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.

Spooner Grocery Co., 323 Bway. Tel. 314.

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

John Carey of Atlantic was a guest in the city yesterday.

August Oldroy of Treynor was trading in the city yesterday.

Hon. Smith McPherson of Red Oak arrived in the city last evening.

Max Mandel of Neola is visiting for a few days with T. B. Lacy, jr.

C. G. Haines of Shenandoah was in the city on business yesterday.

George F. Carey of Grant was among the guests in the city yesterday.

Mother Vincent, mother superior of St. Bernard's hospital, is quite ill.

C. F. Good and Charley Fry of Tabor were trading in the city yesterday.

There's no place like home if your work's done at the Bluff City Laundry.

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

John Pullman of Silver City was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. G. Gates, Miss Nina and Master Reynold have returned from Chicago.

Girl wanted for general housework; good wages for the right girl. 803 7th avenue.

Hon. John N. Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin have returned from an extended eastern trip.

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

Buy your Thanksgiving shelled nuts and candies at the Purity Candy Kitchen, 534 Bway.

Officer J. M. Murphy is confined to his home on Benton street by a serious attack of illness.

C. G. Saunders and family will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Saunders' mother in Manilla.

Frank Anderson and C. F. Davis of Pacific Junction were in the city on business yesterday.

C. M. Martin and J. E. Harris of Thurman brought in two loads of turkeys yesterday for the market.

F. C. Conrad of Maryville, Mo., stopped in the city yesterday and bought cattle in the yards at South Omaha.

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

J. R. Stickler and A. T. Chambers of Faragut were in the city yesterday on business with the implement men.

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

A meeting of Command No. 14, Union Veterans' union, will be held this evening at the court house in the library rooms.

For two days Madames Clerk and Wetzel of I. O. O. F building will sell silks at 35c and 65c. Center pieces at 25c.

Walter J. Sheldon and Luella C. Franklin, both of Fremont, Neb., were united in marriage yesterday by Justice Ferrier.

Carl Burritt has just completed a portrait in oil of the late Dwight A. Haggerty. The painting is full life size and is done in black and white.

After a few days visit in Chicago Mrs. D. W. Flagler will arrive in the city this morning from Michigan to spend the winter with the family of her son, J. M. Flagler.

In the district court yesterday Judge Green rendered his decision in the case of the Manchester Savings bank against Dan Carrigg and others. The plaintiff is given a judgement for $23,000.

The funeral services of Thomas Green, who was killed on a railroad near Echo, Utah, will be held from the residence of the parents of the deceased at 628 South First street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The body will be interred in Fairview cemetery.

A reception has been arranged for Thursday evening for the foot ball teams of the Iowa and Nebraska State universities. A reception committee has been selected, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hess, Miss Carrie Schoentgen, Miss Lulu Pinney, Miss Sadie Farnsworth, Miss Gertrude Bennett, George S. Wright, Bert Pinney, Fred Empkie and Will Squires and will have charge of the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen received word yesterday of the death of their son, Julius, in Mills county yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The boy was 15 years of age and suffered three weeks with inflammation of the bowels. The body will be brought to this city and taken to Lewis township for burial. The funeral services will occur from a church in that township Thursday morning at 10:30.

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.

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Russell Still Missing.

Justice Burke and his court officer, Constable Baird, have received no tidings from John Russell, the prisoner who was carried away by a Rock Island freight train Sunday afternoon while the officer who had him in charge was left standing on the platform. The last heard of Russell was that he left the train when it slowed up before it reached Weston and that he had started to walk back to Council Bluffs. Constable Baird waited around in the vicinity of the railway yards until 11 o'clock in the vain hope that the missing prisoner would show up. The crime for which the young man was held to the grand jury was a felony that would send him to the penitentiary for several years if convicted and it looks as if he had made good use of the opportunity that was providentially placed in his way.

Aitchison-Howe.

William E. Aitchison of Council Bluffs and Miss Eliza Mary Howe, formerly of Madison, Wis., were very quietly married Sunday afternoon in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends only. Miss Howe, who was an old schoolmate of Mr. Aitchison, has been in the city for two months past, caring for him in his recent attack of typhoid fever, from which he is now convalescent. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, John Y. Aitchison, D. D.

