NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.

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

Gas fixtures and globes at Hixby's.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agent.

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

Dr. Stephenson, 101 Pearl St. Tel. 339.

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

You get the best dinners at the Vienna.

Riley, best photographer, 402 Broadway.

W. E. Lewis sells monuments. 201 B'way.

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

J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, 523 B'way.

Mrs. J. J. Klein is visiting friends in Kinsley, Kan.

Miss Agnes Murphy of Weston is visiting Miss Katherine Sullivan.

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

Mrs. C. S. Spaulding left yesterday on a visit to friends in Prescott, Ia.

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.

Mrs. Bridget Durgan and daughter left yesterday on a visit to friends in Hannibal, Mo.

Forty-two marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the district court during July.

Harmony chapter No. 25, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a special meeting this evening.

Miss Lucille Van Brunt is home from Lake Okoboji, where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Anita Bierwith has returned from a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Boone, Ia.

The regular meeting of Augusta grove No. 1 will be held this evening in Woodman of the World hall.

Mrs. Maggie Zehnel and children left yesterday for Ritzville, Wash., where they will make their future home.

For Sale—Cheap, new four-hole Majestic steel range, with 16-gallon reservoir. Address F, Bee office, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. A. C. Davis of this city will continue the tabernacle meetings at First avenue and Ninth street through this month.

Miss Belle Hoon returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Peter S. Rief, son of Justice Rief of Lewis township, left yesterday for Seattle, Wash., on an extended visit to relatives.

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

Mrs. W. A. Southard and Miss May Van Brunt are visiting at Alexander, Ia., and will also visit at Clear Lake, Ia., before returning home.

Harvey Abel and Jeanette Campbell were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the groom's parents in Garner township, Justice Vien officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet P. Gallup will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence in Garner township and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

L. A. Casper, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, has been appointed a delegate by Governor Shaw to the National Farmers' congress to be held in Denver August 21.

Miss Lucille Van Brunt desires to thank her friends for their kind assistance in aiding her in the late Bee vacation contest and The Bee for the elegant prize of a gold brooch awarded her.

Genevieve Verne, the 20-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster, 347 Avenue G, died yesterday morning. The funeral will be held this evening at 7 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Poll Tax Collector Fellentreter commenced a number of suits in Justice Ferrier's court yesterday against persons who have failed to pay the tax. When suit is brought a penalty of $4 is tacked onto the tax, making the amount $6.

Mrs. Lenora Canning, president, has called a meeting of the Council Bluffs Woman's Sanitary Relief commission for this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the city council chamber. All members are requested to be present, as there is important business to come up for action.

The grocery stock of Crawford & Young at 733 Broadway was attached last evening by Paxton & Gallagher and J. G. Woodward & Co. of this city. E. Myers of South Omaha claimed to have purchased the stock and good will of the business, but the attachments were ahead of him.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Davis sells paint.

Weddings of Yesterday.

Louis A. McAllister and Miss Sabie Stokes, both of Grand Island, Neb., were united in marriage yesterday morning at Grace Episcopal church in this city, the rector, Rev. R. L. Knox, officiating. The immediate relatives of both parties were present. The groom is the son of W. R. McAllister, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Grand Island. Miss Stokes is a niece of ex-Governor Abbott of Grand Island and has hade her home with his family since her childhood. Mr. McAllister is chemist of the beet sugar factory at Bay City, Mich., where he and his bride will make their future home.

Horace E. Fallers and Miss Fay Ely, both of this city, were united in marriage yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m. on Wyusles street, Rev. S. M. Perkins officiating. The bride, who has been in the employ of Keys Bros. for some years past, is well and favorably known in the city and has a large circle of friends in the Christian church, where she is a leading member. The groom recently came to this city from Clarinda, Ia., and has a position with the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company. They will be at home to their friends at 2604 Avenue A.

