COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

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Miss Grace Beebe is visiting in Calhoun, Neb.

Otto Sear of Silver City was a Bluffs visitor yesterday.

Clay Reel of Reels, Ia., was visiting in the city yesterday.

George A. Stevens of Living Springs was in the city yesterday.

I. M. Walker of Loveland was in the city yesterday on business.

T. F. Renwall of Keokuk was in the city yesterday on business.

Herman Lindner of Red Oak transacted business in the city yesterday.

Ex-Governor David H. Waite of Aspen, Colo., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. W. Shelby is reported to be seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Curtice of Sylvan Station is visiting Mrs. A. B. Moore of Sixth avenue.

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

County Clerk S. A. Martin of O'Brien county is visiting friends in the city.

Representative L. F. Potter of Oakland was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. T. L. Hall of Ord, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. S. S. Faes of Seventh avenue.

Mrs. G. B. Miller of Second avenue is entertaining Mrs. J. S. Mahon of St. Louis.

Mrs. E. R. Burke, proprietress of the Burke hotel of Carroll, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. Vickroy will leave today for Denver, where she will join her husband on his homeward journey.

Carlson's freshly ground cornmeal, best to be had; call for it at your grocer's or at C. Carlson's Wash. Ave. mills.

Calanthe assembly No. 1, Pythian sisterhood, will have a special meeting tomorrow afternoon in Woodmen hall.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. J. Hathaway will take place this afternoon from the residence, 1419 Eighth avenue.

S. M. Smith of Milford, Io., has returned to his home after a very pleasant visit here with A. B. Moore of Second avenue.

Mr. J. E. Goodenough and Mrs. H. Johnson will be married today at 1028 Seventh avenue, which will be their home in the future.

The Council Bluffs High school and the Crescents of Omaha will play foot ball this afternoon at 3:30 on the grounds at the Field club park.

Mrs. Bently and Mrs. Buccannon have returned to their home in Florida, after a pleasant visit here with Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Lemen and family.

Miss Olla Cook has returned from her Chicago visit. The exhibit she made at the Western Ceramic Art association's display was most highly spoken of.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church meets this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Louis Grell, corner of Ninth street and Avenue C.

Council Bluffs people can obtain copies of the international art series, "Ireland in Pictures," by calling at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee, No. 10 Pearl street.

Ensign French of the Salvation army at St. Louis will spend today and tomorrow in this city. He will speak this evening at the barracks on the social work of the army.

Now is the time to lay in your supply of winter fuel. R. H. Williams, 159 Bway, will sell you coal and wood as cheaply as any one and will give you premium stamps beside.

Mrs. F. W. Miller returned home yesterday morning from Canton, Ill., where she was called about a month ago by the illness of her father, who recently died there.

Honest weight and lowest prices are what talk in the coal business. Thomas Rishton guarantees every ton of coal he sells to weigh 2,000 pounds. 2406 West Broadway.

Are you ever in need of laundry work? Our well managed plant, four wagons and 'phone 157 are at your service. We also give premium stamps. The Eagle Laundry.

J. A. Gohlinghorst has complained to the police that the dooryard of his residence at 715 Mynster street has been raided by sneak thieves, who carried off all of the flowers and plants.

A change has been made in the speakers at the "reformation services" in St. John's English Lutheran church. Rev. Luther M. Kuhns of Omaha preaches this evening and Rev. L. Groh of Omaha tomorrow evening. All are invited.

The Royal Neighbors will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. O. Smith, 1501 Eighth avenue, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Hathaway. All of the members are requested to be present at 2:30 o'clock.

The teachers of the first, second, third and fourth grades held a meeting at the Bloomer building yesterday evening with Miss Kennedy for a music review. The teachers of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades meet tonight for the same purpose.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, holds its annual banquet tonight in the Woodmen of the World hall. Every comrade is expected to be present with his wife, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 17, with their husbands. There will be good music, good speaking and a good time.

Harvey James was arrested last evening on a warrant charging him with assault and battery. Yesterday afternoon James encountered one of the Bethers boys near the corner of Fourteenth street and Sixteenth avenue. An old quarrel was resumed, and James picked up a brick and threw it at Bethers, striking him on the back of the head and making a bad wound.

The series of revival meetings arranged for by the Methodist churches of the city will begin at the Broadway Methodist church on next Wednesday evening. The meetings will be under direction of Rev. J. H. Weber of New York. A chorus choir of seventy-five voices is now being organized to lead the singing. A band of 100 or more workers will also be organized to assist in the meeting.

