NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

H. M. Leffert, optician, 236 B'way.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

Magazines bound, Moorehouse & Co.

Budweiser beer, L. Rosenfeld, agent.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

Try Keystone Printing House. 'Phone 378.

You get the best dinners at the Vienna.

W. E. Lewis sells monuments. 301 B'way.

Scientific optician at Woolman's, 409 B'way.

J. G. Wadsworth is visiting friends in Champaign, Ill.

F. J. Schnorr left last evening on a visit to friends in Chicago.

John P. Tinley, mayor of Boone, Ia., is in the city visiting relatives.

Douglas N. Graves left Friday on a visit to friends in New York City.

The vacation prize will go to the Council Bluffs girl who hustles votes.

Mrs. J. D. Edmundson left Friday for a visit with friends in Shenandoah.

Miss Hoffman will leave this morning on a visit to friends in Holdrege, Neb.

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.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 506.

Miss Sundeen of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of Miss Alta Smith of Madison avenue.

Mrs. T. A. Barker returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks with friends in New York City.

Arthur Meyers will leave tomorrow for Muscatine, Ia., where he will spend his vacation with relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Grady and daughter, Helen, of 827 Sixth avenue, left yesterday for Iowa City on a visit to relatives.

R. M. Sargent leaves this evening for Gillette, Wyo., where he will spend a week or so on the Keeline ranch.

Theodore Peterson and O. C. Nelson left last evening for Chicago and from there will go to Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barlor of Lead City are the guests of Mrs. S. I. Beardsley of Park avenue for a few weeks.

Sisters Mary Aquinata and Mary Tereseta of St. Francis' academy have gone to Dubuque to visit the mother house.

A strayed hog is at Prof. Southwick's farm, east of the city. Owner can have it by paying for feeding and this notice.

R. W. Myler of Atkinson, Ill., spent last week as the guest of his grandson, Robert Myler, of the Northwestern railway offices.

All votes in the Council Bluffs vacation contest will be counted daily and the result will become more interesting from day to day.

A copy of Da Vinci's famous painting, "The Last Supper," can be seen in a window at C. E. Alexander & Co.'s, 333 Broadway.

F. R. Hoagland, J. R. Bohn and son, L. C. Brackett and son and Dell Morgan and son left yesterday on a fishing trip to Sheridan, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walters have returned from an extended western trip, during which they visited the Yellowstone park.

Rev. Albert Venting left yesterday for Ute, Ia., where he will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church of that place for two weeks.

C. Dectkin complained to the police yesterday that his barn had been broken into the night previous and a saddle and bridle stolen.

The will of the late Ulrich Muehlenbrock was admitted to probate yesterday in the district court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hart are home from their eastern trip, during which Mr. Hart attended the republican national convention at Philadelphia.

Two smal boys named Sayes and Ingersoll ran away from the Christian home last evening and up to a late hour last night no trace had been gotten of them.

Miss Nina Quinn of South Eighth street returned home yesterday from Ottumwa. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Packard, who will be her guest for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. D. Van Horn and sisters, Misses Virginia and Willianna White, have gone to Salt Lake City. From there they go to Portland and later for a trip through California.

James Richardson, arrested last Wednesday night for beating his wife, was discharged in police court yesterday morning. His wife had relented and refused to prosecute.

Wallace Porter returned home yesterday from Grand Island, Neb., and was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Sears, who will visit friends and relatives in this city for a few days.

Miss Marian Tyler of Sixth avenue, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gault of Kansas City, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Gault, who will visit here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon of Wayne, Neb., who have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zurmuehlen, left last evening for Lake Minnetonka, Minn., where they will spend the summer months.

The articles of incorporation of the Council Bluffs Mutual Building and Loan association, amended to meet the requirements of the new law governing such incorporations and approved by the secretary of state, were filed for record yesterday.

Edward F. Coady, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. J. Kirkland, and niece, Miss Alice Ervin, leave this evening for St. Paul and Minneapolis. From there they will go to Glenwood, Minn., where they will visit their sisters, Miss Mary Coady, and Mrs. W. C. Fleming.

The strike on the Woman's Christian Association hospital was compromised yesterday by the union bricklayers and plumbers returning to work in order that the work might not be delayed, as it was absolutely necessary that it be finished to provide accommodation for the patients. The non-union painters were not discharged.

