NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

"Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar.

Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.

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

Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles.

H. M. Leffert, expert optician, 236 Bdy.

Cab. photos $1.50 doz. Williams, 541 Bdy.

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'dway.

W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.

J. C. & W. Woodward, architects, 523 Bdy.

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

Lemp's beer, Soenke Boysen, sole agent.

Best beer, Budweiser. L. Rosenfeld, Agt.

New oval frames, C. E. Alexander & Co., 15 Broadway.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 721 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Durfee of South First street, last evening, a son.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and licensed embalmer, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 56.

Mrs. E. F. Pontius has been called to Oskaloosa, Ia., by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. J. C. Robertson of Fifth avenue is entertaining Mrs. A. Joseph of Lemars, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ware left yesterday morning for Sioux City to take in the carnival festivities.

H. Stageman of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Estep, of Oakland avenue.

Mrs. F. E. Munger has gone to Sioux City to attend the carnival and meet her son, Judge Munger.

Wanted, competent girl for general housework; small family. Mrs. E. A. McKenzie, corner North Second and Grant streets.

Mrs. Bacon, who came to attend the funeral of her grandson, Captain W. L. Murphy, returned to her home in Des Moines yesterday.

Upholstering done at Morgan & Klein's. All kinds of mattresses made over by new process, better than new. 122 South Main street. Telephone 548.

Residents on Park and Glen avenues are agitating for better lighting of their neighborhood and are circulating a petition to be presented to the city council.

Arthur Little of Concord, Pa., who is here visiting his brother, N. M. Little, and sister, Miss Stella Little, is ill at the Woman's Christian Association hospital.

C. Geisler of 419 Fifth avenue complained to the police yesterday that a quantity of carpenter tools and five wooden blankets had been stolen from his premises.

L. C. Becker, a civil engineer of Boston, Mass., is the guest of his old college class mate, City Engineer Etnyre. Mr. Becker is on his way to California to spend the winter.

The butchers of this city announce that from now until May 1 all meat markets will be closed on Sundays and housekeepers will have to make their purchases on Saturdays.

The Roosevelt demonstration across the river proves too strong an attraction for the majority of the aldermen last night and the meeting of the city council had to be adjourned until next Monday night for want of a quorum.

Council Bluffs lodge No. 250, Ancient Order of United Workmen, meets tonight and all the members are requested to be present, as a general good social time is on the program. Oysters are to be served free, but only members of the order are expected to be present.

Creditors of Officer & Pusey's bank kept Clerk Reed of the district court busy yesterday filing their claims. Those filed yesterday included a number for small amounts, the aggregate being about $5,000. In all, claims amounting to about $10,000 have been filed up to date.

John Witty, a 16-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon on an information filed in Justice Vera's court, charging him with assault with intent to commit murder. The boy is said to have struck at Louis Young, an old soldier, with an ax during an altercation. In default of bond he was committed to the county jail.

Contractor Campbell has completed the construction of the new bridge over Indian creek at Fifth and Union avenues, so far that the motor company was able to run cars across it last evening. The driveway is not yet completed, but will be ready for the public use by next Monday. The new structure rests upon six piers formed of steel tubes filled with concrete. City Engineer Etnyre regards it as one of the best bridges in the city.

"Alice in Wonderland," which will be presented to the Council Bluffs public at the Dohany theater this evening and matinee tomorrow afternoon, is one of the prettiest productions ever seen here and, best of all, it will be presented by 200 or more of the brightest girls and boys of this city. The numerous costumes and properties are elaborate and various songs, choruses, marches and specialties will be introduced. It is said the entertainment will surpass anything of its kind that has ever been presented here and will be for the benefit of the women's auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Davis sells paint.

Use Domestic soap. It's the best.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Lon Thomas and wife to Herman Brokman, lot 8, Auditor's subdiv., sw¼ nw¼ 36-76-43, w. d.	$ 1,300
Patrick Lane to Charles Holdorf, e½ sec. 21-77-40, w. d.	1,472
Ana O. Wyland and wife to James H. Shields, 4.35 acres nw¼ ne¼ 19-76-42, w. d.	650
State Savings bank to Karl W. Mayne, lot 10, Auditor's subdiv. of west 498 feet of outlots 2 and 3, Jackson's add., w. d.	3,500
J. W. Squire and wife to William A. Pinkerton, 20 lots in Squire's add., w. d.	3,000
Five transfers, total	$9,170

Domestic soap sells on its merits.

