COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Satisfaction guaranteed at the reliable Bluff City steam laundry. Phone 314.

The State Savings bank has moved a 415 Broadway, next to Sargent's shoe store.

The St. John's Lutheran church people have arranged for a benefit day at Lake Manawa next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pound will visit for a month or more at Weeping Water and other places in Nebraska.

Prof. S. J. Von Hirsch of San Francisco was in the city last week en route to Chicago, the guest of M. F. Rohrer.

Mrs. A. H. Dillon of 737 Mynster street and daughter Mabel have returned from a visit with relatives in Grinnell, Ia.

The Board of Education will meet tonight in regular monthly session. The assignment of teachers may be given out for publication.

Louis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartge, died at their home in Washington township yesterday of cholera infantum.

H. E. Huntington, a former Council Bluffs boy, has been elected one of the directors of the Wells, Fargo Express company at New York.

Gladys Kissel, aged 1 year and 5 months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kissel, Twenty-fifth street and Avenue J, yesterday.

It was evening—the telephone girl was tired. She had been answering calls all day for the Eagle laundry, 724 Bway. Verily it must be a good laundry.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Monday Musical club will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Macrae, on Fifth avenue.

Miss Kittie Bennett will have charge of the box office at Dohany's theater this season and George Bennett will have charge of the check room and sell the gallery tickets.

Prof. and Mrs. Hisey left last evening for Blair, Neb., where Prof. Hisey will be engaged for the next two weeks in institute work. They were accompanied by Mrs. Weidel and son of Sioux City.

The Dodge Light guard will leave Wednesday morning for Osceola to attend the annual encampment of the Third regiment, Iowa National Guard. An effort is being put forth to secure next year's encampment for this city.

Yesterday afternoon an alarm from box 36, on the corner of Seventh street and Sixteenth avenue, called out three companies. A small chicken coop on the premises of Frank Case was found smoking and well wet down by the neighbors. No damage was done.

The funeral of the late Hiram Boucher occurred yesterday afternoon. Brief services were held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock, and the body was then taken to the Fifth Avenue Methodist church where a funeral sermon was preached by the pastor. The funeral was under the auspices of the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees.

People who travel over the macadam on Lower Broadway are talking about the creation of a fund among themselves to be used for paying for the operation of a water cart on the newly laid macadam. There is such a great improvement in the surface after the light rain of the last few days that it has given the greatest emphasis to the necessity for regular sprinkling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and their young son were slightly injured by being thrown from their carriage yesterday. They were coming down the steep grade on Iowa avenue when the harness gave way and the horse was unable to hold the load. At the foot of the street the wheels struck against the curbing, tipping the buggy and throwing them out. All were more or less bruised, but none of them seriously.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Grape Growers Meet.

The Pottawattamie County Grape Growers' association held a brief session Saturday afternoon. An invitation was presented and accepted to attend the Mills county fruit growers' picnic, which will be held in Glenwood next Saturday. The association discussed the disposition to be made of the great crop of grapes that will soon be ready for the market. The discussion indicated a stronger intention than ever of sticking together and making the association strong enough to control the crop and prevent the glut of the local market. The plan is to ship the greater portion of the crop, and the association expects to ship not less than three or four cars a day when the harvest begins. The crop will be one of the largest that has ever been raised in this vicinity. The crop is now past all contingencies of weather and is rapidly ripening.

The genuine Domestic soap wrappers are red. Beware of imitations.

Silver teaspoons go with Domestic soap.

Caught the Superintendent.

Prof. Hisey blew into a "lung tester" yesterday, and a young man named Knox has been cited to appear in the police court and defend himself against the charge of malicious mischief as a result. The young man had fixed up a combination of tin tubes and a box filled with lamp black. He presented the machine to Prof. Hisey during the afternoon just as he was on the point of taking a car to one of the depots to catch a train for Nebraska to fulfill an institute engagement. The professor has exceedingly strong lungs and he emptied the entire contents of the thing into his face. The spectacle of the dignified superintendent transformed at one blast into a blackamoor elicited more indignation among the spectators than it did laughter. Young Knox stood by long enough to see Prof. Hisey smash the machine on the sidewalk and grind its remains beneath his heel. The young man is a pupil in the High school.

The genuine Domestic soap is the first grade. The imitation is a cheap grade.

Miss Mulholland's New Work.

