NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.

Leffert, 256 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. 239.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

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

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'dy.

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.

Mrs. Horace Everett left last evening on a visit to Chicago.

Miss Bessie Bennett left yesterday on a visit to friends at Victor, Colo.

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

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 23 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 57; residence, 53.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 191 South Main street. 'Phone 306.

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 Bluff City laundry, 34 North Main.

H. S. Storrs, assistant superintendent of the Iowa lines of the Burlington at Creston, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. V. L. Keller, who has been seriously ill for some time, has been removed to the Woman's Christian association hospital.

Wanted, several solicitors for city work. Those familiar with the canvassing of books preferred. Apply at Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Charles Connolly, driver of the chemical engine at No. 3 engine house, was at work yesterday after a lay off of ten days on account of sickness.

Ed Furman, a painter working on the Eiseman building, was badly bruised yesterday afternoon by a fall, caused by the slipping of a ladder.

G. Fossati, living at Twenty-ninth street and Avenue G, reported to the police yesterday morning that a cream-colored horse had been stolen from his premises the previous night.

E. S. Berry, a carpenter employed on the Eiseman building, complained to the police yesterday morning of the theft of a quantity of tools taken from his chest, which had been broken open.

The three men arrested Sunday afternoon at Lake Manawa as suspicious characters were each fined $1 and costs by Justice Rief of Lewis township yesterday on the charge of being vagrants.

W. W. Langdon, a prominent member of the local Salvation Army corps, was arrested yesterday morning on complaint of his wife, who charged him with drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

The police are looking for a stranger who yesterday rented a room at the home of L. Shreves, 1819 Avenue C. The stranger and a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Shreves disappeared at the same time.

The annual Thanksgiving meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Munger, 203 Oakland avenue, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

E. A. Richardson and Miss Grace Sawaney, both of this city, were married Sunday evening at the Christian church parsonage by Rev. W. B. Crewdson. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will make their home on Vine street.

Albert Carlson, who was struck by a base ball at Lake Manawa Sunday and rendered unconscious, was able to go to work as usual yesterday morning, although still suffering somewhat from the effects of the injury.

F. I. Haas occupied the pulpit at the German Evangelical church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Bauernfeind. Mr. Haas will leave tomorrow evening to resume his studies in Northwestern college, Naperville, Ill.

Thomas Officer, the veteran banker who was taken ill with typhoid pneumonia at Leadville, Colo., was brought home yesterday morning. His son, William Officer, accompanied him and Mrs. Officer and Charles Officer met him at Phillipsburg, Kan. His condition last night was reported to be most critical.

E. E. Moore, a well known carpenter of this city, has been missing since Tuesday, September 4. On that day he left the home of Charles Nichols on North Main street, where he boarded, and has not been seen since, except the next day, when a Council Bluffs man saw him in Lincoln, Neb. He is 67 years of age and it is feared he wandered away while mentally unbalanced.

Constable Lee Alberti of Justice Vien's court has brought suit against Pottawattamie county for $10. At the time the stock of liquors in Charles Dobbins' saloon was seized under scant warrant proceedings instituted by J. W. Scott, Alberti was instructed by Justice Vien to house the seized stock. The bill for this expense, amounting to $10, was disallowed by the Board of Supervisors at its recent session.

O. E. Beswick has returned from a reunion of the One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Twelfth Illinois regiments of the civil war, of which he was a member, held at Orion, Ill. He reports that there were many of the old members of the regiments residing in the west who were present, a number being from this county. The reunion was a grand success and the old soldiers speak in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them by the people of Orion.

Cylus Peterson secured another search warrant, this time from Justice Ferrier's court, for the saloon of Nels P. Nelson at Cut-Off. Constable Baird succeeded in unearthing three long-necked bottles, containing less than a quart of liquor all told. The hearing will be held next Monday. Peterson had trouble with Nelson over the possession of a dog and last week had a search warrant issued from Justice Vien's court. A search of the saloon at that time failed to reveal any spirituous liquors.

