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 358.

You get the best dinners at the Vienna.

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

Scientific optician at Woolman's, 469 B'way.

Pictures suitable for gifts at C. E. Alexander & Co.'s, 333 B'way.

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

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

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 32.

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

Justice Ovide Vien and Attorney G. H. Scott have gone to Noble's lake for a week's fishing.

Mrs. L. F. Bullard and daughter of First avenue are home from an extended visit in Montana.

Miss Boesche of the High school faculty has gone to Bancroft, Neb., on a visit to friends.

Mrs. S. G. Mumma of Fourth street has gone to Denver, Colo., where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. H. L. Shuart of Sixth avenue left Monday for Denver, where she will spend the summer months.

Sheriff R. C. Kennelley of Guthrie Center and William Peers of Stuart, Ia., were in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Colonel C. G. Saunders and Jacob Sims left yesterday for Iowa City to attend the meeting of the State Bar association.

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

Alderman L. Hammer and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Keller will leave today for Pueblo, Colo., to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Searight and daughter, Miss Myrtle of New Lenox, Ill., are visiting Clarence Searight and family of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. E. Whittlesey of Colorado Springs, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the last two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Smith will leave today for Salt Lake and Ogden, Utah, to spend the remainder of the summer with friends and relatives.

The congregation and Sunday school of St. John's English Lutheran church will hold its annual picnic tomorrow in Fairmount park.

There will be a special meeting this evening of Excelsior lodge No. 250, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for work in the third degree.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to L. Adelbert Gray of Lake county, Illinois, aged 37, and Mary Virginia Pile of this city, aged 30.

A bill of sale conveying a half interest in the paper and plant of the Avoca Herald from M. F. Morton to C. D. Harlan was filed for record yesterday. The consideration named is $1,050.

Miss Ethel Witter left yesterday for Rock Springs, Wyo., where she will visit her brother. Later, accompanied by him, she will visit friends and relatives in Salt Lake City and Toole City, Utah.

The marriage of L. Adelbert Gray and Miss Jennie Pile took place last evening at the home of the bride on Lincoln avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilbur Brisk, formerly of this city, but now of Illinois.

Goldie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Umble, 2415 Avenue F, died yesterday morning of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held this afternoon and interment will be in the Garner township cemetery.

The regular meeting of Council Bluffs lodge No. 531, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held this evening in Royal Arcanum hall. A full attendance is desired, as a proposition will be submitted to the lodge relative to subscribing for stock in the Elks Building association.

Judge Walter I. Smith returned yesterday from Logan, where he presided at the hearing of the first case tried since Harrison county was annexed to the Fifteenth judicial district. The hearing was an application to send a small girl to the reform school.

Rev. W. B. Crewdson of Corning, Ia., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Christian church of this city. He will assume his duties as pastor August 1. The congregation will tended the retiring pastor, Rev. S. M. Perkins, a farewell reception and supper tomorrow evening at the Tabernacle.

All members of Canton Pottawattamie No. 6, Patriarchs militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are requested to meet at the temple at 8:15 tonight to muster in candidates. Members of the Omaha Canton will put on the work and all members, resident or visiting, are invited to come and enjoy themselves.

Fred Ross was bound over to await the action of the district grand jury yesterday by Justice Ferrier on a charge of adultery, preferred against him by H. J. Defries, the husband of Mrs. Julia Defries. In default of bail, which was fixed at $500, Ross was committed to the county jail. The authorities have been unable to locate Mrs. Defries.

Judge J. E. F. McGee is home from a trip up the Elkhorn in Nebraska. The prospects for an immense crop of corn in that state he says are of the best. From his observations, the judge believes that McKinley will undoubtedly carry Nebraska this fall. He formed this opinion from conversations held with a number of farmers.

Charles Davis, who boards at the Scott house on North Main street, was arrested about 4 o'clock yesterday morning on complaint of his wife, who charged him with beating her. The hearing was continued in police court yesterday morning until Thursday and in default of bail Davis is languishing behind the bars in the city jail.

