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*MINOR MENTION.*

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C. A. Minor and Anna M. Jensen, both of this city, were married by Justice Vien yesterday.

At the last meeting of the St. Andrew's society of Council Bluffs suitable resolutions were passed upon the death of C. L. Waller.

It is announced that Mr. D. L. Ross, a well known young attorney of this city, is to be married next Wednesday to Miss Reta Miller at her home in Petersburg, Ill.

D. M. Young and Miss Laura Flues, both of this city, were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 1806 Eighth avenue, Rev. J. H. Davis officiating.

The case of Lucinda Hartwell against H. C. Hartwell, in which the plaintiff seeks a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and infidelity, was on trial in the district court yesterday.

W. J. Davenport is exhibiting some stalks of corn seventeen feet long that came from a field three miles south of Council Bluffs. The ears are well filled out and hang eight feet from the ground.

A free concert will be given next Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church, in which some of the best talent of Council Bluffs and Omaha will take part.

The Utile Dulci society of St. John's English Lutheran church gives a free entertainment and social gathering Friday evening in Jones' hall, 17 Pearl street. A special invitation is extended to young people.

Regular meeting of encampment No. 8, N. V. L., this evening at the hall. A full attendance is desired, as urgent business must be transacted. Ladies' auxiliary No. 17 will meet at the same time and place. W. S. Paulson, commander; W. S. Rice, adjutant.

The series of meetings being held at the Baptist church is proving very successful. Rev. C. N. Armstrong of the Second Presbyterian church preached last night. This evening Rev. J. O. Staples, formerly of Chicago, but now of Omaha, will preach.

Benjamin Umble was buried yesterday in Garner cemetery, Rev. A. Overton officiating. The deceased was 84 years of age, and had been a member of the Methodist church ever since eight years of age. His wife died three years ago. A large family of children is left to mourn.

Charles Johnson, James Camp and John Burke were striking all the passersby on Main street for the price of a meal yesterday afternoon and got into the jail. In the course of their perambulations they ran into and broke a plate glass window in the Western Union Telegraph office on Lower Main street.

The Wilber company has been appearing every night this week at Dohany's theater to good houses, and will occupy the house until next Saturday night. The company is an excellent one and deserving of recognition by the theater-going people of Council Bluffs. This evening the play will be "A Mad Marriage."

The divorce suit of Sarah E. Franklin against James Franklin was submitted to Judge Macy yesterday. Both plaintiff and defendant live near Neola. It is charged in the plaintiff's petition that the defendant has been guilty of improper actions with Mary Wild, a domestic formerly employed in the Franklin household.

Mr. W. A. Magee, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, was in the city yesterday aiding in the preliminary arrangements for a big association rally to be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, October 7. All arrangements have been made and the public may expect something good on that occasion.

H. G. P. Oblinger received a couple of paintings yesterday which he values very highly. They are oil portraits of his father and mother, executed in 1827. For a number of years they have been missing, but after a long search have been recovered. They show the marks of age very plainly, but after they have been put into a little more presentable shape will be very interesting and valuable.

The fact that the country is still safe is once more emphasized by a telegram from Charles C. Curtis, the eminent colored statesman, announcing that he will throw up his arduous duties of keeping the affairs of the government in control and spend "thirty days without pay in Pottawattamie county trying to elect my old friend, Judge E. E. Aylesworth." The last named gentleman, at the time Curtis lived here, was judge of police court.

The Young Men's Christian association has had printed some invitations to the Sunday afternoon meetings, which are, to say the least, somewhat unique. Brownies in various states of dress and undress are pictured on their way from the athletic headquarters to the men's meeting, and a rear elevation of some unknown animal adorns the card, as a hint to the members not to "get in at the tail end of the meeting." These bits of art are to be scattered on the streets each Sunday afternoon.

