CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372.

Harry Murphy, coal and wood, 37 Main.

Schmidt's bar relief photos are the latest.

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

Mrs. G. M. Dodge is confined to her home by illness.

Edward Bagley of Harlan called in the city yesterday.

F. R. Craig of Des Moines was a caller in the city yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams of Platner street, a boy.

Banker Paul of Henderson was in the city yesterday on business.

G. W. Potts, one of Marne's merchants, was in the city yesterday.

A catload a week is our gait. Patronize the Bluff City Steam Laundry.

Unity Guild will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Roberts, 513 Vorhis street.

McPherson & Reed, cut flowers and designs; office 6 Pearl st., tel. 372.

William Young and daughter of Macedonia were shopping in the city yesterday.

James Schlatfeldt, a stockman of Moline, Ill., was a guest in the city yesterday.

Marshal H. B. Crofts of Oakland was in the city on official business yesterday.

E. Reeves, one of Silver City's merchants, was calling in Council Bluffs yesterday.

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

The bar at the Ogden house was robbed last night of $17 in nickels and a revolver.

Mrs. Tullis of Omaha has been the guest of Mrs. F. J. Schnorr for the last few days.

Dr. George Murphy and wife of Macedonia are visiting in the city with Dr. Murphy's parents.

Mesdames A. M. Lawson and E. E. Freeman of Oakland were shopping in the city yesterday.

J. W. McMonigal, a merchant of Maryville, Mo., was doing business in the city yesterday.

J. W. Bulin of Clinton was in the city yesterday on business connected with the district court.

Mrs. J. C. De Haven and her daughter, Mrs. Kelly of Omaha, are visiting relatives in St. Joseph.

A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday at the residence of Ike Cherniss, 627 Sixth avenue.

E. E. Sanborn of Springfield, Neb., formerly of this city, was in the city on business yesterday.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will have lunch served at its meeting in the lodge room this evening.

The best is good enough for you. Nothing less. Send your work to the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Bway.

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

The Standard Oil company procured a judgment in the district court yesterday for $180 against Mrs. M. C. Gaines.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Smith will be held from the residence at 128 South First street this afternoon at 2:30.

The Board of Health was advised yesterday that a case of measles had appeared in the family of J. J. Hollenbeck, 827 Avenue E.

Miss Mary Murphy, a graduate of St. Francis academy, who has been visiting at the school, has returned to her home in Onawa.

Council Bluffs camp, No. 14, Woodmen of the World, will meet in regular session this evening. There will be work on the morning degree, and a general good time is anticipated.

Word has been received in this city of the death last Sunday in Chicago of Wilhelm Muller, formerly organist at St. Paul's, Council Bluffs. Mr. Muller died suddenly of typhoid fever.

Henry Moore of Omaha and Mrs. Ella Letta of this city, were married yesterday by Justice Ferrier. He also united in marriage Roy Shamblin of South Omaha and Isola Goodell of Omaha.

Justice Vien united in marriage at his home Wednesday evening J. C. Dynum of Des Moines and Miss Hattie Kimmel of Omaha. At the court house he also performed the ceremony, uniting in marriage W. J. D. Auld and Miss Elizabeth L. A. Hay, both of Omaha. Yesterday he united in marriage Frank Q. Severance of Missouri Valley and Miss Bertha Hindalong of Kearney, Neb.

John Russell, jr., was brought in from Oakland yesterday and arraigned before Justice Burke on a charge of stealing. It is alleged that he has been engaged in stealing hides, which he sold to Cooper & Bedford of Omaha. One of the state's witnesses had given his evidence, when Russell waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at $800, which he was unable to secure and went to jail to await trial.

The physicians of the city still feel considerable anxiety on account of the prevalence of diphtheritic diseases and are urging the health authorities not to relax their vigilance and strict enforcement of the quarantine laws. The anxiety is not caused so much by the number of cases that have occurred as their malignancy. It is feared that any relaxation of the precautions taken to avoid a spread of the disease would make a serious epidemic possible.

The Omaha & St. Louis Railroad company, now known as the "Quincy Route," will bring out this week several of the new 106-ton engines that were ordered by Receiver Barnard. One of the first came in over the line last night pulling a train of freight cars half a mile long. Three or four others were due to reach St. Louis last night and will be put intto service at once. The company has recently increased its track and operating forces and reports a great increase in traffic.

