NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets and rugs.
Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel.
Gas fixtures and globes. Bixby & Son.
Wollman, scientific optician, 409 Broadway.
For Rent—Modern 7-room residence. Inquire at No. 231 Main street.
Missouri oak body wood, $5.50 cord. Wm. Welch, 23 N. Main st. Tel. 128.
Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.
Wedding presents given special attention. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.
E. H. Walters left last evening for a trip to New York and the Buffalo exposition.
It pays for itself—Cole's Hot Blast heater. For sale by Cole-Brelsford Hardware Co., 41 S. Main.
"The Two Merry Tramps" do not come alone, but will bring eighteen other comedians with them.
Abe Lincoln Woman's Relief corps will meet this afternoon at 2 in Grand Army of the Republic hall.
Unity Guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gretzer, Pierce street.
J. P. Greenshields is home from Montreal, Canada, where he was called a week ago by the death of his father.
George Carter, city editor of the Nonpareil, left last evening on a visit to friends in Chicago and Danville, Ill.
A case of scarlet fever in the Cole family at 203 Fourth avenue was reported to the Board of Health yesterday.
James De Witt of Sioux City and Miss Lillian Bronson of Hastings, Neb., were married in this city yesterday afternoon.
Bert Tracey, for assaulting B. F. Stevick on Broadway Wednesday afternoon, was assessed $5 and costs in police court yesterday.
The first session of the Elks since the summer vacation will be this evening, to arrange for a social session to open the winter season.
A Shakespearean recital by John Jay Fraliey will be given this evening in Hughes' hall, instead of last night as announced through error.
Mrs. Fred Schmitten of Savanna, Ill., has written to the police asking them to assist in finding her 14-year-old son, who has run away from his home.
A district convention of Sabbath school workers will take place Sunday in Rice's Grove, Weston. Conveyances will leave Glen avenue and Broadway at 9:30 a. m.
The congregation of the First Congregational church has unanimously voted not to accept the resignation of Rev. J. W. Wilson and has asked him to reconsider it.
Mrs. C. Bogle, Miss Julia Bogle and Miss Louise Morlock, who have been visiting the family of W. F. Maus, 216 Lincoln avenue, returned to their homes in St. Joseph yesterday.
Mrs. L. H. Addington of Oregon, who is here under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, will deliver an address Saturday evening in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall.
Stephen Dunn has brought suit in the district court against D. E. Stuart, administrator of the estate of Matilda Dunn, demanding a partition of the property and that he be given his one-third.
Marion Gumm and Miss Effie Hamilton were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother on Thirteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Gumm will make their home at 2420 South Thirteenth street.
Harry Langdon, charged with robbing C. E. Taylor, a Glenwood farmer, of his watch and $16 in cash, waived examination in police court yesterday and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He was committed to the county jail in default of bail.
John Dunn, A. Matthews and Thomas Skinner were arrested yesterday for plying their business as common carriers without first obtaining the necessary license. They were released on bonds to have a hearing before Judge Aylesworth in police court this morning.
N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.
Chambers' Dancing academy, Royal Arcanum hall, reopens for beginners Tuesday, October 1; children 4 p. m., adults 8 p. m. Complimentary reception to past pupils and their friends, "adults," Friday, October 4. Circulars at Whaley's drug store.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
James De Witt, Sioux City, Ia.	49
Lillian Bronson, Hastings, Neb.	31
Joseph G. Miller, Oakland, Ia.	30
Flora Pollock, Oakland, Ia.	25

Davis sells paint.
Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

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is possessed by every girl who receives an engagement ring from Leffert's jewelry store, because it has a beauty and artistic value such as is not possessed by the goods of any other jeweler in Council Bluffs. We have rings of every style and price.
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Funeral Director
(Successor to W. C. Estep)
28 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 1[illegible]

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

FOR UPHOLSTERING Repairing, Mattress Work and Feather Renovating or Ostimoar Felt Mattresses go to MORGAN & KLEIN'S, 122 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

WITNESSES FAVOR DOYLE

Unvarying Testimony That Burns Acknowledged His Partnership.