William Wade and E. B. Baird, arrested for creating a disturbance at the Meadow Lawn dance resort last Sunday night, were assessed $5 and costs each in police court yesterday morning. Wade, who is wanted to answer to a charge of disturbing the peace in Villisca, was taken back there yesterday afternoon by Deputy Marshal Darnold of that place.

"Doc" George W. Long, whose case was continued during his absence from the city, has returned and will have a hearing before Judge Aylesworth this morning on the charge of being drunk and using profane and obscene language on the public streets. Attorney Gable, who is acting for Long in his crusade against the saloons, stated yesterday that the cases commenced would be pushed now that his client had returned home.

The receipts at the Christian home have assumed an upward tendency and the financial report for last week shows that $451.45 was received in the general fund, being $251.45 above the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week and reducing the deficiency in this fund to date to $436.53. In the manager's fund $43 was received, being $8 above the needs of the week and decreasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $127.64.

John T. Mowery, recently released from the penitentiary, was bound over in the sum of $100 to keep the peace, the complaint being filed before Justice Ferrier by Mrs. Sophia Ward. She said Mowery had persisted in paying her annoying attentions since his return from the penitentiary and had threatened to shoot her. Mrs. Ward is the woman for adultery with whom Mowery was sent to the penitentiary from here in December, 1898.

The announcement of the sudden death of W. P. Briggs at Nedley, O. T., has been received here. He had been traveling out of this city for the last eight years for the Peru Plow and Implement company and for the last year had made his home in this city. He last left this city to attend the democratic national convention in Kansas City and at that time appeared to be in the best of health. The news of his death came as a great shock to his many friends in Council Bluffs.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., tel. 250.

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 426 Main St., Council Bluffs.

MONEY TO LOAN On City Property
Savings Loan and Building Association
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WICKHAM TO DO THE PAVING

City Council Awards the Work to the Low Bidding Local Contractor.

ALL IOWA BRICK WILL BE USED

Council Bluffs and Des Moines Article Settled Upon After Some Debate in Favor of Other Sorts.

The contract for paving with vitrified brick the group of streets embraced in the first resolution was formally awarded to B. P. Wickham at the adjourned meeting of the city council last night.

North Main street from Broadway to Washington avenue is to be paved with Council Bluffs brick top and bottom courses, with cement filler on top course. The cost of this will be on a five-year guarantee $1.45½ per square yard. That is $1.36½ for the paving and 9 cents per yard for the cement filler.

Broadway from the east line of Twelfth street to the bridge over Indian creek is to be paved, at the request of the Illinois Central, with Des Moines brick, single course on concrete base, at a cost of $1.89 one-half per square yard.

The following streets are to be paved with Des Moines brick for top course and Council Bluffs brick for bottom course, with cement filler at a cost of $1.76½ per square yard, being $1.67½ for the paving and 9 cents additional for the cement filler: North Eighth street, from Broadway to north line of Munster street produced; North Seventh street, from Broadway to Washburn avenue; North Sixth street, from Broadway to Washington avenue; Scott street, from Broadway to Washington avenue; Bryant street, from Broadway to Washington avenue; North Second street, from Broadway to Washington avenue; North First street, from Broadway to Washington avenue; Washington avenue, from west line of Harrison street to the west line of Main street produced; Pierce street, from South First street to east side of Stutsman street, and Stutsman street from Broadway to south line of Pierce street; Seventh avenue, from Main street to east curb line of Sixth street; Worth street, from Main street to Fourth street; Ninth avenue, from Main street to west curb line of Third street; Tenth avenue, from east curb line of Sixth street to Fourth street.

Will Start on Main Street.

At the suggestion of Alderman Huber the first street to be paved will be North Main street and it is expected that work on that thoroughfare will be commenced within two weeks at the latest. It was on the motion of Alderman Hammer that the council decided to use the cement filler on all the streets ordered paved with brick.

