NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office, 12 Pearl Street.—H. W. Tilton, Manager and Lessee.

MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs; 100 rooms facing Bayliss park. E. P. Clark, proprietor.

Maria Berch was taken to Clarinda yesterday, having been found insane by the commissioners.

The funeral of Mrs. Harry Sims will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 319 Curtis street.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Martin Smith, 1420 Fairmount avenue.

J. B. Donahue, who was charged with destroying the watermelon patch of a man named Hoyt, in Squattertown, near Manawa, was discharged by Justice Vien yesterday after a hearing.

Susanna, widow of the late Robert Frost, died at Weston yesterday morning at 3:55 o'clock, of malarial fever, from which she had been suffering for four weeks. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at Weston at 1 o'clock.

John Byerly, a policeman at Big Lake, who filed an information charging John Steilen with spearing fish in the lake contrary to law, came into court yesterday and admitted that Steilen was not the right party. Steilen was discharged, and Byerly went out to look for the right one.

Rev. Dr. Phelps of the Presbyterian church recently startled the more conservative ones by declaring himself in favor of church taxation. Now Manager Lemen of the Christian Home, as will be seen by a communication published in another column, declines to connect the home with the public school system because he holds like views.

The members of Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, of this city, will go to Omaha Wednesday evening, October 2, to be the guests of Pioneer council. The Fidelity degree team, which has the reputation of being one of the best in Iowa, will perform the rites of initiation, after which there will be a big spread.

There will be danger of some of the attorneys being punished for contempt when they come around the federal building today. They may not discover that they are in the presence of Judge Woolson until it is too late. He has shaved off his mustache since the adjournment of the last term of the federal court, and his most intimate friends will not know him.

Farm loans made in western Iowa at lowest rates. No delay in closing loans. Fire and tornado insurance written in best of companies. Bargains in real estate. LOUGEE & TOWLE, 235 Pearl St.

For Sale and Trade—Thirty-five acres three miles from postoffice. Will take house and lot in part payment. Seven acres, two miles from Council Bluffs, very cheap, for cash. Twelve acres, five miles from Council Bluffs, will trade for a good residence. Twelve acres within the city limits, good house and barn, fifteen hundred grapes, 200 apple trees, and other fruit, want to trade for a well improved 160 acre Iowa farm. James & O'Keefe, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The Hardman piano improves with use.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. Cochran of Little Sioux is at the Grand.

Miss Sabie Amy Clark leaves tomorrow for Chicago.

Miss Addie Guittar is visiting friends in Missouri Valley.

Postoffice Inspector W. G. D. Mercer is in the city attending federal court.

District Attorney Charles D. Fullen of Fairfield is stopping at the Grand hotel.

Ex-Speaker Mitchell of the Iowa house of representatives was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Martin left yesterday for Madison, Neb., to join her husband, who is now employed there.

W. B. Cuppy of Avoca is in the city looking after the criminal case in the federal court in which he interested.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Evans leave today for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will live.

Miss Amanda Rhader of Davenport, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Martin, left for home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Judge Woolson is expected to arrive Thursday from Mount Pleasant and will remain with her husband at the Grand for a few days.

Chief Templeton will go to Augusta, Ga., to attend the annual firemen's convention, which meets there October 7 and lasts three days. He will also attend the firemen's tournament at Atlanta. The city will pay $50 toward his expenses.

Judge and Mrs. O. P. Shiras of Dubuque arrived yesterday morning and are stopping at the Grand. While presiding at the federal court in this city during the present week, Judge Shiras will settle some preliminary matters concerning suits now pending in the Omaha federal court.

Mills County Apple Carnival.

Glenwood, Friday, September 27. Excursion rates via the Burlington route. Tickets good until September 29 for return. O. M. Brown, Agent.

Apples by the bushel or wagon load; cider by the gallon or barrel, at the Bellvue Fruit farm. Call on or address H. C. Raymond, Council Bluffs.

Will Rake Up the Old Plea.

Goldstein & Brown are being sued in the district court for $2,000 claimed to be due for beer furnished them during the time the prohibitory law was in more or less force in Iowa. The Lemp Brewing company appears as plaintiff, and the trial will take place this morning before Judge Macy. The old plea that has done service in so many similar cases will be raised, and the court will be asked to award judgment to Goldstein & Brown for $3,000, that amount having been paid by them for beer contrary to law. This is only one of the queer points about the old prohibitory law, which hedged the saloon keeper who was unable or unwilling to pay his debts with a protecting fence, at the same time allowing the brewer and wholesaler to stay out in the cold. Judge Macy, as his friends well know, has no liking for this sort of law, but is compelled to render decisions in conformity with it.

