CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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.

Mrs. F. M. Conlee has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

J. A. and W. C. Kirby have gone to Los Angeles, Cal.

J. D. Farlin of Shelby was a caller in the city yesterday.

S. Goff of Oakland was in the city on business yesterday.

Harry Pieper of Mineola was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Campbell of Carson is visiting friends in the city.

M. Cunningham of Malvern was in the city on business yesterday.

Julius Miller, a stockdealer of Mineola, was in the city yesterday.

You run no chances by sending your laundry to the Bluff City.

A. G. Brown of Missouri Valley was trading in the city yesterday.

C. E. Chambers of Bartlett was in the city on business yesterday.

M. A. Barr of Linden, Ia., was among the guests in the city yesterday.

Clark McGrew of Modale was among the guests in the city yesterday.

George Smith of Waterloo, Neb., was in the city on business yesterday.

Mesdames Street and Hanthorn have returned from a tour in the east.

Conductor Van Horn of the motor line is confined to his home by illness.

J. H. Thompson of Oakland made a business trip to this city yesterday.

S. M. Wolds and wife of Carson were shopping in the city yesterday.

Scott Elliott of Garnett, Kan., was among the callers in the city yesterday.

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

Charles A. Baird of Creighton, Neb., was in the city yesterday on business.

John Shaw of Red Oak is visiting in the city with his brother, William Shaw.

James N. Mann and O. H. Tibbets of Hamburg were in the city on business yesterday.

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

C. N. Evans, brother of City Attorney Evans, returned to his home in Grant, Ia., today.

Mrs. J. E. Harkness and her mother, Mrs. Cochran, have gone to Minneapolis to visit friends.

V. B. Perry and D. F. Perry, wife and daughter of Quick were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Anderson of Missouri Valley has returned home after a visit with friends in this city.

R. Bussing of Elmo, Mo., was in the city yesterday on business connected with his stock business.

Fred Harris and daughter of Missouri Valley passed through the city yesterday on their way to the east.

The best is good enough for you. Nothing less. Send your work to the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Bway.

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

Messrs. E. C. Shepherd, Lyman Shugart, Harry Gleason and E. H. Lougee have returned from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Onawa.

Misses Bessie Rue and Florence Tucker of Silver City have been visiting in the city schools during the last few days. They are the guests of Principal May Sims of the Bloomer building. They will return home today.

John Wallace was arrested again last night on a warrant charging him with assault and battery upon a cigarmaker named Fodisch at his store on Broadway. The warrant was issued from Justice Vien's court. Wallace claimed to be interferring to prevent the cigarmaker from abusing his wife.

Rev. W. S. Barnes is in Kearney, Neb., to assist in the funeral services of Mrs. C. B. Finch, who recently died in that city. Rev. Barnes was pastor of the church to which Mrs. Finch belonged in Kearney several years ago and performed the ceremony uniting in marriage she and Mr. Finch.

S. M. Daniels and Florence A. McCrady, both of Blair, Neb., were granted a license to wed yesterday and later in the day were united in marriage at the residence of Charles Adams on Twentieth street and Broadway. They returned to Blair last evening and will make their home there.

J. H. McArthur, postmaster at Oakland, Ia., and owner of the Oakland Acorn, and L. L. Dickerson, who has been conducting the paper for him, were in the city yesterday. Mr. McArthur's time expires shortly and it is generally understood that Mr. Dickerson will be his successor, and the former will take the latter's place in the newspaper office.

M. V. Richards, the land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway company, was in the city yesterday looking after the interests of his company. His headquarters are in Washington, D. C. While here he made a trip over to the exposition grounds and was very much impressed with what he saw and realized the necessity for his company making an exhibit.

The DeLong Industrial school meets in the Elseman block this afternoon. The school appears to be attracting as much interest at the beginning of the season this year as it did last winter. There were over 100 little girls present at the gathering last Saturday, and the classes were too large. Mr. and Mrs. DeLong have issued a request to the women of the city for their assistance as teachers.

