NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

"Mr. Riley," 5-cent 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. 269.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

Cab. photos $1.50 doz. Williams, 541 Bdy.

J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, 532 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, 469 B'way.

Harry Gleason is reported to be seriously ill with typhoid fever.

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

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 23 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 23.

W. W. Hanthorn left last evening for Bridgeton, N. J., on an extended visit.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 56.

Miss Erma Marie Nelson of Nebraska City is the guest of Miss Claudia Scott of Tenth avenue.

A picture given free with each frame bought in September of C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

For sale, thirteen-room two-story frame hotel building. Inquire at Laundry, 38 North Main.

J. Mithen took out a building permit yesterday for the erection of a two-story frame cottage on Mynster street to cost $2,000.

Mrs. Thomas Officer and Miss Julia Officer have returned from a month's outing among the mountain resorts of Colorado.

Mike Weatherbee complained to the police that a set of harness was stolen Wednesday night from his livery barn on Broadway.

Herbert Pinkerton and Rosa Conkling, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday afternoon, Justice Ovide Vien officiating.

The will of the late Mrs. Harriet P. Gallup was admitted to probate yesterday and her daughter, Mrs. Mary P. Flagler, appointed executrix without bond.

Edwin McCrary, who has been visiting his parents on Fourth street and shaking hands with old time friends for the last few days, left last night for his home in Little Rock, Ark.

P. Gunnoude secured a building permit yesterday for the erection of a one-story and one and a half story frame cottages at the corner of Fourth avenue and Tenth street, to cost $3,500.

A general meeting of all the teachers of the city schools has been called for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Bloomer building. All teachers are required to have their certificates with them, as they must be shown before they can sign their contracts.

Second Lieutenant Fred Gould of the High School cadets has been elected first lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Hicks. Alfred Peterson has been made second lieutenant to succeed Gould.

Miss Anna Paulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Paulson, 188 South Eleventh street, died yesterday morning from tuberculosis, aged 20 years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the family residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

The semi-annual installment of the water rental due from the city for fire hydrants, amounting to about $13,000, has been paid in cash instead of in warrants, as heretofore. This was made possible by the refunding of the outstanding general and water warrants some few months ago.

Jacob Sims, senior partner in the legal firm of Sims & Blanchard of this city, has entered the law firm of Shaw & Kuehnle at Denison, the senior member of which is Governor Shaw. He expects to spend a large part of his time at Denison, but will continue his residence in Council Bluffs.

T. D. Quick, the young farmer from Macedonia, failed to put in an appearance in police court yesterday morning when the case in which he was charged with carrying concealed weapons was called. The $5 cash and the revolver which he had put up as security for his appearance were escheated to the city.

Charles Dickinson, a driver for the American Express company, was found guilty in police court yesterday morning on the charge of fast driving through the streets. He was late for the train and drove at a full gallop on Broadway to the Northwestern depot. The court suspended sentence and advised him to make an earlier start in future.

John Barclay, the insane patient who escaped Wednesday from St. Bernard's hospital, was captured late that night by Officer Matlock. The young man gave the officer quite a tussle before he was landed at the hospital. This makes the third time that Barclay has escaped from the institution and he said that if he ever got outside the grounds again they would never catch him.

The case against William Ballou, charged by W. H. Knepher with selling liquor contrary to law, was continued in Justice Vien's court yesterday for the third time. September 12 has now been set for the hearing. Ballou is a bartender in the employ of Colonel Beck, who conducts a saloon on South Main street, and it appears that Knepher took this course against him to get even on an old account which Ballou is said to owe him.

Edward Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Chambers, living near Armour, Ia., died yesterday morning at the Woman's Christian association hospital from typhoid fever, aged 28 years. He was taken sick a few days ago while on his way home from Colorado Springs, where he attended the National Farmers' convention as a delegate from this state. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence under the auspices of the Armour masonic lodge and burial will be in the Hardin township cemetery.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

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

John T. Williams to H. Whetstone & Rasmus Hoff, lot 7, block 7, Beers' sub. div., w.d.	$ 400
Officer & Pusey and wives to Emilie Wegener, lot 6, block 3, Mynster's ad., q.c.d.	15
Almira J. Dilin to Johanna Olsen, lots 4 and 5, block 22, Avoca, s.w.d.	700
Iowa Loan and Trust company to Nora Brown, lot 15, block 13, Beers' sub. div., q.c.d.	70
Council Bluffs Savings bank to John Beno, e½ e½ nw¼ ne¼, sw¼ ne¼, e½ se¼ and nw¼ se¼, 12-14-44, s.w.d.	8,200
Total, five transfers	$9,435

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Paul W. Kedwels, Council Bluffs	34
Bessie A. Rich, Council Bluffs	28
Herbert Pinkerton, Omaha	29
Rosa Conkling, Omaha	23

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

Domestic soap sells on its merits.