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DECLARES SAWYER ELECTED

Judge McGee Decides His Application for Mandamus Favorably.

ORDERS PAULSON'S CERTIFICATE CANCELED

County Board Was Wrong in Refusing to Count the Votes from the Second Precinct of the Sixth Ward.

Judge McGee decided yesterday morning that the Board of County Supervisors must count the vote cast in the late election in the East Omaha precinct, and ordered the board to cancel the certificate of election issued to Prof. Paulson and reissue it to Prof. Sawyer, showing his election to the office of county superintendent of schools.

Judge McGee's decision in the mandamus case was awaited with great interest and there was a large crowd in the superior court room yesterday morning when it was announced. The decision sustains every contention in every part brought up by the attorneys for Sawyer and is a victory for them that called for some hearty congratulations from their fellow attorneys. The board convened at the usual hour in the morning, but did little business while waiting for the opinion. When it was received Paulson was made a party to the suit by agreement, for the purpose of preventing the necessity of another action in court compelling him to surrender the certificate of election. The decree was not officially served until afternoon and the board went to work to canvass the rejected returns. The work proved to be a little bit more than was anticipated, as it involved the necessity for constructing a new abstract of the entire county vote. This was more than Auditor Matthews could accomplish during the afternoon and the board adjourned until this morning, when the process of counting Paulson out and Sawyer in again will be resumed.

It was authoritatively declared yesterday that the matter would not end with the announcement of the result by the canvassing board today. Immediately after the announcement is made the board will be served with notice that Paulson will contest the election of Sawyer. This will necessitate the scanning and counting of every vote cast in the county by the members of a contest board provided by the statutes. This board will consist of the chairman of the county board and one man to be selected by each of the contestants. These men will presumably be the attorneys interested on either side of the present case. Paulson relies upon the fact that among the 700 or 800 republican votes that were cast for Sawyer, which were of necessity all scratched, there will be found a sufficient number irregularly marked to extinguish Sawyer's plurality of eight. It is probable also that there will be losses on the other side. In one of the city wards there were forty votes cast that had "yes" written in on the poor farm proposition. These votes were all for Paulson and if the contest board holds that they are marked ballots and rejects them it will cut down Paulson's vote seriously. There is also one precinct in the country where irregularities are alleged to have been committed that will compel its rejection.

WORKING FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Pottawattamie County Legislators Already Laying Their Pipes.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the executive committee of the Council Bluffs Transmississippi association to wait upon the management of the exposition in Omaha and secure the rescinding of the charge for the site for the Iowa building has completed its work and prepared its report. The report will be submitted to the association at its next meeting and will show that the request made by the resolution has been complied with. There will be no charge made for a site for the Iowa building and all of the funds placed at the disposal of the Iowa exposition commissioners will be used to defray the cost of the building and the exhibit that will be made. The committee, composed of Senator Pusey, William Moore and W. A. Maurer, received a pleasant welcome from the exposition management, and before the chairman had finished making the statement of the object of the visit assurances were given that no charges of any character would be made by the exposition management.

The Council Bluffs committee accompanied Chairman Packard of the executive committee of the Iowa commissioners and the assurances that the management had reconsidered the matter of exacting the charge for a site were given directly and officially to him.

While the committee was in Omaha the members assisted ex-Governor Packard in locating the state building. The site selected is one of the most prominent on the grounds, close by the main entrance, and the building the state will erect will be one of the first objects to meet the eyes of the visitors on entering the gates.

Speaking on the subject yesterday Senator Pusey said: "We were greatly pleased with the reception accorded us. Although we had no reason to expect any other kind of treatment, yet a committee, bearing a grievance naturally expects some rebuffs. We were given to understand right at the start that every man interested in the management of the exposition and in its success was anxious to show the Iowa representative and the Council Bluffs committee every possible consideration. The action will remove many of the obstacles from the way of the large appropriation that we will ask from the legislature this winter. All of the members of the Pottawattamie delegation in the legislature will, figuratively speaking, pull off their coats and go to work from now on and get things in shape for the contest when the legislature meets. Iowa ought to make even a more creditable showing than was made at the Columbian exposition, for the reason that more immediate and greater ultimate results will follow. The exposition is going to be all of the great success that its originators have planned it to be, and the natural force of circumstances will compel the state to make an extra effort toward a fine display. Among the transmississippi states Iowa stands first and her exhibit must not be second to any."

