NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens.

Fire escapes for buildings at Bixby's.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent.

Congressman Smith McPherson of Red Oak is in the city.

Dr. Susan Snyder has returned from her trip to California.

Miss Myrtle Smith of Harlan is visiting Council Bluffs friends.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones, office, 97; residence, 33.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

Harris A. Walters of Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother, E. H. Walters, of this city.

Mrs. E. H. Olmstead of Campbell, Neb., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ingersoll or 804 Avenue A.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry W. Schnebly, aged 35, of Peoria, Ill., and Pauline Martens, aged 33, of Boone, Ia.

Prof. W. N. Clifford, principal of the High school, is expected home today from Winterset, where he has been engaged in institute work.

Two cases of measles, Henry and Clara Eberhart, 2605 Avenue C, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. They are the first cases of any contagious disease reported since June 27.

Ben Black, a camper near the Besley brickyard, complained to the police yesterday that while he was asleep Thursday night some individual stole his satchel full of clothing and his shotgun from his wagon.

Chris Miller and his wife, charged with threatening to kill George W. Schaeffer, were arrested yesterday and gave bonds for their appearance next Monday, when they will have their hearing before Justice Vien.

The following foreclosure suits were commenced in the district court yesterday: Charles Deetkin against Douglas N. Graves et al., Jacob B. Keller against Richard O'Brien and J. W. Squire, trustee, against Peter C. Miller and others.

The streets and alleys committee has a large force of men and teams at work on the streets recently flooded by the overflow of Indian creek. The sewer gang with an augmented force is hard at work opening the clogged sewers in the submerged district.

William Brooks, who was acquitted in Justice Ferrier's court on the charge of assaulting B. Tyler, was arrested yesterday by the police and booked with creating a disturbance in connection with the same fracas. He will have a hearing this morning.

The case against Thomas O'Brien, charged with stealing a $20 gold piece, the property of P. L. Labell, in a Broadway saloon July 3 last, was dismissed yesterday in Justice Ferrier's court on motion of the assistant county attorney. The evidence was deemed insufficient to connect O'Brien with the theft.

The funeral of Mrs. Stella Barker, wife of William Barker, 1012 Seventh avenue, who died at St. Bernard's hospital Thursday evening, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. E. Walk, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

The motor company commenced yesterday the work of placing an electric signal system from Broadway and First street to Fairmount park. The service is to facilitate the running of cars to and from the park, the line on First street being a single track and the absence of switches causes delay. The signal system will overcome considerable of this delay.

William Kreiger complained to the police yesterday that he had been bitten by a vicious canine, the property of Expressman Dunn of Upper Broadway, the bite making an ugly and painful wound. Dunn was arrested on the charge of keeping a vicious dog and will have a hearing in police court this morning. Orders have been issued to have the canine killed.

Charles Russell, charged with stealing $1 and a pocketknife from a room in A. C. Ellworth's house, has been permitted to plead guilty to petit larceny and was yesterday sentenced to ten days in the county jail by Justice Ferrier. The charge first brought against Russell was that of larceny from a building in the nighttime, which is a penitentiary offense.

Fred Conner and John Corbett are the names of two pickpockets arrested last evening at the Grand Plaza, Lake Manawa. They were captured by Deputy Sheriff Kirk in the act of picking a woman's pocket. The woman's watch was found in their possession. Neither of the men are known to the local authorities. They were lodged in the city jail over night for safe keeping.

Morris Fuller, a cook employed in one of the grading camps on the Fort Dodge & Omaha road, celebrated too freely Thursday night and went to sleep on the sidewalk, where he was discovered at an early hour yesterday morning by an officer. He was assessed $5 and costs in police court for the accommodation. The fine was paid later by the camp boss and he was released.

The chief of police of Clinton, Ia., was in the city yesterday looking for two boys who had run away from their homes with the supposed intention of visiting the exposition in Omaha. Earl Albright, one of the lads, was thought to have taken with him $75 belonging to his father, as the money was missed the same day Earl left home. His companion's name is Healess. No trace of the lads could be found here.

The local knights who attended the state encampment of the Knights of Pythias at Davenport returned home yesterday morning. They all report having had a royal time and are much pleased with their trip. At the election of officers N. E. Tyrrell of this city was elected colonel of the Third regiment and John W. Ferrier major of the First battalion, Third regiment. The election of these two is very gratifying to the local knights.

