NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

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

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y.

H. M. Leffert, expert optician, 236 Bdy.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. Cab. photos $1.50 doz. Williams, 541 Bdy.

W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.

Lemp's beer, Saenke Boysen, sole agent.

J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, 523 Bdy.

Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, ag't.

H. E. White, employment agency, 619 Bdy.

Exhibit and sale of Gibson pictures. Alexander & Co., 331 Broadway.

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

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

Don't forget the special suit sale at Smith & Bradley's today, tomorrow and Saturday.

H. M. Plimer, treasurer of the Norway Plains Savings bank of Rochester, N. H., is the guest of Ernest E. Hart.

Harmony chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at Masonic hall.

Woman's Relief corps No. 180 will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon in Grand Army of the Republic hall.

The Owl club will celebrate the close of the base ball season with a smoker Saturday night at the club rooms in the Brown building.

Judge C. S. Keenan and Attorney G. B. Jennings of Shenandoah were in the city yesterday on business connected with the federal court.

O. H. P. Mikesell, blacksmith and practical horseshoer, has opened a shop at 15 Scott street, telephone 349. Horses called for and delivered.

The Scandinavian-American association will hold a meeting tomorrow night at republican headquarters, corner of First avenue and South Main street.

The subscription taken up among the school children of the city for the Galveston relief fund amounts to $153.17. Some of the outlying schools are to be heard from yet.

J. T. Hart of Red Cliff, Colo., is in the city. Mr. Hart was interested with the late Thomas Officer in the Colorado mining companies, stock in which form part of the latter's estate.

Charles Tipton, arrested about a week ago on suspicion of having stolen a set of harness, was released from the city jail yesterday, there being no evidence to connect him with the theft.

Charles Wheeler, a negro, arrested late Tuesday night on complaint of his wife, a white woman, who charged him with beating her, had his case continued in police court yesterday morning until today.

Abe Lincoln camp, Grand Army of the Republic, will give a campfire tomorrow night at its hall on Pearl street, which all veterans of the civil and Spanish wars are invited to attend with their families.

Ten hides stolen Monday night from the premises of a man named Hutton in Randolph, Ia., were found yesterday morning in the hide house of McDaneld & Co. in this city. They had been sold by a man giving the name of J. A. Johnson.

Rev. J. G. Lemen, manager of the Christian Home orphanage, has declined to be considered a candidate for the office of county recorder on the prohibition ticket. While appreciating the honor and believing in the party he says he has consecrated his life wholly to mission work.

Chairman Wright of the republican county central committee left last evening for Des Moines. His mission is to confer with Chairman Weaver of the state central committee with a view to securing a number of prominent speakers for this county during the last week of the campaign.

Smith & Bradley will hold a special suit sale today, tomorrow and Saturday, at which a special representative from A. E. Anderson of Chicago will show a line of samples for suits, overcoats and trousers consisting of over 600 samples. Suits to order from $13.50 to $23.00. Trousers from $3.50 to $7.00. Call and look them over.

The case against Clarence Raph, the young lad charged with stealing a bicycle, the property of Ray Skinner, was continued indefinitely yesterday by Judge Aylesworth. The boy was turned over to his mother on condition that he go to school and behave himself. If he comes before the attention of the court again, he will be committed to the reform school.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

You Are Invited

To attend our opening candy sale Saturday. Candy at half our usual prices. Yankee peanut, 10c a lb.; butterscotch, 10c a lb.; Angel Food taffy, 12½c lb. Purity Candy Kitchen, 238 Broadway.

Davis sells paint.

New Suits Commenced.

J. F. Spinning commenced suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from Jennie E. Spinning, whom he married October 14, 1891, in Eaton county, Michigan, and whom, he alleges, deserted him November 14, 1897. He asks that he be awarded the custody of their 5-year-old son, George.

Mrs. Catherine Heaston filed her petition for divorce from Jefferson Heaston, whom she married March 26, 1866. She alleges that after they had been married ten years her husband deserted her and she believed he was now living somewhere in Indiana.

