CURRENT NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore's stock food.

Dr. Roe, dentist, Merriam block.

Ask merchants for premium stars.

Eggs two doz., 25c. Bartel & Miller.

Photos—Platino or Aristo. Sherraden.

L. W. Baugher of Harlan is in the city.

Dr. Brown, dentist, room 301, Merriam blk.

E. R. Fonda has returned from Washington.

I. M. Treynor returned from Washington yesterday.

Miss E. May Hollis has returned from visiting friends at Logan.

County Attorney Saunders went to Des Moines yesterday on business.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a session on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lola Woodard of Malvern is visiting in the city with Miss Chet Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mayne are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Guy M. Byrket of Red Oak.

For rent, pleasant suite of rooms, 221 South Seventh street, with or without board.

Miss Nettie Hunt has returned from visiting friends at Moberly, Mo., and Olathe, Kan.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work both for color and finish. 520 Pearl street. Phone 290.

J. H. Downing and wife of Hays City, Kan., formerly of this city, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Van Brunt.

S. J. Chester, the newly appointed field deputy United States marshal, was in the city yesterday. His home is in Fairfield.

Miss Edith Ayers has returned from Logan, where she attended a party given by Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Mack, formerly of this city.

Mrs. G. Moore left last evening for Lincoln as chaperone of the girl's basket ball team, which has been entered for the contest there.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

Rev. T. W. Williams will preach at Edgewood church, on Mr. E. L. Sugert's farm, five miles east of the city, on Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

A new register was opened up at the city jail yesterday. The old one had been in use since 1893 and contains the names of several thousand offenders.

Rev. J. G. Lemen will speak at the girl's industrial school this afternoon on the importance of the work. All friends of the children are cordially invited.

Will Stephenson won the first prize in the billiard tournament that has just closed in the city. Harry Symes and W. H. Ware were awarded second and third prizes respectively.

Mrs. J. G. Wadsworth will go to Lincoln on Monday to take part in a concert that is to be given there on that evening under the auspices of the Philharmonic orchestra of that city.

Judge Thornell yesterday approved the sale of the remainder of the estate of W. H. Burbridge as reported by the administrator. The widow had previously taken out her dowry. Burbridge was a farmer who committed suicide by hanging a year ago.

No spring examination will be held of applicants for civil service appointments this year. The examination was to have been held some time during this month, or next, but it has been postponed to next September, and applications for the spring examination will hold good for the fall.

F. S. Payne, foreman of the Union Pacific round house has received statements from Washington to the effect that his son Charles, who recently enlisted in the navy, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a dishonorable discharge for insubordination. His friends are endeavoring to have the sentence revoked.

The Woman's Relief corps will give a dancing party this evening in Grand Army hall for the purpose of raising funds for relief work. Excellent music will be provided and a pleasant evening assured to all who attend. The handsome album quilt, upon which the ladies have worked so long, will also be disposed of this evening.

There will be a mass convention of the peoples party to be held in the Farmers' hall in the Court house on Saturday evening, March 5, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving a report of the committee and to place in nomination candidates to be voted for at the coming city election and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Mr. Clifford C. Hancock, who appears on the program of the Christian Home benefit to be given next Monday evening, is comparatively unknown to the public and his appearance promises to be a pleasant surprise to music lovers. He has a voice of unusual sweetness, power and flexibility. The program throughout is of great excellence. This, together with the fact that it is to be given for the Christian Home, will undoubtedly insure one of the most successful entertainments of the season.

Want—Houses to rent. Kinne, Baldwin blk.

C. B. Viava Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Beer by the case. Sweet and sour wines and whiskies by bottle, case or gallon. Prompt delivery. M. Wollstein & Co., 535 Broadway.

Prof. Morgan's School Methods.