George H. Brown, the wagonmaker on Broadway, has for some time past been missing many of the tools from his shop. The thefts continued almost nightly until his loss assumed considerable proportions. He complained to the police, with the result that Willie Giles and two boys named Pruitt were arrested yesterday. It is charged that the boys with several others who have not yet been captured stole the tools and sold them to a second-hand dealer on Main street.

George Tinney, the burly tramp who gave Officer Weir such a tussle Thursday night in the Northwestern yards, was fined $25 and costs in police court yesterday morning. Tinney was seized with a fit yesterday afternoon and it took several men to hold him down in his cell until he was attended to by City Physician Lacey. Tinney contends that he had no intention of assaulting Weir and claims that he must have been seized with one of his periodical fits at the time and that the officer thought he intended to show fight.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Domestic outwashes cheap soaps.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Jacob W. Snodderly to Olive H. Black, lot 6, block 11, Williams' first addition, w. d.	$ 1,400
E. E. Jefferson and wife to Ozion Wilson, ne. ¼ 35-76-43, w. d.	6,880
Heirs of James McGinty to Jennie A. McGinty, s½ ne. ¼ 21-77-42, q. c. d.	1
Total amount of three transfers	$ 8,281

Prizes go with Domestic soap.

O. Younkerman & Co., grape baskets, barrels, and all fruit packages.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT
For Cash or Loaned On.
E. H. SHEAFE & CO.,
5 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

CHANGES IN THE O. & ST. L.

Alleged Re-Entry of Stillwell Into Control Means Reorganization.

COLONEL REED CRITICISES LAKE MANAWA

Pleasure Resort is Said to Be Conducted Along Lines Not Specified in Contract and Cancellation is Asked For.

Rumors were current yesterday among local railroad men of probable changes in the near future in the management of the Omaha & St. Louis road. These rumors are due to the fact that A. E. Stillwell has regained control of the Omaha & St. Louis and the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern. A few days ago President Stillwell sold to John W. Gates of Chicago, president of the Steel trust, $500,000 of the bonds of the Missouri Railway Construction company. This is the company which built the gap between Trenton and Pattonsburg, resulting in the consolidation of the Omaha & St. Louis and the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern.

While A. E. Stillwell was nominally president of the two roads he was not in control, the roads being operated under the direction of the executive committee with headquarters in New York City. H. S. Riorden, the recently appointed general manager, reported direct to Theodore Gilman of New York, chairman of the executive committee, but since President Stillwell has regained control he has been ordered to report direct to him. As General Manager Riorden is an appointee of the executive committee, local railroad men expect to see a change shortly and a new man placed in the position by President Stillwell. It was rumored yesterday that B. S. Josselyn of this city would probably be Mr. Riorden's successor.

The $500,000 paid by John W. Gates for the bonds of the Missouri Railway Construction company is to be expended on the improvement of the two roads at the rate of $100,000 per month.

Character of Grand Plaza.

Colonel R. C. Reed, who before he became financially involved owned the pleasure resort known as Lake Manawa, takes exception to the manner in which the Grand Plaza is being run this season by W. W. Cole, and yesterday filed a petition in the district court, in which he asks that the contract existing between Cole and C. R. Hannan, receiver of the Lake Manawa Railway company, be ordered canceled. Colonel Reed, in addition, asks that Cole and Receiver Hannan be restrained from conducting any illegal business in the Grand Plaza and from selling or offering for sale intoxicating liquors there.

In his petition Colonel Reed sets up that Mr. Hannan as receiver of the Lake Manawa Railway company has charge and control of the park known as the Grand Plaza; that on June 1 of this year he leased to Cole the park for the season under a written contract which provided that Cole was to furnish a vaudeville entertainment in the park "of an entertaining and moral character" and to provide an orchestra of not less than eight pieces. The contract further provides, so Colonel Reed contends, that Cole should conduct none but a lawful business in the park.

As grounds for his complaint, Colonel Reed alleges that Cole has failed to live up to the terms of the contract to perform the conditions therein imposed upon him. The colonel alleges that the character of the entertainment provided by Cole is "unfit and inappropriate for the Grand Plaza and in no manner suited to the tastes of the regular and established trade of the park."

