NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.
"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.
Why not smoke the Why cigar?
Leffert, 236 Bdy., tests eyes free.
Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.
Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.
Dr. Stephenson, 101 Pearl St. Tel. 309.
Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.
You get the best dinners at the Vienna.
Riley, best photographer, 402 Broadway.
Cab photos $1.50 doz. Williams, 541 Bdy.
J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, 523 Bdy.
W. E. Lewis sells monuments, 301 B'way.
Lemp's beer, Soenke Boysen, sole agent.
Best beer, Budweiser. L. Rosenfeld, Agt.
Scientific optician at Woolman's, 409 B'way.
Campaign pictures and buttons. C. E. Alexander & Co., 323 Broadway.
Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.
W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33.
Attorney A. S. Hazelton left last evening on a short business trip to Des Moines.
W. F. Graff, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 506.
Mrs. J. C. Baker and children left yesterday on a three weeks' visit to relatives in Mendota, Ill.
Judge Walter I. Smith left last evening for Des Moines to confer with the republican state central committee.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lenaker of Oakland, Ia., were in the city yesterday, visiting friends, enroute to Hot Springs, S. D.
New and second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets and house furnishings bought and sold. J. Stein & Co., 721 West Broadway.
The picnic of the Masonic fraternity, scheduled for yesterday at Lake Manawa had to be postponed on account of the wet weather.
John H. Foley, an attorney of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. L. Coady, in this city, left yesterday for Denver and Salt Lake City.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry Dixon, aged 27, and Matilda Sweeney, aged 15, both from South Omaha. Justice Ferrier performed the marriage ceremony.
Lee Carlin, charged with disposing of his barber outfit after having mortgaged it to A. A. Clark & Co., has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury by Justice Ferrier.
The will be a meeting of the High School cadets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Bloomer building to decide upon uniforms for the ensuing year. All new members are requested to be present.
Miss Julia Anderson and mother, Mrs. Hulver Anderson of Lyle, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Peterson of this city. From here they go to Wahoo and other Nebraska points to visit other relatives and friends.
The police were notified last evening to look out for three horses that had been stolen from a man named Holloway at Bartlett, Ia., and which were supposed to be headed this way. The police were unable to secure any trace of the horses or the thieves.
Last evening the Backman Comedy company again demonstrated its ability to entertain an audience in an agreeable manner so that all seemed pleased with the entertainment. The play presented was "Beyond Pardon." Tonight the piece to be given is "A Candidate for Congress."
The case against W. F. Jones, who was found in possession of a horse stolen from Sam Nordquist of Ashland, Neb., over a year ago, was continued in police court yesterday morning until today. The Saunders county, Nebraska, officials have been notified, as the authorities here are anxious to discover if Jones was a member of Gregory's horsethieving gang. Jones was willing yesterday that Nordquist have his horse back. He has secured the services of an attorney and now declines to talk, beyond still claiming that he obtained the horse through a trade at Pacific Junction.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Council's Program.

The city council will meet in adjourned session tonight to approve the contracts with E. A. Wickham for the paving of the group of streets embraced in the third resolution. Each street ordered paved will represent a separate contract. The contracts provide that the work shall be completed by January 1, 1901, otherwise Wickham shall forfeit to the city $5 for each day the work remains incompleted after that date. It is expected that streets on which the property will not bear the cost of improvement will be struck from the list.

An effort will be made to take from the table the resolution embracing the second group of streets ordered paved. This is the group of streets that the interested property owners desire paved with asphalt and it is understood that the aldermen are now willing that certain of these streets shall be paved with asphaltum.

The street commissioner controversy is also due for another round and the council is expected to take some definite action tonight looking toward the speedy retirement of John M. Harden.

The council will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock as a committee of the whole to consider a number of important matters which in the press of other business have become sidetracked.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Day Objects to an Assessment.

