NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Take your meals at the Vienna.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

Magazines bound, Moorehouse & Co.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

Miss Nina Williams has gone to Monroe, Wis., on a visit to friends.

New patterns in frame mouldings. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

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

Judge Walter I. Smith will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Griswold.

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

Miss Nellie Haworth has gone to Gothenburg, Neb., on a month's visit to friends.

Owing to the convention, the Board of County Supervisors did not hold any session yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and son, Fred, have returned from a visit with friends at Des Moines and Villisca.

Mrs. O. B. Thompson of Falls Valley, I. T., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Miller of South Eighth street.

F. G. Weeks, publisher of the Carson Critic, was in the city yesterday, attending the republican county convention.

Miss M. E. Penny, superintendent of the Woman's Christian association hospital, has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. P. C. DeVol and son Roy will leave today for St. Paul and Minneapolis, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

The congregation of the First Christian church entertained at an ice cream social at the church last night, which was largely attended.

All companions and their women friends are invited to attend a special convocation of Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, this evening.

The Misses Celia and Maude Bell, accompanied by their brother, Roy, have gone to Duluth, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

The young people of the Congregational church gave a lawn social last evening at the residence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, on South Sixth street.

Earl Beardsley has returned from Madrid, Neb., where he spent the last six months, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. I. Beardsley of Park avenue for a few weeks.

Superintendent J. N. Campbell of the Reform school at Kearney, Neb., arrived in the city yesterday morning and took back with him George Bishop, the young lad who escaped from the institution last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hendricks have returned to this city to make their home, after living for the last three years in Griswold, where Mr. Hendricks has been acting as receiver of the defunct First National bank of that place.

Major and Mrs. D. C. Smith of Kansas City are visiting their son, Dr. E. C. Smith of the Grand hotel. Major Smith is on his way home from attending the meeting of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association in New York.

The rock pile for the special benefit of the hobos and bums is soon to be a reality. Alderman Huber, chairman of the committee on streets and alleys, announced yesterday that a carload of rock had been ordered and was on its way here.

The trial of the damage suit of Mrs. Emma Holman against the motor company was continued in the district court yesterday morning, but an adjournment was taken in the afternoon until this morning on account of the republican county convention. The greater part of the testimony for the plaintiff is in.

Funeral services over the late Mrs. Fred Stadtmeister will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. Father Thomas officiating. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral cortege will leave the family residence at 209 South Main street at 8:30 a. m.

Annie McCall, the female boxcar tourist, who has been confined at the city jail since last Saturday on a charge of vagrancy, was released yesterday morning with instructions to leave town on the first freight. Mrs. Clara Deerwester, her companion at the jail, asked to be discharged, but the court refused and insisted that she finish serving out her sentence.

Council Bluffs lodge No. 270, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has elected the following officers: Master workman, S. E. Anderson; foreman, M. C. Malone; overseer, W. H. Ferguson; recorder, N. C. Phillips; financier, J. C. Pryor; receiver, O. Hochman; guide, F. B. Ralph; inside conductor, A. L. Meisner; outside conductor, L. Dunlap; medical examiner, F. W. Houghton; trustee, H. L. Tinley.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250.

Davis sells paints.

Attend M. W. club dance Saturday night. Hughes' hall; Whaley's orchestra.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR A STRIKE.

Union Bricklayers Object to Working with Nonunion Carpenters.

Eight bricklayers in the employ of Wickham Bros. on the construction of the McRoberts building at the corner of Broadway and Stutsman street walked out yesterday on orders from the walking delegate. The trouble is not between the bricklayers and Wickham Bros., but arises from the fact that Contractor Moore, who has the contract for the carpentry work on the building, is employing nonunion men and the union bricklayers refuse to work with them.

Contractor Moore, when asked about the trouble, said that he intended to employ whom he pleased; that he paid better wages, if anything, than the union scale and that he did not ask a man when he employed him whether he belonged to a union or not.

A leading contractor, speaking of the situation last evening, said conditions in this city were favorable for a general strike and he would not be surprised to see a walkout any day. The contractors have formed a contractors' union for their mutual protection and have submitted a proposition to the union bricklayers to the effect that they will sign an agreement to pay the union scale of wages and employ none but union men, if on the other hand the union bricklayers will agree not to take any small contracts, which, it is said, they are in the habit of doing.

