NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

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MINOR MENTION.

Budweiser beer. Rosenfeld. Tel. 323.

Smoke "J A B" 5c cigar.

Moore's Stock Food makes fat.

Finest work, Bluff City Laundry.

Smoke Iron Chancellor 5c cigar.

Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy.

J. L. Clark left for Galesburg, Ill., last evening.

Miss Edyth Thomas is visiting friends in Des Moines.

Mrs. J. L. Stewart and John T. Stewart left for Chicago yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvah McCallister, 720 South Sixth street, a son.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker of Des Moines are in the city taking in the exposition.

Miss Edna Glen Davis of Missouri Valley was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. H. H. Van Brunt has returned from Lake Minnetonka, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. W. C. James has gone to Denver, Colo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Courtland Palmer.

C. H. Wilmot and wife of Dubuque arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to the exposition.

Miss Rachel Corr, a teacher at the Nebraska university in Lincoln, is visiting Mis. Cora Gretzer.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and son Harry returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit at Bayfield, Wis.

George P. Locke, a newspaper man of Wichita, Kan., is in the city visiting friends and taking in the exposition.

Miss Bertha Blum of Sioux City is visiting Miss Louise Boesche. They were classmates in the Iowa State university.

Miss Ina Underwood of Des Moines, who has been visiting relatives in this city while taking in the exposition, has returned home.

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.

Mrs. Frances E. Shugart and William R. Shugart of Princeton, Ill., and Miss Frances Smith of Massena, Ill., are the guests of T. J. Shugart.

Miss Casey of Bluff street secured the prize at the lawn sociable given by the young women of St. Francis Xavier's church Thursday night.

Henry E. Dawes, superintendent of the Nebraska School for the Deaf, was one of the spectators of the democratic congressional convention.

Robert W. Colville, master mechanic of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy at Galesburg, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Victor B. Bender, at 824 Third avenue.

E. A. Evans, Mrs. G. E. Evans and the Misses Margaret and Anna Evans form a family party from Chicago, who arrived in the city yesterday to visit the exposition.

Charles R. Hannan, cashier of the Citizens' State bank, was elected a member of the executive committee of the American Bankers' association at the annual meeting in Denver.

Gill Baird, deputy clerk of the district court, was feeling somewhat disconsolate yesterday, as not a single petition was filed and there was not a single call for a marriage license.

Mrs. Morgan, living at 1514 Fifth avenue, was taken suddenly and seriously ill yesterday afternoon while walking on South Sixth street and had to be taken home in the patrol ambulance.

Work has been commenced on the smokestack for the motor company's new power house, which is rapidly nearing completion. Some of the new machinery has arrived and is being placed in position.

Officer Ed Smith is entertaining at his home on South First street his aunt, Mrs. Henry Mayo of Ottawa, Ill., and his sister, Mrs. F. Bowlby of Defiance, O., who are here visiting the exposition.

The row between Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Capart, two colored women, and Mrs. Plant, a white woman, was aired in Justice Burke's court yesterday and the evidence being of a most conflicting character the court dismissed the case.

Pete Nelson, the youth charged with viciously assaulting a 4-year-old child named Carl McDowell, had a hearing before Justice Burke yesterday. On account of his age the court discharged the lad, but gave a lecture and some wholesome advice.

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Thompson, wife of James Thompson, who died Wednesday night of typhoid-malaria, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1106 North Broadway. The services were conducted by Rev. N. Peterson.

The platform at the steamer landing at Manhattan beach, Lake Manawa, settled Thursday night, letting a number of persons who were waiting for the boat into the water. Beyond a general scare and a number of wet feet no damage resulted.

D. J. Smith, James Hereld and J. P. Hess have issued a call for a meeting of grape growers this afternoon at the office of the Council Bluffs Grape Growers' Shipping association to complete arrangements for "Grape day" at the Pottawattamie Wigwam on the exposition grounds.