Miss Stella Mulholland, who was one of the teachers in the High school last year and who failed to be re-elected, has been elected to the position of preceptress and teacher in the Gloversville, N. Y., High school at a salary considerable higher than she received here. She is in New York, and will commence her work there in a few days. Miss Mulholland was one of the most successful and popular teachers in the High school here last year. She came here as a graduate of Cornell, well fitted for her duties, and the fact that she was overlooked by the board caused a good deal of surprise among her friends.

Advance in Structural Steel.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—An advance of $2 a ton in the price of structural steel has been made at the mills in this city in the past three or four days and another advance is looked for. A representative of the Cleveland Rolling Mill company said today that he would not be surprised to see the price go up $2 a ton more within the next thirty days.

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BALDWIN MAY NOT BE THERE

Called Away by Legal Business that Demands Immediate Attention.

SOME ONE ELSE TO NAME FLICKINGER

Southwestern Iowa's Candidate Has His Choice of a Number of Eloquent Gentlemen Willing to Present His Claims.

Hon. John N. Baldwin left on Saturday evening for the east on important legal business that will keep him out of the state until the day of the republican convention at Cedar Rapids. If the legal quibbles should consume more than is expected Mr. Baldwin will be greatly disappointed, for he had prepared his speech nominating Mr. Flickinger with unusual care. While his absence from the convention would create much disappointment among Mr. Flickinger's friends, it would not prevent the claims of the southwestern Iowa candidate being presented to the convention with sufficient force to insure more than ordinary attention. Half a dozen men in the western part of the state stand ready to argue the claims of western Iowa and advocate Mr. Flickinger's candidacy for governor with plenty of energy. Mr. Flickinger's friends in Page, Fremont, Mills and Montgomery counties are more sanguine than ever as the time for the convention approaches. The feeling at home has abated none of its intensity and interest. From the entire southwestern portion of the state the delegates will shout and work for their candidate, and scores of Mr. Flickinger's friends who are not in the convention will accompany the delegations and make their influence felt.

It is the general impression that the candidate will not be nominated in the early stages of the convention, and that the two politicians who are the acknowledged leaders in the race at the present time will poll their full strength on the first few ballots. Then the opportunity to form combinations and do some trading will be presented. If southwestern Iowa delegations stand firmly in favor of Mr. Flickinger under the lead of the powerful delegation that will represent this county there is abundant reason for believing that the claims of the western portion of the state for recognition will have become so prominent and so hotly pressed that the republicans in other portions of the state will be forced to acknowledge them. When the fight reaches this point northwestern Iowa will join the south half and Flickinger will be nominated. From the hundreds of letters that are pouring into Mr. Flickinger's office from western Iowa delegates and politicians, the sentiment is easily gathered—that the delegates will go to the convention with the intention of making a square, honest fight for a western man, and that they are confident of Mr. Flickinger's success.

40 Domestic soap wrappers are good for six silver teaspoons.

WRECK OF THE STEAMER MEXICO.

J. W. Squire Writes a Graphic Account of the Loss of the Vessel.

A private letter from J. W. Squire gives a full account of the experiences of himself and family in the wreck of the steamer Mexico off the coast of Alaska. The letter was written from Metcatala, Alaska, on Thursday evening, August 6. Mr. Squire remarks that the trip seems to be destined to be the most eventful he has ever made, and proceeds to describe a number of exciting incidents connected with it prior to the wreck of the vessel in which they were sailing for home. Of the wreck he writes:

"On Tuesday morning at three minutes past 4 we felt the boat tip from side to side; then came a crash that jerked us from our berths. This was followed by the hurrying of feet on the deck above us. I said to Will: "Something is wrong." He jumped up and put his life preserver on over his shirt and started for the deck, but still he did not realize the truth and called him back. In a few minutes the purser rapped at our door and told us to get up quick and into the life boats. We hurried into our clothes and into the stateroom of Miss Bess and awakened them. Then all was commotion; women nervous and running about and trying to gather up their luggage. The officers said: "No baggage, but get in here quick. The ship is sinking fast. She has struck a rock and burst a great hole in her." I grabbed my hand bag and told the boys to do the same, and put into it all that we could of our nice Alaska things and left the other things in the stateroom. After seeing Mrs. Squire and Miss Bess and the boys in the life boat I climbed down the ladder. Bread and water were thrown to us and soon eight boats just like our own were waiting outside to see the ship Mexico go down. More baggage was put on life rafts, and the captain was the last man to leave the old ship. We were more than twenty-five miles from land and in 800 feet of water. We watched the Mexico sink. We saw the water reach one line after another on her sides; then the portholes disappeared and then middle deck was covered. We snapped a view with our cameras at the different stages of the sinking and caught all of the phases of the disaster. The ship went down stern first with her nose high in the air. To the last it was a most interesting and strangely fascinating spectacle, the most interesting we ever witnessed. Soon all that was left of her was a few planks and the pilot's chart house floating upon the water. We saved all of our clothing, but lost our souvenirs and our shoes, but we were among the few fortunate ones. Before going aboard at Victoria we had determined to abandon our trunks, and this was our good fortune, for every trunk that was brought aboard was put into the hold and but one of them was gotten out. People lost gold, clothing and many other things. One man lost $1,500 in gold. Everything but the light baggage in the cabins went down with the ship.

The fault and responsibility for the wreck is with both the captain and the pilot, as the former ordered the ship to stop from 12 o'clock until 4, without casting anchor, and she drifted far out of her course. When the pilot started her again he remarked to the second officer, who was on the bridge: "There's a rock fourteen miles to our right above water, and one seven miles to our left under water." It was not three minutes after these words until she struck that same sunken rock on the starboard bow (right side forward), so he was seven miles and ever wrong in his bearings. The pilot, Connell, is called a good fellow, but it will cost him his license and his reputation. The captain will be lucky if he escapes. The officers of the board are very unpopular with us all, and we have all been badly and shabbily treated on the trip. So bad was the management that although there were eight of our boats only one compass in the lot would work. We were not kept together, but were allowed to drift, and we soon found ourselves like a lot of bewildered sheep. We all scattered and a heavy fog set in. We could not see the sun, nor a mile in any direction. We were as helpless as the little 15-months-old baby in our boat. It was about 6 o'clock when we started to row away in a northwesterly direction, and after 11 o'clock before we pulled into this little mission town, where I write. We turned around and around and were completely lost—t sea. There were twenty of us and five seamen, with the second officer as master in our boat. We did not land at all until we came here. Some nibbled the bread and the little baby did beautifully on condensed milk in cold water, mixed in my glass soap dish from my satchel. We all got together at Percy island, however, and songs of thanksgiving were sung, and one dear old woman reminded us of how near to death we had been. Few eyes were dry.

As the Mexico was a wooden steamer instead of steel clad she sank more slowly and all had time to adjust life preservers and get away. No lives were lost and none were injured. One feature causes us all to shudder—that is the thought of the horrible disaster that would have been inevitable if it had occurred while the miners were aboard, whom we had unloaded a few days before. There would then have been 550 people to provide for instead of 180, and every officer agrees that even 200 of them could not have possibly been saved.

Weyler's Campaign Ends Ingloriously

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana, Cuba, via Key West, says: Captain General Weyler's summer campaign came to an inglorious end last Wednesday, when he returned to this city with the rebels firing on his rear guard all the way from Aguacate to Havana. The captain general made a public entry into the city, but the reception was chilly. Captain General Weyler cabled his resignation to Madrid on Thursday. Last night I saw a copy of the reply he received. He was told to remain in Cuba so long as the present ministry holds out.

MANY NEIGHBORS ARE IMPLICATED.

Sensational Sequel to the Double Murder Near Bellefontaine, O.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Aug. 15.—There were many detectives at work here and in Union township today on the rumors regarding the double murder one week ago of David Detrick and his wife. While Tony Ford and Lew Derwester are under arrest for the crime, it is generally believed there are others who know something about it. In connection with the rumors implicating different neighbors, one man attempted suicide on his wife's grave because he was suspected, and a woman after brooding over the horror took morphine with suicidal intent. Yesterday Mrs. Charles Spellman, a relative of the Detricks, charged her father-in-law, Mack Spellman, with criminal assault and there was talk of lynching the father-in-law as well as Ford and Derwester, but no violence is anticipated, although the excitement here is intense. The developments of the past week have been such that many are apprehensive of the result. The sensation now is the alleged confession of Ford to Mrs. William Ellsworth previous to his arrest that he committed the double murder. Ford now denies the confession.

WILL MAKE A REPORT ON THE RIDE.

