NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Smoke "J A B" 5c cigar.

Finest work, Bluff City Laundry.

Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens.

Mrs. Frank Prouty is visiting friends in Olathe, Kan.

George B. Stewart of Ft. Madison, Ia., was in the city yesterday.

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

Miss Knight of Columbus, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George N. Bowen.

Hon. Lew T. Genung and wife of Hastings, Ia., are in the city taking in the exposition.

Mrs. Stork and Mrs. Grabbe have returned from Chicago and other eastern points.

The Ladies' Aid society of the congregational church will meet at the parsonage this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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

The regular meetings of the Women's Christian association have been indefinitely postponed on account of the hot weather.

A. H. Foote and wife of Washington, Kan., are visiting the families of C. W. Woodford and G. E. Hulette of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Annie Sanderson, wife of Louis Sanderson of this city, has been committed to St. Bernard's hospital for treatment for insanity.

Miss Mame O'Donnell of Park avenue left yesterday for Denver, Colo., where she has secured a position in the public schools as teacher.

Bert Woodford of Agency, Ia., spent Sunday with his uncle, C. W. Woodford, while in route to Lincoln, Neb., to attend the state university.

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. Samuel Bovey Wadsworth gave a tri-colored dinner on Monday night, complimentary to Miss Louise Watson of Polo, Ill. Covers for twelve were laid.

Mrs. Robert Phipps and Stephen Bradshaw of St. Charles, Ia., are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. F Wise of 709 Eighth avenue, while visiting the exposition.

All members of Bluffs company No. 27, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present at meeting in Patriotic Order Sons of America hall this evening.

City Treasurer Reed has so far received five bids for the $30,000 bonds to be issued by the city October 1. The bids will probably be opened today by the finance committee.

The September session of the Board of County Supervisors was convened yesterday morning, all members being present, but on account of Labor day adjournment was taken until this morning.

True council No. 305, Knights and Ladies of Security, will meet in regular session tonight. A full attendance is desired, as it is expected that the national president of the order will be present at the meeting.

The case against Dan Carrigg, in which he is charged with assaulting Frank Shoemaker by striking him over the head with a section of rubber hose, was continued in Justice Burke's court yesterday to September 20.

The Board of Education will meet in adjourned session this evening. One of the matters to come before the meeting will be the fixing of the salaries of the teachers. These will be based on the grade assignments made by the teachers' committee and Superintendent Hayden.

In the superior court yesterday Judge Aylesworth called the trial jury and then adjourned until this morning on account of it being Labor day. This morning the trial of the damage suit of Fannie Deitchler against Henry Holst will be commenced. The plaintiff sues for $10,000 for alleged seduction.

H. V. Stead, a former member of the police force, has been appointed deputy sheriff and general court bailiff by Sheriff Morgan. He takes the place of Deputy Sheriff McLyman, who has been appointed to fill the place of Deputy Shiriff Frank Compton, who is serving as battalion adjutant with the Fifty-first regiment in San Francisco.

The August term of the district court was convened yesterday morning by Judge Macy, but on account of it being Labor day no business was transacted beyond impaneling the grand jury, after which court was adjourned until this morning. The grand jury for this term is composed as follows: J. H. Mayne, Crescent, foreman; John Currie, Underwood; Andrew Hunter, Neola; John Gulff and Claus Martin, Minden; Robert McElrath, Silver Creek; A. K. Chambers, Hardin. After issuing a number of subpoenas the grand jury adjourned until this morning, when it will commence upon its deliberations. E. B. Gardner has been appointed as grand jury bailiff.

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.

Try to Stop Prosecution.