M. M. Parkinson, deputy collector of internal revenue, has recovered the valuable gold watch stolen from his house on Glen avenue several weeks ago. The timepiece, which showed signs of having been exposed to the weather, was brought to an attorney in Omaha by a woman and small boy who claimed to have found it in a vacant lot while cutting weeds. They asked the attorney to advertise it in the hope that they might get a reward. The attorney wrote to the maker of the watch at Creston, Ia., who in turn notified Mr. Parkinson.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Use Domestic soap. It's the best.

Davis sells paint.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Herbert L. Smith, Omaha	24
Mrs. May Wright, Omaha	24
Walter N. Baker, Omaha	22
Hattie Davis, Omaha	19

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

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

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

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

Largest Assortment
BOYS' SOLID SHOES
$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
Every Pair Warranted at
HAMILTON'S
412 BROADWAY.

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 128 Main St., Council Bluffs.

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

TO CONTROL ELECTRIC WORK

Ordinances Creating Office of City Electrician Ready to Introduce.

PROVIDE FOR COMPLETE INSPECTION

Carefully Drawn Regulations Covering the Whole Range of Electric Construction and Appliance with a Full List of Fees.

Assisted by Alderman Lovett, who is an expert electrician, City Solicitor Wadsworth has drafted two ordinances which it is believed will meet all the objections raised by Mayor Jennings to the ordinance granting the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company a franchise. The mayor contended that the city's interests were not sufficiently safeguarded in the measure and for that reason withheld his signature. The ordinances prepared by the city solicitor were sugested two years ago during the term of the former council and provide for a city electrician and place the regulation of all electrical construction and operation of electricity in any form under the supervision and control of that officer. By a system of fees the salary of the city electrician is provided for and the city will consequently be at no expense.

The ordinance regulating the construction and operation of electrical appliances and defining the duties of the city electrician applies to all electric current used for illumination, decoration, power and heating and prohibits the use of electricity for these purposes except in accordance with the restrictions of the ordinance.

Any person or corporation before installing, changing or repairing any electrical construction of any description must file plans and specifications in the office of the city electrician, together with an application for a permit describing in detail plan of construction, material and apparatus, giving locality by street and number and no work shall be done until such permit shall have been given.

Powers of the Electrician.

The city electrician is given the power and it is his duty when he deems it necessary to carefully inspect any such installation before and after its completion and he is empowered to remove any obstruction which prevents a perfect inspection of current carrying conductors, such as lath, plaster, boarding or flooring. The use of electric current is made unlawful before the issuance of a certificate or if the certificate is revoked, but a temporary permit may be granted during the construction or alteration of buildings, expiring when the electrical apparatus is fully installed.

Where installation has been completed but no current immediately used a preliminary certificate is provided for, showing that the installation is in accordance with the ordinance, but before the introduction of electric current a second inspection is required, which, if satisfactory, entitles to a complete and final certificate. Owners of property installing electric wires which are to be hidden from view, must, before covering such wires, give reasonable notice to the city electrician in time for him to make the necessary inspection.

Under the term "construction" are included excavations of streets and alleys, erection of poles and stringing of wires. Applications for permits in such cases must state in detail the location, number, height and size of poles, sizes and insulation of wires, amount to be strung and for what purpose they are to be used. The electrician is given power to regulate placing of poles, stringing of wires and other details of construction so as to prevent fires, accident or injury to person or property. Such authority extends to all electrical construction now existing, as well as to that which hereafter may be made.

Duty as an Inspector.

The city electrician is required to make an inspection of all overhead, underground and interior wires, apparatus and their supports, used for conducting electric currents for light, heat or power, at least once each year. When electrical construction is found to be unsafe he is required to notify the person, firm or corporation owning, using or operating it to place it in safe and secure condition within forty-eight hours, and failure or refusal to comply with the notice subjects to a penalty of $10 for every day the defective condition remains.

Full power is given the electrician to remove defective apparatus or conductors and to turn off the current from any circuit or building where the requirements of the ordinance have not been complied with, or where the same interferes with the working of the fire department. The electrician is required to cause all wires or poles which have not been used for one year and which are known as "dead" to be removed at the expense of the owners. Wires which are not used must be kept in a safe condition as if in use and all dead wires of telephone companies must be detached from the building in which they have been used and shall be "grounded" at the pole nearest to such building.

The rules and regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters are adopted as the rules and regulations of the city as they now are or may hereafter be changed or modified.