Superintendent Hisey is daily receiving a large number of communications from city and county superintendents throughout the state, stating that the teachers in their districts are heartily in favor of holding the next meeting of the National Educational association in Omaha and are willing to pledge their membership fee on condition that the next meeting be held there. Superintendent French of Creston and Superintendent McManus of Neola state that every teacher in these towns has signed the conditional pledges.

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.

High School Against Woodbine.

This afternoon at 2:30 the High school eleven will play the Woodbine Normal school team. The Woodbine team will line up much heavier than the boys at home, but the latter have gained quite a reputation for skillful and fast playing, and are not worrying about the outcome of the game.

ON COUNCIL BLUFFS CREDIT

Attorneys Spend the Day Discussing the City's Responsibility.

ARGUMENTS ON SHEA'S APPLICATION

Plaintiff Fortifies Himself by Getting in a Belated Tax Assessment and Then Presents His Case Forcibly.

The city's financial integrity was assaulted and defended by fierce floods of oratory all day yesterday, and throughout it all Judge Green sat imperturbable, but not impenetrable, for he showed that he quickly caught all of the fine points brought out by the arguments of the attorneys in the case of Shea's application for a writ of injunction restraining the payment of a large block of intersection paving and sewer bonds and about $140,000 worth of outstanding general fund warrants.

When the case opened yesterday morning Mr. Shea took advantage of the intimation by the attorneys for the city that his presumption of being a taxpayer and his consequent right to maintain his suit would be attacked, and he took prompt steps to prevent being nonsuited on the technical grounds that he was not a taxpayer. He was relying upon the belief that some of the lots formerly owned by himself had escaped the general ruin that had carried away all of his other property. When he learned that the taxbooks of the county would be brought into court showing that for the last two years he had not been assessed for any property, real or personal, he filed the following remarkable affidavit in the office of County Auditor Matthews:

To J. M. Matthews, County Auditor: I, J. J. Shea, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the owner of personal property in the city of Council Bluffs and subject to taxation in said city of the taxable valuation of $800. That I was the owner of the same and it was subject to taxation on the 1st day of January, 1897, and at all times since; that it consists of the following: Household property and books, $800; one horse, $40; total, $840. That by oversight and mistake this was left off the tax books for the year 1897, and I now ask that you, as auditor, enter the same on the tax books before the same are turned over to the treasurer and charge the proper tax to me on the books. J. J. SHEA.

Sworn to before the Clerk of Court.

GETS HIS NAME DOWN.

Auditor Matthews received the affidavit with considerable satisfaction and cheerfully complied with the request of Mr. Shea, and that gentleman will have the pleasure of seeing his name on the debit side of the county tax books to the amount of about $50. Shortly after the attention of the court was called to the filing of this affidavit Mr. Shea concluded to further strengthen and fortify his case by amending his petition. This he did by making Mrs. James, wife of Judge W. C. James, a plaintiff in the suit. The amendment of the petition was strenuously opposed by City Attorney Hazelton, and his objection to its admission was sustained by the court. The court held that Mrs. James could not be made a party to the application at this period of the suit, and that her case was a separate one and must stand on its own merits.

Mr. Shea proved to be a deeper delver into the tomes of supreme court decisions than the attorney who represented Jim Madden in a similar suit a few years ago, and he made a much stronger case to sustain his demand for a sweeping injunction. His principal contention was that every dollar of special assessment bonds which had been issued by the city to pay for the grading, sewering and paving of streets and charged up to the abutting property were just as much an obligation of the city and a part of the general indebtedness as any bond that could be issued, despite the fact that the city only undertook to guarantee the services of its tax collecting machinery to recover the amount annually due from the property owners and pay it over to the bondholders. He brought forward many decisions to support his claim, one of which was peculiarly applicable to the present case. A large part of the forenoon was consumed by Shea in his argument.

TANTAMOUNT TO REPUDIATION.