Quarterly Water Bills

Now due. Pay before October 10 and save 5 per cent. Office open Saturday evening.

Registration for Special Election.

Yesterday was the first day for registration for the special election to be held Tuesday, October 16, when the people of this city will be called upon to vote upon the granting of a franchise to the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company. The registrars will be in session today and again next Thursday. Reports last evening from the different precincts showed a very light registration.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

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

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
James Ivea, Macedonia, Ia.	22
Josie E. Cooney, Carson, Ia.	18
John Peters, Omaha	34
Josephine Swanson, Omaha	28

Largest Variety Reliable
Shoes for Children at
HAMILTON'S
Shoe Store

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, Jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

Save Your Money By Investing With the SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASS'N, 153 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

OLD PLANS AND STREET SITE

School Board Makes Another Move to Get New High School.

CONTRACT CONFIRMED IN GEORGE HUGHES

Effort to Secure a New Set of Plans and a New Contract Fails and the Award Made Long Ago is Renewed.

The Board of Education last night awarded the contract for the new High school building to be erected on the Street site to George Hughes, on his original bid of $57,700, the building to be constructed according to the plans prepared at the time of the selection of the Oakland avenue site. Member Swaine essayed to have the report of the board's architects, Cox & Schoentgen, in which they recommended a new style of building for the Street site, adopted, but failed of support.

The matter was brought up by Member Swaine, who moved that the report of the board's architects be adopted and they be authorized to prepare plans of a building adapted to the new site. For a while it looked as if the motion would die a natural death for want of a second, until Member Macrae said he would second it "just for fun." The motion failed to carry, Swaine and Macrae alone voting in the affirmative. Then Macrae moved that the original plans as prepared for the Oakland avenue site be adopted. This carried, Swaine alone voting against it.

Then, on Macrae's motion, seconded by Hess, the contract was awarded to George Hughes under his bid of $57,700 submitted at the time the board contemplated building on Oakland avenue. His bond was fixed at $28,850, being 50 per cent of the contract price. The matter of grading the Street site for the building was left with the committee on buildings and grounds to attend to. Some discussion was had as to the time the building should be completed. The board expressed itself as anxious that it should be ready for occupancy by the opening of the school year in 1901, which would be about the second week in September. President Henry suggested that it be completed by August 1 or 15, but Hughes seemed to think that September 1 would be about as early as he could promise to have the building ready. The matter was finally left with the building committee, consisting of Secretary Ross, Member Swaine and the board's architects, to determine. The board will meet next Tuesday night to complete the contract with Hughes.

Miss Harriett Blood, supervisor of drawing and penmanship, tendered her resignation, which was accepted, and Mrs. Emma D. Ingalls of Iowa City, recommended by the committee on teachers, elected to succeed her. The salary of Miss Laura Coleman, a kindergarten teacher, was restored to $60 from $55. The salary of T. A. Brewick, supervisor of buildings and grounds, was increased from $65 to $75 per month.

The bill of costs presented by County Superintendent McManus for the hearing of the appeal in the site case was brought up and, on motion of Member Macrae, "laid under the table." The board is afraid to pay without an order of court, as Judge Smith is his injunction order restrained the board from incurring any expense in the selection of the Oakland avenue site.

The school directors of Galveston have requested the children of the city schools here be permitted to contribute toward the relief of the storm-swept Texan city and Superintendent Clifford and the principals of the several schools were made a committee to formulate a plan to collect the subscriptions.

In the house furnishing line and furniture of all descriptions you will certainly find what you want at Peterson & Schoening's, Merriam block.

50,000 cakes Domestic soap used in Council Bluffs last month.

Premiums given with Domestic soap.

For furniture all that is required to satisfy you that no other house in the city equals Peterson & Schoening's for good goods and low prices is an inspection and comparison with the lines they carry with those of other stores.

SENTENCE DAY IN DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Macy Hands Out Punishment to the Convicts Before Him.

Augustus Smith, the West Indian negro convicted of attempted criminal assault of the most aggravated character, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Macy of the district court to twenty years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. Smith made quite a lengthy address to the court, in which he declared his innocence. He said that unfortunately it could not be denied that men of his race were addicted to committing the crime of which he had been convicted and they deserved the worst punishment possible meted out to them. He was innocent of the crime charged to him. He had been brought up by Christian parents and after he had obtained "religion" he had sought the company of none but religious people.