O'HAIRE'S EVIDENCE STAYS UNSHAKEN

He is the Man Who Grub Staked the Two When They Prospected the Cripple Creek Mountains.

The unvarying testimony of every witness except one placed on the stand yesterday in the trial of the Doyle-Burns suit in the district court corroborated the claim of the plaintiff that Burns had in all their mining transactions acknowledged him as an equal partner and the evidence so far produced has been most emphatic on this point. The one exception was the witness Frank G. Peck, brother-in-law of Burns and secretary and treasurer of the Portland Gold Mining company. He was placed on the stand by the plaintiff simply to testify as to certain books and records of the mining company.

In addition to Peck five witnesses were examined yesterday: William Osburn of Victor, C. B. Meskimen of Canon City, George O. Henderson of Dunton, Charles Bovard of Salida, E. I. Jones of Watrous, N. M., and John O'Haire of Colorado Springs. O'Haire's evidence was the feature of the day's proceedings and his cross-examination was not completed when court adjourned until this morning.

The testimony of O'Haire is of peculiar interest, as he was the man who grubstaked Burns and Doyle and their associates when they first started out prospecting in the Cripple Creek mountains in the winter of 1891. The fact that he was to tell the story of Burns' and Doyle's relationship in the mining transactions which now form the basis of the suit at bar attracted a large crowd to the courtroom yesterday afternoon. O'Haire is in the merchant tailoring business in Colorado Springs and has amassed considerable wealth through his mining transactions. He speaks with a rich brogue, clearly indicating his nationality, and much of his testimony was given in the vernacular of the mining camp. He is a man of fine appearance and resembles Judge Gunnell, one of the counsel for Burns, closely enough to be mistaken for his twin brother.

O'Haire's Testimony.

O'Haire's testimony was given in a clear, straightforward manner and was evidently deemed of much importance by the defense, which tried hard to make him contradict himself during the lengthy and rigid cross-examination by Senator Patterson, but without effect. His testimony was substantially as follows:

"In 1891 there was some talk of gold being found around west of Pike's Peak mountain, and after an agreement I concluded to send J. J. O'Driscoll, James Burns and E. M. Stephenson to the district to prospect for lodes and mining claims. They left Colorado Springs in the month of November, 1891. Toward the latter part of December, Burns and O'Driscoll having returned from Cripple Creek to Colorado Springs, I went to the house where Burns and his sisters lived. Doyle was there and after talking the matter over in a general way I asked Doyle why he did not go up to the camp and do something for himself. After some more talk, Burns also inviting him, Doyle concluded he would go. Four days later Burns and O'Driscoll, accompanied by Doyle, returned to the Cripple Creek district."

The witness then told of some controversies that arose between himself and Burns over the location certificates, which were subsequently satisfactorily settled. Continuing, he testified that in June, 1892, O'Driscoll sent him word that Doyle and Burns had jumped three of his claims, known as the Bobtails No. 1, 2 and 3, and had relocated the three as Yellow Jackets No. 1 and 2.

Rough and Strenuous Days.

As soon as he got this word he hastened to the cabin where Burns and his associates were living and the witness' description of the fight that ensued and ended in him and O'Driscoll kicking Burns and Doyle out of the cabin proved most amusing, recited as it was in a rich brogue. After this trouble, he said, Burns and Doyle went to live in a tent.

The witness then testified as to the settlement of the controversy over these claims that was subsequently made between himself, O'Driscoll and Burns. All of O'Haire's testimony corroborated Doyle's claim that he and Burns were equal partners in all their mining transactions at this date. On this point in particular O'Haire testified that he met Burns one day in Pueblo in the early part of June, 1893, when Burns said that Doyle and he were together in everything that had been located up to then, and that had it not been for Jerry (meaning O'Driscoll) he (O'Haire) would have been in with them.

