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 578.
You get the best dinners at the Vienna.
Riley, best photographer, 402 Broadway.
W. E. Lewis sells monuments, 391 B'way.
Scientific optician at Woolman's, 409 B'way.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet at the usual time and place.

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

Campaign pictures and buttons. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

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

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 23.

The price of gas in Council Bluffs has been reduced from $1.75 1,000 to $1.45 1,000.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 566.

New and second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets and house furnishings bought and sold. J. Stein & Co., 721 West Broadway.

Charles Rettallick, formerly in business in this city, now located at Billings, Mont., is the guest of his uncle, H. Pethybridge of 232 Vine street.

There was received at the custom house in Council Bluffs yesterday a carload of imported china and earthenware consigned to W. A. Maurer.

The Epworth League of the Fifth Avenue church will give a floral contest and musical entertainment Tuesday evening next at the home of Mrs. O'Brien, corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Nicholas Darnell, aged 26 years, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Darnell, janitress of the Eighth Avenue school, died yesterday from catarrh of the stomach after an illness of three years. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Rev. Henry DeLong will visit the Sunday schools of Weston, Downsville and Pleasant Hill today with a view to arrange for the holding of another district convention in which some twelve Sunday schools are to take part.

Rev. S. M. Perkins, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, will conduct services this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Crescent City. He will be accompanied by the members of the choir, who will render some special music.

The case of Lee Carlin, the barber charged with disposing of mortgaged goods, was continued in Justice Ferrier's court yesterday until next Friday morning. In default of bail, which was fixed at $200, he is still languishing in the county jail.

The Pottawattamie County Sunday School association convention, announced to be held in Oakland August 15 and 16, has been postponed until August 29 and 30 on account of some of the important speakers being unable to be present at the former date.

The Trades and Labor assembly has appointed the following committees for the Labor day celebration: Music, V. E. David, Frank Fauble, W. Jeffries; transportation, J. O'Hearn, N. A. Church, Gus Lotz; program, George Sancha, H. Bergman, George Scott.

A special missionary service will be held at the Second Presbyterian church this morning. Miss Ruth Laughlin, a kindergarten teacher in the government Indian school at Standing Rock agency, will deliver an address and special music will be rendered. This will take the place of the regular service.

R. L. Baker, alias "Frenchy," who created a disturbance on a Fifth avenue motor Thursday evening and against whom no less than five separate charges were filed, compromised the case yesterday by pleading guilty to one of the minor offenses and was let off with a fine of $25. He was not even asked to pay the costs.

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

For Sale—An elegant south front lot on Sixth avenue. A bargain. Forrest Smith & Co., 206 Main street.

Mary Thompson Flees.

Mary Thompson, the young woman who made Fairmount Park her home for two weeks before being taken into custody by the authorities, escaped yesterday morning from the Woman's Christian association hospital, where she was being cared for. During the temporary absence of the ward nurse she slipped out of the front door and when last seen was making her way along South Ninth street in the direction of Manawa. She took with her a handsome black picture hat belonging to one of the patients, discarding her own battered sailor which she was wearing when found in the park. As far as is known she took nothing else away that did not belong to her. She left the hospital shortly before 7 o'clock and although the police were at once notified and a search instituted no trace of the young woman could be secured.

The nurses at the hospital were unable to induce the young woman to tell anything about herself or her family beyond that her home was in Minnesota. In answer to all questions put to her by Miss Penny, the superintendent of the hospital, she invariably answered, "It is none of your business."

Large line of mattresses from $1.25 up at Keller & Band's, 407 Broadway.

"Mr. Riley" 5-cent cigar.

Letter from John Bates.

City Electrician James Bradley received a letter yesterday from ex-Fire Chief John Bates, dated June 28 at Nome City, in which he said he was sick and expected to come home. Since then a telegram has been received from him, dated at Seattle, and he is expected to reach here in a few days.

