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. 250.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. Cab. photos $1.50 doz. Williams, 341 Bdy.

J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, 323 Bdy.

W. E. Lewis sells monuments, 301 B'way.

Lemp's beer, Soenke Boysen, sole agent. Best beer; Budweiser. L. Rosenfeld, Ag.

Scientific optician at Woolman's, 409 B'way.

M. Bartel is home from a sojourn at Hot Springs, S. D.

Mrs. A. Osborne left yesterday on a visit to friends in Deadwood, S. D.

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.

Mrs. E. C. Brown and family are home from a visit with relatives at Butte, Mont.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. Phone 506.

A picture given free with each frame bought in September of C. E. Alexander & Co., 332 Broadway.

The Woman's Relief corps will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Grand Army of the Republic hall.

Miss Jessica Morgan, who has been the guest of Miss Kim Wirt Mott last evening for her home in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. H. S. Lynn of Kansas City arrived yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. M. Brown of South Seventh street.

G. E. Beswick and wife left last evening for Galesburg, Ill., where they will attend the reunion of Mr. Beswick's old regiment.

Mrs. N. A. L. Planck will leave this morning on a visit to relatives at Guthrie Center, Ia.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Otha C. Cheney, aged 24, and Margaret J. Taylor, aged 19, both of Pottawattamie county.

The county Board of Education will meet this morning to take up the matter of selecting uniform text books for the country schools.

Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church is in Atlantic, attending the Council Bluffs presbytery of the Presbyterian church.

Chief Templeton of the fire department has sold the big gray team. The cart team formerly at No. 2 hose house will be put in service on the chemical.

Captain Ferrier has issued a call for a meeting of the McKinley Guards for tonight at republican headquarters. Every member is ordered to be present for drill.

Harry Curtis, who for a number of years was secretary of the Young Men's Christian association in this city, before it went to the wall, is visiting Council Bluffs friends.

Mrs. Clara Ward of Vine street has returned from a summer visit with friends at St. Louis and Kansas City and left last evening for a short visit with friends in Lincoln, Neb.

The city council is booked to meet as a committee of the whole in the near future to investigate the sewer system of the city and see what improvements and repairs are needed.

Bids for supplying the city with coal have been submitted by Fenlon & Foley, H. A. Cox and the Carbon Coal company. The bids have been referred to the city clerk for tabulation.

Mrs. Frederieka Voss of Walnut, Ia., was ordered discharged from St. Bernard's hospital yesterday by the insanity commissioners. She consented to return to her home and live with her his and.

The two local lodges of the Modern Woodmen of America will picnic next Wednesday at Lake Manawa. A feature of the day's outing will be a ball game between teams from Hazel and Council Bluffs camps.

George Shumway, a leading attorney at Galesburg, Ill., was in the city yesterday. He was in the United States mail service under President Cleveland and in 1896 voted for Bryan. This fall, he says, he will vote for McKinley.

Gracie, the 6-months-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Simpson, 228 Avenue A, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. J. C. Baker and family are home from a visit with relatives in Mendota, Ill.

T. D. Quick, a young farmer of Macedonia, Ia., who was found carrying a big revolver in his hip pocket yesterday, had to put up $5 cash and the piece of artillery for his appearance in police court this morning.

E. A. Morehouse & Co., the bookbinders, have added to their business a job printing establishment and will be ready to do work of this kind in a few days. The increasing business of the firm necessitated this move in order to turn out orders in quick time, or in other words rush work. The printing establishment is complete in every respect and first-class work will be turned out on time.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

50,000 cakes Domestic soap used in Council Bluffs last month.

Francy Has Opinions.

"Have you formed such an opinion that it would prevent you giving a verdict according to law and evidence in this case," was asked of John Jay Francy, who had been summoned as a juror in the superior court.

"I have," promptly answered the eminent Shakespearean orator, "and what is more I am opposed to private ownership of land and am in favor of the confiscation of rents." He was excused.

