NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Smoke "I A B" 5c cigar.

Finest work, Bluff City Laundry.

Stocker Carpet Co., 205-207 Hwy.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens.

H. H. Pollard of Creston, Ia., was a city visitor yesterday.

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

Myrtle lodge, No. 12, Degree of Honor, will meet in regular session this evening.

Hon. Smith McPherson, republican candidate for congress from the Ninth district, was in from Red Oak yesterday.

In the district court yesterday Mrs. V. G. Powell was granted a divorce from Henry Z. Powell on the grounds of desertion.

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

H. G. Curtis and W. A. Follett, two prominent attorneys of Atlantic, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the district court.

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.

The case against Al Banks, the negro charged with beating his wife, a white woman, was dismissed in Justice Burke's court yesterday.

Mrs. Marie Swanson, wife of W. S. Swanson of Crescent, died yesterday morning at the Woman's Christian association hospital from cancer, aged 52 years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Broadway Methodist church, and interment will be in the Crescent City cemetery.

An order of committment to St. Bernard's hospital for Annie Sanderson, wife of Louis Sanderson of this city, was made yesterday by the commissioners of insanity. Mrs. Sanderson has been at the hospital for several days past for observation and it being shown that she is mentally deranged the order for her committment until cured was made.

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

N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250.

ASSOCIATION RUNS THE RACES.

Chapman Lets Go, as He is Unable to Pay the Purses.

Commencing today the race meet will be under the management and control of the directors of the Union Driving Park association. H. G. Chapman of Sioux City, who engineered the meet, failed to win out as he expected, and in consequence was unable to pay the purses that he had hung up. The finale came yesterday afternoon when J. Hand called him to time and demanded the money that his horses had won. Chapman tried to work a bluff, but it failed to go, and he was forced to throw up his hands and assign all his interest except his debts to the directors of the Driving Park association, who will continue the races for the present, having come to a satisfactory arrangement with the owners of the horses on the grounds. Chapman, it now appears, came to Council Bluffs with no bank account at his back and in the hopes of securing enough from the gate receipts to pay expenses and the purses. The attendance has so far been of the slimmest, and Chapman did not make enough to pay running expenses, let alone the purses.

The bookmakers and other people who have track privileges, it is understood, have paid Chapman in advance, and last night they were a pretty mad crowd of men. Chapman numbers among his creditors almost every one he had any business dealings with, as he had up to yesterday paid only in promises. Attachments were flying around thick yesterday afternoon, but Chapman's only visible property consisted of a number of race programs, some stationery and a few posters. Chapman said yesterday afternoon he would pay every cent he owed.

Like the two preceding days the races yesterday were good and deserving of a much larger patronage, although the crowd was bigger than on the two previous days. Summaries:

First race, selling, six furlongs: Wild Tartar, 105, John Sharp (Steel), 8 to 5, won; Belle of St. Louis second, Disturbance third; nine starters. Time: 1:16¼.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile: Devoir, 109, Skaggs & Fry (Miller), 2 to 1, won, Ed L. second, Dad's Daughter third; nine starters. Time: 1:03½.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs: Tapestry, 94, Harrison & Goode (A. Dorsey), 5 to 2, won, King Zella second, Montissomo third; nine starters. Time: 1:23¼.

Fourth race, selling, one mile: Mrs. Bradshaw, 104, J. S. Brannon (Murphy), 2 to 3, won, Bob Roy second, Gold Top third; six starters. Time: 1:47¼.

Fifth race, selling, four and one-half furlongs, heats: Mike Haferty, 95, Joe Stevenson, 6 to 5, won, Doris G second, Grasshopper third; eight starters. Time: 0:55¾, 0:56, 0:56⅝.

The entries for today are:

First race, three-quarters of a mile, selling: Harry B. 122, Lucy White, 119, Allie B. 113, Tapestry, 113, Autreda, 119, Sorry Dorango, 112, Bay Jay, 119.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile, selling: Frank's Brookwood, 104, Spider, 104, Sidney Fox, 101, Burt Davis, 103, Rex Kipple, 101, Slow Go, 108, Crosby, 105, Jim Bond, 104, Clara Field, 101.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile: Tipper, 95, Omelia, 95, Tom Lilly, 93, Jim Watson, 94, Udah, 93, Walkinshaw, 112.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Serf, 96, Talk To Me, 110, Gloja, 102, Gold Top, 100, Terralet, 107, Lulu Fry, 101, King Galong, 110, Archy Mack, 81.