Alderman Lougee strongly opposed the selection of Des Moines brick for the top course and fought hard to have the Galesburg product substituted in its place. The entire council, with the exception of Alderman McDonald, was against him. Lougee objected to the contract being awarded at the prices quoted in Wickham's bid, alleging that the local brick men had entered into a pool, and said that he believed that all competition had been eliminated.

Leonard Everest filed a protest against the paving of North Eighth street in which he asserted that the action of the board in letting the contract at that time would be illegal. When asked for an explanation he said that he understood that certain technicalities had not been complied with, but readily admitted he had not read the new paving law. He stated further that he was willing to drop asphaltum and accept brick provided the price was right. He thought the bids entered were too high.

J. J. Hess, who appeared for himself and other property owners in the Fourth ward, addressed the council, asking that it reconsider its action in turning down asphaltum. He said that the property owners on the streets it was desired to have paved with asphaltum would obligate themselves to pay for all repairs at the end of the ten years' guarantee. He said they did not wish to threaten the council with injunction proceedings or litigation of any kind; all they asked was that their wishes be given due and proper consideration.

Alderman McDonald's ordinance requiring all street railways to equip their cars with fenders January 1, 1901, was brought up and passed.

On motion of Alderman Lougee it was decided to grade Avenue H between Eighth and Eleventh streets.

After disposing of some minor matters the council adjourned until next Monday night.

"Mr. Riley" 5-cent cigar.

HE MAY NOT GO TO SIOUX CITY.

Prof. Clifford Hasn't Decided Whether He Will Leave This City.

Prof. W. N. Clifford, principal of the Council Bluffs High school, had not yesterday decided whether to accept the position of principal of the High school at Sioux City, to which he was elected Monday night. His relations with the Board of Education here are most cordial and the board will be very loath to lose him. The salary offered by Sioux City is the same as Prof. Clifford receives here, although the chances for an increased salary in Sioux City are said to be most favorable. The board there offered to raise the retiring principal's salary from $1,600 to $1,800 if he would stay, with a further increase a year later to $2,000.

While Sioux City is a larger city than Council Bluffs and possibly offers more opportunity for advancement, Prof. Clifford stated last evening that he was not at all anxious to leave this city, where he has the full support of the board and with which his relations were of the most cordial character. The only question that would enter into his accepting the position in Sioux City would be the fact that the chances at present for a new High school building, which was so much needed, seemed most unsatisfactory.

President Henry and other members of the board in speaking of the election of Prof. Clifford to the Sioux City principalship said the appointment was a great surprise to them and they all sincerely hoped that he would decide to remain here. His work here, they said, had been most satisfactory and in full accord with the board.

Prof. Clifford has been principal of the High school here for two years, coming here from Des Moines to succeed Prof. H. B. Hayden on his appointment as superintendent of the city schools.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Where There Are No Sewers.

At the request of the city council City Engineer Etnyre has prepared a list of the streets ordered paved on which no sewers have been laid. They are: North Seventh, North Sixth, North Second, North First, Scott, between Washington avenue and Broadway; Tenth avenue, from Main street to Fourth street; Eighth street, from Avenue A to Broadway; Willow avenue and Fifth avenue, from Main street to Third street; Story street, from Main street to Bluff street; Worth street, from Main street to Fourth street; High School avenue, between Park and Glen avenues. Broadway, from First street to Frank street has main sewer, but no lot connections.

Davis sells paint.

MYSTERY OF FAIRMOUNT PARK.

Police Unable to Learn Anything Concerning Girl Found There.

The young woman giving her name as Mary Thompson, who was arrested in Fairmount park Monday evening, where she had been making her home for the last two weeks, is a mystery to the police. All efforts to induce her to tell anything about herself yesterday failed and to all questions of Chief Albro she returned but an empty stare. The only information obtained from her was shortly after she was taken to the city jail. She said her father was a farmer owning about 200 acres and that she left home because she could not get along with her stepmother. She refused to say where her father lived or when she came to this city.

When taken before Judge Aylesworth yesterday morning she was as silent as a sphinx and refused to answer any question put to her by the court. The judge ordered her locked up again. She will be taken before him again this morning.