The case in which a jury was being impaneled was that of Attorney John Lindt against August Uhlein and the Slitz Brewing company, in which Lindt seeks to recover rent at $150 per month from the brewing company for the building on Broadway, built by the latter and the ownership of which finally fell to the astute attorney after several years of litigation. Lindt wants rent for the time that he was kept out of the building pending the litigation.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Premiums given with Domestic soap.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Ellena P. Marshall and husband to S. D. Daily, lot 13, block 2, Park add., w. d.	$2,100
M. J. Bellinger and wife to George W. Tyrrell, lot 15, block 39, Ferry add., w. d.	745
George B. Folsom to Callie E. Skinner, lots 23 and 24, block 34, Central subdiv., w. d.	300
Three transfers, total	$2,645

Beautiful moonlight on Lake Manawa. Music on the water, Lorenze orchestra, every evening.

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

Rough Rider School Shoes Every Pair Warranted at HAMILTON'S

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 15 Main St., Council Bluffs.

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

APPOINT ELECTION BOARDS

County Supervisors Name a Full List of Judges and Clerks.

TAX LEVY IS NOT SETTLED ON YET

Matter Debated at Some Length, but Laid Over Without Action in Order to Pick the Election Officers.

Beyond discussing the matter the Board of County Supervisors took no action yesterday in regard to fixing the tax levy for 1900. County Auditor Innes has the books completed and the board expects to announce the levy at today's session. The following judges and clerks in the various precincts throughout the county for the November election were appointed:

Belknap—Judges: William Carse, H. H. Rounds, republicans; J. O. Bates, democrat. Clerks: E. F. Wentz, republican; C. A. Sample, democrat.

Boomer—Judges: S. A. Tamisiea, A. B. Smith, democrats; J. P. Christianson, republican. Clerks: C. B. McBride, democrat; Soren Peterson, republican.

Carson—Judges: J. W. Alston, W. L. Throg, republicans; L. L. Pierce, democrat. Clerks: Z. F. Linville, republican; Ira R. Stitt, democrat.

Center—Judges: W. S. Edie, T. J. Johns, republicans; J. H. Kelso, democrat. Clerks: George H. Nash, republican; A. L. Frizell, democrat.

Crescent—Judges: William Currie, Henry Rief, democrats; N. Swanson, republican. Clerks: T. A. Kirkwood, democrat; Robert Adams, republican.

Garner—Judges: Joseph Abel, Lewis Smith, democrats; J. M. Dollarhide, republican. Clerks: C. L. Prouty, democrat; N. O. Ward, republican.

Grove—Judges: F. E. Putnam, O. G. Miller, republicans; William Cogelson, democrat. Clerks: H. A. Smith, republican; P. W. Frederickson, democrat.

Hardin—Judges: Henry Wild, Eugene Stupfel, democrats; A. K. Chambers, republican. Clerks: W. H. Kief, democrat; V. R. J. Morris, republican.

Hazel Dell—Judges: R. L. Prentice, A. H. Smith, republicans; L. C. Bondo, democrat. Clerks: O. L. Barrett, republican; D. D. Smith, democrat.

James—Judges: Henry Schlueter, A. W. Halladay, republicans; George Miller, democrat. Clerks: C. C. Smith, republican; M. F. Brown, democrat.

Kane outside city—Judges: O. J. Smith, J. E. Butler, republicans; W. Duncan, democrat. Clerks: J. E. Myers, republican; J. O. McMahan, democrat.

Kane inside city—Judges: Fred C. Holst, E. Campbell, republicans; Nicholas Kirsch, democrat. Clerks: O. P. Plumer, republican; Charles R. Flood, democrat.

Knox—Judges: Jasper Pierce, Frank True, democrats; Walter E. Bunnell, republican. Clerks: C. E. Brown, democrat; A. C. Meltzen, republican.

Layton—Judges: O. B. Tilton, C. N. Simonsen, democrats. Clerks: Hugo Burmeister, democrat; L. J. Neff, republican.

Lewis Township—Judges: H. H. Martens, P. W. Cramer, democrats; Henry Ellerbeck, republican. Clerks: G. C. Plumer, democrat; W. A. Sewing, republican.