Fifth race, selling, six and one-half furlongs: Red Duchess, 93, Jim Watson, 103, Montissomo, 100, Ulug, 103, Robison, 107, Swifty, 103, First Day, 103.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Small family. No children. Good wages. References required. Mrs. W. S. Dimmock, 219 South Seventh street, Council Bluffs.

Doings of County Commissioners.

At the meeting of the Board of County Supervisors yesterday Assistant County Attorney Spencer Smith submitted his report for the quarter ending August 31. It showed that 150 informations had been filed in criminal cases in the local justice of the peace courts and that the expenses of same after deducting the costs that had been paid amounted to $1,059.58, or an average of $7.07 a case. Nineteen search warrants had been issued, twenty-five cases had been dismissed on motion of the assistant county attorney, ten had been dismissed by reason of the nonappearance of the prosecuting witness. The defendants in thirty-six cases had either been convicted or held to the grand jury, while thirty-three had been discharged, and there are nine cases still pending.

T. C. Jackson was reappointed supervisor of the poor for Kane township.

G. T. Miller, soldiers' relief commissioner for Kane township, asked that his salary be increased, but the board fixed it at the usual rate of $100 per annum.

The tax levy for 1898 will probably be taken up at today's session.

W. B. Fisher used Cole's Hot Blast heater last winter.

Major Jennings Loses a Barn.

The livery barn and feed stables belonging to Major Jennings on South Broadway and Benton street were entirely consumed by fire about 10:30 o'clock last night. Three horses, six buggies, fifteen tons of hay, 150 bushels of corn and about 100 bushels of oats were burned up. Major Jennings estimated his loss last night at about $3,500, partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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

SECOND DEMOCRATIC CALL

Chairman Reed Puts Out a Pronunciamento for County Convention.

NUMBER OF DELEGATES SLIGHTLY INCREASE

One More from Each Township to Assist in Naming the Ticket—Some of the Men Who May Be Sacrificed.

Chairman Brooks Reed of the democratic county central committee yesterday issued his manifesto to the faithful, containing the announcement that the democrats of Pottawattamie county will hold their convention Thursday, September 22, the day following that named for the republican convention. The democratic county convention had originally been called by the former county chairman, Frank Bixby, for September 14, but as there was a feeling in the party that it would be better to wait and see whom the republicans nominated the call was withdrawn and the newly elected county chairman, City Treasurer Reed, instructed to issue the call again at a time when he deemed best. In the call issued yesterday by Chairman Reed, the ratio of representation has been increased by one from each township and precinct. The primaries for the selection of delegates to the county convention will be held Saturday evening, September 17. The representation at the convention will be as follows:

Belknap, 8; Boomer, 6; Carson, 7; Center, 4; Crescent, 6; Garner, 8; Grove, 5; Hardin, 5; Hazel Dell, 7; James, 5; Keg Creek, 5; Knox, 14; Layton, 9; Lewis, 7; Lincoln, 6; Macedonia, 7; Minden, 7; Neola, 9; Norwalk, 7; Pleasant, 6; Rockford, 7; Silver Creek, 5; Valley, 8; Washington, 6; Waveland, 5; Wright, 4; York, 5; Kane, outside city, 3.

First ward: First precinct, 10; Second precinct, 10. Second ward: First precinct, 8; Second precinct, 8. Third ward: First precinct, 7; Second precinct, 7. Fourth ward: First precinct, 5; Second precinct, 8. Fifth ward: First precinct, 10; Second precinct, 8. Sixth ward: First precinct, 9; Second precinct, 3.

At 8 p. m., after the adjournment of the convention, the delegates representing Kane township will reconvene for the purpose of nominating two justices of the peace, two constables, one township trustee and township clerk of Kane township.

