NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Dr. Bower, Globe bldg. 'Phone 413.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent.

Perry pictures. Alexander's, 333 B'way.

Dr. Stephenson, Merriam blk., room 221.

Schmidt photos are guaranteed to please. Removed, C. E. Alexander & Co., Art Emporium, to 333 Broadway.

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

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

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

Hog raisers, 100 pounds make you $100. Moore's Stock Food Co., Council Bluffs.

The will of the late Dr. J. C. Robertson was filed for probate in the district court yesterday.

The regular meeting of Harmony chapter, No. 25, Order of Eastern Star, will be held this evening.

Attorney Frank Shinn of Carson was in the city yesterday on business connected with the district court.

Why don't you put your orders in for best Pennsylvania hard coal to Fenlon & Foley, 37 So. Main street.

Mrs. Carter and George Smith were arrested last evening for improper conduct on the grounds of the High school.

Council Bluffs lodge, No. 49, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening for work in the first degree.

Miss Luella Watkins has severed her connection with Culver & Woodbury to take a position with an Omaha house.

John T. Hazen of Avoca, democratic candidate for sheriff, was in the city yesterday looking after his political fences.

Mrs. Kate Probstele of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city visiting her sons, Charles and William Probstele, on Ridge street.

J. H. Carse has returned from New York and other cities in the east, where he has been on a business trip. He was in New York at the time of the Dewey reception.

H. Rude was fined $5 and costs in police court yesterday morning for drunkenness. The hearing on the charge of larceny preferred against him was continued until this morning.

Rev. J. W. Wilson, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, has been invited to deliver an address at the laying of the cornerstone of the new college buildings at Tabor.

Gladys, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knight, 1014 Twentieth avenue, died yesterday afternoon from whooping cough, aged 14 months. Notice of funeral will be given later.

All members of Augusta Grove are requested to be present at the meeting tonight, as there will be work in the first degree. Refreshments will be served following the initiation ceremonies.

All Odd Fellows in the city are requested to meet at the temple hall this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Conrad Racer, which will be held under the auspices of Council Bluffs lodge, No. 49.

Mrs. Martha Wilson, a patient at St. Bernard's hospital, died yesterday morning from consumption. She was 46 years of age and had been an inmate of the institution for the last nine years. The remains will be sent to Macedonia for interment.

The Woodward Stock company played to another crowded house last evening at the Dohany. Tonight "Bess the Romp," a comedy drama, will be presented. A number of specialties will be given and among them will be little Miss Snowden of Omaha in her special songs and dances.

The body of the late Sylvester S. Nash, who died Tuesday in the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The arrangements for the funeral, which will be held under the auspices of Bluff City Masonic lodge, have not been completed.

Geoffrey Moran, aged 79 years, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Munroe, 1106 Fourth avenue, from pneumonia. He leaves four daughters and three sons. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier's church, Rev. Father Smyth officiating. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

E. E. Bell and Herman Hoffman, the two lads charged with breaking into M. Saltzman's second-hand goods store and stealing a quantity of rubber, were committed to the county jail for thirty days each by Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning. L. Hoffman, young brother of Herman's, who was implicated in the robbery, was let off with a suspended sentence of ten days during good behavior.

The cases against the barbers who kept open last Sunday have been continued indefinitely in the superior court. The hearing on the appeal of F. E. Silvers, the Pearl street barber, from the ruling of Judge Aylesworth is set for today before Judge Macy in the district court. It is understood that the barbers have decided to stand by the result of the district court's ruling and if the case goes against them they will quit the fight and keep their shops closed on Sundays hereafter.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Convocational Meeting.

The convocational meeting of the deanery of Council Bluffs, to be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church today, promises to be a notable one from the fact that a number of the bishops who attended the consecration of Bishop Williams in Omaha yesterday will be present. The sessions of the convocation will be opened with the celebration of the holy communion at 10 a. m., followed by a sermon by one of the visiting bishops. In the afternoon an informal missionary conference will be held and at 7:30 there will be evening services and an address by Bishop Edsall of North Dakota. The visiting bishops and clergy will be the guests of Rev. George Edward Walk at the rectory.

