattamie Pet Stock and Poultry association will meet at the court house this evening.

The city council did not hold its monthly meeting last evening, but adjourned until tomorrow evening.

The Patriotic Order of Daughters of America will meet in regular session over 151 Main street this evening.

Dr. A. H. Carter left yesterday for an extended European trip. During his absence his brother, Dr. W. W. Carter, will attend to his practice.

The board of supervisors met yesterday in the county auditor's office, but was unable to do anything on account of it being a legal holiday. An adjournment was taken until today.

Get in on the boom by having a set of Judson's blue print plats and index. Council Bluffs and all additions, up to date, with size of all lots as of record. L. P. Judson, 929 Sixth avenue.

Mrs. Martha Chatfield, who lives at 1115 Eighth avenue, wishes The Bee to announce that she has three children for whom she is anxious to get homes. One is a boy of 15, another a girl of 11 and a third boy of 8.

The motor company did a thriving business all yesterday afternoon and far into the night. Up to 8 o'clock one of the eight conductors had carried 800 passengers, and the other seven did about the same sort of a business.

Mr. W. F. Gard and Miss Anna G. Kirkwood were united in marriage yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atwood. A few relatives and friends were present to extend their congratulations. A number of useful and costly presents were received.

There were a few small accidents reported at Fairmount park yesterday during the celebration. A girl fell over a barb wire fence and lost two of her front teeth; a boy fell under the merry-go-round and came out with a badly cut wrist, and a dog met a rather unpleasant sort of death by being run over by the wheels of the same machine.

Charles Gans was found driving a rig around yesterday that belonged to a man named Potter, who keeps a small store on Broadway, near the corner of Bryant street. He was evidently under the influence of liquor, and had picked the horse and buggy up from some convenient hitching post. An information will be filed charging him with horse stealing.

James Brown, a son of Mrs. Thomas Brown, a former resident of this city, died in South Omaha yesterday morning at 3:15 o'clock, aged 36 years. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from his residence, corner of Twenty-first and J streets, in South Omaha. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Fred Smith and A. W. Slack of this city, and was well known here, having been a resident of this city until about four years ago.

Jim Matheson, the janitor of the city building, was called upon by a matrimonially inclined young man who wanted to get a license. It was Labor day and the city clerk was gone, and if he had been there he couldn't have issued the license, not being county clerk as well. Matheson, with his usual adaptability to circumstances, tried to fit the young man out with a burial permit, but it was no go. The county clerk was also enjoying a vacation, so that one wedding had to be postponed.

"I feel better today than if I had a bank account," remarked Park Commissioner Graham yesterday, as he stood on a little knoll in Fairmount park and overlooked the thousands that were gathered there for the celebration. "When we talked of getting this park everybody said it was a terrible waste of funds to spend $1,200 that way. I had to fight like a good fellow to induce them to buy the land, but finally succeeded by showing them it was worth that to raise potatoes on. It's coming handy now, and for some other purpose than raising potatoes. Political booms, for instance."

Money to loan on improved farms at low rates. Bargains in real estate. Houses for rent. Fire and tornado insurance written. Money loaned for local investors. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership of the Elm Park Floral Company.

To All Whom it May Concern: This is to give notice that the copartnership heretofore existing between J. R. McPherson and Robert F. Rain, under the name and style of The Elm Park Floral company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Robert F. Rain retiring, and J. R. McPherson continuing the business at the same place. All debts due the late company will be paid to J. R. McPherson, and all debts of the late company will be paid by him, J. R. McPherson. Witness our hands at Council Bluffs, Ia., this 31st day of August, 1894.

ROBERT F. RAIN,
J. R. M'PHERSON.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. C. B. Keys has returned from a visit to Colfax.

M. A. Rainy, private secretary of Congressman A. L. Hager, was in the city yesterday.

J. D. Weaver, formerly of the Nonpareil business department, has gone to Denver to live.

Postmaster Thomas Bowman is slowly recovering from the accident he had last week in Kansas.

Mrs. G. Chatelaine, who has been very ill at the Ogden house, left yesterday for Chicago, accompanied by her nurse.

Miss Maude Cousins returned yesterday from Nebraska City, where she has been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Cadwallader.

Colonel W. Newton, examiner of the department of justice of the United States, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Clerk J. J. Steadman of the federal court.