Bicycle Corps About to Return to Fort Missoula by Rail.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—Lieutenant James Moss had the members of the bicycle corps of the Twenty-fifth regiment, U. S. A., will leave Jefferson Barracks tomorrow and return by rail to their regiment at Fort Missoula, Mont.

When Lieutenant Moss reaches Fort Missoula his first duty will be to prepare a detailed report of the trip and forward it to the War department. The report will contain more minutes of the journey than have reached the general public, the quantity of rations carried, the details of their consumption and distribution, the weight of accoutrements and the detailed manner of their shifting, the arrangement of the repair problem so that the entire command was never delayed in progress, the physical capacity of the men to cover certain distances in certain times, the effects of hunger and thirst, the adaptability of the wheel to topographical and meteorological conditions—all these considerations will be discussed in detail from the standpoint of a military expert.

COTTON CROP WILL BE ENORMOUS.

H. M. Neill Estimates It at Nine and Three-Quarter Millions.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—H. M. Neill, the well known cotton statistician, has issued a circular on the growing crop. After referring to the correctness of his estimate made in July, 1894, of the crop of that season, Mr. Neill says: "At this moment for this year the promise is equal to any previous year in every state that Texas, and on the present acreage, even allowing that Texas should fall short of her maximum product per acre by 1,000,000 bales, the outlook now is for a crop of at least 9,750,000 bales, with 500,000 to 1,000,000 more within the range of possibilities. This figure of 9,750,000 bales is really very conservative for a product per acre outside of Texas equal to 1894-95 would give 7,350,000 bales, and a maximum for Texas would be 2,950,000 bales, from which, allowing 1,000,000 off, you would have a crop of 10,300,000 bales. The crop is so far advanced from recent rains and heat that it will reach maturity and be independent of frost at an unusually early date and should we soon have good rains in Texas her crop would also be near perfection, and the possibilities for the total crop would then be something enormous."

TWIN BROTHERS HAVE A FIGHT.

Barbers Cut and Club Each Other in a Vicious Manner.

HICKSVILLE, O., Aug. 15.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning a duel took place between Dep and Gill Ackley, barbers, who are twin brothers. The trouble arose over a letter addressed to Dep which Gill had received. For it Gill swore that he would kill his brother. Both met at Kleckner's barber shop this afternoon and both were intoxicated. Gill drew a revolver and fired at Dep but missed him, the ball passing through the coat sleeve of L. O. Arnsworth, a bystander. He then drew a knife and cut Dep in the arm. The latter started to run with Gill in pursuit. Upon reaching an alley Dep pulled a whisky bottle from his pocket and, turning suddenly on Gill, clubbed him in a horrible manner. Gill cannot live. Dep has not been found.

DEAD IN HER FATHER'S PASTURE.

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Supposed to Have Been Murdered.

RUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 15.—Dora E. Cushman, 15 years of age, daughter of A. J. Cushman of Lincoln, a mountain town in Addison county, was found dead in a pasture near her father's house this morning and it is believed she was murdered yesterday afternoon. Alarm was given at night, because she did not return. Search for her was kept up all night and her body was found by her brother this morning. The body had no marks to indicate foul play, but there was blood on the leaves nearby and circumstances direct suspicions to Smith Davis, a young man who had paid her attentions. Davis fled and is thought to have passed through Rutland last night.

WATCH FOR CANOVAS' MURDERERS.

Assassins Palladas and Marmalo Will Not Be Allowed to Land.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Times tomorrow will say: In obedience to orders of Immigration Commissioner Fitchie of this port, the immigration officers yesterday made special search among the cabin and steerage passengers of La Bretagne for Palladas and Marmalo, Spanish anarchists who have been ordered to leave Europe since the assassination of Canovas. It was stated at the barge office last night that neither of the men was on La Bretagne or any other vessel arriving here. If they come they will be taken to the barge office and fully examined. They will be sent back unless they can establish in the meantime their innocence.

DETAIN GREEK PRIEST AS PAUPER.

Immigration Authorities Will Examine Father Ekonomos.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Among the steerage passengers on the steamship La Bretagne, which arrived today, was Rev. Father Papez Constantine Ekonomos, a Greek priest, who said that he had surrendered a charge in Havre to take charge of a Greek church in Chicago. With him was D. Cotonis, who formerly lived in Chicago, where he has a brother, whose name is Theodore. He was one of those who returned to Greece to fight the Turks. The priest had no money and no ticket to his destination. His companion had only $5. Both were detained and they will be examined to determine whether they are likely to become public charges.

