NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Fire escapes for buildings at Bixby's.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent.

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

E. E. Belknap has been on the sick list for several days.

100 pounds make you $100. Moore's Stock Food company, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. E. H. Merriam went to Webb City, Mo., yesterday on a visit to friends.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones, office, 97; residence, 33.

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

Miss Caroline T. Rohrer has returned from a visit with friends at Creston, Ia.

Edgar Dyar has gone to Des Moines, where he will enter the Capital City college.

A. H. Chambers and wife left yesterday afternoon on a visit to friends in Stafford, Kan.

Mrs. Virginia McConnell has gone to Chicago to visit Mrs. A. H. Eaton, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Harry M. Brown and daughter left Monday evening for Carthage, Ill., on a two months' visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant J. Schoup of Avenue A have gone to Moberly, Mo., on a two weeks' visit with relatives.

C. R. Crockwell has returned from his summer vacation, spent among the mountain resorts of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDonald have gone to Minneapolis for a week's stay, during which Mr. McDonald will attend the State fair.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council, which was postponed Monday evening on account of Labor day, will be held tonight.

August Johnson and Mauda Carlson, both of Omaha, were married in this city yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Justice Ferrier.

President Hughes of Tabor college, accompanied by his son, was the guest of Rev. Alexander Litherland while attending the Christian Endeavor convention.

Miss Maie White has returned from a California trip and is the guest of Mrs. Albright and daughters. She will leave shortly to join her family at Ord, Neb.

The Board of Park Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting last night, the only business transacted being the allowing of bills and pay roll for the previous month.

The choir of Grace Episcopal church and the Sisters of Bethany are invited to meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the rector, Rev. R. L. Knox, for a "goodby" to John Keeline.

The case against Charles Wright, charged with assaulting A. B. Shropp, the boss of a grading camp on the Fort Dodge & Omaha road grade, was dismissed in Justice Ferrier's court yesterday.

Mrs. P. J. McLaughlin and daughters, Helen and Patricia, have returned to their home in Indianapolis after a six weeks' visit with Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of this city.

There will be a special meeting of Unity guild on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Lane. A full attendance of members is desired, as there will be business of importance to come before the meeting.

The funeral of Harry Augustus, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Winchester, who died Monday, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 420 East Washington avenue. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Mesdames Lehr, Hall and Hood entertained Thursday at the beautiful home of Mrs. Lehr on Hazel street. The spacious parlors were beautifully decorated with ferns and carnations. Covers were laid for twelve and an elegant repast served.

The orthodox Hebrews of Council Bluffs are celebrating the Jewish New Year, which commenced at sunset Monday evening. Services are being held at their hall on North Main street, the celebration closing tonight. The Reformed Jews celebrated their New Year yesterday.

Chairman Jeff Dietrich has called a meeting of the democratic city central committee for this evening at 103 Pearl street. The purpose of the meeting is to arrange for the selection of delegates to the county convention by regular primary elections Saturday night instead of by caucuses.

Charles Horn of Des Moines and Miss Maude Roper of this city were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Washington avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. Venting of the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Horn left last evening for their future home in Des Moines.

E. A. Archer, engine foreman at the Union Pacific transfer, was badly crushed between two cars yesterday morning. He was removed to his home at 1726 Second avenue, where an examination by the company's physician showed that he had several ribs broken. It is possible that he also received internal injuries.

The receipts at the Christian Home, according to the financial report for last week, just issued, show that they still continue to be below the needs of the institution. The amount received in the general fund was $121.87, being $78.13 below the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $64.15.

The concert given by "Blind" Boone at the Broadway Methodist church last night attracted a big audience despite the heat, and the event proved a regular musical treat. The gems of the evening were Boone's playing of Schubert's "Serenade" and "My Old Kentucky Home," with variations. Boone was assisted by Miss Josephine Rivers, who possesses an unusually fine soprano. Her waltz songs were enthusiastically received.

Andrew Johnson, a blacksmith employed at the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad roundhouse, was up before Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning on the charge of disturbing the peace. Johnson lives at 1614 South Seventh street, and according to the testimony of his wife, went home Sunday night in an intoxicated condition and after driving the family out of the house, amused himself by smashing the furniture. Officer Pinnell, who was summoned, had quite a lively tussle with Johnson before he was able to place him under arrest. For all this fun Johnson was ordered to pay $10.10 into the city treasury, which he did, and secured his release.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Looks Like Insanity.

