# 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.

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

F. A. Miller of Shelby was in the city Sunday.

S. F. Shick was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. Muncie of Crescent is in the city on business.

W. A. Meyer of Des Moines is in the city on business.

Misses Miles of Macedonia are in the city for a few days.

George Bogart of Shenandoah is in the city on business.

R. B. Noyes of Missouri Valley is registered at the Grand.

J. C. and E. Harrigan of Macedonia are registered at the Kiel.

You run no chances by sending your laundry to the Bluff City.

T. Dolan of Salt Lake City, Utah, is in the city on a visit to friends.

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

R. Campbell, postmaster at Keg Creek, is in the city on his way home from Idaho.

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

S. S. Snyder and wife of Hastings, Neb., were calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Star Chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, meets this evening for work in the master's degree.

Buy meat of the Welker Meat company, 221 South Main street, and get premium stamps.

There will be a demonstration with colored lantern slides at the Camera club rooms tonight.

Mrs. George B. Rex left yesterday for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Shenandoah.

The Monday Musical Choral society met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. Macrae, jr.

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

Colonel D. B. Dailey, who has been confined to his home for the last few weeks, is reported as improving.

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

Colonel C. G. Saunders went to Avoca yesterday to look after the criminal docket, which comes up there today.

George A. Liston returned to Anamosa yesterday, after spending Thanksgiving with his parents on Fourth street.

Dr. John Green, who has been sick for a few days, is being cared for at the Woman's Christian association hospital.

E. A. Blanchard, formerly of this city, has returned here to live. Mr. Blanchard of late has been located at Stanberry, Mo.

The next meeting of the Ideal club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Stevens. All of the other meetings of the club will be held.

Miss Clara Troutman returned Sunday evening from Mankato, Minn., where she has been spending Thanksgiving with Miss Zoe Hill.

F. N. Hernes was taken from an Omaha motor train yesterday and locked up on the charge of intoxication and disturbing the peace.

Justice Ferrier yesterday united in marriage Edward Kratz, age 24, and Ada M. Putman, age 19. Both parties are from Omaha.

Mayor Carson and Mrs. Carson gave a pleasant party on Friday afternoon to celebrate the tenth birthday anniversary of their son Hiram.

Milo Dennis and Sarah McCall obtained a marriage license yesterday and were made husband and wife by Justice Burke. Both are from the country.

A. E. Bowring of the McCormick Harvesting Machine company, who was taken sick in this city, was able to return to his home in Grand Island yesterday.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull and George A. Quimby of Des Moines are in the city on business relative to the affairs of the Iowa Building and Loan association.

The Derthick club met last evening at the residence of I. M. Treynor on First avenue. Mendelssohn and his works were considered. The meeting was one of the most interesting of the season.

A dangerous runaway was stopped yesterday by an accidental fall of one of the horses upon an icy pavement. The team belonged to Spetman Bros. and was starting up Pearl street in the direction of a large number of teams and carriages when the horse fell and was dragged half a block by the other horse before the speed was stopped.

Lena Larsen, a domestic in the family of A. M. Lundgard, was taken to the Clarinda asylum yesterday after being adjudged insane by the insanity commissioners. The unfortunate young woman has been an inmate of the Woman's Christian association hospital for several weeks, where she was sent by her friends when she became ill. Acute melancholy and insanity followed her illness.

No tidings has been heard from John Russell, the prisoner who escaped from Constable Baird in the Rock Island railway yards a week ago. The last heard of the young man he was walking back from Weston, where he left the train and the officers confidently expected that he would return voluntarily and put himself in their custody again. They are forced to believe now that he has taken the chance to escape that was so providentially placed in his way. No word has been received from him by his parents at Oakland.

Officer Covalt had a bad fall on East Washington avenue yesterday afternoon. The accident was caused by a loose plank in a sidewalk, which tilted up as he stepped upon it. The officer lodged a complaint in the sidewalk department of the city government, and found that several other citizens had called for the same purpose. The walk is built of four-foot plank laid on stringers, and has become dangerous, owing to the boards becoming loose. The accident brought up the subject again of prohibiting by ordinance the laying of any more such walks. The majority of the cases where accidents have resulted that called for damage suits against the city have occurred on such walks.

