COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372.

Harry Murphy, coal and wood, 37 Main.

Schmidt's bar relief photos are the latest.

Dr. Shriver, dentist, Merriam blk., rom 246.

Sam Hamsted of Carson visited in the city yesterday.

W. D. Hardin returned from Arapahoe, Neb., yesterday.

T. J. Morrow of Norfolk, Neb., was in the city yesterday.

Miss Brown of Carson was among the city visitors yesterday.

R. F. Jordan and son Frank of Boone are visiting in the city.

C. D. Dillin, a grain dealer of Neola, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. Huffaker and daughter of Silver City are visiting here.

Postmaster Rasmus Campbell of Keg Creek was in the city yesterday.

C. Lukabill and wife of Henderson were shopping in the city yesterday.

A. L. Preston, one of Avoca's attorneys, was visiting in the city yesterday.

McPherson & Reed, cut flowers and designs; office 6 Pearl st., tel. 372.

Satisfaction guaranteed at the reliable Bluff City steam laundry. Phone 314.

W. C. Swartz, a stockman of Silver City, was a Council Bluffs visitor yesterday.

C. C. Hazen, dentist, removed from the opera house to the Dr. Pinney office, 214 Pearl.

Miss Cunningham of Des Moines is the guest of Miss Mary Smythe of Fifth avenue.

Doc Wright, manager of the Reed hotel of South Omaha, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Driftmeir of Clarinda was in the city yesterday on business with the implement men.

The marriage of Miss Mary Griffin and John Bolin is announced to occur in about three weeks.

John Nordine of Lake City, Minn., was in the city yesterday. He represents a nursery company at that place.

Frank H. Gulick and Miss Maggie M. Busby, both of Omaha, were married yesterday by Justice Burke.

Carlson's freshly ground cornmeal, best to be had; call for it at your grocer's or at C. Carlson's Wash. Ave. mills.

Election is over. We breathe easy once more. Better take time now to send that bundle down to the Eagle Laundry, 724 Bway.

Wallace E. MacKay of Pleasant Valley, Ill., and Miss Nellie M. Sandiland of Carson, Ia., were married yesterday by Justice Ferrier.

The Unity guild will hold a special meeting for important business this evening at the residence of Mrs. Madden on East Pierce street.

J. W. Palmer will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, Cal. He will go from there to Portland, Ore., where he will probably locate.

E. A. Summit and Miss Lola Phillips of this city were married Sunday evening at the home of Rev. A. Overton, Rev. Overton officiating.

M. M. Fay returned to his home in Franklin, Neb., yesterday. He has been engaged in settling the estate of the late W. Fay of Lewis township.

The Monday Musical club has received an invitation to attend a reception given at Mrs. Thomas Metcalf's by the Ideal club Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6.

Chambers' Academy of Dancing, 201 Broadway, now open. Assemblies every Friday evening. The finest place in the city for receptions and musicales.

Council Bluffs people can obtain copies of the international art series, "Ireland in Pictures," by calling at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee, No. 10 Pearl street.

Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burkhard Villiger, died at their residence, No. 666 Harrison street, of cholera infantum at 3:30 p. m. November 8, aged 3 months. Funeral notice later.

The residence of William Crossly, about eight miles east of this city, was destroyed by fire a few days ago with all its contents. The house was one of the finest in the county. It was very lightly insured.

F. M. Taylor, trainer and manager of E. J. Baldwin's horses of Los Angeles, Cal., is in the city with a carload, which he is taking home from the New York circuit. There are twelve horses in the car, with eight men in attendance. They are stopping here for a few days to let the horses rest, as they have been on the road two days and nights.

A new firm, which will be known as the Spooner Grocery company, has opened a fine grocery at 323 Broadway. Mr. L. L. Spooner is manager of the company and needs no introduction to the people of Council Bluffs. The stock is all new and with the excellent management of Mr. Spooner the store is sure to become one of the most prominent in the city.

Mrs. Phoebe J. Gilmore, wife of Mr. Warren Gilmore, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. N. P. Bithers, No. 2501 Sixth avenue, at 11:30 a. m., November 8, of dropsy of the heart, aged 47 years. She leaves a husband and two children, a son and daughter, both grown. The funeral will occur from the residence, 2501 Sixth avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 9.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Prosperity Returned.