Fred Wroth, convicted of adultery, was sentenced to eighteen months in Fort Madison and the same sentence was meted out to Wilbur Razee, the young man who pleaded guilty to bigamy.

W. E. Hoch, who pleaded guilty to forging the name of the Quasi Lumber company of this city to a check and getting it cashed at the Neumayer hotel, was given six months in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. In Hoch's case Judge Macy granted a stay of execution of sentence for ten days, it being understood that his friends will try to secure a pardon from the governor.

Smith, Wroth and Razee will be taken to the penitentiary today.

Judge Macy announced he would make another assignment of law cases this morning.

K. P. dance Hughes' hall, Saturday night. Whaley's orchestra.

If you want the best base-burner on the market take a look at the Radiant Home at Peterson & Schoening's, Merriam block.

Quarterly Water Bills

Now due. Pay before October 10 and save 5 per cent. Office open Saturday evening.

Federal Court Adjourns.

Judge McPherson's time in the federal court yesterday was taken up with disposing of a number of minor matters in bankruptcy. He adjourned court last evening until November 5.

There are hot blasts and hot blasts, but none of them equal the King Bee, at Peterson & Schoening's, Merriam block.

Try the King Bee hot blast. It can't be excelled. Sold by Peterson & Schoening.

McKinley Guards Look Well.

The new uniforms for the McKinley Guard arrived yesterday morning and the members turned out in full force last evening under command of Captain Ernest E. Cook and went to Omaha, where they took part in the Roosevelt demonstration. With their natty white uniforms the guards made a fine showing.

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The King Bee hot blast, the best made. Sell 'em at Peterson & Schoening's, Merriam block.

K. P. dance Hughes' hall, Saturday night. Whaley's orchestra.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Narrow Escape from Poisoning.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Emerald Hamilton, a 12-year-old negro girl of this city, has been adjudged guilty of attempting to poison the family of W. L. Sargent, a prominent druggist of this city, and was sent to the reform school at Mitchellville today.

The girl had been in the employ of the Sargents and yesterday was accused of larceny and discharged. In the evening some time before supper she contrived to put fifteen grains of strychnine in a jar of club house cheese. The family partook of the cheese for supper, but Mr. Sargent, being a druggist, quickly detected the drug. He shouted to the other members of the family not to eat any more of it. Hastily preparing an emetic he gave it to his father and saved his life.

The girl confessed her guilt, but showed no repentance for the deed. It was a narrow escape for the Sargent family. Fatalities were averted only by the prompt action of the head of the house.

Feud Between Farmers.

GRINNELL, Ia., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A remarkable feud has developed in Cedar township, Benton county, which will probably end seriously for William Peterson, one of the most prominent farmers of the county, and a young man named Fawn Jacobs. They have been arrested on the charge of burning a thresher belonging to Tharp & Pitts of Vinton. Peterson entertained feelings of enmity for Tharp & Pitts. The firm lost a machine early in the season by fire. An attempt to wreck a second was made with dynamite, which nearly resulted fatally for some of the operatives. A third attempt was made by putting a large stone in the grain and the last was by fire. Jacobs has confessed that he was hired by Peterson to perform the work. County Attorney Tobin is working up the case, which is attracting great interest.

Archbishop Visits Schools.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 4.—Archbishop Keane is making the rounds of the various parochial schools. In the course of his remarks at St. Mary's German Catholic school he declared that it was absolutely essential that the English language should be taught and that the catechism must be learned in the English tongue. He said that a person born in this country should learn the language of his country first and the language of another country afterwards. He made similar remarks at all the German schools.

Disease Among Iowa Cattle.

GRINNELL, Ia., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Anthrax has appeared among cattle in the vicinity of Marengo and the stock raisers and cattlemen of the county are greatly alarmed. Several farmers have already lost cattle and the disease is present in several other herds. Heroic measures are being taken to stamp out the disease and the veterinarians of Marengo and surrounding towns are being kept busy vaccinating stock.

New Free Delivery Route.