M. A. Wolfe, former secretary of the Young Men's Christian association here, has been spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his family. Since the closing of the Council Bluffs association Mr. Wolfe has been doing good work for associations in Cedar Rapids and Oskaloosa. Before he returns he will look over the field here once more and endeavor to discover some means of reviving the Council Bluffs association. He feels that the city needs the aid of the association more than ever in its history, and he has found that all of the original workers are ready again to try to place the association upon its feet. The debts of the old association are the stumbling block in the way of reorganizing, and there is a prospect of some special effort being made to take care of these obligations without calling upon the regular workers, whose energies could then be confined to the work of the new association.

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## INVOLVES A BROAD ISSUE

### Suit Against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway Company.

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR AN ACCIDENT

**Victim Tumbles Down Stairs at West End of the Bridge and Her Father Brings Suit to Recover Damages.**

Judge Green returned from his brief Thanksgiving holiday at his home in Greenfield and reconvened the district court yesterday. The law assignment was again taken up and the court and jury assisted the attorneys in the effort to discover the liability for an accident that occurred on the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company's bridge during the Ak-Sar-Ben parade in September, 1896. The incident is presented to the court by a couple of damage suits brought against the motor company by Sylvester Hollingsworth of Henderson, Ia., whose 13-year-old daughter Beesie tumbled down one of the stairways on the western end of the bridge and suffered a broken knee. The opening statements of the case made by the attorneys gave minute details of the accident and how it occurred. Hollingsworth brought two suits against the company, one in the name of his daughter, claiming $10,000 damages, and the other in his own behalf, alleging $2,500 damage from anxiety, care and loss of the services of his daughter. The contention of the plaintiffs is that while the areaway was undoubtedly private property the company was negligent in permitting the people to break into it, and also negligent in not having the stairway protected by a strong iron gate. The defense will set up that the plaintiffs were trespassers on private property, and, having no right to be there, the company has no responsibility for the accident. A great deal of testimony will be taken by both sides. The company will make a strong fight to obtain a liberal interpretation of its liability for accidents on the bridge where people disregard the rules and regulations provided by the company for the protection of the public.

During the afternoon Judge Green made a new assignment of the law causes which will be promulgated today.

The Windsor Savings bank began a suit yesterday against J. R. Rice and others to secure payment of notes aggregating $1,500. Foreclosure of a mortgage upon twelve acres of fruit lands given to secure the notes is asked for.

Judge Green's decision in the suit instituted against the city by J. J. Shea is expected to be handed down this week.

### ALL READY FOR THE ELECTION.

**Manawa Motor People Have Everything Prepared for the Voters.**

The official ballots were bunched up and made ready yesterday for tomorrow's special election. The final arrangements for the contest were finished and now the motor company is waiting with a mixture of confidence and anxiety for the result. There is no anxiety about a majority of the votes cast being cast for the measure, but the fear is that the total vote will be so light that it will not give the company's proposition the hearty endorsement desired by it. The official ticket is a very complicated affair. It is simply a small sheet of paper with the ordinance printed upon it and headed in large type: "Shall a franchise be granted to the Council Bluffs, Lake Manawa & East Omaha Construction company to construct and operate a street railway on the streets, avenues and public places of Council Bluffs?" Beside the proposition is a square marked off for "yes" and "no." The ballot is so small that but little time will be required to count the total vote of the city, even though an ordinarily heavy vote is cast, and it is expected that the result will be known within an hour after the polls close.

The question of special policemen to serve around the polling places was brought to the attention of Mayor Carson yesterday by numerous applications for appointment to the places. The applicants supposed the mayor had the authority to appoint them and were greatly disappointed when informed that the law provided for the appointment only when the corporation asking the franchise made a written request. Up to noon yesterday no such request had been made. The matter had not been called to the attention of the company previously and when it was the decision was announced that no such officers would be appointed. No trouble is anticipated and the presence of the tin-starred policemen is deemed superfluous.

