COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

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Schmidt's bar relief photos are the latest.

Dr. Shriver, dentist, Merriam blk., rom 246

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

C. C. Hazen, dentist, removed from the opera house to the Dr. Pinney office, 214 Pearl.

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

Election is over. We breathe easy once more. Better take time now to send that bundle down to the Eagle Laundry, 724 Bway.

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.

Elder T. W. Williams will lecture on "Heart-felt Religion" at the Latter Day Saint's church Sunday evening. Those who feel that we need more of Christ in all the walks of life will do well to attend the services. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Kate M. Kiser was granted letters of administration yesterday in the estate of her deceased husband, C. C. Kiser, the Union Pacific railway conductor. The application of the widow showed that the personal and realty of the estate amounted to only about $250.

Rev. J. H. Weber, "the Tornado" evangelist, will be at Fifth Avenue Methodist church on Sunday morning and at 3 p. m. Great meetings! Everybody come. No services on Saturday or Sunday night, the Sunday night service will be at Broadway church.

The Postal Telegraph company has brought suit in the superior court against R. V. Innis, asking that a judgment rendered in the court of Justice Vien be set aside and that an injunction be issued restraining the execution of the judgment. J. B. Sampley, formerly with the Postal company, was sued by Innis for $92.50, and the company was garnished for the amount. Mrs. Potter, a representative of the company in this city, presented a letter from the company stating that it was not indebted to Sampley, but she failed to make a proper formal answer in the case and judgment was rendered against the company for nearly the full amount.

In the district court yesterday Mrs. Margaret O'Leary was granted a divorce from her husband, William, generally known as "Doc" O'Leary, on the grounds of desertion. Among the witnesses who were called before the court was Police Officer J. M. Murphy, who testified that he had ordered O'Leary to leave the city about two years ago. O'Leary was a well known hack driver, and Murphy testified that occasion for the order was an incident that occurred a few days prior, when O'Leary took a traveling man in his hack from Council Bluffs to Omaha. In the back was one of the hack driver's friends. After the journey was finished the traveling man discovered that he had been "touched" for $106. He reported the fact to Murphy and informed the chief of police who issued the order for "Doc" to leave the city. At the time there was a sensational story circulated by his friends that he was mysteriously missing. Who last heard of he was living in Texas.

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.

Mr. Weber's Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings that are being conducted by Evangelist Weber at the Broadway Methodist church are increasing in interest each night. The church last night was filled, every seat being taken.

Mr. Weber is unique in his manner and methods of work. He does not preach in the ordinary sense of the word, but he talks to the people. He takes the plainest thoughts and applies them in the plainest way. His illustrations are taken from practical life.

The service last night began with a twenty-minute song service, in which the magnificent choir of seventy-five voices rendered excellent service. The evangelist based his talk on the question: "Are you saved?" He argued that the question is not Are you a Christian? or Are you a church member? He attempted to show that a Christian is Christ's life in spirit and in life. Christians, he asserted, are not found at the dance or the theater, nor do they play cards. These things belong to a worldly life, and have no part in the Christian's experiences.

At the conclusion of his exhortation he extended the invitation for all who desired to receive the prayers of the congregation to rise, and thirty-five or forty stood up.

Tomorrow at 10:30 and 3 o'clock the evangelist will hold services at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church and at the Broadway church in the evening.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Fair & Weber has this day been dissolved, G. A. Weber having sold his interest in the business to E. W. Fair, who assumes all obligations of and will collect all debts owing to the firm.

G. A. WEBER,
E. W. FAIR.

Have you seen those dark green oak picture frames at the Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company's? They are lined with a narrow gilt moulding, which makes a pretty contrast with the green. Take a bright colored pastel picture and frame it with one of these frames and you have a beautiful piece of decoration.

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HAZLETON PREPARES REPLY

City Attorney Gets Ready to Answer the Shea Petition.

KEEPS HIS LINE OF DEFENSE A SECRET

Smiles and Says Nothing, but the Auditor Gives Out a Showing of the Financial State of the City.