To the list of probable candidates published about a month ago there have been so far but few additions and there does not appear to be any eager rush on the part of local free silverites for the nominations. They evidently realize that it is a republican year and are not willing to put up their hard cold cash for the privilege of being offered as lambs for the sacrifice this fall. For clerk of the district court the nomination is said to be Attorney Harvey Ouren's for the asking and he has been so notified by the party leaders, but as yet he has not consented to run. Tim Healy of Avoca is said to be second choice for the nomination. Joe Klein of this city was mentioned a few weeks ago in connection with this office, but it is now said that his ambitions lie in the direction of county recorder. Alex McAndless of Avoca and W. B. Fisher, a printer of this city, are also mentioned as candidates for recorder. For county auditor the only name mentioner is that of John Plumer of this city and it is said that if he is willing the nomination will be his without opposition. Plumer himself says he is out of politics so far as running for office is concerned, but his friends are insisting that he accept the nomination and it is believed that before the convention he will gracefully yield to their entreaties. T. E. Casady is making a strong canvass for the nomination of county attorney, but has as opposing candidates W. H. Ware of this city and Roscoe Barton of Avoca. John P. Organ had been prominently mentioned for county attorney, but as he is said to have "gold standard" opinions which are distasteful to the Bryanites it is now doubtful if his name will come before the convention. For members of the board of county supervisors Sam Underwood, A. W. Wyman, Eugene Stupfel and D. Thompson of Boomer township are mentioned as possible candidates. Ambrose Burke will seek a renomination for justice of the peace and other candidates mentioned so far are Cal Maynard, O. H. Lucas, W. W. Cones, Sam Barnett and Police Sergeant Tom Comte. For constables no candidates have as yet appeared upon the surface. Attorney Paul Aylesworth will probably be the nominee for township clerk.

NAMES THE ELECTION BOARDS

Board of Supervisors Picks Out the Judges and Clerks.

The Board of County Supervisors at its session yesterday appointed the following judges and clerks for the election to be held next November:

Belknap: Judges—David Wentz, rep; E. P. Denton, rep.; C. A. Sample, dem. Clerks—K. Walker, rep.; J. F. Huntington, dem.

Boomer: Judges—William Darrington, rep.; Henry Reese, dem.; G. Charles Heagney, dem. Clerks—O. B. McBride, dem.; Sven Peterson, rep.

Carson: Judges—W. L. Throp, rep.; J. W. Barnes, rep.; J. D. Hooker, dem. Clerks—S. B. Richard, rep.; George S. L. Dye, dem.

Center: Judges—T. J. Johns, rep.; D. R. McGrew, rep.; H. R. Kiso, dem. Clerks—George H. Nash, rep.; A. L. Frizzell, dem.

Crescent: Judges—J. H. Peterson, dem.; P. J. Moran, dem.; Nels Swanson, rep. Clerks—Robert Adams, dem.; J. B. Matlack, rep.

Garner: Judges—J. F. Garner, dem.; William Hedleman, dem.; N. Gallup, rep. Clerks—C. L. Prouty, dem.; A. C. Ranck, rep.

Grove: Judges—J. K. Osler, rep.; W. D. Smith, rep. Clerks—Oscar Forelsang, dem. Clerks—R. Lyman, rep.; P. W. Fredericksen, dem.

Hardin: Judges—E. Stupfell, dem.; A. K. Chambers, rep.; A. Messersmith, rep. Clerks—V. R. J. Morris, rep.; W. H. Kieff, dem.

Hazel Dell: Judges—R. L. Prentice, rep.; Gustav Wager, dem.; L. C. Bondo, dem. Clerks—R. T. Williams, dem.; O. L. Barritt, rep.

James: Judges—A. W. Halladay, rep.; W. O. Bane, rep.; George Miller, dem. Clerks—C. C. Smith, rep.; M. P. Brown, dem.

Keg Creek: Judges—R. Campbell, rep.; Fred C. Holst, rep.; A. L. Ingram, dem. Clerks—O. P. Plumer, rep.; William Orr, jr., dem.

Knox: Judges—August Busse, rep.; Jasper Pierce, dem.; Frank Turner, rep. Clerks—C. E. Brown, dem.; Dr. W. J. Maxwell, rep.

Layton: Judges—A. D. Backus, ind.; J. Scofield, rep.; O. B. Tilton, dem. Clerks—A. E. Kincaid, rep.; F. B. LeFeber, dem.

Lewis: Judges—J. W. Dorland, dem.; H. H. Martens, dem.; Fred Knowles, rep. Clerks—W. C. Van Pelt, dem.; Ora Clark, rep.

Lincoln: Judges—George Roberts, rep.; E. L. Pardee, rep.; A. Schuttloffel, dem. Clerks—C. C. Scott, rep.; W. J. Davis, dem.

Macedonia: Judges—Theodore Tibbles, rep.; J. R. Martin, dem.; C. J. Kroehler, dem. Clerks—E. B. Lane, rep.; Henry Kennedy, dem.