When arrested Monday evening she was lying in the underbrush on the wet ground. She had a basket with her in which were two books. One was a Catholic reader with the name of James Waack, 243 Lincoln avenue, in it and the other a small Webster's dictionary with the name, Mamie Brugenhenke, St. Peter's school, written in pencil in it. She refused to say where she got the books. The young woman is believed by the authorities to be partly demented, but she displays considerable shrewdness. She spent the entire of yesterday sleeping on the cot in the little room off the jail office, where she is confined, and is apparently worn out and exhausted from the want of proper food. Park Policeman Meisner is said to have been aware that the young woman was sleeping at night in the park for several days before he notified Chief Albro and his action in not taking her into custody before is criticized by the authorities. The young woman is fairly good looking and her clothing is of good quality, although at present somewhat bedraggled from exposure to the storm of Sunday. Where she obtained food during her long stay in the park is a mystery, as she had no money when found. She told Chief Albro Monday evening that when she first came to Council Bluffs she had some money, but that it is all gone now.

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

Picnics at Manawa.

The railway postal clerks of Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and Lincoln, with their families, will picnic at Lake Manawa Friday of this week. One of the features of the day will be a ball game between teams composed on the one side of the clerks of Lincoln and South Omaha and Council Bluffs and Omaha on the other. About seventy-five clerks and their families are expected to be in attendance.

Saturday will be Royal Arcanum day at the lake, when the members of the order from this city, Omaha and South Omaha will enjoy a picnic.

The Southwestern Iowa Pythian association will hold its annual gathering at the lake Wednesday of next week. A large turnout is expected, as the Western Passenger association has authorized an open rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

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

Burglar with Good Tastes.

The residence of Colonel W. J. Devenport of the Burlington, on South Eighth street, was visited Monday night by a burglar with evident literary tastes. The intruder had effected an entrance to the house through a window on the ground floor and when Colonel Davenport returned home about midnight from attending the session of the city council, the fellow was seated in a comfortable rocker perusing a book from the colonel's extensive library. Hearing the colonel's footsteps in the hall, the fellow made a dash into the kitchen and down the cellar steps, escaping by a basement window. Nothing of value was missed, but the fellow had taken a number of handsomely bound volumes from the book shelves, whether for the purpose of reading or stealing can only be conjectured.

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

Miss Jean Howison of Perth, Scotland.

At the Royal Arcanum hall, on Thursday, at 8 o'clock, Miss Jean Howison of Perth, Scotland, will give a dramatic recital from the works of Ian Maclaren.

The Rochester (N. Y.) Herald says this about the entertainment: "The selections from 'Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush' were given under the following divisions: 'Drumtochty Characteristics,' 'Mrs. Macfayden and the Ministers,' 'How Dr. Maclure "savit" the life of Annie Mitchell,' and 'Life and Death of Weelum Maclure.' Of these the best, of course, since it was the most dramatic and the reader was rather more effective in pathos than in humor, was the account of Dr. Maclure's ride with the queen's surgeon to save the life of sweet Annie Mitchell and next to that was the death scene of Maclure."

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

Democratic Club Organized.

The Pottawattamie Democratic Bryan-Stevenson club was launched into life last night at a meeting of local democrats held in the Ogden hotel, with the following temporary organization: President, George S. Davis; secretary, Lee Evans; treasurer, John T. Mulqueen. Jack O'Neil, Herman Schurz and Dr. M. C. Christensen were appointed as a committee on permanent organization and J. J. Duncan, W. B. Fisher and Jack O'Neil as a committee on permanent headquarters. Another meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the same place, when a permanent organization will be effected.

Sunday School Convention.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon of the executive committee of the Pottawattamie County Sunday School association it was decided to hold a convention at Oakland on August 15 and 16. The program for the convention was discussed and partially outlined, but will not be completed until submitted to the members of the association living in Oakland. Those present at the meeting were: Rev. P. D. Green, president of the association, and wife of Oakland; A. Tipton, Rev. Alexander Litherland, Rev. Henry DeLong, H. B. Knowles and F. L. Evans.

