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Rev. and Mrs. V. O. Penley of Denver, Colo., were in the city yesterday on their way home from the east.

W. E. Lowey, 615 South Sixth street, reported to the police yesterday the theft of a set of harness from his barn.

H. M. Heath, route agent of the Wells-Fargo Express company, with headquarters at Maryville, Mo., was in the city yesterday.

City Auditor F. L. Evans received word yesterday that his son Glen, who is with Mrs. Evans visiting in Cass county, was sick with scarlet fever.

Hans P. Soloth, formerly of Sweden, and Fred Meyer, formerly of Germany, were granted naturalization papers yesterday by Judge Aylesworth in the superior court.

The remains of Charles Burton Stacey, who was buried in Walnut Hill cemetery, January 21, 1892, were disinterred yesterday and shipped to Princeton, Ill., for reinterment.

The appraisers under the collateral inheritance tax law completed their appraisement yesterday of the estate of the late Captain Dan Eicher. They appraised it at $15,500.

John Cole, charged with stealing a set of harness from the barn of Ora Clark in Lewis township, waived examination yesterday before Justice Ferrier and was bound over to the grand jury.

The arguments in the suit of the city against the county to recover the cost of maintaining the quarantine in the recent smallpox cases were submitted to Judge Smith in the district court yesterday and he took his decision under advisement.

The preliminary hearing of Jessie Felix, charged with assaulting Fannie Williams, a young girl under 15 years of age, is set for this afternoon before Justice Vien. Felix in default of bail, which was fixed at $1,000, has been committed to the county jail.

W. B. Reed, chairman of the democratic county central committee, has called the convention of his party to select twenty-four delegates to the state convention for Wednesday, August 2, at 11 o'clock a. m. The state convention will be held in Des Moines, Wednesday, August 16.

Articles of incorporation of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Council Bluffs were filed with the county recorder yesterday. Mrs. Mary Porterfield, Mrs. Sarah E. Tulleys, C. W. Tulleys, Corry Reed, Kittie McKenzie and several other well known local Christian Scientists are the incorporators.

The salaries of the following clerks at the postoffice have each been raised $100 in accordance with the recent congressional enactment providing for the increase of salaries of certain classes of clerks after one or more year's service: Mrs. Harrington, registry clerk; Caleb Robinson, mailing clerk; Conrad Bock, distributing clerk.

Mrs. Rosa Cochran, wife of C. C. Cochran, died yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, 1209 Fairmount avenue, from cancer of the stomach after an illness of three months. The remains were taken last evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Highsmith, 700 Washington avenue, from where the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her husband and one son survive her.

John T. Stanner, charged with the theft of a quantity of copper wire, the property of the Gas and Electric company, waived examination at his preliminary hearing yesterday before Judge Aylesworth and was bound over to the grand jury. He gave bail in the sum of $300. The police yesterday discovered about 600 feet more of wire at his residence together with two spools of new wire. The latter he claimed to have purchased when following his profession of a telegraph operator.

Judge Aylesworth handed down his ruling yesterday in the case of Henry Martin, the proprietor of the saloon at Tenth street and Broadway, charged with conducting his place without a permit from the city council. He assessed him $50 and costs, but suspended the fine on condition that Martin immediately close the saloon and keep it closed until he obtains a permit from the city council. Martin complied with the conditions and closed the saloon. There will be considerable opposition to the council granting him a permit.

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Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
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Lena Auschutz, Council Bluffs	19
A. F. Wilson, Omaha	32
Frances L. Ruzicka, Missouri Valley	24

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TRIES CHLOROFORM ROUTE

May Dillon Attempts to End Her Existence with the Drug.

ACT CAUSED BY UNHAPPY LOVE AFFAIRS

Quarrel with Her Lover Induces the Woman to Take Poison—Physician Brings Her Around All Right Again.