Etchetah council No. 9, Degree of Pocahontas, gives its first social of the season this evening at Red Men's hall, corner Broadway and Main streets. The entertainment of the evening will consist of a musical and literary program, the leading feature of which will be the introduction by Prof. Vernon of the Abdil Advertising company of Sam and George, the Irish and black-faced ventriloquial talking figures in a most laughable farce; also the latest comic songs. After the program dancing and refreshments will be in order.

The row of long standing between the two churches of Latter Day Saints in this city is still going on merrily. Last Monday evening Elder A. C. Hall of the Mormon church gave a lecture at 102 Broadway, in which he cast a good deal of reproach upon the members of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. Elder T. L. Williams, pastor of the last named church, was present and tried to take a hand in the meeting by asking the speaker a question, but he was ignominiously sat down upon. Tuesday night Rev. Mr. Williams held a meeting at his own church, in which he returned the compliment by dressing down Elder Hall in the most approved fashion. Elder Hall was asked to be present and watch the process of preparing his own body for burial, but he declined the pleasure.

It is a bad business policy not to keep your home insured in a thoroughly reliable fire insurance company such as the Palatine of Manchester, England. This company is represented by Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

*PERSONAL MENTION.*

E. H. Hunter of Des Moines is in the city.

Mrs. J. J. Gravatte has returned from a visit to Falls City, S. D.

W. H. Stackhouse, collector of internal revenue for the Fourth Iowa district, is in the city.

G. W. Saunders and wife of Manilla, Ia., are in the city, guests of their son, C. G. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lunger left last evening for an eastern trip of two weeks, during which they will visit New York, Boston and Washington.

Charles Rarick, who has been ill with an attack of typhoid fever at the Woman's Christian Association hospital, has almost recovered and will be able to resume his place in W. C. Estep's before many days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hay of Dayton, O., the parents of Mrs. G. W. Snyder, are visiting with Rev. G. W. Snyder and family, 217 South Seventh street. Mr. Hay served as an officer through both the Mexican and civil wars.

Lieutenant H. G. Gallagher and family arrived in the city last evening for a visit with Mrs. Gallagher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paschel, on Willow avenue. They are on their way from Fort Niobrara, Neb., which has been their home for a number of years, to Fort Meyer, Washington, D. C., Lieutenant Gallagher having recently been transferred to that post. The surroundings will be much more pleasant in every way at his new station than at the old, and the many friends of the family will rejoice at his good fortune.

# NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

## Commercial Interests Discussing a Unique Power Canal Scheme.

## TO JOIN THE RIVER AND INDIAN CREEK

**This Scheme is Being Advocated in Connection with an Effort to Boom the Manufacturing Interests of the City.**

Among the explanations of the present flurry in real estate, one of the latest is also one of the most interesting, whether it has any basis in fact or not. People have been found who averred that the smelting works were to be moved to this side of the river, that the Illinois Central would build its long proposed line to Omaha and Council Bluffs, that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy shops would be moved here from Plattsmouth, that a number of large manufacturing enterprises were to be located here through the efforts of the several companies that have been organized for the purpose of inducing capital to turn Council Bluffsward. But it is only recently that the idea has been suggested that it is the plan of some of these improvement companies to cut a canal through the western part of the city for the purpose of furnishing water power for the factories which are expected to locate here. It is claimed that a canal could run from the river at a point not far above the Terminal company's bridge in a southwesterly direction, joining Indian creek, and that in this way many thousand horse power could be obtained. This suggestion is not given as an ascertained fact, but as all the other plans of the improvement companies which are commonly supposed to be working up a boom for Council Bluffs really are shrouded in mystery, there is no reason why this should not be given as much credence as any of the rest of them.

**BOSTON STORE GRAND OPENING.**

**To Fitly Celebrate the Organization of the New Firm of Fowler, Dick & Walker.**

On the evening of Thursday, September 27, the Boston store will appropriately celebrate the organization of the new firm of Fowler, Dick & Walker by giving a grand opening, to which the people of Council Bluffs and vicinity are cordially invited.