Albert Canning, who has been in the Klondike for the last three years, is home on a visit. He made a fairly rich strike and will return to Dawson City in a few months. He was in the Cape Nome district last winter, but pins his faith to the Klondike. He brought a number of nuggets home with him, which he is distributing among his friends.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., Tel. 250.

Prize Goes to Miss Stevenson.

Miss Edith Stevenson is the winner of the prize of a pair of opera glasses given by Mr. Wollman, the jeweler, for the most votes cast for the last five days of last week ending last evening at 5 o'clock. She had a majority of 2,567 over her nearest rival, Miss Adams, and a majority of 495 over all votes cast. The total vote cast during the five days was 9,103. The vote of the four leading contestants was as follows: Miss Stevenson, 4,799; Miss Adams, 2,232; Miss Van Brunt, 1,056; Miss Beecroft, 914. Miss Stevenson can receive an order for the prize by applying at The Bee office.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

County Treasurer to F. T. True, lot 2, in block 8, in McMahon, Cooper & Jefferies add, tax d	$ 13
Same to same, lot 1, in block 2, in Wilson Terrace add, tax d	55
Same to same, lot 12, in block 30, in Bayliss & Palmer's add, tax d	5
Same to same, lots 47 and 48, in block 15, and lots 19 and 23, in block 18, Wright's add, tax d	7
Same to State Savings Bank of Council Bluffs, Ia., lot 10, in block 3, in Highland Place add, tax d	5
Lars Jensen Larsen and wife to Nels Sine Johnson, lot 10, in block 15, in Howard's add, w. d	600
A. S. Eidson and wife to W. H. Kimball, w 46 feet of lot 1, in block 29, in Everett's add, w. d	900
Lewis Gumphrey to W. C. Barton, lot 4, in block 24, in Avoca, w. d	400
L. W. Gumphrey to W. C. Barton, lot 5, in block 24, in Avoca, w. d	200
Total nine transfers	$ 2,186

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 428 Main St., Council Bluffs.

MONEY TO LOAN On City Property

Savings Loan and Building Associat'n

Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FRAINEY LOST HIS BREECHES

Shakespearean Scholar Almost Reduced to Wearing a Barrell.

HIS HARD LUCK DOWN AT KANSAS CITY

Saved from Disaster by the Thoughtfulness of a Brother Democrat Who Had Along Two Pairs of Trousers.

"One woe doth tread upon another's heels, so fast they follow," quoth that eminent Shakespearean scholar, John Jay Frainey, as he alighted from the train yesterday morning which brought him back from Kansas City, where he had been in attendance at the democratic national convention. His quotation from the immortal bard of Avon did not have reference to the ticket named, as with that Frainey is highly pleased. It referred to a robbery of which he was the victim while in Kansas City. Before leaving for the convention Mr. Frainey arrayed himself in a bran new crash suit and thus attired no member of the Pottawattamie County Democratic Marching club cut a more imposing figure or commanded more attention from the admiring throngs when the club disembarked from the train at Kansas City and marched through the streets. Some unscrupulous individual saw and admired the suit and resolved to possess himself of it. Where there is a will there is a way. When Mr. Frainey, tired with shouting the livelong day for Bryan and Hill, lay himself down to rest Wednesday night he placed the coat and vest under his head for a pillow, but the nether garment containing his return ticket, his money and well worn copy of Shakespeare's "As You Like it," he laid by his side. When he awoke in the morning his trousers were gone and with their contents are still counted among the missing.

A member of the Pottawattamie delegation, who happened to be provided with two pairs of trousers, generously loaned one to Frainey. They were a trifle long and a trifle tight, but they were better than nothing. He came home in them.

Health Officer Wareham was among the crowd that returned late Friday night. He was so hoarse from shouting that when he reached home he was unable to speak above a whisper. Chief of Police Albro and Captain Denny returned last evening, much pleased with their trip and the entertainment provided them by the Kansas City authorities. City Attorney Wadsworth, O. P. Wickham, John Mulqueen, jr., and several others arrived home yesterday morning. They all express themselves as well pleased with the ticket and insist it is a winner, although not ready to put any money on their assertion.

City Attorney Wadsworth says the people of Kansas City deserve great credit for the manner in which they handled the convention and the attendant throngs. The auditorium, he says, is far superior to the one in Chicago in which the convention was held eight years ago when he was a delegate. Except for the theft of Frainey's pantaloons the party met with no mishap.

