

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy.
Moore's dog kills worms and fatness.
Dell G. Morgan, drugs, 142 Broadway.
Miss Kate Smith is entertaining Miss Miller of Sheldahl.
C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.
Miss Sarah Nieman of Schuyler is the guest for a few days of Mrs. W. S. Dimmock.

Mrs. W. G. Nason has gone to Texarkana, Tex., to spend the winter with her son, Harry L. Nason.

L. W. Kibbler and wife arrived yesterday from Woodbury, Ia., on a visit to the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Furlong of Clinton, Ia., are in the city for a few days to take in the exposition.

George S. Davis is entertaining his brother, Dr. Franklin S. Davis, and wife, of Peoria, Ill., who are visiting the exposition.

Mrs. Courtland Palmer, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. James, left last evening for New York.

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

Do 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 State Board of Control has awarded to Stewart Brothers of this city the contract for supplying groceries to the Iowa School for the Deaf.

F. P. Dawley, attorney for Iowa for the Northwestern railway, is in the city. He is accompanied by his wife, and spent yesterday at the exposition.

Miss Emma Potter leaves today for Cedar Rapids, where she will spend the week at Harmony lodge to attend the state lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star.

L. S. Hill, president of the Deceat bank of Salt Lake, is the guest of Alderman and Mrs. J. B. Aldrich, Mr. Hill, in the early days of Council Bluffs, was a resident of the city.

A feature of the service yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian church was the solo singing of Walter H. Wheatley, a well known tenor of Chicago. His solo was "If With All Your Heart Ye Truly Serve Him" from Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah."

Lieutenant Frank Compton of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, who recently returned from San Francisco suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, has so far recovered as to be able to take a short walk each day.

He does not, however, expect to be able to rejoin his regiment before it sails for Manila.

Judge Macy of the district court has issued an order requiring the executors of the estate of the late John Dohany to make a full and complete report of all their transactions in connection with the management of the property on or before the first day of the next term of court. The order was made on application of H. C. Cory, one of the creditors of the estate.

William Underwood hung up his bran new chinichilla overcoat yesterday noon at the Kiehl hotel while he went into dinner. Some enterprising individual to whom the approach of winter suggested that he needed just such a garment appropriated it. The police were notified within ten minutes after the coat was stolen, but they were unable to secure any clue to the thief. Saturday night a sneak thief got away with two overcoats that were hanging in front of Snyder's pawnshop on Broadway.

Rev. Henry DeLong leaves this morning for Chicago, where he will attend the annual conference of the officers and missionaries of the American Sunday School union for the northwestern states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, northern Michigan and Montana. The conference begins tomorrow and lasts over Monday of next week. Rev. Mr. DeLong is the missionary of the union for this city and is on the program for Friday evening for an address on "Industrial Schools."

N. W. Litherland of this city, brother of Rev. Alexander Litherland of the Second Presbyterian church, is missionary for Pottawattamie county and will also attend the conference.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

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

The Boursier Music House sells pianos of the leading makes and organs of the most reliable factories only. Their Washburn and Maurer mandolins and guitars are superior to all others. Special inducements on stock is up to date and their strings are of the best quality. 325 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

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The fair for the benefit of the Sisters of Charity opens at the Hotel Folger, on Saturday night. The principal speaker of the evening will be E. A. Wilson, better known as "Brakeman" Wilson, and Chairman Everett hopes to secure at least one other prominent speaker for that night.

Who will it be, however, has not yet been determined on. Colonel C. G. Saunders will preside at the meeting.

The following Saturday, November 5, there will be another big meeting at the opera house, when Hon. Smith McPherson of Red Oak, congressional candidate from the Ninth district, will be present and deliver an address. Hon. H. W. Byers of Harlan will also deliver an address and as he is recognized as one of the ablest speakers in this section of the state it is expected that a large number will turn out to hear him. It is possible that Governor Shaw may attend and speak. Special influence has been brought to bear on him to come here and it is believed that if he can make it it will be with his arrangements he will honor the meeting with his presence. No effort will be spared to make the meeting a success and Hon. John N. Baldwin has been selected to preside.

GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN'S LIFE

Creator Has a Design for All that He Has Given Existence.

EXPERIENCE OF SAUL OF TARSUS

Conversion of the Great Preacher Gives an Illustration of the Theme of the Sermon of Rev. G. W. Wilson.

At the First Congregational church yesterday the pastor Rev. G. W. Wilson took as the subject of his address "Every Life a Plan of God," and his text from Acts ix, 6, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" He said in part:

It was a great day for Saul of Tarsus when he came to the point of asking this question. It was something new for him, as this had not been his attitude before God up to this time. He had not been humble nor had he been looking for divine guidance in the conduct of his life. He supposed, however, that he had been living for God, and in his way he had been now active and zealous. He had been a very religious man according to the ideas and tenets of the sect to which he belonged. He was a Pharisee of the Pharisees. He thought it his religious duty to persecute the Christians and to exterminate the hated sect. It took a miracle to bring him to his senses and lead him to the point of asking God about his plans. But when he did it revolutionized his whole life and Saul of Tarsus was changed to Paul, the apostle, the mighty man of God among Gentiles.

Dr. Horace Bushnell, one of the greatest of American preachers of the last generation, used to say: "There is a definite and proper end for every man's existence, and end which to the heart of God the goal intended for him or for which he was intended; that which he is privileged to become, called to become, ought to be, and which God will assist him to become, and which he cannot miss save by his own fault." Every human soul has a complete and perfect plan cherished for it in the heart of God—a divine biography marked out which will lead him to life to live. This is a grand conception of life. It gives to every life, no matter how lowly and obscure its sphere of activity, sacredness and a dignity that are ennobling and inspiring. This makes the true object of life not simply to get on in this world nor to rise to a position that is conspicuous to be great in the eyes of men, but to be just what God meant us to be and to do just what He intended we should do.

God has a definite plan for every one of us in sending us into the world. Not only does he create us all to be useful, to take some part in the world's affairs to honor and glorify him in some way, but he gives each person for some definite place and some specific work. He does not send us into life merely to fill any niche into which we may chance to be lifted by the vicissitudes of life or to do whatever bits of work which may drift to our hands in the vast complicated mesh of human affairs. God has a plan, embracing all his creatures and their actions, and in this plan every intelligent being has an allotted place and an assigned part. God has, therefore, a distinct thought and purpose for each of us and a true life is one in which we simply fulfill the divine intention concerning us, occupy the place for which we were made and do the particular work set down for us in God's plan.

This seems to be the true philosophy of the Christian life when we study the perfect life of Jesus. He looked upon his life as part of the great plan of God and he came to fulfill an appointed mission and to do the work allotted him by the Father. The spirit of his life is reflected in what he said to his disciples in Samaria: "My meat and drink is to do the will of Him that sent me."

We need to recognize that our lives are also a definite part of the same great plan and if we would find our allotted place and fulfill our mission we must do God's will and not our own. In order that we may live a life that is in true sense patterned after the life of Jesus we must lay all our plans before God. It must be "our meat and drink" to do His will. All our ambitions must be laid at His feet, all our plans submitted to Him, either to be accepted and wrought into His plan or set aside for a better way. If we have turned given ourselves to God we have nothing to say about the disposal of our lives, they are in His hands to do as he pleases. If we are truly the servants of God we must always be ready to forego our own schemes and plans and take instead what he wills. This is where the hardest battle has to be fought. It is to give up our personal ambitions. But how to know what to do is an intensely practical question. It is important, if this be the true view of life, that we shall know just what God meant us to be. How shall we find the plan for which God made us? The Bible is our best guide to life. It may become literally a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. There we learn the divine will and our duty. No one can find his place in the plan of God who does not follow the divine commandments. There is no use asking about our mission until we are walking in the straight and clean paths marked out by the holy scriptures. And then, again, we should remember that special direction is given all along the pathway of life to the man who continually listens for the voice of God in his holy scriptures, to study His word and listen to the voice of His spirit within.