Deaths of a Day.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Joseph Scheinert, an old resident of this city, died today, aged 69 years. He has been sexton at St. Mary's Catholic church for nearly twenty years. He leaves a wife and six children.

ROME, Aug. 15.—Signor G. Costa, minister of justice, is dead. Shortly before he expired he sent a touching deathbed telegram of farewell to King Humbert. Marquis di Rudinì will temporarily assume the portfolio.

ROCKLAND, Va., Aug. 15.—Gertrude Tompkins, wife of Eugene Tompkins, the theatrical manager of Boston, died suddenly of heart failure this morning aboard the steam yacht Illawarra, which anchored here over Sunday, bound for Bar Harbor. Mrs. Tompkins had been in apparently good health until within a few days. She was found by her husband lying on the floor dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Colonel James H. Haskell, inventor of the multicharge gun, died at his home at Passaic, N. J., today, aged 65 years. He had been ill for several days. His principal troubles were mental, the result of business troubles of years ago. He was paid $100,000 by the government for his invention.

IOWA LEADERS STILL AT SEA

Republicans Uncertain as to Who Will Head the Ticket.

NO COMBINATIONS OF ANY FORM EXIST

Each of the Aspirants for the Place of Governor is Making His Own Race in His Own Way.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Today a number of the leading politicians arrived in the city, but beyond securing rooms and taking a casual glance over the ground there has been no notable change in the situation so far as the gubernatorial contest is concerned. Parrott has the largest number of votes and Funk next. Harlan, Shaw, Harsh, Byers and Fuller follow in the order named. It seems to be taken as fact tonight that it will be almost impossible to form any definite combination. If any one seems to be adding to his strength it is Shaw. He has never been prominent in state politics until last year, when he took the stump for McKinley and made a number of telling speeches. He delivered one of the best speeches of the campaign, from a financial standpoint, in western Iowa. He is a fine lawyer, a good business man and a prominent member of the Methodist church.

All candidates for office other than governor are more or less at sea. Locality has always been considered in making up an Iowa state ticket. Hence candidates for judge of the supreme court and lieutenant governor recognize that for this reason they will have to wait until the main question has been settled. If a western man is nominated for governor the lieutenant governor probably will be chosen from the eastern end of the state, and vice versa. It is generally taken for granted that the fortunes of Parrott and Leggett are linked together. If Parrott is nominated for governor Leggett, who resides in the southern portion of the state, is very likely to get the nomination for supreme judge. But should Parrott go down the nomination may go to Waterman of Davenport or Ben McCoy of Oskaloosa.

Sabin seems to be in the lead for superintendent of public instruction. He is very prominent in educational circles and has held the office for four terms, and has five times been nominated for the office, having been defeated once by J. B. Knoupler, who is the present candidate on the sound money democratic ticket. Sabin would be defeated but for the fact that none of the men who are out against him have anything like his reputation as an educator.

There are many wild rumors floating around about this and that combination having been formed, and while correspondents who have space to fill may tell long stories regarding them, there is no evidence to substantiate any such reports. The fact is that it is almost impossible to formulate a combination. Governor Drake's withdrawal from the race so late in the campaign precluded anything like a compact organization. A stampede to Harlan is possible, but hardly probable. His extreme age makes him an unlikely candidate. Were he five or six years younger he would be almost certain of the nomination.

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS HOME.

Proposed Institution the Occasion of Much Controversy.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Aug. 15.—The Iowa Odd Fellows' orphans' home matter promises to attain a degree of prominence that will place it alongside the famous Jones county calf case. Two years ago the grand lodge of Odd Fellows selected Jefferson City as the city in which to locate a home for orphans of deceased Odd Fellows. A committee of five was chosen to make a contract and go ahead with the work. A member of this committee resided at Indianola, a town that had been a competitor for the home, and he so managed the affair that Jefferson was left out, in disregard of the desires of the grand lodge, and a contract signed with Indianola. Jefferson secured an injunction in the civil courts restraining the committee from using a dollar of the funds belonging to the grand lodge. The matter came before the succeeding session of the grand lodge; the old committee was discharged, the grand lodge again decided that the home should be built at Jefferson and appointed a new committee, the chairman of which resides in this city. This committee made arrangements to erect the building, which was to cost about $50,000, as soon as the spring of 1897 opened.