Water Bills.

Pay now and save 5 per cent. Office open Monday and Tuesday evenings.

We still have a large line of baby carriages and go-carts which we will sell at your own prices. Keller & Band, 407 Broadway.

Vote early and often.

Church Notes.

The service at St. Paul's Episopal church this morning will consist of the reading of the litany and a brief discourse by the rector, Rev. George Edward Walk. During the vacation of the choir there will be no music except the singing of hymns by the congregation. There will be no evening service.

The services at Grace Episcopal church, Rev. R. L. Knox, rector, today will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 a. m., Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock and evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Dwight P. Breed of Creston, Ia., will occupy the pulpit this morning at the Congregational church in exchange with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson. Sunday school will be held at noon and Christian Endeavor society meeting at 7 p. m. There will be no evening service.

Rev. S. M. Perkins, pastor of the First Christian church, who has been absent for several Sundays, will occupy his regular pulpit at both services today. "Obedience, the Test of Love," will be the subject of his morning sermon and in the evening his theme will be "Winning Souls." At the morning service action on the calling to the pastorate of Rev. W. Crewdson will be taken.

Dr. B. Carradine of St. Louis, the evangelist now holding a series of tabernacle meetings in this city, will preach this morning at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church. He will conduct the revival meetings at First avenue and Ninth street at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

You can own a beautiful furnished home by paying Keller & Band $1 a week. 407 Broadway.

Davis sells paints.

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

Court Notes.

Mrs. Lucia McClure commenced suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from her husband, Elmer E. McClure, to whom she was married in this city November 23, 1893. She bases her petition upon statutory grounds and alleges that she was obliged to leave her husband August 1, 1898, on account of his behavior. She asks for $20 a month alimony and $50 attorney's fees.

Louis Barada married his wife, Cora Barada, in Council Bluffs January 31, 1893, but as she deserted him June 15 the year following he wants the court to grant him a divorce. He says he does not know the present whereabouts of his wife.

John S. Collins and Claudius H. Thomas of Detroit, Mich., have each commenced suit in the United States district court against the Council Bluffs Canning company and George Keeline, Samuel Haas and David W. Archer for $15,000. They allege they have each been damaged to this amount by reason of unfilled contracts.

We are making special prices on a large line of china closets from $12 up. Keller & Band, 407 Broadway.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 B'way.

Dr. Brockett is Dead.

Dr. Frank L. Brockett, a prominent physician of Shenandoah, Ia., died yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Christian Association hospital in this city from tuberculosis, from which he had been suffering for eighteen months. He came here a few days ago with the hopes of obtaining relief through an operation, but succumbed to the shock. He was 51 years of age and his death bereaves a wife and two grown children. The body will be taken to his home in Shenandoah this morning.

"Mr. Riley" 5-cent cigar.

Water Bills.

Pay now and save 5 per cent. Office open Monday and Tuesday evenings.

You can deposit your votes for the most popular working girl in the vacation contest at the Council Bluffs office.

Sunday School Convention.

A district convention of the Pottawattamie County Sunday School association will be held today at unkel's grove, one mile east of Crescent City. The gathering will be in the nature of a Sunday picnic and carryalls will leave the residence of Rev. Henry DeLong on east Broadway at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The following program has been arranged for the meeting: 10:30 a. m., song service; 11, "The Sunday School and the Nation," Hon. Judge Carson, Council Bluffs; 11:30, "The Sunday School and the Church," Hon. Jacob Sims, Council Bluffs; 12 m., dinner and religious conversation; 2 p. m., children's meeting; 2:30, "State Convention and Normal Work," Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Council Bluffs; 3, "Value of the Sunday School," Rev. S. M. Perkins, Council Bluffs; 3:30, closing service, free for all.

Water Bills.

Pay now and save 5 per cent. Office open Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

His Insanity Returns.

John Wroth, a farmer of Silver Creek township, was brought before the insanity commissioners yesterday afternoon and by them committed to St. Bernard's hospital. Wroth is a married man with a wife and four children, and about three years ago was sent to the asylum at Clarinda, from which he was discharged after being there less than a year.