F. J. Day has commenced suit in the district court against the city to have declared null and void the assessment levied against a certain lot in Williams' first addition for paving laid in 1891. The action is similar to the one brought by Fremont Benjamin against the city and in which he secured a verdict against the city on the grounds that the tax was assessed against the property in question according to the lineal front footage and not according to the benefits derived. Day also asks that the county treasurer be restrained from issuing a tax deed to the property to G. W. Brett, who purchased the lot at tax sale. The property is on Eleventh avenue and the assessment amounted to $376.50.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Mary Ellen Feeney and husband to Marshall E. Meyers, n½ se¼ 17-77-44, w. d.	$ 2,400
Charlotte Bisig and husband to John Atkinson, lot 9, block 3, Big Grove, w. d.	350
U. K. Lail and wife to C. R. Aggson, 1 acre in nw¼ sw¼ 23-74-40, w. d.	16
John R. Martin and wife to C. R. Aggson, 1 acre in nw¼ sw¼ 23-74-40, w. d.	100
Total four transfers	$ 3,015

Largest Variety of
Children's SHOES
AT
HAMILTON'S
412 Broadway

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 126 Main St. Council Bluffs.

MONEY TO LOAN On City Property
Savings Loan and Building Associat'n
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

EXPRESSMEN FIGHTING CITY

Common Carriers Refuse to Pay License as Required by Ordinance.

WANT VALUABLE PRIVILEGES SECURED

Demand Right to Stand on Streets Where There is Some Show of Doing Business in Return for Fee.

The common carriers and the city are at loggerheads and the former have, with one exception, refused to pay the annual license demanded by the municipality for the privilege of running express wagons. The expressmen declare they are driven from post to pillar and have no abiding place where they can stand their wagons and for this reason refuse to pay the license of $10.

Under the city ordinance regulating the common carriers they cannot stand their wagons on any street in front of a business house, except with the consent of the property owner. For over a year the carriers have been permitted to stand their wagons on North Main street, but the property owners finally complained and they were ordered to vacate. They resisted for a time, but now that the street has been torn up for paving they have been compelled to move. No place has been assigned to them and they are scattered over the downtown streets, moving about from one street to another as the property owners may object to them standing in front of their places of business.

The carriers contend that if they are forced to pay an annual license of $10 for every wagon they run they should be given some place where they can stand their vehicles. They further insist that they cannot do any business unless allowed to stand on the downtown streets in the business center of the city. The matter of a location for the expressmen was referred to the committee on police and health by the city council several weeks ago, but the committee so far has been unable to solve the problem. At the time the matter was brought before the city council it was suggested that the carriers be allowed to stand their wagons in the hay market at the rear of the city hall and police headquarters, but the expressmen did not take kindly to the location and insisted upon being allowed to stand on the streets.

The license is supposed to be paid on July 1, but up to the present time only one large concern has paid it. Chief of Police Albro is determined to bring the matter to a head and yesterday caused the arrest of John Dunn, James Jacoby and Thomas Skinner for doing an express business without a license. They gave bonds and will have a hearing in police court this morning. These arrests were made, it is claimed, as test cases, although the men arrested assert they have been discriminated against and point to the fact that none of the larger concerns have been molested, although they have not yet paid the license.

Davis sells paint.

ANTECEDENTS OF MRS. THOMAS.

Mayor of Moorehead Writes Something of the Woman's Life There.

Chief of Police Albro received a letter yesterday from W. A. Stewart, mayor of Moorehead, Ia., relative to Mrs. Kate Thomas, the woman who is thought to have drowned herself and 3-year-old child in the Missouri. Mayor Stewart says the bundle of clothing found on the river bank here answers the description of the clothing Mrs. Thomas had with her at the time she left Moorehead. He says that Thomas, who was addicted to strong drink and was generally a shiftless fellow and failed to provide for his wife and child, deserted them in the early part of June. He was thought to have gone to Pisgah, Ia., as Mrs. Thomas received a letter from him there, but inquiries made there failed to locate him. It was evidently the envelope that contained this letter that was found in the bundle here.

Mayor Stewart says further that Mrs. Thomas is believed by her neighbors and acquaintances in Moorehead to be somewhat unbalanced mentally. Thomas had a brother living in South Dakota and Mrs. Thomas, after her husband had deserted her, said that if she could get to South Dakota she could have a good home with her brother-in-law there. Some charitably inclined women took up a subscription and bought her a ticket, but she refused to accept, saying that to take it would seem too much like begging.