James Gillespie, a well-to-do farmer living in Valley township near Oakland, was brought before the insanity commissioners yesterday afternoon and, after an examination of his case, was committed to St. Bernard's temporarily for observation. The evidence of Gillespie's neighbors showed that he was laboring under hallucinations that certain people were conspiring to deprive him of his property. He also labored under the fear that the title to his land was defective, although the contrary was the case. Gillespie's condition is believed to have been brought about by overwork.

Domestic soap is the purest made.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and residence.	Age.
Charles Hoon, Des Moines	24
Maude M. Roper, Council Bluffs	22
August Johnson, Omaha	24
Mauda Carlson, Omaha	24

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT
For Cash or Loaned On.
E. H. SHEAFE & CO.,
5 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

TRYING TO FIX A TAX LEVY

Principal Matter Up Before the Board of County Supervisors.

REVENUES ARE MATERIALLY DECREASED

Levy for the City of Council Bluffs Must Be Increased in Order to Meet the Demand of the School District.

The principal matter before the county supervisors at their present session is the fixing of the tax levy for 1899. No action was taken by the board yesterday, although the matter was informally discussed and some figuring done. The board is confronted with the fact that owing to the new method of assessment in vogue this year, the revenues to run the county next year will be materially decreased. It will not be possible to increase the regular county tax levy over last year as the levy was up to the legal limit. In order to meet, however, the amount required by the school district of Council Bluffs, this levy will have to be increased.

From an estimate made yesterday by County Auditor Innes and which will form the basis on which the board will fix the levy, it will take 81.75 mills on the dollar to raise the necessary revenues so far as the city of Council Bluffs is concerned. This will be made up as follows: regular city levy, 41.5 mills; regular county levy, (less bridge levy), 12.25; school levy, 27.5. The regular county levy last year was 15.75 and it will be the same for 1899. In the case of Council Bluffs, however, there will be no county bridge levy, as the city takes care of its own bridges and a three-mill levy is already provided for.

The amount needed for the schools of the Council Bluffs district for 1899 is $92,000 as against $85,000 last year. This, owing to the decreased valuation, will require a levy of 27.5 mills against 23.5 mills last year.

The appointment of an overseer of the poor for Kane township resulted in the election of George T. Miller, who has been filling the office since the death of T. C. Jackson. The other applicants were C. Wesley, Dr. Gordon, Daniel McKenzie, jr., Thomas Johnson, B. A. Bonham and George Haines. Miller was also reappointed soldiers' relief commissioner, his salary as such being fixed at $100. C. H. Norton and R. B. Wilson were also reappointed commissioners at Avoca, their salary being fixed at $50. The reports of the commissioners for the year ending September 1 showed that $2,350 had been distributed among the old soldiers in this township and $246 at Avoca.

C. Wesley, one of the applicants for the position of overseer of the poor, attached to his application several sheets of closely typewritten matter headed "C. Wesley on the Money Question in 1896," and a note appended stating a perusal by the board of the above would show it that he was in favor of a gold standard and therefore worthy of the appointment. A number of bridge matters occupied part of the afternoon session. The board is expected to tackle the tax levy matter today.

Davis sells paint.

Domestic soap sold by all grocers.

ENDEAVORERS ARE IN SESSION.

Annual Convention of Societies of the Presbyterian Church.

The intense heat was responsible for a very small attendance at the sessions yesterday of the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Council Bluffs presbytery. The representation from both out of town and local churches was very light and this, with the mercury close to the 100 notch, had a somewhat dispiriting effect on those present.

The morning session was opened with devotional exercises, led by Rev. Stanton Ollinger of Carson. Prof. H. B. Hayden of this city delivered an interesting address on "Christian Endeavor as Seen by the Church Elder." He was followed by Miss Ella McFadden of Griswold with an address on "Christian Endeavor and Our Own Denomination." The session was brought to a close by an address on "Christian Endeavor and the English Bible" by Rev. J. M. Wilson of Omaha.