Rough Rider School Shoes Every Pair Warranted at HAMILTON'S

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.

TAXES ARE CUT HALF A MILL

Board of Supervisors Sets the County Levy Lower for Next Year.

SHERIFF'S FEES ARE COMING OUT SHORT

Office Does Not Earn Enough to Pay the Salaries Drawn by the Deputies at Present Employed.

The state and county tax levy for 1900 was fixed yesterday by the Board of County Supervisors at 15.5 mills, being half a mill less than the levy for 1899. The levy as fixed is as follows:

Fund.	Mills.
State	2.6
State university	0.1
Iowa State college	0.1
County general	4.0
County poor	1.0
County bridge	2.0
County road	1.0
Temporary school	1.0
State insane	0.5
County insane	0.5
Soldiers' relief	0.2
Bond and interest	1.5
Total	15.5

The state levy last year, including the levy for the State university, was 3 mills. This year it is but 2.8 mills, including an extra levy for the State Agricultural college.

In the county levy no changes were made from last year for the county general, poor, bridge, road and school funds. The levy for the state and county insane funds was each reduced half a mill. The bond interest fund was increased from three-fourths of a mill to 1.5 mills, while the soldiers' relief fund levy was reduced from five one-hundredths of a mill. The state tax is fixed by the Board of Control and included by the supervisors in the county levy.

Sheriff's Fees Fall Short.

The report of the committee on officers' accounts does not look very promising for Sheriff Cousin's four deputies and the prospects for receiving anywhere near their full salaries are far from bright. The four deputies, J. C. Baker, W. A. Groneweg, E. Canning and John Long, the latter the deputy at Avoca, were to receive $100 a month each provided the fees of the office were sufficient. According to the report of the committee made yesterday to the board the fees are entirely insufficient to pay these salaries and more than this the report shows that the deputies have drawn more salary in four months than the fees show they are entitled to in six months. For the first six months of this year the total fees, as shown by the sheriff's books, amounted to $2,401.34. Out of this Sheriff Cousins retained $1,250 as his salary for that period, leaving $1,151.34 to be divided among his four deputies. This would give each deputy $287.83 for the six months. The books of the county auditor, show, however, that during the first four months of the year each deputy received $333.33, or $45.49 more than according to the amount of fees he would have been entitled to receive for the six months. Action on the report was postponed until the session today.

Two of the deputies were appointed court bailiffs by Judge Macy for this term of district court and as such they will be entitled to draw $2 a day while court lasts. This will be paid by the county and not from the fees of the sheriff's office. This, it is expected, will relieve the situation somewhat and enable the other deputies to secure their full pay from the receipts of the office.

To Care for the Poor.

George T. Miller was re-elected supervisor of the poor for Kane township for another year and his salary fixed at $50 per month. C. H. Norton was re-elected soldiers' relief commissioner for Avoca and his salary fixed at $50 for the year. The amount expended for the old soldiers' relief in the county for the year ending September 1, 1900, was $3,387.45, as follows:

George T. Miller, Council Bluffs	$2,478.45
R. H. Wilson, Carson	420.00
C. H. Norton, Avoca	489.00

Supervisor Matthews reported that the city council had made a proposition regarding the expenditure of the portion of the county road fund raised from the levy of the tax within the city limits. He said the city would be willing to take 60 per cent of the fund to expend as it desired, leaving 40 per cent for the county board to spend under its direction. Mayor Jennings and City Solicitor Wadsworth appeared before the board on behalf of the proposition, but after some discussion it was decided to postpone action until today. This division of the road fund, as raised from taxation within the city limits, is the same as was agreed upon last year between the city council and the county supervisors. The law gives the city the right to direct where this money shall be spent, but provides that the work shall be done by the county. In order to secure complete control of a portion of the money the city is willing to forego the balance. The amount of the road fund raised by taxation in the city is about $3,300.

Owing to a default in the survey or record of the relocation of the Council Bluffs-Lewis road, the county surveyor was directed to make a resurvey and relocate it.