Lincoln—Judges: F. Strittmatter, F. M. Allee, democrats; Fred Lohman, republican. Clerks: J. W. Brown, democrat; Charles Brown, republican.

Macedonia—Judges: C. J. Koehler, J. R. Martin, democrats; Theodore Tibbles, republican. Clerks: Henry Kennedy, democrat; T. B. Lane, republican.

Minden—Judges: C. Schwegler, Robert W. Carson, democrats; Peter Langer, republican. Clerks: C. H. Stuhr, democrat; John Geiger, republican.

Neola—Judges: G. A. Murphy, G. W. Spencer, democrats; J. G. Hardsley, republican. Clerks: E. Mendel, democrat; Fred Williams, republican.

Norwalk—Judges: M. J. Hanifan, John Myers, democrats; Fred Hansen, republican. Clerks: N. D. Fisher, republican; J. P. Maxfield, democrat.

Pleasant—Judges: John Dea, Henry Bornholdt, democrats; George Haas, republican. Clerks: Fred Rohrs, republican; D. Grass, democrat.

Rockford—Judges: Timothy Ryan, L. G. Jones, democrats; Henry Lowe, republican. Clerks: F. R. Haldeman, republican; H. L. Fontz, democrat.

Silver Creek—Judges: J. G. Moss, August Oderog, republicans; E. B. Carley, democrat. Clerks: Elton Lawson, republican; R. M. McKenzie, democrat.

Valley—Judges: John Maassen, democrat; W. I. Porter, Marion Palmer, republicans. Clerks: J. L. Huff, republican; H. A. Van Beck, democrat.

Washington—Judges: F. M. Lewis, C. B. Lyman, republicans; H. McCabe, democrat. Clerks: O. W. Pierce, republican; W. C. Liddell, democrat.

Weston—Judges: John Rush, N. S. Collins, republicans; D. Lantis, democrat. Clerks: George Saint, republican; C. M. Potter, democrat.

Wright—Judges: George Rarey, Allen Bullis, republicans; J. P. Foster, democrat. Clerks: N. Walters, republican; J. G. McConnell, democrat.

York—Judges: H. Elsabush, G. W. Davis, democrats; Fred Knott, republican. Clerks: B. Eichenberger, republican; U. McLean, democrat.

Council Bluffs.

First Ward, First Precinct—Judges: Lewis Hammer, W. C. Dickey, republicans; Phil Wareham, democrat. Clerks: C. A. Morgan, republican; J. C. Woodward, democrat.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Judges: C. H. Huber, democrat; E. B. Gardner, E. C. Baldy, republicans. Clerks: Frank Sherratt, republican; R. F. Rain, democrat.

Second Ward, First Precinct—Judges: E. H. Lougee, Spencer Smith, republicans; B. M. McDonald, democrat. Clerks: W. J. Leverett, republican; A. W. Casady, democrat.

Second Ward, Second Precinct—Judges: J. D. Johnson, J. H. Mithen, republicans; William Alstrand, democrat. Clerks: W. M. Shepard, republican; August Voss, democrat.

Third Ward, First Precinct—Judges: Ohio Knox, W. B. Rue, republicans; A. C. Graham, democrat. Clerks: Robert Green, republican; Charles Gregory, jr., democrat.

Third Ward, Second Precinct—Judges: Ed C. Brown, E. A. Bonham, republicans; J. B. Connor, democrat. Clerks: Walter Gains, republican; R. Gunnoude, democrat.

Fourth Ward, First Precinct—Judges: C. W. McDonald, T. B. Baldwin, republicans; J. M. Patton, democrat. Clerks: J. W. Morse, republican; T. E. Casady, democrat.

Fourth Ward, Second Precinct—Judges: A. M. Bonham, J. E. Ford, republicans; J. D. Mulqueen, democrat. Clerks: Emil Lefferts, republican; Fred Smith, democrat.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Judges: D. J. Clark, William Kinzel, republicans; J. K. Cooper, democrat. Clerks: C. Konigmacher, republican; E. A. Troutman, democrat.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Judges: Albert Ingram, D. L. Runyon, republicans; J. Christiansen, democrat. Clerks: D. L. Grimes, republican; R. I. Gallaher, democrat.

