NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Budweiser beer, Rosenfeld. Tel. 323.

Try Moore's death to lice and mites.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane left last evening for a trip to Chicago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Davis, Monday evening, a daughter.

Wanted—Latest edition of Council Bluffs city directory. Apply at Bee office.

Representative L. F. Potter of Oakland was in the city yesterday to attend the convention.

Editor J. C. McCabe of the Logan Observer was a delegate to yesterday's convention.

Adjutant General Melvin H. Byers was an interested spectator at the Republican league convention here yesterday.

Former United States Marshal D. B. Miller of Red Oak was among the delegates from Montgomery county to the convention yesterday.

The delegates from the Logan Republican League club to the convention yesterday were conspicuous by their handsome old gold badges.

County Treasurer Arnd yesterday turned over to City Treasurer Reed $4,119.79, being the city's proportion of the taxes collected during June.

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.

Among the delegates from Polk county to the convention yesterday was Hon. G. L. Godfrey of Des Moines, formerly of the Utah commission.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian association will be held at headquarters, 18 Pearl street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Rae Newell of the Western Union office at the transfer depot left last evening for Colfax Springs, from which point she goes to Minnesota.

Charles Kerns and Miss Hannah Lund were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 922 Avenue H, Rev. Henry DeLong officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White of Bostwick, Neb., have returned home after a pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. H. Coffeen.

Fred Loomis has resigned the position of city editor of the Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil and will, it is said, be succeeded by Robert Henderson of Creston, a former reporter on the paper.

Calvin Hafer, the lumber dealer on Broadway, in sinking a well struck an artesian well at a depth of about 100 feet that is of sufficient volume to afford a very considerable supply of water.

An electric light wire falling and crossing the wires of the Postal Telegraph company came near causing a fire in The Bee office about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. As it was, the wires of the telegraph company were badly burned and damaged.

The remains of Henry Wimmer, the aged German who was found dead in his bed at the Creston house Sunday morning, were interred yesterday in Fairview cemetery. A number of his countrymen in this city bore the expense of the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bilharz and daughter, Harriet, of Audubon, Ia., who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jud Moran of Fifth avenue, have gone on their visit to Yellowstone park and will also visit Hot Springs, S. D. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. T. Russell, also of Audubon.

The hearing of the application for the appointment of a guardian for Ruby Whittlesey will be held today before Judge Smith in the district court. Mrs. Whittlesey has employed an attorney and will make a hard fight against the child being taken from her. Her attorney says that Mrs. Whittlesey intends to hold some one responsible for the allegations made against her character.

The arrest of W. C. Johnson on suspicion of having stolen the set of harness which he sold to a secondhand dealer on Broadway Monday has proved to be an important one. The harness was stolen by Johnson in Tabor, Ia., and he rode into town on a valuable horse which he stole in Rockport, Mo. The animal after Johnson's arrest was found tethered in the alley opposite the postoffice. Johnson admits the thefts.

Ed Jeffries, a teamster for the Western Lumber company, is lying at the Women's Christian Association hospital in a precarious condition as the result of a runaway accident yesterday. The horse, hitched to the lumber wagon which he was driving, ran away on East Pierce street, throwing Jeffries out. His head struck the curb, rendering him unconscious and probably causing concussion of the brain.

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

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Superior Court Notes.

In the superior court yesterday morning the jury in the case of Kennedy against Edgerton, after being out all night, brought in a verdict for the defendant. Thomas C. Kennedy, the plaintiff, held a mortgage on a house and lot owned by Mrs. Edgerton. To avoid foreclosure proceedings Mrs. Edgerton deeded the property to Kennedy, who in turn executed a lease for sixteen months to Mrs. Edgerton and gave bond to redeed the property to her if she should pay the amount of the mortgage and interest. She failed to pay and suit to secure possession was brought by Kennedy.

In the suit of R. Holt Besley, trustee, against J. N. Casady, judgment was granted by default for $466.16, the amount of the notes sued on.

George H. Mayne was granted a restraining order against the city, county treasurer and county auditor, preventing them from collecting city taxes on certain property claimed to be agricultural land.

