NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells lace curtains.
Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel.
Victor Heaters. Bixby & Sons, agents.
Wollman, scientific optician, 405 B'way.
Schmidt's fine photos guaranteed to please.
Ideal heads in water color. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Born, to County Superintendent and Mrs. A. J. McManus yesterday, a son.

E. A. Wickham and Thomas Bowman will leave today on a trip to Chicago.

Teams wanted for hauling in town. E. A. Wickham & Co., 12 Scott street.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 104 South Main street. 'Phone 506.

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

Grand hotel cafe and restaurant. Very best service a la carte. A. Metzger & Co.

Contractor Wickham began the laying of brick for the bottom course of the paving on Park avenue yesterday.

C. H. Stearns of Des Moines, on his way home from Wyoming, is guest of Assistant County Attorney C. F. Kimball.

Take home a brick of vanilla cream, 25 cents, or Neapolitan, 35 cents. Will keep one hour without ice. A. Metzger & Co.

Mrs. E. B. Crandall is at her home with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall from her bicycle while returning from Lake Manawa Monday evening.

W. Runyan of Park avenue has gone to Asbury Park, N. J., to accompany his daughter Edith home. They will visit in Washington, D. C., on their way.

Miss Sylvia Snyder returned home yesterday from an extended eastern trip, during which she visited Washington, New York, Cincinnati and other large cities.

The smallpox quarantine on the O'Leary home at 311 Avenue B will be raised today. The records show fifty-one people in this city under quarantine for smallpox.

Wishing to retire I am offering for sale my entire business—wood, coal, feed and grocery—with all improvements. For particulars inquire of Thomas Rishton, 2406 West Broadway.

All members of Bluff company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will assemble in Hughes' hall at 1 p. m. today to take part in the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial day exercises.

H. M. Metz, commercial agent of the Illinois Central at this point, was wearing a broad smile yesterday and handing around the cigars on account of the arrival of a brand new baby boy at his home.

The display window of C. E. Alexander & Co. contains a curiosity in the shape of two pictures in pastel, done in Holland in 1711, nearly 200 years ago. The pictures are the property of B. J. Bouricius and were brought here on his recent return from Europe.

The Ideal club has elected these officers: President, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf; first vice president, Mrs. DeVol; second vice president, Mrs. T. E. Cavin; treasurer, Mrs. Rebbington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. A. Southard; recording secretary, Mrs. J. P. Organ.

Mrs. S. Cooley and Mrs. M. Smith, while picking up coal along the tracks of the Northwestern railway yesterday afternoon, were placed under arrest by the company's special officer, P. Donnelly. They were later released to appear in police court this morning. Both women live in the vicinity of the railway yards.

The case against W. H. Copson, city circulator of a local paper, charged with keeping a vicious dog, which had been ordered killed, was dismissed in police court yesterday morning. The dog was produced in court and proved to be a little curly-haired bobtailed pet animal not much bigger than a cat. It was said to have bitten one of Copsons' neighbors.

Pat Ryan, the young man bound over to the grand jury on the charge of drawing a revolver on Edward Blythe, a Northwestern switchman and threatening to kill him, was committed yesterday to St. Bernard's hospital for observation by the insanity commissioners. Ryan since his incarceration in the county jail has shown signs of mental derangement.

N. L. Waelschli, representing an Omaha installment house, was arrested yesterday on an information filed before Justice Ferrier, charging him with assaulting J. M. Rambo. According to the complaint of Rambo he and Waelschli had some words over the payment of a rug and he alleges that Waelchli drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. Waelchli gave a cash bond and will have a hearing June 7.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Telephone 250.

NEGRO THREATENS TO SHOOT.

Terrifies a White Woman and is Soon Arrested.

Richard Singleton, a negro and a stranger to the police, is under arrest at the city jail, charged with threatening to shoot Mrs. Joseph Smith, a white woman, at Harmony and Logan streets. Singleton walked into Mrs. Smith's yard yesterday afternoon and was vigorously plucking her recently planted flowers when Mrs. Smith ordered him off the place. He pulled a revolver from his pocket and, presenting it at Mrs. Smith, told her he would either have the flowers or she would have the contents of the gun. The woman ran into the house and as soon as possible sent word to the police. Officers Claar and Ed Smith gave chase to the negro in a buggy and succeeded in overhauling him. Singleton attempted to draw his gun on the officers, but they were too quick for him. A large six-chambered revolver, fully loaded, was found on him.