At the request of the attorney for the defendants the case against William Bryan (whose right name is George Jacobs), William Trask and Dan McSorley, the three members of the gang who broke into Mrs. Caldwell's house Friday night and subjected her to gross ill treatment and indignities, was continued by Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning until Thursday next. The punishment for the offense with which the men are charged, if they are convicted, will be terms in the penitentiary, and tremendous pressure is being brought by the friends of Jacobs and Sorley to induce Mrs. Caldwell not to prosecute. It is said that friends of the men implicated have even gone so far as to threaten the young woman and spread reports defamatory to her character. Chief Coby is determined that the case shall be prosecuted to the full extent. Jacobs and Sorley are out on $500 bail each, but Trask is still confined at the city jail. The other member of the gang wanted for complicity in the outrage has not been apprehended yet by the police, but they are said to have a clew to his whereabouts and his arrest may be looked for at any moment. Jacobs is a fireman on the Milwaukee road, and his friends are at a loss to understand what induced him to become mixed up in this affair. He has hitherto always born an excellent character.

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

"His Own Carelessness."

Was the coroner's inquest held yesterday over the body brought in a verdict that the death of Louis Schicketanz, who was killed Sunday by falling between the cars of the Manawa motor train, was caused by his own carelessness in attempting to board the train while in motion. The jury impaneled by Coroner Jennings was composed of Joe Meyers, H. Peterson and A. B. Nichols. Only four witnesses were examined, two of whom were the conductor and engineer of the train. The other two were boy friends living in the neighborhood who witnessed the accident. The testimony of these witnesses was to the effect that Schicketanz attempted to board the train while it was waiting for it to stop.

The funeral of the young man will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother, William Schicketanz, on South Ninth street.

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

Mrs. Murphy used Cole's Hot Blast stove last winter.

KELLER LOSES A LARGE SUM

Four Thousand Dollars Worth of City Warrants Stolen from Him.

SNEAK THIEF DOES A VERY GOOD JOB

Tin Treasure Box Removed from the Safe Saturday Night and Its Loss Not Discovered Until Late on Monday Morning.

Samuel S. Keller, the Broadway furniture dealer, discovered yesterday morning that he had been robbed of a large number of city warrants, of the value of about $4,000, and other valuable papers. The warrants and papers were contained in a tin box, which was abstracted from the safe in the office of his furniture store. Circumstances would indicate that the robbery was perpetrated Saturday night just before the store was closed for the day and while Mr. Keller and his clerks were busily engaged in attending to customers. The robbery is believed to be the work of a professional crook or else some one acquainted with the store and Mr. Keller's method of doing business. As the safe had not been unlocked since it was closed Saturday night there seems to be very little doubt but that the box containing the warrants and papers was abstracted some time Saturday night. It has always been Mr. Keller's custom to keep the box at the bank, where he does business, but as he needed some of the papers Saturday he took the box to his office and placed it in his safe, intending to take it back to the bank yesterday morning. It was when he went to the safe for this purpose that he discovered his loss.

Saturday night Mr. Keller's son William, who acts as bookkeeper and cashier, left the office about 7 o'clock, which was earlier than usual, as he was going to the exposition with a party of friends. About 9 o'clock that evening there were a number of customers in the store and Mr. Keller and his clerks were all in the front part attending to them. This left no one near the office. Mr. Keller had occasion to go to the office to write a receipt when he noticed one of the small drawers of the safe lying on the floor. At that time he had an idea that someone had attempted to rob the safe and had been interrupted. He gave the inside of the safe a hasty look over, but did not perceive that the tin box was missing. Being busy he did not pay any further attention to the matter and when the store was closed at 10 o'clock the safe was locked by Lee Estes, one of the clerks.

The back door of the store leading into a small yard opening on Pierce street was open and Mr. Keller is of the opinion that the thief entered that way. In addition to the city warrants, which are made payable to bearer and easily negotiated, the box contained a number of notes secured by mortgages, certificates of stock in the Odd Fellows' building, Mr. Keller's life insurance policies, deeds and other papers, most of which are of no value to anyone except the owner. A list giving the number of the city warrants stolen was prepared yesterday and sent to the authorities of all the principal towns throughout the country and it is hoped that the thief will be captured when he attempts to dispose of them.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

Contrary to Custom City Fathers Meet on a Holiday.

