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J. P. O'Connor of Creston is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Elva Andrews of State street is teaching school in Crescent township.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hicks of Almeda, Kan., are visiting Mrs. O. G. DuBois at 202 North Eighth street.

Miss Ella Wild of Hardin has gone to Ohio on a visit for several months with relatives and friends.

William E. Rice and Mamie M. Wild, both of Mills county, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killion of Oakland, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Watts and are also taking in the exposition.

J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs.

Misses Ollie and Hazel Arnd, daughters of County Treasurer Arnd, have returned from a month's visit with relatives at Grand Island.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Union Veteran Legion will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Paulson, 543 Fifth avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

George L. Paulson and Christina Baker, both of Manning, Ia., were married yesterday morning in this city, the ceremony being performed by Justice Burke.

Miss Sarah L. Quin of Lynville, Ia.; Misses Sarah E. and Jennie Gove and H. H. Gove of Sully, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to the exposition.

Bert Cadwallader of the Second Nebraska volunteers, who died last Monday in St. Louis and was buried in Nebraska City, was formerly a resident of Council Bluffs.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, meets tonight. There is business of importance to come before the meeting and a full attendance of members is urged.

William Lawrence, living in the southwest part of the city, was arrested yesterday on complaint of A. H. Reed, the dairyman, who charged him with obtaining $4 under false pretenses.

Jackson Mikesell and sons, W. A. and E. A., Miss Kittie Mikesell and Dodridge Alley, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city, have returned to their homes in Atwood, Kan.

The morning session yesterday of the Board of County Supervisors was taken up in considering road matters. After dinner the board adjourned, the members taking in the races as the guests of Manager Chapman.

Albert Banks, a negro married to a white woman, was arrested yesterday morning on an assault and battery charge preferred by his wife. In default of bail Banks was committed to the county jail to await his hearing.

The fire department was called shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning to the cigar store of T. King at 539 Broadway, where a fire had started in a small room used for storage at the rear of the shop. The damage was slight.

Mastram D. Lewis, recorder of the city of St. Louis, was a visitor at the court house yesterday. Mr. Lewis has a force of fifty-five deputies and clerks in his office, whose salaries range from $90 to $150 per month. There is not a single woman employed in his office.

The Mutual Protective society of Hazel Dell and Boomer townships will hold a reunion Saturday, September 17, at Perry's grove. The day's festivities will include a basket picnic, a number of speeches and a dance to wind up the day in the evening at Rief's hall.

The principals of the city schools will meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Bloomer building to confer with Superintendent Hayden as to their work during the coming school year. At 10 o'clock there will be a meeting for similar purposes of all the teachers and at this time the teachers will sign their contracts.

Colonel Baker, chairman of the Board of County Supervisors, has completed the work of improving the Crescent City road with the possible exception of giving it another rolling after the next rain. The road has been graded until it now presents an almost level surface and culverts have been built wherever necessary to carry off the water.

The annual meeting of the Medical society of the Missouri valley will be held in this city September 14 and 15. Dr. V. L. Treynor, who is acting secretary in the absence of Dr. Don Macrae, jr., who is with his regiment at San Francisco, has prepared an excellent program for the two days' session. Dr. F. W. Porterfield of Atlantic is president of the society.

The weekly report of Manager Lemon of the Christian Home shows that the present receipts are below the needs of the institution. The grand total of receipts to the manager's fund was $29.35, being $9.65 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to $355.14 to date. The receipts in the general fund amounted to $135.98, being $84.02 below the estimated needs for the current expenses for the week. The deficiency in this fund has been increased to $93.03 to date.

George T. Joselyn, the Rock Island conductor charged with assaulting a passenger named Sam Glick with a coupling pin, will have a hearing before Justice Vien Saturday. Joselyn's version of the affair is that Glick, who on former occasions had been put off the train at Neola, attempted to assault him and used abusive language and that he, Joselyn, stepped from the car on to the platform and when Glick came at him with the intention of striking him he took up a car pin that was lying handy and struck him on the head. Joselyn claims he acted in self-defense.

Ladies desiring valuable information concerning their ailments should send or call for "The Viavi Message." Viavi Co., 326 Merriam blk.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Part 2 of The Bee's photogravures of the exposition is now ready and can be had at the Council Bluffs office.

District Court Notes.