About this time a representative of the grand lodge who lives at Indianola came forward with an appeal to the sovereign grand lodge, which convenes in September at Springfield, Ill., claiming that the acts of the first committee were binding and that having made a legal contract with Indianola, a new committee could not be chosen to make another contract for a home at Jefferson. Pending the action of the sovereign grand lodge he asked the district court to issue an injunction restraining the grand treasurer from paying out funds belonging to the grand lodge toward the erection of the home at Jefferson. After a great deal of controversy a stipulation was entered into, by the terms of which the new committee would take no steps in the matter until the sovereign grand lodge determined the appeal case.

Now comes another force into the controversy. Several lodges in the eastern part of the state have chosen a representative to the forthcoming grand lodge upon the issue of abandoning altogether the proposition to build a home. These lodges are preparing circulars setting forth reasons why the plan should be killed and these will be sent broadcast over the state. At previous sessions of the grand lodge there has been quite an element opposed to the erection of the home, and it is anticipated that a big fight will be the result. The grand treasurer has now in his possession about $40,000, levied expressly for the purpose of building this home, and if the project is abandoned at this time a vast amount of ill-feeling and dissatisfaction will be engendered.

Fires of a Day.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 15.—The Clement Chair company's factory burned to the ground last night. Loss, $47,000; insurance partial. The factory will not be rebuilt. One hundred persons are deprived of employment. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—The large saw and planing mills of the Tunis Lumber company, located at the foot of Boston street, on the water front, were destroyed by fire tonight. Fire was communicated to the structure by a bolt of lightning and the conflagration was only subdued after it had wrought damage to the extent of $600,000. The properties burned and the estimated damage to each are as follows: Tunis Lumber company's mill and piers with 7,000,000 feet of lumber, $500,000; H. Clay Tunis, houseboat Wanderer, valued at $2,500; Thomas McCockers' dry dock and wharf, $25,000; D. W. Bramble's schooner, $5,000; the Young Licopioe company's storehouse, house and sheds, $25,000. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

Shoots an Editor.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—D. C. O'Malley, proprietor of the Item, was shot by ex-Recorder Edward S. Whittaker yesterday. The paper has recently published some severe articles about Whittaker and when he approached O'Malley this afternoon to ask redress the latter struck him with a cane. Whittaker drew a gun and began shooting. O'Malley being unarmed, retreated, and received a bullet in his shoulder. The wound is not necessarily dangerous.

Pies from Her Burns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Callinor, otherwise known as Bessie Jackson, who was mysteriously burned on Saturday, died today from her injuries. Mrs. Mary Ann Patterson, who was said to have thrown a lighted lamp at the woman, was held for further examination. In her dying statements to the coroner she denied that Mrs. Patterson had caused her injuries and intimated that she was accidentally set on fire by a cigarette. Mrs. Callinor came to this city from Boston four months ago.

Woman Dies Very Suddenly.

Mrs. John H. Bell, who resided with her family at Fifteenth and Harney streets, died yesterday under peculiar circumstances which may be investigated by a coroner's inquest. Mrs. Bell seated herself at the supper table shortly after 6 o'clock and was a few minutes later seized with cramps. She fell from her chair and was carried to a couch by her husband. Dr. Earnest Hoffman was summoned, but the woman shortly afterward expired. The remains were taken in charge by Coroner Burket and were removed to the morgue.

Small Fire.

Matches in the hands of children caused the fire department a run to the house occupied by Edward O. Hern, 3808 North Seventeenth street, last night. The damage was slight.

South Omaha News.

The proprietors of some of the lower-class resorts where questionable practices are carried on have, it is reported, made threats that if Mayor Ensor closes their places, as has been announced he would do, they would force the closing of the licensed gambling houses.

Mayor Ensor was asked in regard to this matter last night and said that he had heard such reports. He, however, stated emphatically that he did not care what the proprietors of the low resorts proposed to do in the matter; he intended putting a stop to the fleecing of stockmen and strangers.

As far as the closing of the licensed houses was concerned the mayor said that it mattered not to him what was done. "As long as they are not a disturbing element," said the mayor, "and no charges have been preferred against them, I consider it a matter for the county authorities to regulate. The licensed gamblers are not violating any city ordinance by keeping their places open; it is a state law they are violating, and until there is some complaint, or the citizens want the places closed, I will not disturb them.