Henry W. Lewis was granted a decree of foreclosure against A. W. Darling and wife.

The jury was excused until Friday, July 22, when the case of John L. Templeton against C. B. Jacquemin will be taken up.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand bicycle at a bargain. Call at The Bee office, Council Bluffs.

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

Council Orders Brick Sidewalks.

The city council held another adjourned session last night, at which the contract for the laying of four, six and eight feet brick sidewalks was let to S. Bolin & Co. The contract for the five-feet walks was awarded to O. K. Harden. At the request of Alderman Christensen the brick sidewalks ordered laid in front of his residence was stricken from the contract. Alderman Christensen stated he considered cinders would meet all the requirements for the present. The council adjourned to meet next Monday night.

Previous to the meeting of the council a short session as a board of health was held, at which a number of low lying lots in different parts of the city which are full with stagnant water were ordered filled to grade.

The official photographs of the United States Navy, containing over 200 pictures of the vessels, with their officers and a number of the views of the ill-fated Maine, can be had at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee for 25 cents and a Bee coupon.

Loss on Forged Check.

L. S. Amy, the hardware dealer on South Main street, mourns the loss of $14.30 which he gave to a stranger yesterday evening in exchange for a forged check bearing the supposed signature of John B. Long, the wall paper dealer and painter. The check was given to Amy by a man who claimed to have worked for Long.

IOWA REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

State Convention at Council Bluffs Does Its Work Well.

PLATFORM ENDORSES THE PRESIDENT

McKinley's Administration and that of Governor Shaw Warmly Commended—All Officers Re-Elected—Delegates to Omaha.

The annual convention of the Republican League of Iowa was held in Council Bluffs yesterday. The meeting of the delegates convened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and three hours later the business that called together the leaders of the party had been transacted and adjournment was taken. The meeting was held at the opera house, the delegates marching there from their hotel. The interior of the opera house presented a most patriotic appearance, American and Cuban flags being on either side of the stage, while over the president's table was draped a large flag. A large jar of roses upon the desk lent their fragrance, while about the stage were numerous palms and wreaths of smilax.

The convention was opened by a band rendering the "Battle Song of the Iowa," after which the delegates joined in singing "A Hot Time for Spaniards," set to the tune of "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." The words of the song were composed by F. R. Conaway, president of the State league, who is regarded as one of the foremost composers in the state.

Having cleared the decks of the preliminaries, President Conaway announced the object of the meeting, saying that it was for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Republican league and also for the selection of officers for the ensuing year. He said that he would not deliver an address, believing that this was a time for work and not for words. Secretary Weeks read the call and the convention was declared open for business. There being no contests reported, the delegates in attendance were declared entitled to seats. This action did away with the necessity of the appointment of a committee on credentials.

Names Some Committees.

The following were appointed members of the committee on resolutions:

First district, W. M. Walker, Van Buren county; Second district, David Brant, Clinton county; Third district, George A. McIntyre, Butler county; Fourth district, L. L. Couse, Winneshiek county; Fifth district, E. G. Penrose, Tama county; Sixth district, George M. Christian, Poweshiek county; Seventh district, Frank Hoey, Dallas county; Eighth district, Paul McLean, Union county; Ninth district, H. E. Deemer, Montgomery county; Tenth district, H. J. Blake, Webster county; Eleventh district, D. T. Ve Deu, Plymouth county.

President Conaway announced the following committee on district league organization:

First district, George B. Stewart, Lee county; Second district, Charles M. Dutcher, Johnson county; Third district, George A. McIntyre, Butler county; Fourth district, L. L. Couse, Winneshiek county; Fifth district, B. Murphy, Benton county; Sixth district, N. E. Kendall, Monroe county; Seventh district, J. S. McQuiston, Polk county; Eighth district, John Burroughs, Page county; Ninth district, J. H. Mosier, Audubon county; Tenth district, J. I. Gibson, Crawford county; Eleventh district, Charles S. Peters, Woodbury county.