George Blank, the carpenter, is confined to his bed, unable to move, as the result of an accident. A couple of days ago, while working on a house in the course of erection on Sixth avenue, he fell from the roof and was severely bruised and it is feared that he was also injured internally.

James A. Patton, cashier of the First National bank of this city, received notification yesterday from Judge Woolson of the United States circuit court of his appointment as receiver for the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company in the foreclosure suit brought by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York. His bond is fixed in the sum of $10,000.

A well dressed stranger, giving the name of William Jensen, was found by the police yesterday morning lying asleep under the sewer box in Indian creek at the foot of Bryant street. He showed evident signs of having been on a protracted spree and was accommodated with a berth at the city jail. He will be given a formal introduction to Judge Aylesworth this morning.

The trial of the suit of John Hagwood against James Smith was commenced before a jury in the superior court yesterday. The suit is a sequel to the arrest a week or so ago of Hagwood at the instance of Smith, who alleged that he had sold him a team and set of harness which he had previously mortgaged to another party. Hagwood was discharged and now he sues to recover the team and harness which he traded to Smith for another team. The latter Hagwood returned to Smith when the trouble commenced and now it is alleged Smith is keeping both teams and refuses to return Hagwood his.

Ladies desiring valuable information concerning their ailments should send or call for "The Viavi Message." Viavi Co., 326 Merriam blk.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. 608 First avenue.

Hotel Property Changes Hands.

The Ogden hotel property has again changed hands. Papers were filed in the county recorder's office transferring the property from H. E. Brown of Polk county to H. H. Rowland of Tyler, Tex. The transfer is made subject to a mortgage of $12,000 in favor of Mrs. Minnie Danforth and Frank True, which the grantee assumes and a lease dated December 21, 1897, to H. A. Messmore, the present proprietor. But $1 in cash figures in the transaction, Brown trading the property for land. The Ogden hotel was sold last winter by the joint owners, F. T. True and Mrs. Danforth, to P. W. Brown for a large cash consideration and a considerable amount of land in trade. Shortly after acquiring the property P. W. Brown transferred it to H. E. Brown.

SIMS' CAMPAIGN IS ACTIVE

Candidate for Attorney General is Not Losing Any Time Now.

HIS FRIENDS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

He Will Go to Dubuque Sunday to Open Headquarters and Will Be Followed by an Energetic Crowd of Supporters.

A number of prominent republicans of this city are arranging to attend the republican state convention, which will be held at Dubuque on Thursday of next week. Their mission will be to secure for Hon. Jacob Sims of this city the nomination for attorney general of the state. Mr. Sims will leave for Dubuque tomorrow evening, where he will establish headquarters until the convention closes. He will be accompanied by several members of the Pottawattamie delegation and local republicans of prominence and influence. Some of the delegates will leave for Dubuque Monday, while the remainder go Tuesday evening. A large delegation is expected to go from Council Bluffs Tuesday night, and arrangements are being made for a special Pullman sleeper for the delegation that night. The delegation from Pottawattamie, which was selected by Mr. Sims, is conceded to be an especially strong one, and one that will undoubtedly exercise considerable influence at the convention, not only from the fact that it controls twenty-five votes, but by reason of the personnel of its makeup. The delegates are: John N. Baldwin, E. E. Hart, I. M. Treynor, William Arnd, John Lindt, J. J. Steadman, A. T. Flickinger, E. F. Philbrook, O. D. Wheeler, George S. Wright, Victor E. Bender, George H. Mayne, C. M. Harl, C. G. Saunders, W. I. Smith, W. J. Davenport, Finley Burke, J. M. Galvin, J. A. Patton, C. B. Randlett, C. R. Hannan, Council Bluffs; L. F. Potter, Oakland; G. M. Putnam, Center; John Jenks, Avoca; W. H. Kilpack, Neola.

