NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

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J. W. Osborne died of heart failure last evening at his home in Hazel Dell township.

Miss Nellie Haworth is home from Sycamore, Ill., where she has been attending school.

Miss Jennie Smith, railroad evangelist of Washington, will speak in Trinity Methodist church Saturday and Sunday nights at 8:30.

Mac Hanchett is home from the Chicago university to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hanchett of Sixth street.

The case against Andrew Jensen, John Plant and Charles Decker, charged with illegal fishing in Big lake, was dismissed in police court yesterday morning.

The funeral of Anna Lulu, infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, 1018 Second avenue, who died Wednesday, was yesterday afternoon. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Rozeltha Stoker filed original notice in the district court yesterday of suit for divorce from Joseph J. Stoker and for the custody of their minor daughter, Rozeltha.

Two cases of smallpox have been reported to the Board of Health in the McKinney family at 1326 West Broadway. The house has been under quarantine for some time.

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.

For Sale—My residence at 323 South First street. Modern plumbing, heated with hot water. Eleven rooms, built to live in, with all the appliances of an up-to-date home. J. C. Bixby, 202 Main street.

Misses Mintie and Lizzie Drake will leave this morning to fill an engagement with a traveling musical organization. They will appear first at Eagle Grove and then tour the principal cities of the state.

James Wickham recovered yesterday on a writ of replevin issued from Justice Bryant's court the St. Bernard dog, which he alleged was being unlawfully detained by Jack Steele at Neola, Ia.

J. W. DeWitt, the Harrison county farmer charged with the theft of thirty-five head of cattle belonging to Henry Grobe of James township, is slated for a preliminary hearing before Justice Ferrier this morning.

Thomas Clark, who returned to this city yesterday after an absence of several years, filed an information before Justice Ferrier against William Limeberger, Charles Stephan and Thomas Ratliff for maintaining a gambling place at Lake Manawa.

The funeral of William H. Almy will be this afternoon at 2 from the home of his son, Willard J. Almy, 27 South Twenty-fourth street. Rev. R. L. Knox, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

George H. Mayne filed in the county recorder's office yesterday a plat of Oakland Place, being the property on Oakland avenue originally selected by the Board of Education for the site of the new High school. The property has been divided into ten lots.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Case, 2502 South Eleventh street, died yesterday afternoon. Rev. Calfee, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, will conduct services at the house tomorrow morning at 8:30. The body will be taken to Glenwood, Ia., for burial.

Henry Barker of Red Oak was bound over to the federal grand jury yesterday by Commissioner Wright on a charge of bootlegging. In default of $200 bail he was committed to the Montgomery county jail at Red Oak. The arrest was made by Deputy United States Marshal Bill Richards.

D. B. Warren of Garretsville, O., is guest of Sheriff Cousins. Captain Cousins and Mr. Warren were schoolboys together. This is Mr. Warren's first visit to this city since 1881, the year of the big flood. He trekked to California in 1859, outfitting at Nebraska City. He is on his way to Colorado to look after his mining interests.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

THREE OMAHA LADS ARRESTED.

They Admit Stealing Bicycles and Other Goods in Two Cities.

Mickey Taggart, "the boy who stole the goat," and two young lads from Omaha are under arrest at the city jail. Mickey's companions are Oscar Valien and Fred Morrow. Valien is the oldest of the trio.

They were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Callaghan, with a wagonload of junk, the greater part of which they had stolen from back porches and yards. Valien was arrested while trying to sell a bicycle which he admitted later he had stolen from a house near Hanscom park, Omaha. The boys on being put in the sweat box confessed to being responsible for almost all of the thefts of bicycles which have been committed in this city since April 1. They informed the police where they had disposed of the wheels in Omaha, and implicated several other boys.

Taggart is the lad who stole the brass mountings from the gatling gun of the Omaha Guards, and boasts of having been in jail in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Chicago and now Council Bluffs. The wagon they had with them is the property of Henry Thompson at Thirty-sixth and Franklin streets, Omaha, who, they say, gave them $1 with which to buy junk here. A pair of rubber boots, a copper washboiler, a bicycle pump and a copper hose nozzle found in the wagon have been identified by the owners.