Miss Luella Hoge of Cambridge, O., and Miss Louise Brown of Duluth, Minn., are in the city, the guests of their uncle, Captain O. M. Brown, 107 South Seventh street.

Miss Frances Bowman has gone to Wiscasset, Me., where she will visit relatives until the 15th of this month, when she will go to Auburndale, Mass., to enter Lasell seminary.

Dr. C. H. Finney's Death Claim Paid.

The London Guarantee and Accident company (limited) of London, England, paid its policy fourteen days after proofs were filed through its Council Bluffs agency, being first company to pay. F. W. Voswinkle, recording agent, 104½ South Main street.

Try a glass of Sulpho-Saline or Soterian mineral waters from the famous Excelsior springs at George Davis', Paul Schneider's and O. H. Brown's drug stores. John Linder, general agent.

Good stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks or house girls secured at 525 Broadway.

The laundries use Domestic soap.

Stole Everett's Horse.

A man employed by Leonard Everett left a saddle horse standing in front of 2172 Tenth avenue yesterday afternoon while he went in the house for a few minutes. When he came out the horse was missing. An unknown man was seen riding a horse answering the description of the missing one in a southerly direction on the Manawa road a little later in the afternoon. The horse was a light roan, with mane and tail bobbed, and had a Mexican saddle and bridle.

Lost or Stolen.

Very light roan pony, roached mane and tail and large western saddle. Suitable reward. LEONARD EVERETT.
Council Bluffs, Ia.

No delay in closing loans on improved farm lands at low rates. Abstracts of title prepared and real estate for sale. Pusey & Thomas, 201 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

For cobs go to Cox, 10 Main street. Telephone 48.

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Celebration of Labor Day Participated in by Many Thousands.

CITIZENS TURN OUT TO SEE THE PARADE

Absence of Congressman Hager Disappointed Many of His Friends—Arrangements to Care for the Poor of the City Being Made.

The celebration of Labor day yesterday was even more of a success than its promoters, the Central Labor union and other labor unions of the city which joined in the plan, dared to believe. From the parade in the morning until the last fantastic toe had made its last trip last night, everything passed off happily. The worst disappointment probably was in the fact that Congressman A. L. Hager was unable to be present and make the address for which he was down on the program. He has been ill with malarial fever ever since his return from Washington, and his physician gave him strict instructions not to leave the house at the risk of being taken much worse. This, however, the committee on arrangements could hardly be held responsible for, and so the members of the committee have the satisfaction that they carried out their plans without a break.

Early in the morning the citizens began to turn out in large numbers to see the parade. It was nearly 11 o'clock before the procession formed and was ready to start. It was headed by a detachment of police, all dressed in their Sunday clothes, with Chief Scanlan at the head. Then came the city officials in carriages, all but Alderman Grahl, who preferred to walk while his rich comrades rode in chaises. He was a member of the Veteran Firemen's association, and took his place in line with them. The association made a very fine appearance in their dark uniforms. The members of the fire department were followed by Dalbey's band. Then came the Danish Brotherhood and the Danebo society, both of which turned out en masse and made perhaps the best showing of any organization in line. The Cigarmakers union was followed by the Brotherhood of Railway Yardmen of Omaha and Council Bluffs. Then came the Barbers union and the Typographical union, the latter presenting a very neat appearance in black hats, linen dusters and other articles of apparel. A martial band preceded the United Labor Protective association, which was followed by the Knights of Labor of Glenwood and Council Bluffs, the American Railway union, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Loyal Industrial union. The unorganized workingmen of the city and the trades' and merchants' display brought the procession to a close.

The latter feature of the parade was not so well participated in as it might have been, considering the rare opportunity the merchants had for indulging in advertising that would not cost anything. Among the firms who did take part were C. O. D. Brown, P. C. Devol, Oscar Younkerman, M. Marcus, Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company, Cole & Cole, Mueller Music company, Evans laundry and Eagle laundry. There was also a wagon advertising next winter's poultry show. All the displays were good.

AT FAIRMOUNT PARK.