Merchants Bitten Again.

Three merchants discovered the fact yesterday afternoon that they had been caught upon the venerable bogus check deal, and each was out $12. On Saturday night a roughly dressed young man came into the Boston store and purchased some goods. In payment he offered a check for $12 and received the amount of change due him. The check was drawn on the Council Bluffs Savings bank in favor of John Connors or bearer and was signed by James G. Mercier. In the lower left hand corner a rubber stamp had been used to stamp in the words: "James G. Mercier Pay Check." The check was numbered 47, and the bearer explained that Mercier was a new employer of labor, who had not been long in the city. At Goldgrabber's dry goods store the man presented another check of the same character in payment for a small purchase and received the remainder in cash. The third check was passed on the Knowles Shoe company. The checks were not banked until late yesterday afternoon, near the close of business, and their spurious nature was not detected until they were sent to the bank for payment. The police were not notified until after dark. The description of the man given by the merchants differ somewhat, but are all close enough to establish the fact that he is the same fellow who passed a number of similar checks in Omaha on Friday. There is no such man known in the city as James G. Mercier.

Thursday's Foot Ball Contest.

Jake L. Sheurman of Iowa City, manager of the Iowa 'varsity foot ball team that is to battle with the Nebraska state university team in this city Thursday, reached here last evening. The lessons received in the Kansas games, he says, have been of great profit to the Iowa City boys, and when they get into the game they are going to saw wood from the start. Manager Sheurman took a run down to the grounds in the Field Club park last evening and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the arrangements for the accommodation of the crowd and the excellent condition of the grounds.

Call and see our special Thanksgiving art display this week. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co., Masonic temple.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN OTTUMWA.

Colored Billiard Hall Manager Hit in the Back by a Bullet.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Early Sunday morning a quarrel broke out in a billiard hall at Main and Green streets, owned by Walter Davis, colored, and as a result another colored man, John McKenzie, drew a revolver and deliberately shot Davis in the back. The bullet struck a bone and turned its course outward and downward, lodging below the elbow. It is not known how the quarrel started. McKenzie was arrested at once. Davis will recover unless endangered by blood poison.

Investigate Stock Institutions.

DES MOINES, Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The members of the legislative committee to investigate state institutions are in town on their way to Ames to overhaul the Agricultural college. They have thus far gone through the institutions at Independence, Fort Madison, Iowa City, Marshalltown, Anamosa, Clarinda and Mount Pleasant. The committeemen are: Senator T. D. Healy of Fort Dodge, Representatives C. R. Porter of Centerville and Frank Merriam of Manchester. The committee has more than half its work to do before the convening of the legislature in January and will work night and day henceforward. It is given out that the report will be a strong argument in favor of the state board of control plan of managing state institutions; that is having a board of probably three well salaried commissioners to manage all institutions instead of a separate board for each establishment, as at present. Healy and Porter are strongly favorable to the plan, while Merriam is opposed to it. The committee has an expert accountant going through the books of each institution for several years past, and has taken voluminous testimony.

Sioux City's Scandal.

SIOUX CITY, Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The sensational disclosures made in this city on Sunday over the city clerk's action in dating back a notice of damages has been the leading topic of conversation in this city today. The local papers have followed the matter up very closely and it looks very much as if there would be an official investigation of the scandal. City Clerk Jackson today announces that he will not resign and says he will not go out of the office under a cloud. The deputy clerk has taken sides against Jackson and avers that a lie has passed somewhere. The city attorney had the deputy clerk some weeks ago mutilated the clerk's official stamp to catch Jackson. The stamp on the Sachs notice shows this mutilation, which is slight. An evening paper editorially roasts the city administration and directly implicates Aldermen Moore and Marshall in the deal. It says that the clerk should be forced to resign.