There are three candidates in the field for the nomination of attorney general, the present incumbent, Milton Remley; M. L. Temple of Osceola, the author of the famous Temple amendment, and Jacob Sims of this city. Mr. Sims' friends are of the opinion that his chances are of the brightest. As far as the Pottawattamie delegation is concerned no trades have been talked of, and none will be. The delegation is going to the state convention solely in the interest of Mr. Sims and not of any other candidate for any of the other offices. One of the leading members of the delegation in discussing the situation yesterday said he confidently expected Mr. Sims' nomination on the second formal ballot.

At the state convention a chairman of the state central committee will be selected to succeed to H. G. McMillan, appointed United States district attorney for the northern district. There are three avowed candidates for the place and the contest is likely to prove an interesting one. The three candidates anxious to succeed Mr. McMillan are S. M. Leach of Adel, member of the state committee from the Seventh district; Charles T. Hancock of Dubuque, member from the Third district, and J. P. Burrows of Clarinda, member from the Eighth district, whose term expires this year. The names of H. O. Weaver of Wapello and N. E. Kendall of Albia have also been mentioned in connection with the chairmanship. Again there are a number of republicans who would like to see the chairmanship again in the hands of Mr. McMillan, but it is understood that he has declined to be considered a candidate, as he can not devote the time to it that it requires.

A member of the committtee from the Ninth district, which embraces Pottawattamie county, will also be selected at the convention to succeed Postmaster I. M. Treynor of this city, whose term expires this year and who, it is understood, owing to the duties of his office, will not be a candidate for re-election. Those mentioned as candidates to succeed him from the Ninth district on the committee are James Wilson of Adair, James A. Gilmore of Stuart, George Pennell of Atlantic and J. A. Nash of Audubon.

New members of the committee from the Second, Third, Fourth, Eighth and Eleventh districts will also be elected this year, the five members of the committee holding over until 1899 being: H. O. Weaver, Wapello, First district; W. D. Lee, Toledo, Fifth district; N. E. Kendall, Albia, Sixth district; S. M. Leach, Adel, Seventh district; J. T. Drug, Stratford, Tenth district.

The committee in Dubuque, it is reported, has made elaborate arrangements for entertaining the delegates and others who will be attracted there by the convention.

S. C. Goode used Cole's Hot Blast heater last winter.

Oppose Granite Macadam.

There is very little probability that the city council will recommend the use of granite macadam as the material with which to pave North Main street between Broadway and Washington avenue. Mayor Jennings and Aldermen Casper, Metcalf and Johnson, the special committee appointed at the meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council last Wednesday evening, visited Omaha yesterday afternoon and inspected the granite macadam on Center street there. While admitting that the granite macadam would make excellent paving for the thoroughfares leading in and out of the city, the committee does not believe that it will exactly fill the bill for material with which streets in the business portion of the city should be paved. The inspection was made at the request of certain property owners on North Main street who are in favor of having the street macadamized instead of paved. The committee will submit its report at the meeting of the city council next Monday night and from the sentiments expressed by the members yesterday it will be against the granite macadam and in favor of vitrified brick, the material ordered by the council. The trip made by the committee yesterday may prove of considerable benefit to the city in the future, as the members are all of the opinion that the macadam would make excellent paving for the main thoroughfares leading into the city, which are generally admitted to be in need of considerable repair. The macadam paving, exclusive of curbing, the committee learned while in Omaha, can be laid for 89 cents a square yard, while vitrified brick cost at the lowest estimate $1.38 and Trinidad asphaltum even more.

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

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

Preparing for Race Meeting.

A number of horses are already on the ground for the race meeting which will be held at the Driving park from September 6 to 16 and many more are expected here at the close of the St. Louis races in a few days. Two crack horses belonging to Max Parcell of St. Louis arrived yesterday and H. G. Chapman, the manager of the race meeting, has received word that a car load will be here tomorrow from the same place. The old driving park is beginning to assume an air of life. A number of horses are in active training there and the place is being generally fixed up.