In the district court yesterday Mrs. Mary Williamson was granted a divorce from R. D. Williamson on the grounds of desertion. During the hearing the testimony showed that the plaintiff was Williamson's third wife, and that he had married his second wife while his first was living without having secured a divorce from her. Wife No. 1 sent Williamson to the penitentiary and then No. 2 secured a divorce.

Mrs. Emma Weber was granted a divorce from Henry Weber, to whom she was married in Winterset, Ia., September 18, 1894. Weber deserted her in less than six months after marriage.

Default was taken in the divorce suit of Mrs. Vash Sullivan against John Sullivan.

All lovers of music are invited to attend the piano recital by Miss Nora McCabe at the Conservatory of Music next Saturday evening. Admission free.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence—	Age.
P. S. Rief, Manawa	24
Gertie M. Hill, Council Bluffs	18
George Leib, Perry	27
Lulu Valentine, Perry	22
Grant W. Cole, Los Angeles, Cal	28
Bessie C. Johnson, Storm Lake, Ia	21
J. P. Riger, Grand Island	21
Vina Barker, Grand Island	20
William E. Rice, Glenwood	24
Marie M. Wild, Ohlowa, Neb	24
Fred A. Franklin, Atlantic	23
Ida May Helmts, Atlantic	18

CALLS COUNTY CONVENTION

Chairman Everest of the Republican Central Committee Issues a Manifesto.

MEETS WEEK FROM NEXT WEDNESDAY

Candidates for Nomination Are Pretty Plenty and Only One Seems to Have Anything Like a Cinch on His Place.

Frank Everest, chairman of the county central committee, has issued a call for the republican county convention to be held Wednesday, September 21. At this convention candidates will be nominated for the offices of clerk of the district court, recorder of deeds, county attorney, county auditor and two members of the county board of supervisors. The caucuses for the selection of delegates will be held Friday evening, September 16. The various precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates:

First district—Minden, 3; Pleasant, 3; Knox, 7; Layton, 6; York, 2; James, 4.

Second district—Lincoln, 3; Valley, 4; Center, 4; Belknap, 7; Washington, 3.

Third district—Silver Creek, 3; Carson, 5; Macedonia, 4; Grove, 4; Waveland, 4; Wright, 4.

Fourth district—Garner, 4; Hazel Dell, 4; Norwalk, 3; Hardin, 3; Keg Creek, 3; Neola, 4; Boomer, 3.

Fifth district—First precinct, Fifth ward, 7; Second precinct, Fifth ward, 5; First precinct, Sixth ward, 6; Second precinct, Sixth ward, 1; Crescent, 3; Rockford, 3.

Sixth district—First precinct, Third ward, 6; Second precinct, Third ward, 6; First precinct, Fourth ward, 6; Second precinct, Fourth ward, 4; Lewis, 4.

Seventh district—First precinct, First ward, 5; Second precinct, First ward, 6; First precinct, Second ward, 7; Second precinct, Second ward, 6; Kane (outside of city), 2.

Up to date no candidate has come forward anxious to contest the nomination for clerk of the district court, and Freeman L. Reed, who has held the office two terms will doubtless be honored with a renomination for a third term.

For the nomination of county auditor there promises to be quite a contest. R. V. Innes, who has been Auditor Matthews' deputy during his three terms, is a strong candidate, and is generally conceded to be in the lead. W. M. Shepard, who is just completing his third term as county recorder, has developed an attachment for the court house, and rather than leave it would be willing to serve the county as auditor. N. C. Phillips, the present city clerk, is also out for the nomination and working hard for it. W. L. Bedison, late auditor of the Omaha & St. Louis railroad under the receivership of W. F. Barnard, is also a candidate, and it is said John Matthews, the present incumbent, while not openly a candidate, would not refuse a renomination if it is tendered him. For the office of recorder there are likewise a number of candidates willing to sacrifice themselves for their country's good. E. E. Smith of Macedonia is said to have the inside track on the nomination, but this the friends of E. H. Ohlendorf of this city do not admit. Mr. Ohlendorf is making a strong canvass, and his wide acquaintance among the farmers of Pottawattamie may secure him the nomination. A. C. Ranck of Garner township has recently declared himself a candidate for the office. He was formerly township clerk, and is said to be well qualified to fill the office. W. H. Lunchard of this city is also a candidate, as is William Laisen, the present deputy.