After the Speakership.

DES MOINES, Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative J. H. Funk of Hardin is here in the interest of his speakership candidacy. He claims pledges enough to control the republican caucus and spare several. Thirty-one will be necessary to control. The anti-Gear people have been fighting Funk on the ground that his election means that the house would be managed in the interest of the Gear candidacy for re-election as senator. This Funk denies, saying he will not be under any pledges if elected. The opposition to him is growing more bitter.

Arrested for Illegal Voting.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Michael Conway, living in Pymosa township, who left the county last fall for illegal voting, returned within the last few days and was arrested by the deputy sheriff. He is now out on a $500 bail bond.

Iowa Press Comment.

Decorah Republican: Senator Perrin ran 100 ahead of his ticket in his home county—Chickasaw. This is a creditable recognition of good service for the first term.

Des Moines Capital: A great many so-called changes in the Iowa code discussed in the newspapers are not changes at all, as a close examination will demonstrate.

Cedar Rapids Republican: The Iowa calamity plank has been silenced, but the market reports and the commercial agencies are singing the prosperity anthem right along.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: The bank deposits in Iowa have increased over 10 per cent in three months, a larger increase than ever in the history of the state. Iowans are not only making money, but saving it.

Burlington Hawkeye: The Omaha Bee says the jobbers in this city have been compelled to work their employes overtime and Sundays to fill shipping orders. And this in Bryan's state, where they positively deny the return of prosperity.

Harlan Republican: Up in Carroll county the delinquent saloon taxes amount to more than $12,000. If the county attorney up there would do his duty there wouldn't be a cent unpaid. Shelby county is fully paid up, and it is announced that in the future the tax must be paid quarterly in advance, as provided by law. That is the chief point in the mulct law. If the tax is not paid the saloon is liable to all the penalties of prohibition. The county owes it to those who pay the tax promptly to enforce the law fully against those who don't.

Spirit Lake Beacon: There are three or four candidates for speaker of the Iowa house, but Representative J. H. Funk, the veteran legislator from Hardin, seems to be considerably in the lead. Mr. Funk has been a leader in legislative work for three sessions. His large acquaintance with men and affairs and his parliamentary knowledge are important. He is able and alert, clean and courageous. There is really nothing against J. H. except his name, and in justice to a good man we hasten to state that he is not enough related to the bad man of the Beacon to in the least impair his public usefulness.

Iowa News Notes.

A large warehouse belonging to J. B. Morrison in Fort Madison burned Saturday morning.

The Northern grain elevator at Sheldon burned Sunday morning with about 3,000 bushels of wheat; loss, $500.

The date of the Northwestern Iowa Horticultural society's next meeting is December 7, 8 and 9, 1897. The place selected for the meeting is Sac City.

The Bishop Telephone company has extended its telephone line east from Prairieburg to Dyersville, going through Anamosa, Monticello, Hopkinton and Earlville.

Friends of W. A. Welch of Oto are urging his appointment to the position of oil inspector for the Eleventh district, to succeed Peter Reilly of Sioux City, the present incumbent.

The 4-year-old daughter of George Merschaum of Fort Madison was fatally burned by her clothes catching fire from a small fire in the yard where other children were burning trash.

Iowa constables demanded copies of the new code under the law providing that all state and county officers should receive them, but the attorney general ruled that they were not entitled to them.

The Board of Supervisors of Wapello county has let the contract for a new county insane asylum to be built on the county farm. The contracts amount to about $11,500 and are all to Ottumwa men or firms.

The construction of Correctionville's water works plant is being carried forward with rapidity. The foundations for the tower, which are the most particular part of the work, are completed. A large part of the material has arrived and with fairly good weather the better part of the work will be completed within thirty days.

NOVAK CASE NEARLY ENDED

Will, in All Probability, Go to the Jury Today.