GRINNELL, Ia., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Colonel J. B. Jeffery, United States postoffice inspector, was in the city today and established a rural postal delivery route out of Grinnell for Poweshiek county. The route is twenty-five miles long and touches the country south of the city. This is the second route in this county, one of the first in the country having been established at Brooklyn.

Directors for Iowa Central.

GRINNELL, Ia., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Central railroad was held in Oskaloosa yesterday. All of the stock of the company was represented either in person or by proxy. The directors chosen for the ensuing year were Elward Hawley, F. H. Davis, George Crocker and L. C. Weir of New York and George W. Seevers of Oskaloosa.

First Train on New Line.

CLINTON, Ia., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Yesterday a train pulled into this city which attracted considerable attention. It was the first train into this city by the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railway company. For several months past the residents of Clinton have been looking for this train and its appearance was hailed with considerable enthusiasm, as it means another railway for this city.

CORN PALACE WAS A SUCCESS.

Financial Results of Celebration at Mitchell Surpass Expectations.

MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The corn palace, which has been in operation for the past nine days, came to a close this evening with a very large audience of Mitchell people, they determining that the corn palace should have a successful ending. Phinney's band played a popular request concert and the entire fair wound up with a happy ending. This afternoon the corn palace management opened the palace to 700 school children, who marched in a body to the building. The gate receipts have far surpassed the expenses and a good dividend will be declared.

Murder Mystery Unsolved.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—There is still the greatest mystery in the murder of Mrs. L. B. Herdman of Garden City on Sunday night. The horse and buggy that were stolen are still missing and there is practically no clue to the deed with the exception of an old lantern which was left in the house by the murderer. Mrs. Herdman was a fine looking woman, about 22 years old. The strange part of the murder is that none of the money in the house nor any valuables were taken, as was at first reported to be the case. The little 5-year-old son of the family is the only witness to the crime. He tells now that an old man entered the back door by breaking it open with an ax.

The boy's mother jumped out of bed and said: "You get out of here."

The man asked: "Where is Lafe?" meaning her husband.

The woman answered: 'Up at the shaft."

"Do you know me?" asked the man.

"No."

Thereupon the old man commenced firing at her with a revolver. Five shots were fired at her, most of them taking effect in her breast. There was blood over the sill of one of the windows, where she evidently attempted to escape. The deed is a mystery, for nothing was stolen and there is no other motive. The deceased was born in Boone county, Ia., and her parents reside at Denver. The funeral occurred in this city Wednesday afternoon.

WHO IS DEAD TRAIN ROBBER

Identity of the Slain Bandit Still Shrouded in Doubt.

SEARCH FOR COMRADE IS FRUITLESS

Officers Unable to Locate Clue to the Whereabouts of the Robber Who Escaped When Baxter Opened Fire.

The dead train robber, shot by Adams Express Messenger Charles E. Baxter Wednesday night, remains unidentified, although the remains were viewed by hundreds yesterday at Lunkley's undertaking rooms in Council Bluffs. The likeness of the dead man to Al Poorman, a barber who formerly worked in this city and Omaha, led many to believe it was him. The fact that Poorman is walking around in his own proper person very strongly disproves the suggestion that he is the dead man.

Chief Donahue, Captain Her and a number of Omaha police officers viewed the body, but failed to identify the man. It was thought by some of the Omaha officers that the dead robber might be a man named Murphy that recently escaped from the penitentiary at Fort Madison, but a party who was acquainted with Murphy said he was not the man.

Lee Mitchell, a saloon keeper on South Main street, Council Bluffs, claims to have seen the dead robber a number of times. He says the man, who was a Frenchman by birth, came to his saloon frequently at intervals of about two weeks and spent the evening there drinking. On leaving he would always purchase a pint or more of whisky and take it away with him.

Photograph Exposed.

A photograph of the dead robber was posted in the window of a cigar store at the corner of Broadway and Pearl street with a card underneath containing the query: "Who is the dead train robber?" Hundreds viewed the picture during the day, but no one was able to give any clue as to the identity of the man. Measurements under the Bertillon system were taken by the Omaha police of the dead robber and if all other means fail it is hoped to secure identification by these.

Coroner Treynor of Pottawattamie county will hold an inquest this morning at 10 o'clock over the dead robber. Express Messenger Charles Baxter returned to Council Bluffs last evening, in order to be present at the inquest. On orders from the superintendent of the Adams Express company he stopped off at St. Joseph instead of continuing with his train to Kansas City, where his home is.