O'Haire had brought suit in the Colorado courts against Doyle, which was subsequently settled, and the defense tried to make capital out of this in an attempt to prove on cross-examination that the suit had been settled by Doyle in order to secure O'Haire's testimony in this case. It is understood that O'Haire will bring suit against Burns practically on the same grounds as Doyle's in this case.

Both Names on Partnership Board.

An important piece of evidence was brought out in the examination of Charles Bovard of Salida, who testified to seeing the stake on the Tidal Wave claim, and that a board nailed to it bore the names of Burns and Doyle as locators. C. B. Meskimen of Canon City, who was prospecting in 1891 in the Cripple Creek district and was well acquainted with Burns and Doyle, testified that in a number of conversations he had with Burns the latter had always spoken of Doyle as being equally interested with him in their mining properties.

That Judge Macy expects the trial will last well into next week is evident from the fact that he directed yesterday that the remainder of the jury panel, which had been excused until next Monday, be notified not to appear until October 14.

Davis sells glass.

Gets New Wife, Loses Child.

George D. Haven brought suit for divorce against his wife, Emma Haven, and she in turn filed a cross petition and on the trial of the case was awarded the divorce and the custody of their minor child, a daughter, aged 5 years. Haven failed to comply with the order of the court and Mrs. Haven was unable to secure possession of the child. The matter was reported to Judge Macy, who yesterday issued an order requiring Haven to deliver the child over to the sheriff or else be arrested and placed in the county jail for contempt of court. Haven was married again Wednesday to Miss Maggie Kissel, and when the sheriff appeared at his residence with the order he deemed it was the wisest thing to obey the mandate of the court and delivered up the child.

Cut Prices on Millinery
PENNELL MILLINERY,
541 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

City Council on Inspection Tour.

The city council yesterday afternoon inspected the paving recently completed by Contractor Wickham on Scott street and approved the assessment schedule as submitted by City Engineer Etnyre. One small piece of property near Indian creek was found of insufficient value to bear the assessment and the city will have to stand about $70 of the cost of the improvement in front of it.

After inspecting the paving the aldermen formed themselves into a committee of the whole and investigated the conditions at the rear of the block on the north side of Broadway, between Scott and Sixth streets, where the property owners have petitioned to have an alley opened. From there the aldermen went to Eleventh street and inspected the place it has been suggested to build a footbridge across Indian creek.

They also inspected the lot south of Broadway near Thirteenth street, which Peter Wind purchased from the city some years ago for $400, paying $100 down, and which he now proposes to surrender unless the city is willing to accept another $100 in full payment for the property.

Their reports on these matters as a committee of the whole will be made at the regular monthly meeting of the council next Monday night.

Negro's Body Reported Found.

Word was received here yesterday that a body supposed to be that of a negro farmhand, who disappeared some weeks ago, had been unearthed in a cornfield near the town of Walnut, this county.

The negro, whose name was not learned, came from Mississippi last July to work on the John Schlicht farm near Walnut. Schlicht, while owning considerable property in this county, is a resident of Mississippi. The negro had trouble with white men in the vicinity of the farm and had beaten them in the encounter. The white men are said to have threatened revenge. One day the negro disappeared, leaving a horse, some personal property and wages due him. Foul play was suspected by some of the people of the farm, as no trace of the missing negro could be got.

The marshal at Walnut yesterday claimed to know nothing about the finding of the body, beyond a rumor to that effect, and no word had been sent to Coroner Treynor. Residents of Avoca brought the story to Council Bluffs yesterday morning.

Gets No Money for His Arm.

The jury in the district court at Avoca in the personal injury damage suit of Joseph R. Ross against Snapp, Reid & Co. of Carson, brought in a verdict yesterday morning for the defendant company. The plaintiff, a resident of Carson, was employed in the elevator of the defendant company, and in April, 1898, while cleaning out a cornsheller in the elevator had his arm caught in the machinery and so badly mangled that it had to be amputated at the elbow. He sued for $20,250 and the company resisted the claim on the grounds of contributory negligence. Ross is nearly 60 years of age and has a large family of small children. The trial lasted three days. Fremont Benjamin of this city was attorney for the defendant company.

