NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.
"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.
Why not smoke the Why cigar?
Leffert, 236 Bdy., tests eyes free.
Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.
Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.
Dr. Stephenson, 101 Pearl St. Tel. 269.
Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.
You get the best dinners at the Vienna.
Riley, best photographer, 402 Broadway.
Cab. photos $1.50 doz. Williams, 541 Bdy.
J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, 523 Bdy.
W. E. Lewis sells monuments, 301 B'way.
Lemp's beer, Soenke Boysen, sole agent.
Best beer, Budweiser. L. Rosenfeld, Agt.
Scientific optician at Woolman's, 409 B'way.
Campaign pictures and buttons. C. E. Alexander & Co., 233 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, 33.
W. F. Graff, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 56.
G. D. Hall of Creston, route agent of the Adams Express company, was in the city yesterday.
Attorney I. N. Flickinger returned yesterday from Lake Okoboji, where his family is spending the summer.
Miss Georgia A. Newton of Lincoln, Neb., is spending a two weeks' vacation with her mother at 219 Hazel street.
New and second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets and house furnishings bought and sold. J. Stein & Co., 721 West Broadway.
Alderman Charles Huber and Charles Walters left last evening to attend the democratic state convention at Cedar Rapids.
County Recorder E. E. Smith returned yesterday morning from McLean, Ill., where he was called yesterday by the death of his mother.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Casper left yesterday for an extended sojourn on the Pacific coast. They do not expect to return to Council Bluffs before next March.
Mrs. Leland wishes to extend thanks to all the old soldiers and friends for sympathy and assistance rendered during the funeral of her late husband.
The funeral of the late Mrs. C. A. A. Altmansperger will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the family residence, 457 Park avenue, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.
Pottawattamie tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet tonight for work in the adoption and warrior degrees. Every member of the degree team is requested to be present.
Frank W. Lougee, brother of Alderman E. H. Lougee, recently appointed to a position in the fire department, has left the city without notifying his family or friends. He is a painter by trade.
Scott Lewis of Glenwood, a prominent member of the Mills county bar and candidate for the republican nomination for judge of the district bench, was in the city yesterday on legal business.
N. Nelson of the Quinn Lumber company is home from an European trip, during which he visited the Paris exposition. He says he was greatly disappointed with the exposition, which he does not think equal to the World's Fair at Chicago.
James W. Moffitt, a farmer of Afton, Union county, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States district court here. He has secured debts aggregating $2,467 and unsecured liabilities to the amount of $762. His assets aggregate $305 and he claims them as exempt.
The motor company has commenced removing from the streets the rails distributed by the Suburban company before the consolidation of the two corporations. It is also preparing to take up the track on Avenue C between Twenty-eighth and Thirteenth streets, as this will not be used by the bridge company. The rails will be used to replace the old ones on the Broadway line.
The case brought against W. S. Balduff, proprietor of the Lake Manawa cafe, by the Waiters' union of Omaha, on the charge of selling liquor contrary to law, was continued in Justice Vien's court yesterday until next Monday. It is understood that the Central Labor union of Omaha does not countenance the action of the Waiters' union and that the proceedings will be dismissed and Mr. Balduff not further molested.
"The Police Inspector," as played by the Backman Comedy company at the Dohany theater last evening, elicited considerable favorable comment from the delighted audience. The repertoire of the Backman company all the way through has been an exceptionally good one, and there will be no deviation of its merits while the company is holding forth at the Dohany. Tonight the play will be "Beyond Pardon."
John Stoutt, the individual charged with breaking into the residence of John Aten on Glen avenue and who is suspected of numerous other burglaries in the same neighborhood, was yesterday bound over to the grand jury. His bail was fixed at $500, in default of which he was removed from the city to the county jail. His partner, E. A. Miller, was released, as there was no evidence showing that he had participated in any of the robberies booked against Stoutt.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Davis sells paint.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