Further, Colonel Reed alleges that Cole has operated the park as though it was designed and intended as a beer garden, offering for sale beer, according to the custom adopted by the operators of beer gardens. Also that he has conducted the business in an unlawful manner and in such a manner as to greatly injure the reputation of the park as a high class resort for the good people of the community and thereby catering to a class of patronage that greatly injures the business of the park and street railway.

Colonel Reed also complains that Cole has failed to provide the orchestra of not less than eight pieces, as provided in the contract, and to properly advertise the advantages and beauties of the resort.

THE GREAT SUMMER SALE

Still Continues at the Boston Store.

More bargains each day. Here are some of the values and prices offered

75c shirt waists, 35c.
$1.00 shirt waists, 50c.
$1.25 shirt waists, 69c.
$1.00 ladies' fine linen skirts, 48c.
$1.25 ladies' fine linen skirts, 69c.
$1.50 and $2.00 ladies' fine linen skirts, 98c.
$2.50 and $3.00 ladies' fine linen skirts, $1.48.
15c misses' absolutely fast black ribbed hose, 10c, 3 for 25c.
10c men's fast color black and tan socks, only 5c.
$1.00 men's fine madras and percale negligee shirts, 50c.
25c men's ties in tecks, puffs, bows, imperials and strings, 19c, 3 for 50c.
15c and 19c fine lawns, dimities, mulls and organdies, 8 1-3c.
15c yard-wide fine printed cambric, 8 1-3c.
$1.25 and $1.75 ladies' fine cambric gowns, 98c.

WHITELAW & GARDINER,
401-5 Broadway, - - Council Bluffs.

Hard Lot of Mrs. Crowell.

Star Crowell, a young man claiming to be the son of a prominent and wealthy lawyer of Colorado Springs, was arrested yesterday morning on complaint of his wife, Belle Crowell, who charged him with being a vagrant. According to Mrs. Crowell, who was formerly Miss Belle Mowery of this city, she met young Crowell in Salt Lake City, where she was then living. She accompanied Crowell to this city, where they were married several months ago. They went on the road with a theatrical company, which became, in the natural course of events, stranded. They finally managed to reach this city, where, for a short time Crowell succeeded in securing work in the office of a lumber company. He is said to have soon become tired of working and to have commenced to ill treat his wife, forcing her to borrow money from her friends. He finally tried to compel her, she said, to lead a life of shame to support him. This she refused to do, however, and had him arrested. Justice Vien, after listening to the woman's story, which was not denied by Crowell, gave him the alternative of leaving the city within twenty-four hours or being bound over to the district court under the state vagrancy law. Crowell said he preferred to leave town.

Davis sells paint.

Domestic soap sold by all grocers.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

Benefit for Iowa Volunteers.

The benefit performance by the Redmond company at the Dohany opera house for Company L, Fifty-first Iowa, attracted, as had been anticipated, an audience that filled every seat in the house. The stage was tastefully draped with the national colors and the body of the house and boxes were similarly decorated. The company, which is playing a very successful engagement, put on "Caprice," one of the best pieces in its repertoire, and gave an entertainment that was thoroughly appreciated. The performance will net a neat sum for the soldier boys to be used when they land in San Francisco on their return from the Philippines.

Scientific optician, Wollman, 402 Br'dway.

Domestic soap is full weight.

Everest Appointed Supervisor.

Frank E. Everest of this city received yesterday from Washington notification of his appointment as supervisor of census in the Ninth census district, which corresponds exactly with the Ninth congressional district. The district comprises the counties of Adair, Audubon, Cass, Guthrie, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Pottawattamie and Shelby.

Mr. Everest, as supervisor of census, will have the appointment of between sixty and seventy enumerators and whatever help he may require in his office. The position carries with it a salary of $1,000. The work of enumerating commences on June 1 of next year. Mr. Everest is chairman of the republican county central committee of Pottawattamie county and his appointment is a popular one and a befitting recognition of his services to his party.

Domestic soap whitens your clothes.

Domestic soap is the purest made.

Lowest prices, easy terms. The best and largest stock of pianos at Swanson Music company, Masonic Temple.

TAX LEVY FOR STATE OF IOWA

Executive Council Fixes it at 2.9 Mills—Total Assessed Valuation Will Reach About $525,000,000.