Our refrigerators will be closed out at actual cost price. Keller & Band, 407 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Sarah E. Children et al to Frank R. Children and William C. Children, und⅝ in 5.67 acres in s½ ne¼ 1-74-44, q c d	$ 8,800
Frank R. Children and William C. Children to Sarah E. Children et al, und⅛ in 5.67 acres in s½ ne¼ 1-74-44, q c d	4,400
Heirs of Edwin Children to Sarah E. Children, part of se¼ ne¼ 1-74-44, q c d	3,000
Sheriff to Ernest E. Hart, part of lots 7 and 8 in Hammer's subdiv of w½ nw¼ 19-75-43, sh d	875
Sheriff to J. P. Hess, trustee, und 1-7 of e½ sw¼ 6 and w½ nw¼ 9, n½ ne¼ 10, w½ 11, e½ se¼ 22, nw¼ and n½ sw¼ and sw¼ sw¼ 23-74-41; also ne¼ and e½ nw¼ 7-75-41 and sw¼ and w½ se¼ 11-76-41, sh d	1,770
Noah L. Landis and wife to John and Mary Geghan, lots 1 and 2 in block 14, Howard's add, w d	150
A. D. Annis and wife to Charlie H. Harting and Fannie F. Fehr, sw¼ sw¼ 4 and part of nw¼ nw¼ 9-75-42, s w d	500
Agnes W. Casady and husband to Thomas Bowman, un½ of 48 lots in Cline's add and w 29.98 acres of nw¼ ne¼ 2-74-44, w d	2,000
Total, eight transfers	$21,495

An empty piano box makes a splendid playhouse for children. We have plenty of new ones at Bouricius' music house. We tune pianos also and look after them all the year 'round, like a hen looks after her chickens. 335 Broadway, telephone 466, where the organ stands upon the building.

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 128 Main St., Council Bluffs.

MONEY TO LOAN On City Property
Savings Loan and Building Associat'n
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

DAVIS WINS FIRST ROUND

School Treasurer Controversy Comes to a Head in Judge Aylesworth's Court.

HAVERSTOCK'S DEMURRER IS OVERRULED

Superior Court Held to Have Full and Competent Jurisdiction Over a Contested Election and Its Effect.

George S. Davis, former treasurer of the Independent school district of Council Bluffs, won the first round yesterday in the quo warranto proceedings instituted on his behalf in the superior court to oust W. E. Haverstock, the republican candidate, who was declared duly elected by the Board of Education. Judge Aylesworth overruled the demurrer of Treasurer Haverstock, holding that his court had jurisdiction over the case.

Haverstock demurred on the grounds that the proceedings were irregular and that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter, Davis' only remedy being a contest before the proper tribunal as in other disputed elections. Haverstock will have until Tuesday to file his answer, after which time the case can be called for trial.

Now that Judge Aylesworth has overruled the demurrer of the defendant and held that his court has jurisdiction, all the questions involved in the controversy will come up. The first question will be the legality of the election, the second the sufficiency of the returns, and third the legality of the ballot. In the event of the court holding that the election was legal and the returns as filed by the judges and clerks were sufficient, then the question of the ballots will have to be gone into, which means that every ballot cast at the school election last March will have to be gone over and counted. This, it is estimated, will consume the greater part of a week.

Notice of dismissal was filed yesterday in the United States circuit court of the injunction suit brought by the New York Security and Trust company as trustee of the stockholders of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company against the city of Council Bluffs and the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company. The suit was brought to restrain the city from enforcing the ordinance fixing the rate to be charged for gas at $1.35 per 1,000 cubic feet and to restrain the gas company from accepting the provisions of the measure. The council at its last meeting last Monday night passed another ordinance fixing the price at $1.45 and thus annulling the ordinance complained of, leaving no further grounds for the continuance of the suit.

The suit of Christina Olsen against the Union Pacific Railway company to recover $25,000 for the death of her husband, Jens Olsen, who was run down and killed by an engine while working as a section hand June 21, 1899, was ordered transferred from the superior to the United States district court.

Ida La France commenced suit for divorce in the district court yesterday against her husband, Joseph La France, whom she married in this city in November, 1895. She alleges drunkenness, ill treatment and failure to support as the grounds for asking a severance of the matrimonial knot.

W. A. Maurer of Council Bluffs yesterday paid as duties into the customs house of this city $678 upon a carload of imported china and earthenware from Germany.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS OF LAST WEEK.

Major Smith Celebrates His Seventieth Birthday in Grand Style.

Major D. C. Smith celebrated his seventieth birthday last Wednesday night by entertaining the members of the Cribbage club at dinner at the Grand hotel. The decorations were American Beauty roses and each guest was presented with a handsome bouttonniere tied with white silk ribbon on which the guest's name was painted in gold letters. In honor of the anniversary the club presented Major Smith with a silver cribbage board. Following the dinner cribbage was played, the winner of the prize, a handsome morroco letter case, being won by Thomas Bowman.