Those in the neighborhood of Edgewood farm, about five miles east of this city, enjoyed a sociable at the expense of E. L. Shugart at Edgewood church last evening. Some time ago Mr. Shugart offered the use of the building to Rev. Henry Delong for ten years and offered to pay the expenses of religious services during the first year. Mr. Delong accepted the offer and organized a Sunday school, which had an attendance of eighty-one last Sunday. Services will be held each Sunday hereafter.

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gives even heat with soft coal.
Cleanliness with soft coal.
Base Heat with soft coal.
1¼ tons soft coal equal to 1 ton hard coal.
$4 Does the work of **$9**
Holds Fire like a Base Burner.
COLE'S HOT BLAST only stove made to give these results.
See it Running at
COLE & COLE'S,
41 Main St., Council Bluffs.
MILTON ROGERS & SONS, Omaha.
GEO. W. BRIGGS, South Omaha.

MARKET BULLETIN! Letchford & Graf 697 South Main St. Plain beef roast, 6c and 7c; boiling beef 3½c; pin steak, 7c; pork steak, 8c; roast pork, 8c; bacon, 8½c.

SHEA'S SUIT FOR INJUNCTION

Application for an Order to Restrain the City Financially.

RELATOR PRESENTS HIS SIDE OF MATTER

Contends that the Legal Limit of Indebtedness Has Been Exceeded and that a Halt Must be Called.

The right of the city of Council Bluffs to continue to discharge its financial obligations and meet its indebtedness as it falls due is being determined in the suit that J. J. Shea is prosecuting before Judge Green in the district court. Nearly the entire day was devoted to the hearing of evidence and arguments in support of Shea's application for an injunction restraining the city officers from issuing any more warrants or other evidences of indebtedness or paying any warrants, bonds or interest thereon that have become debts against the city since the beginning of 1895. The case was called up at the morning session and presented to the court by Mr. Shea. The afternoon was devoted to the hearing of evidence supporting Shea's claim that the city's debt has now reached and passed the legal limits permitted by the state constitution and the charter of the corporation. The testimony was all documentary and comprised the bond and warrant registers and other books in the offices of the city treasurer and the city auditor. These city officers were called upon only to identify these books and statements. The figures have frequently been published and are familiar to all readers of The Bee. The city offered no evidence in the case and gave Mr. Shea the opportunity to use all of the time he required to present his case. His arguments were supported by court decisions applicable to the situation.

In his presentation of the city's side of the controversy to the court City Attorney Hazelton contended that there were only three principles involved. Has Shea a right to maintain this action? Has the city gone beyond its legal indebtedness? And the judge's right to use his discretion to determine if it is for the best interests of all to grant the injunction sought even though the facts should sustain the application? Mr. Shea did not concludo his argument until some time after the usual hour for adjournment had arrived.

The city will this morning attack some of the assumptions of the plaintiff, and in support of the contention that he has no right to maintain this suit will try to show that he is not at the present time the heavy taxpayer he claims to be or a taxpayer at all. Little interest was taken in the suit by the general public yesterday. None of the city officials except those who were called as witnesses were in the court room and all of the seats outside of the railing were vacant.

The arguments in the application for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of County Supervisors to count the votes cast in the second precinct of the Sixth ward, or East Omaha, were not concluded in the superior court yesterday until 4 o'clock. The concluding argument was made by Attorney Chambers in a speech that lasted half an hour. People who have been attracted to the court room by the importance of the case have learned about all there is to know of the law and supreme court decisions governing the counting of the votes in popular elections. The attorneys for the relator have submitted opinions sustaining their contentions from the supreme courts of almost tevery state in the union ,and have given the court a weight of authoritative opinion that will require a great deal of time to consider if it is all to be taken into account. Judge McGee has intimated, however, his belief that he will be able to render his decision by Saturday, so that it will be before the board when that body reconvenes on Monday, for the purpose of completing some unfinished business.

