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C. Schaek and wife of Atlantic, Ia., are in the city visiting the exposition.

Miss Katherine Meyers has gone to Oak Park, Ill., to enter upon her school work.

Mrs. George T. Phelps is confined to her home with a mild case of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Mark Smith of 717 First avenue, who has been suffering from appendicitis, is recovering.

The Theosophical society meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' building, room 16.

Miss Grace Morrow of Mondamin, and Miss Maie O'Neill of Hancock, Ia., are visiting at St. Francis academy.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Frederick Hartwig, aged 31, and Henrietta Winchester, aged 25, both of this city.

J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs.

The usual morning service will be held at St. John's English Lutheran church today, but there will be none in the evening.

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.

County Superintendent Sawyer has received word that his son Berne, who is with his regiment in Cuba, is suffering from yellow fever.

William Engelman of Hamburg, Ia., who has a string of horses at the Driving park, reported to the police yesterday the theft of a new racing saddle.

Miss Martha Nealy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nealy, leaves for Chicago today, where she will visit for a month with her sister, Mrs. R. Sewell.

O. R. Patrick, the well known attorney of Glenwood, who was permanent chairman of the late republican congressional convention, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. Anna S. Richardson of the Nonpareil staff, left last evening for the east for a month's vacation. Her place on the paper will be filled during her absence by Miss Mollie Rice.

The members of Lily camp, Royal Neighbors of America, have been invited to participate in the picnic to be given by the Omaha camps Tuesday afternoon at Riverview park.

The body of Miss Ella Timmons, who died Friday afternoon at 1901 High street of consumption, was sent yesterday afternoon to Burlington junction, Ia., where it will be buried. Deceased was 29 years of age.

Christian Science, room 402 Sapp building, meeting this morning at 10:45 o'clock, when the subject of the bible lesson will be "Substance." The usual testimony meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The subjects of Rev. G. P. Fry's sermons at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church today will be, in the morning, "The Reasonable Service: It's results," and in the evening, "The Triumphant Close of a Persecuted Life."

At the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev. R. Venting, will take as the subject for his morning sermon today, "An Antidote for the Blues." In the evening he will preach especially for the young people, his subject being "The Crown Jewel."

The funeral of the late J. W. Gilmore will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock from Lunkley's undertaking rooms, interment being in Walnut Hill cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Members of Encampment, No. 8, Union Legion, are requested to meet at Lunkley's undertaking rooms this [illegible] at 4:30 o'clock sharp to attend the [illegible] our late comrade Joseph W. Gilmore. [illegible] order R. A. Carveth, lieutenant [illegible]

[illegible]gie Duggan, wife of John Duggan [illegible] township, died Friday morning, [illegible]. The funeral will be held [illegible] residence this morning at 10 o'clock [illegible] will be in the Hazel Dell [illegible] deceased leaves a husband and [illegible]

[illegible]ment the service next Sunday [illegible] Fifth Avenue Methodist church [illegible] to the interests of the public [illegible] of the city. The pastor, Rev. C. [illegible] preach a special sermon bearing [illegible]ect, and all the teachers of the [illegible]rs of the school board, patrons [illegible] of the public schools will be in[illegible]nd.

[illegible] the intense heat of the weather [illegible] no service this evening at the [illegible]esbyterian church. At the usual [illegible] service the pastor will preach on [illegible]tion of Faith and Knowledge." The [illegible]ly meeting of the missionary society [illegible] be held at the church Friday afternoon. [illegible] Sunday school will picnic Thursday at [illegible]rmount park.

Rev. J. W. Wilson of the First Congregational church has returned from Minnesota, where he has been spending his summer vacation, and will today conduct the usual services at the church. The subject of his morning sermon will be "The Atoning Death of Christ," and in the evening he will preach on "The Christian's Advantage Over the Ungodly." At the close of the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

The August term of the district court will be convened tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Judge Macy, who sent word yesterday that the grand jury will be impaneled at 11 o'clock and an equity assignment made at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The term promises to be a heavy one, there being a large number of cases on the docket and considerable time will be consumed in the trial of the big damage suit of Deere, Wells & Co. against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company.