Minden: Judges—Edward Dunn, dem.; L. Schneidler, dem.; Peter Ehlers, rep. Clerks—C. H. Stuhr, dem.; James Hunter, rep.

Neola: Judges—George Spencer, dem.; William Felton, dem.; J. G. Bardsley, rep. Clerks—H. Mendel, dem.; J. A. Hamilton, rep.

Norwalk: Judges—K. W. Klopping, dem.; John Currie, dem.; John Grabill, rep. Clerks—P. T. C. Johnson, dem.; Ed Thrush, rep.

Pleasant: Judges—George Haas, rep.; A. M. Scott, dem.; Henry Barnhold, dem. Clerks—Fred Rohrs, rep.; D. Gross, dem.

Rockford: Judges—Henry Lowe, rep.; L. G. Jojes, dem.; Timothy Ryan, dem. Clerks—J. D. Lake, dem.; O. Kelsey, rep.

Silver Creek: Judges—F. W. Seaburg, rep.; W. F. Long, rep.; E. B. Carley, dem. Clerks—W. P. Dinwiddie, rep.; J. N. McGuire, dem.

Valley: Judges—W. M. Clark, rep.; W. J. Harris, rep.; John Maassen, dem. Clerks—T. L. Huff, rep.; J. W. Warner, dem.

Washington: Judges—P. D. Plumb, rep.; G. N. Evans, rep.; Felix Sitz, dem. Clerks—O. W. Pierce, rep.; Ithamor Clark, dem.

Waveland: Judges—C. M. Clark, rep.; J. K. Murchison, rep.; D. Lanthis, dem. Clerks—J. B. Forsythe, rep.; A. Lischer, dem.

Wright: Judges—Allan Bullis, rep.; A. B. Morgan, rep.; S. L. Felt, dem. Clerks—N. Walters, rep.; Cyrus Boller, dem.

York: Judges—John Powers, dem.; G. W. Chapman, rep.; G. Elsabush, dem. Clerks—B. Eichenberger, rep.; U. McLean, dem.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

First ward, First precinct: Judges—L. A. Casper, dem.; C. A. Morgan, rep.; C. F. Harle, rep. Clerks—L. G. Scott, rep.; J. C. Woodward, dem. Second Precinct—M. C. Christensen, dem.; E. B. Gardner, rep.; S. B. Snyder, rep. Clerks—W. S. Baird, rep.; Ed Elliott, dem.

Second ward, First precinct: Judges—J. A. Spaulding, rep.; J. P. Williams, rep., Thomas J. Finley, dem. Clerks—George Baker, rep.; George Irvin, dem. Second precinct: Judges—J. D. Johnson, rep.; R. T. Montfort, dem.; Gus Larsen, rep. Clerks—J. H. Pace, rep.; Max Baumeister, dem.

Third ward, First precinct: Judges—T. D. Metcalf, rep.; Ohio Knox, rep.; M. Keating, dem. Clerks—A. B. Nichols, rep.; James Wesley, dem. Second precinct: Judges—C. W. Brown, rep.; D. A. Bonham, rep.; Joseph Berwein, dem. Clerks—H. W. Butterfield, rep.; John Bryant, dem.

Fourth ward, First precinct: Judges—J. B. Atkins, dem.; H. J. Chambers, rep.; John Dickey, rep. Clerks—H. C. Cory, rep.; Mahlon Brown, dem. Second precinct: Judges—Ed Ford, rep.; Slack Peterson, rep.; Arthur Slack, dem. Clerks—T. H. Riley, rep.; Paul Aylesworth, dem.

Fifth ward, First precinct: Judges—John Brough, dem.; E. E. Sayles, rep.; Dell G. Morgan, rep. Clerks—A. Dalrymple, rep.; N. E. Tyrrell, dem. Second precinct: Judges—Hans Sandwich, rep.; Albert Ingraham, rep.; M. C. Egan, dem. Clerks—D. L. Grimes, rep.; M. O'Rourke, dem.

Sixth ward, First precinct: Judges—L. M. Shubert, rep.; J. M. Hardin, rep.; D. L. Weir, dem. Clerks—J. F. McAneney, rep.; Clint Mercer, dem. Second precinct: Judges—Joe Milcskwi, rep.; M. Valovick, rep.; Peter Nelson, dem. Clerks: George Cooper, dem.

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

Sneak Thieves Reap a Harvest.

Sneak thieves have been reaping a harvest in Council Bluffs for the last few days, judging from the complaints made to the police. H. G. Edwards, a roomer at the Scott house on North Main street, reported yesterday that his brand new fall overcoat had been stolen from his room.