These men will report to the president their work in their respective counties and will be expected to assist in organizing every county and precinct in the state for the purpose of doing effective work during the fall campaign.

The committees having retired for deliberation, Hon. John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs delivered the address of welcome.

Praises the President.

After bidding the delegates welcome Mr. Baldwin said that this year the republican party had a number of grand, glorious songs to sing—McKinley, protection, sound money and free Cuba. The guiding hand in all the glorious victories which have come to American arms in the present conflict with Spain has been that of the president. When popular clamor sought to drive the country into war unprepared the president was firm, in the meantime so shaping his actions that when it did come the preparations had progressed so as to render the victories of Dewey, Schley and Shafter possible. In the popular mind the men who take part directly in the conflict of arms are the idols and it is not necessary to detract from their laurels, but the man who is at the head of the government must do his part and do it well in order to make their success possible. President McKinley has in this emergency been all that a president could and should be. In the last presidential campaign our opponents told us that all the patriotism was possessed by "the common people," which they interpreted to mean the followers of the prophet of free silver, but in this struggle the rich men, the sons of the Astors and the Fishes, have stood side by side with the workman and the farmer boy in the trenches at Santiago.

Mr. Baldwin closed with a discussion of territorial expansion, in which he advanced the argument that it is the spirit of civil liberty that has made the American nation great, that in the noble undertaking to aid others to secure the liberties we ourselves enjoy if it becomes necessary to take new territory for outposts, coaling stations and revenues it is our duty to secure them. A liberty-loving and liberty-aiding people will always bear sufficient prescience to secure only such possessions as they can obtain in giving liberty to those without losing their own and to take by annexation or purchase only such territory as the conditions, geographical, commercial, moral and physical, will make such expansion just, expedient, natural and profitable.

Sid Foster Responds.

Colonel Sidney A. Foster of Polk county, in responding to the address of welcome, said that he was unable to paint such word pictures. He only wanted to thank the gentleman for the burning words that he had spoken. The words of welcome came from the mouthpiece of the republican party of Pottawattamie county. If the republicans would profit by them they could wipe out the last trace of populism and bring back into the ranks every county in Iowa and surrounding states. The democratic party, he contended, is disorganized and disrupted, and many of the members are getting ready to get back into line to join the republican party, the party of peace and prosperity.

Colonel Foster advised organizing in every county and township, waging a warfare all along the line for protection and sound money. The purpose of the league is to keep actively at work. That the great mass of the people may know of the work of the republican party. With fitting nominations, sectional lines will be wiped out and at the next election republicans will win in every state.

Hon. L. J. Crawford of Kentucky, president of the National Republican league, being introduced, detailed the history of the league, saying that its first president was Hon. J. S. Clarkson. Mr. Crawford showed that democrats throughout the country were not satisfied with the money plank of the democratic platform. The speaker said that he had seen Kentucky roll up a democratic majority of 120,000, but the situation had changed and it had stepped into the republican party, electing a governor and a United States senator. The republicans, he said, were making inroads in many states of the south and were sweeping away the misguided ideas relative to free silver and Bryanism. In conclusion Mr. Crawford invited the members of the Iowa league to attend the national league meeting in Omaha.

Colonel Pratt of Polk county was assigned to respond to the topic, "How to Run a League Club," but being suddenly called east his place on the program was filled by Colonel Godfrey of Polk county, who detailed the plan of running the Grant club of Des Moines, the paper on the subject having been prepared by Colonel Pratt. The club was organized in 1885 and since that date has been built up until now it is one of the strongest political organizations in the central portions of the state.

Lieutenant Governor Milliman was announced as the presiding officer and in taking the chair he said he felt certain of republican success this fall and that Iowa would roll up its old-time majority of 150,000. He reviewed the work of the administration and declared that it was something of which every republican in the country might feel proud. He paid a high tribute to President McKinley's course pursued with reference to the Cuban question, frequently being applauded.

Platform of the League.