The ordinance requires all firms, corporations or persons engaged in commercial lighting and power transmission, or furnishing current to consumers, to make statements on the first day of each month to the city electrician showing the number of installations connected by them to their system and the number of installations that have been discontinued, together with names and locality of subscribers.

Fees to Be Charged.

All persons, firms or corporations doing electric wiring of any kind are required to procure a general permit for which a fee of $5 must be paid, and to pass an examination before a board composed of the city electrician, city engineer and chief of the fire department.

The following fees are to be charged by the city electrician and to be paid to the city treasurer: For arc lamp installations, $1; for each incandescent lamp, sixteen candle-power (and for larger or smaller lamps in that proportion), not exceeding 100 sixteen candle-power lamps, 5 cents; for each additional sixteen candle-power lamp above 100, 2 cents, but the minimum fee is fixed at $1; for motors of one electrical horse-power or fraction, $1; for each horse-power or fraction thereof above one horse-power, 25 cents.

Dynamos to be rated as motors, except when installed in connection with lamps, or other translating devices, in which case the charge shall be made for the lamps only, but no charge shall be made exceeding $10 for any one motor or dynamo installation. Fan motors on incandescent lamp circuits shall be rated as incandescent lamps. For permits for temporary installation, which cannot be longer than thirty days, $1. For each outside construction permit, $1. For each pole not under such permit, 25 cents. For the annual reinspection of isolated electric light plants and all outside work, 50 cents per hour.

How the Office is Filled.

The city electrician shall be appointed biennially by the city council on the first Monday in April, beginning in 1902. The fractional term ending the first Monday in April, 1902, is to be filled by appointment at the first regular meeting of the council after the passage and publication of the ordinance. The electrician must be "a practical electrical engineer and a graduate of the electrical course of some recognized college, or shall have had five years' actual experience in electrical work or in electrical light and power production, and who shall thoroughly understand the theory and principles of electric telegraph, electric telephone and electric light and power construction."

The electrician is to have the care and supervision of the fire and police alarm systems of the city and of all electric lines, poles and wires erected and used within the city, as required by ordinance. He is required to give an official bond in the sum of $1,000. The passage of this ordinance will abolish the office of superintendent of fire alarms.

Premiums given with Domestic soap.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Electrician Ordinances Read and Referred Without Action.

At the meeting of the city council last night Alderman McDonald fathered the ordinances drafted by City Solicitor Wadsworth creating the office of city electrician and placing the regulation and control of all electrical construction in the hands of that officer. Some discussion was had as to the salary such officer should receive. Alderman McDonald suggested that it be placed at $100 a month. As it is expected to pay the salary out of the fees derived under the ordinance, Alderman Boyer thought it would be best to leave this matter open for the present, and on his motion Superintendent Bradley of the fire alarm system was instructed to make an estimate of the probable revenue from permits under the provisions of the ordinance. Both ordinances were passed to their second reading.

The ordinance providing for the levying of taxes to be paid into the city improvement and sewer funds to be used for the purpose of paying deficiencies in the cost of street improvements over and above the amount assessed to abutting or adjacent property and providing for the form of certificates to be issued in payment of such deficiencies was passed.

The Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company filed its bond of $10,000 under the lighting contract with the city with Thomas Bowman, J. P. Greenshields and B. P. Wickham as sureties, which was approved. Alderman Lougee alone objected to the bond and voted against its approval.

Alderman Lougee, who stated he did so at the request of a number of property owners on South Sixth street, asked that the material selected for paving this thoroughfare be changed from Galesburg brick to Des Moines brick. On the grounds that it would not be possible to secure enough Des Moines brick to pave the street this fall a majority of the aldermen voted against any change.

Alderman Lougee brought up the matter of paving Mynster street again and for the third time attempted to get the council to rescind its action in selecting Council Bluffs brick for this street. He said that as the representative of the Second ward, he knew that the majority of the property owners desired Des Moines brick. He failed to convince the other members and they voted down his motion.

Contractor Wickham was instructed to lay the sewer on Graham avenue, the contract for which was awarded him some three years ago.

The matter of the sewer on Sixteenth avenue was referred back to the city engineer for further investigation.