A burning pile of rubbish at the rear of Brackett's book store at the corner of Sixth street and Broadway set fire to the bill boards adjoining and gave the fire department a run yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. On the way to the fire the hook and ladder from No. 4 engine house collided with a delivery wagon of Geise & Son, resulting in considerable damage to the wagon. The fire Captain Cotter of No. 2 hose company had a finger caught in a coupling, severing it. The fire was extinguished with practically no damage.

[illegible] Batchelor of 1109 Twenty-sixth [illegible]led a complaint last evening before [illegible] Burke, charging a young fellow [illegible] Duquette, who works in Bouquet's [illegible] barn, with enticing his 16-year-old [illegible]ghter from home. Duquette was arrested and in default of bail was committed to the county jail. The father of the girl states that his daughter left home yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, since when no trace of her could be got. Frank Henderson, charged with being implicated in the affair, was also arrested but gave bail.

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.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Emma Rief to Sievert Rief, w½ nw¼ part ne¼ nw¼, part nw¼ ne¼, part sw¼ ne¼, part ne¼ se¼ and se¼ ne¼ section 1; ne¼, n½ se¼ section 2; ne¼ se¼ 12, se¼ nw¼, n½ nw¼ and lot 1 in section 2; part ne¼ nw¼ 1; n½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2 in section 3-75-44; nw¼ se¼ ne¼ sw¼, s½ nw¼, part nw¼ sw¼, part sw¼ ne¼, part sw¼ se¼ 6-75-41; s½ se¼ 35; sw¼ sw¼ and part se¼ sw¼ 36-76-44; and lots 1 and 18 in S. Underwood, w d ..... $ 1

H. H. Rowland and wife to B. W. Rowland, lots 153 and 151 and 2 in subdiv of lot 149, original plat to Council Bluffs, w d 1

Louis P. Judson and wife to William Baird, 324 acres in sections 2 and 3-75-44, w d 14,973

Three transfers, total $14,975

RUFFIANS SCARE A WOMAN

Five Men Break Into the House of Young Widow Caldwell.

BRUTAL CONDUCT CAPPED BY ROBBERY

Three of the Gang Locked Up in Jail and Positively Identified by Their Victim—Details of the Affair.

Mrs. L. Caldwell, a young widow living alone at 1512 South Sixth street, was the victim of a gross outrage at an early hour yesterday morning and William Bryan, William Trask and Dennis McSorley, three of the men implicated in the affair, are in custody at the city jail, charged with breaking and entering and impersonating an officer. Warrants are out for two more, there having been five men in the party that invaded Mrs. Caldwell's house and ill-treated her.

About 4 o'clock yesterday Mrs. Caldwell was awakened by hearing a noise at the back door and before she had time to call for assistance the back door leading into the kitchen was broken in and five men entered her house. They crowded into the room where she was in bed and telling her they were officers ordered her to get up and dress. One of the ruffians proceeded to drag her out of bed when she implored them to leave the room while she dressed herself. This they did, but she had barely time to put on her dress before they were back again in the room. Then the ruffians took hold of her and commanded her to take her clothes off again. She pleaded with them to desist and leave the house, which they finally did without molesting her any further. Before leaving, however, they took her gold watch and $15 in cash which she had in a pocketbook on the bureau. The men also ransacked the cellar, but found nothing of any value there to carry away.

As soon as the men left Mrs. Caldwell hastened to a neighbor's house, who at once notified the police. Officers Denny and Pinnel hastened to the scene and in a short time located three of the men at a saloon on Sixteenth avenue and Sixth street. Trask, after being placed under arrest, made a bolt for liberty, but was quickly brought to a halt by a shot from Captain Denny's revolver, fired in the air. The three men were positively identified by Mrs. Caldwell at the police station as being three of the gang.