J. T. Lindsay of Niobrara, Neb., and Miss Louisa Benny of Nebraska City, Neb., were married yesterday at 4 p. m. at the home of the bride's brother, Martin Benny, 185 Graham avenue, Rev. S. M. Perkins officiating. The bride formerly lived here for eighteen years and is well known in the city. The groom is a prominent merchant of Niobrara. The couple left in the evening for Denver and the west on their wedding tour. Guests of the wedding were: Mrs. J. M. Waltermire, Miss Grace Waltermire, Mrs. Louisa Benny, Fred Benny, Mrs. N Graves, Albert and Mrs. Cole of this city and Misses Mabel Wilson, Mildred Martindale and Sadie Lindsay of Niobrara.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

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

School Directors Upheld.

County Superintendent McManus handed down his decision yesterday in the school site appeal case of C. H. Goldap against the school directors of Lewis township. The decision upholds the action of the directors in locating the school where they did. Goldap and other residents of the district opposed the location of the school, alleging that it was not central and that the ground for several months in the year was under water. The school is located south of Manawa. Goldap has signified his intention of taking the case up on appeal to the state superintendent.

"A Night in Woodcraft" at Dohany August 7. Box office now open. Reserve seats and avoid the rush.

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 10 Main St., Council Bluffs.

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

WHISKY WAR ON IN EARNEST

Charles J. Dobbins Promises to Close Every Saloon in Town.

OPENS BY AN ATTACK ON JOHN LINDT

Search Warrant for a Wholesale Stock Served, but Headed Off by an Injunction from the Superior Court.

Charles J. Dobbins, the opera house saloon keeper, whose saloon was raided Monday night and stock of liquor seized under a search warrant issued from the court of Justice Vien, is on the warpath and threatens to close every saloon in the city unless he is permitted to run his place without molestation. He commenced operations by swearing out a search warrant for the wholesale liquor house of John Lindt on South Main street. The warrant was issued by Justice Vien and Constable Alberti about 6 o'clock attached the stock. As the stock involves in the neighborhood of $100,000 and consists of barrel goods, which fill the two floors and the basements of two store buildings, it was found impossible to remove it, so the constable placed a deputy in charge, intending to make arrangements to move the stock and store elsewhere this morning.

Lindt was taken completely by surprise, but at once called in his attorney, who went before Judge Aylesworth of the superior court and secured a writ of injunction restraining Justice Ovide Vien, Constable Alberti and C. J. Dobbins from enforcing the search warrant or in any way interfering with the stock of liquor. As soon as the order from Judge Aylesworth's court was served, Constable Alberti released the stock of liquors.

Defense Made by Lindt.

In the petition for the restraining order it is alleged that Justice Vien has no jurisdiction and that the search warrant was void and illegal, inasmuch as Lindt had substantially complied with the statutes in relation to the selling and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors and that no part of his stock of liquors is subject to seizure under the warrant. The allegation is also made that C. J. Dobbins is not a reliable or credible citizen and is insolvent and that Justice Vien failed to pass upon that fact before issuing the writ.

Dobbins has been unable, so he claims, to discover the animus that prompted J. W. Scott to swear out a warrant for the seizure of his stock of liquors and he said last evening that unless he could run his saloon, no other saloon in the city could run. "I will close every saloon in town and perhaps that will force them to show their hand and then I can learn why I was singled out and my saloon closed," he said.

J. W. Scott, who secured the search warrant against Dobbins' saloon, refuses to give any information and said yesterday that he alone is in possession of the facts that prompted the seizure. Justice Vien, who issued the warrant, also persisted in claiming ignorance of the motive. The announcement that Dobbins threatened to close all the saloons in the city has caused much excitement and alarm among the saloon men, as it is believed that Dobbins will carry his threat into execution.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

HUBER'S CHARGES AGAINST HARDEN

Basis of the Prosecution of the Street Supervisor Before the Council.

Alderman Huber, chairman of the committee on streets and alleys, filed with the city clerk yesterday written charges against John M. Harden, street supervisor. The charges, which are more or less of a general character, are divided into six counts and are as follows:

That he has shown himself during the term of his office as such commissioner incapable of handling the men under his charge for the reason that he does not properly keep track and check of what his men are doing, or when, or how long, or where they are working.