Attorney Tinley spent all day yesterday holding informal meetings about the city. He encountered little opposition from any source and his chief work lay in arousing sufficient interest to get the men to agree to get out and vote. It was a little odd that the only men who were frank enough to declare their intention to vote and work against the ordinance were those who had conceived the impression that the company was asking a franchise authorizing it to operate a steam tramway all over the city. Although the matter has been before the public and discussed in the newspapers more than almost anything else for months, there were many people found who had this impression. When it was explained that nothing but electricity could be used in all parts of the city with the exception of the present line to Lake Manawa these men announced their willingness to vote for the measure.

Several meetings were held last evening for the purpose of working up interest in the election.

**Cooley-Bollman Case.**

W. H. Cooley and Mrs. Bertha Bollman took a change of venue from the police court yesterday to Justice Vien and the hearing of the charge of adultery lodged against them by Mrs. Cooley was commenced at the beginning. A demurrer was filed by the attorney for the defense, alleging that the information was faulty for the reason that it was issued by the city clerk, who is the legally constituted clerk of the superior court. The demurrer was based upon the section of the statute that provides that in all preliminary hearings the informations must be received by a justice of the peace or some other lawfully constituted court, and the power of the city clerk to entertain the complaint and issue the warrant was attacked. The justice held that the contention was good, and sustained the motion to dismiss the case. A new information was immediately filed and the hearing proceeded with. It is the first time that such a question has been raised, and naturally considerable interest was awakened by the decision of the justice of the peace. If it proves to be good law, as it is generally conceded by the attorneys to be, it will make it impossible hereafter for a criminal case to be started in the police branch of the superior court unless brought under the city ordinances, none of which can be state cases.

The state put up a very weak case during the afternoon, and unless some stronger evidence is forthcoming today the charge that Mrs. Cooley has brought against her husband and her old time friend and neighbor, Mrs. Bollman, will fail.

**Iowa's Exposition Fruit Display.**

Hon. A. F. Collman, appointed by the Iowa Transmississippi Exposition commissioners to take charge of the fruit exhibit that the state will make at Omaha next year, arrived in the city from his home in Corning last evening. He is here for the purpose of furthering the objects of the commission and will probably meet a large number of the Council Bluffs fruit growers today. After his conferences with them he will go to Omaha and meet the exposition management. Mr. Collman demonstrated his fitness for the position and his ability to do the work required when he was put in charge of the Iowa fruit exhibit at the Columbia exposition. Mr. Collman has taken hold of the Transmississippi exhibit with even greater enthusiasm than he felt in the former, and with ample time and the certainty of abundant means he feels confident that he will make it the great success Iowa people desire it to be.

**Investigating State Institutions.**

The legislative investigating committee, charged with the duty of visiting and making thorough investigations of the condition of the various state institutions, reached the city yesterday for the purpose of holding a session at the Iowa School for the Deaf, hearing any complaints that may be made against the management and making a thorough inquiry into the condition of the institution. The committee consists of Thomas Healy of Ft. Dodge, Claude R. Porter of Centerville, Frank F. Merriam of Hopkinton and L. A. Wilkins of Des Moines. The committee will make its report direct to the legislature. The entire year has been spent in the work, the duties of the committee requiring a visit and extended inquiry into every state institution. It is supposed that the members will go from here to Glenwood and look into Dr. Powell's management of the institution for the care of feeble-minded children.

**Poultry Show Ready.**

The fifth annual exhibit of the Western Iowa Poultry, Farm and Garden association will begin today at the building formerly used by the Durfee Furniture company on Middle Broadway. All day yesterday was devoted to the work of getting the exhibits ready, and when night came the lower floors were filled with coops and cages of crowing fowls. The exhibit promises to be one of the largest and finest the association has ever made. The officers who have charge of it are: J. M. Matthews, president; W. S. Keeline, vice president; H. J. Vaughan, secretary; William Arnd, treasurer; N. Swanson, superintendent; N. M. Pusey, solicitor; Board of Directors, C. Hafer, W. S. Keeline, William Arnd, E. D. Sharpless, C. A. Beno, T. J. Shugart, H. J. Vaughan; executive committee, J. M. Matthews, N. M. Pusey, O. Younkerman H. J. Vaughan, J. I. Lutz, C. Hafer, Thomas Bowman.