The right name of William Bryan is said to be Jacobson. He is a fireman in the employ of the Milwaukee road. Trask is well known to the police, having been arrested about a week ago for disturbing the peace and being drunk. He was at that time sentenced to seven days on the chain gang, but escaped the first day he was taken out to work. When searched at the station he was found to have $7 in his possession. This is believed to be part of the $15 stolen from Mrs. Caldwell's house. McSorley is a bartender and has been employed in a saloon on Sixteenth avenue.

William Vollmer, a young lad who was with the party but did not enter the house, was arrested, but later released on his promising to appear as a witness. The cases against the three men were continued by Judge Aylesworth yesterday until tomorrow morning, their bail being fixed in the sum of $500 each. Jacobson managed to secure bail, but the other two are still in custody.

Mrs. Caldwell's watch was found in the cellar of her house, where it had been dropped by one of the ruffians. Mrs. Caldwell was completely prostrated yesterday.

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

During the fruit season Klein, 112 Broadway, will handle the best that the market affords.

FOR A STATE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Mayor Jennings Receives a Copy of the Official Call and Invitation.

A copy of the official call for the meeting of city officers of all cities and towns throughout the state to be held in Marshalltown on October 12 and 13 for the purpose of organizing an Iowa municipal league was received yesterday by Mayor Jennings. The call is as follows:

To All City Officials of Iowa: The representatives of the five cities of Iowa that were represented at the second annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, held at Detroit, Mich., during the first days of August, were all of the opinion that it would be of great benefit to their cities and to all other cities in the state if a state association of municipal officials was formed in Iowa. There are many reasons why such an association would be of great benefit to Iowa municipalities, and the cities and towns through such an organization could obtain much needed legislation. The interchange of ideas and experiences would be of great assistance to all. Practical questions of interest to every municipality in Iowa could be discussed and the cities receive the benefit of such discussion.

In view of these facts it was deemed advisable to call a meeting this fall for the formation of a state association, and Marshalltown, on account of owning its water works and electric lighting plant, was selected as the place of meeting. The city council of Marshalltown, at the first meeting after the national convention, passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, It has been demonstrated by the second annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, held in Detroit, that the interests of Iowa cities will be promoted by having a state meeting; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the city council of the city of Marshalltown, that the mayor of our city be requested to call a meeting of the city officials of Iowa, with a view to further promote good government in the municipalities of Iowa. The time of meeting to be arranged by the mayor."

Pursuant to this resolution the dates of October 12 and 13 were selected for the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to every city and town in Iowa to send delegates to this meeting. Every municipality is asked to send as many delegates as they desire. And we trust that every municipality in the state will be represented.

We, the undersigned, representatives of our respective cities at the national meeting of the League of American Municipalities, unite in this call for a state meeting, and call on all municipalities in Iowa to send delegates.

JOHN MACVICAR,
Mayor of Des Moines.
J. M. REDMOND,
Mayor of Cedar Rapids.
E. B. BULLIAM,
Mayor of Muscatine.
F. K. STEBBINS,
Mayor of Iowa City.
FRANK G. PIERCE,
Mayor of Marshalltown.

Accompanying the call was an invitation from Mayor Pierce of Marshalltown to the mayor and members of the city council to attend the meeting. In the invitation Mayor Pierce says: "In preparing the program for the meeting, I would be pleased to receive ideas from different cities, and I ask you to let me know at an early date your idea of the subjects that should come up for discussion. I would also like to know about how many cities will be represented and will be glad to receive any and all suggestions. The success of this meeting depends upon you and your co-operation."

Mayor Jennings is greatly in favor of the idea of a state municipal league, and believes it will be of great benefit to the cities throughout the state. The matter will be laid before the council at its meeting Monday night and the mayor will recommend that Council Bluffs be represented at the meeting at Marshalltown.

SOCIETY IN COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Doings of the Swell Set for the Last Seven Days.

