# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

### 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.
C. E. Hall of Davenport was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. W. Officer has gone on a visit to Hot Springs, S. D.
A. A. Clark is out on a hunting trip near Emmetsburg.
M. E. Lewis of Orange City, Ia., was in the city yesterday.
C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.
Mrs. E. E. Johnson of Rockwell City, Ia., is in the city visiting the exposition.
Mrs. W. W. Lunger and son Frank left yesterday for a trip west on the Union Pacific.
J. E. Hollenbeck, F. C. Lougee and Walter Keebe have returned from a trip through Colorado.
J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs.
Prof. W. N. Clifford, the new principal of the High school, has arrived and, with his family, is quartered for the present at the Ogden.
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.
Unity Guild will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Roberts, when a full attendance of the members is desired.
T. B. Cookerley and Misses Edmonia and Mamie Cookerley comprise a family party from Des Moines that arrived in the city yesterday to visit the exposition.
Property owners on South Eighth street are said to be in favor of having their street repaved with asphaltum in place of brick when the proper time comes.
Attorney G. B. Jennings of Shenandoah, accompanied by his two sons, is in the city. They took in Buffalo Bill's show yesterday afternoon and the exposition in the evening.
In the superior court yesterday W. H. Kimball commenced proceedings against Elmer D. Stacy to foreclose a mortgage for $900 on lots 10 and 11, block 1, Park addition.
Everyone going to the exposition today via the Terminal company's road will be entitled to the benefit of the reduced rates on the Midway secured by Mr. Odell for the clerks' excursion this evening.
The September session of the Board of County Supervisors commences next Monday. At this meeting the board will fix the tax levy for 1898 and appoint the judges and clerks for the fall election.
John Risney, the bartender at the Northwestern saloon charged with assaulting a customer named A. Smith, had a hearing before Justice Burke yesterday and was assessed $3 and costs, which he paid.
The case against Joe and Isaac Gilinski, the lads charged by their aunt, Mrs. Mary Gilinski, with disturbing the peace by using profane and obscene language, was dismissed in Justice Burke's court yesterday.
The congregation of Grace Episcopal church is preparing for a mission to be held during the first eight days of Advent. It will be conducted by Very Rev. Dean Fair of Trinity cathedral, Omaha, Rev. T. I. Mackay of All Saints' church, Omaha, will preach Sunday evening at Grace church.
Mrs. Mary B. Cox, living at 1227 East Pierce street, complained to the police yesterday that a number of boys in the neighborhood were in the habit of congregating in front of her premises and using language which was never taught them in Sunday school. She asked that the nuisance be abated and Sergeant Comte assured her it would be.
James McManus of Davenport, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie, and niece, Miss Ella McManus, are in the city visiting relatives while taking in the exposition. Mr. McManus is the father of J. J. McManus, one of the victims of the blowing up of the battleship Maine. He is one of the detectives on the Davenport police force.
The claim of Pottawattamie county against the estate of Sarah Reed, an insane patient, for her care through a long number of years, amounting to $2,751, has been allowed. The estate will be insufficient to pay the full amount of the claim, but all that is left after paying the cost of administration will be turned into the county treasury by the administrator on order of the district court.
Harry Nealy, a youth living at First avenue and Seventeenth street, was arrested yesterday morning for disturbing the peace on complaint of Mrs. Mary Kopera, a neighbor. Mrs. Kopera charges Nealy with throwing coal at her and her children. One piece, Mrs. Kopera alleges, struck her full in the face. Nealy will have a hearing before Judge Aylesworth this morning.
John Beno, vice president of the Gold Belt Mining, Milling and Prospect company, the majority of the stockholders of which are Council Bluffs persons, received a number of samples of ore yesterday taken from the Buckeye Hill property near Tennessee Pass, a few miles from Leadville, Colo. The samples show ore in paying quantities and one weighing 1,200 pounds has been placed on exhibition in the Pottawattamie Wigwam on the exposition grounds.
Little 9-year-old Victor Bovee, the lad with a proclivity for running away from home, has bobbed up again. His aunt, Mrs. Woodward, residing at 702 Bluff street, appeared at the court house yesterday afternoon with the boy and a request that the authorities commit him to the reform school as he is incorrigible. In the absence of the county attorney and the district court judge, Mrs. Woodward was referred to the city authorities by Sheriff Morgan. On her way to the city hall young Bovee gave his aunt the slip and the last seen of him he was making tracks for lower Broadway.