The committee on resolutions having returned, the following was presented and adopted by a unanimous vote:

The delegates of the State League of Republican Clubs of Iowa, in convention assembled in Council Bluffs, express anew their faith in the principles and policies of the republican party. With loyal hearts they rejoice in the general and abundant prosperity of our people, the patriotism of the united north and south, and the great victories which have come to us in the prosecution of a war for human rights.

We recognize the present war with Spain as the most remarkable ever waged between two great nations, in that it contains on our part no selfish element, but is waged to enforce the demand that mediaeval cruelty and oppression shall cease in the fairest islands of the seas lying at our borders; and we earnestly commend the patriotism and patriotic policy of President McKinley in exhausting all peaceful methods of accomplishing our purpose before resorting to the stern arbitrament of battle and his wise forethought in preparing in time of peace for the calamity of war; and we applaud the vigorous skill and ability which has thus far resulted in unbroken and glorious victory on land and sea and which promise a speedy and complete triumph for American arms and ideas.

We glory in the worth and work of the American soldier and sailor as exemplified in the type of the revolution, in the war of 1812 and in the war with Mexico; in the soldier of the late war, which divided on either side the chivalry of the nation. We note with partiotic felicitation the complete union of the north and the south in the sacrament of a peace which has produced to both sections a soldier and sailor who in the war now in progress vie with the heroes of all the wars of this great nation and of the world. We invoke upon all engaged in the war with Spain, whether on land or on sea, the safeguards and blessings of the God of battles, and we bespeak for the new generation of heroes the choicest appreciation of their devoted bravery and gallantry.

We view with satisfaction the progress that has been made during the present republican administration toward the fulfillment of every pledge given to the people; we reaffirm our faith and allegiance to the doctrine of sound money and we are unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver, or to any other scheme for the depreciation or debasement of our money or for cheapening its purchasing power.

Caution in Expansion is Urged.

The results of our present war with Spain have placed upon us new responsibilities and imposed additional duties in relation to our foreign policies. By the valor of our soldiers and sailors in a war for humanity, the flag has been raised in an enemy's country and over people unused to liberty and unfamiliar with the blessings of advanced civilization. We favor caution and conservatism in the matter of territorial expansion, but at the same time we deem it our patriotic and bounden duty to hold and preserve the fruits of war, the results of a just war for the cause of humanity; and to see that an enlightened government is substituted for one of oppression. We further approve of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to this government. We urge the speedy building of the Nicaraguan canal under the supervision and control of this nation; we look with approval upon the efforts of the government in the building of a navy large enough to meet the needs of our growing foreign commerce and the protection of acquired territory; we believe that the details of such policy of expansion and annexation will best be worked out by a patriotic president and congress.

We heartily indorse the administration of Governor Leslie M. Shaw and especially commend the energy and thoughtfulness displayed in organizing, equipping and dealing with the Iowa troops. We commend with pride the record made by Iowa officials in transacting the business of the state.

The League of Republican Clubs has proven its efficiency as a helper in district, state and national campaigns, and we again pledge our devotion to republican principles and declare our intention to labor for the upbuilding of republican policies and for republican success at the polls. We take pride in the fact that the Iowa plan of league organization has been adopted by the national and state leagues. We cordially indorse the earnest and faithful work of President Conaway, Secretary Weeks and other league officials.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers was one of the harmonious features of the convention, all of them being elected by acclamation, there being but one candidate for each place. F. R. Conaway of Polk county was re-elected president and E. W. Weeks of Guthrie county, secretary. The nomination of F. A. Bennett of Carroll county for treasurer meant his election and by a unanimous vote it was decided to turn the funds into his keeping during the next year.

The following were elected delegates to the National league convention at Omaha, they to have the power to name their own alternates: George B. Stewart, N. N. Jones, O. S. Todd, David Brant, G. A. McIntyre, L. L. Couse, C. A. Ryden, J. A. Brewer, Isaac Finkelshein, Edmund Nichols, H. M. Pickel, Frank Blyler, L. L. Mosher, I. I. King, A. T. Flickinger, C. M. Oberholser, W. S. Lewis, D. G. Morgan, Thomas Metcalf, C. G. Saunders, Ernest Hart, E. H. Walters, L. F. Patten, J. C. McCabe, T. F. Myers, Theodore Guittar, Dr. McWilliams, D. L. Boynton, C. L. Wattles, F. Tucker, J. U. Sammis, Alex Robertson, E. T. Bedell, H. F. Culver, C. S. Peters, Hugh Fry, J. C. Welliver, W. W. Hill, Millard Stuckey, W. A. McArthur, S. D. Cook, F. H. Smith, Charles Fletcher, F. M. Hoyle.