After a short business meeting the afternoon session was opened with an address on "The Presbyterian Pastor and His Christian Endeavor Work" by Rev. Dr. Stephen Phelps of Omaha. He was followed by Miss Mary Stanley of Atlantic, who took as the subject of her address the title of Sheldon's popular book, "In His Steps, What Would Jesus Do?" This was considered one of the best addresses of the meeting and attracted much attention and interest.

The convention was brought to a close with a consecration service conducted by Rev. W. E. Reed.

Among those who registered from out of town were: Rev. J. F. Hinkhouse, Audubon; Miss Alice McKinstry, Carson; Miss Crowe and Miss Culver, Audubon; Miss Etta Norman, Greenfield; Miss Bentley and Miss Stanley, Atlantic; Rev. Whetzel, Guthrie Center; Rev. Henry, Sunday school missionary of the presbytery; Rev. Grace, Walnut; Miss Lane, Guthrie Center; Mr. Neve, Avoca; Rev. Cowling, Adair; Rev. Ragans, Hamlin, and C. Welsh, Griswold.

Prizes go with Domestic soap.

Scientific optician, Wollman, 402 Br'dway

Gleaned from Court Dockets.

The trial notices filed for the September term of federal court, which opens in this city Tuesday, September 19, indicate that a number of cases with more or less sensational features are to be tried. The cases listed for trial are as follows:

Frank Pralor against John Lindt, United States against Russell Whittlesey et al, Mittie J. Clark against Albert A. Clark, M. E. Smith against Martin Neal et al, J. R. Faubion against McKissick, J. A. Flory against Henry & Spence, Chris Knutson against Chicago & Northwestern, T. J. Wyland against New York Life Insurance Company, Jessie Kerr against Modern Woodmen of America, Fred Beck against Omaha & St. Louis Railway, Lincoln Cooperage Company against B. F. Benson et al.

In the case of Frank Pralor against John Lindt the heirs of the late Mrs. Anna Pralor, a colored woman of this city, seek to recover possession of the property on Broadway on which the Schlitz Brewing company erected a handsome brick building and which Lindt secured ownership of after a lengthy litigation in the different courts.

In the case of the United States against Russell Whittlesey the government seeks to recover from his bondsmen the amount which Whittlesey while collector of customs at this point embezzled.

The suit of Mittie J. Clark against A. A. Clark is the one in which a sister of the defendant sues for $40,000 for alleged assault and battery.

The suit of J. R. Faubion against James McKissick is peculiarly interesting, as the plaintiff seeks to recover damages for an alleged attempt on his life in 1846, McKissick being claimed to be the assailant.

J. A. Flory against Henry & Spence is the outcome of a sensational damage suit tried in Mount Ayr in 1894, in which A. C. Payne, a wealthy farmer, was defendant and Rhoda A. Zelger of Newark, O., was plaintiff. Miss Geiger secured $16,000 for her wounded affections and now J. A. Flory, an Ohio attorney, sues Henry & Spence, attorneys of Mount Ayr, for his share of the attorney fees.

The suit of Jessie Kerr against the Modern Woodmen of America is to recover $3,000 insurance held in that order by the deceased husband of the plaintiff. Kerr is alleged to have committed suicide at Manilla, Ia., the day he was taken into custody on the charge of bigamy, he having deserted his first wife in Canada. He then came to America, where he is alleged to have married in Missouri. He then deserted wife No. 2, went back to Canada, became reconciled with wife No. 1 and with her came back to America and settled at Manilla.

READY FOR THE CONVENTION.

Many Delegates to the Republican Convention Are on Hand.

A large number of the delegates to the republican convention to be held here today arrived in the city yesterday and the different districts were busy caucusing last night. The Kiel hotel was headquarters for many of the delegations and some active campaigning was in progress.

The friends of John Jenks, the Avoca banker, were urging his nomination for representative, he it is understood having declared himself ready to support Senator Gear. The indications late last night were favorable for his nomination along with George Putnam of Grove township.

The situation as to sheriff remains practically unchanged and the contest lies between John S. Morgan and L. B. Cousins, although several of the country delegations have their candidates. The nomination for school superintendent is an unknown quantity so far and promises to be quite a contest between Prof. McManus of Neola and B. Cook of Carson. J. B. Matlack of Crescent announced yesterday that he was a candidate for representative and is said to have the backing of his delegation from Crescent. It was stated last night that probably the name of Major E. A. Consigney of Avoca would be sprung in connection with the nomination for representative. The gallant major and the delegation from Knox township established headquarters at the Grand hotel. Prominent republicans from Avoca registered at the Grand last night were: J. L. Blanchard, F. A. Turner, G. A. Spaulding, A. L. Preston, J. H. Jenks and Major Consigney.

The convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock this morning in the superior court room at the county court house. Chairman Everest of the county central committee has not yet named his temporary chairman.

TEACHERS' SALARIES RESTORED.

Board of Education Puts Pedagogues' Pay at Former Figure.

The Board of Education met in adjourned special session last evening and rescinded its former action of reducing the salaries of the principals of the different school buildings and restored them to the amount paid last year. The changes are as follows: Miss Mangun, principal Washington Avenue school, reduced to $75 by finance committee, restored to $85; Margaret Curtis, Third street, reduced to $65, restored to $75; Myrtle Cutler, Eighth avenue, reduced to $60, restored to $67; Elizabeth Graves, reduced to $65, restored to $74; Minnie Hanson, Harrison street, reduced to $60, restored to $66; Ellen McIntosh, Avenue B, reduced to $60, restored to $70; Kate Payne, Twentieth avenue, reduced to $75, restored to $79; Vermont Reynolds, Pierce street, reduced to $65, restored to $76; May Sims, Bloomer, reduced to $75, restored to $80; Willianna White, Eighth street, reduced to $65, restored to $76.

The salary of Mrs. Hardman, directress of the kindergarten department, reduced by the finance committee to $65, was restored to $75. The salary of Miss Kathleen Connor, assistant to the principal at the Pierce street school, which had been raised by the finance committee from $50 to $60, was reduced to $55. The salaries of Miss Frances Dailey and Miss Maude Pierce of the High school faculty, which had been left the same as they received last year, were raised from $65 to $70.

The salaries of Miss Edith Joseph and Miss Mabel Robinson, two new teachers assigned to the Washington avenue school, which had been fixed at $40, were reduced to $35.

Only four members were present, President Sims, Hess, Swaine and Henry, the absentees being Moore, Cooper and Stewart.

Domestic outwashes cheap soaps.

Howell's Anti "Kawf" cures coughs and colds.

Divorce Cases.

In the district court yesterday Judge Macy granted Mrs. Eliza J. Templeton a divorce from John W. Templeton, a wealthy and well known farmer of Garner township. About a year ago Templeton left home and nothing was heard of him for several weeks. When he returned he claimed that he must have become temporarily deranged, as he did not know where he had been. Investigations made by Mrs. Templeton induced her to commence suit for divorce, which was not contested by the husband. In place of alimony Mrs. Templeton was awarded about 250 acres of land. The Templetons were married in 1872 and are both well advanced in years.

The evidence in the divorce suit of Sarah Parker from Marion Parker was submitted and the court took his decision under advisement.

The arguments in the suit of the Rock Island Plow company to restrain the county treasurer from collecting taxes on goods claimed to be in transit were submitted to the court.

The hearing in the injunction suit of Slack Peterson against the Independent School district of Council Bluffs has been set for next Tuesday in the district court.

Judge Aylesworth in the superior court yesterday entered an order for the discharge of the receiver in the case of the Belknap Savings bank against E. C. Archibald and others.

Lake Manawa is still open to the public. Free admission to the Grand Plaza this week. Trains run as usual.

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Council Bluffs Presbytery.

The opening meeting of the annual session of the Council Bluffs presbytery was held last night at the Second Presbyterian church, about a dozen clergymen being in attendance. The meeting was led by Rev. W. S. Barnes, the retiring moderator. Rev. Barnes preached his farewell sermon as moderator, taking as his subject "Christian Leadership." The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Moderator, Rev. E. E. Reed of Atlantic; clerks, Revs. Grace of Walnut and Astin of Shelby. Rev. Sarchett of Griswold is the permanent secretary of the presbytery. The session will last over today and will be brought to a close Thursday morning.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

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HEAT IMPERILS IOWA'S CORN

Losses Already Certain in Southern Parts of the State.

CUMMINS BACKERS MAKE CLAIMS OF VOTES

Iowa's Christian Convention to Raise $50,000 for Drake University—Humane Officers Go to Patterson.