There are several attorneys who would like to succeed Colonel C. G. Saunders as county attorney, among the number most prominently mentioned being W. H. Kilpack of Neola, C. F. Kimball, George H. Scott and John Lindt of this city. Colonel Saunders, it is said, will refuse a renomination and is not a candidate. The friends of W. H. Kilpack are working hard and claim that the nomination this time belongs outside of the Bluffs. John Lindt has the support of the old soldier element, and is feeling confident that the nomination is safely tucked away in the corner of his vest pocket. Colonel W. F. Baker of this city and Jacob Hansen of Hazel Dell are the two members of the Board of Supervisors whose terms expire this year. It is believed that both will be renominated, although it is reported that John Roennau of Hardin has declared himself a candidate for the seat in the board held by Mr. Hansen.

At this convention the delegates from Kane township, which includes the city of Council Bluffs, will nominate two candidates for justice of the peace and two constables. Heretofore there have been three justices in the township, but under the new code the number has been reduced to two. Both the present republican incumbents, Ovide Vien and J. W. Ferrier, are candidates for renomination and there are said to be several other aspirants for the office. Ovide Vien has already served three terms and is not only willing but anxious to remain in office for another term. J. W. Ferrier has served one year, having been elected last year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Squire H. O. Cook. Among the new candidates spoken of are E. B. Gardiner, ex-sergeant of police; Captain D. B. Maltby and William McCrary.

The three present constables, Lee Alberti, Fred Grout and H. Baird, are all republicans and are all candidates for renomination. Ex-City Detective Pat Murphy is also a candidate for constable and it is said that others will materialize before the day of the convention.

Miss K. V. Trevnor used Cole's Hot Blast heater last winter.

Young Sawyer Reported Dead.

Prof. H. W. Sawyer received a telegram from Chicago yesterday containing the announcement that the death of his youngest son, Berne Sawyer, from yellow fever at the hospital at Siboney had been reported, although not officially. Berne Sawyer was 21 years of age and at the commencement of the war with Spain enlisted in the First Illinois infantry and went with his regiment to Cuba. He was one of the detail of 200 men ordered to guard the yellow fever hospital. He had many friends in this city, having graduated from the High school in 1895, going from here to the State university at Iowa City. He was an all round athlete and was captain of the High school foot ball team.

Lost—Plain gold wedding ring, engraved G. H. Y. to S. A. H., December 15, '92. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at 16th and Avenue "A."

Board of Education Meets.

The Board of Education held a short special session last night for the purpose of approving the contract awarded to William Gilbert for the new boiler at the High school and his bond. As one of Gilbert's sureties had not signed the bond the matter was deferred until Friday night, but the board signified its approval of the bond when completed and gave permission to Mr. Gilbert to proceed and order his material. The committee on buildings was authorized to have the sidewalks at the Bloomer school repaired and new ones laid where necessary.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. O. Keeline, 618 South Seventh street.

GOOD RACES AT DRIVING PARK.

Attendance is Good and Some Fine Sport is Offered.

The attendance at the race meet yesterday was a decided improvement over that of the opening day and the visitors to the Driving park were treated to another good day's racing. There were no hitches as on the first day and all five events on the program were pulled off on time and in excellent shape. The day was an almost ideal one for both horses and patrons, the fields in each event were big and the running was of first-class order.

For the first event no less than eleven horses lined up their noses against the net of the new electric starting machine, the race of five furlongs being won by J. Hand's bay mare Aureola, with Devoire a close second.

The second race proved an easy mark for F. Smith and T. Bellows' speedy gelding, which carried its owners' colors the day before first under the wire in the opening race.

The third race, six furlongs, proved a surprise for the talent. Ella Penzance started a red hot favorite, so much so that the bookies cut it out of the betting before the start, but Red Dutchess, a 3 to 1 shot, managed to win by about a head from Hand's bay mare. Tippet, a chestnut filly owned by H. F. Etches, which came in third, proved unruly at the post and delayed the start for quite a while.

The fourth event, one-mile, proved the prettiest race of the day and was won after a most exciting finish by Teranett, another of Hand's horses. Omelia, a bay mare belonging to J. H. Ross, made a splendid race from the start, leading the entire way until the home stretch, when Dorsey pulled Teranett together and managed to come in under the wire by a neck. Serf, the favorite, was about last. Teranett's winning hit the bookies rather hard and made the day foot up on the wrong side of the ledger for them.