At the beginning of the afternoon session Attorney Mayne, City Attorney Hazelton's law partner, began the argument in defense of the city, and it was after 4 o'clock when the city attorney began to speak. Mr. Hazelton's argument was one of the most carefully prepared and the strongest he has made since he has held the office. He announced that he felt the gravity of the situation; that he realized the honor of the citizens and the reputation of the city were imperiled; that the opportunity was given for the creditors of the city who had listened to the importunities of the city's financial agents and had invested in good faith their money to receive an injury that might be as ruinous to many of them as it would be to the city. He asserted that the application was nothing more than an appeal to the court to enjoin the payment of outstanding bonds not yet due and for which ample preparations had been made to pay; to encourage the city to repudiate $140,000 of outstanding warrants, which eastern people had taken and advanced the money on to enable the policemen, firemen and all other city employes to receive the pay for their daily labor, and in short to encourage and permit a general repudiation that would be more infamously dishonorable than it is unnecessary. He called attention to the great reduction of the bonded indebtedness that had been paid off before it was due, and the condition of the funds at the present time, which will permit still further reductions under the optional payment clauses in the bonds. In the eastern money markets the financial credit of the town was such that never had a bond been sold in recent years at a discount, and the payment of no bond or interest coupon had ever been defaulted. He argued that the granting of the prayer of the petitioner would mean the ruin of the city's credit, the stagnation of all of its energies, the paralizing of all of its enterprises. Concerning the special assessment bonds he maintained that the tax levied against the abutting property owners to pay them off was as much a part of the city's regular current revenues as the 10 mill tax in the general fund.

The concluding speech of Mr. Shea was fully as spirited as the argument of Mr. Hazleton. The time had passed the usual hour for adjournment before he reached a conclusion. The case was ended by an order of the court permitting the attorneys to file briefs, which will be considered with the evidence and arguments.

Dressed chickens at Sullivan's.

Thanksgiving Foot Ball Game.

Ample preparations are being made for the accommodation of the crowd of people who will witness the foot ball contest between the Iowa and Nebraska state universities on Thanksgiving afternoon. The game will be played on the Field club grounds in this city. No matter what the weather may be the grounds will be in good condition, for the nature of the soil is such that large quantities of rain or snow can be taken care of and the gridiron left in fine shape for the battle. The amphitheater will be fitted up to better accommodate the crowd and some additional seats will be erected. The park is easily reached by the street car lines, and there will be no lack of means to handle the multitude. The park as it now stands can afford comfortable accommodations for 1,500 people, and the seating capacity will be enlarged to accommodate many more.

1, 2 or 3 Dollars.

If that's what you want to pay for a pair of shoes, come to Sargent's. We give a new pair if they do not wear. That's all we can do except keep them cleaned for you and we do that. Sign of the bear. That's at Sargent's.

Bulk oysters at Sullivan's, 25c quart.

CHAMBERS STARTLES THE COURT.

Gives Judge and Lawyers Both a New Point in Law.

In arguing the county school superintendency mandamus case the attorneys for the plaintiff announced a new proposition of law that attracted a good deal of attention at the time and has since been the subject for discussion. An objection that constituted a part of the defense was the fact that Sawyer did not hold a teacher's certificate issued by the county superintendent of Pottawattamie county and had consequently failed to properly qualify himself as a candidate for the office. Attorney Chambers, who, arguing the case when this objection was made, almost took away the breath of the attorneys for the canvassing board by announcing that the candidate not only was not required to hold the local certificate, but that he need not even be a citizen or qualified elector of the county. He may live in Harrison county, or any other county of the state, and if the people of the county desire to elect him to any of the offices within the county there is no provision in the state constitution or in the statute book that will prevent them, and that his election will be legal and his official acts beyond question by the courts.

"Do you mean to lay that down as a proposition of law?" inquired Mr. Sims with evident surprise.

"I do; and I state further," said Mr. Chambers, "that every officer in this county and city can legally hold his office and legally execute all of its functions and be a citizen and remain a citizen of any other county in the state, and I challenge you to show me anything to the contrary."