If the bricklayers refuse to agree to this the contractors say they will employ nonunion men and refuse to sign an agreement to pay the union scale of wages.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Frank Peterson and wife to Charles H. Busse, w½ lot 2, block 12, Hall's add, w d	$ 800
Pottawattamie county to Andrea Wells, lot 7, block 20, Burns' add, w d	75
John A. Lehigh and wife to A. B. Perkins, lot 4 of s½ se¼ ne¼ 3-74-40, w d	275
James Halks to Hans Peter Nelson, lot 4, Auditor's subdiv se¼ sw¼ 17-75-43, w d	500
Tot Law and wife to James Halks, 5 acres in se¼ sw¼ 17-75-43, w d	1,000
Joshua Alston and wife to Writner Everson, ne¼ 5-74-40, w d	6,957
Ernest E. Hart and wife to A. G. Gilbert, 10 acres in e½ nw¼ 30-75-43, w d	5,500
E. O. Leonard, trustee, and wife to Abbie Butler, lot 16, block 18, Evans' 2d Bridge add, w d	1
Total, eight transfers	$15,108

Gas stoves are cheaper than gasoline stoves and they do not explode.

"Mr. Riley" 5-cent cigar.

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

Who is the most popular young lady in western Iowa? Does she live in your town? She ought to, don't you think so?

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Camdy, Jr., 104 Main St., Council Bluffs.

REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION

Pottawattamie County Holds a Harmonious Reunion of the Workers.

RENOMINATIONS HANDED OUT ALL AROUND

Only One Little Contest Mars the Placidity of the Proceedings and that is of a Friendly Nature.

For Clerk of District Court....F. L. REED
For County Auditor.....R. V. INNES
For County Recorder.....E. E. SMITH
For County Attorney....W. H. KILLPACK
For County Supervisors.....B. G. AULD
.....PERRY KERNEY

The above ticket was placed in nomination by the Pottawattamie county republican convention yesterday. All the nominees are the present incumbents of the offices and except in the cases of the members of the Board of Supervisors were renominated by acclamation. For the latter two nominations there were several candidates in the field.

In addition to naming the ticket the convention selected delegates to attend the state convention, to be held in Des Moines August 1; delegates to attend the congressional convention of the Ninth district, to be held in this city Tuesday, June 12, and delegates to attend the judicial convention of the Fifteenth district, to be held in this city Wednesday, August 29, as follows:

Delegates to State Convention.

Delegates—E. E. Hart, J. N. Baldwin, C. G. Saunders, C. W. McDonald, G. H. Scott, M. M. Parkinson, W. F. Pierce, Walter I. Smith, Spencer Smith, John Schoentgen, Ed C. Brown, John Lindt, I. M. Treynor, L. B. Cousins, C. R. Hannan, C. M. Harl, J. M. Galvin, A. S. Hazelton, A. T. Flickinger, J. P. Greenshields, E. A. Consigny, John Jenks, Dr. Spaulding, George M. Putnam, Harry Norton, George F. Bruington, W. C. DePew.

Alternates—William Arnd, F. F. Everest, Victor E. Bender, O. D. Wheeler, E. H. Lougee, J. D. Johnson, S. F. Shuart, D. E. Stuart, Theodore Guittar, G. H. Mayne, H. J. Chambers, J. J. Steadman, Charles Atwood, Finley Burke, F. L. Reed, B. O. Bruington, O. S. Blanchard, J. L. Blanchard, W. H. Killpack, George S. Wright, F. M. Morton, N. M. Pusey, C. F. Kimball, A. L. Preston, J. J. Hess, F. E. Chambers, Riley Cook.

To Congressional Convention.

First District—J. R. Martin, I. T. Spangler, Ed Slade.

Second District—F. G. Smart, F. M. Morton, R. Hackett.

Third District—George Bruington, Dr. W. M. Besore, Perry Kerney.

Fourth District—Dr. J. H. Swanson, G. L. Wilkinson, F. B. Chambers.

Fifth District—Abe Mitchell, L. M. Shubert, Dr. V. L. Treynor.

Sixth District—H. J. Chambers, Ed C. Brown, Slack Peterson.

Seventh District—John Haile, E. B. Gardner, S. B. Snyder.

At Large—W. J. Davenport, F. F. Everest, E. A. Consigny, J. C. Mitchell, C. P. Swarm, Alex Osler.

Delegates to Judicial Convention.

First District—Dr. Spaulding, A. L. Preston, Henry Brandes.