Senator Gear's Funeral.

Postmaster I. M. Treynor and Ernest E. Hart left last evening for Burlington to attend the funeral of the late Senator Gear, which takes place this afternoon.

Governor Shaw has issued a proclamation ordering all flags on state and other buildings to be hung at half mast today. The flag at the postoffice will be hung at half mast.

Census of Industries.

Census Supervisor Everest commenced yesterday the enumeration of the manufacturing and mechanical industries of this city. For this enumeration Council Bluffs had been classed with Omaha, the work to be performed under the direction of Supervisor Wheeler of the latter city. Supervisor Wheeler had, however, as much as he could conveniently attend to on his side of the river and arranged with Supervisor Everest to make the enumeration for this city. The work, it is expected, will take several weeks to complete.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

J. J. Steadman and wife to F. C. Glass, n. 15 feet of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 1 in Rohrer's subdiv, w d.	$ 150
Amos Henry and wife to George Hansen, lot 3, Auditor's subdiv of lots 4 and 5 in block 2 of Williams' subdiv of a part of Mill lot, s w d.	1,300
Walter L. Smith and wife to Elizabeth M. Officer, lot 14 in block 9, Jefferis' subdiv, w d.	850
S. C. Harlow to Alice C. Harlow, lots 1 and 2 in block 2 in Avoca, w d.	1
H. C. Heft and wife to P. M. Heft, undiv 1-16 interest in lot 33, Auditor's subdiv of sec, sec, 12-75-40, w d.	100
Total, five transfers	$2,401

Had No Quorum.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education slated for last evening failed for want of a quorum, President Henry and Members Hess and Macrae alone being present. The meeting was accordingly adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

KEAN APPOINTED TO DUBUQUE

Cardinal Gibbons Credited with Statement That Archbishop Has Been Named.

SIOUX CITY, July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—In a letter directed to his parents in this city Rev. Dr. W. J. Kerby, a member of the faculty of the Catholic university in Washington, D. C., says Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, head of the church in this country, told him that most Rev. John J. Kean had been appointed archbishop of Dubuque. Rev. Dr. Kerby writes from Detroit, Mich., where he is delivering a series of lectures before the Catholic summer school.

Rain at Atlantic Reported.

ATLANTIC, Ia., July 17.—(Special.)—This county experienced one of the heaviest rain storms ever known Sunday night, the official report at the water works showing that 5.21 inches of water fell between 7:30 Sunday night and 8 o'clock Monday morning. It is the greatest fall in twelve hours ever recorded since the department was established. About 10 o'clock it came in a regular downpour and fears were entertained for the residents along Bull creek, which has so often been on the warpath. For an hour it seemed that the cellars along the stream would be flooded, but thanks to improvements which were made last summer, the loss was averted. A large part of the water was averted down the streets, keeping it out of the creek. During the storm the fire department was called out to the fair grounds by the burning of a couple of large barns, which were totally destroyed.

Jury Blames Conductor.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 17.—(Special.)—A coroner's inquest was held here yesterday over the body of the late Conductor W. K. Mellville of Cherokee, who was killed in the rear-end collision at Tara Sunday morning when the "Clipper" ran into a gravel train. The testimony took up the causes leading up to the wreck. The jury decided, fixing the blame upon Conductor Mellville for nonperformance of duty and also because of poor lights and illy constructed caboose. The caboose in question was a box car with no opening behind and no cupulo upon which a light could be placed.

Iowa News Notes.

The Mills county old soldiers will hold a reunion at Emerson September 18, 19 and 20.

Rev. W. J. Frazer of Brazil, Ind., has been elected president of the college at Storm Lake.

A gang of tramps started out to rob houses at Red Oak and four of them were captured while making the attempt.

Miss Kate Memping of Colo was struck by the Northwestern Fast Mail and instantly killed. She was attempting to drive across the track.

Dora Jackson, colored, a bride of three months, shot and killed her husband at their Burlington home. The two quarreled over domestic affairs.