City Clerk Philips is making up the annual report of the park commissioners. The report will show that up to the present time the commissioners have expended upon the care and improvements of the city park since the beginning of the work in the spring the sum of $5,651.17. About two-thirds of this amount has been expended in Fairmount. The commissioners and the public are highly pleased with the result of the work that has been done there this season. It has been of the most permanent character and has greatly enhanced the beauty of the park.

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Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to these persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
J. K. Collins, Auburn, Neb.	47
Minnie Fisher, Auburn, Neb.	35
F. E. Burgess, Wahoo, Neb.	36
R. M. Benjamin, Wahoo, Neb.	30
James McCalmant, Council Bluffs	25
Augusta Hiser, Council Bluffs	20

Cancer

Mrs. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., paid no attention to a small lump in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the most malignant type. The best physicians in New York treated her, and finally declared her case hopeless. As a last resort, S. S. S. was given, and an immediate improvement resulted; a few bottles cured her completely, and no sign of the disease has returned for ten years.

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Books on Cancer free; address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

CROWDS TO HEAR DOLLIVER

Eloquent Congressman Advocates the Candidacy of Shaw.

EXPLAINS THE MORTGAGE REGISTER

Half Million Dollars Loaned to Iowa Farmers Represents the Savings of Poor People Seeking a Profitable Investment.

Dolliver's meeting at the Dohany theater last night was one of the largest political demonstrations that has occurred in any of the campaigns for many years. Mr. Dolliver has spoken in Council Bluffs on other occasions, but never before when there was such a desire on the part of the better class of citizens to hear him. The theater constitutes the largest auditorium in the city, but it was too small to accommodate a fraction of the number of people who sought admittance. The stage was filled with republicans and honest money democrats and the remainder of the house from pit to dome with the best citizens of the city. The wings of the stage were filled with palms and ferns and the galleries, boxes and proscenium were draped with national colors.

When Mr. Dolliver appeared on the stage he received an ovation that left little room for doubt that his audience was in hearty sympathy with his sentiments. He was escorted from his hotel by the McKinley guards and the local military companies. Hon. A. T. Flickinger introduced him. In the audience were a large number of women who joined in the demonstration that greeted him by waving their handkerchiefs. Mr. Dolliver was in excellent voice and made one of the best speeches of his campaign in the state. He did not follow closely the lines of the set speech he has been delivering at other points in the state, but dipped into local political affairs and awakened a new interest in the local campaign. His advocacy of Shaw was that of a personal friend and in the course of his speech he explained how it happened that the mortgage register of the republican candidate for governor was introduced into politics. The speaker said he was the man who first used it for political purposes in the campaign of last year, and he did it for the purpose of showing the real meaning of the Bryanite attack upon the capitalists who were engaged in lending their money to build up the west and especially the state of Iowa. That loan register showed the placing of loans on Iowa farms aggregating $500,000. The bulk of this money came from the savings of poor people, of charity funds, orphans' and widows' portions seeking safe and profitable investment, and not one dollar from Lombard street, Wall street or any of the other headquarters of the money power. These were the creditors Bryan was asking the western voters to assist in plundering by repaying their loans with a depreciated currency. The democratic politicians, following their time-honored custom of camping along the republican trail, had picked up this same register of loans that had helped so signally to educate the people of Iowa and show them the shallowness and fallacy of the pretensions and charges of the silverites, and were now carrying it around over the state and showing it to the people who understood it so well. It had been copied and printed in a rat office down in Ottumwa, and was being scattered most industriously by benighted, microscopic politicians all over the state, strengthening the republican cause by recalling to every voter the facts and lessons of last year's campaign. Republicans in all parts of Iowa were laughing at them and intelligent democrats were hanging their heads in shame or leaving the party whose leaders were so maliciously stupid.

Mr. Dolliver paid a high tribute to the facilities this country afforded the poor man's son, and declared that the cry of the silverites and other prosperity wreckers that the social conditions gave the poor boy no chance was only another of the stupid blunders that appear to be a natural legacy of the democratic party. It was only the sons of the poor men who achieved anything in the way of wealth and distinction. He said he spent a week in New York City looking up the history of the great men of the nation's metropolis and he discovered that not one of them had been born in the city, that every one of them who had reached prominence in any of the departments of human success had walked into the city penniless and barefooted from the rural districts, and it gave him reasons for greater pride in the success of Leslie M. Shaw, who less than twenty-five years ago walked into Crawford county without a dollar. He also took great comfort in the fact that Mr. Shaw's opportunities were those that the republican party had given every other poor boy in the United States. This history of the United States for the last thirty years was the greatest and grandest in the history of mankind and he felt proud of the fact that the republican party had written every line of it, every word of it, and the democrats had only been able to put in a punctuation mark in 1894.