The court looked at the attorney in some surprise, but made no comment. The proposition has attracted enough interest to set a number of attorneys digging into the state's constitution and the code, but without being able to discover anything upon which to lodge an objection to the soundness of the legal proposition.

Fine Etchings.

Some of our most beautiful homes owe a great deal of their attractiveness to the pictures with which they are decorated. Etchings are coming into use more and more not simply because they are cheap, but because they possess qualities of beauty not found in other works of decorative art. We can furnish you a fine framed etching at any price from 50 cents up to $10. Visitors always welcome. C. B. Paint, Oil & Glass Co., Masonic temple.

No Hurrah, No Excitement.

No Jim Crow fake sales at Sargent's; just good legitimate business. Good shoes, small profits, has always been our method. A little more than anyone else for the same money. That's Sargent. Ask for coupons. Sign of Bear.

Fresh meat and poultry at J. Zoller & Co.'s. Tel. 320.

Bloomer Mothers' Club.

Last evening a large number of the women in the Bloomer school district met at the building and organized what will be known as the Bloomer Mothers' club. Their object is to further the interests of the kindergarten work. The teacher of the kindergarten room, Miss Coleman, called the meeting and presided last evening. Miss Coleman gave a very interesting talk on "The Relation of the Home to the Kindergarten Work" and briefly outlined the work to be taken up during the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. I. Smith; secretary, Mrs. L. P. McDonald; program committee, Mesdames F. A. Bixby, J. J. Shea and Charles Konigmacher. Their next meeting will be held next Wednesday evening and their meetings will be held each alternate Wednesday evening thereafter.

A similar meeting was held at the Pierce street building on Wednesday evening and will meet on the same evening as the Bloomer club. Their officers are: President, Mrs. Jacob Sims; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Cox; program committee, Mesdames Compton, Talbott and Weller.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles.

Notice.

All amounts due the mortgage estate of Mrs. E. J. Scott, milliner, 317 Broadway, must be paid to Miss Ida Oppfelt, agent for Tootle Weakly Millinery company.

Gov. Pingree's Composite.

Ask for it. It's the best $3.00 shoe on earth. Sargent sells it. Ask for coupons.

J. Zoller & Co. are now selling fresh meat and poultry as well as groceries and hardware. Tel. 320.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Mary E Williams to Joseph Ficklin, lots 21 to 28 inclusive, block 96, Railroad addition, w. d.	$2,000
C. S. Leffert and wife to Francis A. Children, undivided one-half e½ ne¼ 3-77-44, w. d.	1,075
Charles Children and wife to B. F. Proffitt, se¼ ne¼ 3-77-44, w. d.	1,000
Fanny H. Boquett and husband to John Davis, lot 31, block 5, Squires' addition, w. d.	2,200
Four transfers, total	$6,275

Buy your Sunday meat of J. Zoller & Co. Tel. 320.

For Sale—Two-story brick store adjoining hose building on Lower Main, $2,500. Mrs. Patrick Lacy.

300 tons hay for sale, $2.50 per ton, in stack near Crescent. Lougee & Lougee, 235 Pearl st.

J. Zoller & Co. have just opened a meat market. Tel. 320.

We Shine Your Shoes Free

And they last twice as long if properly taken care of. Sign of Bear. Sargent.

Iowa Press Comment.

Dubuque Telegraph: An extra session was necessary to consider and adopt the new Iowa code, and another may be necessary to correct the blunders of the codification.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: The battleship Iowa has made its final trial trip and is pronounced satisfactory. No report has been made public as to the tests of that silver punch bowl, but it is doubtless satisfactory, too.

Sioux City Tribune: The legislature of Iowa is anticipating a busy session this winter undoing what the last legislature spent most of its time doing. This is a great country, with all sorts of people playing at politics and legislation.

Cedar Rapids Republican: "I do not think this session of the legislature will last six weeks," said a member-elect of the twenty-seventh general assembly. That's the kind of talk, but we fear this man with good intentions will have the blues when he comes to see the fellows searching for records line up.