CLEANING THE COURT DOCKETS.

Judge Macy Removes a Lot of Dead Cases from the Files.

Judge Macy of the district court yesterday made a wholesale cleaning from the docket of a number of cases that have encumbered it from term to term and have never been brought to trial. He struck from the docket the following cases, subject to reinstatement on a proper showing: J. R. Reed against George F. Wright, L. Roche against J. J. Brown and Mary Brown, H. O. White against Mary C. Key and others, Sallie A. Stillman against J. W. Craig, J. J. Hess against Joseph L. Smith, H. F. Cornelson against William Siedentopf, administrator; Mary Stack against Charles Haas and wife, Stoughton Wagon company against H. O. Cook, G. L. Smith against P. H. Wind, W. O. Wirt against J. J. Steadman, Officer & Pusey against Edson Rich et al, Frank Ferron against Joseph Fullmer, Cora Belle Knepher against B. F. Knepher and others, Finley Burke against Alice B. Redman and others, Finley Burke against George Morrison, S. M. Williamson against John O'Neil, Detroit Tobacco company against G. H. Grimmelman, Mary Sorenson against Soren Sorenson, First National bank against Independent School district, Joseph Ferrell against B. M. Duncan, John Pugh, administrator, against J. N. Casady and others, Mechanics' Savings bank against Daniel Carrigg and others, John Pugh, administrator, against F. R. Jorgenson and others, Philip Wakehouse against City Board of Health, J. J. Shea against Schott Bros., Elizabeth McKee against Daniel Carrigg and others, Warner E. Hoopes against Odell Investment company, Cole & Cole against Citizens' State bank, James M. Dimond against Helen E. Metcalfe, J. C. Grason against Jarvis Wine company, C. Courey against J. Hammer, Peter Frieze against William Raph, W. Ackerman against Adams Express company, H. B. Knowles against J. N. Casady, B. Doyle against J. J. Crowe, Henry Newton against W. B. Newton, Dorcas Haines against John S. Morgan, sheriff; L. P. Judson against Nels Jensen, Warder Bushnell and Glessner Co. against Fisher & Aney and others, C. G. Saunders against Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, Sligo Iron Store company against E. T. Waterman, William Booth against A. C. Shoemaker and wife, L. Kirscht & Son against Thomas Maloney, Charles R. Hannan against Aetna Life Insurance company, William Strong against R. P. Jack, George W. Kingsnorth against John M. Campbell, Carl Nelson against Lars Hansen, Dorcas Hainer against Lars P. Nelson, Council Bluffs City Water Works company against G. M. Jarvis.

Mrs. Cora Hooten was granted a divorce from Richard Hooten and given the custody of their two minor children. Hooten recently attempted to commit suicide at his brother's place near Bellevue by hanging himself and is now in the insane asylum.

The Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company has appealed to the district court from the finding of the sheriff's jury in the condemnation proceedings brought by it against E. C. Van Huson and others. The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company has taken a similar course in the condemnation proceedings brought by it against Charles Racer and wife and George Chase and wife for its right of way on Eleventh street.

In the superior court the case of the West Publishing company against Burke & Casady, which has been on the docket ever since 1895, was dismissed yesterday for want of prosecution and the costs taxed to the plaintiff.

The following first assignment of law causes was made yesterday by Judge Macy:

Monday, September 17—George A. Haynes vs. Ft. Dodge & Omaha Railway company; O. C. Rogers vs. S. Friedman.

Tuesday, September 18—Citizens' State bank vs. Wood Bros.

Wednesday, September 19—C. C. Braydon vs. Ellen M. S. Haas and others.

Thursday, September 20—George A. Mortin vs. W. C. Harwood.

Friday, September 21—Mary McKenzie vs. L. B. Cousins, sheriff; Maggie McKenzie vs. L. B. Cousins, sheriff.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Premiums given with Domestic soap.

McKinley Guard Drill.

Fifty members turned out last night to the drill of the McKinley guards at republican headquarters and a number of new applications for membership were received. R. C. Williams was appointed first sergeant. It has been found necessary to secure uniforms, as the old ones, after having been packed away for four years, have become somewhat moth eaten. One hundred uniforms will be secured, as it is expected that the membership will be brought up to that number in a short time.

Captain Ferrier has issued a call for a special meeting tonight of the guard for drill and requests every member to be present. He is anxious that the organization this year shall make the same showing that it did four years ago, when it was considered the banner marching club in the state.