D. Clark and E. Dorsey, two jockeys at the Driving park, complained yesterday of having had property stolen from their stalls. Clark lost a pair of boots and racing pants and Dorsey a new pair of racing boots and spurs.

J. McRoberts of 205 Broadway reported that his trunk had been broken open during his absence from his room and two watches, several articles of jewelry and some clothing had been taken.

W. J. Stevens, a guest at the Metropolitan hotel, reported that a thief had entered his room by breaking in the rear window and as a result of his visit a new suit of clothes was missing.

The store of Christopher Loseth at 618 Sixteenth avenue was broken into some time during Wednesday night and 200 cigars stolen.

The police were called Wednesday evening to the residence of George Gerner on Glen avenue. The servant girl on going to her room discovered a burly negro hiding under the bed. The fellow when discovered jumped through the open window and made for the woods at the back of the house. Officer Weir and Chief Bixby chased the negro through Fairmount park and the surrounding country for about two hours, but finally lost all track of him.

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

Will Go it Alone.

The middle-of-the-road populists who cannot swallow the nomination of the fusion candidate, Captain Lyons, for congress, will nominate a candidate of their own. L. H. Griffith of Anita, member from the Ninth district of the people's party congressional committee, has issued a call for a convention to be held in this city Wednesday, September 21. The middle-of-the-roaders contend that they are not bound by the populist convention which endorsed the nomination of Captain Lyons by the democratic convention. The call issued by Mr. Griffith follows:

A congressional convention of the people's party of the Ninth district is hereby called to meet in Council Bluffs, Ia., at the court house, at 10 o'clock a. m., September 21, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress in the Ninth congressional district, and to transact such other business as may come before it. Each county will be entitled to the following delegates according to the vote cast for Charles A. Lloyd for governor in 1897, as follows:

Cass, 8; Adair, 2; Guthrie, 2; Harrison, 4; Mills, 2; Montgomery, 2; Pottawattamie, 6, Shelby, 2; Audubon, 1; total, 29.

All voters who are in favor of the principles laid down in the Omaha and St. Louis platforms, and who are opposed to fusion with either the democratic or republican parties, are cordially invited to take part in the selection of delegates to this convention. By order of the congressional committeeman.

U. S. Grant Commandery No. 41.

Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will give their first select party of the season at their Armory, Knights of Pythias hall, in the Masonic block, on the evening of [illegible] 10, 1898. These select parties will be on the [illegible] month. All of their friends are cordially invited to be present.

Lucien Bunnel Dies Suddenly.

Lucien Bunnel died suddenly yesterday morning at the residence of his son, E. L. Bunnel, 612 South Sixteenth street. Deceased was 70 years of age and came from Ithaca, New York, about a year ago, since when he has made his home with his son. He was apparently in his usual health yesterday morning and after breakfast, as was his custom, he went out into the yard to feed the chickens. Some twenty minutes after he had gone out his daughter-in-law had occasion to go to the woodshed and discovered Mr. Bunnel lying on the floor face down and dead. Death is supposed to have been the result of heart disease or apoplexy.

Will Sue City for Damages.

E. G. Hagen, an expressman of South Omaha, served notice on the city authorities yesterday that he intended suing for $5,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Hagen a couple of weeks or so ago was employed to move the furniture of a family from this city to South Omaha and while crossing the motor tracks at the Y between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues was thrown from his buggy by reason, as he alleges, of one of the wheels sinking in a depression. Hagen claims to have received internal injuries in addition to wrenched muscles and bruises, which have wholly disabled him from work.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $302,146,654; gold reserve, $229,994,791.

PLANS FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Iowans Beginning to Gird Up Their Loins for the Fray.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY

Headquarters Are Secured at Des Moines and Plans Are Being Laid for a Vigorous Hustle—Democrats Getting in Line.

DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican state central committee will meet in this city at 10 a. m. tomorrow to formulate plans for the opening of the state campaign. Chairman C. T. Hancock of Dubuque is here and has opened headquarters. He says he will announce his committees within the next week or ten days. The four sub-committees to be appointed are executive, finance, organization and literature. The committee has formulated no plans yet for the opening of the campaign, but politicians of the sixth district, independent of the state committee, have secured James T. McCleary of Mankato, Minn., to speak at Newton September 27.