Spirit Lake Beacon: The coming session of the legislature ought to be much shorter than usual. It will be strange, indeed, if the thorough overhauling just given the statutes does not greatly reduce the number of bills before the legislature. There is work of importance to be done, but the ways ought to be comparatively clear and the progress rapid.

Iowa City Republican: Over in Blackhawk county, out of thirteen penitentiary convicts only two were residents of the county. The other eleven were vagrants, "bums," etc. This fact merely brings to mind once more the truth that the time is fast approaching when vagrancy in this country must be suppressed. Our very laws, our untold wealth, our indiscriminate private charities all tend to encourage this evil.

Des Moines Capital: It is announced from Denison that Governor-elect Shaw has decided to retain Private Secretary Fleming, and nobody will dispute the wisdom of the choice. It is also announced that Governor Shaw will consult the library trustees as to the appointment of a new librarian and will select a man for the place. If his selection shall prove to be a wise one the appointee is continued for a number of years, it will doubtless be to the advantage of the state library, in the control of which there have been too frequent changes in the past.

IOWA BANKS IN GOOD SHAPE

Prosperity Seems to Have Hit the Hawkeye State Hard.

TEN PER CENT INCREASE IN DEPOSITS

Period Covered by Report of State Auditor is Only Three Months—Best Showing Ever Made in the State.

DES MOINES, Nov. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The most remarkable statement ever issued for the banks of Iowa was made public by Auditor McCarthy today. It indicates that Iowa has secured a full share of prosperity. It is a consolidated statement of the condition of the 168 savings and 205 state banks in Iowa, based on reports of their conditions October 5. It shows that the total deposits have increased in three months, or since the statement of June 30, from $45,000,000 to over $50,000,000. That is, three months have increased the deposits 10 per cent. This increase is by far the largest ever known in the state in a like period. For the year ending with the statement of June 30 last the total increase was less than $1,000,000. The 170 national banks, according to their reports to the national comptroller, made an increase in similar proportions. The auditor's figures on savings and state banks follow:

Assets—

Bills receivable, $51,557,821; cash and cash items, $3,920,486; credits subject to sight drafts, $10,689,387; overdrafts, $763,028; real and personal property, $3,594,529; total, $70,534,529.

Liabilities—

Capital stock, $16,212,200; due depositors, $50,491,525; due banks and others, $274,213; surplus, $1,814,083; undivided profits, $1,742,506; total, $70,534,529.

This statement, compared with that of June 30, shows an increase of $2,666,234 in bills receivable, of $529,566 in cash, of $1,218,259 in credits subject to sight draft, of $233,442 in overdrafts and of $87,585 in real property; total increase, $4,735,088. On the side of liabilities deposits increase $5,048,631.

IOWA WOMEN BEGIN A CAMPAIGN.

Legislative Committee of the Equal Suffrage Association Gets to Work.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Until the meeting of the Iowa legislature in January Sioux City will be headquarters of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association for the campaign work in behalf of an amendment to the constitution permitting women to vote. At the recent state convention of the women it was decided that active work should be commenced by a legislative committee in behalf of the proposed amendment. Mrs. E. H. Belden of this city was made chairman of the legislative committee and will direct the campaign. She will be in charge and open headquarters here for the present. The state association has employed as chief clerk of the legislative committee Mrs. Ina Taylor of Ruthven, Ia., who has arrived to assist Mrs. Belden. The state has been divided off into districts, counties and townships and organization effected which will result, in every voter and every woman in the state getting a letter from the legislative committee. The men will be asked if they will sign a petition requesting the legislature to submit the question of equal suffrage to a popular vote, and each woman will be asked to express herself on the question whether she would be willing that other women should vote, even if she did not care to vote herself. In this manner it is anticipated by the equal suffragists that the legislators will this winter be confronted with a petition of enormous proportions praying that the electors of the state of Iowa be permitted to vote on whether or not the women of this commonwealth shall be allowed the right of suffrage.