He persists in keeping the men under his charge scattered in many places over the city at the same time so that it is impossible for him to watch over them, resulting in his spending most of his time in going from one place to another instead of superintending the work that his men are doing.

He wastes his time in loafing and loitering in certain places in the city during working hours and neglects his duties as such officer.

He fails to get the proper amount of work out of his men and spends too much money for the amount of labor performed and if he is retained in office the funds belonging to the streets and alleys committee will be exhausted before the end of the fiscal year.

He does not exercise good judgment in repairing the streets of the city and does not keep correct records of the work that is done upon the streets, paying for work men who never performed the same.

He is overbearing, abusive and profane to the citizens of the city when they attempt to confer with him in regard to business connected with his official position.

Alderman Huber asks that Supervisor Harden be removed from the office. The hearing on these charges will be held in open meeting of the city council next Wednesday night, at which time Harden has been notified to attend. Harden has retained ex-City Solicitor A. S. Hazelton as his attorney in the matter.

Since Alderman Huber started out for Harden's official head the question has arisen as to whom the street commissioner is responsible. The ordinance creating the office is not very clear upon this point, as in one place it puts him under the control of the chairman of the streets and alleys committee and in another under the direction of the city engineer.

Harden had several men employed yesterday cleaning the dirt off Lower Main street and hauling it to Sixteenth avenue. Alderman Huber refused to allow the dirt to be removed from between the tracks of the street car company, saying that the company should do this work itself. Heretofore it has always been customary for the city to clean the entire street, as the street car company pays taxes for the support of the municipal government the same as the ordinary citizen.

Democratic Convention Called.

Louis Zurmuehlen, jr., chairman of the democratic county central committee, yesterday issued a call for the county convention of his party to be held in this city Tuesday, August 14. At this convention delegates will be selected to attend the democratic state convention, the democratic convention of the Fifteenth Judicial district and the democratic convention of the Ninth Congressional district. The state convention will be held at Cedar Rapids on August 16, but the dates for the holding of the judicial and congressional conventions have not yet been fixed.

Louis Zurmuehlen refused to accept the position of county chairman and until yesterday the democracy of Pottawattamie county was without a visible head. Pressure was brought to bear upon him and yesterday he consented to act as chairman and issue the call for the convention, at which time he will resign and another chairman will be selected. He stated positively that he would not serve as chairman through the campaign.

On the evening of the day of the county convention the Potawattamie Bryan-Stevenson club will celebrate the opening of its headquarters in the Ogden hotel with a love feast.

HAYDEN'S RESIGNATION RECEIVED.

School Board Formally Notified of the Superintendent's Leaving.

Prof. H. B. Hayden filed his resignation as superintendent of the city schools last evening with Chairman Hess of the committee on teachers. It reads as follows:

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Aug. 1, 1900.—J. P. Hess, Chairman Committee on Teachers, and Members of the School Board: It is with sincere regret that I tender to you this letter of resignation of the office of superintendent of your city schools. In so doing I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesies that I have received at the hands of the board and the uniform kindness and support that I have received from the citizens of Council Bluffs.

That you may have all possible time in which to fill the position, it is my desire that this resignation go into effect upon its date. Respectfully yours,

H. B. HAYDEN.

Although no meeting was called last night it is understood that President Henry will issue a call for a meeting of the board to be held this evening. A number of applications for the position made vacant by Prof. Hayden's resignation have been received by Chairman Hess. While there has been more or less talk of promoting Prof. Clifford, principal of the High school, to the position of superintendent, it was decided yesterday that the board would in all probability look elsewhere for a superintendent.

Messrs. D. O. Graham, William Graham and H. C. Lefler desire to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and consideration during the illness and at the funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Lefler.

Objections to the Dam.