Prof. C. H. Morgan, principal of the public schools at Nebraska City, was in town yesterday and spent the day visiting Council Bluffs schools. The morning was put in at the Madison avenue building and afternoon at the Bloomer building. In each of the school buildings Prof. Morgan conducted a series of interesting lessons in nature work as done in the Nebraska City schools. In the Madison avenue building a live chicken was the subject, a venerable shanghai rooster, provided by one of the pupils. The pupils were given a very instructive lesson and at the same time learned a good deal about the barnyard denizens. At the Bloomer building the buds of the horsechestnut were the subject and about fifty specimens were provided by the boys of the school. After 4 o'clock Prof Morgan met the teachers of the third to sixth grades and gave a very interesting talk on nature and science work and illustrated it by means of drawings and specimens of the work of the pupils of the Nebraska City schools.

To the Ladies of Council Bluffs.

We will serve lobster salad today from 2 p. m. till 9 p. m. free. You are cordially invited to call and have lunch with us during these hours. J. Sullivan, Grocer, 343 Bway.

$10,000.00 stock will be sold at auction, beginning today, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. at The Fair, 502 Broadway.

In the Metcalf Estate.

Judge Smith made an order yesterday in the matter of the application of F. J. Day, administrator of the estate of George Metcalf, directing him to take the proper steps necessary to secure possession of any property of the estate, or that he had reasons to believe belonged to the estate, in California or elsewhere. The administrator had applied to the court for instructions, alleging that he had been informed that notes approximating $20,000 belonging to the estate were being held by Henry Metcalf in Los Angeles. Ancillary letters of administration were granted for the state of California.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

GERBER ADMITS HIS GUILT

Accused of Swindling Local Dealers He Cheerfully Owns Up.

ISSUES MANY WORTHLESS DRAFTS

Old Man Overhauled at South Omaha, Where He Lived Quietly and Had a Good Time at Others' Expense.

Charles Gerber, the old man who has succeeded in swindling a number of people in this city and vicinity by the use of worthless drafts, was placed under arrest yesterday and now occupies a cell in the city prison.

Gerber was located yesterday afternoon at 413 North Twenty-four street, South Omaha, where he was comfortably enjoying himself in a suite of well furnished rooms, for which he was paying $1 a day. He had been there just one week, resting quietly after his successes in this city. He offered no opposition to the officers and willingly agreed to accompany them to this city without troubling them to secure requisition papers. When the detectives called for him he was just in the act of leaving the rooms for a trip to Omaha, which he frankly admitted was for the purpose of floating some more of his inexhaustible supply of drafts. He had the drafts all made out and ready to be cashed by the merchants whom he had cultivated and prepared. He made no pretentions of denying his guilt, but did not seem to realize what his real condition was until he found himself looking through the steel grating of the city jail. Then he became very much frightened and begged piteously not be to questioned. He became very loquacious and told a lengthy story about himself and his wanderings for the last two months. Gerber is a very intelligent and apparently well bred German and gives his age as 62. His manners are refined and his personal appearance was that of a gentleman of education. Tears came into his mild blue eyes as he talked of his troubles. He said that his home was at 314 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and that he had a daughter and two grown sons living there, who were well known architects. He said that he had an interest in the wine firm of Gerber & Co. on Fulton street and had been selling wine on the road. He said that since leaving his home two months ago he had been wandering around over the country and had but little recollection of what had transpired. He had been accustomed to drawing drafts for his expense money and when he ran out of funds he filled out his blank book of drafts and distributed them indiscriminately.

"I do not know what is the matter with me," he mused mournfully, "but it is family trouble and my head is all wrong."

Questioned as to the number of drafts he had disposed of he declared that he did not know, but thought there were quite a number that had not been heard from. "But perhaps," he said, "some of them might have been paid back there." He frankly admitted that he passed the drafts at Red Oak and Creston.

L. C. Brackett and J. R. McPherson, two of his victims in this city, appeared at the station and identified Gerber as the man who had swindled them. J. C. Schermerhorn was also there and appeared to take a very lively interest in the proceedings, but refused to admit that he had cashed any drafts. A charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was lodged against Gerber.

We will not only frame your pictures cheaper than any other house in the city, but we'll do it in a more artistic manner. Our art department is now larger than ever. Come in and see for yourself. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic block.

NORTHWESTERN'S NEW OFFICES.

Magnificent Quarters Opened for Business Last Evening.