Here followed a season of speaking and good fellowship.

Republicanism in the South.

J. C. Boyd of Maryland, a delegate to the National league, was called to the platform and told of the work of the republican party in his state. He said that there was a time in Maryland when to be a republican meant social ostracism. Since then conditions had changed and the state had elected a republican governor, a republican legislature, a senator and even Baltimore had elected a republican mayor.

H. L. Remell, a National league delegate from Arkansas, said Arkansas greeted Iowa, knowing that Iowa's sons shed their blood on Arkansas' battlefields. He said that it was gratifying for an Arkansas republican to visit a locality where there were republican majorities. His state, he said, was not in the republican column, but was getting in line and ere long would roll up a majority for the party. Sectional lines, the speaker added, were being wiped out in Arkansas, and as proof of his statement, he said that at a recent meeting of the Board of Education of Little Rock an ex-confederate general had introduced a resolution providing that the American flag should float over every school house in the city. The resolution had been adopted by a unanimous vote.

Sid B. Redding, president of the Arkansas State league, made a short address and stirred the convention to the cheering point. He admitted that Arkansas is a democratic state, but promised that it would be in the republican list in 1900. Many of the democrats were seeing the folly of their ways and were joining the republican party. Inroads were being made in the ranks of the democrats and nowhere along the line did they present a solid front.

After the adjournment of the convention many of the delegates visited Omaha to meet the delegates to the National league and also to visit the exposition.

Hotel Inman, 518 Broadway, has lowered its rates from $2.00 to $1.00 per day to everybody. First class table and nice airy rooms.

MARBLE AND GRANITE DEALERS.

Convention of Monument Men is Proving Pleasant and Profitable.

The marble and granite dealers of Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota, who are meeting in joint convention at the Ogden hotel, do not intend to hurry matters, but will combine pleasure with business and will probably be the guests of Council Bluffs for the balance of the week. But short daily sessions will be held and the remainder of the time the dealers in tombstones will put in visiting the exposition. The representatives of the marble and granite business commenced to arrive on the early trains yesterday and assembled in the rotunda of the Ogden hotel, where the morning was spent in getting acquainted and informally discussing the business that had called them together. One of the principal matters under discussion was the advisability of effecting a permanent organization of the dealers of the west. The different state associations have in the past proved of much material benefit to the trade and a large number of the members strongly favor the formation of an interstate association.

A short preliminary session was held in the afternoon, at which a temporary organization was effected by selecting J. M. Graham of Des Moines president of the Iowa association and George J. B. Grueber of Muscatine, Ia., secretary of the same association, temporary chairman and secretary, respectively. On the session being called to order, Mayor Jennings was introduced, who welcomed the visitors to Council Bluffs in a short speech.

Chairman Graham responded and then, as many who were expected would not arrive until later in the day, it was decided to adjourn until 9 o'clock this morning, when the real work of the convention will be taken up. The visitors then proceeded in a body to Omaha, where the balance of the day was spent in a very pleasant visit to the exposition.

