COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Miss Mulqueen has gone north to spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. T. M. Gilmore of Missouri Valley is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Nora Brown is visiting friends in Sioux City for the past two weeks.

E. Huntington and wife and daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting in the east.

Mr. W. S. Homer is at the Woman's Christian association hospital seriously ill.

There will be a band concert this afternoon and evening at Fairmount park.

Miss Mabel Wright of Monmouth, Ill., will spend Sunday with Miss Maud McDonald.

The last will of Joseph Seebold was filed for probate in the district court yesterday.

Myrtle lodge No. 12, Degree of Honor, will meet in regular session Monday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Spaulding will leave next week for Corinth, Miss., to visit her brother, Benton Stahl.

Mrs. J. L. Cochran of Gate City, S. D., is visiting Mrs. C. W. McDonald, 619 South Tenth street.

Mrs. M. C. Kidder of Ypsilanti, Mich., is in the city, a guest of her son, City Treasurer Gorham.

Miss Lois Maginn of Omaha is in the city and will be the guest of Miss Maud Bryant for two weeks.

Mike Dolan of Clinton, Ia., spent a few days last week with the Paschals and other friends in this city.

Misses Corda Woolsey of Onawa and Zella Niles of Sioux City are guests of Mrs. Taylor Woolsey.

Miss Maggie Roche, who has been visiting Miss Mulqueen, left for Missouri Valley yesterday to visit Mrs. Gilmore.

Henry Behensee of Keg Creek will leave Monday for Montana and Yellowstone park, to be gone two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paschal, Mrs. Peter Weis and Miss Lulu Tholl have gone to Hartington, Neb., on a week's visit.

Misses Maud Wilson and Leora Coye of Carson are in the Bluffs to attend the summer term at the Western Iowa college.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, $2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor.

There will be a ball game at the Field Club park today between the Council Bluffs Athletic association and the Shenandoah team.

Judge Smith is still at Sidney, engaged in hearing business at the Fremont county session of the district court. He will be home on Tuesday.

The executors of the estate of M. M. Marshall have filed a notice of dismissal of the case of M. M. Marshall against the estate of Mary Siedentopf. It was a suit growing out of a real estate contract, and the plaintiff claimed $1,400.

Mr. Kaler has asked The Bee to express his sincere thanks to the friends who have shown him such great kindness since the Logan wreck. He particularly desires to thank the Odd Fellows' organizations and Daughters of Rebekah for their aid and sympathy so freely given.

The Free Methodists will hold a camp meeting at Honey Creek from July 24 until August 2, in a good grove, with plenty of good water at hand. Presiding Elder J. H. Wilson will conduct the exercises. A number of ministers from western Iowa and Nebraska will assist in the meetings. There will be four or five meetings daily.

John H. Day, a white man, procured the arrest yesterday afternoon of Charles Long, a negro known as "4 O'clock," and his wife, Mertie. The woman was charged with larceny from the person and her husband with keeping a disorderly house. The white man visited the negro woman at the solicitation of her husband and claimed she robbed him of $1 and a pair of scissors. Day was locked up with the negro and held as a witness.

All of the railroad yards were fearfully overrun with tramps yesterday. They were so thick in the Northwestern yards that traffic was interfered with. The police rounded up twenty-five of them in one gang and made them move out of town. Each night campfires can be seen along the lines of the railroads, and the odor of roasting potatoes, green corn and spring chicken is a common accompaniment. One crowd of twenty boys, all under age, was rounded up by the police during the afternoon.

Mrs. Anna C. Betts, who has had a heap of trouble lately, was arrested by the federal authorities yesterday afternoon upon the charge of selling intoxicating liquors without a government license. She has been using her house at 1325 Broadway as an unauthorized saloon. She was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury. Her bond was fixed at $300. When she gets through with the federal authorities she will probably be called to account by the police department on the same charge.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedies. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. Annex Grand hotel.

A special meeting of the members of the Savings Loan & Building asociation of Council Bluffs, Ia., will be held in the agricultural hall in the basement of the court house July 30, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of adopting new articles of incorporation and amending the by-laws of the association, as required by the new building and loan law, passed at the last session of the general assembly of the state of Iowa. By order of the board of directors, D. W. Otis, secretary.

Trains run every half hour to Lake Manawa on Sundays.

Lewis Woods at Liberty.

Lewis Woods, who was arrested for attempting to swindle an Idaho delegate to the St. Louis convention, was unconditionally liberated from jail yesterday. The fact that his Idaho victim concluded to forfeit his $100 left here as security for his return to prosecute left the authorities without sufficient evidence to make anything more than a jail case. Judge McGee suspended the last half of Woods' sentence and the federal authorities permitted him to go on his own recognizance.

