

# COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

## MINOR MENTION.

Charles Beno left last evening for Battle Creek, Mich.

Alderman Greenfields returned from the city yesterday.

City Attorney Hazleton has returned from an eastern trip.

Miss Crispin of Loveland is a guest of the Misses Groneweg.

Misses Abbot and Amy Dillon are home from a visit to Sioux City.

Mrs. S. Farnsworth and daughters have returned from Spirit Lake.

Misses Lulu and Viola Otto have returned from a visit to Fremont.

William Underwood has returned from a business trip through Illinois.

Charles Hammel and Emmet Tinley are indulging in a hunt in Nebraska.

Miss Heyman of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Koris, in First street.

The Lady Macabees will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in their hall.

The Aultman & Miller company has sent A. Burtie on two notes aggregating \$125.

W. V. Linscott, attorney for Cheyenne and Denver, Master Fryer, accompanied him.

Mr. P. Paul of Denison was in the Bluffs over Sunday, a guest of his brother, Albert Paul.

Miss Mamie Allen returned Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lincoln, at Rock Island.

Miss Annie Grove of Weston, leaves Friday for Detroit, where she will take a musical course.

The wedding is announced for tomorrow of Mr. C. E. Van Court of Omaha and Miss Gertrude E. Linscott of Weston.

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Contractor Wickham began work on the new road to the Pearl street paving yesterday afternoon. He will have the entire street paved this week.

Sofie Hansensson, wife of Charles Hansensson, was charged with being an insane person. The board of insanity will examine her case today.

All owners of soda fountains in the city have donated their use to the hospital association, and tomorrow will be hospital soda fountain day.

Attention High School Cadets. The cadets are hereby ordered to meet at the corner of Fourth street and Willow avenue at 4:30 a. m., Wednesday, August 25, to go to Oakland. By order of Lieutenant P. I. Van Orden.

Complaint has been made by the police headquarters that Charles Bright, youth of 10 years, is becoming a nuisance to the neighborhood on upper Harrison street where he is a number of times a week. He has been to him and he has been detected several times in obtaining small sums of money under false pretenses.

The Cook jury yesterday rendered a judgment for \$16 in favor of the plaintiff, Conrad Torator, in an attachment case brought against Robert Hudatz. The property attached consisted of a piano and a typewriter. The judgment, and the deposits of the defendant in the Council Bluffs Savings bank were paid up by an order of garnishment.

The Sixth annual reunion of the Ottawa and Veterans association will be held at the Oakland, August 26, 27 and 28. A special excursion will be run from this city to Oakland via the Rock Island on the morning of the third day of the reunion, leaving Council Bluffs in the morning and returning in the evening. Excursion rates will prevail.

C. B. Vivia Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesday. Health book furnished. Annex Grand hotel.

**New Headquarters Established.**  
Council Bluffs can boast of having the finest headquarters for political parties in the state, but there is about to be established a third one that will in time exceed in popularity both of those already established. The new headquarters, naturally will be shown gold or silver, and the establishment will in time be productive of more real good to the people of this line than any other establishment. The building is located at 919 South Main street and is going to move up town and will occupy No. 415 Broadway, the building is being erected by a party who has bought the lot in order to clean up a lot of broken lots in his line of men's shoes, hats, pants and furnishing goods will be opened by the next week. The new headquarters will be his entire line at greatly reduced prices at spot cash. Remember, this is a genuine clearing sale and will be for a few days only. The new headquarters is at 919 South Main street, and that Hughes always does just as advertised.

The vitascope puts on new scenery every evening, and you never get tired looking at it. All this week at the Grand Plaza.

**Motor Service During Fair Week.**  
Superintendent Dimmock of the motor company has arranged to run the motor cars during the fair week in Omaha next week that he thinks will prove a popular schedule for the Council Bluffs people who want to see the show and get home the same day. In speaking of his plan yesterday, Superintendent Dimmock said that he would be glad to see the fair between Omaha and Council Bluffs during the fair as fast as the travel demands it. Regular trains will run as usual. All of the five-minute service will be suspended between Omaha and Council Bluffs during the fair as fast as the travel demands it. Regular trains will run as usual. All of the five-minute service will be suspended between Omaha and Council Bluffs during the fair as fast as the travel demands it.