City Attorney Hazelton has commenced preparing his answer to the petition for an injunction filed by J. J. Shea on Thursday, and is very confident that the city's showing when the case comes up for hearing will be such that the court will not sustain Shea's claim for a restraining order. The course that will be taken by the defense was not divulged.

The finance committee of the city council and Finance Clerk True were busy yesterday checking up the treasurer's books, but found time to talk a little about the suit. The general opinion was that it might be the means of increasing the city's tax burden, even should the application be denied next Monday. Mr. True has handled all city warrants for a number of years. When he first began to buy city warrants a few years ago they were hawked around the country, and selling at a discount of 20 per cent. Within a year he had reduced this to less than 10 per cent, and for the last six or eight years the discount has not been greater than 5 per cent. He has had no difficulty in securing eastern capital to take care of these warrants. Early this year the bids for the larger warrants were at par, and in the middle of the summer Mr. True was obliged to send back over $8,000 which has been sent to him for investment in city warrants for the reason that the warrants could not be obtained. These warrants have been held for many years by the same financial houses and none of them have ever been put into judgments against the city. Mr. True and the finance committee feared that Shea's threat might force these eastern capitalists to take prompt steps to place their warrants in judgment. In that case the city would have to levy increased taxes at once to take them up, regardless of the constitutional limits of the city's debt. "Nothing but evil can come of Shea's action in whatever way you look at it," says Mr. True. "It's a menace against the earnings of all of the members of the fire department, the police department and every city employe, for his effects must be the depreciation of the warrants with which they are paid. Many employes have kept their warrants for the last two years, and the threat is also against their savings."

AUDITOR EVAN'S SHOWING.

City Auditor F. L. Evans was asked by many interested citizens for a statement of the financial condition of the city at the present time, and his books were open during the greater part of the day. In answer to the great demand for positive information he prepared the following statement of the situation on October 1:

General fund warrants	$142,569.66	
Special funds warrants	72.12	
Water fund warrants	53,375.00	
Total warrants outstanding		$195,956.78
BONDS.		
Regular city bonds		101,400.00
Intersection sewer bonds	67,000.00	
Intersection grading bonds	32,500.00	
Intersection paving bonds	146,500.00	
Total intersection bonds		246,000.00
Special assessment sewer bonds	7,700.00	
Special assessment grading bonds	20,600.00	
Special assessment paving bonds	65,000.00	
Total special assessment bonds		93,300.00
Gross city debt, October 1, 1897		636,656.78
Cash balances held by treasurer Oct. 1, 1897		84,967.91
Net city debt Oct. 1, 1897		551,688.87
Obligations not included by 5 per cent constitutional limit		
Intersection bonds	246,000.00	
Special assessment bonds	93,300.00	339,300.00
Total included under 5 per cent limit		212,388.87
Assessed valuation for levy of 1896	4,914,894.00	
Five per cent of assessed valuation		245,744.70
Leaves the debt within the 5 per cent constitutional limit by		33,355.83

The sum of $58,000 in cash was transferred from the county treasurer's office to the city yesterday afternoon, which represents the amount of taxes collected up to November 1. This will reduce the total debt just that much, and the report will show in addition that over $8,000 worth of bonds have been paid since October 1.

STEADILY DECREASING DEBT.

A comparative statement of the city's total debt at the present time with previous years as far back as 1893 makes a still better showing of the careful and successful manner in which the financial affairs of the municipality have been cared for since all of the departments of the city administration have been under republican control. In 1893 the total debt was $882,341.42; in 1894 it was $885,924.42; in 1895 it had been reduced to $812,813.09; in 1896 to $764,266.75, and on March 1, 1897, the reduction had brought it down to $638,129.32, and the result of the hammering process had further reduced it to $636,656.78 on October 1. The November report will show a still further reduction of about $70,000.

Every dollar of this debt was incurred while the city was in the hands of the democratic party. The first part of it and the greater part was contracted under the administration of W. R. Vaughan. Many bonds sold during that administration drew the ruinous interest of 10 per cent, and the bonds were sold at a corresponding discount. All of these bonds that were drawn so that it could be done have been refunded, some as low as 4½ per cent.