In a fit of despondency, because she thought her lover did not intend to carry out his promise to make her his wife, May Dillon, a young woman working in the family of E. P. Searle on Fourth street, attempted yesterday morning to end her life by means of chloroform. The attempt was made at the home of her lover, Nicholas J. Defries, a car repairer in the employ of the Union Pacific, who resides with his aged parents at 150 Fifteenth avenue. The attempt at self-destruction was frustrated by the timely arrival of a physician and the administration of antidotes.

The young woman and Defries have been keeping company for a year or more and he was in the habit of frequently calling on her at her employer's house on Fourth street. Of late there had been frequent quarrels, at which times it is said that Defries had told the young woman he had changed his mind and he would not marry her.

They spent the Fourth of July together and toward the end of the day another quarrel ensued. Ever since the young woman has been despondent and she evidently decided that life was not worth living without her Nicholas. Early yesterday morning she left the house where she works and went to the house of Defries on Fifteenth avenue. Before entering the house she swallowed the contents of a large bottle of chloroform. The aged parents of her lover were alone in the house, their son being at work in the Union Pacific yards. The old couple soon perceived that something was wrong with the young woman and she admitted that she had taken the poison. She said Nicholas had been unkind to her and that she had decided to end her existence. In a few minutes she became unconscious and a physician was hastily summoned. At the same time the old couple dispatched a messenger to their son, who lost no time in returning to his home.

It was with considerable difficulty that the young woman was restored to consciousness, owing to the large amount of the drug she had swallowed. When brought to she was very much annoyed that they had not permitted her to die and she told those attending her that there was something in her trunk that would do the job and all the doctors in Council Bluffs would not be able to save her.

Her sister, who had been summoned, at once hastened to the residence of the young woman's employer and on searching her trunk found a revolver, fully loaded. This is now in the possession of Mrs. Searle.

Unhappy in Love Affairs.

May Dillon, for whom her employers entertain the highest regard, has been peculiarly unfortunate in her love affairs. When a young girl she married a man named Dillon, who proved to be a worthless fellow. He took to gambling and when the end of his resources was reached commenced to systematically abuse his young wife. Finally his treatment of her became such that she was compelled to leave him and secure a divorce. Before her marriage to Dillon the young woman had become acquainted with Defries. Three years ago Defries' wife died and they renewed their former acquaintance. The acquaintance ripened into mutual love and about a year ago it was arranged that they should marry. From the young woman's friends it is learned, however, that Defries kept putting off the marriage day from time to time and it was this that caused the frequent quarrels. It is believed that on the Fourth Defries told the young woman that he had made up his mind not to marry her and that she must consider the engagement as off. This made her despondent and her employers noticed that there was something wrong, but put it down to another quarrel between her and her lover.

The attending physician reported yesterday afternoon that Mrs. Dillon was out of danger, but that it would be at least two days before she could be removed from the Defries residence. It was said yesterday that Defries had repented of his unkindness to the young woman and that as soon as she was recovered the services of a minister would be called into requisition.

Write Younkerman & Co. for prices on berry boxes and grape baskets.

Davis sells glass.

BANKS ARE SHORT ON CURRENCY.

Cannot Secure Sufficient Paper Money for Their Needs.

Although there is no lack of money the banks of Council Bluffs are and have been for several weeks past experiencing a regular famine in currency. They cannot secure a sufficient supply of paper money to meet the demand and the prospects for an early relief in the situation are not, it is said, very encouraging. Of silver and gold the banks have all and in fact a great deal more than they need, but paper money, especially bills of the smaller denominations, are difficult to secure. The same conditions, it is reported, exist all over the state and in the east and the local banks which depend upon their eastern correspondents for the supply of currency are obliged to take what they send them, which is about one-tenth of what they ask for.

Inquiries at the banks yesterday showed they were all experiencing the same difficulty. Their customers refuse to accept gold or silver and demand they be paid in bills.

Cashier Hannan of the First National bank said the call for currency was due to the demand throughout the country for money for moving the crops. "We write to our eastern correspondents," he said, "asking them to remit us say $100,000 in currency and they send us perhaps $10,000, with the explanation that they cannot possibly send us more. We are lucky if we get one-tenth of our request for currency. Our customers will not accept gold, as they do not find it so convenient to handle as bills. The situation is greatly changed from a year or so ago, when everybody wanted gold and we had more currency than we could use. This demand for currency is, in my opinon, a sure sign that times are good."