The fifth race was characterized by some suspicious riding of Jockey Easely on Aquinas, the favorite, and the judges set him back for three days and ordered all bets off on the race. The decision was not made, however, until the bookmakers had paid some of the bets. The race was won by Lula Fry, a 5 to 1 shot, with Udah, a bay filly from the Hand stable, a close second. Aquinas finished with the tail bunch.

The judges are investigating the running of Belle of St. Louis in the third race Tuesday. The filly, which belongs to Joe McDonald of St. Louis, was leading all down the home stretch and looked an easy winner, but failed to show when the wire was crossed. It has been charged that the filly was pulled.

The judges yesterday were C. P. Kennedy of St. Louis, Charles Gregory of Council Bluffs and J. S. Clure of St. Louis, while H. E. McCormick of Omaha and Joe McDonald of St. Louis held the stop watches. The results follow:

First race, five furlongs: Aureola, 109, J. Hand (Dorsey), 4 to 1, won; Devoire second, Disturbance third. Eleven starters. Time: 1:31½.

Second race, selling, half mile: F. Smith, 107, T. Bellows (Miller), 5 to 4, won; Eugenie S second, Slow Go third. Six starters. Time: 0:50½.

Third race, selling, six furlongs: Red Duchess, 101, F. H. Hickok (Murphy), 5 to 2, won; Ella Penzance second, Tippet third. Eight starters. Time: 1:16¼.

Fourth race, selling, one mile: Teranett, 106, J. R. Hand (Dorsey), 3 to 1, won; Omelia second, Sallie Lamar third. Six starters. Time: 1:43½.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Lulu Fry, 104, Skaggs & Fry (Miller), 5 to 1, won; Udah second, Joe O Sot third. Six starters. Time: 1:29.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work for both color and finish. 520 Pearl street. 'Phone 290.

Legislation for Postal Clerks.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 7.—The report of the legislative committee was the principal business before the National Association of Postal Clerks today. This committee is in charge of the bills the association is endeavoring to get through congress. The most important of these is a bill having for its object a reclassification of the postoffice clerks and their salaries in all first and second class offices through the country. The committee is also pushing a bill for the enforcement of the eight-hour law in postoffices and endeavoring to get an appropriation through congress to pay for substitutes while the clerks are on vacations. There is at present a law on the statute books giving to each postoffice clerk fifteen days' vacation a year, but no appropriation for substitutes was made when the bill was passed. The committee reported that these bills had made but little progress the last year. They have been favorably reported by the postoffice and post roads committee of the house and the legislative committee will endeavor to have congress consider them at this session. The report was accepted.

Destitute Soldier.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Sick with malarial fever and without friends, John M. Boyd, a trooper in Troop "I," Third United States cavalry, arrived in Chicago today from Camp Wikoff. Boyd applied to the police for transportation to his home in California, claiming he had no funds to go there. He appeared to be delirious and was sent to the county hospital in an ambulance.

Iowa Farm Notes.

Around Carson the corn is in very bad shape. The kernels are light and chaffy.

In southern Iowa the recent rains were so heavy as to inundate many corn fields. The hail also did some damage.

Much new wheat and oats from northern Iowa is being rushed to market before the roads get bad in the interior of the state.

Throughout Iowa corn is bringing 25 cents per bushel. This is for the old crop, but the new crop is expected to be a few cents less.

Much frost was noticed in the valley land throughout northern Iowa Tuesday. It was heavy enough to kill small flowers, but not sufficient to damage other vegetation.

At Rockford J. J. Pain, a renter of a 200-acre farm, paid $2,800 in debts and all expenses from his wheat and corn crop this year. His corn crop is estimated to be the heaviest in the state.

"The largest corn stalk ever grown in the state of Iowa" is on exhibition in a number of counties at present. The best display is said to be at Creston, where a stalk is shown seventeen feet high.

Michael Buehler of Red Oak harvested fifty-three bushels of apricots from his own grove this season, for which he received $106 net. This is said to break the record for this sort of thing in Iowa.