The defense relied almost wholly upon the mandatory nature of the statute governing the counting of the ballots and the facts in evidence, that the count was not conducted in accordance with the provisions of the law. No authorities were introduced to sustain the the contention that the canvassing board did the proper thing in rejecting the vote of the precinct on account of the failure of one of the judges to properly sign the poll book and the other irregularities that have been admitted. One of the points raised by the attorneys for the board related to the fact that Sawyer, who had been counted out of his election as county superintendent of schools, had not properly qualified himself as a candidate by securing a certificate from the county superintendent of Pottawattamie county. This point was sustained by a circular letter from the state superintendent, which suggested that all candidates for county superintendent should hold first-class certificates from the county superintendents in the counties where they are candidates, and it was shown by Prof. Paulson that Sawyer had not applied to him for examination for such a certificate. This proposition was met by the other side with the statement that Sawyer was amply qualified for the duties of his office and was the holder of thirty first-class certificates. One of these, a first-class certificate issued by the county superintendent of Harrison county just prior to the late election, was introduced in evidence. The objections that Sawyer had not applied to Paulson for a certificate was met by the submission of a lot of supreme court opinions, holding that the law did not contemplate the requirement of candidates to submit themselves to the humiliation of applying to their opponents for the necessary certificates to qualify them as a candidate. One decision in the Southern Reporter, page 353, a Mississippi case, fully covering this point, was cited. While this point was being argued Prof. Paulson interjected some remarks that were quickly turned to account by Attorney Chambers, who was arguing the case. The court had suggested to Prof. Paulson that if he had any remarks to make or suggestions to offer, that they should be made to his counsel in a whisper, when Chambers declared with a good deal of dramatic fervor that "if any further proof of the correctness of our contention and the righteousness of this decision the animosity just shown would indicate the wisdom of the relator in refusing to submit himself to the present county superintendent for examination."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

J. W. Norris to Lena Norris, south half lot 7 and subdivision nw¼ sw¼ 36-76-43, w. d.	$ 100
Sheriff of Pottawattamie county to J. J. Stewart, executor of A. Cochran, deceased; lot 1, block 2, Cochran's addition, s. d.	500
Same to same, lot 11, block 11, Cochran's addition, s. d.	1,085
Same to same, lot 8, block 15, Cochran's addition, s. d.	400
Same to same, lot 12, block 11 and lot 3, block 2, Cochran's addition, s. d.	1,200
Same to same, lots 5 and 6, block 4, Cochran's addition, s. d.	800
Same to same, lot 3, block 1, Cochran's addition, s. d.	400
Same to same, lot 12, block 10, Cochran's addition, s. d.	600
Same to same, lot 3, block 20, Cochran's addition, s. d.	461
Same to same, lot 10, block 10, lot 4, block 16 and lot 2, block 9, Cochran's addition, s. d.	1,500
Same to same, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 8, Cochran's addition, s. d.	1,191
Phillip Quick and wife to J. W. Davis, e½ se¼ 2, n½ ne¼ and n½ s½ ne¼ 12-77-40, w. d.	8,000
Thomas R. Williams and wife, Hannah C., to James Haworth, lot 16, block 12, Colley's Walnut Grove in Council Bluffs, w. d.	1,200
George W. Hancock and wife to W. C. Hagood, sw¼ nw¼ 25-74-40, w. d.	1,200
John Ledwich and wife to Charles F. Shaw, north half lot 12, subdivision of block 4, Avoca, q. c. d.	400
Fifteen transfers, total	$19,538

300 tons hay for sale, $2.50 per ton, in stack near Crescent. Lougee & Lougee, 235 Pearl st.

TALK OF EXPOSITION MATTERS.

Council Bluffs Local Committee Holds Regular Meeting.

Ex-Governor Packard, chairman of the executive committee of the Iowa commissioners of the Transmississippi Exposition, reached the city last evening and took a good deal of interest in the regular weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Council Bluffs auxiliary. He is here for the purpose of settling the question of the charges that are to be made for the use of grounds for a site for the Iowa state building and for selecting the site as well as ascertaining the space that will be given in the main buildings for the Iowa exhibit. Governor Packard was greatly pleased with the prompt action taken by the local committee to procure the rescinding of the action taken by the exposition management in the matter of charging for the site of the state building and was very much gratified by the semi-official intimation that was given him last evening that the management would probably recede from the position assumed. The committee appointed at the meeting last week for the purpose of conferring with the management in Omaha will accompany Governor Packard on his visit to Omaha this morning and will assist in laying the matter before the exposition management.

The meeting of the Council Bluffs committee last evening was well attended by the members and the enterprises afoot were discussed with more than ordinary confidence and enthusiasm. The plans for the big wigwam were submitted and explained by Architect Woodward. A wigwam committee was appointed consisting of Victor Bender, Superintendent Hisey, E. F. Clark, Leonard Everett, M. Wollman and O. P. Wickham, to take charge of the erection of the building and all of the negotiations.