This is not Baxter's first experience of being held up. Three years ago he was running messenger on the Wabash when the train was held up and the express safe robbed of a large sum of money. On another occasion he was in the express car when an attempt was made to rob it, but the company had a posse of guards on board and the robbers were fought off.

Searching for a Trail.

Officials visited the scene of the holdup yesterday morning at daybreak and were able to secure traces of the robber who escaped clear to the bank of the Missouri river, where it is believed he secured a boat and rowed across to Bellevue. After jumping from the express car when Baxter shot and killed the man covering the engineer and fireman, the second robber ran down the track to the road crossing, a distance of about forty rods, where he turned into the meadow and struck across country. Two men, who were found camping near the river, told the officers that about daybreak a man stopped at their tent and asked for a drink. After quenching his thirst the stranger, they said, got into their boat and was starting to row across the river when they covered him with a shotgun and ordered him out. The man got out of the boat and proceeded down the river bank. A boat belonging to a fisherman named Rapp was found missing later and it is supposed the man, who is thought to have been the train robber, took it and rowed across the river in it.

A lad named Rief brought to the police yesterday a mask supposed to have been worn by the robber who escaped. Young Rief found it in the meadow about half a mile distant from the scene of the holdup, the robber having evidently thrown it away in his flight across the country to the river.

Terribly Effective Shot.

An examination of the dead robber yesterday showed that eleven of the sixteen buckshot forming the charge that Express Messenger Baxter poured into the bandit struck him on the right breast within a radius of six inches. The dead man was wearing what appeared to be a nearly new pair of enamel shoes with welt soles of good quality. They bear on the soles the trademark "Sanderson." His clothing, while of good quality, is somewhat worn. The Bertillon measurements show that the dead man is not as tall as at first described. Instead of being 5 feet 11 inches he is but 5 6 inches in height, but of muscular build.

D. R. Knight, the suspect arrested yesterday by Officer Callaghan of Council Bluffs, proved up all right and will be released this morning. Colonel Davenport of the Burlington telegraphed to Thayer and learned that Knight had been working on the railroad grade there, as he claimed, and that he had been paid off Wednesday. The story he told the police when taken into custody was corroborated in every particular.

The Burlington company brought its bloodhounds from Lincoln last evening and they were taken to the scene of the holdup and put on the trail, but did little good.

Messenger Baxter's Story.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 4.—Express Messenger Charles E. Baxter, who killed the Burlington train robber near Council Bluffs, was on the passenger train that was held up and robbed at Roy's branch near here, on the night of January 18, 1894, when the safe was looted. He has been ready to use a gun since that night. Baxter said today:

"I was suspicious when the train stopped the first time and when it stopped the second time I had my shotgun and cartridges ready. I got off on the opposite side from the robbers and hid behind the embankment, which is seven feet high. Looking over I could see all that was going on, but it was some time before I could distinguish between the robber and the trainmen. Finally they started away from the car, Engineer Donnelly and Fireman Frank Holm an in front and the robber behind them, holding a revolver at their heads.

"I fired at him, aiming at his breast. He rolled down the embankment on the opposite side of the track, and as he fell he called: 'Frank, Frank,' twice."

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—W. H. McGee, conductor of the train held up near Council Bluffs last night, describing the killing of one of the robbers, says:

"I found the robber's body lying fifteen yards from where he was shot. The arms and legs were extended. I recognized the man as one whom I had seen at the Union Pacific transfer junction just outside of Council Bluffs when we were crossing over from Omaha. He got on the train and when I reached my hand for his fare he said: 'I am just going to the depot.' This was customary with employes and I passed him by. It is my belief that he afterwards climbed on the tender and rode to the Mosquito creek bridge, where his pal was in waiting."

CHINA MUST ANTE UP

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ner the United States and the other powers are to be assured that satisfactory punishment is inflicted.

It is hoped that Mr. Conger's replies to the interrogatories will inform the government of the United States in the opinion which it now shares with the imperial German government that the edict in question is an important initial step in the direction of peace and order in China.

Department of State, Washington, Oct. 3, 1900.