Second District—L. T. VanSlyke, W. J. Martin, W. C. Jacobs.

Third District—Frank Shinn, A. A. Bruen, Elmer E. Smith.

Fourth District—W. H. Killpack, J. W. Roland, F. E. Chambers.

Fifth District—C. G. Saunders, B. F. Barrett, Nels Swanson.

Sixth District—A. T. Flickinger, E. E. Hart, I. M. Treynor.

Seventh District—Charles Atwood, J. C. Baker, C. A. Morgan.

At Large—L. J. Neff, I. Lovett, D. E. Stuart, J. J. Hess, Dr. George Nusum, L. G. Scott.

Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions adopted by the convention were brief and to the point as follows:

We, the republicans of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, in delegate convention assembled, do hereby resolve:

First—That we reaffirm our allegiance to the high principles set forth in the platform adopted by the late republican state convention held in Des Moines, Ia.

Second—That we heartily and unqualifiedly indorse the broad, patriotic and discreet administration of President William McKinley, and the conduct in office of Governor Leslie M. Shaw; and we believe the interests of our citizens will be best subserved by continuing in office men who hold and will put in practice in our government those principles which have in the last four years worked such unexampled prosperity in our commonwealth.

Third—That from an intimate acquaintance with Hon. Walter I. Smith, extending through a number of years, we have formed and hold the highest opinion of his honor and ability, and we commend him to the republican congressional convention with the fullest confidence that his nomination and election as congressman will do honor to the district; and we hereby instruct our delegates in the congressional convention to use all honorable means to forward his candidacy.

Resolved, That we recognize the learning, ability and high character of Hon. Jacob Sims, and as citizens of Pottawattamie county, where so many years of his active life have been passed, we take pride in his standing that he has obtained in his profession, as one of the leaders of the bar of Iowa, and we earnestly and unanimously indorse his candidacy for the position of attorney general of the state, and without reserve commend his candidacy to the republican state convention. Through years of acquaintance with his public and private life we have absolute confidence in his fitness and ability to discharge the duties of that office and believe that his nomination and election will do credit to the party and the state.

Resolved, That the delegates to the republican state convention from this county are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure his nomination, and that Mr. Sims be invited to select the delegates to the state convention from this county, and he is hereby authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in the delegation when the state convention shall meet.

A resolution was also adopted endorsing the renomination of Judge N. W. Macy for the district bench and after a trial of strength between the supporters of N. M. Pusey and O. D. Wheeler, candidates from this county to fill the vacancy that will be caused on the district bench by the resignation of Judge Walter I. Smith, the convention voted to support Wheeler.

Only One Little Contest.

Had it not been for the contests over the nominations of two members of the Board of County Supervisors the convention would have gone down into history as a veritable lovefeast. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and despite the intense heat which compelled the delegates to discard their coats and in many instances even their vests, the attendance was the largest at any similar gathering in many years. The resolution endorsing the candidacy of Judge Smith for congress was received with a burst of vociferous applause and but for the fact that he was holding court across the hall he would have been compelled to address the convention. The work of the convention was conducted in a most thorough businesslike manner and little or no time was wasted with speeches.

The convention was called to order shortly after 11 o'clock, the hour named in the call by County Chairman Frank Everest, who named H. V. Battey of Avoca as temporary chairman and Charles A. Atwood of this city as temporary secretary. Mr. Battey, on assuming the gavel, was accorded an enthusiastic reception and he made a short, stirring address, saying in part:

Since its organization it has been the lot of the republican party to be called to the control of national affairs at most critical and trying periods of the history of the union and it has always arisen to the emergency and never failed to safely steer the ship of state to safe and sure anchorage. Four years ago this people were in the throes and agony of democratic rule, the first democratic administration with full control of the legislative and executive departments of the government since I and many others here today were born. It was a bitter experience and it is to be hoped that the lesson taught in that school, which impresses its precepts so relentlessly and emphatically, will not soon be forgotten.

A comparison of the conditions then and now will show whether or not that champion of protection, that advocate of sound currency and a solid financial basis, that man who as executive has been confronted with graver problems in statecraft than any of his predecessors other than the immortal Washington and the martyred Lincoln—whether or not William McKinley was the "advance agent of prosperity." All over this land may be seen tangible evidences that that campaign cry has become a reality.