The parade followed the route published in yesterday's Bee and went to Fairmount park, where the rest of the day's exercises were to be held. Dalbey's band played several selections while the people were gathering in the afternoon. They came by hundreds. Every motor train went packed full and by 2:30 o'clock there were 5,000 or more people in the park. After invocation by Rev. G. W. Muller, Mayor Cleaver was introduced and delivered an address of welcome in his characteristic manner. Colonel Dalbey presented the regrets of Congressman Hager, couched in the following letter, addressed to P. E. Spencer, the president of the day:

"I desire to assure you that I appreciate the invitation so kindly extended to me to take part in the program prepared for Labor day in your city, and have promised myself much pleasure in meeting you at that date. Since my return from Washington I have been kept on the go night and day, nearly, and as a result now find myself hardly able to leave my room, and am therefore forced to give up the pleasure of meeting the laboring men of your city. I have never given up an appointment with greater reluctance, as I was very anxious to meet your various labor organizations that will be gathered there. I sincerely trust that the cause of my failure to fill the part of the program assigned to me will be made known to the audience, as I have made it a rule to fill all my appointments unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control. Trusting that my failure to be present will not prove a great annoyance to the committee, and that the meeting of the masses may be of mutual benefit to all, and again thanking you for the invitation and trusting that I may be able to be present at some future meeting of the labor organizations of your city, I am yours sincerely, A. L. HAGER."

GENERAL WEAVER'S ADDRESS.

General James B. Weaver was then announced, after music by the band, and proceeded to deliver an address in which he succeeded very well in his effort to divorce the labor question from politics, considering how closely the two are knit together these days. His speech was carefully typewritten, and he made but few digressions from the manuscript. He treated the labor question from a biblical standpoint first, which pleased the churchgoing part of the audience. Then he whaled the millionaires, who, it must be confessed, had not turned out in great numbers, and that pleased everybody else. Consequently the address was very pleasing, and elicited a large share of the applause which the audience had brought along with them.

Rev. G. W. Muller talked for a few minutes on the benefits to be derived from trades organizations, and thus the oratorical part of the exercises closed.

Then came the races, which were participated in by a good many, and enjoyed by a good many more. The musicians were stationed at the big dancing platform that had been erected a short distance below the bandstand, and the dancers put in the time to their hearts' content.

Duncan Away in the Lead.

If you will glance in the windows at 28 Main street and see the men's Russia calf, $5.00 and $6.00 tan shoes, for $2.50, and the ladies' French kid, hand turned and welted soles, $5.00 and $6.00 shoes, for $3.50, you will realize what is meant by good goods sold at a great sacrifice. We have also ladies' oxfords for 50c, 75c, 96c and $1.25; ladies' one-strap slippers, with box, for 50c, 75c, $1.50 and $2.00; misses' spring heel shoes, red or black, for 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $2.00; men's shoes, the best makes and latest styles, from $1.25 to $4.00.

LADIES' SHOES FROM $1.00 TO $3.50.

Duncan guarantees these goods to be just as represented and his customers are not requested to pay other people's bad debts.

See Duncan's Wear Resisters and Hard Times before buying your children's school shoes. Curtis & Wheeler and Eddy & Webster's ladies' fine shoes, $3.50; Stacy Adams' men's fine shoes, $4.00.

28 MAIN AND 27 PEARL STS.

The Lake Manawa Railway company has established a one-half rate for all church and Sunday school picnic parties to Lake Manawa, besides free admission to Grand Plaza.

Girls or women furnished situations of all kinds. 525 Broadway.

Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Tel. 157.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

Broadway Methodists.

The conference year of the Methodist churches here closed last Sunday, and the ministers and delegates are gathering at Shenandoah, where the conference opens tomorrow. The appointments to the various charges will probably be announced next Monday. There is little prospect of any changes in Council Bluffs. The Broadway church, the leading one, has made a remarkable record considering the financial condition of the times. During the past two years of the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Dudley the debt of the church has been decreased over $12,000, and this, too, without permitting the benevolent collections to suffer. There has been an increase of about 100 in the membership of the church. The official board has adopted strong resolutions complimentary to the pastor and asking for his return.

TO ASSIST THE POOR.

Charitable Persons Looking Forward to the Rigors of a Hard Winter.

The question of what shall be done with the poor of the city is being agitated quite extensively among the charitable persons of the city, and the agitation has not been begun any too soon. Last winter and the winter before were hard enough on the poor, many of whom had some little savings of the summer and fall to live on through the cold weather. This winter promises to be one of the worst ever seen here, for there are scores of families who are prosperous enough in ordinary times, but have been so reduced by the hard times and consequent lack of work that they have been compelled to ask for help from the county, even during the summer. In this list is included many who have heretofore been too proud to ask for help, and they are only driven to it by the sternest necessity.