The new Northwestern ticket office was opened for the public last night, although no business was attempted to be transacted for the reason that Agent Mitchell was holding a public reception and showing off the glories of the new quarters while a force of men were bringing in the stock of tickets and the books which were the only things removed from the old office. The new office was a revelation. Every bit of furniture in the room is made of solid mahogany, and the furniture and furnishings extend from the front to the rear of the large room that forms the first floor of the Sapp block. The counter is made to fit the room with an oval end facing the street. It is a magnificent piece of mahogany, handsomely carved and as highly polished as the fine textured wood will permit. For a foot or more where it rises from the tiled floor it has a base of polished marble of a rich mottled color. In the center of the counter in front of the ticket cases a plate of glass is embedded in the wood and covers the latest map of the railway and its connections. The private offices which occupy about forty feet of the rear end of the room are constructed of the same material as the counter, even to the masive hand carving. The glass is all beveled and chipped plate. In the offices all the desks and tables are made of mahogany and are finished in the finest manner possible. The main floor of the office is tiled and a portion of it is fitted up with chairs, tables and sofas for public waiting and reading rooms. There are office accommodations fitted up sufficiently to accommodate a larger force than the railway company has ever employed in this city. The entire office is in every respect an exact counterpart of the company's city ticket office in Chicago.

Better than Klondike. Persons with small or large capital wishing to make investments that promise large returns should address or call on L. W. Tulleys, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Sheriff to C. S. Lefferts, 195 acres in sections 31 and 32-76-43, and sections 5 and 6-74-43, s. d.	$10,424
Anna P. Aldrich and husband to Thomas Vaughn, lot 2, block 7, Walnut, w. d.	325
A. D. Annis and wife to J. W. Squire, lots 1 and 2, McGee's subd. of block 22, Hughes' & Donyshan's add., q. c. d.	1
John Madsen and wife to John R. Cavanaugh, lot 5, block 27, Neola, w. d.	260
W. S. Packard and wife to James Lawless, lots 15 and 16, block 8, Walnut, w. d.	1,550
Gertrude Weishartinger and husband to William M. Anderson, lot 22, block 26, Ferry add., w. d.	200
A. D. Annis and wife to J. W. Squire, w½ nw¼ 1-77-43, q. c. d.	1
Sheriff to Safe Deposit and Trust Co., part lot 4, in subd. of lot 74, original plat, and part lot 13 in section 14, Stutsman's 2d add., s. d.	1,042
F. S. Snethen and wife to F. J. Day, s 14 acres of w½ sw¼ 19-77-43, q. c. d.	40
Elwood T. Osler and wife to Calvin J. Osler, n½ sw¼ se¼ and sw¼ sw¼ se¼ 2-74-40, w. d.	1,800
Administrator of W. H. Burbridge to George L. Thomas, s½ se¼ 14-77-43, w. d.	2,172
Joseph E. Frum and wife to John Bestmann, sw¼ sw¼ 17-77-40, w. d.	2,120
John N. Frum and wife to same, nw¼ sw¼ 17-77-40, w. d.	2,120
Thirteen transfers, aggregating	$22,056

Colored Boy Held in Jail.

Albert Anderson the little colored boy who was sent to jail with young Bishop to serve a ten day's sentence for fighting and general depravity is still confined in the city prison, although his time has expired. The boy is being held at the request of his mother who declares that he is incorrigible but does not want him sent to the state reformatory. She has told the police authorities that she desires to send him out of town to the home of a relative in the country where he would not be surrounded by so many bad influences. In the meantime the child is getting a double dose of punishment. He is obliged to spend the greater part of his time locked up in one of the cells in the lower floor of the jail, separated from the regular and ever changing jail grist by only the iron grating. This is made necessary by the state laws which prohibit the placing of children in jails where they will be brought in contact with older criminals. All of the upstairs rooms are occupied and the best the officers can do is to comply with the technical points of the law while defeating its moral intents. The boy is to all intents and purposes confined with the regular jail prisoners.

Dr. Reller, osteopath, Beno block.

Marshal Will Live in Des Moines.