Davis sells glass.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broad'y.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
J. F. Stevenson, Hancock, Ia.	40
Mary E. Sevire, Council Bluffs	33
Riley K. Gray, Weston, Ia.	22
Elsie L. Fosdick, Council Bluffs	17
Charles M. Birchard, Council Bluffs	22
Nellie Brown, Council Bluffs	21
Leonard R. Ogden, Council Bluffs	26
Jennie Carlson, Council Bluffs	21
Walter Murphy, Yetter, Ia.	25
Ola Gibson, Elliott, Ia.	21

A Full Page

Of this paper would be occupied in describing the different, up-to-date styles and good qualities of our shoes. They really must be seen to be appreciated, and better still, to test their value, must be worn. We guarantee every pair sold, which is sufficient to convince you that no better goods are made. When you want the best for the money always go to

SARGENT'S

LOOK FOR THE BEAR.

LEWIS CUTLER
Funeral Director
(Successor to W. C. Estep)
28 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 97.

FARM LOANS 5 PER CENT
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

You Have a Chance
Yet to get one of our TOOTH BRUSHES for TEN CENTS. They're not a cheap brush—only in price.
Dell G. Morgan's Drug Store, 142 Broadway.

SUES FOR SMALLPOX BILLS

Dr. S. D. Tobey Brings Action Against Pottawattamie County.

OTHER PHYSICIANS TO FOLLOW SUIT

J. B. Meginness Seeks to Recover $2,063 from His Wife—Mrs. Maggie Lett Refiles Her Damage Claim.

Dr. S. B. Tobey began suit in the superior court yesterday against Pottawattamie county to enforce the payment of his bill for attending smallpox patients in Washington township. The amount sued for is $400. Dr. Tobey's bill was originally $1,200, of which the Board of Supervisors allowed $800, but refused to pay the balance.

In his petition Dr. Tobey sets out that he was duly appointed by the Board of Health of Washington township to care for all smallpox cases in that township, his remuneration to be $200 for the first case, $100 each for the second and third cases and $50 for each succeeding case. He cared for nineteen cases in all.

The board in rejecting $400 of the claim did so on the ground that certain of the families attended by Dr. Tobey were able to pay for such services. Dr. Tobey in his petition asserts that the families in question are unable to pay for the attendance. He further insists that the Board of Health of Washington township being a duly and lawfully organized body had the power to make the contract it did with him and that the county is bound to settle any obligations legally contracted by such board.

It is understood that the other physicians whose bills were rejected in part by the county supervisors will institute similar suits.

J. B. Meginness, whose marital troubles were recently made public in a divorce suit, brought an action in the superior court yesterday against Mrs. Mary Meginness, his wife, in which he seeks to recover $2,963 for forty-five head of cattle, twenty-five hogs, several horses and farm products, which he alleges she wrongfully converted to her own use.

Mrs. Maggie Lett, whose personal injury damage suit against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company was dismissed in court after the defendant company had filed a motion to take from the jury, refiled the case yesterday in the superior court, substituting the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley and the Sioux City & Pacific Railway companies as defendants. Mrs. Lett asks $1,999 for injuries received in a crossing accident at Honey Creek.

The trial jury in Judge Wheeler's court was dismissed yesterday until Friday morning, when the case of George H. Scott against D. S. Frank will be resumed.

Saturday will be the last day for filing causes for the June term of the superior court.

MORE MAILS INTO OMAHA

Postmaster Treynor Gets News of Increased Service by Motor Cars.

Postmaster Treynor received notification yesterday from the second assistant postmaster general that his recommendation of an increase of service on the motor cars between Council Bluffs and Omaha had been concurred in. Commencing June 1 there will be two additional trips each way on week days, making eight mails daily from Council Bluffs to Omaha and nine from Omaha to Council Bluffs. On Sundays there will be four mails each way.

Postmaster Treynor also received word from the Treasury department that the bid of Henry Lehman & Co. of Omaha for the painting, plastering, refinishing woodwork and other repairs in the postoffice had been accepted. The work will include all the repairs which were not included in the Battin contract. Lehman & Co.'s bid was $4,770 and was the lowest of the three submitted.

Davis sells paint.

IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Annual Session Will Be in Council Bluffs July 16 and 17.