A judgment for foreclosure was rendered yesterday by default in the case of the Savings, Loan and Building association against J. R. Rice and others.

In the suit of P. C. DeVol against Dan Carrigg a judgment for $205 was rendered.

The suit of G. W. Cook against George McPeek was dismissed by the plaintiff without prejudice.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. Don't forget name and number. Tel 157.

If in doubt about this try it and be convinced.

The Standard piano next to the Hardman.

They Were Not Dead.

There were three of them. Two were so gloriously full that they lay limp as dishrags on the approach to the motor bridge, while the third was sober enough to keep his head above his heels and to realize that seclusion was the proper place for dead drunks. So he picked each one up by the shoulders and dragged them off into the willows 100 yards or so south of the bridge. A farmer passing yesterday afternoon saw this sight, and at once made up his mind that one of the hold-ups he had heard of happening in cities was being enacted before his eyes. He telephoned at once to the police station and Chief Scanlan, with Officers Murphy and Weir started out on the double quick to prevent the robbery. They searched for some little time among the willows and finally found the gang. All three of them were lying there, two of them sleeping off their jags and the third on watch. All three were literally covered with sandburs and dirt, although they had been well dressed when they started out on their spree. Investigation proved that they were Omaha bloods, although they looked a good deal like tramps. They were allowed to stay until their siesta was over.

The new Bluffs City laundry, 34 North Main, claims less wear and finer work on shirts, collars and cuffs than any laundry in the state. Phone 314.

Sideboards and center tables are features at the Duriee Furniture company's today.

HOW LITIGATION GAINS ACCRETIONS

Land Patent for $1.10 Sets Lawyers to Fighting Over Thousands.

The announcement was made by a special telegram in yesterday's Bee that C. S. Lefferts of Council Bluffs had won at least the first round in his contest with the East Omaha Land company. The case is one technically involving only one-tenth of an acre, as described in the patent granted by Uncle Sam to Lefferts. The accretions claimed as having become attached to this one-tenth of an acre, and the title to which is claimed under this patent, amount to over twenty acres, embracing the very heart of the East Omaha Land company's tract, besides numerous building improvements, so that in reality the contest is one for thousands of dollars. In watching this litigation one is led to again stroke the whiskers on that ancient exclamation, "How great a fire a little matter kindleth." The land company is said to have purchased its title to the disputed possessions for the paltry sum of $200, the great state of Iowa selling it for that amount. Lefferts preferred to get his deed from Uncle Sam, and when the one-tenth of an acre, as shown by the plat, was sold to the highest bidder, he was there with the munificent sum of $1.10, and this took it. For this Lefferts got his patent from Uncle Sam, and when that patriotic sire was called upon by the land company to cancel this patent he simply said that patent was all right, and shoving his hands in his striped pantaloons he shook his star spangled waistcoat with laughter and told the land company to go see his daughter, Iowa, who had given them their deed. If she had sold them something she didn't own she was at fault and should make it right. As for him, he owned the land and had sold it fair and square to Lefferts for $1.10.

The amount of property now involved, with the thousands of dollars of improvements, lifts the case sky-high above the $1.10 starter, and both sides have already gone to great expense in protecting and strengthening their respective claims, and the end is not yet.

Whether the land company will accept Uncle Sam's advice and seek redress from Iowa is not declared, but the company will doubtless not quietly yield to Lefferts the possession of the fan-like chunk of twenty odd acres claimed by him, because forsooth Uncle Sam sold him for $1.10 the little one-tenth of an acre which forms the tip of the handle.

BENNISON BROS.

Closing Sale.

ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE.

Saturday evening we close our doors. We have left several thousands of dollars of cloaks, wool underwear, dress goods and silks. We intend to close them out regardless of cost or value. Come in and

MAKE US AN OFFER.

Now is the time that a few dollars will buy lots of goods. If you need a cloak or a fall wrap we will save you at least half. Ladies' and children's woolen underwear at half former prices. All of our men's fine wool underwear, worth $1.25, now 69 cents.