It is felt here that the American note will create a most favorable impression in Berlin and will prove another bond between the two governments. It has been recognized that after the last note to Germany some friction was manifested in the German press and there was some apprehension that the accord between Germany and the United States as to the means of dealing with China might be strained, if not broken. For that reason the recent negotiations have taken on added interest and significance and the hearty concurrence which has been brought about is looked upon as little short of a triumph in international comity and one alike satisfactory to the United States and to Germany.

The instructions to Minister Conger disclose the firmness with which this government will see that the punishments are administered. The chief personages guilty of the outrages have been taken into consideration during the latest negotiations, and it can be stated that the foremost among them are Prince Tuan, Chao Shu, Chiao and Kang Yi. Except Tuan, these names have been little mentioned among those China has marked for punishment, but they are none the less those who had largely to do with the outrages and they will be held to strict accountability.

The German note contained in today's dispatches concerning the punishment of Chinese offenders is that which Baron Speck von Sternberg has been earnestly urging on Secretary Hay within the last few days and to which the favorable response of the United States was communicated to the German charge d'affaires today.

OPINIONS ON THE PROPOSAL

Emperor William's Latest is Looked on with Great Favor in London.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Emperor William's latest proposition is regarded at the foreign office here and in other diplomatic circles as going further to pave the way to both an agreement of the powers and the success of the negotiations with China than anything which has yet transpired. The text of the German proposals has been wired in its entirety to Lord Salisbury, who is out of town.

"The new proposals," said a leading diplomatist, "are, of course, the outcome of Lord Salisbury's verbal refusal of his consent to Germany's first note. Emperor William has now saved the situation by introducing entirely new proposals, which will probably obviate Great Britain having to send a formal written reply to the previous communication."

At the American embassy, where Mr. Joseph H. Choate returned this afternoon, the news of the German proposals was received with much gratification and as evidence of the strength of the American position.

STRIVE TO MAKE ATONEMENT

Temple Will Be Erected for Baron von Ketteler and Officials Degraded.

TAKU, Monday, Oct. 1.—The dowager empress has deputed the highest official of the empire to make all necessary arrangements for a most imposing funeral in honor of Baron von Ketteler, the late German minister to China. She has also ordered the erection of a suitable temple at the capital to his memory. The superintendent of trade at Tien Tsin has been ordered to meet the body on its arrival here and the highest officials at other ports will pay the greatest honor to the dead.

An imperial edict degrades from all ranks and offices Prince Tuan, Lan Yi, Kang Yi, Tung Fuh Siang and others concerned in the Boxer movement.

OPPOSE THE WITHDRAWAL

United States Citizens in China Think that Troops Should Be Kept There.

TIEN TSIN, Monday, Oct. 1.—(Via Shanghai, Oct. 4.)—At a meeting of American citizens at Tien Tsin the following resolution was adopted:

We, citizens of the United States, deplore the contemplated withdrawal of a large part of the United States troops in North China. We feel the work of the allied armies is far from accomplished and the refusal of the American government to take part therein is sure to be regarded by the allies as an unworthy act and by the Chinese as a sign of indifference. We urge our government to carry to an end the work it has so honorably and efficiently begun, and to maintain a sufficient force here to secure the protection of American mercantile and missionary interests until a settlement of the present trouble is accomplished.

Reception for Waldersee.

PEKIN, Saturday, Sept. 29.—The commissioners of the international forces are arranging for a combined official reception of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee. A detachment of mixed cavalry will escort him from Tung Chow to this city.

The members of the diplomatic corps here are still of the opinion that only Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang can be recognized as peace negotiators.

Dohany Theater
Friday Night, Oct. 5.
Grand Saturday Mat.
October 6.
Elaborate Presentation
of Hope Leonard's Operetta.
Alice in Wonderland
Two hundred children in the cast. Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Grace Episcopal church. Elaborate properties, costumes and effects.
Prices—Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee, 25c.

RUSH TO HEAR ROOSEVELT

Indications Are for Tremendous Attendance at Waterloo Meeting.

TELEPHONE COMPANY AFTER FRANCHISE

Concern Offers City of Des Moines Some Inducements in the Way of Percentages and Placing of Wires Underground.