Campers are coming in daily at Grand Plaza, and it won't be long before all the choice places are taken.

For rent—furnished rooms, 920 Second avenue.

Davis, drugs, paints and glass. Tel. 289.

Young Ellsworth Will Live.

A young boy named Ellsworth had a narrow escape from being killed on Thursday evening. He was playing in the yard of his home on Benton street and was kicked in the head by a horse that was tied to a post. The boy was thought to be fatally injured for a time, but he finally recovered consciousness, and is now slowly progressing toward recovery.

For Sale—Margaret S., color bay, weight 1,025, 4 years old, partially broken to work. Can show quarter mile in 42½ seconds. Dam, Abdalla Messenger. Sire, Howe's McGregor. O. M. Brown, Council Bluffs.

Grand Plaza, at Lake Manawa, has the finest beach for bathing in the western country.

To Consider County Affairs.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at the court house on Monday in adjourned session. The regular session of the board will not be held until the first week in September. The session this week will be devoted principally to road business and some minor matters that were not cleaned up at the June session or have accumulated since that time.

Marriages Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the courts as follows:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Charles Gieb, Lincoln	27
Florence Depue, Lincoln	15
Lee Heaston, Omaha	20
Matilda Jamison, Council Bluffs	20
J. L. Wilson, Glenwood	26
Minnie A. Cole, Glenwood	23

Go to Manawa and camp during the heated term and keep cool.

Perfect filter, $3. Stephan Bros.

HIRTES' HOME IS BROKEN UP

His Wife and Mistress Discover His Duplicity and He Flees.

DOUBLE LIFE LEADS HIM INTO TROUBLE

Representing Himself as a Single Man He Gains a Girl's Affections and His Wife Finds It Out.

The home of Phil Hirtes, 1913 Avenue J, was the scene of a domestic sensation on Friday night that had among its star features an expose of a husband's infidelity, a threatened murder, an attempted suicide and culminated in Hirtes' sudden departure for parts unknown.

Hirtes has lived in Council Bluffs a number of years and was well known. He was formerly employed as a stove man in a Main street hardware house, but during the last six months has been in the employ of a bicycle firm on Broadway. He was married about five years ago to Miss Rose Thacker of this city and has been living for some time on Avenue J. He has two children.

Some time ago Mrs. Hirtes noticed that her husband was spending a great deal of time from home, more than was necessary, and she commenced an investigation. She discovered a letter in his pocket, addressed to "Dear Phil" and the name, address and photograph of the correspondent. She acted at once and soon discovered the woman. There was a stormy scene for a minute when Hirtes' new flame explained the situation and convinced Mrs. Hirtes that she thought Hirtes was a single man and had received his attentions in good faith. She promised to go to the Hirtes home and face the man who had wronged two women when he came home.

That's how it happened that when Hirtes arrived home long after the usual dinner hour on Friday evening he found a hot roast waiting for him. When he entered the house he faced Mrs. Hirtes and the other woman, whose name has not been divulged. The wife was silent, but the new love came up nobly. "Well, Phil," she said, "I have discovered that you are not a single man as you represented yourself to be and that the money you have been spending on me has been taken from the funds that should have gone to make your wife and children happy. I never thought much of your looks, but you were good company and spent your money freely enough. I detest you for your action and will leave you to make your peace with your wife," and she sailed out of the house.

Then came the domestic crash. Mrs. Hirtes denounced her husband and he sought to justify himself, but failed, and then threatened to kill her and the children. He finally left the house and filled up on beer and came back and asked to be allowed to kiss the babies. He told his wife he had taken poison and wanted to die right quick. He went out into the yard and fell in a fit and bade the world good bye. But Phil had been full of beer before and when the folks began to pour milk down him he came out of the spasm promptly, put on his best clothes and disappeared. He is supposed to have left the city.

Much sympathy is expressed by the neighbors for Mrs. Hirtes and her babies. She is without means of support and has returned to her parents, who are in no position to bear the additional burden placed upon them by Hirtes' cussedness.

HE HAD HIS NERVE WITH HIM.

Escaped Jail Bird Steals a Horse in the Shadow of the Police Station.

A well dressed, decent appearing young fellow applied to W. C. Utterback the other evening for the hire of a riding horse for a few hours. He said he had important business a few miles out in the country and would be gone but a few hours. He secured the horse, but failed to return.