100 yards Brussels carpet used in our cloak room. Sell you any quantity at a bargain.

Remember only four days more.

BENNISON BROS.

Chambers' dancing academy now open for pupils. Call after 10 a. m. Circulars.

CHRISTIAN HOME SCHOOL.

The Manager of the Home Declines the Offer of the School Board.

Editor Bee: I notice in your issue of Tuesday morning that the school board kindly offers to rent two rooms of us, fit them up and give us two teachers for the home children who are below the third grade. I desire to express to Dr. Snyder and Prof. Sawyer, who presented this matter, and to the school board, my heartfelt thanks.

But, after mature and prayerful consideration of the matter, I find so many serious objections to the plan that I feel impressed that it is my duty to decline the very generous offer made in the home's behalf.

The citizens of Council Bluffs have ever been very liberal in their free will offerings to the home, and I do not feel that I would be acting a manly part if I were to force them to pay tribute.

The home is in no sense sectarian; that is, it is not conducted in the interest of any one denomination. It recognizes and labors with and for all denominations known as evangelical. But I do not believe that charities of any nature that are independent of the state ought to be supported, either directly or indirectly, by the state. I believe that the whole system of exempting church and charity property from taxation is unjust, compelling men to lose their homes or violate their consciences by paying tribute to institutions to which they are opposed. Therefore, with thanks, but upon principle, I must decline the offer of the board.

But, that it shall not be said that the home is overcrowding schools, I have taken from them all below the third grade, and will at once provide rooms and teachers for them by means of money freely sent by God's people. The home craves your prayers, your co-operation and your free will offerings, but will not compel you to pay taxes for its support. The more I consider the matter the more firmly am I convinced that I have no right to gather children from all parts of earth and then compel the good people of Council Bluffs to educate them whether they will so to do or not. Until the phenomenal growth of the home taxed the resources of the public schools I had not given the subject much thought. I am thankful that the present exigency has forced a careful consideration of the matter.

The home has ever, and will ever, receive the homeless children of the city, free of any charge, but asks no return in the way of favors, save such favors as loving hearts are prompted by the Spirit of God to bestow.

Yours for humanity,

J. G. LEMEN,
Manager of the Christian Home.

September 24, 1895.

District Republican League Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republican league of the Ninth district of Iowa at Council Bluffs Friday, October 4, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m. All local clubs in the district are requested to send delegates to this meeting. All members of the Republican league are invited to be present. In fact all patriotic citizens who believe that the industrial and progressive American policy of the republican party is best for the American people are invited to be present with us.

At this district league meeting one vice president from each county in the district will be selected, whose duty it will be to organize a county league in his county. All county and township committeemen are requested to see at once that their precincts are represented by active and energetic workers from the ranks of the republican party. If there are no league clubs in your precinct, proceed to organize one at once, and elect delegates to this convention.

Hon. F. R. Conaway, president of the Iowa State league; Hon. H. G. McMillan, chairman of the republican state central committee, as well as the chairmen of the county central committees of the various counties of the district, and nominees for the legislature and congressmen and others, will be in attendance at this meeting. Several of Iowa's most noted orators will address the convention.

Please forward me the names of delegates and members of the league who will attend as soon as possible, so that their names may be properly registered. H. M. BYERS,

President Ninth District Republican League, Harlan, Ia.

Suing 'Sl Danforth.

F. H. Evans brought suit yesterday in the superior court against Josiah Danforth for $7,700, that being the amount he invested in April, 1894, in $40,000 worth of stock in a new-fangled fire escape project. The project failed to bring in the millions as fast as had been anticipated. Evans, in the petition, alleges that Danforth represented that he held the controlling interest in the company, when, as a matter of fact, he did not. Had he owned it, the stock would have been of great value, but he didn't, and it isn't.

In another suit Evans claims a judgment for $2,400. He alleges that Danforth engaged him as agent for six months under a verbal contract, agreeing to pay him $2,000 salary for his services during that time, together with his expenses. The latter, it is alleged, amounted to $400.

TWO JUDGES IN FEDERAL COURT.

Shiras and Woolson Preside at This Term of Bootleggers' Convention.