The ordinary tax levy will not be sufficient, it is claimed, to provide for all of these, and the board of supervisors, which begins its session today, will be asked to make some special arrangements by which the wants of the needy may be looked after. Those who are taking the lead have not decided just what they will ask for, because they have not consulted legal authority yet to find out what the board can do legally. If a larger levy than usual can be made this will be asked for, and if a special levy will have to be voted by the people this will be the plan adopted.

There was so much dissatisfaction expressed over the way the Associated Charities was managed last year that it is hardly likely the plan will be tried again, at least in just the way it was. There was a continual pulling and hauling between those who were in charge and those who wanted to be, and the consequence was that many bitter feelings were engendered. When the cold begins to pinch, however, there is a strong probability that the ladies who did so much in the charitable line last winter will come to the front once more and do what they can toward keeping away the wolf from their less fortunate neighbors.

Must End Soon.

Like all great things, it must come to an end some time. For the past two weeks the great dissolution sale at the Boston store has had a wonderful run. This week will be the last chance to buy goods at the low prices now offered. We have on hand over 300 cases of new fall goods to open after this week, which must be put on sale soon. Take advantage of the prices now offered, as sale positively ends this week. See extraordinary low prices put on remnants in different departments to close out previous to the opening of fall goods. BOSTON STORE,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office.

Hammocks cheap, Davis the druggist.

Washerwomen use Domestic scap.

ARE HOSTILE TO THE JAPS.

Bands of Coreans Waging Guerrilla Warfare Against Soldiers of the Mikado.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 3.—The Japanese Marquis Saigonje landed at Chemulpo, on August 28 and congratulated the king of Corea upon having attained his independence.

The Japanese hold at present the provinces of Seoul, Hwangho and the country around the treaty ports. The remainder of the country is said to be in possession of bands of Coreans.

It is stated that the feeling against the Japanese in Corea is increasing and that the natives are commencing to wage guerrilla warfare against them.

TIEN-TSIN, Sept. 3.—An imperial edict has been issued rewarding General Yeh and Chinese officers for their victory over the Japanese at Ping Yang on August 17. General Yeh reports that the Japanese lost 5,000 in the engagement at Ping Yang during the day when the Chinese were in pursuit of the enemy while the casualties of the Chinese were small.

Does Not Want Gladstone's Money.

DUBLIN, Sept. 3.—The Freeman's Journal today published long letters from Messrs. Healy, Moller and Sullivan in regard to Mr. Gladstone's subscription of £100 to the Irish parliamentary fund. Mr. Moller says that if it is decided to retain the money he will be compelled to reconsider his relations with the party.

Dutch Still Bombarding Mataram.

BATAVIA, Java, Sept. 3.—The Sassaks are advancing along the high banks of the river. The force commanded by Captain Lindgreen is surrounded by Balinez. The Dutch war ships are continuing the bombardment of Mataram, the capital of Lombok. The Balinez garrison of that city has not ventured to attack the Dutch force ashore.

Trades Union Congress.

NORWICH, Eng., Sept. 3.—The trades union congress opened here today. About 400 delegates were present. Among them were John Burns, Ben Tillet, Tom Mann and Harry Lloyd, the latter from the American Federation of Labor.

John Burns, M. P., the labor leader, was elected chairman.

Says M. W. Selby, Muncie, Ill.: "Last summer a coal miner came to my drug store one night, half dead with cramps. There was no doctor to be had. He asked me if I had anything that would help him. I opened a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and gave him a large dose. In twenty minutes his pain was all gone. This man had been subject to cramps, but has not been troubled since." Every family should keep this remedy at hand for use in such cases. It can always be depended upon. For sale by druggists.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally Fair and Cooler Weather in Eastern Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The indications for Tuesday are: For Nebraska—Genarally fair; cooler in the eastern portion; north winds.

For South Dakota—Generally fair; cooler in eastern portion; north winds.

For Iowa—Fair; cooler; northwest winds.

For Missouri—Showers in the eastern and fair in the western portion; probably cooler in the extreme northwest portion; variable winds.