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

William T. Reshaw and wife to John R. Griffith, part lot 1, Auditor's sub sel/4 sw1/4 8-76-39, w d	$ 75
Same to T. T. Clark, part lot 1, Auditor's sub sel/4 sw1/4 8-76-39, w d	75
Same to August Meyers, part lot 1, Auditor's sub sel/4 sw1/4 8-76-39, w d	75
Daniel Freeman and wife to D. A. Freeman, lots 7 and 20, w1/2 lots 6 and 21, e1/2 lot 19, block 2, Big Grove, Oakland, w d	500
J. F. Harlan and husband to Edward Smart, lot 3, block 10, Oakland, w d	500
Five transfers, aggregating	$1,225
John Tietge and wife to O. P. Willadson, lots 1 to 6 and 21, block 20, Railroad add, w d	$600
D. P. Howes and W. C. Dickey to Jacob B. Landis, lots 4 and 5, block 2, Terwilliger's add, w d	2,150
L. O. Nelson and wife to Hans Larson, lot 8, block 1, VanBrunt & Rice's add, q c d	1
County treasurer to L. W. Arthur, e1/2 lot 12 and w1/2 lot 13, block 41, Riddle's subdiv, tax d	8
Caroline Laughlin to Emery C. Sutton, undiv1/2 se1/4 nw1/4 4-74-43, q c d	1
Total five transfers	$ 2,760

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
E. F. Crews, Omaha	24
Kittie La Foy, Omaha	28
D. G. Jamison, Glenwood, Ia	42
Bertha M. Landis, Osceola, Ia	24
W. H. Thompson, South Omaha	21
Mabel Palmer, Council Bluffs	17

HAMILTON'S
$3.50 SHOES
FOR LADIES
Are the Best Goods Made at Any Price.
412 BROADWAY.

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.

POWER OF SUPERIOR COURT

Extent of Its Jurisdiction in Contested Election Cases to Be Tested.

SUPREME COURT WILL RULE ON THE POINT

Writ of Certiorari Granted in the Davis-Haverstack Controversy Which Will End One Phase of the Dispute.

The contest over the office of treasurer of the Independent school district of Council Bluffs is now up to the supreme court, or at least so much of it as has to do with the jurisdiction of the superior court of this city in the quo warranto proceedings instituted by George S. Davis against W. E. Haverstock. Should the supreme court hold that the superior court is not the proper tribunal to determine the controversy it will bring the contest to a close and Haverstock will remain in peaceable possession of the office.

Judge Given of the supreme court, on the application of Haverstock, has issued a writ of certiorari ordering that the proceedings so far held in the superior court be transcripted up to the supreme court for a hearing and determination as to the jurisdiction of the superior court. The writ is returnable at the October term of the supreme court and acts as a stay on all proceedings in the court here until the supreme court shall hand down its ruling.

When George S. Davis, former school treasurer, who claims to have been duly elected to the office again, brought the quo warranto proceedings in the superior court against W. E. Haverstock, the republican candidate to whom the Board of Education had issued a certificate of election, the latter demurred on the grounds that the superior court is not the proper tribunal to try and determine the controversy. It was asserted on behalf of Haverstock that the dispute over the election should be determined in the same manner as other election contests, namely, that Davis within twenty days after the election should have filed with the county auditor a notice of his intention to contest, and that then the chairman of the Board of County Supervisors should have set a day for the hearing, the trial board to consist of the chairman of the Board of Supervisors and two judges selected by the contestants. This, it is asserted by Haverstock, should have been the proper procedure on the part of Davis, and that he having failed to take advantage of it within the time prescribed he is now without redress.

Judge Aylesworth of the superior court overrueld the demurrer and held that his court is a proper tribunal to determine the controversy.

Wants a Mounted Policeman.

Alderman Boyer, chairman of the committee on police and health, is in favor of having a mounted officer added to the police force. With the present number of men on the force it is found impossible to afford proper police protection in the outlying portions of the city. This protection Alderman Boyer believes could be partially afforded by a mounted officer, who would be added to the night detail and who could cover a large portion of the outlying territory.

Since the opening of the dancing resort in the southwestern part of the city known as Meadow Lawn fights have been of almost nightly ocurrence, which the police have been called upon to quell. By the time the officers would drive to the scene the participants would have dispersed and considerable trouble has been experienced in consequence in making arrests. Another instance of the need of a mounted officer, Alderman Boyer claims, has been furnished by the recent frequent fights in the saloon at the corner of Twenty-first street and Broadway. On one occasion the officers succeeded in reaching the place before the fighters had managed to get away, but on several other occasions when called to the saloon they were unable to reach there in time to mak any arrests.