The "monument men" who arrived yesterday are: H. D. Pierce and C. J. Field of the Vermont Marble company of Chicago; W. O. Willison of Willison Bros., Boston, Mass.; Henry Melcher, Mount Pleasant, Ia.; C. A. Niday, Corydon, Ia.; George Ries, representing F. P. Bagley & Co. of Chicago; J. M. Batchelder, Rutland, Vt.; P. H. McCue, Chicago; J. Bogun, Lemars, Ia.; Frank R. Petitt, Fairbury, Neb.; J. O. Wilkin and S. E. Grant, Atlantic, Ia.; E. P. Clouse, Stuart, Ia.; M. C. Carlsman and John Malmquist of Sioux City; Charles Neidhart, Beatrice, Neb.; A. Neitzel, Falls City, Neb.; T. H. Pritchard, Watertown, S. D.; J. M. Root, Washington, Kan.; J. A. Starlin, Missouri Valley, Ia.; J. C. Sullivan, Creston, Ia.; F. B. Alderman, West Point, Neb., president of the Nebraska association; J. M. Graham of Des Moines and George J. Grueber of Muscatine, president and secretary respectively of the Iowa association.

Clifford Cole has purchased a League bicycle from Cole & Cole.

Map of Cuba, West Indies and the World at The Bee office, 10c each.

Public Library Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the Public library has organized for the ensuing year as follows: President, D. C. Bloomer; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Peterson; finance committee, Judge J. R. Reed, chairman, W. S. Baird, J. D. Edmundson; administration, M. F. Rohrer, chairman, Finley Burke, E. A. Troutman; book committee, J. D. Edmundson, chairman, Judge W. I. Smith, Rev. L. P. McDonald; building committee, W. S. Baird, chairman, Judge W. I. Smith, M. F. Rohrer; donation committee, E. A. Troutman, chairman, Judge Reed, Rev. L. P. McDonald. President Bloomer will act in the place of Mr. Edmundson on committees until the latter's return from abroad.

Miss Peterson was reappointed librarian, with Miss Sherman and Mrs. Albertson as her assistants.

The levy for the maintenance of the library was fixed at 1 mill.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of County Supervisors met in adjourned session yesterday morning and allowed a number of bills and transacted other routine business. No afternoon session was held, an adjournment being taken until this morning to allow the members of the board to attend the State Republican league convention. The controversy between the city council and the board as to the disposition of the county road fund will probably come up for further discussion and action today.

Real Estate Transfers.

The folicwing transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Kate E. Honn to Omaha Bridge and Terminal Ry. Co., w 12 feet of lot 7, block 40, Beers' subd., w. d.	$ 60
The Pottawattamie Investment Co. to Eunice M. Casady, und. ½ of that part of w½ ne¼ 7-74-43 lying n of the right of way of C., R. I. & P. Ry. Co., w. d.	3,000
W. H. M. Pusey and wife to Omaha Bridge and Terminal Ry. Co., lots 9, 10, 11, block 65, Riddle's subd., w. d.	375
Three transfers, total	$3,435

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
George Greene, South Omaha	37
Flora M. Guthrie, Omaha	24
Rollan Mullen, Omaha	22
Ella Kendall, Verdigris, Neb.	23
Charles Kerns, Council Bluffs	23
Hannah M. Lund, Council Bluffs	23

Track Washed Out.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., July 12.—(Special.)—The heavy rains of last week washed about 3,500 feet of Burlington track a quarter of a mile from the right of way of the railroad near Hamburg. The trains were delayed until Sunday morning, when they were first able to get through to Hamburg.

Blows Out His Brains.

MOULTON, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Ezra Abernathy blew out his brains today in a fit of mental depression. He was 20 years old.

The Great Resort.

Every body invited to take in the sights and be convinced that

Lake Manawa

is the only place to get cooled off and have lots of fun.

Above all don't fail to see the Electrical Mirage at night.

DUNKARD CHURCH IN IOWA

Largest Congregation Belongs to a Country Church Near Waterloo.

CUSTOMS OF A DEVOUT PEOPLE

Origin of the Church Society in Pennsylvania—The Love Feast and Feet Washing Practiced—They Will Not Fight.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 12.—(Special.)—The country church having the largest congregation of any in Iowa is in Blackhawk county. It is the South Waterloo Dunkard church, commonly called the Old Dunkard church in Orange. The building is beautifully and conveniently situated in Orange township on the east side of the Eagle Center road about five miles south of the city. A hedge of large willow borders the high ground on which it stands. On the north and west sides of this enclosure is a series of capacious sheltered stalls for the protection of the horses and vehicles of those who drive to church.