J. J. Bolin, agent of the Hawkeye Insurance company, reported yesterday that two days' work among the farmers of Pottawattamie county resulted in doing over $12,000 worth of business for his company, besides the payment of four losses.

One of the latest things in art is the life sized colored photographs at the Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company's store. Framed with an ornamental gilt frame they are positively one of the prettiest pieces of decoration that you can buy.

Derthick Club Meeting.

The Derthick club held its regular fortnightly meeting last night at the residence of Mrs. Mullis. It was Gounod night and the great composer and his works were the subject of delightful discussion and interpretation. The program in full follows:

Characterization of Gounod.....
.....W. S. B. Matthews
C. B. Aitchison.
"Faust Waltz".....Gounod-Lange
Mrs. Jones.
"Nazareth" .....Gounod
Mr. Aitchison.
"Kermesse" .....Gounod
Analysis (Van Cleve) Mrs. Treynor
Performance, Miss Ellis.
"Flower Song" (from Faust).....Gounod
Analysis (Van Cleve) Mrs. Treynor.
Performance, Mrs. Mullis.
"Loving Smile of Sister Kind" (Faust)
.....Gounod
Analysis (Van Cleve) Mrs. Treynor.
Performance, Mr. Treynor.
"King of Thule" (from Faust); "Jewel Song" .....Gounod
Analysis (Van Cleve) Mrs. Treynor.
Performance, Mrs. Wadsworth.
Synopsis of "Faust".....Van Cleve
Mrs. Montgomery.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems.

Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Try Grain-O!

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O Accept no imitation.

CARBEE WILL MAKE TROUBLE

Deputy Fish Commissioner and Game Warden Respects His Authority.

PROPOSES TO ARREST THE GILBERT BROS

Any Attempt to Transfer Fish from Big Lake to the Reservoir Will Bring Down the Law's Wrath.

There promises to be a conflict between the city and the state authorities as represented in the persons of the park commissioners on one side and the deputy game warden on the other. The trouble has arisen over the order given Saturday by the commissioners permitting Gilbert Brothers to take fish from Big lake for the purpose of stocking the large reservoir they have constructed in the vicinity of the lake. Yesterday Deputy Game Warden and Fish Commissioner Carbee served notice on Gilbert Brothers that he would arrest and prosecute them or any persons working for them if they attempted to take advantage of the permission given by the park commissioners. In the official notice he gave them he notified them that the waters of the lake are within the jurisdiction of the state and subject to the fish protective laws. To get the fish for the purpose of stocking the Gilbert lake it will be necessary to use a large seine, and under the state law this cannot be used for any purpose.

Gilbert Brothers promptly shoved the notice served upon them into the waste basket and informed the emissary of the law that they would proceed today to work under the direction of the park commissioners and take as many fish from the lake by the use of a net as they saw fit or considered to be necessary to properly stock the large and deep body of water they have created. The fish commissioner notified them that he would be on hand with a suitable force of assistants to properly enforce the law.

The park commissioners scout the idea that the state has any claims on the lake and announce that they had about reached the decision of calling a halt in the interference of the state with the management of the park property. The lake lies almost wholly within the boundaries of the tract of government land deeded to the city by the federal government several years ago, and which extends across the Missouri river and takes up a portion of the land in East Omaha. The land was secured through Colonel W. F. Sapp when he was a member of congress from the Ninth district and the deed runs to the city in the name of the park commissioners. The commissioners assert their belief that the federal government is somewhat bigger than the state of Iowa after the fish commissioner and all of his deputies have been added and they maintain that the deed from the United States gives them absolute control over the lake and make it as much a part of the city's property and under the jurisdiction of the park commissioners as the fountain in Bayliss or the basin in Fairmount park. They will back Gilbert Bros. and will sustain their orders.

Deputy Carbee asserts that under the instructions of Judge Green and the interpretation of the fish protective laws then given he has no other course to pursue than to promptly arrest any persons who go into the lake with a seine and says he will execute the law.

There is little doubt that the fish will perish if left in the lake this winter, but Carbee is persistent and can easily make himself and the law ridiculous if he so elects.

OUTPUT OF THE IOWA COAL MINES.