A comparative statement of the expenses of running the city administration since 1888 furnishes strong argument in support of the claim of good business management. From that year until 1891 the gross expenditures over the gross income for current expenses ranged from $40,000 to $16,000 annually and during these years the greatest income the city has ever had was received. For the last five years the expenses have ranged from $19,000 to $12,558.48 less than the income with greatly reduced receipts. This year the savings will be proportionately large.

Discuss the Executor's Report.

In the district court yesterday the report of W. A. Maurer, one of the executors of the estate of the late John Dohany, was the subject for considerable discussion. The report was objected to by H. C. Cory on the general grounds that it showed a lack of disposition on the part of the executor to care for the debtors of the estate. The report showed the collection of a large amount of money, nearly $8,000, and no payments upon claims filed within the first six months. It showed that there had been paid the sum of $1,100 to two of the heirs, and that $1,500 had been paid out for repairs on the property of the estate. Cory and W. S. Baird, the attorney who represented him, hold several claims against the estate, and this was the cause of their objections. The court refused to entertain the objections but agreed to make an order to the effect that the money received hereafter from the estate should be first used for keeping up the repairs, paying taxes and insurance and the balance to be applied on the payment of claims. W. A. Maurer, as trustee and one of the executors, was allowed $50 a month from July 26, 1895. In approving the report of Executor Maurer the court took special occasion to commend the excellent management he had shown in caring for all of the interests of the large property that had been consigned to his care. The other executors are W. S. Keeline and John Dohany, jr.

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CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Sophia B. Mynster's Application for Divorce Set for Hearing Today.

The National Building and Savings association of Boone, Ia. was given a degree of foreclosure in the district court yesterday against Philip J. Lee and others.

The entire day yesterday was taken up in the hearing of a couple of land squatter cases, in which W. S. Mayne is the plaintiff and James McIntosh and others and James F. Reed and others are the defendants. They have looted upon tracts of land in Crescent township belonging to Mayne and are endeavoring to acquire title under the homestead act, claiming that the land was formerly the bed of the Missouri river and is consequently government domain subject to homestead entry. The cases will occupy the greater portion of the time today.

The divorce and big alimony cases of Sophia B. Mynster against William A. Mynster is set for hearing today and may be reached during the afternoon. In her petition Mrs. Mynster has averred a great many very sensational things and Mynster's answer has been equally filled with interest.

Judge Green's assignment for the next two weeks is as follows:

Monday, November 8—108, J. F. Smith et al against John Evans (special); 15, Herman & Brown against J. W. Latham; 48, Peregoy & Moore against M. Goldstein.

Tuesday, November 9—64, Hammer Lumber Company against M. S. Benner et al; 101, George W. Lipe against W. F. Siedentopf et al; 120, Pottawattamie County against Dutrow et al.

Wednesday, November 10—87, Mech's Savings Bank against Carrigg et al; 3, M. E. Street against Reed, County Treasurer; 124, Husman against Bouquett.

Thursday, November 11—6, M. E. Street against City of Council Bluffs; 92, Conrad Seipp Bridge Company against Johnson; 119, George Green, Guardian, against Mabel Kent.

Friday, November 12—118, D. C. Redman against Fremont West; 143, Linder & Filter against John Lindt et al.

Saturday, November 13—109, Schneckloth against J. W. Davis; 107, Carothers against Robert Willard.

Monday, November 15—106, The United States Mutual Life Association against Wilson et al; 117, Edinburgh Lom. Investment Co. against Davidson.

Tuesday, November 16—125, Secretary Savings and Loan Association against Bockhoff; 137, J. W. Squire, trustee, against Bowen; 136, J. W. Squire against Aylesworth.

Wednesday, November 17—139, Bristol Savings Bank against Judd et al; 171, Benton & Underwood against Charles Peters; 145, James Malone against Lake Manawa Railway Company.

Thursday, November 18—10, Julia E. Officer against Empkie Hardware Company.

Saturday, November 20—53 Charles Gregory against Wright & Raph.

FORM A MUSICAL ORGANIZATION.

Council Bluffs Glee Club Will Hold Regular Weekly Meetings.

