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MINOR EVENTS.
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Permit to well was yesterday granted
Saturday evening, the children parading by
the city, W. D. Stoller, of Anna Boyington,
both of Cass county, Henry Fahringer,
and Anna Hilt, of this city.

The ladies aid society of the Beran Baptist
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conference and social, it is to be held at
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Willow avenue, between the hours of 2 and 4
o'clock in the afternoon, and 7:30 and 9:30
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Jens Jensen and Stine Kjelore, procured a
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both are residing in this city.

Mr. L. M. Shubert, acting under the direction
of Captain Hight, supervisor of the
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this city, and the result is as follows:
290 people residing there. The actual count
exceeds largely the mayor's estimate and
strengthens the demand for police protection
in this city.

The merchants of the city have agreed that
on and after tonight their stores will not be
closed in the evening at 6:30, but will be kept
open until 9:30. Many retailers receive
customers down town in the evening to see
the decorations, and as it is necessary to keep
the stores lighted up to show them up properly,
it is better for all concerned to keep open
until the usual hour of closing.

The electric motor people are not going to
be in the market in the morning. Yesterday
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Yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock Mrs. J.
E. Metcalf, who resides at 1216 North 24th
street, was awakened by a noise in her room.
When she rose up she was confronted by three men,
with hats pulled down closely over their eyes
and the remainder of their faces concealed
by handkerchiefs. Before she could speak
one of the men advanced to her bedside and
demanded her to hand over all the money
she had in the house. Instead of complying
with the demand she reached under her
pillow, where she kept a revolver, and flashed
the weapon in the thieves' faces. The shot
missed him and he leaped forward and
struck her over the head, but before he
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both hands. A desperate struggle ensued,
during which the burglar's revolver was
discharged, but none of them
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and two others went through her night
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When the shooting commenced the other
two men left the room, apparently
satisfied with the result. If the inmates
that were about the building, John
Metcalf, the husband, is away from home,
and the burglar is a white-haired old man,
and one of the only persons about the
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haired old man, very feeble and infirm. He
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by the fire. He got up and came
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Two shots were fired, and the old man
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next. The funeral will be held at the residence
of his father, Mr. F. C. Smith, at 10 o'clock
this morning.

Nothing is known concerning Smith's relatives,
and a reply is awaited from Miss Eider,
as to whether he has any, and if he has,
where they are.

Assistant County Attorney Strode has received
a letter from a prominent citizen of
DeWitt, telling of what is believed to be a
murdered man, and that the body was
found in a ditch near the residence of
W. H. Richards, a justice of the
peace, who is living in jail here for
murdering a woman named Mary. It is
believed that the body was found in a
ditch near the residence of W. H. Richards,
a justice of the peace, who is living in
jail here for murdering a woman named
Mary.

Maud is a pretty girl of fourteen and claims
to be an orphan. For some time she has
been employed as a domestic in the
house of a prominent citizen of DeWitt,
and it is believed that she was
murdered by her employer. The body
was found in a ditch near the residence
of W. H. Richards, a justice of the
peace, who is living in jail here for
murdering a woman named Mary. It is
believed that the body was found in a
ditch near the residence of W. H. Richards,
a justice of the peace, who is living in
jail here for murdering a woman named
Mary.

The Burlington ran two excursions Sunday,
one to Lincoln for the German Men-
tor, and one to Plattsmouth for the Zion
Baptist church society. There were about
three hundred people on each special train.

Through coaches—Pullman palace
sleepers, dining cars, free reclining chairs
to Chicago and intervening point
in the great Rock Island route. Tickets
office 1602, Sixteenth and Farnam.

IOVA NEWS.

Harrison County District Court.
Missouri Valley, Ia., August 25.—[Special
to THE BEE].—District court convened in
this county today with a large docket of
cases, among which are the following: L.
Brown vs. F. M. Dance and W. W. Seaton
for \$10,000 alleged slander, the defendants
having given testimony before the grand
jury last spring which caused the indictment
of Mr. Brown for perjury. E. G. Tyler
almsor returned for \$10,000 claimed as dam-
ages for alleged libel, Richard Hall vs. Mis-
souri Valley for damages sustained by reason
of his overturning in a ditch while driving
along the street, and the appeal of Mrs.
Beese from the decision of the insane com-
mission.

At the Blue Grass Palace.
Creston, Ia., August 25.—[Special Tele-
gram to THE BEE].—An all-day rain made a
light attendance at the sacred concert in the
palace on Sunday. The appearance of the
audience to attend the opening day of the
Creston fair. The exhibits are much larger than
ever before, all the stalls and the grand
department being occupied. In the 2:40 trot
Tobogwan, Tom Jacobs second. Time—
2:26.9. In the 2:34 trot were seven starters.
Halberg won in 2:24.7, Jim Smeek second,
Frank P. third.

Struck by a Train.
Des Moines, Ia., August 25.—[Special
Telegram to THE BEE].—James Whitty, em-
ployed on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy
railway, was so badly mangled by being
struck by a train last night that he died in
a few hours. In attempting to get out of
the way of an approaching train, he fell
in a frog and he was unable to extricate him-
self. He was about thirty years old and
leaves a wife and infant child.

One Road Falls Into Line.
Des Moines, Ia., August 25.—[Special Tele-
gram to THE BEE].—The railway commis-
sioners today received a communication from
the president of the Iowa Central railway,
in which he says the road will comply
with the commissioners' joint rate order.
This is the first acceptance.

An Accidental Shooting.
Creston, Ia., August 25.—[Special Tele-
gram to THE BEE].—Hosea Keperd, an
ex-plain residing with a farmer named Ed
Young, near the city, was shot and killed
self through the left lung yesterday while
fooling with a revolver and was killed in-
stantly.

World's Fair Commissioners.
Des Moines, Ia., August 25.—[Special Tele-
gram to THE BEE].—A session of the Iowa
commissioners of the world's fair has been
called to meet on Thursday at the state house
and arrange for organization.

PERSONAL RIGHTS LEAGUE.
The following notable appointments were
made today in the personal rights league:
Paul Charlot, Omaha; John Forrest, Sumner;
Peter Pearson, Holdrege; James K. Latler,
Verdon.

J. Ferris, of the executive office, has
returned from a pleasure trip to the
Long Pine Chautauqua and Hot Springs,
S. D. The Plattsburgh electric light company
has incorporated with \$50,000 capital stock.
Oils H. Ballou and ten others are the incor-
porators.

The Michigan Saving and Loan association
has met the requirements necessary to
be allowed to do business in Nebraska.
Judge Charles H. Foxworthy was called to
Kearney at noon today by the intelligence
that his niece had been seriously hurt, but
that what extent was not known.
Mayor Graham's condition is reported to
be improving. He is expected to leave
for Benning, the general and gentlemanly
journalist, returned yesterday from a
pleasure trip to Denver.

CRUSHED BETWEEN THE CARS.

Terrible Death of Switman F. C. Smith
of the Burlington.
AN ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT ABDUCTION.
A Supposed Plot to Get One of