Considerable time was again given to the discussion of the problems connected with the purchase and sale of the Pottawattamie exposition button. It was decided that it was necessary to order the button decided upon at the earliest practicable day and get them on sale. It was suggested that there might be considerable rivalry among the people to get the first button and that it might be made to bring a good deal more than the single $1 that others were to be sold for. Dr. Cleaver suggested that this button be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder and intimated a willingness to start the price at $25. President Graham suggested that if the committee could get the women interested in the button selling scheme that several thousand dollars could be raised in a short time.

Suggestions for the exhibits to be shown in the building were made. One of the members stated that he had a proposition from a well-known citizen who has earned the reputation of raising the largest specimens of all kinds of fruit and fancy stock to produce a turkey gobbler that would weigh at least sixty pounds.

The committee on literature was instructed to prepare matter for the country papers, with a view of increasing the interest in the county exhibit.

Thanksgiving Opening.

Mr. J. F. Wilcox, who for several days past has been busily engaged in fitting up his new floral and confectionery store at 521 Broadway, will hold a floral opening on Saturday. The large room will be elaborately decorated in honor of the occasion. A floral souvenir will be given to each gentleman and lady caller during the afternoon and evening between 2 and 10:30 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Huster's band. This latest move of Mr. Wilcox promises to be one of the most popular and successful in a long series of successful enterprises. The location is near the corner of Broadway and Pearl street, and thus convenient to customers from all parts of the city. Mr. Wilcox will make it his main office and cut flower department. An immense icebox has been put in for the preservation of cut flowers, of which a large supply will always be kept on hand.

Gov. Pingree's Composite.

Ask for it. It's the best $3.00 shoe on earth. Sargent sells it. Ask for coupons.

For Sale—Two-story brick store adjoining hose building on Lower Main, $2,500. Mrs. Patrick Lacy.

Gear and the Postmastership.

Senator Gear arrived in the city last night and will spend a portion of the day today in calling upon his friends here. It is generally understood that one object of his visit here is to look over the ground and personally acquaint himself with the exact situation in regard to the fight for the postmastership. He was one of the earliest members of the Iowa delegation in congress to endorse I. M. Treynor for the position, and while he has not had any reason to change his sentiments, he has received so many letters from the friends of the numerous other candidates that he has felt it nothing more than just to them and to himself to make a personal investigation.

Fine Etchings.

Some of our most beautiful homes owe a great deal of their attractiveness to the pictures with which they are decorated. Etchings are coming into use more and more not simply because they are cheap, but because they possess qualities of beauty not found in other works of decorative art. We can furnish you a fine framed etching at any price from 50 cents up to $10. Visitors always welcome. C. B. Paint, Oil & Glass Co., Masonic temple.

Notice.

All amounts due the mortgage estate of Mrs. E. J. Scott, milliner, 317 Broadway, must be paid to Miss Ida Oppfelt, agent for Tootle Weakly Millinery company.

The concert which was to have taken place at St. Francis Xavier's the 21st is postponed until November 28 at 3 o'clock.

We Shine Your Shoes Free

And they last twice as long if properly taken care of. Sign of Bear. Sargent.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

Name and Address.	Age.
Otto Saar, Pottawattamie	34
Sophia C. Schrodt, Council Bluffs	24
J. C. Bynum, Des Moines	28
Hattie Kimmel, Omaha	20
George Wardell, Washington, Neb.	55
Jennie B. Wickham, Omaha	39
Henry Moore, Omaha	40
Ella Latta, Council Bluffs	39
Frank Q. Severance, Missouri Valley	28
Bertha Hindalong, Kearney, Neb.	20
Roy Shumbler, South Omaha	21
Isola Goodell, Omaha	21

No Hurrah, No Excitement.

No Jim Crow fake sales at Sargent's; just good legitimate business. Good shoes, small profits, has always been our method. A little more than anyone else for the same money. That's Sargent. Ask for coupons. Sign of Bear.

1, 2 or 3 Dollars.

If that's what you want to pay for a pair of shoes, come to Sargent's. We give a new pair if they do not wear. That's all we can do except keep them cleaned for you and we do that. Sign of the bear. That's at Sargent's.

Glenwood's Postmaster.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Friends of the opposing candidates today concede the Glenwood postoffice to R. C. White. Mr. White has been manager of Colonel Stone's mammoth fruit farm for many years. It is reported that Congressman Hagar promised the recommendation last night. Mr. Howe's commission expires January 17.