The most notable social event of the last week was undoubtedly the marriage of Miss Maude Katharine Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Oliver, to Mr. Herbert Mayles Pulker of Janesville, Wis., which occurred Thursday evening at the Oliver residence on Park avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. P. McDonald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in the handsome drawing room which was beautifully decorated with palms and white asters, the bride and groom standing beneath a bower composed of the same plants and flowers. The bride, who is one of the most popular young society women of the Bluffs, was robed in white satin en train and wore a handsome wedding veil. The ribbon bearers were the Misses Bessie Beno, Blanche Patterson, Adah Sargent and Fay Hollenbeck, the matron of honor being Mrs. Sweating, sister of the bride, attired in white organdie over pink, and Mr. Sweating the best man. Following the ceremony the happy couple left for Chicago, from where they will make a trip of the lakes. They will reside at Janesville, Wis., where they will be at home after December 1. The wedding was attended by over 100 friends and relatives of the contracting couple, among the out of town guests being Mr. and Mrs. Sweeting of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Warner L. Welsh of New York, Dr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Simmons of New York, Miss Dell Gleason of Anamosa, Ia.; Mrs. Addie White of Charlotte, Mich., and Mrs. Travers of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. McKesson, Mr. Frank McKesson and Miss Foster gave a dancing party Friday night at the McKesson residence on Oakland avenue.

Mrs. P. J. Montgomery gave a kensington Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Don Judd of Los Angeles, Cal. Some thirty guests were present and a most enjoyable musical program was carried out, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Cora Keller entertained about forty of her young friends last Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, who is visiting her. The fore part of the evening was spent in a trip up the river on the steamer "Jacob Richtman," a special car being engaged to convey the party to and from Omaha. On the return home refreshments were served at the Keller home and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullis chaperoned the young folks.

Miss Richmond of Madison, Wis., who has been spending the summer with Mrs. George Richmond of Avenue E, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Sutton of Milwaukee is the guest of Mrs. Wade Cary.

Miss Lide McAssey of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. James N. Casady, jr., of Oakland avenue.

Miss Emma Beebe gave a picnic party Wednesday evening at the Boat club house in honor of Mrs. Frank Hollenbeck of Des Moines, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollenbeck and family.

J. W. Baird and wife of Hamilton, Mo., are visiting the families of H. and G. G. Baird and taking in the exposition.

The exposition has brought about many pleasant affairs, but none more so than the family reunion last week of four brothers—Jackson, J. W., P. G. and A. B. Mikesell. They had not met in like manner for many years and at times were separated by thousands of miles. The older brother is nearly 75 years of age and lives in the western part of Kansas. The week was pleasantly passed viewing the sights of the big show over the river and by happy gatherings in the home circle.

Alderman and Mrs. J. B. Atkins are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adamson and son Ernest of Lemars, Ia.

Stymest Stevenson has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Ansley, Neb.

Mrs. Fred Graves of Ottumwa, who has been the guest the last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Scheidle and family, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Victor E. Bender of Fourth avenue entertained her mother, Mrs. R. W. Colville of Galesburg, Ill., last week.

Miss Georgie Mitchell left Friday for a week's visit with friends at Malvern, Ia.

Miss Nellie Boney is visiting friends in Malvern, Ia.

Miss Ethel Bonhan has returned from Tamora, Neb., where she has been visiting friends for a month.

Major and Mrs. Spera have returned from an extended eastern trip.

Mrs. F. W. Ross of Farmer City was the guest the last week of Misses Josephine Shea and Kittie Connor.

Mrs. G. P. Rinker of 137 Benton street entertained during the last week Mrs. Menard and daughter Aimee of McCook, Neb.

Mrs. H. S. Ogden, formerly Miss Addie Sherman of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherman of South Seventh street.

Mrs. George H. Hulette had as her guests the last week Miss Dealney A. Hulette and Miss Bessie Hagueman of Blue Island, Ill.

Miss Anna Johnson of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson of Kansas City were the guests the last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Towlsee and family on Oakland avenue.

Miss Marie Ferguson of South First street entertained during the last week Miss Alice Mosher of Sioux City.