According to Mayor Stewart the people in Moorehead who were acquainted with Mrs. Thomas do not believe she committed suicide. Their theory is that she placed the bundle of clothing near the river bank, expecting that the supposed suicide would get into the newspapers and thus reach her husband, who would make inquiries and thus she would be able to learn his whereabouts.

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

HUBER-HARDEN FEUD WARMING UP.

Each Threatens to Make it Lively for the Other on Investigation.

John M. Harden is still acting as street commissioner and stated yesterday that he had no intention of resigning, however much the council might wish him to do so. "The council can fire me if it wishes to do so, and I suppose it will, but I will never resign," he said yesterday.

Alderman Huber, chairman of the streets and alleys committee, stated before he left to attend the democratic state convention in Cedar Rapids that if Harden's resignation was not in the hands of the city clerk by noon of today that he would at once file a fresh batch of charges against him and this time they would not be dismissed by the council.

Harden is working a few poll tax men on the streets, while another gang under the direction of Vic Keller is working directly under the orders of Chairman Huber of the streets and alleys committee. Keller is said to be the man that Alderman Huber desires to see installed in Harden's place.

Unless muzzled by the council Harden says when the hearing on the charges come up he will introduce a mass of testimony that will not show Alderman Huber in a very enviable light. "I am loaded for bear," said Harden, "and by the time that this matter is gotten through with I think Alderman Huber will wish he had not stirred up the mess."

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

M. and M. Meeting.

A meeting of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association was held last night to consider the matter of a manufacturing concern which is desirous of removing from its present location to a city where it can obtain better shipping facilities. There are good prospects for securing the concern for this city and a committee consisting of Victor E. Bender, F. H. Hill and C. W. McDonald was appointed to take the matter up. In the absence of President Casper the meeting was presided over by Mayor Jennings.

AMY ESTATE SUIT ON THE DOCKET.

Widow of Oscar A. Amy is Fighting for Cash on Judgment.

Mrs. Jennie Amy of Summit county, Utah, commenced suit in the district court here yesterday against Royal D. Amy and other members of the Amy family to recover $985, a judgment for which she has secured against the defendants in the Utah courts. This judgment represents the costs of several actions in the Utah courts involving the plaintiff's right to the possession of certain property left by her husband, Oscar A. Amy, and which was vigorously disputed by them. The petition, which is accompanied by a transcript of the different court proceedings in Utah, forms an interesting story of Mrs. Jennie Amy's long struggle to secure her rights.

It appears that Mrs. Jennie Amy was married in 1875 to Elliott Butterworth, but secured a divorce from him in the Utah courts in 1879. Butterworth married again one year later and in 1886 the plaintiff married Oscar A. Amy. Her husband, Oscar A. Amy, was the son of a Mrs. Lavinia Smith, who died intestate, leaving a daughter by a former marriage. This daughter died intestate, leaving Oscar A. Amy, her half brother, sole heir to all the property of their mother. On Oscar Amy's death, Adele Young, Cedenia Young and Delecta Mason, maternal aunts of Amy, brought an action in the court in Summitt county, Utah, asking that the estate be distributed. Royal D. Amy of this city and other members of the Amy family, brothers and sisters of the half-blood of Oscar Amy, brought a similar suit. The court found that the maternal aunts were the sole heirs of Oscar Amy; that Mrs. Jennie Amy was not the wife of Oscar Amy and had no claim to the property; that Royal D. Amy and the other half-blood brothers and sisters, were likewise not heirs to the property. This was in 1895, four years after Oscar Amy's death. The case was taken to the state supreme court, which upheld the lower court and then Mrs. Jennie Amy took it to the United States court, which recognized her as the lawful wife of Oscar Amy and declared her the lawful heir to the property, at the same time giving her judgment for the costs of the several actions. It is this judgment which she now seeks to recover in the courts here.