County Attorney Killpack filed original notice of suit in the district court yesterday on behalf of the State of Iowa and Pottawattamie county to enjoin David Johnston of Hazel Dell township from maintaining a dam in Pigeon creek near the mill. It is alleged that the dam causes water to overflow on the public highway.

CAUGHT BY A FAST FREIGHT

Two Men Killed While Crossing the Omaha Tracks Near Sioux City Last Night.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Garrett Osborn, assessor of Homer, and William St. Cyr, a half-breed Indian from the Winnebago reservation, were killed instantly tonight near Dakota City by an Omaha road fast freight. The two were returning from Sioux City, where they had attended a circus. They were in a wagon which was one of a string of 300 wagons, and were on the railway track when they heard a warning whistle near at hand. Because of the wagons in front and behind them they could not get out of the way quickly enough and were tossed 100 feet in the air, dying instantly. An inquest will be held tomorrow to determine the responsibility.

Crooked Operations.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A smooth swindle, in which the victims are several thousand dollars losers, has just developed in this city as the result of the operations of a Jewish horse buyer named Arnheim, who claimed to hail from Kansas City.

Last week Arnheim left Shenandoah and went to Red Oak, where his crooked work began. He succeeded in getting a check for $3,000 on a Kansas City bank cashed and then returned here. He went to Oviatt Bros., who deal in horses and who had been buying several head for him and in payment for the animals gave them a check on the First National bank of Red Oak for $3,200. The check was deposited here in the First National bank, went to the clearing house at Omaha and was returned as worthless. In the meantime the Page County bank at Clarinda cashed a $2,000 check for Arnheim and a man at Coin was fleeced for $1,500. Arnheim has skipped and his whereabouts are unknown.

Onawa Court Notes.

ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—An information has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court by C. L. Richards of the Law and Order league against Francis and Frank O'Connor and A. J. and W. E. Heitman, who are charged with maintaining a nuisance, in selling liquors contrary to law. Judge Wakefield issued an order fixing Saturday, when the cases will be heard and evidence orally offered.

A notice of appeal to the supreme court was served upon the clerk of the district court in the noted Sioux City liquor case of Louisa Fairve against John Manderschridt and John Arnsdorf. The cause was tried at a late term of court and a judgment of $5,000 rendered in favor of plaintiff.

Clinton Notes.

CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Lester Vanslyke, a Northwestern fireman, was drowned in the river here last night while bathing.

Eastern capitalists have purchased the stock of the Tri-City Telephone company of this city and will extend the line which now is operative in three counties. It is thought that the National Telephone company, which was recently incorporated at Trenton, N. J., is back of the deal and is after the business of the Bell cmpany.

Mangled by Train.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Carl Wynn, a 16-year-old boy, was run over by a freight train this afternoon and seriously injured. With some other boys, he was attempting to board a moving freight train and fell beneath the wheels. One foot and one leg were so badly mangled and crushed as to necessitate amputation above the ankle.

Webster County Sells Bonds.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors held here today completed the sale of $50,000 worth of Webster county bonds for the building of the new court house. The bonds were bought by Dennison Pryor & Co. of Cleveland, O.

Iowa News Notes.

A 2-year-old child of A. W. Batterson of Lone Rock was drowned in a water tank.

Sheldon people expect to have a rural mail delivery route running out of there in a short time.

An association has been formed at Dubuque which proposes to force the saloons to close on Sunday.

The Illinois Central will start a new town to be called Wolfton half way between Parkersburg and New Hartford.

V. E. Landey of Clarion has been held to the district court on the charge of arson. His shop was burned and he was accused of setting the fire.

Robert Ingraham of Casey spilled oil on his clothing while filling a lamp. When he lit a match his clothing caught fire and he was burned to death.

The Ottumwa saloons have been ordered by the authorities to remain closed on Sunday. Five who are charged with violating the order last Sunday have been raided by the police.

No bids were received by the city of Marshalltown for the erection of the proposed sewage disposal plant. The city will proceed to erect the plant under the supervision of the city engineer.