WOOD'S STORY NOT GIVEN CREDENCE

Tale Wafted from Seattle Has Little Visible Effect on the Proceedings—Lawyers Make Closing Arguments.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Another day will see the Novak murder trial at Vinton brought to a close with the exception of a verdict of the jury. Mr. Boies will conclude the last argument to the jury tomorrow morning and before night the court will have instructed the jury and sent them out to deliberate upon a verdict.

The story that came from Seattle, Wash., that Edward Murray had been seen there alive had but little effect upon the trial and beyond causing a delay of thirty minutes this morning it was passed over and forgotten. Charles Wood, the man who claims to have seen Murray alive in Seattle the last week, is a man about 50 years old, who has lived in Vinton for a number of years and who has a family living there at the present time. He left Vinton about three weeks ago, stating that he was going to the Klondike. He had with him about $300 besides transportation to Seattle. It is generally believed at Vinton that Wood became stranded at Seattle and came to the conclusion that the best way to get back to Vinton was to circulate this story and that he would be brought back as a witness for the defense without expense to himself. Some, however, think he was sent there for the express purpose of doing exactly what he did do and that it was a clever ruse on the part of the defendant's friends to get a delay and perhaps to secure a dismissal on the charge of murder.

The interest in the case today was as great as ever. The court room was crowded from early morning until adjournment this evening.

Mr. Milner, chief counsel for the defense began his argument to the jury shortly after 10 o'clock and did not finish speaking until after 4 o'clock. He referred to the fact that everything went to show that the defendant loved his family and in securing the insurance policies had only sought to protect them against suffering and want in case of his falling off. He declared that no motive had been shown for the crime and that the only incriminating evidence developed was the fact that Novak changed his name at Omaha to Frank Alfred, and he contended at that time he was still suffering from the effects of breathing monoxide gas in his burning building.

Mr. Boise began the closing argument for the state immediately after Mr. Milner concluded and spoke until 5:30, when adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THE AIRSHIP HABIT REVIVED.

Iowa People Again See Strange Lights on Dark Nights.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Information comes from Colfax and Kellogg, in Jasper county, that there has been a revival of the airship seeing habit which became epidemic in Iowa at one time last year. The latest report of seeing an airship is by a telegraph operator at Kellogg, who says he saw it at 11 o'clock at night. It was very high and traveling rapidly toward the northwest. It carried a bright bluish light. The operator at Kellogg informed the operator at Colfax what he saw and asked him to look out for it. The latter immediately notified the people who were in the depot and some of the latter claim to have seen the airship. Some of the observers who saw the airship saw the one that traversed the country last spring and they believe it possible that the inventor has been hiding during the summer, putting improvements on the machine and making it more perfect and that he has started out for another tour of the country.

RAILROAD TAKES UP HOG CHOLERA.

Milwaukee Officials Investigate the Disease in Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 22.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company's agents have just completed a series of demonstrations in the cure of hog cholera along the line of that road, the results of which are in direct conflict with statements of government experts. They have successfully treated and saved 350 hogs owned by the Amana society at Amana, Ia., a town on the Kansas City division of the road. A large herd, owned by George W. Ellis, a stock raiser at Arthur, Ia., was also cured of the alleged cholera.

F. J. Clemens, division freight and passenger agent of the Milwaukee company here, still contends that the disease so commonly called hog cholera is nothing but typhoid pneumonia, and much of the sickness is caused by improper feeding. He has scores of letters from stock raisers proving conclusively that the company's agents are curing and preventing the spread of the disease.

GETS AFTER GAMBLING HOUSES.

Mayor of Missouri Valley Orders Them to Close.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Mayor James has issued a proclamation ordering all gambling houses and houses of ill-fame in the city to be closed.

Miss Mattie White was quite seriously burned by the upsetting of a lamp.

A. S. Tucker, who for the last ten years has been head storekeeper for the Elkhorn system, will move to West Chicago this week, where he has been promoted to a similar position at an advanced salary.

The High school foot ball team of this city defeated the team from Blair Saturday by the score of 56 to 6.

REDUCE ASSESSMENT ONE-THIRD.

Eastern Stockholders Called Upon to Pay Up.

NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 22.—The Nashua stockholders of the Sioux City Stock Yards bank of Sioux City, Ia., have been notified by the receiver that the assessment made to liquidate the assets of the association has been reduced from 75 to 50 per cent. The stockholders are directed to pay the assessment on or before May 15 or suit will be instituted to recover the amount. Stock aggregating about $60,000 is held here.

Dies of His Wounds.

DES MOINES, Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Jesse Conway died today from a gun shot wound inflicted on him October 30 by Frank Klony, a Russian miner. Conway and some friends were going along a country road when Klony, who was with friends in a buggy, passed them. Klony rose and, taking aim, shot Conway. Klony had been brought here only a few weeks before from Illinois with an importation of Poles and Russians to take the places of striking miners.

Candidate for Penitentiary Warden.

NEVADA, Ia., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Curtis A. Wood of this city will be a candidate for warden of the penitentiary at Anamosa before the legislature, which meets in January, and his friends are pushing his claims vigorously. He is an ex-sheriff of the county and a successful business man. Warden Madden, the present incumbent of the office, has had three terms, and during his last term there has been some complaint about the management of the institution.

Frank Mondell an Iowa Boy.

The appointment of Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming as assistant in the land office is of interest here, says the Spirit Lake (Ia.) Beacon. This appointee was an orphan boy adopted by Rev. J. R. Upton, and lived on a farm in Lakeville township nearly or quite through the 70s. He is remembered by many as an unusually bright lad. Mr. Upton was doubtless the best educated man this county ever held, and he did much to help Frank along the paths of knowledge. Farming was not to the liking of the boy, so he went to Chicago and got work, and somewhat later went to Wyoming. He made money and acquired fame in the far west. He represented Wyoming in the Fifty-fourth congress and was president of the last territorial senate. It is gratifying to know that Mondell has a heart as well as a head. He was informed a year or so ago by one of the friends here that his benefactor was in his old age in straitened circumstances. He at once answered saying that he had lost track of Mr. Upton, and was glad to be of assistance to him; that he should never want for anything as long as he lived.

HISTORY OF THE MUSKWAKIS.

A Scattered Branch of the Algonquins Living in the West.

The name Muskwaki is the designation of one of the most interesting among the aboriginal tribes of North America, writes Prof. W. J. McGee, acting director of the Smithsonian institution, in response to an inquiry from the editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette. The tribe belongs to the Algonquin stock. At the time of the earliest records by white men they were in what is now Canada, near the southern end of Lake Huron, while their own traditions seem to indicate that they had reached that point by long-continued westerly migration, and that they were acquainted with the country south of Lake Ontario, and thence eastward to the shores of the Atlantic somewhere north of Cape Cod. From the point determined by historical records they are known to have migrated westward across the St. Clair river, traversing the lower peninsula of Michigan; soon afterward they reached the vicinity of Green bay, in what is now Wisconsin, though it is not known how they crossed Lake Michigan. From Green bay they migrated southwestward to and across the Mississippi, and occupied eastern Iowa. While in Michigan (so far as has been ascertained) they formed an alliance with the Osauki, Saukie or Sac Indians for war purposes, and while about Green bay the alliance seems to have grown into a confederacy for defense and offense against the Sioux Indians. Still later the same confederacy was maintained in a strife against the whites, which terminated in the Black Hawk war. By reason of this confederacy it became and still remains customary to speak of the Indians of both the Muskwaki and Sac tribes as the Sac and Fox Indians; yet, so far as I can learn, the two tribes were not closely affiliated in language, and were so far dissimilar in social organization and beliefs that the alliance was never harmonious save under stress of war; and disruption began immediately after the Black Hawk war and continued until the tribes again became distinct, and this despite the mistaken effort of Indian agents and other representatives of the government to perpetuate the confederacy. During and for some time previous to the war against the whites which bears his name, Black Hawk was the war chief, Black Hawk was a Sac; but, so far as I can gather, Poweshiek, the head of the Muskwaki tribe, was the real power behind the throne and Black Hawk's chief adviser, though he always counseled peace.