But with the return to power of our party has come new and heretofore to us unknown problems. The war with Spain has brought new responsibilities. And I want to say right here that history does not record an instance where the republican party ever shirked a responsibility or evaded a duty. The islands across the sea may or may not be a desirable acquisition, but they have been acquired and our title is as good and as perfect as is our title to the soil upon which we are today standing—the Louisiana purchase. History has recorded that the democratic party was wrong when it demanded that the south be permitted to depart in peace and to dissolve this union without hindrance or opposition and it is my firm belief that when history shall have been once more made up it will show that the democratic party is again wrong in its opposition to the efforts to extend the blessings of this government over a wider sphere of usefulness. It would not be in keeping with history and the record of democracy were it otherwise.

And this year the republican party will meet all opposition, as it has always done, in the open and without equivocation, prepared to discuss the questions which may be presented by the hosts of pessimism, of calamity and of 16 to 1. And with our national ticket, headed by the tried and matchless statesman of the day, with a favorite son of Pottawattamie on the congressional ticket and with a county ticket composed of such representative and capable men as shall today be nominated, republicanism shall and will triumph at the polls.

Committees Named.

After a short discussion as to whether there should be one or three committees on delegates, the following committees were named:

Delegates—First district, Henry C. Brandes; Second district, C. P. Swarm; Third district, Willoughby Dye; Fourth district, George L. Wilkinson; Fifth district, C. G. Saunders; Sixth district, H. J. Chambers; Seventh district, W. S. Baird.

Resolutions—First district, A. L. Preston; Second district, George M. Evans; Third district, J. E. Forsyth; Fourth district, I. P. Kelly; Fifth district, J. B. Matlock; Sixth district, D. E. Stuart; Seventh district, S. B. Snyder.

Credentials—First district, A. E. Kincaid; Second district, F. P. Shuttleworth; Third district, Guy A. Linville; Fourth district, R. T. Williams; Fifth district, A. F. Clatterbuck; Sixth district, J. Nansel; Seventh district, W. A. Groneweg.

Permanent Organization—First district, Jacob Gyger; Second district, S. S. Russ; Third district, H. A. Smith; Fourth district, W. S. Clay; Fifth district, F. S. Friend; Sixth district, Slack Peterson; Seventh district, A. W. Askwith.

George H. Scott at this point introduced the resolution endorsing the candidacy of Hon. Jacob Sims for attorney general of the state and Mr. Sims was called upon for a speech. In a few well chosen words he expressed his gratitude for the generous expression of esteem and confidence, which he said placed him under a debt of gratitude to the republicans of Pottawattamie county which he never would be able to repay. He was most enthusiastically received and his few remarks were cheered to the echo.

L. T. VanSlyke informed the convention that Ben G. Auld of Wright township was a candidate for renomination for member of the Board of Supervisors despite the fact that a local paper had said he was not. This statement of Delegate VanSlyke's was received with cheering and there were loud cries for Auld. The clock having struck the noon hour an adjournment was taken until 1:30 p. m.

Down to Real Work.

On reconvening the committee on permanent organization reported H. V. Battey for chairman, L. M. Shubert for secretary and H. G. Norton for reading clerk. The report was adopted and the officers having taken their places and the committee on credentials having reported no contests, the convention got down to work. As the committees on delegates and resolutions were not ready with their reports, on motion of Delegate J. J. Hess, it was decided to proceed with the naming of a county ticket.

Dr. Spaulding of Avoca presented the name of Freeman L. Reed for clerk of the district court and there being no other nominations moved that the nomination be by acclamation. This was done and then George Mayne presented the name of Elmer E. Smith for recorder and made a similar motion to that of Dr. Spaulding and Smith was nominated by acclamation. W. C. DePew of Walnut presented W. H. Killpack's name for county attorney and he was likewise accorded a renomination by acclamation. George H. Scott did a similar service for R. V. Innes and he was also given a renomination for county auditor by acclamation. The four nominations occupied less than five minutes, but when Guy Linville of Carson attempted to renominate Perry Kerney for member of the Board of Supervisors, it at once became apparent there was a contest on foot. There was a call for nominations and the following names were brought out: Perry Kerney of Silver Creek township, D. F. Dryden of Hardin township, D. K. Parker of Waveland township, John Roennau of Hardin township and Ben G. Auld of Wright township.