Sixth Ward, First Precinct—Judges: Israel Lovett, L. M. Shubert, republicans; W. C. Bower, democrat. Clerks: J. P. McAneney, republican; J. L. Bockhoff, democrat.

Sixth Ward, Second Precinct—Judges: W. H. Maywood, John Hansen, republicans; William Roderick, democrat. Clerks: James M. Trekkjar, republican; N. B. Shbquist, democrat.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

Revenge Falls Short.

Lars Petersen swore out a search warrant yesterday in Justice Vien's court for the saloon conducted by Nels P. Nelson at Cut-Off. Petersen had been making threats to do so for several days, so Nelson had taken time by the forelock and when the constable arrived at his saloon yesterday morning the only liquor in sight was pop and consequently there was no seizure. Petersen felt aggrieved at something Nelson had said or done and took this means to get even.

Davis sells paint.

Federal Court Docket.

The following trial notices have been filed for the term of United States court which opens here on September 18: Mrs. Jessie Kerr, against Modern Woodmen of America; Joseph A. Riddle, against S. N. Maine; Jacob McKissick, against J. R. Faubion and others; Lawrence T. Brown, against Union Pacific Railway company; Grand Island Canning company, against Council Bluffs Canning company; Mary Ryan, administratrix, against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company; E. A. Helm against Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railway company.

Domestic soap sells on its merits.

MATTERS IN DISTRICT COURT.

Joseph McGinnis Asks that a Restraining Order Be Modified.

Joseph McGinness, whose wife, Mrs. Mary McGinness, is suing him for divorce, has filed a motion in the district court asking that his wife be ordered to pay out of the rents of their property sufficient money to enable him to live until the suit is disposed of. He also asks that she be ordered to advance him $1,000 from the same source, so that he can employ an attorney and prepare for the suit, to which he says he has a good defense.

About three weeks ago Mrs. McGinness secured an injunction restraining McGinness from disposing of his property, both real and personal, and from interfering with his wife in the peaceable possession of their farm. In his motion asking for an allowance McGinness sets up that the value of his landed property is about $25,000 and his personal property, consisting of farm stock, implements, etc., amounts to about $2,300. Despite the fact that he owns all this property, he alleges he is penniless and without means to support himself or pay the rent of the house in which he is living in this city.

Judge Macy yesterday granted Louis Barada a divorce from Cora Barada on the grounds of desertion and also freed Mrs. Mary E. Skinner from the matrimonial yoke which bound her to Thomas Skinner. Mrs. Skinner alleged ill treatment and failure to properly support her and family.

In the suits brought by Thomas Bowman against Ervin Dryer of Chicago and Forrest Smith of this city, the defendants yesterday fined demurrers to the petitions on the grounds that no cause of action exists inasmuch as the actions complained of have not yet been determined. Bowman seeks to recover damages for the holding up of his lighting contract with the city by reason of the injunction proceedings brought by Dryer and Smith.

In the suit of Spencer Smith and Harle & McCabe against H. Holloway and others, a default was taken yesterday as against H. W. Whetstone. This suit is to recover attorney fees in connection with the grain rate cases.

The following first equity assignment was made by Judge Macy yesterday:

Thursday, September 6—J. W. Squire against Chris. Miller and others; same against same; First National Bank against Eller and others.

Friday, September 7—Stiles against Stiles.

Saturday, September 8—To be supplied.

Monday, September 10—To be supplied.

Tuesday, September 11—Peterson against Peterson.

Wednesday, September 12—Chris Miller against L. B. Cousins.

Thursday, September 13—Mills County against Pottawattamie County.

Friday, September 14—West against Short; Nash against Union Land and Improvement Company.

Saturday, September 15—Peterson against Independent School District.

Use Domestic soap. It's the best.

Harden's Future Course.