Contrary to precedence Labor day was not observed by the city fathers and the regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last night. Aldermen Atkins, Christensen and Metcalf were not present, it having been generally understood that as soon as the bills and salaries had been allowed an adjournment would be taken until this evening, when the balance of the business was to be disposed of. The aldermen present, however, decided that as they had nothing else to do they might as well dispose of the business on hand, which they did. The proceedings will probably have to be ratified at the next meeting, as City Attorney Wadsworth gave it as his opinion that it was doubtful if the council could meet and do business on a legal holiday.

In accordance with the new ordinance all bills properly chargeable to the general fund were by resolution ordered paid from the police fund, with the exception of the bill for the electric lighting of the city, which the contract specially provides shall be paid by warrant.

Alderman Casper raised an objection to the payment of three bills presented by the police department. The bills were for telegrams, cost of photographing two prisoners for the rogues' gallery and for the feed for the chief's horse. On being put to the vote the motion to order the bills paid was lost, Alderman Sayles voting against it. There being only five members present it required a full vote to carry the motion.

Police Judge Aylesworth asked that he be allowed to draw $300 of the $500 due him on October 1 and the request was granted.

The invitations to the mayor and city council to attend the meeting at Marshalltown, October 12 and 13, called for the purpose of forming a state municipal league was accepted.

On the suggestion of the mayor, the permit granted a man named Reynolds to operate a lunch car on Broadway was revoked. This was done in order that Reynolds should comply with the city ordinance and pay a license.

On recommendation of the committee to whom the matter was referred the city marshal was instructed to notify the Union Pacific and Terminal railroads to plank their crossing between the tracks on Tenth street and Union avenue within twenty days.

Property owners representing 2414 feet frontage presented a petition asking that Harrison street be ordered paved from Washington avenue to Benton street extension. A remonstrance from property owners representing about 880 feet was also presented. The city attorney was instructed to draw up a resolution ordering the paving of the street to be submitted at the next meeting.

Alderman Casper called attention to the fact that considerable complaint was made about the manner in which express wagons "loafed for business" on Broadway between Main and Sixth streets, much to the inconvenience of the traveling public. After considerable discussion during which it was suggested that Scott and North Main streets be designated as the streets where express wagons should stand, the matter was finally left to the city marshal to regulate as he deemed best.

At the suggestion of Alderman Johnson the city marshal was instructed to notify the abutting property owners on the east side of North Eighth street between Broadway and Mynster street to repair the sidewalk, where needed.

Colonel W. F. Baker, chairman of the Board of County Supervisors, addressed the council on the matter of opening a road through the northwest part of the city to Rockford township, and suggested a route for the road. His suggestion was made with a view of using the city's portion of the county road fund for the purpose. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole and the mayor to name a day when the committee shall meet and inspect the proposed route.

The city marshal was instructed to notify property owners to discontinue throwing refuse into the alleys.

The council adjourned to next Monday night.

STOLEN!

Notice to the Public.

On September 3, 1898, the following papers were stolen out of my safe: Bonds issued by City of Council Bluffs, Ia., Nos. 351 and 352, City Improvement, Special Grading. Warrants issued by City of Council Bluffs, Ia.: General Fund on account of Fire Department, Nos. 12611 and 12963; General Fund on account of Public Buildings, Nos. 12769 and 13505; General Fund on account of Police Department, No. 13337; General Fund on account of Sewer, No. 13742; General Fund on account of Streets and Alleys, Nos. 13745, 13746, 13747, 13748, 16868, 16781, 16870, 13, 7, 78; General Fund on account of Funds, No. 1152; General Fund on account of Sundries, Nos. 13764 and 13768; General Fund on account of Gas and Street Lights, Nos. 13754 and 13755. Also Notes secured by mortgage to my order, Certificates of Stock in I. O. O. F. Hall Association, Life Insurance Policies, Abstracts, Deeds and other papers.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested not to buy, redeem or negotiate any of the above described papers if presented by parties other than myself.

Payment on these papers has been stopped and they are of no value to any one but myself. If returned to me or to the Chief of Police of this city a liberal reward will be paid and no questions asked.