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.

To please our friends and patrons we will continue our give-away sheet music sale, at 10 cents per copy for anything we have in stock, vocal or instrumental, for one week more. We also offer for this week only any one of our 50 cent folios for 25 cents. What is our loss, will be your gain. Call early. Mueller Piano & Organ company, 103 Main street.

### Real Estate Transfers.

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

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| William Jumper and wife to Henry M. Howell, sw¼ sec. 36-76-39, w d | $1,500 |
| George Schindele and wife to Louisse M. Beno, 40 feet of w side of lot 3, block 15, Mill add, w d | 1 |
| Two transfers, total | $1,501 |

Prof. A. T. Wittick, the specialist upon the Crown piano, with the orchestral attachment, will give free exhibitions at the Bourlicius Music House Thursday, September 1, at 10 and 11 a. m. and 4, 5, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. Imitations of zither, guitar, piccolo, Italian harp, mandolin, autoharp, banjo, chimes of bells with distant organ effects, music box, xylophone, bagpipes, mandolin and guitar orchestra, etc. Free seats for ladies. Everybody invited. 325 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

### Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

| Name and Residence. | Age. |
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| E. E. Hoyt, Pigeon, Ia. | 21 |
| C. Woods, Loveland | 18 |
| Dan E. Lavenburg, Pottawattamie | 23 |
| Mary M. Adams, Council Bluffs | 19 |
| D. A. Swartzel, Council Bluffs | 45 |
| Nellie Weaver, Shenandoah | 33 |

## HARDWARE MEN ORGANIZING

Iowa Retail Dealers Get Together for Mutual Protection.

RESULT OF H. A. COLE'S EFFORTS

Council Bluffs Man Takes the Initiative in the Movement for a State Association Which is to Deal with Trade Matters.

There will be a meeting of the retail hardware dealers of the state this morning at the Grand hotel for the purpose of organizing the Iowa Hardware Dealers' association. The meeting is the result of the efforts of H. A. Cole of the firm of Cole & Cole of this city, who first conceived the idea of forming an association similar to those organized in many of the states. With this end in view Mr. Cole addressed the following circular letter to every hardware dealer in the state:

Appreciating the importance and benefits of a state organization of hardware dealers, I take the liberty of issuing this call for a meeting of the hardware dealers of the state of Iowa for the purpose of organizing a state association similar to the hardware dealers' associations organized in many of the states.

The importance and value of such organizations is becoming appreciated by the trade at large and many reforms have been effected through their influence. Besides this, the interchange of wide-awake and up-to-date ideas is of great value to the dealers who participate in the convention.

I have personally had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the Ohio Hardware association and have witnessed some of the benefits to be derived from associating ourselves together, and I urge you to try to be here personally or send a representative to join this organization for our state.

The meeting will be called to order Wednesday afternoon, August 31, at 2 o'clock, at which meeting the organization will be effected and officers elected. Thursday will be devoted to the question box and the discussion of practical trade topics which will be open to the meeting, and we hope many bright and valuable ideas will be developed. Some of the questions discussed here will be of great value to every dealer attending with reference to the coming stove trade. The expense of maintaining an association is very small and the details of similar organizations which have been effected in the past will be on hand for your enlightenment.

The Transmississippi Exposition, with its many attractions, will furnish a very pleasant occupation Friday and Saturday, or longer, if you wish to stay. The writer has secured special rates at the hotels for the members of the association and the special rates which are offered by all the railroads to the Transmississippi Exposition will make the expense of each member in attending this session very small and much less than could be secured at any other time. We hope you will come and help us organize the best hardware association of the best state in the union.

Of these circulars he sent out some 950 and has received answers from dealers all over the state favoring the idea and promising their hearty support and cooperation. As this is a particularly busy time for hardware dealers, it being just before the opening of the fall trade, the attendance at this meeting is not expected to be very heavy. Many letters have been received by Mr. Cole from dealers expressing their regret at being unable to be present at this meeting, but assuring him of their hearty sympathy with the movement and expressing their desire to be placed on the membership roll.

This meeting will be simply for the purpose of forming a temporary organization to get in line for a meeting to be held next February, when the state association will be organized on a permanent basis. Several dealers arrived yesterday afternoon and an informal meeting was held, presided over by Albert Moffat of Des Moines, at which the method of organization was discused. Representatives of all the local retail firms were present as well as many of the wholesale houses.