The store will be properly trimmed and decorated for the occasion, and the ladies of Council Bluffs all know what this means, as the Boston store never spares pains or expense in preparing for an event of this kind. Mr. A. Whitelaw, the resident member of the firm, has taken great interest in preparing for this opening. New goods are coming in every day, and it is safe to say that all the very latest things in dress goods, silks, satins, hosiery, underwear, cloaks, etc., will be on hand, suitably draped and arranged for the inspection of the visitors.

The stock will be larger than ever before, and if you want to get a general idea of what is to be the correct thing in the dry goods line this fall you should not miss this display.

Thursday evening, September 27, is the date set, and remember this is a personal invitation to you.

**Austin-Wallace.**

Thomas W. Austin of Crete, Neb., and Miss Jennie Wallace of this city were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. G. W. Crofts of Beatrice, Neb., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, on Bluff street. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the performance of the ceremony. At 3 o'clock the bride and groom, accompanied by the former's sister and her niece, Miss Gracie Wyman, of Des Moines, as flower girl, took their stand beneath a beautifully decorated arch, where the all-important words were spoken. Frank Brown of Omaha presided at the piano, and the music he rendered during the ceremony was a beautiful and impressive feature.

A reception, to which a large number of guests were invited, followed the ceremony, elegant refreshments being served. The happy couple left for Chicago on the 6:40 train. They will remain there two weeks, after which they will go to Crete, which will be their home. Mr. Austin is a prominent young merchant of Crete, and his bride is deservedly popular in social circles in this city. A large number of valuable presents were bestowed upon them, among which one that will be especially prized, being a dozen solid silver sppoons, each one engraved with the name of one of the young ladies belonging to the "G. B. A.," a club with which the bride has been connected. Among those from outside the city who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin and Miss Laura Austin of Crete, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Austin of Omaha, A. A. McClure of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. James Wyman of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Stella Brown of Omaha.

**COPPS CHEER.**

**The King of All Temperance Beverages, a Perfect Substitute for Lager Beer.**

Can be sold without license, either government or state; dealers guaranteed by indemnifying bond. Endorsed by leading physicians, judges and ministers. Wheeler & Hereld, Council Bluffs, Ia., are the sole manufacturers in the United States. Thousands of testimonials. Write for prices and information.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 23.—Wheeler & Hereld, Council Bluffs: Enclosed please find one of your guarantees indemnifying us against damage. Your agent agreed to this verbally. Please sign and return. We are pleased with the goods, and also by the verdict of one of our doctors, who made a test for alcohol and is confident there is not one per cent. Walter T. Hall & Co.

The cause of the present boom in real estate is due somewhat to the successful sale of fruit and garden lands by Messrs. Day & Hess in the Klein tract. They have 200 acres in amounts to suit, suitable for fruit and gardens. Also bearing fruit farms for sale.

A steel range lasts a life time and saves $10 in fuel each year you use it. A cheap stove wastes fuel and is a constant expense. We can sell you a cook stove from $5 up, but don't push them. Cole & Cole, 41 Main street.

Bouricius' music house has few expenses; high grade pianos are sold reasonably. 116 Stutsman street.

**Coal.**

Best Centerville lump coal $3.25 per ton. H. A. Cox, 37 Main. Tel. 48.

Duncan's shoes are always the best and cheapest.

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

Premier egg cups at Lund Bros.