United States Marshal Christian yesterday received a letter from the United States attorney general, directing him to remove his office from this city and take up his official residence in Des Moines. Marshal Christian left for Des Moines last night to make the necessary arrangements for removal. He expects to return on Monday and conclude the arrangements. He announced yesterday officially the appointment of his deputies, as follows: A. E. Willis, Perry; G. W. McNaught, Glidden; R. C. Delmege, Lorrimer; S. J. Chester, Fairfield. The official residences of these deputies will be fixed later. It is supposed that Willis will be the deputy here.

Picture Frames—Half Price.

Some people think there is no truth in our sale of picture frames at half price. But do not forget that some of your friends never bought such bargains in this line. All this week—frames and pictures at half price.

H. L. SMITH & CO.,
45 Main street.

Over Strength of Liquor.

Original notice of the filing of a suit by Edward Sherlock against John Linder has been served on the defendant. The plaintiff claims that Linder sold him liquors that were guaranteed to go 104 proof, and when tested by a chemist by the government standard the proof was found to be but eighty-eight and eighty-nine. He sues to recover whatever difference there may be between the prices of the goods purchased and those delivered. The question of appealing to the prohibitory law for a refund of money paid does not enter into the suit at all, as has been stated. The amount involved is supposed to be about $2,000.

Big auction sale every day from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. at The Fair, 502 Broadway.

Closing the Damage Suit.

Extraordinary progress was made yesterday in the trial of the case of Deere, Wells & Co. against the Milwaukee and it is now about ready for the jury. The plaintiff did not introduce the amount of testimony in rebuttal that was anticipated and the case was ready for argument early in the day. The attorneys cut short their arguments also and when court closed last evening Attorney McCabe had begun his closing address to the jury. This will be finished early in the day today and the case will reach the jury before court adjourns.

My Size No. 9.

The jeweler will occupy No. 9 North Main street hereafter. Owing to poor health must quit close confinement. All patrons and friends can see him at No. 9 Wednesday and Saturday. A. A. Hart.

J. A. B. cigar leads 'em all.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

Name and Address.	Age.
J. A. Rankin, New York	36
Myrtle Smiley, New York	26
Charles Sacco, Omaha	28
Carrie Adams, Omaha	20

Ale, porter, Pabst beer on draught. All other drinks in our line, 535 Broadway liquor store, M. Wollstein & Co.

Twelve different brands of whiskies, ranging in price from $1.50 to $7.00 per gallon. Orders from families and residents of adjacent cities promptly filled. M. Wollstein & Co., 535 Broadway.

Miners Adjourn.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., March 4.—The Iowa miners adjourned this afternoon. A state organization was effected and officers chosen as follows: S. P. Boyce Des Moines, president; John Brennan, Keb, vice president; John Wilson, Beacon, secretary and treasurer; executive board, John W. Evans, Keb; S. Chase, Hiteman; C. M. Penna, Seymour; Erickson, Des Moines; J. O. James, Beacon.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the Chicago miners' and operators' meeting on the eight-hour a day and advance in wages.

Iowa and the Exposition.

He gives twice who gives quickly, says the Des Moines News. Whatever the Iowa legislature proposes to do respecting the Transmississippi Exposition should be done without delay. There remains but three months until the opening of the exposition.

The Sac City Democrat regards the Omaha exposition as a great opportunity to advertise Iowa. It says: "With a display such as Iowa can and should make every person seeking an investment would wish to know more of her resources. Why not hold our aprons to catch the apples as they fall?"

"It is not worth while to blush in order to save a few dollars," said Mr. Cummins, when before the house committee on appropriations in behalf of the adequate appropriation for the Transmississippi Exposition and the Des Moines Leader says that "he happily expressed the feeling of the multitude.

In urging upon the Iowa legislature that it make an appropriation for the Transmississippi Exposition, the Des Moines Capital says: "Of course Iowa visitors do not want to go to Omaha and find that their great state is not represented. Our own people love the state and will be disappointed if there isn't something pretty handsome for old Iowa at the Transmississippi show."

"Keep your eye on that Transmississippi Exposition," says the Bloomfield Democrat. "It will be an almighty good thing for Iowa because every visitor at that exposition whose home is east of the Mississippi river will cross some portion of this state to get there. If our exhibit there confirms their first impressions of the state, Iowa will get more benefit from the exposition than even Nebraska."