McKinley Guards' Election.

The McKinley guards will meet tonight at republican headquarters to elect officers. The guards have decided to retain their organization, but are willing to be attached to the McKinley-Roosevelt club and form one of the companies of the marching club to be organized. It had been suggested that the guards amalgamate with the Rough Rider club now being organized. The guards, however, prefer to retain their individual organization and uniform, consisting of white duck suits and helmets. During the presidential campaign of four years ago the guards cut quite a prominent figure. Many of the members belonged to the Iowa National guard and they were well drilled. The uniforms have been preserved and some fifty members are still residents of the city and anxious to revive the organization.

The organization of the Rough Rider company is progressing steadily and at the meeting of the McKinley-Roosevelt club next Monday night it will be so far advanced as to permit of the election of officers.

Battle for a Baby.

Mrs. Boyd of Missouri Valley came to Council Bluffs yesterday for the purpose of trying to secure a writ of habeas corpus for a baby which she adopted, but the possession of which she has so far been unable to obtain. It seems that another family besides Mrs. Boyd took out adoption papers for the same baby, and now have possession of the child. Mrs. Boyd took out her adoption papers with the clerk of the district court of Harrison county, while the other party secured their papers from the mayor of Logan. As Mrs. Boyd's attorney failed to appear here, as agreed upon yesterday morning, the filing of the application for the writ of habeas corpus was postponed.

Phillips as an Editor.

City Clerk Phillips has been offered an opportunity to enter the journalistic fraternity. E. G. Pierce, mayor of Marshalltown and secretary of the League of Iowa Municipalities, has asked him to become associate editor of a magazine to be issued monthly in the interests of Iowa cities. Mayor Pierce does not hold out any hopes of the position being remunerative, as he writes: "It would mean no more than to give you the privilege to publish at any time any articles you may desire." The honor and glory of having his name appear twelve times in the year, provided the magazine lives that long, in print as "associate editor," Mr. Phillips said yesterday, would probably induce him to accept the offer.

Hooten Tries Hanging.

Word was received here yesterday from Bellevue, Neb., that Richard Hooten of this city had attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself, but had been cut down and resuscitated. Hooten recently went to live with a brother-in-law in Bellevue, as he and his wife could not get on together. Mrs. Hooten commenced suit in the district court here Wednesday for divorce and the knowledge of this is said to have induced Hooten to attempt to take his life. Hooten's mind was said to have been deranged from the excessive smoking of cigarettes. He was a billposter by profession, but had been out of employment for some time past.

Break a Plate Glass.

Three young lads named Bohn, Underwood and Riekman, threw a fruit jar through a plate-glass window in a building on South Main street, occupied as a Chinese laundry. The boys claim it was an accident and notified the owner of the building that they were prepared to make good the damage, which is about $30. No arrests were made and it is understood there will be no prosecution.

Improvements at Sibley Iowa.

SIBLEY, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The graders on the Gowrie & Northwestern railway have nearly reached Sibley, when the road will be completed. Sibley will then have three first-class lines of railway—the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and the Gowrie & Northwestern, the latter being part of the Rock Island system.

Within a comparatively recent period the Methodists and Congregationalists have expended about $25,000 here in the erection of fine churches.

Clinton Calls Tekamah Man.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Board of Education Superintendent A. V. Sunderlin of Tekamah, Neb., was elected principal of the High school of this city (Lyons district). He has been nine years superintendent of schools at Tekamah.

Lightning Destroys Barn.

VILLISCA, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—About 4 o'clock this morning lightning struck the barn of Mr. Canfield in East Villisca. The barn and contents were destroyed. There is only small insurance.

GATHER FORCES IN IOWA

Plans Are Being Laid for the Coming of the Campaign.

BRYAN DRAWS NO CROWD IN DES MOINES

Allison and Henderson Will Attend Conference of Republican Leaders to Be Held at Rooms of State Central Committee.

DES MOINES, Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Bryan passed through Des Moines today en route to his home in Lincoln. If he expected a large crowd out to meet him he was sorely disappointed, for there was only a very small gathering at the depot when the train arrived and there was no demonstration whatever.