For Kansas—Fair; slightly cooler in the southwest portion; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 3.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

	1894.	1893.	1892	1891
Maximum temperature	90°	74°	65°	
Minimum temperature	56°	61°	45°	
Average temperature	73°	68°	56°	
Precipitation	.00	.76	.00	

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894:

Normal temperature	68°
Excess for the day	9°
Accumulated excess since March 1	632°
Normal precipitation	.11 inch
Excess for the day	.07 inch
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	14.20 inches

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 P. M.	Max. Temperature of day.	Precipitation.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Omaha	82	88	.00	Clear.
North Platte	78	86	.00	Clear.
Valentine	74	78	.00	Clear.
Chicago	68	78	.40	Raining.
St. Louis	72	80	.12	Cloudy.
St. Paul	80	84	.10	Cloudy.
Davenport	78	82	.00	Clear.
Kansas City	84	90	.00	Partcloudy.
Denver	80	86	.00	Partcloudy.
Salt Lake City	72	74	.00	Clear.
Rapid City	64	72	.00	Partcloudy.
Helena	66	70	T	Clear.
Bismarck	66	74	.00	Clear.
St. Vincent	62	78	T	Clear.
Cheyenne	76	80	.00	Partcloudy.
Miles City	66	70	T	Clear.
Galveston	82	86	.01	Clear.

"T" indicates trace of rain.

GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.

ARE READY FOR BUSINESS

Irrigation Congress Meets at Denver and Perfects Its Organization.

PRESIDENT DELIVERS HIS ANNUAL ADDRESS

Some Diversity of Opinion Manifest in Regard to the Desirability of the Government Donation of Arid Land to the States.

DENVER, Sept. 3.—The third national irrigation congress convened at the Broadway theater today. There were about 200 delegates in attendance, representing seventeen western states and teritories. Representatives are present from Canada, Russia and several European countries. Don J. Ramond Jooral presented credentials as the personal representative of President Diaz of Mexico. The United States government is represented by H. Newell, Arthur P. Davis and Morris Bean of the general land office and geological survey.

The first object of the convention will be the formulation of a bill to be presented to the next congress regarding the reclamation of the arid lands of the west. After this will come the question whether or not the meeting shall endorse the recent action of congress in ceding 1,000,000 acres of arid land to each arid land state and territory on the western proposition to have the government reclaim these lands. Colorado will oppose this plan on the grounds that the western states and territories have not the money to develop these lands after they come in possession of them.

The congress was called to order by National President W. E. Smythe, who delivered his annual address. He said:

For nearly 300 years humanity has sought to realize on this continent its long dream of independence and equality. Religious independence, born of the perils and hardships of Plymouth bay, we inherit from the puritan. Political independence, won with the sword in a seven-years war, we inherit from the revolutionary patriot. And yet, with two such precious legacies—freedom of conscience and popular sovereignty—the closing hours of the nineteenth century records the startling fact that only 5 per cent of the American people own the land on which they dwell.

Periods of depression inevitably succeed periods of prosperity. Is it any wonder that with the ebb of industrial tide men grow sullen and women heart sick? Is it any wonder that the fruit of hard winters is a crop of idle, wandering men? Is it any wonder that a great employer of labor, who holds dividends more precious than humanity, can starve his workmen into submission?

The peace and prosperity of this nation depends upon whether there is sufficient wisdom and patriotism in this body, and in the public life of the United States to add to the legacy of puritan and patriot the realization of industrial independence. For, after all, the quality of independence that comes nearest to each man's hearthstone is independence in the ability to protect those whom he loves.

Estimates differ concerning the precise capability of western America, but the most critical economist among all our students of water and land concedes that we can sustain, under a proper system of irrigation, as many people as now live within the boundaries of the United States. Founding our faith on this conservative authority, we send to the people of this troubled nation the message: "We are coming, Father Abraham, with homes for 70,000,000 more—homes where irrigation shall guarantee industrial independence and the small farm unite the quality of men."

Another message we send to our countrymen: "That we assemble here, not as citizens of western states, in a spirit of narrow sectionalism. We assemble as citizens of a continental republic, whose past and whose future, whose traditions and whose aspirations, we proudly share. We seek to organize prosperity for our common country and to give new luster to our American name."

MADE WELCOME BY PROXY.