Annual Report of State Inspectors Shows Business Has Not Been Good.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The biennial report of the three state mine inspectors just filed with the governor, shows that Iowa's mining business is not as good as it ought to be and that sharp competition has made the business much less attractive than formerly. During the last two years there was taken from the 358 coal mines of the state 7,325,224 tons of coal, valued at $9,534,677. There was paid in this period in wages to miners the sum of $5,642,342 and $2,161,754 to other persons connected with the mines or business. The number of miners employed was 8,483 and other persons 2,987. The average price paid per ton for mining was 77 cents and the average selling price per ton of the product at the mines was $1.30. The expense of trackage at the mines and other incidental expenses amounted to $687,993. Inspector Thomas of the Third inspection district says in his report that close competition has caused stagnation in business and prices have been sliding down until they cease to be remunerative to either operator or miner. Still he reports that despite the adverse circumstances that the trade has had to contend with in the last two years and the unflattering outlook for the business there have been nine new railroad mines opened since the last report in the district, the operators basing their hopes of success presumably on the ground of a probable return to more prosperous times. With only three mines worked out and abandoned it leaves a gain of six railroad mines since the last biennial report. The law enacted by the Twenty-sixth general assembly to prohibit the sale of impure oil for use in the mines has been very satisfactory in its results. The only difficulty the inspectors have had to contend with in regard to it is there are so many firms that manufacture cheap and impure oil that there are but few brands that come up to the required standard and this makes pure oil a rarity.

Inspector Miller reports that in the Second district—the eastern counties of the state—trade has been better and while wages have not been higher the miners have earned more money. He suggests a state board of arbitration for all miners' difficulties. For the First district—the southern counties of the state—Inspector Campbell reports generally good sanitary conditions. Many of the miners have not operated to exceed one-third of the time and business has been very unsatisfactory. Recently, however, foreign competition has decreased and railroad traffic has increased, giving a better outlook for the future. There have been nine mines opened and four abandoned in the district.

KINNE HELD FOR STEALING STOCK.

Indicted for Driving Off the Cattle of His Employer.

The grand jury in the district court made a partial return yesterday, returning three indictments. In two of these cases the men indicted are under arrest. One is John Kinne, who stole fourteen head of young cattle from his employer, Solomon McMillan, in Crescent township, and drove them to the South Omaha market. Kinne was a farm hand, in whom the farmer had great confidence and who was the acknowledged suitor for his daughter. Kinne stole the cattle on Friday night a week ago, drove them through Council Bluffs in the night, made the sale in South Omaha and returned in time the next day to take the farmer's girl buggy riding and also to bestow upon her some valuable presents, purchased with the money he had secured from the sale of her father's cherished young cattle.

The other indictment was against J. R. Stout, charging him with assault with intent to do great bodily injury upon the person of Henry Thompson. Both men are strangers here and are thought by the police to be professional crooks, who got into a fight over some deal. Three of them were stopping at the Tremont house, and the two suddenly turned on Thompson, who is a one-armed man, and were giving him a terrible beating when bystanders interfered to save his life. There was no officer in sight, but Dog Catcher Dobson drove along in his buggy in time to see part of the trouble. He chased Stout and caught him but the other man escaped. Both men were taken to the city jail. Thompson refused to testify against Stout, but sufficient evidence was secured from other witnesses to hold him to the grand jury. Thompson was permitted to go on his own recognizance and has not been since seen.

TURN UP SOME QUEER BLUNDERS.

County Supervisors Canvass the Vote Cast Last Week.

The Board of County Supervisors met yesterday for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast in the county at the general election held last Tuesday. The work of accomplishing this is not of a very onerous character, for under the law all the members have to do is to figure up the returns as indicated on the backs of the precinct poll books and examine the books to see if the returns have been properly entered. The board has nothing whatever to do with counting the ballots. The proceedings were watched yesterday by a large number of interested candidates and their friends. The books of precinct after precinct were taken up and gone over without making any change in the totals or the discovery of any serious delinquencies on the part of the judges of election until Knox township was reached. It was discovered that the judges had made a rather peculiar blunder and had returned the vote of the precinct that was cast for the legislative ticket as being cast for the "judge of the district court to fill vacancy." The error arose from the fact that the judges had used the wrong blank space in the back of the book to record the legislative vote. No candidate was being voted as indicated, and County Attorney Saunders was called upon to state the law. He decided that the vote must stand as returned and that the legislative vote was lost. This will not affect the result, as the majority for Putnam and Potter, the two republican candidates, was so large that the loss of one township will not be noticed.