More or less time was consumed in deciding how the convention should vote on the candidates. It was finally decided to select one at a time, but before the roll was called Delegate Kimball moved to reconsider. His motion carried and then the question was settled by deciding to vote on the selection of a successor to Perry Kerney. The first ballot gave Kerney 83 votes; Dryden, 66, and Roennau, 25. Roennau withdrew in favor of Dryden, but the second ballot gave the nomination to Kerney, with 89 votes against Dryden's 84. The nomination on motion of Delegate Matlock was then made unanimous. On the first ballot for the second member of the board Ben Auld carried off the nomination with 129 votes, against Dryden's 9 and Parker's 35.

Brought on a Row.

The committees on resolutions and delegates then made their reports, which were adopted and a resolution endorsing Judge Macy's candidacy was introduced and adopted amidst much cheering.

Then ensued the liveliest tilt of the day. Colonel C. G. Saunders submitted a resolution to the effect that O. D. Wheeler be the choice of the republicans of Pottawattamie county for district judge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Walter I. Smith. This brought Attorney E. J. Chambers to his feet with a vigorous protest on behalf of ex-State Senator N. M. Pusey, whom he said it was well understood was also a candidate. He made a lengthy and heated argument in opposition to the adoption of such a resolution and was replied to by Colonel Saunders, who offered to leave it with the delegation. In order to close the controversy Delegate Canning from the Fifth ward suggested that the convention vote on the two candidates and this plan met with immediate favor at the hands of the convention. Roll call gave Wheeler 105 votes, against 69 for Pusey, and Wheeler will go before the judicial convention of the Fifteenth district with the delegation from this county at his back.

The convention then selected George S. Wright of this city as chairman of the county central committee for the next two years. George H. Scott was also named, but the vote gave 112, against Scott's 61.

The convention then adjourned.

County Committee Meets.

The republican county central committee held a short session at the close of the convention and organized by electing Chairman Wright treasurer and H. V. Battey of Avoca secretary.

The committee is comprised as follows: Belknap, H. C. McCrea; Boomer, L. H. Axtell; Carson, G. F. Bruington; Center, C. H. Converse; Crescent, J. B. Matlock; Garner, W. S. Clay; Grove, C. E. Denton; Hardin, F. E. Chambers; Hazel Dell, R. N. Williams; James, Henry C. Brandes; Keg Creek, Fred Holst; Knox, H. V. Battey; Layton, L. J. Neff; Lewis, Silas Wymore; Lincoln, C. C. Scott; Macedonia, Grant Pilling; Minden, Jacob Gyger; Neola, J. S. Smith; Norwalk, R. D. Cook; Rockford, J. R. Hutchinson; Silver Creek, A. C. Seaburg; Valley, W. J. Martin; Washington, G. M. Evans; Waveland, J. E. Forsyth; Wright, J. F. Snyder; York, Calvin Mauer. Council Bluffs—First precinct, First ward, C. W. Atwood; Second precinct, First ward, W. A. Groneweg; First precinct, Second ward, J. B. Sweet; Second precinct, Second ward, A. B. Askwith; First precinct, Third ward, N. C. Phillips; Second precinct, Third ward, W. M. Frederick; First precinct, Fourth ward, J. J. Hess; Second precinct, Fourth ward, V. L. Treynor; First precinct, Fifth ward, Abe Mitchell; Second precinct, Fifth ward, F. M. Phillips; First precinct, Sixth ward, H. M. Harden; Second precinct, Sixth ward, M. P. Nelson.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 B'way.

KEANE WILL BE ARCHBISHOP

Information from Good Authority States that He Will Be Appointed to Dubuque.

SIOUX CITY, June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—In a letter received in this city from one who is in a position to know positively the statement is made that Most Rev. John J. Keane will be the next archbishop of Dubuque.

There are good reasons why the name of the writer of this letter or the source of his information should not be divulged, but with a knowledge of all the circumstances hardly anyone would doubt the statement he makes. It is further declared that Archbishop Keane is not being and will not be considered in the matter of a coadjutor for Archbishop Feehan of Chicago. The appointment in Dubuque is to be offered him and he will accept it.

Who is the most popular young lady in Nebraska? If you think you know, vote for her.

SUICIDE AT SIOUX CITY

Grocer Drives to Middle of Bridge and Jumps Into the Missouri.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—George Shortley, a grocer of this city, committed suicide here this afternoon by jumping from the combination bridge into the Missouri river.

He drove to the middle of the bridge, got out of his wagon, climbed upon the railing and deliberately jumped off. No one was near him at the time and there was no chance to save him.

There is no reason for believing he was insane. He acted a little peculiar in failing to respond to the bridge tender's salutation when he passed. The bridge tender had known him for years.