Governor Waite, who has gone to the populist state convention at Pueblo, welcomed the delegates to the state through his private secretary, M. Lorenz. Mayor Van Horn and President Byers of the chamber of commerce welcomed them to the city.

Ex-Governor Prince of New Mexico introduced a resolution giving every person who had come to this convention a right to participate regardless of the representation fixed by the Los Angeles congress. After considerable discussion the resolution was referred to the committee on credentials.

George Q. Cannon of Salt Lake City was unanimously chosen temporary chairman. The committee on credentials was then appointed and a recess taken until 2 o'clock.

On reassembling the committee on credentials submitted a resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that each state and territory represented be entitled to its full vote, and that all persons appointed by any authority be permitted to have a voice in determining how the vote of his state or territory shall be cast.

Committees on permanent organization, resolutions, and rules and order of business, each consisting of one delegate from each state and territory, was the next business transacted.

After a short recess the committee on permanent organization recommended for permanent officers of the congress: Edward Mead of Wyoming, president; John C. Foster of Kansas, first vice president; Thomas L. Smith of Colorado, secretary; A. M. West of California, first assistant secretary; H. V. Hinkley of Kansas, second assistant secretary. Vice presidents from each state and territory were named.

The report was unanimously adopted and several resolutions were introduced, which were referred to the committee without debate. Among them was one by Mr. Pierce of Texas, who asked that congress be requested to appoint, and also to ask the republic of Mexico to appoint, irrigation commissioners for the purpose of agreeing upon the division of the waters of the Rio Grande. Mr. Dennis of Canada asked that Canada be included in the resolution. It was agreed to.

Tonight the reports of the several state commissioners were heard to the exclusion of any other business.

The Denver delegates were stirred up by the receipt of the following letter from J. Sterling Morton, commissioner of agriculture, in which he paid his respects to the convention as follows:

"The questions considered by these irrigation conventions have nothing to do with practical irrigation. They amount simply to the coming together of a body of citizens for the purpose of petitioning congress for grants of lands and a cession of whatever control or ownership the general government may have of the waters of the arid region."

A delegate objected to the words of Mr. Morton as an insult to the convention and moved that the document be returned to Washington. J. E. Leet appeared in the role of peacemaker and the letter was placed on file.

Cake that remains moist and sweet and retains its flavor for days is made with Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

NEBRASKA FAIRS.

Dates of the State and County Exhibits to Be Made the Coming Fall.

Owing to the hard times a number of counties in Nebraska have decided to hold no fairs this season. The Douglas county fair will be held at Omaha September 3 to 8, and the State fair will be held at Lincoln September 7 to 14. County fairs will be held as follows:

Boone at Albion, September 19-21.
Burt at Tekamah, September 19-21.
Clay at Clay Center, September 18-21.
Colfax at Schuyler, September 19-22.
Dawes at Chadron, September 19-22.
Fillmore at Geneva, September 4-7.
Hamilton at Aurora, September 25-28.
Jefferson at Fairbury, September 18-21.
Johnson at Tecumseh, October 3-5.
Kearney at Minden, September 25-28.
Knox at Creighton, September 4-6.
Madison at Madison, September 18-21.
Otoe at Syracuse, September 25-28.
Red Willow at Indianola, September 4-7.
Richardson at Salem, September 18-21.
Saline at Wilber, September 18-21.
Sarpy at Papillion, September 4-6.
Saunders at Wahoo, September 19-21.
Scotts Bluff at Gering, September 19-21.
Seward at Seward, September 4-7.
Stanton at Stanton, September 24-27.
Wayne at Wayne, September 19-22.

Anarchist Threats in Berlin.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The emperor has telegraphed to the prefect of police of Berlin to return to this city on account of anarchists' threats.

IOWA SALOON MEN UNEASY.

Proceedings Will Be Instituted Against Des Moines Proprietors Today.

DES MOINES, Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The saloon men here have been for two days in agony over the fear that they would be closed out just now, when the state fair crowds make business profitable. County Attorney Davis, who is leading the attack, backed by many prohibitionists, stated this evening that tomorrow morning he will have every saloon keeper in the city served with a notice that he will contest the legality of the petition by virtue of which they are doing business. The saloons cannot add names to the old petition, but if upset a wholly new list would be made necessary.