A mounted officer, it is claimed by Alderman Boyer, could cover quite an extensive territory and visit these places where fights so frequently occur at any time in the night. The fact that an officer might drop in at these places at any minute would, it is believed, keep away many of the toughs who now make it a business of creating trouble there. Alderman Boyer expects to bring the matter up at the meeting of the council tomorrow night.

Chief Albro is talking about securing a couple of bloodhounds for his department since the holdup on the Manawa motor. He believes they would be a most useful adjunct to the force and that with the hounds and Detective Weir, mounted on his bicycle, thieves, burglars and highwaymen would have a poor chance of escaping from being caught.

Death of Captain Murphy.

The dispatch from Washington announcing the death of Captain William Murphy of this city in the Philippines came yesterday as a great shock to his many friends in this city and great sympathy is felt for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Murphy.

The first telegram received by Mr. Murphy yesterday morning from the War department at Washington stated that Captain Murphy had been seriously wounded, but did not state that he was dead. Captain Murphy was appointed to West Point from this city and at the outbreak of the war, before he had graduated, was given a commission as lieutenant in the Twenty-fourth infantry. He was promoted for gallant conduct at the battle of Santiago. He returned home from Cuba and was transferred to the Thirty-ninth regiment and promoted to captain.

After his return from Cuba Captain Murphy married Miss Pauline Lowe, daughter of the late General W. W. Lowe of Omaha. Since his departure for the Philippines a baby daughter was born to him. Mrs. Murphy and her baby are making their home with Mrs. Lowe in Kountze Place in Omaha.

Visit Made in Time.

W. W. Jones, a stranger, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with having in his possession a team of mares which were stolen from the premises of Sam Nordquist in Ashland, Neb., a little over a year ago.

Jones was leading the team with a halter through the streets of this city yesterday when a brother of Nordquist recognized the animals. He at once notified the police and Detective Weir gave chase on his bicycle after the supposed horsethief. He overtook Jones and the horses at the east end of the motor bridge. Jones said he was on his way to Omaha, where he expected to sell the mares. He claimed to have traded for them with a man in Pacific Junction. Jones, who says he is a horsetrader by profession, told the police his home was in Abilene, Kan. He was locked up and the horses taken charge of pending the arrival of Nordquist from Ashland, who was notified by telegraph.

Nordquist's brother, who recognized the horses, is a traveling collector for a publishing house and by mere chance happened to be in Council Bluffs yesterday.

Nordquist arrived from Ashland last night and identified the sorrel mare as his property, but disclaimed ownership of the other animal. He said he believed his team was stolen by J. A. Gregory, the notorious horsethief, who was sent to the penitentiary a few months ago for twenty years. Gregory was operating in the neighborhood of Ashland at the time and stole a team of mules there. Jones was held in jail last night and the police will investigate his story of having obtained possession of the horses through a trade at Pacific Junction.

IN THE BATTLE OF TIEN TSIN.

W. S. Chapman of the Marines Writes His Sister an Account.

Miss F. E. Chapman of 1118 South Sixth street has the following letter from her brother, W. S. Chapman, who was with the United States marine corps at the battle of Tien Tsin and was wounded during the engagement:

TIEN TSIN, China, July 20, 1900.—Dear Sister: I suppose you will open your eyes when you receive this and find me about 3,000 miles further away from home. I told you in the last letter I wrote you about the war that was prevailing in China and I did not expect to go, but the order came like a thunderbolt and all but seventy marines left the navy yard at Cavite. There has been a heavy loss of life on both sides since the beginning of the trouble, but just how many have been lost on the allied forces I cannot say, but no doubt it is great. There have been ten marines killed and about twenty wounded since the beginning.

I will try to relate all the things of importance that have occurred and all I have seen since we left Cavite. We left the navy yard June 26 and embarked aboard the Brooklyn, which left Manila that same evening. We arrived at Hong Kong the 23rd and laid there until the 30th, when we again put to sea. Nothing eventful marked the trip from Hong Kong to Nagasaki, except it rained all the way and was very foggy, and for that reason we could not make any very good time. We arrived at Nagasaki July 4 and spent the day coaling; ship left July 5.