The safe in the store of Woodring & Son at Carroll was robbed during daylight of $90. A youth named Earl Collins purchased a bicycle the same day and paid for it with bills of the same denomination as some of those stolen and this led to his arrest. He confessed to the crime.

A wagon and blacksmith shop was burned at Clarion as the result of an incendiary fire. Just before the fire was discovered the night watch chased three unknown men whom he saw coming out of the shop, and when the firemen arrived on the scene they discovered the engine had been disabled by the removal of a valve.

HOPE TO SAVE GARCIA'S LIFE

Appeal Made in Case of Spaniard Sentenced to Death for Killing Cuban Prisoners.

HAVANA, July 17.—Senor Segrario, the Spanish consul general, and the other Spanish consuls have filed a protest with Senor Tamayo, secretary of state and government, against the sentence of death recently passed by the Santa Clara audencia upon Jose Garcia, a Spaniard, who was formerly a lieutenant of guerrillas and who was charged with killing two Cuban prisoners while they were endeavoring to make their escape during the war. The Cubans attempted to arrest Garcia last year, but Senor Capote ruled against them on the ground that the decree of Governor General Brooke had pardoned all such offenses committed during the war. Garcia has appealed to the supreme court here. The Cuban as well as the Spanish papers condemn the proceedings against Garcia as an outrage and deplore the spirit of revenge manifested by his prosecutors.

A large meeting of workmen was held in Havana last evening to protest against the exorbitant rents. All the speakers expressed themselves as having no confidence in the promise of the municipality to erect tenement houses and one of them said that all the good Cuban soldiers were killed off during the war and that the bad ones were now holding office.

FIRE RECORD.

Lumber and Coal Buildings.

HURON, S. D., July 17.—(Special.)—Brown Bros.' lumber and coal sheds, together with the engine, saw machinery and a lot of wood, coal and lumber, were wholly destroyed by fire early Saturday. In the afternoon of Friday fire was discovered near the office in the main building. An alarm was turned in and the prompt response of the fire department saved the structure. Saturday morning's fire was in a different place and this leads to the belief that incendiaries are responsible for the fire. The loss aggregates something over $3,000 and falls heavily upon hard-working, industrious men. There was small insurance on the main building only.

Nebraska Farm Buildings.

ARCADIA, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—Fire of incendiary origin at 3 p. m. yesterday totally consumed the house and barn belonging to Mrs. Delilah Brown. Loss about $1,000. It was insured in the Phoenix of Hartford for $600.

READY TO HONOR CONGER

Minister if Alive Will Probably Be Appointed to Congress.

SHAW MAY NAME HIM TO SUCCEED GEAR

Governor Is Asked to Make a Statement on the Subject, but Refuses to Speak Until After Funeral of Late Senator.

DES MOINES, July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—If through the intervention of Providence Minister Conger has escaped the fury of the Chinese fanatics, and if he shall live until relief reaches Pekin, he will, according to the statements of prominent politicians, be appointed by Governor Shaw to succeed Senator Gear. Few persons can be found who still cling to the belief that Minister Conger is alive, practically all hope having departed, but the mention of the name of the martyred minister in connection with the senatorship is important because it gives at least a slight indication of the governor's feeling on the senatorial succession.

It was told on good authority today that Governor Shaw had talked seriously of appointing Conger in case a vacancy was caused by the removal of Senator Gear. It was at the time the first reports of Senator Gear's condition were sent out from Washington that the governor is said to have confided to a few of his close friends that if the worst should happen he would appoint Minister Conger. The governor is said to have given expression to the belief that Conger would relinquish the office of American representative in China for the larger honor of United States senator for a short term. Whether the governor was right in this and whether Conger would, in case of his appointment, have stepped out at the end of the term for which he was appointed, leaving the field clear to Governor Shaw, will probably never be known.

Iowa Crop Report.

The crop report issued by the Iowa weather and crop service today says:

The week was generally fair and dry during the six working days, affording favorable conditions for haying and harvesting operations in all sections, and the time was well improved. In the southern section haying is about completed and harvesting small grain is well advanced.