C. G. Taylor has been elected street commissioner to succeed John M. Harden. As he cannot qualify until he has filed the necessary bond he will act in the meantime in the capacity of foreman. Attorney Hazelton filed notice on the city council yesterday that Harden would appeal to the district court from the verdict finding him guilty of the charges preferred against him by Alderman Huber. There are two ways open to Harden to take the case up to the district court, either by appeal or a writ of certiorari.

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

Insane Man at Large.

John Barclay, an insane patient, escaped yesterday from St. Bernard's hospital. A few months ago he managed to get away from the institution and was arrested, after stealing a bolt of cloth from the Boston store on Broadway. He was behind the bars at the city for a day or more before his indentity was discovered. The young man's home is in Minnesota.

PEYTON IS INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Grand Jury Charges Him with Killing John E. Robson.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The grand jury today indicted Frank Peyton, who is in jail at St. Louis, charging him with the murder of John E. Robson here on the night of December 29, 1899. Peyton confessed to Chief of Police Nelon, who visited St. Louis recently.

Burglars at Work in Jefferson.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—This city is in the throes of its periodical engagements with burglars. Within the past few days no less than a half dozen attempts have been made to gain admission to private residences, but in each case the attempt has failed on account of the watchfulness of the owners. The burglars in nearly every case have sought to enter by forcing doors, but at the first sound flee and thus far there is no clue as to the identity of the thieves, although there is strong suspicion that the would-be robbers are Jefferson parties. The Misses Remick, daughters of a prominent citizen, had a somewhat sensational experience along this line. About midnight they were awakened by footsteps of someone upon the back stairway. They were alone in a large house and, being thoroughly frightened, simply awaited developments. The burglars got into the cellar, finally, and into the house, making efforts to force the doors into the chambers. About this time someone passed along the sidewalk and the girls gave the alarm and the burglars fled. A trail of burned matches was found in the cellar, but there is no other clue.

Instructors for Iowa College.

AMES, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The veterinary department of the Iowa State college was strengthened today by the appointment of John H. McNeall of Shoshone, Wyo., as professor of veterinary science and Dr. Lewis A. Klein of Philadelphia as instructor in meat inspection. Prof. McNeall has been in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture in the study of the diseases of sheep and was at one time demonstrator of anatomy in the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Klein is now in the employ of the Department of Animal Husbandry at Washington. The study of meat inspection is a feature of this department and every year a large number of students go into that branch of government service.

Iowa Normal Opens.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Normal school opened today with an enrollment of 2,000 students. President Seerley enters his fifteenth year of service, making him the oldest college president in the state.

Iowa News Notes.

The Primghar Methodists dedicated a new church Sunday.

Agnes Mann of Holstein was dragged to death while watering a fractious horse.

M. L. Rittger of Des Moines was caught fishing with dynamite and it cost him $20.

August Schney, a small Dubuque boy, fell from the sidewalk into the gutter and broke his neck.

Pocahontas had a great celebration in honor of the entrance of the first passenger train into that city.

A Fort Dodge woman struck a lighted match into a can to see whether it was kerosene or gasoline contained therein. The neighbors now know which it was.

IOWA BANK BUYS THE BONDS

Issue for County Court House Purchased by Des Moines Capital.

OUTLOOK NOW GOOD FOR NEW BUILDING

Republican State Central Committee Announces Another List of Dates and Places of Speeches for Coming Campaign.

DES MOINES, Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa National bank came to the rescue of local capital and today purchased the $300,000 issue of county bonds for the purchase of a new court house site and erection of a new building at the offer of par, plus $227 premium. By a resolution introduced before the Board of Supervisors the offer of the bank was accepted and the issue of bonds bearing 4½ per cent interest, to be dated and issued October 1, was sold to the Iowa National bank. As the county is not in immediate need of the money and must determine upon a site and secure the options and agree upon the prices therefor, it is doubtful if any actual expenditure is made within a year. It is the intention to redeposit the $300,000 in the Iowa National bank as a time deposit and leave it there, drawing interest equal to the amount which the bonds draw. The bids opened today were as follows: Spitzer & Co., Toledo, O., par, less $500 commission or discount; Masch, Lewis & Co., Chicago, par, less $725 commission or discount; N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago, par, less $1,010 commission or discount; Iowa National bank, Des Moines, par, plus $227 premium.