We arrived in the harbor of Che Foo after two more days of misery in the fog and rain and I can tell you the sun was a welcome sight when we got there. Did not stay very long, only long enough to find out about the Oregon, which was reported lost on a rock, but the rumor was without foundation and the ship was safe, so we shored off again.

We were now headed for a place called Taku. That place is situated at the mouth of the Pei Ho river and the entrance to the river and all the bay surrounding is commanded by fine forts which I think cannot be excelled in any part of the world. I saw more warships at Taku than I ever saw before, I mean of all nations combined. There were about eighty all told. July 9 was the day set for the landing of the troops, which by the way consisted on our side of the Ninth infantry.

We had considerable trouble in getting up the river, which is very narrow and shallow and full of bends and it took us nearly fourteen hours to travel fifty-one miles, so you can imagine about how fast we were going, and finally arrived at Tien Tsin at 12 a. m. July 12 and were quartered in the custom house. About 3 a. m. on the morning of the 13th all hands were ordered to the march to make an attack on a portion of the city called the walled city. There were six companies of the Ninth infantry, five companies of marines with one company as artillery, to which I belonged, and several companies of English troops, which, taken all together, made a formidable force. The march was long and tiresome and we had many ditches to cross which made it hard for the men who handled the guns, I mean the field-pieces. Every one was equipped with a haversack, canteen, rifle and 180 rounds of ammunition, and that in itself was quite a load. About sunrise the English forces opened fire on the city with a heavy return by the Chinamen. We could see the firing from where we were very plainly, but what the effect was we could not ascertain. We were going as fast as we could so that we could get into line and do some work, but I can tell you every one was near played out before we got half way, but not a man faltered.

As we neared the wall, or gate rather, where the main city forces were centered we encountered a heavy rifle fire, but that didn't phaze us. We kept on going and the bullets were hitting the ground all around us. Just before we got to where we were to take place in line there was a swamp to cross and I thought our guns would sink out of sight in the mud and water, which was up to our knees. We finally got our guns into position and commenced firing. Directly a large explosion was seen and heard which we found later was the magazine and the Americans are given the credit for that. We fired about twenty shots from each gun from that place and then the battery was taken inside of a large mud wall where we effectually shelled the city and I can truly say I don't think there were two shots in all the 300 which were fired from the three guns but what took effect. We ran out of ammunition for our field guns about 10 a. m. and of course we had to haul off from action under as heavy rifle fire as I think any one was ever in. There were snipers or Chinese sharpshooters all over the place and every time any one stuck his head out he was gone. Talk about the Filipinos, I would rather go up against five million of them than one thousand Chinese. About 12 o'clock noon we were sent to reinforce the firing line and here we met another heavy rifle fire. When we were almost to the line I was hit by a spent ball in the cheek, but it did not do any damage any more than to make a hole in my cheek, knock one tooth out, loosen several and tore the upper part of my gum. But please don't worry over it, as it is nothing serious. Of course it does not feel very pleasant, as I haven't eaten anything solid for eight or nine days, and it bothers me a great deal in that way.

Now this is for all the folks at home, as I don't think I will have time to write any more letters at present. Your brother,

W. S. CHAPMAN.

Asks for Divorce.

Mrs. Cora Hooten commenced suit for divorce in the district court yesterday against Richard Hooten, to whom she was married in this city on December 8, 1894. She alleges that her husband ill treated her and on several occasions threatened to shoot her. She also charges him with failing to provide for her and their two children, boys aged 3 and 1 years, the custody of whom she asks the court to award to her. Richard Hooten a few months ago was before the insanity commissioners on complaint of his wife, who charged him with being mentally deranged. He was committed to St. Bernard's hospital for a short time and then discharged.

Boys Taken Home.

Ed Dyke, the young lad charged with tapping the till at the Burlington passenger depot at Hillsdale and stealing $14, was taken back there yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Morgan of Mills county. Moody Kreil, Dyke's companion, was able to prove an alibi on the day of the robbery and the charge against him was dismissed. He was released and returned home with his father, who is a clergyman of Hillsdale. The boys said yesterday that they were on their way to Fort Crook to enlist in the regular army when arrested here.