The August term of the United States court opened yesterday, with both Judges Shiras and Woolson on the bench. The two courts will proceed simultaneously, although in the absence of any work for Judge Shiras to do yesteday he occupied the bench with Judge Woolson during a part of the day. The grand jury was empanelled and set to work grinding out indictments for bootleggers and others. It is composed of the following men: F. W. Castor, foreman; W. J. Martin, I. W. Baker, A. P. Child, Charles Alexander, Chauncey C. Baird, A. Hartney, C. A. Barrett, Smith Childs, A. M. Huff, Jasper Jensen, I. W. Beens, A. J. Murchy, A. P. Skeed, R. B. Wilson, J. T Young, Arthur McClain, W. F. Stipe, William Vinton, J. D. Hornby, O. F. Swanson, Willis Rattenburg, S. Labhart.

At the afternoon session several prisoners were arraigned. James Given of Creston, Frank Vardeman of Red Oak, and George Doublin of Red Oak, each charged with bootlegging, entered pleas of not guilty. The same plea was made by William Hansen of Omaha, charged with passing counterfeit money at the Red Oak races. The officials claim that they only had evidence to convict him of passing a few dollars, but he admitted to them passing $16, and they are disposed to take his word for it.

William Hann of Prescott and Henry King pleaded guilty to the charge of bootlegging.

There is an anxiety to get behind the prison bars displayed by a lot of the bootleggers that seems quite remarkable to people who like feather beds and night keys. They look upon the certainty of three meals a day without worry, together with a place to sleep and genial companionship, as something to be greatly desired in spite of the other drawbacks. One of the prisoners at the last term of court, a darkey, was affected to tears when he found that his sentence had been served and he was to be thrown again on the mercies of a cold world.

Another, who was brought in yesterday, in conversation with Deputy Marshal Charles Bradley, said: "Now, if Judge Woolson is going to keep me here any length of time, I want you to fix it so that he'll keep me in jail all winter, for I feel it in my bones that this is going to be a cold winter." Of course Bradley agreed to "fix it."

Another was brought up from Creston yesterday by Deputy Marshal Eller of Atlantic. The prisoner was in a painful state of intoxication, which manifested itself in a copious flow of tears. "Yes," he sobbed, "I'm here, and I've been here before, and I expect I'll be here again, if I have good luck in getting out. I expect it'll be the penitentiary this time, sure, but, Wash, I can't be good, and you'n' Judge Woolson know that as well as I do."

Hardman and Standard pianos, 113 N. 16th.

Knockout for One Bank.

The election of H. D. Harle to the office of school treasurer is regarded by everybody as a knockout for the Citizens' State bank, which was McGee's backer during the last year. It consequently caused a good deal of glee among the anti-Hannan people, and was pointed to by them as an indication that possibly William Arnd, who is also a Citizens' bank man, may not have a walkaway in his aspiration to be county treasurer this fall. The fact is, however, that Harle's election could almost be termed an accident, since one of the men who voted for him did so with the thought that another man who had voted for him before would not do so that time, but he turned out to be mistaken. There is consequently some doubt as to the Citizens' bank having lost its grip as much as some would like to have it.

The Hardman piano wins many friends.

IOWA BOY KILLS HIS BROTHER.

Threw a Butcher Knife with Fatal Effect at Mineral Ridge.

BOONE, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Two sons of James Condon living at Mineral Ridge, in this county, were engaged in play yesterday, when one threw a butcher knife at the other, inflicting a wound from which he died this morning. The dead boy is 17 years old; the boy who threw the knife is 15. The case is reported as the result of rough sport. An investigation has not yet been made.

Swedish Methodist Appointments.

DAYTON, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—At the Western Swedish Methodist Episcopal conference, which closed here, C. O. Lobeck of Omaha was designated as the lay delegate to the general conference which meets at Cleveland next year. Rev. O. J. Swan of Des Moines was selected as the ministerial delegate, and Rev. H. L. Lindquest of Burlington, alternate. Rev. John Dean of Omaha was elected trustee for the theological school at Evanston, Ill. The following are the appointments for the ensuing year: Burlington, H. L. Lindquest; Concord, Neb., O. L. Stromberg; Creston, Spaulding and Hiteman, C. Nord; Dayton and Algona, O. W. Ostrom; Des Moines, P. J. Berg; Keokuk, Melrose and White Oak, Hugo Alm; New Sweden and Muchakinoe, L. M. Lindstrom; Oakland, Neb., C. A. Seaberg; Red Oak and Essex, John P. Seaberg; Sheldahl and Mason City, Emil Malmstrom; Sioux City and Hawarden, F. J. Swanson; Stratford, John Levahn; St. Louis, Mo. (to be supplied), Hugo A. Peterson.