**Brave Bear Baiters.**

David B. Hill, a bear owned by W. H. Knepher, has been attracting a great deal of attention during the past two or thee days. Last summer he was kept at Lake Manawa, but when the end of the season came he was brought up town and put in a barn for safe keeping. Tuesday he got away and created a sensation by walking into Knepher's saloon and taking a hand in a game of cards that was in progress. The game was brought to an untimely end, the other players allowing David to play a lone hand. He was finally induced to go back into his barn by means of clubs and a large rope, but yesterday morning he again broke loose and created a disturbance about Maze Wise's livery stable. His antics brought 100 or more people to the spot, but they all preferred to watch the sport from a safe distance, and David was allowed a monopoly on any part of the universe that he happened to be in. He was thin and hungry, and when he tried to satisfy his hunger by eating the livery stable Knepher decided that it was time his bearship climbed the golden stair. Policeman Stead's revolver was brought into play, and in the hands of Jack White. Eight large bullets were sent into the bear's head, which seemed to give him a headache, but nothing more serious. An axe was then brought, and five heavy blows were rained down upon his skull, which stood the strain very well. Finally heroic measures were resorted to, and a knife was inserted into his jugular several times, inflicting injuries from which David finally died. A French chef was imported and David will be served up in the form of mock turtle soup, pork croquettes and lobster salad.

**BOSTON STORE.**

**Council Bluffs, Ia.**

Prices to close previous to opening of fall goods. This week you may expect some unheard of prices.

READ THIS PRICE LIST.

5c red and indigo blue prints 3c.

8c apron, checked gingham, 5c.

7c quality prints, black and white and fancy, 5c.

10c dress ginghams 6¼c.

Extra value gents' sox 5c, 10c and 12½c.

25c grade gents' black sox 19c, or 3 for 50c.

$1.00 gents' shirts, tie to match, 67c.

Over 800 dozen handkerchiefs at special prices. See values offered at 3 for 10c, 6 for 25c, 4 for 25c.

$1.00 ladies' kid gloves (odd lots) 59c.

75c French flannels, good patterns, 50c.

30-inch heavy double flannel, worth 15c, for 10c.

$1.00 all-wool shrunk skirt pattern 69c.

50c colored silk plushes 25c.

LAST CHANCE.

Entire stock of fall weight garments, jackets and capes, ranging in price from $4.50 to $6.75, choice to close $2.85.

(Cloak department, second floor.)

BOSTON STORE,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

"Miss Bina M. West has captured the hearts of all the ladies with whom she has come in contact."—Bradford (Pa.) Record. She will appear in the Maccabee's free entertainment at the opera house Tuesday evening, October 2.

**Evans Laundry Co.**

520 Pearl street. Telephone 290.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

**Only Laced a Shock.**

Sheriff Hazen returned yesterday from his trip to New York as a witness in the Wilson case. He had a delightful time, with the exception of a severe attack of cholera morbus, which siezed him on the homeward trip, and from which he has not recovered sufficiently to allow of him resuming his duties at once. He had the grim satisfaction of sitting in the very chair in which Wilson will soon be electrocuted, and had the very bandages put upon him which Wilson's brother, "Dink," wore when he went yonder. All that was needed was to have pressed the buttom to have caused a vacancy in the shrievalty of Pottawattamie county.

Sheriff Hazen says that it took three special venires of 100 each and five days' time to secure a jury. Wilson was prepared to bolster up his claim of innocence by witnesses who knew him under another name, as an honest mechanic in Pittsburg. They claimed to have known him since his birth. Another batch of witnesses were ready to trace up an alibi, by swearing that Wilson was playing a game of base ball in Buffalo when the shooting took place. By the time the prosecution had got through its seventy-six witnesses the case was so clear that Wilson's attorneys announced that they would introduce no evidence in defense.

One of the brightest witnesses for the state was a 10-year-old lad, who was a great friend of the murdered detective. He chanced to see him with the two prisoners, and out of curiosity trailed on behind. The boy saw Charles Wilson pull out a gun and strike Detective Harvey in the back of the head, knocking him down. Then he heard Wilson say, "Let 'er go," whereupon "Dink" shot Harvey through the head as he lay prostrate. The sharpest sort of cross-examination failed to swerve the lad from his story.

Sheriff Hazen is delighted with the treatment he and the other western officers received. He says they were not allowed to spend a nickle, were given the freedom of the whole country, and the only drawback was the drawing of their pictures, which, as made public in the papers, gave them the local reputation of being most hideous specimens of imaginative cowboys.