After the Black Hawk war the Indians withdrew into the unsettled country and about 1853 the two tribes were located together on a reservation in Indian territory; there the antipathy between them soon resulted in dissension, and the Muskwaki Indians gradually withdrew, family by family, and most of them returned to their former hunting grounds, on the Iowa river, about fifty miles west of Cedar Rapids. There they acquired land in exchange for ponies, furs, etc., and there the greater part of the tribe remains. There are some 400 men, women and children in this main part of the tribe, and they own some 3,000 acres of land, located on both sides of the Iowa river, a few miles west of Tama.

The name of Muskwaki means "red fox," or "people of the red fox." It is the name by which the tribe distinguishes itself.

The Muskwaki Indians have always been distinguished for excellence of physique and dignity of bearing. They were always brave in battle (despite a curios misapprehension to the contrary), though it is their boast that they have always been at peace with white men, save when temporarily dominated in council in the Black Hawk war. Several of their chiefs have become prominent in the history of the country; the old shoman, who recently died, was a friend and supporter of Julien Dubuque, the well known pioneer. Through a combination of accidents—the desire for peace when the Sac Indians, under Black Hawk, stood out for war, the fact that their name was commonly translated into English—the Muskwaki tribe had not received due prominence in the minds of historians and the public. It follows, of course, that the name is a pre-eminently fitting one for preservation in geographic and other nomenclature.

The ordinary spelling of the name is Musquakie, but the orthography adopted in the bureau is as above.

The Cedar Rapids Gazette adds the following regarding the Muskwakis as known in central Iowa: "Like the Indians of other climes and of other days, the Musquaki had their legends, and the impressions of them are still left in the soil of Linn county, provided they are true. Up the river from Linn Junction, about a quarter of a mile above the Milwaukee crossing and half a mile back from the river near a lake which has since passed into mist, there is an old Indian burying ground. Many a savage whose wrong-doing toward the palefaces was very slight lies here in peaceful sleep, and the roar of railroad trains and the rush of travel disturbs him not. He is shooting choicest steaks in the happy hunting ground and his little handful of great grandchildren know of him only in Indian song and story. The Musquaki had a civilized idea of the burial of their dead, and when some great sachem passed away they made a panel of wood with a lid to it, placed him inside and dropped the lid and covered it over with dirt. It is said that even in this day the graves can easily be found after an investigation below the surface of the ground, but nothing will be found except some mouldy bones and decayed wood which once formed the sarcophagus of the mighty brave, who was once endowed with all the instincts of his savage brethren. And the story runs that every twenty years, when the moon cast its wierd rays across the shadowy woodland, the braves rise from their charnel houses and dance the war dance as in days of old, when the tramp of the white man was yet an unfamiliar sound. The story goes that the last epoch was in 1885, when some white men from the city, who were out hunting, witnessed the strange ceremony. According to these figures the next dance will not occur until 1905. So if you wish to see how the Musquaki did their dance just drop around eight years from today and you will see sights about which Shakespeare never wrote, even in his bloodiest tragedies.

What is known to the old residents as "Usher's Bottoms," in the heavy woodland just back of Linn Junction and in the immediate vicinity of the burying ground, was the home of the tribe from '54 to '57. They made their wigwams of bark and many a feast of corn and dog was held beneath the grateful shade of the woodland. Indian funerals were an uncommon sight, for the Muskwaki was a hardy redskin and he lived long. So far as known but one white man ever beheld the ceremony over the death of a red Muskwaki. He had been hunting and stumbled upon the camp unobserved. It was the custom to kill the favorite dog on the death of a chief and this particular canine was tied to a tree with a red string about its neck, dead as a smelt. The trees for some distance about the camp were decorated with red cloth or cord and the immediate relatives, as they were supposed to be, wore red strings about their necks.

The story comes to this generation through elderly citizens who have a distinct recollection of the event, that old Poweshiek, the head and front of the tribe, was on the ground during the inundation of the Cedar in 1821. His story is that the water rose until it was as high as the top of the first story of any of the buildings on Second street, in the vicinity of Second avenue. According to this Cedar Rapids of today would have been a wet town and the largest river steamboats could ply with ease up and down the paved avenues of busy traffic. There was a high embankment in the block where now rests the Merchants' National bank. Poweshiek says that the water was so high at that point that four Indians standing erect would fill the little knoll left high and dry above the rushing river.