Taggart and his companions say they have been making weekly trips to Council Bluffs, when they never failed to steal a bicycle or two. The thefts of sixteen wheels have been reported to the police since April 1, and it is believed the boys are responsible for them all. The three lads live in the northwest part of Omaha.

Davis sells paint.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

D. W. Otis and wife to T. M. K. Stuart, lot 1, subdiv of Original plat lot 87, w. d.	$ 1,050
J. P. Greenshields and wife to Winfield Woodward, lot 1, Auditor's subdiv, nw¼ sw¼, and lot 1, Auditor's subdiv sw¼ nw¼ 17-75-43, w. d.	4,875
Nathaniel Sherwood to Lake Manawa Land company, 91 acres in ne¼ 11-74-44, q. c. d.	1
Lake Manawa Land company to Nathaniel Sherwood, s 12 acres n½ se¼ ne¼ 11-74-44, w. d.	1
Total four transfers	$ 5,927

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Fred M. Moore, Council Bluffs	21
Nellie Toote, Council Bluffs	19
Charles Horton Coye, Carson, Ia	22
Leila M. Mitchell, Macedonia, Ia	21
John P. Rheam, Glenwood, Ia	26
Fidelia R. Hinton, Glenwood, Ia	21
A. W. Crisman, Plattsmouth, Neb	43
E. Simpson, Council Bluffs	34

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QUESTION MOTOR FRANCHISE

Opponents Ask That Courts Declare Its Operations Void.

INVOLVES RIGHT TO USE THE STREETS

If Suit is Successful Cars Will Be Found to Be Running Illegally Over Many Thoroughfares—Litigation is of Serious Nature.

The motor company, by its absorption of the suburban line, has fallen heir to more litigation of a serious nature. Suit was begun in the district court yesterday to have declared null and void the franchise which the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company secured from the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company.

Henry I. Forsyth, manager of the Union Transfer company, is plaintiff in the action, although the suit is brought in the name of the State of Iowa ex rel. Henry I. Forsyth, and is a petition in quo warranto.

The proceedings are similar to the action brought in 1897 against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, attacking the validity of the fifty-year franchise, the suit resulting in the supreme court holding that the franchise was invalid.

The suit begun yesterday is of vast importance to the motor company, as should it be decided against it and the suburban company's charter held to be null and void the motor company will be in the position of being without a franchise to several of the streets on which it is now operating.

Permission to institute the action in the name of the state was granted to Forsyth yesterday by Judge Wheeler of the district court on a showing made by the former that he had applied to the county attorney to bring suit to vacate the franchise, but that he had refused to do so.

Defendants in the Suit.

These are named as defendants: The Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company; the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, Nebraska corporation; the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, Iowa corporation.

The granting of a franchise in December, 1897, to the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company, after the citizens of Council Bluffs at a special election had voted in favor of it, is familiar history. This is set forth in the petition filed by Forsyth, also the facts of the transfer of such franchise to the suburban company. It is also recited how the city council in July, 1900, passed a resolution giving its consent and approval to the selection of a number of streets named in this franchise by the suburban company. As is well known, this consent was secured on the belief by the aldermen that the suburban company intended to compete with the old motor company. A few days later it became known that the old motor company had absorbed the suburban company and then the aldermen realized that they had simply played into the hands of the old company.

After referring to the action of the city in approving of the selection of these additional streets, the petition recites:

"That thereafter the putative and pretended stock of the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company was issued or assigned to the stockholders of the old motor company; that prior to the said pretended issuance or assignment there had been constructed on the streets designated in the franchise to the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company tracks on Avenue C from Twenty-eighth street to Thirteenth street; Sixth street from Ninth avenue to the south city limits, but that after said pretended issuance or assignment said tracks were torn up and abandoned."

Streets That Are Involved.

Continuing, the petition enumerates the streets on which the motor company is now operating and alleges that large numbers of these thoroughfares are not the streets covered by the franchise granted the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, but are the streets named in the franchise of the Suburban company.