Miss Smith of Washington avenue entertained informally Wednesday evening.

Misses Jessie and Stella Gilbert and Clarence Sanders and Walter Baker of Omaha picnicked last Sunday at Hanthorne Lake.

Miss Ella Wirt entertained a few friends informally Wednesday evening for her guests, Misses Catherine Agnew of Lincoln and Mary Wood of Omaha.

The congregation of the First Christian church gave a farewell supper at the Tabernacle Thursday evening for their retiring pastor, Rev. S. M. Perkins. Following the supper a musical program was rendered and Miss Christine E. Bock of York, Neb., an elocutionist of extraordinary ability, entertained with a number of recitations.

Miss Grace Hardman is visiting friends in Glenwood.

Mrs. H. S. Newton of Sioux City is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Casady of Oakland avenue.

Miss Vesta and Miss Jane Jameson are home from a visit with friends at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bedison are home from a two months' visit with relatives at St. Louis.

Mrs. C. K. Henderson of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Brown, of Avenue G.

Miss Carlton of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bower.

Miss Bessie Beno is home from a visit with friends at Tesacola, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Louie left yesterday for a two weeks' outing at Colfax and Blue Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curtis of Papillion, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gilliland of Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bray and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Helwig left yesterday for a two weeks' outing at Blue Lake.

Misses Hickey, Elizabeth Hickey, Anna Wickham went yesterday to Spirit Lake for a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. W. H. Little and daughter, Miss Annie, of Kansas City, are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Cass.

Misses Mollie and Ella Husz are home from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Davenport, Ia.

Dr. Harry L. Morehouse left yesterday for Colorado Springs, where he intends to locate.

Miss Myrtle Brown has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in the east.

Mrs. W. J. Kirkland and Miss Alice Ervin returned yesterday from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where they visited friends and relatives for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clark of Eighth street are entertaining Miss Clark of Cedar Falls.

Mrs. Abe Schindele and son, Tom, of Des Moines are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Robbins on North avenue.

Mrs. Charles H. Smith of Denver, Colo., is the guest of Mrs. O. H. Lucas of Oakland avenue. She is en route to Cleveland, O., to visit relatives and friends.

Will Gilbert arrived yesterday from Sioux City for a few days' visit with his parents.

Miss Bessie Helmer of Vine street left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Rockport, Mo.

Mrs. F. B. Warner and daughter, Kittie, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Boone, after which they will take a trip through Illinois and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Trimble and daughter of Keokuk were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leach of Park avenue.

Don't Be a Rip Van Winkle

And cling to candles and coal oil when gas at the new price, $1.45 a thousand, is cheaper.

ROYAL ARCANUM AT A PICNIC.

Councils of Three Cities Join in Outdoor Celebration at Lake Manawa.

The Arcanumites of Council Bluffs, Omaha and South Omaha and their families and friends took full possession of Lake Manawa Saturday and a most enjoyable day they had of it. In addition to the regular attractions at the resort there were races and a ball game.

The ball game was won by Council Bluffs with a score of 8 to 6, the batteries being: Council Bluffs, Gebhart and F. Searle; Omaha, Marling and Jackson. D. J. Trail of Omaha captured the fat men's race and the prize, a handsome leather belt. Joseph Kavan of Omaha proved himself a sprinter and carried off the prize for the lean men's race, winning a silk umbrella. Miss Merriman of Omaha captured the ladies' running race and was rewarded with a silk umbrella. Mrs. H. E. Tagg of South Omaha won the ladies' egg race and secured the trophy, a hand-painted fan. John Gardner of South Omaha came in first in the tub race on the lake and went home $5 richer in consequence. This event afforded much amusement for the crowd. There were about 3,000 persons at the lake.

Friday night Fidelity council No. 156, Royal Arcanum, of this city entertained large visiting delegations from the lodges of Omaha and South Omaha, the occasion being the presence of Supreme Regent W. Holt Apgar of New Jersey. Following the informal social session held in the fore part of the evening a banquet was served, after which cigars were lighted and a program of addresses interspersed with music was the order of the evening. Among the distinguished members of the order present were: Supreme Regent W. Holt Apgar, New Jersey; W. W. Epps of Ottumwa, grand regent of Iowa; W. M. Giller of Omaha, grand regent of Nebraska; C. A. Grimmell, grand secretary of Nebraska; Edmund Burke, regent of Union Pacific lodge, Omaha; W. H. Jones, regent Knoxall council, South Omaha. The gathering was attended by about 250 Arcanumites.