Returns of early threshing in that section indicate a better yield than had been expected. In the central and northern sections harvesting is well begun and grain is maturing rapidly, promising fair to good yield. The chief drawback is that grain of heavy growth is badly lodged, but loss from that cause will not be large. Many of the earlier reports expressed fears of injury to corn and other immature crops from effects of dry weather, but these apprehensions have been happily dispelled by copious showers that fell in nearly every county on the 14th and 16th. The showers generally fell moderately and the moisture was nearly all absorbed by the soil, but our observer at Primghar reports a total of 12.85 inches and at the station near Alta the amount is reported to be 6.50 inches. While some local damage may result from excess these showers have been of inestimable value to the state at large. The condition of corn generally is still very promising, more than sustaining the estimates of July 1.

A prayer service in the interest of American missionaries in China was a feature of the Midland Chautauqua assembly today. It was called in response to the appeal which appeared in the Shanghai dispatches asking all Christian people of the United States to join in special prayers for the guidance of the government and the speedy succor of Americans and native converts in extreme peril in China. The service was held in the Hall of Philosophy and was led by Dr. Daniel Shepardson. There was a large attendance and the hymns and prayers were sung and spoke with unusual earnestness.

Shaw Quiet on Senatorship.

Governor Shaw reached Des Moines at noon today over the Northwestern and went directly to the state house. Shaw was asked to make a statement with regard to the senatorship, in order that the gossip that is heard on the subject might be at least partially set at rest. He replied that even though he were on the point of making an appointment he would have nothing to say prior to the laying away of the dead Burlington statesman. Being informed that the public would like to know whether or not he would take action in the matter at once he insisted that while he would say nothing for publication it would be pretty safe for any newspaper to predict that nothing would be done until after the state convention is over.

In the hope of getting something definite on one or another of the points in the senatorial matter the reporter volunteered the information that he had in articles already published assumed that the governor was himself a candidate for the United States senate and the governor simply smiled and pounded the desk with his forefinger. Governor Shaw did say that he was free and unpledged and that no man had a single string on the appointment. Further than this he would not go. The governor will attend the funeral of Senator Gear.

SESSION OF ENDEAVORERS

World's Convention Held at Alexandra Palace Grounds Marked by Enthusiasm.

LONDON, July 17.—Although now and then young women were carried out of the crowded meetings, fainting and overcome by heat, the enthusiasm marking the world's convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Alexandra palace grounds, was today as strong as ever. The delegates burst into song today with the same boundless enthusiasm as heretofore. The morning was given up to demonstrations of the world-wide extent of the endeavor movement. Anxious inquiries for ministers whose names appeared on the program were largely the result of delay in travel caused by the burning of the steamship Saale in New York harbor. Secretary John Willis Baer, speaking of the growth of the movement said the Christian Endeavor badge was worn by more than one brawny Briton from her majesty's ship Powerful, in the famous siege of Ladysmith. Mr. Baer strongly demanded that arbitration between Great Britain and America be made compulsory.

"Gold may come, and seals may go," said he, "and boundary lines be held in dispute, but praised be the hand and mute the tongue that should again suggest strife and bloodshed between America and Great Britain."

Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the Society of Christian Endeavor, delivered the presidential address. He spoke of Christian Endeavor in the far east, "In progressive Japan, in distracted China, and with hopeful beginnings in Corea." His tour of the world, Mr. Clark said, "had convinced him that "the Christian Endeavor tree would bear fruit in any soil." Describing the greetings he had received everywhere, Mr. Clark said that in China it was "peace, peace, peace."

Rev. Francis E. Clark and Mr. John Willis Baer were elected, respectively, world's president and secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. They and other prominent members of the society will go to Paris to attend the Christian Endeavor convention there July 22. Mr. Clark will be occupied in attending various European conventions of Christian Endeavorers until September 1.

Kumassi Is Relieved.

FUMSU, July 17.—Kumassi has been relieved by the column under command of Colonel Willcocks.