He has recently shown signs of returning insanity and his relatives deemed it best that he be placed under restraint, although he has at all times been harmless. He is addicted to crying spells and wants to be at work all the time. Friday night he left his home and wandered away several miles before found.

Save your coupons and vote for the most popular Council Bluffs working girl.

Refrigerators at cost. Keller & Band, 407 Broadway.

TORNADO AT MARSHALLTOWN

Iowa Town is Visited by a Twister that Does Much Damage.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 7.—Tornado conditions prevailed throughout the northern part of Hardin county last night and houses were unroofed and overturned, barns demolished and trees uprooted, but no loss of life is yet reported. Two and a quarter inches of rain fell here during the night and the Iowa river is all over the bottom lands and still rising. A new Dunkard church, five miles east of this city, was wrecked by the wind. The weather is still intensely hot, with conditions favoring severe storms again tonight.

BRAKEMAN KILLED BY CARS

Railroad Man Meets a Horrible Death in Making a Coupling.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A fatal accident occurred at 3:15 this morning at Ackley, in which Brakeman Wrigley was killed. He was engaged in making a coupling in the Illinois Central yards and slipping in an unaccountable way, he was caught between the drawbars and crushed, dying shortly afterward. His home was in Waterloo.

EFFECT OF A MOSQUITO BITE.

South Dakota Ranchman in Danger of Death from a Sting.

SIOUX CITY, July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—S. H. Skekel, Tyndall, S. D., passed through here on his way to Chicago for an operation by specialists on a badly poisoned face resulting from a mosquito bite. There is danger of his dying. Mr. Skekel is one of the wealthiest ranchmen in South Dakota, owning more than 5,000 acres of land. He was accompanied by Dr. Berry of Tyndall.

Grain Brokers Close Doors.

SIOUX CITY, July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Leach-Connolly company, grain brokers, have suspended business as a result of the ups and downs of the wheat market during the last several days. F. G. Logan, the company's Chicago representative, called for margins which the company could not furnish and he closed their account. One of the members of the firm estimates the liabilities at $6,000 and thinks the company can pay out 50 per cent.

Crop Outlook Encouraging.

SIOUX CITY, July 7.—(Special.)—Prospects are good for a tremendous corn crop in northwest Iowa. People coming in from the country say they never saw corn so well advanced at this time of year. The crop of small grain, unless something unforeseen should happen, will be much better than was anticipated three weeks ago. Wheat, barley and oats are doing nicely and the hay outlook is good. There is every evidence of prosperity among the farmers.

Woman Burned by Gasoline.

DENISON, Ia., July 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. B. Romans was very badly burned yesterday evening. She was using gasoline and in some way it became ignited and set fire to her clothing.

Dies as Result of Burns.

DENISON, Ia., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. J. B. Romans, who was fatally injured on July 4 by her clothes taking fire from use of gasoline, died quite suddenly this morning.

HOLD TO OPPOSITE VIEWS

California Judges Render Diametrically Different Decisions on Divorce Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Judge Hubbard of the superior court today decided that the marriage of persons in Nevada who had been divorced in this state within one year was valid. This decision is diametrically opposed to the one rendered by Judge Belcher a month ago.

Chas. E. Davis, 1071 W. Congress St., Chicago, says: "I suffered for years with bronchial trouble and tried many kinds of medicines without relief, until I began taking Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured me." For sale by Myer's-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha, and Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

Disintegration of Muir Glacier.

TACOMA, Wash., July 17.—The steamer Queen, from Alaska, brings further news of the presumed disintegration of the famous Muir glacier. The sea in its vicinity was found full of floating ice, broken from the face of the glacier, but it was impossible to get near enough to find out just how badly damaged it is. It is thought the gradual working of the ice toward the sea will soon fill the mouth of the former river completely. This will create a new face on what remains of the glacier.

APPOINT GRAND ARMY AIDES

Commander Davis, Department of Iowa, Issues Official List.

CLERKOF COURT UNDER INVESTIGATION

Governor Shaw Will Examine Controversy Over Certain Fees Jones Collected Privately During Five Years of His Life.