The allegation is made that the franchise to the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa and East Omaha Construction company is void and of no effect for that the franchise was granted to a corporation of and by the name of the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa and East Omaha Construction company, and neither at the time of granting the franchise nor at any time since then has there been any such corporation, and the only organization having such name was the voluntary association or copartnership formed by Charles R. Hannan, Emmet Tinley and others. It is further alleged that for this reason the city council had no right to grant the franchise, even though the people did vote in favor of it. Another allegation in contention that the franchise is null and void is that the provisions of the charter were not lived up to by the grantees.

City Council's Authority Questioned.

Continuing, the petition alleges that the city council had no right or authority to pass the resolution approving the selection by the Suburban company of additional streets in July, 1900. Reference is made to the holding of the supreme court that the fifty-year franchise granted to the old motor company was invalid.

In conclusion, the petition asks: "That the pretended ordinance passed by the city of Council Bluffs in December, 1897, granting franchises to the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa and East Omaha Construction company be held and adjudged void and of no effect, and that the same judgment be passed against the pretended resolution of the city council of the city of Council Bluffs passed in July, 1900, and that the pretended franchise and rights claimed thereunder be held void and annulled and that the attempted exercise of said franchise by each of the defendants, and the pretended issuance or assignment to the stockholders of the Nebraska and Iowa corporations of the pretended stock of the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company be held and declared illegal, fraudulent, void and contrary to public policy, and that the franchise thereby attempted to be secured and held by the defendant corporation be annulled and held for nought and for such further orders of the court as may be necessary to protect the public and the petitioner against the void, wrongful and illegal assumption of the powers of the franchise claimed and attempted to be exercised by the defendants."

EMIL ELSHEIMER IS DISCHARGED.

No Evidence to Connect Him with Switch Engine Crime.

The preliminary hearing of Emil Elsheimer, charged with running a Northwestern switch engine into the pit of the turntable at the roundhouse, was completed yesterday afternoon before Judge Aylesworth in the superior court. Elsheimer was discharged, the court holding that the evidence failed to connect him with the crime. The case attracted much attention and the court room was crowded with the defendant's friends, who congratulated him heartily on the favorable outcome of the hearing.

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

CLOSING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Next School Year is to Be Made Two Weeks Shorter.

The city schools will close today and the pupils and teachers will enter upon a vacation extending a few days over twelve weeks. The pupils of the High school will assemble this morning at 9 for their reports and the pupils of the grade schools in the afternoon at 1:30.

The new school year will open September 9, and will consist of thirty-six weeks only, according to present plans, instead of thirty-eight weeks, as heretofore.

The graduating exercises of the kindergarten department of the city schools were yesterday afternoon in the Washington avenue building, witnessed by a good-sized gathering of friends of the system and the little scholars. Diplomas were given by Superintendent Clifford to Mrs. Julia Hughes, Mrs. Eva S. Lyon, Miss Gertrude Davenport and Miss Edna Grosvenor, who have served two years as volunteer teachers.

The Alumni association's reception to the senior class of the High school will be this evening in Royal Arcanum hall. This program has been arranged: Piano duet, Misses Kittie Warner and Sadie Grass; recitation, Miss Ethel Lemen; address, Hon. Charles M. Harl; song, Miss Lou Porterfield; piano solo, Miss Nora McCabe. The reception will be begun at 8:30. No invitations have been issued to the members of the Alumni association, as all are expected to be present.

Davis sells glass.

TWO VICTIMS OF WRECKS.

J. T. McDaniel Crippled and Charles J. Fullmer Dead.

J. T. McDaniel, a freight engineer on the Rock Island road, had both legs broken last evening as a result of a head-end collision at Walnut, Ia., between his train and a work train. McDaniel, who is a heavy man, jumped, fracturing both legs just above the knee. He was brought to this city and taken to St. Bernard's hospital. McDaniel makes his home in this city at the Kiel hotel.

Engineer Charles J. Fullmer, the victim of the explosion of a locomotive on the Union Pacific near Clarks, Neb., yesterday morning, resided with his family on McPherson avenue, near the city limits. He leaves a widow and six children. He had been a resident of Council Bluffs twenty-five years, during nearly all of which time he had been in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad. The body will be brought to this city today.

TWO ROBBERIES BY DAYLIGHT.