Work on the Big Elevator.

Goldie & Sons, the Chicago firm which has secured the contract for building the large elevator to be erected by F. H. Peavey at the Union Pacific transfer, will, it is an-

nounced, commence work on the big structure at once. The contract for laying the necessary tracks for the construction and operation of the elevator has been let to P. H. Maloney, an Omaha railroad contractor. He was in the city yesterday looking the ground over. He will commence work this morning and has already advertised for men and teams. The tracks will be laid near the Union elevator. The talk at the transfer yesterday was that the work of erecting the elevator was to be pushed right along so that if the weather permitted the structure would be completed before the beginning of the new year.

Snap Shots. A beautiful souvenir of the exposition, containing reproductions of all the prominent buildings, together with bird-eye and general views of the grounds, can be had at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee for 25 cents. It is just the thing to send to your friends at a distance.

Walter Johnson, lawyer, notary, Sapp bldg. Collections made everywhere in U. S.

Democrats Are Seeking Funds.

The democrats held a powwow Saturday night and another yesterday afternoon, both meetings being in the council chamber at the city hall, which, under the present administration, has been turned over to the democrats for their gathering. This, it is understood, is to avoid the expense of maintaining party headquarters, as the democrats in this city are not well-liked this year as it might be. The party candidates, willing to be offered up as lambs for the slaughter this fall, are none of them willing and, in fact, few of them are able, to dig down very deeply in their pockets for the honor of seeing their names printed on the ballots.

The meeting Saturday night was addressed by Rev. J. R. Speck, pastor of the Central Christian church, who at the time of the presidential campaign took the stump through the various churches and townships. He has just returned here after spending ten months in Missouri and he told the faithful that he was obliged to admit he was not familiar with the candidates here.

Miss Julia Officer, teacher of piano, 533 Willow avenue. Fall and winter term.

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W. A. Emerine used Cole's Hot Blast heater last winter.

Johnson County Taxes.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 23.—(Special).—The taxpayers of Johnson county the present year have paid into the public treasury nearly \$235,537.36, not including the revenue derived from the mill tax, amounting to \$24,808.42. The total amount paid into the treasury was \$260,345.78, which was paid into the building fund of the State university as the result of the one-tenth of a mill building tax. The balance, or \$235,537.36, to which must be added \$24,808.42, is devoted to various public purposes throughout the county. Of this the public school system of the county consumes \$119,958.18. Of the total amount the Board of Supervisors of Johnson county levied nearly \$72,000 for county purposes. This gives an idea of the volume of business that annually passes through the hands of the officials at the county house, of which over \$80,000, including the county's portion of the mill tax, is expended under the direction of the Board of Supervisors, who superintend the collection and disbursement of the entire amount.

Webster City People Swindled.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 23.—(Special).—Dr. W. A. Cowan came to this city about a month ago and has succeeded in abstracting over \$10,000. It is estimated, in cash, and owing nearly everybody in town. Claiming to be an eye specialist, he found many cases, demanding pay for long-time treatment in advance. So smooth was he that in nine cases out of ten he would secure a considerable sum. To keep the landlady at his hotel from suspecting anything, he would rent a room in a leading furniture store and purchased about \$50 worth of furniture on credit, which he placed on the ground floor of the Johnson House annex, where his suite of office rooms were. He then told the landlady that he expected to go to housekeeping soon and that he would have furniture to that end and would use it in his rooms. He left the furniture when he left town and the dealer has come in for his interest in it. Numerous cases are reported where he already beat people.

District Conference.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Oct. 23.—(Special).—The forty-ninth session of the Atlantic district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in De Soto, Ia., Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 and 26. The annual meeting of the State Epworth League will be held in Atlantic November 3 to 6 and promises to be an interesting series of meetings.