Kansas-Nebraska district—A. J. Lofgren, presiding elder; Axtell and Keen, A. G. Milton; Burdick, A. R. Mellin; Cedarville (to be supplied), A. Nordberg; Clay Center, P. A. Lundberg; Globe (to be supplied), C. G. Anderson; Goodland and Colby (to be supplied); Holdrege and Prairie, C. J. Mellberg; Kansas City, J. E. Johnston; Lincoln and Davy, Peter Munson; Lindsburg (to be supplied); Olesburg and Rose Hill, Olof Forsgen; Omaha, John Lundeen; Saronville, K. A. Stromberg; Scandia and Wayne, A. F. Winell; Shickley and Ong (to be supplied), F. F. Rudd; Stromsberg, Swede Plains and Lincoln Valley, A. G. Engstrom; Topeka (to be supplied); West Hill and Looking Glass, S. A. Lindeberg.

Code Commission at Work.

DES MOINES, Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The code commission, which has devoted the entire summer to the responsible work assigned by the last legislature, convened this morning to continue the task of revision. The assignments now nearly concluded, include most of the state institutions and the schools. The commission has begun on a new assignment embracing the statutes governing guardianships and extending to settlement of estates, following which the commission will begin on pleadings and practice. Commissioner Dale said the commission would close the present assignment in ten days or two weeks. This will leave only three unfinished assignments for the commission before completing the work assigned it. The personal consideration for the code, so far as individual members are concerned, is well advanced, and the revision of the entire code will be completed about the middle of November.

Not Anxious to Stand Trial.

DES MOINES, Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Abel Hicks, who is held on suspicion of being responsible for the condition of Mrs. Lillie Hicks, who died recently in this city from the effects of an attempted criminal operation, following in the wake of Allen, the alleged physician, suspected of having been in attendance upon the woman, attempted suicide last night and was just found in time to prevent the success of his plan by Jailer Daniel. He had closed his cell up tight and turned on the gas.

Republican League Formed.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A republican league for the Eleventh congressional district of Iowa was organized at a meeting here this afternoon. The following officers were elected: J. Sammis, Plymouth county, president; William Hutchinson of Sioux, Phil Boland of Plymouth, E. P. Heiser of Woodbury, A. C. Smith of Buena Vista and G. W. Walton of Ida, vice presidents; W. W. Overholzer of Sioux county, secretary; G. W. Keilen of Buena Vista county, treasurer.

In the Interest of Good Roads.

DES MOINES, Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Jackson has appointed the following delegates to the National Road Parliament to be held at Atlanta, Ga., October 17, 18, and 19: Samuel Sinnott, Muscatine; George T. Baker, Davenport; William Steyh, Burlington; L. J. Wells, Des Moines; Peter A. Dey, Iowa City; James A. Yuill, Cedar Rapids; William Lake, Clinton; J. S. Stacy, Anamosa; Harvey Ingham, Algona; Eugene Secor, Forest City; Thomas Burke, Boone; S. H. Schoulle, National; W. S. Hotts, Sidney; F. G. Hetzel, Avoca; A. V. Meide, Orange City; G. Jaqua, Traer.

For the Protection of Convicts.

DES MOINES, Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—In his report to the governor Warden Madden of the Anamosa penitentiary complains of the present rules relating to the discharge of prisoners from the institution. They are given a new suit each, transportation to the place of conviction and $5 each. Madden says: "All this is well meant, but it is nevertheless a humiliating suggestion to them that they are paupers and objects of state charity. The parting salute of the state is a stab at their frayed manhood." He suggests that some recommendation for faithful service and competency in their various vocations be given them. The warden asks appropriations for the institution amounting to $75,648. Of the allowances for the support of prisoners, in the last two years, $15,000 has been returned to the state treasury.

Boone County Republicans.

BOONE, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention met in the opera house here this afternoon and nominated the following: Representative, John L. Good; sheriff, H. C. Defore; superintendent, T. Davis; treasurer, D. Moore; supervisor, John Anderson; coroner, Dr. D. N. Detar; surveyor, George Brown. Frank Caldwell of Boone was chairman of the convention and Robert Simpson of Angus secretary.