Richard Rawlings and William E. Evart Are the Victims.

Two daylight robberies from houses yesterday afternoon during the absence of the occupants were reported to the police last evening.

At Richard Rawlings' residence, 303 Harrison street, the thieves secured a gold watch and $2 in money. Entrance was secured by forcing in the kitchen door. A quantity of solid silverware that was on the sideboard in the dining room was not disturbed.

The home of William E. Evart at 601 Little Curtis street was entered by the thieves breaking open a rear door. Here the thieves obtained a ladies' gold watch, a new revolver and a small sum in money which was taken from a drawer in the sideboard in the dining room. Here, as at the Rawlings residence, the thieves failed to disturb the silverware.

John McKenna is Missing.

John McKenna of 912 Seventeenth avenue has been missing from his home since Thursday. McKenna was employed at the Union Pacific coal chutes. Thursday he drew his time check, amounting to $29. He failed to return home that evening and nothing has been heard or seen of him since.

TWO OTTUMWA MYSTERIES

Murdered Farmer Found in the Road and Another Body Discovered in River.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 13.—(Special.)—The body of Frank Bennett, a farmer sixteen miles south of this city, was found in the middle of the road near his home with his brains blown out at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The last seen of Bennett was about 7 o'clock, when he was watering cattle. No one heard any shots and there is no clue to the murderers. Bennett was not known to have an enemy and the affair is shrouded in mystery. The deed was committed with a shotgun loaded with large shot. The assassin evidently held the muzzle of the gun close to Bennett's head when he pulled the trigger, for his head was terribly powder-burned.

Late yesterday evening the body of Michael Coyne was discovered floating in the Des Moines river at this place. Coyne was about 50 years of age and a well-to-do farmer, about five miles west of the city. He had been missing since Saturday night. No marks were found upon his body and the manner in which he came to be in the river has not been learned. No inquest was held.

WEALTHY FARMER CONVICTED

John Booge is Sentenced to Penitentiary for Drawing Pension Under False Name.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The United States court held an evening session Wednesday. A number of important cases were disposed of. John Booge was convicted of drawing a pension under the false name of John M. Brown, and fined $1,500 and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary, the sentence to date from November 1, 1900. Booge is a wealthy farmer of Pocahontas county, reported to be worth $10,000. The crime was detected through an application for pension made by the real John M. Brown, who testified at the trial.

John Hanson was convicted of stealing a registered letter containing $2,000 from a mail car at Hampton. He was fined $1,000 and costs and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, to be suspended during good behavior. Ralph Spayde of Garner pleaded guilty to taking mail not his own from the postoffice. His sentence will be suspended during good behavior.

A number of bootlegging cases were disposed of.

Gunn's Charred Body Found.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 13.—A charred body was found in the ruins of the Fremont elevator today and identified as Frank Gunn. He was seen at the elevator twenty minutes before the fire. He was 28 years old and married.

Archbishop Keane Arrives.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A cablegram received from Archbishop Keane announces his safe arrival at Queenstown this morning.

HONESTY PAYS A CONVICT

Gustav Hamann of State Penitentiary Expects Pardon for Return of Purse.

COMPANY A TO BE REORGANIZED

Catholic Order of Foresters Convenes at New Hampton—State Bicycle Meet to Be at Burlington Next Month.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 13.—(Special.)—Gustav Hamann, a convict in the state penitentiary at Anamosa, from Lyon county, has found that honesty pays even behind prison walls. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for seduction two months ago. He was set to work hauling garbage from the prison to the prison farm and was given a great deal of liberty, owing to the fact that he was in for a short time and would not likely try to escape with such a brief sentence over him. A few days ago as he was driving along the road he found a pocketbook which contained a sum of money and a certificate of deposit for $559.57. It belonged to a woman living in Anamosa. The boy turned the property over to the warden at once and it was delivered to the owner. Warden Hunter has reported it to the State Board of Control, which board will place it before the governor and a pardon or parole is expected to follow.

Company to Be Reorganized.