Killed in a Mine.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 23.—(Special).—Thomas Thompson, a miner employed in the Crowe & Marshall mine, was caught by a fall of slate and almost instantly killed. He was one of the oldest miners on the work and leaves a large family in reduced circumstances.

As to Iowa Farms.

George T. Williams of Ida Grove raised from three acres this season a peck of fine quality of wheat without the use of manure, and fully matured.

At Rhodes, Lewis Miller, residing between this place and State Center, recently sold his farm for \$70 per acre. A man who owns a farm in this section of the woods is comfortably well fixed.

At Spencer potato harvest is in full blast this week, and a good many loads have already been hauled to town. The yield is about eight to medium, but the quality generally is good. The common selling price on the street is 25 cents per bushel.

When Nell McKinley of 17th put her yearlings into last year's harness, they weighed 450 pounds each. He took them home Wednesday and they averaged 730 pounds. Twenty-five of them at 300 pounds each would weigh a ton and a half. It is a pretty good profit on his investment.

J. W. Hanks of Center township, near Etherville, reports a yield of 228 bushels of fax from twelve acres. A little over fifteen bushels per acre. He gives as one reason for the big yield a careful preparation of the soil before the seed was sown. The corn is in excellent condition for cribbing, and all past experience has taught that it pays to secure the crop early. In many instances this year a large part of the crop is on the ground, and a heavy snowfall early in the season would cause heavy loss.

Jack Clark is the great gardener of O'Brien county. He had in his garden four bushels of fax this season, and it was the best crop he ever raised. He had 30,000 head of fine cabbage, weighing five to twenty pounds per head. He had a large crop of melons and cucumbers by the wagonload. His onions were immense, many of them weighing a pound each. He harvested 1,500 bushels.

James M. Smith of Rolfe last week closed a deal whereby Charles Smith of Kaukaue county, Illinois, comes into possession of the northeast quarter of section 28, Poshatan township, two miles south of Plover, formerly owned by J. B. Kent; consideration, \$3,120. Mr. Smith, the purchaser, is a gentleman of color, and we believe is the first one to buy a farm and locate in Pocahontas county. He is an industrious, law-abiding citizen

and an honor to the community, in which he lives. He sets a shining example of what work and frugality will do for the African-American. Mr. Smith will undoubtedly move out in the spring. He owns property in Illinois all around Chicago.

On the farm of Lee Cronin, three miles south of Duncombe, a flowing well was struck this week. The well is seventy feet deep and has a three-inch stream of water over the top of the casing eight feet above the ground. The well flows 250 gallons of water in twenty-four hours. This is the second flowing well in Webster county, the first one in Fort Dodge a week or so ago.

Near Thornton a renter lives and farms. This year he has already secured a bumper crop of corn. He has deposited in the bank some \$2,000 from the sale of small grains and has yet to harvest his corn crop. He has a large number of hogs and a few boys say this is straight goods, comes from a reliable banker. And yet farming does not pay, according to Hamilton Garland and Widow Weaver.

Iowa Press Comment.

Davenport Democrat: Colonel Bryan will never engage quarters in an undercamp until he has assured himself that there is a good, quiet fire escape on the rear end.

Grundy Republican: The partisan Women's Club of Iowa has just closed a state convention at Waterloo. Autumn is a very fit time for them to assemble. It is in harmony with their cause. The convention was a success and the women are generally they are fully as dead as the prohibition party, and we hope to see them continue as they are and properly maintain the lines of things.

Des Moines Register: Judging from the manner in which that foot ball team made up of members of the Fifty-first Iowa defeated the crack Stanford university team, the Stanford team on Thursday it would not appear that they are being "starved" or "poorly cared for" by the government. Men trained in athletics and defeat them as the Iowa boys did the Stanford university men are not being abused very much.