The church—large, built in the most simple style of architecture, without a vestige of ornament—has two entrances, one for the women and the other for the men. Within the same degree of simplicity is observed that one notes without. At the ends of the room, facing the center are several rows of plain wooden seats, while those in front of the pulpit—which is located at the side of the room directly opposite the entrances—face the platform. An aisle running through the center divides the room into two parts, one of which is occupied by the men, the other by the women. The room will seat upwards of 800 people. The ministers occupy the platform during the service, each taking a part. The singing is entirely congregational. On Sabbath morning Sunday school is held; then follows the preaching service. The young people's society holds a meeting in the early evening, and preaching services are held again during the hour following.

Peculiar Dunkard Customs.

It is a custom among the Dunkards to attire themselves in a peculiar style of dress; the men ordinarily wear a full beard, without moustache. The clothing of both sexes is entirely plain. Broad-rimmed hats predominate among the men, while the women have a plain, unornamented bonnet, extending beyond the face. It is a custom for the men on meeting to extend the hand and salute with a kiss. This rule is also observed among the women. The Dunkards' love feast and feet washing is an interesting ceremony occurring twice each year. On these occasions scores of brethren are present from various parts of the country, those at a distance coming chiefly from Somerset county, Pennsylvania, from which place many of the oldest families came when they settled here. This love feast, considered by the Dunkards as the most important of their observances and thought by all who reverence humility to be a most beautiful custom, begins with the ceremony of feet washing, following the example of Christ as recorded in the thirteenth chapter of the gospel of St. John. The most recent of these events occurred on the evening of June 18, closing a day of continuous services. The brethren, after tubs of warm water have been prepared, remove their shoes and stockings and wash and wipe each others' feet; at the same time the women perform a like ceremony in the portion of the room allotted to them. Thus is the principle of lowliness and humility exemplified. This portion of the ceremony is followed by the love feast prepared and spread on long tables extending between the rows of seats. It is eaten in devout simplicity and solemnity. Sacred songs are sung, the ministers give brief discourses and prayers are offered. At the close the brethren extend to each other the right hand of fellowship and salute each other with a kiss. At their side of the room the sisters do likewise. The administration of the communion follows, all partaking of bread and wine presented by the ministers.

Origin of the Dunkard.

The Dunkard society had its beginning in the early part of the eighteenth century, when eight men who were tired of the formalities of the churches of their day discarded all teachings of men and accepted none but those contained in the new testament. Their society grew rapidly and with its growth came the persecutions of other churches, so that they were willing to accept an invitation from William Penn to come to the land of America. By 1729 the entire society had come to this country and settled in the neighborhood of Germantown, near Philadelphia, where they remained quietly, cultivating the soil and living in their humble manner. Their numbers increased rapidly and from the stalk thus firmly rooted new branches began to grow. The colony of Dunkards south of Waterloo, whose church home is the organization of which we have been speaking, had its real beginning in Pennsylvania.

At this time when war is in progress it may be of interest to note that the Dunkards will not bear arms; their views on this point, as on all others to which they adhere, are founded on biblical authority. Even the wearing of bonnets and lace caps by the women is in accordance with the teachings of the bible, the reference being in the eleventh chapter of First Corinthians. Their religion is one of peace and charity. They have no knowledge whatever of sham hospitality. They are quick to recognize the thing which will bring pleasure to friend and stranger alike, and if it lies within their power to gladly render any reasonable service.

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PRICE ON COAL WILL COME UP.

Omaha Will Have to Pay More for Black Diamonds.

DES MOINES, July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Coal will soon be higher in Omaha. Fifty prominent Iowa coal operators, including W. W. Oliver of Centerville, L. R. Rosebrook of Ottumwa, William Ramsey of Beacon, James Carpenter of Boone and James Forbush of Ottumwa, had a conference here today to effect a combination which will tend to slightly increase the price of coal and at the same time operate to adjust the differences which are existing between the different parts of the state.

