

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
 "Sore" a food kills worms and fatness.
 Budweiser beer, L. Rosenfeld, agent.
 Victor hot water heaters at Bixby's.
 Perry pictures for sale, C. E. Alexander & Co., 45 South Main street.
 C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.
 Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 74 Broadway, below.
 Arthur Goff of "Roney's Boys" is home on a visit to his parents in this city.
 M. H. Sears has returned from Mason City where he attended the session of the Masonic Grand Lodge.
 City Physician Lacey and G. W. Lipe have returned from the meeting of the Iowa Masonic Grand Lodge at Mason City.
 The Council Bluffs Roadster club will meet Tuesday night at the Grand hotel for the purpose of finally deciding whether to have matinee driving meets this summer or not.
 H. C. Raymond took out a building permit yesterday for the erection of a barn at his residence, 314 South Tenth street, and J. Williford one for an addition to his residence at 918 Harmony street.

ALLEGED MISCONDUCT DENIED

Jurors in the Case of Smith vs. Jensen File Affidavits.

SHOWING IN RESISTANCE TO NEW TRIAL

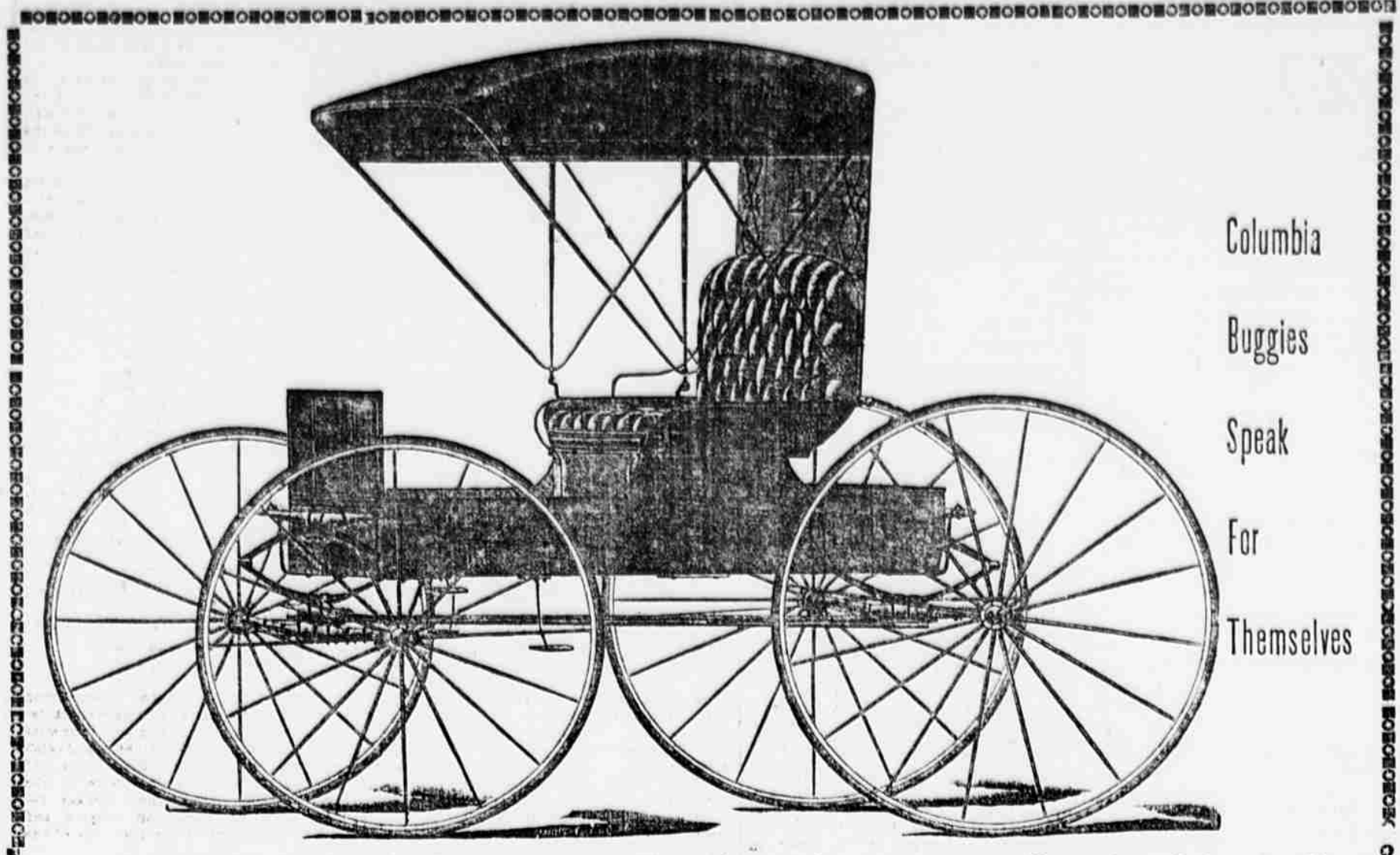
Parties Charged with Approaching Members of the Jury in the Now Famous Case Swear Accusations is Baseless.
 In connection with the damage suit of Charles Smith against Lars Jensen, juror of the peace for Boone township, a number of affidavits were filed in the district court yesterday in support of a showing on the part of the defendant why the application of the plaintiff for a new trial should be denied. Smith, in his motion for a new trial, alleged misconduct on the part of certain members of the jury, and other parties interested in the case. The affidavits filed yesterday refute these allegations. E. E. Adams, the shoe dealer, alleged to have approached one of the jurors, makes an affidavit in which he says that he never mentioned the Smith-Jensen case to Juror Mottaz and that the latter must be mistaken if he says he did. George F. Smith, one of the jurors, and Finley Burke, attorney for Jensen, both file affidavits, the substance of each being practically the same. They say they heard that Mottaz had said he had been "approached," and they asked him about it. In answer to their inquiries Mottaz told them that a stranger had met him while he was up town while the case was on trial, and had started to talk with him and asked him: "Are you a juror on the Jensen case?" Mottaz said he was, and the stranger then said: "Then I must not talk to you, but some of Jensen's neighbors in Boone township would like to see him 'stuck,' or 'cinched.'"

