NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.
See Schmidt's elegant new photos.
BUY BORWICK'S NEW PAINTS.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'Phone 97.
Woodring Undertaking Company. Tel. 539.
Dr. J. W. Terry, an eye specialist of high reputation, at Leffert's, 409 Broadway.
New shipment cigar band dishes; all sizes. Alexander's Art Store, 333 B'way.
BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED AT ALL FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. L. ROSENFELD CO., Agts.
THE REASON WE SELL SO MUCH LUMBER TO THE FARMERS IS THAT WE ALWAYS PLEASE THEM. C. HAFER, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.
E. W. Bushnell went to Marshalltown Wednesday.
A new frog was placed at the curve in the street car tracks at Pearl and Broadway Wednesday.
The regular meeting of Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held tonight in Masonic hall.
Quarantine for diphtheria has been established against Miss Clara Menefer of 174 South Seventh street.
Jacob Hansen, former supervisor, but now a resident of Elizabeth, Colo., is in the city on a business trip.
A meeting of the executive board of the Council Bluffs Women's club will be held Thursday afternoon at the library.
Taking advantage of a vacation, Brandt Crocker, mail carrier, is enjoying the duck shooting in the vicinity of Onawa.
The will of Louis Wagnan of Douglas county, Neb., was filed in the recorder's office at Council Bluffs Wednesday.
County Superintendent E. R. Jackson is spending the week in an inspection tour of the schools in the vicinity of Honey Creek.
A building permit for a one-story frome residence in Central subdivision, costing $1,200, was Wednesday granted to Mrs. T. J. Troup.
A baby girl was born Wednesday to Charles Haverstock and wife of Binney street, Omaha. Mr. Haverstock is the son of Mrs. Dr. N. J. Rice of Council Bluffs.
Fire at Ninth avenue and Twenty-fourth street destroyed a number of shocks of corn Wednesday afternoon, and caused a still alarm to be turned in to No. 2 fire house.
The degree staff of the Council Bluffs Red Men lodge has accepted an invitation to participate in the initiation of a class of fifty candidates in Omaha the night of October 24.
Dr. J. M. Barstow and Dr. H. B. Jennings, surgeons respectively for the Great Western and the Northwestern railroads, are in Chicago attending the railway surgeons' convention.
Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony Wednesday for two couples—Frank Tuma and Miss Emma Slama of Crete, Neb., and Allan J. Austin and Miss Cachema Holly of Omaha.
The funeral services over the late Andrew Swan will be held at the residence, 1002 Thirty-fifth street, at 2 p. m. Thursday. Rev. Shoupe will be in charge. Interment will be at Prospect Hill.
Oscar Hansen and Miss Anna Kroll, daughter of D. J. H. Kroll, 822 East Pierce street, were united in marriage at the German Lutheran church Wednesday evening, Rev. J. H. Lindermeyer officiating.
A meeting of the West End Improvement club will be held Thursday evening at the club house, Twenty-fourth and Avenue B. Several important business matters will come up, and an election of officers will be held.
L. W. Hernington and wife have returned to their home at Pawnee City. Mr. and Mrs. Hernington have been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillispie of 815 Seventh street, and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop of Sixth avenue.
Application has been made to the insanity commission for the release from the hospital at Clarinda of George Green. Provided the Board of Control and the superintendent of the institution approve, Green will be released, though not cured. The application was made by his family.
Mrs. E. A. Griffith departed Wednesday for Boston, Mass., where she will attend the Woman's Home Missionary society national convention. Mrs. Griffith, who is corresponding secretary for Iowa, was accompanied by Mrs. Lester Stevens of University Place, Neb., who is the corresponding secretary for Nebraska.

For Sale—Latest model Round Oak stove, 24 size, in good condition, magazine for burning hard coal. Price $12. C, Omaha Bee 15 Scott street.