**Carless Tenants Published.**  
The city ordinance requiring all teamsters to hitch their horses when left standing on the street will hereafter be enforced and no exceptions will be made. Two arrests for the offense were made yesterday. W. W. Hutchinson, driver for the Schofield, Shumer & Teagle Oil company refused to comply with the ordinance. He procured an exception requiring the use of a weight of not less than twenty-five pounds. He was warned a number of times by the police, but he refused to comply. When arrested that if he repeated the offense he would be arrested he concluded to show his contempt for the ordinance and the officers will comply with the ordinance. He procured the widest strap he could find and attached it to a little weight weighing less than a pound, and when arrested he refused to comply with the ordinance. He was warned a number of times by the police, but he refused to comply. When arrested that if he repeated the offense he would be arrested he concluded to show his contempt for the ordinance and the officers will comply with the ordinance. He procured the widest strap he could find and attached it to a little weight weighing less than a pound, and when arrested he refused to comply with the ordinance.

## BOARD ASSIGNS TEACHERS

**How the Force is Divided for the Present Term.**

**PERFORMS THE WORK AT SPECIAL MEETING**

**Proposition Made by Which the Scholars Are Supposed to Secure Books of a Very High Order.**

The Board of Education held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of making the assignment of teachers for the coming year. All the members were present but Robertson and some delay was occasioned by the absence of the president. While the board was waiting for his appearance several members adjourned to the hall and held conferences. After waiting until nearly 9 o'clock Member Thomas was called to the chair.

Chairman Snyder of the teachers' committee reported the assignments made. Several changes were made in each building. Dr. Snyder said that in making the assignments the interests of the schools were first taken into consideration and the convenience of the teachers was consulted. The assignments to grades are indicated by the figures. The assignment is as follows:

High School Building: H. B. Hayden, principal; G. W. Price, assistant principal; D. F. Grass, Annie Z. Ross, Clara L. Tate, Agnes Avery, John Jacobson, John B. Hald, W. A. Angus, J. C. Bowker, Lydia Webster, Ida B. P. Fleischer.

Washington avenue: Mantie Mangum, principal; Clara Meyers, Stella Hattenhauer, 6-7; Anna E. King, 8-9; Helen Tyler, 5; May Perry, 4; May Van Brunt, 3; Bertha Marsh, 2; Sue Hadollet, 1; Jennie Bell, 1-2; Kate H. Squire, 3; A. H. Howard, 7; Emma Morhouse, 6; Ella Willis, 4-5; Nellie Wadsworth, 4; Doris Louns, 3; Nellie Parsons, 1-2.

Boomer: May Sims, principal; Lillian Jackson, 6-6; Flora Van Order, 5-5; Carrie Morgan, 3-3; Sadie Davis, 1-2; Margaret Anderson, 1-2; Miss Vandercook, 1-2; Blanchard, 4-4; Gussie Honn, 2-2; Nannie Hardin, 1; Elsie P. Honn, substitute.

Pierce Street: Vermont, 3-3; Virginia, 2-2; Mary Ferguson, 1-2; Miss Vandercook, 1-2; Annie Meyer, 2-2; Mabel Traynor, 1-2; Lillian Millard, 1; Elsie P. Honn, substitute.

Twentieth Avenue: Kate Payne, principal, 4-4; Emma Howard, 5-5; Lizzie Crocker, 3-3; Luella Whitts, 2-2; Lillie Chernis, 2-2; Nellie Davis, 1-1; Bertie I. Anderson, substitute, 4-4.

Third Street: Mrs. M. B. Curtis, principal, 3-3; Ethel Harlow, 2-2; Ethel Walker, 2-2; Florence Carley, 2; Mamie Norene, 1; Jennie Howe, 1; Bertie I. Anderson, substitute, 6-6.

Second Avenue: Bettie Graves, principal, 6-6; Mary McMillin, 5-5; Lela Young, 4-4; Minnie Williamson, 3-3; Emma Boescher, 2-2; Mrs. Lizzie King, 1-1; Ethel Harlow, 1-1; Nellie Jacobs, 1-1; Louisa Bohning, 1-2; Mabel Smith, 7-7; Laura Long, 3-3; Anna Miksdahl, 2-2.

Eighth Street: Willie White, principal, 3-3; Mitta Carter, Mollie Schall, 1-1; Minnie Clay, 2-2; Doris Grass, 3-3; Friendly Lucas, 1-1; Lillian Hart, 3-3; Louisa Carson, 2-2; Ruth Wallace, 4-4.