"This is the first real step I have seen taken looking to the erection of the court house," said Supervisor Fischer after the board had accepted the bid made by the Iowa National. "Somehow I have believed all along that another impediment would be thrown in the way and we would have to hold off again. It looks as though Polk county was going to have a new building after all."

Campaign Dates Arranged.

Another batch of dates and places of campaign speeches was announced from the republican state central committee headquarters this morning. Colonel Hepburn will deliver speeches as follows: Marengo, September 10; What Cheer, September 11; Washington, September 12, and Hazleton, September 13. Speaker Henderson will speak at Waverly on the 18th, Greene the 19th, Hampton the 20th and Clarion the 21st. Judge Walter Smith of Council Bluffs, the republican nominee for congress in the Ninth district, will deliver an address at Arbor Hill September 12; at Avondale, September 13; at Massena, September 14; at Cumberland, September 15; at Panora, September 17; at Bayard, September 18, and at Emerson, September 19. Senator Dolliver will open his series of speechmaking at Ocheyedan September 10. The remainder of his dates are not yet arranged.

Bernard J. Foley, an old-time resident of Des Moines and health officer under the present administration, expired suddenly shortly past noon today in front of a restaurant. He had just eaten lunch and was departing from the cafe when he became seized with a violent hemorrhage and expired before medical assistance could be had.

Mrs. Emma Miller died today as a result of a gasoline explosion at her home, a few miles from here. After lighting the stove it exploded, the home, worth $2,000, burning to the ground.

Judge McPherson is making but few changes in the practices and officers of the federal court, as established some years ago by Judge Woodson. A couple of orders were received from Judge McPherson today, in which he approves and confirms the established customs of the court and shows his intention of allowing the precedents established by the late Judge Woolson to hold good during the present tenure of office. Judge McPherson has already reappointed two employes of the court who held office under Judge Woolson and the orders today simply reaffirm his policy to make as few changes as is consistent and possible.

Telephone Proposition Before Voters.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The The people of Sioux City are to have a chance this fall to vote the city another telephone exchange. At the present time the Iowa Telephone company has a monopoly on the telephone business of the city and the rates are higher than they were a short time ago, when the Home Telephone company, an independent corporation, was doing business. The Iowa company absorbed the Home company and the rates went up immediately. Now F. B. Rowe, the projector of the long distance system through the northern part of Nebraska to the Black Hills, desires to invade this territory. The matter has been presented to the city council, which has ordered that the question be submitted to the vote of the people.

Republicans Start Ball Rolling.

CLINTON, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Republicans open the campaign in the Second Iowa district with a big barbecue and rally at Pinneos grove tomorrow. It will be an all-day program. The speakers are: Captain J. N. W. Rumple, candidate for congress; Congressman J. R. Lane, Davenport; ex-Congressman G. M. Curtis, Clinton.

Bodies of Murdered Men Found.

MASON CITY, Ia., Sept. 5.—Trainmen on the Milwaukee road this morning discovered the dead bodies of two unknown men near the track at Sexton, west of this city. It was evident that they had been murdered and left near the track. It is supposed they were steckmen.

Iowa Man Returns from Nome.

AMES, Ia. Sept. 5.—(Special.)—George Briggs, one of the prominent men in Story county, who has been in the Cape Nome gold fields this summer, returned home Saturday evening. Mr. Briggs arrived in Seattle on August 15 and has been visiting the coast cities since that time.

Sims Reported in Law Firm.

DENISON, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—It is reported that Hon. Jacob Sims is about to enter the law firm of Shay & Kueble.

GOOD SHOWING AT YANKTON

Republicans Are Active and Are Confident of a Good Majority This Fall.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Republican politics are warming up in Yankton county. Nearly every precinct in the county has an active McKinley and Roosevelt club and those unsupplied are fast organizing them. The Yankton club now numbers several hundred members. A club of over 100 was organized at Gayville last night and several other of the clubs have as large a membership. The following list of officers was elected for the Gayville club: President, Ivar Bagstad; vice presidents, C. F. Williams and Colbern Peterson, and secretary, Henry Solem. Speeches were delivered by Charles Holmes of Sioux Falls and John Holman of Yankton. The hall where the assembly was held was filled to overflowing and enthusiasm was rampant.