Metcalf & Metcalf

Give Stars on clothing.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Fannie I. Todd to James M. Rishton, land in 25-77-42, q c d	$ 1
Mary O. Phillips to C. H. and E. T. Leffert, ne¼ sw¼ 31-76-43, q c d	1
W. C. Keeline to Augusta A. Keeline, part of the William Keeline homestead in 19-75-43; lot 13, block 24, Howard's add; and ½ lot 5, block 8, Street's add; lot 1 in subdiv of lot 212, original plat, q c d	1
Ernest S. Hart and wife to Lars Pedersen, lot 5, block 5, Hughes & Doniphan's add, q c d	1
Charles T. Officer and wife to Allen Pleak, lots 25 and 26, block 87, Railroad add, w d	75
Sarah M. Motheral to Charles H. Uffelman, s40 feet lot 2 in subdiv of block 40, Allen & Cook's add to Avoca, w d	1,000
State Savings bank of Council Bluffs to L. A. Casper, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, block 5, Prospect Place, w d	1,435
Mary O. Phillips to Charles H. and Emil T. Leffert, w½ ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼ 31-76-43; 35 acres in ne¼ sw¼ 31-76-43, and e 7 acres se¼ nw¼ 31-76-43, w d	5,000
Ella J. Chamberlin and husband to Henninger, lot 4, J. W. Squires' subdiv of w 216 feet out lot 5 in Jackson's add, w d	3,100
Nine transfers, total	$10,514

Davis sells paint.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
William McClellan, Council Bluffs	23
Nellie Savage, Council Bluffs	19
Louis Zugenbein, Woodbine, Ia.	33
Mrs. Tillie Clark, Omaha	24
A. Smith, Omaha	28
E. May Miller, Omaha	24

Scientific optician, Wollman 409 Br'dway.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT

For Cash or Loaned On.

E. H. SHEAFE & CO.,

5 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

CITY ATTORNEY SUSTAINED

Old Warrants Take Precedence of Those Issued for Current Expenses.

CITY NOT AFFECTED BY LAW OF 1886

Treasurer is Now Given Full Authority to Disburse Funds that Have Been Tied Up Since April, 1898.

City Attorney Wadsworth received yesterday morning a certified copy of the ruling of the supreme court in the city warrant case of Phillips against Reed. The opinion is a lengthy document and opens with a statement of the facts in the case and quotes in full the demurrer of the defendant, upon which the decision of Judge Smith in the lower court was based. Continuing, the opinion is as follows:

While the petition alleges that at the beginning of the year 1896 and long prior thereto the city of Council Bluffs was indebted in excess of the constitutional limit, it does not appear that the warrants for the payment of which plaintiff's warrants are postponed, are invalid. As we said in Phillips against Reed supra, "If the city had on hand, or in prospect, at the time these warrants were issued funds with which to meet them without trenching on the rights of creditors for current expenses of the city, then the warrants were valid, although such funds may have been thereafter applied to other purposes."

The constitutionality of the indebtedness represented by the warrants which defend and seeks to allow precedence over those of plaintiff is not an issue in this case, and we say that if it were, we could give no consideration to the statement of the finances of said city for many years past, which counsel for appellant have seen fit to incorporate in their argument. No such matter was contained in the petition and the case, as already said, comes to us upon demurrer.

We held in the former case between these parties, that under section 1, chapter iv, Laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, cities were required to first apply the current income of each year to the payment of the expenses of that year, and that the provision in section 2, chapter iii, of the same acts, which required city warrants to be paid in the order of their presentation, applied only to the warrants of a given year.