"Ever since the Jim Jackson flimflam case I have devoted considerable time to investigating the practice of fleecing stockmen and strangers, and I find that the majority of this class of work is done by outsiders. These sharpers live in Omaha and Council Bluffs and come down here and make a winning and skip out. In some instances they get clear to Council Bluffs before the loss is reported to the police here.

"The work of cleaning out this class started Friday when I ordered the arrest of a number of men who spend most of their time loafing about questionable resorts. I intend to keep on until these fellows are forced to leave the city. Upon investigation I found that some of the swindlers came here with a circus. They found a ripe field and remained here unti Friday when the police made the arrests mentioned in The Bee of Saturday.

"Quite a number of merchants here are perfectly willing for the big gambling houses to run as, they say, it increases their business. Until the people ask for the closing of these places I will not take any action, but I am going to stop the fleecing of stockmen, no matter what it leads to."

Cattle Trail May Be Opened.

Officials of the stock yards company were pleased at the advice from Washington received yesterday in relation to the opening of a cattle trail across the Rosebud Indian agency. According to the agreement made at Washington a meeting will be held at the agency on August 24 to present to the cattlemen and others interested the question of opening a trail five miles wide and sixty miles long.

Traffic Manager McShane of the Union Stock Yards company has been in Washington in company with Senator Allen the past week, when the matter was taken up with officials of the Interior department. The details of the arrangement will not be known until Mr. McShane arrives home. In case the proposed arrangement goes into effect the cattlemen in South Dakota will be enabled to save a large sum in transportation charges. An increase in cattle receipts at this point will also be noticeable, as shipments can then be made to this market in preference to Chicago. South Dakota cattlemen who have tried this market have returned home well pleased with the prices paid here, and would patronize the market more were it not for the long distance they have to drive their stock before shipping it.

Superintendent Paxton of the stock yards company said the opening of the trail would be a great thing for South Omaha, and he was pleased to learn that the Interior department has raised no objection to the proposed plan. The cattlemen, he said, were anxious for an arrangement of this kind, and he saw no reason now why the project should not be carried out as planned.

Two years ago W. N. Babcock, then general manager of the stock yards company, made arrangements with the officials of the Interior department for the opening of a trail, and matters had progressed so far that maps of the trail had been made and were ready to issue. For some reason the matter was dropped just as the order was about to be signed, and nothing more was done about it until a week or two ago.

Advance in House Rent.

Rents all over the city are advancing. This action has been taken by landlords since the Armour announcement. Along last winter the city was full of vacant houses and landlords were willing to rent a house at almost any price. Now that it is almost impossible to find a vacant house, and the ones being erected are rented before completion, prices have stiffened up. This action on the part of house owners has caused a number of families to move to Omaha, where better accommodations can be obtained for less money. Quite a number of persons living in rented houses have notified the landlords that if the rent is raised they will move to Omaha. Very few Omaha people come down here looking for houses, the demand coming mainly from strangers who expect to go into business here or intend working at the packing houses.

The people who stayed right here during the business depression and paid rent regularly object to being compelled to move to Omaha now on account of an increase in rents. Strangers looking for a location are also surprised at the prices demanded for the few houses which are vacant.

Rooming Tom Hoctor for Director.

Friends of Thomas Hoctor are pushing him for the vacancy on the board of directors of the Transmississippi Exposition. At the time the directors were elected Mr. Hoctor was a candidate and polled a heavy vote, but not enough to elect him. Those interested in Mr. Hoctor's appointment say that he will creditably represent the Magic City on the board. Mayor Ensor would not object to being appointed and his friends—too, are hustling for votes. Councilman John F. Schultz has been mentioned for the place and he has many friends who would like to see him obtain the appointment, but Schultz himself is not making any fight. Local stockholders in the exposition consider that this city is entitled to at least one representative on the board, and would like to see some one from here appointed.

Clearing the Postoffice Site.

Dan Hannon has purchased the Geary building at Twenty-fourth and M streets and is preparing to move it to a point further north in the same block. The building occupied by fire company No. 1 will also be moved at the same time. Both of these buildings stand on the site of the new postoffice. Mr. Hannon has not been notified yet to move the buildings, but will do so as soon as he can have a little grading done. According to the agreement between the government and the former owners of the property the government was to give thirty days' notice when it desired the buildings moved. As the contract for the building is to be awarded before long the notice to move the structures will no doubt be here within a short time.