S. S. KELLER.

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

FLOOD ENGINE ROOM OF IOWA

Accident to Big Battleship as it Was Ready to Come Out of Dry Dock.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Tribune says: An accident has occurred on the battleship Iowa in dry dock No. 3 at the Brooklyn navy yards. It is reported that the engine rooms of the Iowa have been partly flooded by the entrance of water through an open seacock or cocks as the ship was being floated. As near as could be learned the officials got ready to float the Iowa in the dry dock where it has been for the last three or four days and the valves in the caisson at the end of the dry dock were opened. The water poured in through the valves and at least one of the seacocks or injection valves in the Iowa's hull was either open or insecurely fastened, so that the force from the outside pushed the cock-valve back and the water gushed into the hull of the vessel. As soon as those on board the Iowa discovered that water was entering the ship a signal was given to close the caisson valves, and this was done with as great promptness as possible. Meanwhile there was sufficient water in the dock to enter the engine room of the battleship, as it was impossible to promptly force the cock shut while the water was going in. As soon as possible the cocks were closed and an examination made of the damage. Just what this amounts to has not been learned.

EDITORS FLOCK TO DENVER

Special Train Which Passed Through Omaha Arives—Start Taking in the Sights.

DENVER, Sept. 5.—Editors of newspapers, many of them accompanied by members of their families, are pouring into Denver today from all parts of the country on regular and special trains. They come for the purpose of attending the thirteenth annual convention of the National Editorial association, the sessions of which will begin tomorrow and continue four days. The eastern delegates arrived this morning in a special train over the Burlington railroad from Omaha, where they had been taking in the exposition sights. Reception committees met arriving delegates at the Union depot and aided in comfortably settling them. This afternoon tramway cars were placed at the disposal of the visitors and points of interest about the city were visited. This evening a public reception will be held. More than sixty papers on subjects of interest to every newspaper editor or publisher have been prepared for presentation to the convention. A tour of the state which will consume about ten days will be begun by many of the delegates next Saturday.

THURSTON TO VISIT PRESIDENT

Has an Appointment for This Afternoon—Denial of Report Mrs. McKinley is Ill.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, who are at Paterson, went out for a drive this morning in the direction of Passaic Falls. They returned to the vice president's residence at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. McKinley looked well, and at the Hobart home it was denied that Mrs. McKinley had been taken suddenly ill last night.

This afternoon United States Senators Thurston of Nebraska, Foraker of Ohio and Burrows of Michigan are expected at the Hobart residence to have a conference with the president. This evening a dinner will be given in honor of the president.

Warm Election in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 5.—A state election is in progress in Arkansas today. The weather is warm and generally fair throughout the state, conditions which favor a large vote. Two years ago a total of 121,000 votes was cast in the state, Jones (dem.), receiving 91,000; Remmel (rep.), 25,800; Files (pop.), 14,000 and Miller (pro.), 800. This being an off year the total vote will hardly exceed 125,000. There is much excitement in several counties over local contests. In Crawford county the fight between the democrats and republicans is very bitter. It is alleged that whisky in large quantities has been secretly distributed in that county by both sides and trouble is looked for. The revelry in Garland county is interesting. Secret committees composed of determined men, friends of the opposing candidates, are stationed at every polling place for the avowed purpose of preventing fraudulent voting. The situation in Jefferson over the race for sheriff is such as to cause a feeling of apprehension and reports from that county are eagerly awaited.

Desperate Street Duel.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 5.—A special from Meridian, Miss., says: The most desperate street duel in the history of Meridian occurred this morning between Jim Fenner, a notorious negro, and Aleck Webb, his son-in-law. Both emptied two revolvers. Webb retreated into a jewelry store followed by Fenner, still shooting. The daughter of Fenner attempted to kill the officers who went in to arrest the men. A fusillade passed between Fenner and daughter and Webb and his daughters in the store. Webb was shot three times. He will die. Fenner was shot three times before he was killed by Citizen Burgess. Webb three months ago was shot by Fenner, who waylaid him, and this morning ended the tragedy. Webb married Fenner's daughter and bad blood since existed.