Madison Avenue: Jennie Pitt, principal, 1-1; under a lamp, 2-2; Annie Williams, 3-4; Minnie Johnson, 2-2-3.

Thirty-second Street: Ida Zipp, principal, 1-1; Jessie Alma, 2-2; Minnie Hanson, principal, 2-2-3; Oma Kendle, 3-4; Carrie Wells, 1-1-1.

Omni School—Corra Greizer, 1-1-2-3-4-5-6. Courtland Place—Ada Alvord, 1-1-2-3-4. Woodbury Building—Mamie Olver, 1-1-2-3-4.

Andros Park—Mrs. Kate Sprague, 1-1-2-3-4-5.

Superintendent Dimmock Kennedy. Substitute—Annie DeGroot, Edith Field, Grace Foster, Amy Robinson.

Superintendent—Joseph C. Hisey.

**ACCEPTED WITHOUT DEBATE.**  
The report of the board was accepted without debate. Secretary Dawson reported that he had looked up the matter of the contracts with school book publishers. The contracts are being reviewed by law and must be ready in a few days. The secretary was instructed to ascertain if the present contracts and bonds could be legally renewed. The secretary stated that he was unable to find the original contracts and the publishers could not prevent the board terminating the deal at any time. The report was accepted and the matter was left without action for the present.

Member Spruit brought up the question of renting or purchasing a typewriter for the superintendent's office. The board has decided to purchase one and it was thought to be better economy to buy one, and on motion of Spruit it was decided to make the purchase at once.

Representative of a book publishing house made the board a very interesting proposition to furnish Frye's Complete Geography of the United States and Territories. The proposition was to take a mass of old geographies that had accumulated in the schools for ten years or more, of all sizes and conditions, and sell them at a good price, giving the new books in exchange. The book does not displace any now in the schools. The proposition was also made to take any unused Frye's geographies at original price if new and not less than half price in any condition and give the proceeds of the sale to the school. The proposition was accepted and the contract ordered to be made. Prof. Sawyer last fall recommended the book in the following testimonial and the action of the board in line with his recommendations: "Frye's Primary Geography is the only primary geography, or first book, I have seen that should be used in the schools. It is a masterpiece of its kind. Its bright pages and interesting matter commend it to teachers of the third and fourth grade."

Book Custodian Bushnell suggested to the board the advisability of changing the prices of the books to make even figures and do away with troublesome odd cents. This will increase the price of some 1 cent and decrease the cost of others to the same amount. The suggestion was adopted. After the approval of Mr. Bushnell's bonds as custodian the board adjourned.

Special grounds for private picnic parties at Grand Plaza.

**Looking for a Glass Thrower.**  
Dozens of wheelmen are looking for some scoundrel who has taken the trouble to scatter glass all the way along Broadway from the Methodist church to the postoffice. The glass was placed close to the curbing in the track used most by wheelmen. The scoundrel who has taken the trouble to scatter glass all the way along Broadway from the Methodist church to the postoffice. The glass was placed close to the curbing in the track used most by wheelmen. The scoundrel who has taken the trouble to scatter glass all the way along Broadway from the Methodist church to the postoffice.

## FIXING THE TAX ASSESSMENT.

**City Council Session Devotes Much Time to the Subject.**

At the meeting of the city council last evening the time was largely consumed in listening to the report of the finance committee and fixing the tax assessment for the coming year. The assessment finally agreed upon makes a slight reduction from that of last year. It is as follows:

Fund	Mills
General	10.0
Bonds and interest	2.5
Waterworks	2.5
Inter-section, sewer fund	2.5
General fund	2.5
Public library	1.0
Park fund	1.0
Waterworks	2.0
Flooded debt fund	2.0
Judgment fund	2.0
Total	27.5

Agricultural lands within city limits, 4 mills.

Contracts and bonds for a lot of sewer and sidewalk work ordered, were submitted and approved.

The motor company gave notice that an arrangement had been made with Contractor Wickham for the paving of the old three inches concrete sidewalk along Pearl street inside the rails on Pearl street. The company insisted upon paving the outside foot with granite, and will use blocks twelve inches and nine inches laterally, and the strip in the center between the tracks will also be paved with brick.

A protest was filed by H. C. Cory, D. B. Clark, H. H. Hill and others against the award of the sewer contract on Fairview avenue and Third street to E. A. Wickham for the reason that the contractor had not made one price for all of the sewer. The matter was referred to the judicial committee.