The extreme heat of the past week caused much corn to cure, and it is now beyond the reach of frost in all southern Iowa counties. This applies particularly to the early corn. By September 15 the whole corn crop of the state is expected to be safe.

Iowa News Notes.

Marengo's fair management will give an exhibition of the hanging of a horse thief in true western style.

Orrie King, a well known young man of Forest City, committed suicide because he could not stop drinking.

Senator Funk, at his home in Iowa Falls, is organizing a reunion of the Iowa legislature at Omaha September 22.

Webster City's big water tank has been condemned and will be destroyed. It threatened to burst and inundate the town.

At Missouri Valley the newspaper friend of a candidate for office as a joke printed the story that the candidate was a good fellow, a single man and deserved the votes of the single men. The candidate is a married man, and now his wife is suing his foul friend for damages.

FUSIONISTS NAME A TICKET

Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans in State Convention.

BOURBONS CARRY OFF THE LION'S SHARE

Plank in the Platform Declaring Against Expansion of Territory Comes Near Precipitating A Big Row.

MARSHALLTOWN, Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The state fusion convention, composed of democrats, populists and silver republicans, met here today and nominated the following ticket:

Secretary of state, Claud R. Porter, Appanoose county.

Treasurer, Nels Anderson, Des Moines county.

Attorney general, J. M. Parsons, Lyon county.

Judge supreme court, W. A. Spurrier, Polk county.

Auditor, E. H. Gillette, Polk county.

Railroad commissioner, long term, A. Hanson, O'Brien county; short term, H. E. Wills, Clinton.

Clerk supreme court, Earl R. Perkins, Des Moines.

Supreme court reporter, W. H. Ferron, Taylor county.

Of these the populists secured the auditor and railroad commissioner for the long term and the silver republicans the supreme judge.

The platform affirms that of the Chicago convention of 1896, urges the nomination of William J. Bryan for president in 1900, favors government building of the Nicaragua canal, condemns the administration for ill-treatment of soldiers and declares against expansion of territory except for coaling and naval stations. The last plank came near precipitating a row and the convention came to a final adjournment amid great confusion.

The convention was called to order in the Odeon theater at 10:30 this morning by J. R. Burgess, chairman of the state central committee. Rev. Father M. C. Lenihan of St. Mary's church offered prayer, after which Mayor Frank G. Pierce delivered an address of welcome.

Judge E. M. Carr of Manchester responded to the address of welcome and then the following temporary officers of the convention were installed: Chairman, Hon. Frank Q. Stuart, Chariton; secretary, H. A. Nash, Dallas county; assistant secretaries, Charles Hall of Wapello county, A. R. Ladd of Wright county, and Thomas Ward of Plymouth county, reading secretaries, J. H. Gillespie of Des Moines county and A. W. Potter of Bremer county; official reporter, J. H. Edgermayer, Marshall county; sergeant at arms, J. W. McPherson, Marshall county; assistant sergeants at arms, Matt Cooper and S. H. Gimre of Marshall county.

STORMY CAREER OF J. M. HOSKINS.

Iowa Newspaper Man Who Has "Bossed" Many Political Rings.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The Helsell-Hoskins libel suit, in which J. M. Hoskins was charged with the crime of libel, Hon. F. H. Helsell of Sioux Rapids, candidate for judge in this, the Fourteenth judicial district of Iowa, being the complaining witness, was ended when the jury, after being out about two hours, returned a verdict of "guilty." The defense made no effort to prove the truth of the libelous article, for the writing of which J. J. Bruce was convicted, but held that it was a privileged communication. Judge Quarton, after listening to arguments for a whole day, refused to entertain evidence tending to prove the motive of the defendant, and held that the law presumed malice.