The Council Bluffs Glee club, a new musical organization that gives considerable promise for the future, has been organized at a meeting held for the purpose. It has been decided that the club should meet for practice in Mueller's hall every Thursday evening, and Prof. J. H. Simms was unanimously chosen director of the club. Prof. Simms has ability to a degree, thoroughly understands music and is a most efficient leader. Under his direction the Council Bluffs Glee club will soon rank among the best musical organizations in the west.

Among those who were present at the organization were the following well-known vocalists: Melvin Gould, T. V. Edwards, C. B. Leach, Herman Rosch, Arthur Wilson, Fred Murphy, E. A. Ingoldsby, C. R. Pettit, J. T. Monfort, Fred Showalter, Perry Badollet, Tom Treynor, C. S. Haverstock, C. A. Riley, C. B. Aitchisco, Phillip Paschel, David E. Stuart, W. L. Thickstun, W. L. Douglas, James Mulqueen and W. S. Rigdon.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following named persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Charles Gerber, Howard, Ia.	21
Dora M. Walton, Howard, Ia.	18
Peter C. Hansen, Council Bluffs	27
Anna M. Bang, Council Bluffs	21
Fred Klepper, Council Bluffs	34
Laura Kessler, Council Bluffs	26
James Anson, South Omaha	30
Maggie Morrison, Perry, Ia.	27
Jacob Washington, Council Bluffs	35
Hattie Douglas, Omaha	22
John Olsen, Sioux City	28
Bertha Parson, Sioux City	26
Arthur Brown, Omaha	23
Lucy Johnson, Douglas, Kan.	21

Foot Ball.

Council Bluffs High school meets Red Oak High school at the Field Club park today at 3 p. m. Council Bluffs defeated Red Oak two years ago and was defeated by Red Oak last year. Red Oak held the state championship last year.

The Council Bluffs boys have not been scored against this season so far and are anxious to uphold their record.

Sullivan, the grocer, has just received a direct shipment of bulk oysters from Baltimore, which he is selling at a reasonable figure, considering the quality of the oysters. It is not the price, but the quality that talks in this case. 341 Bway; Tel. 161.

Fires of a Day.

HOWARD, S. D., Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Catholic church and priest's residence burned at 9 o'clock this morning. The fire caught from the stove in the church. Loss, $6,000; insurance, $3,000.

DENVER, Nov. 5.—Temple Emmanuel, the Jewish synagogue at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Curtis streets, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss, $35,000.

WEST DOVER, N. H., Nov. 5.—Fire early today destroyed property here valued at $60,000.

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Twenty Thousand for a Mine.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—H. B. Carpenter and party have returned from a four months' surveying trip in the Grand Encampment region, where a number of townships were surveyed for the government. Mr. Carpenter reports that easterners who have had experts in the Grand Encampment region are investing money in claims and that the prospects are bright for the establishment of a great mining camp. Cleveland, O., capitalists, who have been investigating the region, have purchased a $20,000 mine and will develop it.

Assailants Will Be Tried for Murder.

CHEYENNE, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Ed Feare, a railroad man of Laramie, died yesterday from injuries received October 17 at Hanna, where he was assaulted by "Herder" Meager and "Kid" Snider. Feare was knocked down and pounded over the head with a revolver and kicked in a brutal manner. His assailants are under arrest and will be tried for murder.

Heavy Snow in Black Hills.

LEAD, S. D., Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Very heavy snow has fallen in the northern hills. Reports from the northwest cattle range are that cattle have suffered considerably. Cattle on the way to Belle Fourche to be shipped will be affected worst.

Georgia Escapes Prohibition.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 5.—The Georgia senate today defeated a measure, which if passed would have had the effect of making Georgia a prohibition state. The bill has been pending in the legislature since last year and has been exhaustively argued. The vote on the bill was 18 to 23. It is understood that the majority against the passage of the bill would have been proportionately much greater in the house if the measure had ever reached that body.

Carlisle Accepts.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle today notified Secretary Proctor of the State Bar association that he would accept the invitation tendered him to deliver the next annual address before the association's convention on January 25.

BIG FORCE OF MEN AT WORK

Denver Company Puts in a Large Plant in Carbon County, Wyoming.