Cashier Beresheim of the Council Bluffs Savings bank said they had experienced great difficulty for the last few weeks in obtaining currency. Said he: "We push gold over the counter to our customers, but they invariably push it right back, saying, 'Can't you give me bills?' The same conditions prevail, I understand, in Omaha, and reports come from all over the country that there is a regular currency famine. About a year ago nobody wanted bills; everyone was crying for the yellow metal, and our bank had literally to hide its supply of gold beneath the counters and force currency on our customers. Now it is all changed and our safes are crowded with sacks of gold. The banks from which we draw our supplies of currency have written us they cannot supply us in any great quantities and tell us to rush gold. But what is the good of pushing gold when the people will not accept it? Our customers know what they want and as a rule they get it. If the situation does not mend soon currency will be at a discount out west."

Inquiry at the bank of Officer & Pusey showed that the same conditions prevailed there and that, while the five, ten and twenty dollar gold pieces were piling up in the vault, the currency was going out almost as fast as it came in and that there was great difficulty in getting a supply to meet the demand.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

Davis sells paint.

ALTERATIONS IN THE CITY JAIL.

Chief Bixby Carries His Point as to Needed Changes.

Chief of Police Bixby has at last carried his point and in a short time will have the satisfaction of seeing the much-needed alterations and repairs in the second story of the city jail carried out. Acting on the authority conferred on it by the city council, the committee on police and health has at last taken steps toward carrying out the improvements at the jail, and the second floor of the building will be remodeled.

In the first place the old wooden floor which has become rotten from old age and the accumulation of years of filth will be taken up and replaced with steel plates. These will be so arranged that the floor can be flushed every morning and the water drained off into the sewer. The old board partitions, which have become alive with vermin of all kinds, will be taken down and replaced with walls of cement, which can be washed daily. The outside walls will also be coated with cement. In the room reserved for female prisoners the old wooden beds will be taken out and consigned to the flames and in their place iron beds will be provided. The room for sick prisoners will be treated in the same way.

In the large room reserved for lodgers iron bunks that can be moved around will replace the present stationary ones, and by this means it is hoped that the place in the future can be kept passably clean. The improvements, it is estimated, will cost in the neighborhood of $500, the contract for the steel flooring, which has been let to Barney Grahl of this city, calling for $325.

Potts Dies of His Injuries.

Jack Potts, who was found lying by the tracks at the Northwestern roundhouse Wednesday with injuries that indicated he had been run over by some team, died last evening at the Woman's Christian Association hospital. Coroner Treynor will hold an inquest this morning at Estep's undertaking rooms, to which place the body was removed. Arthur L. Warrick of Omaha called at hospital yesterday morning and identified Potts as a man who worked for him eighteen years ago in Chadron, Neb. Potts was a hostler and Mr. Warrick said he saw him in Omaha about three weeks ago. Potts had told him he had a brother living on a farm near Lincoln, Neb., who was well-to-do and that he had been married at a little town near Sioux City some seventeen years ago. Mr. Warrick thought Potts had not lived with his wife for a number of years. Potts had spoken to him about a daughter, who if alive ought to be now about 16 years of age.

Coroner Treynor sent word to the Lincoln authorities last night for the purpose of finding the dead man's brother if possible.

McCoy Under Arrest.

William McCoy was arrested at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning on the charge of placing ties on the track of the Manawa railway for the purpose of wrecking the train. He gave bail in the sum of $300 and will have a hearing before Justice Vien this morning. The information was filed in the superior court, but McCoy took a change of venue to Justice Vien. McCoy denies the charge and says he will have no difficulty in proving his innocence. He admits he was at the lake Thursday night and says he was ordered out of the grounds in company with two women, but claims he never had any trouble with the railway people. Two years ago McCoy obtained some cheap notoriety by lying on the motor track on Broadway for the purpose, as he said at the time, of committing suicide. He is not thought to be right mentally.