W. P. Maxwell of St. Louis has been engaged as starter and will use the electric gates which have proven such a success this season on the eastern race courses.

Meyer Estate in Court.

In the district court yesterday, on petition of Max Mohn, the administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Magdalen Meyer, Rev. Martin J. Von Derau, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, appeared before Judge Smith for examination as to the disposition of certain property alleged to have been placed in his hands by Mrs. Meyer prior to her death. Mrs. Meyer, who had previous to her death been separated from her husband for several years, made a will in which she left all of her personal property to her children and others. Shortly before she died she learned that her husband would be entitled to a dower interest in the property. She being a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church sent for the pastor, Rev. M. J. Von Derau, and asked his advice and assistance. He advised her that if she desired to keep her husband from having any share in her property after her death she should dispose of it while alive. From Rev. Von Derau's testimony yesterday it appeared that Mrs. Meyer confided to his care her personal property, amounting to between $300 and $400, with instructions to dispose of it after her death as directed in her will. This Rev. Von Derau testified yesterday he had done as directed.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Harvey Halloway, assignee of J. W. Hendee, to Samuel T. Potter, lot 1, block 13, Potter & Cobb's add to Council Bluffs, q c d	$ 2
Lela De Right and husband to B. T. Hastings, lot 14, block 18, Evans' 2d bridge add, w d	700
Louisa Campbell and husband to Thomas Roach, lot 10, bloc.. 2, Wilson & Terrace add to Council Bluffs; lot 4 and 11, block 1, Mayne's add, and lot 3, block 7, Mullen's subdiv to Council Bluffs, w d	1 500
Hattie O. Hardin and husband to F. T. True, lot 14, block 53, Ferry add, q c d	1
Elizabeth Violet and husband to J. L. Wilson, part 6 acres off e end n½ nw¼ sw¼ 14, and all ne¼ sw¼ 11-77-39, q c d	45
Elizabeth Grenberg and husband to Mary Johnson, part e 10 acres ne¼ se¼ 8-74-43, w d	1,000
C. S. Lefferts and wife, Lou H., to Thomas Offner et al., lots 25, 27 and 28, block 3, Webster's add to Council Bluffs, q c d	45
H. E. Brown to H. H. Rowland, lots 153, 151 and 2, subdiv lot 149, original plat of Council Bluffs, and exchange of lands (the Ogden house), w d	1
Eight transfers, total	$3,612

A surprise is being prepared by the Bouricius Music House for the benefit of its patrons and the public. Next week's papers will give the particulars.

The official photograph 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.

To Resuscitate Curfew Ordinance.

Colonel Alexander Hogeland, the "Newsboys' Friend" and author of the American Curfew Ordinance, will deliver an address this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the corner of Fourth street and Broadway. His subject will be the curfew ordinance, which in this city of late has become a dead letter. The curfew whistle is blown promptly at 9 o'clock, but since the present administration went into office the children take no notice of it. This was particularly noticeable at the time the merry-go-round was running on Broadway, when children of all ages used to gather there and remain until well on to midnight. Colonel Hogeland will, while here, probably seek to have the ordinance amended and modified somewhat so that children found on the streets after that hour shall be taken to their homes by the police instead of to the police headquarters and their parents notified as heretofore. The visit of Colonel Hogeland will result, it is expected, in the curfew ordinance being enforced again.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

MAIL FOR ALASKA TOWNS

Government Agents Complete Arrangements for a Regular Service to Interior Points.

SKAGWAY, Aug. 18.—Via Victoria, B. C., Aug. 26.—John P. Clum of Washington, D. C., who was last March designated by Postmaster General Gary as special postal commissioner for Alaska, has arrived in Skagway from St. Michael via Juneau in the gunboat Wheeling after a journey of over 1,000 miles through Alaska.