Chairman Townsend of Albia and Secretary Huffman of Des Moines, members of the democratic state central committee, are here to secure rooms for headquarters.

The Fifty-second Iowa at Camp McKinley was paid off today, $30,000 being required. Furloughs for thirty days were immediately issued to each man and they are all hurrying home tonight. The sick will be sent home as soon as able to stand the trip. When the furloughs are about up, it is the intention to send an officer to each town having a company for the purpose of mustering out the men without requiring them to report here.

IOWA SOLDIER BOYS PROTEST.

Conditions at the Front Not as Black as Pictured.

DES MOINES, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The following letter from Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, has been received here:

We are aware that much pressure is being brought to bear to secure the return of the Iowa regiments now in camp at this place. There is no reason why the people of Iowa should not feel a deep interest in the welfare of the boys in the various camps. Neither is there any reason why it should not be informed about their welfare there.

Many of the Forty-ninth regiment who created considerable difficulty to be mustered into service are now creating as much to be mustered out, and that by grossly magnifying camp conditions and their treatment in newspaper correspondence to their Iowa friends. According to reports of some of our boys Camp Cuba Libre is becoming a death trap in which ere long all of us will be swallowed up.

The city of Jacksonville contains about 30,000 population, which number has been doubled by the arrival of troops. The water furnished to the camp is artesian, and the same as used by the city. The deaths reported as having occurred in the city during August are sixty-five, and the number among the same number of soldiers about the same. There is nothing remarkable in these figures when it is considered that the troops are collected here from twenty states under different conditions as to climate, and the manner of life. Then a large measure of the sickness has been caused by the improper care the men have taken of themselves. I suppose this has been true in all armies, and that the same ones would be sick at home by the same methods, and many such had better be there than here.

The reasons as given why some desire to go home are numerous. Some come to fight and kill, and so they want to return as there remains but little chance now to win laurels. Some have tired of army life and imagine grave hardships which in stern reality have not been experienced. A few have been characterized all along by the desire to do everything in a hurry. They were in a great hurry to come, made everything in camp uncomfortable by their condemnation of the military authorities because we were not rushed headlong into Cuba before we were half equipped, and now, like fretful school boys, having no conception of the plans of the master mind which is endeavoring to carry to a successful finish the results of recent victories, condemn the army officials and exaggerate imperfect conditions. The army life is not a dog's life, only to him who has never disciplined himself or subjected himself to the discipline of others. We are morally bound at least to do the nation's bidding, and is it ours to say how great the need is, or to compare the present necessities with those of a few months ago. Or that proud Iowa, after urging upon the nation the acceptance of this Forty-ninth regiment, should now plead for its return?

The manner in which some of the papers speak of a division between the officers and the men here, as though there were a mutiny continually, is puerile in the extreme, and not at all warranted. The officers are more wise in their reticence than some of the men, and many are, so far as personal desires go, as anxious to go home.

The writer is but one of many who sacrificed a lucrative professional position to enter the ranks, and desires as soon as possible to return, but nevertheless deems a shifting of responsibility because of personal feeling and that through misrepresentations, to be mustered out, no less desirable than a dishonorable discharge.

DANIEL R. PERKINS,
Co. B, Forty-ninth Iowa Volunteers.

TROUBLESOME THIEF CAPTURED.

Mystery of Numerous Burglaries at Greene is Solved.

GREENE, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—For several weeks numerous burglaries have been committed in this town. They seem to have taken place generally in the early part of the evening, while the people were at church, riding, etc. The premises of several suspicious characters had been searched, but none of the stolen property was found. However, one family secretly left town. Sunday night Will Cooley, who had tried several times to sell some watch chains, was noticed to be prowling around. He watched Dr. Dewar's house until they went to church, and then he went to the church and peeked in. Mayor Reed was informed of his actions. Mr. Reed was unable to find the night watch and deputing Henry Teeple, went to Dr. Dewar's residence. They found the burglar in the act of cutting the screen of a back window. Mayor Reed went around the house one way and Henry Teeple the other. When the burglar saw Mr. Reed he started around the house and ran right into Henry Teeple's arms. He gave up without a struggle and was escorted to the city jail, where he was searched. A considerable amount of money and much of the stolen jewelry was found on his person, among which was a watch with Mrs. George Carney's name on it. The prisoner will be bound over to the grand jury. He has confessed to nearly a dozen burglaries.