But it is now urged on the part of appellee that section 1, chapter iv, Acts of the Twenty-second General Assembly, did not apply to the city of Council Bluffs. That section as originally enacted was as follows: "All cities of the first class shall make their appropriation for all the different expenditures of the city government for each fiscal year at or before the beginning thereof, and it shall be unlawful for the city council or any officer, agent or employe of the city to issue any warrant, enter into any contract or appropriate any money in excess of the amount thus appropriated for which such appropriation shall be made, and any such city shall not appropriate in the aggregate an amount in excess of its annually legally authorized revenue, but nothing herein shall prevent such cities from anticipating their revenues for the year for which such appropriation was made, or from bonding or refunding their outstanding indebtedness. Provided, that this section shall not apply to cities of the first class, organized since 1881." The petition, as we have it, alleges that the city of Council Bluffs is a city of the first class, organized since 1891. The arguments of both parties indicate that this date as it appears in the abstract is a clerical error and that it should be 1881. The act in question was passed in the year 1886. We shall treat the case as it is argued and consider the city as being clearly within the terms of the proviso.

If, then, this section, which provides that municipalities must first pay current expenses from current revenues, did not apply to Council Bluffs, section 2, chapter iii, laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, which provided for the payment of warrants in the order of their presentation, had full effect and applied to all warrants issued by the city prior to the adoption of the code when the proviso to section 1, chapter iv, was dropped. The effect of the requirement that warrants shall be paid in the order of their presentation is to create a contract for precedence with the warrant holders, which could not be impaired by subsequent legislation.

It is suggested, but not argued, by appellant that the proviso is invalid. We set out all that is said on the subject:

"We concede the city of Council Bluffs was at the time of the passage of chapter iv, act 22, G. A., 'a city of the first class, organized since 1881,' and submit to this court whether the proviso to section 1 therein is good if it was, as is claimed, for it put in there—only that Council Bluffs should be relieved from the liabilities and restrictions therein contained. Should this court conclude that this proviso is good and that it included Council Bluffs and is material, we still insist that Council Bluffs had at the time of the pasage of chapter iv of twenty-second G. A., and each and every year since as complete a restriction as section 4 thereof would impose without the proviso."

If this provision is void it must be upon constitutional grounds, and we are not inclined nor would it be proper for us to go out of our way in search for such reason for setting aside the legislative will. The rule that we will not pass upon questions not argued applies with double force to constitutional questions. We may very properly add here that no sufficient reason occurs to us for declaring this proviso invalid.

Something is claimed by appellant for the fact, as asserted, that section 2 of chapter iv is applicable to defendant city. This interpretation is not well founded. Section 2 refers only to the cities included in section 1.

Inasmuch as it was defendant's duty to apply the funds in his hands to the payment of warrants in the order of their presentation and as the amount of such warrants outstanding and properly indorsed exceeded the amount of the moneys on hand we are of the opinion that the court below made a proper disposition of this case and its judgment is therefore affirmed.

New neckbands put on shirts free of charge for regular customers at the Bluff City Laundry, 34 North Main.

DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Record of a Day's Transactions Before the Minions of the Law.

Eliza Jane Heywood, Gardner A. Heywood and other heirs filed original notice of suit in the district court yesterday against James Heywood, executor of the estate of the late Jonathan Heywood of Quick, Ia., to have set aside and cancelled the written stipulation for settlement of the affairs of the estate entered into between the plaintiffs and the defendant in March, 1897. The petition, the notice states, will also ask for a cancellation of the decree of Judge Thornell, approving the stipulation. The plaintiffs allege fraud and misrepresentation on the part of the executor and further that he concealed assets of the estate.

Jonathan Heywood was a wealthy farmer living near Quick, in this county, and at his death left a large estate and a number of heirs. James Heywood, one of the sons, was made executor, and in course of time a division of the estate was agreed upon between the heirs. This settlement was approved by Judge Thornell of the district court, but when a short time ago Executor Heywood presented his final report and it was about to come up for approval certain of the heirs filed objections, alleging that they had discovered certain crookedness on the part of James Heywood and that as executor he had concealed a large amount of property belonging to the estate. The matter was brought up before Judge Smith and he ruled that the charges of fraud could not be decided in probate, but that the objectors must resort to an action in equity. In pursuance of this order original notice of suit was accordingly filed yesterday.

The trial of F. D. Leaper and Alice Williams, charged with adultery, was commenced yesterday morning before Judge Macy and a jury in the district court. But little progress was made during the day and when court adjourned for the day the evidence for the prosecution was not half in.