He has established a great many new offices for the interior Alaskan towns between Juneau and Tanana. He has arranged a twice-a-month mail and for the towns between St. Michaels and Tanana (not Tana) a monthly mail. This service is to be maintained throughout the entire year, winter and summer. Mr. Clum says that the government will send out inspectors to Alaska frequently to see that the contractors are carrying the mails live up to their contracts.

Major J. M. Walsh, the Yukon commissioner who has been succeeded by Mr. Ogilvie, the former Dominion surveyor, is in the city awaiting the arrival of his successor, who is expected in a few days. Major Walsh said today that the collection of royalty was a matter optional with him and in all matters he was granted great latitude; that he was empowered to amend the existing mining laws and in some instances he did change and modify them to suit the exigencies of the occasion. Concerning the collection of royalty the major vehemently remarked: "I never enforced the collection of royalty from a man who was not able to pay the royalty many times over. The law was only enforced against the men who were able to pay it—the rich mine owners."

Frauds in Japanese Company.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—The steamer Rio Jun Maru brings intelligence that the Japanese commercial world is being torn to its center by the discovery of enormous frauds in the management of the Tokio Warehouse company (Hiogo Soko Kais Ha). Up to the time the Rio Jun Maru left the Orient the investigation of frauds showed the deficiency of over 500,000 yen.

Ambassador Bayard No Worse.

DEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 26.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, ex-ambassador to England, who is ill at the home of Mrs. Samuel D. Warr, his daughter, passed a fairly comfortable night and, according to his physician, this forenoon was holding his own.

JAIL BREAKERS FRUSTRATED

Criminals Foiled in Their Stealthy Attempt to Obtain Liberty.

DISCOVERED JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME

Brace of Burglars and Forger in Durance Vile at Des Moines Have Their Fresh Air Plans Nipped in the Bud.

DES MOINES, Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Three criminals attempted to dig their way out of the county jail early this morning, fine steel saws and tools having evidently been passed to them through the barred windows. They succeeded in getting out into the corridor and were about to make the jump that would have brought freedom when they were discovered and driven back. One is a forger and the other two are burglars, respectively, J. W. Logan, Peter English and Frank Harris.

A suit that promises much in sensational developments was filed this morning, in which E. E. Kinsey is plaintiff and C. S. Kingman is made defendant. Ten thousand dollars is the sum demanded by the plaintiff, Kinsey, and the cause of the action is the alienation of a wife's affections.

Mrs. Sarah Morse, aged 75, of St. Joseph, fell from a Chicago Great Western train here last night when getting off the train and crushed her skull. She died this morning at the home of J. M. Christy, a prominent citizen, where she was to have visited.

IOWA BOY'S STORY OF SANTIAGO.

Orlando Burns of Dubuque, a Rough Rider, Draws a Dramatic Picture.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Olando Burns has returned from Santiago. He was in the battle fought by the Rough Riders. "Don't tell me that Spaniards can't shoot," Burns remarked to a friend. "Their sharpshooters in the big trees, each with five or six guns, mowed our men down and picked them whenever they wanted to. Finally we got onto them and the sharpshooters that came down out of those trees were the hardest looking sights you ever saw—riddled into pieces by bullets.

"We took the hill, driving the enemy out of their entrenchments. Hundreds of bodies lay stiff and cold in death, for the trenches were about four feet deep and a foot and a half wide, so narrow that the men could not crawl out, but had to lift themselves up with their hands, and as they were half way out they would be mowed down by our gatlings and musketry fire. Scores of uninjured Spaniards hid themselves under the bodies of the dead, but we pulled them out and took them prisoners. They were scared almost to death, for they believed that we would kill them.

"We advanced up the hill, clad only in trousers and shirts. We wore no shoes, stockings or hats. The Cubans followed in our wake and stole from us all our supplies, tents, etc.

"It was a terrible engagement. I saw our captain put a cigarette in his mouth and as he was lighting it a Spanish bullet pierced his neck and he died soon after.