The annual session of the Iowa State Bar association will be in Council Bluffs July 16 and 17. This was decided upon at the meeting yesterday afternoon in this city of the executive and program committees of the association. The program for the two days' session was outlined, but will not be made public until it is known whether the speakers assigned for addresses will accept.

On the first day there will be sessions morning and afternoon. In the evening there will be a banquet with a program of toasts. On the second day there will be a morning session, at which officers will be elected. In the afternoon the visiting members will be given an outing at Lake Manawa, where lunch will be served.

While the program for the session was only partly outlined, it was decided there would be three principal papers for discussion and an address by some prominent jurist. Other matters for discussion will be the reports of the various committees on subjects of interest and importance to the members of the legal fraternity.

There are 600 members in the State Bar association and it is expected that 200 will be present from out of town.

President Finley Burke has called a meeting of the Pottawattamie County Bar association for Friday morning at 9:30 in the superior court room to arrange for the entertainment of the visiting brethren who will attend the state association meeting.

J. J. McCarthy of Dubuque, president of the State Bar association, was present at the meeting of the committees yesterday. Colonel C. G. Saunders of this city is chairman of the program committee.

CORRECT TASTE IN JEWELRY

and articles of adornment can be indulged in here as your fancy dictates, for our hair ornaments, combs, pins, brooches, stick pins, and corsage ornaments have all been selected from the very latest novelties in this line. We have a profusion for your choice for gifts and wedding presents.

Herman M. Leffert,
JEWELER,
Optician and Engraver.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES.

Rev. T. J. Mackay of Omaha Delivers the Oration.

In order that Memorial day may be generally observed by the citizens of Council Bluffs Mayor Jennings yesterday, at the request of the Grand Army of the Republic post, issued the following proclamation:

I, Victor Jennings, mayor, hereby request that as far as possible all business be suspended at noon today and that all of our citizens unite in a tribute of respect to the memory of our dead heroes and keep burning in the breasts of the youth of our land the fire of patriotism.

VICTOR JENNINGS, Mayor.

The exercises of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, will be at Fairview cemetery, preceded by a parade, in which the civic and military societies and organizations of the city will participate. The principal address will be by Rev. T. J. Mackay of Omaha. Hon. John Herriott will deliver the oration at the grave of the unknown dead.

The parade will form at 1:30, right resting at the southwest corner of Bayliss park. The line of march will be: South on Sixth street to Sixth avenue, east on Sixth avenue to Main, north on Main to Broadway, east on Broadway to the Methodist church, countermarch to Bryant street, north on Bryant to Oakland avenue and thence to the cemetery.

This will be the program at the cemetery:

Reveille ..... McFadden Drum Corps
Call to Order and Remarks ... E. L. Shugart
Opening Prayer ..... Rev. James Sims
Music ..... Quartet
I. M. Treynor, R. W. Dalley, W. L. Thickstun and J. Barton.
Music ..... Band
Oration ..... Rev. T. J. Mackay
Music ..... Quartet
Music ..... Band
Invocation ..... Rev. W. H. Cable

At the grave of the unknown dead this will be the order of exercises:

Reveille ..... Drum Corps
Prayer ..... Rev. Father Smyth
Oration ..... Hon. John Herriott
"America" ..... By Audience
Benediction ..... Rev. Father Smyth
Taps ..... Drum Corps

Each society participating in the parade will be entitled to one mounted aid and should report to John Lindt, commander. Carriages will be at the Grand hotel by 1:30 o'clock. Mayor Jennings and members of the city council and other municipal officers and the fire department, with its apparatus, will participate in the parade.

These hours will be observed today at the postoffice: Stamp window, general delivery window and money order division will be open from 8 to 11 a. m. Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the postoffice at 9 o'clock. There will be a collection made in the business portion of the city, carrier leaving the office at 1 o'clock p. m.

Comrades of encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, will meet at Woodman hall on Broadway this morning at 9 and proceed to Walnut Hill cemetery to decorate the graves of the soldiers buried there and in the Catholic cemetery. There will be no exercises at Walnut Hill cemetery in the afternoon.

This program will be carried out today at the Iowa School for the Deaf:

Song, "America" ..... Retta Stedman
Prayer ..... C. S. Zorbaugh
Song, "There's a Beautiful Flag" ..... Hattie Gifford
Saluting the flag ..... The School
Address ..... F. C. Holloway
Song, "Tenting On the Old Camp Ground" ..... Bessie Rodwell
Address ..... Hon. Clem F. Kimball
Decoration of graves
Remarks and prayer ..... Hiram Phillips

Patriotic exercises appropriate to Memorial day were held in the city schools yesterday afternoon. They were attended by many of the parents and relatives of the pupils.