John M. Connoughey, who lived near Washington, was found dead with his neck broken, in a ditch on his father's farm. He had been thrown from a horse. He was only 10 years old, but weighed 190 pounds.

IOWA REPUBLICAN TICKET

State Convention Completes Its Work and Adjourns Amid Utmost Harmony.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM MARKS PROCEEDINGS

Tremendous Jam in Attendance and Keen Rivalry for Nominations Closes with the Best of Feeling All Around.

Secretary of State.....
.....B. W. MARTIN of Greenfield
Auditor of State.....
.....F. E. MERRIAM of Manchester
Treasurer of State.....
.....H. S. GILBERTSON of Forest City
Attorney General.....
.....C. W. MULLAN of Waterloo
Judge of the Supreme Court.....
.....EMLIN M'CLAIN of Iowa City
Railway Commissioner.....
.....D. J. PALMER of Washington
Presidential Electors-at-Large—
JOHN N. BALDWIN of Council Bluffs.
OLE O. ROE of Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Today's republican state convention was by long odds the largest and most enthusiastic the party has seen for many years and the work of the day purports an unprecedented victory in the state this fall. The great auditorium building, burned to the ground on the morning of June 17 and rebuilt by the citizens of Des Moines in forty-four days, was packed to the doors with a crowd of over 5,000 people and there were hundreds who could not obtain admission.

It was a day of lively contests, but the party emerges from it with a clean front and those who expected the spirited struggle would end in many being dissatisfied and disgruntled were sadly disappointed. The best of feeling prevails among all tonight and the delegates returning home seem to be imbued with the one desire of making the majority this fall a record-breaker. In his speech as temporary chairman this morning, Hon. W. L. Roach of Muscatine set 100,000 as the mark for the majority in Iowa in November, and after the contests were all over and district and sectional fights had been forgotten it was the sentiment of all that the mark must be reached. Iowa is in the fight on national lines and when Congressman Hedge of Burlington, the chairman of the committee on resolutions, said that the republicans of Iowa had no other platform to present for the campaign than the national platform of Philadelphia, "which meets with the unqualified approval of Iowa republicans," the convention went wild and cheered him to the echo. The mention of the names of McKinley and Roosevelt brought the convention to its feet every time.

Prayer for Conger's Safety.

A pathetic feature of the convention was the adoption of the resolution praying for the safety and succor of United Minister Conger and his family at Pekin. Chairman Hedge of the committee on resolutions started to read the resolution, but asked one of the secretaries to finish it. The resolution was read amid a deathlike stillness and when Chairman Trewin slowly and solemnly stated that it was unanimously carcied his were not the only eyes in the great assemblage that were full of tears. Minister Conger is a resident of Des Moines and Iowa and there was hardly a man in all that great gathering who does not know and honor him.

After the convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by Chairman Weaver, he introduced Hon. W. L. Roach of Muscatine. His address as temporary chairman consumed an hour and was received with great enthusiasm.

Roach on Imperialism.

Concerning imperialism, the paramount issue of the Kansas City platform, Mr. Roach said, in part:

President McKinley showed the highest consideration and solicitude for the opinions of the masses of the people in shaping the policy of this government at the close of the Spanish war. He sought counsel from the wisest men in both parties and from them turned to the people for the confirmation or rejection of the policy of expansion. He came to the broad prairies and populous cities of proud Iowa and found the magic word, "Expansion," upon every lip. He wrote it in the American policy in obedience to the command of the people. We have expanded.

The full measure of the possible benefits, or the extent of the difficulties with which we may be confronted in the development of the islands, cannot, with certainty, be determined. That the islands we have acquired possess great natural wealth, there can be no doubt. That they are of commanding importance in connection with the extension of American commerce is universally conceded. The commerce of the Pacific is in its infancy, and by reason of our geographical location and wonderful achievements in manufactures, we can easily become the controlling factor in the future commerce of that great sea.