Senator Allison and Speaker Henderson will be here tomorrow to attend the conference of the republican leaders, to be held at the rooms of the state central committee. It is also expected that the entire membership of the state committee will be present, as well as all of the state and congressional nominees of the party. Chairman Weaver is today at Davenport attending the congressional convention of the Second district and will hold a conference with the district committee and the county chairmen upon the adjournment of the convention. He will return tomorrow morning. Then all of the plans of the campaign will be thoroughly gone over and discussed and details arranged for carrying on the fight.

While the state canvass will receive proper attention, it is probable that especial consideration will be given to those districts which are considered close and where the democrats are believed to be massing their munitions of war and their energies in the hope of capturing them and thus breaking the solid republican congressional delegation. These districts are the First, Second and Sixth, while some sort of an attempt will be made to win the Eighth district. The republicans declare that they are in good shape in all of these districts and they do not believe that the efforts of the opposition will avail. However, they are determined not to relax their energies in any particular.

Des Moines and central Iowa had another big rainstorm last night. Since Saturday afternoon there has fallen 6.67 inches of rain, including last night, when 1.14 inches of rain fell. This is the report of the weather bureau. The bureau was established on August 1, 1878, and since that time the highest rainfall for August was in 1881, when a total rainfall of 6.69 inches is recorded. Already the rainfall is within .02 of the highest, and with present weather conditions prevailing it will soon exceed that. The largest rainfall for a month in the history of the bureau occurred in June, 1881, which was a wet year. That month a total of 15.79 inches fell. If the present rainfall continues both corn and potatoes are apt to suffer, as they will remain green and be apt to be caught by the frost, but if it lets up in the course of a few days no harm will be done, as corn will mature in a month. The average August rainfall is 3.26 inches.

SUIT OVER TOWN PROPERTY

Man Claims in Court That He Owns Greater Part of Britt, Iowa.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Britt, Ia., is in the throes of a lawsuit that unsettles the title to the greater part of the townsite. The circumstances in the case are about as follows: The land was originally owned by Mrs. J. G. Strong, and when she died about 1887 she left the property to her son, who was then a minor. H. H. Moore of Traer and J. G. Strong of Britt were appointed trustees. In about 1891 the land was sold to Hill & Brown and platted into town lots, resold and improved. J. V. Strong, the minor heir, has become of age during the last year and now comes forward through his attorneys, Bradford & Aldridge, and claims that the transfer was illegal, it having been made by only one trustee, R. H. Moore, J. G. Strong, the other trustee, not being a party to the transfer. The petition will ask that a decree and judgment be rendered against all the defendants quieting and establishing the plaintiff. Strong claims ownership to the whole addition, consisting of twelve blocks, in all about thirty acres.

Large Land Deal in Iowa.

AUDUBON, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Yesterday the largest land deal ever consummated in Audubon county was closed between George Gray of Gray, Ia., and John F. Liken of Genesco, Ill. It involved 1,527 acres of land in Audubon county valued at $90,421 and 2,649 acres in Texas valued at $2,649. By this deal the fine ranch owned by George Gray in this county passed to Mr. Liken and one of Mr. Liken's ranches in Texas passed to Mr. Gray. By the consummation of the deal the suit brought by Mr. Gray against Mr. Liken in the United States circuit court at Council Bluffs for $124,000 is compromised and will be dismissed at the next term.

Soldiers En Route to Orient.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Two trains of American soldiers went through here last night en route for the seat of war in China. They were the Third battalion of the Eighth infantry, 525 men and officers. They came from St. Paul over the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad and were transferred here to the Illinois Central, going to Omaha, from where they will go direct to the coast. The men were in good spirits and were anxious to see active service.

Elements Do Damage in Iowa.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Unprecedented heavy rains yesterday and today falling upon soaked ground have converted fields into lakes. Many farmers today reported fields as large as forty acres under one to two feet of water and much corn ruined. Terrific wind has littered the country with wrecks of stacks, windmills and barns.