DES MOINES, July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Commander Davis of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Iowa, issued an order Saturday naming the aides on his staff. The following is the official list: Aides—George H. Hudson, Waukon; A. H. Hammelder, Dubuque; S. H. Harper, Ottumwa; Artemus McClarran, Panora; David Smith, Bconsboro; C. C. Thomas, Floyd; J. M. Briggs, Anita; Jerry Gaughnaner, Allerton; B. H. Tamplin, Hull; E. G. Moore, Bedford; A. J. Blake, Centerville; F. W. Barron, Spirit Lake; J. T. Britt, Cogcoa; Frank J. Clark, Cedar Rapids; George Cummerford, Manchester; L. L. Colwell, Decorah; J. M. Fonda, Bellevue; S. H. Hinman, Belmond; L. M. Kilburn, Fontanelle; J. F. Bishop, Sheldon; F. Hammerly, Lenmark. Special Aide and Color Bearer—A. Hoakinson, Sioux City. Committee on Soldiers' Home—P. M. Crapo, Burlington; Phil Schaller, Sac City; George W. Crossley, Webster City; L. B. Raymond, Hampton; Ed H. Colcord, Vinton.

The commander announces the loss of the history of the Iowa department compiled in 1882. He asks that any person having the "Journal of the ninth annual session of the Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Des Moines, April 4 and 5, 1883, and history of the department" in their possession, send it to the commander.

Jones on His Fees.

Clerk of the Supreme Court Chris Jones returned from the lakes Saturday and hopes to reach a settlement the coming week with respect to the controversy over certain fees which he has collected, privately, during the five years of his term. Governor Shaw, to whom the executive council has referred the matter, was not in the city Saturday, but will return Monday. He hopes to be able to go through the whole matter and make a formal statement of the amount, if anything, which he believes to be due from Jones to the state. If a settlement can be effected this will be reported. This will be at a meeting early the coming week. Governor Shaw and Auditor Merriam, as well as the treasurer, are insistent that the matter be cleared up immediately. Mr. Jones' friends are urging him to make a fight, for the reason that to them it appears plain that he is strictly entitled to the fees that he has collected for his own benefit.

States' Private Telephones.

The State Board of Health has bought telephone systems for each of the state institutions. This will cut the Bell people out of a good bit of business. The Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing company of Chicago got the contract at figures not given out. The contract, however, amounted, it is said, to about $1,000. The following institutions are equipped with the systems indicated and the amount of additional paraphernalia necessary to the operation of the system within the institution:

Clarinda, 50-drop capacity switchboard, 20 'phones; Eldora, 25-drop capacity switchboard, 11 'phones; Glenwood, 50-drop capacity switchboard, 11 'phones; Independence, 50-drop capacity switchboard, 25 'phones; Marshalltown, 25-drop capacity switchboard, 10 'phones; Mount Pleasant, 50-drop capacity switchboard, 30 'phones; Mitchellville, intercommunicating, 7 'phones; Fort Madison, intercommunicating, 5 'phones; Davenport, intercommunicating, 9 'phones; Council Bluffs, intercommunicating, 7 'phones.

Northwestern Double Track.

Certificates will be issued by the railroad commissioners in the case of six out of the sixteen applications for condemnation of ground for double-tracking on the Northwestern through Boone, Greene and Carroll counties. Two of the cases were continued until Wednesday, July 18, and the rest were settled Friday, when the commissioners went over the ground. When this is finished the Northwestern will have a double track from Chicago to Council Bluffs.

State Librarian Brigham announces the date for the first meeting of the State Library commission, given out several days ago as July 10, has been changed to July 17. It was found that all the members of the commission could not meet next Tuesday, hence the change of time.

WELCOME RAIN IN CHICAGO

Notwithstanding Fall in Thermometer Four Deaths from Heat Are Reported.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Heavy clouds obscured the sun all day and the temperature, that has stood at 90 degrees all week, was reduced eleven degrees. Notwithstanding the fall of the thermometer four deaths from heat were reported today.

Dead: Charles Sanger, aged 5; Charles Allsoppe, aged 30; William Moore, aged 38; William Aosnonick, aged 35, overcome July 2.

The welcome relief for Chicago came last night in a heavy thunder shower, which continued all night. During the first hour of the storm an inch of water fell and many basement restaurants and other business places were flooded. Lightning struck a street car and a number of trolley poles, but no one was injured.

FIRE BURNING ITSELF OUT

Danger of Further Spread of Flames in Oil Plant Believed to Be Over.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The fire at the Standard Oil company's works, Bayonne, N. J., which started shortly after midnight on Thursday morning, is rapidly burning itself out. The best evidence that the fire is believed to be about at an end and that the danger of a still further spreading of the flames is not feared is that a number of the fire companies were allowed to return to their quarters this morning.