The hearing on the application for an injunction in the suit of M. C. Goodwin and others against Sheriff Morgan and others has been set for Friday, October 27.

The damage suit of R. H. Harris against the Motor Company was continued by agreement in the superior court yesterday for two weeks.

A jury was impaneled in the superior court yesterday morning in the case of the Cedar Rapids Improvement Company against J. Zoller, but after a couple of witnesses had been examined, a settlement was arrived at and the jury discharged. The suit was over a shipment of flour, which the defendant claimed was not up to the standard guaranteed.

The hearing on the claim of Mrs. George A. Haynes for $600 from the estate of her mother, Mrs. L. S. Amy, which was disputed by the administrator, resulted in Judge Macy allowing the claimant $350.

Reasonable amount of mending done free of charge at the Bluff City laundry. This is the laundry that takes good care of your linen. 34 North Main.

P. L. Harmel, wood, coal and feed, adjoining Washington Avenue school. Tel. 358.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING UP AGAIN.

City Council Will Have the Matter Under Consideration Tonight.

The city council is slated to meet tonight as a committee of the whole to consider the joint application of the Seckner Contracting company and J. P. Miller & Co. for a lighting franchise, also the proposition of these two firms to light the city.

George Mayer, secretary of the Seckner company, is expected to appear with a view to presenting an argument in favor of the joint bid of his company and of J. P. Miller & Co. for a contract for public lighting, which was submitted at the last meeting of the council. Several of the aldermen, however, are opposed to granting him this privilege, in view of the fact that the council has readvertised for bids on public lighting, as to do so would give him an unfair advantage over the other bidders.

According to the advertisement the bids must be in writing, sealed and with the city clerk not later than November 6. One of the aldermen said yesterday he did not believe the council would permit Mr. Mayer to submit his bid in advance of that date and make an oral argument in support of it, as it would, in his opinion, be an injustice to the other bidders and destructive of anything like fair competition. He thought the city could not afford to so lay itself open to the charge of bad faith.

Mr. Mayer asks in his proposition for a twenty-five years' contract at $70 each a year for 150 lights for the first fifteen years and $66 each a year for the remaining ten years of the term. The bid of the local company, which was among those recently rejected by the council, was to furnish the same number of lights on a fifteen-year contract at $65 each per year. This would be $11,250 less than the price asked by the Seckner and Miller companies for lights for the same period.

Mayor Jennings, when seen yesterday, said he was in favor of postponing the consideration of the joint application of the two Chicago firms until after the date set for receiving bids.

Mrs. Hande's classes for dancing are now open. Children at residence Tuesdays, 4 o'clock; at I. O. O. F. temple, Saturdays, 2 o'clock. Adult beginners at residence, Tuesdays, 8 o'clock. Assemblies, Fridays, at I. O. O. F. temple, 8:30 o'clock. Private lessons at any time not taken with classes. Residence 235 Oakland avenue, telephone 451.

Political Pointers.

Hon. A. S. Hazelton, candidate for state senator, will speak at the Council Bluffs Republican club rooms tonight. Other speakers will be Colonel C. G. Saunders and Spencer Smith.

The meeting of Rief's hall in Hazel Dell township arranged for Saturday evening will be held Friday night instead. Congressman Smith McPherson will be the principal speaker.

Chairman Everest of the republican county central committee says that while the campaign this fall has been quiet it has been none the less active. The situation throughout the county is most favorable and he expects the republican ticket will poll the biggest vote ever had in this county outside of Council Bluffs. The lines between the two parties are too closely drawn in the city to figure on any large majority, but everything points, he says, to a complete republican victory in the city.

The democrats are becoming somewhat desperate and are endeavoring to alienate the workingmen in the ranks of the republican party in this city from supporting the legislative ticket. Yesterday cards were posted all over town calling on all friends of organized labor and workingmen in general to cast their votes for the democratic legislative candidates on the ground that they alone were the true friends of the workingmen. The posters are headed "The Non-Partisan Club," but it is significant that they lacked the signature of anyone.