WILL BE WASHING GRAVEL BY SPRING

Two Thousand Acres of Placers Yielding Coarse Gold Which Averages Seventy-Five Cents to a Dollar and Half a Yard.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—J. C. Teller of Denver reached from the Brush placer fields in Carbon county, where, under his direction, a Denver company is putting in a plant to work 2,000 acres of rich placers. A large force of men has been put to work, getting out timber for building flumes and sluices and by spring, it is expected, owrk can be commenced washing the gravel. The gold found is coarse and averages 75 cents to $1.50 a yard. The company has purchased 2,000 acres and controls 1,000. The fields are on North Brush creek, seventeen miles from Saratoga.

ELECTION RETURNS FROM IOWA.

Complete Vote for Shaw and White, Compared with Last Year's.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 5.—The following table shows the total vote of the state by counties, as compiled by the auditors of the different counties:

	Shaw.	White.	McKinley.	Bryan.
Adair	1,754	1,733	2,127	1,946
Adams	1,540	1,620	1,736	1,701
Allamakee	2,175	1,762	2,471	1,897
Appanoose	2,789	2,366	3,046	2,940
Audubon	1,431	1,319	1,705	1,417
Benton	2,667	2,557	3,604	2,570
Blackhawk	3,060	2,015	4,643	2,167
Boone	2,552	2,364	3,741	2,891
Bremer	1,757	1,994	2,116	1,704
Buchanan	2,507	1,989	2,865	2,233
Buena Vista	1,669	973	2,368	1,178
Butler	2,121	1,209	2,670	1,372
Calhoun	1,749	1,148	2,698	1,280
Carroll	1,746	2,395	2,066	2,417
Cass	2,480	1,870	2,959	2,240
Cedar	2,283	2,181	2,717	2,128
Cerro Gordo	1,965	1,139	3,098	1,406
Cherokee	1,695	1,186	2,343	1,464
Chickasaw	1,601	2,111	1,967	2,084
Clarke	1,591	1,365	1,646	1,517
Clay	1,400	764	1,880	933
Clayton	2,490	2,792	3,302	2,910
Clinton	4,053	4,542	5,584	4,520
Crawford	1,767	2,092	2,189	2,386
Dallas	2,405	1,835	2,320	2,316
Davis	1,507	1,519	1,652	2,367
Decatur	2,169	1,962	2,268	2,362
Delaware	2,129	1,581	2,799	1,778
Des Moines	3,265	3,510	4,549	3,741
Dickinson	872	422	1,131	517
Dubuque	3,736	5,244	6,203	6,570
Emmet	840	598	1,429	559
Fayette	2,736	2,357	3,522	2,892
Floyd	1,571	1,451	2,748	1,461
Franklin	1,671	700	2,439	894
Fremont	1,756	2,306	1,948	2,857
Greene	2,023	1,439	2,606	1,629
Grundy	1,475	1,297	1,894	1,206
Guthrie	2,072	1,856	2,541	2,229
Hamilton	2,321	1,167	3,054	1,530
Hancock	1,411	1,043	1,875	1,064
Hardin	2,620	1,338	3,575	1,568
Harrison	2,469	2,712	2,839	3,214
Henry	2,277	1,653	2,774	2,092
Howard	1,495	1,296	1,929	1,507
Humboldt	1,512	700	2,010	783
Ida	1,224	1,197	1,475	1,421
Iowa	1,960	2,052	2,391	1,956
Jackson	2,299	2,654	2,768	3,019
Jasper	3,318	3,240	3,713	3,279
Jefferson	2,057	1,820	2,478	1,772
Johnson	2,965	2,585	2,910	3,176
Jones	2,584	2,158	3,057	2,143
Keokuk	2,748	2,455	3,166	2,891
Kossuth	2,199	1,923	2,939	1,861
Lee	3,556	4,532	4,847	5,153
Linn	5,462	3,891	7,335	5,282
Louisa	1,467	1,007	2,035	1,334
Lucas	1,484	1,297	1,859	1,621
Lyon	1,178	1,136	1,568	1,464
Madison	2,119	1,635	2,313	2,224
Mahaska	3,440	3,397	4,256	3,974
Marion	2,354	2,797	2,741	3,119
Marshall	3,272	2,170	4,541	2,626
Mills	1,883	1,750	2,153	1,958
Mitchell	1,640	895	2,498	1,031
Monona	1,361	1,583	1,526	2,558
Monroe	1,511	1,760	1,836	2,086
Montgomery	2,282	1,823	2,627	1,634
Muscatine	2,899	2,556	3,627	2,863
O'Brien	1,631	1,476	2,421	1,562
Osceola	793	791	1,094	767
Page	2,749	1,870	3,213	2,769
Palo Alto	1,278	1,414	1,595	1,547
Plymouth	2,643	2,026	2,623	2,392
Pocahontas	1,384	1,401	1,866	1,377
Polk	7,308	5,956	11,127	7,087
Pottawattamie	4,782	4,466	5,810	5,468
Poweshiek	2,180	1,696	2,969	2,013
Ringgold	1,829	1,169	2,209	1,651
Sac	1,967	1,234	2,513	1,346
Scott	3,826	3,334	6,449	4,032
Shelby	1,731	2,000	2,019	2,175
Sioux	2,338	1,620	2,841	1,898
Story	2,745	1,243	3,630	1,589
Tama	2,600	2,595	3,054	2,596
Taylor	2,154	1,766	2,468	2,293
Union	2,118	1,889	2,196	2,425
Van Buren	2,226	1,855	2,478	2,076
Wapello	3,660	3,373	4,319	4,041
Warren	2,337	1,969	2,826	2,214
Washington	2,379	2,121	2,882	2,292
Wayne	2,000	1,907	2,101	2,115
Webster	2,650	2,211	3,691	2,557
Winnebago	1,359	679	1,912	711
Winneshiek	3,068	1,814	3,122	2,023
Woodbury	3,956	3,274	6,204	4,876
Worth	1,348	506	1,696	584
Wright	2,075	929	2,992	1,128
Totals	224,555	193,567	289,293	223,741