### WHY CODY DID NOT SHOW HERE.

Efforts to Hold Up the Wild West Fall Over Backwards.

Considerable disappointment has been felt by the people of Council Bluffs because Buffalo Bill did not show here as it had been expected that he would. Two years ago he showed here and despite the fact that it rained in the evening, both the afternoon and evening performances were attended by large audiences. Buffalo Bill had originally intended to show in Council Bluffs, and his advance agent was here for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements. There were several reasons, however, why the big show failed to come here. In the first place the city administration demanded that the show pay a license for one day of $100. At first it is understood that $150 was demanded, and when the agent bucked on this the amount was reduced to $100, but with a proviso tacked on that the members of the city council receive fifty passes. Cody's agent did not mind the $100 so much as he did the pass proviso, although each of the city officials would have received complimentary tickets, but he considered the fifty passes proviso as a sort of holdup game, and refused to accept the terms. Then, again, it is said that the management of the driving park, where the show was to be held, demanded $150 rent for the one day, and the lessee of the advertising bill boards asked another $150. Cody's agent refused to stand these rates, which he termed extortionate, and he decided not to show in Council Bluffs.

The failure of the show to come here means a considerable loss to the city, as several hundred dollars would have been expended in feed for the horses and likewise for the people accompanying the show. One dealer had entered into a contract to furnish $150 of oats and $50 worth of hay, and was much disappointed when he learned Cody and his Wild West were not going to show here.

Part 2 of The Bee's photogravures of the exposition is now ready and can be had at the Council Bluffs office.

Wanted—Several carriers for routes on Daily Bee. Young men, ranging from 16 to 20 years, preferred. Should have horse or wheel. Apply at Bee office, Council Bluffs.

### Horses for the Running Meet.

Horses for the running meet which begins next Tuesday at the Driving park are arriving daily and there are now over fifty at the track stables. Tuesday four carloads from Chicago in charge of J. Hand arrived, J. N. Abbot of Anaconda, Mont., brought in another carload and Paxton Bros. of St. Joseph have a string of six fine animals. W. T. Abbott and W. W. Mott of Neola brought in two. Fifteen crackerjacks arrived from St. Louis yesterday, among the owners being Joe Kerns, A. Eckert and Henry Skaggs. Two horses from Greenfield, Ia., the property of Dr. Culvertson, arrive tomorrow. By the end of the week Mr. Chapman expects there will be 100 horses here from St. Louis. He expects in the neighborhood of 300 horses at the meet and promises some good racing.

In connection with the race meet it may be interesting to know that the department at Washington has recently ruled that race horses are not subject to the war revenue tax, as the races are mere tests of speed of the animals and are not feats of horsemanship contemplated by paragraph 7 of the war revenue law.

### IN A QUANDARY ABOUT PAVING.

City Fathers Fail to Reach a Conclusion on Washington Avenue.

The question of paving Washington avenue from Benton to Frank street is proving a hard matter for the city fathers to reach a decision on. The meeting last night failed to settle the matter and after putting in two hours listening to arguments from property owners for and against the proposed paving action was deferred until this evening, when the council will meet again.

The meeting of the committee of the whole was set for 7 o'clock last evening, but it was 8 o'clock before a quorum could be got. As there were a large number of property owners present it was decided to refer the whole matter back to the council and the committee of the whole adjourned and immediately reconvened as a city council.

Henry Rishton made a lengthy address opposing the paving and was followed by Phil Wareham, who urged the council to order the street paved at once. From the names on the different petitions for and remonstrances against it developed that property owners representing 798 feet frontage want the street paved, while others representing 789 feet are opposed to it. The name of Ernest E. Hart appears on both the petition for and the remonstrance, so his frontage was not included in the above figures. It was stated at the meeting, however, that he was in favor of the paving.

Others who are opposed to the paving would withdraw their opposition if the avenue was ordered paved the entire distance from North Main street to Frank street. The portion between Main street and the east line of Harrison is paved with cedar blocks, but the portion from Harrison street to Frank has never been paved. The property owners on that portion of the avenue between North and Harrison streets are opposed to the paving and have all signed remonstrances, in view of which the council at the meeting Monday ordered this portion of the avenue cut out from the paving resolution.