Mr. Utterback's barn is just across the street from the police station, and after waiting an unusual time for the return of his horse, he went over to the police station to ask the assistance of the authorities in locating the missing animal. He found the police sergeant reading a description of a young man named James Gibbons, who had broken jail at Logan and was missing. He gave a description of the man who had taken his horse and the description tallied to a nicety with that of the man wanted at Logan. Yesterday a boy named Turner found the horse down below the transfer depot, and as he was just needing a horse to herd cows with, he appropriated the animal to his own use. He had found the horse with saddle and bridle, just as it had left Mr. Utterback's barn. Deputy Sheriff Baker discovered the horse and returned it to its owner. Young Turner proved his innocent connection with the case and he was allowed to depart.

Council Bluffs Churches.

Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Corner Eighteenth Street and Fifth Avenue—Preaching, baptismal service and reception of probationers at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior league, 3 p. m.; Epworth league, 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m. All are invited. W. H. Cable, pastor.

First Baptist Chuch—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Sublimity of Faith." Sabbath school at 12 m.; Baptist Young People's union at 7 p. m. The 8 p. m. service conducted by Henry DeLong. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, led by Rev. Henry Coker.

First Presbyterian, Cornor of Willow Avenue and Seventh Street—Rev. Stephen Phelps, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Pews free Everybody welcome. No evening service.

Christian Tabernacle, Corner of Scott and Mynster Streets—R. W. Abberley, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "The Voyage of Life," and at 8 p. m. on "Christian Endeavor and the Coming Convention." Sunday school at noon; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Second Presbyterian Church, Cornor of Harmony and Logan Streets—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. Alex Litherland. Subject for the morning, "Christian Leadership;" evening, "Closing of the Old Score and Opening the New Account—Noah." Sabbath school at 12 m.; Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. You will be welcome.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner Fourth Street and Ninth Avenue. Conrad Hooker, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m., by Rev. James Sims, followed by baptismal services and reception of probationers. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Junior league, 3 p. m.; Epworth league, 7 p. m.; preaching by pastor, 8 p. m.

Special grounds for private picnic parties at Grand Plaza.

The annual discount sale of the Durfee Furniture company will last from July 15 to August 1. Every article in stock is include in the sale; 336-338 Broadway.

Will Pay in the Money.

The United States Masonic Benevolent association yesterday filed in the district court an affidavit and notice of compliance with the order of the court in connection with the application of George J. Crane for the appointment of a receiver for the association. The court's order was that $1,200 be paid at once into the mortuary fund of the association. The notice filed yesterday contained the affidavits of the officers of the association to the effect that the money had been so paid in and that the order of the court had been complied with to the letter.

For Sale—Family horse and phaeton; coat summer '94. $375; will take $250 cash. Address Bee office.

The patrons of Grand Plaza, Lake Manawa, are pleased to note that no intoxicating liquors are sold in the grounds.

The train service to Lake Manawa is absolutely perfect this season. No detention at either end of the line.

WORKING THE RAILROAD MEN.

Pretty Young Woman with a Baby and a Sad Story.

A woman with a young baby in her arms visited the Union Pacific round house yesterday and told the men employed there a sad story of her destitute condition and her anxiety to reach her home in Davenport. She was a pretty little woman, and the story she told fell so naturally from her lips that the sympathies of the big-hearted railroad men were deeply touched. A proposition to raise a purse sufficient to send her home was quickly acted upon, and within a few minutes the round house men had placed $10 of their hard earnings into the woman's hands. Their kindness did not stop with this generosity. They took her to the street car and paid her fare up town and gave her a note to the chief of police asking him to assist her in procuring a ticket and helping her on the right train. To make it still more certain that she would receive all the assistance possible from the police department, the chief's office was called up by telephone and the information given that the woman was coming. When she left the round house she was profuse in her thanks and shook each of her benefactors warmly by the hand. An hour passed and she had not called at the police headquarters. Within another hour a telephone message came from the Rock Island round house announcing that the employes had contributed liberally to the same woman for the same purpose. The police heard of her as late as 5 o'clock last evening still working her scheme, but they were unable to find her.

Some Great Attractions at Manawa.

Lake Manawa, commencing tomorrow, will have the best list of attractions ever given at this popular resort. Miss Cora Beckwith, the champion female swimmer, makes her initial bow tomorrow at the Grand Plaza and will remain one week, giving her exhibitions of fancy swimming. The Hill family will also open tomorrow for a week's engagement. The Hills, John and Leota, come from the east heralded by the press as giving the best comical, musical act ever given in this part of the country. The two Hill children, aged 3 and 6 years, will please the little ones with their catchy songs and dances. On July 29 for five days only the famous high diving horse, Powder Face, will make her headlong dive from a forty-foot tower into the lake. This is the only horse one earth that has been taught to do this difficult feat. With the high diving horse Dr. Carver, the champion shot; Miss Lilgenthorpe, the Swedish water queen and high diver, and several other celebrities will give two exhibitions daily at 3 and 8 p. m.