Shaw's plurality, 30,988.

The vote of the middle-of-the-road populists, national democrat and prohibition tickets was not reported from all over the counties, but the various committees estimate their total votes as follows: Populists, 5,550; national democrats, 5,434; prohibition, 10,692. With these estimated the total vote of the state is 440,160. This is a decrease from the total vote of last fall of 81,387. In spite of this decrease Mr. Shaw received a larger vote than was ever cast for any republican candidate in Iowa, except McKinley. His vote is 15,841 larger than that by which Governor Drake was elected two years and 17,734 more than Governor Jackson received in 1893. On the other hand, White's vote is 13,937 less than the vote given Boies in 1891 and 25,000 less than the democrat and populist vote cast that year.

The popocratic campaign this year was the strongest ever made by that party for state offices, and the results, as shown by the above comparison, prove that Iowa does not show any tendency toward free silver. The campaign on the part of the republicans was fought on the St. Louis platform, and Mr. Shaw discussed the money question in his speeches to the exclusion, practically, of all other issues. Concerning the result, he says that the democratic gains do not indicate an increase in the free silver sentiment, whatever Bryan and his followers may claim.

District Court Opens at Red Oak.

RED OAK, Ia., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—District court opened yesterday, Judge A. B. Thornell presiding. The Hanner forgery case will come up again, the jury at the first trial failing to agree.

Isaac Thompson, city street sprinkler, will sue the city of Red Oak to cover loss sustained by him in falling through a defective bridge with his sprinkling wagon. He has been unable to work since the accident and seems to have good grounds for his claim.

Slot Machines Ordered Out.

RED OAK, Ia., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Slot machines are a thing of the past in Montgomery county. Yesterday the grand jury, which is now in session here, ordered all machines taken out at once. Merchants who neglect to do this will be prosecuted. The movement meets with general favor as the machines were becoming too popular with young men and boys.

Iowa's "Invasion" of Illinois.

CLINTON, Ia., Nov. 5.—Adjutant General Wright has been in Lyons and Fulton today investigating the alleged invasion of Illinois by Iowa troops during the Woodmen riots.