Mrs. O. H. Lucas and Miss Bessie Estep visited during the last week at the Gilliland farm at Glenwood.

Mrs. E. P. Nichols is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Josephine Watts of Gilbert, Ia.

Mr. Walter Stephan entertained during the last week Mrs. John Slattery, Miss Pigott and Miss Finn of Lenox, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cavin entertained the last week Mrs. W. M. Bates of Atlantic, Ia., and Mrs. R. L. Warner of Warnersville, Neb.

Mrs. Dora Churchill and daughter Barbara have returned from a visit with relatives in Saunders county, Nebraska.

Mrs. H. S. Jones entertained the last week Mrs. Silverthorn of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter of Kansas City, accompanied by their little daughter, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Jennings on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weaver entertained during the last week Miss Clara Bartz, Miss Abbie Brown and Mrs. A. Thorngate of North Loup, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morris of Canning street entertained during the last week Joseph A. Sanderson of Evansville, Ind. Mr. Sanaderson has decided to locate in this state, and, with his brother, will go into the newspaper business at Riverton.

Mrs. Walter Spooner has returned from her eastern trip. Her mother, Mrs. R. H. Pettibone, remains for some time longer with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. J. B. Atkins, who has been visiting friends at Burlington, Ia., is home again.

Miss Gertrude Kennedy of Logan, formerly superintendent of music in the public schools here, has been visiting Council Bluffs friends the last week. She left Wednesday evening for Taylorville, Ill.

A. J. Hutchinson and family of 914 East Pierce street had as their guest last week George Gamet of Mondamin, Ia.

Miss Caroline Dodge and Mrs. Sims and baby have returned from their outing at Clear Lake.

Mrs. Mary Lewis is visiting relatives at Avoca.

Mrs. William Officer is sojourning at Hot Springs for her health.

Miss Maude Roper of Washington avenue entertained the last week Miss Nellie Van Pelt of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Inne Rus had as their guest last week Eugene Wilson of Lead City, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane returned last week from an enjoyable trip through the pleasure resorts of Colorado.

Mrs. H. Ehlebracht of 118 Stutsman street is enjoying a visit from her brother, W. H. Brunn of Reinbeck, Ia.

Miss Edith Orrell left Friday for a visit with friends in Des Moines.

Miss Josephine Darling of Osage, Ia., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. J. Montgomery, on Fourth street.

Miss Sadie Mudge of Milwaukee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mudge, of Avenue C.

Mrs. Charles Haas will have as her guest this week Mrs. P. H. Adams of Topeka, Kan.

Mrs. W. S. Wright of Third avenue is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. A. Scott Ormsby of Emmetsburg, Ia.

Frank Officer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Officer, accompanied Mrs. George Damon to Wayne, Neb., Friday, where he will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Fred H. Hill of 823 Third avenue is entertaining Mrs. Sarah Knapp and Mrs. Edwin Manning of Keosauqua, Ia.; Mrs. Hanna Ives of Ottumwa, Ia.; Mrs. Vernon Dyar of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Caldwell of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Southwick and daughter entertained last Wednesday Mrs. Harris and daughter of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Folger of Omaha.

D. W. Hilsinger and wife of Valentine, Neb., accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Barker of Tekamah, Neb., are exposition visitors stopping in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Drake and family on North avenue.

Miss Gertrude Getchell of Des Moines is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wright on South Seventh street.

Mrs. William Bonson of Dubuque is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wright, on South Sixth street.

Mrs. J. I. Lutz and daughter Nell have gone to Dubuque for a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Estella Gebhart of Begley, Ia., is visiting her brother, W. C. Gebhart, and taking in the exposition.

Mrs. T. J. Foley is visiting in Ithaca, N. Y., and later will visit in New York City and Point Comfort before returning home.

Miss Jennie Tilton of Janesville, Wis., is the guest of her brother, H. W. Tilton, and family on Fifth avenue.

Miss Etta Maxwell is visiting in Winfield, Kan.