"Ham Fish was killed within fifteen feet of me. The story of his death as published is the correct one. The members of Company B, nearly all of whom are millionaire's sons, were much grieved because of his death.

"I shall always think more of the Spaniards than of the Cubans, for, with the exception of the men under Garcia, none of them would fight and after being fed by our government would refuse to work at the highest wages. They are thieving, lying scoundrels and the United States will have to rule that island for many years to come, as they are utterly incompentent for self-government. They stole our knapsacks, clothing and everything that was loose and without the slightest compunction."

Sick Soldiers Return.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A special car bearing sick soldiers of the Fifty-second Iowa arrived in Sioux City at 8 o'clock tonight. Sixteen men came to Sioux City, but many others were left at other towns along the line. As the gaunt and weak young fellows were assisted off the cars they were met by thousands of people. The crowd was so dense that it seemed impossible to get the men into carriages and ambulances. All are very sick, but not in danger. They recovered wonderfully after getting north and some who were put on the train on litters were able to get up and dress alone.

The grand jury of Woodbury county has returned indictments against C. Mott, A. Bedenfield and J. C. Brown, the gold brick swindlers, who were operating in this county. Mott is the only one under arrest, the others getting away.

Masonic Convocation Closes.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The forty-fifth annual convention of the Iowa Royal Arch Masons closed today with the transaction of a large amount of business, including the election of the following grand officers: W. C. Cleveland, Harlan, grand high priest; B. F. Parker, Dubuque, deputy grand high priest; N. B. Hyatt, Webster City, grand king; T. B. Lacey, Council Bluffs, grand scribe; R. F. B. Portman, Decorah, grand treasurer; Alf Wingate, Des Moines, deputy grand treasurer. The other officers will be appointed by the grand high priest. The next place of meeting will be Red Oak, Ia., in the third week of October, 1899.

Plenty of Ice but No Gold.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Harry Friend, who went to Klondike in March last, has returned home. In company with two young men from Chicago he traveled northward along the Tanana river as far as possible, but found that part of the country as barren as a desert. Mr. Friend says: "We couldn't make it and there was no use to try further. There were too many glaciers and swift mountain streams in our way to make the trip a success and in that part of the country there is no gold and absolutely nothing in the way of vegetable or animal life."

Soldiers Coming Home.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Twenty-one more members of Company G of the Fifty-second Iowa arrived in Fort Dodge today from Chickamauga, sick with fever. This makes thirty out of fifty of the company who left here four months ago for the war who have been sent home sick. Corporal Webb Rifenbary, who arrived home last week, died this morning.

Veterans' Reunion.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Over 4,000 attended the sixth Cass county veterans' reunion at Anita the past three days. Hon. C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs made the main address yesterday, and Hon. Smith McPherson of Red Oak, republican candidate for congress in this, the Ninth district, spoke this afternoon.

Common Carriers Violate the Law.

WASHINGTON, Ia., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The case of the State of Iowa against the United States Express company was settled in Justice Rogers' court in favor of the state. The company was hauling liquors that were in kegs, the kegs being enclosed in boxes, not showing the quantity and kind of liquors, as the law requires.

MERRY CHASE OF A FEMALE THIEF.

Orange City Citizens Indulge in a Foot Race with a Girl.

ORANGE CITY, Ia., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—An exciting foot race between two dozen citizens and a young woman took place this week. Nancy Gordon of Cherokee, an employe of the Nelson hotel, robbed several guests and attempted to escape when detected. The girl darted out of the door and started on a swift run up the street. Before the alarm was given the girl had gone quite a distance. The landlord started in hot pursuit and was soon joined by something less than fifty citizens who pride themselves on their sprinting qualities. The fleeing girl ran around the lumber yard and then across lots. The race was a very pretty one, but the sprinters soon discovered that they had in the girl something worthy of their steel, and the first heat was decided in her favor. When the pursuers reached the depot they discovered that the object of their chase had taken a southwesterly course and was now well out in the country. She went like the wind. Barbed wire fences and creeks held no terror for her. The fences were for the most part scaled without an effort, and when she came to the West Branch its turbid waters did not decrease her speed. She went on through as though there has been no water there. By this time she had reached the Northwestern grade about a mile southwest of town, and the long chase beginning to have its effect, she slackened her speed. Her pursuers, coming up with her, she gave up the chase.