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SWORE AGAINST HER LOVER

Miss Lucy Brock Testifies in Case of Caleb Powers, on Trial for Goebel Murder.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 17.—The proceedings in the Powers case were made more interesting today by the introduction of several witnesses who gave testimony against the defendant. The most interesting witness of the day from a standpoint disconnected from either side of the case was Miss Lucy Brock, the sweetheart of the young defendant. It is probable that Culton, Noakes or Golden will be put on the stand tomorrow to further prove the alleged conspiracy.

Finley Anderson, who was testifying when the court adjourned yesterday, resumed his testimony. Witness said that on January 24 Caleb Powers told him a crowd of mountaineers were going to Frankfort to intimidate the legislature, and, if necessary, to kill enough democrats to give the republicans a majority. He said:

"Powers told me Goebel would never live to be governor and said he (Powers) would kill him if nobody else would."

The conversation took place on the day preceeding the advent of the 1,200 mountaineers into Frankfort. Witness said he heard Powers and others talking about Goebel wearing a coat of mail, but some of them said that he could be killed anyway. Powers was in conference with ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, Wharton Golden, Robert Noakes and others. Only once during this testimony did the defendant's features show signs of agitation. Under cross-examination the witness stated he had called on Colonel T. C. Campbell in Cincinnati with Lieutenant Bradley. He became confused and could not tell who accompanied him to Colonel Campbell, though he asserted several people were with him at the time. He denied that either Justus or Arthur Goebel assisted him in getting employment in Cincinnati and denied that his trip to Cincinnati was for the purpose of becoming a witness in the Powers trial.

The witness denied that he had been promised compensation for his evidence. It developed that young Anderson had made an affidavit, which is in possession of Colonel Campbell, and the defense asked that this be produced in court. The court ruled that it must be produced.

On redirect examination witness said that he did not volunteer as a witness, but received a letter while at Knoxville, Tenn., asking him to go to Cincinnati and telling him that he was wanted as a witness.

Miss Lucy Brock of London, Laurel county, was the next witness. She knew the defendant well and had corresponded with him for over two years past. Caleb Powers called on her in January. He told witness he was getting up a crowd of 1,000 mountain men to go to Frankfort, "so that in case the democrats robbed them of the state offices they could take care of themselves."

Witness said Powers had $1,100 in bills. He told her Governor Taylor furnished the money and it was to be used to bring the men to Frankfort.

Miss Brock said Powers told her the plan to take the 1,000 mountain men to Frankfort was Governor Taylor's creation. The defense did not cross-examine the witness. A recess was taken till after noon.

D. M. Woodson, the civil engineer who made the measurements on the state house yard at the time of the finding of the bullet in the tree, was recalled, but told nothing new.

Senator Newton Frazier of Shelby county, who was standing between the legislative and executive buildings when the assassination occurred, said he heard the shots. Saw no one in the doorway and the shots were undoubtedly fired from the executive building.

Captain J. F. Hawn of the Barbourville military academy testified to conversations between himself and the Powers brothers touching the movements of his company. He said that John Powers on January 23 asked him to take his company to Frankfort. Powers, he said, wanted the soldiers to go in citizens' clothes, with uniforms, guns and ammunition concealed. Witness refused. Powers next day asked him if he would not turn over the company to one of the lieutenants and he agreed to do it. Caleb Powers, he said, asked him to deliver the key of the armory to Lieutenant Gibson, but he refused to do so unless Powers would telegraph to Frankfort for an order from the adjutant general. On cross-examination witness said Caleb Powers told him he wanted the military company and other mountaineers to go to Frankfort for the effect it would have on the legislature.

Captain James K. Watts of the Williamsburg military company told of a conversation with John Powers relative to taking his company to Frankfort in January prior to the assassination. Powers, he said, told him a big crowd was going and that as soon as they got there Governor Taylor should call out the militia. Witness declined to take his company except under orders.

Canadian Captain Borden Killed.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 17.—A cablegram from South Africa reports that Captain Harold Borden of the Second Canadian contingent has been killed in action. He was the only son of F. W. Borden, Canadian minister of militia.

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