Mrs. Sarah B. B. Rohrer presented a communication protesting against the usage of the cement filler on any of the paving ordered in front of property belonging to her or controlled by her.

The bond of G. C. Taylor as street commissioner in the sum of $1,000, with Spencer Smith and C. Hafer sureties, was approved.

On the recommendation of the judiciary committee, the batch of claims for damages amounting to about $23,000 filed by the members of a party from South Omaha who were overturned in a carryall on Broadway near the Thirteenth street bridge last July, were rejected. The same committee recommended that the claim of Mrs. George Chase for damages by reason of the overflow of Indian creek on Eleventh street last July be rejected, as if she had suffered any damage the Northwestern railway was liable and not the city. The recommendations were concurred in.

The contract for supplying the city departments with hard coal was awarded to Fenlon & Foley. The contract for soft coal was held up until the committee can investigate the claims of Fenlon & Foley and the Carbon Coal company as to their respective coals.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE OPEN AGAIN.

Heavy Enrollment Marks the First Day of the Fall Semester.

The public schools of the city opened yesterday morning for the new school year after the long summer vacation. The entire day was consumed in the enrollment of pupils and the assigning to grades, but everything was gotten in shape to commence studies this morning. The schools open under the most favorable circumstances and Superintendent Clifford stated last evening that he looks forward to a most prosperous school year. The teachers, he said, all seem pleased with their assignments and during the vacation many improvements have been carried on in the different school buildings and grounds. Paint and paper have done much to freshen the interior of many of the buildings and considerable work has been done on the play grounds of the larger schools.

The opening day enrollment indicates a large increased attendance and that some of the buildings will be somewhat crowded. The enrollment yesterday was 4,152, a decided increase over last year, every school in the city showing a gain. The enrollment by schools was as follows:

High school	356	Third street	326
Washington ave.	728	Second avenue	202
Bloomer	412	Madison avenue	114
Twentieth ave.	485	Harrison street	101
Pierce street	359	West Council Bluffs	60
Eighth street	296	Gunn	37
Avenue B	233	Woodbury	22
Eighth avenue	132		
Thirty-second st.	144		

The increased number of pupils at the Twentieth Avenue school necessitated the opening of a new room and another room has been added at the High school. A new room has been opened also at the Third Street school to accommodate the increased attendance and at the Washington Avenue school it has been found necessary to have two sessions of the kindergarten instead of one as heretofore. The first session will commence at 9 a. m. and the second at 1:30 p. m.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Pleased with Census Report.

The report of the census department at Washington received here yesterday afternoon, giving Council Bluffs a population of nearly 26,000, was received with the greatest satisfaction by the people generally. In 1890 the census was 21,342; thus the present figures, 25,802, show an increase of about 20 per cent and realize the expectations of conservative citizens. The figures given out by the department at Washington are slightly under the number computed by Supervisor Everest. Now that it is established that Council Bluffs has a population of 25,000 the city under the state law will be enabled to levy a tax for the building of a public library and to also increase the levy for park purposes. The state census taken in 1895 showed a decrease of nearly 1,000 compared with the 1900 census.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETS.

Resolutions Concerning the Retirement of Judge Reed Adopted.

At the monthly meeting of the trustees of the public library yesterday the following resolutions anent the retirement of Judge Reed from the board, after a service of eighteen years, were adopted:

Whereas, Honorable J. R. Reed, who has been a member of this board since its organization, has voluntarily retired therefrom, and

Whereas, During all the eighteen years of his service he has been one of its most valued members, active, earnest and capable in promoting and advancing the interests of the library, and has by his efforts been very largely instrumental in bringing it to its present state of usefulness,

Resolved, That this board regrets his determination to withdraw as a distinct loss to the best interests of the library; but, acquiescing in his decision, on behalf of the people of the city and patrons of the library, thanks him for his long and valued services freely given to the upbuilding of this educational institution.

WALTER I. SMITH,
E. A. TROUTMAN,
Committee.

Finley Burke and C. R. Tyler, the two newly appointed members, took their seats. The report of the finance committee showed that on September 1 the balance in the library fund was $1,470.49.

The report of the librarian, Mrs. Dailey, for August gave the following figures: Number of visitors, 6,240; number of book-takers, 8,271, number of books taken, 4,193; number of books in library, 22,926, as follows, in circulating department, 17,775; in government section, 5,151.