After the meeting was over Mr. Dolliver was accorded an informal reception and was presented to a large number of the men and women who constituted his audience.

Nepsey Gets Into Trouble.

John J. Nepsey, an Omaha man, came over the river between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning and fooled around until the last motor train had departed. At least that was what he said had happened when he applied at the Lower hotel on lower Main street for accommodation for the remainder of the night. When he was called upon to pay his bill in the morning he discovered that he was without money. In the conversation with Frank and Charles Webb, who run the hotel, he used language that is prohibited by statute, and he was turned over to a convenient policeman. After he was taken to the city jail the hotel people discovered several of the rooms had been looted, including the one occupied by Frank Webb. The fact was telephoned to the police station and an examination of the effects of Nepsey disclosed the presence of several articles that were in young Webb's pockets when he retired the night before. Nepsey was arrested on the charge of using obscene language, but the more serious one of burglary will be placed against him.

Money to Loan—Reduced rate on first class improved farms and inside city property. Apply to Jas. N. Casady, jr., 236 Main St.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 191 Pearl street:

Sheriff of Pottawattamie county to Lucinda Cutting, 7 in 17, Bayliss' 2d add., sheriff's deed	$ 3,379
Sheriff of Pottawattamie county to J. J. Stewart, executor, w½ nw¼ 35-74-41, sheriff's deed	2,254
Sheriff of Pottawattamie county to Alvin W. Flint, 22 in 35, Central subd., sheriff's deed	850
G. E. Watson, trustee, and wife to G. W. Buck, w½ n½ ne¼ ne¼ 7-75-43, q. c.	1
George W. Buck and wife to James and Mary McRobert, w½ n½ ne¼ ne¼ 7-75-43, q. c.	1
August Bostedt (single) to Hans Peters, 1, 2 and 3 in 16, Town of Minden, w. d.	1,675
Jane Ann Dunn (widow) to Catherine Dunn, lots 3 and 4 in Dunn's block, w. d.	1
Total amount of transfers	$8,262

Work of Bible Society Agent.

Rev. C. Hoover, agent of the American Bible society, has been engaged in a canvass of the county outside of the city and towns, with instructions to furnish free a bible to all families found to be without one. The population of the county outside of the city and towns is about 20,000, and in a canvass that represents personal contact with or at least inquiry concerning the homes of these people, he only found thirty-nine without bibles. Individually they were not quite so well supplied. Inquiry among thirty people discovered that eleven of them were without bibles, but none could be found who had not at least recently seen or heard of the book. In an aggregate of 670 persons 122 only were members of some church, and only 106 of this number were attending Sunday school.

MONEY NOT SAFE IN THE MAIL.

Opinion of an Expressman Opposed to a Banker's Views.

The local managers of express companies are taking a deep interest in the discussions going on concerning the transmission of currency by registered mail, and some of them take exceptions to the interview with a local banker published in The Bee yesterday, who was rather inclined to favor the idea of using the registered mails instead of the express companies. A good deal of this interest has been aroused by the fact that C. R. Hannan, cashier of the Citizens' bank in this city, has been foremost in this advocacy and read a paper before the meeting of the National Bankers' association at Detroit last summer, in which he earnestly advocated the plan which has provoked a great deal of discussion all over the country. Colonel H. C. Beebe, the veteran agent of the American, is inclined to dispute the assertion that there is enough in the way of cheapness in postal transmission to justify the increased risk. On small shipments he says the difference in favor of the mails will not exceed 10 cents and for short distance the express rate is the cheapest.