Iowa News Notes.

While Messrs. Henry and Paul Harl of Clinton were out driving Monday near Clinton park one line broke and the horses ran away. Both were thrown out, Henry striking a barb wire fence, badly cutting his left eye and head. Paul was knocked senseless but escaped injury.

Two arrests have been made at Independence for the murder of Night Watchman Doxsie, killed by burglars a week ago. They were Joe Hurley and Jack McGready, two local boys. McGready belongs to a good family. The arrests were made by Pinkerton detectives. The town is highly excited.

Last Friday W. M. Crouch of Marshalltown deserted his 20-year-old wife and their two small children. Left without means and with many debts staring her in the face, Mrs. Crouch late yesterday afternoon took two ounces of laudanum in an effort to end her life and troubles. Prompt work by a physician saved her life.

The southbound passenger train on the Great Western was held at Waterloo while T. E. Haley, the conductor, was brought into justice court on complaint of a traveling man by the name of Anderson. The conductor was charged with larceny of a mile-age book belonging to plaintiff. The justice continued the case until the 16th of this month. The company had given instructions that this book should be taken up and defendant claims that he was only performing his duty.

John Beckley of Sterling was out hunting Sunday with his two brothers. On their return home, about 3:30 in the afternoon, he stopped to light his pipe and the gun fell to the ground, struck an obstruction and was discharged. The full contents struck the young man at the lower end of the breast bone. He was taken to his home and medical attention given him, but his injuries were fatal, and he died at 5:15 after intense suffering. The young man was 23 years old and much respected by all who knew him.

You can't make a new arm with Salvation Oil, but you can cure the bruises with it. 25c.

South Omaha News.

The trouble of locating the fruit stand of Sam Duse has at last been settled by Councilman Bennett allowing the stand to be placed on a vacant lot he owns at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Q streets. A couple of months ago Duse, who is a one-legged veteran, applied to the council for permission to locate a candy and fruit stand on city property at the east end of the Q street viaduct. The councilmen knew that the granting of such a request was not strictly in accordance with law, but they thought it better to stretch a point than to be compelled to keep the old man all winter. Business men on Q street complained and kept right at it. Councilman Trainor of the Third ward also kept up the agitation by doing all he could to prevail upon the council to revoke the privilege granted. Several committees were appointed to try and find a suitable location for Duse, but he knew a good thing when he saw it and refused to move off Q street. When Councilman Bennett announced his willingness to allow the old man to occupy his lot until spring the council gave him a vote of thanks for settling a very troublesome matter.

Investigating Damage Claims.

Mayor Ensor was engaged yesterday afternoon in investigating the claim for damages filed by Mary A. Johnson. This woman claims that she was walking along Q street one rainy night and stepped into a post hole near the sidewalk. The hole, she asserts, was filled with water, and there was no indication on the surface that a hole existed. The claim for damages recited a long list of injuries, including sprains, bruises and broken bones. The accident is alleged to have happened only a few days ago, and yet the woman brought the claim to the city clerk's office herself and appeared to be in the best of health. In case the claim is pushed the city will make a hard fight and offers of a settlement will not be entertained.

Held to District Court.

Tom Plazek was tried in police court yesterday afternoon for cutting William Semlock with intent to do great bodily injury. According to the testimony the two met at a house in the Fourth ward, where a wedding celebration was on. Plazek started in to make trouble, and Semlock made an attempt to maintain order. Plazek was thrown out of the house by Semlock and his friends. An hour or two later, when on his way home, Semlock was attacked by Plazek and cut on the left side of the neck with a knife. The wound was not deep enough to be dangerous but was quite painful. Judge Christmann bound Plazek over to the district court for further examination.

His Birthday Remembered.

Jay Laverty, cashier of the firm of Garrow, Kelly & Co., was most agreeably surprised on his return home Thursday evening. It was the anniversary of his birth and Mrs. Laverty had quietly invited Messrs. Garrow and Kelly and a number of neighbors, so that there was quite a jolly company. Good cheer was the order of the evening and included an elegant repast served by Mrs. Laverty. Those participating in the happy event were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Garrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Huddleson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hibbard and Captain and Mrs. William Kelly.