Mayor Jones Cleland, Sioux City, on his return home from a trip to Omaha, said: "I never was more surprised in my life than when I saw those buildings and observed the general appearance of the grounds. They are on a style of the World's fair magnificance. I believe the Transmississippi show will be more satisfactory than the Columbian exposition. The buildings while not so large are more beautiful and the exhibits will be on a scale equally grand."

The president of the Commercial exchange of Des Moines has appointed a committee to take care of the interests of Des Moines at the Omaha exposition. Norman Lichty will be its chairman and the other members are J. S. Emery, E. G. Pratt, H. H. Lantz and J. W. Hill. The committee was appointed under a resolution adopted at the monthly lunch of the exchange. It is intended that the body shall meet and formulate a plan to advertise Des Moines when the big exposition opens. The committee's members have signified their willingness to serve, but no meetings have yet been arranged.

If the legislature is afraid of doing an unpopular thing, says the Des Moines Leader, then let it hasten to make an appropriation for the state's adequate representation at the Transmississippi Exposition. If the state is not represented, within two months after the gates of the exposition are opened the legislature will get such a "cussin'" as has seldom been heard. At a conservative estimate 300,000 or 400,000 Iowans will visit the exposition next summer, many more than went to the World's fair, for the distance and expense are less, and if these find that the Iowa representation is a vacant lot and several holes in the various buildings, the music will begin.

HEALY TALKS FOUR HOURS

Author of Board of Control Bill Discusses His Measure.

HAS THE FLOOR WHEN SENATE ADJOURNS

Opponents Interrupt, but the Speaker's Replies Silence Them—House Passes Junkin Building and Loan Bill.

DES MOINES, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—For four hours today Senator Thomas D. Healy of Fort Dodge, author of the board of control bill, occupied the floor of the upper house, presenting the cause of his measure. Soon after the opening of the forenoon session he took the floor and talked two hours, leaving the floor at noon for a two hours' adjournment. At 2 o'clock he resumed his address and when adjournment was taken at 4 it was with the understanding that he still had the floor and would continue his speech tomorrow morning. The speaker showed no mercy for those critics of the bill who, while declaring that they are its friends and only want to amend it where it needs amendment, have manifested a disposition to kill it with too much amendment. He was many times interrupted by his opponents, but his witty, ready and pointed replies invariably left his opponents helpless.

The address in the main was devoted to explanations of the abuses of the present system of managing the institutions and of the merits of the proposed bill, which would do away with about seventy local trustees of institutions and place the entire conduct in charge of a board of three. He showed the political influences that work constantly placing relatives and friends of trustees and superintendents in the positions in the institutions. He said the committee had found that while the state is in debt, paying interest on outstanding warrants, the local treasurers of institutions held constantly about $100,000 of cash in their banks, on which they draw interest to put into their private pockets, besides getting good salaries for no work whatever. Senator Healy declared that the bill under consideration would save $150,000 annually in the expense of running the institutions.

In the house the Junkin buidling and loan bill was passed. The printing and binding bill was killed and a bill was passed allowing county supervisors to license peddlers, charging a fee of from $1 to $50.

CITY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The city republican convention was held today, when the ticket which was practically nominated at the primaries was confirmed amid great enthusiasm. Mayor MacVicar received a nomination by acclamation, every delegate being instructed in his favor. He was given a great ovation when presented to the convention. He assured it that he appreciated the responsibilities, which were only emphasized by the remarkable unanimity of the expression in his favor, and that he would endeavor to prove by his administration that he was worthy of the trust imposed in him. The rest of the ticket had been determined at the primaries, except on market master, for which there was a large number of candidates. An arrangement was made by which the others withdrew in favor of Frank Blagburn, colored, and he was given the nomination after one ballot. Indications are that the Sherman people will endeavor to organize a systematic bolt to the democratic ticket, but that it will fail of any effect on the result of the election.