The conviction of Mr. Hoskins by a jury of his peers, after indictment on a criminal charge, would seem to settle effectually the fact that he is no longer a "boss" in Buena Vista county, and that he will never again be one. Years ago Hoskins was about all there was of the republican party in Buena Vista. He ruled it with an iron rod, and there was little mercy for dissidents behind that rod. But finally Helsell located in Sioux Rapids. This was away back in 1881, when Helsell was young and had not yet developed the distinguishing business traits which have since made him rich and successful. But he had much to help him, a good presence, fine constitution and wit, and he began to have political following, if not aspirations. He began to show these at all caucuses and conventions which he attended, with the same regularity that he did business. Then Hoskins and he fell out. The town was not big enough for two Alexanders. Hoskins lost command and Helsell was acclaimed "boss." Hoskins, however, did not agree strictly with this choice of the republicans of Buena Vista, and he has been carrying on a war on his own account against the successful leader up to date. In his present plight, he is, undoubtedly, the victim of a warped judgment. Bruce's charges, which have been proved groundless, he took as evidence of the correctness of his judgment of Helsell through many years, and published them, with the idea that this would end Helsell, who, by this time, had grown to be a congressional Warwick, and who is a candidate for the district judgeship, after having nominated to congress his friend, Judge Thomas. Hoskins' conviction delivers him and his friend over into the hands of Helsell, and Helsell is big enough to be satisfied with his vindication, without demanding excessive punishment.

Bold Work of Burglars.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Burglars broke into the hardware store of Schiel & Corson, blew open the safe and secured booty to the amount of over $400. The robbers then escaped from the city, going east on the Illinois Central.

Of the amount secured, $240 was in cash and the remainder consisted of revolvers, knives and razors. The drawer of the safe, which contained drafts and checks to the amount of $1,500, was afterwards found on the street later in the morning. Conductor Ross of the Central reported that a suspicious character, carrying a heavily loaded grip, had jumped from his train as it was leaving Benson. Ross and two of the brakemen pursued the man some distance, but he escaped by taking refuge in a cornfield. Sheriff Law and a large posse immediately started for Benson, took up the trail and at last became confident that the burglar was still hiding in the large field of corn. An organized search was then commenced, but the robber managed to elude his pursuers, though at one time he was so hard pressed that he was compelled to throw away a portion of his plunder, consisting of knives and razors, valued at nearly $150. These were secured by the officers.

Mysterious Disappearance.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—A case of mysterious disappearance that has shocked an entire neighborhood in Hamilton county is that of Emil Satre, who left his home on August 21, and has not since been heard from. He was only 14 years of age, and at home had everything that the boy could possibly wish for. He arose the morning of the 21st and seemed in the best of spirits. After eating breakfast his mother asked him to go to the cornfield and get some corn for dinner. Taking from the nail the sack in which he was accustomed to get corn he left for the field. From that day to this his parents have not laid eyes on him. The father and mother have worried themselves sick, and spare no effort or money to find the missing boy, but they can get no trace of him. His parents are wealthy and have employed detectives. Mr. Satre cannot believe his boy has run away from home, as he seldom left it even for a short time. He had no money, having given all he had to his mother only a few days before. The parents fear he became deranged from the heat and wandered away. The only trace that was ever found of him after he left home was the empty sack several rods from the fence and the evidence seemed to indicate that the ground near by had been disturbed by some one lying or sitting upon it. When the boy left home he had on a black shirt and overalls of blue color.

Want to Be Mustered Out.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Sioux City being virtually the regimental headquarters of the Fifty-second Iowa and itself having two companies of young men and several staff officers from among its citizens, is in a constant state of agitation about the future of the regiment. The latest story is to the effect that the regiment is not to be mustered out of the service at all, that the boys are to be sent home long enough to regain their health and then they will be called back into active service. It is charged by men who have sons in the regiment and whom they wish back at home to attend to their work and schools that an effort is being made by the fathers of some of the officers to have the War department refrain from mustering out the regiment. So far they have failed to show very good grounds for the assertions, but they have reached that stage of excitement that they have opened up correspondence with men of influence to try to head off the supposed movement to retain the regiment for service. It is known that some of the officers were quite willing to go to Cuba or some other country and do garrison duty, but most of the men in the ranks prefer to go to their homes. The letters of the men go to show they do not wish to see any warfare save actual service. So far as Sioux City is concerned it would prefer to have the boys mustered out. This is certainly the feeling of the majority of the people. They are tired of the worry and anxiety and the hard luck stories and want the men to return to their homes and get out of the service as soon as possible.