DES MOINES, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The state executive council today fixed the state tax levy at 2.9 mills for the last year of the biennial period, beginning July 1. The Twenty-seventh general assembly fixed the amount to be raised by state taxation for the last half of the period at $1,500,000. The total assessed valuation of the property of the state this year is approximately $525,000,000. The levy will yield $22,500 in addition to the required sum if all taxes are collected. But it is anticipated that there will be a surplus in the state treasury by January 1, which will equal the average of extraordinary appropriation made by the general assemblies.

The new levy is three-tenths of a mill less than the levy fixed last year. In addition to this reduction there has been a reduction of about $20,000,000 in the assessed valuation of property of the state. Every kind of property has been assessed at less than last year, except one item of personal property, corporation stocks. It is probable that the total reduction in state taxes will amount to fully 10 per cent.

Neither the general levy of 2.9 mills this year or the levy of 3.2 mills last year includes the tenth of a mill special tax levied by the legislature.

The rate of taxation on telephones and telegraphs will be fixed by the council at its meeting tomorrow. The assessment was fixed several weeks ago. The total assessment is $1,028,836.37. Last year the assessment was $931,938. The rate, it is thought, will be practically the same.

The work of assessment is practically completed. All that remains to be done is to complete the equalization as agreed upon. The record shows that the railroad assessment was increased about $200,000. The real estate has decreased about $15,000,000. The personal property has decreased about $5,000,000. The telephones and telegraph corporations have increased about $100,000. The levy is decreased three-tenths of a mill, or 10 per cent.

Unknown Man Killed.

WOODBINE, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—A fatal accident occurred at Mud Creek siding, located about four miles east of Woodbine, Wednesday evening. About 6:30 o'clock a young man (a tramp) tried to get on the fast train. He dove under the cars and missed his hold and it is supposed struck his head against a tie and was instantly killed. His limbs were badly crushed also. He was a man of large build, about 26 years old and had about $11 in his pocket, also a number of cards. His body was brought to Woodbine on a freight and a coroner's jury impaneled. The verdict was accidental death while attempting to steal a ride on a train. The body will be sent to relatives, if such can be found.

Thirty-Second Iowa Reunion.

CLEAR LAKE, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—On the last three days of August the boys of the Thirty-second Iowa infantry will assemble at Clear Lake in a tenth biennial reunion. The program includes a social reception by Ed Nichols and F. M. Rodgers, on the evening of the 29th; sailing and fishing, car ride and dinner at Mason City and campfire at the pavilion in the evening, all on the 30th; business meeting on the 31st; short talks, and many of them, from United States Senator Allen of Nebraska and other comrades. All are invited.

Held on Charge of Murder.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Camball and Andrews, the robbers who shot Officer Palmer Thursday morning, had their preliminary hearing today on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder and were held to the grand jury in bonds of $1,000 each.

Today was the hottest of the season, the government thermometer registering 95 degrees above. It was necessary to suspend work in a number of places.

Deadlock as Firm as Ever.

EMMETSBURG, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—After taking 4,650 fruitless ballots the Forty-seventh district republican convention adjourned for the third time Wednesday evening until September 1 at 2 p. m. The adjournment was brought about by the uniting of the Clay, Palo Alto and Emmet delegations. Dickinson and Kossuth opposed. No action was taken on the United States senatorship, but the majority of the delegates are for Gear.

More Miners Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 11.—The miners at the Stevens colliery, near Pittston, have gone on a strike because the company refused to grant an increase of 33 per cent in wages. The men number 550 and say they are determined to remain out until their demands are granted. The number of miners now reported to be on strike in this district is nearly 6,000.

Railroad Man Badly Injured.

LIMA, O., Aug. 11.—C. T. Hobart, chief engineer of the Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee railroad, brother of Vice President Hobart, was probably fatally injured at Gomer, eight miles north of here, today. He attempted to pass between a big crane at the Watkins elevator and the railroad track when a construction train passed and caught him. His hip was crushed and he was injured internally.

Walker's Turn at Bankruptcy.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 11.—Robert L. Walker of Poland, Mahoning county, O., has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court here. The liabilities are placed at over $100,000, with no assets. President McKinley was formerly connected with Walker in a metal stamping business and lost his entire property a few years ago by signing notes for Walker.

LOSS BY FIRE AT FARRAGUT

Destructive Blaze Wipes Out the Business Portion of Iowa Town.