The marshal was instructed to notify the property owners of Millard and Seventh streets to raise their walks to grade. A petition was received for a new walk on Eighteenth street, and went over for further inquiry.

Alderman Casper reported that the committee composed of himself and the engineer had been unable to agree on a plan for the lowering of the curb in front of the property of J. W. Squire, and the questions at issue was referred to the committee of the whole for further inquiry.

After some other minor business the council convened as a board of health, and ordered the filing of a number of vacancies. The council then adjourned to meet again this evening. The aldermen will meet in committee of the whole at 9 o'clock this morning.

**TOOK BRYAN'S MOUTH IN ACTION.**

**Kodak Friend Catches the Great Talker When He Was Very Busy.**

A set of the most remarkable photographs were printed yesterday by a local photographer and will circulate something of a sensation in the democratic camp when they get the wide circulation that will probably be given them. They were snap shots taken by a kodak friend of W. J. Bryan when he was making his speech on the platform of the Omaha convention. The young man who handled the kodak did not know what he was doing until a few days ago. He was making his short talk. The first is the smile with which he greeted his fellow citizens. The kodak caught the smile when it was in its ears. It is the ghastly grin of the facial contortionist aggravated 100 degrees. The next shows him just after he has said "My fellow citizens, I am looking down with a benignant cast to the eyes. The kodak shows the smile as the reverse of the former, pulling the corners of his mouth down and widening his eyes under his chin. Another shows him just after he has uttered the words "free silver, peace and prosperity." His mouth is shown as if he were laughing. Another shows him where he thumps the audience for his kind attention and predicts his election in November. The next shows him in its work in a manner that is simply paralyzing. The mouth is given the expression of the new moon with the horns pointing upward and the rest of the face is given the expression of the horns of the three changes the lips would have to pass through in making the figure and blushing them into a red color. It is difficult to describe. A number of the pictures were made yesterday and wherever shown created the greatest amusement. As a managerial document they are of great value and they will find their way into public print before long. A set of them was printed for Hon. Life Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital.

**MANY ENDEAVORS NOW COMING.**

**Advance Guard of the Convention Seeking Quarters in the City.**

Delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention began coming in last evening. The convention committee had its hands full providing for them. It was not expected that any considerable number would come during the day, and as arrangements had only been made for four days' entertainment, it behooved the committee for some time to dispose of them. Among those who arrived were the following:

Aurelia, Edith, Bushnell, Libbie Combs, Julia Brown, Rose M. Smith, Etta Kelly, Sallie Brook, Addie Butey, Eusey M. Adel, Mary L. Wise, J. W. Ault, Dubuque, Adelaide Burlock, Josephine Sahm, Mary Ann, Mrs. C. McKee, Des Moines, Clifford Hartley, Fred Pease, Chicago, Burton Smith, F. H. Gold, Eugene Chadlock, Alton, H. K. Buckman, Cromwell, Mabel Walton, Creston, Cora Merrill, Atton, Grace Nickels, Lenox, H. D. Thomas.

The following is the official program for today:

Morning—"God hath given you this land to possess it." 10:00—Conference of state, district, county and local officers, parlors of the First Baptist church, Willow street.

Afternoon—Tent meeting, First avenue and Seventh street. They declared all things that God had done with them."

7:30—Reports of state officers.

7:45—Business.

7:50—Adjournment.

Tuesday evening—(Tent meeting)—"What is this that I see?" 7:45—Prayer service.

7:45—Greetings from city of Council Bluffs, by Hon. George Carter, mayor.

7:55—Greetings from committee of '96, W. E. McCord, president of the local union.

8:00—Response, Charles C. Hisey, chairman.

8:15—President's annual address.

8:20—Adjournment and reception.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will speedily cure them all.

You can leave Council Bluffs as late as 8 o'clock p. m. and get down to Manawa in time to see the wonderful vitascope. Change of scenery every night.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can handle the work of fifty or sixty cities and towns in the state for hundreds? It's the Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway.

**Licensed to Wed.**  
Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk at the court yesterday as follows:

Name and residence. Age.

Lewis W. Rath, Pottawattamie county, 23.

Bertha M. Goss, Pottawattamie county, 20.

Carl N. Goss, Pottawattamie county, 22.

Corra C. Rath, Pottawattamie county, 19.