Ready to Race Yachts Saturday.

Word was received yesterday from J. H. and W. T. Van Brunt of St. Joseph that they would arrive here this morning with their yacht, ready to sail the race with Andover at Lake Manawa Saturday. The boat they are bringing here is a sloop-rigged yacht of somewhat the same type as Andover. The Van Brunts are anxious that the first of the series be sailed Saturday morning in order that the contest may be finished that day if possible. A meeting will be held this evening at the clubhouse at the lake, when the preliminaries for the race will be arranged.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

S. J. Wilson and wife to Mary J. Ferguson, sw¼ 3-15-38, w. d.	$ 8,745
Agnes Folsom to Mads Jensen, lot 6, block 5, Burns' add, s. w. d.	30
Alice Beach to John S. Crooks, part lot 2, sub of 71, O. P. C. B., q. c.	15
George L. Whitehead and wife to W. B. Van Sant & Co., e½ of lots 6 and 7, block 24 Oakland, w. d.	2,000
Edward Tietge and wife to Mike Vancel and wife, lots 5, 6 and 10, block 24, Burns' add, q. c. d.	50
Daniel Palmer to Leonard Lee Palmer, part of lot 3, Auditor's sub, ne¼ ne¼ 12-75-40, w. d.	200
W. S. Cooper and wife to A. F. and Anna Upton, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 4, Prospect place, C. B., w. d.	400
First National bank, C. B., to J. H. Swartz, lot 13, block 18, Ferry add., s. w. d.	100
Total eight transfers	$11,540

Dolliver Speaks at Audubon.

AUDUBON, Ia., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Dolliver opened the campaign this afternoon with one of the best addresses ever delivered here. He dwelt mostly on the example of the character of McKinley. The courtroom was crowded.

Thomas Gibson Guilty of Murder.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Gibson, on trial in the district court for shooting Henry Walker at Fraser, was found guilty of murder in the second degree today. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Editors Will Meet at Red Oak.

RED OAK, Ia., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The fall meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Editorial association will be in Red Oak October 10 and 11.

S. A. Ingalls, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her."

DOHANY THEATER OCTOBER 23.

Wood & Ward's big company, presenting "The Two Merry Tramps."

CAMPAIGN GUN BY GOVERNOR

Shaw Makes His First Speech of a Series at Indianola.

GIVES HIS VIEWS ON STATE TAXATION

Murder Cases Figure Largely in the General News of the State—Details of the Hardin County Tragedy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Governor Shaw made his first campaign speech at Indianola tonight. The governor devoted much of his time to national issues, touching briefly upon the question of taxation and promising in a later address to submit observations which will cover every phase of this subject. Regarding state affairs Governor Shaw said:

We have all heard that there is no interest in the campaign this fall. I think this is true. The democratic party is scarcely able to get a chairman for its state central committee, and the opposition press concedes an unprecedented victory for the brilliant and able leader of our party. Without much question, the plurality of the years ago will again be doubled and the majority largely increased. I think in two years more we ought to make it unanimous.

In view of the fact that there is no attack made by the opposition upon state affairs, it is safe to presume they are in fairly good condition. Four years ago there was a state debt of $400,000 and not a democratic meeting was held anywhere but it was referred to. The "independent" press featured it in every issue. But it all has been paid off and there was over $1,000,000 in cold cash in the treasury four years from the date of this much advertised deficiency. But this fact is not mentioned in the democratic platform, nor has it ever been commented upon editorially in opposition papers.

In addition to this, the state has expended liberally for public buildings. A historical building has been erected in Des Moines, which is an honor to any people. The three best educational buildings in the state are in process of construction. The one at Iowa City is now ready for occupancy and the one at Ames and the one at Cedar Falls will soon be completed. No such educational buildings have ever before been built by the state. And the opportunity is propitious for the next legislature to handsomely provide for the ever-growing needs of an ever-growing people.

Problems of Taxation.