Mrs. Benjamin Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. Maude E. Benjamin filed a petition in the district court yesterday asking for a divorce from her husband, Fremont Benjamin, the well known attorney of Avoca. The grounds on which she bases her suit were not made public. An agreement was filed taking a change of venue, and the court issued an order transferring the case to Polk county. The plaintiff is the second wife of Attorney Benjamin, who has been nominated several times by the democratic party for judge of the district court of this district, but has always failed to be elected.

Scientific optician, Wollman, 409 Br'dway.

Davis sells the best hammocks.

Superior Court Adjourns.

Judge Aylesworth adjourned the July term of superior court yesterday to August 14. He handed down his decision in the case of E. O. Armour against Thomas Officer, which involved the title to eighteen acres in the northwest part of the city. He held that the tax sale to Officer was void and that the plaintiff had permission to redeem by paying Officer the amount he had paid with 6 per cent interest. Judge Aylesworth also held that the property in controversy was not exempt from city taxes, as had been contended by the plaintiff.

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Barbers' Association Disintegrating.

The case of Fred Klepfer, the proprietor of the barber shop at the Metropolitan hotel, charged with keeping open last Sunday, will come up for trial this morning in the superior court before Justice Vien, who will occupy the bench during the absence of Judge Aylesworth, who left on a trip to California last evening. There is disintegration in the ranks of the Barbers' Protective association, and seven proprietors of shops have signed an agreement to keep their places open on Sundays, commencing tomorrow.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. A. P. Alivia of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold by Kuhn & Co., druggists.

WAR IN READY PRINT FIELD

American Press Association Will Establish Branches in the West.

FIGHT IS OVER THE PLATE BUSINESS

It Makes the Country Printer Smile—Burglar Robs Chief of Police of Des Moines—Iowa City Smallpox.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The American Press association today announced that it would open a branch in Des Moines. Today the deal was consummated and the manager of the new concern, L. E. Chapin, arrived. The coming of this big establishment to Des Moines means one of the biggest ready print fights ever attempted in this county. The American Press association is rated at millions, while the ready print combine also has money by the barrel.

These two gigantic organizations will be pitted against each other in the ready print field of the west. The American Press will establish branches at Chicago, Des Moines, Dallas, Tex., St. Paul, Omaha, Denver and San Francisco. The reason of the big fight is over the plate business. The ready print houses of the west have been manufacturing plates and going into the field occupied by the American Press. The ready print houses having both patents and plates had the advantage over the American Press and a halt was called.

Another reason the American Press and the ready print houses are at outs is over the refusal of the latter to go into the trust.

Robs the Chief of Police.

For a burglar to get ahead of Chief of Police Johnson seems an impossibility to the average citizen. But one of the fraternity, with possible assistance, did so last night. He secured $40 in cash and a gold watch and chain with charm, the whole valued at $85. Johnson slept in an upper room of his house. He hung his trousers on the door jam, leaving $10 in one pocket. His coat and vest were hung on a chair near his bed. When he awoke this morning at 6 o'clock he noted the blank space on the door frame; then the loss of his coat and vest. He found the whole business down stairs in the sitting room minus the valuables.

Smallpox at Iowa City.

The State Board of Health received a report from Dr. Shrader of Iowa City stating that the three cases of smallpox there are doing as well as could be expected and that there are no new cases to report. The city has erected a temporary hospital just outside of the limits and the patients have been removed to it. The hospital first erected was in an adjoining township and the authorities there got out an injunction against the city to restrain them from keeping smallpox patients there. The injunction was granted by Judge Scott, but it has now been carried to the supreme court.

QUEER FREAK OF LIGHTNING.