### City Missionary Work.

Rev. Henry De Long, city missionary of the American Sunday School union, has completed his report for the quarter ending August 31. The report in part follows: During the past three months we have made 390 visits in families, attended 114 religious meetings, among the number being five Sunday school conventions, taught the Mt. Zion bible class every Monday evening, delivered twenty-eight Sunday school addresses, traveled over 1,400 miles, dug wells and married people and applied the proceeds, $52.96, on salary. We close the quarter's work with all bills paid and nothing in the treasury. Almost every day some one in distress has called upon us for help, many of whom we were able to assist with the cast off clothing donated by the friends of the poor." Rev. Henry De Long is now preparing for the winter campaign among the poor and solicits cast off clothing and shoes to be distributed among the needy this coming winter. Last year shoes more than any other article of clothing were in demand and he can always find use for them no matter how worn.

Frank Childs used Cole's Hot Blast heater last winter.

### Deaths Yesterday.

George M. Wilson died yesterday morning at his residence, 30 Bluff street, of spinal trouble, aged 51 years. The funeral will be held tomorow afternoon at 5 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. S. Barnes conducting the services. Deceased leaves a wife and two daughters. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Odd Fellows and the members of both orders will attend the funeral in a body.

William Henry, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oursler, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence on Morningside avenue and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. Mr. Oursler is the local agent of the Union Pacific.

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

### Iowa News Notes.

Worms have destroyed the apple crop around Washington.

Waterloo's fair is now assured. The necessary funds have been raised.

The Iowa State Hoosiers' association has just completed its annual convention at Des Moines.

George Morgan, a Benson merchant, lost his eyesight by the explosion of a mold containing hot metal.

Chariton has purchased a piece of timber land near the city and will devote it to the use of picnic parties.

The officials of Iowa towns will assemble at Marshalltown October 12 to confirm the state municipal league.

A case of true love has been discovered. A man 30 years old is to marry a lady 68. Neither boasts wealth.

The twentieth anniversary of the Territorial Pioneers' association is being celebrated by a reunion at Lyons.

"One-Armed Wheeler," a notorious crook and leader of the gang that robbed the Albion postoffice four years ago, is under arrest.

During a moment of melancholy Mrs. Peter Christopheson of Parkersburg hanged herself to a clotheshook in the closet of her residence.

Editors Bruce and Hoskins of Rolfe accused a district judge of making alterations in the bond of the county treasurer and are now defending a red hot libel suit.

Iowa liverymen will go before the next legislature to secure a law by which they will be given greater protection. The complaint is general that people are too careless of the lives of livery teams.

### Iowa Political News Notes.

Congressman Dollivar will open the campaign in Louisiana.

Archie Smith of Storm Lake is slated to succeed H. G. McMillan on the state central committee.

The Second district democrats hope to win with a non-committal platform and a nonentity standing thereon.

A man of figures at Perry has figured out that the republican party will have just exactly 75,000 majority this fall.

The Ottumwa Courier asserts that when the votes are counted in the fall Colonel Jim Weaver will know how the Iowa soldier boys felt who had the nostalgia.

It is realized by the Iowa pioneers that Governor Kirkwood, Iowa's war governor, was abused in 1861 very much as Governor Shaw is being abused today.

Out of six congressional conventions held by the democrats this year in Iowa but one democrat has been nominated and this one cannot be induced to define exactly "where he is at."

The Clinton Herald is booming W. B. Parkin of Boone for railroad commissioner. He is a railroad conductor and known throughout the state as a "good fellow," whatever that flexible phrase implies.

The Seventh district fusionists named Holly for congress after two or three others had declined. One of the proposed victims, Charles Robinson, declared that he felt highly honored by the expression of the convention in his behalf, but that he could not stand on the Chicago platform or anything else that resembled the slimy thing.

## ANYBODY'S FIGHT IN IOWA

Entire Absence of a Slate for the State Republican Convention.

ALLISON WILL BE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Platform Will Disappoint Those Who Favor Territorial Expansion—Convention Will Declare for a Single Gold Standard.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The evening of the convention finds an entire absence of a slate or anything like one. It is anybody's fight as yet. Merriam for auditor is the surest winner, with Allen making a strong fight for the place. Sims and Remley are evenly matched for attorney general, with whatever advantage there is in Sims' favor. For railroad commissioner, Sammis still has the lead, though Mowry, who is the farmers' candidate, may succeed in beating him.