Trainman Crushed Between Cars.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—At 5 o'clock this afternoon J. F. Baker, one of the trainmen on the Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul railroad, was crushed to death while coupling two coaches. The deceased was 35 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Doctors in Session at Glenwood.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Southwestern Iowa Medical society is in session at the court house today. The attendance at the opening session this morning is small.

Iowa Editorial Opinions.

The Creston Gazette is for Dolliver for the vacant senatorship.

The Dubuque Times says the advocates of 16 to 1 need not expect to avert suspicion until they surrender and turn in their guns.

The Sioux City Journal editorial telescope fails to discover any evidence of the fusion populist influence in the vicinity of the democratic convention.

The Davenport Democrat prints the statement that Mr. Bryan has said: "Give me free and unlimited silver at 16 to 1 or give the nomination to some other fellow." The Democrat concludes that "this is a long way after Patrick Henry."

The Clinton Herald says Chairman Hoffman of the democratic state committee is considerable of a romancer and is just the man for the place he occupies.

The Glidden Graphic believes "Governor Shaw can escape all kinds of criticism by calling the legislature together and instructing them to elect a senator."

Former Mayor Vollmer of Davenport will not suit the editor of the free silver Creston Advertiser as the head of the democratic state ticket. Vollmer is a gold democrat.

The Des Moines Leader suggests that Governor Shaw might try baling the reams of advice he has received bearing on the senatorship, if he cannot otherwise find room for it.

The Cedar Rapids Republican is of the opinion that the cry of reform in Iowa is an impotent one. The republican party has been conducting the affairs of the state practically all the time for forty years and has nothing in its record which it desires to dodge.

The Denison Review declares that the laboring man in the south, the colored man, is a hundred times more capable of self-government than are the Tagalos, and has a hundred times more claim upon the American people than have the brigands of Aguinaldo, whom the Bryanites delight to honor.

Iowa News Notes.

The Fiftieth regiment is now in camp at Ottumwa.

The street railway lines have been consolidated and the new company capitalized at $1,000,000.

The Marshalltown Electric Light company has brought suit in the federal court to restrain the city from enforcing the rates adopted by the city council.

H. E. Frost of Waterloo is missing from his former haunts. At the same time $600, the proceeds of the sale of a cottage which belonged to his wife, disappeared.

The safe in the office of the Joyce Lumber company at Lewis was blown open by burglars. No money was kept in the safe, but the robbers took some papers of value only to the owner.

It is reported that a deal has been perfected by which Cato Sells of Vinton and Byron Webster of Marshalltown are to control the federal patronage in northern Iowa in case Bryan is elected. The free silver boom is not likely, however, to hatch the chickens.

South Omaha News.

When it was announced yesterday that the Hoctor injunction case had been decided by the district court there were many expressions of satisfaction on the streets, irrespective of how people stood on the question. They were simply glad to learn that one step had been made looking to an adjustment of the difficulty that has been hanging fire with the school board for so long.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that as long as a controversy existed on the school board as to the question of buying a school site, or on any other question, the patrons of the schools would be the sufferers. There is no question that another school building is badly needed. Rooms have been rented by the board for school purposes and these, or some of them, seem located in very undesirable places. Owing to the lateness of the season, however, it is likely that the teachers and pupils will have to get along with these makeshifts for the coming school year.

New Department of Y. M. C. A.

Beginning September 1 the local Young Men's Christian association will establish a new feature in their heretofore successful work. It is now proposed to at that time inaugurate a junior department, which will be open to boys between the ages of 10 and 16 years. They will have free use of the gymnasium three days in the week and also the baths, but their hours will be so arranged as to not conflict with the senior work. The plan, as now proposed, is not to allow them in the rooms after 6 o'clock in the evening. Secretary Overton said last night that the boys of the town were quite jubilant at the prospect of the "gates" of the institution being opened for their admittance and that a large enrollment from the beginning is expected.

Four Juries in One Case.