DES MOINES, Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was the hottest day of the year, the government thermometer going to 99 degrees and most of the private thermometers to 104. It was also the hottest day ever recorded here during September, as well as being 4 degrees hotter than any day this summer. Director Sage of the Iowa weather and crop service said the day would have a bad effect on late corn, and especially in southern Iowa, where the corn is now all late because of the long wet spell in the spring.

The weekly summary of the Iowa weather and crop service issued this afternoon says:

The last week has been the hottest of the season with the greatest amount of sunshine and the lowest percentage of humidity. At the central station the mean temperature was 78 degrees and the average daily excess was over 10 degrees. Showers were reported in the north, central and northeast districts, but no rain fell in the larger part of the state. The weather conditions were favorable for forcing the maturity of early planted corn and more than one-half the crop is now in fit condition to be cut and shocked. Late corn needs more rain for its normal development and reports indicate that in many localities it has been "fired" by excessive heat. Rain is also needed to facilitate fall plowing and for pasturage and late vegetables. Winter apples have suffered to some extent from effects of excessive heat and dry weather. Good progress has been made in threshing wheat and oats.

At the meeting of the Iowa Christian convention, held here today, it was decided to make a big effort to raise a $50,000 endowment for Drake university of this city. Additional delegates came today and the number present is now some 500.

The Iowa Humane society today sent officers to Patterson to investigate the alleged cruelty to animals being practiced on the grading there of the new Winterset & Indianola branch of the Rock Island road. The society will prosecute the contractors.

Forty certain votes in the house and sixteen certain votes in the senate, a total of fifty-six votes, is what the Cummins people claim in a statement given out to the public. After claiming forty certain votes in the house they set aside fifteen as a doubtful list, representing either men in close districts who may be defeated or are not yet certain, none of whom they say Gear can now claim. Mr. Cummins only claims good prospects of getting some of them. Seven votes in the senate are set aside as a doubtful list. These represent districts where election is uncertain or the preference of whose nominees is still uncertain. Cummins' friends claim he has good chances in the doubtful list.

TO BE PAID THIRTY YEARS AFTER.

Indian Raid Claims of a Former Omaha Freighter Just Allowed.

ONAWA, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—After waiting over thirty years Joseph H. Penny, a prosperous farmer of Lincoln township, has received notice that his claim of $7,435 for cattle killed by the Indians in 1865-'67 has been allowed. Mr. Penny was engaged in freighting across the plains and made thirty-eight trips from Omaha to Denver and points in Wyoming as wagonmaster of wagon trains.

His first trouble with the Indians occured in November, 1865. He was making a return trip from the Big Horn mountains in Wyoming, west of Laramie. There were one hundred wagons in the train and 103 men in the party. They were attacked by over 200 Indians, who succeeded in getting away with forty head of cattle belonging to Penny and W. W. Marsh of Omaha. Seven Indians were killed and twenty-five wounded.

The second raid took place near Julesburg, Colo., in May, 1867. The train was camped seven miles below Julesburg on the south side of the Platte and had 380 head of cattle. Just after daylight the train was attacked by a large body of Indians who killed the herder and succeeded in driving off the cattle after a fight in which two members of the train were killed. Five days later a company of soldiers, with twenty-eight of Penny's men, overtook the Indians, driving them into the hills and recovered the cattle that had not been killed.

FIREMEN'S PRIZES AT CLARINDA.

Creston Gets the Next Tournament of the Southwestern Firemen.

CLARINDA, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual tournament of the Southwestern Iowa Firemen's association was held here this afternoon. Prizes were won by visiting departments as follows:

Best appearing company: Red Oak, first; Villisca, second; Creston, third.

Hub and hub race: Red Oak, first; Shenandoah, second.

Coupling contest: Creston, first; Shenandoah, second.

Hook and ladder race: Red Oak, first; Shenandoah, second.

Ladder climbing: Red Oak, won.

Chief's race: Jack Seefelt, Red Oak, first; H. W. Fulton, Shenandoah, second.

Association hose race: Shenandoah, first, taking cup and $45; Creston, second.

Fire alarm race: Red Oak, first; Shenandoah, second; Creston, third.

The next tournament will be held at Creston. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Patrick Winters of Creston; vice presidents, J. D. Jones of Clarinda and H. W. Fulton of Shenandoah; secretary, Robert Bissell of Creston; treasurer, A. M. Beymer of Corning.