**Ceramic Display.**

The ceramic display made by Miss Olla Cook at the Grand hotel last night attracted much interest and drew a large number of visitors. Miss Cook had some ninety odd pieces of the finished work of her brush on exhibition. During the evening all of the artists in the city called and enjoyed the exhibit, including all of the members of the Ceramic club. Miss Cook will continue the display this afternoon and this evening.

A yard of roses or other flowers in the winter time is certainly a great luxury, but that is just what we are selling, and they are almost as natural as life itself. Call and look over our large line of Prang's and other panel pictures. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co., Masonic Temple.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

**Domestic.**

The first snow of the season at St. Louis fell yesterday morning.

Land has been purchased at East Liverpool, O., for a new sheet mill and steel plant to cost $500,000.

One hundred and thirty cloak makers and tailors went out on a strike in New York yesterday.

A party of northern bankers, capitalists and cotton manufacturers, is making a tour of inspection through the south.

John H. Dame of Denver has been locked up on a charge of insanity, supposed to have been caused by reading the testimony in the Lizzie Borden case.

Frederick McHenry Kitching, formerly a Wall street broker, was yesterday sentenced to five years in Sing Sing for larceny from his clients.

Vice Consul Breck at Berlin has resigned and will return home. Mr. Day has been appointed to the vacancy subject to the approval of the state department.

Senator Lodge, member of the senate committee on foreign relations, says the first thing the committee will do will be to confirm the annexation of Hawaii.

Twenty-eight brokers in New York city have been indicted for keeping bucket shops, but when arraigned pleaded not guilty, and will fight the case in the courts.

The Atlanta Clearing House association has issued a call for a convention of all the bankers in the south to be held at Atlanta, December 15, to consider the question of currency reform.

John C. Carr, one of the big race track men in New Jersey, has announced that the fight for maintainance of horse racing in the state during the next five years has been abandoned.

A body of armed men are searching for L. M. Bumgardner, who shot and killed A. M. Lambert, a railroad engineer, at Asheville, N. C. The governor and the railroad company each offer a reward for the man's capture.

Lillian Russell, Della Fox and Jefferson DeAngelis made their first joint appearance in the Columbia theater at Chicago last evening in the opera "Wedding Day." The audience was the largest seen in that city in two years.

Lulu Werney, a 14-year-old girl living near Silver City, N. M., was outraged and murdered Saturday night. The crime is supposed to have been committed by a Mexican, Ambrosio Garcia, who has not yet been arrested.

Three Poles who pleaded guilty at Baltimore to passing counterfeit silver certificates for $10, have been sentenced to ten and eight years in the penitentiary and six months in jail respectively. The light sentence was given to a woman.

Richard Reddick, colored, who claims to have been born in 1777, appeared before the department of charities at Pittsburg yesterday, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and asked for aid. He was assured that he would be cared for.

The official vote for the state of Kentucky at the last election has just been announced, and gives Bailey, republican, 193,678; Shackelford, democrat, 187,482; Hindman, national democrat, 9,583; Parker, populist, 7,374; Wallace, prohibitionist, 1,733.

An Indian woman, who had been traveling in foreign lands with a show, has been left stranded at Stockholm, and her condition has rendered her mentally unbalanced. Her brother in this country has forwarded the means with which to bring her home.

The War department yesterday made a test of some armor, by using two different kinds of projectiles, at a high and low velocity, and the test is said to have been satisfactory. Another test was then made of a new projectile as to its penetrating powers, the same armor being used, and the latter was penetrated. This test is also said to have been satisfactory.

**Foreign.**

The British bark Cordillera is reported to have foundered off Valparaiso and fourteen of its crew supposed to have been drowned.

Emperor William has granted permission for the performance of "Johannes," which had been ruled against because the subject was biblical.

A dispatch from London says that an unknown vessel has been wrecked on Boulder Rocks, at Berwick on the Tweed, and all the crew drowned.

The German steamer Calabria, from New Orleans to Hamburg, before reported ashore in the Elbe, has been hauled off and towed to Hamburg.