Over Insurance Money.

W. S. Heaton filed original notice of suit in the district court yesterday against E. H. Sheafe & Co. and the Hamburg-Bremen Insurance company to recover $1,000 and 6 per cent interest from March 7 last. He alleges that the defendants have wrongfully appropriated an insurance policy for this amount on the premises at 2930 Avenue E and have refused to turn over the money to him.

Democratic Congressional Convention

The democratic congressional convention of the Ninth district has been called for Friday, August 31, in this city. Steve Morrisey of Harlan is chairman of the democratic congressional committee. S. B. Wadsworth of this city is said to have a cinch on the nomination, and present indications are that he will have no opposition in the convention.

For Table Use

BUDWEISER, "the king of bottled beers," the perfect product of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n., is preferred by all who appreciate purity, perfection and delicious flavor. Orders addressed to Geo. Krug, manager Omaha branch, will be promptly executed.

DEMOCRATS NAME CROZIER

Congressional Convention at Des Moines Nominates Him Against Hull.

IOWA IS VISITED BY GENERAL RAINFALL

Federal Court Issues Order Restraining Marshalltown Council from Enforcing Ordinance Lowering Price of Electric Power.

DES MOINES, Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—In the absence of George Huffman and C. C. Loomis and their adherents, who are at the state convention, the McHenry-King faction of the Polk county democracy stepped in and controlled the congressional convention, which was held in Des Moines today. The convention met in the auditorium in the afternoon and named George W. Crozier of Knoxville as candidate for congress against Captain Hull. It was not a very enthusiastic convention, although enarly every county was well represented. The only excitement was the fight that occurred in the Polk county delegation. The convention endorsed the Kansas City platform.

The rainfall last night was the heaviest that has visited this section since the drouth was broken. From 7 p. m. Tuesday to 8 a. m. today 2.76 inches of rain fell. There were no storms of any severity in any part of the state and the only other place where there was a heavier rainfall was Osceola, where it rained 3.04 inches. The rain was general all over the state, but comparatively light at other places. This section of the state seems to have received more rain lately than any other. Since last Saturday evening 5.53 inches have fallen in Des Moines, while only one or two other places in the state have reported anywhere near that amount. The crops are all in good condition and any more rain at this time might be harmful.

A writ of injunction was issued from the federal court today restraining the Marshalltown city council from publishing or enforcing an ordinance recently passed lowering the price of electric light and power in that city. The injunction was granted yesterday by Judge Munger at Omaha, before whom the bill of complaint was taken in the absence of Judge McPherson. The case is set for hearing in Des Moines at a special term of court on Monday, September 3, and promises to develop into a merry war between Marshalltown capital and the council.

Hon. Sidney A. Foster of Des Moines is going to make the opening speech of the republican campaign at Indianola on Friday, August 31. The occasion is going to be a great meeting of Warren county republicans, at which numerous McKinley and Roosevelt clubs will be organized. The meeting has been planned by Chairman Proudfoot of the county committee and has met with the sanction of the state central committee and Foster has consented to make the address on the occasion. The Ottumwa encampment opened today. Governor Shaw will attend the review next Tuesday.

TICKET FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Delegates to the Iowa State Convention Fill the Hotels at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A large number of the delegates to the democratic state convention are here today and this evening and tonight the lobbies of the hotels are scenes of activity. There is much enthusiasm and every one expresses confidence that there will be a largely increased vote for Bryan in Iowa this fall and every one seems highly pleased with the Kansas City platform. This evening it was stated that it was practically certain that the following ticket would be nominated tomorrow:

Secretary of state, T. L. Maxwell, Des Moines; auditor, I. M. Gibson of Hopkinton; treasurer, H. L. Williams of Promghar; judge of supreme court, James D. Smythe of Burlington; attorney general, D. W. Hamilton of Sigourney; railroad commissioner, S. B. Crane of Perry. Electors-at-large: Joseph Eibock of Des Moines, J. B. Romans of Denison.

Creston Pastor Resigns.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Rev. D. F. Snider, for two years pastor of the Christian church, has resigned his position after two years' faithful work. When the church was passing through its greatest trials he took up the work and it was during his ministry that a $1,500 mortgage and a $700 floating indebtedness were removed. These things have endeared him to the congregation and his parting is regretted.