Paving Scandal at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—It is hinted that there may be an overhauling of the former administration in connection with street paving contracts. Myron B. Spencer, the defaulting cashier of the Barber Asphalt Paving company, who is in jail here, has intimated when he is called for trial he may tell a few things that are making some of the former officials feel uneasy. His attorney promises some sensational disclosures when the case comes up.

Jailed on a Serious Charge.

VILLISCA, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Labe Walker is in jail at Red Oak charged with attempted criminal assault on a child of less than twelve years old. The crime is said to have occurred on the last day of the jockey races while Walker was acting as special policeman and was drunk. He waived examination and is awaiting the grand jury. His wife refused to go his bail.

Arrested on Charge of Adultery.

CLINTON, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Richter was brought to Clinton this morning, having been arrested on the charge of adultery, his wife being the complainant witness, who accused her husband of being intimate with her 17-year-daughter, Adaline Zwiggart, a stepdaughter of Richter. At first the man denied the charge, but after being closely questioned by the officials finally broke down and admitted that the charges were true, signing a written confession drawn up by the county attorney. Richter says he has been intimate with his stepdaughter for the last four years. He is 55 years old and has six children. He has been considered industrious and honorable. He was given a preliminary hearing and was placed under $1,000 bonds to appear before the grand jury.

Charged with Incest.

HAMBURG, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—O. H. Tibbett, editor of the Hamburg Sunbeam, was arrested today upon a warrant sworn out by his wife charging him with incest upon the person of his daughter, a girl of 16. He waived examination and was taken to Sidney this afternoon to appear before the grand jury which is now in session.

Thinks Europe Will Interfere.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. Hallam, county attorney of Woodbury county, returned this morning from Europe. He says the feeling abroad seemed to be that in case of a conviction of Dreyfus some of the European nations might take a hand. In some parts of the continent the feeling is very bitter against French methods of justice.

Clansmen to Dance in Costume.

MODALE, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—At the first annual Scotch ball to be given by Royal Highlander castle Friday evening, the clansmen will appear in sixteenth century costumes like those worn by Bruce and Wallace at the battle of Falkirk. Bagpipers from Omaha will play for the Highland fling and sword dances.

Nearly Caught in the Act.

VILLISCA, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—An attempt was made to break into Taylor & Nelson's store last night, but the town marshal came upon the man and he ran.

Iowa's Oat Yield Large.

VILLISCA, Ia., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Oats are yielding from thirty to forty bushels to the acre and are very good.

CAN IMPORT ARMED MEN

Federal Judge Rogers Dissolves the Injunction Issued by Judge Rowe of Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 5.—Judge John R. Rogers of the federal court has delivered an opinion in the strike controversy at Fort Smith involving the question of state and federal prerogatives. He decided that the United States district court had jurisdiction over the action of the state court in issuing an injunction restraining commercial companies from importing miners and restraining transportation companies from transporting such miners into Arkansas, and therefore dissolved the injunction issued by Judge Rowe of the state court.

The opinion is made up largely of the sentiment of the authorities on the subject of interstate commerce law and the police laws of the state. He said that while citizens were empowered to carry arms for their common good, no state has a right to prohibit the citizens of another state from doing the same thing.

The petition for injunction alleged that the coal companies were in the act of importing armed men of a low and lawless character, but it failed to show in what way they were armed, or in what way they were low and lawless.

A state has the right to prohibit the importation of convicts, lepers, idiots and persons afflicted with contagious diseases, but it has no right to prevent the incoming of men from other states, not within the classes enumerated.

The fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States guaranteed equal protection to all, and under that amendment persons had a perfect right to go from one state into another in the pursuit of employment, and it was not within the power of a state to stop them so long as they did not belong to the interdicted classes.

DISCUSS PHILIPPINE PLANS

Secretary Root and Schurman Go Over Situation with President McKinley.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—Secretary Root and President Schurman, who accompanied the president to this city, have had a number of conferences with the president relative to the Philippines.

It is understood that they went over the situation as it existed when Mr. Schurman left the archipelago and as it exists today.

Plans for the future were also discussed, but whether any definite conclusion was reached was not made known.