Jumps from Passenger Train.

VILISCA, Ia., Nov. 18.—Miss Callicotte, on her way from Denver to Clarinda, Ia., for a visit, leaped from a window of the Valisca & St. Joseph passenger train a few miles north of St. Joseph tonight and was picked up nearly dead. No reason for the attempted suicide was apparent.

Postoffice at Earling Robbed.

EARLING, Ia., Nov. 18.—The postoffice here, which is located in a bank, was robbed tonight. Thirty letters and some watches were taken. The robbers also took some stamps, but these were found where they had been carted away.

RECORDS ALL TANGLED UP

Des Moines City Finances Are in a Very Bad Condition.

ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO GET AT FACTS

Discrepancy in Warrants Still Stands at $11,000 as First Reported—Bishop Appointed to Succeed Spurrier.

DES MOINES, Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Today's investigation of the condition of the city funds leads to the conclusion that the discrepancies will never be accounted for. The records are hopelessly tangled. In 1889 a committee of experts was kept at work six months in an effort to straighten matters and corrected errors amounting to over $250,000. At the conclusion of the task the books were brought within $400 of a balance. This left matters in a condition of great uncertainty and it was impossible to ascertain how many other errors existed but could not be traced. The present discovery indicates that about $11,000 of general fund warrants are outstanding more than the auditors' records show. The discovery was made simply because the amount of warrants has been gradually reduced from about $400,000 to $34,000, and as things simmered down the discrepancy was suspected and finally proven. Jacob Laird, who was auditor for many years before 1889, is dead and no records shed light on the difficulty.

The contest over the speakership of the next Iowa house is getting into such shape that more definite estimates of the strength of candidates are being made. The aspirants to date are: Funk of Hardin, Nietert of Linn, Hauger of Black Hawk, Ladd of Butler and Lavender of Calhoun. Mr. Ladd was the member whose vote assured the passage of the manufacturing bill in the house last winter. He agreed to vote for it if necessary to secure a constitutional majority. On the roll call fifty voted for the bill, Ladd voting no. Fifty-one were necessary to pass it, and Ladd changed to the affirmative. His prohibition constituents made a hard fight against him for renomination, but he carried the day and was elected by an increased majority. The anti-prohibitionists are pushing his candidacy and indications are he will enter the race second only to Funk, who is conceded the lead at the outset. Funk's supporters claim he is assured of winning, but the opposition is bitter and declare that anybody else will be more acceptable and that the first effort will be to compass his defeat. A dark horse is now discussed as a possibility.

SUCCESSOR TO SPURRIER.

Governor Drake this morning appointed ex-Judge Charles A. Bishop judge of the Ninth judicial district, consisting of Polk county, to succeed W. A. Spurrier, whose resignation was sent to the governor last night. Judge Bishop, J. I. Myerly and Frank L. Dobson were the candidates. The resignation was a surprise and before the other candidates had fairly got their petitions ready for circulation Judge Bishop's appointment was announced. He was on the bench for six years, retiring seven years ago. The appointment holds until the next general election, or practically a year.

The dark horse in the race for custodian of the state house under Governor Shaw has been located. He is H. H. Palmer of Red Oak, Montgomery county, and his supporters declare he will get the place. He is a one-legged Union soldier, has been clerk of Montgomery county twice, sheriff three times and postmaster at Red Oak under Harrison. His chances are considered excellent. McCarraugh and Permell of Polk are the other candidates and it is given out that Shaw will give the adjutant generalship to Prime of Polk and announce that it is enough for one county.

SHAW PROPOSES TO BE GOVERNOR.

Polk County Politicians Do Not Succeed in Bulldozing Him.

DES MOINES, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Governor-elect Leslie M. Shaw has the ward politicians of this city scared half to death. The Polk county scheme has been for years to swoop down on the new governor and at the very outset impress him with a proper conception of the position of this county as "the whole thing." The scheme was tried on Mr. Shaw, and didn't work. Governor Shaw will have to make appointments as follows:

An adjutant general, to succeed Henry H. Wright of Appanoose county, whose term expires February 1, 1898.

A commissioner of labor statistics, to succeed W. E. O'Bleness of Polk county, whose term expires April 1, 1898. This appointment also carries a deputy.

A state librarian, to succeed Mrs. Lana Hixon Cope, whose term expires May 1, 1898. This appointment involves five subordinates.