Trains for Lake Manawa will leave Pearl street and Broadway every half hour this morning and every ten minutes after 1 o'clock p. m.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers have been filed in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

H. G. McGee and wife to John and Mary Gurnett, lots 4 and 5, block 22, Howard's add., w. d.	$ 150
J. C. Marquardt and wife to William H. Nieman, lots 5 and 6, block 1, Marquardt's subdiv. Avoca, w. d.	800
James G. Fullerton and wife to J. W. Thropp, undiv½ lot 16, block 6, Carson, w. d.	50
H. O. Seiffert and wife to J. W. Thropp, undiv½ lot 16, block 6, Carson, w. d.	50
St. Paul & Kansas City Grain company to Neola Elevator company, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 7, Underwood, w. d.	1
Elias Rowland and George R. Hunter, executors, to Margaret L. McGee, lot 2, block 30, Everett's add.; lots 4, 5, 20, 21 and 22, block 6, and lot 1, block 4, Bayliss' 3d add., ex. d.	150
John C. Terhune and wife et al to Mary L. Everett, lot 1, block 5, Bayliss' 1st add., w. d.	4,250
Christ Hamann and wife to Maggie Brunning, 1 acre in nw¼ ne¼ 11-74-42, w. d.	50
John Beresheim and L. F. Murphy, receivers, to Oscar L. Bock, lot 9, Greenwood add., r. d.	578
Hattie O. Hardin and husband to E. S. Bowman, jr., undiv½ lot 16, block 21, and lot 18, block 24, Ferry add., w. d.	300
Kate Marjorie Heliman and husband et al to M. H. and W. L. Fleming, lot 8 in sw¼ ne¼ and lot 3 in nw¼ ne¼ 30-75-43, q. c. d.	1
Jane S. Rogers et al to Leonard Everett, lot 11, block 13, and lot 9 block 20, William's 1st add.; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 10; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 22; lots 1 and 2, block 26, and lots 5 and 6, block 27, Brown's add., w. d.	500
Twelve transfers, total	$6,576
D. P. Howes to Robert T. Fair, lot 4, block 12, Cochran's add, w. d.	650
Benedict Hogg and wife to H. J. Nielsen, part of lots 6 and 7, in subdiv of O. P. lot 209, and lot 1, in subdiv of O. P. lot 222, and lot 3, in subdiv of O. P. lot 210, w. d.	625
Alle A. Greenshields and husband to Bertha S. Mynster, part lot 3 and s½ lot 2, in subdiv of block 12, Mill add, w. d.	2,500
Lucy A. Wilson and husband to Peter Jensen, lot 12, block 7, Hughes & Doniphan's add, w. d.	800
Total, four tranfers	$ 4,075

Council Bluffs Ball Games.

The Merchant Browns' ball team will play the Ganymede club nine this afternoon on the grounds at Sixteenth avenue and Sixth street.

At Lake Manawa the Carpenter Paper company's ball team will play the Kirkendall company's team this afternoon at 3.

The M. E. Smith team will play the Lee-Glass-Andreesen company's team Saturday afternoon at Lake Manawa. All four teams belong to the Omaha Jobbers' Base Ball league.

DeLong will print it right.

Young Sutherland Restored.

Charley Sutherland, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Belle Sutherland, who was enticed away from his home at 1029 Avenue E by a man named Louis Suthers Monday, is in safe hands at Ida Grove, Ia. The boy succeeded in escaping from Suthers at Carroll and made his way to Ida Grove, where he made his story known to the mayor, who at once notified the authorities here. Mrs. Sutherland telegraphed the price of a ticket for the boy and he is expected home this morning. Suthers was not, as was at first suspected by Mrs. Sutherland, the boy's father, from whom she was divorced several years ago.

FOR SALE.