CUDAHYS GO TO SIOUX CITY.

Contracts Are Signed and Sealed for Their Enterprise.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The signing of the contracts between Cudahy Brothers and the Sioux City Stock Yards company was concluded this morning in Chicago. This means that the Cudahys will be permanently identified with the business interests of this city. They will double the killing capacity of their present plant here, greatly increase the storage facilities by the erection of new buildings, and equip with new and modern machinery the old plant of the Sioux City Dressed Beef and Canning company, for which they have just contracted. These improvements, together with the glue and soap works, will cost about $300,000 and the work will be begun at once. Employment will be given to 1,200 men. The closing of these contracts with the Cudahys means that they will kill about from 4,000 to 5,000 hogs daily, besides 1,000 beeves and 1,000 sheep. For some time Cudahy Brothers have been operating a pork packing plant in this city, but it has been run on a small scale, and it is this plant which will be largely increased in capacity.

The coming of the Cudahys to this city makes the prospects for the opening of the plant of the Silberhorn company, which has been closed for years, almost a certainty. Cudahy, when in this city, said it was absolutely necessary that he should have competition, or there would be no market.

Election Contests.

DES MOINES, Nov. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The famous old representative contest in the Wright-Hancock district has broken out in a contest over the election of John Christie, the democrat declared elected. The nomination contest resulted in both counties naming fepublican candidates, and Christie was, on the face of the returns, elected by about twenty votes. F. C. Hartshorn of Wright contests and filed notice with the secretary of state today. He alleges that many votes cast for him were thrown out on account of technicalities and that he was really elected. The contest will be heard by the house after its convening.

"Devil's Elbow" Abolished.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—"Trains resume usual speed," was the order from the dispatcher's office at Des Moines to all trainmen today, and they feel secure, as the strip of track on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway main line, between Marne and Walnut, at O'Neil's hill, known by every man between Chicago and Omaha as the "Devil's Elbow," is no more. No place on the system did the trainmen dread more than at the "Devil's Elbow," where within a mile on a steep grade were two six-degree reverse curves. Work of straightening the railroad track commenced over a year ago, and was practically finished last week, and the last man to leave the dump today was the foreman of the section gang, Tom Doyle. To make the change over 100,000 yards of dirt was moved; the hill was lowered eight feet and the track at the foot of the hill elevated about four feet, making a difference of twelve feet in the grade alone. The cost to the railway company was over $50,000 for less than a mile of track in western Iowa.

Iowa Mutual Insurance.

DES MOINES, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Iowa Mutual Insurance association closed today after three days' sessions, and with the election of officers and the discussion of the Kansas plan of state insurance. The Kansas scheme was not favorably received by the convention as a whole, although a number spoke strongly in favor of it. The election of officers resulted as follows: President F. D. Steen, Menlo; vice president, C. H. Payne, Fort Dodge; secretary, F. E. Gordon, Sac City; legislative committee, C. H. Packard, Iowa Falls; James Yuill, Cedar Rapids; F. D. Steen, Menlo.

Another Iowa Judge Will Resign.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Judge Tolerton of this city has announced his intention of resigning from the district bench on account of ill health. "I have been contemplating offering my resignation," he said, "and no doubt it will be forthcoming soon, but I have not yet decided just when I will take such action. I have been advised by members of the bar and others not to resign, but on the other hand my physicians say I must not go into the court room and I don't believe myself that it would be best for me to do so. I am going west for the winter early in December."

Hard on Iowa Brewers.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The brewers of this city fear there is trouble ahead for them, since it has just been discovered that the liquor manufacturing law in the new code does not in express terms mention cities under special charter, notwithstanding a general statute provides that laws relating to cities do not relate to cities under special charter unless that fact is expressly stated in the statute. The novelty of the situation is that all brewers in Iowa are located in cities under special charters and the bill from first to last was in charge of the representatives of such cities.

Powers-Collins.

ELDORA, Ia., Nov. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Milton Powers of St. Louis and Miss Edna Collins, a prominent society leader, were married at Maplehurst from the home of the bride at Iowa Falls yesterday. Mr. Powers is employed in the survey department of the government.