Iowa Veterans' Reunion.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The surviving members of the Thirty-sixth Iowa will hold a reunion at Eddyville today and tomorrow. This is General Drake's regiment, and he is the guest of honor. The reunion is largely attended by the members of the regiment. General Drake made the principal address and was enthusiastically received.

Pardons Granted and Refused.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The president has granted a pardon because of the prisoner's ill health in the case of L. A. McKnight, convicted in Indian Territory of malicious mischief (three cases) in burning a stack of hay belonging to the United States, and sentenced March 13, 1894, to ten years imprisonment. Pardons were denied in the case of John W. Kennedy, convicted in Colorado of presenting false pension vouchers and sentenced July 21, 1895, to imprisonment for one year and one day in the penitentiary at Canon City, and in the case of Dolph Pearson, convicted in Mississippi of robbing a mail carrier and of conspiring to rob the United States mail and sentenced April 26, 1892, to eight years imprisonment in the house of correction at Detroit, Mich. In denying the correction at Detroit, Mich. In denying the application in the latter case, the president said: "This convict is concededly guilty of a very serious and dangerous crime, and I don't find in this application sufficient justification for the exercise of executive clemency."

Mrs. Waller Arrives in France.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Secretary Olney has received the following telegram from Ambassador Eustis dated at Paris yesterday saying: "Mrs. Waller's family has arrived at Paris. She has decided not to visit her husband. Impossible to engage passage before October 2, on which day they will sail on the Amsterdam."

Paul Bray, Mrs. Waller's son by a former marriage, was at the department early today and was one of the first to be put in possession of the news concerning his mother. He has not received any word from her direct since before she left Mauritius. It is presumed that Mrs. Waller acted under the advice of Mr. Eustis in not attempting to see her husband while in France. She landed at Marseilles, near where he is in prison.

Western Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The postoffices at Grand Meadow, Minnehaha county and Sweetland, Hand county, S. D., have been discontinued. Frank E. McLain was today commissioned postmaster at Springview, Neb.

Murdered Their Captain and Fled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The schooner John A. Dixon, loaded with lumber, was found drifting about near Cedar Point, near the Potomac, by a river steamer, with the murdered body of the skipper on board. It is believed that he was murdered and robbed by his crew, who were colored, and that the crew took the yawl boat, which was missing, and escaped to the shore. The name of the skipper is unknown, nor is the port from which the schooner sailed.

Started to Lay a New Cable.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The United States and Hayti Cable company has chartered the steamer Mackay-Bennett to lay the first section of a submarine cable to connect New York with Hayti. The Mackay-Bennett arrived here on Friday and today submerged the heavy, or shore end, of the cable, a length of about ten knots. Competition will begin with the establishment of the new line and will result in bringing down the present high rates. The Hayti company will be able to handle business for the West Indies, Venezuela, the Guianas and Brazil. The board of directors of the company, which is an American corporation, are J. W. Mackay, George J. Ward, J. W. Mackay, jr., A. B. Chandler and Albert Beck.

Delayed Payment to the Sioux.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—As was predicted in The Bee some time ago the Indian office has selected Special Agent Maticus D. Shelby to make payment of $49,066.64 to soldiers and scouts of the Sioux tribe who assisted in suppressing the outbreak of 1862. There has been a delay in completion of the roll, owing to a slight miscalculation as to the number of members in one family, and as soon as this is remedied, which can be done without difficulty, payment will be made. Inspector McLaughlin has been communicated with at Omaha, and he will immediately send a correction of the roll.

Will Not Deposit Gold Coin.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 24.—The proposition of the Central National bank that the national banks of the city turn $1,000,000 in gold into the national treasury and in return take legal tenders, has been considered by the Clearing House association. It was decided not to take any such action on the ground that there did not appear to be any real necessity for it and that it may arouse apprehension among people not thoroughly familiar with the financial situation.

Four Charged with Train Robbery.

WAUPACA, Wis., Sept. 24.—There are now four men under arrest charged with being implicated in the attempted train robberies three miles from here on the Wisconsin Central Friday night. J. Finley, alias Baker, was arrested at Bigg Falls and claims to be able to prove an alibi. Dick Glenn, John Dalton and John Burke were arrested on suspicion. A lot of jewelry was found on their persons. Large posses are still searching the forests.

Killed Her Husband's Paramour.