McNish's Valise Recovered.

A satchel that evidently belongs to C. C. McNish of Wisner, Neb., was found yesterday afternon among the lumber piles in the yards of the Rex Lumber company. The grip was sent to the station and opened. McNish's name appeared on several papers and several collars were marked with the same initials. Among the papers was the last will and testament of Nathaniel L. Penfield of St. Edwards, Boone county, Neb. The envelope also bore the name of Penfield, attorney-at-law, Boone, Ia. Among the other papers was a land warrant, yellow with age, dated January 20, 1875, and bearing the signature of U. S. Grant. There were several volumnious copies of abstracts of evidence and arguments in cases appealed to the Nebraska supreme court. Other interesting things were a quantity of cigars and an uncorked bottle of good liquor. The grip had evidently been stolen and thrown into the lumber piles when the thief found that it contained nothing of value to him.

We are turning out the whitest, cleanest, best laundry in the state—the only kind good enough for you. Postal or telephone 157. Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway.

Cera Beckwith, the champion lady swimmer, will be at Lake Manawa for one week, commencing next Monday.

Bryan Coming to the Bluffs.

W. J. Bryan, democratic nominee for president of the United States, will visit Council Bluffs on Wednesday next and hold a reception at the Grand hotel and make a speech.

Judge W. C. James and Ira F. Hendricks went to Lincoln on Friday and yesterday visited Mr. Bryan at his home and invited him to meet the people of Council Bluffs. Mr. Bryan agreed to visit this city on Wednesday. At a meeting of local democrats last night a program for the occasion was partially arranged. Mr. Bryan will receive the public at the Grand hotel from 1:30 to 3 o'clock, and during the afternoon will deliver an address from a platform to be erected on First avenue, at the corner of Bayliss park. Further plans for the event will be announced later.

A splendid hay meadow of 159 acres for rent. Four miles of post office in Council Bluffs. Will cut two tons to the acre. Only $2.50 per acre. Apply to Leonard Everett, Council Bluffs, Ia.,

Wall paper cleaned, new process, with patent right, at Miller's. 108 Main street.

Young Woman Badly Hurt.

The Jersey bull that killed J. E. Metcalfe last winter came very near killing Mrs. Metcalfe's sister, Miss Minnie Dunn. When the animal killed Metcalfe, it was not thought that the attack was meant to be vicious, but that the injuries inflicted upon the man were more the result of an accident. Thursday evening the brute made an attack upon Miss Dunn after she had been stroking and petting him as he was quietly standing tied to a post. One of his horns caught her just below the left breast and the other in the right side, inflicting serious wounds. A physician was promptly called and the young woman's wounds dressed. The physician reports the wounds as being very serious.

Hoffmayr's Fancy Patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

The last two weeks of the famous Chicago Ladies' at Grand Plaza.

Base Ball This Afternoon.

The Shamrocks of Shenandoah, the crack ball team of southwestern Iowa, will be in Council Bluffs today and meet the Athletic association team at the Field Club park at 3 o'clock. The teams will line up as follows:

Shamrocks.	Position.	Athletics.
Farr	catcher	Hayes
Hunnysuckle	pitcher	McAuliffe
Iyers	first	Arnold
Powers	second	Hughey
Dempsey	third	Hughes
Bellows	short	Lawler
Simms	left	Dateman
T. Ryan	middle	Jelen
C. Ryan	right	Brown

SEATTLE PEOPLE LOOK FOR A BOOM

Steamer Line to Japan Expected to Accomplish Much.

SEATTLE, July 18.—The announcement from St. Paul that a contract has been signed between representatives of the big Japanese steamship line, the Nippon Yusen Kaishi, and President Hill of the Great Northern, whereby Seattle is made the American terminus of the steamer line, has caused great rejoicing here.

The Nippon Yusen Kaishi is the royal mail steamship company of Japan and is in the neighborhood of fifty vessels, representing 50,000 tons carrying capacity. They are building in England ten ships of 5,000 tons each, with a total carrying capacity up to about 100,000 tons. The first ships to come to this port will be the regular vessels, but suitable ones designed for this trade are being built in England.