Governor Shaw has directed that permission be given the people of Des Moines to reorganize and retain Company A, Fifty-first regiment, which has been ordered disbanded on account of deficiency in drill. The company as at present organized on inspection showed up so badly that it was ordered disbanded. But Des Moines people have prevailed upon the governor to allow a reorganization, but with all the present officers barred. It is the oldest organized militia company in the state and the name and letter will be retained here. An application was received from the town of Runnells, of 400 people, in this county, to take Des Moines' place in the guard.

Will Go to India.

Word has been received here that Prof. and Mrs. Loughbridge, well known in Iowa, will soon go to India to engage in missionary work under the Baptist Mission board. They were formerly connected with the Iowa State Normal school at Cedar Falls, where Prof. Loughbridge occupied the chair of Latin, but three years ago resigned to accept a position in Bishop's college, Marshall, Tex. They are both graduates of the state university and have had experience in mission work, having been stationed in India from 1874 to 1884.

Change in Educators.

Prof. E. U. Graff of Red Oak, who was recently elected to the position of superintendent of the schools of that city, will not accept, but will go to Marshalltown, where he has been elected principal of the High school of that city at an advanced salary. Prof. Graff had been elected as superintendent of the Red Oak schools after having served as principal of the Red Oak High school three years. He will succeed Prof. MacCowan at Marshalltown.

New Corporations.

The Dyersville Schuetzen Gezellescahft of Dyersville, Ia., was incorporated with the secretary of state today, with a capital of $1,000. August Meuhe is president and Henry Ochler secretary.

The C. A. McCune company of Des Moines has been incorporated, with a capital of $15,000.

The incorporation of the Des Moines, Nevada & Eldora Electric Railway company has been completed. This is a Des Moines company, with a capital of $50,000. Incorporators, J. S. Polk, W. F. Swayze, F. C. McCall, J. A. King, W. O. Payne and H. H. Polk. This is the company which begun work on the new interurban line two days ago, but was stopped by injunction proceedings. The matter is tied up now until July 8 in the courts.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

The meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters for the states of Iowa and Nebrasha, and for portions of Minnesota and Kansas, held in New Hampton, has been well attended, there being over 400 at the banquet served the guepsts. Marshalltown was selected as the place for holding the next meeting. The following officers were elected: J. J. Ott, Dubuque, chief ranger; J. M. Lynch, Sioux City, deputy chief ranger; E. J. McLaughlin, Dubuque, secretary; T. A. Tobias, Waterloo, treasurer; trustees, P. J. Donahue of Sioux Falls, F. Tracy of Waukon and J. W. Lynch of Emmetsburg; delegates to national convention to be held at Detroit, W. L. Healy of Cedar Rapids, John Linback of Cedar Rapids, F. A. O'Connor of New Hampton, T. J. Kirby of Sioux City, Rev. P. J. Martin of Osage, D. D. Murphy of Elkader, John Rodeman of Lincoln and J. V. O'Neil of Clinton.

Iowa Wheelmen to Meet.

The state bicycle meet is to be in Burlington next month and in connection therewith it is probable that the eighteenth annual meeting of the League of American Wheelmen of the state will be at the same time, beginning July 4. There was no meeting of the league held last year, but an effort is being made to revive interest in bicycle racing this year.

School Book Contracts Are Let.

The last of the thirty-six counties in which school book contracts were to be let this year under the law which requires that contracts where county uniformity is adopted shall be let every five years, has disposed of the contract question, and the school book agents who have been covering the state for the last six months have retired. The publishing houses have maintained a corps of thirty or forty agents at work in the state. The American Book company secured the major portion of the contracts.

Iowa State Opticians.

The state meeting of opticians today adopted the form of the proposed law to be urged upon the next Iowa legislature, giving the opticians a standing as a profession in this state. The association elected officers as follows: President, H. P. Holmes, Des Moines; vice president, W. B. Ankeny, Corning; secretary, J. C. Clark, Sioux City; treasurer, Ezra Nuckolls, Eldora; directors, H. P. Holmes, J. C. Clark, W. F. Laraway, E. F. Renand and G. E. Sibert; examining board, W. B. Ankeny of Corning, F. H. Bishop of Murray and E. W. Chamberlain of Marshalltown.

Jury Failed to Indict.