**Get a germ-proof filter and save doctors' bills.** Only \$3. Stephen Bros.

Have your house touched up and your carriage repainted. C. Miller, Main street.

Go to Manawa and camp during the heated term and keep cool.

No additional charge will be made to the Grand Plaza on account of the vitascope. The charge will be exactly the same as for the other shows.

White enameled, brass-trimmed beds \$5.50 this week at Durfee Furniture company's.

**Water Pipe, Fire Brick, Heating**  
Material and retail. J. C. Blaby, 202 Main street.

## FUSION, FIGHTING, FIGHTING

**Threatens the Combination with Destruction at Present in Iowa.**

**DISGUSTS MANY OLD-TIME DEMOCRATS**

**Protesting Against the Ring Running Things Without Consulting the Wishes of Those Who Fight the Battles.**

DES MOINES, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The congressional conventions of the democratic populists and silverites of the Seventh district will be held in different rooms of the court house Wednesday and indications are they will have a monkey and parrot time. The whole fusion scheme may fall through and if it does for this district it will make trouble in carrying out the scheme in the Sixth and Eighth districts as well.

At the Ottumwa convention the fusion arrangement was perfected for several districts. It was agreed that White should be the Sixth district candidate, J. M. Joseph the Eighth district man and that the silver republicans should name the man in the Seventh district, of which Polk county is the big silver.

The silver republicans of the district determined on Rev. Frank W. Evans for congress and have insisted that he receive the endorsement of the democrats and populists. The democrats are not in favor of the fusion prohibition and has been active in prohibitions. He has been a life-long republican and is a Methodist preacher. The democrats do not believe he is a good man. Caughan nominated. The populists object just as strongly to Evans, but want B. Crane nominated. He was the populist candidate for governor seven years ago, and his elements are not getting closer together as the convention approaches, and it is possible the fusion plan will fall through. Evans is a man of high character and has many democrats are disposed to stand by the Ottumwa deal.

**LOOKS LIKE A SPLIT.**

They fear that for them to climb over the fence and support the fusion plan in other districts, and have a bad effect in the state, possibly even resulting in a failure of the populist state convention to endorse the action of the Ottumwa convention.

Every effort is being made to smooth over the trouble and prevent a split. The managers fear fusion will open the door to a party of this district protest against a handful of silver republicans running the whole machine, as they are now doing. To do so would break the Ottumwa deal. It is reported that White is to be dropped and Steek of Ottumwa given the populist nomination. The managers are increasing the opposition of the democrats here against Evans. Then, too, there is trouble over the fusion in the district. The fusion plan was awarded the fusion nomination in the Ottumwa division, but there is a hard fight on him. He also is the fusion man of the Ottumwa division. It can be predicted that it will seriously injure the whole fusion scheme in the state.

**SOUND MONEY MEN NUMEROUS.**

**Town Counties Electing Their Own State Conventions.**

SIoux CITY, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A convention of sound money democrats was held here this afternoon and twenty-three delegates and as many alternates were selected to attend the democratic state convention in Des Moines this evening. The names of a number of leading citizens of the city appearing in the list of strong delegation will go from here. Steps were taken to make the organization permanent.

**INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)**  
The sound money democratic convention today selected thirty-three former leaders as delegates to the convention at Des Moines, Wednesday.

**MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)**  
The sound money democrats held a convention here this afternoon. The following were elected delegates to the state convention: J. E. E. Markley, J. H. McConeg, G. W. Sanborn, J. C. Clegg, J. B. McClellan, T. H. Hancock, John Gaffney and J. R. Edgar.

**OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)**  
Wapello county sound money democrats held a convention here this afternoon. They are only entitled to nineteen.

**HOW SPECKLES GETS CURRENCY.**

**Has a Quantity Skipped West for Convenience of His Business.**

SIoux CITY, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The fact just leaked out today that a few days ago a large shipment of paper currency was made from Sioux City to California under peculiar circumstances. The fact of gold sent west, but with little money on which to do business and Claus Speckles, the sugar refiner, was unable to get money to transact business. He had a large amount of gold in the Missouri river points and towns west of here to send him what they owed in currency. The largest jobbing house here immediately advanced the money, and hereafter will pay in that manner.