Don't miss the grand organ recital at the Congregational church tonight by Mr. Walter E. Young (lately of London, England) assisted by Mr. A. Delmore Cheney, the popular soloist of Omaha. Tickets, 25c.

Jurors Drawn.

The following jury was drawn yesterday for the November term of district court: C. W. Brown, John Watts, J. W. Morse, E. McWilliams, C. A. Tibbitts, L. Zermuehlen, sr., D. P. Howes, W. F. Lyon, Frank Grass, J. K. O'Donald, J. H. Newton, D. A. Heisler, J. A. Churchill, T. S. Robinson, R. T. Monfort, Council Bluffs; William Stewart, York township; Joseph Nansel, Lewis township; A. Olderog, Silver Creek township; George Evans, Washington township; Thomas Shields, Hardin township; A. T. Hubbard, Neola; Ed Thrush, Norwalk township; E. P. Olsen, Boomer township; William Lewis, Keg Creek township.

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

FORTY SWITCHMEN DESERT YARDS.

Railroad Employes Refuse to Work Longer for Prevailing Wages.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Business in the yards of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway is at a standstill. Forty switchmen, both day and night shifts, resigned their positions and quit work, leaving but two men at work. Disagreement over wages was the cause of the trouble. The men are not striking and are causing no trouble and not trying to prevent others from working. It will be several days before the company will be able to fill their places.

Saber for Captain Davidson.

AMES, Ia., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Brigadier General James Rush Lincoln of this city has received a sum of money which aggregates in the neighborhood of $150 from the enlisted men of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment at Manila, to be used in purchasing a saber to be presented to Captain J. T. Davidson, who until recently has been the regimental adjutant of the Fifty-first. The captain resigned his position with the Iowa regiment on his having received the appointment as captain in the Eleventh cavalry, U. S. V., and is now doing duty with that regiment in the Philippines.

SHIPPERS TAP RAILROAD TILL

Two Roads Must Pay Dear for Imposing Extortionate Rates.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS HAY DEALERS

Excess Levies Extending Over Several Years Must Be Refunded—Governor Shaw Will Welcome Iowans.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court this morning determined the constitutionality of the law which empowers the railway commission to fix joint rates for freight hauling in Iowa and also of that which authorizes a town or county to vote a tax in support of a private enterprise.

The case, which is a famous one, is entitled Blair and others against the Sioux City & Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern railways. The action was brought by a number of shippers of baled hay at Whiting and Blencoe, who complained that the two defendant companies had charged them two rates on large shipments of hay from the points named to Council Bluffs, instead of the joint rate provided by the railway commission. The defense included among other things the plea that the act authorizing the railway commission to fix rates was unconstitutional. The lower court found against the defendants and awarded the plaintiffs heavy damages. The hay shipments extended over a period of several years and the statute provides a penalty for extortionate charges by a railway company, that it shall pay the person affected three times the actual damage sustained; so that as a consequence the sum recovered by the hay shippers was enormous.

The supreme court affirmed the action of the lower court in every particular, except in the charge of interest on the trebble damages. It rendered the opinion that as this was a penalty, the statute must be strictly construed and nothing but the actual damage therein provided could be recovered.

Shaw Will Greet Iowans.

Governor and Mrs. Shaw leave for San Francisco late tonight to meet the returning Fifty-first Iowa. A special from there says that the regiment will be mustered out on November 3 and that General Shafter has given orders that this must be done. He promised the officials of the Iowa party and those at the Presidio that every assistance needed to accomplish this end will be forthcoming. If the mustering out takes place on November 3, the regiment will be in Iowa in time to vote at the election held in the state on November 7.

An attorney from the Union Pacific called at the office of the secretary of state today and offered to file amended articles of incorporation, increasing the stock $100,000,000. He was told that the state's fee would be $2,000 and he took the articles and left. The attorney general will be consulted in the matter, the road claiming that it filed its original articles before the law was passed providing for the high fee and that it does not need to pay the fee for a mere amendment to the original articles.

Burglars robbed the Malum & Vigren grocery store early this morning and then set it afire to cover up their tracks. The loss is $1,500.