The demand for extended markets is universal. The republican policy of encouraging American shipping in connection with the great natural wealth of our island possessions, and their commanding location, promise results for prosperity at home and honorable achievements abroad beyond the expectation of the average American. The republican party stands for the courageous course.

No backward step with dishonor. One fact seems clear beyond question; that the interests of the American people will certainly be best served by continuing in power the president and party who have inaugurated this policy, who believe in it, and who are not afraid of the responsibility which it entails.

From first to last in all things pertaining to the Spanish-American war President McKinley has shown himself the greatest and wisest man in the nation. He more than anyone else tried to avert the war. His far-seeing statesmanship enabling him to forecast the possibility of complications at its close and his experience as a soldier giving him a true knowledge of the horrors of war. Not since the administration of Abraham Lincoln has there been one so thoroughly entitled to the approval of all patriotic men and there is much consolation to the thoughtful mind in the fact that the administration of the martyred Lincoln was much more bitterly assailed by the fault-finding party than has been President McKinley's. His administration is without a parallel in the history of the country in the promptness and ability with which it has met every emergency and fulfilled every promise. His administration has given us sound money, a tariff law for Americans, lower rates of interest, increased volume of money, greatest exports in the history of the nation, government 2 per cent bonds selling at a premium, a surplus in the treasury instead of a deficit and universal prosperity. Against demonstrated efficiency and demonstrated incompetency no doubt can exist as to the result of this campaign. Coupled with the matchless personality of William McKinley we have that of the man who is the ideal of every patriotic young American. The most wonderful man of his years in the nation. Born in high position, he has chosen the simple ways of the common people as his rule of life. He is the most popular man in America today because of his sympathy with the masses, his heroic patriotism, his incorruptible character and splendid abilities. Opposed to this magnificent ticket we have a voice from Nebraska and a reminiscence from Illinois. Iowa will give not less than 100,000 majority for the soldier statesmen, McKinley and Roosevelt.

After the congressional districts had reported to their members of the different committees, adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session Starts Work.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:15. The great Auditorium, seating 5,000, was packed to the doors and hundreds could not gain admission. The committee on credentials reported all committees represented by a full delegation with no contests. The committee on permanent organization recommended Hon. J. H. Trewin of Allamakee county as permanent chairman and the report was adopted.

Senator Trewin was conducted to the chair and after a very brief but strong speech he asked the convention its pleasure.

The committee on resolutions not being ready to report, the convention proceeded to ballot for secretary of state. On the first ballot there was no choice, the result being: Hobart, 432; Martin, 358; Manning, 183; Redman, 248; Stetson, 76. The total delegation numbers 1,297, the number necessary for choice being 649.

The second ballot on secretary of state resulted in no choice again, the vote being: Hobart, 496; Martin, 503; Manning, 77; Redman, 212; Stetson, 7.

Martin was nominated for secretary of state on the third ballot, the vote standing: Martin, 772; Hobart, 472; Redman, 112; Manning, 5.

Platform Committee Reports.

The committee on resolutions then reported through Congressman Hedge of Burlington, as follows:

Iowa republicans meeting in this the proudest era of the republic and state, grateful for the services of its leaders and proud of the pre-eminent position they hold in the councils of the nation and the party, commend and endorse the Iowa delegation in both the senate and house of representatives; they endorse and commend the wise and successful administration of Governor Leslie M. Shaw in state affairs; they have no other platform to present for the present campaign than the national platform of Philadelphia, which meets with the unqualified approval of Iowa republicans. The republican party of Iowa has no apologies to make for that platform nor for the candidates who stand upon it, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. It asks for those candidates the support of every citizen who has at heart the confidence of the republicans. It asks of the nominees of this convention not only the loyal support of every republican, but of every voter of the state who desires the prosperity of our people and the progress of the commonwealth.

The republicans of Iowa have assembled this year under the shadow of a great sorrow, the death of our distinguished fellow citizen, John Henry Gear. No man in the state was closer to the hearts of the people; no man in public life ever served them more loyally, faithfully and untiringly; no one was truer to every public interest; no one more efficient and zealous in the discharge of every duty. His public career forms a part of the history of Iowa, and in his death we recognize a loss to the state and nation.