**Insists on Gold Notes.**

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A gentleman who was formerly in the mercantile business at Vermillion, but who is now in Texas, has written a letter to his agent in Vermillion that he would like to have a considerable quantity of the gentleman still owns a great deal of valuable property in Vermillion and Clay county and while a resident of Texas he has been giving the matter of the populist party. His letter, which is in the possession of a Vermillion newspaper man, reads as follows: "I am a Republican and I would like to see you able to make any sale of any of my property and the purchaser is not able to pay gold in the gold market. I would like to see you able to make any sale of any of my property and the purchaser is not able to pay gold in the gold market. I would like to see you able to make any sale of any of my property and the purchaser is not able to pay gold in the gold market."

**Express and Equestrienne.**

Probably the empress of Austria spends more money on horseback riding than any other woman in Europe. When the empress is hunting, and the meet happens to be far from her residence, she generally drives to within a short distance of it in a brougham, wearing ordinary carriage attire. With her majesty are two ladies in waiting, whose duty it is to see that everything required for the empress to wear on horseback is brought by the coachman who follow in another carriage. The coachman has orders to drive up to any gentleman's house which happens to be in the neighborhood of the meet, and the footman alights and requests that a room may be placed at her majesty's disposal in which to dress. Naturally, a good many such beings suddenly asked to accommodate an imperial guest, and this was especially the case in Ireland when the empress was there a few years ago, for they were not accustomed to such an honor. However, she did there as she always did at home.

**Rolling Mills Close.**

ROLLING MILLS, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The rolling mills of the Union Rolling mill company, 600 hands, has been shut down for an indefinite period. H. A. Fuller, the manager, says there is no money in the iron business at present, for the rolling mills of the world have been suspended, and it has been decided to close the mills until times get better.

## FINDS EVIDENCE OF POISON

**Analysis of the Stomach of Jim Paul's Alleged Victim.**

WESTER CITY, Ia., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Indications point strongly to the guilt of the man Paul charged with poisoning his deceased wife's grandmother, strychnine poison being found in the stomach of Mrs. Dulin. After an investigation extending over ten days it has developed that Jim Paul, arrested here, must stand trial upon the charge of murder in the first degree. His preliminary hearing was commenced this afternoon. The examination progresses very slowly. The defense will rely upon the inability of the prosecution to show sufficient motive for the crime.

Prof. H. May testified that he is a chemist and one of the faculty of Highland Park college of Des Moines. He received from Coroner Wheeler the stomach of Mrs. Dulin for analysis. The essential part of his evidence consisted in the testimony that he found strychnine in the stomach in quantities sufficient to produce death. He said that the strychnine was in the stomach of a small quantity taken from the stomach to test the result. In both cases it produced death within five minutes.

The theory of the prosecution is supported almost wholly by circumstantial evidence. It is shown that Paul was at the home of the victim; it will undertake to prove that Paul was under great obligations to her death to get her home; that her death would remove an obstacle, and the only one, in the way of his marriage to the girl Ella Hartman, whom he married five days after Mrs. Dulin's death. Paul bears an unsavory reputation about Homer. The people from that vicinity all think that Paul is the murderer of Mrs. Dulin, but of his wife as well.

**CLIMAX OF FAMILY TROUBLES.**

**Mrs. William Ragan Robs Her Husband and Quits Him.**

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A family trouble case called William Ragan, an ex-policeman of Denver, Colo., to separate from his wife two months ago. Mrs. Ragan came to Kansas City with her two children and went to live with her mother, Mrs. Anna Stark, at 224 West Fifth street. Friday night Ragan arrived in town. He brought \$1,000 with him and Mrs. Ragan seemed pleased to see him and the family was soon settled in lodgings. When Ragan awoke about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, his wife was gone with \$400 of his money. Ragan reported the case to the police. The police investigation proved that Mrs. Ragan had been known to cross the river to the Kansas side in a hack and that from there she had boarded a Santa Fe train for Denver.

**Troops Moving to the Territory.**

M'CLEOD, Okla., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The first cavalry from Fort Reno are in camp here. The cavalry and tomorrow morning will proceed on their route to Fort Gibson in the Cherokee nation, to which point they have been assigned. They are to be in the territory for several months to preserve order and try and rid the section of the numerous bands of outlaws preying upon the people and robbing travelers and stage coaches almost daily.

## EXAMINATION OF THE PRISONER BEGINS

**Motive for the Crime Said to Be the Murderer's Desire to Secure His Grandmother's Home.**

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