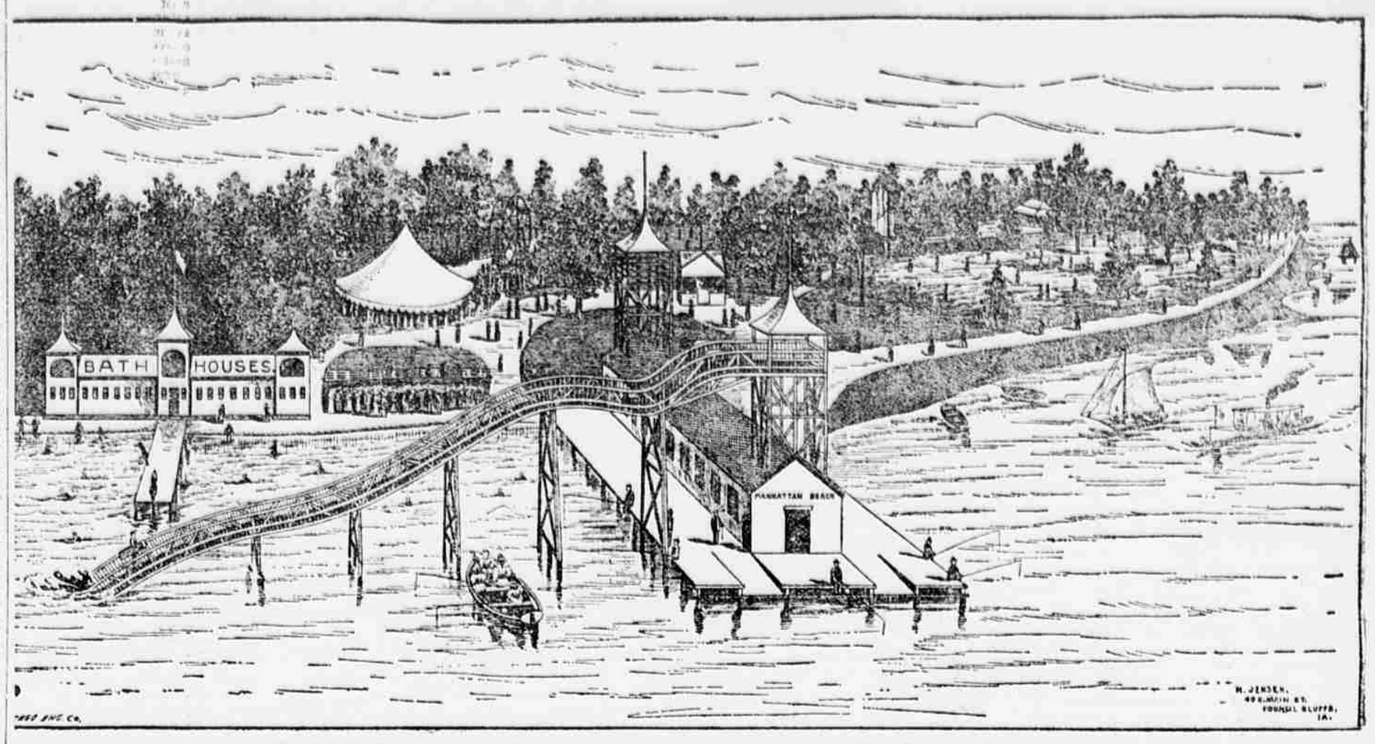
The coming of this line to Seattle settles for all time the dispute as to what city will be the Pacific coast terminus of the Great Northern. The steamers of the Northern Pacific line will also come here and enlarged docking facilities are already under way. The contest to secure this prize was between Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and San Diego.

Heavy Rains Fell in Kansas.

CONCORDIA, Kan., July 18.—The heaviest rain for years fell here last night and this morning, measuring four and one-half inches. The rain was general over this section of the state and will greatly benefit corn.

Manhattan Beach

Lake Manawa, Council Bluffs.



THE finest fresh water bathing beach in the United States
THE best place for camping and outing parties in the west
THE largest and most complete toboggan slide ever built.

ALL SORTS OF WATER SPORTS
Including diving rings, trapeze, swings, trolly slides.

THE BEAUTIFUL ELECTRIC FOUNTAIN
Will be operated every Wednesday and Saturday evenings and on all special occasions.

Lawn Tennis and Croquet Grounds. **Refreshments Served in the Park.**
A good restaurant under the management of the popular French caterer, L. Renard.

THE PARK FREE TO ALL, NO ADMISSION CHARGED ANYWHERE.

THE STEAMERS "LIBERTY" AND THE "CITY OF OMAHA"
Ply between Manawa and the Beach every Twenty Minutes.