In the remote east, among a strange and alien people, in scenes of terror and peril, Edwin H. Conger, a citizen of Iowa, is now representing not only the honor of his country, but the dignity and manhood of the American people. His friends and neighbors of whatever race earnestly pray for the relief of him and his family, and that the day may come speedily when in his own home he may receive the assurances of their constant sympathy and their ever increasing interest and regard.

Completing the Ticket.

State Auditor Frank E. Merriam of Manchester was renominated by acclamation. The ballot for state treasurer resulted in about a two-thirds majority for H. S. Gilbertson of Forest City, over W. W. Morrow of Afton. D. J. Palmer of Washington was renominated for railway commissioner by acclamation and C. W. Mullan of Waterloo was chosen on the second ballot for attorney general, his competitors being W. J. Hallam of Sioux City and Jacob Sims of Council Bluffs. Four ballots were taken for supreme judge, resulting in the nomination of Emlin McClain, chancellor of the law department in the State university at Iowa City. His competitors were: B. H. Remley of Monticello, Judge L. C. Blanchard of Oskaloosa and Judge T. M. Fee of Centerville.

At 7:15 p. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

The state central committee met and re-elected H. O. Weaver of Wapello county as chairman. H. L. Spencer of Mount Ayr was made vice president and C. W. Phillips of Maquoketa, secretary.

Militia Goes to Camp.

RED OAK, Ia., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Company E of Shenandoah was the first to go into camp at Camp Walter Wagner, arriving at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. Company M of this city marched out to the camp at 8 o'clock this morning and the other companies and Troop A, cavalry, of Des Moines arrived during the day. The tents and other camping arrangements were finally completed this morning and the first drill, guard mount, took place this afternoon in front of the grandstand.

Guard mount, the prettiest ceremony of the camp, will take place at 4:45 every afternoon and dress parade at 5:30, in plain view from the grandstand. The celebrated Fifty-first Iowa band will play during both these ceremonies. After evening mess, at 6:30 o'clock, the men will be excused until taps, at 10:30.

The companies come from the following places: A, Des Moines; B, Villisca; C, Glenwood; D, Knoxville; E, Shenandoah; F, Oskaloosa; G, Creston; H, Des Moines; I, Bedford; K, Corning; L, Council Bluffs; M, Red Oak.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures piles and all skin diseases.

County Seat Fight in Knox.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A remonstrance against Knox county seat re-location petition was filed today. There were 2,260 signers to the petition for re-location, which makes 400 remonstrators necessary to avoid calling a special election. Final action will be taken Saturday by the Board of County Supervisors.

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

Nervous and Dizzy

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sideache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—MISS MATILDA JENSEN, Box 18, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.

WESTERN PACKING STATISTICS

Slight Decrease in the Offerings of Hogs and Falling Off in the Output.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: There has been a further moderate decrease in offerings of hogs. Western packing, 335,000, compared with 360,000 the preceding week and 340,000 last year. From March 1 the total is 9,345,000, against 9,145,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1900.	1899.
Chicago	2,620,000	2,790,000
Kansas City	1,240,000	1,150,000
Omaha	975,000	1,000,000
St. Joseph	712,000	625,000
St. Louis	650,000	625,000
Indianapolis	485,000	550,000
Milwaukee	319,000	360,000
Cincinnati	245,000	238,000
Ottumwa	250,000	270,000
Cedar Rapids	192,000	161,000
Sioux City	324,000	204,000
St. Paul	200,000	151,000

NOT MUCH AT GUESSING

Chicago Talent Goes Wrong on Four of the Races at Hawthorne Without Half Trying.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The talent fared badly today. The first four favorites were turned down and long shots in each of these events captured the purse. Handy Man, John Grigsby, Princess Tayana and Pirate J. were the first choices to fall. The first two were unable to get inside the money. Every favorite was heavily played. A few who had followed Rival Dare's race recently risked money on her at 10 and 12 to 1, but in most instances she was played for place and show, as few believed she could outsprint John Grigsby. Results:

First race, five and one-half furlongs: Maidonado, 105 (Alexander), 10 to 1, won; Sortie, 108 (Winkfield), 4 to 1, second; Galanthus, 102 (Kiley), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:07¾. Curd Gilluck, Handy Man, Forkford, Robert Waddell, Shut Up, Impromptu, Cricus and First Pop also ran.