May Be Held for Murder.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—If Mrs. H. Breuckner dies of her present illness her husband will be prosecuted for the crime of murder in the first degree. The woman is lying critically ill at the Samaritan hospital in Sioux City, and the symptoms are arsenical poisoning. An examination of the woman's excrement shows arsenic and a piece of bread given the woman by her husband after she entered the hospital has been examined and it is declared to contain arsenic. Dr. Hermann, who made the chemical examinations, caused the arrest of Prof. Breuckner, who is a German music teacher. The man is out on bonds pending a change in his wife's condition. He vigorously denies the charge, and threatens to sue Dr. Hermann for damages in causing his arrest. Breuckner is a man about 60 years of age, and has resided in Sioux City for many years. He has been prominent as a music teacher and orchestra leader. The man and his wife usually lived in two rooms in the business part of the city, but little is known of their family relations.

Steals Food for Her Children.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—A case that is peculiar in its way and very touching has occurred in this city. A Mrs. Hagan, mother of two bright little children, was arrested at Jewell Junction a short time ago for pilfering. She was a widow and since being arrested has admitted that she took the goods, which was sufficient to make the charge against here grand larceny, because her children were hungry. She and the children were brought to the county jail and a special order was granted to take the little ones to the poor house, which was done, but they refused to eat or sleep without their mother, crying incessantly for her, so they have again been placed in the county jail with her.

Drouth Broken.

MALVERN, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The long continued drouth here was broken last evening and this locality was deluged with a full inch of rain—accompanied by some hail. At Sidney, in Fremont county, the hail was terrific; some stones by actual weight fell as heavy as twenty ounces, and on rebounding broke nearly all the first-story glass in town. There is scarcely a tin roof that is not pounded through. With the exception of laying the dust and reviving the pastures, the rain came too late to do any good. The corn crop in this (Mills) county is cut short fully 25 per cent.

BARTLETT, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The hot and dry weather was broken here yesterday by a fine rain.

Killed in a Runaway.

SILVER CITY, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. George Pullsman, one of the oldest and most highly respected farmers in this community, met his death at about 11 o'clock last night as the result of a runaway accident while returning from West Oak township with H. C. Mass.

Veterans' Reunion.

CORNING, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The Adams County Veterans' association is holding a reunion at Carbon this week. Colonel Palmer of Washington county addressed them Tuesday and Captain McKinzie, Colonel W. P. Hepburn and Hon. G. L. Finn will speak Thursday.

Harvey Bacon and Charles Bailey of Company K, Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, are home on a thirty days' furlough on account of poor health.

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PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS

Omaha Comes Right Up on the List with the Number of Killings.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: Marketing of hogs has moderately decreased. Western packings are 325,000, compared with 350,000 the preceding week and 305,000 last year. From March 1 the total is 10,850,000, against 9,370,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

City—	1898.	1897.
Chicago	3,550,000	3,180,000
Kansas City	1,550,000	1,520,000
Omaha	920,000	385,000
St. Louis	662,000	550,000
Indianapolis	524,000	406,000
Milwaukee	540,000	342,000
Cincinnati	314,000	285,000
St. Joseph	465,000	189,000
Ottumwa	326,000	296,000
Cedar Rapids	247,000	221,000
Sioux City	180,000	157,000
St. Paul	153,000	45,000

HYMENEAL.

Davis-Dewese.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Miss Francis Dewese of this city, daughter of J. M. Dewese, was married in Lincoln Tuesday evening at the residence of her brother, Attorney J. W. Dewese, to Mr. C. A. Davis, a business man of Fairmont. Rev. George C. Ritchey, the Christian minister of this city, performing the ceremony. The newly wedded couple left at once for Fairmont, where they will reside.

Striker-Root.

MEAD, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Root, who formerly ran a millinery store at this place, was married at Wahoo at 7 o'clock this morning to Fred Striker of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Striker passed through Mead this morning for Omaha, where they expect to visit the exposition. They will make their future home in Wahoo.

Hamilton-Haman.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant John Hamilton, assistant surgeon of the Forty-ninth Iowa, and Miss Margaret Haman were married at the Second Presbyterian church this evening. They left at 10:30 for Camp Cuba Libre.

Lazell-McRae.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred J. Lazell, telegraph editor of the Republican, and Miss Roxie B. MacRae were married at Iowa City this evening the the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Swisher.

Goodrich-Riley.

ALBION, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Helen Riley, daughter of Charles Riley of this city, formerly a teacher in the Cedar Rapids schools, was married to Carson Goodrich, cashier of S. S. Hadley & Co.'s bank, today.

Gold for Import.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Lazard-Freres have announced an engagement of $250,000 in gold for import.

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