The librarian reported that the new system of renting duplicate copies of popular works was working satisfactorily and seemed to meet with favor at the hands of the patrons of the library.

District Court Notes.

Judge Macy handed down his decision yesterday overruling the motion to assign cause of action in the injunction case of James Saguin against E. A. Wickham on the grounds that the case, being one in equity, is not triable at this term of court, except by consent of both parties. This is the case in which Saguin seeks to restrain Wickham from carrying out the contract for the paving of those streets embraced in the first lot, which includes Washington avenue. Saguin has not secured any temporary restraining order, so as the matter now rests Wickham is at liberty to proceed with the paving.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson was granted a divorce from Albert Johnson on statutory grounds.

Mrs. Ida Arp of Minden was granted a divorce from Kapke Arp, whom she married in Germany in 1894, on the grounds of ill-treatment and drunkenness. She was awarded the custody of their two minor children.

Attorneys W. H. Ware and Lindt & Mynster, who claim to have been retained by Joseph McGinness in the divroce suit brought against him by his wife, asked the court to make their fees of $500 and $1,000 respectively liens against McGinness' property. McGinness dispensed with the services of the attorneys shortly after engaging them and has sought other legal assistance.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

George W. Lips and wife to Henry C. Matteson, part ne¼ se¼ 8-75-43, w. d.	$ 1,250
George C. Morgan, jr., and wife to David Bradley & Co., lots 11, 12 and 13, block 15, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.	1
Gustav Diederich to Emil Mueller, lot 9, block 7, town of Minden, w. d.	100
Emil Mueller and wife to William L. Voss, lot 9, block 7, town of Minden, w. d.	775
Basil M. Webster and wife to Nellie Woodbury, lots 5 and 6, block 15, Stutsman's 2d add, and block 1, Webster's 1st add, w. d.	8,000
Same to Charles E. Woodbury, lots 4 to 7, block 4, Burke's add, w. d.	1,600
H. C. Matteson and wife to George W. Lips, lot 22, block 25, Central subdiv., w. d.	75
Archie F. Miles to Willoughby Dye, lands in 14 and 23-74-43 and lots in Macedonia, w. d.	1,975
William L. Voss and wife to Emil Miller, lot 14, Auditor's subdiv. of sw¼ sw¼ 9-77-38, w. d.	500
Nine transfers, total	$11,451

Domestic soap sells on its merits.

COLLEGE BUILDING DEDICATED.

Exercises at Morning College in Presence of Many People.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The new $60,000 Morning college building today was dedicated in the presence of hundreds of its friends from all over northwestern Iowa. Rev. Dr. W. F. McDowell of New York, secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist church, officiated at the dedicatory services. Rev. Dr. W. S. Lewis is president of the college.

A feature of the afternoon's exercises was the raising of $11,000 to assist in paying off the debt of $20,000. The audience was enthusiastically generous. In the morning a successful women's congress was held.

This evening Rev. Dr. J. F. Berry of Chicago, editor of the Epworth Herald, delivered a lecture. The new structure is unusually large and handsome.

Snake Eater Leaves His Pets.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A find which has startled the whole city was made this morning on Central avenue. While searching among the straw which had been left by a snake-eating "freak" which was one of the attractions of the recent street fair some boys discovered nine live young rattlesnakes.

"Esau," the snake eater, is an attraction traveling with the Bostwick shows. His trick is to eat live rattlesnakes, which he puts in his mouth and bites in the most repulsive manner. The snakes came from San Antonio, Tex. When leaving several of these had escaped and had ensconsed themselves in the straw. Whether or not more of the reptiles escaped is of course not known and a vigorous search has been going on all day which will not be terminated until it has been made reasonably certain that not a single reptile of the rattler variety is left here alive.

Burglars Rob Dental Office.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Burglars last night entered the dental office of Dr. P. P. Dorr and possessed themselves of a valuable amount of gold filling pellets. The entrance into the office was made through a window, which was pried open with a jimmy. No clue to the identity of the thieves has been discovered.