Not Certain It is Yellow Fever.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 5.—There was a conference held here today between officials of the Board of health, attending physicians and Dr. Carter of the United States Marine hospital service, with respect to the alleged cases of yellow fever in New Orleans. The cases were viewed by the experts. Dr. Carter reserved his opinion until tomorrow. Hence no announcement was made as to whether the cases are yellow fever or not.

LIKE A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Contest Over a Man in Iowa to Succeed Bishop Perry.

TWO CANDIDATES ALREADY IN THE FIELD

Dr. Green of Cedar Rapids is Attacked by the Press and in Return Issues a Personal Pronunciamento.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—By far the most important convention of the Episcopal diocese of Iowa for many years will be held at Davenport on Tuesday, September 6. It is a special convention called for the purpose of electing a bishop to succeed the late Bishop Perry. The situation is peculiar and in many respects the convention will more nearly resemble a political convention than a meeting of churchmen for the election of a bishop. So far as can be determined at the present time the choice of a bishop lies between Rev. Dr. Edsall of Chicago and Rev. Dr. Green of this city, with Dr. Green apparently in the lead.

Immediately after the death of Bishop Perry a meeting of the standing committee was called and Dr. Green was unanimously chosen to take charge of the administration of the affairs of the diocese until a new bishop should be chosen. He accepted the call and has worked most ardently ever since, visiting, with the exception of a few of the larger parishes, every parish in the state of Iowa and doing a great deal of work in the various missions of the state. His name had been mentioned prominently for the last six years in connection with the proposed assistant bishop for the diocese and it was naturally supposed that he would be the choice of many for bishop. Dr. Green realized the delicate position he was placed in, but went ahead with the work of the diocese.

All went along harmoniously for a time. Then two or three of the leading newspapers of the state commenced a spirited fight against him. These attacks evidently emanated from his enemies in the church. On August 13 he issued the following open letter to the church of Iowa:

The events of the last few days make it necessary that I should break a carefully prescribed silence and make a personal statement.

The ostensible movement in favor of "a man outside the diocese" in the approaching Episcopal election seems to have degenerated into a newspaper propoganda.

One paper is printing daily a column of evidently inspired matter filled with cheap political gossip and teeming with personalities and insinuations. In at least one instance, to my personal knowledge, a man, non-resident in a town, has written a newspaper communication for the evident purpose of creating a false impression as to the sentiment of the parish from which his letter was written.

I cannot be a party to such methods, even to the extent of an acknowledged opposition. To me the honor of the church of God is too holy and the dignity of my own ministry is too sacred to be dragged in the dust of newspaper controversy and cheap political agitation. I would not accept the Episcopate of Iowa, if it was offered to me, at the expense of such a scandal to the church and to religion as such methods will insure.

I have reiterated my conviction that no man should be a candidate in this election. I have asked no man in this state for his support. I have sought the vote of no parish in the diocese. But I have a right to dictate, at least to some degree, the use that shall be made of my name. Simply and absolutely I withdraw my name from all discussion in connection with this election.

I shall proceed with the work of the administration of this diocese with which I have been entrusted. I shall do that work, as always, to the best of my power. I am satisfied with the verdict if that work shall be well and honorably done.

The newspaper controversy came to an end with this letter, but the time since then has been filled with incessant letter writing and personal work. The Cedar Rapids delegation will go to Davenport and support their rector with all their might and hope to have the support of many of the strongest churchmen in the state.

Of the clergy of the diocese there will be about forty in attendance upon the convention, including the rectors and the missionaries. Of the lay delegates there will be a much larger number, including in the list many of the most prominent people of the state in business and professional life.

WILL LAUNCH A LARGE FERRY BOAT

Dubuque Will Build the Largest Craft that Floats on Fresh Water.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—There will be another launching in the Iowa Iron works' boat yard on the ice harbor within a week. The day on which it will take place has not been determined, but it will probably be Friday or Saturday.