Fremont Benjamin commenced suit against W. H. Baker to set aside a tax deed to a lot in this city. Benjamin alleges that J. W. Ferrier, to whom the lot was sold at tax sale, did not pay down the purchase money at the time as the law provides. This is one of several similar suits brought by Benjamin to set aside tax sales.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

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

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Edward H. McGill, Missouri Valley, Ia.	25
Lena Asmussen, Council Bluffs	25
Ira Nixon, Weston, Ia.	26
Lillie O'Donald, Weston, Ia.	19
James G. Conley, Kansas City, Mo.	23
Harriett A. Prettyman, Kansas City, Mo	18
Robert F. Stanley, Lincoln, Neb.	24
Mary L. Anderson, Lincoln, Neb.	29
Harry Miller, Omaha	29
Maggie Vallandingham, Omaha	27

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Mary B. Maynard et al to Fred and Mary E. Sebusch, lots 7 and 8, block 2, Wyuster's add., w. d. $ 3,000

E. H. Lougee and F. J. Day, referees, to Franz Kruger, sw¼ and w½ se¼ 11-76-41, referee's deed 13.200

Two transfers, total $16,200

HAMILTON'S
$3.50
SHOES
Save you $1.50—Try Them—Other people have and they are satisfied.
412 BROADWAY.

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

Save Your Money By investing With the SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASS'N, 133 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

CITY BANK ASKS RELIEF

Explains in Court Its Relations With Officer & Pusey.

SEEKS TO HAVE ITS CLAIM MADE PREFERRED

Money on Deposit a Trust Fund and Not Part of the Assets of the Firm—Other Claims Are Filed.

The Nebraska National bank of Omaha filed a petition in the district court yesterday asking that its claim of $1,322 against the banking firm of Officer & Pusey be made a preferred claim and that the receivers be ordered to turn the money over to it. In its petition the Nebraska National bank sets up that it was in the habit of sending claims of various kinds to Officer & Pusey for collection, the account between the two banks being balanced by periodical deposits back and forth. At the time that Officer & Pusey's business went into the hands of receivers they were indebted to the Omaha bank for moneys collected in the amount named. The Nebraska National bank asks that the court hold that this money formed a trust fund and not part of the assets of the firm of Officer & Pusey.

Judge J. R. Reed was yesterday appointed by Judge Macy temporary guardian of the estate of W. H. M. Pusey, adjudged insane.

Victor Jennings, D. W. Otis and W. S. Cooper were appointed by the court yesterday to appraise the personal property of the Thomas Officer estate.

The claims filed with the clerk of the district court against Officer & Pusey yesterday aggregated less than $6,000.

WICKHAM'S REQUEST PUT OVER.

Councilmen Not Ready to Change the Form of Paying for Paving.

Although the meeting of the city council last night was for the special purpose of considering the application of Contractor Wickham that he be issued bonds in place of certificates for the paving contracted for by the city this fall, no action was taken and on Alderman Lougee's motion the whole matter was laid over for one week. After it had been decided to lay the matter over Attorney Organ, representing Contractor Wickham, was afforded an opportunity to address the council and explain the situation. In connection with the proposed issue a communication from City Auditor Evans, in which he opposed the bonds, was read. The city auditor based his objections on the previous experience of the city in such matters, when the municipality was liable for the bonds issued for special improvements.

Mr. Organ corrected the auditor's statement and showed that the proposed issue simply took the place of the certificates and did not become an obligation of the city, being issued against the assessments levied on the abutting property responsible for the cost of the improvement.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to appropriate $200 from the contingent fund to pay City Treasurer True and City Auditor Evans for the extra work of preparing the special assessment book. This work heretofore has been done by the finance clerk, but at the commencement of this year the council dispensed with the services of such an official. Aldermen Boyer and Brown opposed the appropriation on the grounds that the work should rightfully, in their opinion, be done in the county auditor's office.

The city engineer was authorized to put in two extra catch basins at First street and Washington avenue, the present outlets for the water that pours down from the adjoining hill streets being inadequate. The city engineer was directed to set the curb lines at First street and Washington avenue to conform with the ordinance. It is contended that the curb at the corner in front of the Linder property is four feet out in the street and Contractor Wickham desired the matter settled, as he is ready to lay the paving there today.

The report of the official canvass of the vote cast at the special election was received and the franchise declared granted by the vote of the people.

Adjournment was taken to Monday, October 29.

WHEN THE REGISTRARS WILL SIT.

Mayor Jennings Issues the Official Notice to the Public.