Street Commissioner Busy.

The street commissioner has been ordered to make a large number of improvements, among them being repairs to the west side of Twenty-fourth street, at the intersection of U street; repairs to the sidewalk on Twenty-fourth street from Q to U street; to place Twentieth street between S and U streets in a passable condition; crosswalks at Nineteenth and Washington streets and Twentieth and Washington; also at Thirtieth and R streets. Ordinances have been ordered drafted providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of M street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth streets; also a walk on the north side of F street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth streets.

The city engineer has been instructed to establish the grade on Thirty-second street from L to H streets. Several property owners intend building this fall or in the spring and desire to have the grade established before active operations commence.

Motor Car Cut the Hose.

Chief Smith of the fire department has taken steps to collect from the Omaha Street Railway company the cost of the hose damaged yesterday by a motor car. While the hose was laid across the street a motorman run his train across it, rendering it useless. Officer Deters saw the motor coming and did his best to attract the attention of the motorman, but failed, and the wheels of the heavy motor crossed the hose, cutting it in two places. The damage will amount to $55, which the street car company will be called upon to pay.

Trying to Get Together.

It is understood that an effort was made yesterday afternoon to harmonize the factions in the democratic party. The result of the recent election showed the leaders that something ought to be done. There was a meeting between Mayor Ensor, Tom Hoctor and other party leaders and the differences gone over in detail. No conclusion was arrived at but it is understood that both factions will have to make concessions. Another meeting is to be held in a few days, when the matter will be taken up again.

No Law for the Case.

County Attorney Baldrige was in the city yesterday afternoon. When asked about the Van Beek matter and what action if any would be taken he said that as far as he was concerned nothing would be done. Mr. Baldrige claimed that while there was a law against the ill treatment of children, no provision was made for punishing persons who ill treated and neglected adults.

Magic City Gossip.

Jake Klein is quite sick with a fever.

Miss Josie Copeland of Wood River is here visiting her parents.

Yesterday the letter carriers appeared in their new winter uniforms.

Frederick Butler died last evening at his residence, Twenty-fifth and Q streets.

P. J. Murray has returned from Des Moines, where he spent a year or more.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Seykora, Twenty-second and S streets.

Mrs B. O. Olmsted intends spending the winter with relatives at Cambridge, Neb.

There is a movement on foot to try and induce the railroads to erect a suitable union depot here.

A meeting of the Union Veterans' union will be held at the office of Judge Howe this evening.

Miss Jennie Paulson of Julesburg, Colo., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Nelson of Brown park

The frame work for the Schlitz storehouse at Twenty-seventh and L streets, was being placed in position yesterday.

Congressman David H. Mercer was in the city for a short time yesterday afternoon shaking hands with his friends.

South Omaha has ten public school buildings with an enrollment of nearly 3,000 pupils. Sixty teachers are employed.

Twenty-one girls and twenty-three boys were born in this city during the month of October, making a total of forty-four births.

The National Live Stock exchange will hold its annual session at Sioux City, December 3 and 4. Delegates from the local exchange will be elected in a short time.

Mrs. Combs, who has apartments in the city hall building, reported to the police yesterday that a sneak thief entered her rooms and stole $3.50 in money.

Vance Lane, general manager of the Nebraska Telephone company, spent yesterday afternoon in the city, figuring on some improvements to be made to the local office.

Excavations are being made for the new sausage factory at Cudahy's. This building will be five stories high and the intention is to complete it before extremely cold weather sets in.

The literary entertainment given at the Methodist church last night under the auspices of the High School Literary society was a very pleasant affair and a financial success.

Members of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon inspected the new addition to Hawthorne school and will most likely accept the building at the next meeting of the board.

The managers of the different packing houses complain about the filthy condition of the alleys at the stock yards and say that after a rain it is almost impossible to get through them.

MRS. LYNESS ESCAPES

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitals in great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind. If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave even this too late. They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth; but they cannot replace their internal organs!

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or the left of the womb, nervous dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did not heed them.

Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations! Build up the female organs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you.

The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and a fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to