The Southwestern Iowa Pythian association will hold its annual gathering at Lake Manawa next Wednesday. A large crowd is expected to be in attendance, as the Western Passenger association has authorized an open rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Council Bluffs tent No. 32, Knights of the Maccabees, will meet in regular review Wednesday, when the officers recently elected for the ensuing year will be installed.

The members of Council camp No. 14, Woodmen of the World, will be entertained at the regular meeting Friday night next with the Boys' quintet of Omaha. The members of the lodge and Palm Grove are busily rehearsing for the entertainment to be given at the Dohany theater next month.

Davis sells paint.

Miss Mabel Adams Wins.

The voting contest for The Bee vacation trip in Council Bluffs ended at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with an avalanche of votes which the leaders had been saving up for several weeks. The count was necessarily slow and definite results were not known until late in the evening. The result of the vote gives Miss Mabel Adams, bookkeeper of Bartel & Miller, the coveted prize by a majority of 8,632 over her nearest rival, Miss Edith Stevenson. The vote was rather exciting during the day and after the ballot box had closed the telephone was kept busy answering calls of interested friends regarding the result. One interesting feature of the contest all the way through was the exceeding close vote of the two leaders. Miss Van Brunt started rather late in the race, but at the windup came out with a pretty nice vote.. It has been decided to give a consolation vacation trip to the one having second highest score, and this goes to Miss Stevenson. Miss Van Brunt, being the third, is entitled to the solid gold brooch given by Mr. Wollman, and Miss Addie Beecroft secures the ring given by Mr. Hubermann of Omaha, those securing trips being exempt from special prizes.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Old Settlers' Reunion.

The annual reunion of the old settlers of Pottawattamie, Mills and Fremont counties will be held at Macedonia in this county Wednesday, August 8. The following program has been arranged for the day: 10 a. m., president's address; 10:30 a. m., Hon. C. C. Wright, Omaha, formerly of Mills county; 10:30 a. m., business meeting; 12 m., picnic dinner; 2 p. m., short speeches by Conductor John Searles, Dr. S. D. Tobey, Frank Shinn and other old settlers; 3:30 p. m., election of officers.

In addition to good music a number of amusements for the younger folks will be provided. The Burlington will run a special train from Council Bluffs. J. M. Kelley is president and J. N. Tollinger secretary of the association.

On August 9 and 10 the old soldiers' reunion will be held at the same place, for which event the citizens of Macedonia are making elaborate preparations to entertain the veterans and their families.

We have received our invoice of new fall book cases and between seasons will sell them at very low prices. Keller & Band, 407 Broadway.

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

Mrs. Beno's Wild Ride.

Mrs. Adolph Beno had an exciting experience yesterday afternoon in a runaway. Accompanied by her two children she was driving in a surrey, when the horse became frightened and started to run near the corner of Main street and First avenue. In turning the corner one of the front wheels came off and the horse started on a dead gallop down the avenue. Bystanders expected to see Mrs. Beno and little children momentarily dashed to death, but she pluckily held to the reins, although barely able to keep her seat owing to the manner the surrey was bumping over the rough block paving. After a mad race of several blocks the horse was caught and the occupants released from their perilous position.

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

Children & Sons Incorporate.

Articles of incorporation of the firm of E. Children & Sons were filed with the county recorder yesterday. The incorporators are the members of the family of the late Edwin Children, who died recently and the incorporation is formed to carry on the manufacturing business owned by him and his sons. Frank R. Children, son of the late Edwin Children, was yesterday appointed administrator of his father's estate, giving a bond in the sum of $200,000.

SCORE METHOD OF TAXATION

Democrats of Polk County Find Fault With Iowa Assessments.

CHARGE BALL MEN WITH BREAKING SUNDAY

Pitcher and Ticket Seller of Des Moines Team Are Arrested for Taking Part in the Game With Omaha Last Week.