Sam Lewis, a notorious money lender at London, has brought suit against Lord William Nevill and his bondsmen to recover the sum of 11,113 pounds which had been loaned him.

Dr. Kletsch, a son-in-law of Valentine Blatz, the Milwaukee brewer, gave a Thanksgiving dinner at Berlin in honor of his teacher, Prof. Virchow, who made a speech on "American Science."

The British steamer Esparto and the French steamer Noel collided in the English channel Sunday, but no lives were lost. The Esparto afterwards foundered, and the Noel was reached at Dungeness in a sinking condition.

Archbishop Keans, formerly rector of the Catholic university at Washington, was received by the pope yesterday, who congratulated the bishop upon his abnegation in withdrawing his name from the list of candidates for appointment as archbishop of New Orleans, and also upon his series of sermons in English which he is now delivering in Rome.

**Abbott Fat and Groggy.**

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29.—The first boxing bouts held within the city limits for more than a year took place tonight in the assembly rooms of the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Eureka Athletic club. The star bout of the evening was between Joe Ganz of Baltimore, colored, and Stanton Abbott of England. The latter was fat and Ganz found him an easy mark, knocking him out in the fourth round.

## IDEAS OF SENATOR ALLISON

### Iowa Statesman Tells What He Thinks Congress Will Do.

### HAWAIIAN TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED

**No Revenue Legislation, He Believes, Will Be Attempted, at Least Not Until Late in the Session.**

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Allison leaves for Washington tomorrow. In an interview tonight he said no revenue legislation would be passed at least until late in the session, as it could not be foretold accurately until then what legislation, if any, would be necessary to bring the revenues for the next fiscal year up to the disbursements. This year's estimates had failed because the extent of importations during the pendency of the Dingley bill had not been fully realized. He believed congress would not consent to the retirement of the greenbacks, but may provide that they shall be reissued only in exchange for gold. This he would consider unobjectionable. He believes the senate will ratify the Hawaiian treaty by a bare two-thirds majority.

### REPORTS OF IOWA BANKERS.

**They Say Times Are Good and the Farmers Are Now Prosperous.**

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—A great deal of interest has been shown among bankers in Iowa in regard to reports from the bankers published in an eastern bankers' magazine showing the condition of business in the state this fall. The bankers generally report times greatly improved and business good in all lines. The farmers are paying off old mortgages and in many cases making new loans in order to deal heavier in live stock or to purchase new land. James F. Toy of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of this city, having branch banks in thirty towns of Iowa and Nebraska, said in response to inquiries: "Conditions have undergone a wonderful change in Sioux City and the surrounding country during the past twelve months. Our deposits have steadily increased, and a larger share of obligations have been taken up. There is a good demand for money on Iowa farm loans. Only recently we placed $50,000 for eastern parties at 5 per cent. I have watched the growth of our state since the early days, and in point of developments of her wonderful natural resources and the steady advancement in values in farm lands, I think she can compare most favorably with any other state in the union, and I consider nothing safer for those who have funds to invest than our farm mortgages."

This corresponds nearly with the general reports. Cashier McCormick of the Iowa State National of this city reported that he had noted a good increase in deposits within the last six months and loans have shown a proportional advance. The manager of the Clearing House association here reported an increase of clearings of from 75 to 100 per cent.

E. L. Welch of the Bank of Denison reports: "I have noted an increase of 25 per cent in our deposits since last spring. Our bank makes a special feature of Iowa farm loans, and we handle $10,000 per month in this line, acting for eastern investors. Customers of this bank have lately shown a decided inclination to reduce their loans. Quite a good deal of money has been advanced to the cattle feeders in this section and our farmers are at present busy in the cornfields. Merchants of Denison report a good trade, considerably in excess of last year. We have more eastern capital than we can lend at 6 per cent."

Henry Haag of the City Bank of Jefferson reports: "I have noted quite a material increase in our deposits and a good many loans have been paid off. We have been lending our funds very freely to cattle feeders, who have invested largely in this section. We are in the midst of the great corn belt, also raise cattle and hogs. Very little wheat raised, and this is poor quality."