Sick Soldiers from Chickamauga.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—There are twenty-five sick and convalescent soldiers in this city lately arrived from Chickamauga park. In less than a week two men of the returned soldiers have died here, one at Chickamauga, another at Washington on his way home. They were all Fort Dodge boys—Seymour Buck, Webb Rifenbary, Bert Bunger and Wilber H. Browne. Among the sick there are several patients at the point of death and the city is almost in a quandary as to how to meet the exigencies of caring for the returning invalids. The most prominent men of the city formed a citizens' committee and asked that the sick of the rich and poor allow them the privilege of assisting in bearing the expenses incurred in their care. Volunteer nurses were pressed into service, but as the number of sick increased daily and the cases became harder the volunteers were relieved by professional nurses from Des Moines, so many being taken that Des Moines has been compelled to draw on Chicago.

IOWA IS RICH IN MINERALS.

Geological Report for Last Year is Very Interesting.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—The annual report of the Iowa geological survey for 1897 will be issued from the state house office the coming week. It makes a book of 427 pages, copiously illustrated and amplified by valauble maps and drawings in explanation of the text.

Among the most valuable compilations of information connected with the report of State Geologist Calvin and Assistant H. F. Bain, is the report of the secretary, Nellie E. Newman, on minerals mined in Iowa. The value of the total mineral production of the state in 1897 was $7,447,800.42, distributed as follows:

Coal	$5,098,103.84
Clay	1,591,866.00
Stone	581,141.58
Gypsum	195,000.00
Lead and zinc	5,800.00
Iron	250.00
Total	$7,477,800.42

The report includes reports of the department's work of investigation in different sections of the state, statements from the officers, and papers on the geology of Dallas, Delaware, Buchanan, Decatur and Plymouth counties, and a treatise on Iowa building stone by Mr. Bain.

So far as coal went, 1897 was a good year in Iowa. The tonnage was 4,523,494. Mahaska furnished 1,336,123; Appanoose, 653,333; Polk, 620,140, and Monroe 547,683. Boone was the largest of the smaller producing counties at 261,967, Keokuk having 251,842. By years the product and value has been as follows:

Years.	Tons.	Price.	Value.
1892	3,918,491	$1.32	$5,175,090
1893	3,912,229	1.30	5,110,460
1894	3,967,253	1.26	4,996,939
1895	4,166,074	1.20	4,982,102
1896	3,954,028	1.17	4,628,062
1897	4,523,494	1.12½	5,068,104

The returns show 284 brick plants in operation this season, and give the total value of the brick product at $1,142,014, and of all clay products, $1,592,866.

Much Game in Northern Iowa.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Sportsmen who have been out since the game law protecting prairie chickens has expired are bringing back wonderful trophies of the chase. An especial effort was made by deputy wardens in this city to have the game law enforced this year and as a result the oats stubble is swarming with covies. The best hunting grounds are around Kamrar, just south of this place, and Blairsburg on the east, at points between those towns and Webster City. It is reported that one young man of Homer, in the southern part of the county, killed thirty-seven chickens in one hunt. It is a violation of the law for one man to kill more than twenty-five birds in one day.

Two More Soldiers Die.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The fifth death among the volunteers from this city occurred tonight, which makes two deaths today. There are five others at the point of death and twenty sick. The city is greatly worked up over the state of affairs. Sergeant Charles Franklin Brown, aged 27, died early this morning. He was a prominent young business man here and of a wealthy family and a prominent Elk. Tonight Private Richard H. Saul, aged 21, died at the Deering hospital. Both were members of Company G, Fifty-second Iowa, and lately arrived here from Chickamauga. Arrangements for a double funeral to take place on Sunday are being prepared.

Iowa Men in the Klondike.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Further news from Messrs. Hanna and Lloyd, who are prospecting for gold in the Alaskan wilderness, has just been received here and confirms the former report that they had reached their northern port and had started for the interior. They landed at Kotsebue sound, north of St. Michaels, and were in the best of spirits and in good health. The natives were eager to barter and the first trade made with them the white intruders swapped five empty tomato cans for five fine young ducks. The two men are well provisioned for two years, and, barring sickness or misfortune, will find gold deposits if any exist in that section.

Two Iowa Soldiers Dead.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 8.—Sergeant Charles F. Brown, Company G, Fort Dodge, and Corporal Burton R. Dutton, Company C, Webster City, members of the Fifty-second Iowa, have died of typhoid fever. Dutton died in Webster City.

Iowa News Notes.

The Koehler family of Lemars has three sons in the army.