Of the twenty-four large tanks in the company's new plant, where the fire has been raging, four remain intact.

Huron Grants Saloon Licenses.

HURON, S. D. July 7.—(Special.)—Bonds have been filed and permits granted by the Board of County Commissioners for four saloons in this city. They are John Breen, the Blume Brewing company, Frank Gans and H. D. Dukes. Each of these pay a state and county license of $400 and a city license of $600. But one wholesaler's license has been granted and that is to the John Gund Brewing company, who pay $600. Thus Huron will have the same number of saloons the ensuing year as in the year just closed.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe.

South Omaha News.

The injunction fever appears to be spreading. Yesterday B. Jetter, president of the South Omaha Brewing company, secured an order from Judge Dickinson of the district court restraining the city authorities from laying a sidewalk on the east side of Thirty-sixth street, from Q street south to the county line. It was at first proposed by the council to lay a six-foot plank walk on this street, but later on the ordinance was changed to read a two-plank walk. Mr. Jetter contends that if a walk of the kind described is laid in this section of the city it will soon be torn up and used for kindling wood. Therefore, he holds that the expense is an unnecessary one.

This tearing up of sidewalks is a constant source of expense to the city and the street commissioner is kept busy replacing planks which are carried away in the night time. In some sections of the city, especially during cold weather, whole sections of sidewalk disappear in a single night. This trouble has been abated to some extent by wiring all planks on new walks, but the old walks, which are not wired, are being torn up and carried away every day. Some time ago all patrolmen were instructed to keep a sharp eye out for despoilers of the city's walks, but not a single arrest has been made.

The mayor and council propose to enforce the ordinances creating permanent sidewalk districts. In some instances property owners are complying with the ordinances and permanent walks are now being laid in some of the districts recently created. This work is to be pushed this summer, especially in the center of the city, and it is expected that before winter sets in most of the down town walks will be of a permanent nature. Every strip of permanent walk laid reduces the expenditures in the street department, as under existing laws the city at large pays for repairs under $1. In case repairs are over this amount the sum is taxed up against the property. But placing a plank here and there all over the city means an expenditure of a large sum of money in the course of a year, for which the city receives no direct return. If all sidewalk repairs were taxed up against abutting property a saving of at least $2,000 a year would be made and, considering the condition of the city's finances, this sum means a great deal. It is understood that when Mayor Kelly returns from his western trip on Tuesday, this matter will be brought to his attention, with the suggestion that he take some steps to reduce expenses in the sidewalk repair department. While everyone seems to want good walks, property owners are very careless about keeping planks nailed down and then when the street commissioner comes along and makes repairs there is a protest against the tax. A majority of the damage cases against the city can be traced to defective walks and this is one of the reasons why the authorities are anxious to have permanent walks laid as rapidly as possible.

Range Cattle Doing Nicely.

W. B. Cheek, local live stock agent for the Burlington, said last evening that from reports along the line of his road cattle were all doing nicely, in fact, herds are putting on fat so rapidly that owners are loth to ship just now. With the exception of a dry spot in the Black Hills country there is plenty of moisture all along the line in Wyoming and Montana. Shipments from the Dakotas will most likely commence a little earlier than usual this year on account of the scarcity of rain, but in other sections there may be some delay, caused by the unusually good condition of the herds. Mr. Cheek is of the opinion that a large proportion of the range cattle in Wyoming and certain sections of Montana will come to this market this summer and fall on account of the good prices paid and the treatment accorded shippers.

Mitchell Means Business.

When Chief of Police Mitchell issued orders to the keepers of dives to close their places, he meant just what he said and he is now enforcing his orders. There was a disposition on the part of one or two keepers of low resorts to go contrary to the edict of the chief, but by constant hammering on the head of the police department has finally succeeded in closing all wine rooms and resorts of a questionable character. One keeper of a resort, from whose place a woman was taken Friday night, employed an attorney to make a fight in police court yesterday, but gave up when the chief and the police judge asserted emphatically that such places would have to go. Better order prevails in South Omaha now than for a number of years past and the police force is under first-class discipline.

Pleased Over Adkins Decision.