The cashier of the Citizen's Bank at West Side reports a falling off in loans, the customers showing a desire to cancel their indebtedness. The only demand for money is for cattle feeders. The cashier of the First National bank at Woodbine reports that deposits average $20,000 ahead of last year and loans $10,000 to $15,000 larger. Farmers have made a considerable reduction in their loans and merchants are enjoying a good trade, their sales averaging 33 per cent more than at this time last year. The deposits of the Citizens' State bank at Glidden have increased 25 per cent in the last ninety days, and loans about the same. The bank is supplying the farmers with more funds to engage in cattle feeding than last year. The assistant cashier of the Mapleton bank says that farmers seem anxious to clear up their obligations and the merchants report a decided increase in their usual business over last year. "There is no disputing the fact," he says "that good times are a reality with us, and I think confidence has been fully restored among our people." The cashier of the City bank at Ogden reports: "Our deposits have shown quite an improvement in the last six months—perhaps one-third more. Loans about the same, with an inclination on the part of our customers to pay off their debts. We have no hesitancy in lending our funds to cattle feeders, and have quite a good amount with them at present." Reports from many other bankers of the state simply continue the story here given.

**Heavy Suit for Damages.**

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A sensation was created in Sigourney, Keokuk county, today by the filing of a suit for $50,000 damages against S. W. Brunt, cashier of the Keokuk County State bank, one of the prominent democratic politicians of the state. The suit is brought by P. L. Wood, a prominent citizen, for alienating his wife's affection. Mrs. Wood is a prominent worker in the church and was always highly respected until recently, when her husband sued her for divorce, connecting her with Brunt and charging them with undue familiarity. A decree of divorce was granted the husband. It is understood that he and his wife became reconciled and began living together, which was followed by the suit brought today. The reconcilment occurred after the judge had granted the decree of divorce, but before it had been recorded. Brunt is wealthy and has a large family.

**Fruit Men Fear the Scale.**

DAVENPORT, Ia., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—John Temple, an old nurseryman and fruit grower of this city, has discovered what he believes to be the San Jose scale on trees and vines growing in this city. He noticed the small white scales on a climbing rose and investigated. He found that it had made its appearance on trees and shrubs in several adjacent yards. As the government has spent a great deal of money fighting this pest of the orchards the matter will be investigated and steps be taken to stop its spread.

**Montgomery County Sugar Beets.**

RED OAK, Ia., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—J. S. Stewart of Garfield township sent samples of sugar beets grown on his farm to the experiment station at Ames and is well pleased with the returns. The beets averaged 1 pound 10½ ounces, trimmed, and the test showed as follows: Crude sugar in juice, 16.66 per cent; pure sugar in juice, 12.91 per cent; substance not sugar, 3.15 per cent; purity, 77.49 per cent; sugar in beets, 12.27 per cent.

**Ask New Trial for Novak.**

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Tom H. Milner and J. J. Ney, attorneys for Frank A. Novak, who was last week convicted of murder in the second degree, in the district court today filed a motion asking the court to set aside the verdict and allow the defendant a new trial. Thirteen reasons are set up, all claiming errors in the record. The motion will be argued the latter part of the week.

A new fact came to light in the Novak case today. During the latter part of the trial Novak transferred his Walford property to his wife. Efforts have been made to keep this secret, but today it leaked out.

**Sentenced to the Reformatory.**

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Nora Dotson, aged 9, and Minnie Brundige, aged 15, were today sentenced to the Mitchellville reformatory for girls to serve until 21 years old. The girls have been carrying on shoplifting and had carried away nearly $100 worth of goods from various stores in the city.

**Good Business in the West.**

F. W. Benninger of Des Moines, Ia., is in Tacoma, Wash., representing capitalists who hold some $90,000 of city warrants of Tacoma, which the city claims have once been paid. "We bought the warrants in good faith," said Mr. Benninger to a Tacoma Ledger reporter, "just as anyone would buy any negotiable paper and we believe we have rights that the courts will sustain. We hope to secure the rehearing which has been asked for and are confident that if we can get it before the United States supreme court we shall win the case.