Desirable City Lots.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Independent school district of Council Bluffs, Iowa, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the lots hereinafter described, until 8 o'clock p. m. of the 4th day of June, 1901. Bids may be handed to the secretary, D. L. Ross, or may be brought to the meeting of said board to be held in the Bloomer school building, June 4, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m. The terms of sale will be one-third cash, balance due in one and two years, bearing 6 per cent interest, and secured by a reconveyance of the property in morigage. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids may be made for separate lots, except as hereinafter stated, or they may be for all the property offered. The said district will furnish an abstract showing clear title and will make deeds under covenants of general warranty. The property offered is as follows:

Lots 15 and 16 in block 23 in Beers' subdivision; lots 17 and 18 (to be sold together) in block 23, Beers' subdivision, including the building thereon.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the subdivision of lot 167 of the original plat. Lots 1 to 7, inclusive, have fifty feet front on Glen avenue and are 150 feet in depth.

Lot 8 has a frontage of 64 feet and is 150 feet in depth. Sixteen-foot alley in the rear of these lots.

East half of lots 6 and 7, block 1, and the west half of lots 6 and 7, block 1, Glendale addition. These each front 65 feet on High School avenue and have a depth of 72 feet.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the subdivision of the old Pierce street school grounds. Lots 1 to 4, inclusive, face on Broadway and lots 5 to 8, inclusive, face on Pierce street. These lots have a frontage of 47½ feet and a depth of 104 feet and an alley in the rear. Bids will be opened at said meeting of June 4, 1901.

D. L. ROSS, Secretary.

Trains for Lake Manawa will leave Pearl street and Broadway every half hour this morning and every ten minutes after 1 o'clock p. m.

HEARS OTTUMWA WATER CASE.

Company Insists City Has No Right to Build Plant.

Judge Smith McPherson will hold a special session of United States court here Friday to hear matters in connection with the application of the City Water Supply company of Ottumwa for an injunction to restrain the city of Ottumwa from holding a special election to secure the ratification by the voters of a contract let by the city for the construction of a water works system.

The City Supply company, in its application for an injunction, alleges that the action of the city council in undertaking to construct a water works system is infringing on its rights given it by the franchise under which it is operating. It also alleges that the city, by issuing bonds to pay for the construction of such a plant, would exceed its constitutional limit of indebtedness.

The city of Ottumwa, March 26, let the contract to the Fruin-Bambrick Construction company on its bid of $389,991 for the construction of a water works plant and the mayor called a special election for May 6 to secure a ratification from the electors of the contract. May 1 Judge McPherson granted a temporary restraining order and the election was indefinitely postponed.

The hearing Friday will be on the demurrer of the city to the petition of the plaintiff company.

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FAVORABLE FOR L. W. LEWIS

Page County Republicans Instruct Delegates to District Senatorial Convention for Him.

CLARINDA, Ia., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Page county republicans held a delegate convention here today, at which delegates were elected to the senatorial convention of the Page-Fremont county district at Shenandoah June 4. Hon. L. W. Lewis, a candidate for state senator, had a majority of the delegates in the county convention and was empowered to select eighteen delegates and eighteen alternates in his favor, and they are instructed to vote for him at the senatorial convention. This insures his nomination, as Page county has a majority in the senatorial convention. Fremont county has no candidate and is expected to endorse Lewis. The delegates to the state convention at Cedar Rapids are: W. P. Hepburn, J. W. Wise, Edward English, August Floberg, J. P. Nye, C. F. Cross, George Bogart, P. E. Greer, H. I. Foskett, J. W. Maine; V. Graff, E. E. Webster, T. E. Clark, Charles Linderman, O. H. Frink, Frank Hooker, J. G. McCormick and J. A. Delk. The delegates to the state convention were instructed for H. M. Towner for judge of the supreme court. No action was taken on the governorship. Hepburn addressed the convention.

THREE SHOTS AT A YOUNG GIRL

Des Moines Boy Fires at Thirteen-Year-Old Effie Mercer Without Effect.

DES MOINES, May 29.—Charles Neil, aged 19, an employe of the Jewett typewriter factory, entered the residence of J. W. Mercer at 9 o'clock this morning, drew a revolver and calmly commenced shooting at Effie Mercer, aged 13. He fired three shots, taking deliberate aim, but none took effect. He fled, but was pursued and captured. He pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury and was bound over to the grand jury. The Mercers were strangers to him and no motive for his crime is apparent.

BLIND HORSE RUNS AWAY

Crashes Through Plate Glass Window and is Caught in Rear Door.