TOTAL LOSS WILL REACH OVER $20,000

There Are Reasons to Believe That the Fire Was of Incendiary Origin—Individual Losses and Insurance.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A destructive fire visited the small town of Farragut, a short distance southwest of this place, this morning between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock and almost entirely destroyed the west side of the business portion, burning in all ten buildings, with a total loss of about $20,000, only partially covered by insurance.

It is thought by those who first discovered the blaze that it must have been started by some person or persons, as the building in which it was discovered had not contained fire of any kind for months. The losses, as near as can be ascertained, with the amount of insurance in each case, are as follows:

L. Hinkle, harness dealer, loss $2,000; no insurance.

August Jacobsen, boots and shoes and clothing, loss $4,000; insurance, $3,000; $1,000 each in the Central Mutual, Mercantile Mutual and the Hartford.

George Stitt, barber, $950; insurance in the Farmers' of Cedar Rapids.

J. E. Coleman, building occupied by a dressmaking firm, no insurance on either stock or building.

A. T. Chambers, meat market, lost household goods; market insured for $600.

W. H. Taylor, building not occupied, no insurance; loss $1,000.

A. Campbell, hardware, carried $5,000 stock, insured for $2,000 in the Mercantile and Central Mutual.

Farragut Sentinal printing office, damaged $350.

W. S. Lyle owned the next building, which was occupied by a millinery firm. The former carried $300 insurance in the Farmers' of Cedar Rapids. The milliner's loss consists of household goods and stock; no insurance.

Drs. Robbins and Coleman, physicians' office, lost only building; no insurance.

In addition the firms of Craft Bros., Clark & Mickle, Samuel Cox, Trullinger & Coleman and Crosser & Rogers, on the opposite side of the street, suffered each about $150 to store-front and plate glass. Nearly all expect to rebuild at once.

DEATH RECORD.

Spearfish Buries Its Dead Soldier.

SPEARFISH, S. D., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The funeral service over the remains of the late Jay Rundell, first sergeant of Company L was held in this city yesterday afternoon. It was one of the largest attended services ever held in a Black Hills town. Dr. Clough of Deadwood delivered the sermon. The deceased was very well known in the cities of the northern hills. The casket was opened at the church and the body was found to be in a well preserved condition, showing the great care that the government takes in embalming the dead soldiers.

Philip L. Sawyer.

ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Philip L. Sawyer of Onawa died at Bassett, Neb., today, aged 53 years. Mr. Sawyer has lived in Onawa over thirty years and went to Nebraska last spring to put up buildings on the Sears ranch. He was a war veteran and a charter member of Hanscom post No. 97, Grand Army of the Republic. Also a member of Monona lodge No. 380, Odd Fellows. His family resides here and the remains will be interred in the Onawa cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. C. B. Bickel.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The funeral services for Mrs. C. B. Bickel, who died yesterday in Omaha, were conducted this afternoon. The interment was in Wyuka cemetery. Mrs. Bickel came to this city with her husband thirty-five years ago. She leaves a family of four grown children.

Dr. Maria M. Gross.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Dr. Maria M. Gross, the second woman to practice medicine in Chicago, and for many years the oldest woman physician in point of practice in the city, died today after a long illness. She was born in Elmira, N. Y., in March, 1833, and came to Chicago in 1868.

Dr. Charles J. Stille.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 11.—Dr. Charles J. Stille, former provost of the University of Pennsylvania, died at a hotel in this city today of heart failure.

August Spangler.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—August Spangler died yesterday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Eiser, after a long illness.

FIRE RECORD.

Freight Cars Burn at Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—About 12 o'clock last night a string of freight cars standing in the B. & M. depot yard was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was given and soon the fire company was at the scene. By energetic work of the fire company and others the flames were prevented from spreading to the depot. The switch engine was "dead," and as the yard was full of cars orders were sent to Pawnee City for an engine, and while waiting for it the crowd moved the cars nearest the fire and thus saved five cars loaded with coal from destruction. Three cars loaded with ties and five with coal were utterly destroyed. The engine from Pawnee City arrived and in a few moments the remaining cars were moved out of danger.