Three mine inspectors, to succeed James A. Campbell of Wapello county, James W. Miller of Mahaska and Morgan Thomas of Polk; terms expire April 1, 1898.

A superintendent of weights and measures, to succeed Prof. L. G. Weld of Johnson county.

A dairy commissioner, to succeed W. K. Boardman of Story county; term expires May 1, 1898.

A fish commissioner, to succeed George E. Delevan of Emmett county; term expires April 1, 1898.

A veterinary surgeon, to succeed James I. Gibson of Crawford county; term expires April 27, 1898.

Seven inspectors of boats, to succeed James Carmody of Monona county, E. H. Thomas of Wapello, A. A. Jenks of Decatur, J. C. Bixby of Pottawattamie, A. A. Henderson of Dickinson, A. W. Jones of Buena Vista and Charles A. Beebee of Cerro Gordo; terms all expire May 9, 1898.

A custodian of state property, to succeed George Metzger of Scott county; term expires March 31, 1898.

Thirteen inspectors of illuminating oils, to succeed the present inspectors, Luther A. Brewer of Linn, and his corps of deputies. Under the new law deputyships are done away with, and all district inspectors are of equal rank. The present deputies are: F. O. Udall of Dubuque, J. K. Mason of Keokuk, Louis Weinstein of Burlington, W. R. Weir of Davenport, R. M. Garrison of Cedar Rapids, Jasper Giltner of Ottumwa, F. N. Chase of Cedar Falls, C. F. Gullison of Bode, H. M. Pickell of Des Moines, S. J. Bellamy of Knoxville, J. B. M. Bishop of Toledo, Theodore Guttar of Council Bluffs, Peter Reilly of Sioux City and W. H. Goodwell of Iowa City; terms all expire April 1, 1898.

The factional fight in republican politics in this county cropped out at the beginning. The Hull faction, headed by Captain J. A. T. Hull, member of congress, wants J. D. McGarraught, Hull's brother-in-law, for custodian. The opposition, or MacVicar element, headed by Mayor MacVicar, demands that James Parmelee be named. When Governor Shaw was here a few days ago the two crowds made life a burden for him. Mr. Shaw made a call on Mayor MacVicar, and this worried the anti-MacVicar forces worse than anything else that has occurred. But latterly it has been given out that Shaw doesn't like either candidate, and is likely to appoint neither one. There is no other avowed candidate in the field, so far as known, though it is understood several have privately filed their applications with Mr. Shaw, and that he may name one of them. He has been acting very independently, and his friends say the politicians will have poor standing with him, unless they can prove that what they demand is best for the state.

Polk county demands the adjutant generalship for John R. Prime, and it is generally believed will get it. It also wants the commissioner of labor statistics; O'Bleness, the incumbent, is a candidate, and so is Fred L. Barnett, a local politician. Barnett has recommendations from all the politicians, while O'Bleness has all the labor organizations of state and county. In this contest, too, it is reported that Mr. Shaw is not pleased with the situation, and may find a new man. John Storey of Sioux City, O'Bleness' deputy, is announced as a candidate for the commissionership, and there are said to be others.

The announcement of the governor-elect that he will consult with the trustees of the state library before naming a librarian has pleased everybody.

PROGRESS OF THE NOVAK TRIAL.

Defense in the Celebrated Case Will Close Today.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The defense in the Novak murder trial will rest tomorrow afternoon with the testimony of the defendant himself. Today for the first time they revealed their line of defense, and not until this afternoon was it known just what their defense would be. Indeed it is doubtful if the counsel for the defense had wholly determined just what they would do until noon today, but the die has been cast and largely upon the effect of the testimony given this afternoon will the defense depend for the acquittal of the defendant. Dr. Andrews, professor of chemistry in the Iowa State university, and Dr. Frank Carroll, a demonstrator in the same institution, were on the stand a larger part of the afternoon as experts to testify to the gases liberated by imperfect combustion of wood and coal. It is quite evident the defense will claim that when Frank Novak awoke the night of the fire he was overcome by the gases, that he wandered from the store in a state of mental abberration and that his mind did not resume its normal condition until he had wandered far from home and too late to turn back; that Murray was not aroused and was overcome completely by the gases and that falling into the basement his head struck against something, causing the fracture of the skull, from which the blood clot resulted. W. H. McDonald, who was on the stand this morning, testified in regard to the location of the gas jets in the building, and while it is not likely they will try to explain the origin of the fire they will present as their theory that it caught from a broken jet in the boiler room.