Second race, six furlongs: Rival Dare, 110 (J. Cook), 10 to 1, won; Miss Shanley, 105 (Talley), 9 to 2, second; John Grigsby, 108 (Knight), 13 to 5, third. Time: 1:14¼. Maggie Davis, Jim Gore II, Emigre, Olekma, Emma R., Emma M. and Onoto also ran.

Third race, five furlongs: Jiminez, 120 (Caywood), 2 to 7, won; Money Muss, 107 (Knight), 10 to 7, second; Tyr, 113 (Matthews), 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:01. Oscar Tolle, Princess Tayana, Dandy Jim, Dinizula, If You Dare, Fort Jarvis and Harry Frost also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Louisville, 104 (Kiley), 8 to 1, won; Pirate J., 106 (Hertig), 2 to 1, second; Sir Dick, 110 (Matthews), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:15¼. Interferer, Little Singer, Little Billy, Insolvent, Allie Davis, Senator Thompson, Oneita, Intruger and Laura K. also ran.

Fifth race, one mile: Bill Garrett, 98 (L. Rose), 30 to 1, won; San Venado, 114 (Winkfield), 12 to 5, second; Leando, 105 (W. Wilson), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:42. Inverary II, The Devil, Etta, Goodale, Guess Me, Lydia S. and Frelinghuysen also ran.

Sixth race, one mile: Castake, 102 (Walsh), 7 to 1, won; Ben Chance, 92 (Waldo), 8 to 1, second; Blue Lick, 112 (Caywood), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:46. Racivan, Sam McKeever, Mitten, Papa Harry, Sister Fox, Jim McCleevy and Owensboro also ran.

Seventh race, one mile: Hard Knot, 105 (Hertig), 8 to 1, won; Imp Mint Sauce, 102 (Tully), 2 to 1, second; John Baker, 107 (Winkfield), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:40. Lamachus, Van Hoorebeke, Toribio, Star Cotton and Old Mike also ran.

Favorites Had Good Day.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—A good card and fine weather brought out a large crowd to witness the racing at the fair grounds today. Four favorites and two well-backed second choices were the successful ones. Summary:

First race, selling, one and one-eighth miles: Zazel, 92 (Watson), 4 to 1, won; Jimp, 112 (Van Dusen), 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Lexell, 92 (J. T. Woods), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:56. Allie Hale, Chickamauga, Duchess VII, Oris and Fearful also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, five furlongs: Edna Green, 110 (Dale), 3 to 1, won; Lakeview Belle, 102 (Corner), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Minnie Cobb, 105 (McGinn), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:02¾. Orleans, Eva's Darling, Flying Eagle and Skipwith also ran.

Third race, selling, 2-year-olds, five and a half furlongs: Sard, 102 (Dale), 11 to 10, won; Censor, 108 (Dominick), 7 to 2 and 4 to 5, second; The Butcher, 108 (J. T. Woods), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:09. Bertha Buck, Scorpolette and Marcia Dent also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles: Lady Callahan, 98 (Dominick), 5 to 2, won; Haviland, 94 (E. Mathews), 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Malay, 102 (J. T. Woods), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:48¾. Hanlon, Tom Gilmore, Tickfull, Nan Dora and Terra Incognita also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, six furlongs: St. Cuthbert, 112 (Van Dusen), 6 to 5, won; Graves, 104 (Morse), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Diana Fonso, 91 (Dale), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:14⅘. Florrisant, Sound Sense, Mountain Dew, Winter and Tom Collins also ran.

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