ough went to Falls City and from there to St. Joseph, Mo. He had the team shod in St. Joseph and stopped there over night, leaving the next morning for the south. Smith lost track of him about fifteen miles from St. Joseph and was compelled to give up the chase. The woman who accompanied Kavanough from Plattsmouth left him at St. Joseph and has returned home.
 Hustling for the Exposition.
 James Walsh, assistant superintendent of the department of agriculture of the Greater America Exposition, has been in Council Bluffs for several days for the purpose of securing an exhibit of the agricultural resources of Pottawattamie county. He has had several conferences with the members of the Board of County Supervisors, but so far they have given little or no assurance of assisting. Last year the board appropriated a large sum of money for the Pottawattamie wigwag, but this year is not disposed to give any financial assistance toward a county exhibit. Mr. Walsh is hopeful, however, that the farmers themselves will take the matter of an exhibit up and compete for the \$1,000 premium offered by the exposition management.
 He has suggested to the supervisors that in order to encourage the farmers of Pottawattamie county in making an exhibit that they offer a premium of \$100 for the best township exhibit, \$75 for the second, \$50 for the third, \$40 for the fourth and \$25 for the fifth. The board, however, is not disposed to put up any of the county's money this year.
 Davis sells the best sodawater.
 Davis sells paint.

MINERAL PRODUCTIONS OF IOWA.

Decided Falling Off in the Coal Output for the Year 1898.

DES MOINES, June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—W. E. Rovee, of the state geological survey, today completed his figures on the mineral production of Iowa for the year 1898. The figures show that there has been a decided falling off in the coal output for 1898, due, it is said, to the open winters of 1897 and 1898, which lessened the demand for coal and thus prevented the opening of new coal fields. The clay output, however, exceeds by nearly a \$250,000 that of the previous year. Eighty-nine counties and nearly 700 producers were engaged in developing the mineral resources of the state. The value of the total mineral production in 1898 was \$7,426,722, distributed as follows: Coal, value, \$4,755,957; number of producers, 174; clay, value, \$2,059,385; number of producers, 349; stone, value, \$568,586; number of producers, 161; lead and zinc, value, \$43,784; number of producers, 10; total value, \$7,426,722; total number of producers, 694.
 The following shows the leading counties in order of production: Mahaska, \$1,347,722; Polk, \$1,060,244; Appanoose, \$677,545; Boone, \$482,755; Monroe, \$459,036; Wapello, \$329,832; Keokuk, \$263,974; Webster, \$262,395; Jasper, \$242,191; Woodbury, \$128,200. The output of coal for 1898 shows a decided falling off as compared with the production for 1897, both in tonnage and in cash value. The open winter of 1897-98 greatly affected the local demands and the opening of new fields in the southwest deprived Iowa of a portion of her railway clientele in that quarter. While the average price per ton is said to be slightly higher, the total shrinkage in production was almost 500,000 tons. All the great coal producing counties show a decrease, save Wapello and Boone. The latter county alone gives an increase of more than 50,000 tons. Of the total output a decided falling off is locally and consumed at the mine, while 50 per cent was loaded in the cars and shipped to various parts in and out of the state, chiefly to the west and south of the producing areas. The number of men employed in the mines of Iowa for 1898 shows a falling off of more than 100,000. The average number of days worked was greater than for any year since 1892.
 Dr. George Royal of Des Moines has been appointed dean of the homeopathic medical department of the State university. Royal received notice this morning from the Board of Regents.
 The War department wants recruits for the army in the Philippines and wants them quickly. The recruiting officer here, Major McQueston, received this telegram from the War department:
 Acting Secretary of War directs that you make urgent efforts to secure as many suitable white recruits as possible for infantry, cavalry and artillery, light and heavy, in Philippines. Men should be carefully selected and upon enlistment sent to Presidio, San Francisco. Continue such enlistment until further orders.
 After keeping his expenses a secret for many weeks, Mark Chiesia today displayed 4,000 silk worms which he has been cultivating for several months. Not one has died since they were brought from Italy by Mr. Chiesia when he returned from a trip to his old home in that country. He expects to be able to establish a silk industry if experiments continue successfully. He will purchase a large farm here for his plant.