BEFORE ORDERING FUNERAL CARRIAGES CALL 272. BOTH 'PHONES. GRAND LIVERY.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee October 16 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

E. I. Woodbury and wife to Young Men's Christian association of Council Bluffs, Ia., part of lots 2 and 10 in block 6, Bayliss 1st add to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d ..... $ 4,500
D. N. Hunt and wife to C. H. Read, w ½ of lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 2, town of Carson, Ia., w d 1,100
Hattie Lindt to Bertha S. Mynster, lot 1 in 13-75-44 sw ¼, w d 1,000
Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate Co. to Anna M. Smith, lots 5 and 6 in Benjamin-Fehr west end add to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d 600
Charles Gregory and wife to Hattie L. Lindt, und ½ of part of lot 1, sw ¼ sw ¼ of 13-75-44, q c d 500
J. L. Bunker and wife to George E. Mickel, lots 12 and 13 in block 14 in Walnut, Ia., w d 200
J. W. Griffis to Ida M. Mikesell, lots 13, 14 and 15 in block 11, town of Carson, Ia., w d 200
Florence P. Everest and husband to E. McWilliams, lot 7 in block 26 in Mullin's sub to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d 150
J. P. Greenshields and wife to Charles J. De Lay, lot 17 in block 8 in Home Place add to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d 140
Total, nine transfers ..... $ 8,580

Bring us your table linen, towels, bed sheets and slips. We can wash and iron them so they will look just as white as snow. Our new mangle is the latest and best piece of machinery of its kind in the city. Bluff City Laundry. 'Phones 314.

Upholstering.

George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. 'Phones: Ind., 710 Black; Bell 548.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Edward Henry Hernes, Council Bluffs	21
Augusta Hilda Voegler, Council Bluffs	19
Frank Tuma, Crete, Neb.	21
Emma Slama, Crete, Neb.	18
Allan J. Austin, Omaha	26
Cachema Holly, Omaha	22
F. A. Schicketanz, Council Bluffs	30
Ora A. Clark, Council Bluffs	22
Fred Cook, Fremont, Neb.	36
Theodosia Dolgner, Fremont, Neb.	30

DR. J. W. TERRY, AN OPTICIAN OF ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE, AT LEFFERT'S, CAREFUL OPTICIAN, 409 BROADWAY.

Eye Glass Insurance.

Buy your glasses of us and we will insure them against everything but accidents. If accident comes we can duplicate the broken lens "while you wait." Dr. W. W. Magarrell, optometrist, 10 Pearl street.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night L 698.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE.

If you buy a piano of A. Hospe Co., 26 South Main street, Council Bluffs, you get advantage of all discounts, as their prices are so low they cannot pay commissions.

Bee Want Ads Are the Best Business Boosters.

TESTING OF FIRE HYDRANTS

Councilman Younkerman Completes Work Commenced Some Time Ago.

PRESSURE HELD SATISFACTORY

No Notice of Proposed Test Given to the Public and Rumor Spreads There is Big Fire in Implement District.

With the testing of half a dozen hydrants along South Main street at about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the series of tests undertaken some time ago by Councilman Younkerman at the behest of the city council, was practically concluded. The six hydrants on South Main street at the corners of Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, were picked on as the ones to be tapped.

Alderman Younkerman, who is chairman of the fire and light committee, accompanied by City Engineer Etnyre and two assistants from the latter's office, commenced work at about 4 o'clock.

An alarm of fire was turned in to insure the speedy arrival of the fire department, the help of which was wanted, and six sections of fifty-foot hose were connected at the six different points. The results of the fire pressure, which was turned on under the direction of Chief Nicholson, were eminently satisfactory.

Pursuant to the policy of Alderman Younkerman to conduct the tests in as great secrecy as possible, no intimation had been given the water company or the general public, and the tearing of the different wagons of the fire department down the street led to the rumor that fire had broken out in the implement district.

Below are the reading of the figures as given out by City Engineer Etnyre, the figures indicating the number of feet to which the water was thrown:

	Res. Pres.	Direct Pres.
Eleventh avenue	54.	81.1
Twelfth avenue	54.5	69.2
Thirteenth avenue	60.5	75.4
Fourteenth avenue	57.8	76.6
Fifteenth avenue	57.	67.5
Sixteenth avenue	69.75	71.7

GENERAL DODGE ENTERTAINS

Number of People Invited to Meet Frank Trumbull.

A number of Council Bluffs citizens were entertained Tuesday night at a dinner given by General G. M. Dodge in honor of Frank Trumbull, president of the Colorado Southern and the Fort Worth & Denver railroads. Mr. Trumbull was in the city as part of itinerary of an inspection tour.