"The bankers' idea seems to be," said Mr. Beebe, "that the mails are designed expressly for their use and they have not hesitated to advocate the scheme of equipping the mail cars with regular bank vaults at the expense of the government for their especial use. Indeed, Mr. Hannan in his address before the Bankers' association insisted that the mail cars should be constructed of steel, and that they should have steel safes for the deposit of the banker's money while in transit, local safes for local business and through safes for through business. Just why the government should take any more pains to deliver the money package of Banker Smith than it does to get safely and promptly to its destination the baby hood that Mrs. Jones is sending to her first grandchild is difficult to understand. When Mrs. Jones and her toiling husband, who have lost all of their little savings by the failure of some bank to which they have entrusted it, begin to advocate the establishment of postal savings banks the banker comes forward instantly with objections and declares that the government has no right to interfere with his private business, and yet at the same time he demands that the government shall not only use its present facilities but shall increase them solely for his benefit. Mr. Hannan's paper was no doubt bright and worthy the attention it has attracted in banking circles, but Mr. Hannan's reasoning is illogical.

"I believe calling attention to the great amount of business that has been recently forced upon the postal department by the bankers by the loss of the $14,000 money package at the transfer will raise the question of the government's right to carry this kind of matter. There is no question but the presence in the mails of the millions of dollars in cash will greatly increase the liability of danger to the mail matter of the people. It offers a premium upon dishonesty in mail clerks and is an inviting field for the road agent, who will let alone the steel safes in the express cars and rip open or carry away and destroy the handy mail bags I believe when it comes to be generally understood that it is putting the mails in increased jeopardy the postal department will be chiled in answer to popular demand to restrict the use of the mails for the transmission of the banker's cash. There are documents going through the mails as valuable as the bankers' money packages, and the road agents who don't hesitate to wreck trains would not hesitate to destroy mail cars after rifling the money bags."

HOMING PIGEONS' SAFE FLIGHT.

Two of Three Reach Chicago from Council Bluffs.

Two of the three carrier pigeons liberated in Fairmount park on Monday morning reached their home in Chicago. A letter received yesterday from Fred R. Philips of the Illinois Central Railway company, who owns the homers and sent them out from Chicago by express, announced that the birds arrived on Tuesday morning, very tired but in good condition. They both came together and reached their cote at the same time and were receiving the congratulations of their fellows when Mr. Philips reached them. The one lost was the younger of the trio. The weather was bright and pleasant here when the birds started on their long trip from Council Bluffs to Chicago, but before they reached home they ran into a disagreeable rain storm. Their plumage was still wet and bedraggled when they arrived. Hope of the other bird returning was not abandoned when the letter was written.

It is the intention of Mr. Philips to continue to train the birds in the hope that they can break the world's record, which is now held by two flyers of the same breed, "Pedro" and "Fast Mail," who made the journey from New Orleans to their home in Mishiwaka, Ind., a distance of 1,000 miles, in three days and three hours. "Pedro" is the champion, for he reached the cote some seconds in advance of his brave companion. It is the intention of Mr. Philips, if the weather permits, to take the two birds to Grand Island or Kearney, Neb., in a few days and let them return home. He has discovered that all of them have a strange repugnance to crossing rivers and will not cross them if liberated in their immediate vicinity. It is believed the birds will make a quick trip from Kearney and will be able to pick their way over an open country with less difficulty than a country of the nature of the Iowa surface. The birds have learned to fly at a great height and it is believed they will be able to slight the brakes of the Missouri river when they get within 100 miles of it. It will then be all clear sailing over a familiar course.

Will Go to the Supreme Court.

Colonel Dailey effected his appeal of the McHugh case yesterday and the question of McHugh's connection with the Griswold bank robbery and shooting of Nick O'Brien will be passed upon by the supreme court of the state. Judge Macy ordered the transcript of the evidence to be made at the cost of the county upon the affidavit of the defendant that he was without means of paying for the extension of the shorthand notes.

There is a rumor in circulation around the court house that J. J. Wilson, one of the prisoners from the state penitentiary who gave evidence in favor of the defendant and who wrote the extraordinary letter to Judge Macy which was printed in Sunday's Bee, has announced his willingness to make good an assertion contained in one paragraph of that letter that McHugh's innocence would be shown within six months. It is said he has promised to do this by telling who the man was who did the shooting and tell the officers where they can get him.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently.

Subscribe for The Sunday Bee and read Anthony Hope's great story—"Simon Dale."

INSTRUCTIONS TO RASCO JURY.