TRAVELING SALESMAN ARRESTED.

Herman S. Ogden in the Clutches of the Law.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Herman S. Ogden, a traveling salesman for G. S. Conway, a tobacconist of this city, has been placed under arrest at Indianapolis by Sheriff Davenport of Woodbury county, on the charge of embezzling $550 from his employer. On July 20 Ogden tendered his resignation and left the city, not stating where he was going. An examination of his accounts showed him short in his collections. Later Ogden wrote Conway admitting his guilt and saying he would settle up. However, he did not do so and a warrant was issued for him. After he left this city Ogden went to Burlington, where he married a girl and has been engaged in the brokerage business since he left here. He will be brought to this city to stand trial.

The case of the United States against Augustus C. Satterlee, the Alvord, Ia., newspaper man who is charged with obstructing the mails, was to have been heard in this city tomorrow. However, the defense has agreed to waive examination of the case to the grand jury of the May term of the federal court, and consequently Satterlee and the witnesses will not be on hand. It looks very much as though the case will eventually be dropped. The letters Satterlee is charged with taking were addressed by Chairman McMillan to B. H. Perkins and created quite a sensation in the late campaign.

Safes for Insurance Securities.

DES MOINES, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Hereafter the state of Iowa will provide a safe place for the keeping of the securities in its custody under the insurance laws. At present about $3,000,000 of securities are kept as guarantee of the payment of policies of companies operating under Iowa laws. There has for a long time been doubt as to the security of these collaterals, and one company has been allowed to keep a big burglar and fireproof safe of its own in the vault in the auditor's office. The others have been kept in pigeonholes placed around the walls of the vaults. There has been continual anxiety about the safety of the documents, and a watchman is kept in the office at night. But as further security it was decided to put in steel safes, made expressly for the purpose.

Thanksgiving Hunt.

ELDORA, Ia., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—A grand Thanksgiving day hunt, to be participated in by the leading sportsmen of this section, is being arranged by Dr. E. C. Gaynes of Eldora. Sides will be chosen and the party of hunters who make the least points will be obliged to banquet their more fortunate brother poachers in the evening. The affair will close with a box party at Wisner opera house in the evening.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 18.—A dynamite explosion here today killed Charles Barton and fatally mangled John Walters. Ten sticks of dynamite which were kept in a tent by a street excavating gang exploded. Buildings for a block around were shaken and most of the glass broken. Persons half a block away were thrown to the ground by the shock.

Dynamite Explodes Prematurely.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 18.—By a premature discharge of dynamite in one of the city sewers at 11:30 a. m. today two men named Walters and Barton were fatally injured. Other workmen had a narrow escape.

Closing Des Moines River Canal.

KEOKUK, Ia., Nov. 18.—Major Meigs, engineer in charge of the government work on the upper Mississippi, announces that the Des Moines river rapids canal here will be closed November 20.

Iowa News Notes.

The Vendome hotel in Sioux City is to be sold under foreclosure of mortgage.

The Board of Supervisors of Hamilton county will have the books of the outgoing officials examined by an expert.

Citizens of Des Moines are clubbing together for the purchase of wood by the carload. Dry hickory by this plan can be laid down in the yard of the citizen for less than $3 per cord. The supply comes from the country adjacent to the city.

Charles D. Fullen, United States district attorney, is figuring on removing to Des Moines and engaging in the practice of his profession when his present term expires.

Congressman S. M. Clark, the member of congress from the First Iowa district, has just retired from the Keokuk school board after a continuous service extending over twenty-one years.

Cherokee is to number the streets and take a census. The latter is for the purpose of finding out if there are 5,000 people in the city, so that it can have saloons without asking the consent of the whole county.

At the annual business meeting of the Iowa Firemen's association in Grinnell it was decided that the next tournament shall be held in Muscatine. A guaranty fund of $2,500 has been raised, the city contributing $700.

The paper mill at Tama is at present turning out a very superior quality of pulp board. It is of a light cream color and very durable. It is to fill an order of thirty-eight carloads that the United States Filler Machine company has received and is to be used exclusively for eggs in cold storage.

James Wilson, jr., who, since March 1, has been acting as assistant professor of agriculture under Director C. F. Curtiss at the Iowa Agricultural college, has gone to Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position as private secretary to his father, James Wilson, President McKinley's secretary of agriculture.