The case against John P. Gavin, charged with shoplifting in the Nebraska Clothing and Shoe store, was again tried yesterday afternoon. This is the fourth time the case has been tried, the other juries failing to agree. The first jury that was empanelled stood five to one for conviction, the second four to two for conviction and the third broke even. Mr. Arnstein, proprietor of the store, desired to dismiss the case after the third jury had disagreed, saying that he did not wish to persecute the young man or be put in the light of so doing, but the prosecuting attorney refused to permit this being done. The jury returned a verdict of guilty at a late hour last night.

Miller's Resignation a Sensation.

The main topic of conversation around the city hall yesterday was the resignation of August Miller as councilman-at-large. Up to a late hour last night Mr. Miller still persisted in refraining from offering any satisfactory explanation for his conduct in this matter and his friends seemed at a loss to account for his determination. If, however, friends of the councilman do not prevail upon him to change his mind before Monday night it will be acted upon. It is thought by many that the council will unanimously refuse to accept the resignation and he will not readily ease himself of the duties incumbent upon the office.

Magic City Briefs.

Miss Jeane Delanney is visiting with friends in Lincoln.

H. W. Gleason, 919 North Twenty-third, is reported seriously ill.

Misses May and Blanche Seater and Miss Elsie Jones leave Saturday for a two weeks' visit in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Clara Ridgeway was called to Grand Island yesterday by the serious illness of her father at that place.

The Jetter base ball team will play the Omaha Originals on the Vinton street grounds Sunday afternoon.

John Krajicek was sentenced to a short term in the county jail for stealing a coat of Joe Byrne. The coat was recovered.

Miss Florence Justin of Chicago, a niece of Mrs. Howard Meyers, returned to Chicago yesterday after an extended visit in South Omaha.

Sanitary Inspector Jones stated yesterday that he would in the hereafter, in all probability, publish a report monthly of the milk tests that he makes, giving the results and publishing the names of dealers who adulterate their milk, if there are any.

Joe Mallender, proprietor and manager of the Sarpy Mills park, was held up on Tuesday night. As he was closing up place of business two men walked in the saloon and ordered him to throw up his hands, which was quickly complied with. Thirty-two dollars was secured. A good description of the assailants has been given, but no one has as yet been arrested.

Sees Nothing Good in Cape Nome.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—J. C. Eversole arrived in Maryville today direct from Cape Nome. He pronounced that place a dead fake. He says he was up the beach twenty-seven miles and that it is worked out. Small strikes are frequently reported, but none are ever substantiated. Of the 25,000 people now in Nome, he said, 2,800 have applied to the government for free transportation out, and the number will reach 10,000 within a few weeks. Ordinary miners cannot make enough money to live. Wages for work of all kinds have gone down 50 per cent since last spring. The big companies are losers, as well as the ordinary miners. There are hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of machinery there that will never be used. Unless the government helps the people there will be intense suffering.

Raise Fund for Street Fair.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Seven leading business men spent Tuesday and Wednesday soliciting subscriptions to the street fair fund. They report this morning that they raised $2,000 and they think the amount can be increased within the next few days to $2,500. The fair is to be held during the second week of October.

Passing of the Horse.

So soon as nature sees an improvement, there is a change. The candle gave way to electricity. The spinning wheel to machinery, the horse to the automobile. The fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been sold for over half a century, proves its value. There is nothing to equal it for stomach or liver trouble. It is Nature's own remedy, and the only one to cure dyspepsia or weak stomach.

Rejects Claim to Land.

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 16.—Chief Justice Reed, in the court of private land claims, announced the rejection of the Conejos grant claim for 3,000,000 acres along the Rio Grande river in southern Colorado and upon which the towns of Alamosa, Monte Vista and Del Norte are situated. The ruling is based upon the ground that there is no competent or satisfactory evidence that a grant was made.

Glass Factories Fire Up.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 16.—The pressed glassware factories throughout the country resumed work today, giving employment to over 12,000 men.

Kodol
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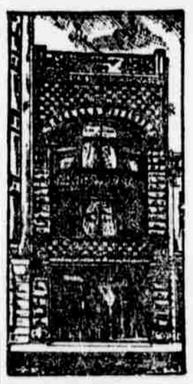
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