Judge Has Modified His Charge Since the Previous Trial.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Judge Herndon instructed a jury in the Rasco case for the third time yesterday afternoon. The instructions given differ very essentially from those given at the former trials. Before the court refused instructions for any degree less than first, declaring that he had no right under the law to do so. Since then he has had some correspondence with the attorney general in reference to the matter, and the instructions given yesterday contain the following:

"The court instructs the jury that if it believes from the evidence that the defendant is under the age of 18 years it is at liberty to assess his punishment at death or imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period not less than five years or at commitment to the State Reform school for boys at any term less than five years."

This is a victory for the defense, as it contended at the former trial that such instructions should be given.

Northwestern Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 27.—The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee as 426,863 barrels.

Read "Simon Dale" in The Sunday Bee. If you don't take it, subscribe now.

CITY WILL HAVE NO WATER

Sensational Sequel to the Sioux City Restraining Order.

WATER WORKS TO BE SHUT DOWN

Chairman of the Council Committee Declares He Will Comply with the Law at Noon on Saturday.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Growing out of the injunction which was recently issued in the district court restraining Sioux City's officers and council from contracting any indebtedness or spending any money, J. M. Tredway, chairman of the water committee of the city council, has issued an official notice that at noon on Saturday the water works will be shut down.

This will mean practically that the fire department will be rendered useless and the announcement has created the greatest excitement and consternation. The water works belong to the city and always have been considered a good investment. More than half the families in the city are dependent on city water for cooking and drinking purposes and perhaps two-thirds of the manufacturing plants of all kinds are also dependent upon the same source for their boilers. The carrying out of this proposal would be nothing less than a calamity. Chairman Tredway says, however, that it is no bluff and that the city is really compelled by the terms of the injunction to stop all business of this kind. He says every hour the works run the injunction is being violated and if it were not for giving the people fair notice they would cease operation at once.

It is a noticeable fact, however, that the arguments for making the injunction permanent are to be heard by Judge Gaynor in the district court on Saturday morning.

LIKELY TO DROP ONE COLLEGE.

Iowa Baptists Decide to Appoint a Commission to Devise a Plan.

DES MOINES, Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa Baptist state convention today discussed means of supporting its educational institutions. There is an attendance of 250. Today the question of support for the educational institutions of the denomination came up. Central university at Pella and Des Moines college at Des Moines are the two Baptist colleges of Iowa, besides which there are several academies. The denomination is not able to support both colleges and after years of contention it has been determined to reach a solution this year. Accordingly a plan was adopted today under which a commission of eleven members, one for each congressional district, will be appointed by the convention to investigate the whole subject, prepare recommendations and call a special delegate convention for the state to take final action. The commission has not been named, but it will be given to understand the desire of the denomination is for consolidation and centralization. It is expected one college will be dropped and the adherents of each are making a struggle to determine which it will be.

SENATOR GEAR TALKS AT ACKLEY.

Discusses State and National Issues to the Satisfaction of His Hearers.

ACKLEY, Ia., Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—United States Senator Gear of Burlington closed the republican campaign in Hardin county at this place this evening, delivering one of the best speeches heard in this locality during the campaign. Voters were present from Eldora, Iowa Falls, Alden and other voting precincts of the county. The senator thoroughly explained the Dingley bill and devoted a large part of his speech to the tariff. His views were explained on the currency question to the satisfaction of the audience, which applauded him frequently. State issues were very carefully gone over and the alleged looting of the state treasury, as charged by the opposition, was given explanation at the close of his address. The senator was tendered an informal reception. Prosperity is so noticeable in this section that the state campaign has been a quiet one. Farmers are happy and busy, bank deposits have increased and farm products are abundant. Candidate Shaw will receive a handsome majority from Hardin county republicans.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY A SUCCESS.

Farmers Swell Postoffice Receipts by Buying Daily Papers.

ELDORA, Ia., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The experiment of free rural mail delivery, which has now been in operation in Providence township in Hardin county for the last six weeks, has proved a great success, and the increased amount of mail matter handled has made the scheme a profitable venture also.

Providence township is one of the two localities in Iowa selected for this trial. Three hired carriers make one delivery a day. Each farmer has a mail box on his front gate, where the mail is left. Postmaster W. T. Kersey of New Providence reports that farmers are greatly pleased with the scheme, and having the opportunity of a daily mail many of them are now receiving the daily papers and market reports.

WHIP AN ALLEGED WIFE BEATER.

Banker is Taken from a Buggy by Masked Men and Severely Beaten.