CAMPING PRIVILEGES FREE.

TO DIVIDE A LARGE ESTATE

Sensational Suit Commenced in Iowa Involving Many Thousands.

BUTTERFIELD HEIRS OF WATERLOO SUED

Many Farmers Who Purchased Land from the Family Indirectly Interested, Considering the Domestic Relations of Deceased.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A sensation was sprung here today when Mary Ann Butterfield of Courtland, N. Y., through her attorneys, filed suit against the heirs of the late Almond Butterfield for a third interest in the estate of $100,000. There will be about twenty suits in all, many farmers to whom Butterfield had transferred land being made defendants. Almond had been married three times. Mary was wife No. 2. For more than twenty years Almond lived in this county with wife No. 3, and not until his death was it known that wife No. 2 still lived and that no divorce had been decreed.

RECORD OF A PENSION OFFICE.

List Has Increased Very Much in the Past Year.

DES MOINES, July 18.—(Special.)—The annual report of the Des Moines pension office for the year ending June 30 has just been made public. The office here is one of eight in the United States from which pensions are disbursed, and it is intended to pay pensions of all persons who secured their allowances as residents of these states, no matter to what part of the union they may have removed.

There are 56,668 persons on the roll of the office. They receive annually $8,240,358.87. Of the number of pensioners 34,341 are residents of Iowa, 14,032 of Nebraska, 1,145 of Kansas, 453 of Oklahoma, 521 of Colorado, 796 of Illinois, and a smaller number of nearly every state and territory. Although it is over thirty-one years since the war closed, the number of pensioners in this territory has increased in the last year by three. During the year there were 1,683 enrollments, original; 293 restorations, 241 transfers, from other districts. The losses were: By death, 1,295; marriage, 79; minors attaining age of ineligibility, 85; failure to claim, 10; transferred, 137; all other causes, 214. The smallest pension drawn is $2 a month, the largest $100, which is paid to John M. Thayer of Nebraska, under a special act. There are on the rolls thirty-two survivors of Indian wars, who receive $8 a month each, 676 survivors of the Mexican war who receive $8, 151 who receive $12, one who receives $25, and one who receives $30. There is one survivor of the war of 1812, General George W. Jones of Dubuque, who served as a drummer boy in the second war with England, and receives $20 per month.

Under the general law there are 24,905 pensioners; under the act of 1890, 22,807.

ELOPING IOWA COUPLE LOCATED.

Rev. G. E. Scott and Daisy Dorlan Supposed to Be in Indiana.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. G. E. Scott, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Waterloo, and Miss Daisy Dorlan, who eloped from here two weeks ago, were today located at Logansport, Ind. Sheriff Law this evening received a telegram from the sheriff of Blackhawk county, Indiana, saying: "I have Rev. G. E. Scott and Daisy Dorlan in sight. Come at once. Answer." Sheriff Law wired the Logansport officer to arrest the eloping parties at once and left at 7 o'clock for that place. If the sheriff identifies the parties County Attorney Dawson will at once go to Des Moines and have Governor Drake issue requisition papers. Scott will be brought back and prosecuted.

Extra Session of the Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Drake is out of the city, but it is announced that before he left he stated that he would call a special session of the legislature, to open December 1. When the body adjourned last winter it was with the governor's promise that he would call a special session for the coming winter to complete the revision of the code. At that time the governor stated he would call the session to begin with January 25. Since then he has been convinced that December 1 would be a more convenient date for the members, and has determined on the change. This announcement is made to set at rest the uncertainties about the extra session. During the state convention an effort was made to have the platform include a resolution condemning the extra session idea, but it failed flatly, and most of the legislators, as well as prominent men, declared in favor of the extra session.

HAY SHIPPERS MAKING A FIGHT.

Determined to Have a New Schedule of Rates Prepared.

DES MOINES, July 18.—(Special.)—The railroad commissioners will, on July 31, hear the arguments in what promises to be one of the most hotly contested cases that has come before them in several years. It relates to rates on hay. Some time ago the commission issued an order which made effective an increase of about 25 per cent on all hay freight rates in the state. There had been no hearing, and the shippers did not know till the order was issued that it was contemplated. They have filed protests against the action, which they say is the first the commission has ever taken to increase any rate from that fixed in the commission's schedule adopted several years ago. There have been various reductions, but never before an increase of a rate. The shippers of hay in western Iowa annually ship thousands of carloads of hay to the eastern part of the state, where not enough hay is produced to supply the local demand. The shippers say that under the new rate they will be unable to ship any hay in the state, and will be compelled to send it all out of the state under the interstate rates, which remain unchanged. Frank T. Campbell, ex-railroad commissioner, has been engaged by the shippers as council, and a long hard fight will be made.