Funds to Return the Troops.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The county commissioners today appropriated $2,000 toward the fund for bringing home from San Francisco the First South Dakota regiment. A warrant was at once issued and forwarded to the committee in Aberdeen. Reports from over the state show that all counties are making appropriations for the same purpose.

James West, arrested charged with holding up a farm hand named John Johnson, was given a preliminary hearing today and bound over to the circuit court in bonds for $1,000. At the conclusion of the hearing West made threats to kill States Attorney Bates. Frank Riley, in custody on the same charge, will be given his preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Secretary Conway of the democratic state central committee, today received notice from the Western Passenger association that a rate of one fare for the round trip had been granted for those attending the union judicial convention to be held at Mitchell, September 14.

News from the West.

A party of twenty-five Kansas City officials are spending the week in Denver.

Funeral services over the body of Miss Lizzie McAuliffe, who was killed in Omaha, were held in Denver on September 2.

The medical corps of the Denver Health department is busy with the task of vaccinating the school children of the city.

John Johnson, a stockman from Kansas City, was severely injured at Cheyenne Wells, Wyo., by being thrown from the front end of the caboose platform.

Thomas Dillon of Butte, Mont., has caused the arrest of Jerry Hysell, who, he asserts, threw a burning newspaper in the complainant's face, burning off his beard.

A finish fight between a badger and a thoroughbred English bulldog was one of the attractions promised for the Loveland Corn Roast, held on Labor day at Loveland, Colo.

Miss Hattie Herbert will represent Pueblo county, Colorado, as maid of honor at the Mountain and Plain Festival. She is the daughter of C. D. Herbert, an employe of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

Martin Christianson, a Denver hack driver, who is also known as "Swede Mart," was thrown from his hack early yesterday morning and received injuries which may prove fatal.

The Big Four Gold and Copper Mining and Milling company has filed articles of incorporation in the secretary's office at Cheyenne. The incorporators are La Crosse (Wis.) men, and are N. Haskell Withee, Elbert E. Peck and Theodore O. Withee. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000, and will operate extensively in the Grand Encampment district.

Stanford university, California, opens this week with several changes in the various departments and a number of additions to the faculty. A new department in philosophy has been made possible by Mrs. Stanford's recent gift to the college. Dr. Arthur O. Lovejoy will carry on the work. Prof. William H. Hudson will resume his work as professor of English, and Prof. Ross and Mrs. Mary Roberts Smith have returned and will join the faculty in the department of economics. About 450 freshmen will enter the university. Omaha now has three representatives at this institution.

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SAMPSON CONFIRMS STORY

Asks to Be Relieved of Command of North Atlantic Squadron After Dewey Reception.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—In an interview for the Associated Press today Rear Admiral Sampson confirmed the report that he had asked to be relieved of the command of the North Atlantic squadron after the Dewey reception. The admiral said: "I some time since asked Secretary Long to relieve me of the command of the squadron after the reception of Admiral Dewey, but the secretary has not fixed a definite time."

Barratt Under Physician's Care.

ATCHISON, Sept. 5.—President Barratt, who is at the Bryam hotel under the care of a physician, could not be interviewed. It is estimated that the bank's assets will pay from 60 to 80 cents on the dollar. The county has $47,000 deposited in the bank, secured by the American Surety company. Some comment is made on the fact that one depositor withdrew $17,000 this morning before the failure was announced. It is said that Norman Barratt was literally both president and cashier, although Charles Barratt was known as cashier. The directors are S. F. Stoll of Atchison, B. F. Denison of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Norman Barratt's father, and H. C. Solomon of Kansas City.

McLean to Dine with Kilbourne.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 5.—John R. McLean, the democratic nominee for governor, who will be in Columbus Friday to attend the meeting of the state democratic committee and the executive committee of the Ohio Democratic Leagues, has accepted an invitation from Colonel James Kilbourne to be his guest on Friday at luncheon. Colonel Kilbourne was the leading opponent of McLean for the gubernatorial nomination at the state convention last week.

Father Harkins Brings Peace.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 5.—Peace now hovers over St. Patrick's parish in East St. Louis. The beginning of the end of the bitter controversy that has waged between bishop and people for four months, was witnessed today when the Rev. Father John Harkins, who has been appointed temporary administrator of the congregation, was welcomed to St. Patrick's. He announced that services would be held as usual next Sunday.