No other changes were made until the board reached the returns from the Second precinct of the Third ward, when it was discovered that a clerical error had robbed William Arnd of eleven votes. The correction gives the coveted ten votes to bring his plurality up to 1,000, with one to spare. In the Second precinct of the Sixth ward, otherwise Cut Off island, some serious discrepancies were discovered which may result in electing Prof. Paulson county superintendent. On the face of the total returns Prof. H. W. Sawyer still has five more votes than his opponent, but the returns from this precinct showed that only two of the judges had signed the book. The returns also failed to show that the oath had been properly certified. All of the judges had signed the oath but had failed to give the certificate to that effect which the law requires. The judge who failed to sign the returns is George Cooper. Under the law, if strictly interpreted, either one of these grave omissions will invalidate the returns, and if the precinct is thrown out Sawyer will be defeated. Of the total vote cast on the island he received twenty-seven and Paulson six. Sawyer's attorney was present and listened to the discussions of the board concerning the propriety of throwing out the precinct. The members had about reached the conclusion to think over the matter until this morning, when the attorney gave them further reason for doing so by filing a request for a continuance to permit him to look into the law and be heard in the matter. It will be settled when the board meets again for the purpose this morning. It is scarcely regarded as probable that the precinct will be thrown out.

BRILL WELL PLEASED TO ESCAPE.

Postal Clerk Exonerated by the Capture of the Real Thief.

Postal Clerk Brill returned yesterday from his week's run over his route between Council Bluffs and Ogden and received a second edition of congratulations from his friends over the discovery of the thief who got away with the $15,000 money package that was lost in the mails. Brill had an interview with the thief, Walter Houghton, in the Cheyenne jail. He said he discovered the oversight of Brill when his fellow postal clerk was checking over to him the registers at the end of his run at Cheyenne. Brill was handling the pouches and he called check when the extra pouch was delivered to him. He coolly informed Brill he had made up his mind several months ago to steal a pouch and was only waiting an opportunity, which came very opportunely when he discovered the extra pouch that Brill had neglected to enter upon his book. Mr. Brill learned while in Cheyenne that it would be Houghton's plan to escape punishment by feigning insanity. His work in connection with the whole transaction, he thinks, was so coarse that it will entitle him to make the plea that he believes will save him. He will be arraigned for trial on November 12. The federal grand jury meets on November 11 and it is certain that an indictment will be returned against the Foster woman, who is under arrest as an accessory before and after the fact. Houghton will be indicted upon twenty-one counts, with penalties attached aggregating 105 years of imprisonment. Houghton told Brill that he expected to get off with a sentence of less than two years if he was not acquitted. It is expected that the case will be tried before Judge Riner.

The loss of the large money package has called public attention to the large amounts of money being transmitted through the mails. Observation at the transfer depot in this city gives a still better idea of both the enormous sums of money that is being daily carried in the mail cars and the utter absence of any sort of protection. For the last month or two shipments of gold have averaged from 300 to 3,000 pounds each week. One day last week 2,100 pounds of gold coin were transferred here from the Burlington mail cars. On another day 1,900 pounds went through. It was handled the same as any other mail matter is handled. Packages weighing 300 pounds were placed in each registry pouch. In transferring the bags one of them dropped between the cars. It was necessary to call for extra help to lift it out of the dark hole into which it had fallen.

Public Library Report.

The board of trustees of the Council Bluffs free public library met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session. No new business was brought up. The report of the finance committee showed a balance on hand October 1, $889.35; received from librarian, $8.25; total, $897.60. The bills paid during the month amounted to $389.05, leaving a balance on hand November 1, $508.55. Eighty monthly magazines were ordered for the coming year at a total cost of $11.20, and nine semi-weeklies and daily publications for $19.51. The librarian's report, compared with last month's report, shows an increase in the use of all matter except fiction, which decreased. The report for October follows: Number of visitors, 8,700; Sunday visitors, 149; number of registered booktakers, 7,304; books issued during month, philosophy, 214; theology, 200; natural science, 509; fiction, 3,579; poetry and essays, 864; history and biography, 769; travels, 543; magazines, 475.