Mayor Macrae, Councilman Wallace, Congressman Smith, J. F. Wilcox, H. W. Binder, F. R. Davis, H. H. Van Brunt, G. S. Wright, H. A. Quinn, E. H. Merriam, G. H. Richmond, V. E. Bender, M. F. Rohrer, C. M. Hart and E. W. Hart were at the dinner.

Matters in District Court.

Suit was filed by the city Wednesday against the Burlington, the Great Western and the Illinois Central railroads, asking that a mandamus be issued, ordering the installation of gates at the crossings on Main and Sixth streets of the Burlington and Great Western, and on the Eighteenth street and Avenue A crossing of the Illinois Central.

In a suit filed Wednesday $7,300 damages is demanded of John P. Talbot by William Baker. Baker alleges that he contracted to exchange realty at Hiawatha, Kan., for Iowa land, but when he took possession of the farm he had received he found only thirty acres of land. Ninety acres, Baker alleges, had been washed into the river.

John P. Organ was Wednesday awarded a judgment for $42.60 attorney's fees against C. E. and G. A. Gregory. The case had been taken under advisement by Judge Macy.

The petition in the divorce suit of Friend Leonard Hays against Maggie A. Hays was filed Wednesday. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged and the custody of the two minor children is asked.

The suit of J. E. Goodenough against Mabel Speryer is being heard before Judge Macy. The ownership of some real estate is involved.

The Allen creek drainage ditch contractors, Pollard & Campbell, C. R. Pollard, D. A. Campbell, Pollard & Goff and Charles Hoffman, have been sued for $3,300 for the destruction of crops by A. J. Fosdick, a Harrison county farmer. Fosdick alleges that negligence in the turning of the waters of Allen creek into the drainage ditch, designed to take care of the overflow, resulted in his farm being flooded and his crops destroyed. This, he alleges, could have been prevented by the construction of a temporary ditch to take care of the excess flow.

Suit for divorce from John Rickett was filed Wednesday in district court by Ella Rickett. The couple were married in Missouri Valley July 18, 1903, and separated May 12, 1907.

After an all night session, in the course of which occurred a tilt between two jurors that nearly amounted to blows, the jury in the case of L. L. Charles against Leonard Everett found for the plaintiff, awarding him $545. Charles alleged breach of contract relative to the rental of a farm which he claims to have paid for but not received. The jury went out at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and did not reach a decision until late Wednesday forenoon.

The story is told that in reply to remarks of Chris Loseth that Foreman Wiatt was "not honest" in the matter, the former was given a "push" which tumbled him on the floor. Apologies were promptly in order and the incident was closed.

Insane Through Grief.

Hysterical grief over the death of her mother, culminating in an all night vigil at the grave of the latter in the Catholic cemetery, has resulted in the filing of insanity charges against Mrs. Etta Runian. Mrs. Runian, who is the wife of a Rock Island switchman from whom she is separated, came here from Kansas City to attend the funeral of her mother, Mary Dalson, and has since been inconsolable. After the watch at the grave on Tuesday night, charges were preferred by detective Callaghan. The date for the hearing by the insanity commissioners has not been fixed, and Mrs. Runian is being held at St. Bernard's hospital.

Diverse Opinion on Paving.

The council committee investigating to determine the sentiment of the business men relative to the material for the repaving of Broadway is meeting with nearly as many and as different suggestions as there are business men along that thoroughfare.

Brick is enthusiastically argued, asphalt is held to be ideal, granite block, the same as now used, has its supporters, and others would use the block, but surface it with asphalt. Until some sort of unanimous choice is made, it is not expected a proposition to the property owners will be submitted, as it is desired to have no criticisms against the completed work. There are still many of the interested property owners to be heard from.

Board of Education Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Education has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the high school building by Secretary Ross. The September meeting was not held, owing to the death of M. H. Tinley.

In addition to the routine matter which is to be disposed of, the proposition of preparing two rooms in the basement of the Avenue B school for use as recitation rooms will be taken up. This would cost but little and would relieve the present crowded condition of the school.

Money Coming from Switzerland.

By the division of an estate in Switzerland, Mrs. William Groneweg will soon be supplied with a small amount of pin money. The death of her uncle without record of heirs or a will has set the Swiss authorities busy, though the value of the estate is but slight. A letter from the Swiss consul at Chicago conveyed notice of the coming inheritance to Mrs. Groneweg.