Mayor Jennings yesterday issued his official notice of registration for the general election to be held Tuesday, November 6. Every citizen who desires to exercise his franchise and cast his ballot must register anew. The former registration will not suffice nor will the registration for the recent special election be of any avail. The registrars will sit Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week and again on November 3, the Saturday preceding the election. They will be in session each of these days from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Following is the list of places in the several wards where the registrars will sit:

First Ward—First precinct, V. Jennings' barn, East Broadway; W. H. Lynchard and F. Geise, registrars. Second precinct, 219 East Broadway; D. Maltby and William Green, registrars.

Second Ward—First precinct, City building, Bryant street; J. W. Blanchard and B. J. McDermott, registrars. Second precinct, 720 West Broadway; J. D. Johnson and W. H. Knepher, registrars.

Third Ward—First precinct, Chicago house, corner Willow avenue and Main street; Clark Pettit and J. O'Neil, registrars. Second precinct, 909 South Main street; Hugh M. Goss and J. H. Bryant, registrars.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, 520 South Main street; H. J. Chambers and J. M. Patton, registrars. Second precinct, Kelley house, 1212 South Main street; D. J. Whittaker and Fritz Prohardt, registrars.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, County building, corner Fifth avenue and Twelfth street; H. A. Mosher and John Brough, registrars. Second precinct, County building, 1531 South Thirteenth street; Hans Hanson and A. S. Wheeley, registrars.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, County building, corner Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street; N. A. Crawford and Clint Mercer, registrars. Second precinct, residence of Charles Negethon, Locust street; G. W. Cooper and Charles Negethon, registrars.

Driven Insane by Pain.

John M. Caldwell, 51 years of age, living at 101 Washington avenue, was adjudged insane yesterday and committed to the state asylum at Clarinda.

He is a tinner by trade and about four weeks ago was taken ill with violent pains in his head. His physicians decided that the optic nerve had become affected by the reflection of light from tin roofs on which Caldwell had been working. The pains in the head increased and finally drove the unfortunate man out of his mind. His physicians are hopeful that with proper treatment the eyesight can be saved and that in time his reason will be restored.

Lineman Sues for Damages.

A. D. Fengler, formerly lineman in the employ of the Omaha & St. Louis Railroad company, commenced suit in the district court yesterday to recover $20,000 damages for personal injuries sustained in a collision near Mineola, Ia., June 29 last.

Fengler states in his petition that he and other workmen were ordered by the foreman, George B. Sherwood, to take a handcar and proceed down the line to a certain point to work. A special train, of which he and his fellow workmen had no notice, and which was running at a high rate of speed, came upon them suddenly in a cut on a curve and ran into them before they had time to get off the track.

As a result of the injuries received Fengler states his right side is paralyzed and he is crippled for life. He is 26 years of age.

Majority for Light Franchise.

The official canvass made yesterday by Mayor Jennings and City Clerk Phillips of the vote cast at the special election Tuesday, showed that the proposition to grant the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company a franchise for twenty-five years carried by a majority of 167. The canvass showed no alteration from the figures already published beyond that the vote cast in the Second precinct of the Sixth ward lowered the majority four votes. In this precinct twelve votes were cast against the measure and eight for.

The plans of the incorporators of the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company are not yet fully matured. Mr. Greenshields said yesterday afternoon that the company would as soon as possible make the necessary arrangements for carrying out their contract with the city. Whether they would purchase the electric lighting plant of the old company and remodel it was not yet decided he said. The new company has an option on the old company's plant, but it will take, according to Mr. Greenshileds' estimate, between $50,000 and $75,000 to remodel it and install modern machinery.

Manager Nichols of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company admitted that his company had made a proposition to the new concern to sell out and that it was at present under consideration by the latter.

Don't burn your old wool mattress. Morgan & Klein will do them over by the new process—better than new—122 South Main street.

Requisition for Smith.

The requisition from Governor Shaw on Governor Poynter of Nebraska for the return to this state of Mike Smith, under arrest at Plattsmouth, was returned here yesterday by Governor Poynter, as he required that it should be accompanied by a certificate showing that Judge E. E. Aylesworth was the duly elected and acting judge of the superior court before which the information charging Smith with larceny had been filed. This certificate was attached and the requisition forwarded again last night to Governor Poynter. The hearing in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Smith to secure his liberty is set for today at Plattsmouth. The authorities here will resist the granting of the writ.

Motor Car Off Track.