Seven volumes and twelve pamphlets were received during the month. Nine dollars and sixty-five cents was received by the librarian during the month, of which $7.20 was fines. Thirty-two magazines were given out during the month, of which eighteen were given to charitable institutions. The number of books in the library at the present time is 16,612. The government library contains 4,339 volumes.

Money to Loan—Reduced rate on first class improved farms and inside city property. Apply to Jas. N. Casady, jr., 236 Main St.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Julia M. Southern and husband and Johann W. Rief to Sievert Rief and Emma Rief, nw¼ ne¼ 2-76-44, and sw¼ se¼ 35-77-44, q c d	$ 1
Wiebke C. Jensen and husband et al to Sievert Rief and Emma Rief, same, q c d	1
T. W. Crofts to Charles H. Uffelman, und½ of n½ lot 9, block 30, Avoca; lots A and F in sw¼ ne¼ 16-77-39, w d	550
Camilla Hanna to Septimus J. Hanna, lot 9, block 1, Turley & White's subdiv, w d	1
John Knickman and wife to Herman Fleer, und½ of 17-38 acres in 8½ nw¼ 25-74-43, w d	900
J. W. DeWitt and wife to Paris Grant DeWitt, und½ sw¼ 16-74-39, q c d	3,520
Peter Peterson and wife to Ellen Duggan, 17.81 acres w part nw¼ nw¼ 30-77-43, w d	445
W. P. Webster to Joseph Somerville, lot 3, block 13, Hyatt's subdiv, q c d	602
Eight transfers, total	$6,020

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Little but Routine Business Comes Up for Consideration.

Little but routine business was transacted at the meeting of the city council last night. A resolution was presented and approved directing the city auditor and the city treasurer to transfer from the road fund to the general fund the sum of $612.85 and use it for the payment of general fund warrants outstanding. The same officials were ordered to draw warrants upon money in the judgment fund to pay judgments secured in November. The chairman of the committee on fire and lights was given $100 from the police fund to be used to defray current expenses during the month.

The Monarch Manufacturing company presented a claim for exemption from payment of city taxes under the rule adopted by the council several years ago remitting taxes of all new manufacturing enterprises for the first five years of their existence in the city. A similar claim was made by the Combination Fence works. Both requests were referred to the judiciary committee for the purpose of having the necessary steps taken to secure the exemption if the applicants are entitled to it.

The contract of S. S. Hardin for grading the alley in block 11, Stutsman's second addition, was approved and the bond accepted. The appointment and bond of W. D. Hathaway as special policeman were approved. A saloon license was granted to Rassmussen & Oleson to conduct business at 506 Broadway.

A petition was received from property owners and residents on Twelfth avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets asking for an extension of the time for the construction of brick sidewalks in front of their property until May 1. The special committee appointed to investigate and ascertain the condition of these walks and others in the locality reported that many of them were bad and in a dangerous condition. Those covered by the report located in the Fourth ward were referred to Alderman Atkins. T. C. Jackson and others were present to urge the council to have all of these walks rebuilt or repaired at once. The matter was finally laid over until the contractors' bids now advertised for were received.

A communication was received from residents living in the portion of the city contiguous to the line of the Chicago & Northwestern railway asking that a dense growth of underbrush on both sides of the track and right of way be ordered cut down. The executive officer of the council was ordered to investigate and if the brush was found to be growing on the right of way of the railway company to order the officials to have it cut down.

The chief of the fire department was granted permission to have 500 cards printed giving directions how to send in fire alarms by telephone. They are to be placed on the 'phones in the residence part of the city and will instruct the people to call 'phone 76 when there is a fire where an alarm box is not handy.

City Attorney Hazelton called attention to a communication received from George Rief and others, who live in Omaha and have acquired title to some property in block 6, Williams' addition. There are between $500 and $600 of unpaid special assessment taxes against the property and the city has commenced suit to recover. The communication stated that the taxes had been permitted to become delinquent through a misunderstanding of a statement rendered by the county treasurer which gave the amount due for one year and the owners thought it covered all that was against the property. They offer to pay the amount in payments provided the penalty is remitted. The communication was referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to accept the proposition.