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

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

Text Books for the County.

The county board of education, which consists of County Superintendent McManus, Supervisors Auld and Matthews and County Auditor Innes, held a meeting yesterday morning for the purpose of selecting textbooks for a uniform course of study to be used in the country schools throughout the county. There were a number of schoolbook men in attendance and the board selected the publications of the American Book company, Ginn & Co. and D. C. Heath. Under the law the board cannot adopt any set of textbooks, but simply recommend their adoption. In order to adopt a uniform course of textbooks the proposition has to be submitted to the voters at the annual school election. This will be done by the board of supervisors at the next school election in the county districts.

Schaaf's Mental Condition.

Application has been made to the district court, the hearing to be held this term, to determine the residence of Carl Schaaf, an insane patient in the state asylum at Clarinda. Schaaf was arrested in this city June 22, 1898, and being found insane was committed to the asylum. It was determined by the local insanity board that the young man, having made his home with an uncle, Chris Schaaf, near Glenwood, therefore, his legal residence was in Mills county. The officials of Mills county refused to recognize any responsibility and the local board has, therefore, asked the court to settle the matter.

Shumway's Barn Ransacked.

Thieves broke into the barn of J. W. Shumway on South avenue Wednesday night and thoroughly ransacked the place. Everything of any value was carried off by the marauders, among the articles stolen being blankets, robes, halters, several quilts and thirty-five prize bred chickens. The family were at home, but failed to hear the robbers. Wheel tracks indicated that the thieves had carried off their plunder in a wagon and footprints showed that they were two in number.

Prohibition Convention.

J. C. Pike, county chairman, and F. P. Fetter, district chairman, have issued a call for a convention of the prohibition party of Pottawattamie county, to be held at Oakland tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, to place in nomination a county ticket. Hon. B. S. Taylor, prohibition candidate for congress from the Ninth district, is booked for an address before the gathering.

Use Domestic soap. It's the best.

Taylor Files a Bond.

C. G. Taylor, elected street commissioner to succeed John D. Harden, filed his official bond yesterday, with Spencer Smith and Cal Hafer as sureties. He will continue to act simply as foreman until the bond is formally approved by the city council. Taylor was formerly instructor in carpentering at the Iowa School for the Deaf.

Old Settlers Meet at Onawa.

ONAWA, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Two thousand people attended the old settlers' picnic at Blue Lake park today. The Onawa band discoursed good music and everybody was happy. There was no regular program, but everybody was out for a good time and all kinds of amusements were provided. The old settler was very much in evidence and told about the hard winter of 1856-57, the big flood and many other interesting reminiscences of pioneer days. Prof. Ward made a very successful balloon ascension. Tomorrow promises to be the big day and the court officials and people of Onawa will make it a general holiday.

Fair Opens at LeMars.

LEMARS, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The fourth annual Plymouth county fair opened here yesterday with ideal weather and a good attendance. The fair is one of the best in the northwest and the stock exhibits are exceedingly good and numerous. Horse races, bicycle races, ball games and other attractions are provided. The fair continues four days.

CUMMINS NOT A CANDIDATE

Withdraws from the Race in Favor of Senator Dolliver.

GIVES THREE REASONS FOR HIS ACTION

If Tenth District Had Been Called Upon to Decide Between Two Men the Republican Ranks Might Have Suffered Disruption.

DES MOINES, Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. A. B. Cummins will not be a candidate for United States senator against Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver when the latter's short term expires and he comes up before the legislature for election. Mr. Cummins has today withdrawn from the race in favor of Senator Dolliver in order that the Cummins supporters of the Tenth district, who are also the Dolliver men of the Tenth, may be free to support their home candidate.

The action is considered one of the most honorable and self-sacrificing moves ever made in Iowa politics. Men well informed as regards the senatorial situation in the Tenth district state that if Cummins had remained a candidate and the Tenth district had been called upon to decide between Cummins and Dolliver that a larger number would have said "stand by Cummins."

The result would have been a terrible disruption in the republican ranks, especially in the Tenth district, and might have seriously injured the party at the polls this fall. It was because of this primarily that Cummins withdrew. Mr. Cummins gives three reasons for his withdrawal. The first is that referred to above. The second is that if Mr. Cummins stayed in the race his opponents would undoubtedly have attempted to defeat the Titus amendment, which comes up at the polls this fall, and the passage of which will bring the Twenty-eighth general assembly together again for the election of a United States senator. As the present legislature is friendly to Mr. Cummins his opponents would naturally wish that another body of men should decide the contest. Mr. Cummins' third reason is that he may have added time to attend to an increasing legal practice. Mr. Cummins made the following statement.