The carelessness of a section hand in leaving a shovel lying across the rails derailed one of the large motor cars on the Omaha line about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The accident occurred just east of the long trestle over the slough between the track grade and the approach to the bridge. An eastbound car rounding the curve struck the shovel, causing the front trucks to jump the track. The passengers were more or less shaken up but not injured, although considerably scared for a moment or two. Traffic was delayed for about half an hour before the wrecking crew had the car on the rails again.

Hall in West End.

Ex-Alderman L. M. Shubert, who has been untiring in his efforts to secure a public hall in the western part of the city, has at last been successful and the foundation for the building has been put in and work is being pushed so as to complete it for election use. The building will have a capacity of seating about 300 persons and is located on Avenue B, at the corner of Twenty-fourth street. The lot was owned by the county and was donated for the purpose, the county contributing $200 for the building. The city also appropriated a like amount.

Money Made at Carnival.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The carnival which was held in Sioux City the week of October 1-6 cleared $2,000. Of this amount $1,100 will be divided among five charitable institutions of the city, and a part of the remainder will be used to pay up a few unpaid bills left over from the carnival of 1899, which was under a different management. Those in charge of the carnival of 1900 are quite pleased over the success of the affair. The association is especially grateful to W. H. Beck, president, and A. A. Smith, secretary, and it has ordered that resolutions be prepared expressing the appreciation of the association, which will be presented to Messrs. Beck and Smith at a meeting to be held within a few days. The total expenditures of the carnival amounted to $7,634.

Ames Gets Paris Prize.

AMES, Ia., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Agricultural department of the Iowa State college at Ames has been notified by the United States Department of Agriculture that the butter sent by the college creamery was awarded a gold medal at the Paris exposition. This is a great honor, as only six medals were awarded and this department was open to exhibits from all parts of the world.

The creameries competing from the United States were selected by the United States Department of Agriculture and out of the forty who sent in exhibits from this country the college creamery at Ames was one of the first selected.

Arm is Torn Off.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—News reached this city of a frightful accident which befell Frank Downey, an implement man of Massena. He was at work on the farm of Bert Sullivan, near there, when in some unaccountable manner he got his arm caught in a corn shredder and had it entirely torn off. Medical aid was summoned and the arm amputated. He is reported as out of danger now.

Debs Speaks to Clinton Crowd.

CLINTON, Ia., Oct. 17.—Eugene V. Debs, social democratic candidate for president, spoke to a big audience at the People's theater tonight on the labor question and applied socialism, arousing considerable enthusiasm. Charles Brecker, congressional candidate, and Charles Lloyd, electoral candidate, also spoke.

Widower Hangs Himself.

AMES, Ia., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Isaac Carpenter of Story City, thirteen miles north of Ames, hanged himself yesterday. Mr. Carpenter was a widower about 60 years of age.

Actress Shoots Pasen.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Joe Pasen, proprietor of the Pasen Theatrical exchange, was shot in the abdomen today by Zorah Card, an actress. Pasen was taken to the county hospital in a critical condition. The shooting occurred in Pasen's office in the presence of two or three persons. Pasen ran into an adjoining office, holding his stomach and calling for a doctor. The two are thought to have quarreled over some theatrical engagement.

CHARGED WITH MANY CRIMES

Charles Evanston Believed to Have Been in the Sheldahl Robbery.

CAPTURED AFTER A TWO YEARS' SEARCH

Iowa Central Committee Completes Arrangements for Meeting at Cedar Rapids, with Senator Thurston as the Principal Speaker.

DES MOINES, Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—After a search lasting two years and extending all over the country Deputy Sheriff Clarke of Kalamazoo, Mich., has succeeded in capturing one of the most noted bank robbers in the country and lodged him last night in the Polk county jail for safe keeping. Clarke was here two weeks ago on the trail of his man, Charles Evanston, and traced him to Lincoln, Neb., where he was arrested yesterday. Evanston is the sixth member of a gang which blew open a bank vault at Richland, Mich., two years ago and secured $40,000. All the gang is now in custody, three having been sentenced to the penitentiary. According to Evanston's confession he has been operating throughout the states of the middle west—in Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska and Iowa. The belief is expressed in the sheriff's office here that the gang is the one which robbed the safe of the Sheldahl Savings bank some months ago and escaped with all the contents thereof. The method of the Richland burglary was exactly similar to the Sheldahl affair. Evanston is a young man, only 28 years of age, of good appearance, well dressed and well educated. According to his own confession he has several large burglaries to answer for, although he denied having done anq jobs in this part of the state. He and the deputy sheriff were accompanied by Mrs. Evanston, who is journeying with her husband back to Kalamazoo to await the result of his trial.