Notes from Missouri Valley.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 4.—(Special.)—The Electric Lighting company here will extend its plant this summer to include a heating system. Over a mile of mains will be put in so heat can be supplied to all the business houses of the city and the main residence parts. A representative of a water heating plant is here, and some members of the local company will visit the works at Toledo and inspect the system before any decision is made. That the company will furnish heat to the city from a central plant before next winter is fully decided upon.

The Harrison County Fair association met yesterday and elected E. E. James president and William Fensler secretary for the coming year.

Attempted Suicide.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Mattie Mumford attempted to commit suicide late last night by taking a large quantity of morphine. She will probably recover. No cause is known.

Harry Lathrop, while cleaning a revolver today, accidentally discharged it, the ball striking his mother in the thigh. The wound is painful, but not dangerous.

J. E. Phillips, a colored man, wanted at Topeka, Kan., on a charge of embezzlement, was arrested here today and is being held awaiting the arrival of an officer.

Donations to a College.

GRINNELL, Ia., March 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Carrie A. Rand has just given $1,000 to the library of Iowa college, to be used as follows: $250 to be applied, first for providing a case for old and valuable books, and the remainder for renovating the building; $250 to be expended in books for the department of applied Christianity, and $500 to be sued for books for the various other departments.

Iowa Miners in Conference.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., March 4.—Iowa miners are in convention today behind closed doors. No definite understanding has been reached and no organization yet perfected.

Iowa Farm Notes.

A recent public sale of Jersey cows and calves at Hamburg was successful in yielding an average of $46.

The snug sum of $200 was refused for a team at Rockford this week, which would not have brought over $100 a year ago.

A large number of hogs and quite a supply of corn are being marketed in Manning now. Judging from the loads of hogs in town every day the Monitor supposes that the farmers are selling every one they can spare.

A Toledo nurseryman has been awarded the contract for setting out the trees and shrubbery on the Indian school grounds. He is to furnish 450 apple trees, 800 evergreens, 45 cherry and 25 plum trees, 300 each of blackberries and raspberries, 200 each of currents and gooseberries, 4,000 strawberry plants and other ornamental trees and shrubs and garden roots.

A subject upon which the Davenport Business Men's association has been asked to take action is the practice of buyers of oats in Davenport of requiring a thirty-five pound bushel, whereas, according to the complaining growers of grain, thirty-two pounds constitutes a bushel on the other markets of this great and glorious country. The matter will be acted upon at the next meeting of the association.

Little American Cotton Burned.

LONDON, March 4.—The cotton burned in the conflagration of the dock sheds at Kobe, Japan, reported yesterday, was from the cargoes of twelve vessels, one of which was the British steamer Braemer, Captain Porter, from Tacoma, via Yokohama, February 24. The only American cotton in the amount destroyed came from its cargo, in respect to which the loss amounts to about £2,000.

DEFENSE IN MARTIN CASE RESTS.

Commonwealth Prepares to Introduce Rebuttal Testimony.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 4.—The defense in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies closed finally at 11 o'clock this morning, after recalling some of the commonwealth's witnesses to ascertain whether, at the preliminary hearing last September, they testified that at the meeting of the strikers at Harwood on the night before the shooting they all agreed not to carry clubs or weapons of any kind. The commonwealth was given a short time to prepare its plan of rebuttal testimony.

The commonwealth closed its case at 3 o'clock this afternoon after hearing a few witnesses in rebuttal of important points, for most of the testimony they hoped to thus get before the jury was ruled out by the court.

The defense submitted a number of points for the consideration of the court to prove that the sheriff had only been doing his duty and stating that there had been no evidence submitted to warrant a finding that the defendants were an unlawful assemblage. The further point was made that it appeared from the evidence substantially without dispute that the prisoners were lawfully aiding the sheriff as a posse, duly appointed, at the time Mike Ceslak was killed and that their purpose was to disperse an unlawful assemblage, of which the deceased was one; that there was no conspiracy among them to do an unlawful act or to do a lawful act in an unlawful way. Therefore the act of one cannot be imputed to the others. Each one is to be held accountable only for what he himself did.

The evidence failing to identify the person who shot Mike Ceslak there can be no conviction under the indictment.