Curlew (Ia.) People at Dinner Table Seriously Hurt During a Storm.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 7.—(Special)—A queer freak of lightning occured yesterday at Curlew, Ia. Lightning struck the house of Thomas Carroll, who lives two miles west of town. The lightning descended to the dining room by means of a stovepipe, and coming in from the kitchen through the kitchen stove, it glanced from the pipe to the dinner table, around which were seated four of the family and a Mr. Franklin of Ayrshire. It tore a shoe from Mr. Carroll's foot and burned his leg from the knee down. Mrs. Carroll was burned about both hands, but not seriously. Hattie, a 12-year-old daughter, was badly burned, probably one-fifth of her body being covered with scars, the burns being especially severe about the back. A daughter of 9 years was burned, but not seriously. Mr. Franklin was struck in the right groin and his pantaloons and shoes were torn to shreds. He was unconscious for several moments and his body was badly burned. A dog lying between the chairs of Mr. Carroll and Mr. Franklin was killed.

The storm in this vicinity caused considerable damage. The spire of the Sacred Heart Catholic church was struck by lightning and badly shattered and a house in the north part of the city was also struck and damaged. At Tara the storm was accompanied by a severe wind which worked havoc with several large boarding tents put up for the convenience of the men engaged in the work of constructing the Fort Dodge & Omaha road. The damage was considerable.

Nominate W. H. H. Myers of Milford.

SIBLEY, Ia., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican representative convention of the Osceola, Dickinson and Emmet district met at Sibley today and organized by the selection of R. M. Barnhart of Emmet chairman and F. F. Lyon of Osceola secretary. The convention adopted a resolution declaring in favor of fair and equitable distribution as between counties in the district in the matter of legislative nominations. Osceola county insisted on explicit resolutions of instruction for Senator Gear, but Emmet county, while professing to be for Gear, joined with Dickinson in voting them down.

The following resolutions were adopted: "Resolved, by the republicans of the Eight-first Iowa representative district, in delegate convention at Sibley, assembled, That the loyal, faithful and efficient administration of President William McKinley, in peace and in war, meets our hearty commendation.

"That the high rank of our senators, Hon. William B. Allison and Hon. John H. Gear, and of the Iowa delegation in congress is placing our great state in the front rank in the councils of the nation, as it is in the front rank in agricultural pursuits."

There was but one candidate before the convention, W. H. H. Myers of Milford, Dickinson county, who was nominated by the votes of the Dickinson and Emmet delegations. There will be no republican opposition to the election of Mr. Myers. He is a grain dealer and has resided in Iowa for forty-eight years. He is a union veteran, having served in the civil war in Company H, Thirty-eighth Iowa volunteers.

Johnson is Exonerated.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Johnson, the young man who shot and killed John Camerer at Salix yesterday afternoon, has been exonerated by a coroner's jury. It was found that he fired the shots in self-defense and in the defense of his home and his family. Johnson was at once released from the county jail, having signed his own bond for his appearance whenever wanted in the courts. It is doubtful if anything more will ever come of the case. However, the Johnsons expect to remove from this locality as soon as possible, as they fear that if they remain there will be more bloodshed.

Rendered Insane by Tragedy.

ROCKWELL CITY, Ia., July 7.—(Special.)—The body of Miss Bertha Whitesides, who was murdered Tuesday morning in Des Moines by William Ludwick, was buried late Wednesday afternoon. The funeral service was held in the Christian church and the funeral was largely attended. The funeral sermon proper will be preached later on, as neither of the parents were present at this service. Upon hearing the sad news Tuesday morning Mrs. Whitesides, mother of the murdered girl, lost her reason and is still deranged, and her husband has had to be with her continually since the tragedy took place. County Attorney W. E. Gray went to Des Moines to assist his brother, Bert, and his little sister, May, in getting the body home.

The body of Ludwick, the assassin, it is understood, was turned over to the authorities in Des Moines.

Mills Makes a Confession.

OTTUMWA, Ia., July 7.—(Special.)—Clarence Mills of Bloomfield has confessed that he killed his wife by cutting her throat with a razor and then using the same instrument on himself. In his confession he says that he and his wife agreed that life was not worth living, decided to die together, and it was left for him to do the killing. Your correspondent visited Mills in his cell this morning. It was difficult for him to talk, owing to the wound, and he refused to say anything on the case. His answers to questions were of an idiotic nature, as if he were feigning insanity, but it was learned today that before the coroner's inquest he made a full confession, of which the following is a copy:

"The last conversation we had was on Friday evening. We talked our trouble over and agreed we would be better off dead. I was to do the killing. I had a razor that was left for me to do the killing. She was awake and lying on the bed with me. I didn't see her when she went out of the house. I was in the bed when I cut her. She jumped up and over me and out of the door, and I followed after her. I cut myself right away afterward, while in the house. I was standing up when I did it."