The Polk county grand jury reported today and ignored the charges against W. F. Dennison and P. Stephen Harris, who were accused of having swindled Mrs. Crampton and on whose trials there was much sensational evidence given.

The grand jury made a report on the Polk County Asylum for the Insane, which exonerates the county officials and virtually declares that the report of Dr. Witte of Clarinda to the State Board of Control was all false and misleading. The grand jury reported recommending that the requirements of the state board with regard to the number of attendants be not complied with.

State Bankers' Association.

President E. D. Huxford of Cherokee presided at the state convention of the Iowa Bankers' association in Cedar Rapids. The report of Treasurer L. B. Potter of Harlan showed that the association has received $4,454.12 and has set apart $2,000 for the protective fund. The report of Secretary J. M. Dinwiddie of Cedar Rapids showed 462 members paying. The creation of a fund to prosecute criminals has resulted in a diminution in the number of crimes against banks and bankers. Today an address was delivered by Judge Deemer of the surpeme bench and one by State Bank Examiner Bennett of Sioux City. Senator Dolliver in a lengthy address before the bankers warned them against the tendency of the country. He said that business is moving too fast and is moving on toward chaos. He declared it to be the duty of the bankers to check this tendency and prevent calamity.

These officers were elected: C. B. Mills of Sioux Rapids, president; Charles Paschee of Davenport, vice president; L. F. Potter of Harlan, treasurer; J. M. Dinwiddie of Cedar Rapids, secretary. The convention adopted resolutions condemning the present revenue laws and also the bankruptcy laws.

Heathcote Held to Grand Jury.

Elijah Heathcote was in police court this morning, where he waived preliminary investigation and was held to the grand jury under $2,000 bonds. The information was for assault with intent to kill his wife. Mrs. Heathcote is still alive.

BREAKS NECK IN BALL GAME

Fred Evans of Sergeant Bluff Killed as Result of Collision in Sliding for Base.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Evans died at Sergeant Bluff last night from a broken neck, sustained in a ball game between the Sergeant Bluff team and the Sioux City High school team on April 14. He slid into third base and struck his head against Harry Jandt of the Sioux City team. His neck was dislocated, but since that time he has been hovering between life and death and there have been hopes of his recovery. The doctors say it was remarkable that he lived as long as he did. He was 24 years of age and leaves a wife and child. He was a druggist, and his father, Ed Evans, was formerly superintendant of the Woodbury county poor farm. The funeral was today.

NOMINATIONS AT WOODBURY

Republicans Name Sweeley and Willet for Representatives—Barret is Defeated.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Woodbury county republicans today nominated the following ticket, which is practically certain of election: Representatives, M. J. Sweeley and John T. Willet; treasurer, John A. Magoun; sheriff, C. W. Jackson; coroner, Dr. C. M. Wade; superintendent of schools, E. A. Brown; surveyor, M. Holmvig. All are from Sioux City, except Willet, who lives at Oto. James Barret, at present representative from Sioux City, was defeated for the nomination. Magoun has served four terms as treasurer.

HIS BODY IS CUT TO PIECES

John Brode of Dubuque Falls Under Wheels of Great Western Train.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—John Brode, who was working in East Dubuque, was compelled by the heat to quit, and started for home. He tried to board a Chicago Great Western train at the mouth of the tunnel, but fell under the wheels and was dragged a considerable distance into the tunnel. When picked up his legs were cut off at the trunk, his skull crushed and his body mangled. Death had resulted almost instantly.

STATE LOG ROLLERS GATHER

Woodmen of the World Assemble at Atlantic—Omaha Contingent Attends.

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was the first day of the state log rolling of the Woodmen of the World. Large crowds have been coming all day, although tomorrow is the big day. Five thousand people are expected. J. C. Root and contingent of the head camp at Omaha arrived tonight, after being delayed by the wreck near Walnut. Tomorrow there will be a parade ant contest among the teams and sports of various kinds.

SURVEY FOR THE NEW BRIDGE

Northwestern Contemplates Building Immense Structure Across the Mississippi at Clinton.