MASON CITY, Ia., Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Gast, capitalist and banker of Nora Springs, was dreadfully flayed with a horsewhip last night. Lawyer Miles and Gast were riding in a buggy when four masked men caught Gast, pulled him out of the buggy and unmercifully beat him. Miles was badly cut in the leg in attempting to defend Gast. The charge is that Gast ill treats his wife and children. Monday evening neighbors were called into the house to quell a disturbance. He is a member of the Evangelical church. The town is greatly exercised over the affair. Sentiment is generally against the alleged wife beater.

Iowa Eastern Star Convention.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 27.—The twenty-seventh annual session of the grand chapter of Iowa, Order of the Eastern Star, began today with 1,200 delegates and visitors in attendance. The report of the grand secretary shows that the order is in a flourishing condition with over 10,000 members in the state. The election of officers takes place tomorrow. Davenport is a candidate for the next meeting and will probably get it.

Riverton Local Items.

RIVERTON, Ia., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Dr. Holmes will speak at this place Thursday evening on prohibition.

A horse belonging to a Shenandoah livery man fell dead at the livery barn in this city yesterday.

Iowa News Notes.

Night Watchman P. W. Doxie of Independence was shot and seriously wounded Sunday night while attempting to arrest burglars. While on his rounds he heard a noise in the rear of W. H. Sutell's clothing house and upon investigation found three men trying to effect an entrance. They opened fire upon him and fifteen shots were exchanged. The burglars made good their escape. Doxie received an ugly wound in the leg and lay some time before assistance arrived.

John Christmas, a prominent citizen of Macson, was struck by a passenger train of the Des Moines & Northwestern railway at Rockwell City. He was fatally injured, receiving several cuts on the head and internal injuries. He has been unconscious ever since. Mr. Christmas was trying to cross the track ahead of the train in a buggy.

The fourth annual election of officers of the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames was held in the Crescent library rooms, at which meeting the following officers and managers for the coming year were elected: President, O. J. Foy; vice president, Donald Stanton; secretary, Guy Roberts; treasurer, F. E. Nicol; assistant treasurer, J. B. Love; state treasurer, J. C. Kyle; foot ball manager, Harry Bozarth; assistant foot ball manager, E. S. Little; track manager, William Edson; tennis manager, William Houston. The officers elected will not be installed until the spring term of '98.

M. J. Blair, a well digger and an old resident of Minden, and John Koch, a son of Leonard Koch, were suffocated in a well two and a half miles north of that place on one of the farms owned by L. Koch. Mr. Koch was deepening a well and was down eighty-five feet. It is supposed in digging down through the old bottom of the well he must have struck a vein or pocket of gas. Hearing Blair making a noise the attendants at the top knew there was trouble and young Mr. Koch went down in the bucket to the aid of Mr. Blair. Not taking the precautions in such cases he was overpowered with the gas and fell out of the bucket some distance to the bottom. When finally take out both were dead.

The practical joke which, so his friends believe, sent Ralph Reynolds to the madhouse, may yet cost the perpetrators dearly. Action for damages was recently begun against Thomas Reedy, one of the perpetrators. The facts are that Ralph Reynolds, a young man of more than 21 years, is now in the insane hospital at Independence. He is a lunatic, but from what cause the courts will be called on to decide. His guardian and relatives argue that his pitiful condition was brought about by one Thomas Reedy and a crowd of practical jokers, and they have sued Reedy for damages. They claim that the insane man was induced by the jokers to go at night to look at the body of a dead man whom they claimed had been run over by the Rock Island train, and that the supposed corpse then arose and pursued him in its winding sheet until he was frantic with fear.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure.

HAY BANQUETED IN LONDON.

Speeches All Echo the Thought of International Friendliness.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Ambassador Hay, W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, and Gilbert Parker were guests at a banquet of prominent literary and newspaper people, given last night at the White Friars' club. Mr. Poultney Bigelow presided. After dinner the chairman, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Parker and others made speeches full of friendly allusion to the United States and to the American ambassador, whom in the words of the chairman, they were "glad to welcome, not only as ambassador, but as a brother journalist."

Colonel Hay, responding to a toast to his health, in a very happy speech, said: "Of course we cannot discuss politics here. But without violating any confidence I may say that I bear no message from my government, but one which would be acceptable to every English gentleman, and there is no reason, so far as I can see, why the friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States should ever be disturbed."