Quite a Blaze at Chamberlain.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The drug store of Scott & Fry was early this morning damaged by fire to the extent of $4,500. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is presumably owing to spontaneous combustion. Insurance $3,000. For a time the entire business center of the city was threatened. Many business men had made preparations for removing their stocks of goods.

HYMENEAL.

Jeger-Fink.

ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Married, in Onawa, Ia., August 11, by Rev. J. E. Denton, pastor of the Christian church, F. Jeger of Oakland and Mary Fink of Herman, Neb.

Ivy Crabtree Gets Eighteen Years.

CARMI, Ill., Aug. 11.—Ivy Crabtree, the girl who killed her brother in an attempt to poison her family, was arraigned today and entered a plea of guilty, throwing herself upon the mercy of the court. Judge Pearce sentenced her to the penitentiary for eighteen years.

Negro Lynching in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Will Chambers, colored, arrested on a charge of criminally assaulting the 14-year-old daughter of William Watson, was lynched by hanging near Bell Buckle at an early hour today. He was identified by his victim, who is in a critical condition.

TO WELCOME FIRST DAKOTA

Meeting at Huron August 16 to Make Arrangements to Meet Boys and Bring Them Home.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Business Men's league of this city, acting in behalf of the citizens of the state, has called a meeting at Huron next Wednesday for the purpose of arranging for a suitable greeting to the soldiers of the First regiment, South Dakota volunteers, upon their return from the Philippines. Each city and town which has furnished companies or individual soldiers are requested to send one or more delegates to the Huron meeting. The principal business of the meeting will be the selection of a representative committee to meet and welcome the First regiment at San Francisco; to use all possible means to bring the members of the regiment home in a body at public expense; to provide as far as may be possible for the soldiers' needs and comfort and to give them a suitable welcome when they reach South Dakota.

Union Pacific Cut-Offs in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—An official of the Union Pacific states that when the new cut-offs, now building between Laramie and Dana stations, on what is known as the Sixth, or Laramie-Rawlins district, are completed, the old track, instead of being torn up or abandoned, will be used in connection with the new cut-offs. Just what plans will be adopted with regard to running of coal trains over both tracks is not known, but in all probability all coal trains and slow freight trains will be handled on the old or longer track, and the passengers and fast freight trains will be hauled over the new track. This will give the Union Pacific a double track for a distance of about fifty miles and will greatly expedite the work of handling trains over this part of the Wyoming division.

To Enforce the Game Law.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Less than twenty days remain until the new game law permits the shooting of prairie chickens, and there is general impatience among sportsmen, who are jealously watching each other to prevent the killing of chickens until the law permits it. Under the new law sheriffs and their deputies have conferred upon them the same powers as game wardens, and Sheriff Donahoe, of this (Minnehaha) county, is doing everything possible to assist Game Warden Hawley to enforce the law. The sheriff has just appointed two special deputies in each township in the county, making forty-eight special deputies in all, who will pay particular attention to enforcing the game law and preventing the killing of chickens until September 1 and after, when the law permits it.

Chance to Sell Feeder Stock.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 11.—Special.—Now that the corn crop of Iowa is practically assured, the corn raisers are beginning to show up as purchasers of feeder stock. A dozen from different Iowa points came in last evening and others are making inquiries as to prices. The craze for such stock two years ago, when almost any price asked was paid, forced a number of buyers out of this market last season, the owners of feeder stock thinking they had another such a snap as that of the year before. If the holders of cattle are willing to take market prices they can dispose of a large amount of feeder stock here this fall again, but if they keep prices in the clouds they will fall down again, as they did last year, and later in the season take a much lower price or be compelled to carry them another year.

Raise Railroad Assessments.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—No formal action in regard to the assessment of railroads was taken by the assessment board this afternoon, but informally the board practically decided upon raises which will approximate 30 per cent over the valuations of last year, or a total increase of railroad values of $3,000,000. The principal roads of the state, the Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul was raised 25 per cent and the Chicago & Northwestern 30 per cent. Other lines are in about the same ratio.

Governor Lee today appointed A. H. Rogers of Canton member of the State Board of Embalmers in place of H. Billton of Sioux Falls, forced to resign under fire.

Epworth Assembly Veterans' Day.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Wednesday was "old soldiers' day" at the South Dakota Epworth assembly, and for it special preparation was made. Ex-union soldiers from all parts of the state were present and a grand time was experienced. Addresses, brief speeches, music, reunions, etc., were the order. A patriotic concert by the Northwestern University quartet was enjoyed by an immense crowd. At night as during the day the Huron drum corps furnished some fine music. The feature of the evening was the lecture by Chaplain McCabe, "Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison."