Falls Heir to a Fortune.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—C. Shenkberg, the large wholesale grocer of this city, has received notice that he has fallen heir to about $50,000 by the death of a relative in Spain and that he has been appointed executor of the estate, which amounts to about $125,000.

Elopers Caught.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—This noon an eloping couple were captured here by Sheriff Tubbs. They are from South Dakota, and were in a buggy. The man is 37 and the girl 14.

Iowa News Notes.

A new elevator is to be built at Davenport, with a capacity of 200,000 bushels.

There are 1,500 drug stores in Iowa, according to the pharmacy report just made.

B. I. Salinger, reporter of the Iowa supreme court, has removed from Manning to Carroll.

The American Pearl Button factory at Sabula, Ill., may be moved to Dubuque if the inducements offered are sufficient.

Dr. and Mrs. I. N. McCash of Drake university have given the students of the university permission to select a name for their baby boy.

L. M. Anderson, the new postmaster at Albia, has assumed the duties of his office. He is the son of Colonel Dan Anderson, who commanded the First Iowa cavalry.

The stage of water in the Missouri at Sioux City is now the lowest it has been this season. It is but 4.6 feet above low water mark, according to the gauge of the weather bureau.

The case of the State against Frank Arnold for the murder of H. V. Duffy was called in court at Waukon, but continued until the January term because the defendant was not ready.

Elijah Lewis, editor of the Chariton Patriot, has gone to Washington, D. C., to take up the duties of clerk of the interstate commerce committee, to which position Congressman Hepburn had him appointed.

J. W. Ragsdale of Santa Rosa, Cal., who has been appointed to a consulate at Tien-Tsin, China, was an Iowa soldier, and for many years an editor at Albia and Corning. He is a brother of George H. Ragsdale, ex-state printer.

Illinois Central detectives are trying to find out the cause of two attempts at train wrecking on the Sioux Falls branch near Primghar last week. A pile of rocks was found on the track on Friday night and another Sunday night at the same place, but in both cases the engineer was able to stop the train without damage. It is believed to be the work of tramps who have been angered by the train crews.

John Haccock, 15 years of age, was killed by being struck by a wagon at West Branch Thursday. The team ran away while he was husking corn.

Great excitement was created in Epworth a few days ago by the discovery of four sticks of dynamite under the depot of the Illinois Central railroad.

The Des Moines Capital suggests that the man at Eldorado who used to sell J. R. Sovereign his groceries would like Sovereign to begin his presidential campaign by straightening matters a little that were neglected several years ago.

Walter, the 15-months-old son of Joseph Pratt of Center Grove, Dubuque county, was smothered to death in bed. He had been left in bed in the morning in care of a young girl, when the parents went out, and when found he was dead.

The Oelwein Recorder warns the Dubuque jobbers and says if they take any part in the proposed boycott on that town because of the consolidation of the Great Western's business there the Oelwein merchants will patronize Des Moines jobbers.

Judge Bishop, who has just been appointed judge of the district court in Polk county, was first appointed to that position by Governor Larrabee and was afterward elected and served a term. He was formerly a member of the legislature from Black Hawk county.

The Oskaloosa Gun club held its second annual hunt Tuesday, and between midnight Monday and midnight Tuesday they rounded up 4,800 points, over a wagon load of game. Dr. Henderson was captain of the winning side, his men bringing in 2,740 points. J. P. Seipert mangged the other. S. H. Hull was the only man who got an owl and he slew seven.

Mr. Wilder of Massachusetts was before the executive council of Iowa a few days ago with a proposition to sell to the state of Iowa for about $700 a racing boat, or shell, for use in connection with the battleship Iowa. He called to get the views of the council as to the possibility of the legislature making an appropriation for such a purchase. Mr. Wilder appeared in behalf of the men who man the battleship. The silver service contributed by the state will be used largely by the officers and the men think they should be given something by the state.

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