The executive committee of the Northern Iowa Implement Dealers met here today and issued a call for a state meeting to be held in this city during the first week of January.

Today's decisions were:

M. H. Lueck and others against The Incorporated Town of Belmond, appellant, Wright district, affirmed; Lucinda J. Fisher against William A. Koontz, administrator, and others, appellants, Munroe district, reversed; State of Iowa, in behalf of Mattie Stewart, against D. B. Anderson, appellant, Audubon district, affirmed; J. R. Blair against The Sioux City & Pacific Railway and the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, appellants; H. H. Holloway against same, appellants; A. Brown against same, and G. G. Macoy against same, Pottawattamie district, affirmed; P. W. Prideaard and others, appellants, against J. A. Magoun, county treasurer, and others, Woodbury district, affirmed; J. N. Frum, appellant, against F. M. Keeney, Pottawattamie district, affirmed; Ottumwa Brick and Construction Company against Joseph Ainley, Carrie M. Metzgar, nee Koonz, T. P. and S. D. Baker, appellants, Wapello district, affirmed.

ONCE SAVED THE PRESIDENT'S LIFE

Boyhood Friends Meet During Chief Executive's Tour.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting incidents of President McKinley's visit to Dubuque was his meeting with Tom Johnson, of this city, who rescued the president from drowning when they were boys together, attending school at Canton.

Mr. Johnson was introduced to the president by Secretary Wilson. The president grasped his hand warmly, remarking: "This is Tom of Canton," and he shook again, saying that he had read the "skating incident" in the Times while coming in on the train.

The president had no sooner said "this is Tom of Canton" than Mr. Johnson said: "Yes, sir. I'm not Tom of Cleveland," and the president smiled.

Tom of Cleveland is a somewhat noted democratic leader in Ohio, and has opposed him with unusual vigor, and the president knew the significance of Mr. Johnson's remark, when he replied that he was not "Tom of Cleveland."

No Worthy Aspirant at Hand.

LEMARS, Ia., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Three attempts have been made since last May to fill the Eleventh congressional district's Naval academy privilege. At an examination held in Storm Lake, Chris Moser seemed entitled to the place, but Congressman Thomas refused to appoint him, as he proved to be nonresident in the district. Aubrey Sharp of Lemars stood next on the list, and at the proper time took his second examination at the Naval academy, where he failed, owing to defective eyesight. This failure entitled Frank Greene of Cherokee, third on the examination list, to the appointment, which he received. Greene, however, failed in the academy examination and has just been returned. He has asked for a second chance, which Congressman Thomas has promised him. If he fails again the cadetship will stand vacant until next May.

New Towns in Iowa.

GRUNDY CENTER, Ia., Oct. 18. —(Special.)—The Iowa, Minnesota & Northwestern railroad, which extends from Blue Earth, Minn., to Belle Plaine, Ia., connecting with the main line of the Chicago & Northwestern and passing through the northern part of this county, is being pushed to completion with great rapidity. It is intended that the northern end of this route will be in full operation by January 1. This will locate a couple of towns in the northern part of the county, which, however, will in no way effect Grundy Center, but will undoubtedly be rather hard on the Reinbeck trade.

Shot by a Tramp.

MONTOUR, Ia., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—John O'Connor, a laborer, coming here to work on the railroad, was shot while in a box car Friday night at 11:30 just east of the switch by a tramp who boarded the train at Tama. After knocking his man down the tramp told him to take off his clothes. He was too slow to suit Mr. Tramp, so he shot him in the jaw and took the clothes off and went through them and secured $10. O'Connor is now at the hotel.

Offers City a Park.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sioux City Traction company has proposed to the city council to turn over to the city Riverside park of 288 acres. Inasmuch as the park has a bonded indebtedness of $250,000 the council has not jumped at the offer. A committee of aldermen has been appointed to investigate the proposition.

Cousins Speaks at Harlan.

HARLAN, Ia., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Congressman Cousins spoke for two hours last night to a large audience of all shades of political opinion. There were many people present from the country to hear the young Iowa orator. He was greeted with liberal applause.