Find Pearls on Fishing Trip.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 7.—(Special.)—People at Hinton, Ia., twelve miles north of here, who have been thinking of going to the Klondike, are looking for pearls in the Floyd river, which runs through this city. A young barber of Lemars and two friends put in a week at Hinton on a fishing outing. They did not capture enough fish to make mention of, but they bagged more than 300 pearls. Sixteen of these are large, flawless, beautifully shaped and worth as high as $150 a piece. The collection, which is on exhibition at a Sioux City jewelry store, contains handsome pink pearls, as well as flawless and lustrous pear-shaped and perfectly round ones. Occasionally pearls have been brought in from the Floyd for a number of years, but this is by all odds the largest haul ever made in this section. It is said that during the last week nearly every man, woman and child at Hinton has been digging clams on the Floyd.

Lodge Session Closes.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa Masonic Grand lodge was brought to a close at noon today immediately after the officers had been installed. Grand Master Eaton announced his appointments as follows: Deputy grand master, D. W. Clements, West Union; deputy grand secretary, N. R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids; grand chaplain, G. W. Baxter, Farmersville; senior grand deacon, M. E. Lowther, Centerville; junior grand deacon, F. B. Whittaker, Hillsboro; senior grand steward, H. N. Reed, Shelby; junior grand steward, L. B. Dunton, Riceville; grand marshall, F. W. Graham, Des Moines; grand tyler, A. N. Alberson, Washington.

New Paving for Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 7.—(Special.)—The city council of this city has ordered four miles of paving to be done here this summer. A number of the best residence streets will be improved, the old cedar block pavement having outlived its usefulness. More than two miles of the new pavement will be of asphalt. Some of it will be of gravel and some of macadam. It is expected that work will be on in full force in six weeks. It will take until that time to receive and act upon bids submitted and to enter into the necessary contracts. This is the biggest bunch of paving ever ordered by the Sioux City council at one time.

Iowa Workman Injured.

SHELDON, Ia., June 7.—(Special.)—This morning while work was progressing in the cellar to the buildings recently destroyed by fire along Ninth street, a day laborer was seriously injured by the falling of a brick wall. No bones were broken and he is resting easily.

Insane Man Kills Himself.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—George Hardin of Lowden, a man 52 years old, while temporarily insane superinduced by ill health, committed suicide at 4 o'clock this morning by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. He lived but a few minutes.

Reinhart May Recover.

SIOUX CITY, June 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles D. Reinhart, who murdered his wife and tried to kill himself at Odebolt yesterday, is still alive. He may recover.

MOVING RIGHT ALONG

SMITH & BRADLEY

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Are getting in hot weather apparel daily. Summer underwear in plain and fancy, from 25c up in Mercerized silk, lisle and balbriggan. NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, from 50c to $1.50, with collars attached, collars detached and no collars, in percale, madras and silk. LEATHER BELTS, a swell variety, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. STRAW HATS, nothing that isn't strictly up-to-date and at prices from 50c to $2.00. VENTILATED SUSPENDERS, cool and comfortable. Everything in furnishings from a hat to a pair of sox, and at prices that cannot be undersold. Everything is bright, clean and new.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Tonight the directors of the South Omaha Commercial club will meet in the parlors of the South Omaha club for the purpose of considering a number of matters of importance. Secretary Watkins said yesterday that he hoped every member of the directory would be present in order that a considerable amount of accumulated business might be disposed of.

In connection with propositions now before the club Mr. Watkins says that the South Omaha Commercial club stands ready to negotiate with the Union Pacific Railroad company or any other company or corporation for public improvements. Particular stress was laid by Secretary Watkins on the appeal of the Union Pacific for trackage facilities in the northern part of the city. He asserts that the application of this railroad company had no sooner been read to the city council and referred to the committee on streets and alleys than the municipal body was enjoined from taking any action. This action, Secretary Watkins asserts, was taken by an individual and not by the majority of those who own property in the locality to be benefited. Mr. Watkins is emphatic in his assertion that the legal steps taken by this one property owner in nowise represents the feeling of the South Omaha Commercial club or the views of progressive residents of the city.

"We are willing," said Mr. Watkins, "to assist any railroad or corporation that desires to make improvements here."

At a recent meeting of the club Messrs. Freitag and King were named as a committee to call on President Burt of the Union Pacific in connection with the vacation of certain streets and alleys, and it is possible that a report may be made to the directors tonight.