Great and elaborate arrangements for the welcome of Governor Roosevelt have been perfected. The governor's special train will arrive at 7:30 p. m. and will be met by several hundred uniformed Rough Riders and uniformed republican clubs from all parts of the county. The line of march to the city will be formed with the Rough Riders in the lead, followed by veterans of the civil war, Spanish war veterans, carriages and republican clubs. The display is expected to be the grandest in the history of the city.

Wholesale changes from Bryanism to the republican party, caused by close study of the issues and in some instances by the insane asylum scandal, are having an appreciable effect on the situation. A conservative poll of the county shows that from a condition of extreme closeness it has now a good working margin of republican majority. Pettigrew has written innumerable letters to parties here and has made several visits in person since the campaign opened, but the only effect his visits have seemed to have so far is the transfer of the populist Beacon Light to safer hands immediately after the name of Burre Lien was pulled down from the place at the head of the ticket and his conection with the asylum scandal given in no minced terms as the reason for such a step. At the lowest estimate 200 populists will return to the republican party in Yankton county this fall because of the extreme rottenness of the political deal that keeps Dr. Ross at the head of that institution.

The republican county convention will be held on the 10th instant and the fact that nearly every office will be contested for by from four to eight candidates indicates a general condition of confidence in the general result that will hardly be misplaced.

Indians Attend Campmeeting.

MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—A large number of Sioux Indians have been passing through Mitchell for several days on the way to Buffalo Lake. They are a part of the tribes which will gather at Sisseton September 13-17 to attend the annual Presbyterian campmeeting, which is held under the management of Rev. John P. Williamson. Between 200 and 300 Indians usually attend these meetings and about 100 teams are expected to go from Yankton and Rosebud agencies.

Rev. John P. Williamson, who is the head of the council, is a character in Indian work and has been engaged in it for the last thirty-five or forty years. It was in 1869 that he took up his work for the Yankton Indians in the Dakotas and in time established four churches among them. For a good many years he has been the active missionary of the Dakotas and has organized a large number of churches in the new fields he has opened up. In his lifetime a whole presbytery of Indians has grown up in the Dakotas, which is indeed remarkable. The presbytery consists of twenty-five churches, sixteen Indian preachers, 1,416 communicants and 807 pupils in the Sunday schools.

Indian Case at Deadwood.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—United States court is in session today and it is likely that it will be convened for ten days. The city is full of Indians, who are here from Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies as witnesses in several cases which will come up at this term of court.

There are two important Indian cases, the first being that of Clayton High Wolf, who shot and killed his father-in-law, Charging Shields, and attempted to kill his mother-in-law. The murdered man was one of the respected Sioux of the Pine Ridge agency and his wife is in Deadwood today to testify to the killing. She herself carries her arm in a sling, having received a bullet wound from High Wolf while trying to protect her husband.

Another interesting case will be that of a Rosebud buck, named Stampede, who is to be tried for attempting to kill the head farmer, Louis Bordo, who is a half-breed. The agent sent Bordo over to the ranch of Stampede requesting him to come before the agent to explain certain actions. Stampede went to the agent's office and then went home and got his gun and, returning, attempted to shoot the head farmer. It is believed that Stampede's mind is unbalanced.

Republican Club at Rapid City.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—A republican club of 150 members was organized here last night, with the greatest amount of enthusiasm. A. D. Rankin, the iron moulder of Pennsylvania, who is considered the strongest republican campaigner the Black Hills has had this year, addressed a crowded house. He told his audience that he desires to vote the republican ticket for the reason that for nearly four years past he has had constant work at his trade. Before that time, like hundreds of others in his state, he was out of employment. A continuation of the administration that gave him his job is more apt to continue this stage of prosperity than a change in administration. The officers of the club that was organized are: President, A. K. Thomas; first vice president, A. K. Gardner; second vice president, Joseph Waterson; secretary, Will S. Warner; treasurer, E. C. Johnson.