Miss Ruth G. Howe of Des Moines and her brother, Fred Howe, are winners of $8,000 each in a case handed down by the supreme court this morning. The case has been pending for two years. Miss Howe is a Des Moines society girl. She and her brother were left homeless, the father leaving his money to charitable institutions. The opinions handed down were:

In matter of estate of Charles Howe, deceased, Ruth G. Howe, B. Howe, contestants, against John W. Richards, executor, Clarke district, affirmed.

E. J. Rost against Des Moines City Railway Company, Polk district, reversed.

J. J. Finnegan against Sioux City, Woodbury district, affirmed.

J. D. Edmundson against O. Waldorf, Sioux district, affirmed.

The state central committee today completed arrangements for a mass meeting at Cedar Rapids Friday evening, securing Senator Thurston of Nebraska as the principal speaker.

Masons Welcome Parvin.

The principal feature of today's convention of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons was the welcoming honor accorded to Theodore Parvin of Cedar Rapids, who arrived in Des Moines this morning. Parvin is the nestor of Iowa masonry and a convocation of any of the chapters of the order without his attendance and co-operation would mark that meeting as a failure. He is now 85 years of age and all his long life has been a member of the Masonic order, holding all the positions and receiving all the honors which it is possible for the state to confer upon him. At noon the register showed that 110 Royal Arch Masons from all over the state were in attendance upon the school and council. Last year the total attendance was 125. As the grand chapter does not meet until tomorrow it is believed that the total attendance by Friday will be 150.

At today's session of the state convention of woman suffragists Mrs. Evelyn Belden, the president of the state organization, delivered her address. She said that the legislature had been fair, that no member should be criticized or abused, that the press had given the cause kind consideration and fair treatment, that the work should be better organized, that the state headquarters should not be closed. She expressed the belief that the next legislature would vote to submit the desired equal suffrage amendment to the voters. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the national president, and Miss Mary G. Hay, national organizer, made addresses urging closer organization. Miss Hay urged that $2,000 be raised for the work this year. Mrs. Mary Coggeshall, state treasurer, said that amount would be needed. Eight hundred and sixty-five dollars was pledged on the spot. A large number of speeches were made along advisory lines. A welcoming meeting was held this evening, addresses being made by many prominent people.

The Drake foot ball team leaves Friday morning for Lincoln, where on Saturday they play the University of Nebraska. Inasmuch as Ames was last Saturday defeated by the Nebraskans all interest is centered on the result of the coming game. Captain Bacon of Drake, who witnessed the Nebraska-Ames game, declares that Nebraska plays nothing but straight foot ball, but plays that well. No fakes or trick plays, he says, were used in the game with Ames. Nebraska won from Drake last year by a score of 12 to 6 and this fact is an added reason why every effort will be made by the Iowas to win the game.

CHINA NOT REALLY A NATION.

Merely a Number of Districts with Different Races and Languages.

We are accustomed to speak of "China" and "the Chinese people" as if they were distinct entities, says the Nineteenth Century Review. This is an error at the bottom of many of our mistakes and confusions. We may use the word China as a convenient expression to connote a certain vast portion of the earth's surface, but in no more exact sense. What figures as China on the map is a number of districts often separated from each other and from the center by immense distances, differing widely in climate, resources and configuration, inhabited by people of largely varying race, temperament, habit, religion and language.

The Mohammedans, of whom there are 30,000,000, regard the Buddhists as irreligious foreigners. "The inhabitants of the central and northern provinces," says Mr. Keane, "scarcely regard those of the extreme southeast districts as fellow countrymen at all." A native of Shanghai was heard to say: "There were seven Chinamen and two Cantonese." A man from Tien Tsin and a man from Canton can no more talk to each other than can a Frenchman and a Dutchman. Moreover, there exists between them a virulent race hatred. I lost the best Chinese servant I ever had because, being from the north, nothing would induce him to accompany me in the south of China, where his speech would have betrayed him. "Cantonese yelly bad man, master," he said to me; "I go home." This curious interhatred is conspicuous where Chinese from different parts of China meet together, as, for example, in Bangkok, or on the plantations in Malaya or the Dutch Indies. Savage faction fights are of constant occurrence. Consequently it is easy to raise a force of Chinese in one place to fight Chinese in another.