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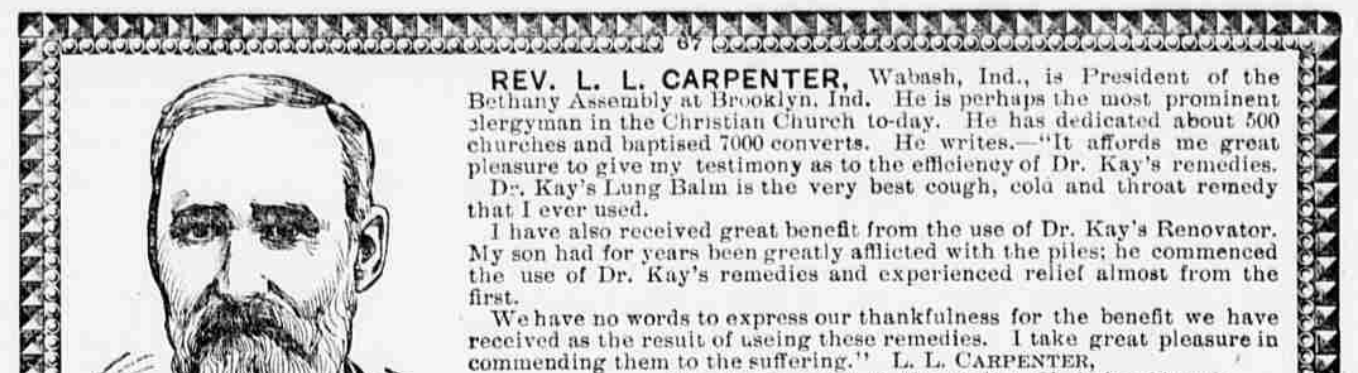
HENRY H. VAN BRUNT, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

WHITECAPPING CAUSES DEATH

Drives a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy to Take His Own Life.

SENSATIONAL CASE NEAR SIOUX CITY

Youth is Frightened by His Companions and Driven to Commit Suicide—Grand Jury Will Investigate the Matter.
 SIOUX CITY, June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—It has developed that whitecapping was the real cause of the suicide of 13-year-old John Wilke at Rock Branch yesterday. This came out at the inquest and it is said the matter will be called to the attention of the grand jury at the next term of court. Wilke was called from his bed at 10 o'clock at night by Harry Huffman, a friend, and when he went down he was charged with a crime. He denied it and was asked if he would prefer to be ducked or have the story told his father. He took the ducking in the tank and went to bed dripping wet. The next morning he was found hanging at the end of a rope in the barn.
 Tearing Down a Hotel.
 CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hotel Orleans at Spirit Lake is being torn down. Lack of patronage the last two or three years and the need of extensive repairs are the cause. The hotel was built in 1881 by the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway company. It cost \$125,000 and had accommodations for 200 guests. It was a great success for a time. The fact that liquor could not be sold there had much to do with its decline.
 Smallpox in Minnesota Town.
 CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Smallpox has broken out at Washington, Minn., and there is talk of quarantining the city. A Miss Brooks died there Tuesday night. Many others have been exposed. The schools have been closed and church services suspended.



REV. L. L. CARPENTER, Wabash, Ind., is President of the Bethany Assembly at Brooklyn, Ind. He is perhaps the most prominent clergyman in the Christian Church to-day. He has dedicated about 500 churches and baptized 7000 converts. He writes—"It affords me great pleasure to give my testimony as to the efficiency of Dr. Kay's remedies. Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is the very best cough, cold and throat remedy that I ever used. I have also received great benefit from the use of Dr. Kay's Renovator. My son had for years been greatly afflicted with the piles; he commenced the use of Dr. Kay's remedies and experienced relief almost from the first. We have no words to express our thankfulness for the benefit we have received as the result of using these remedies. I take great pleasure in commending them to the suffering." L. L. CARPENTER, Missionary and S. S. Evangelist, Christian Church.
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WITH A PARADE AND A BANQUET.