Of course the money to do all this has been raised by taxation, and the only people who have not contributed thereto are those who have had no property subject to taxation, or who having property, have concealed the same. I do not suppose that the burden has been equitably distributed, nor do I suppose it ever will be. The burden of maintaining the schools in no subdistrict in Iowa was ever equitably distributed.

At an old settlers' picnic not long ago a man sat down by me and in the course of our visit said, with manifest pride, that he had been the assessor of his township for seventeen consecutive years. I asked him how much moneys and credits he found among the farmers of his township. He said he never found anyone with money he was not going to use. I asked him what he did when he found someone with $1,000 idle on the 1st of January. He said that if the man intended to buy land or stock or something else with it, he did not report it. I thought I understood then why he had been so successful in retaining his office. After I reached home I made inquiry and learned that the farmers had in the several banks of that county, on the first day of January, over $2,000,000, while the business men had in the same institutions money less than $800,000. I'll let you know some time whose money escapes taxation with greater ease.

While farm lands, town lots, live stock, merchandise, manufactures, banks, railroads and telegraph and telephone lines can all be easily reached, yet it is difficult to adjust burdens equitably between these several interests. I do not think it has ever been accomplished to the satisfaction even of those charged with the responsibility and certainly never to the satisfaction of any person who pays taxes. I do not know of any class or interest that does not think itself overtaxed.

Efforts at Equitable Assessment.

I do not so much as claim that such property as the statute provides shall be assessed by the executive council has been valued high enough and it may have been valued too high. But I only know that four men elected by the voters of the state have tried to equalize taxation and I know that one of them has done his best and of the six others who have at different times served with him I have such confidence in each that I would willingly trust him to arbitrate between me and railroads or any other interest. This does not imply that the executive council has always agreed on all details. We have always agreed, however, that railroads should be assessed as high in proportion to actual value as lands or town lots. As a result the assessment for taxation in the state has been adjusted that the relative burden borne by railroads was never as high as during the last three years. In other words, of the money now in the treasury the railroads have paid a larger proportion and lands have paid less than ever before in the history of the state. And this result has been brought about by the unanimous vote of every member of the executive council, present and voting.

Republican Success in Iowa.

But I have not intended at this time to enter at large upon the subject of taxation. I hope in the near future to submit some observations on this branch of the case. I only desire in these remarks to emphasize the phenomenal success of the republican party in Iowa since it resumed control of the national government. Not only has our party succeeded in the management of public affairs and at the polls, but it has been equally successful in maintaining harmony within its ranks. The "independent" press has advertised rupture after rupture and nursed and petted every discordant note. It has been a tale-bearer as well as a tale-teller. If a complaint could be coached or coaxed from any republican it has been promptly published and featured. This should not be criticised. Unless our party can be rent there is no hope of democratic success, an end devoutly sought by all those who are not of us and with us. Boys who have no sled of their own can usually be expected to sprinkle ashes where the other fellows slide. But there is no split in sight. It is the democratic party that is divided. The bolters are those who will come to us. There will be no bolting republicans this year.

Hossack Murder Case.

The Hossack murder case from Warren county, in which Mrs. Hossack is under sentence for life imprisonment for murder, will not be submitted to the supreme court at this term. The attorneys for the prisoner today filed additional papers in regard to the case, denying some portions of the abstract of evidence. The attorney general has not yet completed the argument for the state in the case and tomorrow morning will file a motion for a continuance in the case and ask that it be laid over for another term. Mrs. Hossack's attorneys have been preparing to submit the case and argue it orally, but that cannot now be done.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The supreme court today decided in a case from Woodbury county that in the matter of publication of a notice of incorporation of a company, where the incorporators put the notice in an insignificant country weekly as far removed as possible from their place of business, the evident intent being to hide the notice rather than to give it publicity, the incorporation was not perfected. The Union Dry Goods company of Sioux City published the notice of incorporation in a paper at Danbury, but the court decides that inasmuch as Danbury is more than fifty miles away and a very small town, they did not intend to comply with the law which requires publication in the most convenient newspaper.