Officers of the city government are greatly pleased at the outcome of the proceedings against President Adkins of the city council. The ground taken by Attorneys Lambert and Van Dusen was sustained by the court and a question which has caused a great deal of trouble in the past has been settled, much to the satisfaction of all city officials. While Mr. Adkins has acted in the capacity of president of the council since his election, the decision now places him in a position where he can read his title clear.

New Lodge Organized.

Washakie Tribe No. 39, Improved Order of Red Men, was organized at Hibernian hall, Twenty-third and N streets, Friday night with seventy-six charter members. The officers elected are: John Kennedy, sachem; H. E. Newman, prophet; Peter Powers, senior sagamore; George Kennedy, junior sagamore; F. W. Hulett, chief of records; Dr. Tische, keeper of the wampum. The balance of the officers will be appointed at a meeting to be held on Friday night of this week.

Magic City Gossip.

Paul Roberts is visiting in Iowa.

Mrs. L. A. Coulter is on the sick list.

Cottages built to suit buyers. Jno. J. Ryan.

Horace Brass spent last week in Kansas City.

Mrs. David Sturrock is visiting friends at Carson, Ia.

Mail Carrier E. G. Rozelle is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Special Officer Wolfe is in charge of the weed cutting gang.

A test of the new road machine will be made Monday afternoon.

In June 2,840 cars of live stock were received at the yards here.

Inspector Jones is compelling all vegetable pedlars to secure licenses.

Newspaper carrier boys wanted at The Bee office, city hall building.

Mr. and Mrs. Blew of Sioux Falls will move to Omaha about August 1.

Verne Havens is spending the summer with a surveying party in Utah.

The paved streets were cleaned yesterday by the street commissioner's men.

Mrs. Heft, Twenty-seventh and J streets, is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Nellie Rawley, who has been quite sick, was reported better yesterday.

Clerk Shrigley wants liquor dealers to call at his office and secure their licenses.

The Nellie Maxwell mission, Sixteenth and Missouri avenue, is to be repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rentz are at home at Twenty-seventh and C streets.

Street Commissioner Clark reports a bad washout at Twenty-second and L streets.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webber, Thirty-ninth and J streets.

Chief of Police Mitchell put a number of vagrants at work cutting weeds yesterday.

See Ed Munshaw & Co. for lumber. Tel 285.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Mortensen, Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, report the birth of a son.

Mrs. Ford Smith has returned from Pender, Neb., where she visited friends for a time.

The funeral of Mrs. Christina Christianson will be held today at 11 o'clock at the West Albright Church of Christ mission. S. J. James will be in charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarantoski of St. Joseph, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bruce.

George Parks has commenced the erection of three cottages at Sixteenth and Missouri avenue.

Dan Hannon is making a thirteen-foot cut in West L street, near Hurt's sheep feeding farm.

Brenizer & Hilliker have secured the contract for placing screens in the new postoffice building.

The Intermediate Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will not meet again until September.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilcox moved into their new home at Twenty-fourth and J streets yesterday.

The new concrete walk about the Episcopal church, Twenty-fourth and J streets, is nearly completed.

Harry Christie says that the beet sugar fields at Bellevue are doing nicely and that a full crop is expected.

Arthur Rushforth is rebuilding his grain warehouse, which was totally destroyed by fire about ten days ago.

Upchurch lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, will give a lawn social at Twenty-third and P streets on Tuesday evening.

During the month of June 55,572 head of cattle, 231,231 head of hogs and 32,670 head of sheep were slaughtered here.

The Omaha Gas company has secured a permit for the laying of a main on Twentieth street from N to Q streets.

Next Tuesday evening the High school alumni will give a lawn social at the home of Colonel and Mrs. C. M. Hunt.

The Epworth leagues of Omaha and South Omaha will hold a rally at Hanscom Park church Thursday evening, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Combs have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home at 825 North Twenty-fifth street.

Paul Burke, a Bee carrier, who lives at Twelfth and I streets, fell from his horse yesterday and suffered painful bruises.

Edward Rooney was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for stealing $2 from a house where he called to rent a room.

A game of base ball will be played this afternoon between the Swift and Union Pacific shops teams on the Swift grounds.

Mrs. J. B. Watkins left Friday night for Boston, Mass., where she will spend a couple of months with friends and relatives.

The Bohemian Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. A. Sobesloski, Twenty-fifth and K streets, on Thursday evening.