Webster City Freedom: The four weeks' term of court which opened Saturday court the tax payers of Hamilton county about \$2,500, a fraction over \$100 a day. Court expenses are very high and it is to be hoped there will be another attempt to dispense of some of the petty cases without logging them into the district court. Some kind of an intermediate court might be established to take care of the petty cases and which would interfere with the administration of justice. Blessed will be the legislature that gives the people relief in this matter.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Oct. 23.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation for the week ending Oct. 23, 1898.

Maximum temperature... 59 58 54 54
Minimum temperature... 29 28 25 25
Average temperature... 44 43 40 40
Rainfall... .00 .00 .00 .00
Record of temperature and precipitation for Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1898:

Normal for the day... 59 58 54 54
Excess or deficit since March 1... 271
Accumulated excess since March 1... 40.12
Normal rainfall for the day... .00 inch
Excess or deficit since March 1... .00 inch
Total rainfall since March 1... 24.61 inches
Deficiency since March 1... 3.61 inches
Rainfall for our period... 20.25 inches
Excess for our period... 3.24 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Remarks
Omaha, clear	59	W	0	
North Platte, clear	52	W	0	
Salt Lake, raining	52	W	100	
Cheyenne, cloudy	50	W	60	
Rapid, cloudy	48	W	40	
Huron, cloudy	42	W	40	
Williston, cloudy	38	W	40	
Sioux Falls, cloudy	38	W	40	
St. Louis, clear	58	W	0	
St. Paul, cloudy	58	W	20	
Davenport, clear	58	W	0	
Helena, cloudy	34	W	20	
Denver, cloudy	34	W	20	
Kansas, raining	34	W	20	
Bismarck, raining	34	W	20	
Galveston, clear	60	W	0	

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

"I DO MY OWN WORK."

So says Mrs. Mary Rochette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop."

"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued."

"After a time I was taken with a bad cold, and I was obliged to keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me."

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine."

"I was near death. I believe as I could be so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more. I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine."

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

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A secret circular has been sent to the presidents of all the Cuban patriotic committees denouncing a large number of Americans who are looked upon as traitors to the cause of Cuban independence and are charged with being attached to the Americans. The circular recommends a vigorous contest against the American residents but against Americans as well, "who are endeavoring to steal the Cuban's victory."

The Spanish colonel, Cervera, military

governor of Marianao, pays visits to the insurgent camps in his district, advising the Cubans not to surrender their arms and to make resistance until the independence of the island is declared. Colonel Cervera is an intimate friend of General Parado, president of the Spanish evacuation commission.

During the last two weeks several hundred Remington carbines and large quantities of ammunition have been sent from Havana, it is presumed by some, to the Spanish chiefs. The Spanish residents, manufacturers, merchants and planters are somewhat alarmed and criticize in severe terms the behavior of some of the Spanish chiefs, who, it is alleged, are acting suspiciously in many places and are working in favor of Cuban independence, advising the Cubans to persist in their revolutionary attitude.

For this reason many of the Spanish residents here have written long letters to friends in Madrid in order that the home government may be acquainted with what is happening in the island. What is required on behalf of Spain's interests and those of the Spanish residents in the islands is that the evacuation may be completed as soon as possible so as to avoid prolonging the existing dangerous condition of affairs.

Driven Out of the Country.

WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 23.—Dan Conner, shift boss at the Big standard mine, was waited upon at night by four masked men armed with revolvers, who ordered him to leave the country within twenty-four hours. After some parleying he was granted three days, with the threat that if he was not gone in that time they would dispose of him and his family. Mr. Conner immediately arranged to leave the country. It is said he was ordered to leave because he had discharged some men who were not doing their work in a satisfactory manner.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Colder in Nebraska, with Rain, Probably Followed by Snow; North Winds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Forecast for Monday:

For Nebraska—Colder, with rain, probably followed by snow; high north to northwest winds.

For South Dakota—Snow flurries; colder in southeast portion; north winds.

For Iowa—Rain; colder; winds shifting to north.

For Missouri—Rain; colder; southeast, shifting Monday night to northwest, winds.

For Kansas—Rain; colder; high northwest winds.

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