The following are the decisions filed today by the court:

Coe College, appellants, against City of Cedar Rapids; Linn county; Judge Remley; action to quiet title; affirmed.

Barkson, Higher & Co. against Charles N. Anderson et al, appellants; Woodbury county; Judge Gaynor; action by creditors to subject property to judgment; affirmed.

State against A. I. Dexter, appellant; Hancock county; Judge Keley; conviction for obtaining money under false promises; affirmed.

C. W. Pinkney et al against Mary J. Pinckney and Sarah Collie, appellants; Madison county; Judge Wilkinson; action for partition of realty; affirmed.

Allen Johnston, appellant, against T. B. Gephart; Wapello county; Judge Fee; fraud in contract; affirmed.

Aultman & Taylor Co., appellants, against James Kennedy and Red River Valley National Bank; Des Moines county; Judge Smythe; action at law to aid attachment; affirmed.

Missouri Man Confesses Murder.

This morning Columbus Brooks, under arrest here for murder near Macon, Mo., confessed that he was the right person and that he was guilty of killing a man September 22 last. Brooks is a colored man who came to the city a few days ago and began work with a gang of men engaged in paving. The city officials received word from Missouri that he had come this way and gave a description of him. They wrote that Brooks had white spots on his left hand and usually wore a glove to conceal them. With this description the officers identified Brooks and he confessed that he was the man wanted. He says he killed another colored miner, named William Kirk, at what is known as Mine No. 61, near Macon. He says Kirk owed him $2, which he refused to repay and they got into a fight over settlement.

Hardin County Tragedy.

Further details of the Hardin county farm tragedy have come to light. Only one of the victims of the murderous attack of James Lane is dead, and that is his aged wife. Lane was captured and taken to Iail to await trial. Lane's son-in-law, John Barhite, is improved and may recover. It appears that Mrs. Lane had left home after a quarrel with her husband and had gone to the home of Barhite, and Lane followed searching for her. Lane commenced abusing Mrs. Barhite, his daughter, and said she was keeping her mother away from him. He picked up a glass with the intention of throwing it at Mrs. Barhite when Barhite interfered. Lane went out and got a shotgun with which he did the shooting, and he fired at Barhite through the window, hitting him in the back of the neck. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Lane was not at that house, but at the home of W. H. Ghosten, a mile away, and Lane went there, saw his wife sitting in the room and shot her from a position near the window. Lane had always borne a good reputation, but was high-tempered and addicted to drink.

Populists File Nominations.

The populists today filed petitions of nomination with the secretary of state for their state ticket and this gives them a right to a place on the state ticket. There were about 800 names on the papers. The prohibitionists expect to file papers with a much larger number of names thereon. But few of the papers for the nomination of representatives and senators have as yet been filed with the state officers, and it is feared that some of the nominees will not get on the ticket.

Evangelist Witness in Liquor Case.

Rev. M. B. Williams, the well-known evangelist, arrived in the city today from Kansas City in response to a subpoena from the district court summoning him as a witness in a liquor case. George Keenhold, formerly in the drug business, is charged with illegal sales of liquor. Williams and a Rev. S. A. Douglas of this city went out to round up the places in the city where liquor was sold illegally and had no trouble in purchasing two bottles of beer at the store of Mr. Keenhold. Williams is here to testify in the case. Williams is responsible for having started a systematic crusade against the saloon and liquor-selling drug stores last spring, which has driven several out of business.

WOMAN WITNESSES SUICIDE

Henry Fischer Shoots Himself Dead in Spite of Feminine Persuasions.

CARROLL, Ia., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—After scores of threats and two attempts at suicide, one by means of paris green, Henry Fischer, aged 21 years, succeeded in accomplishing his own death by shooting himself in the side with a shotgun. He had become engaged in a dispute with his father and brother and at its conclusion young Fischer expressed his intention of taking his life. In view of the fact that he had made similar threats frequently little credence was given his words by the family. However, he persisted in his threats, and got his shotgun, which was usually in readiness, as he was an enthusiastic hunter.