It is generally conceded that the Muskwakis were always peaceful toward the whites and never, so far as can be learned, was the hair of a paleface raised by the knife of these friendly redmen, but they often assisted them in protecting their homes and their loved ones against the cruelties of other redskins who were not so friendly.

Girl Leaves Home Suddenly.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Del Northcott, aged 14, daughter of J. M. Northcott, left Maryville last Friday and her parents are unable to learn where she has gone. This is the third time she has left home under similar circumstances. She had trouble with her parents Thursday and Thursday night leaped from a window thirteen feet from the ground with the evident intention of running away, but was recaptured by her father.

Business Troubles of a Day.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The schedules in the assignment of J. G. Hitchcock & Co., wholesale silk merchants, who assigned October 22, show direct liabilities of $1,144,886; contingent liabilities, $110,000; nominal assets, $1,260,979; actual assets, $586,649.

Shoots and Kills a Neighbor.

MILAN, Mo., Nov. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—John Dillon of Gault, twenty miles west, shot and killed Frank Brassfield of the same place Saturday night. An old feud that existed in their boyhood was the cause of the killing.

Bryan Going to Mexico.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 22.—Ex-Governor Crittenden of Missouri, who was consul general to Mexico under the last Cleveland administration, announces that he will leave this city next week for San Antonio, Tex., where he will be joined by W. J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, and that the three will depart from San Antonio on a four week's tour of Mexico. Aided by the ex-consul's knowledge of the people and the country Mr. Bryan will make a careful study of Mexico's financial system.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 22.—BUTTER—Steady; offerings, 959 tubs; withdrawals on bids of 21c, 471 tubs; sales, 384 tubs at 22c.

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Issue of November 5, 1897:

Nebraska: Supplemental—Andrew Bush, Marquette. Restoration, reissue and increase—John E. Hopper, Fairfield. Increase—Norman J. Painter, Smithfield. Reissue—Charles S. Mathews, Waco; Charles Mangon, Brock.

Iowa: Restoration and increase—Henry Egbert, Davenport. Restoration and reissue—Dietrick Metzger (deceased), Davenport. Restoration, reissue and increase—William McKinley, Bartlett. Increase—George W. Parks, Cincinnati; Hugh L. Creighton, Oakville; Samuel Bowman, Davis City; Ezekiel Bogard, Oskaloosa; Lewis S. Kennedy, Orilla. Reissue—Silas M. Willitte, Carroll; William T. Ingle, Altoona. Reissue and increase (special November 10)—Thomas W. Robinson, Manchester. Original widow, etc.—Amanda Adams, Taylor; Amanda Metzger, Davenport; (special November 12) Mary A. Stanton, Adair.

South Dakota: Original—John Jones, Greenwood. Increase: Leicester B. Goodell, Sioux Falls.

North Dakota: Original widow, etc.—Lois Parker, Winchester.

Montana: Original—John G. Crain, Augusta.

Colorado: Increase—Special, Nov. 10, Joachim Schlueter, Denver.

Issue of November 6, 1897:

Nebraska: Original—(Special Nov. 12), Edmond, K. Legate, Wymore; Thomas G. Wood, Chester; George W. Carlton, Fremont. Additional—George W. Cady, Long Pine. Increase—Alexander W. Alloway, Fremont. Reissue—Andrew J. Snow, Kearney.

Iowa: Original—James C. Batterson, Nora Springs. Additional—Thomas Cummings, Hudson; John T. Shane, Mt. Pleasant. Restoration and supplemental—Horace Taylor (deceased), Fort Madison. Increase—Henry J. Wagner, Des Moines; Andrew J. Speed, Davenport. Original widow, etc.—Minor of Nelson O. Moon, Sac City.

Colorado: Original—David W. Griffey, Denver. Original widow, etc.—Jennie Finch, Denver.

Montana: Original—Louis Bondway, Castle. Restoration and reissue—Bear Tusk, Lame Deer (deceased).

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