Grain in Wrecked Elevators.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—According to Board of Trade statistics the damaged grain elevators at Galveston contained 223,000 bushels of wheat

FIREMEN OWN DES MOINES

Convention of Brotherhood Brings Large Numbers to Iowa's Capital.

POLL SHOWS STATE STRONGLY REPUBLICAN

Senator Arthur Brewster of Missouri is Expected in Iowa to Make a Number of Speeches for McKinley and Prosperity.

DES MOINES, Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Four hundred and seventy-five delegates were in attendance at the opening sessions of the seventh biennial convention of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. As thre are only 572 delegates eligible from all over the United States, Mexico and Canada the attendance this year, it will be seen, is unusually large and the Des Moines convention bids fair to be a record breaker in the history of the organization. Fifty representatives of the ladies' society of the brotherhood are in attendance.

When Grand Master F. P. Sargent called the convention to order at 9 o'clock this morning there was not the least doubt as to the success of the seventh biennial of Des Moines as a drawing card for nation conventions. The Auditorium was resplendent with the many hued decorations. Suspended around the perimeter of the first balcony and surmounting the tops of the lower boxes were photographic portraits of leading members of the brotherhood from all over this country and Canada, pictures of the present officers and those who boomed the brotherhood to success in the past and pictures of typical railroad scenes and events. Flags of America and Great Britain and Mexico were interwoven and hung festooned from the walls. The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack are accorded a conspicuous place in the decorations.

Delegates are present from all over the United States, Mexico and Canada. Not a state in the union but has a delegate here and the leading lodges are represented by the most prominent members. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen ranks as the second strongest labor organization in the world, the locomotive engineers winning first place.

Iowa Extends a Welcome.

While the meetings of the day time are secret the public functions are open to the public. The welcoming exercises were held at the Auditorium this evening. Owing to the absence from the city and state of Governor Shaw the address of welcome on behalf of the state was made by G. L. Dobson, secretary of state, Mayor Hartenbower speaking for the city and other prominent citizens speaking for the state and local laboring men. Then followed addresses by the leaders of the great railroad organizations of the country, the conductors, the trainmen, the engineers, the telegraphers and finally by Grand Master Sargent of the firemen. The convention remains in session for twelve days.

Chairman Weaver of the republican state central committee today said: "The republican committee has taken the most perfect poll of recent years. Some counties are still to be heard from, but in such cases there is good reason for the delay. The poll books show that Iowa is as strongly republican as Texas is democratic and emphasizes the necessity for strenuous effort toward getting out the full vote on election day. But while the poll is satisfactory the committee and the party are confronted by the fact that in 1896, when McKinley received an overwhelming vote, 30 per cent of the republicans remained away from the polls. With this 30 per cent at the polls this year it would be difficult to find that there had been any opposition to the party of prosperity."

Senator Arthur Brewster of Missouri will assist in the work of rolling up a huge majority for McKinley and Roosevelt in Iowa. The republican state central committee this morning received word from the state committee of Missouri that in return for Governor Shaw's speeches in that state Senator Brewster would devote some time on the stump in Iowa. Senator Brewster is a statesman and orator of the Bob Cousins brand. It is not known when or where Senator Brewster will begin his Iowa campaign, but a list of dates will be made public as soon as possible.

Governor Shaw will return to Des Moines tomorrow morning from a tour of speech-making in Missouri and Illinois. He will only remain at home over Sunday, however, as he has an engagement to speak at Centerville, S. D., Monday evening. He will join Roosevelt and party Tuesday at Sioux Falls and tour South Dakota with them.

No Compromise with Jones.

"The statement that I will ask the executive council to pass a resolution authorizing me to negotiate with Mr. Jones for a compromise in the matter of the fees which it is claimed Mr. Jones is owing to the state is entirely unauthorized and absolutely without foundation," declared Attorney General Remley at noon today upon his return from Iowa City. "The real truth of the matter is that there is absolutely no change in the situation since the executive council authorized me to bring suit against Mr. Jones for the collection of the money which he has failed to turn over. Mr. Jones has agreed to a stipulation by which the case may be filed any time during the October term of court. The attorney general has no power to do anything other than to go ahead and try the case. All authority must come from the executive council as far as compromises are concerned and I have nothing at all to say as regards that. Much rather offers of a compromise should come from Mr. Jones, if any are to be made, than from the council, but as he is not the aggressor there would be no benefit to him to make offers."