Upon recommendation of Alderman Casper the big road grader was ordered out to do three days' work on the eastern ends of Broadway and Pierce streets to put the roads in good condition for the winter and spring. The cost is not to come out of the $200 limit that has been placed upon the expenditures of the street commissioner's office during the winter.

The services of the sidewalk inspector were dispensed with until next April.

Paper Suspends Daily Issue.

The Evening Globe announced a temporary suspension of its daily issue last evening. It has long been known that Mr. Bryan's organ in this county was bumping its head against financial rocks, but it was believed that the party organization would not permit it to be totally wrecked. It has had several changes of management and numerous strikes in the last few months. The property is heavily encumbered. As nearly as could be ascertained yesterday the claims of Bradner, Smith & Co. for paper, the Campbell Printing Press company and the rent bill approximated $6,500. Officer & Pusey's bank holds mortgages amounting to $4,500, and the delinquent pay roll amounts to about $200. Some effort will be made to reorganize the plant and start up the paper again. It is probable a receiver will be asked for within the next few days.

War Over Fish.

The war over the fish in Big lake was precipitated last evening, and the promised developments today will not occur. During the afternoon ex-Park Commissioner A. C. Graham and the Gilbert brothers went to the lake and set a trammel net to catch the fish. Deputy Carbee was watching for a turn and appeared and placed them under arrest upon a warrant issued from the superior court. They gave the required bond and will be in court for trial this morning. It is believed this case will settle the question of jurisdiction over the waters of the lake.

The Marriage Record.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
J. L. Fitch, Taylor, Ia.	28
M. C. Doolittle, Carson, Ia.	20
William Washington, Council Bluffs	26
Mamie Edmunson, St. Paul, Minn.	22
Frank H. Gulich, Omaha	24
Maggie M. Brady, Jamesport, Mo.	24
H. T. McKenna, Omaha	26
Rose Larson, Omaha	23

Oregon Notes.

Klamath Indians will haul over 30,000 pounds of flour out of Lake county this fall.

The new electric light company in Grant's Pass has its plant installed, and turned on the light last week.

The circuit court for Klamath county was in session only five days last term, and the jury was needed only three days.

The shipments from Sheridan last week were as follows: One car of flour, one car hops, three cars wood and seven of clay and two cars mixed freight consisting of apples, cheese, household furniture, etc.

The object of the Law and Order league of the young people of Grant's Pass is to see to the enforcement of the laws, both statutory and municipal, affecting public morals in the city of Grant's Pass.

The civil service examination for positions in the Astoria postoffice department will take place December 4, and all applications must be filed by November 13. Secretary Lewis says no applications have as yet been filed.

The molding machine that the Sugar Pine Door and Lumber company proposed to sell to the Oregon agricultural college has been shipped to the branch house of the company in Eugene, as the machine was not accepted by the college authorities.

The machinery for the flax-scutching mill, ordered by the Oregon Women's Flax Fiber association, and received in Salem a few days ago, has been set up, and the work of scutching flax by machinery began last week.

There were about 600 bales of hops raised in the vicinity of Sheridan this year, and 463 bales have been received at the warehouse or shipped direct. Some parties at Dallas, who were interested in yards above Sheridan, hauled their crop, about 100 bales, direct to Dallas.

A recent visitor in Sherman county says that times are unusually good there. About 300 teams are coming into Wasco daily with wheat, and at times the hotels and restaurants cannot accommodate all their guests. A number of new buildings are being built in Wasco.

Subscribe for The Sunday Bee and read Anthony Hope's great story—"Simon Dale."

CRUSADE OF THE UNION MEN.

Iowa Federation of Labor Continues Fight Against Starvation Wages.

DES MOINES, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The Iowa State Federation of Labor is going on with the war against the Ottumwa Democrat commenced during the campaign and a new set of petitions has just been sent from headquarters of the federation in this city to laboring men of the state accompanied by a circular letter signed by President Byrne and Secretary Shaver as follows:

The battle for purification of party leaders is still raging and will never end until the deceivers of wage earners are sent into oblivion. Here are the men who claim to be the friends of workingmen, yet are paying starvation wages and are filled with joy each day as they peruse the editorial columns of the Ottumwa Daily Democrat, which are filled with the vilest taunts and grossest insults to the laboring people of Iowa. Here are the men who claim to control the editorial policy of this paper: C. A. Walsh, chairman of the state central committee and secretary of the democratic national committee; J. R. Burgess, postmaster of Ottumwa; J. W. Lewis, T. J. Phillips, democratic mayor of the city; W. A. McIntire, state senator-elect; Courtney Millard, chairman of the democratic central committee; A. C. Steck, S. B. Evans, chairman of the Iowa Soldiers' home commission; R. H. Moore, commissioner to the Omaha exposition. You, as workingmen and women, have the right to ask that these men be dethroned from the positions they hold. Keep your shoulder to the wheel and understand that some of the best citizens of the state are with us in exposing these would-be friends of workingmen.

QUARREL OVER THEIR QUARTERS.

Iowa Attorney General Wants Agricultural Society's Rooms.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 8.—Following the precedent set Saturday in the matter of the Memorial building, the executive council today referred to the legislature the controversy over quarters for the attorney general. Scores of bulky petitions were presented by the State Agricultural society protesting against the proposed changes in its quarters and offering to pay $45 a month rent rather than submit to a change. The attorney general began war in regard to his quarters, which has but one window and no private office, several months ago. The council allowed him temporary use of the lieutenant governor's rooms. Today bitter war was waged again and the whole subject referred to the legislature.

A Missouri Industry for Iowa.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Secretary Shaw of the Commercial club has just returned from St. Louis, where he completed negotiations for bringing to this city a part of a growing Missouri industry, the manufacture of cob pipes. Men will come here from St. Louis and start in a small way, employing from twelve to fifteen persons in their factory, which will have at the start a capacity of from 5,000 to 6,000 pipes a day. There is one factory in St. Louis engaged in the manufacture of these "Missouri meerchaums" employing 135 hands. It will be necessary to have a special variety of corn grown near Cedar Rapids to supply the cobs for this factory.

Held for Shooting.

BOONE, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Henry Albright, living near Luther, was shot last night and perhaps fatally injured by W. C. Patterson, a neighbor. The ball just missed the jugular vein. Patterson gave himself up to the sheriff and was lodged in the county jail.

Iowa News Notes.

Commands of the Union Veterans' union have been organized in Missouri Valley, Woodbine and Logan within the last week.

Iowa City will soon have eighteen blocks of good brick paving. Her sidewalks and crossings are being improved, the sewerage appointments bettered, streets graded, etc.

President Seerley of the Iowa State Normal school has just been notified of his appointment as president of the normal school department of the National Educational association.

J. M. Stitler of Cedar Falls, while drunk, assaulted the town marshal and the mayor gave him his choice of paying $100 fine or leaving the town for a period of two years, and he left.

In all but a few fields in the eastern part of Iowa the winter wheat is dry and unsprouted in the ground. There has not been moisture enough to bring it to the surface. This condition extends over a large area, and the loss of money in labor and seed represents millions.

Charles Whitcomb was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary on conviction of robbery last week in Cherokee. He and Fred Holty robbed Chris Heinel near Larrabee. Holty was captured, but on account of his youth, was permitted to go free. Whitcomb was arrested in Nebraska last June.

Arrangements are being perfected for the construction of a beet sugar factory at Waukon. The citizens of that place have subscribed $200,000 and $100,000 in bonds will be placed in addition. It is established under a guarantee that the factory will make 16 per cent of its cost the first year.

The trial of Frank Novak for murder is to be commenced today in Vinton. He is accused of killing a young man and burning his own store and was brought back from Alaska last summer by detectives. He will make a hard fight for freedom. He has not permitted his father to see him and has refused to allow his wife to visit him again.

The Des Moines News will get a retrial of the case brought against it by ex-Sheriff Loomis for damages for a libelous publication relating to him. The court had held on the first trial that the burden of proof was on the defendant to show that there was no malice back of the publication, and on this ruling a verdict for $2,000 for the plaintiff was given, but the court now admits that the ruling was an error and that a newspaper should be given credit for honesty of intentions until the contrary is proved.