CLINTON, Ia., June 13.—(Special.)—Engineer Armstrong of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company is in the city and will begin at once the preliminary survey for a new double track bridge to be built across the Mississippi river at this point. It will take between two and three years to complete the bridge, which will be one of the strongest railway bridges in America.

Rain Washes Out Corn.

OAKLAND, Ia., June 13.—(Special.)—The heavy rain of Sunday night caused considerable damage to corn by washing it out and covering it up. Much replanting will be necessary. Many had already replanted, by reason of the cut worm and wire worm, which had destroyed the kernels to a large extent, especially on new clover land. The winter, although quite mild, killed a considerable amount of clover, and quite an area of the same was planted to corn. Small grain and pastures are doing well, although the delayed rains were long needed before they came. Tame hayfields are in head, with a short straw, making the probable yield of hay quite light. Farm lands in Pottawattamie county are still on the upward scale, $60 to $65 an acre being a common selling price, with few for sale even at that. The fruit prospects are excellent, small fruit being in full yielding condition. A few pieces of winter wheat, of which there is not very much in Pottawattamie county, are in head and look remarkably well.

President Seerley Given Degree.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 13.—(Special.)—The board of regents of the State university at Iowa City yesterday voted to bestow the degree of LL.D. upon President Homer H. Seerley of the State Normal school here, who graduated from the university in 1878. The degree was conferred this morning.

W. N. Hathaway Seriously Ill.

ONAWA, Ia., June 13.—(Special.)—William E. Hathaway, father of ex-Representative Hathaway of Onawa, is dangerously sick at his home in Kennebec township. He is 84 years old and is not expected to live. He is a pioneer of Monona county and came here in 1855.

Work on Clinton Federal Building.

CLINTON, Ia., June 13.—(Special.)—Work has begun by Yaeger & Son, contractors, on the new $100,000 federal building to be erected in this city. By the terms of the contract the building is to be ready for occupancy inside of a year.

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LOCHINVAR FROM IOWA

O. A. Peterson of Mount Etna Takes Bride from Another Groom.

OLD PLEDGES OF LOVE REAWAKENED

He Who is Summoned as Guest Wins Back His Old Sweetheart Almost on the Very Steps of the Altar.

LEADVILLE, Colo., June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Irene Wood, a well known and pretty school teacher of Leadville, who has for several years taught at the Seventh street school, was to have been married next Sunday night to Jesse Irons, a prosperous young mining man of Aspen and Thomasville. Miss Wood, however, eloped with a former friend and was married and has gone to her old home in Iowa to live.

When the couple issued invitations for the wedding a few weeks ago, Miss Wood mailed one to C. A. Peterson of Mount Etna, Ia. Peterson is a wealthy farmer of that place, which was formerly Miss Wood's home, and where they grew up together. Instead of writing congratulations to Miss Wood, Peterson took the first train for Leadville. The result was that former pledges of love were renewed and Miss Wood agreed to marry him. In the meantime Irons thought he would like to pay a visit to his fiancee, so he came to Leadville, first wiring her that he was coming. She showed the telegram to Peterson nad fearing the wrath of an enraged lover they decided to leave for Denver at once. The couple left on the noon train Sunday and Irons arrived in Leadville a few hours later. He found that the couple had gone to Denver and that they were married in Denver Monday morning.

It was not until this morning that the facts became known here. Some silverware was sent in marked "I. W. I.," standing for Irene Wood Irons. It was then explained that the last initial should be P.

NO TORNADO AT IRONWOOD

Reports that it Had Been Destroyed Are Entirely Without Foundation.

MARQUETTE, Mich., June 13.—Advices from Ironwood, Mich., state that the reports of a tornado in that town are incorrect.

TO MEET NEXT IN KENTUCKY

National Association of Credit Men Select Louisville as Scene of Future Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., June 13.—The National Association of Credit Men today decided to hold the next year's convention in Louisville, Ky. Reports of committees and discussions on the same occupied the day.

Barn Burns Near Ft. Dodge.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A large barn belonging to John Carroll, one mile north of Judd, burned to the ground this evening. The barn contained three horses and a large amount of grain and machinery, which was destroyed. The fire originated in the hayloft and is believed to be of incendiary origin. Other property was not insured.

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