A shoemaker at Clinton named Henry Kipp, who is a correspondent for a socialist labor paper at Davenport, was found guilty of criminal libel by a jury for writing defamatory articles to Truth about N. B. Boyson, poormaster of Clinton. Kipp last year was candidate for vice president on the social labor ticket.

The Iowa Federation of Woman's clubs has issued an official directory. There are 181 clubs in the federation and nearly all the prominent Iowa cities are represented. Davenport is represented by one club, Marshalltown by ten clubs, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines each by twelve. The president of the federation is Mrs. Van Vechten of Cedar Rapids.

A Sioux City man who recently was in Chicago says he met E. P. Stone, ex-cashier of the Sioux City Savings bank, in that city. He said Stone had grown a full beard, and but a small spot of the "strawberry" mark was visible. He did not recognize the man at first, although he was acquainted with the ex-banker in this city. Stone talked with him and told him he was traveling for a clothing house between Chicago and New York.

Fire in Lemars Tuesday night destroyed four wooden buildings, with a loss of about $5,000. The White Star laundry lost all its machinery. It was insured for $500. Two of the buildings were owned by M. M. Tierney, who had $800 insurance. The other two were owned by P. U. Tulin, who had no insurance. The loss is estimated as follows: White Star laundry, stock and machinery, $1,500; P. U. Tulin, two buildings and stock, $800; M. M. Tierney, two buildings, $2,500; F. J. Smith, stock, $200.

At an entertainment in Washington Frank Brinton exhibited two air ships, each from eight to ten feet long, which were suspended by wires, one at each end of a central fixture, after the fashion of a "flying Dutchman." These ships followed each other slowly around, being propelled by electricity. They were kept from falling to the ground by the beforementioned wires. It is Mr. Brinton's idea that a balloon could support such a ship in the air and make it a practical thing. Mr. Brinton has spent a great deal of time on his invention and is very enthusiastic over it.

Iowa Press Comment.

Sioux City Journal: A good deal of evidence is being presented to show that General Weaver is now a resident of the Sixth congressional district.

Sioux City Tribune: Sioux City aldermen are still quarreling over where the city shall buy its coal. There seems to be no trouble about where they buy their own.

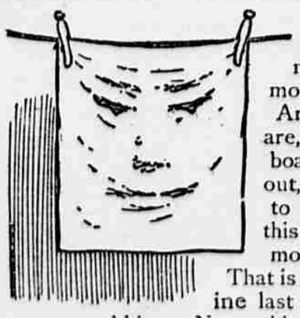
Cedar Rapids Republican: The three silver parties in Iowa are now politely spoken of as the remains, and it remains to be seen whether they will be again exhumed.

Burlington Hawkeye: Populism is on the wane, but this will not lessen the chances of republican successes in the future. The populists have always voted with the democrats in important contests. In fact the primary object of the populists was to draw republicans away from their own party. This scheme having proved a failure the populist party is going to pieces.

Keokuk Gate City: The Klondike gold fields are not in it with the creameries of Iowa. During the last year the latter turned out 100,000,000 pounds of butter, valued at $15,000,000. It is Iowa's greatest industry, and is constantly growing in size and importance. During the last year more creameries were constructed than in any similar period for a number of years, and it is worthy of note that many of them have been built in parts of the state heretofore with few or no creameries.

Davenport Republican: The full extent of the good times that have come to the farmers is not yet apparent in Iowa, although it is quite plainly to be seen. The farmers are now rushing all their produce into market, but many of them are feeding their corn. The Odebolt Chronicle says that during the last six months 7,000 cattle have been shipped to that station, destined for farms in Sac county. As a result there will be little corn for sale from that county, but great shipments of stock later on. The corn was not fed at former low prices, for the reason that there was no prospective market for beef, but now with the return of good times there is an assurance of a market at good prices.

Des Moines Leader: Governor-elect Shaw announces that the veteran Major W. H. Fleming will be retained as private secretary to the governor. Mr. Shaw could not have done better. Major Fleming is a cyclopedia of information on matters concerning Iowa, a man of sound judgment and affable manners. Mr. Shaw also says that he will select a state librarian after consultation with the library trustees. This is also wise. Under the new code after 1900 the appointment of state librarian will be in the hands of the trustees, the change being deferred until so late out of courtesy to Governor Drake, who at the time the change was made was deemed certain of a renomination. Mr. Shaw, by his announcement that he will consult the trustees, shows that he respects the spirit of the new law. Mr. Shaw starts out well.



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