"Iowa is in pretty good shape this fall although the hog cholera during the last year caused some very heavy losses, but the corn crop was large and the dairy interests are prosperous.

"Nebraska, too, is doing well, but capital is slow to go in there now under their populist legislation. We shall not loan another dollar under their present stay law, which is full of delay and vexation to the lender of money.

"On my way out I found business very much improved in St. Paul and Minneapolis and on stopping at Spokane I learned that the farmers generally were paying off mortgages in eastern Washington. I am much pleased to learn that the financial conditions in Tacoma are much improved in every way."

**A Business Experiment.**

The town of Primghar, Ia., will try a business experiment, beginning December 1, of interest to other towns, writes a correspondent of the Marshalltown Times-Republican. On and after that date general dealers will neither sell nor buy butter and eggs. The creamery butter and egg dealer (one firm) will pay spot cash to the farmers for all they bring in, and supply families in town, presumably for cash also. This will be watched by other dealers elsewhere, for any merchant can figure his profit during one year as very small on this class of goods. The Looker-On prophesies the rock on which this deal will split will be consumers having to buy of one firm or the farmers. Incidentally, it can be mentioned there will be a lot of mad women who cannot get "trade out" prices for their butter. Eggs are eggs, but butter is not always butter.

**Iowa News Notes.**

A proposal has been made for the establishment of a good club in Denison by the Germans of the city.

A duster factory at Monticello is the largest in the world. The wing and tail feathers of turkeys are largely used.

The Congregational church society of Lawn Hill, in Hardin county, has been enjoined from carrying off a church at New Providence.

Twenty-six shot were taken from the arm of J. F. McVicker of Mapleton, who got in front of the gun shot off by M. Henry while both were out hunting.

Prof. John A. Craig, late of the Wisconsin experiment station, has been elected to the chair of animal husbandry at the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames.

Mr. Carpenter, who has been investigating the Indian mounds at Oneota, Allamakee county, recently found in one mound a bone awl in perfect state of preservation.

George Johns, a prominent stockman of Ida Grove, is on trial, charged with stealing two steers, and the case has excited considerable interest, owing to the prominence of the defendant.

The deep well at Holstein, from which the town obtains its water supply, commenced flowing muddy water last week and it was discovered that a new and stronger vein had broken into the well and the water supply is better than ever.

David Brant, member of the legislature from Linn county and for many years connected with the Cedar Rapids newspapers, has taken charge of the Clinton Herald for Frank W. Mahin, who expects to get an appointment as a consul.

Frank M. Hoeye, proprietor of the Perry Chief, and B. F. Carroll, proprietor of the Bloomfield Republican, are to get postoffices by favor of McKinley. Arthur Willis, who was a candidate for the postoffice at Perry, is slated for a deputy marshalship.

Not all the creameries in the west are paying properties. The Mead creamery, near Waterloo, which had been in operation for nineteen years, is going out of business. The co-operative creameries have crowded it out of its field.

A Waterloo dispatch states that by actual count there have been 487 new buildings erected thus far in 1897. The greater part of these were residences, but at least a dozen brick blocks are included. Next year we will see a fine seven-story office building on the east side; also a new hotel and a modern opera house, all east side projects.

Clinton county has a number of successful women farmers. Among them is Mary Baird of Bryant, who has for many years successfully farmed 160 acres, doing much of the field work herself. Maria Teeple of Baldwin tills her eighty-acre farm, doing the entire work herself. Mrs. Swan of South Grove runs a dairy farm and deals in stock. There are many other Clinton county women who own farms and exercise supervision over the tilling of them.

Charles Crawford is in Fort Dodge from Chicago proposing to build a hotel on the following plan: The building to cost $75,000. Of this amount certain local capitalists are to put up $25,000 in ready money; Mr. Crawford is to give the hotel site and the stone to be used in the building, together valued at $25,000, and $25,000 is to be borrowed on the completed property. Mr. Crawford is to have a half interest in the building and the local capitalists the other half, the joint owners paying off the $25,000 mortgage.

**Iowa Press Comment.**

Sioux City Journal: There is no "bitterness" in the contest for speakership of the Iowa house and there ought not to be.