Announcement to Public.

To My Republican Friends: Immediately after the appointment of Mr. Dolliver to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Gear, I was besieged by reporters wanting to know whether I would be a candidate for the office before the republican caucus of the general assembly. Thinking it was possible for me to defer a decision upon the question until near the time of meeting of the legislature I replied in substance that I might be a candidate and it is now generally believed that I will contest Mr. Dolliver's election.

My experience in the short period since the appointment has convinced me that it is not practicable to postpone my conclusion. I am warned by events that have already occurred that if there is to be a contest between Mr. Dolliver and myself it must begin now; indeed, that it has already begun. Under these conditions my decision is easily made and I desire to say to the men who have so loyally and unselfishly supported me that I am not a candidate. I cannot say this to all of you by a personal communication and therefore adopt the only other means that can be used for the purpose.

Many things have combined to impel me to the conclusion just announced. I had hoped that following the appointment there would be a period of absolute peace and quiet upon the subject and that we might forget, for a time, at least, that there had been a controversy between Senator Gear and myself. The hope was not well founded and I am not willing that my ambition shall disturb the party in the slightest degree during the important campaign now in progress. I am told that if it is understood that I am a candidate it will affect the vote upon the constitutional amendment, to be submitted at the coming election, and I cannot permit my senatorial aspirations to become an obstacle in the way of a measure so wise and salutary. A final reason, influential in my determination, is that my business imperatively demands my time and strength and I cannot carry on a controversy that will consume both during the long interval that must elapse between the present time and the meeting of the general assembly. With unbounded gratitude for your unwavering, unselfish devotion in the long, though unsuccessful fight, I am, yours faithfully,

A. B. CUMMINS.

Mysterious Young Woman.

A beautiful young woman attired in the latest fashion and stopping at the Savery hotel was arrested by the city detectives this morning, under the impression that she is an expert diamond thief. Her conduct is most mystifying. She at first flatly refused to give her name or to tell her address and then when she did commence to talk gave so many different names that the officers are more in the dark than ever. It is believed that she came from Omaha and it is expected that she may have been at one time an inmate of the Glenwood Home for Feeble Minded and is now temporarily deranged. Above all, it is most desired by the police just now to know what is her correct name and where she is from in order that they may trace her record and throw some light on her mysterious conduct in this city. She called at B. L. Chittenden's jewelry store, substituted a cheap ring for a fine diamond and got away before it was detected. Chittenden complained to the police and she was caught. She has the appearance of being the daughter of some wealthy capitalist.

Puzzle for a Judge.

Mexican manners of doing business and the claims of the Bankers' Mutual Casualty company of Des Moines that a firm of bankers down in Hermosillo, Mex., insured their money after it was stolen, together with a dissertation on free silver and the shrinkage of silver coin in crossing the Mexican border. These are some of the interesting and international points that will come up at the September term of the district court by reason of a suit filed today. Elbanco de Sonora is the plaintiff in the action instituted today and the claim against the Bankers' Mutual Casualty company is for $2,000, although $5,000 in Mexican money is alleged to have been stolen. The other $2,000 goes to the shrinkage between Mexican silver coin and good gold eagles of the United States mint. The Mexican capitalists claim that the money was insured with the local company and was then stolen out of the postoffice at Nogales, Ariz. The local company does not specifically deny that the money was mailed there, but it does claim that the money was not insured by them until the Mexicans found that it had been stolen and they allege that the whole thing is more or less an example of Mexican trickery.

Aaron T. Young today brought suit against the National Starch works of this city to recover $15,000 damages which he alleges is due him for the death of Charles W. Young, who was mangled in a shaft belonging to the company last June.

John P. Scott, accused of wife beating, introduced a novel plea in police court this morning. He alleged self-defense and said that he had to whip his wife to prevent her from annihilating him.

Street Fair at Fort Dodge.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The Fort Dodge street fair opened here today under favorable conditions. The streets are beautifully decorated with street fair colors, purple and white, and are brilliantly illuminated with thousands of electric lights. One of the attractions is the Hagenback animal show. The first day was a success in point of conditions and attendance, several thousand visitors from out of town being present beside the usual quota from the city and surrounding country. The fair was formally opened with a municipal procession, headed by the mayor and council, with police and a large procession of riders costumed as Roosevelt Rough Riders. The festivities will continue for three days.