Monday evening a farewell reception was given to Dr. Breed, pastor of the Congregational church for four years. He goes to Grinnell to take up the missionary work for the Congregational church.

At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church a resolution was adopted asking for the return of the present pastor, Rev. C. L. Nye, for another year. This resolution will be presented to the conference that meets at Boone in September.

Lightning Kills Indians.

ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—There was a very severe storm of wind, rain, thunder and lightning on the Omaha reservation Sunday afternoon, where a number from Onawa were taking in the Indian powwow. Henry Harlow and George Znow of Onawa were prostrated by a bolt of lightning and a Winnebago squaw was struck and instantly killed. The Indians were afraid to touch the squaw on account of the "evil spirits," and allowed her to lie where she fell for two or three hours, when, after firing ten or twelve shots over her to drive away the bad spirits, they wrapped her in blankets, loaded her into a wagon and took her home. The lightning struck the tepee of John Springer, an Omaha Indian, killing his daughter instantly and rendering him unconscious, and he was later reported dead. He was one of the wealthiest Omahas and was building a house to cost $1,200.

Report Ranches Overstocked.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Stockmen from the ranges in South Dakota bring reports that the ranges west of the Missouri river are overstocked and that the long dry spell in that region promises short feed for the winter. As a result it is expected that there will be a rush of cattle to market this fall and an early sale of the big bulk of the feeders from the vast prairies. Shipments have already begun and one lot of 2,500 feeders passed through here enroute to Chicago this week.

Transfer of Hamburg Property.

HAMBURG, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A company composed of C. D. Butterfield, Jr., R. Wright, Horace Noble, Manly Liggett, B. G. Franklin, James Vyse and others yesterday purchased of F. M. Phillips the lease of Klondike park. The new company will erect buildings and sheds suitable for holding an old fashioned county fair next season.

Iowa Woman Shoots Her Sister.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A young woman by the name of Miller accidentally shot her sister in the head during target shooting Monday evening. A party of young people from Bloomfield were camping on the Des Moines river near Eldon and rifle shooting was one of the pastimes. The young lady stooped as the bullet passed and so received it in her head. Her recovery is doubtful.

Iowa News Notes.

A sewerage system is to be constructed at Pocahontas.

Poweshiek county jail has been empty for several weeks.

The Swedish mission church at Boone is nearing completion.

Work has commenced on an addition to the school building at Bayard.

Regular trains on the Northwestern extension are now running to Manson.

The reunion of the western Iowa veterans will be held at Persia on August 12, 13 and 14.

A rural telephone line is being talked of by the farmers between Imogene and Randolph.

The German Lutherans at Webster City have just celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary.

The county superintendent of Page county has refused to grant certificates to teachers who smoke.

The water system at Reinbeck is to be improved and the wooden mains replaced with iron ones.

A new brick creamery is to be erected at Woodward to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.

Peter Neilson, a farmer of Grant township, Cerro Gordo county, was gored to death by an enraged bull.

Lisbon Myers of Como township, Iowa county, lost thirty-two head of cattle by a disease similar to blackleg.

Marshalltown bicyclists will have to forego riding on the sidewalks in the future or settle with the police judge.

William Mace of Underwood, arrested charged with shooting with intent to kill Miss Stella Gayhart, has been discharged.

Thomas Melino, a Filipino who has been working on the construction work of the Northwestern at Carroll, was killed by the falling of a derrick.

Two prisoners confined on burglary charges escaped from the Albia jail by twisting off the bars of their cell and then digging through a brick wall.

The wife of Consul Goodnow at Shanghai is an Iowa girl. Her maiden name was Libbie Hunt and her home was Homer. She was educated at Fort Dodge.

A revolver in the hands of Mrs. Coster of Bartlett, was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the thigh of her son and then through the wrist of her daughter.

A Bloomfield woman named Miller was practicing with a target rifle and accidentally shot her sister in the head. It is doubtful whether the injured woman will recover.

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

South Omaha News.