A new steel hull will kiss the waves. It is the largest hull that will have floated on fresh waters. Nowhere else has so large a fresh water craft been builded.

It has been in construction all summer and has been the means of employment for several score of men. The hull is 300 feet long—a city block—and has a fifty-foot beam, measuring 300x97 feet. Its construction is of steel throughout.

The new hull was builded on contract for the Texas & Pacific Railway company and will be used as a transfer. A train of sixteen loaded cars or thirty-two "empties" can be accommodated on its deck.

After the launching and if the stage of water permits the boat will be towed down the river to New Orleans. There its machinery will be put in place and the finishing touches put on.

Relic of California Days.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Ticket Agent Frank Ross of the Chicago Great Western took in a piece of money that is quite a curiosity. It is a $5 gold piece and bears the date of 1849. On its face it shows a woman's head and on her brow is the inscription "Moffatt & Co.," probably the coiners. On its reverse side is an eagle and the inscription "S. M. V. California Gold, Five Dol." The S. M. V. probably stands for Sacramento Mint Vignette.

The piece will be recognized by old '49ers as the private coinage of the coast of those days. In order to save weighing out gold it was coined by private parties. This piece is now within a year of half a century old and probably has a history. It is worn but little and probably has been treasured by some one who was at last compelled to use it. Mr. Ross does not remember who gave it to him. He only noticed it when running over the day's collections.

Brace of Accidents.

PERSIA, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. T. Hadley, residing southeast of this place, yesterday evening received a broken leg in a runaway accident.

A 10-year-old son of Robert Fewens, living in Portsmouth, attempted to board a moving train and fell beneath the wheels and had all the toes on one foot cut off and three on the other foot.

Aged Couple Separate.

OAKLAND, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Quite a romance has developed in Washington township. W. P. Craft, a well known farmer, has lived with his wife for many years and they have reared eleven children. There are quite a number of grandchildren also. They have accumulated property estimated at $40,000. Last week they met at Mayor Butler's office and with the assistance of Lew Genung and Frank Shinn succeeded in arranging an amicable division of the property and a legal separation. Mr. Craft goes to Nebraska, where he has large landed interests, and Mrs. Craft has purchased a home in Oakland and will reside here in the future.

Lost Savings Found.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Andrew Fuller, a watchman for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, lost from an inside coat pocket an old pocketbook containing $565 in $5, $10 and $20 bills. The money represented the savings of years. The old man reported his loss to the police and was almost distracted. However, the pocketbook was found by J. T. Whalen and John Thorner, mail clerks, lying beside a railroad track in Second street, near Jackson street, where it had been dropped two hours before. They soon saw Fuller, who was running around excitedly and had passed by the precious wallet several times. When they returned the pocketbook he was overjoyed and opened the roll of bills and wanted to give each of them $10, but they refused to accept any reward.

Drouth Broken.

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A drouth of several weeks' duration was effectually broken today, copious showers falling, refreshing pastures and benefiting crops. Farmers had been greatly inconvenienced by lack of water.

Mt. Ayr and Creston played a brilliant amateur game of ball today, ending at the close of the eighth inning on account of rain. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of Creston. Beckwith of Mt. Pleasant pitched a great game for Creston. There is considerable jealousy between the teams and all players were in the game from start to finish.

Reception to Soldiers.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The citizens of Sioux City have met and appointed committees to take charge of a grand reception to be given to the Sioux City soldiers of the Fifty-second Iowa upon their return home. It will be held several days after the actual arrival of the men and promises to be quite an event. Already considerable money has been subscribed and the citizens are very enthusiastic about the matter.

Preacher's Change of Base.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. G. W. L. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Sioux City, will leave Sioux City October 1 with the intention, it is said, of accepting the pastorate of the Prospect Methodist Episcopal church in Des Moines. He has received a call from the officiary of the church and also an invitation from Rev. Emery Miller, presiding elder of the Des Moines district.

Muster Out Iowa Batteries.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 5.—Two batteries of light artillery, composed of men from Burlington and Cedar Rapids, were today mustered out of service by Lieutenant Howell.