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 29.—(Special.)—A blind horse belonging to E. A. Ballard became unmanageable while being driven by a young woman and dashed down the street. It crashed through the plate-glass window in Henry Louis' drug store and, breaking loose from the buggy, went down the aisle and was caught while trying to go through the rear door. The damage is estimated at $400. The horse is severely injured and may die.

Sibley High School Graduates.

SIBLEY, Ia., May 29.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Sibley High school will be in the Methodist church Wednesday night, June 5. The names of the graduates are Lee Person, Bessie Grant, Florence McComland, Nellie Shell, Ella Cloud, Carrie Zweck, Hazel Neill and Maude Foster.

SUCCEEDS GENERAL STONE

Appointment as National Bank Examiner Promised to Red Oak Man.

BOY THOUGHT TO BE DEAD REAPPEARS

Supreme Court Holds Road Supervisor Not Responsible for Injuries Received from Bad Roads—Another Libel Suit.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 29.—(Special.)—D. B. Miller of Red Oak will be appointed national bank examiner for Iowa to succeed the late General George A. Stone. Mr. Miller is a civil war veteran, 55 years old, a lawyer, formerly of the firm of Miller & Bartholomew of Red Oak. He formerly lived at Mount Pleasant.

At the meeting of the Iowa delegation last winter, at which the question of federal appointments was considered, it was decided that there should be no decision until congress meets next winter, but as General Stone was then ill and not expected to live it was agreed that the appointment of his successor should go to the Ninth district. Congressman Smith has promised the place to Mr. Miller and he will be appointed, though the appointment may be delayed because the work is now being done by a special examiner.

Return as from Dead.

A remarkable tale of the return of a lost boy comes from Ottumwa. After being gone for seven years, with his parents believing him dead, Jacob Webb has returned to his home with a tale that smacks of an "Arabian Night's" fairy story. Jacob was 14 years old when he went fishing with a crowd of boys about his own age and never returned. His foster mother believed that he had been drowned and after searching for some time gave him up with this idea. The crowd of boys he was with returned home, but none of them were ever able to give an intelligent account of what became of Jacob. He was 14 years old at the time and strayed away to see the world. He says he was ashamed to return, but finally did so, much to the joy of his mother.

Responsibility of Road Supervisors.

The Iowa supreme court, in a decision in a case from Pottawattamie county, discussed the question of the responsibility of road supervisors for injury to persons. The case was that of Sells against Dermody. The defendant is a road supervisor and the plaintiff was injured by reason of the bad roads and sued for $10,000 damages. The defendant demurred on the ground that it was not set out in the petition that the defendant had been given notice in writing of the bad roads and because the neglect was of a judicial nature rather than ministerial. Judge Macy sustained the demurrer and the court today affirmed this decision.

The court holds that a road supervisor is liable for injury to persons by reason of his neglect of duty. The fact that he is indictable for neglect does not throw the responsibility back upon the district or county, nor is the fact that he performs the duties to some extent under compulsion sufficient to relieve him. But where the duties are judicial and not ministerial the officer must be allowed latitude in determining what should be done. In short, this was an error of judgment rather than a failure to perform a specific duty, hence the demurrer was sustained and the plaintiff cannot recover.

Another Libel Case.

In a case from Linn county, that of Hollenbeck against Ristine, the supreme court affirmed a decision of Judge Remley in a suit in which the plaintiff secured a verdict of damages for $683.33 on account of the writing of a letter. Hollenbeck had been for many years in the employ of the Cedar Rapids & Marion Street Railway company. Ristine was the physician of the company. He had a bill for medical services of old standing against Hollenbeck and there was a dispute about its justice. Suit was brought, but not pressed. Then the doctor got provoked and wrote to the president of the company, complaining of the conduct of Hollenbeck and virtually declaring that unless Hollenbeck was discharged the doctor would quit. Afterward, because of the writing of this letter, the employe was discharged, although before that time he had settled the bill. The court holds that although the statements in the letter were true, it was written to cause the discharge of the plaintiff and the doctor should be held liable.

Court Decisions.

The supreme court today announced the following decisions:

James Hollenbeck against J. M. Restine, appellant; from Linn county, Judge Remley; action for libelous publication; affirmed.

Jennie H. Williams against Des Moines Loan and Trust Company, appellant; from Polk county, Judge Stevenson; affirmed.

D. K. McFarland against H. McCormick, appellant; from Polk county, Judge Stevenson; action for accounting; modified and affirmed.