Knights of Khorassan to Institute Shadukiam Temple.
 Shadukiam temple No. 84, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will be instituted tonight in Pythian hall in the Merrimack block, at 8 o'clock. The institution will be carried out with befitting ceremonies and the knights expect to take possession of the city for the time being. The ceremonies will be preceded by a grand street parade, which it is said will be of unusual magnificence and eclipse anything ever attempted by Forepaugh or even the great Barnum. After the temple has been instituted and the "tyros" have been escorted across the burning sands, the knights will present at the Grand hotel, where an elaborate banquet will bring the festivities to a close. The "Feast of the Prophet" will not commence until the clocks of the city toll the midnight hour.
 In connection with the event the following orders have been issued by Mokanna to his band of faithfuls who are required to take due notice:
 All officers of the temple will meet at Knights of Pythias hall at 6:30 to prepare for the pageant.
 All votaries will meet at the temple at 7 o'clock to be prepared for the journey.
 The key will be prepared at the residence of the Grand Master, where an elaborate feast will be served. A few weeks ago she resided on the street where her office will be held. A fence will be placed where the hedge stood was ordered removed on a complaint charging obstruction of the highway. Lady Broome threatens to bring the matter to the attention of the British government.
 Railroad Notes and Personal.
 J. H. Hilland of Chicago, general freight agent for the St. Paul road, is in Omaha.
 P. D. Papp of Kansas City, commercial agent for the Illinois Central, is in the city.
 P. J. Nichols, superintendent of the Terminal company, has gone east for a few days.
 H. N. Fickinger of Kansas City, northwestern passenger agent for the "Frisco" line, is in Omaha.
 General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington is out on the Wyoming division of the line.
 Twenty-nine recruits for the army from Cincinnati, Chicago and Toledo passed west over the Burlington enroute to the Philippines.
 F. W. Boyd, a switchman in the Union Pacific yards here, hit his left foot badly bruised Thursday afternoon by attempting to kick the couplers of two cars together.
 H. C. Wagner of Denver, traveling passenger agent for the St. Paul, has returned from Chicago, where he accompanied two carloads of Utah teachers. He leaves at once for Denver.
 The final report of the receivers of the Union Pacific Railway company was filed in the office of the clerk of the United States court yesterday afternoon. It covers the entire period of the receivership from October 13, 1893, to May 31, 1898. The report shows that the gross earnings of the road during that time aggregated \$17,190,648.94; expenses, \$15,601,487.77, leaving a surplus of earnings amounting to the sum of \$1,589,161.17.

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VESTED RIGHTS ON AVENUE A.
 Hearing of Suit in the District Court to Annul the Vacation Ordinance.
 The hearing of the suit brought by the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company against the city, in which the plaintiff asks for a writ of certiorari to annul the ordinance vacating Avenue A, was commenced in the district court yesterday before Judge Smith.
 The Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company claims a vested right and authority to occupy Avenue A as a right of way for the construction and operation of a single or double track street railway under a franchise granted it in December, 1867. The ordinance granting the franchise provided that the company shall construct its lines from the intersection of Broadway and Ninth streets to the Missouri river and have the same in operation for general public travel on or before August 1, 1898.
 Up to date the company has not made any move in the way of building its line.
 The city filed a demurrer yesterday to the plaintiff's petition on three grounds: First, that the grant of the franchise to the company, as shown by the ordinance, was to a corporation, and the petition now shows a copartnership instead of a corporation; second, that conceding that the plaintiff has a vested right in Avenue A, it is not impaired by the vacation ordinance; third, that the right of the plaintiff to use the street is subordinate to the power of the city to vacate it.
 The entire day was occupied in hearing the arguments on the demurrer and they were not completed when the court adjourned until this morning, when they will be resumed. Judge J. F. Duncombe appears in the interest of the Fort Dodge & Omaha Railway company.
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 Davis has the nicest and cheapest line of hammocks in the city.
 Bolton's Domestic is the genuine.
 Sister Sues for Heavy Damages.
 Al Clark, the well known loan broker, was made defendant yesterday in a large-sized damage suit in the United States circuit court. The plaintiff is Little Jane Clark, a half sister of the money lender. She brings suit for \$49,500 damages for personal injuries, the result of an alleged assault on her by her brother. Miss Clark alleges that her brother choked and beat her and that in consequence she is now under the care of a physician. The trouble is alleged to have occurred a short while back at the home of the parents in this city. Miss Clark has since the alleged assault taken up her residence in Omaha, where she is living with a married sister. The case is filed for hearing at the September term.
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