Escort for Governor Roosevelt.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—In addition to Governor Shaw of Iowa and Senator Nelson of Minnesota it has been arranged that Charles W. Herried, the republican nominee for governor of South Dakota, and E. W. Martin, one of the republican nominees for congress from South Dakota, shall accompany Governor Roosevelt on his trip through the state, which commences on the 11th instant. As before stated in these dispatches, Colonel Melvin Grigsby of Sioux Falls and Will A. Bell of Dell Rapids, who enjoys the distinction of being the only South Dakotan who was a member of Colonel Roosevelt's Rough Rider regiment, will also be in the party which escorts the republican vice presidential nominee through the state.

PROTECTION FOR THE PARK

Interior Department Looks After the Yellowstone Reserve.

TIMBER FIRES ARE TO BE PREVENTED

Effort Will Be Made to Arrest the Persons Thought to Be Responsible for Those that Burned This Year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Stringent measures are to be adopted by officers of the Interior department to prevent recurrence of fires such as those which recently created so much damage in Yellowstone park, it having been demonstrated by close investigation that recent fires were the work of incendiaries. It is understood that secret service agents will be sent to Montana and Wyoming with a view to locating the guilty persons. The department has received advices of the arrest of three parties by United States troops this week, but those apprehended were released after examination. The department has sent out detailed instructions concerning the erection of the fifty-mile fence which is to be placed on the northern border of the park. On account of the nature of the land on the northern border it was reported to the officials that there would be considerable difficulty at certain points and that it would probably be impossible to put it up on the lines of the reserve. Instructions have been issued to those in charge to use their own discretion, but not to go outside the limits of the reserve. The object of the fence is to prevent antelope and mountain goats from straying away from the limits of the park, several cases of shooting of these by hunters of animals having been discovered.

Departmental Notes.

John C. Bentley, attorney at Burlington, Ia., has been debarred from practice before the Interior department. Bentley was detected in collecting fees in advance, in violation of law.

Miss Grace E. Bradley of Minnesota has been appointed assistant matron at Cheyenne Indian school in South Dakota at $480 a year. Miss Janette Woodruff of Sisseton, S. D., has been appointed to a like position in the Crow, Mont., school at $480 per year.

An additional carrier has been allowed for duty in the Fort Dodge, Ia., postoffice, to take effect November 1.

The Corn Exchange National bank of Chicago was today approved as reserve agent for the First National bank of Dewitt, Ia., and the First National bank of Chicago for the First National bank of Montezuma, Ia., and the Commercial National bank of Chicago for the Iowa State National bank of Sioux City.

George H. Larabee was today appointed postmaster at Aurora, Brookings county, S. D., and John M. Righter at Cabria, Weston county, Wyo.

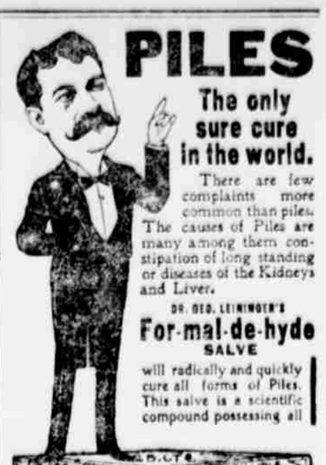
The name of the postoffice at Grove, Humboldt county, Ia., has been changed to Arnold, with Frank D. Arnold as postmaster.

Edward P. Pickering, carrier in the postoffice at Kearney, Neb., and George W. Hall, carrier in the postoffice at Fremont, Neb., are promoted from $600 to $850 each.

Albert H. Perch is appointed clerk in the postoffice at Fort Dodge and W. G. Tomlinson at Boone, Ia.

President to Leave Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Monday or Tuesday for Somerset, Pa., to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel McKinley and Dr. Baer. The trip will be made by daylight. Immediately after the ceremony they will depart for Canton to remain some days.



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