The platform has been prepared. It will disappoint those who favor territorial expansion. In brief it goes so far as the peace protocol and no farther. The convention will in no way embarrass the administration. The future policy is left to the findings of the peace commission. In this regard the resolutions will be much more conservative than the resolutions adopted at some of the congressional conventions. On the money question the declaration is for a single standard and that all money should be kept at parity with gold.

It was decided late tonight that Senator Allison would be permanent chairman of the convention and Senator Gear will be on the platform committee. A strong fight is being made for the state chairmanship, but the position is practically conceded to Charles T. Hancock of Dubuque.

### Borchers' Boy Will Live.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—William Borchers, a farmer living near Maynard, whose boy was shot the first of the month by his brother, who attempted to lay the crime on a bicyclist passing through the town, was here a few days ago with his boy. The little fellow was first reported dead, but it seems that he was not even dangerously wounded. But the physicians could not locate the bullet and he was brought here to have an X-ray photograph taken. This showed that the bullet entered the body in front near the eleventh rib, glanced around to the back and settled deep in the muscles about two inches from the spinal column and an inch below the last rib. The bullet will not be extracted for the reason that it is not in a dangerous place and will never cause the boy any trouble.

### More University Buildings.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—President Charles A. Schaeffer of the university broke ground for the new $150,000 collegiate building yesterday. After he had tossed a spadeful of earth aside the same ceremony was performed by Dean A. N. Currier, W. T. Proudfoot of Des Moines and W. P. Hohenschuh of Iowa City. The building will be shaped like the letter H, with a court as the crosspiece. It will be 120x210 feet in dimensions and will occupy the south half of the front part of the campus. The foundation will be laid by November 15. Mr. Proudfoot will personally supervise the work.

### Extension of Great Western.

PATON, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railway was here part of last week. He brought a party of surveyors here to make another survey between this place and Council Bluffs. Last June a survey was made from Hampton via Webster City, Dayton, Paton, Jefferson, Coon Rapids and Audubon. The survey as far as Paton is satisfactory. The company is going to make a new survey via Scranton instead of Jefferson. This line is an extension of the Great Western, which leaves the main line at Sumner, in Bremer county.

### Oregon's Gunner at Iowa City.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—James Havik, jr., the only Iowa City boy who took part in the naval battle which resulted in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, is home for a fifteen days' furlough. A most cordial reception is given the young gunner by Iowa City residents and he finds it hard work to answer the many questions which are being constantly fired at him at close range. He made quite a record as a gunner during the late naval engagement and quite likely will receive promotion. He rejoins his ship, the Oregon, at the Brooklyn navy yards.

### Indulge in a Plowing Match.

AMES, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Arrangements are now being made for the second annual plowing math to be held on the campus of the Iowa Agricultural college in this city, between the 1st and 10th of October. Last year's contest was a gratifying success and it will be repeated this year. The prize list, now being arranged, will be full of valuable and useful prizes and will be very inducive. Contestants from all parts of Iowa, as well as from neighboring states, are expected.

### Pioneers' Silver Wedding.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Hon. Lot Thomas and wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Friday evening. Over 200 invitations were sent out for the hours from 8 to 12. Mrs. Thomas wore her wedding dress, which was of gray silk and made in the style of 1873.

### WILL NOT MEET SENATOR HANNA.

President Leaves Cleveland Before the Senator Returns.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—It is not probable that Senator Hanna will meet President McKinley, as the former had expected, during the present visit of the chief executive in Cleveland. Senator Hanna is enroute from the northwest, but will not reach here before tomorrow evening, while the presidential party will leave Cleveland tomorrow morning for Canton. It is understood that President McKinley has telegraphed Senator Hanna telling him by no means to alter or shorten his trip in order to get home before his departure. Mrs. McKinley accompanied the president and Colonel and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick on a drive down town today. Justice White left during the morning, which led some to believe that the peace commission matter had been disposed of finally. The presidential party passed the morning very quietly.

### Funeral of Ex-Governor Matthews.

CLINTON, Ind., Aug. 31.—The burial of ex-Governor Claude Matthews occurred this afternoon in the Clinton cemetery. Special trains from Indianapolis and Terre Haute and the regular trains brought sympathizers from every quarter of the state. The funeral sermon was preached in the beautiful grove adjoining the Matthews mansion. The state officers, through a committee composed of Governor Mount and other state officers, have adopted a memorial tribute to ex-Governor Matthews.

### Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $295,814,808; gold reserve, $216,287,616.


# Lake Manawa

Banner bill of the season, commencing

## Sunday Matinee, August 28th:

**Armstrong & O'Neil,** Burlesque boxing sketch, entitled "Fun in a Gymnasium"
**Logrena,** Royal Conjurer.
**Brooks & Floyd** in the laughable military sketch, "Reprieved."
**Arline Wyatt** latest Coon Songs.
**Miss Connantell** our Petite Sobrette.
**Ali Zada** Hindoo Magician.

Boat race on Thursday afternoon and swimming races Saturday afternoon, open to all comers. Forward entrance to Col. Reed, Lake Manawa.

Special attention given to Picnic Parties.
Plenty of shade, fishing, boating and swimming.

**Admission to Grounds and Pavilion 10c.**

# MANAWA


## HOLLAND'S BRAND NEW QUEEN

Wilhelmina Attains Her Majority and Issues Her First Proclamation.

RETURNS THANKS FOR PAST KINDNESS

Promises Her Best Endeavors to Promote the Happiness and Prosperity of the People of the Netherlands.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 31.—Upon the occasion of her birthday and the attainment of her majority today Queen Wilhelmina Helena Paulina Maria issued a proclamation to the people of the Netherlands. It was worded as follows:

On this day, so important to you and me, I desire before all else to say a word of warm gratitude. From my tenderest years you have surrounded me with your love. From all parts of the kingdom, from all classes of society, young and old, I have always received striking proofs of attachment. After the death of my venerated father all your attachment to the dynasty was transferred to me. On this day I am ready to accept the splendid though weighty task whereto I have been called, and I feel myself supported by your fidelity. Receive my thanks. My experience hitherto has left ineffaceable impressions and is an earnest of the future. My dearly loved mother, to whom I am immensely indebted, set me an example by her noble and exalted conception of the duties which henceforth devolve upon me. The aim of my life will be to follow her example and govern in the manner expected of a princess of the house of Orange. True to the constitution, I desire to strengthen the respect for the name and flag of the Netherlands. As sovereign of possessions and colonies east and west, I desire to observe justice and to contribute so far as in me lies to the increasing intellectual, moral and material welfare of my whole people. I hope and expect that the support of all, in whatever sphere of official or social activity you may be placed, within or without the kingdom, will never be wanting.

Trusting in God, and with a prayer that He give me strength, I accept the government. WILHELMINA.

Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the queen mother, attended divine services in the great church here this morning. The grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, the grand duchess of Mechlinburg, the prince and princess of Weld, the diplomatic corps, the civic and military authorities and 4,000 other persons were present. The court chaplain, G. K. Vanderflier, preached. He dwelt upon the importance of the memorable day and invoked the divine blessing upon the queen. The chaplain also thanked the queen's mother for amply directing the education of her daughter.

The papal nuncio, Mgr. Tarassi and the ministers from Catholic countries attended divine service in the Catholic church.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 31.—Solemn thanksgiving services were held here today in all the churches, as well as in the churches throughout Holland, upon the occasion of Queen Wilhelmina attaining her majority.

## YELLOW JAUNDICED EDITOR

Says American Civilization Shows to What Depravity People Are Capable of Descending.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The London Saturday Review which recently said Chauncey M. Depew was a "painted puppet and a snob," expresses the views here below and which candid expression is being quoted in English financial and other newspapers averse to American interests in Great Britain and to English interests embarked in this country:

"There are of course many worthy private persons in the United States, but what we have to think of now are the people of that country as represented in their social, political and civil customs. Socially it is sordid to the last degree; its courts of law and all its civil institutions are corrupt, the methods of its political parties are no better than those of long-forms. It has contributed nothing to the self-respect of humanity. On the contrary it has shown the world to what a depth of public depravity civilization is capable of descending."

## PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS

Offerings of Hogs Are More Plentiful and the Number of Killings Increase.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current says: There is a more plentiful offering of hogs. Western slaughterings are 350,000, compared with 310,000 the preceding week and 275,000 a year ago. From March 1 the total is 10,525,000, against 9,065,000 last year. Prominent places compare as follows:

| City. | 1898. | 1897. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 3,440,000 | 3,060,000 |
| Kansas City | 1,515,000 | 1,430,000 |
| Omaha | 880,000 | 810,000 |
| St. Louis | 644,000 | 532,000 |
| Indianapolis | 511,000 | 454,000 |
| Milwaukee | 548,000 | 380,000 |
| St. Joseph | 445,000 | 182,000 |
| Ottumwa | 312,000 | 234,000 |
| Cedar Rapids | 240,000 | 214,000 |
| Sioux City | 175,000 | 123,000 |
| St. Paul | 148,000 | 45,000 |
| Cleveland | 213,000 | 272,000 |
| Louisville | 200,000 | 148,000 |

### Insane Woman Fires a Church.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 31.—Miss Mary Crowley, 38 years of age, in a fit of insanity this morning set fire to St. John's Roman Catholic church and then got a revolver and started for the parochial residence, threatening to kill Rev. J. P. Quinn, the priest. About $1,000 damage was done to the church.


# COUNCIL BLUFFS RUNNING RACES
## Commence Sept. 6.

Five Races Each Day.

H. G. CHAPMAN, Manager. ERNEST B. HAVERLY, Sec.
GRAND HOTEL, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

# IOWA IMPROVED FARMS

Near Market. Will always be good property. We have for sale several Choice STOCK AND GRAIN farms in southwestern Iowa, Pottawattamie, Mills, Harrison and Monona counties at great bargains. If you want a farm write us full particulars or call at our office. FARM LOANS AT 6 per cent interest.
City Property and Fruit Land for sale.

**DAY & HESS,**
COUNCIL BLUFFS - - - - - - IOWA.


## OFFICERS ARE TRUE TO TRUST

Special Investigating Committee of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Files Its Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 31.—The special investigating committee appointed by the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias to investigate the truth or falsity of the charges made against the officers of the lodge, also to find out if possible where the information had come from, has made its report. The committee paid special attention to the discovery of the charges, but the report fails to show that it was successful in this.

"As to the direct charges reflecting or tending to reflect on the supreme keeper of records and seal, we find from the testimony submitted that Brother White is not a stockholder or director in a bank, trust company or other financial institution, that he is not a stockholder in the Brandon Printing company, nor interested there in any manner nor never was; that he is not and never has been directly or indirectly interested in any contracts of any character made by or in the interests of the supreme lodge; that since becoming supreme keeper of records and seal he has not been engaged in any business, devoting his time and energy to the discharge of the duties of that office.

As to the charge of extravagance and waste, the committee finds "that the officers and members of the supreme lodge have, in all things, conducted the business of the supreme lodge honestly, fairly and for the interests of the order universally, and that all insinuations to the contrary are absolutely false and without foundation. We further find that there have been large sums of money expended in what might seem to some a useless manner, but we also find that all such expenditures are the result of direct legislation on the part of this body and authorized by it."

The committee appointed to recommend the time and place of holding the next encampment of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, and convention of the supreme lodge has reported in favor of Detroit, and set the time for the meeting of the supreme lodge on the second Tuesday in September, 1900.

### HITCHCOCK RECEIVES CZAR'S NOTE.

Full Text of the Document to Be Forwarded by Mail.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—United States Ambassador Hitchcock at St. Petersburg has cabled the State department that he has been handed by the Russian minister for foreign affairs, Count Mauravieff, a copy of the identical note addressed by order of the czar to all of the representatives in St. Petersburg of foreign governments, proposing a joint conference on the question of general disarmament. The full text of the note was not cabled by Mr. Hitchcock, but will be sent by mail. Its character is such as would require something more than a mere acknowledgment of receipt and as the proposition is one the acceptance of which would involve a radical change in the foreign policy of the United States, it is sure to receive most earnest attention and consideration at the hands of the president and Mr. Hay when the latter assumes office.

### Favor a Pacific Cable.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Aug. 31.—The report of the committee on legislation, just issued, recommends joining the Australian colonies with Canada and the mother country by a Pacific cable on the basis that if Great Britain and Canada together would guarantee five-ninths of the cost of the work New Zealand and the other colonies would contribute the remaining four-ninths, of which amount New Zealand will contribute one-ninth. The committee also recommends that Canada be entrusted with the construction, administration and maintenance of the cable, on the understanding that the contributing colonies are to be entitled to representation and votes on matters of policy of the management and that the cable is to be jointly owned and controlled by the contributors. The report concludes with advising that a conference of the colonies concerned in the new cable be held in New Zealand.

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