SHRINERS IN SIOUX CITY

Nobles from Many States to Aid in Instituting New Temple.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 17.—Coming from all parts of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota, and even from more distant states, members of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine arrived in Sioux City today to participate in the exercises attending the institution of Abu-Bekr temple and the installation of its officers today and the initiation of its first class of candidates tomorrow.

Frank S. Roundy of Chicago, imperial potentate of the ancient order, arrived in Sioux City this morning and at 2:30 this afternoon took charge of the ceremonies incident to the institution of the new temple. The ceremony was attended by a large number of the nobles of the city, surrounding cities and towns. Visitors from Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Dubuque, Davenport, Omaha and Minneapolis.

After the reading of the dispensation, the meeting was turned over to the officers of the new temple with Illustrious Potentate W. H. Beck at their head. A reception will be held at the Masonic rooms this evening.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD MEETS

Work of Anti-Saloon League Endorsed After Spirited Debate.

SAC CITY, Ia., Oct. 17.—At today's session of the Presbyterian synod of Iowa, which opened here last night, the Rev. Dr. E. B. Newcomb, of Dubuque, was elected superintendent of the Iowa Board of Home Missions, vice Rev. Dr. J. B. Donaldson, resigned.

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Day, of Des Moines, is moderator of the synod.

The synod this afternoon indorsed the work of the Anti-Saloon league, after a spirited debate, in which the league was charged with working too freely along the line of partisan politics.

Lutheran Synod Adjourns.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The Lutheran synod of Iowa adjourned today after a week's session. Davenport was chosen for the next meeting. The officers of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society were selected as follows: Mrs. A. J. Burge, Iowa City, president; Mrs. C. W. Maggart, Cedar Rapids, first vice president; Mrs. L. J. Motscham, Sioux City, second vice president; Miss Clara Fuhrmeister, Cedar Rapids, secretary; Mrs. E. A. Sprader, Iowa City, corresponding secretary; Miss Cornelia R. Stein, Des Moines, treasurer; Mrs. Laura Snyder, Council Bluffs, historian.

Iowa News Notes.

ATLANTIC—The large barn on the Christopher Hansen place, near Kimballton, was completely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin. Besides a quantity of grain and machinery that were in the barn, seven head of horses and one colt were also burned. The loss will be about $4,000, partially covered by insurance.

CEDAR FALLS—Mrs. William Heiser, who has been at the point of death for three weeks at her home near Parkersburg, today instituted suit against her father-in-law for $20,000 for alienating the affections of her husband. Previous a suit for divorce and alimony of $10,000 was begun and for assault by her husband with intent to commit murder.

ATLANTIC—Mayor S. W. W. Strait appeared before the County Board of Supervisors yesterday and presented a formal demand from the city of Atlantic for its share of the road fund collected by tax within the corporate limits of the city for the past five years, to be used upon the streets of the city. The board is not fully satisfied as to their liability and a suit may follow.

CEDAR FALLS—The guests and minister last night were assembled for the wedding of Grace Mavson and Calder B. Jones when it was unexpectedly called off as the groom had not been divorced long enough to procure a license. On a late train the couple left for Omaha, where the ceremony was performed today. Iowa requires one year's delay after divorce papers.

SANDYVILLE—E. Gilbert of this place is the possessor of an old violin which was the property of his great-grandfather. It was used by the latter in leading the choir of an Episcopalian church in London. Inside the old instrument is the following inscription: "Made and sold in St. Paul's churchyard, London, 1778." The instrument was presented to the present owner by his grandmother, who died thirty years ago.

CRESTON—James Savage, a brother of W. J. Savage, who was arrested Monday on a charge of throwing stones at a passenger train, was brought to the city today on a similar charge. He pleaded guilty and being unable to give bonds went to jail where he will keep his brother company.

CRESTON—Engineer Charles Tyson, a former Creston boy, has been appointed to the superintendency of the Scranton Correspondence school, with headquarters at Chicago.

CRESTON—On Sunday evening, November 10, a union meeting of much importance has been planned by the doctors and clergymen of Creston. It is the occasion of a lecture by Dr. A. E. Kepford, state lecturer for the Iowa association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. All local arrangements are in the hands of the local medical fraternity under whose auspices Dr. Kepford comes. It is considered of such moment that the Ministerial alliance decided to hold no evening services in the churches on that date.