Secretary Overton of the local Young Men's Christian association said yesterday that the organization is considering the purchase of a good location on which to erect a handsome Young Men's Christian association headquarters in the city. Plans under contemplation, according to the secretary and other influential workers, are for the erection of a four-story building, with the ground and first floors to be rented as offices and store rooms, and the third and fourth floors to be used as Young Men's Christian association rooms. However, no site has as yet been decided upon, owing to the high prices asked by property owners in the central part of the city.

The Young Men's Christian association rooms are entirely too small for the accommodation of all its members. The lease on the rooms now occupied is about to expire and the directors have decided that if at all possible to build they will only extend their lease a very short time and proceed to secure the necessary money for the erection of their own building.

According to the figures of the secretary a building such as will be sufficiently large can be built for less than $15,000. Then the price of the lot being less than $10,000 will place the top figure at $25,000. When seen yesterday Secretary Overton declared that if the building could be put up at a figure in the neighborhood of $20,000 that he felt confident the work could be done.

He said: "We have made one of the best records of any of the Young Men's Christian association organizations in the state, and our work continues to grow. New members are being enrolled and the rooms that we are now occupying are entirely too small. We have only three bath rooms, and on Saturdays these are taxed to overflowing. Besides this, we believe a new building can and should be built by us. Fremont has a magnificent structure of their own. We believe that the business men of South Omaha would contribute sufficiently for us to have our own headquarters. When the Chicago Young Men's Christian association headquarters were built Armour and Swift each contributed $20,000 to the fund, and as they have practically the same interests here will do the same with us."

It seems the general impression that a building such as they propose erecting would be a paying venture in the city. It was further proposed by the promoters of the Young Men's Christian association yesterday to contribute to the Commercial club a fine club room, to be used by them free of charge. This will be in recognition of the help they feel confident will be extended to them by the club. At the next meeting of the club it is thought that the matter will be brought up and a Young Men's Christian association delegation will ask its assistance in the work.

Lawn Social a Success.

The lawn social that was given Tuesday night by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association was a grand success. The site of the entertainment was on Twenty-third street between H and I and the entire west side of the street, which is stretched with beautiful private lawns, was used by the happy gathering. It is estimated that at one time during the evening there were over 500 visitors on the grounds. The Smith family orchestra of Omaha furnished the music of the night and the women who had gotten up the affair sold ice cream and temperance drinks almost as fast as they could be served. There was quite a neat sum netted for the Young Men's Christian association boys. They did not quit until about 12 o'clock.

Soldiers in Town.

Part of a battery of the Seventh United States artillery was in the city yesterday. It will be followed shortly by the entire battery and will proceed from here direct to the Orient. Those of the boys that were seen yesterday seemed jubilant over their prospects of getting into active fighting, and one expressed himself with emphasis as "jest a-itchin' to get a chance to plug a chink." The guns of the battery will precede the rest of the battery, and it is expected that they will meet here and from here journey to San Francisco with full equipments. Those here were a fine looking body of men and all seemed to be in perfect physical condition for the trip before them.

Young Men's Republican Club.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Republican club of South Omaha tonight in the Murphy block. It is expected that there will be a large and interesting meeting. President Tagg of the club stated yesterday that there would be some good, entertaining talks, but that the meeting would be mainly for business, to map out the club's work during the coming campaign. Permanent headquarters will be decided upon and other routine work will be taken up and disposed of. All members are requested to be present.

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Magic City Briefs.

Fred Harrison of York was in the city yesterday.

Robert Fischer, who has been visiting in Leavenworth, Kan., has returned.

Frank Clifford and family left yesterday for a three weeks' visit in Butte, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Condron will leave for a Colorado trip the latter part of the week.

The Nebraska liquor house ball team defeated the South Omaha Juniors by a score of 12 to 10.

Virginia Miller, a young daughter of Charles Miller, Thirty-ninth and R, has diphtheria.

Mrs. H. Ashe, deputy city clerk, will leave Saturday for a two weeks' visit in Salt Lake City and Ogden.

Frank Koutsky, city treasurer, was reported somewhat improved in health yesterday, though being far from well.

George B. Sherwood, who was recently called to the western part of the state by the serious illness of his wife, has returned. Mrs. Sherwood is much improved in health.