WIFE SECURED THROUGH COURT.

Youthful Bride Released from Confinement on Habeas Corpus.

DES MOINES, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A writ of habeas corpus was issued today and on a hearing the district court ordered that Mrs. Clarence E. Warren be turned over by her mother to her husband, to whom she was married Tuesday. The court held that the marriage was legal, although the bride was only 17 and the groom 19 years old. The bride had been kept in confinement by her mother after the marriage, and was not released till this afternoon, when she left the court room with her youthful husband. Soon as the couple had been released the court lectured the mother of the bride; then he directed the district attorney to have the youthful groom and William Bush taken before the grand jury on the charge of perjury. Bush went with the couple to secure the marriage license and swore they were both of age; as also did young Warren. Bush cannot be found, and it is believed the name was assumed for the occasion.

Fraud in Sioux City Tax Lists.

SIOUX CITY, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Wholesale charges of fraud in the preparation of Sioux City tax lists were made today by Weare & Allison, bankers here, and an order of court asked setting aside the entire list. The assessments on the Sioux City banking institutions vary, so they say, from $4,600 to $50,000, except in the case of the Sioux City National and Sioux City Safe Deposit company, which were fraudulently, it is claimed, omitted altogether. Complaint is also made of the action of the board of equalization in subsequently reducing the assessments of several banks to the prejudice of plaintiffs, whose assessments are thereby relatively increased, and in quickly adjourning, after taking this action, to prevent protests on the part of the injured parties. An injunction is prayed, restraining the collection of taxes until the suit is decided.

Where a Woman's Grit Counts.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Prof. D. A. Kent of the State Agricultural college at Ames, who drained Lake Cairo of the water and paid this county $4,000 for a quit claim to the land, which he brought into view, was on the eve of abandoning his project this week. The wet season has washed out the seed and completely discouraged him. His wife, a prominent woman in society, came to her husband's rescue. Yesterday morning early she commenced seeding an eighty acre tract in millet and drove the teams herself, finishing fifty acres before night. Today she is going on with the work, and declares if her husband has not the grit to save the 3,000 acres, she will do it herself.

Novel Swindle of Land Sharks.

JEFFERSON, Ia., July 18.—(Special.)—Land sharks are working a new and novel racket in some parts of western Iowa, and have landed several innocents. Their plan is to get a list of farmers desiring to dispose of their property; then obtain permission to list the farm and to receive a certain commission in case of sale. The offer seems bon a fide and perfectly honorable, but there is a fine print clause in the contract which the farmer is required to sign that practically makes of it a mortgage. The agent has the instrument recorded and then the farmer discovers he has a plaster on his property. The game is for the shark to accept a certain amount of money, depending upon the subject, as blood-money, and then get out of the country. As a general thing farmers will pay it rather than stand a law suit, which is threatened.

Newspaper Men Exonerated.

CRESTON, Ia., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Alderman John Hall, proprietor of the Daily News, and his managing editor, Peter Boessen, under arrest for criminal libel, were acquitted this afternoon by Justice McKee, who held that the newspaper men were justified under the evidence in criticising Sheriff Davenport, who brought the suit. The News said the sheriff was present at Lent's circus when shell games were run and made no attempt to stop them. The case created more excitement and animosity than any that has been tried here for years. Constable Scofield knocked a witness down and the attorneys came near fighting.

Oat Crop in Iowa is Thin.

JEFFERSON, Ia., July 18.—(Special.)—Reports from the oat crop in this section are anything but encouraging. A very few farmers say they will harvest an average crop, but the great majority assert that between high winds and rains that have lodged the grain, and rust, they will hardly be justified in putting the machine into the field, considering the low price of the grain and the probable poor quality of the oats. Corn, on the other hand, is looking well, having made wonderful gains the past week, and spring wheat and rye are also in fine condition.

Scheduling Express Company's Rates.

DES MOINES, July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa railroad commission will soon begin work under authority of a law of the last legislature to prepare a schedule of express rates that may be charged in the state. There has never been any state interference in Iowa with rates charged by express companies and the new law provides that the commissioners may prepare and enforce a schedule of reasonable maximum rates. They will begin on this at an early date.

Delinquent Merchant's Bad Debts.

HASTINGS, Ia., July 18.—(Special.)—The amount of debts contracted by Frank Fielding, who absconded some time ago, still continues to grow, and it is thought they will reach between $2,000 and $3,000. Most of this money was obtained by false representations to outside firms. The authorities are looking for him, but as yet have had no trace.