**C. O. D. Brown Still Cutting Prices.**

We have just received one more car load of that fine granulated sugar, to be sold at 19 pounds for $1, or $5.25 per 100 pounds.

Also a carload of California dried fruit, to be sold at the following low prices: Dried peaches, 12½c per pound; dried grapes, 5c per pound; dried apricots, 12½ per pound; dried pears, 12½c per pound; dried nectarires, 12½c per pound.

Ginger snaps 5c per pound. Three tin cups for 5c.

Stovepipe 8c per joint. Jelly glasses 25c per dozen.

Clothes lines 5c each. Clothes pins 1c per dozen.

A good broom for 15c. Scrub brushes from 3c up.

Fourteen-quart tin pail for 15c. Two-hoop wooden pail for 10c.

Large-sized tubs 55c, medium-sized tubs 45c, small tubs 35c.

Remember we have the largest line of stoves in the city. Stoves sold for cash or on easy terms. Be sure and visit our stove department before you buy.

Have you tried our C. O. D. flour yet? Every sack has a souvenir in it, and only $1 per sack. BROWN'S C. O. D.

**J. C. Hoffmayr's Fancy Patent,**

Hungarian Process Flour.

Made by the oldest milling firm in the west, makes lightest, whitest, sweetest bread. Ask your grocer for it. Trade mark: "Blue Rooster."

Miss Ragsdale's autumn millinery display commences Thursday evening, and will continue Friday afternoon and evening. The ladies are invited to see the first display of the season.

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.

Dry pine kindling for sale. Cheaper than cobs. H. A. Cox, 37 Main street. Telephone 48.

**May Pay Two Fines.**

Cliff Hough, one of the parties implicated in the row of a week ago at a Crescent City dance in which several people were slugged, was brought to the city yesterday and taken before Judge Vien to answer to the charge of assault and battery. He brought along a justice of the peace from Crescent, before whom he had already been tried on that charge for an offense growing out of the same transaction, and pleaded for mercy on that ground. On inquiry Vien learned that Hough had been fined for an assault on two men named Kissel and Moss, while the information filed in his court charged an assault upon Alexander Thomas. Hough will consequently have a chance to undergo another trial, which will take place on the 28th.

**Opening.**

Fall opening at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Thursday evening.

Selected hard wood for heating stoves.
H. A. COX, 37 Main street. Tel. 48.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

Havana Freckles cigar, Davis, wholesale agt.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday:

| Name and Address. | Age. |
|---|---|
| Thomas W. Austin, Crete, Neb. | 25 |
| Jennie M. Wallace, Council Bluffs | 23 |
| A. S. Wesley, Council Bluffs | 27 |
| Sophia Newman, Council Bluffs | 22 |
| D. M. Young, Council Bluffs | 23 |
| Laura Flues, Council Bluffs | 20 |
| George W. Skinner, Council Bluffs | 42 |
| Mrs. Callie E. West, Council Bluffs | 32 |
| C. A. Minor, Council Bluffs | 34 |
| Anna M. Jensen, Council Bluffs | 27 |

Instruction on the piano will be given to a limited number of pupils by Mrs. J. A. Roff, 1622 Fifth avenue.

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

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

The laundries use Domestic soap.

# CHINESE ARE MUCH WORRIED

## Large Body of Japanese Troops Start for an Unknown Destination.

## FEARS OF AN ASSAULT ON PEKING

**Troops Were Escorted by a Large Number of War Vessels—English Ship Intercepted and Searched by a Chinese Man-of-War.**

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A dispatch from Tokio received here today confirms the advices received by the Associated press from Yokohama, Japan, via Victoria, B. C. In these dispatches it was stated that any day might bring news of a battle in Northern Corea and of the sailing of 50,000 troops for some point on the inner coast of the gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. The battle in Northern Corea has been fought off the mouth of the Yalu river, and today's dispatch from Tokio says that the second Japanese army for field service mobilized at Hiroschima and consisting of 30,000 men under the command of Field Marshal Count Oyama, embarked yesterday amid intense enthusiasm.