It is asserted by members of the club and property owners interested that the stub ends of streets which the Union Pacific desires vacated are of no value to the city or anyone else, but the portion on Railroad avenue between F and I streets, which is desired by the railroad, has a value. In return for this concession the club wants the Union Pacific to improve Bellevue avenue along the line of its right-of-way in the southern portion of the city. This street is in a very bad condition and nothing but a solid pavement will make a suitable roadway for the farmers from Sarpy county, who continually visit this city and the livestock market.

With the hearty support of the club, which has been promised, it is expected that the amended proposition of the Union Pacific will be favorably received by the mayor and council.

Eighth Grade Graduating Exercises.

Last night occurred the thirteenth annual closing exercises of the eighth grade of the South Omaha schools. Exercises were held at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-third and N streets, and the edifice was filled with friends of the graduating class, parents and school children.

The program as printed in The Bee of yesterday was followed.

After an invocation by Rev. Dr. J. A. Johnson and a song by the class, Dr. Wolfe, superintendent of public instruction, made a few remarks. He spoke of the school year just closing, of the needs of the district, paid a neat compliment to the teachers who have worked so hard for the last nine months and concluded by giving honorable mention to the fifty-five pupils who passed from the eighth grade to the High school.

Dr. A. H. Hipple of Omaha delivered an exceedingly interesting address on "The Advantages of an Education," which was timely and contained many interesting facts. After several musical selections certificates were presented to the class by James H. Bulla, president of the Board of Education.

The names of the members of the class of 1900 follow.

Central School—Charles A. Akofer, Ludwig C. Anderson, Catherine L. Begley, Abbie Cohn, Charles H. Collins, Leo A. Delanney, Lewis G. Ferguson, Julia A. Kopietz, John A. Kratky, Max A. Levi, Pearl L. Lutz, George H. Merrill, Jennie I. Orr, Mabel A. Orr, Grace A. Thielke, Estelle Schmid, May A. Seaman, Clifton C. Talbot, Pearl J. Terry.

Hawthorne School—Anna F. Bichel, Harry Bulla, Amy C. Burda, Ray M. Clifton, Gussie A. Durkes, Hazel D. Gray, Francis McMahon, Ferdinand N. Menefee, Mayme E. Mensinger, Charles T. Mullan, Eunice H. Noe, Alice K. Rudersdorf, Ralph E. Waldo, Fred E. Whonn.

Brown Park School—Henry Beal, Mabel Hajny, Flora Jorgensen, Mabel Matters, Catherine Newton, Joseph Pavlici, Elen Schmidt, Marie Subrt, Almina Tibbits.

Lincoln School—Ray M. Clifton, Charles F. Fox, Neville R. Ensor, Roy K. Freeman, Orpha R. Kenworthy, Guy C. Roberts, Maude L. Summers, Fern A. Paddock.

West Side School—Florence Brooker, Henry G. Hansen, Maud M. Murphy, Alfred W. Powell, George I. Thomas.

The church was lavishly decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and the program as rendered was greatly appreciated by those who attended the exercises.

New Orders for Police.

Chief of Police Mitchell has issued the following orders for the guidance of the men under him:

The day force will report for duty at 6:30 a. m. and commence work at 6:45 a. m.

The night force will report for duty at 6:30 p. m. and commence work at 6:45 p. m.

Roll call will occur at 6:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., at which time all officers shall be present.

Any officer unable to be present by reason of sickness or otherwise shall notify the chief or captain, so arrangements may be made accordingly.

All officers will be allowed thirty minutes for lunch, both day and night.

No officer is allowed to leave his beat except in the discharge of duty or by order from a superior officer.

No officer is allowed to go into a saloon when dressed in uniform except in the discharge of his duty.

Drinking and smoking while on duty are strictly prohibited.

No officer shall remain in any one place to exceed five minutes, unless in the performance of duty.

Officers are strictly prohibited from soliciting or accepting contributions of any kind for protection or privileges of any nature.

Any officer violating any of the above rules will be suspended subject to an investigation.

Permanent Sidewalks to Be Laid.