DES MOINES, July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The democrats of Polk county met today and succeeded after much quarreling in naming a full county ticket and adopting a platform. The resolutions endorse the Kansas City platform and call for Bryan. Relative to state matters the resolution says: "It is of the most vital importance that the taxes should be evenly distributed so as to fall with equality upon the varied industries of the state, but in the matter of railway taxation we charge that majority of the state executive council have subordinated the interests of the state to the service of certain railway interests and have been unmindful of the great interests intrusted to them in their efforts to serve personal ends. Therefore, we are opposed to the policy adopted by the republican party of Iowa whereby they permit railroads and other corporations and their attorneys and lobbyists to fix the valuation of their own property for assessment and to dictate the nomination of their candidates for state officers."

The resolutions close with declaring it to be the duty of our government to take prompt and effective steps to protect American lives and property in China. The quarreling of the day was between the McHenry and Huffman factions. Both wanted to dictate.

Pitcher Charles McFarland and J. J. Louden, ticket salesman, both of the Des Moines Base Ball association, were placed under arrest today on information filed by George G. Huffman, the leader of the Sunday observing forces, charging them with breaking the Sabbath. The crime is alleged to have been committed last Sunday when McFarland pitched for Des Moines against Omaha and Louden sold tickets at the gate. The men plead not guilty to the charge, had their trial set for next week and were released by Judge Silvara. The case is a test one and will not in any way interfere with the game between Des Moines and Denver, which is to be played at the South Ninth street grounds tomorrow.

Rev. W. M. Walker returned from a brief visit at Glenwood, where he secured a subscription of $15,000 for the Des Moines college from J. V. Hinchman. This makes $40,000 of the $75,000 which the trustees are seeking to add to the endowment of the institution. Mr. Hinchman is a banker and a capitalist who has previously given $25,000 to the college and who has shown himself in many ways one of the warm friends of the institution.

Attorney General Remley says that he has no reason to doubt that the legislature will hold a session in 1902. A great deal of discussion has been going on in different parts of the state since the death of Senator Gear as to the effect of the constitutional amendment upon the meetings of the legislature, as the amendment provides that the general assembly which is to be elected in the fall of 1902 shall meet in January, 1903. Thus if the amendment passes, and there is little doubt that it will, the twenty-eighth general assembly or the same one that chose John H. Gear for United States senator, will choose the person to fill the vacancy caused by his death.

Another point that the attorney general gives his opinion upon is as to the power of the governor to fill the vacancy when the legislature is not in session. He says there is no doubt in his mind that the governor has that power and is not compelled to call a special session of the legislature.

Today State Treasurer Herriott received $550 from the estate of the late Bishop W. Stephens Perry of Davenport as inheritance tax, also $2,800 from the estate of N. A. McNeill of Mahaska county. The total of such tax for July will be close to $7,000.

Governor Shaw will be in the city until Monday, when he leaves for two days on Chautauqua lectures. He is to appear at Orion, Bay View and Marinette. Speaking of the all-absorbing topic of the United States senatorship the governor said today: "It is beyond the province of any human mind to tell who will be the next senator. I am no mind reader and even if I were it would not supply me with the information. It is not a question of having good men for the office, but just which man would be the best for the place. The people are looking for the best appointment possible and it is not for me to say at this time just who the man is. In fact, I have not given the matter sufficient consideration owing to press of business to warrant my drawing any conclusions." The governor declined to say whether or not he would call an extra session.

William Priest, an engineer, fell into a running engine at the Eagle iron works today and the flywheel hurled him against the wall, inflicting terrible injuries. He has a chance of recovering.

George Curtis Declines Offers.

CLINTON, Ia., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Ex-Congressman George M. Curtis of this city will not accept the position of first assistant postmaster general, which was tendered him, on account of business reasons. He has also declined to become a candidate for the nomination of congressman on the republican ticket for the Second district, which office he held for four years.

Clifford Makes Flat Refusal.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Superintendent H. E. Kratz today received a letter from Prof. W. N. Clifford of Council Bluffs saying he would not consider any further offers from the Sioux City school board.

Republicans Name Delegates.

DUNLAP, Ia., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—At their caucus this evening the republicans of Harrison township selected the following delegation to attend the county convention at Missouri Valley next Friday: W. Bird, B. C. Jennings, G. T. Hood, G. Cronkleton, B. F. Lawson, A. J. Enbody, A. F. Emge, L. B. Wright, D. C. Phurgeson, T. E. Brady and M. C. Daly.

REPUBLICANS GATHER AT ONAWA.

Monona County Convention is Marked by Its Harmony.