One Death in Second Iowa.

DES MOINES, Sept. 5.—Private J. W. Cron, Company A, Second volunteers, died at Cottage hospital today. This is the second death at Camp McKinley.

Iowa News Notes.

Waterloo's pipe factory is now in full operation.

Cass county's fair opened this week with a large attendance.

Harvest festivals are following county fairs in Iowa now.

Seventy-five thousand dollars is being invested in a brewery at Ottumwa.

No candidates have yet developed for the democratic state convention that meets in a few days.

Hunters of prairie chickens in western Iowa thus far have been unable to do any execution on account of the extreme heat.

Muscatine pearl button factories are at war. One enterprising firm has induced all the laundries in town to give away a set of their buttons with each shirt laundered.

J. U. Sammis, Lemars' candidate for railroad commissioner before the state republican convention, is now alleging that he was betrayed by his friends. He was defeated when everything pointed to his nomination.

In the report of the production of gold printed in an eastern financial paper, Iowa is credited with $1,000. This was produced at the State university from ores secured in northern Iowa, their location being kept a secret.

The infant son of J. W. Warsford of Des Moines died in great agony one day last week. The physicians were unable to detect the cause of death. The coroner's investigation, however, developed that a pin had been forced into the little one's brain, behind the ear. A demented relative living in the house is suspected of the crime.

Iowa Farm Notes.

In Cedar county the stock show arranged by the farmers was a success.

Some Iowa farmers are using lime on their oat land after fall plowing.

Around Shenandoah crops have been much damaged by the protracted drouth.

In Mahaska county Farmer Kruse threshed 688 bushels of wheat from twenty acres. It was of the turkey red variety.

In the neighborhood of Ocheyedan W. A. Small threshed 2,461 bushels of oats, a yield of sixty-one bushels to the acre.

In Wapello county it has been discovered that feeding potatoes to milk cows destroys the flavor of the lacteal fluid.

The Newton Journal declares that farmers around that section may secure all the money they want at 5 per cent on ordinary security.

Around Atlantic and throughout Cass county small streams are going dry from the drouth, pastures are burning up and farmers are at a loss to know how they will water their stock if rain does not come soon.

Around Newton the only peach orchards showing crops this year are those grown from the seed. In some sections they are very abundant.

Farmers around Jessup are very much interested in a freak pig in that section. The animal has two tails, two bodies for half its length, four eyes, two in their proper place, one in the center of the head and one under the ear, and numerous other things that well regulated animals do not have.

Lake Manawa.

Greatest Vaudeville Performance of the Year.

COMMENCING SUNDAY, SEPT. 4.

All New Faces. - - - 16 In Number 16.

The increasing large crowds warrant the expense and the management has arranged for the greatest vaudeville performance presented in Omaha or Council Bluffs this season. Elegant opportunity for Transmississippi visitors to visit the popular resort and witness the elegant attraction.

Matinee: 4:30 O'Clock Daily. Evening Performance; 8:00 O'Clock.

Round Trip from Omaha by Terminal Line, 30 Cents.

Admission to the grounds and vaudeville performance, 10c. No extra charge for rocking chairs, swings or settees. Last train leaves Lake at 11:30. An extra charge of 10 cents for steamboat trip, Sundays only.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PICNICS.

You'll Be Hard Up in Sixty Days.

Your fuel and winter clothing and a thousand other things to buy later. Buy your Heating Stove now. Fuel Savers at Cole & Cole's.

FAVORITE BASE BURNERS—Biggest air flues and hottest base of any hard coal stove made. Nickel don't tarnish. It saves the coal.

COLE'S HOT BLAST—Cleanliness and even heat with soft coal. First stove ever made to give these results.

BUCK'S STEEL RANGES—The range that bakes biscuits in 3½ minutes. Bicycles to rent and some hot bargains to sell. Best repair shop in Council Bluffs. Closing out Refrigerators and Gasoline Stoves. **Easy Payments.**

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