Webster City's New Pastor.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. W. A. Moore of Lewis, Ia., has accepted a call from the Christian church of this place. He is 27 years of age and his wife is a former Evangelistic singer. Rev. Mr. Moore also having been engaged at one time in evangelistic work for the Christian church.

Splendid Rain at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Ia., July 18.—(Special.)—A beautiful rain set in here yesterday afternoon and continued throughout the night, doing the corn crop a vast amount of good, as the weather of the past three weeks has been very hot and dry.

Law Unconstitutional but Valid.

MILWAUKEE, July 18.—There will be no need of a special session of the legislature to cure the defects in the organization of seventy-four villages in the state that were incorporated under the law recently held by the supreme court to be unconstitutional and void. In disposing of the Wauwatosa case in the circuit court today Judge Johnson held that while the organization law of the village might be unconstitutional, still all parties, including the state, are debarred from attacking it, especially where no wrong is complained of and where only harm would result from such attack.

RECOVERING STOLEN PROPERTY.

Chicago Police Get After the Men Who Robbed the Miser, Schrage.

CHICAGO, July 18.—With the exception of $12,000 in bonds, the proceeds of the robbery of the Jefferson street miser, Christopher Schrage, which occurred last March, have been recovered through the confession of John McLean, who has been undergoing a severe cross-examination at the hands of the police for several days. This morning McLean weakened and consented to lead the detectives to a house in Shields avenue, where, neatly wrapped in a tin box, all but $12,000 of the stolen securities were found buried in the cellar. The victim of the robbery, an old man with the habits of a hermit, lived in a little shanty at 71 South Jefferson street. Each night after supper it was his custom to take out his hoardings and count them over. While he was thus engaged, March 24, two men called at the house and told the old man they were in quest of a room. When the old man's back was turned the bandits threw him to the floor, bound and gagged him, and leisurely made off with $46,725 in money and bonds. Over $10,000 worth of mortgages were, however, overlooked.

Six men are now under arrest charged with complicity in the robbery. They are: Ed H. Smith, proprietor of the road house in Fifty-first street, who it is alleged had $10,000 worth of the stolen bonds, which he claims to have bought, in his possession; John McLean and Joseph Gordon, notorious cracksmen; Christ Strook, "Sleepy" Burke and Barney Hunt. The five later are charged with being implicated in the robbery. Chief Badenoch is said to have $27,000 of the recovered securities now safe at the central station.

JUNIORS HAVE A DAY OF THEIR OWN

Baptist Young People's Convention in the Hands of the Children.

MILWAUKEE, July 18.—Today was junior day at the Baptist Young People's convention. The afternoon meeting was the only joint session, the morning being given to department rallies and the whole program consisted of junior work. The children were all there—departmental children in general and Ma-Tha-Wa in particular, the little Indian girl who stood before the vast audience and sang in her own tongue so prettily yesterday. The department rallies this morning were all successful. Rev. S. C. Wallace of Toronto presided at Summerfield church over the department of the Red, Rev. J. W. Conley of St. Paul led at Plymouth church, Charles Ness of Baltimore at the First Baptist church.

The only sensation of the Baptish Young People's Union convention was sprung tonight, when formal announcement was made that Chattanooga, and not Denver, is to have the convention in 1898. This decision was reached by the board of managers at a session held this afternoon. At the same time it was decided to give the 1899 convention to Denver. The action of the managers was ratified by the convention.

Hanged for Killing an Italian.

FOLSOM, Cal., July 18.—John E. Howard was hanged yesterday for killing an inoffensive Italian, Martin de Laina, when deputy town marshal of Tulare, Cal., in June, 1891. Howard declined to make a statement and refused religious consolation. The murder grew out of a political row.

For the Children.

Last summer we had a child suffering from bloody flux, when we came into possession of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I gave some of it to the child according to directions. It afforded almost instant relief and effected a permanent cure. Geo. Jenkins, Cedar Creek, Taney Co., Mo.

Ex-Governor Anthony Very Low.

TOPEKA, July 18.—Ex-Governor George L. Anthony of Ottawa is prostrated at a hotel here with kidney disease. Physicians express little hope for his recovery. He is 71 years of age. He was governor of Kansas from January, 1877, to 1879.

A Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

John Peterson of Patoutville, La., suffered with dysentery for eighteen years and tried three of the best doctors in New Orleans; also half a dozen or more patent medicines. Very little relief followed until he began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which effected a permanent cure.