Bridge Over the Big Horn.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—State Engineer Fred Bond returned today from Thermopolis Hot Springs, in Big Horn county, where he made an examination for a site for a bridge over the Big Horn river at that point. Mr. Bond will report on a site for a bridge, and it is expected a structure will be built some time between now and next spring. Mr. Bond states that upwards of 200 visitors were enjoying the health giving waters of the Hot Springs, many of the visitors having come from the hot springs of South Dakota.

Custer County Valuation.

CUSTER, S. D., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Custer county shows a good increase in valuation in the last year. The assessment rolls show that there is a total acreage in the county of 101,281 acres, valued at $140,238; town lots are valued at $132,697; horses are valued at $59,344; cattle at $221,795; sheep, $6,628. The total valuation of the county is $876,233, an increase of over $91,000.

Buys Cattle with Klondike Money.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—T. T. Hunter, who has but recently returned from the Klondike, will invest his money that he made in mining there in the cattle business. It is probably the first Klondike money that has been invested in the Black Hills. He will find a good location on the range and will invest heavily in stock.

South Dakota Game Wardens.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Governor Lee today appointed as fish and game wardens, David Comstock of Sturgis, O. R. Hess of Flandreau, Almon L. Jones of Ipswich, Mike Croner of Sisseton, George W. Kirschmann of Tyndall, C. D. Miller of Chamberlain, Benjamin T. Barkwill of Goodwin.

Insurance Men Pay Fines.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 11.—Sixty-eight of the seventy-three ousted insurance companies have paid their fines of $1,000 each. Sunday is the last day for the remaining companies to pay in order to keep from being ousted from the state under the provisions of the anti-trust law, which they ran counter to in combining to fix the price of insurance.

Confirms Reports of Storm Damage.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 11.—Reports to Great Northern railway officials place the destruction by yesterday's hailstorm in North Dakota and Minnesota at 300,000 acres, or nearly 3,000,000 bushels. At 70 cents per bushel this means a loss of over $2,500,000. The wheat on the immense Grandin farms is ruined.

Arion Verein in Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The Arion Verein of New York, 135 strong, arrived in this city tonight and were welcomed by the local Arion club. Most of the visitors have taken apartments at the Palace hotel tonight and the Arion, Harmonie and Tutonia societies of this city serenaded the visitors in the grand court of the hotel. Later an informal reception was held at the apartments of the local Arion club. Many entertainments have been arranged for the pleasure of the visitors and all points of interest will be visited. On next Tuesday evening the visitors will co-operate with the local German societies in a concert to be given for the benefit of the returning volunteers.

MINERS RESUME THEIR WORK

Over 1,000 Strikers in the Neighborhood of West Pittston, Pa., Return to Their Labor.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 11.—The 600 striking miners at Exeter colliery, West Pittston, resumed work today pending an agreement with Superintendent Connors of the Lehigh Valley Coal company to receive their committee and hear grievances and proposals and to concede everything demanded that was within bounds. The superintendent refused to deal with the men while they remained idle. The miners want increased wages for driving and tunneling, less dockage and a change in the size of the cars they are required to load.

The Babylon colliery of the Temple Iron company at Duryea and the Stevens colliery, also at Pittston, where the men have been on strike for a week with similar complaints to those of the Exeter men, also resumed today and their difficulties are expected to be quickly adjusted. At these two mines nearly 1,000 workmen were affected.

Indianapolis is Safe.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 11.—According to advices received from St. Michaels, Alaska, there seems to be no cause for apprehension in the case of the steamer Indianapolis, which a report from Dawson has among the missing, with twenty-eight persons on board. Parties arriving from St. Michaels last night state that the Indianapolis was anchored alongside the steamer Illinois when they left.

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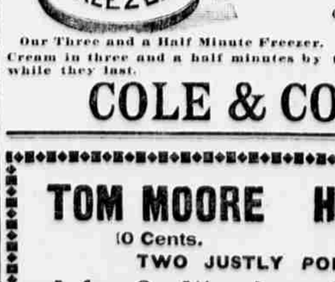
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