Mr. Fielding, in the course of his remarks, dwelt upon the "neighborly relations that the people of Canada wish to maintain with the United States." He said: "Colonel Hay and I have been sitting side by side this evening and have eaten our fish in harmony, quite without reference to the question whether they were caught within the three-mile limit. I hope this fact may be taken as a happy augury of the relations between the Dominion and the United States."

The Daily News, which briefly reports the proceedings at the dinner, compliments Ambassador Hay on his reply, and says: "A fine speech was lost to England and America through the absence of reporters."

READY TO DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY.

Tribesmen Reply to Proclamation of English Commander.

SIMLA, Oct. 27.—Replying to the proclamation of the British commander on the frontier, Sir William Lockhart, the Mazzaois protest against the occupation of Khyber pass, Samana range and Swat valley by the British forces and declare their intention of opposing the British advance. The Mazzao leaders are now at Khurmana and are preparing to attack the Kurram valley. A letter was received from these leaders yesterday evening asking whether the British intentions were peace or war.

The Malakand position has been greatly strengthened and is now capable of stubborn defense.

The British foragers have captured in the Khanki valley 300 mules laden with supplies.

Lord Mayor's Banquet.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Lord Salisbury, the premier, and United States Ambassador Hay have accepted invitations to be present at Guildhall at the annual banquet given by the lord mayor October 29.

French-English Difficulty.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—It is understood that the fundamental basis of difficulty between France and Great Britain in West Africa is that France declines to recognize the treaties concluded with native rulers by officers of the British Niger company until the text of such treaties has been officially communicated to France by the British government. Thus, the French government claims that many of the treaties made with African potentates in behalf of France take precedence over the treaties negotiated in behalf of the British Niger company.

Rumor Andree is Heard From.

CHRISTIANA, Oct. 27.—Advices which have just reached here from Spitzbergen, the group of islands in the Arctic situated midway between Greenland and Nova Zembla, say that the crew of a wrecked ship has reached that part of the world and that a rumor prevailed that they have brought news of Prof. Andree, the Swedish explorer, who left Danes island in a balloon June 1 in an attempt to cross the north pole.

Statistics of National Production.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The government has decided to found an imperial bureau to collect statistics regarding all branches of the national production. The figures and facts so gathered will be published regularly so as to enable the government officials to be always clearly posted as to the exact state of industry, export and import, as well as of agriculture.

Porto Rico Demands Autonomy.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 27.—The autonomists in Porto Rico have issued a manifesto in which they demand of Spain the same radical reforms as those which have been given to Cuba by the new liberal ministry. This demand is backed by popular sentiment, and it is hoped the reforms will be granted.

Peruvian Cabinet May Resign.

LIMA, via Galveston, Tex., Oct. 27.—A rumor is current here today that the Peruvian cabinet has resolved to tender its resignation to the president.

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Casserly-Cudahy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The marriage of Miss Cecelia Cudahy, daughter of the millionaire packer, Michael Cudahy of Chicago, to John H. Casserly of San Francisco, son of ex-Senator Casserly, took place at St. James' Catholic church on Wabash avenue at 9:30 a. m. today. Nuptial high mass was celebrated, the officiating clergyman being Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, who stopped over on his way from Washington to the Pacific coast especially for this purpose. The archbishop was formerly rector of St. James, where the wedding took place. Miss Clara Cudahy, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. William B. Macdonough of San Francisco acted as groomsman. About 600 guests were present at the ceremony. A wedding breakfast was served at noon at the residence of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Casserly left this afternoon for a three weeks' trip through the east, after which they go to San Francisco.

Guion-Himebaugh.

Arthur P. Guion and Miss Grace Himebaugh were married last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Addison S. Carter, in the presence of about 100 guests. Mr. Guion is a son of Charles H. Guion and is associated with him in business. The bride is a daughter of the late P. C. Himebaugh. Both are well known in society circles. Mr. and Mrs. Guion left on an evening train for New York and other eastern points and will be absent about a month.

Tucker-Warfield.

LINCOLN, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Dr. F. W. Tucker of Lincoln was united in marriage with Miss Hattie I. Warfield at her home in University Place last night. Dr. Tucker is a prominent physician of this place and his bride has been an instructor in English at Wesleyan university, from which she was graduated several years ago.

Wheat Goes Above a Dollar.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—December wheat sold up to $1.01¼ today, making the highest record of the season. Yesterday December closed at 99⅝c, sellers but opened ⅛c higher and advanced steadily until the top price was reached. The close was ⅛c below the highest price. Heavy covering by shorts caused the advance.

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