Sioux City Times: The best manufacturing plants in Iowa are those which have grown up with the country; and probably the rule holds good everywhere.

Keokuk Gate City: A populist senator favors a law to keep railroads from offering him passes. He has evidently been studying the situation in all its aspects.

Denison Review: Governor-elect Shaw is now passing through one of the crucical tests of his administration—that of making appointments. There are always more disappointments than appointments. Mr. Shaw's friends should unite at this time not in trying to further their own selfish ends, but in aiding and supporting the governor-elect with their best and most unbiased judgment.

Sioux City Journal: The packing business is certainly coming to the Missouri river. It is probably true that a gerat many cannot see why packing should be done at Sioux City, Omaha and Kansas City, rather than at scores of the cities both east and west of the Missouri river. But that is not the material point. The important fact is that those who are packers do see why it should be so.

Davenport Democrat: Charles G. Plummer, the former bookbinder and printer of Davenport, and later the grower of fine fruits east of town, is a candidate for state librarian. It is understood that Governor Shaw has not yet pledged the place to any one; but it is known that several candidates have been working the field for signatures to their petitions for some time—ever since the next governor announced that a change is to be made.

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**Civil Service Law Again in Court.**

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 29.—Judge Kirkpatrick, in the United States circuit court, today on application of Lawyer Semple granted an order directing Internal Revenue Collector Isaac Moffatt of Camden to show cause on December 8 why a permanent injunction should not issue restraining him from removing without a hearing three of his deputies, H. Page, W. J. Casper and Benjamin F. Worthly. The effort to restrain the removal of these men is based on civil service orders made by President Cleveland and President McKinley. There are two conflicting opinions on the questions involved, Judge Jackson deciding that the men could not be removed without a hearing and Judge Jennings taking the opposite view.

**Refuses to Interefere with Boycott.**

DETROIT, Nov. 29.—Judge Hosmer of the circuit court today declined to interfere with a boycott by employes of a milling firm. A temporary injunction had been issued restraining the Railway Teamsters' union and Trades Council from unlawfully interfering with the business of Jacob Beck & Sons, Judge Hosmer stated he would make the injunction permanent so far as violences or disturbances are concerned, but could not interfere with "peaceable distribution of boycotting circulars or other legitimate means employed by the unions to accomplish their purpose."

**Real Estate Transfers.**

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

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| Sheriff of Pottawattamie county to Edward W. Nash, part of lot 7 in 23-75-44, and part ne¼ se¼ 23-75-44, and part se¼ se¼ 23-75-44; s d | $ 4,736 |
| Eliza Crawford to G. W. H. Westerdahl, lot 9 in block 11, Beer's subd, Council Bluffs; w d | 400 |
| Sarah B. B. Rohrer to G. W. B. Westerdahl, lot 1 in block 15 and lot 16 in block 28, Beer's subd, Council Bluffs; w d | 800 |
| Edwin D. Baker, jr., to Elizabeth Garlowski, lot 1 in subd lot 65, orisinal plat, Council Bluffs; q c d | 2 |
| Martin Nelson and wife to Lars Neil se¼ ne¼ lot 12 in block 3, Railroad add, Council Bluffs; w d | 50 |
| F. M. Maxwell and wife to J. W. Everson, lot 19 in block 3, Carson, Ia.; wd | 100 |
| A. F. Wilson and wife to Charles Anderson, part ne¼ se¼ 21-74-40; q c d | 80 |
| District Township of Hardin to V. B. Perry, part ne¼ 15-75-42; q c d | 1 |
| Edwin D. Baker et al to Elizabeth Garlowski, lot 1 in subd, lot 65 original plat, Council Bluffs; q c d | 1 |
| Robert W. Baker and wife to Elizabeth Garlowski, lot 1 in subd, lot 65, original plat, Council Bluffs; q c d | 1 |
| Ten transfers, total | $6,171 |

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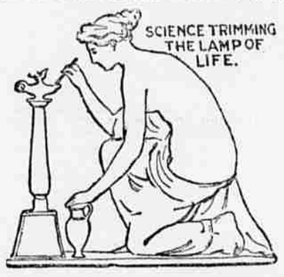


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