The Ladies' circle of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Frost, 2119 J street, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. McGregor will have charge of the Methodist tent meetings this week. Bishop McCabe is expected to preach on Monday evening, July 16.

The Young Men's Christian association tennis grounds will be put in shape this week. Already sixteen members have joined the club.

The local Epworth league will join with the First Methodist Episcopal church of Omaha in a union service Sunday evening, July 15, at 7 o'clock.

A song and testimonial service will be conducted by Secretary Overton at the Young Men's Christian association at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Schrel, 1010 North Twenty-second street, on Wednesday afternoon.

C. W. Hill, assistant secretary of the local Young Men's Christian association, has returned from Tabor, Ia., where he spent a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wilcox, who have been visiting their son, B. E. Wilcox, for a fortnight, returned to their home at Ida Grove, Ia., yesterday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon of this week the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Frost, Twenty-first and J streets.

A meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a meeting with Mrs. Mabery, 1328 North Twenty-fifth street Friday afternoon.

Work on West Q street will commence Monday. Yesterday the telephone company was engaged in moving its poles from the center of the street to the curb line. This grading will be done by Zack Cuddington, as Contractor Hannon cannot leave his work on L street.

Coroner Swanson swore in a jury in the Christiansen case yesterday. The inquest will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

A business meeting of the Epworth league will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Two delegates will be elected to the conference convention, which meets at Albion July 24.

W. C. Lambert, Judge Montgomery, J. M. Tanner, C. M. Hunt and Charley Scarr returned from Kansas City yesterday. Scarr cheered so much at Bryan's nomination that he can hardly speak above a whisper.

Jetter's base ball team is rapidly pushing to the front. On July 4 this team won a game from the Brown Park team by a score of 21 to 16. Next Sunday the Jetter team will go to Missouri Valley to play a match for $100.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. A. Cressey, Twenty-fourth and B streets. A program has been arranged for the occasion.

The story published in an uptown paper yesterday to the effect that Nels Morris, the Chicago packer, had purchased the Omaha Packing company's plant here, is denied. Officers of the company say that there is no truth whatever in the report.

HEAVY WIND AT KALAMAZOO

Cyclone, Rain, Hail and Lightning do Damage That Will Amount to $100,000.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 7.—A cyclone accompanied by a cloudburst and a hail storm swept over Kalamazoo this afternoon and a conservative estimate places the damage resulting at $100,000. The storm lasted half an hour and in that time nearly six inches of water fell, completely inundating the city. Great damage was done in the low lands, where the celery-raising industry is carried on. The celery crop may be completely ruined.

No lives were lost, which is miraculous considering the number of buildings that were wrecked. Among the principal losses are: Speyer's dry goods store, roof blown off and stock flooded, damage, $25,000; Michigan Telephone company, wires and poles leveled, loss $25,000; Stearns Clothing store, struck by lighting, damage $3,000; Schaus' hardware store, $3,000. Many other stores were flooded, entailing lesser losses. Trees in the city parks are uprooted by the score and like damage was done in the four cemeteries. The fallen trees made the streets impassable for many hours; street car, electric light and telephone service were completely suspended, all the wires in the city having been leveled.

Kalamazoo river is out of its banks and is washing out the crops along its banks and doing much damage.

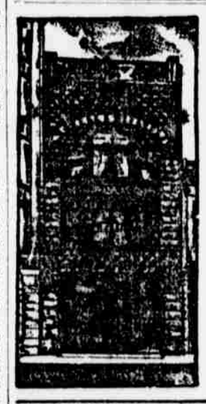
At the Michigan insane asylum a panic was narrowly averted among the frightened patients.

Tonight reports of additional damages are coming in from all parts of the city and country, some places reporting the damage as high as $150,000.

Reports from other cities in southwestern Michigan report the storm general throughout that section of the state and immense damage done to crops and orchards.

Severe Heat in New York.

NEW YORK, July 7.—In New York City at noon today the thermometer had registered 90 degrees, which is the highest temperature for any July month on record at the office of the local weather bureau. Today's humidity was 80 at 8 o'clock and it dropped to 58 at noon, the same as it registered yesterday. It was considerably less early this morning after the shower of last evening cooled the air perceptibly, but it was only a temporary relief. A dozen cases of heat prostrations were reported.



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