"The situation is now one of demoralization," explained a large operator. "Four years ago a combination was effected which was beneficial to the mining interests of the entire state. It did not materially affect the price of coal, except to increase it to a point where a fair wage could be paid the miner and a fair percentage of profit accrue to the operator. Soon after the period of depression was opened competition became very brisk and cutting of prices on the sly resulted in the fall of the combine. Since then the price for the product has steadily fallen and operators have been compelled to restrict their shipments to the markets which they can reach with the benefit of freight rates. The situation has resulted in the Mystic and the Muchakinock operators loading their coal on track at the same figure it costs for the miners' wages in Des Moines and the operator at these points has the advantage of the same rate to Omaha as the Des Moines coal man. Des Moines alone uses a vast amount of coal and the territory to the west and the north, so long as it is in the state, is all ours, for the railroad commissioners compel the operators to the south to pay the local tariff. This is not true in the case of Omaha and interstate points, for a through tariff may be effective. The south district operators want our field and we want theirs and the basis of settlement will be along those lines, together with an agreement on a reasonable scale of prices for the different local cities. In other words, Omaha will soon have to pay more for its coal."

Articles of incorporation of the Riegelman Millinery company have been filed with the county recorder. The amount of the capital stock authorized is $100,000. The officers and incorporators are: L. C. Sutherland, president; Henry Riegelman, vice president and treasurer; L. E. Sheldahl, secretary. The new company will continue the business at the old location and assume the lease of the premises made by the old company. This is the big concern that failed for $200,000 a month ago.

James McFadden was arrested today by Constable Cohen on an information charging him with kidnaping the 8-year-old son of William Sandy, who lives on the south side. The child was found in McFadden's camp near the Maple Grove coal mine northeast of the city. McFadden is the father-in-law of Sandy and is a resident of Missouri.

The Cherry sisters brought suit for alleged libel against the Des Moines Leader today. They ask for an aggregation of $5,000.

A meeting of the directors of the Commercial Exchange will be held tomorrow afternoon. The recent trouble in regard to Des Moines day at the Omaha exposition is to be taken up and arrangements made for a day later in the season if possible.

All the dry goods and clothing stores in Des Moines closed today and clerks to the number of 1,000 went to Colfax for their annual picnic.

The grand lodge of the Colored Masons of Iowa opened its annual meeting here today with fifty out of town delegates present. Committees were named today.

Iowa Medical Union Society.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the Iowa Union Medical society was held this afternoon with about forty members in attendance. A number of papers pertaining to the profession were read and discussed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. K. Milbourne, Mechanicsville; first vice president, Dr. J. F. Richardson, Fairfax; second vice president, Dr. F. H. Vanduzer, Cedar Rapids; secretary, Dr. J. Dewitt Graham, Springville; treasurer, Dr. George P. Carpenter, Cedar Rapids. The semi-annual meeting will be held in this city in December.

Crushed by a Train.

BURLINGTON, Ia., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. J. W. Luke, for some years president of the Burlington Institute college, now retired, was fatally crushed by a Burlington passenger train tonight and will not live till morning. He was walking on the track at the time. He was about 60 years old and prominent in educational and church matters.

Struck by a Train.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., July 12.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning the westbound train on the Wabash line struck John Mackrel and his team as they were crossing the track a mile north of town and instantly killed both horses and severely injured the young man, who received a number of bruises about the head and shoulders.

Robbed the Contribution Box.

LEMARS, Ia., July 12.—(Special.)—As a wind up to a long series of petty robberies here sneak thieves finally broke windows in the Reformed and Baptist churches and rifled the contribution boxes of the contents. A few dollars were secured from each.

Severe Fall.

AVOCA, Ia., July 12.—(Special.)—Gabriel Zobrist, a farmer living three miles south, fell from a load of hay Saturday, striking on his head and shoulders, receiving injuries that paralyzed him. Today his condition remains unchanged.

Boy Drowned.

MALVERN, Ia., July 12.—(Special.)—The 12-year-old son of Mrs. Benjamin Breeding, a widow living two miles south of this place, was drowned in Silver creek at Peaceville about 5 o'clock yesterday.

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