The emperor, previous to the departure, reviewed the troops, and the transports, escorted by the second Japanese squadron, sailed away, their destination being unknown, although it is reported vaguely that the squadron is bound for the Yellow sea. During the absence from Japan of Field Marshal Count Oyama, who is also minister of war, the minister of marine will also assume the duties of minister of war in addition to his own responsibilities.

It is officially announced at Tokio, says another dispatch from that city, that the report that an armistice has been proposed by England and Russia is untrue.

A dispatch from Shanghai says: It is reported most of the Japanese men-of-war have left the island of Hai Yantan. Their destination is unknown and there is great uneasiness here regarding their intentions. Chinese agents in Europe and the United States have been fortwith ordered to purchase any war ships they can. Many vessels loaded with munitions of war are on their way here from Hamburg and other European ports.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26.—A Chinese war ship on Friday last intercepted the English ship Pathan in the Formosa channel on suspicion that she was carrying munitions of war. The Pathan was taken to Kee Lung, a treaty port of the island of Formosa, where her cargo was overhauled by the Chinese authorities. The result of the investigation is not yet known.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Paythan, referred to as being overhauled by a Chinese war ship and taken to Kee Lung, is probably the British ship Pathan, Captain Rice, which cleared from New York on July 28 for Aden, Hong Kong and Shanghai. Her agents here were Barber & Co. The Pathan touched at Aden on August 25, arrived at Hong Kong September 15, and if she is the vessel seized was apparently on her way to Shanghai when overhauled.

MEANS A MARCH ON PEKING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Tokio advices stating that a second Japanese army of 50,000 had sailed from Hiroschima is regarded in official circles here as the first movement in the advance on the Chinese capital, Peking. It is pointed out that there is no need of Japanese reinforcements in Corea, as since the battle in Ping Yang the Japanese have had practically possession of Corea and their first army of 15,000 needs no additions. It is believed by diplomats that Japan has turned her attention from Corea with a view to invading China. The gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, which the dispatches give as the probable destination of the army, is the entrance to the river leading to Peking. It is said, however, that the forts at the entrance of the river are practically impregnable, owing to a stretch of mud flats around them. It is not believed, therefore, that any advance on Peking would be made up the river, but that the 50,000 men would be landed at some other port, after which a short overland march would take them to the walls of Peking. This circuit of the forts is the strategic move advised by a United States army officer of high rank, who has made a study of Japan's proposed invasion of China.

**Kaffirs Make it Warm for the Portuguese.**

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 26.—The situation of affairs here is growing worse. The outlying detachments of Portuguese troops which were hastily called in to take part in the defense of the town were so closely pursued by the natives that they were compelled to abandon their arms and ammunition. The total strength of the Portuguese troops available to defend the town is only 320 officers and men and the Kaffirs threatening to attack it are estimated to number 7,000.

**Chamberlain Hedging on the House of Lords.**

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at Leeds on the question of abolition of the House of Lords, said he would favor any reasonable proposal to strengthen the House of Lords by giving it the authority and power derived by the United States senate from the representative principle.

**Handed Over the Reins.**

MELBOURNE, Sept. 26.—The ministry of Premier Patterson has handed in its resignation. George Turner, the leader of the opposition, has been charged to form a new ministry.

**A Vulgar Witness.**

Judge Scott had his sensibilities shocked by the vulgar language of a witness in the William Allen case yesterday. This morning he called Assistant County Attorney Slabaugh to task and cautioned him against bringing out any vulgarity, and instructed the court reporter to strike out that part of the proceedings.

**Continued the Case Till February.**

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of Lindsey and Griswold, which came up in the district court yesterday, the defendants entering a plea of not guilty, was today continued by Judge Chapman until the February term of court.