Demanding Its Money.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that the Martin Lumber company proposed commencing mandamus proceedings to compel the city council to pay a judgment amounting to about $3,000. When a list of judgments was prepared for payment at the last session of the council the claim of the lumber company was ignored. Officials of the company feel that they ought to have their money, as it represents material and labor used in the repairs of the two viaducts. This claim is not so old as some that were allowed, and possibly that is the reason the committee did not report favorably on the bill. None of the judgments allowed at the commencement of the fiscal year have as yet been signed by the mayor, and some changes may be made at the next meeting.

Death of Mrs. Gillan.

Mrs. Annie Gillan, wife of Bernard Gillan, Thirty-sixth and Q streets, died Saturday night. Funeral services will be held this morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Agnes' church. Interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery. The deceased leaves six children, the eldest being 16 years and the youngest 6 years.

Magic City Gossip.

Frank Gosney has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Mary Reed has returned from a trip to California.

Councilman P. C. Caldwell is home from a trip to Denison, Ia.

Miss Ethel Honey has gone to Lincoln to visit friends for a week.

The Cresby & Rich ice case will come up before Judge Scott today.

Mrs. James Snyder, Nineteenth and Q streets, is in Lincoln visiting friends.

H. C. Thompson, Twenty-fourth and J streets, leaves today for a week's camping trip.

Superintendent Cameron of the Cudahy Packing company has gone to Chicago for a week.

The high wind yesterday did considerable damage to the telegraph and telephone wires in this city.

The women of the First Methodist church have arranged for a trolley party Thursday evening, September 2.

All visiting comrades will be welcome at the meeting of Phil Kearney Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, tonight.

Tom Bayliss, night manager of the American District Telegraph office, has resigned to accept a position with the Postal Telegraph company.

Abraham Slootsky, who was arrested Saturday for attempting to kidnap one of his children, has been released on bail pending a hearing before Judge Christmann August 28.

The entertainment for the benefit of the hospital opens today in the tent at Twenty-fourth and M streets. A concert will be given every afternoon, and a professional entertainment in the evening.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

It Will Be Fair in Nebraska with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Forecast for Monday:

For Nebraska and Iowa—Generally fair; variable winds.

For Missouri—Fair; cooler in the southern portion; northwesterly winds.

For Kansas—Fair; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Fair; warmer; easterly winds.

For South Dakota—Fair; warmer Monday afternoon.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 15.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature compared with corresponding day of the past three years:

	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
Maximum temperature	72	92	83	88
Minimum temperature	58	67	62	61
Average temperature	65	80	72	74
Rainfall	.00	1.68	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1897:

Normal for the day	74
Deficiency for the day	9
Accumulated excess since March 1	15
Normal rainfall for the day	.11 inch
Deficiency for the day	.11 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	13.52 inches
Deficiency since March 1	7.61 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1896	3.65 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1895	8.21 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

Seventy-fifth meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature for day	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	70	72	.00
North Platte, clear	72	76	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	86	90	.00
Cheyenne, clear	68	70	.00
Rapid City, clear	72	74	.00
Huron, clear	66	66	.00
Chicago, partly cloudy	66	74	.00
Williston, clear	74	74	.02
St. Louis, clear	76	88	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	58	62	T
Davenport, cloudy	66	70	.00
Helena, clear	78	80	.00
Kansas City, clear	72	76	.00
Havre, clear	50	50	.00
Bismarck, clear	66	68	.00
Galveston, partly cloudy	84	88	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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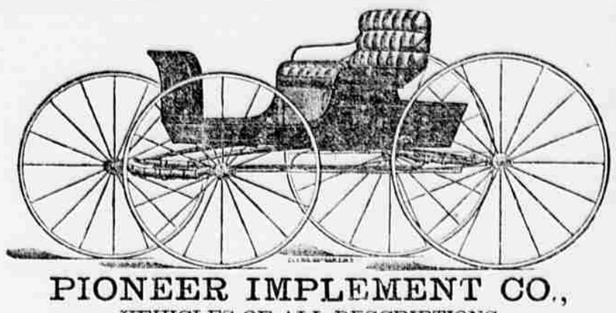

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