J. S. Herries against City of Waterloo, appellant; from Black Hawk county, Judge Blair; personal injury case; reversed.

G. W. Frolich, appellant, against E. M. Norman; from Sioux county, Judge Hutchinson; action for accounting; affirmed.

State Bank of Indiana, appellant, against D. W. Mentzes; from Linn county, Judge Thompson, action on notes; reversed.

State of Iowa against Iowa Central Railway, appellant; from Franklin county, Judge Whitaker; affirmed.

Hannah P. Gill, appellant, against R. B. Candles; from Linn county, Judge Treichler; action to recover possession of land; reversed.

John T. Jack, appellant, against P. F. Cold; from Shelby county, Judge Macy; action on notes; affirmed.

R. Becker & Degan, appellant, against Dalby Bros.; from Jones county, Judge Thompson; replevin of cattle; affirmed.

Jackson G. Tucker, appellant, against William G. Stewart; from Dubuque county, Judge O'Donnell; administrator's report; affirmed.

Sada B. Sells, appellant, against John Dermody; from Pottawattamie county, Judge Macy; personal damage case; affirmed.

S. H. Page against Peter X. Millerton, appellant; from superior court of Keokuk, Judge Bell; action on promissory notes; affirmed.

J. T. Brooks, appellant, against J. R. Jones; rehearing; affirmed.

Cuthbert & Thomas, appellants, against R. De La Mater; from Lyon county, Judge Oliver; injunction case; affirmed.

State of Iowa against A. F. Smith, appellant; from Chickasaw county, Judge Hobson; indictment for larceny; affirmed.

McCormick Harvesting Machine company, appellant, against R. De La Mater; from Osceola county, Judge Oliver; affirmed.

IOWA BOY VISITS PRESIDENT

Mark McKee Rides on the McKinley Special from Cedar Rapids to Clinton.

CLINTON, Ia., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Mark McKee, editor of the High School Optimist, went to Cedar Rapids and had an interview with President McKinley. He dined with the cabinet members and came back on the president's train.

Indications for Myers.

SIBLEY, Ia., May 29.—(Special.)—The indications are that Assemblyman W. H. H. Myers, republican, will be renominated in the Osceola-Dickinson-Ernest district. He lives at Milford, Dickinson county.

Farmer Injured in Runaway.

GEORGE, Ia., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A team belonging to Paul Dunkert ran away today, throwing him out of the wagon. He is injured internally and may die.

ENLARGE RAILROAD YARDS

Chicago Great Western Buy Property in Fort Dodge for Switching Purposes.

FORT DODGE, Ia., May 29.—(Special.)—The Chicago Great Western railroad Tuesday expended $30,000 in the purchase of real estate in Fort Dodge for the purpose of enlarging their switch yards. The property purchased was along the line of the present Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad, which recently became the property of the Great Western. The purchases made by the railroad included halves of three blocks and the holdings of thirteen property holders were either bought or options were taken upon them.

The road has also opened negotiations for a large tract of land near the roundhouse east of the city and will construct sidetracks upon this property for the storage of material to be used in the work which is to be carried on in Fort Dodge in the future.

HERRON'S CHURCH TRIAL

Divergence of Opinion Among Members as to How Case Should Be Conducted.

GRINNELL, Ia., May 29.—(Special.)—The committee in charge of the Herron church trial, which is to be June 4, has completed arrangements. There is some difference of opinion as to how the trial should be conducted. While there is much of certainty in the minds of the church people in regard to Herron, there is a paucity of tangible evidence. The divorce proceedings at Algona were in the hands of two skillful lawyers and only the barest bits of evidence were permitted to appear on the record. A private secretary of Prof. Herron was the only witness who gave testimony supporting Mrs. Herron's plea of cruel and inhuman treatment and it is understood that he has refused to talk either to the papers or to the committee in charge of the trial.

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CUMMINS' MEN WIN MARION.

Three Wards Out of Four Elect Delegates Instructed for Him.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cummins men were successful at the Marion caucus and tonight three wards elected delegations for them, with probably some Cummins men in the Fourth. In the Second ward resolutions were passed endorsing Cummins. Workers from the headquarters in this city have been active in Marion the last few days, while the anti-Cummins element was apathetic, only eleven votes being cast in one ward. Only ninety-four votes were cast altogether. Caucuses in this city will be Friday night and hard work is being done by both sides.

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