Building permits have been granted to the following persons: R. A. Merriman, Twenty-third, between I and J; Frank Gosney, Twenty-seventh and D, $1,500; E. D. Harrison, Twenty-sixth and Jefferson, $250; E. C. Moore, 2520 N, $400, and Thomas Ourado, Twenty-second and Q, $400.

J. P. Gavin, who was arrested Saturday night, charged with shoplifting from the Nebraska Shoe and Clothing house, was on trial yesterday afternoon. This is the third time he has been tried for the same offense, the jury in the other two cases having disagreed. At a late hour last night the jury was still out and it seems probable that this one could not agree.

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SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS.

Yankton Plans Street Fair.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The citizens of Yankton have planned to give a grand free street carnival during every night of the state fair to be held here September 10 to 14, inclusive. Tuesday evening will be devoted to a parade of bicycles and citizens in carriages. All carriages will be tastily decorated, but the main feature of the evening will be the march of the wheels. Two hundred and fifty wheelmen and women are expected to be in line and wheels and costumes will be gay and fantastic.

Wednesday evening will be devoted to the firemen and will be full of sport for everyone. A parade will be given, horse hose race run and a small house erected for the purpose set on fire and the flames fought by the fire laddies.

Thursday evening will be observed by the Shriners in a manner fully fitting the occasion. The Sioux Falls brethren will be present and will join in the parade. After the parade the balance of the evening is expected to be hot enough to satisfy the desires of even the most hardened of the novices.

Friday evening will be the grand finale and will outshine all the others in the number and completeness of its parades. A troop of Sioux Indians from the reservation, who will be in camp at the grounds during the week, will lead on this evening. The Spanish war veterans, Grigsby's cavalry and the survivors of the First Dakota regiment, organized in 1862, will also be in line and the evening will close with the grandest display of fireworks ever seen in the state.

Valuations in South Dakota Increased

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Board of Assessment has gone far enough in its work to find that the valuations returned by counties will show an increase instead of a decrease in assessed values for the first time since 1893. The board has been at work on corporation property today, having assessed the Western Union Telegraph the same as last year at $187,575 in the state. About all the afternoon has been put in on telephones, on which there will be a material increase on account of increased mileage in toll lines and a greater number of exchanges. The railroad assessments will be taken up tonight or tomorrow and there will be an increase in their valuations, but just to what extent is not yet known.

Epworth League Makes Proposition.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Epworth League society of eastern South Dakota has made a proposition to the citizens of Canton to the effect that if the citizens will furnish the grounds the league will establish on the grounds a permanent general assembly, will build an auditorium that will seat about 2,000 people and maintain the assembly. This would give the city the advantage of a first-class Chautauqua Epworth League assembly and would go far toward making a summer resort of the Sioux river town. The proposition is viewed with favor by the citizens of Canton and steps will be at once taken to decide whether or not the proposition shall be accepted.

Experiment with Sugar Cane.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A farmer near Hitchcock, named Phillip Ellithorp, has demonstrated that sugar cane can be successfully grown in this climate. He experimented with twelve acres of what is commonly called "sorghum cane" and is more than gratified with the result. It is rank in growth, large stalks and very juicy, equal in every respect to that grown in Iowa, and from it a fine quality of sorghum molasses can be made. Mr. Ellithorp will cut the crop for fodder, believing it superior to the best corn fodder and eaten ravenously by cattle.

Governor Lee Grants Requisition.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Lee has granted a requisition on the governor of Colorado for Danham Finley, alias Charles Finley, who is wanted in Butte county on a charge of horse stealing. John Stockstad, sentenced from Brookings county for assault with a deadly weapon, has applied to Governor Lee for a pardon.

The National Life and Trust company of Des Moines has been granted authority to transact life insurance business in this state.

Damage by Storm in Dakota.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy hail and wind storm this morning destroyed much of the corn left undamaged by the July storm. At Yankton the wind was forty miles per hour. At Utica the storm was worse and much damage was done to small buildings, many being blown over. Meck Ling, in Clay county, suffered severely from both wind and hail. No estimate can be made of the damage, but as the storm covered a large part of Yankton county it will be high.

Ingalls Rests and Eats Well.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—A special from Las Vegas, N. M., says ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls rested well last night and he ate fairly well this morning. His condition is not materially changed from yesterday.

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