NEWTON—Jasper county seems to be harvesting a bumper crop of gophers, for since July 4 the county auditor has paid out $879.39 as bounty on these little creatures, at 9 cents apiece. To secure this money the forelegs of almost 10,000 gophers have been brought in. They have come in hundreds in a lot. On last Saturday one man brought in a bunch of 350 and received his bounty money, $31.50. Many a small boy, after paying for his traps, has a neat little sum of pocket money as a result of his work as a gopher catcher.

ATLANTIC—Much concern is felt here over the present whereabouts of J. W. Nowlin, a citizen of this place, who has been absent from home about ten days. He was working at the Park hotel with his wife, and all seemed to be happy so far as domestic life was concerned. The wages paid, however, were not to his liking, and after bidding his wife goodbye he said he was going to look for more remunerative work. That was the last seen of him, and no word has been received as to his whereabouts. He was a sufferer from heart trouble, and his wife fears that he may have been overcome and died. He was about five feet tall, light complexioned, dark brown hair and sandy mustache, and wore a blue overcoat and striped trousers when last seen.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid. For sale by all druggists.

Bee Want Ads do the business.

MERCHANT KILLS TWO MEN

Differences Arise When Victims Are Trying to Buy Him Out.

ODD FELLOWS ARE OUT IN FORCE

Encampment Elects Officers and Adjourns and Grand Lodge Commences Sessions—Two-Thirds of a Crop of Corn in State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—E. J. Cain of Saylorville, a mining town near this city, shot and probably killed Charles Morris and Charles W. Johnson. Cain escaped in the direction of Des Moines and the officials are now searching for him.

Cain ran a store at Saylorville near the Enterprise coal mine. Morris is superintendent of the mine and Johnson the company storekeeper. The two men went to Cain's place this morning to buy him out, claiming that he has been bootlegging and selling to the miners. They were endeavoring to buy him out in order to get him to leave the village. During the negotiations for the sale Cain drew a revolver and without any warning shot the two men. Morris was shot in the side and Johnson in the small of the back. There is some hopes of Morris recovering.

The trouble over the illegal liquor selling dates back some time. Morris and Johnson had both Mr. and Mrs. Cain arrested for illegal liquor selling recently on informations filed in justice court. Morris, one of the men shot, has been very prominent for years in coal mine circles. He has presided at the joint conventions of the coal miners and coal operators when they meet biennially to fix scales of wages. He is president of the Marquisville and Enterprise Coal companies and has been prominent generally as a coal operator in big mines.

Dairymen Object.

Dairymen object to the statements of the Iowa Health Bulletin that butter as it is ordinarily made is one of the filthiest things that come onto the dining table. The article in the last issue of the Health Bulletin states that tuberculosis germs in milk are taken out with the cream in the skimming process and that they go into the butter in the churning process. Dairymen dispute this and maintain that scientists have proved that they remain in the skimmed milk because of the fact that they feed on the nitrogenous part of milk, which is the skimmed milk, and do not go to the butter fat.

Pickle Men Are in Pickle.

Some of the pickle manufacturers of Iowa have gotten themselves into a pickle by not being mindful of the limit of time under the pure food law to work off old goods. The pure food law requires that no saccharin can be used in sweet pickles. Manufacturers went on using it up to the limit of time and there are indications that they used it after the limit. A year was given to work off old goods manufactured before the law went into effect. Now it is claimed that grocery shelves are stocked with sweet pickles, some with saccharin and some with sugar, and that there is no way to tell the difference because the labels are all the same. In the meantime the state food and dairy commissioner, after allowing three months' leniency in addition to the year given by the pure food law, is starting prosecutions every time his chemist finds saccharin in sweet pickles. The result is that the pickle men will have to set aside all the stock now on the grocers' shelves and begin over again. One dealer has notified 2,500 customers in Iowa to do this.

Odd Fellows in Force.

The grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows closed its sessions yesterday evening with the election of officers and today are meeting with the grand lodge. More than 4,000 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were in the big parade today, which started at 2 this afternoon. About 2,000 additional Odd Fellows reached the city this morning in time for the opening of the grand lodge by Grand Master J. H. Henderson of Indianola. It is proposed by the Iowa delegation here to put in nomination Judge A. Z. Church of Jefferson, Ia., for grand sire of the national Odd Fellows at the national convention. Iowa has never had the office, though it has 55,000 Odd Fellows. A resolution probably will be introduced at the meeting tomorrow to that effect.