The Masons are arranging to erect a handsome temple in Waterloo.

The Appanoose county jail is again empty, the last prisoner, a chicken thief, having escaped.

Governor Shaw's commission to visit Jacksonville and report upon the health of the Iowa troops has already left for the front.

Mrs. Mary Parmalee of Grinnell was offended by her husband. She went into her bedroom and cut her throat, dying instantly.

W. G. Gantt of Sioux City has sued the Western Union for $7,000 for failure to deliver a telegram announcing his son's death.

"Mothers' meetings" are being held in some sections of the state to protest against keeping the Iowa soldiers at the front any longer.

The convention of municipal officials to be held at Marshalltown October 12 for the formation of a league of municipalities has provoked much enthusiasm in the state.

A bold forger at Waterloo attempted to pass bogus checks on five merchants and failed in each instance. The same man has swindled Iowa merchants in many parts of the state.

The mill wheel at Cedar Falls stopped suddenly. On examination the body of 14-year-old Allie Harper was found caught in the machinery. He had fallen into the water without being seen.

Iowa soldiers are writing from the front protesting against their friends believing all the stories of suffering, misery and death they may read in the yellow journals. These letters assert that the boys are getting along very well.

Iowa Political Notes.

The state republican ticket has three farmers on it and but one lawyer.

In Monona county the fusion forces are very much demoralized and the campaign looks all one-sided.

It is generally predicted that all the gold democrats of Iowa will vote the republican state ticket this fall.

Eastern Iowa papers are booming Hon. James E. Blythe for governor, since he refused to go to congress.

The Wayne county republican convention was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of the kind ever held in the state.

Politicians are declaring that if the republican state convention had been in session one week instead of one day it could not have named a better ticket.

In the issues of the state campaign the republican party has not been forced to make a single apology for the management of state institutions this year.

Because Senator Gear was the guest of Senator Allison at the Dubuque convention many of the wiseacres think a new political combination has been formed.

The Valley Junction Express believes that the 16 to 1 idea is dead and is glad of it, as most people want to forget its crazy peace-harrying and purity-destroying career.

Two of the strongest democrats in northern Iowa have recently quit their party—Sam Sloan of Floyd county and J. H. Scales of Hardin county—one a brilliant lawyer, the other a brilliant writer.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Olive D. Buck to Leonard E. Heyden, lots 15 and 16, block 1, Sunnyside add, Council Bluffs, w. d.	$1,500
Kaby Pauly and hus. to C. F. Saunders, sw¼ se¼ 31-77-42, and e½ sw¼ 4, w½ ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼ and w½ nw¼ and se¼ nw¼ 5-76-42, w. d.	1,500
County Treasurer to J. H. Johnson, lot 6, block 24, Avoca; tax d.	6
Edward D. Stevens and wife to H. J. and H. Binder, each part lot 5, block 28, Neola, w. d.	800
Town Land and Lot company to Omaha Bridge & Terminal Railway company, lot 9, block 39, Riddle's subd, w. d.	100
A. C. Mueller to Lora L. Mueller, lot 7, block 2, Turley & White's subd; w. d.	1
S. L. Etymire, single to C. D. Etymire, nw¼ nw¼ and part sw¼ nw¼ and part s½ nw¼ and n½ sw¼ 15-77-42, q. c. d.	1
M. J. Connors to Mary Flynn et al, se¼ nw¼ 21-77-42; q. c. d.	1
Oscar L. Simpson to Joseph Mickener, lot 4, block 7, Oakland, and lot 2 and subd. sw¼ ne¼ 1-75-40; w. d.	500
Nine transfers, total	$4,409

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Harry M. Frey, Council Bluffs	25
Lucinda Schurman, Alva, Neb.	22
Frank Harris, Omaha	32
Adeonia Smith, Lincoln	32
A. F. Osler, Pottawattamie	21
Emma Lyman, Pottawattamie	18

Strawboard Men in Conference.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 8.—The strawboard manufacturers of the United States are holding a secret session here. President Newcomb of Chicago when accosted expressed surprise that their presence in the city was known. He declined to divulge the purpose of the meeting, but from other sources it is understood that it foreshadows an advance in the price of their output.

Paymaster Sick with Yellow Fever.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 8.—Word was received today that Major J. W. Fogler, appointed paymaster from Kansas, is sick with yellow fever at Santiago and that fears for his recovery are entertained. Major Fogler was vice president of the First National bank of Leavenworth.

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