Marblehead at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 5.—The United States cruiser Marblehead arrived at noon and anchored near the Iowa. The Marblehead stopped at San Diego on its way from the Atlantic side.

DEMAND FOR AMERICAN LUMBER.

It Has Greatly Increased Within a Year and Prices Have Gone Up.

In the fiscal year of 1886 the exports of forestry products, of which lumber was, of course, the chief item, amounted to $20,000,000. In 1897 this had risen to $40,000,000, and from present indications the exports will exceed this year $50,000,000. Lumber dealers everywhere throughout the country, says the New York Sun, report that the demand for all grades of lumber is greater than at any time in recent years. Yards are running night and day, with two shifts of laborers, loading and unloading. Every sort of seaworthy vessel that can be hired or bought has been pressed into service by the lumbermen on the great lakes and ocean shipments of lumber from southern ports are enormous.

Railroad sidetracks are run into all the large lumber yards and these are crowded with cars in process of loading, the demand for flat freight cars in the west and south severely taxing the resources of the companies. Some lumbermen, it is reported, are obliged to hold back their orders on account of the present obstacles to prompt shipment.

The big demand is from the country as well as city districts, indicating that the farmer is reaping his share of general prosperity, and is again able to build new homes, barns and granaries, to replace fences and bridges and to generally improve his property.

Exclusive of furniture, the value of which is an inconsiderable item in American export commerce, the chief shipments of American lumber are to England and Canada, and of timber sawed and hewn to England and Germany. Information has reached Washington that the Canadian lumbermen are urging the propriety of putting a tax on lumber coming from the United States into Canada. American logs and lumber are now admitted free. On the average 30,000,000 feet of logs are cut in Minnesota and Wisconsin every year and are shipped to Winnipeg. The lumbermen of western Ontario and eastern British Columbia say that under the Dingley law Canadian lumber is taxed $2 per 1,000 feet upon entering the United States and they ask the Dominion Parliament to levy a similar duty on American lumber entering Canada. The exports of Canadian lumber to the United States during the fiscal year of 1897-'98 amounted to nearly $10,000,000, including logs and pulp wood. Canada imported American lumber (including logs) last year to the value of about one-quarter as much.

The chief cause, however, of the enlarged American lumber market and of the increased prices for American forestry products does not arise from the extensive trade between this country and Canada, but from the increased local demand for American lumber for building purposes. There has been a great boom in building operations throughout the United States during the first six months of 1899, as compared with the first six months in 1898. The rate of increase is fully 33 per cent. The cities showing a large increase are New York, Cleveland, Kansas City, Boston, New Orleans and Toledo. Washington, Milwaukee, Chicago and Minneapolis show a large but a lesser proportion of increase, and the only American cities which, to July 1, fell off in the building record of a year were Philadelphia and Louisville.

It is estimated that $200,000,000 was expended in building operations in American cities in the first six months of 1899, a considerable item of such expense being for lumber. The wood now shipped from the South Atlantic states—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia—supplies many American requirements in building and finds, too, a ready sale abroad.

Among commercial men it is said generally that, iron excepted, lumber is the best business barometer. Bridges, trestles, cars and houses are built in good times. With the improvement of business there is an immediate demand for lumber and it need be no cause for surprise that the American lumber market is booming.

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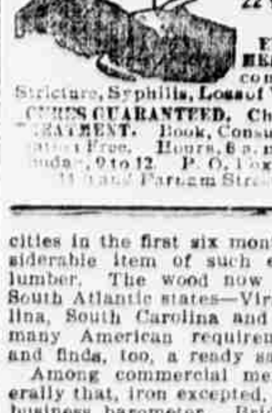
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Real Estate Transfers.

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

L. P. Judson and wife to town of Neola, lot 6, block 3, Judson's 3d add, w. d.	$ 1
Davis Ratliff and wife to Windsor Savings bank, s 65 feet lots 5 and 6, block 14, Hall's add, q. c. d.	2
John W. Hemsted and wife to Robert B. Wilson, lots 1, 16, 17 and 18, block 16, Carson, w. d.	1,38
Margaret Dean and husband to James E. McGinty, undiv¼ of nw¼ 27-77-42, w. d.	1,400
J. W. Davis and wife to Thompson H. Greever, s½ sw¼ 21-76-39, w. d.	3,600
Total five transfers	$ 6,33[illegible]