It is because there is no such thing as "China" that the military caste of the Manchus, comparatively infinitesimal in numbers, have been able to impose their rule upon the enormous masses of Chinese. Thus it is unwise to predicate anything of China as a whole, or to believe that what suits one part will necessarily suit another.

Over the heterogeneous and conflicting masses of China there has never been any effective central control and what control there has been has steadily grown weaker. There is, therefore, not the slightest possibility of the establishment by Chinese authority of a national army or navy or civil service. And the corruption which is the fatal curse of China is directly due to the fact that there is not and cannot be any central authority to exercise control over local officials, or, in the absence of this, to pay them. The Chinese people, in the language of physics, is a mechanical mixture and not a chemical compound and therefore is is irresponsive to the action of any single reagent and incapable of exhibiting any common property.

HIGHER THAN THE PYRAMIDS.

Tallest Office Building in the World to Be Built in New York.

Higher than the Pyramids! Tallest office building in the world. To be erected and ready for occupancy in just twelve months. Those are the striking features of the obelisk of Herald square, to be set up at the southeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-third street, reports the New York Herald.

The elevator wells in this building will be 435 feet deep. Allowing fifteen feet clear between the axles of the wheels supporting the elevator cables (the usual free space) and the roof and the total height from Broadway sidewalk to the top is 450 feet. Add the thickness of the roof and railing and ornaments thereon and a total height of 455 feet is secured. Old Cheops, mightiest of the Pyramids of Egypt, was originally some 470 feet above the sands of the desert, but latterly it has measured only 451 feet from base to topmost point.

Cheops' sides at the base are 755 feet long, giving the ancient landmark an area of 570,025 square feet. The plot of ground on which the newest skyscraper in the world is to be built measures 92 feet on Broadway and 99 feet on West Thirty-third street, extending backward so as to form an irregular parallelogram, with an area of about 7,000 square feet. Therefore this building will be less than one-eightieth as broad as the biggest Pyramid, but several feet higher, and, owing to its slimness, will appear to be much loftier.

None can tell how long it took to pile up the great oblong blocks of stone which form Cheops, how many laborers worked on the task, nor how much it all cost or was worth, reckoned in money, but of this new gigantic structure we know this: The land on which it will stand is valued now at $1,500,000. The building will cost about $1,250,000.

Rents thereabouts are so high that vacant lots cost a heap to the owners, and when a building is torn down or altered the utmost speed is maintained in preparing the premises for tenants again. So it is planned to tear down the buildings on the site of the new obelisk of Herald square, erect the new structure and have rent-payers settled within its walls by one year from the day the last tenant moves out. Steam drills, hydraulic power, electricity and every modern agent serving to speed the work of builders and contractors must be employed in order to accomplish this Herculean task.

Cheops is really only a single-storied affair. The obelisk of Herald square will be divided and subdivided horizontally by thirty floors. Today the tallest office building in the world, the Syndicate, or Park Row building, in this city, is twenty-six stories high, counting the four-storied towers.

"BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH."

That's What Galveston Thinks of Railroad People.

The chairman of the Galveston relief transportation committee pays this tribute to the railroads: "The railroad people are the best people on earth and may be depended upon in any emergency. They cheerfully came to our assistance in this matter and have carried people to all parts of the United States free of charge. We sent some people as far as New York and the railroads made as great effort to get these passengers and handle them promptly and comfortably as if they were getting 3 cents a mile from each of them, and the Galveston News adds: "Not only the Texas railways, but all the great railway systems of the country were likewise generous and gave the tender of their facilities to all who desired to contribute to the relief of the storm sufferers. The express companies, telegraph and telephone companies were likewise quick to donate their facilities and services without stint to the cause of the distressed. There is no way to estimate the amount of free service given by these great corporations to the sufferers on the coast, nor to place a cash value upon it. It is safe to say, however, that in the aggregate, estimated according to current tariffs, they have given to Galveston and the stricken coast towns the equivalent of not less than $1,000,000."

Speaker is Delayed.

MADISON, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Prof. Boyce, a populist speaker, was to have addressed the people of Madison at the Grand Army of the Republic hall last night, but his train was several hours late, which prevented the meeting.

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