DES MOINES, Oct. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The sale of tickets today for the Waterloo excursion tomorrow indicated the size of the crowd that would attend the big Roosevelt meeting from Des Moines. During the day the committee in charge of the excursion disposed of 400 tickets and it is expected that more than as many more will be on the train tomorrow. At sunrise a salute of cannon will inform the people of the city awakening that the great republican day of 1900 has dawned. The parade will be about noon and it is going to be one of the greatest political parades ever held in the state. All of the rough rider clubs of the state that are fully organized and properly uniformed will take part, as well as many of the other innumerable republican clubs which have been organized during the campaign in all portions of the state. It is estimated by the managers of the meeting that there will be close to 20,000 visitors in Waterloo and nearly all of them will march in the monster parade.

Immediately after the parade the speaking will commence and will be continued all day and all evening by some of the best orators in the state and nation. Governor Roosevelt will be the chief speaker, but to fill in time during the day a number of other prominent men will be on hand, including Senators Allison and Dolliver, Governor Shaw and Speaker Henderson.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Today's supreme court decisions were as follows:

State against Leonard Wychoff, Shelby district, conviction for seduction, affirmed; State against Earl Coffman, Keokuk district, conviction for seduction, reversed; Singer Piano company against Barnard Walker & Co., Dubuque district, action upon claims, reversed; W. H. Mereness, administrator, against First National Bank of Charles City, action on a $1,000 deposit, affirmed; State against S. E. Carter, Warren district, conviction for obtaining signature by fraud, reversed.

It was learned today through an alderman that the Iowa Telephone company has been indirectly approaching members of the city council and tentatively making all sorts of liberal inducements in order to secure a franchise in Des Moines. The inducements thus far volunteered are to grant the city 5 per cent of the gross receipts of the company and voluntarily place wire in underground conduits. Another inducement which has not been formally offered, but which it has been intimated would be conceded in order to obtain the franchise, is to permit the council to regulate the rates.

Mayor Objects to Increase.

Mayor Hartenbower today vetoed the ordinance granting a 25 per cent increase in the price of electric arc lights for the business district. The increase was asked in consideration of the placing of the light wires in underground conduits. The mayor takes the position that the light company should do this anyway in accordance with the terms of its franchise and then if the cost is so great as to prevent profitable operation at the old rate, appear before the council with the books of the company to show that an increase in rate is justified. He would not then oppose it.

Drake university of Des Moines and Grinnell college of Grinnell will play a novel game of football here tomorrow evening. The game will be played at the league ball park, which has been equipped with a great number of electric lights for the occasion. It will be the first foot ball game ever played in the state by electric light.

It Heals the Lungs.

When suffering from a racking cough, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. The soreness will be relieved, and a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced. Take no substitute. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

Governor Stickney Inaugurated.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 4.—The Vermont legislature assembled in joint session today and Governor-elect W. W. Stickney was inaugurated.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey
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THE WORLD'S FAMOUS CONSUMPTION CURE
Same price, quality. Prescribed by leading doctors for nearly half a century as the only stimulant given, invigorating stimulant and tonic. All druggists and grocers, or direct $1.00 a bottle. Write for our free medical booklet.
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House of 5 rooms, cellar, city water and bath, 4 blocks from P. O., $1,400.
6-room house on Mynster St., $1,600.
8-room house, pantry, closets, city water, cemented cellar, nice lot, fruit and shade trees, 7 blocks from P. O., $1,600.
Good 5-room house, with bath and closet, cellar, city water, cistern, good barn; only $1,500.
House of 4 rooms, pantry, cellar, coal house, city water; $850. $50 down, balance monthly.
5-room house and room to finish two more rooms, city water, good repair; $1,100. $100 down, balance monthly.
Fine house of 10 rooms besides basement, bath, closet, gas, furnace, laundry room, water on three floors, choice location.
100-acre farm, nearly all in cultivation, house, barn, well, etc., $25.00 per acre.
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Have your teeth attended to—call and get our prices and see for yourselves how very reasonable they are. Remember it costs no more to have good work than it does to have poor.
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Have for sale a large list of improved farms, chicken ranches, fruit and vegetable lands; also residence and business property in Council Bluffs and Omaha. SOME FARMS:
160 acres Hazel Dell twp., 11 miles ne C. B., good buildings, $45 per acre.
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The above is only a sample of our list. MONEY LOANED ON FARMS AT 5 per cent interest. Telephone 344.
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213 acres fine bottom land in Rockford twp., $42.50 per acre; well improved.