Woman's Relief Corps Convention.

AMES, Ia., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual convention of the Woman's Relief corps of the Sixth district, which comprises sixteen counties in central Iowa, is being held here today. A business session will be held this afternoon with a camp fire, music and speeches this evening.

Iowa News Notes.

The dairy owners around Waterloo have organized for mutual benefit.

The new Catholic church in Carroll township, Tama county, is almost completed.

Twelve button cutters at Muscatine have organized and commenced a union button factory.

It is believed that Dysart has more telephones in use than any other town of its size in the state.

Rev. Hugh McNinch, late of Red Oak, has been installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ackley.

Two eastern capitalists are in Dubuque with a view to purchasing and developing the lead mines there.

A destructive prairie fire occurred near Rolf. A large amount of hay, corn in the field and several buildings were consumed.

Major Curtis of Atlantic, who is now serving on the Porto Rican Insular commission, is expecting an appointment as a member of the supreme court of the island.

A 13-months' old son of Benjamin Habergar of West Bend died as the result of drinking concentrated lye, a can of which had been left within reach of the little one.

General Funston is expected to lecture in Des Moines some time during the coming winter. The proceeds of the lecture are to be for the benefit of the Associated Charities.

Feather renovators are working the country in the vicinity of Iowa Falls. Their plan is to collect the feathers and in places of good ones return old and worn-out feathers. A large number of people are said to have been victimized.

George Hunter and wife of Melrose had a narrow escape from death one night recently. They were sleeping in a folding bed and about half an hour after they had retired their daughter heard groans coming from their room. An investigation disclosed the fact that the bed had closed up on them. The daughter was unable to open it unaided and by the time assistance arrived Hunter and his wife were nearly dead from suffocation.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN KILLED

Wall Falls Upon Them While at Work—Three Known to Be Under Debris.

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Oct. 18.—The most serious fire in the history of this town broke out early today. Three lives were lost and property worth $100,000 or more was destroyed. The dead:

TRUMAN RHODES.

CHARLES SCUTTER.

FON DAVEY.

The men were members of the volunteer fire department and were fighting the fire when the front wall of a three-story building fell outward. They were caught by the falling bricks and crushed to death and it is believed that at least two others met with the same fate. The Masonic Temple, the largest building in the city, was destroyed, together with the buildings occupied by E. O. Anderson, dealer in household goods, Green Brothers' saloon and Davey Brothers, dealers in notions. The fire is supposed to have originated from an explosion of natural gas.

House and Contents Destroyed.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 18.—"Fernwood," the magnificent home of George R. Dingee, located in the Piedmont hills, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The house contained one of the finest private art galleries and conservatories in the state. The total loss is probably over $300,000. Nothing in the house was saved. The cause of the conflagration has not been ascertained. The house was occupied by the servants, Mr. and Mrs. Dingee being in the east.

Livery Barn and Contents.

GRETNA, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—A destructive fire was narrowly averted here Sunday at noon during a violent windstorm. The fire occurred in a summer kitchen, just south of the livery barn, which was entirely destroyed, together with the contents. The structure belonged to John Hickey and is occupied by George Gross. The origin of the fire was unknown, but is believed to have caught from matches in the hands of children.

Columbus Laundry is Damaged.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The steam laundry of C. A. Whaley on Nebraska avenue was partially destroyed by fire last night. The blaze caught in the dry room, which was totally destroyed, together with the contents, but the building and adjoining property were saved by the hard work of the department. The loss is given at about $300, fully covered by insurance. It will be rebuilt at once.

Forests in West Virginia Ablaze.

PARSONS, W. Va., Oct. 18.—Immense forest fires, miles in extent, are raging in the mountains near here. Millions of feet of lumber have been destroyed and other property is in imminent danger. Residents have to fight to keep the fire out of Hendricks, three miles from here, and it looks as if the same would have to be done here. Smoke like a dense fog hangs over the town.

Tramp Has His Revenge.