Cases in District Court.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The present term of the district court for Greene county is practically without legal business of importance. The large crop of real estate men, the direct result of advancing prices of farm lands, has produced quite a portion of the litigation at this term. The real estate men list every piece of property upon which the owner will set any price, the current rate for making a sale being $1 per acre. The litigation grows out of the participation of the owners in deals and the claim, when the agent demands his $1 per acre, that the owner himself negotiated the transaction. The contract is plain and clear, yet in a majority of cases the jury has found for the defendant and against the agent. The case of Arndt against McKeon is assigned for tomorrow. McKeon rented his farm to Arndt for a number of years. At the end of the first year it is alleged that McKeon was dissatisfied with Arndt and the relations between the men became strained. Finally, upon an occasion when McKeon was visiting the place and warm words had been uttered, diplomatic relations were broken off. McKeon says Arndt started after him with a pitchfork and threatened him. Arndt says he merely told McKeon that he would go after him with the pitchfork, which he held in his hand, if McKeon did not get off the place. McKeon brought suit in the justice court, charging Arndt with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, and Arndt turned around and sued McKeon in the district court for malprosecution.

Iowa Corn Gets the Prize.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—George Collins, who is farming the H. K. Wheeler place near Sioux Rapids, has a remarkable field of corn. It contains about forty acres of ground and the stalks average about fifteen feet in height. Some of them are as large around as a man's waist. The ears are so far from the ground that the tallest man cannot reach them. It is more like a forest than a cornfield. Nor is this the only big cornfield in the county, although it certainly takes first prize. All over northwestern Iowa the crop is a wonderful one and the farmers are joyful. Oats and wheat have yielded big crops and the hay crop, too, was enormous.

Republicans Meet at Audubon.

AUDUBON, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The republican county convention met here today and nominated the following ticket: Auditor, A. T. Greenwaldt; clerk, Q. T. Hill; recorder, O. C. Donaldson; county attorney, Fred H. Blume; supervisor, Niels P. Hoegh. The convention was well attended and all the offices but one contested for. The result, however, is accepted by the defeated candidates with good grace and the ticket is commended as a strong one.

Judge Smith, candidate for congress from this district, spoke to a large crowd in the park immediately after the convention finished its business.

Murdered Men Not Identified.

MASON CITY, Ia., Sept. 6.—The authorities of Kossuth county are striving to identify the bodies of the two men found murdered yesterday afternoon near Sexton, but have so far failed. The men were evidently killed by robbers. Everything was removed from their persons to prevent identification.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

Davis sells paint.

PETTIGREW'S CAMPAIGN SYSTEM.

Senator Writes Personal Letters in Hopes of Finding Friends.

FIERRE, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—An old soldier republican in this city a few days ago received a letter from Senator Pettigrew, which would indicate that he is attempting to work a campaign of flattery among some of the voters of the state. The letter, on its face, presumes that there has been previous correspondence, when in this case and probably in others as well of the same class nothing has been said by the party to whom the letter was addressed. The letter in question is as follows:

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 28, 1900.—Mr. George W. Boister, Pierre, S. D.—Dear Sir: Your favor duly received. Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind offer to do what you can for me in the campaign. I assure you it will be deeply appreciated. Of course, I shall need the active assistance of all my friends in order to win, as republicans are spending a vast amount of money to accomplish my defeat. May I not depend upon you to write me from time to time and keep me posted as to the situation in your locality. Yours very truly, R. F. PETTIGREW.

In regard to the same Mr. Boister says he is ready to help Pettigrew stay at home this year, and when he votes it will be that way.

Huron College Fair Opens.

HURON, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The county fair for the benefit of Huron college opened Tuesday afternoon with a concert by the Huron cornet band. The attendance during the afternoon and evening was very large and the exhibits in the various departments surprised everybody. So complete is every arrangement and so large are the displays that one can scarcely realize that almost everything shown is owned in or is the product of Beadle county.

Cattle Burned in Car.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A spark from the engine this afternoon set fire to the hay in a car loaded with cattle soon after leaving this place and before the fire was extinguished almost the entire carload was burned to death. The cattle belonged to F. C. Thompson and were being shipped to Ute, Ia.

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