The family by this time realized that he was in earnest and sent for members of a family living across the road, one of whom was defendant in an action for divorce in which he was co-respondent. The family, father and son, and this woman, who was credited by the Fischer family with having a strong influence over the young man, were summoned in the hope that they could dissuade him from his purpose.

Some parleying was indulged in and the rest of the family, becoming convinced that the threats were idle, left, the woman staying with him. The others had but turned away when the report of the gun was heard. Fischer was taken to the Wright hospital and died almost upon reaching there.

Richard Nominated for Judge.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—At the judicial convention this afternoon J. H. Richard of Hamilton county was nominated on the fourteenth ballot for judge of the Eleventh district. The candidates were: E. H. Addison, Story; Eugene Bryan, Eagle Grove; W. D. Evans, Hampton; J. H. Richard, Hamilton. Hon. H. L. Ganoe was chairman of the convention.

Held to Grand Jury for Assault.

ONAWA, Ia., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—In the case of the State against Art English of Lincoln township, up before Justice C. M. Ross today, the defendant was found guilty of assault with intent to maim upon the person of Thomas Flower and held to the grand jury of Monona county.

COOLER WEATHER IS COMING

It May Arrive This Afternoon or Tonight and Certainly by Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota—Fair and warmer Friday; probably showers and colder in afternoon or night; Saturday fair and cooler; variable winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair; variable winds, becoming southeasterly.

For Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds.

For Colorado, Wyoming and Montana—Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday fair, northerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 3.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Maximum temperature	57	86	64	61
Minimum temperature	43	70	46	52
Mean temperature	50	78	55	58
Precipitation	.09	.04	.09	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901:

Normal temperature	59
Deficiency for the day	9
Total excess since March 1	685
Normal precipitation	.09 inch
Deficiency for the day	.09 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	20.86 inches
Deficiency since March 1	5.08 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1900	.94 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	4.82 inches

Report from Stations at 7 p. m.

STATION AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	50	57	.09
North Platte, clear	56	65	.00
Cheyenne, clear	56	62	.00
Salt Lake, clear	54	78	.30
Rapid City, part cloudy	56	60	.00
Huron, clear	46	54	.03
Williston, clear	54	62	.00
Chicago, cloudy	48	52	.00
St. Louis, clear	60	68	.00
St. Paul, clear	44	46	.00
Davenport, clear	48	58	.01
Kansas City, clear	58	66	.00
Helena, clear	68	70	.00
Havre, clear	64	68	.00
Bismarck, clear	54	58	.00
Galveston, clear	78	78	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

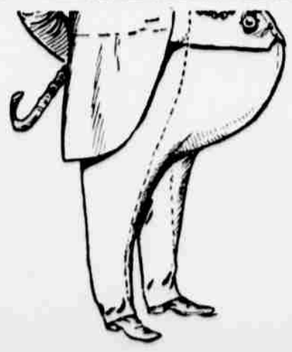
TALE OF SEPTEMBER WEATHER

Data Concerning the Rise and Fall of Temperature During the Mild Month.

September was a month of varying temperatures. During the month the thermometer crept up to 92 degrees and fell 22 degrees. The greatest daily range of temperature was on the 18th of the month, when there was a change of 32 degrees. On the 17th of the month there was a light frost and the 18th brought a killing frost.

The total precipitation for the month was 6.83 inches, or 3.86 inches in excess of the average precipitation for September. The month just passed brought more rain than any September since 1881, a month in which 8.36 inches of rain fell.

Eight days in the month just elapsed were clear, twelve days were partly cloudy and ten days were cloudy. The maximum velocity of wind was on the 26th, when the wind blew at a rate of twenty-six miles an hour. The prevailing direction of the wind during the month was southeast.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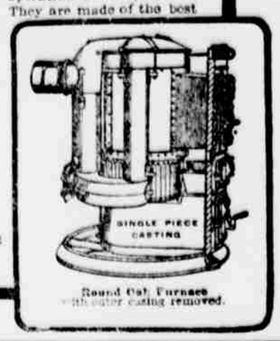

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