In an interview Mr. Davis said: "I have examined the names on the lists on the petition filed with Auditor Brandt, and while it is a fact that there are about 6,000 names appended, I am confident from the examination made there are hundreds of the names not those of legal voters. The petition was loosely gathered up, and to my mind there will be no difficulty in overthrowing it in court. The claim of the saloon men that the burden of proof rests with the state to show that each name is not a legal voter is, I think, erroneous, for the reason that in certifying the petition to the city authorities Auditor Brandt did not certify that they were voters, but merely that such a number of names were appended to the petition. I shall begin injunction proceedings against some one of the liquor dealers soon and urge the case to a speedy conclusion. In my opinion it will result in the closing of all the saloons in the city."

Charged with a Double Murder.

DECORAH, Ia., Sept. 3.—John H. Cater was lodged in jail today strongly suspected of the double murder of his wife, Mary Cater, and George Wemett at Burrak, a village twelve miles north of Decorah. The body of Mrs. Cator was found Sunday in the barn under a pile of hay, her throat cut in two places. When the coroner arrived he was informed that he was also wanted at the school house, some distance away, where a man had been found dead with a bullet hole back of one of his ears and a revolver lying at his side. The man was George Wemett, who had been until recently employed in Cater's butcher shop.

Cater has for some time been keeping company with a Mrs. Heth. This was known to Mrs. Cater, who resented it. Wemett was on quite friendly terms with her and was paying some attention to her eldest daughter. Around the school house were found foot tracks which were compared with the shoes worn by the murdered man and by Cater, and were found to be identical in each case. Cater claims to think that Wemett killed his wife and then committed suicide.

Iowa State Fair.

DES MOINES, Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The first real day of the fair opened this morning with a heavy downpour of rain. The attendance was very large for the first day of the week. The finishing touches were being given to the more elaborate displays as the crowd began to reach the grounds. Much interest is centered on what is called "Des Moines Producers' Building," in which Des Moines manufacturers have their displays. The live stock and agricultural exhibits show little or no effect of the drouth.

The feature tomorrow will be the dog show, for which over 200 entries have already been made. The regular opening ceremonies will also be held tomorrow. Addresses will be made for the occasion by President Evans, with responses from prominent citizens of Des Moines. The attendance yesterday was twice as large as last year, when the World's fair interfered with the attendance, and officers are looking forward to a very successful exhibit.

Heavy Rain at Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Neb., Sep. 3.—(Special to The Bee.) — One of the heaviest rains since August, 1893, fell here at an early hour this morning. The corn will not be much benefited, however. The farmers are making preparations to put in a large wheat crop. Pastures will also be good until frost. A large amount of wheat is being fed in this vicinity. Corn is selling for 60 cents and over a bushel.

Great Western Train Derailed.

DES MOINES, Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A passenger train on the Chicago Great Western road, which left Des Moines last evening for Chicago, struck a herd of cattle on the track about one mile south of Reinbeck, and the entire train, consisting of the engine, baggage car, smoker, one day coach and two sleeping cars, was thrown down a low embankment. The coaches and sleeping cars were well filled, but by one of those freaks of luck which cannot be explained, no one was injured except two traveling men riding in the day coach, who were pretty badly shaken up, as the coach rolled down the bank and landed bottom side up.

Hot After Alleged Thieving Officials.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The citizens and taxpayers committee, which commenced the impeachment and bond injunction suits against the supervisors, dissatisfied with the inactivity of the grand jury, today decided to institute criminal proceedings by preliminary information against Supervisors Hunting, Epps and Strangs and ex-Supervisor Mohler for misappropriation of funds and taking bribes.

Music Company Fails.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Stratton Music company, dealers in musical instruments, failed today, giving chattle mortgages aggregating $12,000. The John Church company was in first with a $1,500 mortgage. The Security National bank of this city is the principal creditor, holding a third chattel mortgage to secure $6,300. Other liabilities will swell the total to $20,000. Assets, $28,000.

It Was Fred Maker's Body.

DES MOINES, Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The remains of the young man who was killed by the cars recently at Council Bluffs, and which were buried here on supposition that they were those of Frank Roper, but who afterward returned home alive and well, were identified today by Mrs. Ray Maker of Pella as those of her son Fred.

Cholera Near Marburg.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Consul General Mason at Frankfort-on-the-Main has telegraphed the State department that cholera exists at Bergern, near Marburg.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures nervous headaches. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists.