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Pay your water rent before July 31.
Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.
Crafts chattel loans, 534 S. Park block.
A meeting of the school board will be held this evening.
There will be a band concert at Fairmount park tomorrow evening.
If you want water in your yard or house rent to Hixby's, 702 Merriam block.
Isaac Brock and Joseph Lindke were arrested yesterday. Brock is charged with peddling by paper without a license.
The funeral services of the late C. C. Horn will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, 477 Fifth avenue. Friends of the family are invited to attend.
Augustus Brouse died Monday at the Women's Christian Association hospital aged 67, of consumption. He leaves two daughters and two sons. Notice of the funeral will be given later.
A silver watch belonging to A. D. Hingol, a workman in John W. Beck's brick yard, was stolen day before yesterday from the owner's vest, which he had left hanging out doors while he went to dinner.
The insane commissioners held a session yesterday at which an examination was given on Hamilton Coy, who was brought from Crescent City charged with insanity. He was received at the asylum at Council Bluffs.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Pottawatomie County Visited by an Unusually Heavy Rain.
PROPERTY DAMAGED IN THE LOW LANDS.
Fears Entertained that the Extent of the Flood is Even Much Greater Than at Present Known.
A thinish, lazy looking cloud, indolently leaning in the northeastern sky a few degrees below the zenith, and a smoky sea aimlessly drifting around in the opposite quarter of the heavens at about the same altitude was a combination that failed to attract the attention of any but the most acute observer of the weather phenomena at 6:30 last evening. Yet the two formed the commencement of one of the heaviest rain storms that has occurred in the vicinity of Council Bluffs since the great flood of 1881. The first intimation that even a little shower was imminent was the discharge of a terrific electric bolt from the southern cloud into the other, followed by a crash of thunder that shook the foundations of the city. In a few moments a dense mass of cloud had formed on each side of the city and the intervening clear space was continuously cleft by fiery bolts. Two clouds were approaching each other apparently on the same plane. The meeting point was directly in the city. The meeting clouds seemed to produce a genuine cyclone. Those who were watching the result saw a cylindrical mass of densely black cloud drop toward the earth. It resembled a monster elephant's trunk. The lower end switched backward and forward with great violence, but the point did not seem to reach the earth. In a few moments it was a dense mass of white and disappeared into a dense and spreading over a wide expanse.

though the circulation of the call has been done with considerable secrecy, none being approached unless known to have anti-prohibition sentiments about him, still the affair has become known by the publication of a motion among the party leaders. They consider the move to have been set on foot by the democrats originally, in the hope that the popularity of the man might be made to divide the republicans, and thus make the victory of the democrats more easily secured. The fact that nothing was done towards organizing a club of the kind under consideration until after the parties had met and had formulated their platforms thought by many to lend color to the theory. Last evening about fifty signatures to the paper had been secured.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Cure constipation every time. None equal. Use them now.

Will It Pay You to Investigate This?

What Sargent, the shoe man, is doing to make room for full goods and keep us busy during the dull season: A BONA FIDE IS PER CENT CUT ON ALL SHOES for the next 30 days. This cut makes all of Wright & Peter's cloth tops, patent tips, fancy lace and all \$5.00 tops \$4.25 per pair.
John Kelly's turned \$4.00 shoes, \$3.40.
John Kelly's fine \$2.50 shoes, \$2.08.
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Everybody knows these shoes.
This cut makes our fine dongola cloth top, patent tip and half Oxford lace and button \$5.50 shoes \$2.08.
Our hand turned cloth top, patent tip, \$2.50 shoes \$2.33.
Our boys' school shoes \$2.50, now \$2.13.
Our \$1.75 line of school shoes, the best shoe made and a shoe that we sell 100 pairs a month, \$1.55.
All of Edwin C. Hart's \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 shoes \$4.25, \$5.00, \$5.75.
Think this over. It will interest you. This cut is on everything that gentlemen, as well as ladies and children, wear. Keep us busy and we will give you the prices for cash.
The Old Phillips Shoe Store.
A lot of men's shoes, turns, Burt & Meers' button, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00, now for \$5.00.
Mail orders promptly attended to and solicited.
Caught a Contractor.
The particulars have just come to light of a most little condition name that was played on Contractor J. A. Murphy a few days ago. A man by the name of Funk, with his headquarters at Helena, Mont., introduced himself to Mr. Murphy as a representative of the National Loan and Savings union, of Helena, and talked the loan business to him until he had cleared his mind as to the amount of his concern were explained at length, and also with a circular letter purporting to have been prepared and signed by some of the most prominent citizens of Helena, in which they highly recommended the officers of the savings union. The circular was shown to Murphy, and he found a number of the men who had endorsed the company were well known to him.
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The worst part of the damage was done to the property in the vicinity of the transfer. Families by the dozen were compelled to flee and their property was taken up by the trucks of their departure until friends had to go after them in boats. In many cases the country for whole blocks has stood fifteen feet deep. It was impossible to make one's way over this part of the city, and the whole amount of the damage will not be known today or until the waters recede enough so as to allow an examination to be made.
North of Broadway as far as Avenue D the flood committed its depredations. The axe handle factory at the corner of Avenue B and Thirtieth street was badly water soaked. The damage, however, is thought to be nominal. The foundation of Gilinsky's feed store and his residence between Avenue A and Broadway, below the Northwestern depot, was also washed out.
For about two hours the water was so deep along West Broadway and Avenue A that the motor trains stopped running and all communication between this city and Omaha was shut off.
All the rip rapping at the North First street bridge over Indian creek which the city has been putting in for several weeks past was washed out.
A family living in the coal yard of A. T. Thatcher & Co. were driven out of their home and had to stand on top of their house all night.
The Boston store's great coat sale previous to inventory starts Thursday, when everything in the store will be offered at actual cost price for ten days. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.
Union Park races, Omaha and Council Bluffs, September 8-11, \$6,500; October 20-22, \$4,000. For programmes address Nat Brown, Merchants Hotel, Omaha.
Hotel Gordon, most centrally located, first class house in city; straight \$2.00 a day.
Gasoline and oil; cuts, wood and coal; prompt delivery. L. G. Knotts, 27 Main; telephone 203.
Anti-Prohibitionists.
A call is being circulated by George H. Richmond for a meeting of anti-prohibitionists, regardless of party ties, to be held next Friday evening in the superior court room at the county court house for the purpose of devising plans to secure the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law by the coming legislature. The call invites all who have become convinced that the prohibitory law has been a failure to come out and help get it repealed. The originators of the scheme think that the result of the meeting will all probably be the forming of a club for the dissemination of anti-prohibition ideas among the citizens at large.
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A few days ago a friend of Murphy's and acquaintance of Funk's met the latter while traveling, and from the latter learned that he had been discharged from the company for reasons of various kinds, and that the only reason for his discharge was that he was a contractor. He had nothing else of a marketable value to put up.
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PROPERTY DAMAGED IN THE LOW LANDS.

At the Northwestern depot the yards were filled with water, which at first was over a foot deep. During the evening it received, but the trucks were unharmed so that the company was afraid to start out its trains on schedule time. All the sideworks in the vicinity were torn up.
The worst part of the damage was done to the property in the vicinity of the transfer. Families by the dozen were compelled to flee and their property was taken up by the trucks of their departure until friends had to go after them in boats. In many cases the country for whole blocks has stood fifteen feet deep. It was impossible to make one's way over this part of the city, and the whole amount of the damage will not be known today or until the waters recede enough so as to allow an examination to be made.
North of Broadway as far as Avenue D the flood committed its depredations. The axe handle factory at the corner of Avenue B and Thirtieth street was badly water soaked. The damage, however, is thought to be nominal. The foundation of Gilinsky's feed store and his residence between Avenue A and Broadway, below the Northwestern depot, was also washed out.
For about two hours the water was so deep along West Broadway and Avenue A that the motor trains stopped running and all communication between this city and Omaha was shut off.
All the rip rapping at the North First street bridge over Indian creek which the city has been putting in for several weeks past was washed out.
A family living in the coal yard of A. T. Thatcher & Co. were driven out of their home and had to stand on top of their house all night.
The Boston store's great coat sale previous to inventory starts Thursday, when everything in the store will be offered at actual cost price for ten days. Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.
Union Park races, Omaha and Council Bluffs, September 8-11, \$6,500; October 20-22, \$4,000. For programmes address Nat Brown, Merchants Hotel, Omaha.
Hotel Gordon, most centrally located, first class house in city; straight \$2.00 a day.
Gasoline and oil; cuts, wood and coal; prompt delivery. L. G. Knotts, 27 Main; telephone 203.
Anti-Prohibitionists.
A call is being circulated by George H. Richmond for a meeting of anti-prohibitionists, regardless of party ties, to be held next Friday evening in the superior court room at the county court house for the purpose of devising plans to secure the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law by the coming legislature. The call invites all who have become convinced that the prohibitory law has been a failure to come out and help get it repealed. The originators of the scheme think that the result of the meeting will all probably be the forming of a club for the dissemination of anti-prohibition ideas among the citizens at large.
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Iowa Farmers Losing Large Numbers of Their Herds.

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The spread of the disease continues, however, and this morning the governor instructed the state veterinarian, Prof. Stalker, to investigate the cause of the disease. It has become an epidemic. It is very contagious and is carrying off the animals in that part of the state in great numbers.
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