Iowa News Notes.

Ottumwa hospitals have consolidated.

Delta has a bank established by a stock company of citizens.

The Polk County Teachers' institute enrolled 353 members.

Sioux City papers complain that the city is overrun with crooks.

Linn county veterans have held a reunion, which was largely attended.

Iowa bill posters will hold a state convention at Marshalltown September 7.

Burglars attempted to break into the safe of the city hall at Cedar Falls, but failed.

S. D. Carmen was struck on the head by a windlass of a well near Des Moines and killed.

The Dubuque city council finally passed a resolution to purchase the water plant of that city.

Andrew Harvey of Eldora is dangerously ill, the result of eating sardines supposed to have been poisoned.

A Chicago company with a capitalization of $50,000 will construct a railroad from Davenport to Marshalltown.

Keokuk and Burlington papers are indulging in an animated controversy as to which city has the prettiest young woman.

Doon's savings bank, which closed some time ago, has reopened, the capital stock being increased from $15,000 to $25,000.

September 1 the women of Des Moines will operate the street cars of that city, the receipts going to the Home of the Aged.

B. F. Cook of Carson, who left a good position last spring to try his luck in the Klondike, has returned without any gold.

William Lane, a prominent citizen of Boone, who recently removed to Ogden, cut his throat with a razor and died last week.

The Dyersville fire company has disbanded because the municipal authorities refuse to permit the company to take the engine to the Omaha tournament.

Iowa farmers are anxious to discover whether the grasshoppers that are devastating the alfalfa fields of Kansas are migratory. They fear they will next appear in Iowa.

Ottumwa auhorities force the owners of dogs for which tax is paid to register the animal under their own names and some curious canine cognomens are being made public.

Iowa Political Notes.

The Ney vote in the Second district democratic convention was too strong for the Gobble vote.

A disgruntled newspaper man declares that after all he is glad that the only real dictator in Iowa politics is the ballot box.

Ex-Senator J. M. Gobble of Muscatine failed to secure the nomination for congress and his friends are wondering if there is anything in a name.

George Scott of Davenport, who served as temporary chairman of the Williamsburg convention, declared in his address that banking institutions are more dangerous than standing armies.

A mean rival of Cedar Rapids politicians remarks that "Them fellows at Cedar Rapids think they is birds in the convention, but we'll show them that they is some boys among them throwing bricks."

It is a singular thing that even the county conventions of Iowa are scoring numerous deadlocks this spring. This leads some of the squib writers to observe that this is surely a tendency to individual thought and an evidence that the "boss" in politics is disappearing from the western states, particularly Iowa.

The Second district democrats straddle the territorial expansion idea in the following extraordinary manner: "We demand that the territory won by the valor of our soldiers and sailors shall be devoted to further the cause of humanity," but in the next paragraph the resolution says: "We favor the retention by the government of such islands only as the wants of commerce demand."

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The Premier Vaudeville Bill of the Season, Week Commencing Sunday Matinee, August 21:

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ARNOLD & GARDNER, Comedy Sketch Artists.

ALI ZADA, Hindoo Magician. WAKEFIELD, the Irish "Duke."

First Appearance of the LAWRENCE SISTERS, Acrobatic Dancers.

LITTLE FRANCES FLEMING, The Children's Favorite. THE BROWNELL MALE QUARTET, And Our Unequaled Orchestra of Ten Pieces.

Round Trip Ticket from Omaha, Over Terminal Line, 30 Cents. Depot on Locust Street, Near Sherman Avenue.

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