EXETER, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Robert Krause, a German farmer, living six miles southeast of this town, lost his barn, horses and harness by fire last night. He was awakened by the pawing of the frantic horses, but the fire was under such headway that nothing could be saved. The fire is thought to have been started by a tramp to whom shelter was refused.

Wichita Dry Goods Store.

WICHITA, Oct. 18.—The dry goods store of George Innes & Co. burned at 5 o'clock this morning. It was brilliantly lighted and prettily decorated because of the local festival in progress. It is thought to have caught from some electric wire. The loss is $75,000, with insurance of $53,000.

Wholesale Confectionery.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The wholesale confectionery works of Barrett & Co. in this city were burned this morning. The damage is estimated at £100,000.

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Methodist Missionary Convention.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 18.—Nearly 200 delegates from all parts of the country were present today when the eighteenth annual national convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was called to order by the president, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk of New York.

After devotional exercises, led by Mrs. George W. Mansfield of Newton, Mass., the visitors were welcomed on behalf of the Pittsburg conference by Mrs. C. W. Smith and in behalf of Christ church by Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, the pastor. Mrs. I. D. Jones of Cincinnati, responded and President Fisk then delivered her annual address.

MRS. JACKSON TAKES HER LIFE

Niece of Helen Hunt Jackson Commits Suicide by Shooting at Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 18—Mrs. W. S. Jackson, wife of the cashier of the El Paso County bank of this city, committed suicide by shooting this afternoon. She had been in poor health for some time and it is believed that self-destruction was caused by melancholia.

Mrs. Helen Banfield Jackson was the second wife of W. S. Jackson. She was a niece of Mr. Jackson's first wife, Helen Hunt Jackson, who was well known as "H. H." by her poems, novels and literary sketches. Mrs. Jackson leaves six children. Her mother lives in Boston.

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DEATH RECORD.

Demise of Henry Frohman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Henry Frohman, father of Daniel, Charles and Gustav Frohman, the theatrical managers, died in this city today of heart failure, aged 72. He was born near Darmstadt, Germany, and came to America when a lad and settled in Sandusky, O., where all his children were born. About twenty years ago he moved to New York. He was in the tobacco business in Ohio and afterward in New York City, but latterly he had retired from business.

Pioneer Woman Resident.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Isabel Oliver, one of the pioneer women of Pawnee county, died early yesterday morning of old age at her late home, eight miles southwest of this city. She came to Pawnee county over thirty years ago. Miss Oliver was of Scotch descent, 90 years old and an aunt of Hon. Andrew Scott, a member of the last Nebraska legislature. The funeral occurs today.

Millionaire Lumberman.

RICE LAKE, Wis., Oct. 18.—Captain Andrew Tainter of Menominee, Wis., vice president of the firm of Knapp, Stout & Co., and a millionaire lumberman, died today, from an attack of pneumonia. He was 70 years old.

Picayune Editor.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.—One new case of yellow fever today. No deaths. Finis H. Harris, telegraph editor of the Picayune, died tonight. The cause of death has not been determined.

Bryan to Speak in Iowa Again.

DES MOINES, Oct. 18.—Chairman Huffman of the democratic committee announces tonight, as the result of telegraphic correspondence with W. J. Bryan, that it is practically settled that the democratic leader will return to Iowa to close the campaign.

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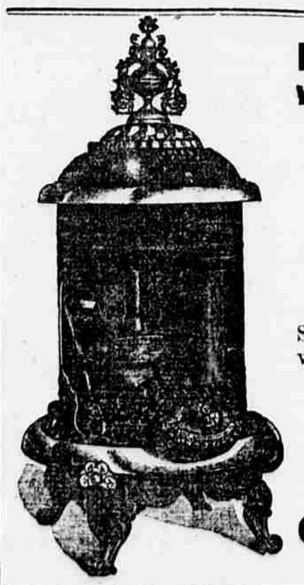

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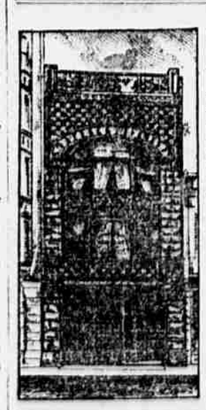

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