Glen Bickley of Kimbrae, Minn., is visiting his uncle, S. G. Showalter, while taking in the exposition.

Arthur L. Stevens of Fourth street has returned from his Colorado trip.

C. H. Frank, cashier of the First National bank of Painsville, O., was the guest last week of his cousin, Spencer Smith, and family, on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Donald Macrae, jr., is in San Francisco visiting her husband at the Presidio.

Miss Belle Shew of Denver, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. Canning, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Powers of 1300 Ninth avenue entertained her sister, Mrs. Anna Harrington of Chicago during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Main and their daughter, Mrs. Osburn of Parsons, Kan., are the guests of E. G. Wood and family of 1002 Avenue D.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of Iowa City are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stake, and sister, Mrs. Beasore, while taking in the exposition.

Fisher Beaumont used Cole's Hot Blast heater last winter.

Blodgett Sues the Officer.

Detective Dan L. Weir of the police force has a $1,000 damage suit on his hands. M. A. Blodgett, manager of the Western School Supply house of Des Moines, who was arrested Friday night and locked up on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, has brought the suit against the officer. When Blodgett's case was called in police court yesterday morning it developed that there was nothing to hold him on, and Judge Aylesworth accordingly discharged him. Blodgett at once hunted up an attorney and filed suit in the district court against Weir, who made the arrest, and the National Surety company of New York, which is on the officer's bonod for $1,000.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. O. Keeline, 618 South Seventh street.

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

Klein's summer drinks beat 'em all.

Confidence Man's Smooth Work.

ACKLEY, Ia., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—A few days since a fellow giving the name of H. B. Cowans and claiming to hail from Cedar Rapids arrived in town. He put up his horse and buggy at Michaels' livery barn and engaged a team, explaining to Mr. Michaels that he was selling farm rights to farmers on a patent gate, which he called the "Little Dandy." He then went to H. Krummel and contracted with him for several dozen small models of his gate. He also had a thousand contracts printed. He sold a number of farm rights to the farmers in this vicinity for $5 and nobody suspected anything wrong until Michaels received word from Alden that his team had been left at that place and was at his disposal. Investigation showed Cowans did not hold a patent on the gate; that the horse and buggy that he put up at the livery barn were not his, but belonged to a liveryman at Mason City, and that he had obtained it on the pretext that he was painting roofs in the country. He left unpaid bills for board, livery hire, etc., here to the amount of $35 or more. He collected his $5 from the farmers immediately upon the signing of the contract giving a model of the gate gratis. He took the eastbound passenger out of Alden and no trace of his whereabouts has been found as yet.

Iowa Will Have a Catholic College.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The retreat of the priests of the archdiocese of Dubuque has been concluded. Over 100 clergymen were in attendance. Before adjournment Archbishop Hennessey addressed the priests regarding the new Catholic college planned for some years and the foundation of which is laid on Kelley's Bluff in this city. He received great encouragement, and announced that work on the superstructure would commence next year. The new college will cost $200,000, and will be the greatest Catholic college in the west. It will have a faculty comprising the most learned men in the Catholic church. The final preparation will be given those men who will enter the priesthood. Each archdiocese pays for the education of men from its diocese in the final course preliminary to their entrance into the priesthood. At present this diocese is paying for seventy such men, nearly all of whom are in the Montreal institute.

Osceola County Democrats.

SIBLEY, Ia., Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Osceola county democrats nominated the following ticket this afternoon: Clerk of the district court, A. W. McCallum; recorder, Charles Chambers; county auditor, J. B. Lent; county attorney, B. F. Barnett; supervisors, Dierk Frey and Lou Douff. The following are the delegates to the democratic state convention: W. P. Wassler, John Dettman, James Flynn, Anton Street, Conrad Schmoll and C. Wassman.

Democratic Judicial Convention.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of the Eighteenth judicial district held their convention here today and nominated for judges C. J. Cash of Jones county, W. H. Storrs and N. W. McIvor of Linn county.

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