The testimony of W. J. Hockersmith before the coroner's jury corroborates Mills' confession.

ARRESTED A CLEVER SWINDLER.

B. H. Morse of Kansas City is Accused of Robbing Widows.

KANSAS CITY, July 7.—B. H. Morse, representing himself as "district agent of the Alaska-Klondike Improvement and Mining company," was arrested at his office here today on information furnished the local police by Mrs. Richard P. Bland, widow of the late congressman. The police seized Morse's books, which, according to Chief of Police Hayes, prove him to be a clever swindler, whose operations have covered every part of the country. Morse's plan, it appears, was to collect from the widows of prominent men, lately deceased, whom he always represented had some time since bought certain mining stock of him and left a small balance unpaid. The "balance," generally ranging from $8 to $12, appears to have been paid without question. A long list of Morse's alleged victims was discovered among his books. Among them are the widows of Judge J. S. Emery of Lawrence, Kan., L. G. Hastings, Wichita; C. G. Foster, Topeka, and Fred Schuler, St. Joseph, Mo.

IDLE COKE OVENS TO RESUME.

Many Men Will Be Given Employment in Pittsburg District.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 7.—Orders have been issued for the resumption on Monday of all idle coke ovens in the country, and all ovens heretofore on five days a week will be put on full time. This will be the first time in the history of the coke industry that all ovens will be on in full, and means the rsumption of thousands of ovens that have been idle for years. Many more men will be given employment as a consequence.

Editors Will Meet in New Orleans.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—The National Editorial association today elected the following officers: President, R. H. Henry, Jackson, Miss.; first vice president, Matt Parrott, Waterloo, Ia.; second vice president, F. B. Ballis, Cleburne, Tex.; third vice president, Albert Lazoier, Portland, Ore.; corresponding secretary, J. M. Page, Jerseyville, Ill.; recording secretary, R. M. White, Mexico, Mo.; treasurer, James J. Gibbs, Norwalk, O.

New Orleans was chosen as the place of holding the next annual convention in February. The vote on place of meeting was as follows: New Orleans, 232; Hot Springs, Ark., 98; Detroit, 22; Saratoga, 1.

Mystery of Poisoned Sweets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The police are still in the dark regarding the poisoning of Mrs. Elsie Scheib and Miss Campbell, who were taken violently ill after eating poisoned candy, sent through the mails. The victims have no suspicions, or if they have they will not disclose them, and the police have completely exonerated John R. Rathon and his wife from any implication in the case.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Charles R. Jones and wife to John Hartky, lots 19 and 20, block 35, and lot 4, block 36, Fleming & Davis' add, w d	$ 500
Same to same, lot 12, block 35, Fleming & Davis' add, w d	100
Sheriff to City of Council Bluffs, lots 16 to 25, inclusive, block 1, and lots 14, block 2, Evans' Bridge add, s d	1,078
Same to same, lots 2, 3, 11, 12, block 1; lot 18, block 2; lots 6 and 7, block 6; lots 1, 2, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 8; lots 7, 14, 15 and 16, block 9, Benson's 2d add, s d	2,701
Alexander G. Gilbert to Fort Dodge & Omaha Railroad company, lots 6, 7, 8, block 2, Mullin's subdiv, w d	950
Sheriff to City of Council Bluffs, lot 12, block 6, Williams' 1st add, s d	321
Same to same, lots 7 and 9, block 28, Perry's 1st add; lots 9 and 12, block 39; lots 24 and 26, block 36; lots 14, 17 and 19, block 37; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12, block 38, and lot 4, block 39, Central subdiv, s d	3,809
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