Robert T. French of Davenport, who died in a hospital in Toronto, Canada, last week, was the youngest member of the gifted French family of Davenport, a brother of Miss Alice French, known to the literary world as Octave Thanet, and of Judge Nathaniel French and Colonel G. W. French. Robert was only 26 years old, was a graduate of Harvard, but had turned his talent in the direction of mastering the iron and steel industry. He had spent several years as a laborer in iron and steel foundries in Davenport and Moline and had been some time in a foundry at Homestead, Pa. He had expected to soon return to Davenport and put his knowledge to a practical test, but was taken with typhoid fever while on a business trip to Canada.

T. J. Clark, of Floyd township, Woodbury county, has just completed the most extensive line of farm plumbing ever done in that section of the state. He has built a 500-barrel reservoir on an eminence a quarter of a mile from his house and feed yards, and pumps water into it from the valley below by wind motor power. From the reservoir water is conveyed to all parts of the premises, 2,800 feet of piping being used.

Miss Rose Ettinger of Waterloo has written home, giving an account of her appearance before the emperor and empress of Germany in the new palace in Potsdam, the occasion being a birthday party for the empress. She writes that she was most graciously received by the empress, who shook hands with her, declared that she had a most beautiful voice, that her singing was wonderful, and that it had given her, the empress, great pleasure to listen to her. There were about sixty persons present by invitation of the empress and their costumes were fine.

The executive council of Iowa has decided to postpone the erection of a state memorial historical and art building until the legislature sees fit to set aside a larger sum for the purpose. The last general assembly appropriated $25,000 for the purchase of suitable grounds, the drawing of plans and the erection of the building. The council purchased two lots just east of the state house for $4,300 and proceeded to have plans drawn for the proposed building. Plans were submitted, and the one designed by Architect Smith of Des Moines was accepted. Bids were received by the council and opened, but all were found to be higher than the appropriation would stand, so the council has decided to postpone the erection of the building.

Iowa Comment.

Sioux City Journal: Iowa republicans, it appears, when only half awake can beat the combined silverites.

Iowa City Republican: Shaw's vote is 10,364 majority over all candidates and 30,472 plurality over White.

Des Moines Leader: The passage of a manufacturing bill that will manufacture is the duty of the coming legislature.

Ottumwa Courier: The future Iowa jury has it onto the court reporter. The reporter, under the new code, must take down everything the jury has to listen to.

Des Moines Capital: If the republicans of Iowa can lay the democrats out as they did this year, without half trying, what could they do if they were in dead earnest?

Des Moines News: The weakness of popular government inheres in the fact that the worst man's vote counts for as much as the best man's. And the danger is intensified by the fact that the worst man sometimes votes more than once.

Davenport Democrat: Mr. White received more votes, by about 400, in this congressional district than Mr. Shaw. A year ago Mr. McKinley received 4,186 more votes in the Second than Mr. Bryan. This indicates a decided change, but it can be mostly accounted for by the gold democrats of Scott county who voted for McKinley but who did not vote for White. Where the votes will go next year will depend very largely on the issues.

Des Moines Leader: Attention has largely been called to the fact that at the recent election in Iowa the democrats did much better for legislative candidates than for the head of the ticket. On the head of the ticket the democrats carried but twenty legislative districts, represented by twenty-four members; whereas the total number of democratic members of the lower house elected is thirty-eight, a gain of twelve members. The silver question entered less into the candidacies for members of the house than it did for the governorship, and in view of this fact the greater legislative gains are certainly significant.

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Atlanta Constitution. An old Atlanta darkey gave his employer the other day some reminiscences of the war.

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"Dat I did, suh!" was the proud reply.

"He was a great soldier was he?"

"Well, suh," replied the old man, "I couldn't tell much erbout dat. He wuz runnin' so fas' all de time jt wuz hard ter keep up wid him. All I does know is he wuz purty swif' !"

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Father and Son Go Up for Life.

GLADWYN, Mich., Nov. 8.—Benjamin Nunn and Roy Nunn, father and son, were both sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Jackson today. Their crime was murdering Curtice Wright.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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The man who lies wounded on the battle-field is an object of pity. The first thought of a tender-hearted comrade is to offer succor and sympathy. There are many wounded men and women on the battle-field of life. Shattered in body and mind, and suffering tortures before which the brief suffering of the wounded hero on the battle-field of war, pales into insignificance. They make no outcry and their friends and acquaintances pass them by without offering help. Their sufferings are known only to themselves. These are the thousands of sufferers from ill-health. Their name is legion.

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