ONAWA, Ia., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Monona county republican convention met at 2:30 p. m. T. B. Lutz of Mapleton was chairman and A. W. Burgess of Onawa secretary. H. S. Howes, E. L. McElwain and L. H. Valentine were a committee on credentials. E. A. Smith, S. S. Dorward and J. J. McLaughlin were appointed a committee on organization. All townships were represented except Lake and Cooper. A quartet from Castana rendered a number of late campaign songs in a manner that pleased the audience immensely.

S. B. Martin was re-elected county chairman by acclamation and C. H. Huntington was elected treasurer of the county committee. B. G. Davies, candidate for county attorney, and Mr. Boemler addressed the convention on the issues of the day. On motion the chairman of each township delegation was made a member of the committee to select nine delegates to the state convention and they reported the following, who were elected delegates: G. H. James, J. S. Ordway, D. O. Newman, T. B. Lutz, Frank Stucker, John Polly, E. L. Hogue, J. E. Scott and E. D. Kenyon; alternates, S. B. Martin, W. D. Brown, S. S. Dorward, G. H. Elliott, D. T. Cutler, A. A. West, Fred Haynes, H. J. Olsen, Fred Norcross.

The delegates are not instructed, but favor Hallam, Hobart and McCutchen. It was a good convention and when the Castana quartet closed the convention by singing "Good-by Billy Bryan, Goodby," the convention went wild and cheered for five minutes. The Monona republicans are a unit this year. At the adjournment of the convention E. L. Hogue was elected chairman of the state delegation. They are solid for E. H. McCutchen for committeeman.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES NAMED.

Men to Represent the Party Chosen at Sibley, Ia.

SIBLEY, Ia., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Osceola county republican convention elected J. Fred Mattert chairman and George Romey secretary. The following named delegates were chosen to the state convention: G. W. Lister, A. Martin, W. L. Benjamin, T. P. Jenkins, H. C. Webb, J. F. Mattert. To the congressional convention: A. Romey, O. J. Clark, A. T. Underhill, George W. Thomas, C. M. McDougall, Fred Jamesen.

Following the election of delegates resolutions were adopted endorsing the national administration, commending the services of the late United States Senator Gear, endorsing Hon. Lot Thomas for renomination to congress and endorsing the candidacy of George E. Bower's of Sioux county for Eleventh district member of the state central committee.

The sentiment of the convention favored in the order named the following candidates: J. W. Hallam of Sioux City for attorney general; G. A. Gilbertson of Forest City for state treasurer; A. C. Hobart of Cherokee for secretary of state. No names were canvassed for state auditor, supreme judge or other offices. The convention to nominate a county ticket is to be held at Ocheyedan, September 10.

R. M. Hunter of Sibley, a leading attorney, formerly county attorney of Sac county, is being mentioned for the democratic nomination for congress to make the race against Judge Thomas.

Kylor's Bonds Are Reduced.

DUNLAP, Ia., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A. B. Kylor, who a few weeks ago was charged with attempting to murder E. H. Barrett of this city, was escorted to Dunlap today by Sheriff John Skelton under a writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of having his bonds reduced. Several witnesses gave their testimony and the question of a reduction in bonds was argued before Judge Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs, who reduced the bonds from $8,000 to $5,000. Although Kylor had strong hopes of securing bail, he was unsuccessful and has been returned to the county jail. The evidence given against Kylor today was stronger than had been expected.

Republicans Meet at Lemars.

LEMARS, Ia., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Plymouth county republican convention was held here today. G. C. Scott, candidate for membership on the state committee, chose the state delegation as follows: E. D. Chassell, J. U. Sammis, J. A. Wormley, J. F. March, G. T. Struble, R. M. Crouch, O. R. Gaston, J. D. Simpson, William McAuliff, L. Wheeler, O. C. Brown, G. C. Scott. The delegation will favor Gilbertson for state treasurer and shows a strong sentiment for McClain for supreme judge.

Contract for Well Let.

DENISON, Ia., July 21.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the city council bids were received for the building of a new city well. There were three bids received and the contract was let to Green McAbren at $1,800, his bid being the lowest.

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Finest garments ever made for the money.

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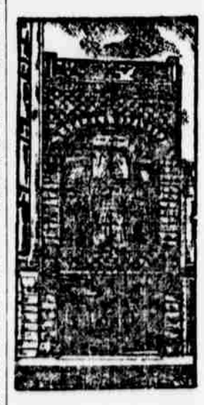

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