Iowa Missionaries Murdered.

Sunday's paper gave the account of the murder of missionaries who had left their stations on the way to the coast under a Chinese escort. Among them were named Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Price and daughter, Florence. Mrs. Price was a Des Moines girl, having been reared in this city, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keasey. She was married to Mr. Price February 4, 1873, and they took up their home on a farm near Bondurant, where they lived a few years. Mr. and Mrs. Price heard the call for missionaries and responded, removing to Oberlin, O., where Price attended school for six years in preparation for the mission work. Mrs. Price also attended school there until her health failed. On the completion of his studies Price was assigned to the field in China by the American Congregational Board of Missions. Altogether they have been in China ten years, coming back to their native land for a year on account of the health of their eldest son, who died here. Returning to their work they buried their other son and now their remaining child, Florence, has died with them at the hands of the Celestials. It perhaps will never be known as to what disposition was made with the bodies of the murdered missionaries.

Growth of Sioux City Schools.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The first day's school enrollment in Sioux City was 5,552, an increase of 530 over the first day of last year. Superintendent Kratz was greatly surprised. Accommodations for such a large number of pupils had not been made. Sioux City now is more convinced than ever that it deserves a census recount.

Real Estate is Rising IN VALUE.

Some excellent lots, pleasantly located and desirable for suburban homes, can be had now at reasonable prices. These lots are located in Omaha, Wright's and Central Sub. additions. This property will steadily increase in value as the city grows in that direction and the time to buy is the present. Call at

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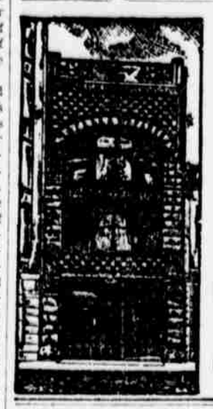

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Two Young Men of Cumberland Accused of Being Implicated in Girl's Death.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Brown and Rees Hoyt, two young men of Cumberland, were arrested and brought to the county jail this morning charged with being implicated in the death of Hattie Spies, a 15-year-old girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spies, old residents of the county, living north of Cumberland.

The death of the young girl occurred under unusual and distressing circumstances, passing away in a house in the country, three miles from town, with no one present but the two young men who are charged with having had a hand in her taking off.

It is the general opinion, based on testimony, that they tried to assist the girl to escape the disgrace which had come to her and that in so doing they were accessories to her death. The story as brought out at the coroner's inquest, which was held about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, revealed the facts as follows:

Brown called for the girl about 9 o'clock Saturday night and she went away with him without stopping to change her clothes. They drove until a mile west of Cumberland, where they met Hoyt. Brown went back to town and Hoyt drove on with the girl until she was taken sick and then he took her to the home of his brother, two miles southwest of Cumberland, where there was no one at home. Here they stopped, but Miss Spies grew worse and about 11 o'clock Hoyt left her alone and went to town for Brown, who came out. They found she was in a dying condition and Brown went back for Dr. Weaver, who came out, reaching there a little after midnight, but found her dead.

Post Mortem Examination Held.

The coroner was notified and ordered a post mortem examination, which was made by Drs. Weaver and Ziedler, who found that she had taken a drug of some kind. There were no outward appearances to indicate that she had been foully dealt with. The boys testified substantially as to the above.

Lance Hoyt, to whose house the girl had been taken, testified that he had returned from Villisca about 1:30 and found the boys, the dead girl and the doctor there. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the girl had taken an unknown drug, which caused her death. The father of Miss Spies felt that the matter should be further investigated and that there had been foul play and swore out informations charging Brown and Hoyt with being implicated in the girl's death. Theye were promptly arrested and brought to Atlantic to await their hearing Wednesday morning at Cumberland.

Mr. Spies was in town today consulting with the county attorney and the matter will be given a thorough investigation. The blow came as a terrible shock to the Spies family, who were awakened at 1 o'clock in the morning by a messenger telling them the girl was dead at a strange house. He was furious yesterday and it is said tried to find an opportunity to shoot the young men. There is a rumor current tonight that a crowd is coming tonight to attack the jail, so great is the feeling in the matter.

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