**Bank Wrecker Day Arrested.**

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 26.—President F. T. Day of the Plankinton bank was arrested yesterday on a charge of receiving a deposit when he knew the bank was insolvent. He was released on $10,000 bail.

**The Weekly for the Campaign.**

The Weekly Bee will be sent up to November 15, covering the entire campaign, for 10 cents.

**Shot by Burglars.**

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Sept. 26.—The residence of Crawford Hedges, a wealthy aged bachelor, was entered by masked men and robbed. In attempting to protect his property he was shot, and now lies at the point of death.

*CROCKER'S BRIGADE REUNION.*

**Many Notable Members of the Famous Organization Present.**

OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Crocker's brigade is holding its seventh biennial reunion in this city. Among the notables present are: Generals Williamson of Chicago, Loper of Des Moines, Colonel H. H. Reed of Mount Vernon, General Stibbs of Chicago, Hugh Belknap of Chicago, Colonel Lawler, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, from Rockford, Ill., and Major McKenzie of Des Moines.

The exercises of today opened with a parade at 2 o'clock, followed by a business meeting, at which it was reported that seventy-six had crossed the picket line since the last meeting. Election of officers will occur tomorrow.

Tonight at the Grand opera house 2,000 people assembled, and speeches by the above named soldiers, were interspersed with music by Muse's Iowa quartet and the ladies' quartet.

The Seventh Iowa re-elected Major Mahon president and John C. Baer secretary at its reunion.

**WORKED AN OLD GAME.**

**Nipped for Changing Quarters Into Ten Dollar Gold Pieces.**

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—John Leonard of Belmond was tried before the United States commissioner in this city last night for counterfeiting, and placed under $10,000 bonds. His partner, Frank Lord of Dubuque, testified against him. Their method of operating was very simple. They would take a new 25-cent piece, cut off the "quar" from the word "quarter" and make the "R" into an "N," making it read "Ten Dol." Both sides were then covered with gold leaf. The fraud could be easily detected but passing them at night, they were quite successful in shoving them out.

D. D. Fuller was arrested at Jewell Junction and held in $1,000 bonds for advertising obscene literature through the mails. Both these men have plain cases against them.

**EXHUMED MRS. MASON'S REMAINS.**

**Chemist Wished to Examine Them for Evidence of Poison.**

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Prof. Floyd Davis of Des Moines, the state chemist to whom the stomach of Mrs. Ella Mason, who was supposed to have been poisoned by her husband, was sent for analysis, arrived in this city today. He stated that an analysis of the stomach would prove nothing, as the presence of embalming fluid which had been injected by the undertaker would prevent him from determining the presence of arsenic. He advised that the body of the deceased be exhumed so he could examine the brain and other portions of the corpse. The suggestion was acted upon, and the result of his investigation will be known tomorrow.

**Iowa Methodists in Session.**

LEMARS, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The twenty-third annual session of the Sioux conference of the Methodist church met this morning. About one hundred and twenty-five members answered to roll call. Bishop Merrill presides. D. W. Yetter was elected secretary of the conference in place of Dr. F. H. Sanderson, resigned to take a charge at Omaha.

Charges were preferred against J. H. Avery, who has been suspended. The charge was sustained and he will have a trial behind closed doors.

The Epworth league anniversary was held this afternoon and reports of committees are being listened to tonight.

**Back to His First Love.**

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Creston has a gentleman whose matrimonial experiences, though brief, have been rather checkered. George Embree was married two years ago, but after living with his wife deserted her and Mrs. Embree secured a divorce. A few months ago Embree became infatuated with Miss Lilly Stone, was married, and lived with Mrs. Embree No. 2, two weeks. Lilly secured a divorce and now George marries his first love.

**Old Timer Passes Away.**

BOONE, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—P. S. Moser, one of the oldest and best known Iowa physicians, died at his home here this morning. He was 65 years old, and has resided here since 1852.