At the closing meeting of the encampment the following officers were elected:

A. A. Montgomery, grand patriarch; A. D. Steele of Knoxville, grand high priest; Louis Silbertson of Davenport, grand senior warden; H. L. Chapin of Union, grand junior warden; R. L. Tilton of Des Moines, grand scribe; F. A. Lusk of Ida Grove, grand treasurer; W. S. Shepp of Mt. Pleasant, grand marshal; Charles Schlarb of Stuart, grand sentinel; W. W. Whitmack of Waterloo, grand outside sentinel; finance committee, George M. Kellogg of Sioux City, Abe Block of Atlantic, George R. Ahrens of Belle Plaine; chairman of credentials committee, J. H. Uetz of Des Moines; chairman of mileage and per diem committee of correspondence committee, Edward E. Cass of Bedford.

At the morning session of the Rebekah assembly today Mrs. Altie Strikle of Boone was nominated for president for the ensuing term. The election will be held next June. Other nominations made were: Vice president, Hattie Barquist, Des Moines; wardens, Lena T. Ring, Marion; Helen Prescott, Mason City; Mary E. Steele, Knoxville; for secretary, S. Elizabeth Matheney, Keokuk, and Barbara Tucker, Council Bluffs; for treasurer, Eva Campbell, Ames; Effie Butcher, Des Moines; Lillie Becker, Sioux City; Lena T. Pier, Dubuque; Emma West, Burlington; Sara Bilke, Muscatine; Minnie Murrow, Des Moines, and Allie Scott, Montrose. These will also be elected next June.

A big banquet was held tonight in Shrine temple in honor of E. E. Conway of Chicago, the grand sire.

Byers for Brigadier.

Friends of General M. H. Byers, formerly adjutant general of the Iowa National Guard, are mentioning his name for the position of brigadier general of the Iowa guard, the position made necessary by the orders of the War Department under the Dick bill.

Instruct Counties to Collect.

The Executive Council has instructed the counties through which the Burlington railroad passes to proceed to collect, through the courts, the $16,000 owing by the Western Union Telegraph company for back taxes. The state treasurer will also call the attention of the county treasurers to the matter.

Two-Thirds of a Crop.

John Cownie of the State Board of Control said today that there will not be more than two-thirds of a crop of corn. Bad weather and early frosts are the cause.

Penalty Not Applicable.

The supreme court today held that a board of tax review cannot double a man's taxes as a penalty for tax dodging unless it is shown that the man refused to answer the questions of the assessor. The decision is in the case of Frank Stein, appellant, against Board of Review, of Casey, Guthrie county, and was appealed from the Guthrie district court.

In a decision handed down by the supreme court today the court places an interpretation on the statute relating to the salaries of county sheriffs. Dallas county has less than 28,000 population and more than 11,000. Hanes claims that the Board of Supervisors should pay him the difference between the fees of his office and $2,000, so that his salary would be $2,000 a year. The supreme court interprets the law to be that if the fees amount to $2,000 annually the sheriff shall have that amount, but otherwise the supervisors can make up to the sheriff only to $1,800; that is if the fees fall below $1,800 the supervisors shall make up the difference between the fees and

May Advance Price of Beer.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 17.—The price of beer was the principal topic at the meeting of the Iowa Brewers' association. The general feeling among the members was that the price should be advanced about $1 a barrel, owing to the increased prices of materials. It was said that the matter will be taken up with the national association. Brewers from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha and other northwestern cities are present.

Student Declared Insane.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Leslie Steinman, son of wealthy Cresco parents, student of Iowa State college at Ames, who recently was arrested for robbing a number of stores at Ames, has been adjudged insane and sent to Independence for treatment. Following his arrest his parents came to his rescue and the father filed the information before the insane commission.

Child Drowns in Water Tank.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Francis, the 3-year-old son of Frank Hayes, of Denver, Colo., was drowned today in a water tank at the home of his grandfather, Maurice Walsh, of Jesup, Ia., where he came four weeks ago with his aunt for a visit.

SOUTH DAKOTA METHODISTS

John H. Dimmett of Alexandria Withdraws from the Conference and Church.

VERMILION, S. D., Oct. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—At the Dakota Methodist conference today G. T. Notson of Alexandria was elected secretary; J. S. Harkness of Redfield, treasurer, and W. B. Stewart of Flandreau, statistical secretary. Roll call showed only two-thirds of the members present. Presiding Elders W. I. Graham of the Watertown district, J. O. Dobson of Mitchell, C. E. Hager of Huron, G. F. Hopkins of Aberdeen and J. P. Jenkins of Sioux Falls reported very favorably on progress and development. A resolution was introduced by Dr. Thomas Nicholson of Wesleyan university of Mitchell, looking forward to a $20,000 fund for aged ministers, their wives or orphans, which was referred to a special committee. Thirty candidates took the conference examination. John H. Dimmitt of Alexandria was allowed to withdraw from the ministry and church membership under charges.

YEISER AND DICKINSON LOSE

Supreme Court Says They Do Not Go on Ticket as Republican Judicial Candidates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—John O. Yeiser and Charles T. Dickinson will not get their names on the republican ballot as candidates for judge in the Fourth district. The supreme court this afternoon denied the writ of mandamus applied for by the defeated candidates. No opinion has yet been filed in the case, but at the next session of the court one will be filed. Yeiser and Dickinson were defeated as candidates for the republican nominations at the primary, but insisted to the court that they should be placed on the ballot as republican nominees, for the votes they received as democratic candidates, added to the republican vote equalled more than the votes of two of the successful republican candidates. The effect of the decision is that nominees reported by the state canvassing board will go on the ticket this fall.

DISCIPLES ELECT OFFICERS

New Constitution Which Eliminates State and National Mission Boards is Adopted.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 17.—At today's session of the National Disciples of Christ church Rev. Hoffman of St. Louis reported a grand total of $8,260,305 raised from all sources for all purposes last year, with a church membership of 1,283,416 and 6,619 ministers.

The new church constitution was adopted with the proposed amalgamation of the work of all state and national mission boards eliminated.

The convention elected the following officers:

President, R. A. Long, Kansas City, Mo.; vice presidents, Fletcher Cowherd, Kansas City; J. T. T. Hunley, Norfolk, Va., and S. T. Willis, New York; recording secretaries, T. R. Bryan, Kansas City; F. N. Calvin, St. Louis, and H. Pierce Atkins, Richmond, Va.; corresponding secretary, W. J. Wright, Cincinnati; treasurer, C. J. Neare, Cincinnati.

TRIENNIAL COUNCIL FOR UNION

Congregationalists Approve Plan for Amalgamation with Other Churches.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 17.—The triennial council of the Congregational church in session here tonight, by a unanimous vote, adopted the report of the committee of twenty-eight on the subject of tri-church union.

The committee was unanimous in its report favoring the proposed amalgamation of the Congregationalists, Methodists, Protestants and United Brethern. The report says in part:

We invite the other two denominations to unite with us in referring the act of union to the general council of the union churches to afford opportunity for perfecting the plan of union, the general council to report its results to the national body of each denomination.

OUTPUT OF PACKING HOUSES

Some Enlargement Shown in the Movement of Hogs to Market.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says. There is some enlargement shown in the number of hogs being marketed. Total western packing was 375,000 head, compared with 315,000 head the preceding week and 365,000 last year. Since March 1 the total is 15,810,000 head, against 14,870,000 head a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1907.	1906.
Chicago	3,590,000	3,425,000
Kansas City	2,159,000	1,915,000
Omaha	1,495,000	1,465,000
St. Louis	1,092,000	1,045,000
St. Joseph	1,177,000	1,110,000
Indianapolis	934,000	867,000
Milwaukee	690,000	653,000
Cincinnati	377,000	375,000
Ottumwa	383,000	335,000
Cedar Rapids	316,000	322,000
Sioux City	695,000	680,000
St. Paul	690,000	485,000
Cleveland	345,000	335,000

STOCK FOOD LAW IS GOOD

United States District Court Refuses to Interfere with South Dakota Statute.