Judge Woodward took the points and will pass upon them later. Argument will begin tomorrow.

ACTIVITY IN THE IRON TRADE.

Eastern Pennsylvania Concerns Adding to Their Capacity.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—There is more than ordinary activity in the iron trade of eastern Pennsylvania at present and several establishments are making additions to the productive capacity of their plants. Some of these additions to facilities are about completed. The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company will next week place in blast the Colebrook furnace No. 2 at West Lebanon, which has been idle several months. Worth Brothers & Co., iron manufacturers at Colesville, will erect a forge at their viaduct mill to facilitate the supply of charcoal blooms and the Keystone structural works at Royersford will next resume operations in all departments, some of which have not recently been running in full. The Central Pattern works at Middletown has added largely to its working force as a result of a contract for a large ice machine for the Armour Packing company of Chicago, which will weigh 600,000 pounds.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles.

CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR CERTAIN.

Troops Hurrying to the Front in Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A special to the Herald from San Jose, Costa Rica, indicates that war between Costa Rica and Nicaragua is unavoidable. Costa Rica is completely cut off from telegraph communication with the outside world, as the only station working is in conjunction with the Colombian government line in San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua. The Herald's correspondent writes from San Jose that the wires from there to San Juan are in good condition, but that the government refuses to permit the transmission of messages, commercial, diplomatic or otherwise. The situation is really grave—troops are hurrying to the front daily.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senor Corea, charge d'affaires of the Greater Repulic of Central America, regards the situation between Nicaragua and Costa Rica as more satisfactory. He has received a dispatch from President Zelaya of Nicaragua making inquiries on several subjects, but not referring to the Costa Rican question, from which it is inferred that the matter is in no way acute.

AMERICAN SHIP TOOK THE ARMS.

Schooner Cora M. Charged with Taking Ammunition to Cuba.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Cora M., a Wilmington schooner, is alleged to be implicated in the seizure at St. Ann's bay, this island, yesterday evening, of 20,000 rounds of ammunition and a large number of rifles intended for Cuba. The captain, it is said, contracted to carry material to Cuba and was lying off St. Ann's bay endeavoring to obtain an opportunity for loading. The police authorities, however, surrounded the wharf on which the contraband material was stored in barrels and confiscated the entire consignment.

The Cora M. arrived here at the end of February with a cargo of flour. Soon after its arrival it was boarded by the customs authorities and its cargo broken into, but nothing was found of a suspicious character. The ship proceeded round the coast to St. Ann's bay and the arms and ammunition, it is asserted, were shipped by coast steamer to the same place as "cement."

CHARTER DAY OF THE ITALIANS.

Jubilee Anniversary of the National Constitution.

ROME, March 4.—The jubilee anniversary of the Italian constitution was celebrated today with general rejoicing. The city was filled with visitors who thronged the handsomely decorated streets. At 8 o'clock in the morning the great bell at the capitol signaled the opening of the fetes and an hour later King Humbert, on horseback, accompanied by the count of Turin, the foreign military attaches and the minister of war, attended by a brilliant suite, rode to the San Marco Esplanade, where he reviewed 8,000 troops of the garrison. The queen viewed the march past of the troops. Their majesties met with an enthusiastic reception from the crowds present.

Prohibited the Festivities.

BERLIN, March 4.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Warsaw says the police have prohibited all festivities in connection with the centenary of the birth of the poet, Adam Mickiewicz. The prohibition has made a great sensation. Mickiewicz was born in 1798 and died in 1855. In 1825 he visited the Crimea, which inspired a collection of sonnets greatly admired for elegance of rhythm and Oriental coloring. Three years later appeared his "Konrad Wallenrod," a narrative poem describing the battles of Knights of the Teutonic order with the heathen Lithuanians. Here, under a thin veil, he represented the sanguinary passage at arms and burning hatred that had characterized the long feuds of the Russians and Poles. The objects of the poem, though evidently many, escaped the Russian censors and it was suffered to appear. With his "Pan Tadeusz," usually considered his masterpiece, it did much to stimulate the efforts of the Poles to shake off their Russian conquerors.

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