An effort is to be made this year to increase the mileage of permanent sidewalks and with this idea in view the city council has passed an ordinance creating a number of new permanent sidewalk districts. All of the districts recently created are in the business portion of the city and it is expected that if property owners do not comply with the terms of the ordinance that the street commissioner will proceed, at the expiration of thirty days, to lay the walks and tax the cost up against the abutting property. Over a year ago a permanent district was created on Twenty-fourth street from J to N street and a great many of the property owners have laid either brick, stone or concrete walks. Only a few remain who have not complied with the existing law. It is understood that as soon as the new contract is let for the laying of substantial walks the places which were overlooked last year will be attended to. It is cheaper for property owners to lay their own walks than to have the city do the work and for this reason nearly everyone in the permanent sidewalk districts has complied with the ordinances.

Material for Bridge Ordered.

General Manager Kenyon of the Union Stock Yards company stated yesterday that the oak lumber for the repairing of the planking on the Q street viaduct had been ordered and that as soon as the material arrived the bridge would be placed in first-class condition. Mr. Kenyon stated that the order for the oak planks had been placed before the city engineer was instructed by the council to make a report on the condition of the bridge. It is a difficult matter to obtain material on short notice now on account of the mills being crowded with orders, but officers of the Stock Yards company expect that the order for oak timber placed some time ago will arrive before the month is out.

High School Graduating Class.

The ninth annual commencement exercises of the South Omaha High school will be held at the First Methodist church this evening. On Saturday evening the alumni reception will be held at Odd Fellows' hall. On June 12 the junior and senior classes will hold a picnic.

These are this year's graduates: Effie Dee Hire, Perrie McD. Wheeler, M. Florence Smith, Vera Darling, Byron G. Smiley, Mary A. Barrett, Emory D. Stanley, Anita E. Bergquist, Lillian Rudersdorf, Stella C. Toft, Calla M. Williams and Clara Merrill.

The class motto is "Push," the colors black and gold and the flower the sunflower.

Magic City Gossip.

The Swedish American club will meet at the office of A. L. Bergquist on Saturday night.

The Eastern Star will meet Saturday night for the transaction of business of importance.

Inspector Jones reports a case of diphtheria at the home of W. L. Probal, Twentieth and Q streets.

Mayor Kelly has signed a number of salary warrants and the money is now available for claimants.

F. A. Agnew will take his Sunday school class for a few days' outing along the Platte river about June 18.

W. L. Holland, manager of the local telephone exchange, was called to Ashland yesterday by the illness of his mother.

Mayor Kelly and members of the city council will participate in the reception to the Boer envoy tonight and tomorrow.

Newspaper carrier boys, for both foot and horse routes, wanted at The Bee office in the city hall building, South Omaha.

Major General Otis passed through South Omaha at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon on his way from Manila to Washington.

Treasurer Koutsky is kept busy these days taking in money due on delinquent taxes. Many appear to favor the paying of taxes now in order to save interest.

William Cosh, an employe of the Nebraska Telephone company, fell from a pole at Twenty-fourth and P streets yesterday afternoon and received a number of severe bruises.

William L. Wagner and Miss Lydia Kickbusch were married at the First Methodist church yesterday by Rev. Dr. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will reside at Twenty-seventh and R streets.

Who is the most popular young lady in western Iowa? Does she live in your town? She ought to, don't you think so?

Knights of Pythias in Session.

HURON, S. D., June 7.—(Special.)—The annual session of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, domain of South Dakota, began here today, with nearly 200 delegates and visitors present. The attendance is larger than at former sessions of the body and the deliberations promise to be interesting and beneficial to the order. All the grand lodge officers are here and much interest is manifested in their reports, the address of Grand Chancellor Platt of Clark and the report of Grand Keeper of Records J. Carl Southwick of Watertown being most important. From these it appears that the fifty-one subordinate lodges in the domain are all in fine condition and have added to their membership during the last year. Mr. Southwick's report gives the total membership on the last day of 1899 as 2,220, an increase over the previous year of 169; the total number of Knights of Khorassan is 1,681; there are eleven past grand chancellors and 490 past chancellors in this jurisdiction. There has also been a large increase in lodge property, while the benevolences have far exceeded former years. These figures are highly gratifying to the membership and will be a great stimulus to future work. Lodges in the Black Hills appear to be especially prosperous, the lodge at Lead City having a membership of 133. The present session will close Friday with a grand ball and banquet.

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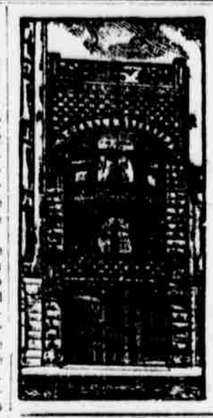

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