REDFIELD, S. D., Oct. 17.—Judge Carland of the United States district court has just handed down a decision denying the application of Marien W. Savage for a temporary restraining order enjoining the pure food commissioner of this state from enforcing the law known as the stock food law. This law provides that the ingredients of stock foods be printed on the package. Marien W. Savage brought the action to restrain the enforcement of the law. This petition has been denied and the pure food commissioner will undoubtedly issue a new order to retail dealers forbidding them to sell stock foods which do not disclose the ingredients composing the same.

Map Showing Part of the Village of

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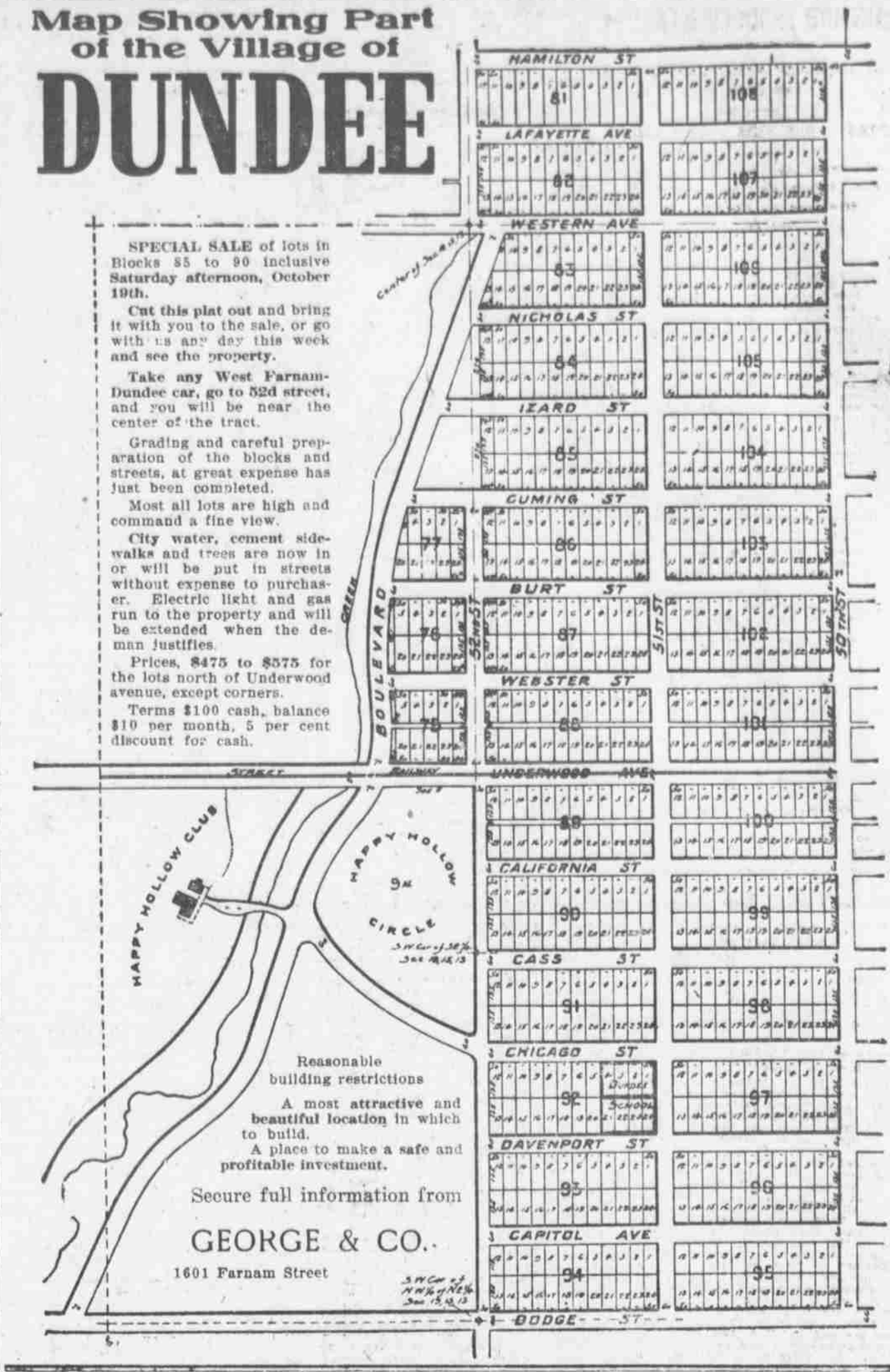

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