EL PASO, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Thompson, wife of L. Thompson, a smelter employe, shot and instantly killed Nattie Baker, a notorious young woman, who has been living with Thompson several months and who caused the latter to forsake his wife and children. Mrs. Thompson and her husband are in jail.

Contractors Indicted for Fraud.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 24.—The grand jury has found indictments against ex-Selectmen Herman Bamberger and Joseph R. Morris, charging them with fraud in connection with furnishing and heating the new city and county building.

Beecham's pills are for biliousness, bilious headache, dyspepsia, heartburn, torpid liver, dizziness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, loss of appetite, sallow skin, etc., when caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

Go by the book. Pills 10c and 25c a box. Book free at your druggist's or write B. F. Allen Co., 365 Canal St., New York.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

ANOTHER LIST OF BIG BARGAINS
FROM THE
$150,000 WATSON STOCK OF FURNITURE

We bought from James L. Watson & Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Jobbers of Furniture and Carpets, his entire stock

AT 50 CENTS ON A DOLLAR AT 50 CENTS ON A DOLLAR

THESE PRICES ARE A STUNNER

TO OUR WOULD BE COMPETITORS.

BED ROOM SUITS, 3 pieces, 17x30 glass, Watson's Watson price $25.00, OUR PRICE $14.50	ROCKERS, Cane seat, high back, with arms, Watson price $2.50, OUR PRICE $1.48	FOLDING BEDS, Mantel, open front, Watson price $15.00, OUR PRICE $7.50	PARLOR SUITS, Five pieces, Overstuffed, Watson price $30.00, OUR PRICE $15.00	KITCHEN CHAIRS, Watson price 50c, OUR PRICE 30c	HASSOCKS, 2,000, Watson price 75c, OUR PRICE 35c
SIDEBOARDS, Solid Oak, 14x24 glass, Watson price $25.00, OUR PRICE $14.50	FANCY ROCKERS, Tapestry seat, oak. Watson price $8.50, OUR PRICE $4.25	FOLDING BEDS, Upright, Watson price $30.00, OUR PRICE $15.00	PARLOR SUITS, Six pieces, Tapestry, Watson price $48.00, OUR PRICE $28.00	OIL CLOTH, Very Heavy, Watson price 35c, OUR PRICE 17c	2,000 REMNANTS INGRAIN 10c each Worth 75c.
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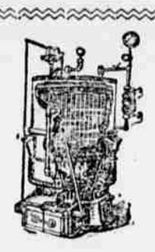

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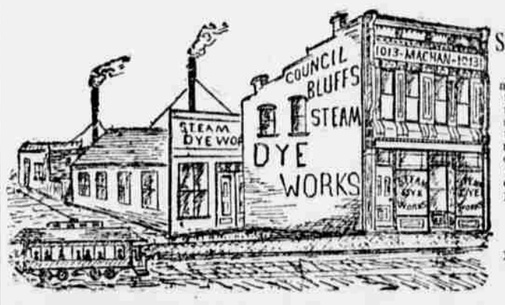

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7:05pm	Nebraska Local (except Sunday)	7:45pm
8:15am	Lincoln Local (except Sunday)	11:25am
2:45pm	Fast Mail (for Lincoln) daily	

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7:50pm	Chicago & St. Louis Express	8:00am
11:35am	Pacific Junction Local	5:30pm
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11:30am	Chicago Express (ex. Sunday)	5:25pm

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10:40am	Eastern Express	5:30pm
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6:55am	Mo. Valley Local	10:35pm
5:45pm	Omaha Chicago Special	1:45pm

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11:20am	Atlantic Express (ex. Sunday)	5:35pm
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4:40pm	Chicago Vestibuled Limited	1:35pm
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6:45pm	Oklahoma & Texas Ex. (ex. Sun.)	10:35am
1:40pm	Colorado Limited	4:00pm

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8:10am	Sioux City Accommodation	3:15pm
12:15	Sioux City Express (ex. Sun.)	1:50am
6:10pm	St. Paul Limited	10:25am

Leaves Omaha	F., E. & MO. VALLEY. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.	Arrives Omaha
2:10pm	Fast Mail and Express	4:55pm
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9:05am	Norfolk Express (ex. Sunday)	10:20am
6:10pm	St. Paul Express	10:35am

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9:50am	Kansas City Day Express	5:20pm
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9:20pm	St. Louis Express	6:08pm
3:30pm	Nebraska Local (ex. Sun.)	9:00am

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